The surrounding men in black escaped immediately following the death of the dark shadow. There was no point for them to stay behind since their boss had died.

After the men in black left, Chen Hao stepped forward and picked up a badge that was golden and black in color; the two words, 'Ghost Sect', were engraved on the badge. Chen Hao frowned when he saw the engraved words, wondering what the 'Ghost Sect' was. Nonetheless, he could only guess that it must be a mysterious organization.

"Chen Hao!" At the same time, Zhen Ji and the others rushed toward Chen Hao from outside.

Zhen Ji directly dashed in front of Chen Hao and asked in concern, "Chen Hao, are you alright? Are you hurt?"

Chen Hao replied with a faint smile, "Don't worry, I'm fine!"

Zhen Ji and the others were relieved after hearing that; the most important thing was Chen Hao was fine.

Then, Chen Hao retrieved the Sword of

Might that was floating vertically in the air. When he touched the Sword of Might, Chen Hao suddenly felt a warm powerful energy flowing into his palm from the hilt. The energy then flowed from his palm into his Energy Centre. All of a sudden, Chen Hao felt a burning sensation coming from his Energy Centre. A combination of the burning sensation and a sharp pain kept pounding his Energy Centre; the energy originated from the power of the Sword of Might, which was the Power of Might.

"Chen Hao, what's wrong with you?" Zhen Ji asked Chen Hao curiously the moment she noticed his weird behavior.

"All of you stay away from me!" Chen Hao shouted to warn his friends from coming near him. He then walked to the side and sat down alone.

Zhen Ji and the others dared not move forward. They just remained silent and stood there while observing Chen Hao carefully; they only hoped that he was alright.

Right now, Chen Hao sat with his legs folded in a Lotus Position. He took out a Divine Energy Fruit and swallowed it.

Following his consumption of the fruit, the burning sensation within Chen Hao's body, however, was not relieved; instead, it grew stronger.

"Ah!" Chen Hao raised his head and howled in agony as beads of sweat droplets appeared on his forehead. It showed how strong the sword power was, which caused immense pain to Chen Hao. In the next moment, Chen Hao could no longer withstand the extreme pain and passed out while falling backward.

"Chen Hao!" Zhen Ji yelled when she saw him faint. She quickly moved forward and checked out his condition. She then ordered some men to carry Chen Hao into his room and rest. Now, both the Sword of Might and Yuchang Sword had vanished as they turned into rays of light which were absorbed into Chen Hao's body.

Chen Hao gradually regained his senses about a day later. He opened his eyes slowly and glanced at the surrounding in a daze. He saw that Zhen Ji had fallen asleep by his bedside with a cute and sweet sleepy face placed on her hands. Suddenly, Zhen Ji woke up, raised her head and looked at Chen Hao with her beautiful

eyes.

"Chen Hao, you're awake!" Zhen Ji greeted him with a joyous smile when she saw that Chen Hao had woken up.

On the previous day, all of them were freaked out of their wits when Chen Hao suddenly fainted following a scream. They thought something happened to him, but Zhen Ji was relieved to see Chen Hao was fine now.

"Yeah!" Chen Hao responded with a light nod.

He still felt very weak at the moment, as if all the energy within his body had disappeared. However, Chen Hao was rather surprised by one thing—he had another breakthrough! Once again his ability was greatly improved. He exceeded his previous cultivation stage and officially entered the fourth level of the stage of True God. But why do I still feel so weak after the breakthrough? This was the question which puzzled Chen Hao. An idea crossed his mind after some careful contemplations. Perhaps it is because of the Sword of Might?

Before he lost consciousness, besides feeling the warm powerful energy flowing into his body from the Sword of Might, Chen Hao also felt that his energy was being absorbed by the sword continuously. It seemed that the Sword of Might was an extraordinary sword; it was more powerful than the Yuchang Sword.

But why that dark shadow was no match for Chen Hao even though he had the Sword of Might?

The reason was because the dark shadow was not the Chosen One, so he could not inherit and use the power of the Sword of Might to its fullest extent. That was why he could not defeat Chen Hao's Yuchang Sword.

Unlike the dark shadow, Chen Hao was the Chosen One. So, he got the Sword of Might's recognition and could wield its Power of Might. After thinking for a while, Chen Hao was certain that must be the reason for it.

Next, Chen Hao held out his hand and took a Divine Energy Fruit from his Storage Ring before consuming it. Besides helping him to exceed his cultivation stage, the fruit

could also heal his injuries and restore his energy; it was like a miraculous drug. After consuming the Divine Energy Fruit, Chen Hao felt all his energy had returned and the Qi flow within his body became stable again—the fruit was amazing indeed!

After Chen Hao recovered, he got down from his bed and left his room with Zhen Ji. He saw Lei Lie and the others were chatting away while sitting in the courtyard outside.

"Chen Hao, you are awake!" Lei Lie exclaimed immediately when he saw that Chen Hao had regained his senses. He dashed toward Chen Hao and studied him carefully.

"Chen Hao, how do you feel now? Are you okay? You almost scared us to death yesterday, you know?" the startled Gao Zicheng also asked Chen Hao with a concerned face.

Chen Hao shook his head and replied with a grin, "I'm fine. I was just knocked out by the overwhelming power of the Sword of Might yesterday. I'm feeling much better now!"

"Chen Hao, I noticed that the energy in your body has gone stronger now. I suppose you have another breakthrough?" the observant Lei Lie asked while looking at Chen Hao.

"You're right. I had another breakthrough. I'm currently at the fourth level of the stage of True God. Well, I'm rather surprised by that too!" Chen Hao replied without denying the fact.

He had two breakthroughs within a short period of three to four days. Chen Hao was very incredible indeed; his extraordinary ability was envied by everyone.

"Chen Hao, that's awesome! The fourth level of the stage of True God! You had two breakthroughs consecutively. You are a true legend!" Gao Zicheng praised Chen Hao with a broad smile.

Some people trained for decades or even centuries, yet they failed to have a breakthrough and could not even exceed a single stage. Chen Hao, on the other hand, managed to make several breakthroughs effortlessly; this would definitely be a huge blow for those who failed to do so.

"Ha! Well, I guess I'm just lucky!" Chen Hao said humbly with a faint smile.

"Oh yeah, Chen Hao, you dropped this golden black badge yesterday. Where did you get it?" Lei Lie asked curiously while passing the badge in his hand to Chen Hao.

"It fell off from the dark shadow when it died. What's the matter? You know about the badge?" Chen Hao asked Lei Lie after replying with a simple explanation.

Lei Lie nodded and said, "It's an item that belongs exclusively to the Ghost Sect!"



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"Lei Lie, what exactly is this Ghost Sect?" Chen Hao wondered curiously.

Lei Lie then explained everything about the Ghost Sect in detail to Chen Hao. All of them finally understood after hearing his explanation. It turned out that the Ghost Sect was a place where ghosts existed; that dark shadow they saw on the previous day must come from there too.

"How can we go to the Ghost Sect?" Chen Hao asked boldly after a pause.

Lei Lie goggled at Chen Hao in shock with his bulging eyes when he heard the latter's question. He did not expect the idea of going to Ghost Sect would cross Chen Hao's mind. The Ghost Sect was not a place where anyone could simply go. It belonged to the Ghost Realm and was a place full of wandering spirits and lost souls. The place was ruled by the Ghost King.

"Chen Hao, the Ghost Sect is not exactly a nice place to be in, so, I think you probably shouldn't go there!" Lei Lie warned Chen Hao seriously.

"Lei Lie, don't worry. Since this whole thing

is related to the Ghost Sect, I think it's better to go there and investigate!" Chen Hao suggested while patting Lei Lie's shoulders.

Why did those people from the Ghost Sect come to Blood Dragon City and tried to snatch the ten ancient holy swords? The question really puzzled Chen Hao. So, he must find out the answer to the question.

"Alright then, if you insist on going, I'll come with you too!" Lei Lie knew he could not talk Chen Hao into changing his mind, so he could only choose to go with Chen Hao. Later, he told Chen Hao about the time and location where the Ghost Sect would open to outsiders.

Two days later, at midnight, this was the day the Ghost Sect opened its great gate. On the day, all ghosts would enter the Ghost Sect through the gate here.

Chen Hao and Lei Lie arrived at the gate of Ghost Sect. Chen Hao did not allow Zhen Ji and another two of his friends to come with them to avoid drawing unnecessary attention to themselves.

There were many ghosts that were

gathered around the gate. Chen Hao had never seen so many ghosts before in his life; all of these made him feel unbelievable and unreal.

"Lei Lie, the ghosts, they won't hurt the humans, right?" Chen Hao whispered in Lei Lie's ear with a low voice.

"Don't worry, they won't. It's peace day today. No matter what kinds of ghosts they are, they won't hurt each other or the humans," Lei Lie replied while shaking his head.

Chen Hao was relieved when he heard that.

However, both of them only had a limited time of twelve hours. To be exact, Chen Hao only had twelve hours before he needed to leave the Ghost Sect. When the time was up, he must leave Ghost Sect immediately, otherwise, he would be trapped in that place forever; he would turn into a ghost and stay in the Ghost Sect forever.

Soon, it was time for the Great Gate of Spirit World to open. All ghosts hurried and swarmed into the place; Lei Lie led Chen Hao through the gate along with the ghosts too.

Once they entered, they saw a big ghost town appear before them. A lot of ghosts were selling goods in the town; the place was like a market where people were selling goods during the ancient times. It was the happiest day for the ghosts—they could come to the Ghost Sect to have fun and buy something they liked. But the currency they used in business transactions here was not the usual money used on Earth. The Ghost Sect had its own unique currency in which one would need to exchange first before buying anything.

"Lei Lie, can we eat the food around here? It kind of makes me hungry looking at them!" While walking, Chen Hao noticed there were different kinds of food that were being sold all over the place, which made him feel hungry. So, he asked Lei Lie instantly.

"Ha! Of course you can! But you'll lose a lot of Yang energy after eating it. Because these are food from the netherworld. It is not something humans can eat," Lei Lie explained to Chen Hao while smiling lightly.

Chen Hao totally gave up his wish to eat those foods when he heard Lei Lie's explanation; he no longer dared to have thoughts that involved food and eating as he did not want to lose his Yang energy.

"Come on, I'll take you to a place!" Lei Lie said. He then led Chen Hao and they strode quickly across the road to a house not far away from them.

After entering the place, Chen Hao realized it was a huge casino. It was the Ghost Sect's casino and it was very different from the one in the world of the living.

"Lei Lie, why do I have the feeling that all the ghosts around here can't see me?"
Chen Hao asked Lei Lie immediately when he noticed something weird with the surrounding ghosts. He felt as though he was being completely ignored by the ghosts and that they were not aware of his existence. What made him feel weirder was the fact that some ghosts could even walk through him directly.

"That's because you are not a real ghost. So, they are not aware of your existence.

And also, humans are not allowed in here," Lei Lie explained immediately.

Chen Hao was ecstatic after hearing that; this meant he was invisible.

"Chen Hao, it's up to you now. You can use your invisibility to our advantage and work with me here to win some bets. We can win some money to buy something," Lei Lie suggested.

"Okay, Lei Lie. No problem, you can count on me!" Chen Hao agreed instantly without any protest when he heard Lei Lie's suggestion. Now, that was really awesome! Finally, his invisibility would be of some help to both of them!

Next, Lei Lie told Chen Hao to go to an innermost corner where he could see everything clearly in secret, while Lei Lie himself walked to the front of the table and sat down. As he was squeezing through a bunch of ghosts on his way over there, Lei Lie stole some money from a ghost with a swift move of his hand; he used the stolen money as a gambling capital.

After a while, a ghost standing in the

middle of the table began shaking the dice in his hand. After shaking for a moment, the ghost placed the lid over the dice. Lei Lie then looked at Chen Hao who stood behind the ghost.

Chen Hao took a quick peek before signaling Lei Lie with a hand gesture.

"I bet 'small'!" Lei Lie shouted after he saw Chen Hao's signal. As he said that, he placed all the money in his hand on the spot with a 'small' sign.

As everyone finished betting, the ghost standing at the middle of the table removed the lid to reveal the dice. When the lid was removed, the total points of dice inside were indeed 'small'.

All the ghosts around Lei Lie cheered in excitement. They did not expect Lei Lie to be so awesome that he could make a huge profit in a single bet.

Although he won the first bet, Lei Lie did not stop and end his betting just yet. Since they were already here, they might as well make a fortune here before they went back.

Soon, the second round of gambling began. Like the previous round, the ghost at the middle of the table shook the dice in his hand. He placed a lid over the dice again once he finished shaking. Now, Chen Hao, who stayed behind the ghost, reported to Lei Lie on all the points he saw through hand gestures. Lei Lie then started betting with all the money in his hands after he saw Chen Hao's signals.

"I bet 'small' again!" Lei Lie announced loudly before placing the money on the spot with a 'small' sign.

After a while, the ghost at the middle of the table opened the lid again. Same as the last round, the total points of the dice was still 'small'. Lei Lie won again, and the amount he won this round was way more than that in the last round.

"Okay, okay, that's enough for me. I'm going to stop playing now!" There was a saying that went, 'moderation is the best strategy', so applying the same principle on gambling, Lei Lie decided to stop betting after two rounds of wins.

Every casino in the world of living had a specific rule—people who won bets were

not allowed to leave. Like the casinos in the world of living, the casino here in the Ghost Sect had the exact same rule too.



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