

Everyone paled at these words.

One Mr Lang had been able to threaten the entire inside of the mountain, so all the sects were very wary of him.

He had escaped this time, so the next time he appeared, he would certainly be more cautious and make sure he didn't make any mistake.

Mr Lang had been too careless this time.

He hadn't expected someone like Jiang Ning to appear. Otherwise, none of the people in the sects living in the mountain would have ever discovered his existence. They would continue being used by him as tools.

But Jiang Ning had discovered him and exposed his evil deeds completely, so there was no way he could hide his intentions anymore.

"But all of you don't have to worry," said Jiang Ning. "Since he has to resort to using such methods to achieve his aim, it means that his capabilities are not enough to defeat us."

If they were way weaker than Mr Lang, then Mr Lang wouldn't have to waste so much time and effort in setting all this up. He could have just slaughtered all of them and that would be the end of things.

"That's right. Since he had to scheme against us, it means that he is still wary of us to a certain extent. That's our hope." Liu Chuandao nodded and looked at Jiang Ning.

They had all seen how powerful Mr Lang was, but Jiang Ning wasn't far from him!

In fact, Jiang Ning had even managed to injure Mr Lang. That meant that Mr Lang wasn't as terrifying as they had imagined.

"If all of us are willing to stand united, I'm sure we can get rid of this problem!"

"We're now in a life and death situation, so if we still only focus on taking care of ourselves and our own sects, then we'll be like scattered sand that can be easily attacked by Mr Lang!"

"That's right! All of you know how frightening this Mr lang is now, so we shouldn't make the same mistake again!"

After all the other sect leaders spoke up, they all turned to look at Yun Zhongke. Yun Zhongke's face immediately reddened.

"What? Why are all of you looking at me like that? What's wrong? Are all of you worried that I won't cooperate?!" he snapped rather unhappily.

What was this supposed to mean? Everyone was looking at him so intensely, as if to say that if any of them were to slip up, it would definitely be him.

"Humph, did you think any of us would be uncooperative?" responded Luo Long without bothering to be polite.

"I said before that everyone must listen to Jiang Ning now. If you want peace and stability inside

the mountain, then we'll all have to listen to him. Are you going to listen to him?" Luo Long went straight to the point.

He started off as the person who wanted to kill Jiang Ning the most, but now, he was the one who trusted Jiang Ning the most.

It wasn't just because Jiang Ning was physically powerful, but also because of Jiang Ning's character.

After getting reprimanded by Luo Long, Yun Zhongke had a nasty expression on his face and his body started trembling in anger.

"Luo Long, are you despising me?! Did you think that I'm the sort who can't see the big picture?!"

"That was you before this." Luo Long's words were like a sharp needle and didn't have any tact at all.

"Why, you..." Yun Zhongke pointed a finger angrily at Luo Long, but simply couldn't get any words out.

"Fine! I'll listen! I'll listen!" he declared loudly. "From today onwards, I will be fully cooperative and I will definitely not cause all of you any trouble!"

He glanced at Jiang Ning and simply couldn't figure it out. How did these people switch from viewing Jiang Ning as their greatest enemy to viewing him as the most important person to them in such a short time?

But Jiang Ning wasn't bothered by Yun Zhongke.

He looked at the rest of them.

"The most urgent thing now is to find a way to lure Mr Lang out. We have to think about what he ultimately wants," said Jiang Ning.

What did Mr Lang want?

Everyone turned to look at Luo Long.

Before this, Mr Lang had used his control over Tianlian Sect to control the rest of the sects. So someone from Tianlian Sect would probably know a thing or two, right?

Luo Long shook his head.

"We were all under his control at that time. I can't even remember what he looked like after seeing him, so how would we know what he's thinking about?"

Luo Long had thought about this issue before. But he couldn't recall if there were any pertinent details at all.

Mr Lang had only treated them as his tools. Why would he tell them what he was thinking about? That was impossible.



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“Then...did he mention any place to you? Or...”
Jiang Ning suddenly thought of something. He looked at Luo Long and asked, “Or did he make your sect do something for him?”

Luo Long frowned and after pondering this for a while, he called a trusted subordinate and asked him what instructions he had given this subordinate before and what matters he had entrusted to this subordinate before.

Luo Long looked at Jiang Ning as his subordinate reported every single matter to Jiang Ning and left it to Jiang Ning to discern which matters were connected to Mr Lang.

He couldn't remember anything anymore. After all, anybody under Mr Lang's hypnosis wouldn't even remember his face.

But Mr Lang couldn't possibly control every single person who actually carried out the instructions.

“Wait!” Jiang Ning suddenly narrowed his eyes and looked at Luo Long's subordinate. “You said that you had to look for a particular place?”

“That's right. Elder Luo Long had told us to go there, but we couldn't find it, so after we returned, Elder Luo Long scolded all of us very badly.”

Luo Long coughed twice at this. Why did his subordinate have to include the second half of that sentence?

“Where is that place?” asked Jiang Ning again.

“The information given to us at that time was the southernmost part of the southern mountain. We didn’t know exactly where that was, but it definitely had to be close to Qingshan Sect.”

Qingshan Sect was at the southernmost part of the world within the mountain, which was also where the mountain gate was located. The southernmost part of the southern mountain would be the southernmost point of this world. What place was that?

“The mountains and the north are in the shadow, while the water and the south are in the sun. He’s giving you the position of the five elements,” said Jiang Ning. “Looks like my guess was right. I know what he’s trying to do.”

Luo Long and the rest were completely confused and didn’t know what Jiang Ning was talking about at all.

“What does he want?”

“He’s trying to look for a particular place, but it’s obvious that he couldn’t find it within the mountain. That’s why he wanted to go out of the mountain and took control of all of you.” Jiang Ning expression was grim.

“But why didn’t he just go out by himself? You mean, he can’t go out?”

That didn’t seem possible.

Jiang Ning immediately ruled this possibility out.

Mr Lang was so formidable, so he would definitely have a way of getting out of this place. Why didn't he just leave then?

"It looks like we have to go back to the northern region again."

"That bronze coffin?" Elder Ting Feng made a guess.

That bronze coffin had sunk to the bottom of the lake. Was Jiang Ning thinking of fishing it out?

"If we want to know what Mr Lang is looking for, I think the answer is on that bronze coffin. Once we're sure of it, we can make proper plans about what we should do next."

If they didn't lure Mr Lang out, they wouldn't be able to kill him. And if they didn't kill him, this man would continue to pose a threat to their survival.

Jiang Ning guessed that Mr Lang was trying to look for the place recorded on the map behind the Extreme Fist Technique Manual.

Before all this, Jiang Ning thought that this place was within the mountain, and that's why he came in. But now, he realized that this wasn't the case.

Did that mean that place was outside the mountain?

Just that he never found it?

Jiang Ning didn't waste any more time and brought everyone back to the northern region. The

answers they were looking for were definitely on that bronze coffin, so once they fished it out, they would get the answers they needed.

Jiang Ning left some men to guard Qingshan Sect, and the rest followed him into the northern region.

They walked through the thick fog and was relieved after realizing for themselves that the fog was completely harmless. They even felt embarrassed that they had been tricked so badly by something so simple.

“So where have all the people from those sects that disappeared gone to? Even if Mr Lang killed them all, surely there would be corpses left behind, right?” asked Yun Zhongke.

“That’s the answer we have to find.”

Jiang Ning didn’t say too much and just brought everyone to the lake. He looked at the calm water surface and pointed at it. “The coffin has fallen into the centermost point of the lake. Think of a way to get it out.”

Elder Ting Feng nodded and immediately got the best swimmers among the disciples to dive into the lake.

After a short while, one of them came to the surface.

“Elder Ting Feng, there’s really a bronze coffin at the bottom!”



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