

After a long while, silence fell around them.

No more arrows shot out of the stone walls, meaning that the booby trap had ended.

“Phew! My god, Chen Hao, who knew there would be booby traps in here!” Lei Lie raised his head and sighed heavily before he spoke to Chen Hao with a voice full of terror.

To be honest, no one had expected that.

That man who had removed the pearl had been shot by dozens of arrows and had collapsed in a widening pool of his own blood. There had to be at least fifty arrows in his body; he really died in a horrible manner.

That was the aftermath of carelessly touching things.

“All of you, listen up! Don’t touch anything or do anything stupid!” Zhang Lie stood up and scolded his team members angrily.

At Zhang Lie’s orders, they all nodded and agreed. None of them dared to move

carelessly and stayed rooted in place, not daring to move a muscle.

None of them dared to do anything recklessly as they had no idea what kind of booby trap they might trigger. If not, their doom would be unavoidable.

“Chen Hao, what do we do now? Our exit has been completely blocked!” Zhang Lie turned and asked Chen Hao.

Their entrance had been blocked by a huge boulder, meaning that they had no way of leaving the way they came. Their only available option was to find another exit in this place.

“These cave-like structures have to have an exit if they have an entrance. It’s just that this exit is harder to find!” Chen Hao immediately reminded Zhang Lie.

“Let’s search around this place first. There has to be an exit!”

After hearing Chen Hao’s words, Zhang Lie had no objections and started to lead his people around the temple to search for an exit.

On the other hand, Chen Hao and the other four stood before the roulette wheel. Then, Chen Hao and Mr. Fan started analyzing the roulette wheel before them.

“Chen Hao, there seems to be some kind of mechanism that can be triggered down here!” Right at that moment, Lei Lie found something and immediately reported to Chen Hao.

At that, Chen Hao immediately knelt down and saw what Lei Lie had been talking about. The mechanism appeared to be circular.

“Chen Hao, if I’m not wrong, that mechanism should be the key to triggering this roulette wheel!” Mr. Fan said to Chen Hao.

When Chen Hao heard this, he lifted his head and directed his gaze to Mr. Fan.

Chen Hao always believed whatever Mr. Fan said.

Since Mr. Fan had said so, Chen Hao certainly wouldn’t have any problems with it.

Immediately, Chen Hao twisted the circular trigger.

*Clack!* A crisp sound rang through the air.

Right after the mechanism had been turned, Chen Hao and the others quickly stepped back a few steps, only to see the roulette wheel right in front of them start to spin.

This caused everybody around them to become extremely alert as none of them knew what would happen next.

After a while, the roulette wheel stopped after turning 180 degrees.

*Boom!*

Right after that, the stone wall that the roulette wheel was facing opened up, revealing a doorway.

Everyone was taken aback at the sight.

“Let’s go!” Chen Hao called out after seeing the door open. After that, he led Lei Lie and the others through the doorway.

Zhang Lie also brought his own



teammates along and followed suit.

However, this was not an exit; it was merely an entrance to another palace.

Tall pillars held up either side of the palace, with a balcony on top of every pillar, and there was a mild flame flickering on each balcony.

“Damn, there’s even a palace here? This place is even bigger than the one before!” Lei Lie exclaimed in surprise again.

“Everyone, be careful. Don’t touch anything!” Chen Hao warned the crowd. He really didn’t want any of them to get itchy hands and carelessly touch things.

“Chen Hao, what is all this? It looks really extravagant.” Lei Lie asked Chen Hao curiously as he walked nearer to those balconies.

“These are the Eight Treasure Countertops. They are specially lit for sacrificial rituals. The candlelight on those countertops can last for thousands of years!” Chen Hao wasn’t the one who answered. Instead, Mr. Fan explained it to Lei Lie.

After Lei Lie heard that, he was shocked. To think that there were such mystical things that existed in this world.

“Argh!” Right at that moment, one of Zhang Lie’s team screamed loudly in anguish.

Right after he screamed, his whole body started to burn up. His skin was roasted to a crisp and his eyes turned into empty sockets before he melted into a pool of blood.

When they saw this, everyone looked terrified and quickly stepped away from the blood.

However, right after that, another team member experienced the same thing. In addition, there were black insects that resembled spiders appearing on their bodies.

*Squeak! Squeak!*

At that moment, their surroundings started to fill up with noise.

Chen Hao quickly looked around and discovered that countless inky black spiders were gushing out of the pillars and

the ground.

“Run!”

Chen Hao yelled before he led Lei Lie and the others deeper into the underground palace.

Zhang Lie was also following right behind him.

Very soon, Chen Hao and the others were surrounded by an innumerable amount of spiders. There was absolutely no way to escape.

“Chen Hao, what should we do now?” Lei Lie looked horrified as he asked Chen Hao anxiously.

Such a large amount of spiders was sickening. Everyone couldn't help but shiver as goosebumps appeared on their skin.

Even a single spider was terrifying, let alone a whole flood of them,

Chen Hao frowned and looked somber.

“Use fire!” Chen Hao yelled loudly.

When they heard Chen Hao's instructions, everyone took out any flammable items they had on them and lit them on fire before throwing them onto the ground.

However, despite the presence of fire, the spiders still remained. They couldn't hold back against the spiders for much longer.

At that moment, a few more members of Zhang Lie's team had already been invaded by spiders, melting into puddle after puddle of blood.

At that, Chen Hao and the others were panicked and terrified. They really didn't want to end up like them, and they certainly didn't want to melt into pools of their own blood.

Chen Hao's mind was spinning rapidly as he tried his best to come up with a solution.

"Zhen Mei, did you bring any cosmetic products with you?" Chen Hao asked Zhen Mei after some thought.

At this, Zhen Mei nodded rapidly and answered, "Yes, I have something. It's an insect repellent, but I don't know if it will be



useful to you!”

“Quickly, give it to me!” Chen Hao told Zhen Mei instantly.

Zhen Mei quickly took a bottle of insect repellent out of her bag and passed it to Chen Hao.

This bottle of insect repellent was specially bought by Zhen Mei for her to keep in her bag. She was planning on using it to repel some of the insects that lived in the mountains. Who knew it would become useful at a time like this!

Chen Hao took the insect repellent and immediately started spraying it wildly at the spiders surrounding them.

Just one spray and it was effective; the spiders immediately started to flee.



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“Chen Hao, we really must thank this lady. If it wasn't for her, all of us would have perished in here!” Zhang Lie thanked Chen Hao gratefully as he looked at him, still shaken.

Luckily, there was insect repellent in Zhen Ji's bag. If not for that, they would have been done for.

After that, Chen Hao broke the bottle of insect repellent apart and wiped the liquid inside it on his clothes and bags.

“All of you, take some of this and wipe it on your clothes! That way, you can repel the spiders!” Chen Hao yelled to everyone.

Hearing that, everyone instantly started following Chen Hao and started wiping insect repellent on their clothes as well as their shoes.

That way, the spiders would not come near them.

The danger was over for now.

“These spiders must have once been reared by the Ghost Clan. They reared these spiders so that they could extract

the blood from the spiders and use it for themselves once the spiders had sucked enough blood!" Mr. Fan explained.

"How terrible! How could they rear such terrifying things?!" Chen Hao also cursed after hearing that.

Only someone of the Ghost Clan would be capable of doing such a horrible thing.

Right after that, Chen Hao and the others started to inspect their surroundings.

"Zhang Lie, there's a stone door here!" At that moment, one of the team members yelled while running out from the inner parts of the palace.

When Zhang Lie heard that, he immediately led his team toward the inside of the palace.

Chen Hao and his group also rushed inside hurriedly.

Once they entered the palace, a towering stone door loomed before them.

"Push open that door!" Zhang Lie immediately commanded his team.

“Understood!”

At Zhang Lie's command, some of the team members walked forward and placed their hands against the stone door before they started pushing with all their might.

However, no matter how much they pushed, the stone door still did not budge and just stood there, unmoving.

“This stone door surely isn't one that can be opened by sheer force. There has to be a mechanism to open it!” Chen Hao immediately said after seeing them fail at opening the door.

After that, Chen Hao immediately started searching around for something that could open the stone door for them.

Just as Chen Hao had expected, he found a stone slab that could be pushed in on one of the stone walls around them.

Chen Hao pushed at it, hard, and the stone slab sunk into the stone wall.

*Boom!*

After the stone slab got pushed in, the



stone door started shaking before it lifted.

“Wow, Chen Hao, you really are a genius!” Zhang Lie immediately praised Chen Hao after seeing that.

As the stone door slowly rose, the scene behind the stone door was immediately revealed to everyone. Once again, they widened their eyes, stunned by what was behind the door.

There was a large glass mansion behind the stone door. There were two stone bridges leading up to it and the ground was laid with bluestone. At just the first glance, it was obvious that this was no ordinary mansion.

Everyone entered at once and stepped onto the stone bridge. There was no pond or rushing river under the stone bridge. Rather, there was a darkness that stretched on for what seemed like forever, striking fear into everyone's heart.

Soon, they arrived in front of the glass mansion and stood facing it.

“This house looks as if it has been here for quite a long time. If I'm guessing correctly,

this must be the heart of the Ghost Clan's territory!" Mr. Fan exclaimed after gazing at everything before him.

After a long and difficult journey, they had finally reached the deepest recesses of the Ghost Clan's territory. Indeed, they had paid a hefty price to get here.

However, very quickly, Chen Hao and the others found a problem. There was a large padlock on the door to this glass mansion.

When Zhang Lie saw this, he whipped around and commanded one of his team members.

"Come here and open this lock!"

At Zhang Lie's command, this team member immediately came forward and started taking some tools out of his fanny pack.

*Clank!* A clear sound emanated from the lock and it was successfully snapped open.

After the lock had been opened, Zhang Lie reached out to push the door open.

After that, they walked into the mansion together.

Once they entered, they realized that there was nothing there. There was only a round platform that was placed in the very center of the room, with four pillars surrounding it.

"What is all of this?" Chen Hao asked curiously.

"This must be where the Ghost Clan members come to cultivate. Take a look at this platform. This must be where only the leader of the Ghost Clan could sit!" Mr. Fan immediately explained.

Chen Hao nodded after hearing Mr. Fan's explanation.

"But there's nothing here at all! Could we have found the wrong place?" Zhang Lie frowned and asked in confusion.

There was nothing in this house. Apart from the four pillars, there was nothing valuable to be seen anywhere.

"That's impossible. This has to be the Ghost Clan's territory. No doubt about it!"

Mr. Fan instantly denied Zhang Lie's claim, very sure of himself.

At Mr. Fan's words, Zhang Lie could only believe what he said. However, his heart was filled with disappointment.

Very soon, Zhang Lie led the others away to search around the area.

Chen Hao and the others continued searching the house, trying to see if they could find anything from this round platform.

Meanwhile, Zhang Lie was exploring the area.

Zhang Lie led his teammates into a secret chamber from the other side of the house.

Once they entered the secret chamber, Zhang Lie and the others widened their eyes in astonishment.

That was because there were countless treasures and gold in this secret chamber. There was also a large pill furnace in the middle of the room, and next to it was a table that had many differently sized bottles placed on it.



“Zhang Lie, there are so many precious pills here. Do we take all of these away?” One of his team members asked Zhang Lie anxiously.

“What are you saying? Of course! These pills are probably worth a pretty penny. These are all extremely valuable medicines!” Zhang Lie replied instantly after hearing that.

When they heard Zhang Lie's words, his teammates took action and started carrying away everything that they could hold onto, including the pills.

At that moment, Chen Hao and the others looked at what Zhang Lie and the others were doing in shock.

However, they did not stop them.

Their goal of coming here was very different from Zhang Lie and his team's. They weren't here for treasure or riches, which was why they certainly weren't about to fight over it with Zhang Lie.

“Chen Hao, these people are insane!” Lei Lie quietly muttered to Chen Hao.

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“Hehe, don’t bother so much about that. We just have to mind our own business!” Chen Hao said with a light smile.

“They will get what they deserve. These treasures are all unholy items and have all been cursed. Anyone who thinks of taking them away will meet violent ends! We must never touch any of these treasures!” Mr. Fan reminded Chen Hao and the others with a serious tone.

“Mr. Fan is right. Chen Hao, Zhen Ji, Zhou Nuo, please be more careful. No matter what treasures you see or whatever precious items you come across, do not touch them, much less take them away!”



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