

531 LU XIAOYU SENPAI

Lu Shu felt that something was not right with the Cultivation College admission test. He had taken all the tests he needed to take. He calculated the time. There seemed to be nothing wrong with the timing Zhong Yutang had informed him of earlier.

He had indeed missed the test because he was out on a mission...

"When exactly was the test?" Lu Shu pulled Zhong Yutang and asked.

Zhong Yutang replied without any hesitation, "January 6."

Lu Shu gasped in shock. Wasn't that only a few days after Nie Ting had given him the choice to retreat? If he had retreated then, he would have made it in time for the test!

But no one told me about this! Lu Shu was immediately speechless. He did not know when exactly the test was. He completely forgot about it while he was in Japan!

Zhong Yutang knew that Lu Shu's deeds this time around were very impressive, thus his tone was very polite. Of course, it was mainly because he could not defeat Lu Shu now. Besides, he knew that Lu Shu typically did not care whether you were his comrade or not. It would be another story if he had died.

"Xiao Shu, you too know that the Heavenly Network wants to stand up against the pressure of the influential officials. From the principle point of view, there are no flaws. If they allow you to take the test later than prescribed, others will use your case as a breach of policy," Zhong Yutang said sincerely and earnestly.

Lu Shu muttered to himself. "I was doing it for our country..."

"From Zhong Yutang's distress, +666!"

"Hold on!" Zhong Yutang was getting a headache from this. "I have other things to do, so I'll take my leave!"

Without even waiting for Lu Shu to react, Zhong Yutang took off his jacket and left immediately.

Lu Shu picked up Zhong Yutang's uniform jacket. He was speechless. "Don't you want your jacket?"

Liu Li looked at Lu Shu from the side, dumbfounded. Lu Shu had thought that he was on good terms with Liu Li. Since Liu Li's revered elder cousin had saved him, he should treat Liu Li a bit better too, right?

Lu Shu walked towards Liu Li. "I have something on now, so I'll take my leave. But everything that I have said still holds. If you encounter any problems, come find me. I am good friends with your elder cousin. Although he is no longer around, but from now on, I am your elder cousin!"

"From Liu Li's distress, +999!"

Liu Li's expression darkened. Talk was talk, but here he was taking advantage of others? Just now, Liu Li had still thought that Lu Shu had changed. But now it seemed like this was not the case. Lu Shu was still the old Lu Shu!

When everyone had thought that Lu Shu was dead, even Li Yuqing and Ye Lingling mourned over Lu Shu's death. There were times when the relationship between people was not as complicated as one might think... if Lu Shu was normal, that is.

But Liu Li did not even think about understanding what exactly had happened to Lu Shu. According to the notice from the Heavenly Network, wasn't Lu Shu dead? However, he realized that at the Heavenly Network, many people kept their calm in the face of the unexpected occurring at the Capital.

Liu Li suddenly realized that when they were fighting among themselves in their student days, Lu Shu had already stepped out of the "student" circle towards an even bigger stage.

Take Zhong Yutang for example. The Chief Manager of Yuzhou was like a Heavenly King in the eyes of the students. But Zhong Yutang was very polite towards Lu Shu. And Lu Shu could still strip his jacket off...

In Liu Li's eyes, the Lu Shu now had become somewhat mysterious. It was as if there were too many things that had happened that he did not know about.

Lu Shu used his right hand and pounded his chest before pointing at Liu Li. "I, Lu Shu, will not go back on my word. Remember, from now on I am your elder cousin."

"From Liu Li's distress, +999!"

Go away! Do you have to take advantage of people all the time?

Lu Shu immediately left after he finished speaking. He wanted to find Nie Ting or Shi Xuejin to discuss this matter. In the end, he realized that both Nie Ting and Shi Xuejin had disappeared! Where did they go?!

Over the next two days, Lu Shu looked everywhere for Nie Ting and Shi Xuejin. But

it was as if they had completely disappeared! Lu Shu could not find them at all. He felt that if they were not intentionally hiding from him, then they must be ghosts.

Lu Shu was worried. He suddenly thought of a question that made him very uncomfortable. "Xiaoyu, have you taken the admission test?"

"Yes, and I scored quite well," Lu Xiaoyu said lightly. "I still thought that we would be classmates. I never thought that I would eventually become your senior."

"..."

She should have been four school years younger than him. Now she had become his senior?! What was happening?

"No worries," Lu Xiaoyu comforted him. "There's still next year. Our Lu Shu is so smart. As long as you work hard, you can definitely pass next year."

"Lu Xiaoyu, I'm giving you one more chance to reorganize your language," Lu Shu said with a black face.

"Just wait for your turn next year." Lu Xiaoyu, pleased with herself, held her phone to watch Naruto.

Was it important to her whether or not she attended school? No! It was just that Lu Shu had insisted on her going to school.

Thus, Lu Xiaoyu took pleasure in Lu Shu not taking the admission test. She had no emotional burden. Thinking about how she had suddenly become Lu Shu's senior, she could not help but feel excited...

At the same time, Nie Ting and Shi Xuejin were far away, sitting by a river shore and angling. Shi Xuejin was enjoying his thread-bound book. The phone in his bag rang and he fished it out. He took a look and smiled. "Lu Shu has left the capital. Putting him in the security formation is an inhibition of his outstanding service."

"He should have displayed his talents on a bigger stage." The fishing rod in Nie Ting's hands shook. As he reeled the rod, he said, "Wait until he spends some time in the security formation without any profit. Then he will know the benefits of going overseas."

"Are you not scared that he will rebel?" Shi Xuejin laughed.

"Lu Shu has a baseline. He is much better than those who proclaim that they love their country, yet engage in unprofitable business behind the scenes. He has to be willing to become the Ninth Heavenly King and be in charge of overseas relations. There is no use for me offering him a humble apology," said Nie Ting.

"Earlier I was wondering why you thought so highly of him, a young man of Class C." Shi Xuejin's fishing rod shook and he fished out his catch. "If we let the whole world know that a 17 year old boy had killed Takashima, who was on the boundary of Class A, I'm not sure what the arrogant Hades from the Phoenix Society will think. Of course, Lu Shu probably has a lot of luck on his side."

532 LITTLE FURY, THE MEMBER OF THE SECURITY TEAM

Lu Shu returned to his apartment after a long time. He realized that the apartment was very neat. He knew that in the past, when Lu Xiaoyu was alone at home, she would not do housework. Every time he returned, the house would be in a mess. What happened this time? She had actually done the housework before leaving the house?

No... Lu Shu swiped the dining table. There was not even a trace of dust on the table.

Even if Lu Xiaoyu had cleaned the place before leaving, one week had passed. Lu Xiaoyu had accompanied him at the Capital for a week too. There would definitely be some dust.

Just at that moment, Little Fury sprang out of the toilet with a towel in hand. It looked at the two of them in pleasant surprise. It got rid of the towel and wrote in the book on the table. "You are finally back. Can I go out to play?"

Lu Shu's mouth twitched. He still could not put much hope in Lu Xiaoyu in this aspect...

But he did not directly let Little Fury go. "How many rats can you control now?"

Little Fury gave it some thought and wrote on the book. "Around 50 thousand."

Lu Shu gasped in shock. "So many? Can you control them all?"

Little Fury proudly wrote on the book. "As long as I am strong enough, they will all listen to me."

"Wow." Lu Shu furrowed his eyebrows. "How many rats are above Class F?"

Little Fury wrote down a very accurate number, 617. This made Lu Shu very surprised. He did not think that Little Fury was so shrewd, to the extent that he could give a detailed number.

This number was very large. Under the cover of the Heavenly Network, which other organization had such influence?

Perhaps not even the Heavenly Network had expected that under their control, a non-human population was slowly growing under Lu Shu's training.

Lu Shu observed the waves of powers coming from Little Fury's body. His power was on par with that of a beginner Class C. He fed two refresher fruits to Little Fury. Little Fury was so touched that he cried. It had not done the housework for nothing!

In Little Fury's eyes, when Lu Shu made it do work, Lu Shu was the bad guy and Lu Xiaoyu as the good guy. But when Lu Shu gave it refresher fruits and Lu Xiaoyu made it do the housework, Lu Shu was the good guy and Lu Xiaoyu was the bad guy...

Little Fury was an adaptable squirrel...

When Lu Shu was at the Capital a few days ago, he had discussed the problem of the magical beasts' growth with Hao Zhichao. The Heavenly Network had many magical beasts. Some were even hidden. According to Hao Zhichao, Nie Ting would go to the Changbai Mountains for one or two days. This was not a secret.

The reason why Nie Ting left for the Changbai Mountains was likely because there were magical beasts there. Furthermore, Nie Ting personally raised them.

There were other magical beasts whose aptitude was low. Their advancement speed was very slow, and it was easy for them to reach their upper limit.

Strictly speaking, if Little Fury had not met Lu Shu, its upper limit would have been around Class E. But after eating so many refresher fruits, it was not impossible for it to reach Class B. It could also aim for higher levels. They would have to see where

exactly Little Fury's limit was.

The three magical beasts Big Cat, Naughty Pig and Little Fury had become like a family. Lu Shu was generous towards them. The ways of the world was of course, to work together and overcome the odds. Everyone had to become much stronger.

Lu Shu thought for a while. He gave Little Fury two buckets of diluted refresher fruit juice. "Feed these to your brothers. See if they can advance to Class E. Don't advance so many of them yet. I feel that you still have to spend quite a bit of energy to control these rats. Don't be too overconfident. I may be able to use your rats soon."

Little Fury had just finished eating two refresher fruits. Thus whatever Lu Shu said, he would do. He happily brought the two buckets of diluted refresher fruit juice to feed the rats. Before he left, he even gave Lu Shu a look of reassurance. But Lu Shu did not understand...

But Lu Shu was speaking the truth when he said that he would be able to use the rats soon. Before he had returned, he had received a notice. He had to report to the security formation. His orders had been transferred to Xi Fei.

After Xi Fei and his colleagues had been recognized for their meritorious military service, they were given preferential treatment and were provided with rich resources. Now they were about to advance to Class C. The leader of the Luo City Practitioners Security Force was Xi Fei himself.

But when Xi Fei and his colleagues received the orders, they were also slightly shocked. Usually, the information given in the orders was complete. But Lu Shu's order was extremely simple. Even his military rank was not indicated. Only his name, age, gender and place of birth were written.

At first they had thought that it was someone of the same name. Did they not just help Lu Shu's orphaned sister to take justice? Everyone had thought that Lu Shu was certainly dead.

In the end, when they called Zhong Yutang to confirm the information, they realised that this Lu Shu was the same Lu Shu they thought had died! Zhong Yutang did not hide the truth either. He said that in order to receive remuneration from the Darkness Kingdom, he had painstakingly worked with Lu Shu to fake Lu Shu's death. Now that they had received the money, Lu Shu could regain his identity. He did not tell them that Lu Shu had been promoted to Captain. Heavenly King Nie had told him to keep it a secret. Besides, Zhong Yutang was only an Assistant Captain. Telling them that Lu Shu was a Captain was very awkward for him...

They suddenly realized what had happened. So that was the case... but something was wrong. Xi Fei asked over the phone, "Doesn't Lu Shu need to go to the Luo Shen Cultivation College? Why is he..."

Before he could finish his question, Xi Fei heard Zhong Yutang's tone grow deeper. "Do not say a word of the Cultivation College to Lu Shu... I'm counting on you all..."

They looked at each other in blank dismay. What was happening?

And the reason why Lu Shu said that he needed the rats, was because of this order.

Since he had been sent to the Security Team, then he would go. But Lu Shu thought, even if he did not go to the Cultivation College, would he be able to go to university? If he could not enter the Cultivation College, then he would follow his plan and go to university. It didn't have to be somewhere far away. Now he was not fixated on

getting into a famous university. A local university in Luo City would do.

If that was the case, Lu Shu would still have to go through all the content in the last few months. He would not have the time to deal with public security!

He would let Little Fury be the scapegoat. If there were any problems with public security, he would find Little Fury and let its rats settle the problem...

Since he had eaten so many refresher fruits, he could not do nothing all day, nor could he appear in dreams and sell digital coins all the time!

Lu Shu said earnestly, "You cannot just sell digital coins in your dreams. Business has to be flexible! Do you understand?"

533 BUSINESS HAS TO BE FLEXIBLE

The next morning, Lu Shu woke up at 3am. The collapse of the snowy mountain meant that like his predecessors in the Hall of Swords, he would have to start from square one.

For now, he would use his distress points to light the seventh star. As for officially advancing from Class C, he lacked in his physique and speed. He was still looking forward to it.

After all, the weaknesses on his body made Lu Shu feel weak about his Class B. He could only completely be at ease once he had reached Class B in all aspects.

Thus under these circumstances, he could not divert his distress points to exchange for Chi Fruit. He could only work hard to reconstruct the snowy mountain day after day.

Lu Shu did not think much of this. The likes of Li Xianyi had also practiced sword by sword, he should have no problems.

Throughout his journey to the Collection of Gods, Lu Shu had always worked hard to accumulate his past gains. This made him realize that regarding the mastery of his body, it did not mean that he could rest easy after he had finished a level. His strength continued to increase. Corresponding to the increase in his strength, the mastery of his body decreased.

Now, he had a lot of time. Hence, he wanted to completely stabilize himself and once again pick up the details he had lost during the process of rapid advancement.

After the Sea of Chi had opened, the sword energy produced during normal sword practices appeared. It was unlike Kirihara's Dao then, sometimes present, sometimes not present.

But Lu Shu now rarely used hand-held weapons in battles, just like how Li Xianyi completely only used his aura blade and flying swords. But Lu Shu felt that if he were to make a good sword, he could also try close combat.

This way of thinking made others assume that he was an archer. When the opponent recklessly approached him, he could simultaneously be the executioner who cut others...

Lu Shu had not perfected his sword energy yet, unlike Li Xianyi. Lu Shu still vividly remembered the sense of mystery he had felt the first time he saw the old man practice his sword.

Lu Shu thought carefully. If he could conceal his sword, then he would attain another achievement in his swordplay.

After eating breakfast in the morning, Lu Shu brought Lu Xiaoyu up the mountain. They still had to feed Big Cat and Naughty Pig with refresher fruit. However, when they reached their farmland, Lu Shu was dumbfounded.

A block of Chinese chives in the Chinese chives plot had been harvested by others. Both Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu had been out and just came to the plot. It could not have been them.

"Is Little Fury still helping you to harvest the Chinese chives?" Lu Shu had subconsciously thought that Lu Xiaoyu had made Little Fury work again.

There were actually people who dared to steal their Chinese chives! Unforgivable!

Before Lu Shu could speak, Lu Xiaoyu started to call for Big Cat and Naughty Pig without a sound. Little Fury came back. Lu Xiaoyu called herself the Animal Whisperer, this was not a joke. She really had this ability!

Half an hour later, Big Cat and Naughty Pig sat beside each other in front of Lu Xiaoyu, alarmed and panicky. Lu Xiaoyu hugged Little Fury. She pointed her tiny fingers at their noses. "Big Cat, Naughty Pig, where have you two gone? Didn't I ask the two of you to keep guard at the vegetable plot?"

Big Cat dropped its large head, while Naughty Pig raised its head with a snort. Lu Xiaoyu raised her eyebrows. "Went up to the mountain to play? Didn't I tell the two of you that these Chinese chives are our property, and that you have to take good care of them?"

Naughty Pig once again raised its head and snorted. Lu Xiaoyu suddenly turned her head and looked at Big Cat. "Did you have to bring it to go up the mountain and

play?!"

Big Cat's head drooped even lower...

Lu Shu stood at the side. He did not understand a single thing. Was Lu Xiaoyu's ability to control beasts so amazing? He was dumbfounded as he watched her speak.

Little Fury did household chores yesterday, so it had nothing to do with this incident. Earlier it had still complained about the unfairness it received. Why did it have to do household chores? Now, on the flip side, it was gloating over others' misfortune. Today, it was not on the receiving end!

Lu Xiaoyu knitted her eyebrows. "Don't you know that we are poor? We have been buying you meat everyday for this period. Do you know where the meat came from? From our income selling Chinese chives! Now you take the chance when I'm not home to go to the mountain and play, without taking care of the crops? Is this fair to me?"

Lu Xiaoyu grew more and more angry as she spoke. She slapped the back of Little Fury's head!

Little Fury was confused.

"From Little Fury's distress, +666!"

What did this have to do with it? He got hit even while laying down!

Lu Shu laughed. "Let's not make this public first. Little Fury, bring a hundred of your rats here to lie in ambush by the Chinese chives field. I want to know who had the

guts to steal my Chinese chives!"

That night, Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu returned to their apartment at Xingshu road. Big Cat and Naughty Pig hid in the courtyard, secretly observing the outside through a crack in the door. Little Fury had brought a hundred rats to lie in ambush in the Chinese chives field.

When it turned midnight, Little Fury's bright and piercing eyes looked outside the field. The time to win honor had come!

Suddenly, it saw the eldest son of the village head stealthily bring more than ten people, walking gingerly, into the Chinese chives field. Someone asked softly, "Will we get caught for doing this? He is a student of the Daoyuan Class!"

The son of the village head said, "Nonsense! Didn't you know? That student of the Daoyuan Class has been killed. Only a girl is left at home. Besides, her magical beasts have ran off to who knows where! Did you eat these Chinese chives yesterday?"

"Yes..."

"Hehe, how are the results?" The son of the village head asked.

"Hehehe..."

"Hehehe..."

All of them started laughing...

Little Fury, who was lying in ambush, got angry. It dared to do anything, at that

moment. These few people had caused it to be hit by Lu Xiaoyu!

At this moment, the villagers suddenly all lay on the ground and started snoring!

Before this there had been no signs, but Little Fury now gained the ability to put people to sleep from the golden piece of paper. It could suddenly put so many people to sleep at the same time.

The innate technical ability that the golden piece of paper had entrusted to Little Fury was like an inherent ability. It could advance along with its advancement. This was like a skill that was naturally suitable for magical beasts.

In the past, it could only put people to sleep one person at a time. Now it was different. The current Little Fury could make over ten people fall asleep, and even make them meet one another in their dreams. This was a massive dreamland that was more complete, just like an area of the world.

This was the ability to put people to sleep, available to only those after Class C!

The Little Fury in dreamland was unusually ferocious. "All of you, buy digital coins for me. VIPs can enjoy 9% off!"

534 THE FUNDAMENTAL LAW OF DREAMS

The son of the village head, as well as the people he had brought along with him, lay unconscious on the ground. They had seen a snow-white squirrel, with a tuft of purple fur on its head, ask them whether they wanted to become VIPs countless times.

They were growing mad. They knew that something was wrong with this dream, but they could not wake up. Besides, they had seen this squirrel before. It was the magical beast that belonged to the Chinese chives plantation owner.

In reality, Little Fury had tried to make the dreamland realistic countless times after receiving Lu Shu's instruction. It understood that once the dreamland was so realistic that one could not differentiate it from reality, then it had strong control over the dreamland itself.

Under these circumstances, others would not even have the thought of dreaming. There would also not be any interruption of the dreams.

Legend had it that a person's dreams could be controlled to the extent that they could experience consciousness for a thousand years. This was most likely the best way to use this power. The strongest way was to make the person dreaming so engrossed in their dream, that they were not willing to wake up.

But Little Fury was not able to do so... it understood the principles, but once it entered someone else's dreamland, it could not help but let itself free.

Fortunately, since it was of higher class now, its control over the dreamland was stronger as well. Thus, even if the son of the village head wanted to wake up, he could not do so. Little Fury forced him to go to sleep...

They tossed about for a few hours, before Little Fury grew tired and withdrew its abilities. The son of the village head and the people he had brought with him got up. They were immediately seized with fear. "Ghost!"

To an ordinary person, there was no difference between this and seeing a ghost.

It was not their first or second day stealing the Chinese chives either. They had started to steal the day after Lu Xiaoyu left for the Capital. At first, they had only dared to steal one or two stalks. Eventually, the son of the village head simply took a fancy to

this piece of land. He wanted to bully Lu Xiaoyu and take the Chinese chives back to his village. He was walking towards his bright future!

To him, he could not provoke Lu Shu, but he could provoke a girl.

But the son of the village head did not know that at the present time, there were not many people who could provoke this girl...

After Little Fury let go of these people, it reported to Lu Shu. When Lu Shu had handed over the job to it, he did not let it torture others. Most importantly, he wanted to clarify who exactly the Chinese chives thieves were.

But it seemed like Liu Li had just gotten a new magic-rich land. Thus Lu Shu did not know where Liu Li's new training place was.

Lu Shu opened up Liu Li's profile picture in his chat software, wanting to see Liu Li's Moments. He realized that his moments had been blocked. Lu Shu guessed that Liu Li did not want to let Lu Shu see his moments, and he did not want to see Lu Shu's moments either.

This made Lu Shu very sad. Lu Shu now particularly wanted to see Liu Li's Moments. As his elder cousin, he had to care for his younger cousin. This feeling was just like a parent thinking about whether their children had been hit by their teacher, or bullied by their classmates...

Little Fury came at this moment. After finding Lu Shu, it conveyed three messages to Lu Shu in succession using its eyes. "It's settled. The thieves are from the village. I've clarified their identities."

Lu Shu remained silent for a while. He pointed the wooden sword in his hand at Little Fury. "In the future, can you speak to me instead of using your eyes? Were all those worksheets for nothing?"

This was a habit Little Fury had formed due to Lu Xiaoyu. Its interactions only depended on glances!

"From Little Fury's distress, +199!"

Lu Shu thought about it and said, "I'll give you a picture. Find this person for me. Be sure to get his current address and where he trains everyday."

He passed Liu Li's profile picture to Little Fury for Little Fury to have a look. Lu Shu was curious. "Do you want me to make copies of this for the rats?"

Little Fury triumphantly used its claws to write on the floor. "No need. I can appear in their dreams and pass the message to them."

"... good method." Lu Shu thought for a while. "Go, hurry up."

Lu Shu just realized that Little Fury's skill to put people to sleep could also be used on the rats, who had minds of their own. It could transmit the image of Liu Li to the rats for them to find him.

Not even an hour had passed when Little Fury brought information regarding Liu Li, Building 12, Villa District, Jianye Golf Garden.

Lu Shu smacked his lips. The Liu family was quite rich. This house seemed to be worth at least a few million. On top of that, there was a magic-rich land too. One

could not get their hands on this property unless they had forty to fifty million dollars.

It was very impressive for even a businessman to have such a large cash flow in a year. After all, not everyone had the stamina to work so hard.

Lu Shu thought about it. His consciousness passed through the bridge at the Seal of Lands and skyrocketed above the Luo City sky.

He did not know how Jiang Shuyi's power was like now. When he had increased the level of magical energy for Jiang Shuyi, the level of magical energy was much higher than outside the remains. Now, he must be very grateful to this nameless hero, right?

Lu Shu found Building 12, Villa District, Jianye Golf Garden. He took a deep breath. "Liu Xiu, I'm here to help your younger cousin. You can rest assured in heaven."

The Lu Shu now was different from when he had secretly increased the concentration of magical energy for Jiang Shuyi. This time, he would put on a big show.

Back then when he had disguised himself as Nie Ting and retrieved Liu Xiu's corpse from the Seal of Lands, Lu Shu had thought about this problem. Back then he had just increased his deeds. He had also wanted to take the chance to show that the Seal of Lands was in his hands.

As expected, Nie Ting did not say anything. Nie Ting and Shi Xuejin both clearly knew that the Seal of Lands was in his hands. He was not sure how Li Yixiao would react once he got hold of this information. Back then at the Beimang remains, he had been determined to win the relics...

Thus, this was the background of this situation. This time, when Lu Shu increased the

magical energy at Liu Li's villa, he did not hide at all. Furthermore, he would do it at a greater intensity than he had done for Jiang Shuyi.

In the middle of the night, while Liu Li was sitting cross-legged and practicing, he suddenly heard a rustling sound from the room. Dust fell from the ceiling.

Liu Li furrowed his eyebrows. The situation was obviously not so simple. The Liu Li now was not a flower that had just bloomed in a greenhouse. In reality, he was smarter than most people, even when he was at the Beimang ruins.

Many students overestimated their own abilities and aimed for the relics. But in the end, they did not even have the courage to come face-to-face with a skeleton. But Liu Li was different. One look at the skeleton soldier's stance and he knew that he could not defeat it. Instead, he stole the squirrel's fruits and ate them.

Everyone saw Liu Li, bloody battered and squatting on the floor while eating fruits, while they exited the remains. The problem was, why were the others safe and unharmed? This was because they had been protected by others.

But Liu Li was different. At least Liu Li had depended on his own skills to take the fruits.

Although there was no sign of an earthquake, and no other abnormalities, Liu Li still made a prompt decision to jump through the French window and go outside.

The sound of glass shattering did not stop. The villa suddenly collapsed with a loud crash!

Liu Li looked at his villa in horror...

535 KARMA

After Lu Shu had gathered the Spirit Qi, he immediately left satisfied. Since it was his own younger cousin, he should take care of him.

In this time and age, it was rare for someone to do good deeds and yet not be remembered. The Heavenly Network would acknowledge itself for its efforts.

After settling this problem, Lu Shu calmed down. He called for Little Fury. "Make sure you correctly identify the culprit who stole the Chinese chives. Don't harm the innocent because of a false accusation."

Little Fury patted its chest and wrote in the book. "No worries, it's definitely correct."

The situation at the Chinese chives plantation had reached the ears of the Liu village. The son of the village head had described the situation in an extremely lifelike manner. Liu Pingsheng, the son of the village head, had insistently stated that there was something wrong with the Chinese chives plantation. They had to make a report to the Heavenly Network!

But when they were asked for the details of the situation, they could not give an explanation.

After all, if such a frightening and suspenseful story was linked up by a Super VIP, it didn't feel as reliable...

Liu Pengsheng had made a report to the Heavenly Network in the day. But as soon as Xi Fei heard that it was related to Lu Xiaoyu and Lu Shu again, he was too lazy to even care about it. He had even wanted to transfer Liu Pengsheng to another department to check whether he had any problems...

In Xi Fei's eyes, Lu Xiaoyu was very obedient. How could she cause trouble?

But Xi Fei suddenly felt that something was not right. When Xiaoyu was alone at home, there was not much mischief... it couldn't be that Lu Shu had returned, right?

They were at a loss when it came to Lu Shu. People had cried and vowed to avenge him when they thought that he had died, but in the end his death was fake...

According to Zhong Yutang, they knew that the Lu Shu now was very strong. As for exactly how strong he was, this was classified information.

This made Xi Fei and his colleagues very uncomfortable. Someone who had often caused trouble had suddenly become so strong. He even had to report to their Security Team. Their prospects were bleak.

And his exact strength was classified. What was this...

Thinking about it, when Lu Shu had received the rank of Major, he was a Class C. Now his class was kept secret... there seemed to be no difference whether it was kept a secret or not.

But since it was classified information, they would not leak their guesses. They still had this much discipline.

But Xi Fei and his colleagues found it hard to believe that this Lu Shu, who the entire school was not fond of, had really reached such a high level!

That night, Lu Shu secretly brought Lu Xiaoyu up the mountain. Little Fury led the way.

They would pick strawberries with their own hands. In the afternoon, they would drink chicken soup in the farm houses. To the residents of Luo City who loved enjoying their free time, this kind of day was very satisfying.

The village was not too far away from Luo City city. Drive along Route 301 and you would reach the village in less than half an hour. This was also why the sales of strawberries was very good.

Lu Shu whispered, "With this, we will have a year's supply of strawberries... we will use the space to equip ourselves for strawberry picking. Little Fury... just eat as much as you can. Since you don't have space to equip, you can't bring much back either."

Lu Xiaoyu looked down upon Lu Shu. She was not lacking money now. She had just bought two kilograms of strawberries yesterday and each kilogram had cost over 30 dollars.

In reality, Lu Shu was thinking, since Little Fury had taken revenge, would he still need to continue to take revenge? Was he such a petty person?

He was.

Lu Shu was still upset over this point. The Chinese chives that had been cut away could not come back, so they had all disappeared. It was too late for them to even do anything.

This sounded unpleasant, but these people did not know that he had faked his death. If Xiaoyu was really an ordinary girl, how could these villagers bully her right after his death? He was here to unleash his anger.

You don't have to respect others. But at least have some respect for a martyr, who had sacrificed himself to protect your homes and defend your country?

If it had not been in the countryside, these people would have possibly died by now. Then what use was there for their strawberries?

"Count every single family that has stolen the Chinese chives! Take his entire greenhouse's worth! Those who steal my Chinese chives must be punished, even if they are far away!" As Lu Shu spoke, his expression was full of murderous intent. "Go!"

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The next morning, the villagers whose strawberries had been stolen woke up to attend to their greenhouses. Upon entering their greenhouses, they almost burst into tears. "Where are my strawberries?!"

Every family had around four to five greenhouses. Whole greenhouses of strawberries had disappeared. Who was the immoral criminal who had done this? Yesterday, the strawberries were still beautiful and plump and now they had all disappeared.

A villager suddenly ran over. "Were your strawberries stolen?"

The others lifelessly nodded their heads. "What, has yours been stolen as well?"

The villager said with exasperation: "We can't do anything about it if the strawberries have been stolen. But which idiot bit my strawberry and left it like that? There was still a strawberry hanging there! But upon closer look everything was gone!"

The surrounding villagers felt stifled. What on earth was this operation?! In reality, Little Fury was very troubled upon receiving Lu Shu's orders. Although it was very greedy, but the problem was that it could not eat so much. It might as well eat a bite out of each strawberry. This squirrel did not even care whether the strawberries had been washed or not...

"From Liu Pengsheng's distress, +666..."

"From..."

Everyone had a guess of who exactly the culprit was, but they did not dare to debate about this. Even the two magical beasts, Big Cat and Naughty Pig, did not dare to go out and play. They stayed at the Chinese chives plantation and guarded the crops.

But this time, Liu Pengsheng could not take it anymore. He brought his family, which was made up of around a hundred people, to Beimang mountain. He wanted to make a complaint to the Heavenly Network base. More than ten greenhouses' worth of strawberries had disappeared! The Chinese chives plantation had to pay back!

After Xi Fei had received the complaint, he confirmed one thing... Lu Shu had really come back.

He followed the villagers down the mountain. When they approached the village, they saw Lu Shu happily eating the strawberries. Little Fury, who was beside him, used its tiny paw to grab a strawberry and chewed on it. It was even carrying three or four more strawberries.

When the villagers saw Lu Shu eating the strawberries, they were filled with anger.

They forgot Liu Pengsheng's words that Lu Shu had sacrificed himself for the country. Even Liu Pengsheng himself was seized with terror. How was he still alive?! There could not possibly be ghosts in the light of day. This meant that Lu Shu had not died!

A group of villagers surrounded Xi Fei and his colleagues. They pointed at Lu Shu. "It must be him who stole our strawberries! It is definitely him!"

A lady lay on the floor and cried loudly in distress. Upon seeing this, Naughty Pig rolled over, wanting to push up the lady. The lady stood up again in shock...

In reality, some people only dared to blend in with the crowd, as they knew that in an orderly society, those who did not argue would benefit.

536 LU SHU'S WITHDRAWAL FROM HIS PLAN

A group of villagers wanted to get the support of Xi Fei. They did not quite understand the rest, but since Xi Fei was in charge of Luo City under the Heavenly Network, then Xi Fei should be of higher position than Lu Shu.

But within the Heavenly Network, they were not so particular about regulations like salutations, unlike the Collection of Gods who were strict about rank. But everyone clearly knew the necessary senior and junior system.

Hence, the first thing Xi Fei did when he arrived was to salute Lu Shu and exchange greetings. The two of them acted as if no one else was present.

Although the villagers did not hear the positions they called each other, but it was evident that Xi Fei and his colleagues were very polite towards Lu Shu. They were not stupid. They knew that Lu Shu was of higher position than Xi Fei!

Upon seeing this, Liu Pengsheng planned to make a run for it. In the end, he did not even get the chance to turn before Lu Shu laughed coldly at him. "What's wrong? Did you think you could steal my Chinese chives just because you assumed I was dead? I'm not done here."

Xi Fei seemed as if he was not listening at all.

This was someone Zhong Yutang did not want to provoke. They were the ones who created trouble for themselves. They also felt that it was good to have someone like Lu Shu to deliberately embarrass them. When they encountered such situations, they typically submitted to humiliation. They could not hit or scold people, even if they wanted to. If their way of handling the matter was even slightly inappropriate, they could be scolded by Zhong Yutang.

Zhong Yutang was also not someone who confused right and wrong. He knew that there was generally no problem when Xi Fei and his colleagues settled matters, but he had no choice in this position.

Xi Fei and his colleagues could also understand. Zhong Yutang handled affairs in Yuzhou. There were times that he had no choice but to handle problems in an extremely official way. It was no big deal if Zhong Yutang occasionally scolded them.

But Lu Shu was even more impressive. Zhong Yutang did not dare to scold him... more accurately, Zhong Yutang felt that it was good enough for Lu Shu to stop calling him actively. He would not call Lu Shu for no reason.

When Liu Pengsheng heard how Lu Shu dared to say such a thing in public, he was slightly humbled. Lu Shu had also underestimated the villagers' rudeness. In the beginning when the Liu village and the Wang village were fighting over water

sources, the local police did not pay attention to a mob fight involving over three hundred people. Even firing a warning shot did nothing to stop them!

But Liu Pengsheng swayed from side to side. He knew that Lu Shu was probably not someone who followed the rules. Thus he thought long and hard about how he could continue to protect the strawberries left in his house.

"Okay." Lu Shu happily agreed. Before they left, he gave each of them a basket of strawberries. "These were grown at my home. Everyone, take some and give your brothers a try."

The surrounding villagers' hearts were practically breeding. All your home had were Chinese chives! Do you know what you're talking about?!

"From Liu Pengsheng's distress, +666!"

"From..."

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Now, at the Liuhai Lane, in the Capital, Nie Ting sat on top of a rock in the courtyard, flipping through the document in his hands. The information reported in this document was all related to Lu Shu's near future.

Shi Xuejin held a bowl of millet gruel in his hands and stood beside Nie Ting. He laughed. "The Deities say that they want to form an alliance. They have been asking everyday when the person in charge of overseas relations would come to have a talk. If we don't send anyone there, they will come over to discuss the alliance with us themselves."

Nie Ting rubbed his temple and said, "After Lu Shu went back, he did not call Zhong Yutang even once. It seems like he has given up on his hope of entering the Cultivation College. Now he is starting to cultivate land in peace!"

"Cultivate land?" Shi Xuejin laughed. "I'd like to go back to my hometown and do the same, if I didn't have so many things on my hands. But is he able to cultivate crops with that practical attitude of his?"

"The Seal of Lands is in his hands. It's up to him whether he wants to plant anything. He can even grow gold if he wanted to, I'm not exaggerating." Nie Ting's face was gloomy. He said, "Last night, the Spirit Qi produced at Liu Li's Daoyuan Class became weird. Even the plants nearby have produced oddities that collapsed the villa. The exact same thing happened in Jiang Shuyi's training residence. Lu Shu was definitely the one who did it. I'm guessing that Lu Shu helped Liu Li improve the practice environment. There is no doubt that the Seal of Lands is in his hands."

"Indeed, the Security Team brings in no profit. Anyway, they do not care about these kinds of matters. They only help to vanquish demons and monsters. But if you're thinking of helping him get more profit through more overseas projects, I'm afraid that it will break the bank," Shi Xuejin said, taking pleasure in the misfortune.

"Recently, the situation overseas has become more and more unstable. The Puppet Master's shadow is everywhere. The Blood Devil also seems to be rapidly regaining its strength." Nie Ting furrowed his eyebrows. "The Heavenly Network desperately needs someone in charge of overseas relations. I want to see how long he will be able keep it up for."

"Don't be so determined to win." Shi Xuejin finished the millet gruel in one gulp. "I

don't dare to speak for others, but when it comes to Lu Shu, I feel that things will only go more and more out of plan..."

Nie Ting suddenly raised his eyebrows with a peaceful expression. He also felt that he was gradually losing control. Nothing that Lu Shu had done in the past two days were normal!

He could not help but ponder whether it was appropriate for Lu Shu to be in the Security Team...

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That night, Lu Shu once again brought Lu Xiaoyu and Little Fury out to take action. Before they had left, Lu Shu even praised Little Fury for its good work, as the family Little Fury had provoked provided the greatest amount of distress points...

He could not go so far as to kill these people. But Lu Shu felt that since he had already planned to build an alternate base here, then he would let them understand the price they would have to pay for their mischief.

Lu Shu may not be skilled in other areas, but in this aspect he was like an ancestor!

Lu Shu strutted forward. Tonight the villagers had learned their lesson. They simply lived in their fields and looked after the strawberries. But as Little Fury passed by, the villagers, who had been protecting their greenhouses and were ready to catch the thief, lay down and fell asleep one by one.

In this day and age, how could an ordinary person resist the ability of a Practitioner?

Lu Shu's first stop was Liu Pengsheng's greenhouse. When they approached the greenhouse, they were dumbfounded by the sign that had just been erected. The words on the sign were slanted. "In this greenhouse, there is one poisoned strawberry."

Ha ha. Lu Shu was angry, but he could not stop himself from laughing. He would not take strawberries from this family. He added a line of words under the sign. "Now there are two."

The next day, when Liu Pengsheng woke up and saw the words on the sign, he almost fainted with a belch. This thief really had no morals! He had never seen a thief with such an easy conscience!

"From Liu Pengsheng's distress, +999!"

537 GHOSTS

The truth will come out once Lu Shu had put his hand to it. Ever since the strawberry incident, many of the villagers decided to bow their heads and make way whenever they saw Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu.

There was a saying that the kind will be bullied by others. But Lu Shu had never thought of himself as a kind person. Becoming the village tyrant did not sound good to the ears, since this sort of title was associated with bullying others and unlawfully seizing good-looking widows. But Lu Shu did not mind.

In the end, what he needed was simply to prevent people from stealing his Chinese chives.

After breakfast, Lu Xiaoyu carried her bag and prepared to go to school. Before she left, she suddenly asked, "Lu Shu, are you not going to school?"

Lu Shu was speechless. Times have really changed. In the past, he was the one who

urged Xiaoyu to go to school. Now, it was the other way round...

"I... I still have other proper business to do." Lu Shu waved. "Hurry up and go to school."

He now felt a sense of rejection for school. Why?!

It was not because he was now in the same class as Lu Xiaoyu. He had not mentally prepared himself for this!

In the past, he had overlooked this problem. He had thought that it was good enough for Lu Xiaoyu to be willing to study and go to school. In the end, he was in the same class as his younger sister, who was 6 years younger than him. Was this awkward or awkward?!

His younger sister was 11 years old. She was in her third year of high school and had successfully entered the Cultivation College. What about Lu Shu? He was 17 years old and in his third year of high school. He had to repeat one year if he wanted to enter the Cultivation College.

Lu Shu could not bear this humiliation...

According to Zhong Yutang, the Cultivation College had taken in more students than usual. Over three hundred people, made up of the entire Luo City Daoyuan Class and members of the Heavenly Network, had been assigned to the security formation. This meant that the passing rate was about 70%.

Lu Shu came to the Beimang mountain base in the early morning. In reality, the address of the Luo City Cultivation College and the Heavenly Network Luo City

Headquarters were the same. This also meant that in the future when Lu Shu came here for work, his classmates would be here for school...

Thinking about this made Lu Shu filled with anger!

Before he came to the Beimang base, he had called Xi Fei. When he approached the door, he saw Xi Fei and twenty other people quietly standing by the door. They clapped and jokingly said, "Welcome the national hero, Lu Shu, to honour us with your presence and offer guidance in our work..."

Hence they had all come out to welcome him. At the same time, they wanted to see how the young man, who had killed a Class B expert, looked like.

Many people had never seen Lu Shu. After all, transfer orders were frequent after the previous admission test. Many members of the Heavenly Network had only recently been assigned to jobs in Luo City. Thus, for some people, their image of Lu Shu in their head was of a robust, strong and powerful person, like Li Yixiao.

In the end, when they saw him today, they were shocked. He was so delicate and pretty. He did not seem like an expert at all. There seemed to be no difference between him and an ordinary sophomore. Lu Shu was speechless. Was everyone so lethargic in the morning? He cleared his throat. "Since everyone is so welcoming, I will talk about three points. Each point has ten sub-points..."

"From Xi Fei's distress, +666..."

"From..."

"Wait, wait. You don't have to speak..." Xi Fei quickly held back Lu Shu. He knew

that Lu Shu liked to drag things out. If no one stopped him, he could make you feel sick from morning to night.

Lu Shu pulled Xi Fei to one side. "Hurry up and settle the procedures for me. I heard that I don't have to attend lessons and just have to stay in the base. Is this true?"

Xi Fei shook his head. "You don't have to be at the base. If anything happens, we will immediately alert all the members of the security formation to go to the scene of the incident."

"Oh..." Lu Shu was slightly sad that he still had to attend lessons.

To speak the truth, Xi Fei also did not want Lu Shu to be at the base. If not, there would be a lot of pressure for them to be in the same place as a tycoon, who was practically a Class B.

"All the members of the Daoyuan Class have to undergo training from next week onwards," said Xi Fei. "Since all the official members of the Heavenly Network have undergone the recruit training, it is not to inculcate new occupational skills. This process is still very important. The training will last for approximately three months..."

"I'm not going." Lu Shu rejected even before Xi Fei could finish his sentence. "I've completed my training."

At that time, when all the geniuses with top aptitude had undergone the training, he was in the training as well. This had no relation with whether he wanted to bear hardships. All the hardships that was to bear had been borne by him. Furthermore, he had other more important things to attend to.

Xi Fei was slightly annoyed. Talking to this tycoon in private was simply depressing. If Lu Shu said that he would not go, what could he say? Even Zhong Yutang would not be willing to get Lu Shu to be involved. They would have to ask Heavenly King Nie to personally talk to Lu Shu...

But Xi Fei did not expect that Heavenly King Nie was now also hiding from Lu Shu...

The current situation was very meaningful. Everyone had their own disputes. Lu Shu inexplicably become a candidate who ran his own course and came within no one's jurisdiction.

Lu Shu slowly headed back, trying to waste more time. In the afternoon, he finally decided to go for lessons.

Just like what he had told Lu Xiaoyu, studying was not for the sake of others, nor was it for the sake of a diploma. It was to nurture one's habits of thinking. There were times when the difference between the thinking patterns of those who had attended formal education and those who had not was drastic.

Lu Shu was different from when he had returned to school and blown out someone's basketball the previous time. This time, Lu Shu was unusually low-key. He was afraid that others would discover him.

He quietly entered the school campus. Every sight in school made him feel a wave of nostalgia. The times he had spent at the Japanese High School earlier were very meaningful too. The significance and memories of those student days seemed to be the sounds of laughter everyone had in the fragment of time they had wasted. Find

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Lu Shu low-key completed the process to report back after a leave of absence with Shi Qingyuan. As he walked out of the staffroom, all the teachers in the staffroom were dumbfounded.

"The one that just reported back after his absence... isn't he the national hero, Lu Xiaoshu?! Didn't he sacrifice himself?" The teacher who had once invigilated Lu Xiaoyu's Chinese subject asked in astonishment. She had even apologized to Lu Xiaoyu after the incident!

Shi Qingyuan's expression was complex. "It is indeed him. Seems like he did not die..."

This was a pain in the ass for all the teachers in the Daoyuan Class. The students under their wing were bizarre and motley. If the students starting spouting fire during a fight, would you not be scared? If students who had advanced to Class C started shakily playing with flying swords during lessons, would you not be scared?

538 ABYSS FRUI

After walking out of the staffroom, Lu Shu stealthily approached the classroom. Seeing the students in the classroom engaging in their own activities during their required courses, Lu Shu stood outside and peered through the window. He secretly looked inside, wanting to see where Lu Xiaoyu sat.

Before he had even found Lu Xiaoyu, she had appeared behind him. She did not care whether Lu Shu was trying to be low-key. She shouted, "Lu Shu, you're finally here for lessons!"

"..."

The students in the classroom, many who did not know the details of the incident, were immediately shocked. Lu Shu? Which Lu Shu?

Everyone's eyes fell on Lu Shu's face. Lu Shu awkwardly but politely laughed. "Long time no see, everyone."

"From Li Yuqing's distress, +666!"

"From Ye Lingling's distress, +666!"

"From..."

Lu Shu sighed with emotion. His classmates were still so nice. They were so polite when they greeted him.

Lu Shu had not even thought of what to say before Lu Xiaoyu turned her head to face the entire class. She coldly said, "How could I just ignore what happened before! From now on, whoever badmouths Lu Shu behind his back..."

Lu Xiaoyu even lowered her head and took out a small card from her pocket, which reminded her of what to say. "Right. I, Lu Xiaoyu, will not let it pass!"

"From Li Yuqing's distress, +666!"

"From Ye Lingling's distress, +666!"

"From..."

Lu Xiaoyu had waited all day for this. After letting it out of her chest, she felt that she had a commanding presence. She had fulfilled her long-cherished wish! As expected, there was some use to studying!

Lu Shu was dumbfounded. Lu Xiaoyu, did you awaken some amazing attribute? What have you been doing all this time in class since you skipped grades!

He looked around at the students surrounding him. He realized that the expression on their faces was somewhat odd. However, the distress points that the Collection of Gods had provided him earlier were too closely compacted. Thus, he did not realize whether there were distress points coming from his classmates.

Lu Xiaoyu pulled Lu Shu to sit beside her. A fat boy simply carried his bag and went to the back row. This feeling was as if he had been covered by the school tyrant. For some reason, Lu Shu suddenly did not want to go to school even more than before...

But he suddenly thought of something. Didn't Xiaoyu have to go for the training next week too? Although he hated to see Lu Xiaoyu suffer, but he suddenly rejoiced slightly.

At least his school life would be a bit more normal!

Lu Shu was somewhat uncertain. Why were there two record pages? It felt as if he had only used the distress points Lu Xiaoyu had earned. The points seemed to be calculated twice and both pages saw an increase at the same time.

Lu Shu sensed that something was not right. He opened up the market to take a look. There was another product after the Celestial Fruit, "Abyss Fruit".

Both the Celestial Fruit and the Abyss Fruit cost 1000 points each. Lu Shu bought one fruit and realized that his distress points did not decrease. Instead, the distress points from the additional page had decreased by 1000!

Hiss! Lu Shu gasped in astonishment. This meant that it could only be bought by the distress points generated by Lu Xiaoyu. Then... the Abyss fruit was also for Lu Xiaoyu?

Earlier, Lu Shu had wanted to give the Celestial Fruit to Lu Xiaoyu for her to eat, but he could not do so. Instead, the distress points she had generated made him seem as if he had been expelled from the Party and discharged from public office. The distress points increased steadily.

Now, he was able to collect the distress points produced by Lu Xiaoyu. At the same time, she could exchange them for fruits that could increase her strength. This gave Lu Xiaoyu the independence to regenerate ways to increase her strength...

Whether it was as he had predicted would have to wait until they went back and tried it out at night.

Lu Shu suddenly saw Liu Li enter the class. He thought about how last night, he had increased the Spirit Qi in Liu Li's training residence. He seemed to resolutely and mysteriously hint to Liu Li. "What's up? Have good things happened to you recently?"

Liu Li immediately felt uncomfortable all over. Was Lu Shu here to gloat over his misfortune? How did he know what had happened? His expression darkened. He asked, "Was it you who did it?"

When Lu Shu heard Liu Li's question, he certainly could not admit the truth with his spirit of serving the people wholeheartedly and not leaving his name behind after a good deed. "Ha ha ha, how could it be me? It wasn't me, it wasn't me."

Lu Shu returned to his seat after he had finished speaking. Liu Li stood at the classroom door, holding back his words. He was certain that his villa had been destroyed by Lu Shu, although he did not know how Lu Shu did it!

"From Liu Li's distress, +999!"

Seeing the flow of distress points, Lu Shu thought. Was it so difficult to be a nice person nowadays? Did you think it was easy to take care of a hero's family members? He also did not know when he could change Liu Li's impression of him.

"Hm? Where's Jiang Shuyi?" Lu Shu patted the classmate in front of him and asked.

The classmate in front of him gingerly turned around. "Ever since the Practitioners admission test, Jiang Shuyi has not come to school..."

"Oh." Jiang Shuyi had received a military medal for going to Qinghai. So Jiang Shuyi not coming to school did not come as a surprise to Lu Shu. Counting back in time, Jiang Shuyi had probably advanced to Class C.

Besides, Cao Qingci's speed of training was probably much faster. When they had went for training, they were already Class C's. Now, they had probably embarked on the path to consolidate their Class C status.

Xi Fei's speed of training seemed slow in comparison. But thinking about it, out of the entire population of over one billion people, there were only 82 of such Class A

aptitude geniuses like Cao Qingci. It was normal for their speed of training to be much faster than that of others. Find authorized novels in Webnovel, faster updates, better experience, Please click for visiting.

But after advancing to Class C, it was not easy to ascend to Class B. According to the old priest Chen Baili, one's aptitude and meridian determined the speed of training, while class determined the degree. This was the reason why the old priest had regarded Lu Xiaoyu as important. Since her awakening was early and her class was high, the level she would be able to reach in the future was also high.

Take for example people like Cao Qingci, Cheng Qiuqiao etc. who had Class A aptitude. If they only had aptitude but not class, they would most likely stay at Class B for the rest of their lives.

According to the old priest, some Class A aptitude geniuses would rise in class after suffering heavy defeats. Their greatest advantage was simply their ability to reach the peak earlier than others. Of course, Class A aptitude geniuses typically had high class, with only a few exceptions.

539 THAT'S UNFAIR!

It was said that every advancement above Class B was like going through hell. Not literally, though, but in terms of difficulty level.

To people like Nie Ting, Class C was nothing more than just the foundation.

However, Lu Shu's top concern at the moment was not advancement, but how to sell his 90,000 plus magical stones...

It was a great joy when he took them back then, but he was now having a headache over how to exchange them into cash! Lu Shu thought about the Luo City black

market, but it might not have the capacity for such a high input volume. Besides, it would surely alert the Heavenly Network with so many magical stones traded in one go. Lu Shu seemed to be left with no other alternatives but to cause more trouble now...

In the evening, the bell rang, marking the end of school. Lu Xiaoyu waved her little hand and called over to Lu Shu, "Let's go, Lu Shu! Follow your senpai and go home!"

Lu Shu's face darkened under their classmates' startled stares. Having sensed Lu Shu's embarrassment, Lu Xiaoyu shot him a concerned look, wondering whether she had gone too far...

Silence. Lu Xiaoyu did not utter a word for a long moment and stretched the edge of her clothes in distress.

Lu Shu could not help but smile seeing her like that. It suddenly brought him back to one month ago, when Lu Xiaoyu saved him from his most lonely moments. Back then, she traveled northward despite the snowy winds, pushed open the heavy door of the Internet cafe, and appeared right in front of him when he needed her the most. So, what was there to be upset about? Lu Shu held her hand and asked, "What do you want for dinner?"

Lu Xiaoyu chuckled and her face brightened. "Fried tomatoes with eggs!"

Thus, under their classmates' stares, Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu walked out of the classroom. Clouds were floating in the sky, and two shadows were cast on the side of the corridor under the warm sunset glow of winter.

In the past, they all knew that Lu Shu had a younger sister. In order to take care of her,

Lu Shu had to make a living by selling boiled eggs everyday. Thus, his classmates were all curious about what his sister was like. However, when she had finally been transferred to their class, they shared the same feeling... They should not have met her.

Lu Xiaoyu was pretty and smart. She immediately sparked a thought in the hearts of many people, the government owed them a younger sister.

But after a day spent together, they realized she was more like a demon than a sister. One day, Ye Lingling suffered from a poor appetite all night due to Lu Xiaoyu's one-sentence comment...

Yet, Lu Shu appeared just when Lu Xiaoyu was believed to be a wild, misbehaving girl. They dared to swear that Lu Xiaoyu had never been so sweet while Lu Shu was away!

On their way home, Lu Xiaoyu asked carefully, "Lu Shu, are you mad?"

"Sure." Lu Xiaoyu nodded her head firmly. Her white down jacket was pure and snow white.

Other students looked at their figures in silence. For some reason, it felt that there were only two types of people in the world. One was Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu, and the other was the rest of them.

Their height difference was apparent, but it seemed just right, as though it was supposed to be like this since the start of the time. Find authorized novels in Webnovel , faster updates, better experience, Please click for visiting.

At night, in the Number 4 Courtyard apartment, Xingshu Road...

Lu Xiaoyu warned coldly, her brows locked together, "Lu Shu, you'd better not lure me into eating strange stuff!"

Having tried convincing Lu Xiaoyu for half an hour, Lu Shu's mouth had gone dry. "This is the abyss fruit, good for your cultivation!"

"Humph." Lu Xiaoyu summoned Anthony, who was always giggling. She pointed at Anthony with one hand and placed the other on her hip. "The last time you took out that thing, my Anthony was still fine. But take a look at him now!"

Lu Xiaoyu grew more and more angry as she spoke. She glared at Anthony. "Stop laughing!"

But to no avail...

"From Lu Xiaoyu's distress, +999!"

"That was an accident..." Lu Shu could not find a valid excuse either. "But this is really not the soul pearl I used last time. It's the same as my celestial fruit! Trust me!"

Lu Xiaoyu's reaction towards the abyss fruit was one that Lu Shu had never expected. As of now, Lu Xiaoyu had contributed more than 5,000 distress points to him, but what if she still refused to yield?

"Accident? You did it intentionally. Say it, do you want to see me giggle?" Lu Xiaoyu asked, expressionless.

"If you don't believe me, I'll eat one first. And you will eat if I don't giggle. How about that?" Lu Shu was frustrated. His abyss fruits were not poisonous!

"Okay." Lu Xiaoyu sneered, crossing her arms.

Lu Shu daringly tried it out. It should be fine to eat an abyss fruit, since nothing happened to Lu Xiaoyu after she ate a celestial fruit.

He swallowed the abyss fruit. Indeed, similar to celestial fruits, the abyss fruit transformed into energy immediately after it entered Lu Shu's mouth. Then, it rolled into Lu Shu's celestial map. In the next instant, however, both Lu Shu and Lu Xiaoyu were stunned!

At that moment, he could sense distinctly that instead of absorption by the celestial map, a stream of dark energy permeated all the stars directly and flowed into the unknown space!

Shocked, Lu Xiaoyu looked at herself before looking at Lu Shu again. "Lu Shu, why is the power in my celestial map growing when you eat the abyss fruit?!"

"... No idea."

What the heck?! Lu Shu was utterly confused. By right, nothing should have happened, just like when Lu Xiaoyu ate celestial fruits. Lu Shu was once worried that it might be too slow if Lu Xiaoyu solely relied on natural means to build up her power. Thus, it would be nice that she could improve through other alternatives without taking up his own stock of distress points.

But Lu Shu felt something was not right!

"Then there's no need for me to eat it." Lu Xiaoyu waved her hand and went to watch Naruto. "You can eat it for me."

Lu Shu's expression darkened at once. "You! Come back!"

"Lu Xiaoyu! Do you hear me?!"

"Come back to eat your fruits!"

But Lu Xiaoyu ignored him completely. In any case, she could still gain power when Lu Shu ate the fruit, so why should she eat it herself? She knew celestial fruits were bland and not tasty at all.

Lu Shu redeemed the remaining three abyss fruits. He simmered in anger as he ate the them all. Why had he lost control over his inferior celestial map?

What's wrong with feeding Anthony with the soul pearl to boost his power? Why should he be blamed for that? That's simply unfair!

"Lu Shu, look. I think Naruto has a point in turning water into mist to block his enemies' vision and use it for detection. It's a suitable strategy for you," Lu Xiaoyu called to Lu Shu, curling up on the sofa.

540 LU SHU'S DISTRESS POINTS

The training preparation for Daoyuan Class students had been going on for a long time. By then, the camp would be a gathering place for all students who had passed the admission test of Luo Shen College.

It was similar to the military camps newly enrolled university students participated in,

albeit a tougher version.

There was nothing special about their training regimes, which included basic things like military posture training. Some opined that they were meaningless, but Nie Ting disagreed, as did the many veterans of the Heavenly Network.

They were elites of the troops, which taught them the utmost importance of discipline.

The first half of the training camp aimed to internalize the idea that they were no longer ordinary students. Instead, they had to shoulder responsibilities in the future.

As for the latter half, it focused more on basic training on military strategies, an easier version of what had been given to Class A aptitude geniuses like Lu Shu back then.

"I'm not going." Lu Xiaoyu pursed her lips. "Why must I go if you are not even going."

"From my point of view, the training I had last time has been of great help for me," Lu Shu said seriously and genuinely, "Explosive force is not the only thing that matters during combat, stamina and will power are crucial too. More often than not, the diversity of trump cards is not what determines your chances of winning in a fight. Rather, the winner is the one who is able to fight till his last breath."

Lu Shu was reminded of the fight with Takashima. Had he not put in his best effort in scraping his chi mountain even when he was dying, probably he, together with Coral, would have been dead on the spot.

"Nay. Go away." Lu Xiaoyu did not even look up from her phone which was streaming Naruto.

Lu Shu was speechless.

"From Lu Shu's distress, +666!"

Lu Shu hissed, frowning, "Are you..."

Wait a moment! Something was not right!

There must have been something wrong... But what was wrong? When Lu Shu checked Lu Xiaoyu's income record, he was petrified!

WTH? Lu Xiaoyu could collect his distress points now?!

He looked at Xiaoyu, but was relieved that she did not seem to have noticed anything.

Lu Shu checked his own record, but there was no such entry. This meant that only Lu Xiaoyu could access distress points from him.

What kind of bloody system was that? To collect the host's distress points?!

Other things aside, there were enough points to redeem another abyss fruit. Hence, Lu Shu made the redemption and ate it quietly...

Since he had not discovered any other functions of points gained under Lu Xiaoyu's name, why not exchange for abyss fruits and eat as many as he could...

Honestly speaking, though, it felt damn weird eating his own distress points.

It was widely known that Lu Shu was a Major and also a Class C, which was rather admirable. Many girls in the school had even become his fans, and there were praises regarding his handsome looks wherever he went.

That was almost insane...

A 17-year-old Major? That sounded simply awesome. Back then, many girls had wanted to write love letters to Lu Shu, who then left with Li Yixiao to the Koh Chang Island before the girls could have a chance.

After he returned to school, he was arranged into the security formation while other students were qualified for Luo Shen College. Obviously that signaled the end of Lu Shu's career path.

What was security formation? It was a euphemism for the police force. They had lower social status than students graduated from cultivation colleges, which only admitted high scorers.

In simpler words, the admission test separated the winners from the losers.

This gave them an illusion, that Lu Shu's current achievements were well within their reach in the near future, because cultivation colleges were believed to be the platform where they could climb to the pinnacle of their lives.

As a result, people's feelings towards Lu Shu had switched to those along the lines of sympathy and apathy.

It would be a different story if he were really dead. But since he was alive, wasn't he simply an ordinary student? However, no one said it out aloud, because Lu Shu's

younger sister had been enrolled into a cultivation school, though he himself had not.

Many were jealous of Lu Shu for being blessed with such a good sister. It was a known fact that Lu Xiaoyu had awakened to Class C strength-type powers at a young age, and there were even rumors claiming that Chen Baili was interested in taking her under his wings!

In comparison, Lu Shu's achievements were eclipsed, as his military credits were confidential.

Nowadays, people tended to be forgettable and they were fond of predicting others' future with their own flawed logic.

But Lu Shu could not care less. Unperturbed, he even wanted to ask if there were any potential buyers of his magical stones among his schoolmates...

Just when Lu Xiaoyu was watching Naruto, Lu Shu's phone rang. He was confused by the unknown number, but answered it anyway. "Hello?"

"Are you Lu Shu? There's a parcel for you. Can you tell me the direction to your apartment?" the man on the phone asked.

It was Lu Shu's first time to receive a parcel. In bewilderment, he went out to collect it. On his way back, Lu Shu unwrapped the parcel to reveal an iron box, which was immediately packed into his Seal of Lands. Then, he saw a check written in English...

Lu Shu was surprised that Coral had really kept her words. Then what was that iron box...

"Who sent you the parcel, Lu Shu?" Lu Xiaoyu looked at Lu Shu suspiciously at the door.

Lu Shu showed her the check. "I saved Coral's life, the Deities girl. She gave me this as a form of thanks."

Lu Xiaoyu squeezed her eyes at the 2 million on the check. She knew from the currency symbol that it was in euros, not Chinese yuan!

Coral was this rich?!

For some reason, mixed feelings welled up Lu Xiaoyu's heart. Inside her heart, there had always been some repulsion against Coral, though she was sincerely grateful for Coral saving Lu Shu in Japan...

Although she was hailed as the Master of Gods of the Deities, she was nothing more than just a leader. How could she possibly be a true God?

Lu Xiaoyu clenched her teeth. "How does one become a Heavenly King, Lu Shu?"

"Well, first of all you'll have to be strong enough. Then, you have to make sure your people listen to you..." In fact, Lu Shu had no concrete answers to the question either. He had yet to recover from his shock by the offer of the position as a Heavenly King. That was something millions had dreamed of!

"Strength... people... Okay, I got it." Lu Xiaoyu gave him a firm nod.

Lu Shu's face darkened at once. "I'm guessing you have some misunderstandings." Find authorized novels in Webnovel, faster updates, better

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