

Bodyguard 1371

### Chapter 1371: Stand Here And Let You Hit Me

“Old man, is there something wrong with you? Why are you laughing in front of our house? Scram if there’s no business here. I’m the bodyguard of this house, no strangers allowed!” Goudan said with one look at the idiot who was laughing at nothing.

“Kid, I am Jin Wudi! Didn’t you say you were going to kill me with one hit?” Wudi started laughing loudly again, as if he’d heard the biggest joke ever! “Hahahaha, ignorant child!”

“You’re Jin Wudi?” Goudan paused, not expecting this idiot to be the one Chentian was talking about.

“It is me!” Jin Wudi said proudly.

“He’s Jin Wudi? Why does he seem like he’s a bit stupid- is there something wrong with him?” Goudan said after turning to Chentian, “Is there some sort of mistake?”

“Boss, I think that’s him!” Wutian said with one look- he didn’t know what the guy looked like personally, but he knew all these people behind him! With all of them present, this was probably the guy.

“Alright, I guess you’re Jin Wudi then. Old man, why are you here? I hear you’re going at my boss to cause him trouble? If that’s the case, I’ll have to kill you with one hit!” Goudan said as he looked at him.

“Hahahaha!” Wudi started laughing loudly again, laughing so happily- he turned around to everyone behind him, his face very pleased, “You guys all hear that? He wants to kill me with one hit, isn’t that funny?”

“Hahahaha!” Zhen Yingjun laughed loudly as well, “The guy’s an idiot- killing the invincible Elder with one hit? One hundred hits wouldn’t do anything at all, you’d just die of exhaustion! Hahaha!”

Wudi nodded, satisfied after hearing Yingjun chime in.

“Wu Chentian, what is wrong with you? Why are you on Lin Yi’s side? Are you thinking of fighting House Xiao, House Pi, and House Zhao?” Wangba pointed at Chentian, barking. They were allies with House Wu, but this Wu Chentian went to the enemy’s side for no reason!

“Lin Yi’s my big boss now, naturally I’m on his side!” Chentian said as if it was a simple fact, “The people you, House Xiao, had were too weak, too weak in front of my boss, let alone my big boss! I’m going to learn kung fu from him and become strong!”

“Chentian, have you thought of the consequences of your actions?” Wangba was furious at the humiliation, “You need to understand that fighting House Xiao means fighting House Pi!”

“Who the hell are you, are you the son of that old b\*tch? Shut your mouth first, or you’ll die later as well! And all of you, all of you shut up!” Goudan was getting annoyed- this Chentian wasn’t strong or anything, but he was loyal- calling him boss before he even taught him anything! His loyalty from the get go gave him a good impression of him!

Chentian may be a prideful man, but he actually wasn't a complete idiot- he knew what was going on. In the wulin world, going back on your honor and word was the one of the biggest things they avoided! He used to be drinking buddies with the Xiao brothers before, but now he called Goudan boss- things were different!

And so, since Chentian had chosen to follow Goudan, he had to walk the entire way! Of course, he also thought that Goudan would win for sure- didn't the guy say he would win? He before that Earth class wasn't tough at all!

Qibing started laughing, "Who the hell are you? Even Lin Yi didn't dare say big words like that, you're just a follower of his, and you're so cocky? Don't you know that cocky people got hurt easily?"

"Oh, I know now, you were too cocky, that's why your legs got destroyed by Shield Bro!" Yushu said as she looked pitifully at Qibing.

Yushu and Mengyao had walked out as well- they had heard all the commotion from inside. What were all these people doing here?

"Chen Yushu, don't you get too cocky- you'll be taken home by Zhen Yingjun to play with later!" Qibing said with one hateful look at her.

"Oh, that's impossible," Yushu said casually, "If I were to get played with, it'd be by Shield Bro. As for that Zhen Yingjun or whatever, he'd be pissing his pants after Jin Wudi gets killed."

"Bullshit- useless bullshit!" Qibing didn't believe that a mere follower of Lin Yi could fight Jin Wudi. But, was Lin Yi not here?

"Prophet Shu's words are always accurate- just watch," Yushu said with a look of disdain, as if Qibing was an ignorant man.

"What's going on?" Mengyao waved her hand, telling Yushu to stop first as she looked at Goudan.

"This Jin Wudi guy is here to cause trouble for boss- I'll just kill him," Goudan pointed at him.

"You're here to cause trouble to Lin Yi?" Mengyao frowned as she looked at the guy.

"Not only am I here to kill Lin Yi, I'm here to take you two girls! House Zhen paid me ten million to bring you back for them to play with!" Wudi said as if there was nothing wrong with that at all.

"You..." Mengyao wanted to ask just what had caused this, but this guy just came out and said something so shameless! Now she was angry, "Er Goudan, kill him then- Shu, let's go back!"

"It's useless, after I take care of Lin Yi and this arrogant little kid, I'll take you away!" With that Wudi turned to Goudan, "Where is Lin Yi? Tell him to come out and die, the damn turtle! Letting an idiot follower block for him like this!"

In Wudi's perspective, Goudan was an idiot- he was saying that he wanted to kill with one hit, but didn't he know about his Golden clock protection? He thought that killing two House Pi mystics was a big deal?

“Boss isn’t here, he’s tasked me with protecting Chu Mengyao and Chen Yushu. If you’re here to take them, then I have no choice but to kill you!” Goudan said seriously, “Old Man, do you really wish to die?”

“Wahaha, you ignorant child! I’ve heard many cocky words before in my life, but as for someone so cocky as to say he’ll kill me with one hit- you’re the only one!” Wudi laughed loudly, “I’ve really opened my eyes today, so this is what an idiot looks like! If that’s the case, I’ll stand here and let you hit me then, let’s see if you can kill me in one hit?”

## **Chapter 1372: Prodding**

“Alright then,” Godan nodded. He was bullshitting and wasting time in order to divert Jin Wudi’s attention so he could kill him with one hit, but he didn’t think the guy would give him the opportunity on his own- he felt quite happy about it.

Wudi smiled gracefully patting his chest as he stood in the yard, “Come, hit me! I’ll let you hit me, see if it does anything! Ignorant child, haven’t you heard of the Golden Clock Protection technique before?”

“I haven’t,” Goudan said honestly, “Don’t know what you’re talking about, but it seems pretty tough, though I’ll probably be able to kill you anyway.”

Goudan’s words made everyone present burst into laughter!

Especially Zhen Yingjun and Zhao Qibing- Yingjun wasn’t from a noble house, so he didn’t have noble house rules on him and he didn’t care, while Qibing was from a hidden house, and naturally he didn’t care. The Xiao brothers, cautious of Pi Zhishan and Qibing’s presence, didn’t laugh too loosely.

Pi Zhishan was someone who was in control of his body- he came to support Jin Wudi, but he wasn’t one to wear his emotions on his face! Plus, he knew that the two practitioners from House Pi, while not top tier fighters, had died easily to Lin Yi’s follower. That meant one thing- Uncle Pi’s death at the beginning was no coincidence. Even if Gou Huli didn’t drive and run him over, he wouldn’t have lived long anyway.

Since these two boys were this powerful- just where did they come from? Were they really from some ancient sect or house? Even Pi Zhishan who had a high position hadn’t heard of these two people before, they couldn’t have just popped out of thin air, right?

So, before he was sure of that, he wouldn’t show his attitude.

If even Jin Wudi wasn’t able to fight this guy, then he had to endure it and go back to House Pi to plan the next step. If both Lin Yi and Goudan really were from high up, fighting House Pi would be extremely easy for them!

In the eyes of the ancient sects and families, hidden houses weren’t much at all. They had Sky class fighters, after all!

“Alright, I’ll let you take a hit- if you can’t kill me, I’ll kill your entire family!” He looked at Goudan mockingly. Ignorance really was bliss, wasn’t it? This guy was so ignorant he didn’t even know to fear his Golden Clock Protection!

Some distance away, a black shadow was hastily making a phone call.

“Elder Li, I’m shadow thirteen, Jin Wudi has left the mountain, and I’ve been guarding here for a couple of days with no signs of Lin Yi, he seems to have left home for a while, only leaving a follower here to protect the Miss. Jin Wudi is now at their doorstep, claiming he’s going to take the Miss!” His voice was rushed.

“What? Jin Wudi’s there already!” Elder Li was evidently surprised- he didn’t think that it would only take one day for him to leave the mountain. Originally, he was planning to use the shadow group to inform Lin Yi to get ready and perhaps hide out for a bit, but they had no time left!

“What do we do now- the shadows are requesting for backup!” Shadow Thirteen said, “The two sides are about to fight now, but from what Jin Wudi is saying, the little Miss will probably be fine for right now. Although Zhen Yingjun is about to take her home, there will still be some time to save her!”

Elder Li felt very rushed, but there was nothing he could do! These years, his authority in the Dark Palace Sect was getting weaker and weaker, with all the power on the Grand Elder’s hands. He could only control the shadow group, but just the scouting and hiding types- not the attack types!

But other than these guys, he had no one else to send.

“I’ll report this to the Grand Elder...” Elder Li said, “You pay attention and notify me once anything happens!”

“Yes!” The shadow said.

Hanging up, Elder Li quickly made way to the Grand Elder’s residence.

“What is the matter, Elder Li?” The Grand Elder said as she looked at the man stumbling in, frowning. “You’re not a kid, what rushes you so?”

“Grand Elder, the little Miss is in danger, I request backup to be sent!” Elder Li was an elder of the Dark Place Sect, so naturally he was allowed in the Grand Elder’s residence, but the Grand Elder really was getting a bit impatient with him. Every time he came, it was only ever about Chu Mengyao.

“Danger? What does it have to do with you, or us Dark Palace Sect?” The Grand Elder asked.

“Grand Elder, that’s still the Miss’ blood... In her body, there might be the blood of the Dark Phoenix, she might even be able to be the next sect master of our sect...” Elder Li said, “People with Dark Phoenix blood in them were the most likely to break into Sky class, back then, all those years, the-”

“Enough! You’ve said this a hundred times already. The child of Wan Er and a common man wouldn’t have Dark Phoenix blood, and even if she did, it wouldn’t be pure! It’d be hard for her to have success in the road of practicing! I would probably have to give her a Body Cleansing Elixir!” The Grand Elder said with an impatient wave, “If you’re able to get a pill of Body Cleansing I’ll agree to bringing the bastard back!”

With those words, Elder Li smiled bitterly. This pill was a pill of the gods, an extreme rarity- the Sky Elixir Sect’s Treasury only had one pill in there, they wouldn’t give it to him, let alone the fact that they were at odds with their sect. Even if that wasn’t the case, back then, even if the Sky Elixir Sect’s master had really married Wan Er, he wouldn’t use the pill on a child like that!

After all, the true use of the Body Cleansing Elixir was so that one could pursue even greater heights after reaching sky class! Saying that the pill was worth cities was already an understatement.

The Grand Elder's words completely silenced whatever else Elder Li was going to say, it was an impossible demand!

"But, it's better that there's a chance, right..." He said carefully.

"I already checked back then, if she really had talent, I wouldn't need you telling me this!" The Grand Elder said faintly, "Alright, we're done with this- you're dismissed!"

"Grand Elder, please reconsider!" Elder Li didn't want to give up yet, "Grand Elder, are you really going to watch as the little miss gets defiled by evil men..."

"She wouldn't die from that anyway, she's just a commoner. Why would I care." The Grand Elder was getting impatient, "I have to practice now."

### **Chapter 1373: Where..?**

"I'll... I'll be taking my leave first then..." Elder Li sighed, walking out of the Grand Elder's residence, hesitating in his heart whether he should tell the Miss about this...

If he told the Miss, she might be so stricken with sorrow that she would do something drastic, but if he didn't tell her, and she were to learn of the truth, she would hate him... He really didn't know what he should do.

"Lin Yi, you've failed as your job as a bodyguard, leaving at a time like this! If something were to happen to the Miss, I won't forgive you!" Elder Li gritted his teeth, cursing to himself, "The days are getting closer to the Sky Class Meeting, and when the Grand Elder leaves the Dark Palace Sect for the meeting, I'll come down and kill you all! House Yu, House Xiao, the Golden Clock Sect, Hidden House Pi, Zhao... I'll finish you all!"

The tension continued in front of Mengyao's doorstep.

"So I'll hit you then?" Goudan said as he looked at the guy puffing his chest in front of him.

"Go ahead!" Jin Wudi was still standing there, his eyes full of pride. Even a hidden house's best men wouldn't dare say they could kill him in one hit, but this guy was such an ignorant child! He should just go and ask them if they could even hurt him with one fist? Breaking a bone in his body was impossible!

Goudan nodded and clenched his jaw, channelling his energy, aiming his fist.... And with a burst, launched both his fists-

With a thunderous boom, Jin Wudi was gone.

"Eh? Where..?" Goudan blinked.

Zhen Yingjun laughed loudly, "Hahahaha, he dodged it, you idiot! Look at yourself, ahha!"

But did Jin Wudi really doge him? He felt like he'd hit him, and he used all the power he had? He didn't know how strong Earth class was, but with the look of these people it must be pretty strong.

In order to kill him, Goudan had to use all the strength he had, with one goal- kill this man called Jin Wudi, with no chance for him to retaliate! It was good, too, because he could do it openly. The guy gave him a clean shot!

After one burst, he felt the blood inside him boiling, the poison inside him couldn't be suppressed anymore- There was a limit to how many times he could use his strength- once or twice, but just then, he used his entire strength... This pushed him to the edge.

But while he wasn't bright, he was no idiot- he didn't show any signs of weakness right now, or the girls could be in danger and he'd fail the mission his boss gave him.

He was even regretting not killing Pi Yangyang and Mister Pi with one hit back then- he had to fight them a second time?

Only the idiot Zhen Yingjun thought that Wudi had dodged it, but Pi Zhishan...

"Jin Wudi is dead!" Chentian suddenly cried out happily as he pointed at the wall some distance away.

Everyone looked where he was pointing, and there he was, Jin Wudi, with two huge dents in his chest, his eyes popped out and his mouth bloody. It was hopeless for him now.

Goudan let out a breath of relief. Good! But he didn't expect to use so much strength to even send the guy to the opposite side- no wonder he couldn't see him.

"Wha??" Qibing froze, "Died?"

Pi Zhishan took a deep breath and walked to Goudan.

"What do you want? Do you want to die too?" Goudan was a bit tense- he couldn't throw out a punch like that again.

"You misunderstand, Mister Warrior Goudan..." Pi Zhishan stopped subconsciously, not walking forward- this guy seemed to be a reckless person, killing people with one hit- he didn't dare piss him off. This was an extremely dangerous being!

"What misunderstanding?" Goudan asked.

"Earlier, House Pi must have had some misunderstanding with you- I am the head of House Pi, Pi Zhishan- I represent the two men from House Pi to apologize to you. House Pi had no intention of making enemies with you or your boss, Lin Yi- please do forgive us!" Pi Zhishan saying all this was a big deal- he was the head of a hidden house, the next one in line! Saying this was a big shock to his pride, but he had to. The situation here was clear- this man was too powerful, killing a Golden Clock Protection user like Wudi with one hit. He had to bend down before this monster before he died.

Even his father Pi Jiake couldn't do anything to Jin Wudi- this man would just be able to wipe his dad out easily!

“Oh, I killed those two already, they’ve gotten their punishment. I won’t cause you trouble, you can leave now!” Goudan said gracefully, although he was actually really panicking. He was holding back from spitting out blood which he had found was really uncomfortable

“Alright, I’ll take my leave. We owe you one then, Great warrior- if anything is needed in the future, please instruct us!” Zhishan knew that Goudan didn’t want to waste time with him, so he hugged his fists and gestured, and left after a curt greeting to the Xiao brothers.

Currently, Xiao Wangba and Xiao Wangdao were in complete regret- their useless mouths! If they knew how strong Chentian’s boss was, why would they say so much? There was no remedy for regret, however- after all, House Xiao could’ve just followed Lin Yi for the start if there was, they’d be in such glory! And now, House Wu was soon to rise because that’s what they did!

Zhen Dazhou and Zhen Yingjun were also staring silently- the guy was dead? What the hell, what is this thing! At least with Ma Zhu, he was only heavily injured, he was still alive– this guy was just talking to Wudi for a couple sentences before killing him with one hit!

The two looked at each other, and sensed both of their fears! Ma Zhu’s injury made them have a sense of wanting for revenge, but now they knew that it was a complete joke. An Earth class, dying in one hit- the both of them were mere ants in front of this guy!

They should’ve listened to Ruoming! His words were a gift, he wasn’t lying at all- one shouldn’t piss off God Lin Yi!!

#### **Chapter 1374: Wu Chentian Bodyguard**

With that thought, the two were about to run away when Yushu called out to them, “Hey, wait up- aren’t you guys going to play with us?”

“Ugh...” Zhen Yingjun choked. Play with them? He may have problems down there right now, but he wasn’t dead- playing with them would just get him killed! He gave an awkward smile. “Ha, Miss Shu... I was just making a joke, only Shield Bro can play with you, I’ll be leaving, bye...”

“That’s more like it. Scram!” Yushu said happily as she let the guy go.

Zhen Yingjun and Zhen Dazhou quickly left, leaving Zhao Qibing sitting on his wheelchair like an idiot.

“See that, Zhao Qibing? That’s the power of Prophet Shu, the more cocky a person, the faster they die. See, Jin Wudi’s dead, right?” Yushu looked at him.

“My apologies, we were just passing by, sorry, sorry...” Cihua who was pushing Qibing’s wheelchair said quickly as he smiled innocently, “We were just spectators, haha, we’re leaving...”

“Right, we’re leaving, we were just passing by...” Qibing said quickly, thinking that they’d be dead if they stayed. Jin Wudi? The guy died in one hit!! What the hell was that?

Qibing left and Goudan’s calm face changed into an unhealthy red!

“Pfff-!!” He spat out a mouthful of blood, holding onto his chest. It had been a long time since he had this feeling, the first time he felt this sort of pain, he went straight to the fountain to drink from it, but there was no fountain now. He had to hold on by himself.

“Boss, what’s wrong!” Chentian was about to make a phone call for someone to take care of Wudi’s corpse, but Goudan spit blood out right before he could do anything.

“Little Er, what happened?” Yushu jumped as well, “You’re hurt?”

“Zhou Jiaming, are you alright? I’ll call Uncle Fu and have him send you to the hospital?” Mengyao asked, concerned.

“It’s fine!” Goudan waved his hand- he knew his situation wasn’t something the hospital could do anything about.

Chentian quickly went and helped Goudan in, “Boss, I’ll help you back in...”

Goudan nodded and felt that this guy was a pretty nice guy- he was actually interested in taking him as a disciple now.

Inside the villa, he sat on the sofa, his face was really pale like he was some sick man.

“Boss, what do we do now? Our House Wu may not be as strong as you, but we have some good medicine- should I send for some?” Chentian asked, worried.

“It’s fine, thank you!” Goudan said with one look, sighing, “I’m hurt, I need to rest for awhile, but before Lin Yi Boss is back can you stay here and protect Mengyao and Yushu during this time?”

Goudan really had no other choice- he didn’t have any ounce of strength left, and the poison was really riling up, like it could explode any minute. He had to give this task to Wu Chentian.

It was dangerous and risky, since he didn’t really know what he was like, but there was no other choice. He would work for Uncle Fu since he’d be able to keep Chentian in check as well.

“Done!” Chentian patted his chest with a guarantee, “Don’t you worry and just rest, boss, leave it to me, I’ll take care of them! With me here, they’ll be safe! Otherwise I’ll be responsible!”

Chentian may be a prideful man, but he meant what he said.

He had no other choice, too- as the next in line for House Wu, this was the first time he stood out and proclaimed he was on Lin Yi’s side. After what happened today, he was now Lin Yi’s follower’s follower, so if anything were to happen to these two girls, it would be over for him.

And so, he had to take care of them!

What happened had all been observed by Shadow Thirteen- after Jin Wudi’s death, he quickly called Elder Li’s phone again.

“Well? Did the Miss get taken away?” Elder Li said as he picked up the phone, not at all with the composure that someone as an elder of an ancient sect would normally have! One couldn’t blame him, after all, this was the daughter of the Miss he had cared for!



“Elder Li, Jin Wudi is dead,” Shadow Thirteen said simply.

“Dead..?” Elder Li said, freezing, “How? Did someone lend aid?”

“No, it was Lin Yi’s follower, that Mister warrior Goudan or something- he killed him in one hit...” The shadow said, shocked as well. Just what was that guy?

“One hit? What strength does he have?” Elder Li said, his mouth wide open.

“Yes, one hit! Although, to be specific, he used both fists, but as for the strength level, I couldn’t tell...” Shadow Thirteen frowned, “I could see Wudi’s strength, Pi Zhishan’s strength, but not this warrior Goudan’s...”

“What? You couldn’t? How old is he?” Elder Li was shocked as well- the Shadow Group men weren’t good at attacking, but they were great at surveillance. Especially with their ability, they should normally be able to see the strength of practitioners. Unless the opponent knew how to hide his strength, or if they were Sky Class late phase peak already... But Lin Yi’s follower couldn’t be old enough to be a Sky Class late phase peak!!

“Not old, probably under twenty!” The man said, “I suspect that he doesn’t have a strength level at all! He’s an unclassed practitioner!”

“Unclassed?” Elder Li paused. “How could an unclassified practitioner kill an Earth class late phase peak Golden Clock protection user?”

“This is also why I’m confused- but after Wudi died, he seemed to be hurt- he even spat out blood... After he entered the villa, I don’t know what happened, ” The shadow said.

### **Chapter 1375: No Negotiation**

“Fu... No matter what, everything is fine now, the little Miss is alright now, I can rest easy now... You pay attention to what happens later and report back!” Elder Li relaxed.

It seemed like everything was over now- Lin Yi had already made all the perfect arrangements, he’d been worried for nothing! An Elder of the Dark Palace sect, not even as good as the little bodyguard Lin Yi!

“Yes!” The shadow said, “Don’t worry, Elder Li. However, our group can only do surveillance, if something sudden were to happen, we can’t provide support...”

The shadow was very close to Elder Li already, one of his most trusted men. He didn’t speak too reservedly.

“That’s... I’ll have to talk to the Grand Elder a bit more, but you’ve brought me good news. It seems like this Lin Yi’s background is strong enough!” Elder Li said, shocked, “If he really is that strong, I’m sure the Grand Elder will make exceptions...”

The shadow didn’t dare comment on the inner workings on the sect. He hung up after listening.

And Elder Li went to the Grand Elder’s residence.

“Why are you back again?” The Grand Elder said, a little irritated that the guy was back again. Her face turned cold.

“Grand Elder, I have something important to report!” Elder Li said.

“If this is about that little bastard Chu mengyao, forget it. I still need to practice,” She said impatiently.

“This... It is about the little miss, but...” Elder Li was a bit hesitant- the Grand Elder was blocking his words right away.

“But what? There’s no buts, I don’t care if she lives or dies.” She waved a dismissive hand.

“Elder Li, please let me finish- that Jin Wudi is dead!” Elder Li said, pressing on, “The one who killed him was Lin Yi’s follower...”

“So what do you want to tell me? That follower of Lin Yi is strong?” She frowned, “What’s the big deal about killing an Earth class? We could both do it?”

“Grand Elder, the little miss’ bodyguard isn’t weak at all- the follower of a bodyguard, killing an Earth class with one hit- just what is his strength level? Lin Yi is only a Mystic, according to my research- why would this follower be willing to serve under a Mystic?” Elder Li analyzed, “Thias Lin Yi must have a powerful strength backing him up, he might even be the next heir to some house or even a sect...”

“You think I wouldn’t know about the people and disciples in the circle of ancient houses and ancient sects? You think I need you to analyze that for me?” She scoffed, “Don’t think I don’t know what you’re thinking, you’re saying this to make me think that Lin Yi has a really strong background and I should get on his good side for the sake of the sect- but in my eyes he’s only a small fry, his strength isn’t enough to enter my interest!”

“That’s...” Elder Li was feeling a bit awkward- it was indeed what he was thinking, and it was embarrassing that she saw through it, “Even so, to be able to have this strength in the common world must mean something. After all, the saying goes that with one more friend, you have one more path- even if he’s small fry, it’s still worth us getting on good terms with him! Since he’s already shown such talent for practicing, it’d be bad if a different sect got him...”

“Hmph, just a mortal’s practicing, it’s not worth us Dark Palace Sect trying to win him over. Though this Chu Pengzhan sure is pretty good- where did he find a bodyguard like this?” She said faintly, “Alright, you investigate that Lin Yi’s background- if it really is worth it to win them over then I could give him some benefits. The terms Chu Pengzhan was able to give him, our sect can give as well!”

“Ah? Grand Elder, you’re saying we should... Steal him from Chu Pengzhan?” Elder Li paused.

“Didn’t you say that he has talent and it’s worth us pulling him over?” The Elder said faintly.

“But, the little miss...” Elder Li paused, wondering if he’d done something unnecessary. He might’ve messed up- if the Grand Elder were to be interested in Lin Yi and pull him over to the sect, what about Mengyao?

“Do you want to pull talents over to our side or do you want the safety of a little bastard girl?” The Elder was a bit angry, “Alright, leave- you’re always worrying about this and that, you’re full of private emotions and don’t consider our sect’s future at all, all you consider is the wellbeing of a bastard! If that

bastard is able to turn our sect into the strongest sect, I could be her servant for all I care, otherwise, it's not a negotiation!"

"Then I'll take my leave..." Elder Li sighed helplessly, but left it at that. The Grand Elder was an extremist, living for the sect- she'd give her life for the sect, but anything other than that was a different story.

Elder Li was worried that he had said too much, if the Grand Elder insists on pulling Lin Yi to the sect- where would Pengzhan get a bodyguard this strong then? He decided to leave first.

At House Xiao, Pi Zhishan is sitting with a solemn face on the sofa's main seat, and beside him was Xiao Ji and Xiao Ben, with Wangba and Wangdao standing beside them respectfully.

At this moment, both Xiao brothers had learned of what happened already, and were shocked. They thought that with Jin Wudi, Lin Yi would be dead for sure- and now it was Wudi who was dead. Even the big young master of House Pi had his head lowered- House Xiao was in extreme danger.

"Master Pi, you can't abandon House Xiao- we pissed off House Chu only because we were helping to earn money for House Pi- now that an accident has happened, you can't abandon us!" Xiao Ji was most worried that House Pi would leave them right now- they were a hidden house and could just walk away- Lin Yi couldn't just go invade their headquarters, after all.

But House Xiao was different! They needed to continue their careers here, so unless they changed their names and moved to a different city and stopped caring about the noble houses and all that, Lin Yi could easily find them for revenge if he wanted!

### **Chapter 1376: Investigation**

"House Pi had already decided to work with House Xiao- of course we wouldn't just abandon you. Plus, you were trying to act in the interest of our house, so we wouldn't just leave!" Pi Zhishan said with a wave of his hand.

He was a scheming man- he wouldn't have become the heir to House Pi otherwise. He was pissed off about what House Xiao did, but this wasn't the time to let their relationship go. If they really did that and other people knew about it, it would be a drastic blow to their reputation!

House Xiao was putting in effort helping you, and you just leave after something went wrong? Who else would work for you in the future? Their name would be ruined which would result in House Pi no longer having any routes to work in the common world, and Zhishan naturally wouldn't let that happen.

"Haha, big brother, you're thinking too much- Master Pi naturally wouldn't be that kind of person. He wouldn't be sitting here with us if he wanted to abandon us!" Xiao Ben said with a laugh, praising Master Pi directly. He had been brothers with Xiao Ji for so long, and they worked well together- their words combined tied House Pi and House Xiao together.

Zhishan, naturally, knew what the two were thinking, but he didn't expose them. He only smiled faintly, "But, that Er Goudan isn't someone we should piss off- you two stay away from him from now on, don't go and mess with him, nor with people of House Xiao. In simple words, House Pi's men died, and their

revenge has ended. It was Jin Wudi causing trouble this time, and it had nothing to do with us- if we don't go to them, Lin Yi wouldn't come and do anything to us!"

"You're right," Xiao Ji nodded. He didn't dare think about that stuff anymore- even House Pi had bowed in submission, what the hell could he do?

"Anyway, be more careful doing business from now on. With your influence in the common world, along with the name of House Pi, you won't even need to do anything illegal to earn this money. Don't think of doing the same bad stuff from now on- look at House Yu, their business is booming as well, no?" Zhishan made his position clear.

Noble houses were outside the law, but Zhishan didn't want to cause trouble, especially when there were the two unstable variables, Lin Yi and Goudan. Pissing them off would result in great loss.

"Yes! We understand, Master Pi," Xiao Ben nodded, "We'll do proper business now."

"Good. Alright, I'll go back first- a few days later we'll send another Pi to protect you guys, but I will instruct him to only act when business is affected, and only when he asks House Pi first. As for anything else, he will be prohibited from joining!" Zhishan said.

House Pi had many practitioners, but they couldn't afford burning through them like this. If this one got killed again, their losses would be very substantial.

"Then, this time, Master Pi, is it possible to send an Earth class..." Xiao Ji was a bit itchy- he wanted an Earth as well after seeing all those Earth classes running around! They'd be stronger than House Yu if they had an Earth, and they'd be the top noble house in the next meeting!

That was the way with a lot of people- humans were ungrateful creatures. They were just wishing that House Pi wouldn't abandon House Xiao just now, and now they wanted a stronger practitioner.

"Earth class is impossible," Zhishan said with a wave of his hand, "Hidden houses have their own rules, and there is the council regulating the balance. Jin Wudi leaving the mountain was only after getting permission- and us House Pi also used the excuse of investigating Uncle Pi's death to enter the common world. Our goal was actually just to get money, different from Jin Wudi, so House Pi was better off- if nobody causes us trouble, we can't apply to send an Earth class..."

"I see..." Xiao Ji was a bit disappointed, "So a Mystic this time as well?"

"Yes, a Mystic in the common world is the top level- as long as you don't mess with existences like Lin Yi and Er Goudan," Zhishan said, "I'm going back- I still need to talk to Master Father about this."

"Master Pi, then, that Goudan warrior- he's able to kill Earth classes, what sort of class is he? Why is he allowed here?" Xiao Ben asked, confused.

"There are even more powerful existence above hidden houses- things you shouldn't know about. You'd be better off staying away from knowing too much," Zhishan said.

"I understand..." Xiao Ben's face darkened, not pushing on the question. They walked him out the door.

After Zhishan left, he didn't go home right away, making a phone call in secret instead.

“How are things going, Zhishan? Did Lin Yi die yet?” Jiaoke said.

“Father, an accident happened... Jin Wudi got killed...” Zhishan said.

“What? Killed? By who?” Jiake said after a pause.

Zhishan told him everything that happened that day in detail, not hiding anything. He also told him about how he apologized to Goudan.

“Zhishan, that was a good move! Lowering your head at that moment was a good move- a man should be able to acknowledge his weaknesses. If everything is true, then it seems that there’s a big problem in our midst- if just a follower of that Lin Yi is so powerful then he must be from the ancient houses or sects...” Jiake said seriously, “If so, they’re not something House Pi can piss off.”

“Yes, father- but the weird thing was, when this Goudan made a move, I couldn’t sense any of his strength. It was as if he wasn’t a practitioner!” Zhishan was still confused about that.

“Oh? No strength? How is that possible? Both physical and spiritual practitioners would show their strength when making a move, it wasn’t something they could hide. Why couldn’t you feel anything?” Jiake pause.d

“That’s what confuses me.”

“Alright, you continue the investigation in secret- with your ability, that Goudan shouldn’t be able to notice your presence. You’re a physical practitioner, plus you’re good at hiding your presence- see if you can find out anything!” Jiaoke said.

“Alright, i’m still here anyway. I’ll take a look.”

With that, he went to House Chu.

### **Chapter 1377: Strength Discovered**

Right now, there weren’t any practitioners guarding the Chu house. Only Wu Chentian, a golden class early phase, was there, and while Uncle Fu was making hsi way back, he wasn’t there yet. Zhishan sneaked to the outside of the house with no problems, and found Goudan’s room very quickly!

He put his ear near the wall, listening.

“Hello? Yes, is this Grandpa Lin? I’m Er Goudan...” Goudan’s voice was weak as he talked to him- Lin Yi had given this number to him, and with Lin Yi gone he could only talk to the old man about this.

“Er Goudan? How are you, why is your voice so weak? Did something happen?” Old Lin didn’t know why Goudan was calling all of a sudden- Lin Yi was grave robbing, and he knew that Goudan was protecting the girls, so he wouldn’t call unless something happened.

“Grandpa Lin, my strength is all gone, I can’t hold down the negative effects on my body right now, what do I do? Lin Yi boss isn’t back yet so I can’t leave the villa, I didn’t finish my mission yet...”

“What! You used up all your strength?” Old Lin paused. “Er Goudan, if that’s the case, you need to come back right now- otherwise your life will be in danger!”

“It’s fine, I can hold on!” Goudan smiled bitterly, “Plus, I have to- boss’ mission is still ongoing, I can’t let him down.”

“Then you can’t use any shred of strength at all- just lay in bed all day, and when Lin Yi returns, you come back to the village right away!” Old Lin said with a sigh. He knew this guy’s personality, he wouldn’t back off after promising Lin Yi something.

“Okay, got it- I’ll just lay in bed until boss Lin Yi comes back, and I’ll leave,” Goudan said.

With that, Zhishan’s face got even more confused- what was going on? Why was he talking about his strength as if it were a limited resource? He couldn’t use it after finishing it, and he needed to leave?

Did that mean that he wasn’t a threat anymore? So no wonder he couldn’t feel his strength level, he wasn’t a practitioner at all? He was only that strong because of a special body condition?

But Zhishan was a careful man- he may have made this conclusion, but he didn’t dare go test it out. He didn’t appear right now to become enemies with Goudan and Lin Yi! He was someone who planned and thought first before making his move, and he needed to discuss this with his master father first.

At that time, a car came into the yard, and Zhishan left immediately.

It was Uncle Fu, and he didn’t notice the presence that was hiding there- his heart was focused on Goudan’s situation and just rushed inside.

Goudan, however, didn’t know that House Pi had learned of his secret.

Zhao Qibing and Li Cihua were basically using all their strength to run back to the bar- they were both pissed. Lin Yi wasn’t dead and Wudi had gotten killed by his follower, they now knew very clearly the extent of Lin Yi’s power. Even his follower was a monster!

Qibing had decided that he would lay off Lin Yi for a while- after all, even someone like Pi Zhishan, the big heir of House Pi, lowered his head to Goudan! What the hell could he do? His dad was the proper head of the hidden house, but he was just a bastard!

Wudi was dead, and he was from a sect! Lin Yi didn’t even need to blink to have him killed!

And now, Qibing finally understood just why Lin Yi ran around without a care about the rules- even hurting him severely despite knowing he was from a hidden house! Thinking back, it was actually a miracle he was still alive!

Was House Zhao stronger than the Golden clock sect? Even House Zhao didn’t dare do anything to that sect, and Lin Yi’s follower just killed one of them and crippled another!

“Call my father- before we have absolute guarantee, we cannot do anything to Lin Yi. Let him have his fun!” Qibing looked at Cihua and sighed. He felt so wronged when he said that, sulking and everything- but he had to give in and submit now, even if he was unwilling. He couldn’t do anything.

“You’re right, Master Bing! A man should be able to endure- the saying goes that a true man can wait ten years until taking revenge- we’ll plan our move and take Lin Yi out with one go then!” Cihua nodded.

Yao Wang and Uncle Zhu were silent- after fighting Lin Yi for so long, this was the conclusion?

“I can’t take this! I need to kill Lin Yi!” Uncle Zhu’s body had recovered a lot, but it was very hard for him to recover when he was at his peak, “If my big brother was here, he wouldn’t just let this happen to me! Where did the head send him for his mission, anyway- if he were practicing at home he’d have broken through to Earth class already!”

“Uncle Zhu, who are you to criticize the head?” Cihua was a bit pissed off- Zhao Qibing was right here, and this guy was talking about his dad!

“It’s fine!” Qibing waved his hand, “Uncle Zhu is right- not only him, I’m thinking the same thing too, but there’s no guarantee that we can take down Lin Yi right now, We’ll have to let him go! One day, when we have full control, we will make him pay!”

Jin Wudi was dead, and while normal people wouldn’t care about that news, people of the noble houses and above were notified immediately!

Wu Gonggao was resting in the hospital when the news came!

“Head, something bad has happened!” A disciple in charge of surveillance came rushing in.

Gonggao had just gotten his breath back when a disciple came in to say something bad happened! He almost fainted!

Chentian’s father Wu Jiaoqi raged at the sight of the disciple, “Who let you barge in like that, just what is so important you have to report it now? Couldn’t you tell it to me in secret? The head of the house is resting in the sick room, and you’re charging in screaming like that?”

### **Chapter 1378: House Wu’s Reaction**

“Sorry...” The disciple was frightened after seeing the look on Wu Jiaoqi’s face, and quickly apologized, “It’s the head of the house who ordered our information team to tell him immediately after something happened...”

“Jiaoqi, I was the one who told him to do this, don’t blame him!” Gonggao said weakly on his bed, “Speak- what happened?”

“Dad, your heart...” Jiaoqi was worried of the unpleasant nature of this news.

“Don’t stop it, I’m not dying anytime soon! This Chentian is too reckless, I need to take responsibility for what he did!” Chentian waved his hand.

Jiaoqi sighed- while his father was a tyrannical type of man, he was still more or less displeased by the fact that he hadn’t passed the seat of the house to him after all these years. After his son showed talent in martial arts, however, Gonggao started spending more and more time on Chentian, even starting to

spoil him- always bringing him up in family meetings! He'd mentioned that he'd even make Chentian the next head!

Only at this point did Jiaoqi find some peace regarding the whole thing. He wasn't the only one in his generation, after all- there was his older sister and younger brother. It was fine in the case of his sister, since she was a girl and was already married away- there was no way she could fight him for the seat or anything, but the first concern that he used to have was his younger brother and nephew. These were the ones who posed a threat to him.

But now that Chentian had been picked as the heir, Jiaoqi didn't have to worry about the threat the two people posed to him anymore. He had already started to look on the bright side- it was fine if he couldn't be the head. With the situation of his father's health, it was possible that he'd give it directly to Chentian anyway, there was no point to fight anymore!

By the time Chentian became the head, he would have the same power anyway.

However, Jiaoqi's little brother Wu Jiaolong spoke up, he was very solemn, his eyes welling up, "Father, you have to hold on, you are the pillar of House Wu! If you were to fall, House Wu would fall! There is no reason to take responsibility for something a younger one did!"

"That's right, grandpa, Chentian bro may have messed up, but House Wu still has me!" It was Chentian's younger brother, Chendi- he was someone who always followed the rules but also had ulterior motives. He didn't understand why his grandfather always gave the focus to his older brother and not him! He was the smarter one!

Chentian took everything, and Chendi could only look at that silently- what could he do? In terms of martial arts, he wasn't bad either- he was one year younger than him, and while he had gotten to Golden class early phase later than him, they were now on the same level! Why was his grandfather still looking down on him?

Gonggao looked at Jiaolong faintly, "Then you're saying that we should give up on Chentian and leave all the resources of House Wu to you, Wu Chendi?"

"Grandpa, that's not what I meant..." Chendi felt so wronged- yes, he did have that intention, but why would he say that to him here? Even so, he wouldn't admit it in front of everyone like this, of course?

"Since that's not the case, what are we still talking about then?" Gonggao interrupted Chendi's words and looked to the disciple that gave the news, "Tell me, what happened?"

"Head of the house- Jin Wudi is dead," The disciple said carefully after seeing the argument between the Wu's.

"Dead? What are you saying? Jin Wudi is dead? How did he die?" Gonggao's eyes hardened as he sat upright in his bed His eyes still had the sharpness of his prime as he glared at the disciple.

"It's Er Goudan... The boss that Master Chentian just followed- he killed him in one shot, it was an instant kill," The disciple said.



“Chentian’s boss killed him? And in one shot?” Gonggao said as he jumped out of the bed, the blood wiring on his wrist ripped out, although at this point, it didn’t bother him the least, “You’re telling the truth? Jin Wudi was killed by that Er Goudan?”

“Yes, head of the house- I didn’t dare waste any time and came to you right after it happened!” The disciple said.

“Hahahaha!” Gonggao started laughing loudly, “Great! What a great thing, the heavens have been helping House Yu! Wahahaha, Chentian this kid, he has quite the eyes, getting such a powerful boss! House Wu has hope now!”

The happiest right now, other than Gonggao, was Jiaoqi- he had been extremely worried about what happened to his son, and it seemed like he didn’t have to worry about that anymore! There was no way his nephew and his brother could try and take the seat from his son now!

“This is because of your guidance, father! Chentian isn’t the brightest, and doesn’t have any ulterior motives- thank you for accepting him!” Jiaoqi said, mocking his brother and nephew. So what if they had their motives? In the end the boss Chentian followed was way more powerful than all of them!

Jiaolong and Chendi didn’t look good at all- they had already done their research and wanted to use this chance to find a way to get Gonggao to push away Chentian and let Chendi take the seat, but that was all over now.

“Uh... Grandpa, this is actually not a fortunate thing for certain- after all, there are Sky masters in hidden houses. Who knows if House Pi would come back for revenge, House Wu can’t get involved!

“Don’t think I don’t know what you’re planning!” Gonggao said and kicked Chendi, “Scram, I don’t want to see you!”

Chendi was naturally swallowed up in sadness after getting kicked out- he was only one year younger than Chentien, and he wasn’t bad at practicing either- why was it that he was given such poorer treatment?

Jiaolong’s eyes flashed with a sign of hatred- he didn’t know why, but his son and him had never been appreciated by Gonggao, it had been the case since they were small! He could accept it since he was low in potential, but that wasn’t the case for Chendi!

Bringing Chendi with him, Jiaolong exited the room quickly, not wanting to confront the old man right now.

After Jiaolong left, Gonggao’s face calmed down. He turned to Jiaoqi, “Call Chentian now- ask him about the situation!”

“Yes...” Jiaoqi didn’t know why his father didn’t treat his brother and nephew well, but he didn’t ask. After all, this was something good for him anyway.

## **Chapter 1379: Passage Opens**

Chentian had taken Goudan's place these days, sitting at the door the entire day, eating and sleeping there like a door god, just like Goudan.

Goudan relaxed once he saw that- he had considered this a test of sorts to Chentian, after all, and if he were serious about this task, he wouldn't mind recommending him to Lin Yi when he got back.

Chentian didn't even mention the injuries Goudan sustained after Gonggao and Jiaoqi called him- he wasn't a calculative person, but he knew that the things his boss wanted him to keep secret were of an extremely serious matter!

Other than driving Mengyao and Yushu around everyday and becoming their new bodyguard, nothing changed.

Jianwen, on the other hand, had learned of what Goudan did to Wudi as well, but he wasn't too scared- he had been in the shadows, and didn't fear Goudan coming for him. Although, it did piss him off when he knew who he was!

"Shit, this damned Er Goudan, he's actually Lin Yi's follower!" Jianwen said after hearing the news, his face as dark as ash, "This Lin Yi and that Song Lingshan bitch are really close, so this time it had to be that Lin Yi who reported it to her after he got the news from that Er Goudan!!"

"Master Wen, please calm down- killing a Jin Wudi isn't much. My biological experiments are at the later stage, and I'll be able to make the Hercules pill soon- normal people will be able to punch through armored cars and kick down UFO's!" The professor said faintly, "Plus, this time, other than the goal of getting money, aren't we also after messing with Lin Yi? Even if he's on good terms with Song Lingshan, Lingshan will not be able to protect him if all the evidence points to him! If she dares to push things, then we'll ruin her name as well, and with her gone, Songshan will be ours to milk!"

"Yes, you're right- how is that prototype?" Jianwen nodded.

"It's here, I'm making the final adjustments- the best plastic surgery master and hypnotist are trying their best as well, we'll be on schedule!" The professor said. His current status was equal to Jianwen- one could even say that he came here initially only to follow the Firewolves and do some experiments, helping Jianwen was only secondary!

But now he saw how much money Jianwen pulled for the Firewolves, and his position which was rising as well- each business was the type that got an amazing amount of profit, and this made the Firewolves' boss treat him with care. This meant that the professor was basically Jianwen's partner, and he had to listen to him.

"Very good!" He nodded, "We'll see how cocky Lin Yi still is after that!"

Lin Yi sneezed in the underground palace- this was the second day already, Old Hei and Xiaoke still hadn't found anything wrong with the pillar.

After meticulous investigation, it was pretty much confirmed that there was no mechanism in the pillar, and they were all the same on the surface.

"Damn it!" Xiaoke slammed her palm on the stone pillar, it was already her few hundredth time checking the pullar, and nothing worked!

A rumbling and crisp sound came after the smack.

"It's hollow?" Xiaoke paused.

Everyone other than Lin Yi turned to look at her, and all started doing the same thing, tapping on the pillars to realize they were all hollow, although the tune that came from the smack differed...

"So it's all empty. Is there a secret inside one of the pillars? Should we open one up?" Old Hei suggested.

"No!" Xiaoke frowned and pointed at the top, "The entire palace is supported by the pillars, breaking one would endanger us!"

"Then what do you mean to do?" Old Hei asked.

"Let me think about it..." Xiaoke patted the pillar in front of her and did the same to the next one. A look of joy flashed across her face- she had just thought of something!

"Everyone back off from the pillar!"

Old Hei, Lingshan, and Yutian followed her instructions and left.

Xiaoke tapped almost every pillar in the palace, sighing after hearing the sounds before she started tapping them in a different order. Everyone else just stared silently.

"What are you doing?" Elder Yu couldn't take it anymore- in his view, this girl was just running around.

"Don't interrupt her!" Lin Yi stopped him, "If my guess is right, this entire palace has seven pillars, each one of them represents a hidden mechanism- if she can figure out the connection between them, perhaps... It might be the melody on that stone wall..."

"Yes, you- the Sparrow girl's taps make musical notes, and while it isn't completely right, it matches the melody on the painting!" Lingshan had some knowledge of music, and made the connection.

Elder Yu nodded, although Old Hei's eyes were surprised- it seemed that this group was quite capable, the sparrow, as well.

The distance between the pillars were far, and even with Xiaoke's qinggong, it took half an hour to finish the music.

"Fuu..." After hitting the last note, Xiaoke breathed out. What the hell was with this design? If it were a graverobber with bad stamina, he would be panting to death... Although, a graverobber had to have good stamina in the first place!

"Careful!" Lin Yi called out all of a sudden- the entire palace was shaking!

Lin Yi's words came out because of the alert in the jade- he just said it subconsciously.

But it evidently didn't do much, as the ground started breaking beneath them, and in a manner of seconds, the entire ground split into two parts, rapidly collapsing toward the center.

## **Chapter 1380: Tomb**

It was only a few seconds, but the ground had caved in the middle and before they could move a step, they were already sliding towards the middle.

The stone pillars of the underground palace were still connected to the roof of the palace, and only then did everyone realize that they weren't being used to support the palace but actually, they were tools for the mechanism!

Lin Yi, Yutian, Lingshan, Old Hei, Elder Yu, and Weiwu were all on one side, and Xiaoke was on the other!

Lin Yi's shout had come too late, but luckily everyone had good reflexes- they still managed to hold on to parts of the floor that had not fallen. The floor was caving in, but not everything had fallen, providing surfaces for them to grab a hold of.

Lin Yi looked at Xiaoke. She was using an eagle talon hook to grab on to the edge- seeing that she had been prepared, he breathed a sigh of relief.

Old Hei however, was the only one who didn't know kung fu. By the time he saw that everyone had already reacted to the situation, he was unable to do anything and fell down right away!

"Ah- help!!" Old Hei called out.

Lingshan frowned, subconsciously wanting to let go and save Old Hei! She was here to catch these tomb thieves, and already many have died- this was the last one! What was the point of the mission if he died as well!

But Lin Yi knew about her thoughts, and wouldn't let her get into danger like that- he spoke quickly, "I'll go!"

With that, he let go and jumped down. Stretching out his arm, he grabbed Old Hei before launching himself off one of the stone pillars to go back to his original spot- a completely smooth action from start to beginning.

This was an extremely easy thing for Lin Yi, but Lingshan wasn't experienced enough- Lin Yi wasn't confident she'd be able to make it.

Old Hei had come back from the dead, and was fully grateful to Lin Yi. He did the same thing as Xiaoke and used his own eagle hook to grab on to the edge.

"Thank you, Mr Thief!" Old Hei said seriously.

"Keeping you alive has its uses- every extra person is an extra piece of wisdom. We need all the strength we can get at this point," Lin Yi said faintly. In truth, he wouldn't even care if it weren't for Lingshan.

"What is this? Why is the bottom all dark and deep, like a bottomless pit?" Elder Yu frowned. "Did you activate some kind of death trap?"

Lin Yi was hesitant as well- he couldn't tell if this was the entrance to the proper underground palace, but it was evident that they wouldn't have used this way to enter the tomb when building it. Normal people would've just died.

Plus, he clearly felt a dangerous presence right below them- the jade was still giving off alerts.

If this were a normal situation, he could just easily jump down- where they were, there was no danger and no danger on the road back as well. The only possible danger was in this pit.

"This might be the entrance to the underground palace," Old Hei sighed after a while, "Although, this does look like the legendary dead tomb!"

"Dead tomb?" Elder Yu paused, "What does that mean?"

"Dead tombs are the type that you can only enter and never leave- that was how it was designed, there was no exit. This sort of tomb was built from outside to inside, and once you go in, you can't leave, and can only be with the tomb for eternity..." Old Hei said, his cold sweat dropping. If this was the case, then they've really put their lives on the line for this one.

"Then what do we do? Will we not be able to leave afterwards?" Elder Yu sighed.

"I don't know... This is only a legend, it's the first time I've seen an entrance like this..." He smiled bitterly.

It was also then that the originally stopped mechanism activated again, and the two floors of the ground rose up slowly, as if trying to connect back again!

"This is bad, the mechanism is recovering," Lin yi said, "Do we go down or do we not?"

Lin Yi had thought it through already- even if these guys don't go down, he would himself- even if it was a dead tomb, he had to try. As long as he got the medical notes, with Weiwu beside him, he was confident he could figure something out. If he had to, he could even use energy bombs to blast through the stone walls!

"That's..." Elder Yu and Old Hei hesitated...

Lingshan and Yutian both see what Lin Yi intended to do- if he were to go down, they would as well.

"This should be a dead tomb, but there should be a way to go out after getting in," Xiaoke spoke up. "Only the place with the coffin should be the true dead end, the other places are connected to the outside."

"Oh? You're sure?" Old Hei paused.

"I think so. First, Zhang Liju was a doctor, and a doctor wouldn't be as cruel as to let all the workers making his tomb die along with him..." Xiaoke analyzed, "Number two, if it really were a dead end that you can't make it out of, then what's the point of the spirit beast? Isn't that unnecessary?"

"Um... You're right!" Old Hei nodded He was an experienced tomb raider as well, and he was confident after hearing Xiaoke's words, "Alright, let's go down!"

"Flying sparrow, later when the floor is almost closed up, let go and then you'll all be closer to me- we'll all jump down together, it's safer!" Lin Yi said to him.

"Alright!" Xiaoke said without hesitation. She knew that it was dangerous down there and Lin Yi was giving her special treatment- he wouldn't put her in danger for sure.

This time, Old Hei and Elder Yu didn't find anything wrong with Lin Yi's care towards Xiaoke anymore- if he could even save Old Hei, then what was the big deal with him caring about Xiaoke's safety?

"You two, hug onto me later- left and right and don't let go," Lin Yi said to Chentian and Lingshan and called to Old Hei, "If you don't want to die, hug on to Elder Yu as well- he wouldn't leave you and let you die."