Nobody, not even Mr Lang, would have thought that the lines on the manual pages could do such a thing.

Jiang Ning's understanding of the manual had surpassed everyone else.

"So the gates to the different dimensions can be changed. That's really surprising." Fang Qiu took a deep breath. He had already made all the preparations that Jiang Ning had instructed him to, but he only realized what a frightening thing Jiang Ning had truly done at this moment. "Master, do you think they'd come?"

Jiang Ning stood with a calm expression on his face.

The mountain gate was already open, so they would definitely come.

"Unless they don't want to find the Longevity Pond, they'd definitely appear."

If they wanted to find the Longevity Pond, they'd have to come back into the mountain, because Jiang Ning had already shifted the passageway to the second spatial dimension to the northern region of the area inside the mountain gate.

If they wanted to find it, then they had no choice but to go in from there. Mr Lang and his men would also be caught by surprise by this.

"Let's go in and wait for them."

Jiang Ning then walked in, and Fang Qiu and the

rest followed after him. The mountain gate remained open even after they walked in, so anybody could go in and out freely now.

It was bright when Jiang Ning and the rest arrived at Qingshan Sect.

Liu Chuandao was already waiting for them.

"You're back," he said when he saw Jiang Ning. "We've already prepared everything you told us to. As to whether it'll work or not, that will depend on our luck."

This time, they weren't only faced with Mr Lang, but also everyone else who had been awakened.

Luckily, the others weren't as powerful as Mr Lang. Otherwise, there was no point in fighting. One Jiang Ning would not be enough to stop them.

"Don't be so pessimistic," said Jiang Ning. "Their aim is to find the Longevity Pond, and not to destroy everyone."

"I've already paved the way for them. Whether they succeed or not is their problem." He took a deep breath. "But if they dare to want anything else, then they can't blame me for getting nasty!"

After that, Jiang Ning didn't waste anymore time. The passageway that Mr Lang and the rest had to take was already there and they would definitely come back in. So he just had to head for the north and wait for them.

He quickly brought Fang Qiu and the rest to the northern region.

Meanwhile.

Mr Lang had brought everyone through Mount Zhongnan and into the mountain gate.

He didn't need to hesitate at all.

His only aim was to get to the Longevity Pond. Nothing else was of any concern to him right now.

Even though he was rather surprised that Jiang Ning actually managed to shift the passageway to the second spatial dimension to a different place, it didn't matter. All he wanted was to get to the Longevity Pond!

"They'd probably have made a lot of preparations. What should we do?"

Heifeng was still a little worried.

When he first woke from his slumber, he thought that he was invincible and nobody could possibly defeat him. Besides Mr Lang, nobody else was even worth a second look.

But now, even ordinary people like Brother Gou and the other men with Jiang Ning were able to kill him. This made him feel rather unsettled.

This world had a lot of terrifying weapons that made him even more afraid and fearful.

"Jiang Ning is making a compromise, do you

understand?"

Mr Lang laughed.

He could see clearly that Jiang Ning was making a compromise because he didn't want the battle to be within the city where his family and child were. Jiang Ning had no choice but to shift the battle to within the mountain gate.

Both of them knew that everything was peaceful now only because they hadn't located the Longevity Pond yet. Everyone's aim was the same, so they could even become friends and partners for the time being.

But once they found the Longevity Pond, then everything would change.

After all, only one person could use the Longevity Pond.

But of course, very few people knew about that. Not even Peter Pan knew about it. Mr Lang was the one who had researched the most and knew the most about the Longevity Pond and its legends.



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Everything that everyone else knew about the Longevity Pond was only what Mr Lang allowed them to know!

It was a really scary thought to behold. But Heifeng and the rest had no idea that this was happening. They would never have guessed that all the information they had on hand was actually information that Mr Lang had purposely told them through various means, so that they would become more and more obsessed with the pond as their supposed understanding of it grew.

"Let's go!" Mr Lang walked in with a wave of his hand. Everyone behind him followed him in without hesitation.

There was nobody within Qingshan Sect.

After Mr Lang and his men entered the mountain, they didn't see a single person.

They had vacated this area as per Jiang Ning's instructions. This place had become the path into the mountain, and nobody was guarding it now.

"They must be all gathered in the north to fight with us for the Longevity Pond," said Heifeng. "All the major sects must be there now."

Mr Lang nodded.

He looked around and didn't sense the presence of any humans. It was clear that there wasn't anybody left in this place.

"Let's head to the north."

He didn't waste any more time here and brought everyone to head for the north. The feeling of being able to reach the Longevity Pond soon made him a little unable to contain his excitement.

The whole group left quickly and disappeared into the distance in seconds.

But Mr Lang had no idea that shortly after they left, Liu Chuandao appeared with some men.

A determined look spread across his face.

"Seal the mountain gate!" He spoke softly, but his voice carried an unprecedented amount of resolution. "Since they've come in, then they can forget about going out again. This is what Qingshan Sect exists to do!"

"Yes, Chief Liu!"

All the disciples removed their shirts, and used the gold brushes they had on themselves to carve strange looking runes. They seemed rather eerie looking and exuded an oddly terrifying power.

They were all standing in different positions, then sat down cross legged at the same time. If one looked down at them from the sky, one would see that they were seated in shape of the word 'SEALED'!

Liu Chuandao stood right in front and called out in a loud voice, "Set up the formation!"

WOONG!

The earth suddenly shook violently and the mountain gate shut itself in an instant. It became like a pitch dark cave and couldn't be seen anymore.

He stood in front of all the seated members of Qingshan Sect without moving. They were like a large group of statues that safeguarded the mountain gate!

"Jiang Ning, I'll hold the fort here, so don't worry about anything and do what you have to!" he declared loudly after taking in a deep breath.

Over in the north.

The thick fog still hung heavily in the air.

Mr Lang was rather surprised that Jiang Ning had chosen this spot.

From afar, he could see that there was an additional table in front of that rundown grass hut. Jiang Ning was seated at the table as he brewed his tea leisurely all by himself, waiting for Mr Lang and his men to arrive.

"Have you hidden away all your men?" asked Mr Lang.

The two of them weren't too far from each other. Jiang Ning raised his head to look at him.

"You're the one who's hidden away all your men, right?" He glanced at all the people standing behind Mr Lang and spoke calmly, "I've heard from Peter Pan why you want to look for the

## Longevity Pond."

Mr Lang narrowed his eyes.

"Come to think of it, you're a pitiful person too. I can understand how you feel."

"Hoho, is that so? So you're willing to help me?" Mr Lang laughed. "I won't have to do anything to force you and you'd be willing to help me now?"

If that was the case, then he would have wasted his effort in doing so much. If he had known that evoking sympathy would work on Jiang Ning, he would have used that to make Jiang Ning find the passageway for him a long time ago.

"No, I'm not willing." Jiang Ning shook his head. "I'm really not willing at all. Because I don't think you're worthy."

He put the teacup in his hands down and a playful smile suddenly appeared on his face.

"Greedy Wolf. Your name has the word 'greedy' in it," said Jiang Ning. "Do you think you'd be satisfied even after you find the Longevity Pond?"

A glint flashed in Mr Lang's eyes.

"What do you know?" he shouted.

Jiang Ning ignored him and looked at Heifeng and the rest behind Mr Lang instead. He sighed and shook his head, "It's such a pity for the rest of them."