

All R. Artist 1001

Chapter 1001 - Aerobic_2

“Because everyone knows his strength.”

“The strength is indeed abnormal, do you all still remember the problem with the first chapter? Why did Shaolin suddenly appear?”

“This chapter has now clearly explained the reason.”

Shaolin Temple, as the Martial World's Mount Tai and the North Star, had an inadequate role in both 'The Legend of the Condor Heroes' and 'The Return of the Condor Heroes.'

For such a heavyweight sect, it was really not appropriate, so when the first chapter was released, there were readers who criticized it, saying that using Shaolin Temple as the entry point of the new book was somewhat unreasonable.

However, in the second chapter of the novel, Chu Kuang's writing took a turn and provided an explanation.

It turned out that during the times of 'The Legend of the Condor Heroes' and 'The Return of the Condor Heroes,' an incident involving a "Fireworker Toutuo" had occurred in Shaolin.

At that time, a fireworker Toutuo who was oppressed by the supervising monks held a grudge, so he secretly learned Shaolin's martial skills.

And during a certain Shaolin Mid-Autumn Festival,

This Fireworker Toutuo demonstrated extraordinary might, shocking everyone, and even killed Shaolin's leading Zen Master Kuzhi, among others.

As a result, Shaolin suffered internal strife, leading to the departure of another top expert, Zen Master Kuhui, and from then on, Shaolin declined.

By the timeline in the novel when Guo Xiang passed by Shaolin and encountered Jueyuan and Zhang Jun Bao, Shaolin Temple began to recover.

This reasonable twist explained why Shaolin was absent from ‘The Legend of the Condor Heroes’ and ‘The Return of the Condor Heroes.’

And where Jin Yong truly excelled was that this plot did not end there; the Shaolin foreshadowing led to the story of ‘Heaven-Reliant Dragon Slayer’:

The Fireworker Toutuo fled to the Western Regions and established the Vajra School.

Chapter 1002 - Major Scenic Areas Compete to Invite

Lin Yuan was in his studio.

After uploading the third chapter of the plot, he did not bother with it anymore.

Lin Yuan’s plan was to update a chapter each day for free online serialization.

When it reached the tenth chapter, he would cease serialization as Silver Blue Books was set to publish the complete book since that point conveniently coincided with a plot twist.

Over the next three days,

with the updates of the fourth, fifth, and sixth episodes of “Heaven-Reliant Dragon Slayer,” the plot gradually unfolded.

Everyone’s focus had shifted to the story itself.

“Firstly, there’s no doubt that Zhang Cuishan is the new protagonist of the novel. This character is firstly handsome and poised; secondly, intelligent, witty, and extremely talented; thirdly, virtuous and detests evil; fourthly, he has an extraordinary background; fifthly, his life is troubled by

romantic entanglements. I even feel that the old rascal went a bit extreme this time, creating such a perfect protagonist.”

“Since Zhang Cuishan is the lead, the only choice for the female lead has to be Yin Susu.”

“A righteous male lead and a demonic sect beauty, naturally designed conflicting points.”

“I didn’t expect Guo Xiang to end up establishing the Emei Sect, standing shoulder to shoulder with Zhang Sanfeng’s Wudang Sect, a narrative technique spanning timelines that avoided Guo Xiang’s death, giving Little East Heretic a good ending.”

“Uh...”

“With a casual phrase from the old rascal, ‘The children of Jianghu age as Jianghu itself,’ the springs and autumns pass, and the young Little East Heretic is long deceased.”

“This has really become an unresolved grief.”

“The old rascal didn’t actually use Guo Xiang to torment the readers, but this girl is just so heartbreaking, becoming everyone’s regret.”

Chapter 1003 - Ranking of Scenic Spots

“These tourist spots are way too real, aren’t they? As soon as they saw they had a part in ‘Heaven-Reliant Dragon Slayer,’ they couldn’t wait to send an invite!”

“Honestly, that old rascal is just too awesome!”

“Who else but Chu Kuang could write a martial arts novel that influences the tourism of Blue Star’s major scenic spots to such an extent?”

“I bet these tourist spots wish they could worship Chu Kuang like a god!”

“Even Kunlun Mountains have shown up, even though in the novel it’s just mentioned that the Kunlun Sect is one of the Six Great Sects...”

“Just a casual mention and they’re over the moon. If anyone could actually get Chu Kuang, the publicity would be off the charts. If they pamper him and he’s happy enough to give them another shoutout in his novel, the effects are almost predictable, just like how Mount Hua struck gold before!”

“People are still flocking to Mount Hua!”

“This time, after the release of the novel, it seems like Mount Emei and Mount Wudang are the most popular spots, the former because of Guo Xiang and the latter because of Zhang Sanfeng along with the protagonist Zhang Cuishan.”

Netizens guessed right.

These tourist spots were all on the same wavelength!

However, netizens didn’t know that at this very moment, these tourist spots were secretly competing with one another!

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Shaolin Temple.

There were grievances.

“We were the first to suggest inviting Chu Kuang, and now the other scenic spots are shamelessly copying us!”

“Exactly!”

“Did those minor sects not see that ‘Heaven-Reliant Dragon Slayer’ starts with our Shaolin Temple’s scene?”

“Not just them, other places with Shaolin Temples have also been itching to move. After all, Qin Continent isn’t the only place with a Shaolin Temple.”

“Nonsense!”

“We’re the authentic one. Since Chu Kuang is from Qin Continent, the Shaolin Temple he writes about must be the one here on Qin Continent.”

Chapter 1004 - Centennial Birthday Banquet Tears

the CCTV version of “The Smiling, Proud Wanderer” had aired to great acclaim, and the Qingcheng Sect had invited Jin Yong to visit.

Later on,

Jin Yong indeed visited Mount Qingcheng, and the Qingcheng Sect prepared a sword formation to welcome him.

Some said it was the Qingcheng Sect’s way of showing grand welcome to Old Man Jin, a grandmaster of martial arts fiction;

others thought it was their way of expressing dissatisfaction with Jin Yong’s depiction of them as villains in his novels.

In truth, it was both.

The incident became a beautiful tale among people.

More than anything, it demonstrated the terrifying influence of Jin Yong’s martial arts fiction.

Without that influence, no matter how one might vilify them in a book, they wouldn’t care much, nor would they invite you to visit and make a grand gesture after being vilified.

This was similar in intent to the Six Great Sects inviting Chu Kuang nowadays.

At that time, Mount Qingcheng's invitation also had a self-promotional motive.

Lin Yuan wasn't opposed, but he didn't immediately respond to Mount Lu, which first contacted him.

He wanted to publish his novel first.

And in the following few days, the new book "Heaven-Reliant Dragon Slayer" continued to be serialized on the blog.

Chapter Seven!

Chapter Eight!

Chapter Nine!

Chapter 1005 -

"Here it comes!"

"Chapter ten!"

"Updating this early?"

"Updating at midnight, truly devilish."

"I'm going to check it out now, let's see if Chu Kuang really lets the readers guess the upcoming plot."

"I feel like it's very close to the truth!"

"That guess is indeed very reasonable."

Just as Chu Kuang had updated the tenth chapter of “Heaven-Reliant Dragon Slayer,” everyone couldn’t wait to open it.

However.

When the first batch of readers finished chapter ten, they were instantly stunned, their eyes wide and jaws dropped!

Zhang Cuishan, dead!

Yin Susu, dead!

Just when everyone thought Zhang Cuishan was the protagonist of “Heaven-Reliant Dragon Slayer,” this character, who seemed very much like the protagonist, had chosen to commit suicide while surrounded by the Six Great Sects in order to protect the Golden Lion, Xie Xun, which led Yin Susu to die for love, leaving only a teenage Zhang Wuji!

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Boom!

The group exploded!

“Are you kidding me?”

“What the hell is this move!”

Chapter 1006 - Inscribe on the West Forest Wall

Sales took off!

The media that had doubted the mid-story protagonist switch in “Heaven-Reliant Dragon Slayer” were dumbfounded:

Damn!

It's all fine?

The mid-story protagonist switch didn't affect sales?

And those media outlets that hadn't questioned the sales were now sporting knowing smiles.

Among them,

a veteran in the media field chuckled to the person in charge of the newspaper that had badmouthed Chu Kuang:

"Have you still not understood the nature of these readers?"

"What nature?"

"These readers, don't be fooled by their verbal attacks on Chu Kuang, sprouting venom like he's their sworn enemy, but as soon as Chu Kuang releases a new book, no matter how harshly they'd criticized before, their enthusiasm to buy the book is more eager than anyone else's!"

Damn!

Isn't there any justice?

This is bullying the honest folks!

These readers are just too naive!

The media house even thought about publishing news blasting Chu Kuang, the old rascal, for manipulating his readers.

Chapter 1007 - Not Recognizing the True Face of

The first one.

Naturally, it was from Su Immortal's "Inscribe on the West Forest Wall," a great figure Lin Yuan could never seem to fully emulate, leaving behind too many classics for posterity.

The second one.

The author was also a celestial being, the Poem Immortal.

Surely no one would be unfamiliar with "The Waterfall in Mount Lu Viewed From Afar," right?

In terms of the renown of various verses on Mount Lu, Li Bai's "It seems the Milky Way has fallen from the ninth heaven," surely matches the charm of Su Dongpo's work.

In the end, Lin Yuan chose "Inscribe on the West Forest Wall."

It's not to say that this poem was better, it was purely because Lin Yuan wanted to post it in two separate parts.

First, he would post the one by Su Dongpo and, at an appropriate moment later, post the one by Li Bai.

Posting both at the same time would risk them competing against each other, which wouldn't be as beneficial for the growth of Prestige Value when the public digests them one by one.

Yes.

The main reason Lin Yuan was working with the scenic area was for the sake of Prestige Value.

As for personally writing the calligraphy instead of directly sending the original text online to Mount Lu, this was also for Prestige Value; after all, Master Level calligraphy wasn't something commonly seen.

At this time.

The complete publication of “Heaven-Reliant Dragon Slayer” was a huge success.

While the internet was abuzz discussing the novel’s plot, the personages responsible for several scenic areas mentioned in the book were beating their chests in regret about Chu Kuang’s unfilial actions.

And then.

Right at that moment.

Mount Lu suddenly announced they would release a tourism promotional video at seven o’clock that evening.

At the same time, the official Mount Lu account also claimed that this promotional video would be shot around the new verses by Admirable Fish!

In an instant!

Chapter 1008 - Vanished from the Martial World

Mount Lu scenic area.

“Why are there so many people!”

“Stop pushing, or you’ll get pregnant!”

“Where is West Forest Temple?”

“We have to climb up the mountain!”

“The mountain path is all crowded!”

“I just spent half an hour looking for a parking spot in the parking lot!”

“The number of tourists is a bit exaggerated!”

“On such a hot day, how are these people so enthusiastic about coming out to play!”

“Aren’t you here too?”

The whole scenic area was crowded everywhere, and from a high point, it looked even more packed with numerous tour groups led by guides, countless people taking pictures and checking in on social media.

Nearby.

Journalists looked at each other!

“Is Mount Lu always this crowded?”

“I just asked the staff, the usual number of tourists is less than a third of today’s; after all, Mount Lu is a grade nine scenic area. Normally people prefer those grade ten scenic areas!”

“Oh my!”

Chapter 1009 - Xian Yus Show-off Real Record

From the enthusiasm of the netizens, perhaps the “Martial Arts Revival” mission issued by the System should be almost completed, right?

Lin Yuan summoned the System to inquire.

System: “The revival of martial arts is imminent.”

Lin Yuan: “What the heck does ‘revival is imminent’ mean?”

System: “The subsequent influence will spread, and that will suffice.”

Lin Yuan understood.

What the System meant was that The Legend of the Condor Heroes trilogy was already enough to complete the mission of “martial arts revival.” The influence of these works simply needed more time to ferment.

It seemed he didn’t need to continue writing martial arts novels for the time being.

Chu Kuang’s reader demographic was quite diverse, with interests in various genres, because Chu Kuang wrote about everything.

If Chu Kuang continued to write only martial arts novels, some readers who weren’t interested in the genre would inevitably get tired of it.

He breathed a sigh of relief.

Lin Yuan felt that Chu Kuang could take a break now.

Just at that moment.

Chapter 1010 - Xian Yus Impressive Record_2

Chen Zhiyu forcibly changed the subject, “Speaking of Xia Fan, she’s been really popular lately, hasn’t she? After ‘Resident Evil’, she must have received quite a few film offers, right?”

“Not bad.”

Xia Fan said with a smile, in a very good mood.

‘Resident Evil’ was by now out of theaters.

This movie’s total box office had reached an astonishing seventy billion, and Xia Fan thus became the seventy billion leading lady!

The most important thing was...

There are very few leading ladies like her at Blue Star!

Now, Xia Fan was considered a rare commodity. For movies that require a leading lady to carry the scenes, she had become the inevitable choice for the protagonist!

“We owe the movie’s success to our representative.”

Xia Fan winked at Lin Yuan.

Everyone had different ways of addressing Lin Yuan.

Sun Yaohuo called him “junior,” while others called him “Teacher Admirable Fish.”

It was difficult for Xia Fan, who had grown up with Lin Yuan, to say the words “Teacher Admirable Fish.”

It felt too formal.