

My Crown 1901

Chapter 1901: The Situation Is Critical

Both of them crouched on the stone blocks and fingered the cracks inch by inch before touching the bluestone on the two walls.

However, they weren't able to feel anything out even after a good amount of time. The water inside the corridor was about to reach the bottom of their feet.

It had to be known that everybody was currently hovering in the air.

Therefore, the water current was almost about to reach their ankles at a horrifying speed in the span of several short minutes.

When the entire corridor got submerged in this icy water, everybody could only protect themselves with their defensive barriers, as well as fight against the monstrous fishes in the water.

They would pay a heavy price in that kind of environment.

Afterall, defensive barriers would not protect them without limit either. If the monstrous fishes were to tear open a crack, then the entire mystic weapon would go to waste.

"Quickly find it!" You Xin panicked when she saw that the water had already reached her ankles as she stooped on the stone block.

At this time, a student from Sunlight Academy climbed onto the bluestone wall nearby and exclaimed in surprise, "Come look quickly, there's a ring to pull on here."

The people standing below were simply unable to see it.

That student was only able to see this ring pull on the bluestone wall when he hovered to the ceiling of the corridor.

Mo Lian and Feng Chen's eyelids jerked uncontrollably.

Before Qiao Mu could blurt out "Wait," that dummy gave a hard pull.

RRRumble!! The sounds of a cranking mechanism came from deep within the tomb.

A round hole abruptly appeared in the bluestone wall beside the student.

Suddenly, a monstrous fish abruptly shuttled out from within and bit that person's neck.

"Ahh! Cough, ugh! Uh-ugh." That person struggled to break free, but he was unable to retaliate.

The monstrous fish bit off half of the Sunlight Academy student's head with a chomp, and fresh blood flowed down the bluestone wall into the icy water.

The monstrous fishes got triggered by the blood and all jumped out of the water, chomping at the people's legs.

Qi Xuanxuan, the little fatty, and them quickly steadied themselves, doing their best to hover against the bluestone ceiling. Qi Xuanxuan was groping along the ceiling, and she reflexively pulled on something she discovered.

“Don’t pull!” Qiao Mu keenly saw that Qi Xuanxuan was also holding on to a ring pull.

This ring pull was made out of bronze and painted with the color of stone, making it camouflage perfectly with the bluestone wall.

You simply couldn’t discern that there was a ring pull there when you didn’t pull on it.

But when you touched it, people would just pull on it due to all kinds of unfathomable reasons, whether it be from curiosity or a survival instinct...

Qi Xuanxuan’s petite hand froze just like this on the spot. She didn’t know whether she should keep holding on or let go of that ring pull.

Qiao Mu, Mo Lian, and Feng Chen hastily drifted over and examined this ring pull on the uppermost ceiling.

Meanwhile, that monstrous fish had finished feasting on the Sunlight Academy student’s remaining corpse. It then rapidly swam over to the stone blocks where You Xin and He Wei were.

You Xin’s expression changed, and she gritted her teeth, using all her might to strike the monstrous fish with mystic energy.

Bam! Yet the monstrous fish did not slow down at all. Instead, it bit toward You Xin at an even more abnormal speed.

At the moment of imminent peril, Sunlight Academy’s mentor threw out a wood vine!

Chapter 1902: Escape Route

After flinging over that wood vine, it wrapped around two students’ waists and lifted them up instantly.

At the same time, that gigantic monstrous fish had opened its mouth wide and chomped down on the stone block, instantly biting off a large chunk of stone. Its teeth’s sharpness made everybody’s expressions falter.

“F*ck, how did this mutated fish get so big!” Dao Wuji’s gaze sank as he struck down a monstrous fish with a flip of his hand.

Ever since that student dumbly pulled the ring pull and opened up another round hole, a lot of monstrous fishes kept jumping out.

Besides, Dao Wuji was the first to check out that hole. It was pitch-black inside, without a ray of light. This was probably a dead end.

“What are you people still waiting for. Quickly enter the hole!” You Xin grumbled as she floated over, wanting to enter the newly-opened hole.

However, the head mentor of Sunlight Academy quickly pulled on her. "Wait."

Zhou Danjin and Wei Xu were already standing behind Qi Xuanxuan by now. Seeing the ring pull she had touched, their expressions sank. It's very possible that pulling it again would screw them over!

"If I let go, it-it might not be okay either," Qi Xuanxuan grumbled unhappily.

She hadn't used that much energy to pull it, and she had a bad premonition that something unlucky would happen once she let go.

"It's fine." Qiao Mu patted her shoulder. "You'll have to release your grip no matter what. See what kind of trouble might happen."

Qi Xuanxuan tightened her petite hand.

Just as she pulled her hand back, another round hole opened up on the opposite bluestone wall. This made a perfect symmetrical match with that stone hole on the other side.

This time, everybody was more wary. They all contributed their spiritual energy when they saw a large-scale monstrous fish jump out in front of them. This soon killed that arrogant serrated-tooth monstrous fish.

Sweat beaded on You Xin's forehead. "Go! Go to which hole."

Everybody quickly looked up at their various masters.

Zhou Danjin and Wei Xu were momentarily silent, and they couldn't help but look at Mo Lian and Feng Chen. "Where do you say we go?"

Mo Lian pointed at the hole Xuanxuan made. "Over there."

"Okay!" Zhou Danjin nodded, and he was the first to lead the group toward the round hole that got opened up on the bluestone wall.

That mentor from Sunlight Academy hastily shouted for them to stay. "This mentor, this mentor, would you like to consider our offer some more!"

Even though the water current hadn't risen to the top yet, it wouldn't be long before the water completely submerged everything.

At that time, the extra water would definitely be filling up the round holes in the bluestone walls. Hence, they would still be unable to escape the fate of getting hunted by monstrous fishes.

Yet Zhou Danjin did not say anything while wearing a grim expression. He decisively jumped into a bluestone hole with a group of students.

A huge tremor came from the corridor behind them!

Honghui Academy and Shuangfeng Academy's head mentors had also gritted their teeth and made their resolves with a wave of their hands.

"Let's go!"

Since River Horse Academy didn't have a mentor to lead the team, the unlucky students could naturally only go along with the bandwagon.

Sunlight Academy's head mentor naturally did not get the chance to hesitate too much about the decision. They would soon see the water current engulfing them like a waterfall.

Subsequently, gigantic monstrous fishes would jump in and out of the water.

But they did not have the time to ponder over it anymore. They quickly caught up to the bigger group and abruptly leapt into the holes in the bluestone walls.

Chapter 1903: A Missing Person

When the last student from Sunlight Academy stepped inside the round hole in the bluestone wall, a loud sound rang behind them.

Turning around, everybody saw that a boulder had descended out of the sky and blocked up the path from which they came.

Everybody's heart couldn't help but sink.

This tomb was very bizarre. The holes those ring pull mechanisms opened seemed to be coaxing them forward step by step.

Yet they did not know whether the road ahead was a dead end or an escape route.

If the road ahead turned out to be a dead end, then... everybody would suffocate in this tiny corridor.

This place would become their burial ground!

Everybody took a deep breath as they strode after Zhou Danjin's group.

Even though that boulder blocked the way back out, it did not stop the water current and the nonstop fighting with the monstrous fishes.

The people from Sunlight Academy were at the very back of the procession. They had mixed emotions from anxiety and melancholy as they looked back at that pitch-black corridor.

Those monstrous fishes were so numerous that their combined offensive power would do a number on them.

Moreover, the mutated monstrous fishes that appeared afterwards were at least three to five times larger than the ones from before. That put them in even more strained circumstances.

They would exhaust their mystic energy if they overextended themselves. No one could persist for more than four hours in an enemy encirclement without tiring out.

You Xin and He Wei followed closely after their head mentor, and all the students had anxious expressions as they paced forward quickly.

A psychological pressure unavoidably weighed down on them after walking in the dark for a long period of time.

Besides, the psychological pressure was only multiplied by their uncertain future ahead.

“Hey, Feng Tong. You think we can safely walk out of here?” A Sunlight Academy student whispered to the classmate following behind him.

Because of the narrow clearance, only one person could pass through the corridor at a time.

Therefore, everybody had stretched out single file like a snake as they meandered forward.

When Wang Haizhi did not hear a response from his classmate after some time, he looked back puzzledly. His good friend Feng Tong was trailing behind him dispiritedly with a drooping head.

No one else was around them anymore. Wang Haizhi sighed when he saw Feng Tong’s condition and patted the latter’s shoulder. “Don’t worry, we will definitely be able to go out.”

However, it was unknown whether he was saying this to comfort someone else or to comfort himself. Wang Haizhi turned around with a sigh and picked up the pace as he called, “Feng Tong, hurry up.”

“Haizhi, say, what should we do if this ends up as a dead end?” A female student in front of Wang Haizhi couldn’t help whispering.

Wang Haizhi’s blood ran cold, and he shrugged. “If worse comes to worst, we could drill through the ground and get out that way.”

The female student nodded dispiritedly and casually swept a look behind him when she suddenly halted. “Haizhi, where is Feng Tong?”

Wang Haizhi turned around and felt the chills seeping out from his body.

“Feng-Feng Tong? Feng Tong?” Wang Haizhi whipped his head around. “Feng Tong! Feng Tong?”

The female student shuddered in fright and hastily ran toward the procession. She shouted, “Mentor, Mentor, Feng Tong is missing!”

How could Feng Tong be missing?

The head mentor of Sunlight Academy turned around upon hearing this.

Chapter 1904: An Extra Person

Didn’t a boulder block the path behind them?

As Feng Tong had vanished so silently, everybody felt the chills as they looked at the pitch dark corridor they had passed through.

“Pay attention, everybody!” The head mentor declared gravely.

He felt extremely frustrated.

They hadn’t encountered many zombies after entering the mountain, nor had they even reached the zombie base, yet his academy had already lost two students. It was truly a headache.

“M-Men-Mentor, what should we do now?” Wang Haizhi felt his hairs standing on end.

Feng Tong was still following behind him just now, yet he had actually vanished without a trace in the blink of an eye.

“Continue walking forward!” The mentor from Sunlight Academy looked back at the glows of light from the night luminous pearls and hastily said, “It’s not the time to be mulling over this. We have to catch up quickly.”

“Let’s go!”

Wang Haizhi gulped his saliva and glanced behind him again.

That pitch dark corridor was still and silent. They couldn’t see the end of it, and the darkness was like a huge phantasmic beast that was opening its mouth to await its delicious meal.

Wang Haizhi gave a shudder and quickly caught up to the procession.

This long and narrow corridor seemed to stretch on for a long time. They had walked for nearly two hours, yet they still hadn’t reached the end of it.

After walking for another 15 minutes, Wang Haizhi could hear the indistinct sound of breathing behind him.

The breathing was heavy and mixed in with some pants, like a sluggish donkey pulling along a cart with leaden footsteps.

Wang Haizhi quickly strode forward, his face practically green from terror.

Since Feng Tong had vanished behind him earlier, he had become the last person in the procession. So who was breathing heavily behind him right now?

Wang Haizhi felt as if his neck had stiffened to the point that it was like a wheel that had gone into disrepair. He could even hear the cracking sounds his neck produced from moving it.

He carefully peered behind him, after which Wang Haizhi let out a blood-curdling scream.

The procession stopped.

There were sixty to seventy people altogether in this snaking procession.

Because Qiao Mu and them were walking at the very front, they were momentarily unaware of the reason for that horrific scream in the back.

“What happened.” Mentor Zhou turned toward the back of the procession in concern.

The head mentor of Honghui Academy, which was following after Apex Academy, quickly walked up and suggested, “This is Mentor Zhou, correct? Do you want to stop for a short rest for now and send someone to the back to check it out?”

After walking for so long in this dark corridor, the students’ conditions weren’t too good.

Upon hearing this, Mentor Zhou looked back at the students behind him.

Under the glow from the night luminous pearls, even though Lu Yu and them did not look great, their faces weren't as drained of color as the students from the other academies.

"Might as well. Let's rest in place for 10 minutes." Mentor Zhou gave a nod.

After all, they had been fleeing for their lives ever since the start of the monstrous fish attack. They had practically been unable to catch their breath.

The head mentor of Honghui Academy nodded gratefully at Mentor Zhou before turning around to give instructions. "Pass the word down that we'll be resting in place for 10 minutes. Everybody take advantage of this time to recover your strength and mystic energy. Don't let your imaginations go wild."

Everybody nodded at his words.

Chapter 1905: Ghost Spirit Possession

Just as the mentors finished speaking, one of the students collapsed from the exhaustion and starting heaving heavy breaths.

It was primarily from mental exhaustion!

They had stayed tense the entire time, after all, so these 10 minutes of rest were simply a lifesaver.

After everybody sat down against the wall, the people from Sunlight Academy standing in the back stood out.

"Everybody sit and don't move." After instructing his students, Honghui Academy's mentor walked to the back of the procession.

Since everybody was sitting against the wall while tucking in their legs, this created some free room in the narrow corridor for Honghui Academy's mentor to quickly get past them.

Qiao Mu sat beside Mo Lian quietly thinking about something with half-lidded eyes.

At the very back of the procession, Feng Tong, the missing student from Sunlight Academy who had reappeared, was choking his classmate Wang Haizhi like he had gone mad. A dim light flashed in his eyes as he looked indifferently at the other party. It was as if there was some irreconcilable hatred between them that made him want to choke Wang Haizhi to death on the spot.

He did not budge no matter how the other students attacked his back.

Although blood was already trickling from Feng Tong's mouth and his body was getting injured, his strength seemed to have no limits as he squeezed Wang Haizhi's neck. His hands were like two iron clamps as they secured his neck in a death grip, making Wang Haizhi's eyes roll back from asphyxiation.

Honghui Academy's teacher's gaze sank when he saw this, and he quickly flung a yellow talisman onto Feng Tong.

Screech!! This short and piercing cry was petrifying in this dark and long corridor.

Qiao Mu returned to the present and suddenly took out a spiritual weapon dagger. She carved five tally marks on the wall behind her.

She then gravely turned to Sunlight Academy and looked from a distance at Feng Tong, who had been restrained on the ground with the mentors' collective efforts.

The students' faces were green as they watched Feng Tong, who was struggling underneath Honghui Academy's mentor's foot and screeching barbarically. They silently gulped down their saliva.

At this time, Wang Haizhi was finally able to breathe again. He clutched his chest with a ghastly pale complexion and coughed loudly.

"Haizhi, how are you?" The students from Sunlight Academy gathered around him worriedly.

Wang Haizhi smiled bitterly. The feeling of skirting past death's door really was terrible.

He had thought that he was about to die when Feng Tong was choking him just now.

Because no matter how much mystic energy he accumulated to retaliate back, he was still unable to extricate himself.

Feng Tong's strength was simply frightening, like it was an inviolable existence.

The head mentor of Sunlight Academy looked alarmingly at Feng Tong, whom Honghui Academy's mentor restrained under his foot. "This mentor, what is the matter with my student. What happened?"

"He probably got possessed by a ghost spirit." Honghui Academy's mentor explained gravely. He stepped harder on the incessantly struggling and howling Feng Tong. "But my protective talisman is not enough to chase out this ghost spirit."

"We need to think of another way." That mentor said while creasing his brows, "It would be great if we had rope to tie him up first for now."

"Didn't someone bring a bundle?"

Chapter 1906: The Savage Young Couple

You Xin looked meaningfully in Qiao Mu's direction.

As the people didn't lower their voices, Qiao Mu naturally heard them. She then trotted over with her blue-and-white bundle.

Mo Lian also followed along. He creased his brows when he saw Feng Tong, whom Honghui Academy's mentor had restrained under his foot.

Feng Tong bared his teeth fiercely when he saw more people crowding around him, roaring at Qiao Mu and Mo Lian.

However, Mo Lian merely curved his lips in a spurious smile before generating a cluster of purple flames at his fingertips, motioning to toss it at Feng Tong's body.

"Screech!" Feng Tong screamed shrilly, as if terrified by that cluster of flames. He curled up into a ball on the ground and stopped his struggling.

“Are you coming out by yourself, or do I have to beat you up until you do?” Qiao Mu stated nonchalantly as a dozen blue protective talismans shot out from her sleeves, each glowing with a dim blue light.

“Screech!” This ghost spirit probably didn’t expect to encounter a young couple who was each more savage than the other.

If his consciousness still existed, he would certainly cry tears of sympathy for himself.

“You’re still not coming out?!” The little fellow shouted impatiently as she raised her arm, motioning to throw the dozen blue protective talismans at Feng Tong.

Yet suddenly, Feng Tong started coughing violently.

Crown Prince Mo hastily grabbed the little fellow’s finger and helplessly pointed in another direction. “He came out.”

Uh...

Miss Qiao glanced up at the crown prince, who immediately understood. He turned her petite body in that direction and pointed at the corner. “He’s over there.”

That black apparition had curled up into a ball in the corner, invisible to the little fellow’s naked eye. He wished for nothing more than to burrow into a crack in the wall.

It wasn’t that he couldn’t burrow into the wall, but he was afraid any reckless movement would cause that savage couple to hit him with purple flames and talismans before he could escape.

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At that time, his soul would definitely scatter.

The little fellow took out her ghost spirit bead and beckoned in the direction that Crown Prince Mo had indicated. “Come.”

The ghost spirit was probably trembling while wincing, afraid to get close.

Even though Qiao Mu couldn’t see him, she naturally knew that this ghost spirit hadn’t entered the ghost spirit bead since the bead hadn’t lit up yet.

She immediately scowled, and the talisman paper in her palm jumped up. “You’re refusing a toast just to drink a forfeit!”

Just as she was about to have a fit...

“Screech!!” That ghost spirit let out a plaintive cry and rushed toward the bead in Qiao Mu’s hand in the blink of an eye.

After a blinding glow passed, Qiao Mu looked at Crown Prince Mo. “He went inside?”

The crown prince nodded helplessly. “Mhm.”

Qiao Mu gave an “oh” before putting away the ghost spirit bead. She then looked coldly at Feng Tong, who kept coughing and vomiting spit while on the ground.

She wrinkled her brows in distaste and made some biting remarks. "You're a useless guy if a mere ghost spirit has put you into this state. Take it."

She took out an ordinary water gourd from her bundle and tossed it to Feng Tong.

Feng Tong caught the gourd and quickly pulled out the plug, taking five to six gulps of water at once. The water was sweet and refreshing, making his entire body warm up after drinking.

He wiped his mouth and called gratefully after Qiao Mu, "Thank you Miss for saving me."

Qiao Mu simply harrumphed and grumbled quietly, "It's just cause you're dragging us down."

Chapter 1907: Transfer Talisman Matrix

Crown Prince Mo couldn't resist laughing.

No matter how sharp this little fellow's words may sound, her actions were always heartwarming.

The crown prince caressed the little fellow's head and chuckled, "My Qiaoqiao is so nice."

Miss Qiao pridefully turned her head around, but even so, she couldn't resist peeking back at Crown Prince Mo.

However, she just so happened to meet the crown prince's smiling gaze. This guy's gaze had been on her the entire time, not even moving away once.

Sunlight Academy's students hastily made the most of this time to rest.

Once the 10 minutes were up, Zhou Danjin called out, "We're leaving."

The procession started crawling along the corridor once again.

After walking for nearly two hours, Qiao Mu halted and said gravely, "Everyone stop."

"What's wrong?" Zhou Danjin was confused.

Qiao Mu squatted down solemnly and pointed at the five fresh tally marks on the wall. "I carved this here when we were resting earlier."

Zhou Danjin and Wei Xu's expressions both changed.

Everybody's expressions also turned unsightly.

"No wonder!" The little fatty's face turned pale as he exclaimed, "No wonder why this corridor doesn't look long yet we seem to never reach the end?"

"I was also finding it strange." Qi Xuanxuan analyzed, "So we were just walking back and forth on this path?"

Qiao Mu nodded. "Everybody go and see if you can find something. There should be an invisible transfer talisman matrix on this path. Every time we walk to that transfer talisman matrix, it will soundlessly transfer us back to the starting point."

“What?” You Xin shouted in surprise, “How is that possible? Did nobody sense anything walking into a transfer talisman matrix?”

“If you could sense something, you wouldn’t be walking back and forth in circles, unable to get out of this corridor!” Ma Ta shouted at You Xin in annoyance.

“Senior Sister You Xin.” He Wei pulled on You Xin’s sleeve and gave her a look telling her to grasp the current situation.

They had to rely on Qiao Mu and her group to be able to get out!

It wouldn’t be too late to settle accounts with Qiao Mu and them after getting out.

You Xin had evidently thought of this, hence she kept level-headed and stopped talking.

Everybody then spread out through the corridor to search for the transfer talisman matrix Qiao Mu had pointed out.

After everyone had gone far, Qiao Mu turned to say to Zhou Danjin, “Mentor, come here for a moment.”

“This invisible transfer talisman matrix is embedded inside this corridor. We probably won’t find it unless we dig up the corridor,” Qiao Mu informed coolly.

Zhou Danjin and Wei Xu looked at her puzzledly. “Then you want to?”

Just now, the reason the little fellow had ordered the group to look for a transfer talisman matrix... was to send them away so that they could talk privately?

“Right now, I have a plan to bring all of us out at some risk. But I’ll have to trouble everybody to go hide inside a storage talisman. Would you be willing?”

“What... do you plan to do?”

“This black-rank transfer talisman matrix that I created with blue talismans will transfer a group of 10 people at most 10 kilometers away, with a maximum of six continual transfers.” Qiao Mu explained, “I would need the mentors and Senior Brother Duanmu and them to enter a storage talisman. Would you be willing?”

Zhou Danjin nodded in a daze. “If, if it can get us out, we are naturally willing to. But-But? That transfer talisman matrix!”

Mentor Zhou felt as if he was listening to an exotic tale.

Chapter 1908: As Long as You’re Happy

Was a transfer talisman matrix something anyone could create?

Yet the little lady spoke of it so calmly, as if creating a transfer talisman matrix wasn’t a big deal.

“Deviations might occur during the transfer.” The little lady continued, “We might end up in the zombies’ headquarters, or we might end up in the pool of water that we just passed through.”

It was all up to chance and one's luck.

That's right, this transfer talisman matrix basically produced the same results as the teleportation talisman.

But at least a transfer talisman matrix could move ten people at the same time. Not to mention, her black-rank transfer talisman matrix could perform six continual transfers.

It would be fine as long as one's luck wasn't the absolute worst!

Qiao Mu felt that they would at least be able to get out of this lousy corridor.

As long as they left this corridor with a hidden transfer talisman matrix, there would be a ray of hope.

"Then, then what about them?" Zhou Danjin asked quietly, pointing behind them at the students and mentors from the other academies.

Qiao Mu frowned.

She could bring them along, but... there were two especially annoying people that Qiaoqiao truly did not want to bring along!

Zhou Danjin quickly said, "How about this. Mentor will go talk to them! We'll bring them out if they fork out some money! For our academy's funds. Ah right! We can then purchase two sets of uniforms of excellent quality for you all! I guarantee that you'll definitely be countless times more handsome than those brats from Sunlight Academy..."

Qiao Mu gazed expressionlessly at her stingy mentor and then turned the back of her head to him.

She didn't know what to say to this guy who was treating her as a means to rake in money. He was willing to give them two sets of uniforms only after fleecing the other academies!

There was nothing they could do. The mentors were poor! It was not a lie that poverty stunts ambition!

Zhou Danjin chuckled mischievously before jogging to Honghui Academy and Shuangfeng Academy's mentors, jabbering away.

The two academies' mentors were elated, and they nodded vigorously while asserting, "Of course, of course. If you can bring us out of here without injury, a commission is definitely in order."

Afterwards, Mentor Zhou used his seniority to extort money from River Horse Academy's unlucky students before finally getting to Sunlight Academy's mentors.

Needless to say, Mentor Zhou was exceptionally eloquent in speech.

When Mentor Zhou triumphantly returned back to Qiao Mu's group, Qiao Mu observed that the complexions of those brats and mentors from Sunlight Academy had worsened.

"Just now, Sunlight Academy's mentor begged desperately for us to also bring along those two girls, You Xin and He Wei. For that, Mentor fiercely exploited them. Don't worry Qiaoqiao, I will definitely split what I got with you! One-fifth!"

Everybody couldn't help but vomit blood when they heard this!

*Could you be even more stingy? The storage talisman and the transfer talisman matrix were both Qiaoqiao's, and she was the one bringing everybody out of this d*mn place, yet you, Mentor, were the one raking in the money!*

Qiao Mu gazed exasperatedly at Zhou Danjin and gave him a look that said "As long as you're happy." She then tossed out an empty blue storage talisman, collecting everybody inside.

Qiao Mu paid no mind to their surprise over the space inside the storage talisman and turned to the remaining people outside—Mo Lian, Feng Chen, the Little Despot and company. "Let's go."

Sixty blue ebony talismans rose up slowly around her...

Chapter 1909: Are Your Storage Talismans For Sale

In the blink of an eye, everybody appeared inside a main palace with a lofty dome.

This main palace looked much larger than the side palace they had entered earlier.

The construction itself was much more luxurious and imposing than the side palace's, not to mention the 16 huge columns with gold-lacquered coiled dragons, drifting chiffon silk, and tinkling bells that they saw.

At a glance, it looked like the bedchamber of some aristocrat.

After leaving the transfer talisman matrix, Dao Wuji heaved a deep breath. "It's good, it's good that we didn't go back to where we had come from."

If they got transferred to the collapsed area, that really would have been awful.

At least they finally left that corridor with an invisible transfer talisman matrix for good in the first try.

At this time, Qiao Mu waved the storage talisman and let everybody out.

"Go check out the surroundings."

"This main palace looks so majestic and grandiose, yet it's completely empty inside." Sunlight Academy's head mentor muttered as he glanced at Qiao Mu in passing.

Besides some gold-lacquered columns, there really was nothing else inside this main palace.

With this mentor's "accidental" reminder, the people from Sunlight Academy looked at Qiao Mu and company with queer expressions.

Zhou Danjin immediately berated sternly when he saw this situation. "You don't know good from bad! What are you insinuating? That they emptied out everything in this main palace before letting you guys out?"

You Xin harrumphed. "It's not impossible to take away some things with such a large storage talisman space."

Qiao Mu shot sharp daggers at You Xin with her gaze, making the latter shiver inexplicably.

Afterwards, Qiao Mu declared coldly, "This main palace was originally empty, but even if it wasn't, what can you do if I had emptied it out?"

You Xin couldn't respond to that.

Even though what Qiao Mu said wasn't pretty, she was correct.

What could they do even if she did empty out all the treasure here?

Fight? But could they beat her? Turn hostile? But they hadn't even gotten out of this unknown tomb yet. If something happened after they got hostile, there wouldn't be anybody to help them.

He Wei coughed lightly and pulled on You Xin, whose expression had gotten unsightly. She then turned to say to Qiao Mu with a smile, "Miss Qiao, this is all a misunderstanding, so please don't get angry. Oh, that's right. I see that you should still have a lot of storage talismans on you, right? Are you willing to sell them?"

"Sell my *ss!" Zhou Danjin waved his hand gruffly as he walked up and took out several bags from his pocket. "Alright, alright. Time to pay up. We'll continue forward after you pay."

Sunlight Academy's head mentor glared at Zhou Danjin with an ugly expression before reluctantly taking out a spirit currency card from his pocket and tossing it to Zhou Danjin.

This Zhou guy was simply aggravating. They were clearly part of the same team, yet their Sunlight Academy's "fee for using the transfer talisman matrix" was five times more than the other academies!

Zhou Danjin took a look and snorted. "Alright, go find if there are any exits anywhere."

"Wait." He Wei was practically unable to maintain her fake, amiable smile. "Miss Qiao, about my earlier suggestion..."

"In your dreams!" Giving them storage talismans, my foot. Did they really have absolutely no shame at all!

Qiao Mu turned around and pulled Mo Lian along to one side.

On the other hand, He Wei's expression turned extremely unsightly.

Chapter 1910: Falling Out

She was so livid that her teeth threatened to shatter from how hard she was gritting them!

He Wei sinisterly watched Qiao Mu and Mo Lian go, and she subconsciously clenched her fists.

*This d*mn, hateful girl!*

She simply didn't know what was good for her!

She was willing to pay, yet the girl told her "in your dreams?"

How hateful!

Zhou Danjin was also very upset. He had originally planned to smooth things over by bringing Sunlight Academy's group along since they were all academies from the Six Prefectures.

What he didn't expect though was that both the mentors and students from Sunlight Academy didn't know what was good for them and were all troublemakers!

That mentor from Sunlight Academy even dared to slander his students, saying that they had taken away the treasures in the main palace.

Sure enough, greed knows no bounds!

Without Qiao Mu transferring them out of the corridor, would their lives still be intact for them to fight for these treasures?

Zhou Danjin was regretting it now. If he had known these people would be so troublesome, then he should have charged them a hundred times extra for bringing them along!

Soon, everybody had assembled in the center of the main palace.

Honghui Academy's mentor announced, "After a preliminary inspection, there are four total passageways branching off from this main palace. It is unknown what each path will lead to."

"The best course of action would probably be for our four academies to split off into the four passageways." Wei Xu suggested after some deliberation, "If it's a dead end, we'll just make our way back and meet here in the main palace."

Everybody looked at each other in dismay.

Honghui Academy's mentor shook his head and said, "If we split up, our strength will also disperse."

"In that case, we'll be in deep trouble if we happen to encounter any kind of danger!"

Wei Xu swept the other party with an indifferent look. "Oh?"

"Then this mentor, you think it's better for everybody to take the same passageway?"

"Correct!" Sunlight Academy's head mentor quickly nodded and said, "We had better advance together."

Wei Xu gave them a noncommittal glance.

"Let's go!" Zhou Danjin led his students to a passageway on the left.

That Sunlight Academy mentor was still shouting out after them, "Hey, hey. You aren't planning to think it over more prudently?"

Yet Zhou Danjin and company simply ignored him as they entered the passageway.

The Sunlight Academy mentor was sullen.

Behind him, You Xin suggested, "How about we go by ourselves? There's no need to defer to those people from Apex Academy."

"What does that Apex Academy think they are to immediately turn hostile," criticized one of the students.

Feng Tong knitted his brows. "Can everybody stop bellyaching for now?"

“It’s courteous if they bring us along, but there’s nothing we can say even if they don’t.” After all, they weren’t on familiar terms, so the other party didn’t have the obligation to protect people from Sunlight Academy.

Feng Tong’s words immediately provoked glares from several Sunlight Academy students.

He Wei yelled at him, “You traitor, of course you’d speak up for them.”

Hearing this, Wang Haizhi glanced at He Wei. “In any case, Miss Qiao had saved us earlier...”

“You shut up!” He Wei screamed, “That was nothing to her. If she didn’t dawdle, she could have long brought us out with that whatever transfer talisman matrix!”

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On the side, Xu Liang chastised with a darkened face, “Are you done yet!”

“Who do you think you are? Why don’t you think back to the mess you caused with those two girls from Apex Academy! Yet you still have the cheek to tell them to do this and that?”

He Wei was instantly enraged.