

“What, now? Are you not letting me bet?” Lin Wenjing asked with a smile since they were quiet for a long time.

One of the bookmakers laughed drily.
“Chairman Lin, we were just fooling around earlier. We didn’t mean anything bad, so please don’t take it to heart.”

The other two bookmakers added hastily,
“That’s right, that’s right. Chairman Lin, we were just fooling around. Please don’t take it seriously.”

“What a silly joke. Chairman Lin’s capability exceeds our imagination, and he is a very generous man, so do you think he will stoop to our level? Let’s leave now. We shouldn’t bother Chairman Lin.”

They were about to leave when Lin Wenjing stopped them. “Don’t you all worry. I am not a calculative person, after all. Besides, tomorrow is my battle with Gu Ze, and only one of us would emerge as the victor. Hence, I’m not joking as well; I’m betting 2 billion that I’ll be the winner. So are you guys joining me?”

“Well...” All three bookmakers were stunned to silence after listening to Lin Wenjing’s



announcement, and they stared at him doubtfully. They weren't sure if he was angry or serious, because 2 billion was not a small amount of money!

One of the bookmakers replied with a dry laugh, "Chairman Lin, we were really just joking. Kindly ignore our foolishness and don't take it to heart."

These three bookmakers were all powerful chairmans who had net worth exceeding 10 billion a person. They were considered powerful figures in the industry, but when faced with Lin Wenjing, they were not bold enough to act arrogantly; that was because his personal capabilities far exceeded theirs. Besides, they were all in this current situation, and if he were to beat them to death after losing his temper, that would not be worth the trouble.

The rest of them were feeling awkward as well, and so they joined in hastily to explain.

Lin Wenjing shook his head. "I guess you guys are afraid of picking up the bet."

The three bookmakers looked at each other and communicated in silence through their gaze. Finally, one of the bookmakers asked



tentatively, “Chairman Lin, are you sure that you want to bet 2 billion? If you lose, we will not return you the money.”

“That’s right, Chairman Lin. We did start the game earlier, but we were just fooling around. We did not mean to offend you...”

Lin Wenjing entered while answering with a smile, “It’s just 2 billion, and it’s a small sum for me. However, with the odds you guys have set, once I win, you all will have to pay me 14.6 billion. Are you guys sure that you will be able to pay up such a large amount?”

The three bookmakers burst out laughing. “Chairman Lin, don’t you worry, 14.6 billion is also a small sum for us. The main thing here is, are you sure that you want to place a bet? From what I’ve heard, the majority do not think that you’d be able to defeat Gu Ze.”

The rest of them stared at Lin Wenjing mockingly as well, because they were sure that he did not have the ability to defeat Gu Ze.

Lin Wenjing replied calmly, “You guys don’t have to worry about that. Just as what you’ve said, if I were to lose to Gu Ze, I wouldn’t be able to spend my money,



anyway, so I might as well just gamble with it. Perhaps it might even summon my hidden potential, and I'd win instead."

Many people in the room burst out laughing after listening to his claims, and they all thought that he was talking nonsense.

One of the bookmakers added, "Chairman Lin, since you're such a good sport, I suppose we should go along with you. It will be a 2 billion bet, and the three of us shall go along with it. However, we will need you to make the transfer first."

The other bookmakers mumbled quietly, "That's right. If you were to be beaten to death tomorrow, who would we get the money from?"

Lin Wenjing chuckled again. Initially, he was planning to just have a stroll since he was bored, and he did not expect to come across such a good opportunity to earn 14.6 billion easily.

"Sure. Give me an account number, and I'll transfer it immediately," replied Lin Wenjing with a smile, and he appeared especially friendly.



When the crowd realized that Lin Wenjing seemed to be serious about the bet, they couldn't help but feel intrigued. Everyone was especially envious of the three bookmakers. *They'd be making a total of 2 billion easily. Even if they were to average it out, each person would gain almost 700 million.*

Lin Wenjing acted fast, and he used his phone to transfer 2 billion instantly to the account number provided by the bookmaker. When the notification from the bank came through, the three bookmakers were quite shocked because they did not expect Lin Wenjing to make the transfer so quickly!

When they snapped back to their senses, they were especially excited because they figured they'd be making 2 billion without any effort. Even after deducting the bet they placed on Gu Ze, they'd be making a net profit of more than a billion. *This is a sweet bargain, hahaha!*

Betting that Gu Ze will lose?

I'm sorry, but we don't believe that it will ever happen, because it's an impossible scenario.



Lin Wenjing smirked in silence when he saw

the three bookmakers unable to control the grins across their faces.*g in desperation!*

“Chairman Lin, this is our agreement. If you lose to Gu Ze tomorrow, the entire sum of money will belong to us. And if you win Gu Ze, we will pay you 14.6 billion immediately. Please sign here.”

Lin Wenjing waved his hand while uttering, “There’s no need for an agreement, for there’s no use for it. If I win tomorrow, I’m sure that you guys will not be bold enough to not pay up the 14.6 billion, am I right?”

The three bookmakers guffawed. “Haha, of course. Chairman Lin, since you’re so bold and forthright, I suppose there’s truly no need for us to sign an agreement.”

Lin Wenjing then flashed them a meaningful smile before leaving the wooden hut.

After he left, the three bookmakers leaped in joy because they assumed they’d make a killing with this bet.

Someone reminded them that if Lin Wenjing won tomorrow, they’d suffer a huge loss.



However, the three of them were

unperturbed by that comment because they were confident that Lin Wenjing would not win Gu Ze even if the sun were to rise from the west.

After leaving the wooden hut, Lin Wenjing continued strolling for a while outside before walking back to his room for some rest.

He was rather pleased at that moment because he managed to make 14.6 billion while taking a stroll outside. Furthermore, he wasn't concerned that the three bookmakers wouldn't pay up later on, because as long as he killed Gu Ze, his reputation would increase exponentially. No matter how bold the three bookmakers were, he was confident that they wouldn't dare to not pay up.

Who were they kidding? As a powerful master of the Heavenly Realm, an ordinary person wouldn't be bold enough to go against him unless they had a death wish.

The wealthier the person, the more they would be afraid of death.

Hence, Lin Wenjing wasn't worried at all.

It was still early, and so Lin Wenjing did not



go to bed straight away; instead, he started meditating to enter the realm of his thoughts in order to cleanse his spirit.

Ever since he reached the Heavenly Realm, his strengths were improving on a daily basis.

Previously, when he was still at the Pinnacle Realm, his practice required him to throw punches and work out. However, he didn't need to practice using such superficial methods anymore. He only needed to meditate to control his brain for secreting different hormones to achieve the results of practicing.

Hence, this was the reason the Heavenly Realm was also known as the Transcendent Realm. As long as Lin Wenjing remained alive, he would improve limitlessly.

After meditating for an hour, Lin Wenjing had practiced hundreds of different battles with Gu Ze in his mind. Currently, his brain was similar to artificial intelligence as it functioned quickly. Hence, his IQ, EQ, and his sixth sense improved greatly.

Suddenly, he opened his eyes because he heard footsteps sounding from the corridor



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to his room.

Soon, the footsteps stopped right in front of the entrance to his room.



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Lin Wenjing's gaze turned icy-cold as the person held the door knob, preparing to open the door.

Interesting...

Lin Wenjing got up from the floor swiftly to lie in bed, and then he covered himself with a blanket before closing his eyes, pretending to be sleeping.

He wanted to find out who was trying to ambush him!

The door was opened soon with a soft creak...

The door was not opened aggressively; it was opened gently instead.

A ray of light shone from the corridor outside into the room, and soon, a slender figure appeared at the entrance. The figure looked around stealthily like a thief.

Lin Wenjing was stunned when he saw the figure.

Isn't that Tao Sanniang? Why is she here?

The person was Tao Sanniang indeed. That





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was why she had the key card to Lin Wenjing's room.

After a long inner battle, she took the chance to slip out of her room after her friends were asleep in order to sneak into Lin Wenjing's room.

In all honesty, she wasn't even sure why she had to come searching for Lin Wenjing.

Based on her usual behavior, she wouldn't have done that.

However, she had a persistent urge burning in her heart. If she didn't come over to visit Lin Wenjing or have a chat with him, she wouldn't be satisfied, because she would feel as though she had just lost something precious.

From her point of view, Lin Wenjing would die tomorrow, and as his friend, she wanted to keep Lin Wenjing company for one last night.

Luckily, everyone was already asleep in their respective rooms at this hour, and so no one saw her.



Tao Sanniang opened the door gingerly to



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peep into his room. She noticed that the room was dark, and a person was in bed. When she realized it was Lin Wenjing, she let out a sigh of relief.

However, just as she was about to shut the door, a voice rang from behind her. "Tao Sanniang? Why aren't you asleep so late at night? And why are you here in my room instead?"

Lin Wenjing's sudden question shocked her to her core, causing her to leap up in shock while yelping in surprise, "Argh!"

She was so startled that she almost slumped onto the ground.

Lin Wenjing was rendered speechless by her reaction, and then he switched the lights on.

Tao Sanniang turned around, and when she saw that the person who spoke was Lin Wenjing, she relaxed significantly from her initial nervousness. She then hit him in embarrassment while complaining, "You almost scared me to death just now!"

She closed the door hurriedly while placing her hand over her chest, forming a sexy scene.





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When Lin Wenjing saw this, his heart raced involuntarily, and so he looked away swiftly because he didn't want to be disrespectful.

Tao Sanniang seemed to have just showered, and she smelled very nice. The two of them were alone in the room; it was somehow thrilling and exciting.

Lin Wenjing had no choice but to retreat a few steps backward to keep a distance with Tao Sanniang. "Why are you looking for me in the middle of the night?"

Tao Sanniang did not answer him; instead, she waited for her breathing to stabilize before locking the door and hooking the safety chain. She then turned around to face Lin Wenjing in silence while gazing deeply into his eyes.

Lin Wenjing felt uncomfortable with her gaze, and so he scowled at her while pretending to be unhappy. "Did you become mute?"

Tao Sanniang walked forward and approached Lin Wenjing slowly, causing him to frown deeper. He suddenly realized that he couldn't figure Tao Sanniang out.





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He wasn't sure of Tao Sanniang's goal right now. *Has she fallen in love with me? Or does she have something up her sleeves?*

Tao Sanniang moved forward persistently, and so Lin Wenjing could only retreat backward. Otherwise, Tao Sanniang would have bumped into him.

Nevertheless, there was limited space in the room, and soon, Lin Wenjing was backed against the wall. He raised his voice with a scowl. "Enough! Leave the room now!"

Tao Sanniang ignored him, and instead, she opened her arms wide and leaned into Lin Wenjing's chest.

Lin Wenjing raised his palm as he pondered whether to slap Tao Sanniang to stop her advances!

However, he held himself back in the end, and Tao Sanniang succeeded in leaning against his chest.

Everything felt suggestive in an instant...

Lin Wenjing's lips twitched as he wanted to say something, but he couldn't utter a word all of a sudden because, at that moment, he





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heard Tao Sanniang sobbing softly against his chest.

His entire body stiffened involuntarily.

What is happening?

Is Tao Sanniang crying for real?

Is it my fault?

"Hey, why are you crying?" Lin Wenjing asked as he felt the hair on the back of his neck standing.

Tao Sanniang was currently hugging his waist, and she buried her face against his chest while crying softly.

Lin Wenjing felt rather helpless and overwhelmed.

Tao Sanniang finally started speaking. "I'm sorry. I'm sorry I've brought harm to you..."

Lin Wenjing was bewildered. *Did Tao Sanniang come all the way here in the middle of the night to express her self-blame?*

In all honesty, Lin Wenjing was wary of Tao Sanniang all along. However, at that





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moment, he suddenly realized that he seemed to have misunderstood her. Perhaps Tao Sanniang wasn't as cunning as he thought.

"Can you let go of me first? I don't think it's appropriate for you to be hugging me," Lin Wenjing replied helplessly.

However, Tao Sanniang did not let go of him, and she continued to hug him tightly while sniffing loudly. "You've always been wary of me. You think I am a bad person and a wench, am I right?"

Well...

Lin Wenjing did not know what to answer her.

It didn't seem right to agree with her; but if he were to disagree, he would be lying.

In the end, Lin Wenjing answered vaguely, "I've never thought of you as a wench."

"That would mean you've always thought of me as a bad person. You think that I have a motive to get close to you, and you think that my aim is to harm you." Tao Sanniang was acting very girlish and coquettish, causing





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Lin Wenjing to feel overwhelmed.

He was never well-equipped to handle women to begin with, and he would especially panic when a woman were to start crying in front of him.

"Tao Sanniang, you came all the way to my room in the middle of the night to tell me this?" Lin Wenjing asked doubtfully.

Lin Wenjing felt quite helpless now because Tao Sanniang was hugging him stubbornly. He would be lying if he were to claim that he was unmoved.

However, he could not act recklessly because he already had a wife.

Fortunately, Tao Sanniang let go of him finally to look up at him. "I don't blame you for thinking that way, because I am well aware of myself. Men who lay eyes on me would assume that I am a promiscuous woman, that I'm an appealing and easy wench. Nevertheless, none of them know that I have never done anything shameful. It's true that I've seduced countless men using Charm Technique, making them do things for me willingly, but I've never given any of them what they want. In fact, I've





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never been touched by a man to this day!"

Isn't that an exaggeration?

Lin Wenjing stared at her suspiciously.

Tao Sanniang caught his suspicious look, and she snorted loudly. "I know you'd misunderstand me as well, and that you'd assume I am a promiscuous woman. Hmph! The truth is I've never let a man touch me before. Every man would think that a woman as sexy and alluring as I am certainly have had countless experiences with men in order to have powers like mine. On the contrary, a truly powerful Charm Technique requires the practitioner to have an innocent heart in order to exert its full potential and power!"

Uh...

Lin Wenjing believed her now; after his careful deductions, he knew that Tao Sanniang was not lying.

In fact, he was actually quite surprised.

Nevertheless, what is the point of Tao Sanniang informing me about this?

"I trust you, but can you leave my room now?"





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I'm about to sleep, and I have a fierce battle tomorrow," Lin Wenjing begged her sincerely.

Tao Sanniang glared at him vehemently, as if upset about his ignorance.

At that moment, Tao Sanniang blushed suddenly and did something that stunned Lin Wenjing!



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Tao Sanniang started taking her clothes off!!!

What is happening here?

Lin Wenjing was shocked to his core.

What is going on? Did Tao Sanniang come all the way to my room to get lucky? What on earth does she mean now? Is she trying to encourage me because she thinks that I will be killed by Gu Ze tomorrow? Or is she trying to compensate due to her guilt?

No matter what the reason was, Lin Wenjing would never act on it.

Besides, he was already married, and if he were to sleep with Tao Sanniang, he would be betraying Chu Ling.

Putting aside Chu Ling, he would not sleep with Tao Sanniang now because he had a life-or-death battle with Gu Ze tomorrow. He had to preserve whatever strength he had because he could not risk himself failing tomorrow.

Hence, he stopped Tao Sanniang immediately while glaring at her. "Hey, Tao Sanniang! Are you insane? Do you see me as





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those shameless men who think with their nether regions?"

After he stopped Tao Sanniang, she countered angrily, "Lin Wenjing, are you a man or not? I've put myself out there, and you're rejecting me now?"

Lin Wenjing answered, "Can such matters determine my masculinity? That's enough. You should go back to your room, for there is no need to use such methods to compensate me for your guilt. Let me put it this way—I will be the winner in the battle with Gu Ze tomorrow, and that's why you don't have to feel guilty of anything. You just have to take care of yourself."

However, Tao Sanniang did not believe him, and instead, she gazed deeply into his eyes. "Lin Wenjing, you don't need to lie to me. I am already here, and I will not leave so easily. I don't care if you think that I am doing it out of guilt or that I am shameless enough to seduce you. For once, I've fallen for a man, and I don't want to witness this man disappearing from my world without doing anything with him!"



She sounded very sincere and serious; it didn't seem as though she was joking. This



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was the first time Lin Wenjing witnessed Tao Sanniang being so serious after knowing her for so long.

It shook him significantly, because before this, he honestly did not expect Tao Sanniang to fall in love with him, so it all felt very surreal to him.

He couldn't help but feel suspicious. *Am I truly that charming?*

If he were to count, many women had confessed their feelings for him.

"Are you serious?" Lin Wenjing asked with a scowl.

Tao Sanniang lifted her face and stared at Lin Wenjing unblinkingly. "What do you think?"

"Alright..." Lin Wenjing felt defeated by Tao Sanniang.

Then, Tao Sanniang was about to take off her clothes again and present herself to Lin Wenjing, but he stopped her once again this time while speaking to her somberly.

"Sanniang, since we are being frank with each other, I do not want to hide the truth





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from you.”

Lin Wenjing explained, “For the battle tomorrow, Gu Ze will not win me. Do you know why I defeated Gu Hanxing despite knowing that he has the support of Gu Ze, one of the most powerful masters in the mid-tier in the Heavenly Realm? That is because I’m not afraid of Gu Ze at all. To me, he is just another rung on the ladder, so killing him is something negligible in my life.”

Tao Sanniang’s lips twitched, and she was about to say something when Lin Wenjing cut her off and emphasized again. “Also, I can tell you that although my breakthrough to the Heavenly Realm is quite recent, I succeeded by consuming a grade-S Soul Cleansing Pill, so the potential and strength I possess exceeds that of the Heavenly Realms’ masters’. Besides, I’ve been improving all along. I’ve researched Gu Ze specifically, and with his current abilities, he cannot defeat me.”

Tao Sanniang started to believe him now, and some hope gleamed in her eyes as she asked gingerly, “Is that true?”

Lin Wenjing answered, “Of course it’s true. You’ve known me for such a long time, but





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have you seen me unstable before? I will never do something that I am not confident with.”

Tao Sanniang relaxed significantly, and she pondered carefully as she recalled the past. It was true that Lin Wenjing was careful and steady in handling matters; in fact, he would not get involved in matters he had no confidence in.

However, Gu Ze’s was too reputable, and after taking things into consideration, Tao Sanniang was still slightly worried. She then bit her lower lip before speaking again. “Even if you defeat Gu Ze, I still want to offer myself to you. You don’t have to worry, because I will not make things difficult for you. I will not need you to take responsibility for me, and I will not let your wife know about us. I just want you to come for me when you think of me occasionally.”

Lin Wenjing’s heart raced after listening to her proposal. After all, Tao Sanniang was a true beauty, and if she were to truly become his mistress... it would be as if he had reached the pinnacle of being a man. Besides, Chu Ling seemed to acquiesce in him having mistresses on the side.





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However, he got rid of that thought quickly because it would be immoral of him to do that. Furthermore, he would hurt both Chu Ling and Tao Sanniang.

“And this leads to my second point,” continued Lin Wenjing in a serious tone. “I am confident that I’ll defeat Gu Ze, but that’s only when I am in the best condition. If I were to do anything with you tonight, I’d be losing essence and power. With a drop in my power, I will not be able to defeat Gu Ze. Hence, if you want what is best for me, you should go back to your room.”

Tao Sanniang was stunned after listening to his explanation. “Will that exhaust your essence and power?”

“Of course,” Lin Wenjing answered while nodding with a serious expression.

Tao Sanniang stared unblinkingly at Lin Wenjing, and she realized that he did not avoid her gaze. Thus she believed that he was not lying to her.

“Alright, then,” Tao Sanniang agreed and bobbed her head.

Lin Wenjing let out a sigh of relief since she





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agreed. It truly wasn't easy for him to reject her.

If other men got to know that Lin Wenjing rejected a beautiful woman who threw herself at him, they would most probably look down on him.

"If this is the case, you should go back and get some rest. Just wait for my good news tomorrow," coaxed Lin Wenjing.

However, Tao Sanniang shook her head. "I do not plan to go back to my room, since I'm already out tonight. Wenjing, let me accompany you to sleep. I will not seduce you, and I'll just hug you to sleep."

Lin Wenjing was rendered speechless by her request. *My dear, how are you not seducing me if you were to hug me to sleep?*

"Well, Sanniang, don't you know how your Charm Technique works? How can I fall asleep if you are hugging me?" Lin Wenjing asked impatiently.

Tao Sanniang pouted. "Then what should I do? The point is that I will not go back to my room no matter what."





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Lin Wenjing got frustrated since Tao Sanniang refused to listen to his advice. "Fine. If you want Gu Ze to beat me to death tomorrow, then stay."

Tao Sanniang was finally scared when she heard that, and so she answered hastily, "I don't want that. Then I guess it's best that I go back to my room. You should sleep well tonight, and you must defeat Gu Ze tomorrow."

"Alright, no problem." Lin Wenjing had an odd feeling. *Why do I feel as if I am coaxing a child?*

Tao Sanniang stayed put for a while to chat with him, and she even took the chance to kiss Lin Wenjing on his cheek when he was distracted. Finally, she left his room reluctantly.

Just as Tao Sanniang was leaving Lin Wenjing's room, Du Xinli came out of the room opposite his. When Du Xinli saw her coming out of Lin Wenjing's room, he was so angry that his face turned red.





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Lin Wenjing finally let out a sigh of relief after Tao Sanniang was gone. He massaged his slightly swollen temples, and he felt rather helpless. He did not expect Tao Sanniang to fall for him and even throw herself at him in the middle of the night.

If his willpower was not strong enough, he would have made a terrible mistake.

However, Tao Sanniang was truly charming, just like a vixen. If it were some other man, they would not have been able to resist her; in fact, they would have most probably gone down the wrong path by now.

Lin Wenjing was not bothered that Du Xinli witnessed the scene earlier. Compared to Gu Ze, Du Xinli was just a puny ant that wasn't worth a mention.

A fire was burning slowly in Lin Wenjing's gut, so he had no choice but to take a cold shower to put out this flame of desire forcefully. Otherwise, he would not be able to fall asleep tonight.

After Du Xinli returned to his room, he lost his temper and started to throw things all over the place because he truly hated Lin Wenjing at that point.





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After arriving today, he checked into the hotel very early, and so he was not aware of the issue between Gu Ze and Lin Wenjing. He assumed that Lin Wenjing was just a normal human being, and he was determined to officially join the Reaping Tournament tomorrow. He wanted to kill Lin Wenjing the harshest way possible to vent the hatred in his heart!

Lin Wenjing soon got rid of his scattered thoughts and re-entered a clear state of mind. After meditating for another two hours, he got into bed to sleep.

In all honesty, at his level, he would still be able to maintain his energy and stamina even if he were to not sleep for three days and three nights.

However, tomorrow was his fierce battle with Gu Ze, so he had to make sure that he was in his best state. Usually, he would be able to showcase 100% of his capabilities, but tomorrow, he would have to present 120% of his power.

Finally, when the first ray of sunlight shone into his room, Lin Wenjing seemed to have sensed something as he opened his eyes at that exact moment.





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He then got out of bed and stretched casually. After putting on some clothes, he started to make his way downstairs...

When Lin Wenjing went downstairs to have breakfast, he noticed that the mood currently was much more somber compared to last night, but it was also more crowded than before. The crowd could not hide their excitement for the event to come.

When Du Xinli saw Lin Wenjing, he approached him and stopped beside Lin Wenjing while warning him eerily, "You are a dead man. I will break your bones and peel your skin to make sure that you'll die a painful death."

Lin Wenjing frowned slightly when he heard Du Xinli's threats. Lin Wenjing was starting to feel impatient, and so he replied directly, "Since you are acquainted to Tao Sanniang, I will not descend to your level. However, if you have the audacity to find fault with me, I will break your leg. Alright, now. Get lost."

Du Xinli's eyes gleamed dangerously because Lin Wenjing's threats were outrageous. Du Xinli cackled in fury as he growled, "Sure, sure. Just you wait for me. If I don't break your bones and peel your skin





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later, I will forgo my surname!”

Faced with Du Xinli’s threats, Lin Wenjing had a simple reply—“Idiot.”

Du Xinli gritted his teeth in anger at that point.

He had never hated someone so much before; Lin Wenjing was the first. Once the Reaping Tournament started later, he would make sure Lin Wenjing suffered. After all, there was an unspoken rule in the Reaping Tournament—killing was allowed. Even if they were to all go back to their normal life in society, they would not have to bear any responsibilities!

Many people noted the conflict between Du Xinli and Lin Wenjing earlier, and they shot Du Xinli an odd look because they figured he was a fool. *You must know that both Lin Wenjing and Gu Ze are in a different league because they are the most powerful masters in the Heavenly Realm. Who are you, a small fry from Pinnacle Realm, to get involved with him?*

Unfortunately, Du Xinli was not aware of this, and when he saw those odd looks from the crowd, he figured they were all laughing at





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him because Lin Wenjing provoked him. Hence, he was even more determined to kill Lin Wenjing.

After breakfast, the Reaping Tournament began soon.

After an introduction from the organizer, Lin Wenjing completely understood the rules of this Reaping Tournament.

After listening to the rules, he found it extremely exciting.

It turned out that for this time's Reaping Tournament, the only rule was that there were no rules. All participants were allowed to hunt to their hearts' content. It was noteworthy that when it involved hunting prey, participants were not limited to beasts in the forest—anything or anyone could be a prey in the participants' eyes as there were no limitations in terms of the type of prey. This signified that humans could be hunted down as well.

Naturally, this was not an unlimited hunt; every participant could only hunt two people at most. Besides, there was an alarm device on each participant, and if one were to press the button on the device, it would mean the





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person withdrew from the tournament. Therefore, other participants would not be allowed to hunt them anymore, and if they were to hunt them down forcefully, they would be hunted down by the organizers.

In fact, every year, some participants would die in there; some would be hunted down, and some might be bitten to death by beasts.

In short, this was a primitive and cruel game. Only brave people who had enough confidence would dare to participate in such a thrilling game!

There were especially many people participating in this tournament this year; there were a total of around four to five hundred participants. Most of them were masters from the Professional Realm, and a small portion were regular folks at the Beginner Realm, but there were some masters from the Pinnacle Realm as well. There were very few masters from the Heavenly Realm, such as Lin Wenjing and Gu Ze.

Most of the participants were armed; they wore all sorts of high-tech equipment, and there were also lots of lethal weapons





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around. However, the organizers stipulated that guns were forbidden, and only crossbows were allowed.

Lin Wenjing, on the other hand, brought only two daggers along with him, and he didn't even bother to put on an invincible high-tech battle suit. Wearing those things was useless for someone at his level.

Beasts were not a threat to him, for Gu Ze was his only threat.

Those who were near him thought that he was too arrogant when they saw his simple equipment and clothing.

After everyone was done choosing their equipment and weapons, they boarded the helicopters which dropped them at different locations deep in the forest.

The forest chosen as this year's tournament venue was particularly massive, and it had an area exceeding over 100 square meter. The organizer placed participants in different areas in order to guarantee a certain level of fairness.



Every participant had a name tag, which had their identities carved on them.



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The name tag could be obtained by snatching it away from its owner. In the end, whoever had the most number of name tags would be the winner of the Reaping Tournament, and the person would be considered the champion.

The champion would receive a big mysterious present from the organizer.

This was one of the most important reasons so many people participated in this yearly Reaping Tournament.

It was exciting and rewarding; it could also be used as a channel to take revenge openly.

After Lin Wenjing was clear with the rules, he felt rather excited as well.

The organizer set the rules that the participants were allowed to move around in groups. The maximum number was five people in a group, and most participants moved in groups of three or five throughout the tournament.

There were not many participants who chose to act alone like Lin Wenjing.



Lin Wenjing was dropped in the middle of



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the forest. Just as he disembarked from the helicopter, he came face-to-face with a pack of wolves that were hunting. The wolves lunged at him when they noted his sudden appearance.

The two wolves that were closest to him rushed toward him, and when they got close enough, he kicked them with both his legs swiftly without even bothering to look at them. He succeeded in kicking the heads of both wolves, and his kick was so powerful that they were sent flying far away, effectively killing them instantly.

When the rest of the wolves witnessed that, they were scared, and they let out a whimper before they turned around to run away.

The period for this year's Reaping Tournament was one week. Within this week, all participants would have to stay put in the forest, and that included their daily activities, such as eating and excreting. They would be living a life like primates, and if they were not able to go on with it, they had the choice of pressing the alarm device, and the staff on duty would come to their rescue quickly. However, it would also mean that those participants would be forfeiting the tournament.





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Within this week, everyone would be walking toward the hotel in the center. By that time, those who had not withdrawn from the tournament would bump into each other, and they would snatch each other's name tags. The last one standing would be the winner.

Lin Wenjing was not interested in becoming the winner—he only wanted to kill Gu Ze.

Soon, two days had passed, and Lin Wenjing had killed two wolves, a wild boar and a brown bear. When faced with animals that posed no danger to him, he would let them live.

Finally, he met his first group of participants on the third day. Coincidentally, Du Xinli was in the group, which consisted of five members.

Du Xinli was stunned when he saw Lin Wenjing, but soon, he burst into laughter while bearing a scary and cruel expression.

