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Chapter 3161: Foresight (4)

Commander Hua and Commander Jian also started laughing.

“That would be great! I didn’t expect us to catch a handle on Li Yuehuang so soon!”

“Who asked him to be so arrogant! Didn’t he look down on us? Doesn’t he have to beg us right now! Commander Jing, don’t let them off so easily. It’s not so easy to ask us for reinforcements!”

Jing Zhihai’s lips curled into a sneer as he said disdainfully, “Relax, am I so stupid? Li Yuehuang finally remembered us now? Too bad, it’s too late! What do their life and death have to do with us? Why should we send our reinforcements to help them?”

“That’s right, you’re absolutely correct!”

“The person who is hungry for merits and insists on heading to the demon tribe’s campsite is not us! Even if all of them died, no one can blame us for it!”

Commander Hua and Command Jian echoed in agreement.

Jing Zhihai smiled, “But we come from the same campsite after all. If we really watch them die, it will go against our conscience. As long as Li Yuehuang shows a good attitude, begs us properly, and also gives us sufficient benefits, we can save their lives! But if that guy surnamed Li doesn’t know what’s good for him, then he really can’t blame us, can he?”

“That’s right, that’s right! Commander Jing, you’re so magnanimous!”

“Li Yuehuang is probably regretting his actions right now, ahahahaha!”

While the three of them were laughing heartily, the black-robed rider had already dashed towards the front where they were stationed at.

As Jing Zhihai and the others’ troops were hiding behind the trees as per Huang Yueli’s request, it was also hard to see in the night.

The black rider dashed to their position, only to discover that human soldiers were all around him!

As for the allied armies’ soldiers, they also suddenly realized that a foreigner had appeared among them!

“Bad news, bad news! Commanders, a devil had smuggled into our group!”

“Quick, quickly capture him!”

“Don’t let him run away!”

The black-robed devil hurriedly turned around, wanting to escape. But the human soldiers swarmed around him and blocked off his retreat.

Although he was an Earth Devil early-phase, there were too many human soldiers around him. Moreover, there were plenty of Dream Profound Realm and Heart Profound Realm top exponents. He tried every single way but wasn't able to escape.

In the end, he was captured by the allied armies' soldiers.

When Jing Zhihai heard his Team Leader's report, he was instantly stunned.

"This... what's going on? Did you see clearly? That black-robed rider is a devil??"

"There were plenty of us who saw and we've confirmed that person is indeed a devil! Team 17's Team Leader has already captured him, and they are currently transporting him over..."

The three of them didn't dare to believe that such a ridiculous thing had happened!

"Impossible? What is the demon tribe trying to do, running over to our site? Could it be that they discovered that there are human soldiers ambushed here, so they want to annihilate us at one go?"

"What kind of joke is that? If they want to deal with us, why would they only send one person here?"

"Why is this? Could that person be a deserter, and had strayed away from his team?"

The three of them couldn't understand what was going on.

In the end, Jing Zhihai instructed, "Men, bring that devil over to This Commander. I have to interrogate him personally!"

Saying that, he turned and looked at Commander Hua and Commander Jian. "No matter what's going on, we have to personally ask to clear things up!"

Not too long later, the black-robed devil, who was trussed up, was escorted to the three Commanders.

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Their eyes widened in shock, as they looked at the devil standing in front of them.

If it was said that they were still suspicious of this person's identity earlier, they could not fail to recognize that this indeed was a genuine devil!

Jing Zhihai instantly felt that something was amiss. His brows rose and he asked, "Who are you? Did you come from the northern demon tribe campsite? Why have you escaped to this place in the middle of the night?"

The black-robed devil's eyeballs rolled, as though he wanted to fabricate a lie.

Jing Zhihai snorted coldly when he saw his movements.

His aura instantly spiked out!

He was also a top talented practitioner in the White Tiger Clan, and his cultivation was already in Heart Profound Realm mid-phase. His Profound Energy's might was much stronger than most same leveled practitioners!

The black-robed devil instantly revealed a pained expression. His mind seemed as though it was about to explode, suffering from immeasurable pain. He couldn't take it and panted heavily as he curled up on the ground.

A while later, Jing Zhihai retracted his might and looked at the devil who was lying on the ground.

"This Commander will ask you once again. Who are you? Where did you come from? What is your objective?"

The black-robed devil had suffered enough earlier and instantly abandoned the thought of fighting back. He kneeled on the ground and hurriedly explained the situation.

"This... This Lord, I indeed.. came from the northern campsite. My objective in coming here is actually... ughh, is to ask Lord Rui Ze who is in closed door cultivation for help..."

"Ask Sky Devil Rui Ze for help—!"

The three Commanders instantly showed a dumbstruck expression!

They had considered that the devil's sudden appearance might be to ask for reinforcements, but after careful consideration, they felt that it wasn't quite possible!

"If the demon tribe asked for reinforcements, wouldn't it mean that the troops that Li Yuehuang led had obtained a crushing victory?"

"How could such a thing have happened?"

Jing Zhihai's expression went grim and he asked in a stern voice, "Stop hemming and hawing. Explain clearly to This Commander! Otherwise, endless torture shall await you!"

The black-robed devil didn't dare to tarry and hurriedly reported, "Well... yesterday night while we were all in dreamland, the campsite suddenly started to break out in a commotion. Someone said that our campsite's defensive arrays had been damaged and they suspected that the allied armies had secretly infiltrated in. In the end, it didn't take long for a few Commanders to discover that our campsite's Commanding Officer, Sky Devil Lord Rui Xuan, he.... he died in front of the main tent!"

"Sky Devil Rui Xuan, he's really dead!!"

"How is this possible? How can this be possible?"

"Could it be that Li Yuehuang and the others had done it? That's too terrifying, this is too terrifying!"

Jing Zhihai and the other two Commanders were stunned by what they heard and were dumbstruck.

As Huang Yueli had always been guarding against them, Jing Zhihai and the two were not very clear about the plan for the main forces to attack the demon tribe's campsite. They only had a rough outline.

But anyone with brains could guess that the most crucial step for Huang Yueli's surprise attack to succeed was to kill Sky Devil Rui Xuan!

Jing Zhihai and the others had long determined that this step was not possible!

A Sky Devil's ability was not something that Huang Yueli and the others could challenge. He was equivalent to a God clan's Dao Profound Realm strong exponent!

But now, this black-robed devil insisted that Sky Devil Rui Xuan was already dead!

No matter how he died, he definitely died in Li Yuehuang's hands!

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Li Yuehuang did something that they thought was unattainable once again!

This news was so shocking that Jing Zhihai and the others couldn't say a single word.

The black-robed devil reported the demon tribe campsite's situation with fear and trepidation.

"After Lord Rui Xuan's corpse was found, our campsite became extremely disoriented. But immediately following that, various mechanisms in the campsite were damaged one after another, and the allied armies' soldiers attacked us from all directions. They started to surround us and killed our soldiers..."

"I finally found a hiding place but in the end, I was discovered by my Commander. He instructed me to rush to the southeast location where Lord Rui Xuan was in closed door cultivation to ask him for help..."

"Right, before we left, there were seven to eight of us. But while trying to break out from the siege, my comrades have all died and I'm the only one who arrived at this place..."

Hearing the black-robed devil's narration, the trio's hearts were no less stunned. Instead, it grew more and more!

"Li Yuehuang really did it!"

"Not only did he kill the unmatched Sky Devil Rui Xuan, he even led the troops to attack the demon tribe's campsite!"

From the black-robed devil's tone, the demon tribe's campsite was in imminent danger. The devil Commanders knew they had no way to reverse the situation, hence they sent their subordinates out to seek reinforcements.

One had to know that the demon tribe was unlike humans. Many strong practitioners from the demon tribe had irascible tempers.

Interrupting Sky Devil Rui Ze from his closed door cultivation might cause the deaths of their tribesmen from the former's wrath!

If it wasn't because they had no other alternative, the demon tribe practitioners would never undertake such a resort!

"Li Yuehuang... he's actually this incredible!" Jing Zhihai clenched his fists hard!

Commander Hua and Commander Jian also started to feel flustered.

"We're finished! Li Yuehuang has established great merit, so his reputation will surely rise when he returns to the campsite! Even Lord Diaboli General in Blessed City will give him a great commendation. Perhaps, he might be promoted to a real Divine Lieutenant immediately!"

“If he were to rise in power, how are we people going to continue in this line? He will be sure to pick on us to seek revenge!”

Jing Zhihai was already distraught, and now hearing what they said, he felt even more apprehensive.

“Enough, stop talking about it! Now that things have come to this, what else can we do to him?”

They intentionally suppressed their tones while talking.

The black-robed devil couldn't hear their conversation clearly but could feel the anger dissipating from them. He instantly became terrified and kept kowtowing furiously.

“Lords, please spare me! I've already told you everything!”

Commander Hua heard his voice and sneered. “A devil landing in the allied armies' hands hoping to survive? The only thing I can do is to let you have a quick death! Men...”

He was just about to ask his men to drag the devil out to be executed.

Suddenly, Jing Zhihai stretched out his hand to stop him. “Wait, I say... Old Hua, why are you so inhumane?”

Commander Hua jolted, “Old Jing, what's the matter with you? Why did you say that?”

Although they were struggling for power with Huang Yueli, they were still genuine ancient god clan practitioners after all!

They had no lesser hatred towards the demon tribe!

Hence, when they saw the devils, they would not be merciless and would try ways or means to kill the other party. To them, this was an instinct.

Chapter 3164: Establish A Greater Merit (2)

Commander Hua didn't expect Jing Zhihai to stop him from killing the devil.

Jing Zhihai showed him a gaze that said “keep calm, don't be impatient” and continued to say, “Old Hua, we, the allied armies are different from the demon tribe. If they coordinated with us to explain the battlefield situation, yet we still kill him, wouldn't we be as violent as the demon tribe? This will not do!”

Saying that, he waved his hand at the soldiers by the side.

“Since this fellow has already explained himself, let's just let him go. We ought to bestow kindness instead of only prestige to our enemies!”

Commander Hua and Commander Jian looked at each other in dismay, not expecting Jing Zhihai to say such things.

However, the three of them were good friends after all. Since Jing Zhihai had expressed his attitude and firmly gave the order, the two of them could not embarrass him in front of the other ordinary soldiers. So they could only hold themselves back.

The soldiers were also extremely surprised by Jing Zhihai's decision.

But they responded with a “Yes, Sir”, and brought the black-robed devil out.

After all the soldiers had left, Commander Hua immediately spoke out in anticipation.

“I saw, Old Jing, even if you want to go against Li Yuehuang, you need not resort to this! The demon tribe is extremely sinister. You might have spared his life, but once he leaves this place alive, he will still go look for Sky Devil Rui Ze for help!”

Commander Jian also persuaded, “That’s right, what Old Hua said is right! If Sky Devil Rui Ze really comes out of his closed door, the ones who will run into bad luck are not just Li Yuehuang, but everyone on the campsite will die with him! By then, we will all be finished! Don’t let your contention overtake your emotions and come out with a decision that you will regret later on!”

Although the two of them also wanted to see Huang Yueli stumble, they weren’t capable of doing something like letting the demon tribe go!

Seeing Jing Zhihai about to commit a major mistake, the two of them started to persuade him.

Jing Zhihai frowned and hurriedly explained, “The two of you... who do you think I, Jing Zhihai, am? I might hate that Li Yuehuang, but I wouldn’t possibly do something to betray the allied armies just to go against him!”

Commander Hua heaved a sigh of relief and said, “Then I’m relieved! Looks like Old Jing, you are also sometimes negligent. The demon tribe is cunning and deceitful, we can’t let them off! Quickly instruct them to stop that devil and kill him on the spot! We should still be able to make it in time!”

Saying that, he was about to shout, “Men...”

“Wait, wait!”

Whoever knew, Jing Zhihai stood out to stop him again.

Commander Hua didn’t expect him to continue stopping him right now, and couldn’t help but flared up.

“Old Jing, what do you mean by this? Didn’t we already agree on this earlier? If you still don’t pass down your instructions, later when the soldiers really let him go, it’d be too late!”

Jing Zhihai stared at him and said, “I say, you two are so impatient. Can you finish listening to what I’ve got to say first?”

Commander Hua and Commander Jian were stunned.

“Alright, then just say it! What’s your point in doing this?”

Jing Zhihai’s lips curled into a smile, and said complacently, “You think I’m really going to let that devil go? I’m just using him to lead the way for us!”

“Lead the way? What do you mean?” Commander Jian asked with a lost look.

Jing Zhihai said, “Li Yuehuang killed Sky Devil Rui Xuan and had already snatched the biggest merit. If we return now, we will definitely be beneath him! If we want to reverse things around and stop him, there’s only one way!”

Chapter 3165: Establish A Greater Merit (3)

When he spoke about this, Jing Zhihai intentionally paused for a moment to create a climax.

As expected, Commander Hua and Commander Jian were drawn to this topic and hurriedly leaned closer to ask, “What idea? What idea? We’re already at this step, what other ideas do you have to reverse the situation?”

Jing Zhihai suppressed his tone and slowly said, “This idea is... to create a bigger merit than what Li Yuehuang had done!”

“An even bigger merit?”

“What merit? What bigger merit could there be to kill a Sky Devil and eradicate an entire campsite?”

Commander Hua and Commander Jian asked urgently in unison.

Jing Zhihai said mysteriously, “Is there even a need to ask? That’s— to kill Sky Devil Rui Ze!”

Hearing this reply, Commander Hua and Commander Jian went into a blank. Apparently, they couldn’t respond to what they had just heard!

When they finally returned to their senses, they instantly let out a cry of surprise.

“What? What did you say??”

“Old Jing, y...y...you... have you gone mad?”

Jing Zhihai sneered and said, “Look at the both of you, why are you such a disappointment? I merely said that we should go kill Sky Devil Rui Ze and you’re trembling in fear! Just this, how do you even find the cheek to compete with Li Yuehuang?”

Commander Hua’s face flushed white and hurriedly persuaded, “Old Jing, you... don’t ever be impulsive! You are thinking of dealing with Sky Devil Rui Ze? Li Yuehuang might have killed his brother Rui Xuan, but he is merely in Sky Devil early-phase. Moreover, he was even injured by Divine Lieutenant before this! Otherwise, that Li Yuehuang wouldn’t hold such capability at all!”

Commander Jian also said, “Rui Ze’s strength is much higher than Rui Xuan’s by many times! He is in Sky Devil mid-phase and moreover, he’s currently in mid-phase peak state. As long as he conquers the current bottleneck, he will advance into Sky Devil end-phase! Just based on a few Heart Profound Realm practitioners like us... that’s no different from committing suicide!”

Jing Zhihai heard them trying to dissuade him, but he didn’t think much of it.

“I say, the two of you really don’t have any ambition at all! That’s right, we are indeed only in the Heart Profound Realm. But did you even think about this? Li Yuehuang and his good friend’s cultivations are only Dream Profound Realm mid-phase! If they can kill a Sky Devil early-phase, then why can’t we kill a Sky Devil mid-phase?”

Commander Hua’s forehead was tightly creased, “This... this is different! Sky Devil Rui Xuan was severely injured...”

“Rui Xuan is injured, but Rui Ze is not any better. Isn’t he currently in his process of closed door cultivation to break through his realm? If those practitioners in closed door cultivation who are on the verge of a breakthrough were to be interrupted, it would result in their meridians being damaged at the very least. For severe consequences, they might even go into Qi deviation. For the extremely serious ones, it would lead to a drop in their cultivation realm!”

“If he was alarmed by us and his realm drops, wouldn’t his cultivation into Sky Devil early-phase? Li Yuehuang and the others managed to kill Sky Devil early-phase based on their Dream Profound Realm mid-phase cultivation. Whereas for the three of us, we are much higher than Li Yuehuang by a whole big realm! How can you still say that we are dreaming to kill a Sky Devil early-phase?”

Hearing that, Commander Hua and Commander Jian went silent simultaneously.

Jing Zhihai’s speech was plausible. It sounded logical but somehow still made one feel uneasy. Somehow, they just can’t tell what exactly was amiss.

But the things he said had the power to instigate them. Even though they knew that something was wrong, they couldn’t help but find a reason to wish that what they said was the genuine truth!

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Jing Zhihai saw that they were wavering and hurriedly took a step forward to entice them further, “Think about it. If we were to return to the campsite like this, what kind of taunting would we suffer when we face Li Yuehuang? Even if he doesn’t say anything, can you handle the ordinary soldiers’ mocking gazes? I know I can’t!”

He paused for a moment and said, “But what if we were to kill Sky Devil Rui Ze, or at least seriously injure him? Then our standing will be completely different! Killing a Sky Devil mid-phase devil, do you know how much military merits will we get? We will be promoted directly to a 3 star Divine Lieutenant, at the very least!”

Jing Zhihai really knew how to grab a person’s weak point.

The things he said would tempt any high-ranking military officer in the allied armies.

On the battlefield against the demon tribe, there were less than 10 Sky Devils that would be killed each year!

That was exactly why Huang Yueli and Xia Yunxi killing Sky Devil Rui Xuan would make anyone jealous over the great military merit that they had attained!

Whereas among the 10 Sky Devils, the majority of them were in Sky Devil early-phase. It was very rare to kill one in Sky Devil mid-phase. Sometimes, it might even take several years to get a chance to kill one!

If they were to take the opportunity to kill the weakened Sky Devil Rui Ze while he was trying to break through, then this feat would definitely instantly spread throughout the entire God Realm. They would become heroes that everyone in the allied armies admired!

But...

Commander Hua might be tempted, but he maintained a trace of rationality.

He said hesitantly, "This... what you say might be reasonable, but there is a very important crucial problem! If we want to kill Sky Devil Rui Ze, it has to be on the pretext that he interrupted his closed door and dropped a realm. But how can you guarantee that he will surely fall by a realm? Perhaps when he comes out of his closed door and in the end his meridians are just a little injured, we will be finished by then!"

Commander Jian also nodded upon hearing that, "That's right, we won't be able to escape by then!"

Jing Zhihai smiled mysteriously.

"I have a way to solve this!"

"You even have a way to solve this??" The two Commanders' eyes widened in shock!

Jing Zhihai said, "Of course, I had once read an ancient record relating to some insider details about closed door cultivation. The severity of their injuries for those practitioners who break out of their closed door cultivation and fail in their advancement would mainly depend on the impact that they suffered from the outside world."

"If a soft approach was taken by knocking or using other sounds to wake the practitioner behind closed door, that person would generally not suffer serious injury. At most, a few of their meridians would be damaged. Resting for a few days would do."

"But if his closed door fails because of severe commotion, there is a certain probability of him entering the Qi deviation! But if Rui Ze were to go into Qi deviation, it would be even dangerous for us because he would disregard everything and attack everything that appears in his surroundings!"

"The last kind is if they suffer an attack from an external force during their closed door or even injure their meridians, that is the most serious type of situation! Even if the practitioner behind closed doors doesn't die immediately, he would be severely impacted and might even drop a realm!"

Hearing Jing Zhihai's words, Commander Hua and Commander Jian's eyes widened like full moons.

This was the first time they heard this kind of theory.

All they knew usually was that practitioners could not be interrupted during their closed door cultivations. Whereas for them, when they went into closed door cultivation, they would choose to return to their clan's headquarters because no one would disturb them there.

So they didn't know much about the situation where someone failed in their closed door cultivation.

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They subconsciously felt that there was a bit of reason in Jing Zhihai's idea.

"Old Jing, how confident are you about those things that you've just said?"

Jing Zhihai proclaimed, "I am very certain about this. As long as we can find a chance to attack Sky Devil Rui Ze who is in closed door cultivation, he will definitely drop by a realm!"

Commander Hua thought about it but still felt a little worried.

“But Rui Ze isn’t a fool! He will guard against other people from attacking him as well! So, as a Sky Devil, he should have set up various arrays around the cave when he is in closed door cultivation. There will also be various guards protecting him, no?”

Jing Zhihai nodded and said, “So, there’s a god-sent opportunity right now!”

“You mean...” Commander Hua seemed to have caught the gist of it.

Jing Zhihai said, “Wasn’t that black-robed devil on his way to seek Sky Devil Rui Ze for help? We will disguise as his comrades and go with him! We need to bring a few more pieces of Earth Devil’s devil stones and we will be able to disguise ourselves as a devil for a short time. By then, we will be able to enter Rui Ze’s closed door location and we will...”

He blinked and a cold glint flashed past his eyes!

“...use all our might to attack Sky Devil Rui Ze’s dantian and try to make him drop by a realm! This will be the time when he is the weakest. The serious his injury at this time, the greater the impact of the effect on his strength! After that, we will take the opportunity before he regains consciousness, do our best to attack him, and try to kill him at one go!”

Commander Hua and Commander Jing’s hearts jumped! They were stunned by his bold and meticulous planning!

But they were more or less still very doubtful.

“If we go according to this plan, if we want to deceive Rui Ze’s guards, we will not be able to bring the others alone. That would be... only the three of us. This...”

Jing Zhihai didn’t feel that this was a problem.

“We are going to deal with a Sky Devil grade strong practitioner. If we bring practitioners whose cultivations are much lower than ours, even if they go, they wouldn’t be of much help! There’s no difference if we bring them along or not!”

Seeing the two of them still hesitating, he couldn’t help but continue to urge.

“Have you decided yet? This is such a good opportunity. We might not be able to come across another chance again! I’m just waiting for a reply from you, go or not!”

Commander Hua and Commander Jian exchange a glance. In the end, they clenched their teeth hard.

“Go!”

“Forget it, let’s bet on this!”

“Great! That’s wonderful! Let’s hurry over while it’s still dark. If dawn breaks, our disguise will easily be discovered by the demon tribe!” Jing Zhihai said and led the way in front.

“Hmpf, this time, I must establish greater merit that will stun the entire God Realm! I must trample that brat surnamed Li hard!”

Jing Zhihai’s eyes were glowing with coldness.

The three of them finished their preparations and changed into loose capes to cover their faces. At the same time, they took more than three pieces of Earth Devil's devil stones with them.

The black-robed devil originally was a weakling who bullied those who were weaker than himself. Under Jing Zhihai and the others' coercion, he didn't hesitate to betray the demon tribe's top exponent to save himself!

Jing Zhihai, his two friends, and the black-robed devil set off in the night and ran towards the cave where Sky Devil Rui Ze was in closed door cultivation.

The distance from the cave was not very far from the location where Jing Zhihai and the others were hiding in ambush. It only took less than an hour before the devil leading the way slowed down.

"We're here. It's just around here. Three Lords, let's get off the horse and walk over," said the black-robed devil.

Jing Zhihai frowned, "We're here? Why can't I see any cave?"

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The black-robed devil responded, "Lord Rui Ze is cautious by nature so he has set up an invisibility array at the cave entrance which is very hard to tell. I recognize the way because I was brought here once by Lord Rui Xuan."

Commander Hua and Commander Jian were on the black-robed devil's left and right sides while the devil was in between them. They followed him and proceeded to walk forward.

They were doing this because they were afraid that the black-robed devil would regret his actions en route to the cave and expose their identities.

They could only do this. If the devil said something that he should not be saying, they would immediately end his life!

Luckily, the black-robed devil behaved and quickly led them to a vacant space that was filled with vines.

He stood firmly on the vacant land and raised his voice to shout, "This Subordinate is sent over by Lord Rui Xuan from the northern campsite. I must report extremely important military information, please open the door for me!"

Shortly after, a few thick vines suddenly shrank towards both sides, revealing a huge cave entrance in the middle.

Jing Zhihai and the others then realized that this cave was concealed by the array!

No wonder Li Yukun sent his scouts several times to check but wasn't able to find the exact location of Rui Ze's closed door cultivation.

Two tall devil guards walked out of the cave. They were both Earth Devil mid-phase grade.

These two people apparently recognized the black-robed devil and greeted him in a familiar sense. Then they asked, "Why have you suddenly come? Isn't there still another half a month before the designated blood pill delivery date?"

Under the three God clan top exponents' coercive gazes, the black-robed didn't dare to talk nonsense. He could only give a simple reply like what Jing Zhihai had instructed from the start.

"The northern campsite is in trouble! Lord Rui Xuan wants me to hurry over to report to Lord Rui Ze!"

Rui Ze's guards instantly frowned upon hearing that and looked extremely displeased.

"What trouble? It's the most crucial moment for Lord Rui Ze right now! He had already given instructions that no matter what happens, no one is allowed to disturb him from cultivating!"

"You'd better go back. Lord Rui Ze will not see you!"

The black-robed man said anxiously, "But... but, Brothers, if Lord Rui Ze doesn't help, Lord Rui Xuan will likely die! Lord Rui Xuan had already been injured by the allied armies' Divine Lieutenant and our campsite is under siege. The moment the campsite is breached, Lord Rui Xuan will surely be a goner for sure!"

"What? How can this be?"

"Lord Rui Xuan is also at the strength of a Sky Devil. Who has such great ability to force him to this step?"

The black-robed devil emphasized, "Everything that This Subordinate said is true! If anything happened to Lord Rui Xuan, you won't be able to explain to Lord Rui Ze as well, right?"

Hearing that, the guards looked as though they were in a dilemma.

Rui Ze had strictly told them not to interrupt him. If they allow the black-robed devil to enter, they would get into deep trouble if Rui Ze were to blame them!

But Rui Xuan was Lord Rui Ze's biological younger brother, after all. If the former was killed by the allied armies and Lord Rui Ze found out about this afterward, he might vent his anger on them for not informing him about this!

Anyway, no matter what they did, they would be punished terribly!

Seeing those guards in a dilemma, Jing Zhihai suddenly spoke. "Two Sirs, I have a suggestion. You see..."

"Who are you?" The two guards' cold gaze landed on Jing Zhihai.

The black-robed devil hurriedly explained, "This is... my comrade from the army..."

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"Oh? Really?" The guard said suspiciously, "I didn't see you bring anyone else over in the past?"

The black-robed devil explained, "Today our campsite had been surrounded by the allied armies and I can't escape by myself! Previously I had a few comrades who broke through the siege with me, but in the end, only the four of us are left..."

The guard nodded upon hearing that and looked at Jing Zhihai. "What did you want to say earlier?"

Jing Zhihai felt extremely unhappy that two devils were looking disdainfully at him. But they were now at the demon tribe's turf, so no matter how unhappy he was, he could only bear with it!

"Two Sirs, This Subordinate knows that you're afraid that after you woke Lord Rui Ze up, Lord Rui Ze will vent his anger on you... This Subordinate doesn't like to implicate the both of you. Why not... let us go in ourselves to wake Lord Rui Ze instead? In this way, if our Lord were to fly into a rage from being woken up, it wouldn't implicate the both of you."

He lowered his head and earnestly offered his suggestion.

"How will that do??"

"Lord Rui Ze had already instructed us long ago that we can't let any outsiders in!"

The two guards' first reaction was to oppose firmly!

However, Jing Zhihai was already prepared and tried to persuade them further. "This is just a stop-gap measure! If Lord Rui Ze were to find out that Lord Rui Xuan is in critical danger when he awakes, he would definitely be in a hurry to save him and not blame the person who informs him about this! But he had just awoken from his closed door and his consciousness might still be unclear. So there is a possibility that he might kill someone to vent his anger!"

"If we implicate both of you because of this, we will feel very apologetic over this!"

"If you let us go wake Lord Rui Ze up, he might lose his rationality momentarily and kill us. It has nothing to do with both of you! When he wakes up and saves Lord Rui Xuan, he wouldn't blame the both of you. Perhaps, he might even reward you!"

Jing Zhihai had a glib tongue and the devils were enthralled by him.

After hearing his analysis, the two guards were instantly enticed.

"We don't need to take any risks and can establish merit... this is rather simple! There's no reason for us to oppose this."

"But..."

One of the guards was still worried. Although Jing Zhihai spoke with reason, somehow he felt that something was wrong somewhere.

He thought about it and asked, "That's not right. If the few of you report on this, wouldn't you die instead? Why are you so kind-hearted?"

A majority of the demon tribe was relatively selfish. They wouldn't be so foolish as to do such a selfless thing!

Jing Zhihai looked sincere and said, "This Subordinate had once been saved by Lord Ruizuan, so my life belongs to him! Now that Lord Rui Xuan is in peril, as long as we can find someone to save him in time, even if you want me to die right now, I am willing to do so!"

His acting skills were so genuine.

The demon tribe rarely saw such a good actor and was instantly deceived by him.

Even those cold-blooded guards were slightly touched by his act.

“This... I can understand your feelings. It’s no problem to let you in! But Lord Rui Ze’s temper has always been bad. If you want to save yourselves, you must remember to speak softly when you wake him. Spend a little more time, and don’t rush things!”

Not only did the guards agree, they even specially offered some suggestions.

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The objective was easily achieved!

Jing Zhihai went wild with joy inside but his expression remained extremely calm.

“Many thanks to both for the reminder. After the mission is accomplished, we will definitely thank you properly!”

“Enough, stop wasting time on nonsense. Quickly head insider! Remember, if you provoke Lord Rui Ze, we will not step out to save you! Take care of yourselves!” The two guards hurriedly dissociate themselves.

Jing Zhihai might be thanking them on the surface, but he kept sneering in his heart.

These two guards were afraid of being implicated, so they would definitely stay far, far away from this place immediately.

This suited Jing Zhihai and the others’ intention totally!

Later when Sky Devil Rui Ze’s injured and dropped a realm, besieging him would take some time. If a large number of Earth Devil guards came over to save him, they wouldn’t be able to handle all of them at all!

Things were great now. Even if the guards heard the commotion, they would assume that Rui Ze flew into a rage as he was awoken, and was torturing them to vent his anger!

After the two guards left, Jing Zhihai and his group coerced the black-robed devil to lead the way.

“Move, quickly! Bring us over to where Rui Ze is right now!”

“Even the guards are gone now, so no one can save you. You can forget about playing any tricks!”

“As long as you show signs of slipping up, we will immediately kill you!”

The black-robed devil said with fear and trepidation, “Yes, yes, I don’t dare to play any tricks. I’ll lead the way right now!”

The topography of the cave that Sky Devil Rui Ze chose had multiple forks and corners, like a maze.

When those two guards left, they had already deactivated the majority of the mechanisms and traps in the maze. But if there wasn’t someone who knew the route well to lead them, it would still be easy to get lost.

Commander Hua was the timidest person in the group.

Seeing them walking deeper and deeper within, the complicated paths made him worried.

“Old Jing, Old Jian, this... isn't this route a little complicated? How are we going to leave after we complete this mission?”

Hearing him ask such a dispiriting question, Jing Zhihai snorted in displeasure.

“As long as we can kill Rui Ze, what's there to worry about leaving this place? We can just grab one of the guards and force him to tell us the way out! There aren't many in the demon tribe who are loyal. After their lord is dead, they will surely be worried about saving their own skins and will tell us everything!”

Commander Jian also said, “There's no point in thinking too much about this. You'd better prepare yourself. Later, we must spare no effort and use our strongest killer move to kill him at one go!”

Commander Hua immediately nodded to express his understanding when he heard that.

Just as the three of them were whispering in muted tones, the black-robed guard suddenly stopped.

“We're here. Lord Rui Ze's closed door cultivation location is right up ahead...”

Hearing that, the three of them jolted, hurriedly kept their mouths shut, and looked straight ahead.

At the end of the maze was a plot of vacant land surrounded by various crystal ores. In the center of the vacant land was a complex but magnificent crystal stage, where a tall devil was seated on it.

This devil's features were attractive with a muscular figure. The devil mark on his face nicely reflected a dangerous yet mysterious temperament. Just based on looks alone could differentiate him from ordinary devils.

Moreover, dense Sky Devil Rui Ze's demonic Qi was slowly expanding around him. It felt as though he was enveloped in smoke, his appearance partially hidden.