

I Am Loaded 431

### **Chapter 431: Detonation, Night of Stars, 250 Wrapped Fire Seeds**

“Xu Xiaoshou, Zhang Taiying seems to have sensed something and is probing...”

Xin Gugu used telepathic communication secretly.

Xu Xiaoshou silently nodded.

Zhang Taiying was too calm and vigilant.

Even if his spiritual senses couldn't detect any other clues, he didn't give up on investigating this place.

Although his spiritual senses were not useful, he could still rely on the Perception Spiritual Techniques.

In Zhang Taiying's view, Xu Xiaoshou was outstanding enough, being able to lure him here.

Without other ambushes, could only the two of them take him down?

Zhang Taiying doubted that.

After all, this was the Xu Xiaoshou who was able to deceive the world and pretend to be weak in front of the three Great Sovereigns of Zhang Mansion!

Would someone with such a strong heart fool himself like this?

Was it a suicide attempt?

Impossible!

But...

“Nothing else is coming up?”

There was no response from the “Jade Profound Heaven Sound’ that was secretly activated. This showed that there were nobody else here besides Xu Xiaoshou and Xin Gugu!

Zhang Taiying frowned.

“That young man...”

Was he no longer the straw-hat young man who forced Zhang Taiying to retreat in the Zhang Mansion?

Zhang Taiying could not believe it.

But it turned out to be true.

He was not good at Perception Spiritual Technique and had tried his best in investigation.

If Zhang Duoyu was here, perhaps he would have found something better.

But now...

“Forget it.”

Even if there were other variables, Zhang Taiying could not let go of this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

Xu Xiaoshou had to die!

“Open!”

With a wave of his arm, an illusory light curtain instantly enveloped the entire sea of flowers.

“Domain!”

Xu Xiaoshou’s heart trembled.

He had suffered from the Red Dog and knew how terrifying it was.

After taking lead in the Arena, the domain’s master was practically the god of this space, almost unstoppable.

However, at this moment, he was no longer fighting alone.

“Blood Sea summon!”

As expected, a cold yell came from behind him.

It was different from the traditional Sovereign domain.

Xin Gugu’s domain was not a closed spherical barrier. Instead, it arose directly from the ground in the form of a Blood Sea.

“Blurp...”

Blood spread out from the ground.

As if floating on the lava, the boiling blood bubbles burst one after another and made cracking sounds.

Zhang Taiying was shocked too when he saw the instantly-overflowing Blood Sea.

“Special domain?”

This kind of special ability wasn’t something that ordinary people could cultivate.

Even though he had the Ancestral Bear Spirit body, he had only completed the ordinary barrier-type domain.

However, at this moment, the different forms couldn’t be used to judge the strength of the domain.

On the contrary, as for Xin Gugu’s Blood Sea, at least his barrier-type domain could block out all the screams that would happen afterwards.

It would block out the last cries of the two people in front of him too!

Although Xu Xiaoshou stood out among the younger generation, but they were not on the same level. Xu Xiaoshou had nothing else that could attract Zhang Taiying’s attention apart from the incident of destroying the Hidden Scriptures Pavilion in Zhang Mansion.

Thus, Zhang Taiying was very clear.

Tonight, Xin Gugu was his only opponent, Xu Xiaoshou was nobody!

“Blood Sea?”

Zhang Taiying looked at Xin Gugu.

“You’re very good.”

“It seems that you haven’t unleashed your full potential that day.”

Zhang Taiying praised from the bottom of his heart.

To be able to cultivate a special domain at such a young age, it showed that Xin Gugu was definitely a genius.

“Unfortunately, you followed the wrong person,” Zhang Taiying shook his head.

“It’s, it’s alright.”

Xin Gugu didn’t comment. He also felt that he followed the wrong person.

But there was nothing he could do.

A fight would still be a fight. An argument would still be an argument.

“For me, I wouldn’t fight with disabled in the past. Yet, it’s different now. It’s indeed the first time I’ve teamed up with someone to bully a one-armed man!”

Xin Gugu said while looking at Zhang Taiying’s empty long sleeves.

Zhang Taiying’s eyes instantly turned cold.

He didn’t talk further.

Stalling for time wasn’t good for his plan.

“If you can’t get used to it, then you won’t see me again!”

He waved his sleeves.

Under the pressure of his magnificent aura, the boiling Blood Sea under him was instantly suppressed.

In terms of cultivation level, Zhang Taiying’s profound foundation was unrivalled by any Sovereign.

However, Xin Gugu was not a pushover either.

His combat strength was the same as Xu Xiaoshou’s, which was not measured by cultivation level too.

“Whoosh!”

The Staff in his hand suddenly spun, and Xin Gugu’s entire body was about to propel forward.

Right at that moment, Xu Xiaoshou immediately gave him another glance.

“Just stand still.”

Why did this guy always have to be so impulsive?

Couldn't he just be a mage?

Xin Gugu held back his momentum, but it was obvious that he realized something.

At that moment, the spirit array might attack whoever moved first.

“Blood Pillar Technique!”

With a wave of the Staff, a blood pillar slowly broke through the suppression and moved towards Zhang Taiying.

Xu Xiaoshou was stunned.

This guy didn't have to be so obvious if he wanted others to move!

Zhang Taiying was obviously not a pushover either.

He sensed something wrong here in the beginning.

Although there was no response from the “Jade Profound Heaven Sound”, the best way was not to play along with what the enemy wanted.

“Bang!”

There was neither attack nor movement.

With just a frown, the blood pillar that was climbing up from below instantly exploded.

“Haha, one-armed guy, you've been tricked!”

Xin Gugu suddenly burst into laughter.

He threw the Staff, formed a seal with both hands, and pointed with his fingers.

“Boom!”

The blood pillar fragments turned into countless threads. They instantly cut out black space cracks in the air and headed straight for Zhang Taiying.

“Blood Thread Tear, order!”

Ten thousands of blood threads that were like blooming epiphyllum suddenly snapped towards the center of the sky.

The extremely sharp blood threads slashed across the sky like the huge mouth of a silent ancient beast. Even Xu Xiaoshou felt a chill down his spine.

Such a sharp attack, even a Master might not be able to withstand it!

Zhang Taiying also noticed that.

He was not a Master.

If he solely depended on his physical body, the only outcome was he would be torn into pieces by the blood threads.

“Roar!”

However, up until this moment, he did not move an inch.

With a furious roar, black fur began to grow on his body.

With an exploding violent aura, Zhang Taiying’s cold eyes turned red and his body glowed with an illusory light.

“Heavenly Martial Vajra!”

With a shout, the light on his body instantly turned into a hydra-headed Vajra image. It enveloped Zhang Taiying and waved its arms towards the blood threads that were slashing from all directions.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!”

The Vajra arm would appear in time to catch nearly every attack from the blood threads.

And every time it clenched its palm, it could directly shatter hundreds of blood threads.

With a terrifying explosion, the energy that was scattered everywhere and filled the space with beaming light.

“Spirit array?”

At that time, Zhang Taiying finally realized that something was wrong.

The spirit array race that was affected by the aftershocks of the battle clearly couldn’t hide anymore and began to reveal their true forms.

“F\*ck!”

When the trap didn’t work, Xu Xiaoshou let out an angry curse immediately .

But he was not upset.

He did not set this up earlier with the hope to kill Zhang Taiying directly. It was no surprise that it would be discovered at this moment.

In fact, Xu Xiaoshou couldn’t believe that Zhang Taiying took so long to notice this great array.

“As a Sovereign, isn’t it a little too late for you to react?”

Since the hidden spirit array failed to serve as a sneak attack, then just get in there and die!

Xu Xiaoshou’s expression turned vicious.

“Shoo!”

Five violent Refined Fire Seeds slipped out between his fingers abruptly.

It was different when he was conducting alchemy.

The fire seeds' enormous energy shouldn't be suppressed in a battle.

In fact, under Xu Xiaoshou's deliberate guidance, this thing was even more terrifying than usual.

"Move!"

Zhang Taiying, if you don't move, then I, Xu Xiaoshou, will help you!

Throwing the Refined Fire Seeds in his hand like a discus, Xu Xiaoshou pulled back his arm.

At that moment, in the whistling sound of the wind, Zhang Taiying and Xin Gugu could clearly see that this guy had five spirit threads in his hand, which were respectively guiding the five Refined Fire Seeds flying in front of him.

"What the hell?"

Zhang Taiying was shocked.

Spirit thread?

This was similar to spiritual vein, which was clearly the trick of a Spirit Array Caster. However, Xu Xiaoshou did not use it to cast an array. Instead, he used it in a real-time combat.

"What should I do?"

Xin Gugu took Xu Xiaoshou's attack seriously.

Although Xin Gugu knew that Xu Xiaoshou's cultivation level was only at Innate Stage, his true combat strength could not be dictated by cultivation.

"Get down, hold your head!"

Xu Xiaoshou instructed.

"Huh?"

Xin Gugu stood still for a while before he did it without a word.

Next, he used his spiritual senses to look at Xu Xiaoshou, who had an incomparably solemn expression. With his arm pulled back, the flying speed of the Refined Fire Seed was immediately controlled.

"Ding!"

With a gentle noise, the leading Refined Fire Seed slowed down hastily. After that, it was caught up and engulfed by the fire seed behind it.

"Buzz..."

After nesting, a dauntingly scorching aura filled up the entire scene.

"Ding!"

With another sound, the third fire seed also followed and engulfed the nesting fire seed in front of it.

"Buzz..."

With that, it seemed like it was going out of control.

“Double Nesting?”

Xin Gugu turned pale.

It was good enough to withstand such a berserk energy for once, but Xu Xiaoshou actually used a Double Nesting?

Zhang Taiying’s heart shook a little.

What kind of background was Xu Xiaoshou from?

At Innate stage, how could he own such daunting spirit technique?

“Double Nesting...That’s it?”

According to his plans, it was clearly more than this!

Xu Xiaoshou definitely had more than this.

That day, at the back street of Plenty Gold Company, he had indeed used a ‘Wrapped Fire Seed Technique’.

However, the extremely high speed and failure to cause true damage to the enemy at that time made him reflect deeply.

What was the use of having a powerful spirit technique?

It would only be great when it strike on the enemy!

Therefore, after upgrading his “Cooking Expert” to Master level, he leveled up again with his flame manipulation, in order to fight against the super powerful Sovereign, Zhang Taiying.

Right now, without further ado, he used the combination of “Cooking” and “Weaving” that had only existed in his imagination. He used multiple nesting techniques along the way..

“Wrapped Fire Seed Lotus!”

“Boom!”

With a loud scream, the super powerful energy could no longer be contained after the Double Nesting. It emitted a crisp sound when it approached Zhang Taiying’s ‘Heavenly Martial Vajra’.

“Ding!”

“Ding!”

The fourth fire seed swallowed the third one.

The fifth one swallowed everything and turned into a scorching hot sun!

Right then, even with the protection of the top-tier Sovereign spiritual technique, the “Heavenly Martial Vajra”, Zhang Taiying thought that was end of his life.

He felt pins and needles. Then, he bent his knees...

He couldn't see.

He couldn't see anything!

The white shadow covered everything.

In an instant, it covered the entire domain.

The daunting scorching energy instantly burned off Xu Xiaoshou's spiritual thread and then blossomed under the white light.

"Roar!"

A large, black lotus flower bloomed under the dazzling white figure. Following that, a rumbling, earth-shattering sound was heard.

This was not the end.

Following the detonation of outer layer, the Wrapped Fire Seed that was incompletely fused during the forced compression suddenly exploded.

"Roar!"

Xin Gugu was stunned looking at the space fragments, scattered all over the place.

"This..."

He raised his hands and quickly glanced at Xu Xiaoshou, only to realize that this guy was already lying on the ground in a strange position.

Perhaps, Xu Xiaoshou didn't want to trigger the spirit array?

Was spirit array still his concern at that moment?

What was he trying to do?

"Is he crazy?"

"He actually called me over, but I'm the one who has nothing better to do?"

Xin Gugu was shocked.

He didn't know what was in Xu Xiaoshou's mind, but the attack in front of him had indeed achieved the Sovereign's level.

It was even an attack that was far beyond the level of an ordinary Sovereign.

It was fatal!

Initially, not only did Zhang Taiying think that Xin Gugu was his opponent tonight, even Xin Gugu felt that Xu Xiaoshou was at most a spectator who could manipulate the situation.

Out of Xin Gugu's expectation, Xu Xiaoshou only brought him here to use his domain.



Then, Xu Xiaoshou wanted to take a revenge on his own?

“Crazy, insane, is he still a f\*cking human?”

“You are the Ghost Beast Host, right?”

“With this damage, are you really a f\*cking Innate level?”

The explosion rose up and a huge black hole appeared.

Xu Xiaoshou survived in the first attack and his body was covered in burns. However, with “Eternal Vitality”, this was not a big deal.

Others didn’t know how the battle was going, but his “Perception” could clearly see it.

Just now, Zhang Taiying didn’t plan to receive this attack!

When the “Wrapped Fire Seed Lotus” shot his face, Zhang Taiying didn’t even try. He directly stomped on the ground and flew out.

Of course, he was one step ahead.

As expected, the remaining explosion damage incinerated the “Heavenly Martial Vajra” in split seconds. It even smashed this one-armed middle-aged man onto his own domain barrier.

“Buzz...”

The enveloping domain barrier showed signs of melting under this attack.

Xu Xiaoshou was just about to ask Xin Gugu to repair it.

He didn’t want the sound of battle to be heard.

However, unexpectedly, the domain barrier that was about to melt was repaired immediately again.

“Xu Xiaoshou!”

“Hahahaha!”

Zhang Taiying flew back, opening his eyes wide in anger.

“I thought you were just here to be a bystander. I didn’t expect that you could become an attacker with your Innate level cultivation!”

“But, how many times can you hit me with this kind of damage?”

“Cultivation and your spiritual source limits are your absolute weaknesses!”

Zhang Taiying, who was roaring toward the sky, actually didn’t look too good.

His body was full of holes. Even with the Ancestral Bear Spirit body and Sovereign cultivation, he was severely injured by this explosion.

Xu Xiaoshou was indeed a Innate level cultivator, but his moves could easily match a Master’s spiritual techniques.

The most frightening thing about Xu Xiaoshou was that he could combine all the Master-level spiritual techniques and push them forward in battle.

He could even take it head-on and cause damage that was beyond the level of a Sovereign!

“Spiritual source?”

Xu Xiaoshou checked his energy reserve.

It was true that this attack had emptied 99% of his spiritual source.

His cultivation was indeed severely injured. Although he had “High Spirits”, it was too late to recover at this moment.

However...

“Hey one-armed man, do I need so much to deal with you?”

“You lost when you retreated.”

Xu Xiaoshou turned around and shook his head with a faint smile. He said indifferently, “You knew that you shouldn’t move. But why didn’t you dare to face the five fire seeds?”

After saying that, he raised his hand. The Double Nesting Spirit Array lit up by Zhang Taiying during his retreat shone bright again.

“Bang, Bang, Bang!”

The sound of explosions in all directions did not make Zhang Taiying change his expression at all.

When he heard the explosions that were much weaker than before, he showed a mocking smile, “That’s it?”

Even Xin Gugu nearly burst out.

He saw Xu Xiaoji getting blown up before.

But why was the sound of the explosion this time so weak?

“That’s it?”

Xu Xiaoshou repeated as he slowly spread his hands.

Next, the densely packed threads at his fingertips instantly covered an endless sea of flowers.

After the spirit array exploded, the secrets within it were revealed.

There were nothing else.

They were all the same.

They were all Refined Fire Seeds!

As far as the eye could see, there were more than a thousand of them!

“Isn’t it good to be alive?”

“Must you give up the damage of five to suffer from so many of them?”

Xu Xiaoshou laughed.

His face was drenched in sweat. He didn’t have much spiritual source left, but to control these Refined Fire Seeds that he had previously buried with the “Weaving Technique”...

Barely!

But it wasn’t to the extent that he couldn’t make it!

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Xin Gugu who was originally lying on the ground, instantly turned pale when he saw thousands of Refined Fire Seeds floating in the air.

“Damn it!”

“Holy shit!”

“This guy, is he f\*cking crazy!”

“Didn’t you promise not to this spirit array unless it was absolutely necessary?”

If he hadn’t seen Xu Xiaoshou’s Nesting Technique just now, it should be fine for these thousands of fire seeds to explode.

They were able to cause some damage.

But they would not kill!

But if these things could be wrapped with Nesting Technique...

Then the damage would not be a thousand!

It was very likely to be a thousand in exponential form!

Xin Gugu’s legs went weak.

He wanted to ask Xu Xiaoshou to open the Yuan Mansion and let him in first, but he felt something pulling his leg.

He lowered his head.

A humble and pleading voice was heard.

“Protect, protect me...”

“Or let me out first...”

Xu Xiaoji was originally lying on the ground, but when he saw the thousands of fire seeds, he almost died on the spot.

He thought that Aje was terrifying enough.

He didn't expect that Xu Xiaoshou was the real devil!

Did he not want to live anymore?

Did he really think that opening a domain would be able to stop all these?

Did he really think that the domain was omnipotent?

Based on Xu Xiaoji's experience of the Sovereign Domain, if these fire seeds were to explode, even the City Lord Mansion would be gone, let alone the sea of flowers!

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"You, you must be kidding, right?"

Zhang Taiying looked at the Refined Fire Seeds that surrounded him like the vast stars. At once, his mind was in a daze for a moment.

That's it?

Initially, he just wanted to mock Xu Xiaoshou.

But he never expected this to happen.

Could a person f\*cking summon this amount of fire seeds?

Zhang Taiying was afraid that he could only gather one-tenth of the fire seeds here even if he used up all his spiritual sources!

At that moment, he finally understood the faint palpitation in his heart just now despite not noticing anyone else .

If this thing was wrapped with Nesting Technique...

"Run!"

Zhang Taiying couldn't believe that he would have such thoughts when he was facing a young man with Innate level cultivation.

However...

It was exactly the same thought as what Xu Xiaoshou when he saw the array wheel in Li Seven's ring.

When a Spirit Array Caster was well prepared, common sense wouldn't apply anymore.

He only used an hour to repair the spiritual array.

But the sea of flowers itself was the hard work of a Spirit Array Master after three to four years.

Xu Xiaoshou was merely utilizing it to keep the Refined Fire Seeds that he slowly condensed after consuming countless Elixirs.

Yes.

His original idea was not to detonate the spirit array here.

Not to mention that he wouldn't be able to form so many spirit arrays so quickly. Plus, the highest level of nesting here was only seven or eight layers, which wasn't enough to kill the Sovereign.

Thus, everything here was conveniently changed into a hidden spirit array.

It was meant to hide the thousands of Refined Fire Seeds, as well as...

Aje!

"Are you running away?"

Xu Xiaoshou expected it.

He glanced at Aje, who was standing still in the air despite the explosions that roared the sky.

He tilted his head.

He didn't have to speak.

But his message was conveyed.

"Stop hugging yourself, hug Zhang Taiying!"

Zhang Taiying was just about to move when he heard the cold wind blowing from behind.

This ghostly speed made him think of the young man instantly.

As expected, in split seconds, a pair of little bracelets appeared on his muscular chest.

"Mummy..."

Aje whispered softly like the gentle confession of the Grim Reaper.

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Seeing the two of them sticking to each other, Xu Xiaoshou immediately turned into a weird expression.

His chest suddenly shook, flinging out elixirs.

After a light breath, the spiritual source in his energy reserve surged. The densely packed spiritual threads on his hand instantly became extremely thick.

After that, the fire seeds went through Double Nesting, blending with one another.

"Buzz..."

Thousands of fire seeds were reduced by half, leaving only 500 of them.

Zhang Taiying's face immediately turned pale.

He struggled for a while.

However, Aje's arms were stronger than Xu Xiaoshou's. How could one-armed Zhang Taiying break free from them?

“Are you crazy?”

“If you hug me, you’ll die too!” Zhang Taiying turned around angrily.

“Mummy...”

Aje tilted his head, blinking with the same bright eyes.

“Are you crazy?”

“Let go, or we’ll all die!”

Zhang Taiying went mad.

However, despite using all his might, he still could not break free from Aje with his single arm.

“Mummy...”

“F\*ck!”

Zhang Taiying’s closed his eyes hard.

There was no other way.

Apparently, he could only use it!

While he was thinking, a drop of golden blood flew towards his mouth from Xu Xiaoshou’s fingers.

“Mummy?”

Aje’s eyes flashed with a red light, and his tone became a few notches higher.

Blood?

In Xu Xiaoshou’s previous attempts, the cold and merciless Aje only reacted to one thing in the outside world, and that was blood!

Right then, Aje opened his mouth to catch the golden blood.

Next, his put out his long tongue like a snake and swept away the golden blood.

Zhang Taiying was confused.

His legs went weak. Right now, he went blank.

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“Boom, Boom, Boom...”

The 500 Refined Fire Seeds surrounding Zhang Taiying condensed once again and turned into a beautiful number, Double Nesting.

“F\*ck, I can’t hold it anymore!”

Xu Xiaoshou’s expression instantly became ferocious.

With this great amount, it was impossible to do a Quadruple Nesting like before.

Certainly, the Double Nesting at the moment was built on the Double Nesting of each other.

In terms of power, it was probably not much weaker than the Quadruple Nesting Fire Seed just now.

There was no hesitation.

Xu Xiaoshou twisted his hand and the 250 Wrapped Fire Seeds merged with each other for the last time on their route. Then, they completely slammed onto Zhang Taiying's face.

"250 Wrapped Fire Seeds!"

"Go to hell!"

### **Chapter 432: City Lord Mansion Struck, Fu Zhi Lost for The Second Time**

In the banquet room.

A cacophony of discussions could be heard.

"Shameful, too shameful!"

Someone looked at the battle arena with hatred.

"This Master of Wei Family is too shameless. He looks like he's almost 30 years old, how could he challenge a young lady like Su Qianqian?"

"Shameless, shameless, this is too much!"

"Hmm... Correct me if I'm wrong, this should be the 17th round, right?"

"Su Qianqian is indeed a descendant of the four great families in Tiansang City. It's not in vain for her to be known as a rare genius in Tiansang Prefecture."

"All challengers below the Master level were defeated in one strike! Perhaps, even a half Master can't make her strike twice, right?"

"This is too terrifying. Even Masters who are below the Heavenly Image State wouldn't be able to withstand three strikes from her, let alone the Innate challengers. Is this...how terrifying a master swordsman is?"

"..."

The entire arena was in an uproar.

All of them were excited by this final challenge.

The swordsman with nine swords, Gu Qinger, had his eyes fixed on Su Qianqian, who was panting heavily on the stage.

She was the second sword genius he discovered after Xu Xiaoshou.

Who knew how old this girl was?

She was still underage, right?

Was she a master swordsman?

It was also said that she was the sword-bearer of the famed sword “Epitaph of City Snow”?

Gu Qinger was speechless.

With such talent, she would still be unprecedented in the Burial Sword Tomb!

In fact, among the three swordsmen, only Gu Qingyi, the eldest swordsman could be her rival in terms of talent.

To be exact, judging from the achievements when they were at the same age...

Perhaps, they were really incomparable to her!

As for the others, at such a young age, it was a shame to say that they hadn’t even learned the Innate Sword Will yet!

But looking at the current situation...

“It’s difficult!”

Gu Qinger could see the completely undisguised hostility from the scene.

This battle would be too difficult.

From the beginning of the challenge, everyone focused on this weak little girl instead of anyone else.

The families of the major prefectures took turns fighting in the battle. Each time, only one family would be the representative, and only one person would be sent out from each family.

Up till now, there was repetition.

Despite being in such a tough battle, Su Qianqian wasn’t afraid and accepted it all.

The challengers include those who were at the Peak of Innate Stage, Masters, and some middle-aged Masters who should be deemed ineligible, but still not too old in terms of age qualification.

These shameless battles were down one by one.

Although Su Qianqian was a master swordsman, it was still too hard to take!

Gu Qinger thought it would perhaps be better for Su Qianqian if the attacks happened simultaneously, but these people were draining her out bit by bit...

If this continued, Su Qianqian would die sooner or later!

“Damn it.”

With a sword in his hand, Gu Qinger couldn’t stand it anymore.

But this was the rule of the challenge.



He couldn't help.

If he were to participate, he would have to help these shameless guys to challenge Su Qianqian.

"What to do?"

There was no solution!

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"Buzz!"

The ground trembled slightly, but it couldn't catch Gu Qinger's attention at all.

In fact, everyone had no time to care about it because of the continuous battle.

Only the Night Guardian sensed the slight movement under his feet. He could faintly smell something wrong.

However, Su Qianqian was too miserable.

In addition, she was someone he cared for. He had to keep an eye on her in case these guys really killed her.

In the worst scenario, he would take Su Qianqian away forcefully.

He wouldn't allow her talent to be wasted in this chaotic scene.

As a result, no one paid attention to the tremors on the ground.

In the arena.

A stiff-faced man walked onto the arena right after a body was carried away.

"Su Qianqian, surrender yourself!"

"There are more than a dozen families coming up. Each family has more than one Master."

"How long can you last?"

"The Su Family is already down. If you give up the five White Cave quota, you can leave here and enjoy your life being a genius. Why do you have to stay and suffer like this?"

He tried his best to persuade her.

However, Su Qianqian pursed her lower lip and didn't say a word.

She used up more than half of the spiritual source in her body. Her physical strength was almost depleted after the continuous fight with more than ten shameless old Masters.

Yet...

Su Qianqian looked at the Snow White Spiritual Sword in her hand.

It was the final fifth-grade spiritual sword of the Su family.

Even if she lost the “Epitaph of City Snow”, there was no way she should give up so easily as long as the sword was intact!

This was the will of the Swordsman!

“Clang!”

As if sensing the owner’s battle intent, the huge sword flipped along Su Qianqian’s tiny hand and made a loud, deep chime.

Su Qianqian could be chatting happily and innocently with Xu Xiaoshou usually, but she would turn violent facing an enemy.

The killing intent was prominent.

“Boom!”

At that moment, there was a sudden earthquake. The entire banquet room began to shake vigorously.

“Dong Dong!”

The man on the opposite side of the arena immediately took two steps back with a shocked face.

“You, you...”

“Why aren’t you giving up?”

“Have you really gone mad? At this point, how dare you spend so much effort to fight against me?”

“There’s still a long queue behind!”

The man looked fierce on the outside, but he was weak on the inside.

There was nothing he could do despite being a Master.

In this continent, most of these Masters were just trash if they weren’t from large cities or counties.

With his strength, he could easily defeat those Innate challengers (except for Xu Xiaoshou).

However, he was on a completely different level from Su Qianqian.

Had this girl gone mad from the battle and wanted to show her strength by killing others?

Coincidentally, she encountered him at this moment?

The flustered man didn’t realize the surprised look on Su Qianqian’s face when the ground shook.

However, it only lasted for seconds before Su Qianqian raised her huge sword.

No accident could not stop her fighting spirit!

She was not in the mood to waste her breath on this man.

Her energy was meant for the battle against the challengers!

“Rumble...”

Right then, another world-shaking tremor happened.

This time, even the new slab stones that had just been laid around were shattered.

Everyone was stunned.

“What, what kind of spiritual technique is this?”

“Aura-type, large-scale attack?”

Everyone looked at Su Qianqian raising her sword in confusion.

“There’s clearly no spiritual source fluctuation, yet she’s able to suppress the entire field with her aura. Isn’t this attack going to tear the Master of the Wen Family apart?”

“Boom Boom Boom...”

The violent tremors on the ground didn’t stop with Su Qianqian’s aura after the shock. On the contrary, as the little girl withdrew her sword in surprise, the tremors continued.

“What’s going on?”

At that moment, everyone realized something was wrong.

This tremor was clearly not caused by Su Qianqian raising her sword, but it came from the outside!

An earthquake?

A natural disaster?

This was the first thought that came to everyone’s mind.

After all, if the City Lord Mansion was under attack and caused a tremor, how terrifying that would be!

However, everyone thought differently in the next second.

Along with the rumbling noise on the ground, there seemed to be a trace of burning aura in the air.

It was just very mild.

Nevertheless, everyone’s expression changed.

“Xu, Xu Xiaoshou?”

The scene was petrified, falling into a dead silence.

Everyone recognized this familiar burning and explosive aura.

Xu Xiaoshou couldn’t stand it anymore, was he going to make a move?

Everyone knew that Xu Xiaoshou was close to Su Qianqian.

Yet, when they turned around, he was nowhere to be seen.

“Where’s Xu Xiaoshou?”

“Is he gone?”

“Could it be that the burning aura just now...”

“Was it an illusion?”

...

Fu Yinhong’s expression changed immediately.

Others might think that it was an illusion, but she wouldn’t.

Even the slightest bit of this faint burning energy felt different from ordinary fire-type abilities.

This was definitely Xu Xiaoshou!

But...

“Isn’t he under Elder Sun’s watch?”

Fu Yinhong suddenly froze, as if she had been struck by lightning.

She recalled when Xu Xiaoshou said he was going to blow up the City Lord Mansion the last time they met.

She didn’t believe it back then but seeing the earthshaking scene now, it wasn’t impossible!

“Elder Sun... Yes, Elder Sun!”

Fu Yinhong became anxious.

She immediately took out the communication jade scroll and connected it with her spiritual sense.

However, after a while, the jade slip remained quiet.

Fu Yinhong’s heart sank to the bottom.

When she told Elder Sun to watch after Xu Xiaoshou, she reminded him to keep in contact at all times.

If the communication jade scroll was not connected within three breaths’ time, it showed that the guard had failed!

Xu Xiaoshou caused trouble!

“This...”

Fu Yinhong’s pretty face immediately turned pale.

At this moment, Xu Xiaoshou’s joking tone echoed in her mind again.

“Killing the Sovereign?”

Could it be that Xu Xiaoshou was fighting with one of the Sovereigns in the City Lord Mansion?

He went insane!

“That’s not right!”

Fu Yinhong’s thoughts quickly came to a halt as she realized there was a misunderstanding.

What if Xu Xiaobei meant to actually kill the Sovereigns instead of challenging them?

She looked around quickly. To her surprise, there was indeed one Sovereign missing.

“Zhang Taiying?”

Fu Yinhong instantly widened her beautiful eyes.

Her red lips were opened wide apart. There was disbelief in her eyes.

She knew that Zhang Taiying and Xu Xiao were enemies.

But these two...

Were they fighting in the City Lord Mansion?

Fu Yinhong suddenly turned her head to look at Red Coat.

“Senior Night Guardian...”

Without her finishing the sentence, the Night Guardian could see the pleading in her eyes.

Indeed, there was no other Sovereign in the banquet room that belonged to the City Lord Mansion. She could only ask for help from Red Coat.

However..

The Night Guardian glanced at the four Great Spirit Array Masters on the side.

The four of them had already known about the Double Nesting structure of the Threshold Spirit Array in advance, and two of them had already solved it.

At that time, they were learning the true White Cave Spirit Array in the jade scroll, the Thirty-Six Heavens Sealed Array!

As the Red Coat, he came here with a mission.

The mission was to ensure the progress of learning the spiritual array.

As for the matter of the City Lord Mansion, it was obvious that he could not get distracted for the time being.

“Don’t panic.”

The Night Guardian comforted Fu Yinhong calmly.

After all, she was also his niece. Even if he couldn’t help, he could use his spiritual sense to have a look.

The City Lord Mansion was very big.

But no matter how big it was, it wouldn’t be bigger than the spiritual sense of the Sovereign.

The Night Guardian watched the situation from a distance by simply closing his eyes.

“Senior, how’s it going?” Fu Yinhong asked anxiously.

“It’s not a big deal.”

“However, there is something going on.”

The Night Guardian’s spiritual sense focused on the sea of flowers.

An ordinary Sovereign might be blinded by the faint domain aura with the coverage of the spiritual array. However, he wouldn’t be blinded. He was the Red Coat who had been crazily attacking the spiritual array in the White Cave for several months!

Something was going on there!

“There is a scorched land with an aura of the domain. Obviously, the chaos came from there. You can send someone to have a look,” said the Night Guardian.

“Scorched land?”

Fu Yinhong frowned. Suddenly, a light flashed in her eyes.

“The back garden?”

Wasn’t the scorched land the sea of flowers that Xu Xiaoshou blew up?

Were Xu Xiaoshou and Zhang Taiying fighting there?

Fu Yinhong never expected it.

She took out another jade scroll hastily and was about to call Liu Qing over.

“Eh?”

At that moment, the Night Guardian let out a surprised cry.

“What?”

Fu Yinhong paused. Instinct told her that the situation might have changed.

“Nothing much. The spiritual array there suddenly exploded and a domain appeared.”

The Night Guardian nodded, “That’s right. It’s right there. You should know it, it is your home.”

“Spiritual array?”

Fu Yinhong’s mind was muddled.

Wasn’t the spiritual array in the back garden destroyed long ago?

It could actually be destroyed again?

This wasn’t right. Could it be that the Night Guardian saw another side in the City Lord Mansion?

But the scorched land... There was only one back garden in the City Lord Mansion!

“Hmm?”

While she was thinking, the Night Guardian made another nasal sound.

Fu Yinhong’s heart missed a beat.

Even when the Night Guardian made the slightest move now, she would think that the situation was getting worse.

The ground shook even more violently.

Fu Yinhong felt her guts wrenching and asked in a trembling voice, “What, what is it now?”

“No way. It shouldn’t be a big deal...”

Night Guardian frowned and raised his arm. He casually created a domain that enveloped the entire banquet room.

Fu Yinhong’s legs immediately went weak.

Was that not a big deal?

If it was not a big deal. Did he have to envelop the banquet room with a domain?

Looking at her questioning gaze, Night Guardian smiled awkwardly.

“I was being superfluous. That domain is actually turning red. It’s very magical. It’s as if it’s going to explode in the next second...”

Fu Yinhong was confused.

Domain.

It was turning red.

It was going to explode.

?

Wasn’t that a symbolic presence of Xu Xiaoshou!

With a beep, she immediately opened the communication jade scroll of Guardian Liu Qing.

“Holy sh\*t!”

At that moment, the Night Guardian let out a fearful scream beside her.

Instantly, Fu Yinhong felt a chill down her spine.

Did the Red Coat Night Guardian cursed?

“Hey, what did you see?”

The Night Guardian had no time to explain. He shouted at everyone in the arena.

“Get down, the domain has exploded!”

Everyone was confused.

Fu Yinhong and the Night Guardian's conversation was not a telepathic communication. Thus, everyone could hear the Red Coat Night Guardian's text broadcast.

Meanwhile, the Red Coat who just claimed that it was fine actually said, "Get down, it has exploded?"

Everyone had yet to react.

The boiling heat in the air suddenly rose and a majestic wind swept past.

"Boom..."

Through the domain boundary, the deafening explosion nearly shattered everyone's eardrums.

The Red Coat's domain suddenly dented.

It wasn't manmade.

It was compressed!

The people inside were clearly not swept by the storm, but they were suddenly thrown into the air.

The floor inside the domain was clearly protected as well, but it completely exploded at that moment!

"Bang Bang Bang..."

The newly installed stone table, the newly built battle arena, the new challenge battle...

Everyone and everything was blasted into the sky by the explosion's heat wave!

Fu Xing's unconscious body crashed into the domain barrier. Blood dripped down his body.

Then, with the howling of the wind, countless stone tables were smashed into pieces.

Fu Yinhong looked at everything floating in shock and despair. Her delicate body froze on the spot.

"This..."

"Crack!"

Before she noticed, the Night Guardian's domain cracked with a loud noise.

With that, Night Guardian was stunned.

Abruptly, he increased his spiritual source and tried hard to protect this small region of the banquet hall.

As the Red Coat, his main duty was to hunt ghost beasts.

However, tonight, if he were to watch all the talents of Tiansang Prefecture getting killed by a mysterious explosion, it would be an irreverent sin!

"What the hell!"

"Did the domain explode?"



“Was it the Cutting Path attack?”

Night Guardian was stunned.

“Buzz...”

Right after the explosion, a faint light curtain enveloped the entire City Lord Mansion.

“Great Mansion Protection Array!”

Everyone showed hope on the face.

This was the second line of defense that would only be formed when the City Lord Mansion was attacked. No one could break through if his strength did not exceed Cutting Path.

However, hope did not last long. Despair reappeared in everyone’s eyes.

“Crack...”

The next second, the second line of defense, the Great Mansion Protection Array was shattered by the searing explosion energy like firecrackers.

“How is this possible?”

Everyone was in complete disbelief.

How could the explosion be so bad?

It might look powerful, but was it more powerful than the Cutting Path?

The Night Guardian was certain that it wasn’t!

However...

Suddenly, a shocking scene from a few days ago appeared in everyone’s mind.

At that time, a huge axe that was powerful enough to destroy the Cutting Path fell from the sky. That was the Great Mansion Protection Array!

“In other words, this great array isn’t in perfect condition.”

“It’s still recovering, but it’s attacked by someone who’s close to the peak of the Sovereign?”

Stunned!

Those who fell from the sky and were lucky enough to survive under the protection of the domain were all stunned.

At that moment, even Night Guardian was no exception.

Unlike others, he knew how great the foundation Fu Zhi’s City Lord Mansion was.

However, even the array as great as such couldn’t withstand the explosion.

“This aura...”

“This burning energy...”

The Night Guardian sensed the intense heat and a flash of panic finally appeared in his eyes.

“Xu Xiaoshou?”

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In front of a spiritual array, in a courtyard, Fu Zhi was still spinning.

He could neither understand nor believe it.

In just a few years’ time, he totally forgot about the method to solve the Nested Spiritual Array in his own place.

That was equivalent to locking the door after leaving the house, but losing the key elsewhere!

“But how is this possible?” Fu Zhi couldn’t believe it.

The key to the Way of Spirit Array was in his mind. How could he lose it?

The more he solved it, the more abnormal it became. Fu Zhi finally discovered the abnormality of the spiritual array.

“Nested Spiritual Array?”

“Plus, it is six-layered?”

“This...”

Fu Zhi was stunned.

A few years ago, it was impossible for him to know this six-layered Nested Spiritual Array. What the hell was going on?

This spiritual array was clearly altered by someone!

“Who could it be?”

“Who has the ability to sneak into my place and even change my spiritual array?”

“This is crazy!”

Fu Zhi was certain that the security of the City Lord Mansion wouldn’t have such a problem.

The only explanation would be...

“Fu Xing?”

“This guy’s Way of Spirit Array has achieved such a level?”

“This, this, isn’t he even more of a genius than I am?”

The Nested Spiritual Array here wasn’t perfect. With Fu Zhi’s strength, he could easily break through if he wanted to.

However, after realizing that this might be his son's masterpiece, he chose to break the array unwillingly.

Then, his effort lasted for an entire night.

"Elder Fu, you don't have to do so. Shall I go in and meet you?"

"There might be something going on in the banquet room!"

Standing outside, Feng Ma could neither enter nor retreat.

Right now, he hated himself for telling Fu Zhi that Fu Xing had been here more than once to study the spiritual array.

But this...

This was too exaggerated!

Why didn't he go to the banquet room? Was he addicted to solving the array here?

He was trapped in the sea of flowers for a few years. Wasn't that enough to solve his addiction?

"Give me another 15 minutes. 15 minutes. I will definitely be able to solve that stupid child's array!"

"Heh, it's just a spiritual array!"

Fu Zhi sent a telepathic communication message through the Nested Spiritual Array.

Feng Ma facepalmed.

He stood there for many hours.

He heard similar words like "give me another 15 minutes" countless times.

If it weren't for the fact that Fu Xing didn't give any order from the banquet room, he wouldn't have been able to play here with the Old City Lord.

"Buzz..."

The ground suddenly trembled. Feng Ma immediately noticed something wrong.

He turned around.

With his spiritual sense, he saw the spiritual array in the back garden explode. Then, that terrifying searing energy directly exploded.

It swept through the entire City Lord Mansion!

"What the hell..."

Feng Ma's eyes instantly became blurry.

That familiar energy, wasn't it the flame aura from Xu Xiaoshou?

This guy, did he go insane just when Feng Ma missed an eye on him?

“But this energy... how is this possible?”

Feng Ma immediately bent his body to cast a barrier on himself. Then, he quickly dialed Fu Xing’s communication jade scroll.

There was no response.

There was no response!

“Fu Xing... was killed?”

Feng Ma instantly came to this shocking conclusion.

This was his and Fu Xing’s special jade scroll. Even if they were in Death Seclusion, they had to pick it up!

Nevertheless, there was no response from this kid?

“Old City Lord!”

“We can’t fool around anymore. The City Lord Mansion is finished!”

“Your son, Fu Xing, he, he...”

Feng Ma ran out of words.

After keeping the domain aside, he saw the Nested Spiritual Array that was destroyed by the explosion.

Following that, there lied Fu Zhi, whose hair and clothes were burned on the spot.

“You, are you the City Lord?”

“Elder Fu?”

Feng Ma’s lips were dry.

Fu Zhi was dizzy.

He felt the deafening roar. The scene of the sea of flowers’ explosion appeared in his mind again.

However, this time, it seemed to be even worse?

“Shou, Brother Shou?”

“Is that you, Brother Shou?”

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The sea of flowers.

The light of the Yuan Mansion flashed.

Xu Xiaoshou appeared from within.

He saw a boundless desolation with his “Perception”.

So-called sea of flowers, so-called back garden...

There was no such barrier at all.

Even the far-reaching area covered by his spiritual sense appeared to be a wasteland.

“Oh my God, did I blow up the City Lord Mansion?”

Xu Xiaoshou was shocked.

He swore that this was not his original intention.

His original intention was only to blow up Zhang Taiying.

He never thought of the City Lord Mansion at all!

“I’ve caused trouble, I’ve caused trouble...”

Where did Zhang Taiying go? Xu Xiaoshou did not care at all.

Under such an explosion, who else could survive?

Not to mention Zhang Taiying, even if it was Night Guardian...

“Cough.”

A gentle cough interrupted Xu Xiaoshou’s train of thought.

“Watched, Passive Points, + 1.”

“Resented, Passive Points, + 1.”

Xu Xiaoshou froze.

“Still...alive?”

He turned his eyes. Not so far away, a staggering figure came out from an obviously manmade large crater.

However, it was completely different from before.

Xu Xiaoshou was struck by this figure that had no arms, no legs, and only half a body left. However, he saw a blurry figure that could not be stared straight. It was as if a phantom with majestic Holy Power.

“Virtual Image?”

Xin Gugu, who was also staggering out of the Yuan Mansion, froze on the spot. There was a hint of fear in his unbelievably high-pitched voice.

“How could it be a Virtual Image?”

“Zhang Taiying...Is Zhang Taiying from the family of Higher Void?”

Chapter 433: Empress Virtual Image, Ghost Beast Host Body, Berserk Giant, One Aje!

[10000 words update for the “Five-clawed Golden Dragon 88” Sect Master, all in one!]

“Higher Void Family?”

“Virtual image?”

Xu Xiaoshou tilted his head and saw the fear in Xin Gugu’s eyes.

“What is a virtual image?”

He asked in a low voice.

“Virtual image, strictly speaking, is also a spiritual technique.”

“But it’s different from ordinary spiritual techniques. To cultivate this thing, one has to be bestowed by others.”

“And those who have the ability to bestow the virtual image on others are at least at the Higher Void Stage!” Xin Gugu explained.

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This time, Xu Xiaoshou was also shocked.

Higher Void?

He knew that Sovereigns were actually divided into three stages, namely the Path Stage, the Cutting Path Stage, and the Higher Void Stage.

And because the difference between the three stages was really far apart, the ones that people referred to as Sovereigns were usually referring specifically to those in the Path Stage .

Within the Path Stage Sovereigns, it could be said that there were also differences like clouds and mud between each cultivator.

Putting that aside, it was needless to say how powerful the Cutting Path Stage was.

To be honest, currently, the only person Xu Xiaoshou had seen to have the power of the Cutting Path Stage was Cen Qiaofu alone.

From what he had seen that day, the old woodcutter had only displayed a tiny bit of his ability.

As for the rest, such as the Night Guardian, Xu Xiaoshou also felt that they were at the Cutting Path Stage, but after all, he had never seen them make a move.

Now, the concept of “virtual image” actually involved an expert of the Higher Void Stage?

Xu Xiaoshou instantly felt that his mouth and tongue were dry.

He had some confidence in going against Sovereigns.

If he encountered Cutting Path Stage cultivators, he might turn around and leave immediately.

However, Higher Void..

How could he match against them!

They were not even on the same level, okay?

“No, there’s still hope!”

“After all, the virtual image is just an illusion. That’s just an item bestowed by Higher Voids. It’s not like the Higher Void himself came here. We still have a chance...”

However, Xin Gugu shook his head and smiled bitterly. “There’s none.”

Xu Xiaoshou was momentarily stunned. “How powerful is the virtual image?”

“By mastering the virtual image, one will be able to master the power of the Higher Void at... 10% !”Xin Gugu said firmly.

“10% ?”

Xu Xiaoshou was delighted, but looking at the extremely heavy expression of the person in front of him, he realized that perhaps his concept was wrong again.

“10%, what kind of concept is that?”

Xin Gugu looked at him and sighed deeply.

“10% of a Higher Void’s power can instantly defeat a Cutting Path Stage cultivator and instantly kill a Sovereign. What do you think 10% is?”

Xu Xiaoshou sucked in a breath of cold air.

This time, he looked at Zhang Taiying who was slowly rising into the sky. His intuition told him that he was seeing a Saint descend to the mortal world.

His body, which had already been blown to pieces and was less than thirty to forty percent of its original size, was clearly still unconscious at this moment.

However, the virtual image behind him was gradually climbing higher and higher and lifted Zhang Taiying up.

“Virtual image...”

Xu Xiaoshou involuntarily gulped.

As Zhang Taiying rose into the air and the virtual image solidified, he could already see the real face of the virtual image behind him.

It was a giant-like tall virtual image of an Asura. It had three heads and six arms, holding a halberd and a saber. Its eyebrows were wide apart and its eyes were fierce.

It was as if it had descended from heaven.

The overwhelming and irresistible power of the Holy Path around it made people feel subservient just by looking at it. They couldn’t resist it at all.

“So this is a virtual image?”

Xu Xiaoshou murmured.

“If I’m not wrong, this should be the ‘Empress Virtual Image’ from the Zhaoluo Heavenly Palace of the Grand Yuan Mansion. This way, I can guess the power that Zhang Taiying is connected to.”

Xin Gugu was also amazed.

“Zhaoluo Heavenly Palace of the Grand Yuan Mansion?”

“Yes.”

Xin Gugu nodded. “It’s not a faction from Tiansang prefecture, it’s not even in the Eastern Sky Realm. So naturally you’ve never heard of it.”

Xu Xiaoshou silently agreed.

He stared at the three-headed and six-armed powerful virtual image and could not help but ask in puzzlement,

“Then, the Empress Virtual Image, is she... is she a woman?”

Xin Gugu was immediately shocked.

“Bro, what situation are we in? Your focus...”

“Ahem.”

“I meant to say, this power...”

Xu Xiaoshou coughed lightly and carefully observed the substantial energy surrounding the Empress Virtual Image.

He had never seen such a terrifying power that could be condensed into something just like celestial power, using higher energy alone.

This power was from the same roots as the spiritual source, as keenly captured by Xu Xiaoshou.

However, in terms of status, it was countless times more noble than the spiritual source.

It was as if the spiritual source energy flowing in his body was no different from the sewage in the mud when it was compared to the higher energy that was like a snow spring on the Heavenly Mountains.

They were on completely different levels!

“That is the Power of the Higher Void.”

Xin Gugu knew what Xu Xiaoshou was thinking and said, “After breaking through the Cutting Path Stage, one’s level will begin shifting towards the Holy Path.”

“Spiritual source that was qualitatively changed from spiritual strength in the past will undergo a second transformation at this time, and will then form ‘the Power of the Higher Void’.”

“The Power of the Higher Void is the strongest energy below the Holy Power. At this time, the Spiritual Cultivators would have come into contact with the Holy Path.”



“How can an ordinary person defeat a Higher Void Master, who is akin to a demi-Saint?”

Xin Gugu’s words were full of bitterness.

Xu Xiaoshou ignored the stabbing pain in his eyes and stared straight at Zhang Taiying who was under the virtual image.

It was true that this guy had summoned this terrifying virtual image at the critical moment.

However, at the same time, the power of a Sovereign and his body seemed to be unable to bear the terrifying energy that had already touched the Holy Path.

At least, what Xu Xiaoshou witnessed with his own eyes was that this virtual image was not formed in one go. Instead, it was slowly accumulating and evolving bit by bit.

Otherwise, Zhang Taiying, who had summoned it at the first moment, would not have been blown into pieces by the explosion and only be left with some bits and pieces.

“There is still hope!”

Xu Xiaoshou said firmly.

If Zhang Taiying was indeed awake at this moment, then he would definitely not have a good ending.

However, no matter how strong the virtual image was, if the controller was unconscious, what kind of physical damage could it do to him?

“You still want to continue?”

Xin Gugu was shocked. “Don’t just see that Zhang Taiying is unconscious and can’t attack, with the protection of the virtual image, we can’t hurt him at all.”

“How would you know if you don’t try?” Xu Xiaoshou clenched his fists.

“Try my ass!”

Xin Gugu panicked. “When the virtual image is formed, it will only take a breath of time to communicate with the Holy Path. Zhang Taiying’s injuries will be healed in an instant!”

“At that time, with just a point of the finger from this guy, the two of us will have to meet the King of Hell.”

“Now, instead of wanting to turn and run, you still want to be reckless?”

Reckless...

It seemed to him to still be alright..

Xu Xiaoshou felt that his greatest enemy was right in front of him.

All he needed was to give him another stab.

The most important thing was that this person was still temporarily unconscious.

At a time like this, if he still didn't dare to make a move, then how could he be worthy of the name Xu Xiaoshou?

Might as well call him Xu Xiaoji (a chicken is a word for cowards)!

"Xin Gugu, open your bounded domain and stop them," Xu Xiaoshou instructed.

"Stop who?"

Xin Gugu was stunned.

The person was unconscious, who else was there to stop?

"Are you stupid!"

"The explosion was so loud just now, do you think the people in the City Lord's Mansion are all deaf?"

Xu Xiaoshou could not help but curse.

"You mean..."

Xin Gugu finally reacted.

This Xu Xiaoshou clearly did not have the intention to end this and turn around to leave!

He still wanted to fight!

"Damn it!"

Xin Gugu cursed in his heart. He felt if not for the sloppy uncle's advise, and the fact that Greedy the Cat Spirit was behind them.

The first thing, he, Xin Gugu, would do at the moment, was to rip off Xu Xiaoshou's head first.

This was completely crazy!

You also knew that the explosion would attract people over.

Yet you still refused to let go?

"Cursed, Passive Points +1."

Even though he was cursing in his heart, when Xu Xiaoshou still decided to make a move, Xin Gugu still did not hesitate to lend a hand.

"Blood Sea summon!"

With a wave of his hand, the dark red blood stains underground that had dried out from evaporation began to bubble again.

In the blink of an eye, the Blood Sea appeared again!

Xin Gugu flew up and faced the virtual image that had the Power of the Higher Void, unafraid of letting go of the staff in his hand.

The invisible shackles were broken, as if a heavy iron chain that was wrapped around him had been broken.

At this moment, Xin Gugu's hair danced in the wind, and his aura was soaring.

"Blood Hell Prison Cage!"

The vast Blood Sea below suddenly stirred with hundred thousand feet wide waves with this soft cry.

In the next second, the wave of Blood Sea that rose into the air wrapped around them and transformed into a spherical region, directly surrounding the three of them in the sea of flowers.

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In the banquet hall.

Even though Fu Yinhong begged him multiple times, the Night Guardian was unmoved.

As a Red Coat, he was responsible for solving the White Cave spirit array. He had to make this task his first mission.

If it were any other time, he would have helped out with the affairs of the City Lord's mansion.

But at this moment, the place was in turmoil.

His duty was obviously to ensure the safety and wellbeing of the old Spirit Array Masters who were comprehending the spirit array.

Even if the sky were to fall, it wouldn't be as big of a deal as this!

But right at this moment, the Night Guardian's nose suddenly twitched twice.

"This stench..."

An indescribable nauseating smell came invading, and the Night Guardian's expression immediately changed.

He abruptly looked in the direction of the Sea of flowers.

Shockingly, he discovered that after the first bounded domain had exploded, a second one had formed there!

"A dual bounded domain?"

"A battle between two Sovereigns?"

The Night Guardian frowned.

He didn't care about a battle between Sovereigns.

However, the stench of a Ghost Beast that originated from a predestined relationship moved him.

"Is there a Ghost Beast on one side of the battle?"

In that instant, the discussion in the banquet hall that was clearly agitated due to panic suddenly became quiet as if ice water had been poured over it.

Murderous intent!

That cold murderous intent, which was so cold that it was tangible, made everyone's hair stand on end.

Even a Master at the peak of his level, under the pressure of the murderous intent, was unable to stop his legs from turning into jelly and falling to the ground with a bang.

"Senior!"

Fu Yinhong was sent flying by the formless aura.

She cried out in surprise as she didn't understand what was going on. Finally, the Night Guardian regained his senses.

The Night Guardian looked back.

The ruined banquet hall, which was supposed to be filled with rubble, had been flattened by the murderous intent!

The faint powder floating in the air, as well as the shocked expressions on everyone's faces, caused the Night Guardian's aura to momentarily stagnate.

"I'm sorry."

"I made a mistake."

He glanced back at the four great Spirit Array Masters, and with a wave of his hand, the four of them were awakened from the process of cracking the array, their faces full of confusion.

"Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh, whoosh!"

With a wave of his sleeve, another four red jades flew out and landed in the hands of the four Spirit Array Masters.

"Let's put the matter of cracking the spirit array aside for now."

"Now, my main task is here."

After saying that, he closed his eyes and the figure of the Night Guardian instantly shattered into starlight and disappeared under everyone's shocked gazes.

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At the same time.

Liu Jing, who had already searched ten miles outside of the City Lord's Mansion, received Fu Yinhong's message and immediately led her troops back.

A group of black armored city guards came from all directions to provide support to the City Lord's Mansion.

“Qiu Xuan, this is your negligence.”

Liu Jing’s beautiful eyes glanced at Qiu Xuan, who was holding a black snake spear.

If this guy did not try to suck up to her by forcefully following her to carry out the search.

Then perhaps such a thing wouldn’t have happened in the City Lord’s Mansion at this moment .

“It’s my fault...”

Qiu Xuan similarly had lingering fear towards that terrifying explosion.

He didn’t understand.

Clearly, the City Lord’s Mansion still had elder Feng and the others, and the person who stole the “Cardinal Wheel” had probably already run out.

How could such a thing happen?

“Luring the tiger away from the mountain?”

Qiu Xuan tightened his grip on the snake spear.

This strike was too painful!

It could be said that the moment the explosion descended, the City Lord’s Mansion’s face was completely gone!

However, what shocked the Yin and Yang Guardians even more was that when they flew back and arrived in the direction of the City Lord’s Mansion, they almost lost their way in midair.

“What is this!”

Liu Jing’s face paled.

As far as they could see, there were no tall and magnificent palace walls, no elegant and unique pavilions...

It was a wasteland!

With the Sea of flowers as the center, other than the forbidden grounds that were far away and protected by special spirit arrays, more than half of the City Lord’s Mansion..

Was completely destroyed!

Scorched marks were everywhere!

“This...”

The Yin and Yang Guardians who were initially still laughing in their hearts that someone actually dared to attack the City Lord’s Mansion almost fell from the sky on the spot.

This was not a question of whether he dared or not.

At first glance, this was akin to wiping out the entire family!

“It’s over. If Boss Fu finds out about this...”

“Whoosh, Whoosh!”

At this moment, two whistling sounds of wind came from afar at high speed.

Qiu Xuan immediately turned his attention to the side, but he was completely shocked on the spot.

“Big Brother Feng?”

“And...”

His gaze fell on the charred figure of a savage in front of Feng Ma, and his eyeballs almost popped out of their sockets!

“Boss Fu?”

Liu Jing also cried out involuntarily.

This kind of explosion actually blew out the missing person, Fu Zhi?

This, this, this..

How serious was the situation!

“City Lord Fu, this is my negligence. It’s all my fault for not keeping watch and running out after...”

Qiu Xuan immediately wanted to take the responsibility.

But Fu Zhi raised his hand to stop him from continuing to speak.

“We’ll talk about your negligence later.”

“The most important thing now is the special bounded domain in front of us!”

Fu Zhi looked at the blood-red bounded domain in front of him and fell silent.

To be honest, it wasn’t as if he had never seen special bounded domains in his long life.

However, he had only seen them from the tip-top experts of the top forces on the continent.

However, such a figure...

Why would he attack the City Lord’s Mansion?

“When I wasn’t around, did Fu Xing, that fool, provoke some Holy Land’s Holy Maiden?”

Fu Zhi’s heart was gloomy.

His view of things was different, so what he saw was naturally different.

What others saw was that the City Lord’s mansion had been blown up.

However, he, Fu Zhi, could see from this special bounded domain alone that the City Lord’s mansion had been dragged into the deepest power struggle of the continent!

As expected.

In just a few breaths' time.

Another figure with magnificent aura rose up without any concealment.

Fu Zhi was slightly surprised.

“Brother Night Guardian?”

The Night Guardian also saw the slightly familiar barbarian in front of him. This time, his monstrous murderous intent paused for a beat.

“Fu, Fu Zhi, Little Brother Fu?”

“Is it really Big Brother Night Guardian?”

Fu Zhi was delighted. “Why are you here?”

This time, the Night Guardian did not have the joy of reuniting with his old friend at all. He only snorted coldly.

“Little brother Fu is leading a happy life, to directly go missing once you're unhappy with managing the Mansion.”

“Now, the City Lord's Mansion is big and rats have sneaked in. You don't even know that?”

“Rats?” Fu Zhi was stunned.

In the next second, he realized what the rats the Night Guardian meant were!

“This thing...”

Looking back at the blood-red prison cage in front of him, Fu Zhi seemed to understand something.

“Ghost Beast Host? !”

That's right!

If it wasn't for the Ghost Beast Host, how could a special realm that was so very rare even among the Sovereigns appear in front of him so easily?

But..

“Fu Xing, that foolish son, what do you want? !”

“It's fine if you flirt with the Holy Maiden of the Holy Land, but how dare you flirt with the Ghost Beast?”

“Are you crazy?”

Fu Zhi swore.

If Fu Xing were here right now, he would definitely beat the ass out of this foolish son.

It was one thing for him to set up a Restraining Array in front of the house to tempt him, but he actually dared to provoke a Ghost Beast?

Was this something that a mere Tiansang prefecture and a mere City Lord's Mansion could resist?

That was something that even the Holy Divine Palace had a headache over!

"Let's skip the small talk for now."

The Night Guardian glanced at the four Sovereigns in front of him and nodded slightly. "Since this rat dares to cross the street today, there's no need for him to think about returning to his den."

As he spoke, he looked at Fu Zhi. "Little brother, I won't say anything unnecessary. Let's put aside the casualties of the City Lord's Mansion for now. Now, all of you listen to me."

The Night Guardian suddenly took out a red command token and shouted coldly:

"Red Coats requisition, target, Ghost Beast Host!"

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Within the bounded domain.

Xu Xiaoshou used his spiritual source to take out a black-patterned bronze engraved shard.

This was a treasure that he had obtained from the devil box on the top floor of the Zhang Mansion's Hidden Scriptures Pavilion after slicing the place apart with a single sword strike.

He still remembered that the moment he came in contact with the shard, he had been brought into the purgatory scene of a mountain of corpses and a sea of blood.

If not for Aje, he might have been forced by the monstrous aura to explode and die on the spot.

However, this was a blessing in disguise.

It was also the existence of this shard that allowed Xu Xiaoshou to grasp the only way to enter the awakening skill 'Berserk Giant' voluntarily.

He glanced at the virtual image that was about to solidify in the sky.

Xu Xiaoshou was a little hesitant.

To be honest, it was indeed a little out of his expectations that things had come to this point.

It wasn't as if there were no ways to deal with it.

But it seemed that those were basically useless now.

It was hard to say whether it was right or wrong to continue targeting Zhang Taiying.

But sometimes.

Didn't people live for the sake of impulsiveness?



A completely rational fellow who had lost his emotions and hatred, wasn't that just a . . . Bah, wasn't that just a machine? !

"Xin Gugu."

Xu Xiaoshou called out.

"What's the matter?"

Xin Gugu wiped the sweat off his forehead and looked at him. The sweat wasn't because he was tired, it was because he was panicking.

"How many Sovereigns have come?"

"Five... Oh, let me calculate, four."

"Four?"

"Yes."

"Did the Night Guardian come?" Xu Xiaoshou looked at him intently.

"No."

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Xin Gugu's reply didn't have the slightest bit of hesitation, but it was extremely calm.

It was as if there really were only four Sovereigns coming from the outside.

Yes, four plus one!

The only terrifying one...

Someone could become a Red Coat and hunt Ghost Beasts.

At the beginning of the Cutting Path Stage, and may even go further than the Higher Void!

But, so what?

In the life of a person, death was inevitable.

Either for love or hatred, or loyalty.

For Xin Gugu, perhaps the first time he came to support Xu Xiaoshou, was only for the safety of Greedy the Cat Spirit.

After that, because of that sloppy uncle's death exhortation, he had no choice but to temporarily get rid of his business in the White Cave and separate from Jiao Tangtang.

But after spending these few days with Xu Xiaoshou.

It was very obvious that the hot blood in Xin Gugu's heart was indeed ignited by him.

This was a madman!

It seemed that in Xu Xiaoshou's dictionary, there was really only to press forwards with indomitable will.  
Fear, regret..

None of them existed!

Other than to take the battle head on, it was still to take the battle head on!

However, while he was arrogant and domineering, Xu Xiaoshou could also have rather ingenious plans.

At the moments when he was happily taking his vengeance, this fellow could still take care of everyone and their emotions properly at the same time.

"Let's just say it's for the house that can be called 'stable'..."

Xin Gugu smiled in relief.

He was not old.

On the contrary, in terms of age, he was only a few years older than Xu Xiaoshou.

However, it was such an ordinary fellow that showed him life's excitement when he was by his side, and it was not something that his past experience of cowering like rats on the street could compare to.

The exciting life that Xu Xiaoshou was experiencing was the real deal, it could be said to be really living life.

It was as if he himself was not the Ghost Beast Host, but the other party was!

And this was what Xin Gugu truly wanted in his heart.

"Are you sure there are only four?"

Xu Xiaoshou glanced from the corner of his eyes at the golden staff that had already been let go and was floating in the air.

Then, he looked at Xin Gugu's upper body that had completely broke through his clothes, revealing his muscular arms. It was awe-inspiring.

Although he could not smell the stench from that the Night Guardian mentioned, he could see it with his eyes.

Xin Gugu smiled and shook his head. He did not directly respond.

"As long as you're happy."

Xu Xiaoshou nodded and said nothing more.

He used his "Perception" to look at the five people outside the bounded domain who were already charging up their energy to attack. He only asked, "How long can you still last?"

With a "bang" sound, the muscles on Xin Gugu's body instantly swelled up.

His neck twitched, and his expression seemed to start to become strange.

However, his eyes that were filled with fighting spirit were staring straight at Xu Xiaoshou.

“You should be asking, how long do we need to fight side by side before we can shatter this virtual image!”

Xu Xiaoshou was stunned momentarily.

In the next second, he saw Xin Gugu’s body abruptly grow taller. His right hand turned into a bloody blade and slashed towards himself.

“Tch!”

Blood splattered.

The body that had been cut in half by the knife turned into two bloody figures.

One stood where he was and abruptly inserted his hands into the Blood Sea prison cage. Then, his body and the bounded domain coexisted and became one.

The other exploded the golden staff on top of him into pieces with a bang. Then, a black, cold aura surrounded it.

“He he...”

Xin Gugu laughed strangely in a hoarse voice, as if he had lost his mind.

But at this moment, his eyes turned red again, and he stared at Xu Xiaoshou.

“Fight!”

With just one word, his back exploded, and a strange reddish black bull head slowly emerged from it.

Even Xin Gugu’s body grew three degrees higher, turning into a giant that could look down on the world!

“Fight!”

With just one word, the blood in Xu Xiaoshou’s heart seemed to be ignited as well.

Without hesitation, he withdrew his spiritual source and tightly gripped the bronze shard in his hand.

In that moment, the familiar Monstrous Aura that was like a nightmare once again invaded his body.

The scene of a mountain of corpses and a sea of blood flashed past. Xu Xiaoshou felt the clarity in his spiritual altar was destroyed in an instant, and endless raging intent came rushing over.

“Roar!”

A furious roar that seemed to come from an ancient forest giant instantly shattered the land.

A wild and violent golden light descended like an emperor. Xu Xiaoshou instantly transformed into a Berserk Giant. His red eyes had completely lost their sanity. With both his hands, he assumed a pose of fist-to-fist.

“Bang –”

The world trembled. Even the bounded domain suddenly trembled as if it was about to collapse.

Xin Gugu, who was still moving forward and struggling to resist the Ghost Beast form, could no longer suppress the violent emotions in his heart when he heard this sound.

“Hiss –”

His body height climbed up once more, and he actually reached the height of Xu Xiaoshou.

Immediately after, the extremely ear-piercing shrill hiss reverberated in the nine heavens!

Aje stood in a daze at a distance.

It had been bounced away by the virtual image.

After being bounced away, it stood obediently with its arms folded across its chest, waiting for Xu Xiaoshou’s next instructions.

Who would have thought.

The two people in front of it exchanged a few words, and each of them actually began to transform, and even became so out of reach!

The surging and loud battle roar made Aje’s eyes glow red, and it excitedly opened its mouth..

“Ma ~”

There was no reaction.

“Ma ~”

Not to mention getting bigger, he did not even transform.

Aje was furious.

“Mama~”

After a moment of silence..

Yes, there were no earth-shattering changes.

The scene became quiet.

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Different from Aje’s joking cry.

The roars and hisses of the two giants in the bounded domain instantly penetrated the barrier and directly swept towards the five approaching people outside.

The four Sovereigns, who had gathered up their spiritual source, felt their blood and energy flow backwards in an instant with the roar. Their surging spiritual source almost went out of control and exploded on the spot.

Just as they were about to stabilize themselves, the hissing sound, which directly invaded their minds, directly disrupted everyone's thoughts.

This time, the four were unable to suppress the strength within them. With a bang, they were sent flying backwards into the air, and fresh blood continuously spurted out.

"Pu Pu!"

"Tsk..." The Night Guardian frowned.

This was the disadvantage of not having any experience in fighting Ghost Beasts.

These fellows had no idea that the moment a Ghost Beast Host transformed, its hiss could even cause a Higher Void's breath to become chaotic.

At this time, it was obviously best to not gather strength and attack.

However, when the Night Guardian realized this point and wanted to tell the others, it was already too late.

Fortunately, these guys had decent foundations and were able to withstand the roar at the beginning of the battle.

But...

"Impossible!"

The Night Guardian became even more anxious.

It was precisely because he was familiar with Ghost Beasts and had experience in hunting them that he felt such soul-stirring emotions.

The cry of a Ghost Beast could only be fixed.

How could there be two onomatopoeic words, 'roar' and 'hiss', appearing at the same time?

What the hell...

There were actually two Ghost Beasts in the small City Lord's Mansion?

At this moment, the Night Guardian felt a chill run down his spine.

He turned his head to look at Fu Zhi. He even had the heart to rip his little brother's head off at this point.

How did he manage the place?

So this is the so-called harmonious Tiansang city and City Lord's Mansion under your rule?

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The Blood Sea Prison Cage.

It was like a scarlet extradimensional world.

Inside and outside the bounded domain, it was really two different worlds.

Looking into the void.

Behind Zhang Taiying's body with closed eyes was the three-headed, six-armed, Asura-faced, sword-wielding 'Empress Virtual Image'.

The terrifying Power of the Higher Void turned into a real fog that covered the empress's body like a veil.

And under the virtual image.

One was the arched back burly figure of the head of the ancient bull that was dozens of feet tall.

Its black fangs and fingernails were like steel blades that gave off a ghastly color as it desperately grabbed onto the cracked earth.

The ghostly energy that was rising was like a phantom possessing a body, adding a sense of recklessness and terror to Xin Gugu's posture of bared fangs and brandished claws.

The other was the Berserk Giant that was completely different from the sinister-colored Ghost Beast Host who was standing side by side.

The dazzling golden light was like a scorching sun, burning the night sky.

The smooth, perfect, and robust muscles, the stance of fist-to-fist and the angry roar, as well as the brilliant golden light spots that surged around his body...

He was like a reckless monk who had escaped from the Buddhist sect, the Berserk Giant's body exuded an overbearing aura!

Almost at the same time.

When they felt the suffocating aura above their heads, even if they had lost their rationality, the Ghost Beast Host and the Berserk Giant immediately aimed at the Empress's virtual image.

"Boom! Boom!"

The floor exploded again.

Riding the hurricane, the two giants shot out at the same time, resisting the oppressive power of the Higher Void. One raised its claw, the other raised its fist, and they directly shot towards the Empress Virtual Image which was in the air.

As the strange-colored energies pushed forward, they actually began to interweave, forming a torrent that shot straight at Zhang Taiying.

Zhang Taiying still had his eyes closed.

His injuries were too severe.

Xu Xiaoshou's '250 wrapped fire seed' was really not something that an ordinary Sovereign could handle.

Even one was able to take the attack, he would then become like an idiot (250), becoming motionless.

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Even so, the Empress Virtual Image, which had no one controlling it, could still feel the the special power torrent with intersecting overbearing and sinister aura.

“Buzz!”

The six arms crossed, and the illusory weapon directly blocked in front of the unconscious Zhang Taiying.

The purple-black and golden energy torrent directly struck the six arms of the Asura.

“Boom!”

With a violent boom, the sky and earth changed color and the void collapsed.

Just the aftershocks of the punch and claw were enough to shatter the space.

However.

Facing the Empress Virtual Image that possessed the Power of the Higher Void.

Even if it was a terrifying combined attack from the Ghost Beast Host and the Berserk Giant, it couldn't even force the person in front of it to move the slightest.

It was a qualitative suppression!

The ghostly energy of the Ghost Beast Host was strong, and the Berserk Giant's berserk energy was also very strong.

But in its essence, the original hosts of these two were only Sovereigns...

Uhm, the Sovereign Stage and the Innate Stage.

How could the light of a firefly compete with the radiance of the bright moon?

If Xu Xiaoshou still had consciousness at this time, perhaps he would really consider merging the power of himself and the Ghost Beast Host.

Perhaps, he could really rely on accumulating “Numbers” and “Degrees” to achieve a qualitative change.

Unfortunately, there were no ifs.

The two red-eyed giants were like bulls in heat. When they realized that they could not even lift the yarn skirt of the Empress virtual image with all their strength.

They were both furious!

Moving in the air, their four arms that were raised backwards were like the calm before a storm.

In the next second, the wind whistled past.

“Boom, Boom, Boom, boom...”

The terrifying sound was as if the bell-ringer in the ancient battlefield had gone mad. Twitching, it directly met the war drum formed by the six arms of the Empress virtual image.

The originally shattered space was about to heal itself.

Who would have thought that the two giants' attack just now was only a prerequisite!

When the rain-like drumbeats sounded in the void, the space within the entire bounded domain could no longer withstand this force.

It exploded!

It was like a fairy was scattering flowers.

With every punch, the sparkling domain fragments were blasted out and fell to the ground like it was free.

The Blood Sea Prison Cage shook.

Xin Gugu, in human form, had his hands on the bounded domain wall and they had fused into one.

His body was twitching crazily as the bell tolled. However, the ghastly ghostly energy that emitted from his body would supply a flicker of energy to support the domain each time it was about to be blown apart.

It wasn't much, but it was just enough.

It was enough to stabilize them.

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"Boom, Boom, Boom, boom..."

The five people outside the bounded domain had just adjusted their states and gathered their energy. However, the crazy drumbeat almost blew them away.

"What's going on?"

Fu Zhi turned his head as he asked. Didn't they say that the transformation of a Ghost Beast was only accompanied by a roar?

When he turned his head, he saw that even the Night Guardian had fallen victim to the trap. He was trying his best to recover his unstable breath.

"This..."

A hint of awkwardness flashed across the Night Guardian's face.

"They're killing each other?" Fu Zhi didn't bother with the details and went straight to the point.

"It doesn't seem like it."

The Night Guardian shook his head. From the sound, it was true that there were two Ghost Beasts inside. Their strength was so strong that even the bounded domain was not able to suppress them.



However...

This was not the sound of killing each other!

Instead, it sounded more like two people beating the drums together?

What kind of drum was so powerful that it could withstand the crazy attacks from two Ghost Beasts?

Even if he, the Night Guardian, went, he would not have the confidence to do so!

After listening for a while, the crowd outside was indeed dumbfounded.

“No counterattack?”

There was only the sound of attacks, but there wasn't even the slightest hint of resistance?

“What kind of inhumane thing is happening in this small black room...”

Fu Zhi murmured and suddenly looked at Feng Ma.

“If they are Sovereigns...”

“Are there any experts beyond the Sovereign Stage in the city Lord's Mansion that have managed to sneak in?” He asked.

Feng Ma pondered but didn't have an answer.

Instead, Liu Jing who was on the side suddenly seemed to recall something.

“Zhang Taiying!”

“It might be Zhang Taiying inside!”

“What?” Everyone was surprised.

“Are you kidding? Zhang Taiying will be crushed by two Ghost Beasts!” Feng Ma said in surprise.

“No.”

Fu Zhi lowered his voice and thought as he said, “When Zhang Taiying was young, he did fight his way out of the Eastern Sky Realm. At that time, I remember that he seemed to have come into contact with the people of Zhaoluo Heavenly Palace.”

“Zhaoluo Heavenly Palace?” the Night Guardian was surprised. “Those muscle mans?”

“Yes.”

Fu Zhi nodded. “But it should be impossible for him to have got in close contact with them. So, there is no reason for Zhang Taiying to be able to resist the crazy attacks of two Ghost Beast Hosts...”

Liu Jing's face turned red.

The Night Guardian narrowed his eyes and agreed, “Those guys from Zhaoluo Heavenly Palace are too arrogant. It's impossible for them to think much of Zhang Taiying.”

“If that guy could get the inheritance, he wouldn’t be living in the little Tiansang Prefecture...”

“Ugh!”

Seeing everyone’s face suddenly turn black, the night watchman paused and said, “I’m not criticizing you. I mean... just, just...”

“Just that.”

He suddenly felt relieved.

Everyone’s teeth itched with anger, but there was nothing they could do.

Fu Zhi did not become caught up in anger and continued to ask, “Liu Jing, why are you so sure that Zhang Taiying is inside?”

“The little Princess said it!”

Glancing at the Night Guardian’s puzzled eyes, Liu Jing explained, “Yin Hong said it. She said, said...”

“What did she say?” Everyone looked over at the same time.

“She said that... Zhang Taiying is not the only one in there. Xu Xiaoshou should also be there.”

“The movement in this place is actually the battle between these two people?”

Fu Zhi: ? ? ?

Big Brother Shou?

He was not the only one who was surprised. Everyone was stunned.

The Night Guardian was the only one who came from the banquet hall. He knew a little about the situation.

However, even though he was a little suspicious then, after seeing such a movement, he no longer thought that it was something that Xu Xiaoshou could do.

But if that was the case...

“Xu Xiaoshou?”

“Ghost Beast?”

The Night Guardian suddenly thought of the scene when the two of them first met at the City Lord’s Mansion’s entrance.

As well as the smell of a Ghost Beast that he smelled...

“He lied to me?”

If he was a Ghost Beast Host, then there would be a direct answer to the question as to why Xu Xiaoshou could have such combat power at such a young age.

Fu Zhi didn’t believe it.

But now, whether he believed it or not would depend on the moment the bounded domain was broken. If there was a space-type Spiritual Cultivator present, perhaps everyone could cross the special bounded domain and see the battle inside.

But unfortunately, there wasn't one here.

"Brother Night Guardian, let's work together. After we break this thing, the answer will naturally be revealed!" Fu Zhi asked.

The Night Guardian slightly raised his sleeve and only smiled lightly. "There's no rush."

"If there are two Ghost Beasts inside, and there is an existence that is comparable to the combat power of two Ghost Beasts, why do we have to take the extra step and break the bounded domain ahead of time?"

He waved his hand, signaling for everyone to relax.

"Do you have a tea set?"

"Let's drink some tea to wake up and then play a game of chess. When the black and white in the game are all finished, won't the situation be solved then?"

Everyone was stunned for a moment, and an expression of sudden realization appeared on their faces. They secretly sighed that this wave of taking advantage of the situation was really a good tactic!

"Very well."

Fu Zhi raised his hand, and spiritual patterns flew out from his hand.

"Brother Night Guardian is right. In that case, I'll set a trap for them first!"

The Night Guardian nodded with a smile and looked up at the Moon.

Two Ghost Beasts in one night.

This contribution..

Tsk Tsk!

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"Boom Boom Boom..."

The two giants didn't know that the outside world had already started to set up an inescapable net, and they were still desperately attacking the Empress Virtual Image in front of them.

It was true that the relentless attacks were completely effective.

Although the Empress never moved.

However, the protected Zhang Taiying who was still missing some parts eyelids twitched and he woke up.

"F\*ck!"

The moment he opened his eyes, the ferocious Ghost Beast and the dazzling giant in front of him gave him a fright.

Zhang Taiying was completely dumbfounded.

It was as if he had lost his memory.

He felt that the explosion just now not only blew up more than half of his body, some memories that did not belong to him also emerged.

“Was I not fighting with Xu Xiaoshou?”

“The two people in front of me... What the hell are these two things?”

He could not be blamed for his heart palpitating.

It was true that any species, when faced with two huge monsters at the same time which both appeared within sight the moment one opened his eyes, and they were still in a berserk attack state...

No one could be as calm as an elk.

“Xu Xiaoshou?”

Realizing that he was indeed under the protection of the Empress Virtual Image, Zhang Taiying carefully looked at the two monsters in front of him and finally saw something familiar.

Wasn't this berserk power an enhanced version of Xu Xiaoshou?

Wasn't that bloody smell also the abnormal mode of the young Sovereign beside Xu Xiaoke?

“This...”

Although he wasn't sure in his heart, the change in the two people in front of him made Zhang Taiying realize it.

Not only did he have a trump card, but these two young people also had extraordinary strength.

But unfortunately...

“Hehe.”

“Haha!”

“Hahahaha –”

Zhang Taiying pulled his broken body upright, and a sick smile appeared on his face.

“Xu Xiaoshou, no matter how powerful of a trump card you have, how can you compete with me?”

“How can you compete with the virtual image that the Great Void Family of Zhaoluo gave me?”

“Hahaha!”

Great Void was the honorific title for a Higher Void Stage cultivator.

Zhang Taiying trembled and wanted to clench his fist, but he realized that he didn't even have a fist anymore.

However, the life force of a Sovereign made him unable to die even if only half of him was left.

Moreover, he still had the protection of the "Empress"!

"Power of the Higher Void, bestow!"

He shouted without hesitation and began to control the Empress Virtual Image.

In just an instant, the grand image of Asura shook slightly.

Then, a holy light blessing descended.

In an instant, Zhang Taiying's injuries all recovered!

"I have used 30% of my full strength..."

Zhang Taiying grimaced in pain.

This Empress Virtual Image was a treasure bestowed to him after he had saved the Holy Son of Zhaoluo Heavenly Palace by chance when he was young and traveling the world.

This thing had a power restriction.

When all the power was exhausted, he, Zhang Taiying, would truly lose this heaven-defying tyrannical spirit technique.

Normally, he wouldn't even be willing to activate this virtual image.

But now, just defense and healing alone had used up 30% of his power...

Zhang Taiying's heart was bleeding.

But at the same time..

He looked at his left arm. It was no longer empty, but filled with a feeling of fullness.

Previously, he was limited by the lack of a "Rejuvenation Pill", coupled with Elder Zhou's Buji Blade Will, his physical body, which even a Sovereign could not recover on his own, was actually restored at this moment.

"As expected of the Power of the Higher Void..."

Zhang Taiying praised.

Then, he looked at the two monsters in front of him with a ferocious expression.

"Since you've forced me to summon the 'Empress', then both of you can go to hell!"

His heart skipped a beat.

Zhang Taiying, who was about to make a move after shouting, suddenly felt a moment of heart palpitations.

The sound of the wind...

This speed...

He turned his head to the side. As expected, the head of the little boy, who might be appearing in his nightmares often in the future, popped out again.

“You!”

Zhang Taiying retreated in fear.

Just now, a hug from the little boy almost sent him to Heaven.

But now, he looked at the other party.

Under such an explosion, there was no damage at all?

“What kind of monster is this?”

Zhang Taiying was shocked.

Everything that was done and could be done by Xu Xiaoshou and the people or things surrounding him had truly exceeded his expectations.

It was as if in front of this fellow, his world view and so on couldn't be established at all.

Any action of his, no matter how small, could destroyed and annihilate everything at will.

But...

“Hahaha, little brat, can you come in now?” Zhang Taiying said ferociously.

Under the protection of the “Empress”, unless Aje could break through the Power of the Higher Void, then no matter how terrifying the nightmare was, this guy couldn't get close to him!

“Mama...”

Aje tilted its head and called out softly.

It had already given up on the dream of becoming bigger, but this person in front of him, “Mummy” had given him instructions that he could be killed.

Slowly, Aje lifted his little feet.

Zhang Taiying was immediately amused.

“Are you kidding me?”

He pointed at the two behemoths that were crazily attacking the six arms of the Empress. He stretched his neck and said happily, “Even these two monsters can't break through the defense. Do you really think you're invincible?”

“Break through the Empress?”

“With what? With your beriberi?”

Aje blinked and a red light flashed.

In the next moment, an earthy yellow aura gushed out from its feet.

“?”

Zhang Taiying was stunned.

This scene was too dramatic.

A little brat actually released its beriberi in front of the Empress Virtual Image, which was even taller than the two behemoths?

And it was earthy yellow?

Zhang Taiying almost fainted from joy.

However, when the earthy yellow beriberi had reached a certain level, Zhang Taiying became diffident.

A familiar power emerged.

That was..

“The power of the Higher Void?”

Zhang Taiying was driven mad.

Aje’s beriberi actually emitted a smell that originated from the same source as the Empress Virtual Image’s Power of the Higher Void.

“This is impossible!”

Zhang Taiying hugged his head, stared blankly, and shouted in alarm.

“Mama...”

It was another gentle call.

This time, Zhang Taiying’s hair stood on end.

“No, don’t...”

How could Aje understand human language!

It directly passed by the two red-eyed giants. Its bare little feet carried an earthy-yellowish aura as he kicked out in a very ordinary manner.

Bang!

After a dull sound.

The wild and restless scene suddenly became deathly silent.

Crystal-clear space fragments shot out along with the attack, but bizzarely slowed down in the void.

The battle fragments that fell to the ground also stopped making banging sounds. Instead, they were silent.

The Ghost Beast Host and the Berserk Giant stopped their attacks at the same time.

They looked at each other and seemed to be dumbfounded as well, as if they still had consciousness at this moment.

The Empress Virtual Image which had been hit by Aje's little feet, suddenly stopped moving with a sound of "crack".

"The sound has appeared?"

Zhang Taiying's heart was in his mouth. He only hoped that this sound of "crack" was not the one he thought it was.

But in the next second, his hopes were dashed.

After only half a breath, the Empress Virtual Image began to dim.

When the light was less than a certain degree, cracks began to appear on the virtual image.

"No!"

Zhang Taiying's eyes were bloodshot.

He screamed, but it was useless.

Aje's little feet were still there.

After the Empress Virtual Image was broken, the remaining Power of the Higher Void was not enough to withstand the earthy yellow foot aura.

"Boom!"

A swirling cyclone appeared.

The Empress exploded!

Zhang Taiying was the first to bear the brunt.

Having lost his defensive ability, he disappeared into the cyclone like he was teleported in the blink of an eye.

"Bang, Bang, Bang..."

His figure could no longer be seen at all.

However, the sonic boom that was kicked out by Aje in the air drew out the trajectory of his movement very clearly.

Under Aje, the two red-eyed monsters turned their heads at the same time, their eyes following the trajectory of the sonic boom.

Their appearance actually had a hint of cuteness amidst the malevolence.



“Bang!”

When the sonic boom connected to the bounded domain wall, there was no doubt that the human-form Xin Gugu couldn't hold on any longer, and his entire body exploded into a pool of blood.

And the Blood Sea Prison Cage didn't even have the effect of hindering the sonic boom. It was broken with just a touch.

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Fu Zhi was already in the air, gesticulating and manipulating the spirit patterns.

When the explosion inside suddenly became a little strange, he already felt that something was wrong.

However, the bounded domain was actually blasted apart by this small explosion. This was something that he could not understand even until he died.

Thus, Fu Zhi, who was stunned with his mouth agape, could only see a pair of bloody buttocks that flashed by in a flash. Immediately after that, there was darkness in front of him.

“What the F\*ck!”

A sharp pain hit him, and he was flung up into the sky.

“Ding!”

A ray of light exploded in the night.

The explosion was too far away, and no useful signals could be heard at all.

The entire place was dead silent.

Those outside and those inside were all silent.

One kick, goal!

The battle was over!

Only Aje, who only tilted its head slightly and remained emotionless, looked at the blood-red bounded domain above its head that was beginning to heal on its own and murmured softly.

“Mama...”

#### **Chapter 434: Absurd Battle Results, No Way to Raise Suspicions**

A small hand was gently placed on Xu Xiaoshou's shoulder.

This was the second time that Aje had seen the Monstrous Aura on “Mama's” body. As one of its missions, it made a move again without hesitation.

However, before the absorption had begun, the red eyes of the Berserk Giant that Xu Xiaoshou had transformed into turned, and actually started having some clear consciousness.

“Wait, wait...”

He spoke with difficulty, as if he wanted to rely on his own willpower to endure the pain at this moment.  
Aje stopped.

It looked at Xu Xiaoshou with curiosity, as if it was also surprised that “Mama” could endure it on his own.

However, the big guy on the other side was clearly about to lose control.

After recovering from the dazed state from seeing Zhang Taiying defeated, as the Ghost Beast Host that had already lost control, Xin Gugu could not control his desire to kill at all.

However, just as he turned his head and was about to attack the Berserk Giant beside him, Aje floated and pressed his palm against the space between his eyebrows.

“Whoosh!”

A black beam of light followed Aje’s arm and merged into its body.

Immediately after, the ancient bull’s head on Xin Gugu’s back shook and shattered with a bang.

Without the support of its strength, the fellow’s body shrunk like a deflated rubber ball.

Then, his legs went limp and he fell from the air.

Aje withdrew his hand and its gaze moved downwards until there was a “bang” from the ground. Then, there was an unconscious human.

“Argh —”

Xu Xiaoshou screamed in pain.

He remembered that the last time he entered the Berserk Giant form, he could already control this ability with some effort.

Originally, he had expected that this time, after activating the awakening skill, he would have enough experience to stabilize his mind.

It was a pity.

He didn’t follow the proper channels. Instead, he used an external object to enter the Berserk Giant form. Obviously, it wasn’t in his past experience.

“I still lost control...”

At this time, the various memories after transforming into the Berserk Giant had returned.

He didn’t completely blackout.

He had made some progress!

Xu Xiaoshou read through the memories and clearly knew that they had used some ridiculous methods to attack the Empress Virtual Image.

This was simply too much!

Fists?

It was too much of a waste of power!

If he was sober and could control the Berserk Giant on his own, then together with his other killing techniques.

It wouldn't have been such that he could not break Zhang Taiying's defense even after bombarding him for half a day!

Fortunately, Aje came forward in the end..

"One kick?"

Xu Xiaoshou's heart was already numb.

It seemed that every time Aje appeared, its combat strength would constantly change according to the changes of its enemy.

"That beriberi..."

"Bah!"

"That Power of the Higher Void?"

"Aje actually has the Power of the Higher Void?"

Xu Xiaoshou held his aching head in disbelief.

Was it that after leaving Tianxuan Gate, this fellow's combat strength had continuously improved following the passage of time?

Or could it be that Aje itself was bestowed with such an ability the moment it was created?

Xu Xiaoshou felt that the possibility of the former was not high.

His cultivation and combat strength had advanced at a rapid pace. Perhaps in the world, it would be hard to find anyone who could compare to him.

But Aje..

He had never seen this fellow cultivate. How could his combat strength breakthrough so quickly?

But!

If it was said that this fellow was bestowed with the Power of the Higher Void when he was created...

How was that even possible?

If that was the case, who was the one who created Aje? What method was used to preserve such spiritual intelligence?

Most importantly...

Why was it in the double seal of Tianxuan Gate?

Xu Xiaoshou felt that he might have really overlooked something.

When Aje was brought out of Tianxuan Gate, the terrified and slightly horrified reactions of Dean Ye Xiaotian and Elder Qiao surged into his heart once again.

“That’s right. Why didn’t I think of that at the time...”

“To be able to scare these two people, a supreme space-type Sovereign and a Spirit Array Grandmaster, just how terrifying is Aje?”

Xu Xiaoshou had indeed thought of this question before.

But at that time, his knowledge about the Sovereigns wasn’t that deep.

His thinking naturally couldn’t reach such a depth.

But today, when he saw this fellow crush the ‘Empress Virtual Image’ with a single kick, then only did he realized just how terrifying this little boy who only knew how to call ‘mama’ was.

“No, when I return to the Spirit Palace, I must find an opportunity to ask clearly.”

“Whether it’s the Dean or Elder Sang, they should all know. They are all hiding something.”

At this moment, Xu Xiaoshou felt that Tiansang Spirit Palace was somewhat abnormal.

In the past, he was young, shallow, and ignorant.

He didn’t understand the concepts of the so-called space-type Sovereign, the Spirit Array Grandmaster, and the seemingly invincible Vice Dean, Elder Sang.

Now that he thought about it, there was something wrong with these people!

How could a Spirit Palace be so powerful?

At least, aside from those so-called founding elders, any one of those who were in charge would probably be able to beat the Sovereigns he had encountered so far.

And it was this group of powerful people, who gathered like snakes and rats... er, gathered in a nest, and even hid a big killer weapon, Aje?

“Strange, too strange!”

He didn’t think too much.

Xu Xiaoshou didn’t dare to think too much either.

As Xin Gugu landed, it was obvious that the bounded domain couldn’t hold on much longer.

The power that was about to shatter probably couldn’t even withstand a blow from an ordinary Sovereign.

But it was very obvious.

He himself wasn’t the only person to be shocked by Aje’s kick, the five... four great Sovereigns outside were equally as schocked!

From what his "Perception" saw, other than Fu Zhi, who had been sent flying by Aje's kick and was nowhere to be seen, the other four were still unable to recover from the sudden air-piercing shot.

Taking advantage of this gap.

Xu Xiaoshou hurriedly stuffed Xin Gugu, who had landed on the ground, into his Yuan mansion. He also temporarily chased Aje into the Yuan mansion.

If not for the speculation just now, perhaps Xu Xiaoshou would have really let Aje take the blame.

But at this moment.

Aje's secret might be even more exaggerated than the Ghost Beast Host's.

How could he expose Aje's existence and lose the greater for the less and ?

After finishing the remaining cleanup work, the golden giant that Xu Xiaoshou had transformed into could not hold on any longer.

His body shook, and the surface of his body began to crack, about to explode.

"Big Brother."

At this moment, a pitiful cry came from the bottom behind him.

"Brother, there's still me. Xu Xiaoji, have you forgotten me?"

Xu Xiaoji was originally a little rock who had gained a human form. He had planned to become a ten-thousand-year ground-crouching being.

The kind that only crouched but was not tough.

Unexpectedly, he was halfway through its process of being a ground-crouching being and was almost blown to death by the thousands of compressed fire seeds.

Then, Xu Xiaoji, who had recovered by relying on his powerful recovery ability, was probably the only existence present who had all four limbs intact and had a clear mind. Then, he perfectly witnessed the crazy scene.

The Empress Virtual Image, The Ghost Beast Host, the Berserk Giant, Aje...

Only God knew how terrifying of an impression this bloody scene had left Xu Xiaoji's tiny mind.

He was just a passer-by!

He only followed the call of his heart and wanted to pursue the traces of the 'Cardinal Wheel'!

Why, why did he have to see these things?

It turned out that of the things on Xu Xiaoshou's, "Lord Aje" wasn't the only one who was awesome.

The rest, including Xu Xiaoshou himself, were all existences at the 'Lord' level!

What had he done that he, Xu Xiaoji, was able to witness such a spectacular scene?

“There’s no other way...”

If he still had thoughts of escaping earlier.

At this moment, Xu Xiaoji had completely dispelled this thought.

He wasn’t stupid.

He knew that sometimes, as a human, if he saw something he shouldn’t have, the best outcome would be to become a complete corpse.

But he didn’t want to die!

Then, how to survive under the death gazes of ‘Lord Shou’, ‘Lord Jie’, ‘Lord Gu’ and other peak existences became a problem.

“Yuan mansion!”

The moment he saw Xin Gugu and Aje enter the Yuan mansion.

Xu Xiaoji knew that his chance had come.

Unlike others, Lord Shou even had something as precious as Yuan mansion.

And with his intelligence, coupled with the Yuan mansion that was a unique existence that could be said to be unsolvable.

Perhaps, after the battle in the City Lord’s Mansion, he could still rely on his eloquent tongue to seize a chance of survival.

“I want to go in!”

“Brother, Big Brother Shou, I want to follow you!”

Xu Xiaoji almost cried out these words.

From the bottom of his heart, he felt that following Xu Xiaoshou was definitely not a good job.

But all of this seemed to have been destined from the moment he failed to extort this fellow at the entrance of the City Lord’s mansion.

If he didn’t follow.

Then he would die!

Xu Xiaojie only hesitated for a second before he threw Xu Xiaojie, who had reverted to his human form, into the Yuan mansion.

At this time, he didn’t have much time to deal with miscellaneous matters.

Whether Xu Xiaoji deserved to die or deserved to live.

These things could be resolved once he entered the Yuan mansion later.

“Good stuff!”

One had to admit that the Yuan mansion was indeed a good thing.

If he did not have this thing, he, Xu Xiaoshou, would not have dared to carry out today's plan!

"Bang!"

As the cleanup work ended, the Berserk Giant that Xu Xiaoshou had transformed into exploded abruptly. The golden light dots that filled the sky looked like flowing graupel. It was a beautiful sight.

A heavy feeling of powerlessness instantly assaulted Xu Xiaoshou.

In this instant, Xu Xiaoshou felt as if his entire body had been hollowed out. He did not even have the strength to move the corners of his mouth.

With a bang, he crashed onto the ground. His eyelids became heavy and he wanted to faint.

"Let's sleep!"

There was no stopping him. The best state he could be in right now was to fall asleep.

If he was unconscious, he could reject all conversations.

Xu Xiaoshou closed his eyes.

The end!

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"It's over."

The red bounded domain in front of him slowly dissipated.

What was left was the endless spiritual patterns wrapped around it.

The Night Guardian did not deliberately destroy them. He was also waiting.

He waited until the person who went to pick up Fu Zhi returned before he asked, "How was it?"

Fu Zhi's entire face was red.

As a Sovereign, he did not even have time to react. He was directly smashed away by the sudden pair of buttocks from inside the bounded domain.

What a terrifying speed!

Returning like this, as expected, the battle had already ended.

Looking at the remaining spiritual patterns in front of him that restricted the Night Guardian from entering, Fu Zhi's old face once again flushed red.

"It doesn't matter."

He waved his hand and directly solved the spirit array that he had set up.

Everyone looked over.

Then, the corners of their mouths twitched.

This wasn't a battlefield!

Was this hell? This was!

As far as the eye could see, there wasn't a single intact rock that was more than the size of a palm!

The deep pits that covered the ground were generally hundreds of feet deep.

Scorched dry, seeping water..

There were all sorts.

The most important thing was the completely shattered void.

The scattered spatial walls seemed to have been struck into a permanent state of injury. Even though they were healing at a snail's pace, black cracks still appeared from time to time.

The suction force of the black hole caused dust to fill the air, creating a chaotic mess.

"No one can enter this place for probably another three to five years."

Feng Ma sighed.

This was the battle between Sovereigns.

The space couldn't withstand the full force of the attack.

Fortunately, these individuals still had a conscience and knew to open the bounded domain.

Otherwise, the most important thing for the City Lord's Mansion to do next would be to hold a housewarming ceremony.

"The stench is too strong..."

The Night Guardian muttered.

When the bounded domain dispersed and the spirit array broke.

The undisguised rotten smell in here was so strong that it almost made people vomit on the spot!

"It was most definitely the Ghost Beast Host..."

"But this is the first time I've seen a Ghost Beast Host that dares to show its fangs and claws in front of a Red Coat!" The Night Guardian snorted coldly.

Everyone fell silent.

They knew that letting the Ghost Beast Host into the city Lord's mansion was a breach of duty.

However, since things had come to this, it could only mean that the Ghost Beast Host that came in this time was too strong, and everyone's usual vigilance was too weak.

There was no point in pursuing the matter. They just needed to reflect on it.



“Human.”

Liu Jing looked at a half-dead body that was almost not breathing floating in the water vortex in the deep pit on the ground. She pointed and reminded the others.

Everyone tilted their heads and looked over.

Although the battle aura here was strong, the only one that still had a breath of life was indeed this one only.

“Xu Xiaoshou?”

When they saw this person’s face clearly, even the Night Guardian was surprised.

“It’s really Xu Xiaoshou?”

Feng Ma was in a bad mood.

He suddenly realized that the reason why Xu Xiaoshou asked him to talk to the Old City Lord was because of this moment?

But..

Xu Xiaoshou’s cultivation base was so low, how could he appear here?

And he was lying here as the only survivor!

“Brother Shou?”

Fu Zhi’s words shocked everyone even more.

Liu Jing and Feng Ma were still fine. They had all heard Xu Xiaoshou’s nonsense. Even if they didn’t believe it, they were still mentally prepared.

But Qiu Xuan and the Night Guardian were shocked on the spot.

“Do you really know him?”

The Night Guardian asked.

“Of course.”

Fu Zhi immediately recalled their encounter in the Sea of flowers.

“This guy’s attainments in spirit arrays, no, or rather, Divine Secrets, are extremely strong. Even I can’t compare to him.”

Fu Zhi exclaimed, “How can I not know him?”

“Spirit arrays, Divine Secrets...”

The Night Guardian’s pupils constricted.

If he had doubted Xu Xiaoshou’s attainments in spirit arrays before.

Now that Fu Zhi had spoken, he was certain that this fellow was the real deal.

There was nothing more believable than the words of a Spirit Array Grandmaster present, and no other language could be more convincing than the affirmation given by the arrogant Fu Zhi that the Night Guardian knew.

Fu Zhi, in terms of spirit arrays, was an existence comparable to a Red Coat!

If he said such words, then Xu Xiaoshou's ability to instantly solve the "Thirty-six Heavens Seal Array" was be a decided conclusion!

The Night Guardian's heart was in turmoil.

So, the Red Coat's group of Spirit Array Grandmasters' conclusion that they obtained after studying for three months.

This fellow, he really and truly did it in a moment?

"What should I do now..."

With this, even the Red Coat was in a dilemma.

Such a genius, such a figure..

Why did you have to be related to the Ghost Beast? !

"The person who sent you flying just now was Zhang Taiying?" He asked with a pained heart.

Fu Zhi nodded.

"How is he?"

"He exploded."

Fu Zhi replied.

Thinking of the competitor who he had fought in the past, he was a little stunned.

He was gone!

The head of the Zhang family had his head blown off in the City Lord's Mansion!

It was the kind where not even his bones were left!

And the person involved, it was possible...

It was just a possibility!

It was Xu Xiaoshou..

"There are no other possibilities."

He was different from Fu Zhi who was still slightly hesitant.

The Night Guardian immediately came to a conclusion.

He looked at Liu Jing and said, "It seems like it's as the information you gave us."

"Xu Xiaoshou and Zhang Taiying really started fighting in the City Lord's Mansion."

"However, the true contents within, the Ghost Beasts that were lured out, and the subversive results of the battle..."

The Night Guardian fell silent.

This stupid matter was too absurd and troublesome!

An Origin Court beheading a Sovereign?

"Wake him up."

The Night Guardian sighed. If there was only one party that survived among the people involved, the matter would be very difficult to handle.

How could this be said?

It would all depend Xu Xiaoshou's words!

And Xu Xiaoshou's words..

The Night Guardian felt desolate again.

He had completely experienced it when he was in the banquet hall.

"There's one thing that's certain though."

"At least, at that time in the bounded domain, there were at least two Ghost Beasts!"

Speaking of this, the Night Guardian looked at Fu Zhi and sneered, "If Zhang Taiying and Xu Xiaoshou are both Ghost Beast Hosts, then you probably won't be the City Lord's Mansion's master for long."

The corner of Fu Zhi's mouth twitched, and he waved his hand.

"Wake up, wake up!"

"Let's listen to Brother Shou... What this guy have to say first!"

Qiu Xuan responded and flew over, directly dragging Xu Xiaoshou, who was limp like mud, over.

"Exhaustion, shock..."

The Night Guardian probed Xu Xiaoshou's wrist, nodded, and said, "It's suits for the performance of a Ghost Beast Host after its abnormal state is over. Without a doubt, he is a Ghost Beast."

"My thoughts are that things will change if we delay. We might as well kill him on the spot and see what will come out of this kid."

Fu Zhi's face darkened.

But he also knew that the Night Guardian was joking.

Him being the only human witness, how could he be killed like this?

“This is not a sure conclusion yet!”

As he spoke, he took out a pill and fed it into Xu Xiaoshou’s mouth.

“Hu ~”

“Hu ~”

The young man’s body reacted.

As his breathing intensified, the reaction became more and more intense.

“Huff, Huff!”

“Uh uh...”

“En ~”

Everyone was stunned.

Hearing this increasingly strange sound, everyone’s expression changed.

“Uh Huh ~”

After an uncontrollable moan, Xu Xiaoshou’s convulsing body stopped trembling, and he finally ended that enticing throat sound.

In the next second, the energy reserve rose, and the spiritual source surged.

An invisible wind force hit everyone’s clothes, enlightenment arose, and the rhythm of Path when breaking through was born.

Xu Xiaoshou had broken through.

peak of the Origin Court Stage!

“...”

Everyone was silent.

Looking at the young man who slowly woke up and slowly opened his eyelids, even the Night Guardian didn’t know what to say.

After fighting to death, he directly lay down and waited for someone to give him medicine.

And then, you even broke through.

Breaking through is fine, but what’s with the series of moans perviously?

After holding it in for a long time, the Night Guardian finally spat out a word with a sullen face.

“Genius.”

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“Hm?”

When Xu Xiaoshou woke up again, he felt extremely good.

‘High Spirits’ and ‘Eternal Vitality’ shouldn’t be able to eliminate the side effects of the Berserk Giant so quickly.

Combined with the fact that he had broken through.

Without a doubt, Fu Zhi had used a great medicine!

“Big Brother, thank you.”

“Thank you for making it in time. Otherwise, you might not have been able to see me again.”

Fu Zhi was about to smile.

“Humph!”

With a snort, the eyes of the Night Guardian suddenly turned cold.

“That’s right. If we were a step later, you would have escaped back to your rat hole, right?”

Xu Xiaoshou was stunned.

“Rat hole?”

He seemed to have thought of something, and a look of realization appeared on his face.

“You’re talking about the Ghost Beasts, right...”

“Does senior Night Guardian believe me?” He asked.

“...”

The Night Guardian was suddenly stumped by the question.

This wasn’t a difficult question to answer.

But when it was asked from Xu Xiaoshou’s mouth, why did it feel so unsolvable?

Believe?

I believe you, my ass!

Don’t believe?

I...

Do I have the right to not believe..

Can I?

For the first time, the Night Guardian had some doubts about his own eloquence.

When he saw Xu Xiaoshou’s expression, he knew that this guy was going to quibble.

But, how could he behead the fellow on the spot without any evidence if he didn't give this guy a chance to speak?

"Yes!"

"There is evidence!"

The Night Guardian thought of the roars of the two Ghost Beasts. One Xu Xiaoshou and one Zhang Taiying, it matched perfectly.

Now that Zhang Taiying was dead.

If he killed this fellow at the first opportunity, then all this would be over and done with.

However...

That was just a conjecture after all...

"I know that senior Night Guardian doesn't believe me, but I might still have to say something..."

Xu Xiaoshou looked at the crowd and said hesitantly.

He knew that he couldn't quibble at this time, and he couldn't force an explanation.

An explanation was a cover-up.

Then...

"Zhang Taiying, I killed him."

This definite statement made everyone's mind go blank for a moment.

Even if they knew this would be the result, when a mere cultivator at the Innate Stage who had just broken through to the peak of the Origin Court Stage in front of them said this...

Everyone was still shocked.

"How did you kill him?"

The Night Guardian coldly glared at him.

"Using my feet."

Everyone:"..."

The Night Guardian could no longer suppress the murderous intent in his eyes. "Xu Xiaoshou, remember, you are now suspected to be a Ghost Beast Host. There is a 99% chance!"

"I, a Red Coat, have the right to kill you on the spot!"

Xu Xiaoshou glared at him, refusing to show weakness. "How dare you!"

As he spoke, he crawled into Qiu Xuan's arms and looked at Fu Zhi. "My Big Brother is here. How can you act recklessly?"

The Night Guardian was trembling with anger.

Fu Zhi felt that he could no longer remain silent.

He reminded, "The Night Guardian is also my big brother."

"..."

This time, Xu Xiaoshou was at a loss.

It was as if he had just learned of the important status of the Night Guardian. He trembled. "I'm sorry. I was rash."

"Tell me the details of the killing process."

The Night Guardian was impatient. "If there are any more unimportant minor details, I'll kill you on the spot."

"Oh."

Xu Xiaoshou saw that he had finally turned into the person who could recount the whole story. He assumed a grief attitude and immediately proceeded to tell them everything that had happened, in detail and without cover-ups.

"It's like this..."

#### **Chapter 435: Listen to My Quibbles**

Five overbearing stares landed on Xu Xiaoshou.

Apart from Fu Zhi and Qiu Xuan, the other three had doubt written all over their faces.

However, even if they had suspicions, as the person involved, Xu Xiaoshou still had the right to speak.

As he spoke, everyone had no choice but to listen.

"The matter is..."

Xu Xiaoshou smoothed out the new story in his heart and quickly said,

"The Zhang Mansion has a grudge against me. When I was in Tiansang Spirit Palace, that fellow Zhang Xinxiong wanted to kill me. He had been targeting me, so I had no choice but to defend myself and retaliate."

"There's always some truth in the old saying. If the younger one dies, the older one will come out."

"Not long after I left the Spirit Palace, I encountered a Sovereign Stage assassin."

After saying this, he looked at Qiu Xuan and Liu Jing.

"The two of you should know that before the giant axe fell from the sky onto the City Lord's Mansion, there should have been a Sovereign Stage battle not far from the Pill Pagoda."

"Am I right?"

The Yin and yang Guardians looked at each other and nodded.

In fact, they still hadn't figured out what the Sovereign Stage battle was about.

The only thing they knew was that anyone who dared to make a move in Tiansang City had to be punished.

But in the end, the companion that the unkempt uncle called out was too terrifying. He directly chopped the City Lord's Mansion's City Guardian Array into two halves with a swipe of his axe.

This also caused the imperfect City Guardian Array to be blown away by Xu Xiaoshou's explosion attack that wasn't even at the Cutting Path Stage.

"What happened that day?"

Liu Jing asked.

If she remembered correctly, Xu Xiaoshou was unconscious in the sack behind the unkempt uncle.

Could it be that he had something to do with this?

"I won't hide it from everyone."

Xu Xiaoshou sighed and said, "The Sovereign assassin that day was called Red Dog. He was sent by Zhang Taiying to kill me."

"They sent a Sovereign to kill you?"

Qiu Xuan was shocked. "If a Sovereign was sent killed you, how could you still be alive?"

Xu Xiaoshou glanced at him and calmly spread his hands, indicating for him to calm down.

"Isn't Zhang Taiying dead now?"

The rhetorical question instantly made everyone speechless.

Qiu Xuan felt his face twitch. Looking at the young man in front of him who was only at the peak of Origin Court Stage, he just wanted to say that he was boasting without shame and slap him.

But that was the truth. At this moment, he really had nothing to say.

The Night Guardian frowned.

Others might not be able to tell, but he was dyed red from the "White-clothed." He could vaguely sense that Xu Xiaoshou's way of speaking seemed to be hinting at something.

This guy seemed calm.

But every word he said was imperceptibly dominating his own position as a master of speech.

If others wanted to interfere, he would directly counter with a single sentence.

Not only was it reasonable, but it also planted a hint in his subconscious mind that "Zhang Taiying was also like Red Dog, wanting to kill me, Xu Xiaoshou".



“Is it a coincidence...”

The Night Guardian was alarmed.

This kid was too mature for his age, to the point it was somewhat ridiculous.

Was this kind of interrogation technique something a young man of his age could learn?

Or could it be that everything he said was the truth?

What Xu Xiaoshou carefully observed with his “Perception” was the expression of the Night Guardian.

When he saw the “Suspicion” on the notification board, he could sense that his way of expressing himself had worked.

Other than Fu Zhi and the Night Guardian, he was actually not afraid of the others.

As for the former two, what he cared about more was the way these two handled things.

With their experience, if he lied from the start, it would be tantamount to courting death.

Thus.

The moment Xu Xiaoshou opened his mouth, everything he said was the truth.

As for the hint...

Xu Xiaoshou indicated that this kind of trick was no longer a technique for him.

This was completely a spontaneous refutation!

In terms of lying through his teeth and telling the truth, of the people present, who else could be more skilled than him?

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“Is what he said true?”

Fu Zhi looked at Qiu Xuan and Liu Jing.

Liu Jing shook her head slightly and sneered in disdain. However, she secretly replied through telepathic communication, “It may be true.”

The Night Guardian also received feedback.

He was even more confused.

If they let Xu Xiaoshou continue talking like this, who knew what kind of lie he would be able to come up with?

But if he wasn’t allowed to talk..

That wouldn’t do!

They still had to go through the necessary procedures!

“Senior Night Guardian hasn’t seen the battle situation back then. I believe you still do not believe in my words.”

Xu Xiaoshou looked at him seriously and said, “It’s alright. I’ll get to the main topic right now.”

“Humph!”

Night Guardian snorted. “Cut the crap. Remember what I said just now, careful that I’ll twist your head off!”

Xu Xiaoshou shrunk his head while laughing “hehe”.

He knew that the first wave of attacks had been received by these people.

After that, things would be easier for him.

“After Red Dog died, I, Xu Xiaoshou, don’t think I’m a gentleman. I have to return the favor, right?”

“But he’s only an assassin. Therefore, my target was set on Zhang Taiying.”

“Wait!”

Suddenly, Qiu Xuan interrupted Xu Xiaoshou.

“You said Red Dog is dead?”

“That guy is the assassin of ‘Three Incense Sticks’. I know him.”

“He could even have to chance to kill a Sovereign if he caught them off guard, so how did you survive?”

Xu Xiaoshou looked at him in bafflement. “That uncle saved me!”

Qiu Xuan’s lips curled up, revealing a smile that showed that his trick had succeeded.

“Uncle?”

“Such an intimate term, what’s your relationship with that guy?”

In the investigation after the event, the strength of the unkempt swordsman who appeared that day was simply unimaginable.

With a mere Acquired Stage cultivation, he actually forcefully controlled Qiu Xuan and Liu Jing.

In addition, there was also that mysterious person who had broken the City Lord’s Mansion’s array with a single swing of his axe but was nowhere to be seen.

The City Lord’s Mansion had already made a small deduction about the origins of those two fellows.

Xu Xiaoshou was one of them?

“Oh my God, calling him uncle is considered intimate?”

Xu Xiaoshou was instantly displeased. “Don’t slander me. I have nothing to do with that fellow. If he wanted to mess with the City Lord’s Mansion it wasn’t on my orders, and he definitely wasn’t someone I could order around!”

“Hehe, no relationship? If the both of you have no connections, why would he save you?”

Qiu Xuan laughed coldly.

This time, everyone realized the flaw in Xu Xiaobei’s words.

The Night Guardian gave an approving smile.

He had never seen the situation that day, but after listening to the two’s dialogue, he already had a basic impression of it.

Xu Xiaoshou was lying!

As long as he was lying, then his following words would fall apart!

“Save me...”

In the face of everyone’s gaze that seemed like they were going to eat him alive, Xu Xiaoshou was not flustered at all.

He spread his hands and said helplessly, “How would I know why he wanted to save me? To be honest with all of you, before I met Red Dog, I did really bump into him on the road.”

“I thought about it after the incident, perhaps at that time, he could already see that death was at my door and wanted to save my life.”

Qiu Xuan felt that it was too absurd.

“You’re not making any sense, how could there be such a terrifying powerhouse who wanted to save you? You should at least be more serious when making up stories.”

“Do you really think that we are three-year-old children who can be easily fooled by you?”

Xu Xiaoshou was now serious.

He stared straight at Qiu Xuan and said slowly,

“Indeed, I don’t understand why he wanted to save me. If something similar were to happen to you guys, you might find it unexpected, but for this kind of situation to happen to me, it might be a matter of course.”

The five of them were momentarily stunned.

Then, they saw Xu Xiaoshou suddenly clasp his hands behind his back and look at the moon with a melancholic expression.

“I remember when I was in the Spirit Palace, because I was too outstanding, I achieved the Innate Level Physique early on in my cultivation. Then, I was involved in a major incident, and a mighty figure took a fancy to me.”

“I also remember when the Spirit Palace was attacked, because I was too outstanding, I accidentally exposed my Innate Sword Intent. In the end, the leader of the attacking organization actually abandoned his own goal and wanted me!”

"I still remember that during the fight for the White Cave quotas in the City Lord's Mansion, once more, because I was too outstanding, I exposed the strength of my spirit array cultivation in advance. Then, someone forcefully gave me a red jade..."

As Xu Xiaoshou said this, his gaze suddenly landed on the Night Guardian's face.

This time, the Night Guardian's overcast old face immediately lengthened.

"Cursed, Passive Points + 1."

"Cough, I won't say anymore. At this point, you should understand..."

Xu Xiaoshou's face revealed a hint of embarrassment.

"I'm too outstanding. It's easy to attract bees and butterflies."

"Perhaps you'll never experience the joy of encountering someone who recognizes your talent in your lifetime, but what you can't even understand is that when there are too many who recognize your talent, it also becomes a kind of pain sometimes!"

"I simply..."

As Xu Xiaoshou spoke, he suddenly stopped.

He looked at the five faces in front of him that were as black as ink. With the naked eye, he could see that they were emitting an endless amount of curse power. He immediately swallowed the words "I have no choice at all" in his heart.

Was this too much?

They won't hit me, right..

"Xu Xiaoshou!"

A suppressed voice that sounded like he was gnashing his teeth rang out.

Xu Xiaoshou immediately glanced at the Night Guardian and said in panic, "No way, sir, he asked me to explain."

Pointing at Qiu Xuan, he continued, "I'm explaining now, what are you doing? I'm a victim, you can't hit me!"

"Calm down."

"Calm down!"

At the critical moment, it was Big Brother Fu Zhi who was more reliable.

His words immediately calmed the people who had been ridiculed.

"Xu Xiaoshou is too detestable!"

Qiu Xuan communicated telepathically.

The five people in front of him suddenly became a small group that discussed in secret. They communicated with each other with just a few sentences.

“Right, this guy’s mouth is full of sh\*t, he’s not even making sense. He can’t be trusted.”

Liu Jing also had a bad impression of Xu Xiaoshou and chimed in.

However, the other three were silent at the same time.

Seeing that even the Night Guardian who had always been against Xu Xiaoshou didn’t say anything, the Yin and Yang Guardians couldn’t help but be secretly shocked.

After pondering for a moment, Feng Ma finally spoke.

“Maybe this guy isn’t lying.”

“Huh?”

The Yin and Yang Guardians looked at him in shock at the same time.

“You guys haven’t stayed in the banquet hall before, so you naturally don’t know the true strength of this kid...”

When Feng Ma said these words, he felt that his entire being was in a utmost discomfort.

However, since the Night Guardian didn’t want say it, he had to stand forward.

“If it wasn’t for this kid’s appearance, I wouldn’t even be able to imagine it even in my dreams.”

“The legendary Master Physique, the Ancient Swordsman’s Master, a supreme spiritual technique that can instantly kill a Master, and the Way of Alchemy that is more lethal than all the techniques mentioned above...”

“It can be integrated on one person!”

With a click, the Yin and Yang Guardian as well as Fu Zhi were petrified on the spot.

“What, what do you mean?”

They looked at Xu Xiaoshou and their mouths gaped, unable to close them again.

“Doubted, Passive Points +3.”

Feng Ma shook his head and sighed, “It’s means the thing that in your thinking is most unlikely to happen.”

“I’m not afraid to tell you that this fellow’s words just now were really too modest.”

“He’s not at the Innate Physique, nor is he at the Innate Sword Intent.”

“He was probably afraid that you won’t believe him. This fellow has actually already reached the Master stage in these two paths.”

The three of them felt as if their jaws were about to be torn off by Feng Ma’s words.

The arrogant, self-satisfied, and conceited Xu Xiaoshou..

And you're telling us that he was actually being too modest just now?

"Doubted, Passive Points +3."

The Night Guardian patted Feng Ma's shoulder and helplessly added, "You left early and didn't see the ones after that."

"If we were to really count, we should add the title of a Spirit Array Master on this fellow, or perhaps even a Spirit Array Grandmaster."

Duang!

This time, the Yin and Yang Guardians could no longer stand.

The two of them staggered and almost collapsed on the spot.

Are you f\*cking kidding me? !

Could this f\*cking person in front of them really cultivate everything?

Even if he started cultivating in his mother's womb in the life before his previous life, he would never have made such progress!

After knowing everything, the Yin and Yang Guardians looked at Xu Xiaoshou, who had just barely broken through to the peak of the Origin Court Stage, and suddenly felt relieved.

It was understandable.

It was completely understandable.

Even this Origin Court cultivation had actually been broken through a little too quickly!

Even if the person in front of them was in the Acquired Stage, or even had no cultivation at all, then only would it seem that he had more time to study the various Great Paths!

"So..."

"What Xu Xiaoshou said might be true. That unkempt swordsman might really only have seen through his talent in the Way of the Sword, so he wanted to help and form a good relationship with him."

"In case there's a possibility in the future that he would want to take him in?"

Qiu Xuan stuttered.

The Night Guardian kept silent.

Although he didn't want to admit it.

But to be honest, when he saw Xu Xiaoshou reveal his talent... in those few moments, how could he not have thought of pulling him into the Red Coat's team?

And he had those thoughts for more than once!

“Indeed, he didn’t lie.”

Fu Zhi nodded, ending this discussion.

He really wanted to add on:

“You guys are wrong. This Xu Xiaoshou is actually a person who has mastered the ‘Weaving Art’ which is a technique at the same level as the ‘Divine Secrets’, and is suspected to be an heir of the Higher Void Families.”

But, forget it!

Looking at the small hearts of the people around him that were about to collapse, Fu Zhi silently swallowed the bitter taste in his mouth.

One of them had to endure more.

If you guys can’t handle the critical hits, just let me take them in secret.

It couldn’t be helped since I’m your City Lord.

In the end, I’m one who has to take on everything...

...

“Continue.”

After ending the discussion, the Night Guardian looked at Xu Xiaoshou again, his cold expression remained.

However, at this moment, even he didn’t realize that Xu Xiaoshou had built up a foundation that could easily gain the trust of everyone under a series of foreshadowing that had nothing to do with this incident.

Even though subjectively he still thought that Xu Xiaoshou might be lying.

Secretly, if he was honest, he was just lying to himself.

“Suspected, Passive Points +4.”

“Admired, Passive Points +3.”

“...”

The spamming of the information bar finally stopped.

Xu Xiaoshou steadied his mind and knew that the most critical test had arrived.

If he didn’t say it well for the following moments, all his efforts just now would be in vain!

“Where were we?”

“Yes, didn’t Zhang Taiying send an assassin to kill me?”

Xu Xiaoshou paused to let them calm down before he went into the topic, saying: "I don't look like the kind who would submit, so I want to kill him too."

Everyone was stunned and almost had their waists broken by Xu Xiaoshou again.

You are just a mere Innate and you want to plot against a Sovereign?

Then, they thought about the discussion earlier.

Oh, it's understandable, it's understandable...

Qiu Xuan looked at the sky with a slightly absent-minded expression.

He had exchanged blows with Zhang Taiying a few times, but in fact, he had never gained the upper hand.

But this guy died just like that..

"Hm, his death was not unjustified, his death was not unjustified..."

When Xu Xiaoshou saw that they could easily accept the fact that he wanted to kill a Sovereign at this moment, he immediately felt that the time was right.

He adjusted his aura and slightly puffed out his chest.

Under the moonlight, his entire person seemed to be out of this world.

"Zhang Taiying wants to kill me. I want to kill him too."

"So, I'm not afraid to tell you that I've actually made preparations for this operation."

"The reason I came to the City Lord's Mansion was not for the White Cave quota, but purely for the purpose of ending Zhang Taiying here!"

The Night Guardian was suddenly baffled.

You didn't come for the White Cave quotas, and then you took more than a dozen away?

Hm?

Realizing that he had gone astray, the Night Guardian shook his head and said seriously, "The power of the Sovereign is not something you can withstand alone, even if you have so many positions now..."

"Touching the Path and stepping into the gate of Path are different in the end."

"Moreover, Zhang Taiying is not just an ordinary Sovereign. You will never be able to kill him."

"So, in the end, you borrowed the power of the Ghost Beast!"

The Night Guardian was resolute and decisive.

"Who said that?"

Xu Xiaoshou refuted him directly.



“Who said that the gap between touching the Path and stepping into the gate of Path is so big?”

“Do you think that I can’t hurt a Sovereign now?”

The Night Guardian was taken aback.

He suddenly thought of Xu Xiaoshou’s cauldron explosion.

Even Shi Ti and his dual bounded domain was almost unable to block this guy’s wave of attacks.

And that was just an attempt.

If they hadn’t directly cut off any opportunities for the fellow to make a move again in the future.

Perhaps his idea of ‘adding two pieces of meat’ would be implemented, and the City Lord’s mansion would be in an even more worrying state.

That’s right!

“Being in the Path” and “being at the door of the Path” might be very different to others, but to Xu Xiaoshou, it might not be much?

Qiu Xuan also subconsciously wanted to mock him, but when he saw the silent Night Guardian, Feng Ma, and Boss Fu, he chose to shut up.

“How did you kill him?” The Night Guardian asked.

This time, Xu Xiaoshou felt embarrassed.

He glanced at Fu Zhi and said, “Big Brother Fu Zhi should be able to testify about this for me.”

“I know that Big Brother still has a question in your heart, but you haven’t asked it yet. You’re just giving me face.”

Fu Zhi was stunned momentarily, he had already understood something.

“At that time, why did you come to the Sea of Flowers?” He blurted out.

Xu Xiaoshou nodded. “Yes, that’s the problem. I came to the Sea of Flowers because I took a fancy to the large-scale Nested Spirit Array here. It was set up by Big Brother Fu using a few years.”

“Although I can’t use it, I can tweak it a little to seal some things.”

Liu Jing closed her eyes in pain.

She knew that Xu Xiaoshou wasn’t lying this time.

At that time, the explosion in the Sea of flowers could be heard by the entire City Lord’s Mansion, let alone her.

The Night Guardian looked at Fu Zhi and asked, “Is that so?”

“Yes.”

Fu Zhi didn’t realize that he had been separated from the original small group by Xu Xiaoshou.

He tried his best to provide a testimony. "At that time, Brother Shou came to the Sea of flowers. I was actually suspicious and wanted to kill him."

"I didn't expect that in the end, with his explosion... guidance, I was able to escape from the Sea of flowers."

Everyone was stunned.

Guidance?

The use of this word..

The Night Guardian was shocked.

Giving guidance to Fu Zhi on the Way of the Spirit Array?

It seemed like he had still underestimated Xu Xiaoshou's attainments in spirit arrays!

He didn't think too much about it.

It turned out that Xu Xiaoshou had really been planning against Zhang Taiying who was in the Sovereign Staff from the very beginning.

Shocked.

But, it was understandable.

He had to let go of this matter too.

The Night Guardian continued to pick on him. "You said you wanted to use the spirit array to seal something?"

Xu Xiaoshou didn't say anything.

He stretched out his hand and activated his spiritual source. Everyone was shocked and quickly retreated.

"Uh."

"I'm just demonstrating..." Xu Xiaoshou laughed.

"Cursed, Passive Points +1."

The Night Guardian narrowed his eyes and only felt a toothache.

He had received too much physical and psychological shocks that night, and he was a bit jittery.

Under everyone's gaze, five compressed fire seeds slipped out onto Xu Xiaoshou's hand.

"Just this?"

Qiu Xuan laughed.

With just this thing, he wanted to kill Zhang Taiying?

Xu Xiaoshou glanced at him and silently nested the compressed fire seeds in his hand.

“Weng –”

The air currents in the void surged, and after a searing aura surged, everyone felt that the feeling of the previous battle had descended again.

Xu Xiaoshou did not stop. After one, another.

Double nesting!

Qiu Xuan could not hold his calm anymore.

This guy..

He finally understood why this mere Innate was able to receive such a high evaluation from everyone in the banquet hall.

However, just using on this wrapped fire seed, even if there were five layers of compression, it was still impossible to kill Zhang Taiying!

In fact, whether wrapped fire seed could touch Zhang Taiying was still and uncertainty.

“With just this?”

“You want to kill Zhang Taiying with just this? Do you think he is a wooden stake, standing still and letting you attack?”

Xu Xiaoshou sneered and retorted without holding back.

“Now you know how Zhang Taiying died, right?”

“That’s right. His reaction was exactly the same as yours. There wasn’t even any difference in his words.”

“The Sovereign didn’t die by my hand. He died because he underestimated his opponent and was too conceited.”

Qiu Xuan’s expression was unsightly, but he couldn’t think of how Xu Xiaoshou could kill the throne.

It was still the Night Guardian who came to his senses first.

“You said you used the spirit array to seal something, is this the thing?”

“Yes.”

“How many did you seal?”

The Night Guardian looked at the vast sea of flowers and suddenly felt his heart palpitate.

If one was unable to kill Zhang Taiying, then perhaps this fellow was using numbers to kill people?

Xu Xiaoshou glanced at Qiu Xuan and smiled brightly, revealing a mouthful of white teeth.

“Not much, just 1,048. ‘Just this’ number.”

“Hiss!”

Qiu Xuan’s back turned cold instantly.

Xu Xiaoshou said calmly, “Zhang Taiying probably thought the same as you when I threw this thing out. That it couldn’t hit him at all. He should just dodge it.”

“Then he dodged and triggered the Spirit Array. That’s it, that’s all.”

The Night Guardian suddenly recalled the scene of the spirit array exploding, and his heart turned cold.

“So, the thousand or so fire seeds that you hid earlier surfaced directly from within?” He asked in shock.

“That’s right.”

Xu Xiaoshou snapped her fingers, feeling rather pleased.

The hearts of the five people turned cold.

This was too freaking terrifying!

No wonder.

No wonder the City Lord’s Mansion exploded just like that.

It was understandable, it was understandable...

If it didn’t explode, it really couldn’t be justified.

After the Night Guardian recovered from the shock, his face turned cold again.

“Xu Xiaoshou, do you know that the Continent has a clearly written rule that in a battle at the Sovereign Stage, if innocent people are injured, the parties will be handed directly to the White-clothed to deal with!”

“I know.”

Xu Xiaobei looked at him calmly and said casually, “That’s why I asked Zhang Taiying to open a bounded domain!”

“But that thing of his was too useless. It was blown up all of a sudden. What can I do?”

The Night Guardian was so angry that his liver hurt. He said angrily, “Even so, you can’t hurt the other servants of the City Lord’s Mansion!”

Xu Xiaoshou fell silent.

“I’m very sorry about this.”

“But, shouldn’t the one you put the blame on be the dead Zhang Taiying?”

Everyone was stunned.

What the hell was this kind of statement?

Xu Xiaoshou exhaled and said unwillingly,

“You’re only allowing him, Zhang Taiying, to send people to kill me, but not allowing me to retaliate?”

“The Continent clearly states that the Sovereigns cannot make a move. He, Zhang Taiying, bullies the weak. You’re not going to settle the score with him. On the contrary, I retaliated in self-defense, and now you’re questioning me?”

The more Xu Xiaoshou spoke, the angrier he got. His anger went straight to his head and crazily questioned the five people in front of him with an interrogating tone.

“Am I wrong?”

“The Continent does indeed state that the Sovereigns cannot make a move, but does it state that the Innate cannot make a move?”

“I am not a Sovereign. Damn it, I killed a Sovereign, and I broke the rules?”

“What you guys should be searching for is Zhang Taiyang who still made a move viciously against a junior with Innate cultivation, and not me, who is a mere feeble and weak Innate!”

“I am not in the wrong, you are in the wrong.”

Xu Xiaoshou felt like crying, “I am the most innocent one!”

### **Chapter 436: Eloquent Lotus Flower, Changing the Heavens and Changing the Sun!**

Innocent?

The first five people staggered and almost fell on the spot.

You killed someone. If you kept insisting that you were innocent, how will the dead Zhang Taiying face his next life?

There might be some unfairness and accidents in this battle, but if you want to claim “innocence”, no one was truly innocent!

The people in front of them subconsciously wanted to refute something.

After all, Xu Xiaoshou’s words were too despicable!

No one would listen to it.

But...

What was there to refute?

After thinking carefully, the five of them suddenly felt their heads go dizzy.

“How could this be?”

“It was clearly a bunch of nonsense. Why, why didn’t we find any refuting points after going through it?”

“This...”

Something was wrong!

Everyone was not ordinary. They immediately realized that they had fallen into Xu Xiaoshou's trap.

But when did this happen?

After another game, they still didn't know!

What was even more shocking was that they suddenly realized that Xu Xiaoshou didn't seem to be joking at all.

After each round of questioning, the few of them would rebut and verify it until they were completely sure that the answer was true. Only then did they continue.

In other words, Xu Xiaoshou did not have the chance to lie, nor did he have the possibility to lie.

However, why was his conclusion so absurd that people had no choice but to believe it?

Qiu Xuan felt that his brain was muddled.

He was not a brain gamer, to begin with.

With regards to Xu Xiaoshou's round of questioning, he really did not have the strength to resist.

However, his consciousness was eventually messed up, and it became Xu Xiaoshou's logic. If he wanted to retort, he had nothing to say.

"Maybe..."

"Maybe Xu Xiaoshou is right?"

"After all, this is indeed the rule of the Holy Divine Palace. It only restricts the Sovereign from attacking, and it doesn't say that a mere Innate can't kill the Sovereign..."

Everyone was stunned.

What you said seemed to make a lot of sense!

But in the past, who would have thought that a kid at the Peak of Origin Court could plot and even kill the Sovereign?

"That's not right!"

The Night Guardian was also dazed for a moment.

But his reaction was very quick, and he immediately came back to his senses.

Xu Xiaoshou indeed didn't have the chance to lie. His step-by-step proof was obtained under the confirmation of everyone.

In other words, what he said just now was indeed true.

But not lying didn't mean that he was telling the whole truth!

The Night Guardian narrowed his eyes.

Xu Xiaoshou was too powerful.

Perhaps everyone only saw the talent aura on this kid's body and completely ignored how terrifying this guy's intelligence and strategy were as a person!

"Pick and tell?"

A thought flashed through the Night Guardian's mind, and he immediately understood.

His experience as a White-clothed until now was different from others, so he had mastered many interrogation techniques.

In the past, there was no lack of people who were skilled in scheming among the Sovereign criminals.

The most terrifying thing about these people was not how terrifying their strength was, but how they could clearly prove that something was done by them.

However, when there was insufficient evidence, the other party would be able to say something that would cause one to be stunned.

"Pick and tell!"

It sounded simple, but it was too difficult to completely lie.

This kind of false and true story was based on the error of the enemy's information and taken out of context from the true story, if logic could be followed, no one would be able to refute it.

This was the result.

Everyone clearly felt that Xu Xiaoshou was shouting "I'm innocent" like he was crazy, but because what the other party said was indeed an objective truth, there was no way to refute it.

"Good guy!"

The Night Guardian was a good guy on the spot.

He seriously sized up Xu Xiaoshou and once again had a clear understanding of the young man in front of him.

Since it wasn't a coincidence for this guy but he could deceive the truth and deceive the world, then the authority to speak definitely could not be given to the other party.

"Well said."

The Night Guardian praised, "No, it should be said that it was wonderful."

"It's true. Zhang Taiying attacked you in the City Lord Mansion. It was his fault and he deserved to die."

"Your... self-defense counterattack in the City Lord Mansion, although it had blown up this place, according to the rules, the City Lord Mansion can't even find trouble with you."

"On the contrary, they also want to harm you here... the kind of harm that comes from the Sovereign to the Origin Court..."

The Night Guardian clicked his tongue. He couldn't even see that Xu Xiaoshou was hurt in any way, but he still said, "Give him compensation!"

Fu Zhi's face turned green on the spot.

After all this time, his house was blown up, and yet he had to compensate the attacker?

What kind of judge was that?

This is ridiculous!

Xu Xiaoshou did not expect the Night Guardian to be so easy to talk to, and he felt a little embarrassed.

"It doesn't have to be so troublesome, but... if you really want to compensate, that wouldn't be a problem. Hehe, hehe..."

"Cursed, Passive Points +4."

"Don't be happy too early."

The Night Guardian interrupted Fu Zhi's impulse to speak, and slowly said, "Now that your conclusion is over, it's time for me to ask you some questions."

"What?"

Xu Xiaoshou looked at him, thinking that what was supposed to come would come.

The Night Guardian sighed deeply. At this moment, he really wanted to know how Xu Xiaoshou would quibble about the next question.

"As you know, Red Coats has to hunt for ghost beasts."

"The battle from before, perhaps you can hide it from others, but that strong stench couldn't escape from me!"

"Speak, what's with the aura of the ghost beast?"

A dangerous glint flashed in the eyes of the Night Guardian as he said coldly, "It can't be that you still want to push the blame onto the dead person, Zhang Taiying?"

Five gazes shot towards Xu Xiaoshou in unison.

"Watched, Passive Points +5."

"Expected, Passive Points, +5."

At this moment, Xu Xiaoshou's pores were about to explode.

To be honest, that was his plan.

But since the Night Guardian had already said so much, this promise of his was really powerless to defend himself. It would be difficult for him to make a comeback!

But, if he didn't admit it...



Burn the bridge after crossing the river?

Close the door and let Xin Gugu go?

Or, should he directly take out Greedy the Cat Spirit to take the fall?

Xu Xiaoshou admitted that he was definitely not a good person. In fact, at certain moments, the thoughts that flashed through his mind were all thoughts that only despicable people would have.

However, at this moment, he really could not do such a thing!

The method of easily wiping out the matter and pulling himself away flashed through countless thoughts in his mind in an instant.

However, the price of each of them was nothing more than a loss.

“Loss...”

This was not what Xu Xiaoshou wanted.

Perhaps, a person should still struggle for something in life, whether it was for morality, friendship, or the little bit of warm blood in his heart that had yet to cool down!

“Zhang Taiying...”

Xu Xiaoshou’s expression was cold as he murmured.

He suddenly sneered and looked up calmly. He stared seriously into the eyes of the Night Guardian and said, “What if I say yes?”

The air immediately became dead silent.

The heavy atmosphere was like an invisible mountain pressing down.

At this moment, even Qiu Xuan could feel the murderous coldness from the Night Guardian.

The Night Guardian enunciated each word carefully, “Then I can only say that your ability to lie with your eyes open is not weaker than the ability of your whole body combined!”

“Haha!”

Xu Xiaoshou laughed loudly and almost wiped away his tears.

“Isn’t that what people are like?”

He spread his hands.

“Thinking that you are extremely smart, you said the answer to the matter, walked the path of others, and drove others to a dead end.”

“In the end, he forced the person he looked down on to get the answer he already had in his heart. Feeling satisfied, he slit the throat of the person and handed over the result.”

“Isn’t that how it is?”

Xu Xiaoshou smiled so much that he bent over.

In the end, he raised his body and his smile froze. His gaze swept past the five people coldly.

“I think that this method is not just your usual trick, Lord Red Coat. Everyone present has used it many times, right?”

“I’m puzzled. Since you already have the answer in your heart, why do you need to waste your time talking so much nonsense with me?”

“If you want my head, just take it. Why are you acting like a wolf?”

Under the moonlight, Xu Xiaoshou’s final carefree appearance truly stunned everyone.

Fu Zhi looked at Xu Xiaoshou and was suddenly shocked.

Xu Xiaoshou was too unusual.

With the direct evidence from the Night Guardian, he knew that everything Xu Xiaoshou said was likely to be false.

However, under such circumstances, this kid’s words still directly shone through the dark side in the depths of his heart.

From a nobody to the City Lord Mansion, how could it be achieved through hard work?

For a purpose, he would do anything. When he, Fu Zhi was young, didn’t he do enough?

At this moment, the aggressive aura of the Night Guardian and the subjective judgment in his heart contrasted with Xu Xiaoshou’s desolation and helplessness.

Wasn’t this the same as when he forced his enemy to commit a crime and kill him?

“This guy...”

Fu Zhi was amazed.

If the person in front of him was someone who had seen through the mortal world, he could understand why he would say such words.

But how old was Xu Xiaoshou!

What had he experienced to be able to pinpoint the shortness of the Red Coat’s strategy in such a situation?

If this guy didn’t die tonight, he would definitely turn into a dragon!

Fu Zhi felt that he was a god-like judge of people.

However, as for Xu Xiaoshou, even if he did not need this god-like judge, he knew that this person’s future was not simple.

He had the intention to protect him.

However...

“It’s a pity if it’s a ghost beast.”

“Xu Xiaoshou, whether or not you can break the situation today is up to you. I still have a family with me. I can’t afford to lose these lives. There’s really nothing I can do!”

...

Xu Xiaoshou’s glance made the five people’s faces turn red.

It was obvious that everyone knew what to do.

But if they didn’t explain it clearly, the situation would be different from being directly exposed.

The Night Guardian froze on the spot.

After the momentum stopped, they all dispersed.

He was indeed a Red Coat, but he had never done such a thing when dealing with ghost beasts inside a Red Coat.

Even White-clothed were not allowed to directly kill those Sovereign prisoners who could lie before there was real evidence.

It could be done.

Xu Xiaoshou had something up his sleeves!

“Kid, there’s no need to insinuate anything. Tell me, what exactly are you trying to say?”

The Night Guardian sighed.

“Is there a need for me to say it?”

Xu Xiaoshou countered with a question.

“If I tell you to say it, just say it. What nonsense are you spouting!”

The Night Guardian’s temper flared up again on the spot.

Didn’t I give you a chance?

When I didn’t, you were spitting out blood on the spot.

Now I’m giving you a chance to defend yourself, and you’re even playing hard to get?

Xu Xiaoshou was silent for a moment.

But in his heart, he was slightly relieved.

If he didn’t plan to tell Xin Gugu, Greedy the Cat Spirit, and Aje, then no matter how much others suspected, the aura of the ghost beast that appeared tonight had to be Zhang Taiying’s.

This was something that couldn’t be changed!

The dead couldn’t speak, so his words were destined to be powerless.

But because the dead couldn't testify, no matter how powerless he was, no matter how much the Night Guardian suspects, he had to wait until he seized a second chance before he was convicted.

And would he give him a chance?

Perhaps he would...

If he was really pushed too far.

He did not think too much.

Xu Xiaoshou came back to his senses and looked at Qiu Xuan.

Since he was destined to be powerless no matter how he explained, then the only thing he could do was to add something to this powerless basis of his explanation.

Speaking was a kind of art.

Xu Xiaoshou did not know if the Night Guardian had any spiritual techniques similar to the "Mind Reading Technique" to force a confession, so just in case, he could only tell the facts tonight and give ambiguous answers.

As for the words "Zhang Taiying is a ghost beast", it will never come out of his mouth.

You guys can try harder!

Only then would there be a sense of accomplishment.

"Let's not talk about other things first. I'll only ask you."

Xu Xiaoshou stared at Qiu Xuan and pointed at the charred ground. "Do I have the strength to kill the Sovereign?"

Qiu Xuan was stunned.

This topic changed...

He glanced at the Night Guardian and saw that the old man was frowning as well. However, he nodded slightly, obviously indicating that he should follow Xu Xiaoshou's way of refuting.

"Barely."

Qiu Xuan gave a noncommittal answer.

Xu Xiaoshou laughed involuntarily. "Then I'll change to another question. If I compress those thousands of flame seeds again and directly blow them on your unguarded face, remember, it's unguarded."

"Will you die?"

Qiu Xuan was stumped by the question.

He actually began to think about the feasibility of this question, but his heart shivered.

"I won't die."

Fu Zhi, who was at the back, gave a definite answer.

Xu Xiaoshou nodded indifferently and patted Qiu Xuan's shoulder lightly.

"Brother, you have to have some confidence. He really won't die."

"Cursed, Passive Points +1."

Xu Xiaoshou's gaze swept across the crowd and said slowly, "At that time, Zhang Taiying didn't die either. He only lost two arms and two legs, plus half of his body was broken. It was all melted and difficult to recover. That's all."

"Gulp."

Qiu Xuan's face was still dark one second ago. The next second, she unconsciously swallowed her saliva.

What was the difference between this and death?

Xu Xiaoshou smiled and said, "I guess you must be thinking, what's the difference between this and death?"

"But I can tell you seriously, there is a difference."

"At least, as long as people don't die, the ghost beast form can be liberated!"

As he spoke, Xu Xiaoshou looked at the Night Guardian.

"If I could kill Zhang Taiying with one blow, why would there be another bounded domain rising after the explosion? Why would I need to be trapped for such a long time?"

"And if I were a ghost beast, why would I need such a long time to deal with Zhang Taiying?"

"If the explosion can't solve the problem, I can just add a few more strikes."

"If I wanted to release the ghost beast, why would I have to wait for such a long time and even blow up the City Lord Mansion before I can slowly transform?"

Xu Xiaoshou could not help but say in a more serious tone, "Am I mentally ill? Or am I just a player who loves thrills? Is there a need to play like this?"

Keep on defending and see if I'll listen to you...

Hmm?

Needless to say, what this kid said made a lot of sense!

Could it be that after the explosion, Zhang Taiying really couldn't take it anymore, so he activated his ghost beast form?

It was precisely because he was a Red Coat that the Night Guardian knew how secretive the ghost beast host body could be in the human world if he wanted to hide it.

Even if the host body was only at the Innate cultivation level, it was possible that even the Sovereign might not be able to detect it.

Therefore, if Zhang Taiying was a ghost beast host body, with the cultivation level of the Sovereign, even if the Red Coat was in front of him, or even on his bed, he might not be able to smell this fellow's scent.

Then, could Zhang Taiying be the ghost beast host body that had been lurking for decades...

The Night Guardian suddenly had a trace of doubt in his heart.

What Xu Xiaoshou had said was too flawless!

"You said that Zhang Taiying transformed into a ghost beast and took your attack. Then, how could you be at the peak of a Master realm at most... Well, I'll consider you as the Sovereign!"

"And how did you defeat Zhang Taiying in his ghost beast form with your battle prowess as a Sovereign?"

"You should know the other party's battle prowess in this form."

Xu Xiaoshou should know?

Fu Zhi and the others were stunned.

From what he said, Xu Xiaoshou had fought a ghost beast before?

"Suspected, Passive Points +4."

"You're wrong."

Xu Xiaoshou thought to himself, he didn't say that Zhang Taiying transformed into a ghost beast. He was making everything up.

He continued to correct the Night Guardian's mistake. "It wasn't because he turned into a ghost beast that he took my thousands of Fire Seed attacks. It was because of his arrogance!"

Glancing at Qiu Xuan, Xu Xiaoshou said, "Because of his arrogance, he was crippled by the explosion and decided to activate the special form. This is the correct sequence."

Qiu Xuan's face turned green at that moment.

What does arrogance have to do with me? Why were you looking at me?

The Night Guardian remained unmoved and said, "Special form... what does Zhang Taiying's ghost beast look like?"

"What does it look like..."

Xu Xiaoshou sighed, and the special form of Zhang Taiying appeared in his mind — the three-headed, six-armed imperial concubine's virtual image.

With another flash, the ancient bull's head that emerged after Xin Gugu transformed into a ghost beast also merged.

"It's indeed very special. Its waist and back are split, and a bullhead emerged. Its body became very tall, perhaps dozens of meters... dozens of feet, dozens of feet tall. It's quite strong."

Quite strong...

The corner of the Night Guardian's mouth twitched.

"So you took advantage of his weak state and killed him when he transformed?"

"Of course not."

Xu Xiaoshou shook his head firmly.

He would not fall into such a low-level trap.

Weak?

Who said that the weak before the transformation would gradually become stronger after the transformation?

The Night Guardian looked confused, but the traps in his words, if he did not pay attention to them, he would not be able to get out even if he wanted to.

He was an old hunter!

Xu Xiaoshou did not follow his rhythm at all and said, "Zhang Taiying did transform into a ghost beast, but I am not the same person as before."

"Or to put it another way, I never thought that I could use more than a thousand fire seeds to take down a Sovereign."

"I've never tried it before. I don't have any experience, so there are still two... ten more to go!"

Fu Zhi's face turned pale.

You've never tried it before?

Was this something that could be tried?

Whose family did you want to try it on?

Who would dare to give you a try?

"Cursed, Passive Points +1."

The Night Guardian's heart tightened.

He really couldn't tell if Xu Xiaoshou was lying or recalling the reality of the time.

At least up until now, this fellow really hadn't fallen into a single pit. His various battle perceptions of ghost beasts were also very accurate.

And this really didn't seem like a ghost beast host body that could sense things with such precision.

At least through the internal research of the Red Coat, even if it was a Sovereign, when it transformed into a high-level ghost beast, its mind was still unclear and couldn't remember those details.

It was precisely these details that the Night Guardian had experienced and fought before, so he knew that Xu Xiaoshou was not lying.

“Without more than a thousand fire seeds, how are you going to kill him?”

The Night Guardian asked a crucial question.

If Xu Xiaoshou could not answer this question, then it was still a lie!

As expected, Xu Xiaoshou paused and suddenly began to falter.

The Night Guardian was delighted.

Therefore, this fellow’s story was not perfect in the end. There was always a flaw!

“If I didn’t hear wrongly, there were two ghost beasts inside the enchantment just now.”

“The one you said is indeed true. I’m sure that Zhang Taiying is the ghost beast host body, but the remaining one must be you, right?”

Xu Xiaoshou was stunned.

He almost reached out to touch the old man’s forehead.

Was he dreaming?

Two ghost beasts?

Did you really think that ghost beasts were so easy to deal with that they would start killing each other?

There was only Xin Gugu, alright? As for the other one, you must have made it up again.

Xu Xiaoshou immediately realized that this was another tactic of the Night Guardian.

But no matter how he thought about it, it didn’t seem right!

How could this fellow make such a low-level and superficial mistake? How could he hear one head as two heads?

“That’s not right!”

“Hear?”

“Did this fellow confuse the Berserk Giant as well?”

That’s right.

It had to be so!

This old fellow couldn’t see it, so he could only rely on listening.

Xu Xiaoshou finally realized that the Red Coat’s nose wasn’t omnipotent.

That wasn’t “perception”, and it couldn’t trigger passive information notifications either. The only thing he could do was to rely on his experience to make deductions!



His heart suddenly relaxed. Realizing that he had absolute information, Xu Xiaohu suddenly felt a little afraid of keeping watch.

“There aren’t two of them. You must have heard wrong. There’s only one.”

Xu Xiaohu said seriously, “The rest is my spiritual technique.”

“What spiritual technique?”

“I choose... not to say.”

Xu Xiaohu didn’t openly confess his “Berserk Giant”.

He shrugged.

“You’re not someone I’m close to. I have many ways to kill ghost beasts. I can’t possibly explain everything to you one by one, right?”

“Besides, how did the ghost beasts enter the City Lord Mansion? That’s still a question.”

“Perhaps, among the few of you here, there’s one more... er, maybe there’s more than one ghost beast host body?”

“And you...”

Xu Xiaohu looked at the Night Guardian’s eyes that were getting colder and colder. His voice suddenly became weaker, but he still forced himself to finish his sentence.

“Whether you are a Red Coat or not, it remains to be seen!”

What a good fellow!

The City Lord Mansion’s several great thrones were directly stunned by what they heard.

Xu Xiaohu was audacious!

After being questioned by a Red Coat to the end, he actually backhanded a wave of king explosions. He even concluded that a Red Coat was not a Red Coat, but a ghost beast host body?

“Impressed, Passive Points +4.”

“Xu Xiaohu, shut up!”

Night Guardian was so angry that he was amused. He pointed at the young man with trembling fingers and said angrily, “There are many ways to kill ghost beasts? Are you a Red Coat or am I a Red Coat?”

“Do you really think that you can confuse right and wrong with such a mouth?”

“I...”

“Do you want to give it a try?” Xu Xiaohu interrupted him. His eyes suddenly became serious.

At this moment, the Night Guardian felt the killing intent in this guy’s eyes for the first time.

He rolled his eyes.

Awesome!

I have interrogated so many people in my entire life. You are just a mere Innate, and also the most arrogant one!

“You want to kill me?” The Night Guardian was amused.

“No, you are the one who wants to try.” Xu Xiaobei was still serious.

“Haha, I really want to try. What tricks do you have that you could kill ghost beasts!”

“Hehe, a lot. Just now, I used the spiritual array, the Art of Alchemy, and the Refined Fire Seed. Why don’t I show you the Way of the Sword to kill a ghost?”

The Night Guardian paused.

His eyes narrowed and he said coldly, “Are you sure you are not joking?”

Xu Xiaoshou was not afraid at all.

“If you don’t believe that I have the strength, then I have to let you give it a try, right?”

**Chapter 437: No Matter How Hard or Soft You Are, You Will Always Have a Trump Card!**

Try It?

The eyes of the Night Guardian shone brightly under the starlight.

He glanced at the center of the battlefield without leaving a trace. There was an enormous footprint of a giant.

And none of the people present were ordinary people.

With just a glance, everyone could tell.

That enormous footprint did not come from the feet of one creature, but two!

“Two ghost beasts made of iron. What does Xu Xiaoshou want to argue about?”

“Or did he really think that he would let go of the obvious footprints and not pursue the matter even if he showed another way to kill ghost beasts?”

“Or was it just as he said, one of the footprints was just a special spiritual technique of Xu Xiaoshou?”

The Night Guardian sighed in his heart.

To be honest, seeing such a genius trapped in a quagmire, he wanted to lend a helping hand.

But Xu Xiaoshou was too much. Not only was he trapped in the vortex of this ghost beast, even if he was discovered, but he would also still use all sorts of excuses.

But...

That kind of excuse was quite perfect!

“I’ll give you this chance. Just give it a try.”

The Night Guardian said coldly, “But if you can’t show the strength to kill the Sovereign, I won’t let you speak again.”

“The roar just now, and the footprints here, you have no hope of defending yourself.”

“Do you know?”

Xu Xiaoshou nodded silently.

He didn’t say much. He had explained everything that needed to be explained.

The rest, no matter how much he said, was just a drop in the bucket.

The Night Guardian’s doubts couldn’t be dispelled with just a word.

In fact, if it came to this point, he would have to say more.

Even Xu Xiaoshou himself felt that he was really being a little evasive and prevaricating.

Some things could not be overdone.

As for why he said it was unnecessary, to show that he had the strength to kill the Sovereign from other places...

Xu Xiaoshou was not idle.

He could generously take out the bronze sculpture again, suddenly clench it, and immediately enter the “Berserk Giant” posture.

But what about after?

It could be predicted.

Not to mention what unexpected things he would do in his berserk state, would the Night Guardian really believe such a simple explanation of his trump card?

No!

Xu Xiaoshou was extremely certain.

Once he finished flashing the “Berserk Giant”, the Night Guardian could still find the next flaw and continue to doubt himself until he squeezed out all his trump cards.

Even if what was on the surface was correct, others would not easily believe it.

On the contrary, after his own disdainful exploration and painstaking research, the answer that the other party had obtained would be treated as the truth even if it was wrong.

This was how human nature was.

What Xu Xiaoshou needed to do now was to give the Night Guardian such an exploration process.

In the end, even if the other party suspected him again, he would not reveal the “Berserk Giant”.

In this way, when he was persistent in trying to dig out his own secret, he would “accidentally” see the “Berserk Giant” that he was supposed to solve.

At that time, he would completely let down his guard against him!

It could be said that tonight’s dangerous situation was not related to Zhang Taiying, nor was it related to the arrival of the Night Guardian.

The only thing that could be truly explored was the psychological level of the game and who could think deeper.

And in terms of the psychological game, Xu Xiaoshou admitted that he didn’t lose to anyone.

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“Be careful.”

Taking a step back, Xu Xiaoshou held his breath and focused. Sword will suddenly flash in his eyes.

At this moment, the night was bleak and the nameless wind was dancing. Everyone felt their hearts palpitate.

“Master Sword Intent!”

This was the first time they had seen Xu Xiaoshou’s talent in swordsmanship. Even though Fu Zhi, Yin Yang Guardian, and the others were mentally prepared, they were still shocked.

To be able to reach such a state at such a young age...

There was indeed such a genius on the continent!

However, the fact that this Master Sword Intent could be revealed meant that the other people’s descriptions of Xu Xiaoshou’s talent in other Great Path aspects were true.

It was possible that they were not lying.

This was terrifying.

Such an all-rounded genius was extremely rare even in the entire Shengshen Continent!

“He’s here.”

Fu Zhi muttered softly.

Under the night sky, as the sword will on Xu Xiaoshou’s body raged, a feeling of being torn apart suddenly bloomed in everyone’s hearts.

That’s right.

The feeling of being torn apart!

Fu Zhi’s pupils suddenly constricted.

He stared at Xu Xiaoshou, only to see that after his body trembled for a moment, a terrifying sword will that could tear apart the heavens and earth suddenly emerged.

No...

“Sword cognition?!”

Everyone present cried out in shock at the same time.

It was the first time they had seen such a young person who could derive such a sword cognition. Fu Zhi and the others were so shocked that their jaws were about to drop.

What felt completely different was Feng Ma and the Night Guardian who had already seen Xu Xiaoshou receiving the sword cognition in the banquet hall.

“Why is this sword cognition completely different?”

The Night Guardian suddenly felt a chill run down his spine.

What was going on?

He had actually sensed the aura of death from a junior?

How was this possible?!

He could not believe it.

However, the terrifying sword cognition that suddenly appeared on Xu Xiaoshou’s trembling body completely crushed his will.

“This is definitely not Xu Xiaoshou’s sword cognition!”

The Night Guardian roared in his heart.

It was as if he was being stared at by the god of death, and all the pores on his body exploded.

With a bang, his body retreated explosively.

“Startled, Passive Points, +1.”

Xu Xiaoshou was shocked.

“So exaggerated?”

He remembered that he had once wanted to use that scruffy-looking man’s sword cognition that was placed on his energy center.

However, the enemy did not make such a huge movement!

Why did this Red Coat seem like a frightened bird that had been scared off?

Could it be that the Night Guardian knew that scruffy-looking man?

Or could it be that the higher the cultivation level of this indescribable sword cognition, the more terrifying it was?

He wanted to stop it.

But Xu Xiaoshou suddenly didn't want to do that.

To be honest, the Red Coat in front of him was a little too aggressive.

Since you really want to try, then let's see if you'll die!

"Clang —"

Even though there was no sword, the loud and clear sound of the sword resonated through the nine heavens in an instant.

Xu Xiaoshou tried his best to communicate with the sword cognition that was usually very arrogant.

But at this moment, the other party did not resist.

It was as if it was also feeling resentful towards the continuous pressure from the Night Guardian.

"Receive... receive the attack!"

With a loud shout, Xu Xiaoshou's fingers were bent as he slashed out.

The sword cognition from the scruffy-looking man shot out along the meridians and shot out like lightning.

"Ho!"

A soft sound was heard.

At this moment, the scene seemed to be slowed down.

The strong wind from the flying sword cognition swept past and blew the hair of the surrounding people.

In the next second, the Night Guardian, who had already retreated a long distance, was directly pushed back by his clothes.

"What kind of sword finger is this?"

Fu Zhi was shocked.

His reaction speed with the naked eye was actually completely unable to keep up with the sword cognition that Xu Xiaozhu had slashed out.

Even if it was a spiritual sense, it could only touch the thing that was pulling... the tail of the wind!

As for the sword cognition itself, he couldn't see a thing!

"This thing, is it coming from Xu Xiaoshou's body?"

The Yin Yang Guardian was also stunned.

"Doubted, Passive Points +1."

Even Feng Ma, who had just walked out of the banquet hall, felt as if he had just met Xu Xiaoshou for the first time. His eyes were filled with incomparable shock as he looked back.

“In Awe, Passive Points +1.”

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In the distance, unlike the other Sovereigns that were watching from the side.

The Night Guardian, who was locked onto by Xu Xiaoshou’s aura, could feel the death crisis brought by this sword cognition.

His old face changed color.

The moment the sword cognition left his finger, the Night Guardian felt that his body was about to split open.

He did not dare to be arrogant.

At this moment, Xu Xiaoshou seemed to have become the most terrifying ghost beast that he had encountered in the past.

“Great Prajna Jade!”

Night Guardian roared and crossed his arms in front of his chest.

The dark red mysterious energy spread out instantly and blocked the time in front of him, forming a small Buddha Jade Mountain.

“Higher void energy?”

Xu Xiaoshou was shocked.

This familiar energy, wasn’t it the higher void energy that Xin Gugu had mentioned?

But...

“It’s different.”

“It’s much weaker than the higher void energy of the imperial concubine’s virtual image.”

Xu Xiaoshou shook his head.

He immediately understood what the realm of the Night Guardian was.

This fellow was definitely at the peak of the Cutting Path. He had even comprehended some of the higher void energy.

But in terms of the true realm, this was the only thing he could do.

The higher void was still one step away!

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“Boom!”

The sword cognition clashed with the Buddha Jade Mountain.

Only after the explosion did the surrounding people, including Xu Xiaoshou, manage to see the true form of the white-colored sword cognition.

There was no stalemate, and there was not much collision.

With just one exchange, the sword cognition reverberated loudly and shot high into the sky.

Then, in Xu Xiaoshou's enlarged pupils, it suddenly jumped back and shot back to his body.

"Pu!"

That terrifying force slashed into Xu Xiaoshou's body, causing him to immediately spit out a mouthful of blood. His body suddenly collapsed, almost shattering the void.

Fu Zhi hurriedly made his move.

A gentle force dragged Xu Xiaoshou down, neutralizing the terrifying pushing force for him.

On the other side, the Night Guardian's entire body was in a bad state.

At the instant of the explosion, Buddha Jade Mountain was still able to withstand it.

However, behind him, he could actually feel the tearing sensation that had appeared from the beginning. Through his strongest defensive spiritual technique, "Great Prajna Jade", he was directly cut open!

"Chi!"

A sound rang out.

Without any suspense, from his shoulder to his feet, a stream of blood energy was directly cut open.

His entire body was sent flying backward with a thud, almost exploding in the air and breaking into two!

With lingering fear, the Night Guardian endured the pain on his body and suddenly pulled himself back. Then, he instantly sealed the wound.

However, the blood that bloomed at that moment stunned everyone.

"Red Coat Senior, are you injured?"

Qiu Xuan looked at the Night Guardian's wound in a daze, and for a moment, her scalp went numb.

A dignified Red Coat, dignified Cutting Path, and a peak Cutting Path who had comprehended the power of higher void...

You, you were injured by a brat who had just broken through to the Peak of Origin Court?

"This guy, he must be crazy!"

"Is this world crazy, or am I crazy?"

Qiu Xuan suddenly turned her head around.



She saw Xu Xiaoshou, who had just spat out blood, stabilize his body. When he saw the sorry state that the Night Guardian was in, she almost couldn't stop laughing.

"Hahaha, old fellow, you have such a day too!"

Xu Xiaoshou almost burst out laughing at the thought in his mind.

He really did not expect that even the Night Guardian could not withstand the scruffy-looking man's sword cognition.

What was going on!

Even a big shot like him could have a bad time?

Halfway through laughing, Xu Xiaoshou suddenly froze.

No!

If the Night Guardian could not withstand this sword cognition.

Then what level was that scruffy-looking man who had his eyes on him?!

"Is he crazy?"

Xu Xiaoshou knew that he might have shown off too much.

But he didn't expect that at this stage, not only would Elder Sang and the Masked Man see him, but even such a terrifying uncle would like him in the crowd?

"Crap..."

Xu Xiaoshou could not laugh anymore.

At this moment, he only felt a toothache, a pain in his kidneys, and pain all over his body.

...

Pain!

It really hurt!

It was different from what Xu Xiaoshou felt.

The Night Guardian really had a toothache, a pain in his kidneys, and pain all over his body.

After flying in the air for dozens of rounds without any form, he finally managed to stabilize his body.

"This sword cognition... is strange!"

When the Night Guardian regained his senses, he realized that he was drenched.

"Penetration!"

There was an unconcealable shock in his eyes.

Wasn't this the so-called "penetration" of the 3000 Sword Styles that couldn't be defended and could only be avoided?

"No, it's not just penetration. That tearing feeling, that sharpness that completely ignores the protection of spiritual source..."

"Other than penetration, there must be another 3000 Sword Styles!"

"But, I couldn't tell?"

The Night Guardian's heart turned cold.

The moment he steadied himself, he was too lazy to care about his image.

With a sway of his body, he flew in front of Xu Xiaoshou.

"Darn it!"

Xu Xiaoshou jumped in fright.

This bloody old man...

"You told me to try. I didn't expect you to be so weak and be sent flying. This has nothing to do with me. Don't tell me you're going to kill me just because you're angry from embarrassment!"

"Remember that you're a Red Coat..."

Xu Xiaoshou was bombarded with a barrage of words.

The moment the Night Guardian barely landed on the ground, he immediately retorted the words that were meant to protect him.

Then, he cried out worriedly.

"Brother Fu, save me!"

"Cursed, Passive Points +1."

The Night Guardian's face turned black.

What did he mean by "I didn't expect you to be so weak"...

This guy, even when he was about to die, he still didn't forget to make fun of others?

If it was someone with a bad temper, wouldn't he be smashed into meat paste with a single slap?

"Xu Xiaoshou, behave yourself!"

The Night Guardian berated, and Xu Xiaoshou fell silent.

Then, this guy silently retreated.

One step.

Two Steps.

So many steps...

He didn't speak, but his feet didn't stop.

It was as if he did not put a safe distance between them, he would never stop.

And if he wanted this fellow to feel safe at a safe distance...

It would only be safe if he could not see him!

"Stop!"

The Night Guardian shouted in a muffled voice.

He did not beat around the bush and went straight to the point. "You brat, where did that sword cognition come from?"

Xu Xiaoshou stopped in his tracks. His lips were slightly opened, and he was about to say something.

However, he suddenly fell silent. After a long while, she said, "How do you cultivate that 'Buddha Jade Mountain' of yours? Do you have a jade scroll?"

"Huh?"

The Night Guardian was stunned.

What kind of trick was this to change the topic?

He was immediately angered and amused.

"What do you mean?"

"What you understand," Xu Xiaoshou said.

"Heh, my 'Great Prajna Jade' is a top defensive spiritual technique of Red Coats. Do you want to learn it?"

The Night Guardian sneered. "Are you joking? This thing is not something you can learn."

Xu Xiaoshou could not help but laugh.

"Weren't you the one who joked with me first?"

"My sword cognition is also one of my trump cards. How can I say it to you so easily?"

"Who do you think you are..."

Xu Xiaoshou subconsciously refuted. Halfway through his words, he suddenly realized that the Night Guardian's face had turned white from anger.

"Cough cough."

He almost forgot.

This guy was at the peak of the Cutting Path, he couldn't act recklessly!

“I don’t mean it that extreme. What I mean is, this is my trump card, I have the right to remain silent...”  
Xu Xiaoshou’s voice gradually became weaker.

Fu Zhi and the others who were watching from the side were simply amazed.

As if they had seen an eye-opener, these guys were repeatedly shocked by Xu Xiaoshou’s way of speaking.

This was just a mere Innate?

This was just a darn death-courting ghost!

How could an Innate dared to challenge a Red Coat like this?

And yet...

They looked at Xu Xiaoshou and then secretly used the corner of their eyes to look at the Night Guardian. They were shocked to find that this old man had been completely rendered speechless.

“Awesome!”

“Too awesome!”

At this moment, even Qiu Xuan, who had always disliked Xu Xiaoshou, had a feeling of admiration in her heart.

Indeed, everyone had the right to keep silent about their trump cards.

But to dare to keep silent just because they didn’t want to say it, Xu Xiaoshou was definitely the most awesome one!

“Impressed, Passive Points +4.”

...

The Night Guardian choked in the air for a long time.

His blood energy had not been flowing smoothly after being slashed by sword cognition previously, and now that he was hit by Xu Xiaoshou’s words, he was almost angered to the point of spitting out blood on the spot.

“You have the right to remain silent, but you have to understand that this is still an interrogation stage.”

The Night Guardian’s voice went from low to high and directly turned into a roar, “I, Red Coat, also have the right to rip your head off at this moment!”

“I know.”

Xu Xiaoshou was so frightened that his heart skipped a beat.

Looking at the Night Guardian’s seemingly still angry appearance, he weakly added, “Don’t doubt me, I really know! You should have said this for the third time.”

“I...”

The Night Guardian was furious.

Liu Qing almost burst out laughing on the spot.

His beautiful eyes looked at Xu Xiaoshou's innocent look, and he couldn't figure out whether this guy was deliberately provoking him or pretending to be stupid.

"I'll give you one last chance."

The corner of the Night Guardian's lips quivered, and he said in a serious voice, "One last chance, a chance for you to explain!"

"Wasn't that the last time..."

In the end, Xu Xiaoshou still didn't dare to say these words.

The Night Guardian was about to explode.

A tiger whose buttocks had been touched couldn't be provoked!

He spread his hands and said, "This is how I am. With this strength, whether I can kill the Sovereign or not, you guys can decide for yourselves!"

"I don't care what Zhang Taiying does, but you have to use those two roars and the footprints on the ground to classify me as a ghost beast host body."

"Then I can only laugh?"

Xu Xiaoshou rolled his eyes and pointed at the footprints on the ground.

"You guys have lived so long, haven't you seen a spirit technique that can make a body grow bigger?"

Yuan Tou, Zhang Xinxiong, and Zhang Taiying, who probably still had a trump card up his sleeve...

Xu Xiaoshou indicated that he had seen the little giant several times in the past few months.

Judging a ghost beast from its roar and footprints was truly ridiculous.

Moreover, at that time, there was really only one ghost beast in the bounded domain and that was Xin Gugu.

If he admitted that there were two of them, what would that be?

Forcefully lying?

No matter how unclear the truth was, no matter how pale the explanation was, there was only one ghost beast, so that meant there was only one!

You wanted two unless that ghost beast was pregnant.

...

It had to be said that the Night Guardian was really stumped by the question.

Xu Xiaoshou's logic from the beginning to the end was too good.

And it was true that he did not have the legendary mind-reading ability.

Towards what this fellow said, there was really no way to refute a single word.

And if Xu Xiaoshou possessed the ability to kill ghost beasts in the way of the sword, it would not be an exaggeration to say that he could do it in terms of spiritual technique.

But...

Why didn't he show it?

The Night Guardian said in a muffled voice, "Explain to me the spiritual technique of that transformation. If it really exists, I won't pursue your matter tonight."

Xu Xiaoshou shook his head calmly.

"Don't play the game of changing concepts with me."

"I defended myself and fought back. There's nothing to pursue."

"If you want to say it, it's your fault that you're pursuing my responsibility."

"I've tried my best to cooperate with you, and I've reached my absolute limit."

"Not every trump card I have can be displayed."

"You've seen the aftereffects from just now. I don't want to experience it a second time," Xu Xiaoshou said with a lingering fear.

The Night Guardian clenched his fists so tightly that they cracked.

This was the most unyielding person he had ever met in his life.

"I'll give you one last chance..."

"There's no need to give me another chance!"

Xu Xiaoshou was getting impatient.

He suddenly waved his hand and interrupted the Night Guardian's words, "Don't you believe that I, a mere Peak of Origin Court, can have the spiritual technique to kill a Sovereign?"

"Since a sword cognition can't do it, then change it to another one?"

As he said this, Xu Xiaoshou's eyes suddenly shone with a golden light.

"Explosive stance!"

With a furious roar, the void exploded, and golden stars exploded from Xu Xiaoshou's body.

Everyone was stunned when they saw this young man with floating hair.

"Energy bead."

Xu Xiaoshou extended his hand without any explanation and pointed his finger at the Night Guardian.

At this moment, the Night Guardian's heart trembled again.

"What is this?"

Xu Xiaoshou actually had such a terrifying move that had not appeared?

He had not even seen such a move in the banquet hall just now!

Xu Xiaoshou did not say another word. With a flick of his finger, the five golden beads on his fingertip suddenly drew five black lines in the air.

"Boom boom boom boom!"

Layers of explosions directly broke through the space.

Night Guardian was already prepared and had already dodged.

However, Xu Xiaoshou's energy bead was too fast and the explosion range was too large.

Even if he could dodge it, he was still sent flying by the successive explosions.

"Xu Xiaoshou!"

"Received call. Passive Point, +1."

This time, the Night Guardian's face was really dark from the hysterical shouting.

It was not because he was angry, but because he exploded.

The four people from the City Lord Mansion were all stunned by what they saw.

This young man in front of them really did not lose out to the Night Guardian in terms of his explosive temper!

He was completely unyielding to both hard and soft tactics.

If he was forced into a corner, he would directly explode.

In fact, they even began to suspect that if the Night Guardian continued to be forced into a corner, this kid would directly choose to sacrifice himself.

"What are you calling me for?" Xu Xiaoshou narrowed his eyes.

"Xu Xiaoshou, you're really something."

The Night Guardian clenched the spiritual source on his fist, feeling extremely angry.

"Do you know what will happen if you refuse the interrogation of a ghost beast?"

"Humph!"

Xu Xiaoshou tore through the window paper and was not afraid anymore. He snorted coldly.

"Then have you ever thought that if the person you're interrogating in front of you is really not the ghost beast host body?"

“Just now, your continuous coercion, subjective judgment, and words and actions that interfered with your emotions... what would have happened to a person who doesn’t know how to speak?!”

The five people present were stunned and suddenly understood.

That’s right!

Only Xu Xiaoshou could speak well.

It could be imagined that if it was someone who didn’t know how to speak, under the pressure of the night watch, even if he wasn’t a ghost beast host body, he would still be a ghost beast host body!

“You Red Coat! A Holy Divine Palace!”

“Is this the method you use to interrogate a ghost beast?”

Xu Xiaoshou shook his head and sighed. He raised his head and shouted angrily with the determination of a brave man who had broken his wrist.

“Tonight, I can cooperate with your unreasonable actions. I can show you all the trump cards of the other sects so that you can have a good look.”

“But you want to see my ‘Berserk Giant’?”

“With all due respect, even if I die, it’s not possible!”

#### **Chapter 438: He’s Pretending, Right? No, It Can’t Be, It’s Impossible!**

Good guy.

He’s really tough!

The four people from the City Lord Mansion were shocked by Xu Xiaoshou’s decisiveness.

This guy, he’s acting too much like a human.

Even though everyone thought that Xu Xiaozhu was definitely the ghost beast host body, they couldn’t help but feel puzzled by his decisive action.

Maybe the Night Guardian had made a mistake?

The Night Guardian’s expression was uncertain.

Xu Xiaoshou’s words were reasonable.

He really couldn’t refute.

Tonight’s series of interrogations about this guy was indeed true. Even the Night Guardian himself didn’t realize that it had added too much subjective emotion.

“That’s not right. I wouldn’t be like this normally!”

“How did it change tonight? What went wrong?”

The Night Guardian was puzzled.



It was fine if he was in the wrong first.

However, after this series of questions, there was not a single inappropriate answer from Xu Xiaoshou.

Even before his final rejection, he had shown everyone his strength that was enough to kill a Sovereign.

There was more than one!

Under such circumstances.

Everyone had no choice but to believe that it was already the limit for a Spiritual Cultivator with such a destructive spirit to cooperate with the interrogation to such an extent.

Xu Xiaoshou had done extremely well.

No matter how hard he tried, it would be hard for him to come up with any other results.

“The ‘Berserk Giant’?”

The Night Guardian muttered, and surprisingly he wasn’t angry.

He also knew.

If Xu Xiaoshou was really the ghost beast host body, and he had already asked this question tonight, this fellow still did not leak a single detail.

Then, there was no point in continuing to persist.

One side had the disguise of a perfect plan, and the other side had only one-sided information. In a contest between two sides, it was impossible to find out Xu Xiaoshou’s tail.

And if this kid was truly innocent...

To be honest, the Night Guardian felt that he had gone too far.

If it had been him, his final decision might have been even more decisive than Xu Xiaoshou’s.

“I’ll trust you for now.”

His indifferent eyes landed on Xu Xiaoshou’s resentful face as he said softly.

“Trusted, Passive Points, +1.”

Did it work?

Xu Xiaoshou almost relaxed, but he had a sudden realization.

Perhaps this was the last hurdle of the Night Guardian.

Once he started to relax, he would look like he was hiding something.

And this “what”, at this moment, everyone would be able to see it at a glance.

“Whether you believe it or not, that’s up to you, what does it have to do with me?”

Xu Xiaoshou spat, but he didn't dare to overreact. He only said gloomily, "You guys didn't pursue the matter of Zhang Taiying. Instead, you came to mess with me. It's very uncomfortable."

"To be honest, it's probably hard for anyone to be able to accept your trust."

The Night Guardian laughed lightly and didn't comment.

In his heart, he finally put down that suspicion temporarily.

It was too peaceful.

This fellow was acting too much like an ordinary person who had been wronged.

"Is he faking it..."

The crow's feet at the corner of the Night Guardian's eyes started to furrow.

However, no matter how he narrowed his eyes, he could not continue to sense even the slightest bit of abnormality from Xu Xiaoshou's words and actions.

"Forget it."

"Let's just do it like this!"

Looking at the night sky, the Night Guardian realized that it was too late.

If they continued to pursue the matter, another person might really fall.

"I can believe you, but if you don't show your so-called 'Berserk Giant', you should know."

The Night Guardian said meaningfully, "As the suspect of a ghost beast host body, even if it's just a 'suspicion', you might still live under the surveillance of a Red Coat in the future."

"Oh?"

Xu Xiaoshou's eyes lit up when he heard that. "Really?"

"Naturally."

The Night Guardian replied.

However, he felt that there was something wrong with this kid's tone.

As expected, when Xu Xiaoshou heard that he had agreed, he was actually so happy that he slapped his thigh.

"That's simply too good!"

"With the Red Coat's protection... bah, surveillance, does it mean that once a ghost beast continues to find me, all of you must take action?"

"Standing by and watching should be a major crime, right? Right? Right?"

Xu Xiaoshou calculated with his fingers while feeling wronged.

“Can this be considered a special constitution? One from Tianxuan Gate and one from the City Lord Mansion.”

“It has only been a short while. With my constitution that attracts ghost beasts, I might sleep for a few more nights before new ghost beasts come looking for me.”

“But, with the protection of the Red Coat...”

The faces of the people from the City Lord Mansion changed when they heard Xu Xiaoshou’s mutter.

Did Xu Xiaoshou come into contact with ghost beasts before?

And there was more than one?

No wonder.

No wonder this fellow was able to kill Zhang Taiying’s ghost beast calmly.

If it were anyone else, they might not even be able to meet him.

Before the fight even started, he was already scared to death.

After all, the name of the ghost beast was something that even the Sovereign could not comprehend!

But...

Listening to what this guy said, what was going on?

Was he already thinking about Red Coat?

How big was this guy’s heart!

The matter in front of him was not over yet, but he had already started to plan what he called “being monitored”. How could he make better use of it?

The Night Guardian was in a bad mood.

Xu Xiaoshou was the first person he had ever met who could use a Red Coat as a bodyguard.

This time, he suddenly did not know if “being monitored” that he had used earlier with a threatening tone was good or bad.

“That’s not right. Maybe Xu Xiaoshou is still pretending?”

“He wants to trick me so that I will take back my words and stop monitoring him?”

Suddenly, a thought flashed through the Night Guardian’s mind, and he thought of this possibility.

At this moment, Xu Xiaoshou had finished spinning his fingers and raised his head. His eyes were trying their best to conceal his excitement.

“How many people do you want to send to spy on me?”

Xu Xiaoshou calmed down and said, “Spying on the ghost beast host body, even if it’s suspected, there’s still a possibility of it exploding, right?”

“I think Senior’s strength is pretty good.”

“Those trash Sovereigns like Zhang Taiying...”

As Xu Xiaoshou said that, he suddenly felt a chill on his back. He quickly turned to look at the people beside him and said in a panic, “I’m not talking about you guys, I’m not talking about you guys. Please don’t take the same seat, hehe.”

“What I mean is...”

He looked at the Night Guardian again. “Those Sovereigns might not be able to stop such a powerful ghost beast host body like me, right?”

“For someone like you to spy on me, you can have a few more!”

Xu Xiaoshou’s face was full of sincerity.

The Night Guardian felt as if his brain was swelling.

This was the reincarnation of a dog skin plaster, you Xu Xiaoshou!

How could you do it? Every sentence was stuck at the most uncomfortable point of others?

It was clearly a special “spy”. Even the people who were being watched should be in fear and trepidation.

Why did everything change when it came to you, Xu Xiaoshou?

“Cursed, Passive Points +1.”

The Night Guardian was speechless.

He was already unable to refute.

Surveillance?

At this moment, it wasn’t surveillance, but it’s also surveillance!

“Hmm?”

Facing the silence of the Night Guardian, Xu Xiaoshou’s reaction was similarly silent.

He only tilted his head slightly and added a nasal sound.

The Night Guardian immediately felt his headache has gotten worse.

This fellow, even if it was just a slight movement, it was still so hateful, and detestable!

“Missed, Passive Points +1.”

“Where’s your friend?”

The Night Guardian suddenly made a 180-degree turn, and everyone was stunned.

“What friend?”

Xu Xiaoshou was stunned.

But in his heart, he was secretly speechless.

This old fellow was really the hardest to deal with, and he was also the person with the clearest logic.

Even if everyone was confused and confused by him.

But this old fellow, every time it seemed like it was over, he would hit on the most difficult and most error-prone point in his new questions.

Friend?

What other friend could he have that the Night Guardian would take a fancy to?

Naturally, it was only Xin Gugu!

At that time, at the gate of the City Lord Mansion, he had only recognized the Night Guardian because Xin Gugu might have leaked the scent of a ghost beast.

Although this question fell on Xin Gugu's head.

But if the answer was not good, he would probably also be greatly implicated!

"The one I met at the City Lord Mansion, the one with the golden staff, your friend," said the Night Guardian.

Xu Xiaoshou thought to himself, as expected.

In an instant, all sorts of thoughts flashed through his mind.

However, he had only one thought in mind.

Based on their repeated contact, this Night Guardian was definitely a very irritable person.

If he really smelled Xin Gugu's ghost beast aura, how could he have let him in?

Therefore, when he was outside, he had only suspected Xin Gugu because of his experience.

Or rather...

When Xu Xiaoshou heard the words of the Night Guardian, it was obvious that he had a very deep memory of the "Golden Staff".

What he had his eyes on should be the "Legendary Beast Control Artifact" that could seal the aura of the ghost beast?

Xu Xiaoshou knew about the "Legendary Beast Control Artifact" because he had once discussed the topic of the ghost beast host body with Xin Gugu in detail in the manor.

Although this fellow did not say much, the existence of the "Legendary Beast Control Artifact" was still revealed.

As a Red Coat, the Night Guardian naturally had a deep understanding of this thing.

At that time, he would also have his eyes on it and suspect Xin Gugu.

However!

As long as he didn't really smell the ghost beast's aura, Xu Xiaoshou would have a way to cover it up!

All sorts of thoughts ran through his mind, but reality only lasted for an instant.

After hearing the Night Guardian's words, Xu Xiaoshou rolled his eyes. As if he had thought of something, he casually said, "Him, I don't know."

"You don't know?"

Such a casual tone actually made the Night Guardian suspicious.

Originally, he had expected that if it was related to the ghost beast, then this young sovereign with special fluctuations would naturally be implicated.

Because to be honest, compared to Xu Xiaoshou, with his Night Guardian experience, Xin Gugu's existence was more like the ghost beast host body.

But at this moment...

Xu Xiaoshou's tone, as if he was just a friend, made him feel that he was being paranoid.

"Pretending?"

"Could it be pretending again?"

This thought flashed through the Night Guardian's mind.

But he eventually gave up.

It couldn't be pretending.

If it was really pretending, then this young man in front of him shouldn't be a young man.

With such deep shrewdness and natural acting skills, even the Night Guardian felt that he couldn't have such a perfect cover-up at this moment.

"You don't know?"

The Night Guardian also casually said, "You guys came in together. Don't you know where he went?"

"No way, Senior?"

Xu Xiaoshou's mouth suddenly opened wide. "Don't tell me that I have to follow him when he goes to take a dump? After all, we are all adults and I'm not his parent. Why would I keep an eye on him?"

The Night Guardian said directly, "I saw him follow you out earlier?"

He was one of the few people in the banquet hall who could notice the commotion.

Xin Gugu and Xu Xiaoshou, one after the other, said that they were both going to take a dump. He would be the first to not believe them.

“Is that so?”

Xu Xiaoshou was puzzled. “I remember not seeing him after I came in. I don’t know where he went to fool around with this guy...”

That was indeed the case.

The Night Guardian verified step by step.

That was indeed the case. When the two of them came in, one went to the wine table, and the other mingled with the group of youths in the arena. Perhaps Xu Xiaoshou was really not paying attention?

“It can’t be?”

Xu Xiaoshou suddenly widened his eyes. “Could it be that Senior really suspected that he was a ghost beast host body?”

“This, this, in just one night, you suspected two? No, three?”

“To be honest, I’ve actually known him for a short time...”

Xu Xiaoshou tried to decline.

It was as if an ordinary person didn’t want to get into big trouble.

In fact, he had only met Xin Gugu after entering Tiansang City. Indeed, they had only known each other for a few days.

The Night Guardian was still thinking.

Xu Xiaoshou tried to probe again, “Could it be that you’ve mistaken the smell?”

“There should be another junior sister in my banquet hall. Why don’t you go and smell her as well? Who knows, maybe she’s one of them too?”

“Or perhaps, she’s not only a ghost beast that was born from another dimension, but she might also be an ancient mighty figure that devoured the origin point of the world that was born from another dimension? At this moment, she’s still in a sealed state?”

“To be honest, I’ve always felt that my junior sister was very strange when she said...”

Xu Xiaoshou’s expression was very serious.

However, the Night Guardian smelled a thick sense of ridicule.

“Hmph!”

He flung his sleeves and almost left in anger.

However, looking at Xu Xiaoshou’s various physiological reactions, it didn’t seem like he would have any fluctuations from lying and faking.

Unsolvable...

The Night Guardian was powerless.

If he couldn't even unravel anything regarding Xin Gugu's, then he really had nothing to ask.

That was all.

Xu Xiaoshou was too powerful.

In the future, if he really wanted to find out that this fellow was a ghost beast host body, he would be the first Night Guardian and would definitely not kill him.

Instead, he would personally hand over an "Acting emperor" trophy before beheading this fellow.

It was so real!

It was simply... too real!

And it was so genuine that it made people wonder if he was faking it.

But to say that it was a perfect "truth," the Night Guardian would be even more suspicious.

But Xu Xiaoshou...

He was too authentic!

It was a perfect resolution, and there was an insignificant flaw in his words.

Instead, it made this "truth" a little more lively, and it was no longer an illusory perfect lie of idealism.

"I lost."

After asking for an entire night, the Night Guardian realized that he didn't get anything out of him.

Not only that, but he had also been questioned so much that all the conclusions he had made before the battle had been overturned. He had only managed to research the fact that the dead Zhang Taiying was a ghost beast host body. This was an unreasonable fact.

Was it useful?

He was already dead...

At this point, no matter what the outcome was, in essence, he was a complete failure.

The Night Guardian sighed.

His problem was over.

Xu Xiaoshou had passed the test.

"Sigh!"

With his head lowered, the Night Guardian turned around.

He couldn't be bothered to greet Fu Zhi and the others. He was about to head back to the banquet room to explain the final matters.

"Senior."



Xu Xiaoshou called out to him without fear of death.

“What’s wrong?”

The Night Guardian turned around in annoyance.

Towards this kid in front of him, he hated him but at the same time, he liked him from the bottom of his heart.

He was too amazing!

This was the first place he had seen when he traveled across the entire continent in terms of intelligence, talent, and strength. No one was better than him!

“Senior, are you leaving?” Xu Xiaoshou seemed like he still wanted more.

“Yes.”

The Night Guardian kept his words to himself.

He felt that he had used up all the conversations he had with this kid tonight. If he continued talking, he would only be angered.

After all, there was no problem with him anymore.

“I should be fine, right?” Xu Xiaoshou asked.

“You’re still a suspect!”

The Night Guardian shouted.

“Then my friend is also a suspect?”

The Night Guardian was stunned, then he slowly nodded. “Yes.”

“Where’s my Junior Sister?”

The Night Guardian’s face darkened. He felt that there was something wrong with Xu Xiaoshou.

If he continued talking, something bad would happen!

He did not want to speak anymore.

He immediately flew up and flew in the direction of the banquet room.

Xu Xiaoshou rolled his eyes in annoyance.

Then, he cupped his mouth and shouted, “Senior, I feel that there’s something wrong with you!”

“There should be something wrong with your nose. It might be rhinitis. Hurry up and go see a doctor!”

The Night Guardian’s figure, which was flying in the air, immediately staggered. He was so angry that he almost flew back in a flash and gave Xu Xiaoshou a fierce beating.

But in the end, he still endured it.

Forget it.

After all, he had wronged the other party. It was already too much for him not to apologize. If word got out that he was going to beat up the other party after being scolded a few times, Red Coat's reputation would be affected too.

"Forgiven. Passive Points, +1."

"Heh."

"None of them are accurate."

Xu Xiaoshou snorted. He looked like a villain who had achieved success after winning a battle.

He turned his head and looked at the four people from the City Lord Mansion.

"Shua!"

With a soft sound, the four people took a step back.

"Cough?"

Xu Xiaoshou's expression immediately became a little awkward.

What's going on?

You four great Sovereigns, you're still afraid of a mere Innate?

What are you all afraid of?

"I'm a good person."

Xu Xiaoshou stretched his neck and said in disbelief, "I'm really not a ghost beast host body. Brother Fu, you guys won't believe that old fellow's nonsense, right?"

Old fellow...

The few people in the City Lord Mansion their mouths twitched.

"Impressed, Passive Points, +4."

Old Fu Zhi looked at Xu Xiaoshou turning his head and immediately felt the headache of the Night Guardian.

From the moment they met, Xu Xiaoshou had brought the sea of flowers to explode. He knew that this young man in front of him was definitely not simple.

However, he never expected that the side of this fellow that he had expected was not simple was actually his normal form.

That nimble mouth, that method of blowing his City Lord Mansion into pieces...

This was truly extraordinary!

Compared to these, the sea of flowers?

That was nothing!

“Not to the extent, not to the extent...”

Fu Zhi waved his hand and said, “From the beginning to the end, I have always believed that you are innocent.”

“Of course, Red Coat has his own rules. A routine interrogation is unavoidable. Everyone can take a step back and relax.” He started to be a good person.

“Of course I know Red Coat’s rules, but this old man is too subjective. He puts everything first and makes it seem like I’ve done something wrong.” Xu Xiaoshou nodded.

This grumbling from his own people was sometimes very important.

Perhaps, it could even be heard by the Night Guardian to reduce his suspicion!

“I’ve done something wrong...”

Fu Zhi and the others looked at each other.

From the corner of their eyes, they saw the entire City Lord Mansion that had been blown to smithereens.

Other than those places that were protected by special spiritual arrays, there weren’t many surviving buildings in this place.

“Hehe, of course, Big Brother Shou didn’t do anything wrong.”

“Brother Night Guardian was right. Regarding the killing intent of the Sovereign that you encountered in the City Lord Mansion, it was indeed the negligence of the guards.”

“We should compensate you.”

Xu Xiaoshou was embarrassed.

He looked at Old Fu Zhi’s smiling face and thought that these old guys were all smiling tigers.

“It’s not necessary, it’s not necessary...”

“After all, it’s my fault for blowing up the City Lord Mansion.”

“Of course, I know that Brother Fu is one of us, so I definitely won’t mind. In that case, I won’t say such polite words about compensation.”

Fu Zhi’s smile immediately froze.

Don’t!

We can separate the two!

“Right?”

As Xu Xiaoshou said this, he stepped forward and put his hand on Fu Zhi’s shoulder.

“Hehe.”

What else could Fu Zhi do?

He could only put on a fake smile and let out a bitter laugh.

“Okay.”

...

In the banquet room...

Bah.

On a barren and scorched land.

A group of unkempt and unkempt barbarians surrounded them with excited expressions, chattering.

All that was missing was a bonfire.

It would be a grand event.

“Did you hear that explosion?” The barbarians discussed.

“Are you blind? Didn’t you see that huge explosion just now?”

“That was a battle between the Sovereigns!”

“The key is, did you hear the words of the Red Coat Elder before he left?”

“I’m guessing that the only thing that could make him give up his responsibility in the Way of Spirit Array was those ghost beasts who had snuck into the City Lord Mansion!”

“Ghost beasts?”

“What are ghost beasts?”

Many people were knowledgeable, but most people did not know much about the secrets of ghost beasts.

“I don’t know. I heard that they are the legendary evil existences, the terrifying devils that can cause chaos on the continent.”

“But for a decent force like the City Lord Mansion to be able to sneak in a ghost beast, it means that the current situation isn’t that simple!”

“But...”

“Didn’t little princess fu just say that it was a battle between Zhang Taiying and Xu Xiaoshou?” Someone was puzzled.

“Zhang Taiying and Xu Xiaoshou? Are they crazy? Who said that? Is it really Fu Yinong?”

“That’s not right. Could it be that one of these two guys really is a ghost beast...”

“Xu Xiaoshou! That must be Xu Xiaoshou without a doubt. This guy looks like a ghost beast. He has a fair face and makes people jealous. He must be a ghost beast!”

“Cough cough, shouldn’t ghost beasts be extremely ugly...”

After the explosion, the crowd of onlookers in the banquet room became completely unharmed.

Under the protection of the several Sovereign bounded domains, the only thing they could do now was to eat the invisible melon.

After a long time.

After watching the battle and asking questions, the Night Guardian returned to the ruins of the banquet room with a whoosh.

“He’s back.”

The crowd was originally overjoyed when they saw the old man return.

However, the terrifying sword scar from his shoulder to his feet and the torn clothes from the explosion frightened everyone.

“Ghost beast, so terrifying?”

The Night Guardian didn’t say much. He glanced at the empty space behind him and immediately strode forward. After giving a few instructions to the few Great Spirit Array Masters, he directly left without looking back.

As soon as he left, Xu Xiaoshou received the four great Sovereigns and landed on the ground.

“Watched, Passive Points, +1220.”

It was like a golden millet dream. The familiar feeling of the information column flooding the screen came. Xu Xiaoshou felt so comfortable that he really wanted to shout out.

“Junior Sister, let’s go!”

He shouted and suddenly paused. “Oh, right, have you gotten the White Cave quota?”

Mu Zixi ran over with her two ponytails bouncing.

“We should be waiting for them to announce the White Cave quota should, right?”

“Waiting?”

Xu Xiaoshou looked at this girl.

“Yes, they are all waiting for you.”

“Waiting for me?”

“Yes, after all, you have the majority of the White Cave quota.” Mu Zixi giggled.

“Bighead, how much is it?”

Xu Xiaoshou patted the little girl's head and asked.

Before Mu Zixi could reply, he felt numerous murderous gazes shooting over from the sky.

When he raised his eyes, the entire place was filled with scarlet eyes.

"Enviied, Passive Points, +886."

"Begrudged, Passive Points, +1211."

"Resented, Passive Points, +1220."

### **Chapter 439: Waiting and Waiting, the Family Head Was Gone?**

"Eighteen?"

Although he roughly knew this number, when Mu Zixi said "Eighteen," Xu Xiaoshou couldn't help but smile.

"If there are eighteen White Cave quota..."

"Doesn't that mean I've made a fortune?"

Xu Xiaoshou crossed his fingers.

If he remembered correctly, Tiansang Spirit Palace only had a total of ten White Cave quotas!

Tonight, his harvest had unconsciously doubled.

What was more important was that he had accomplished his basic goal, "Kill Zhang Taiying".

Xu Xiaoshou felt relieved as if he had accomplished great success.

"If it's the White Cave quota, how do you want to take it? Do you remember it verbally?"

Ignoring the covetous gazes of the crowd, Xu Xiaoshou directly looked at Fu Yinhong who was standing on the ruins of the high platform.

"Of course not."

Fu Yinhong rolled her eyes.

How could a dignified City Lord Mansion have such a shallow and perfunctory method?

With a wave of her hand, an injured attendant brought over a jade plate covered with a greenish-yellow cloth.

"This is the exquisite stone. It's embedded with a special array. It's the only thing that can sense the white cave spiritual array and the sensing stone inside the Red Coat."

"Everyone knows how dangerous the White Cave is. With the exquisite stone, you can crush it when you encounter danger. Then, you can activate the spiritual array carved inside and directly teleport away."

"You can leave the White Cave with this?" Xu Xiaoshou asked.

“No.”

Fu Yinhong glanced at him with her beautiful eyes.

“This thing can only be used for long-distance teleportation. However, your destination may still be filled with killing intent when you land.”

Xu Xiaoshou’s expression froze.

Was it that terrifying?

The onlookers were also a little scared.

After all, not everyone had advanced information about the dangers of the White Cave.

Most of them were the same as Xu Xiaoshou. Their eyes were completely blank and they didn’t know anything.

“It seems like the White Cave is really dangerous. Why do we need to use the exquisite stone to divert the dead?”

“It’s more than just a little. I heard that the ‘white skeleton’ in there can kill a Sovereign with a bone staff!”

“?”

“Are you serious?”

“I don’t know. I’ve only heard about it from hearsay. Hehe, Hehe, don’t beat him up!”

There was a flurry of discussion in the audience.

When it came to the safety of everyone’s lives, everyone exchanged information that they didn’t know much about.

Of course, these relatively smaller forces basically had limited information.

How could someone who truly knew the secrets say it out in public?

Fu Yinhong signaled for everyone to be quiet before continuing.

“The existence of the exquisite stone is only an opportunity.”

“Once you enter the White Cave, if you want to come out, you can only wait for the next opening of the realm in Red Coat.”

“If you miss this opportunity, you have to wait again.”

“Opening the realm... to open the alternate dimension?” Xu Xiaoshou muttered and asked again, “Then, in the White Cave, if you enter, how long will you need to stay?”

Fu Yinhong said, “A few weeks at least, a month or two at most.”

Xu Xiaoshou nodded to indicate that he understood.

Obviously, even if it was a Red Coat, to forcefully open a large-scale alternate dimension like the White Cave, the amount of energy required was also very considerable.

Fu Yinhong lifted the cover and revealed many crystal-clear green jade stones inside.

She pinched one of the jade stones with her green fingers, and the radiance of the spiritual energy created a beautiful shadow.

“The exquisite stone is not only a chance to escape from the White Cave but also the only way to enter the White Cave. It has an extremely important meaning.”

Fu Yinhong’s beautiful eyes swept across the crowd once again, and her red lips opened slightly.

“Everyone knows that the Red Coat of the Holy Divine Palace is responsible for the matters related to ghost beasts on the continent.”

“As for the White Cave, as a large-scale dimensional space that has given birth to ghost beasts, the dangers hidden in it are extremely terrifying.”

“But at the same time, such a magnificent small world and such a huge treasury, is it true that only so few people can enter every time it opens?”

Fu Yinhong paused, and everyone was stunned, not understanding what she was trying to say.

Xu Xiaoshou thought of something.

After all, he had come into contact with Xin Gugu and caramel.

“Stowaway?”

Immediately, he revealed the secret in one sentence.

Fu Yinhong’s pretty face stiffened.

At any time, those who kept people in suspense were always extremely unhappy with those who could break the trap with one kick.

“Cursed, Passive Points, +1.”

“Well said!”

Fu Yinhong began to lose interest as she praised emotionlessly.

“Every time the dimensional space opens, other than those who enter through the proper channels, there are also those with ulterior motives.”

“For these people to be able to sneak into the White Cave under the nose of the Red Coat, one can imagine their strength.”

“If you enter the White Cave, the greater part of the danger you face will not come from the dimensional space itself, but these people.”

“Why?”



Some people in the audience could not help but ask.

After all, if they were to sneak into the White Cave, shouldn't they be keeping a low profile?

If they were to kill people in public, wouldn't it be easier to attract the Red Coat over?

Wasn't this simply courting death?

Fu Yinhong obviously knew what these people were thinking, and she shook her head lightly.

"As I said earlier, the exquisite stone is the only proof that one can enter the White Cave. These words have a deeper meaning."

"The Red Coat has a 'sensing stone' inside. With this thing, they can sense every 'exquisite stone' specially developed inside the Red Coat."

"In other words..."

Throwing the exquisite stone gently upwards, Fu Yinhong said with a smile, "Only with this thing can you prove that you're not a stowaway!"

Everyone below the stage came to a sudden realization.

But immediately, another voice came out in panic.

"Then what if in the White Cave, because of danger, you crushed this exquisite stone?"

Fu Yinhong still smiled and looked at this person. "The Red Coat only recognizes the exquisite stone, not the person."

"Hiss."

The stage was instantly shocked.

Didn't this mean that even if he took the exquisite stone into the White Cave, if it was gone, he would still be a stowaway?

"This is too..."

"Unfair?"

Fu Yinhong suppressed the clamor in the hall.

To be honest, these things that would probably cause controversy should have been said by the Night Guardian.

But this old man had already left early.

He could only be the bad guy himself.

"There is no fairness in this world."

"In your family and influence, someone has set rules for you, which is why there is the so-called fairness."

“Outside, this time, it’s a large-scale dimensional space like the White Cave. Is it fair?”

“Ha.” Fu Yinhong sneered.

“If you want fairness, you don’t have to go in. Pass the opportunity to someone else!”

There was a moment of silence.

Xu Xiaoshou, however, didn’t feel anything at all towards such a comment.

Was it cruel?

It was alright!

All the ideas that Elder Sang had instilled in him were more exaggerated than this?

Xu Xiaoshou didn’t think that it was fair at all.

“Do you mean that if those smugglers can get the exquisite stones from us, they will become a regular army?”

“And we will change our identities?”

Xu Xiaoshou was more interested in this.

Hearing this, everyone suddenly felt shocked. They turned to look at Fu Yinhong, waiting for a negative answer.

“Yes.”

“Otherwise, why do you think they want to kill you?”

Fu Yinhong mercilessly destroyed everyone’s fantasy.

Everyone exploded.

“Even if this is a trial, this is playing with one’s life!”

“The opening of the White Cave this time, or rather, it’s not meant for the younger generation to gain experience. I feel that if I, an old grandmaster at the peak of the Heavenly Image State, were to enter, it would be a matter of life and death.”

“Grandmaster? Hehe, to be able to sneak in right under the nose of the Red Coat, do you think that he would only be a Master?”

“I’m afraid that when the time comes, one batch of people will enter, and another batch will come out.”

“But this... isn’t this too scary? The Red Coat really doesn’t care about these things? He’s just letting these smugglers be so casual?”

“Who knows? Maybe their responsibility isn’t these things in the first place!”

Everyone repeatedly lamented. Suddenly, a faint voice sounded from the side:

“You guys are dreaming too much. Perhaps the ones who have the exquisite stone now are a batch of people. When the time comes, there will already be a new batch of people who will go in.”

Everyone was dumbfounded on the spot.

This!

What kind of contestant was this?

He had already been beaten black and blue all over his body, and it was difficult for him to let go of it. Now that he had received such a critical hit, wasn't he intentionally trying to disgust people?

He turned around.

Xu Xiaoshou?

Everyone kept quiet.

“Cursed, Passive Points, +1211.”

“Resented, Passive Points, +569.”

Sensing the panic in the crowd, Xu Xiaoshou laughed with interest.

“Interesting!”

“Red Coat, stowaway, regular army...”

“And ghost beast, and the Fourth Sword...”

“Who is the cannon fodder?”

Just by listening to the introduction, he felt that the danger of the White Cave was a little too much.

But under such an excessive situation, why did Red Coat still release these quotas, using the name of experience to let so many young people go to the White Cave to die in vain?

“This is a problem.”

The others should have also heard of it, or they should have already known the drawbacks of the White Cave.

However, under the drive of profit, there were really not many people who could remain clear-headed.

Just a single ‘Fourth Sword’ was enough to summon even ancient sword cultivators who were far away on the horizon...

Xu Xiaoshou glanced at the swordsman with nine swords and calculated in his heart.

It was true that a strong sense of danger would make people anxious.

But he was a person who was both afraid of danger and adventurous at the same time.

As for the White Cave, since he was destined to be sent by Elder Sang, he had to learn how to protect himself.

Those hidden dangers were indeed dangerous.

But after successfully killing Zhang Taiying and discovering Aje's new combat strength, Xu Xiaoshou suddenly felt that everything was not so scary anymore.

Just by himself and Xin Gugu, they might be able to run all over the White Cave.

And with Aje...

"It can be done. Theoretically speaking, it shouldn't be a big problem."

"Most importantly, in the previous battles, whether it was the Tianxuan Gate or killing Zhang Taiying, they had to be sneaky to prevent others from seeing them wreak havoc."

"But if it's the White Cave..."

"It's normal for ghost beasts to appear. It's not too much to add a Berserk Giant. It's also reasonable to add Aje whose battle prowess is off the charts!"

"That's the White Cave. There are no rules."

"Killing exists at all times."

Xu Xiaoshou felt that he could relax and play with his heart.

But then she suddenly thought of something. If all of this was still within the expectations of the Red Coat, Elder Sang, and the other higher-ups?

"We can't be careless. We can't be careless."

"We still have to proceed cautiously."

Like a chess piece, Xu Xiaoshou had a deep understanding of what Elder Sang had said about chess pieces.

Many hidden cards had not been exposed until now.

Xu Xiaoshou himself only had a rough idea of the lethality of his stacked cards.

But that was not enough!

One Night Guardian was probably enough to make him suffer.

Not to mention that White Cave was a place that could bury many Red Coats.

After calming himself down, Xu Xiaoshou did not dwell on the secrets of this place anymore.

When the boat reached the end of the bridge, everything would be fine.

Let fate decide.

"Oh right."

He stared at the exquisite stone in Fu Yinhong's hand and said, "According to what you said, I did indeed feel better after getting eighteen exquisite stones."

“But those who only had one, wouldn’t they just go in and die?”

Xu Xiaoshou felt that as a person who had taken the lion’s share, he needed to stand up and speak up for his comrades.

But when he said this, everyone looked at him angrily.

“What do you mean? is Xu Xiaoshou mocking me again?”

“Eighteen pills are amazing. Although we only have one, but...”

“It seems to be quite amazing indeed.”

They had wanted to say a few words, but they realized that they couldn’t.

They could only use their gazes to kill this hateful fellow.

“Attention, Passive Points, +895.”

“Cursed. Passive Points, +686.”

“Begrudged. Passive Points, +942.”

“I did forget to mention it.”

Fu Yin hong seemed to have thought of something. She slapped her forehead and said, “The exquisite stone has one last function. It can communicate with the Red Coats around you at any time.”

“If you encounter any danger, theoretically speaking, if you are not doomed, you can use the exquisite stone to call the Red Coats over to help you out.”

“Of course, there is a price to pay.”

“You must give half of what you have gained in the White Cave to the Red Coat.”

What you have gained.

It should be the treasure you encountered when you were in danger.

But...

Half?

Half a second ago, Xu Xiaoshou still thought that Red Coat had a conscience.

He did not expect that the so-called helping out was actually a huge demand?

Wasn’t this in the name of helping, allowing these regular soldiers who had entered the White Cave to help the few Red Coat men in search of treasures?

Everyone began to curse.

A small number of forces who knew the inside story had long since let go of these minor details.

If they could really enter the White Cave if they could really find treasures if they could really survive...

Half.

It was equivalent to fighting for at least ten years against the influence of a large family outside!

Sometimes, in terms of long-term influence, it was far more than that.

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“Stop talking, give me the exquisite stone!”

However, Xu Xiaoshou felt that if he continued to listen, Red Coat would probably become the representative of evil in his heart.

He would never hand over half even if he was beaten to death.

Yes, because if he could really beat himself to death, perhaps calling Red Coat would be useless?

Fu Yinhong nodded her head indifferently.

The waiters began to carry the plates one by one, walking towards the front of the various factions that had obtained the White Cave quota.

When the armored guard carrying the extremely large plate walked over, even Xu Xiaoshou could not help but feel his heart skip a beat.

“Eighteen, count them.”

The gazes of the surrounding crowd basically could not leave this large plate.

Since when did the number of White Cave quota reach the level of “Counting”.

This Xu Xiaoshou was...

“Begrudged, Passive Points, +666.”

“Envied, Passive Points, +232.”

Xu Xiaoshou accepted the plate of exquisite stones with a smile. She picked one up and looked at Mu Zixi.

“I’ll give it to you.”

“Cursed, Passive Points, +899.”

Darn it...

Everyone’s eyes were wide open.

Xu Xiaoshou could actually give away the exquisite stones that they couldn’t get. This was too annoying.

But!

Sigh, after all, she was his junior sister. It was understandable.

Who asked him not to have such a strong senior brother?

Right!

Mu Zixi grabbed her twin ponytails and was also jumping for joy.

The preciousness of the exquisite stone could be seen from Fu Yinhong's introduction just now.

However...

Xu Xiaoshou still had such a big plate...

"Just one?"

When this question was asked, everyone's bodies swayed.

Listen, is this human language?

"Begrudged, Passive Points, +1212."

Xu Xiao was stunned for a moment.

He looked at the exquisite stone on someone else's plate and also felt that his plate had so many that he didn't know how to deal with it.

"That's true. One is indeed a little too little. Give me another one."

He picked up another exquisite stone and handed over the pearl that was suffused with spiritual energy.

Mu Zixi's eyes were curved with laughter.

She pinched each of her small hands. She couldn't put it down.

"Just two?" She asked again.

With a click, everyone's body froze.

"What's the use of having so many? When you die, won't you die?" Xu Xiaoshou didn't pamper her junior sister anymore.

Having two was already not bad.

Do you have so many hands?

Be careful not to be snatched away by others!

The little girl immediately pouted, but when she saw that the other people's hands were empty, her anger also dissipated.

Yes, I still have two, but the others don't.

Hehe.

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"No, I can't continue watching. This pair of senior and junior are too infuriating."

The onlookers' expressions were no longer acceptable.

This one carried a large plate and used the exquisite stone to dazzle everyone's eyes.

Each of them had a stone in each hand, and they had even started to dish it up.

This was simply too much!

"If you want to split the exquisite stones, you can do it privately. What are you shouting here for? You're so darn naive. You don't even understand the principle of not revealing your wealth."

Some people were resentful, while others voiced their doubts.

"Reveal? Is there a need to reveal this?"

"Doesn't everyone know? Eighteen."

"Even if they really don't know, what can they do now that they've revealed it? Do you dare to snatch it?"

"That's Xu Xiaoshou!"

At this moment, everyone fell silent.

That's right!

That's Xu Xiaoshou.

Everyone had a rough idea as to why he was able to obtain eighteen exquisite stones.

Snatch it from him?

Although they didn't know if Xu Xiaoshou could withstand the Sovereign's construction.

However, when they looked at the direction that Xu Xiaoshou had come from, they realized that he had come with the Night Guardian!

In addition, there were several Sovereigns behind Xu Xiaoshou.

If they were to say that the explosion just now had nothing to do with him...

Impossible!

"Disperse, disperse."

Everyone forcefully held back the tears in their eyes. They turned their heads sideways, enduring the pain, and no longer looked at the large plate of shining pearls.

"Cursed, Passive Points, +1056."

"Begrudged, Passive Points, +588."

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"Where's the family head?"

The Zhang family's forces formed a small circle.



As one of the four magnates of Tiansang Prefecture, they were able to bring a total of five people into the City Lord Mansion.

However, after losing the leader of the throne, Zhang Taiying, the four old grandmasters were still at a loss even after they obtained the five exquisite stones.

“Why is the family head still not back after leaving for so long?”

“What time is it now? The exquisite stones have all been distributed, and the banquet is about to end!”

“Even so, the explosion just now...”

The few of them hesitated.

“If I’m not mistaken, that aura from the realm should belong to the family head, right?”

“That seems to be the case...”

“But, how dare the family head make a move in the City Lord Mansion? Could it be some other secret plan?”

“Doesn’t he still have to give gifts?”

The four of them discussed and fell silent once more.

Finally, someone glanced at the old man and spoke.

“Since things have come to this point, there’s no need to hold back. Of the family head’s other plans, one of you must know about it. Tell us.”

The few of them looked at one another, not remembering what other secret plans they had.

“It’s already so late, why aren’t you telling us?”

The Old Master who spoke first flew into a rage. “Since you’re not telling us, does that mean that this is an accident? Could it be that the family head was assassinated in the City Lord Mansion and died?”

The few of them shook their heads.

“Impossible.”

“But we can’t contact the jade scroll either...”

While they were still in a daze, they suddenly saw that among the many barbarians present, there was an extremely wild, large-scale barbarian walking up to the ruins of the high platform.

He actually placed a hand on Fu Yinhong’s shoulder.

Everyone was puzzled

“Who is this person?”

“He doesn’t want his life anymore. He actually dares to touch the Little Princess?”

“Oh my God, this guy must have gone crazy from the explosion. How dare he do such a thing...”

“No, this face?”

Fu Zhi shook his hair.

After shaking his loose-fitting clothes, he said softly, “I am Fu Zhi.”

The whole place was dead silent.

“Old City Lord Fu?”

Everyone was stunned.

Fu Zhi knew that his current image was not related to the city lord, but since they were all little savages, it was understandable for him to transform into a big savage as the city lord.

“The battle at the banquet is about to end. Originally, everyone should sit down and enjoy a few drinks. However, there was a small accident tonight, so the program will be canceled!”

The corners of everyone’s mouths twitched.

They glanced at Xu Xiaoshou at the same time.

“In Awe, Passive Points, +1111.”

A small accident.

As expected of the Old City Lord Fu. His mind was resolute!

At this moment, seeing that Fu Yinhong did not resist at all, everyone understood that this was indeed the old city lord who had been missing for many years.

Fu Zhi continued, “Before we leave, I have something important to announce.”

Everyone was looking forward to it.

The small group of the Zhang Mansion was the same.

At this moment, they saw Fu Zhi glance over and his cold eyes directly stared at the four of them.

Their hearts skipped a beat.

The four of them had a bad feeling about this.

Fu Zhi said solemnly, “Zhang Taiying, the head of the Zhang family, was found colluding with the ghost beasts in the City Lord Mansion. He has been killed.”

“This is the reason for tonight’s situation.”

“Everyone knows the consequences of colluding with the ghost beasts on the continent. To put it simply, other than the investigation by the Red Coat...”

Fu Zhi raised his eyes and looked at the moon that was approaching the edge of the horizon.

“After tonight, there will be no more Zhang family in Tiansang City!”

Dong dong!

The sound of a few buttocks landing on the ground could be heard.

The small group of Zhang family members fell to the ground, and disbelief could be seen on their faces.

“This is impossible...”

“Family head, how could the family head die?”

The only Old Master who knew a little about Zhang Taiying’s motives suddenly looked at Xu Xiaoshou.

“He isn’t. Didn’t he go to kill...”

Wasn’t he going to kill Xu Xiaoshou? How could he die!

The Old Master felt as if his already shattered world had completely collapsed at this moment.

Fu Zhi narrowed his eyes, thinking that this was indeed the case.

Xu Xiaoshou was indeed innocent!

“Watched, Passive Points, +1.”

Xu Xiaoshou smiled indifferently.

“Kill me?”

He pointed at himself. “If you want to kill me, you can come over and give it a try.”

#### **Chapter 440: The Collapsed Fu Xing and the Second Sacrificial Carving**

Zhang Taiying was gone?

Not to mention the small group of the Zhang Mansion.

Even the hundreds of factions that were attending the banquet had all sorts of shocked reactions.

One had to know that in the Tiansang Prefecture, the position of Tiansang City was the head of all the cities.

And because of Zhang Taiying’s existence, the Zhang family had flourished in the past ten-plus years and had already jumped to the position of the head of the four big heads of Tiansang City.

However, such a person was gone just like that?

“Am I dreaming?”

Someone murmured.

It was true. The shock that the banquet had brought to everyone had exceeded their expectations.

“The Su family in the front and the Zhang Mansion in the back?”

“The White Cave hasn’t even opened yet and the fluctuation of the forces in Tiansang Prefecture reached such a level?”

“Oh my God, some time ago, the twenty or so forces that were eyeing the challenger seemed to be under the orders of the Zhang Mansion, launching a frenzied attack on the remnants of the Su family.”

“But the battle was only halfway through, and the mastermind... was gone?”

Everyone looked in the direction of Xu Xiaoshou with uncertainty.

Or was it...

Him?

Was it this young man?

That sentence, “If you want to kill me, you can try”.

What was exposed was not only this kid’s absolute confidence but also the most direct explanation of Zhang Taiying’s death!

“So, Zhang Taiying transformed into a ghost beast in the City Lord Mansion and wanted to kill Xu Xiaoshou, but in the end, he was killed by him?” Someone deduced.

“But that’s not right!”

“If it was Xu Xiaoshou, why would Zhang Taiying go through so much trouble? This is just a mere mid-stage of Origin Court... hmm, when did he reach the peak?”

Someone was stunned.

How could Xu Xiaoshou’s strength improve after not meeting him face to face?

Was he still human?

You haven’t even reached the late stage of the Origin Court, how could you reach the peak.

Look at this spiritual source fluctuation, it’s still so dense and solid...

“Suspected, Passive Points, +1212.”

“Doubted, Passive Points, +1212.”

For a moment, the information bar was flooded with messages.

The person who should have put it down immediately felt that something was wrong the more he thought about it.

“But even if he’s at the peak of the Origin Court, how could Xu Xiaoshou be a match for Zhang Taiying?”

“You have to know that before that Senior Red Coat went out, he had already blasted the City Lord Mansion. At this time, could it be that Xu Xiaoshou is really fighting with Zhang Taiying?”

Even with the conversation between Red Coat and Fu Yinhong, the crowd still did not believe it.

But now.

All kinds of signs showed that Zhang Taiying’s death was definitely related to Xu Xiaoshou.

A guy at the Sovereign level was forced to transform into a ghost beast by a mere Innate. Then, he was killed on the spot by a Red Coat who rushed over in time?

“Terrifying!”

“Feared, Passive Points, +879.”

“Lauded, Passive Points, +646.”

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Su Qianqian held the jade plate in her hand and walked toward Xu Xiaoshou in a daze.

She vaguely remembered that Big Brother Shou had made a joke when he was leaving the living room... to relieve himself.

“Who knows which one will come first, the accident or tomorrow?”

Then, this guy gave a ridiculous example of a meteorite falling from the sky and interrupting the challenge in the living room on the spot.

At that time, no matter how anxious she was, she couldn't help but giggle.

But...

Su Qianqian looked at the five exquisite stones on the plate.

The meteorites didn't come.

But the battle was indeed interrupted.

At that time, she couldn't take it anymore.

But the explosion that shattered the City Lord Mansion, not to mention the dinner challenge, everyone was shocked and scared.

Even the Sovereign of the City Lord Mansion was shocked.

These families and forces from all over the world were all only masters.

How could they have the energy to continue the challenge?

So!

“Big Brother Shou, did you kill Zhang Taiying without caring about your own safety because of me?”

“This is too risky!”

Have you ever risked your life for someone else in your life...

Tears of gratitude welled up in her eyes.

Su Qianqian couldn't help but wipe her tears away with the back of her hand. Immediately, she wiped a stain on her dusty face.

The tear stain was smeared all over her torn and bloodied clothes. After wiping it off, the little girl walked up to Xu Xiaoshou.

“Big Brother Shou...”

“Received Gratitude. Passive Points, +1, +1, +1, +1...”

Xu Xiaoshou was shocked. He almost thought that the girl had been possessed by Mu Zixi.

Fortunately, from her striking height and her special title, he could still recognize that she was his Sister Su.

“What’s wrong?”

Gratitude?

Fortunately, it wasn’t a curse!

But, for no reason, what are you grateful for?

What kind of story did you imagine in your little head?

“Big Brother Shou...”

Su Qianqian choked and couldn’t speak.

She didn’t know why, but as soon as she left the battle, she stood in front of Xu Xiaoshou.

Even though she was already a master swordsman, the scene of her following behind Xu Xiaoshou all those years ago, pouring tea and learning things, couldn’t help but pop up.

Was this the feeling of a safe haven?

It seemed that no matter when, as long as Big Brother Shou was around, she didn’t have to worry about too many things.

She just needed to take one step at a time and move forward steadily.

The brambles in front of her would always fall apart.

“Be good, don’t cry.”

“What’s going on? Did those guys really bully you?”

Xu Xiaoshou stared at the five exquisite stones on the plate.

He thought to himself, if they successfully bullied you, you probably wouldn’t be able to get the same number of five!

Su Qianqian intended to give Big Brother Shou a portion of the exquisite stones in her hand.

However, the Su family was indeed at a critical moment.

These five stones, even if they weren’t for personal use, would be extremely effective in other places.

In addition, Big Brother Shou still had sixteen exquisite stones.

Hmph!

Sixteen!

Hmm, he should...

Not be interested in the mere number of five stones, right?

“Received Gratitude, Passive Points, +1, +1, +1, +1...”

Xu Xiaoshou gritted his teeth and pressed down on the girl’s head with a slight headache.

“Put your things away first. Be careful on the way back. It won’t be good if a thief is thinking about it.”

“Don’t bother if you are thinking about giving it to me. I still have quite a lot of them. I can’t use them all up.”

He chuckled. He could already tell that this girl had good intentions.

Su Qianqian blinked her large eyes and stared at Xu Xiaoshou silently. She was speechless.

“Received Gratitude. Passive Points, +1, +1, +1, +1...”

Suddenly.

“Cursed. Passive Points, +1, +1, +1, +1...”

Xu Xiaoshou suddenly turned around. His gaze was on the lamplight.

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After Fu Zhi announced Zhang Taiying’s matter, he basically announced the end of the banquet.

Xu Xiaoshou had gotten everything he wanted and achieved his goal.

He was about to return with a full load when suddenly, an excited voice sounded from the high platform.

“He’s awake, he’s awake!”

Everyone was attracted at the same time.

They saw Fu Xing, who had been knocked out by the explosion of the furnace when he was caught off guard, had already woken up under the care of his teacher.

“Fu Xing?”

Xu Xiaoshou hesitated for a moment. He felt that he was a little responsible for this matter, so he walked over to check on the situation.

“This is...”

Fu Xing, who had regained consciousness from the darkness, opened his eyes and saw several heads in front of him.

Barbarian, barbarian, handsome man, barbarian...

Hmm?

That's not right!

This is...

Sister, President Shi Ti, Xu Xiaoshou, barbarian...

This, this last barbarian... why did he look so familiar? It felt as though he had lost his memory of his face?

Fu Xing stared at the barbarian leader with a contemplative look in his eyes.

When Fu Zhi saw his son waking up, he was initially elated. However, the strong sense of unfamiliarity in this fellow's eyes caused him to be infuriated.

"You fool, what are you thinking about?"

When this familiar voice came out, even though it was a little hoarse, Fu Xing's body still trembled.

"Fa... Father?"

After calling out, he shook his head with all his might.

"Dream on, how could father appear? This guy has been a shopkeeper for so long..."

Fu Zhi's face darkened, but no one could see it at all.

Fu Xing's gaze directly swept past him and landed on Xu Xiaoshou's face.

This dream was so strange.

Why was it that everyone else was pitch black and their faces could not be seen clearly? It was indeed very suitable for the atmosphere of the dream.

But Xu Xiaoshou alone was so real?

Was he deeply imprinted in his mind?

"Yes, at that time..."

Fu Xing thought of the explosion of the furnace and instantly felt unwell.

He tugged his body and released his spiritual senses, wanting to check the injuries in the banquet hall.

After all, he had personally experienced Xu Xiaoshou's lethality.

However, the moment he released his spiritual senses, his entire body froze.

"It's gone?"



“The banquet hall is gone?”

The remaining searing aura in the air, the dust on the ground, and the scarred crowd...

Xu Xiaoshou had really blown the banquet hall to smithereens?

That’s not right!

The scene that came from his spiritual senses seemed to have far exceeded the scope of the banquet hall?

Could it be that the entire home was gone?

Fu Xing’s body suddenly began to spasm.

He released his spiritual senses to the maximum, but even if it was the maximum, everything within sight was still barren.

Wasn’t this dream a little too shocking?

“Where is this?”

Fu Xing didn’t believe that this was the City Lord Mansion at all.

After all, no one could blow up the City Lord Mansion into such a state.

However, this casual question caused his sister’s sorrowful voice to ring in his ears.

“Home.”

Fu Xing was stunned.

Home?

He looked at Fu Yinhong.

They could talk?

This was a living person?

He bit the tip of his tongue slightly.

“Hiss!”

It hurt so much.

Looking at Xu Xiaoshou’s apologetic gaze, Fu Xing opened his mouth, wanting to say something, but he found that he had nothing to say.

When he woke up, his home was gone.

The entire City Lord Mansion was gone?

“Suspected. Passive Points, +1.”

Xu Xiaoshou’s head started to hurt.

It's like this again. I really didn't expect things to turn out like this!

"I'm sorry, I didn't do it on purpose."

Fu Xing could have still endured it.

After saying this, his eyes suddenly rolled back. He straightened his body and fainted.

"Feared, Passive Points, +1."

Everyone turned to look at Xu Xiaoshou in silence.

Shi Ti let out a heavy sigh.

He did not understand why Fu Zhi could still act as if nothing had happened even after the City Lord Mansion had been blown up to this extent. He did not even plan to punish Xu Xiaoshou.

If it were him, he reckoned that if the Pill Pagoda had become like this.

Even if Elder Sang were to come, he would still tear Xu Xiaoshou into pieces!

But this...

"Tolerance is a virtue."

"Generosity is the cultivation of a person."

As expected, those who could achieve the position of City Lord Mansion were not simple.

He had underestimated Fu Zhi after dealing with him!

"Xu Xiaoshou, you should leave first!"

Seeing that no one spoke, Shi Ti could only helplessly wave his hand.

At this moment, it was obvious that the injuries of the patients were more important.

After all, Fu Xing was not the only injured one. Too many people had been treated and woken up. If he took another glance at Xu Xiaoshou, he would probably faint on the spot.

"Is that so..."

Xu Xiaoshou rubbed the soles of his feet and wanted to help.

It was all Zhang Taiying's fault. He triggered some spiritual array and caused the City Lord Mansion to disappear.

It was all his fault!

"Do you really not need my help to do anything that is within my ability?"

Xu Xiaoshou rubbed his hands and said apologetically.

Everyone at the side paused and felt their hearts skip a beat.

Within his ability...

“Big Brother Shou, you should leave first. That fool of mine isn’t very strong-minded. I reckon that I won’t be able to meet you soon,” Fu Zhi said with a stiff face.

“Alright.”

Xu Xiaoshou also knew what these people were thinking. He had a rough idea of what they were thinking.

Since that was the case, he should leave!

“Little Junior Sister.”

“Hmm?”

Mu Zixi bent over and looked at Fu Xing and the other patients on the ground with interest. It was obvious that she didn’t really want to leave this lively and interesting place.

“Let’s go.”

Xu Xiaoshou grabbed the little girl’s twin ponytails and left.

“Attention, Passive Points, +1240.”

“Cursed. Passive Points, +1, +1, +1, +1...”

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Outside the City Lord Mansion.

Extremely far away from Tiansang City.

In the Eighth Palace.

The wind blew and the sand was gloomy. Birds and beasts were crying.

This was an extremely remote town. Perhaps in the past, this place had its own glory.

However, because it was close to the White Cave, and because of the opening of the dimensional space a few years ago, the smoke and fire aura was basically cut off.

However, at this moment.

This small town that was supposed to be uninhabited had once again regained a trace of dust.

It was different from the farmers of the past. At this moment, all the passers-by were spirit enhancers.

There were quite a number of them!

In a small inn that had been revived.

Lan Xinzi, who was wearing a black dress, and He Yuxing, who had devil veins on his face, were sitting cross-legged on the bed in the room.

“How do you feel?”

Lan Xinzi's gaze moved down from the devil veins on He Yuxing's face and landed on a piece of sculpture in his hand.

"I can still hold on."

He Yuxing's eyes were filled with a crimson desire.

He tried his best to hold it in and let his tone become calm.

"The 'Sacrificial Carving' is too powerful. The sword will contain in it is not something that I can fully comprehend right now."

"But even just a little bit is enough."

"I feel that the current me is more than just a little bit stronger than before."

He Yuxing gripped the bronze carving piece in his hand tightly.

This carving piece was only the size of a fingernail.

However, the power contained within seemed to be boundless.

Just by restraining the trembling of his body, he seemed to have used up all the strength in his body.

"Enough."

Lan Xinzi said indifferently, "Today you have already reached the peak. If you continue to comprehend, you won't be able to hold on any longer."

She spread out her slender hands, indicating He Yuxing to return the carving piece to her.

This was an item from Zhang Xinxiong.

The two pieces of the Sacrificial Carving that the Zhang Mansion possessed were all obtained from the White Cave.

The larger piece should be on Zhang Taiying's body or hidden somewhere in the Hidden Scriptures Pavilion.

The smaller piece was naturally given to Zhang Xinxiong to comprehend.

But this thing seemed to really only be related to sword will.

Even if Zhang Taiying gave it to Zhang Xinxiong, this guy wouldn't be able to comprehend anything.

On the other hand, she and He Yuxing seemed to be more fated with this thing.

Especially He Yuxing!

Lan Xinzi praised in her heart.

Even if she took this "Sacrificial Carving" from Zhang Xinxiong, it would still be difficult for her to comprehend too many things.

But He Yuxing...

This guy's Way of the Sword was too terrifying.

As expected, Su Qianqian's brilliant achievements at her age had really covered up too many geniuses from the Spirit Palace.

At the very least, with He Yuxing's current realm.

It was likely that even if Su Qianqian possessed the "Epitaph of City Snow", it would still be difficult for her to block a single strike.

After all, the number of master experts who had died under He Yuxing's sword just because they had tried to provoke her over the past few days was already close to double digits.

"He Yuxing, the Sacrificial Carving..."

Lan Xinzi used her spiritual source to hold the carving piece in her hand as she muttered to herself.

This pair was her guarantee to enter the White Cave.

Although she didn't know much about the thing in her hand, she knew that the Zhang Mansion had spent a lot of effort to get this thing out of the White Cave when it was opened last time.

Although it was only a small piece, the terrifying sword will and killing intent inside made Lan Xinzi suspicious.

This item definitely had something to do with the "Fourth Sword" that had been spreading like wildfire recently.

It had a prerequisite.

With a master swordsman like He Yuxing.

If she could take down the "Fourth Sword"...

Lan Xinzi's beautiful eyes moved. Her red lips moved slightly, and killing intent blossomed in her eyes.

She thought of the scene when Zhang Xinxiong had died, and she had to cry out in shock before she managed to steal his life.

This humiliation was something that she would never forget in her life!

"Xu Xiaoshou, where are you now?"

"After killing Zhang Xinxiong, you should have obtained a spot in the White Cave quota and come to the White Cave, right?"

"What a pity, you didn't manage to obtain the Sacrificial Carving!"

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"Huff, Huff..."

The snoring sounds in front of her grew louder and louder. Lan Xinzi, who was deep in thought, lifted her eyes and shockingly saw He Yuxing's scarlet eyes had already landed on her shoulder without any concealment.

"He Yuxing!"

When she recalled the terror from that day, she instantly stood up and cried out in panic.

This time, He Yuxing's body suddenly trembled and his eyes regained their clarity. Even the devil veins on his face had become a little fainter.

Looking at Lan Xinzi's somewhat panicked jade-like face, a heartache surfaced on his face. He said apologetically,

"I'm sorry. My mind was still too unstable. I almost couldn't control that desire... to kill."

Lan Xinzi took a few steps back and sat down on the tea table. She picked up the teacup and took a sip. Only then did she regain her composure.

"You did a good job. Not everyone can comprehend the Sacrificial Carving."

After taking a sip, Lan Xinzi stood up and walked out of the door without looking back.

"I'll leave first. Calm yourself down!"

"I..."

He Yuxing held his sword and stood up. He wanted to say something, but he stopped himself. His open hands hung down powerlessly.

The door closed with a bang. He Yuxing's body shook and a red light flashed in his eyes.

"Sacrificial Carving..."

The devil veins once again appeared clearly. This time around, it was not just his face. Even his bare hands were swimming with black intent.

"Buzz!"

The sword trembled softly as it let out a joyous buzz.

It seemed that this terrifying killing intent was a kind of demonic barrier to humans.

To the sword, it was the most perfect nourishment.

He Yuxing's fingers swept across the sword. The muscles on his face twitched involuntarily as he revealed a strange smile that did not fit in.

"Shimmering, Sacrificial Carving, what a good stuff!"

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Ta.

Ta.

The crisp and melodious sound of footsteps, one after another, echoed in the inn in an extremely rhythmic manner.

Lan Xinzi raised her eyebrows.

What happened today?

In this Eighth Palace that had completely lost the restraints of the rules, where killing was numbing and chaotic, there was actually such a quiet time?

She looked back.

She saw a lady in an extremely elegant white dress walking towards her slowly from the stairway.

Her appearance was very ordinary, but her temperament was extremely otherworldly.

The purple sandalwood incense that was quietly burning on the small bronze stove in her right hand seemed to give off a sense of peace and tranquility even though they were several feet apart.

It was as if a noble snow lotus that should have come from the sky mountain had grown out of this extremely dark and dirty pond.

The appearance of the lady in the white dress was the source of the inn's complete silence.

"This person..."

Lan Xinzi frowned.

She was somewhat familiar.

She seemed to have seen her in the inner yard when she was still in the Tiansang Spirit Palace?

However, how could there be such a person in the inner yard that she couldn't recall?

Furthermore...

"Ying Yang State."

Among the thirty-three old-timers in the inner yard, there weren't many women who could reach the second stage Master in Ying Yang State!

Other than Rao Yinyin and the few seniors who had already graduated.

Even He Yuxing and himself hadn't reached this level!

This person who had just appeared...

Who was she?

"Do we know each other?"

The moment the black dress and white dress intersected, Lan Xinzi couldn't help but ask.

The white dress lady looked sideways.

A faint smile appeared on her calm face.

As if she had seen a friend she had not seen for a long time, she opened her mouth slightly and was about to greet her.

But very soon, the smile disappeared.

She shook her head indifferently. "You must have mistaken me for someone else."

She bowed slightly, gripped the small copper stove in her hand tightly, and turned around to leave.

"Bang!"

The room was instantly opened.

He Yuxing rushed out with a sword in his hand.

"Who is it?"

He shouted in a low voice, and his gaze involuntarily fell on the woman in the white dress who had left into the distance.

Lan Xinzi did not reply.

Her gaze fell on the girl's left hand. The drops of blood made her understand the crisp sound she had heard just now.

It was not just the sound of footsteps, but also the sound of blood dripping on the ground.

Her gaze looked towards the first floor.

A dozen or so limp male bodies were lying on the ground.

Lan Xinzi's eyes revealed obvious disgust and hatred.

"A bunch of trash who have been dominated by their lower bodies!"

She had also been hit on by these guys before.

However, after He Yuxing finished off a few of them with a single sword strike, he had calmed down a little.

She did not expect to meet this woman this time and history repeated.

However...

"What about their cultivation level?"

Lan Xinzi was shocked to discover that these guys who were supposed to have upper spirit and Heavenly Image State had lost all their cultivation level with just a glance!

"Crippled?"

She asked in confusion.



“No.”

He Yuxing narrowed his eyes and said, “They were sealed.”

“Also, it seems that these people are still alive. I’m afraid that even their souls have been completely sealed.”

“This woman...”

His gaze fell on the spot where the woman in the white dress had disappeared at the door, and an ominous premonition arose in his heart.

He felt an inexplicable sense of familiarity, but at the same time, he felt his heart palpitate.

Did he know this person?

“Including the woman with violent leg strength I saw a few days ago...”

“The Eighth Palace is no longer peaceful,” he muttered.

Lan Xinzi took a step aside and looked at him.

“Isn’t it better not to be peaceful? This is exactly what we want.”

He Yuxing also retracted his gaze, and it became gentle again.

“Yes, I will give you whatever you want.”