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Chapter 4201 The Start Of The Great Tournament

"Ah?" Xu lingchong was dumbfounded. After looking at each other as if they had seen a ghost, she still did not give up and probed, "Junior Sister LAN 'er, aren't you angry at all?"

"Angry? What was he angry about? Why should I be angry?" Shangguan LAN 'er gave him a strange look, then continued to say excitedly, "That's great, I'll go take a look now!"

With that, Shangguan LAN 'er dragged the little Curly Bear and walked briskly in the direction of the welcome Pavilion, leaving Xu lingchong and Meng Tong dumbfounded and unable to close their mouths for a long time.

"Chongchong, is that Shangguan LAN 'er muddled with anger? Or is she just a silly girl?" Meng Tong's mouth couldn't help but Twitch.

Looking at Shangguan LAN 'er's cheerful back, it did not seem to be an act. Besides, such a spoiled young lady did not have such deep shrewdness and acting skills.

"Maybe ..." Xu lingchong was also speechless. After being stunned for a while, she shook her head hard and said, "Forget it, let's not care about that silly girl for now! Brother Meng, the inner sect competition is coming soon, so we'd better hurry back and do dual cultivation. With our current strength, it'll be difficult for us to shine if we don't cultivate a good rapport. "

"Yes, yes. Alright, let's go back and perform dual cultivation. We'll amaze the world with a single brilliant feat in this inner sect competition!" Meng Tong immediately said with fighting spirit.

The inner sect competition was not only the perfect stage for Xu lingchong to announce his strong return, but it was also Meng Tong's first appearance in the three pavilions after his drastic change in temperament. He could not miss it!

With that, the two immediately left hand in hand, leaving the passers-by who looked at the two's overly intimate back view and pointed at them, discussing in private.

Shangguan LAN 'er and her little Curly Bear activated the cave's restrictions.

At this moment, Lin Yi and Huang xiaotao, who were still in the cave, couldn't help but look at each other. They thought that it was Xu lingchong and Huang xiaotao who had come back with evil intentions. They didn't expect to see Shangguan LAN 'er when they opened the door.

"Senior Sister Xiao Tao, you're really with Little Junior Brother!" Shangguan LAN 'er hugged Huang xiaotao and said happily.

"As expected? Little Senior Sister, how did you know that Xiao Tao was with me?" Lin Yi asked curiously.

"Oh, I met that annoying fellow Xu lingchong on the way here just now. He told me about it." Shangguan LAN 'er said as she wrinkled her nose adorably.

"Hehe, this fellow is indeed sinister and nosy." Lin Yi smiled faintly. He knew what Xu lingchong was up to with one look, but from Shangguan LAN 'er's current behavior, he'd found the wrong person to sow discord.

"That's why I said he's annoying!" Shangguan LAN 'er stuck out her tongue, then looked around and found traces of true Qi everywhere. She asked curiously, ""Senior Sister Xiao Tao, what are you and Little Junior Brother doing? are you fighting?"

"No, I'm just practicing with him to prepare for the next inner sect competition." Huang xiaotao explained with a red face.

In her eyes, Shangguan LAN 'er had always been Lin Yi's real girlfriend. Although she was the one who set them up, the current situation still felt a little weird. Fortunately, she was wearing clothes now, or else it would be even more awkward and embarrassing.

"The inner sect competition? Senior Sister Xiao Tao, are you also participating in the inner sect competition?" Shangguan LAN 'er said in surprise. Although she had never cared about these things, she at least knew that only disciples in the Golden core stage could participate in the inner sect competition, which was the most basic threshold.

"Yes, there's a group battle in the inner sect competition, and Lin Yi needs a partner, so he sent me here. He even helped me raise my strength to the Golden core stage!" Huang xiaotao said bluntly.

"Really? That's great!" Shangguan LAN 'er had never known how to scheme, so she was sincerely happy for Huang xiaotao. However, she was envious and excited as she said, ""Little Junior Brother actually has such a magical ability, and can even help people increase their strength. Then quickly help me become a master of the Golden core stage, so that Grandpa won't urge me to cultivate every day!"

Lin Yi didn't know whether to laugh or cry. If he helped Shangguan LAN 'er, it would alert Shangguan Tianhua, and the secret would be exposed. Even if he wanted to, he had to at least have this condition.

"Little Senior Sister, if you want to become a master of the jiedan stage, you must first prepare the jiedan. I don't have a ready-made one here, you have to wait until I find it later." Lin Yi said with a smile. Something as rare as the Wandu golden core fruit was something that could only be found by chance. Even someone of Shangguan LAN 'er's status wouldn't normally have one.

"I see. Alright then, we'll talk about it later. I'm not in a hurry anyway." Shangguan LAN 'er said with a nod. She had only said this on a whim. If it were not for Shangguan Tianhua constantly urging her to cultivate, she would not have thought about improving her strength, much less become a master of the Golden core stage.

"By the way, Senior Sister Xiao Tao just said that you were practicing. What are you practicing? I want to see!" Shangguan LAN 'er said excitedly.

Lin Yi and Huang xiaotao looked at each other and immediately continued practicing the raging fire Eight Trigrams palms. Shangguan LAN 'er, on the other hand, was very happy and started acting as if she was judging on the spot. However, this judgment wasn't very professional, and she only clapped her hands and cheered like a little Curly Bear.

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After five days of preparation, the inner sect competition had finally begun.

The North Island Arena was packed with people, and Lin Yi realized that there were a lot more people here than five days ago. There were around two hundred inner core disciples and golden core outer disciples, almost double the number of people he saw before!

But Lin Yi understood-five days ago was just a standard announcement, and many of the more experienced inner disciples were used to this sort of formal process. As long as they knew the rules, it didn't matter if they didn't show up.

However, today was the official start of the battle. If they still didn't appear, it would be considered as forfeiting. This would be a big problem. They had no choice but to come.

Lin Yi couldn't help but be surprised at the number of golden core stage Masters present. It seemed that he had underestimated the strength of the three pavilions. Their strength was comparable to some of the top sects in the middle Island, and they were even stronger!

However, these jiedan stage Masters were either outside to carry out high-level tasks or simply in closed-door cultivation. Very few of them came out to walk around, so it was usually very rare to see them outside, so they didn't have a deep feeling about this.

Thinking back, if the three pavilions didn't have so many golden core stage disciples, how could ning Xuefei have casually arranged for five golden core stage Masters to protect her the last time she came?

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Lin Yi was shocked, but he didn't think much about it.

While Lin Yi was observing his surroundings, the Golden core stagers around him were also paying attention to him. To be more precise, they were observing the veiled Huang xiaotao beside him!

In the three pavilions of the North Island, there were very few female cultivators, and those who could reach the Golden core stage were even rarer. Looking at the entire venue, the only female cultivator participating in the inner sect competition was Huang xiaotao. Other than her, there was only Shangguan LAN 'er, who was watching the fun from the stands. It was impossible for Huang xiaotao not to be noticed.

"That Huang xiaotao, how did she suddenly become an early golden core practitioner? and she's with Lin Yi?" Xu lingchong couldn't help but ask in surprise.

He knew all the Golden core Masters in the three pavilions, but he never thought that Lin Yi would find a partner like this. He was caught off guard.

"That Lin Yi kid, he's really a Playboy-he'd even want a disfigured woman like this!" Meng Tong sneered from the side.

"Hmph, I think he's just desperate. He's forced to find such a partner. Although I don't know when Huang xiaotao formed her golden core, from her aura, she should have just broken through not long ago. Her strength is very limited." Xu lingchong sneered and said, "Hehe, two early-stage golden core cultivators, we won't even know how they die later. Let's just wait and see!"

As the crowd discussed, the inner sect competition finally began. On the first day, it would be a one-on-one battle where the participants would draw lots to decide their opponents.

What was interesting was that the famous Lin Yi was the first one to be picked, and his first opponent was an outer disciple from the GreenCloud Pavilion, Yu Dayong.

Yu Dayong was an early golden core expert who'd recently emerged in the GreenCloud Pavilion. He'd always been a nobody before, and no one paid attention to him. In comparison, Lin Yi, the newcomer King, attracted a lot of attention.

All eyes were on Lin Yi-some were mocking, some were disdainful, and some were indifferent. Everyone wanted to see for themselves what this newcomer King was capable of.

Lin Yi stood on one side of the stage with his hands behind his back. After Yu Dayong got on the stage, his calm aura suddenly soared crazily. It was calm a moment ago, but the next moment, it was like a huge wave, making people's faces change.

Feeling such a terrifying aura, Yu Dayong's expression suddenly showed some hesitation and struggle. They were both in the early jiedan stage, but when compared with each other's aura, how could they be on the same level?

"The first round of the inner sect competition, Lin Yi versus Yu Dayong, starts now!" The judge immediately announced. This ... Was actually a master of the original infant stage. At this moment, he did not suppress his strength, but revealed it!

This was also the first time Lin Yi saw a nascent Soul Master in the three pavilions. As for the other elders, they didn't show their strength usually, and Lin Yi couldn't use his cheat that was beyond his level. He didn't know the strength of Shangguan Tianhua and the others, only that they were overbearing.

Everyone's face turned serious as they prepared to observe Lin Yi's strength. This Yu Dayong wasn't strong, but Lin Yi was only an early golden core. He should be able to deal with him.

However, Yu Dayong's next reaction was beyond everyone's expectations.

"Wait, I forfeit!" Yu Dayong suddenly raised his hands and shouted, his face red.

In an instant, the crowd was in an uproar. The mockery and curses were endless, but Yu Dayong still didn't change his mind. After one look at Lin Yi, he turned and left the stage.

This scene not only surprised everyone, but even Lin Yi himself was a bit stunned. The first round was the most ruthless elimination round. Once you lost, you didn't have to think about what would happen next. Normal people would try their best even if there was only a ten percent chance. Who would give up like Yu Dayong?

If Yu Dayong was facing a late-stage golden core expert who was a few levels higher, or even higher, it would be understandable. But Lin Yi was only an early-stage golden core!

He didn't know that even if they were both early golden core Masters, there was a huge difference in strength. Lin Yi could kill su Zhaohe in one move, but with su Zhaohe's strength, killing him in one move was definitely not a problem.

Wasn't he just asking for death if he fought Lin Yi? Yu Dayong still had this bit of self-awareness.

As long as one's strength reached the early gold core realm, as long as they came to participate in the inner sect competition, regardless of the final result, they would eventually become a core disciple. The only difference was whether they were selected as a nominal disciple by some high-level Big Shot, that's all.

Yu Dayong had never had any background. Although he also hoped that one day, he would be able to get the favor of some big figure, but he also knew that this was basically a fantasy. As long as he could be promoted to become an inner core disciple, this time he would have achieved his goal. If he thought too much about other things, it would only be a fleeting cloud and would only harm himself.

"Trash! Coward!" Xu lingchong couldn't help but curse. Although he didn't expect this unknown Yu Dayong to be able to kill Lin Yi, he was still an early golden core expert. He should at least cause some trouble for Lin Yi. Why did he just admit defeat?

Meng Tong, who was standing at the side, was also gnashing his teeth in hatred. The inner sect competition was such a crucial occasion, yet he could make his opponent surrender without even fighting. How awe-inspiring was this! Lin Yi's name as the newcomer King was indeed earth-shattering, making people envious to the point of going crazy!

On the other side of the stands, Shangguan LAN 'er was extremely excited. Although she was very confident in Lin Yi, the inner sect competition was a whole new battlefield for Lin Yi. She would be lying if she said she wasn't worried at all.

Even if Lin Yi could kill su Zhaohe instantly and was powerful, he wasn't someone to be trifled with. Even a rabbit would bite when cornered, let alone a golden core stage master. Even if Lin Yi won in the end, what if he got injured?

He didn't expect this Yu Dayong to be so tactful. Without saying anything, he directly took the initiative to admit defeat and surrender. Little Junior Brother easily passed the test without any danger. This was a great thing!

However, Shangguan Tianhua, who had been dragged to the side to watch the battle, had a calm expression on his face from the beginning to the end. He did not seem surprised at all.

"Hehe, Grandpa, do you think this Yu Dayong is an acquaintance of Little Junior Brother? otherwise, why would he admit defeat so easily?" Shangguan LAN 'er was happy for Lin Yi, but couldn't help asking curiously.

With her status, the inner sect competition was nothing new. She had seen it many times in the past, but it was very rare for someone to admit defeat directly. Even if it happened a few times, it was because of the huge gap in strength between the two sides. This was the first time an expert of the same level admitted defeat directly.

Chapter 4203 Huang Xiaotao's Amazing Combat Power

"Hehe, they have to ask themselves. If not, then this old man will have to look at this Yu Dayong with high regard." Shangguan Tianhua said with a smile.

"Ah? He's such a coward, Grandpa, you still think too highly of him?" Shangguan LAN 'er couldn't help but ask in surprise. Although she was happy that Yu Dayong surrendered, it was all because of Lin Yi. Normally, she would look down on such a spineless person.

"Oh? He's a coward, but in other words, he's smart. Yu Dayong saw it clearly-although they're both early golden core, he's no match for Lin Yi. Rather than taking a meaningless risk, it's better to admit defeat. It's a kind of wisdom and courage. " Shangguan Tianhua commented.

"This is considered wisdom and courage? I really don't understand." Shangguan LAN 'er stuck out her tongue in an adorable manner.

Shangguan Tianhua chuckled and didn't say anything else. People like Yu Dayong would never be able to reach Lin Yi's level, but that didn't mean they were useless.

People like him who knew when to retreat and when to advance were rare talents as well. They weren't as brilliant as Lin Yi, but there were many things that were safer and more reliable for them to do.

Of course, this had already involved the use of people, which was not something a little girl like Shangguan LAN 'er could understand. Shangguan Tianhua would naturally not waste his time playing the zither to a cow.

There were a total of 100 matches in the first round of the inner sect's one-on-one battles. All of them had to be finished within a day to determine the top 100. If it was just one match after another, it would be impossible to finish even if they fought non-stop until the next morning. Therefore, the first round of the one-on-one battles would be conducted at the same time.

On the North Island Arena, other than Lin Yi's arena, there were four other backup arenas. There were five matches going on at the same time. Lin Yi's arena was undoubtedly the first to finish, while the other four arenas were in full swing.

Among the four matches that would be held at the same time, Huang xiaotao happened to be in one of them.

At this time, the opponent she was facing was also a newly advanced outer sect disciple of the early jiedan stage. His name was Wu bufan, but he was not from the GreenCloud Pavilion, but the Xuanji Pavilion.

The luck of this draw was already quite good. Looking at the whole scene, the early jiedan stage was the lowest existence, and the other party was a new jiedan stage outer sect disciple, so his strength should be at the bottom.

However, this Wu bufan was, after all, a disciple of the mysterious Pavilion. He was also an early jiedan stage expert. His experience was much more experienced than Yu Dayong of the GreenCloud Pavilion. Under the premise of the same strength, experience could play a key role in a battle, enough to affect the outcome.

These people were all old foxes. Even if there was only a 5% chance, they would try their best to turn it into a 10% chance or even more. They would never admit defeat like Yu Dayong, not to mention that he was facing Huang xiaotao, not the famous newcomer King Lin Yi!

In terms of experience, Huang xiaotao was also a newly advanced early golden core expert. Moreover, she was an outer disciple of the GreenCloud Pavilion with a weak Foundation. In terms of experience, Wu bufan, a disciple of the mysterious Pavilion, had a higher chance of winning.

The two sides got into formation on the stage. Wu bufan originally had some fear of Huang xiaotao, but when he saw Huang xiaotao draw her bow and arrow, he suddenly smiled.

This wasn't the deep mountains or forests, this was the arena. There was no cover within a radius of a thousand feet, and it was even a one-on-one. If he used a weapon like a bow and arrow on such an occasion, an expert of the same level would be able to easily avoid it. Wouldn't that be a joke?

After the judge gave the order, Huang xiaotao's figure began to gradually blur, but she couldn't completely disappear. Wu bufan suddenly laughed even more happily.

He could tell that this was clearly a concealment martial skill. However, in this kind of situation where there was no cover or obstruction, it was unable to display its full effect. It could only make the figure slightly blurry. What the hell was the use!

"I'll give you a kind advice. This Junior Sister from the GreenCloud Pavilion should quickly admit defeat. Your martial skill and weapon are simply a disgrace in the arena. It's better for you to be tactful and leave the arena yourself, so as to avoid getting injured for nothing. " Wu bufan said like an old man.

If the odds were originally 60 - 40, then after Huang xiaotao revealed her martial arts technique and weapon, it was now 80 - 20, or even 90 - 10!

He, Wu bufan, was almost certain to win the first battle today.

"I appreciate your kind intentions, but I still want to try." Under the veil, Huang xiaotao's voice was neither warm nor angry.

Huang xiaotao didn't expect to get a good ranking when Lin Yi suddenly dragged her into the inner sect competition this time. As long as she could help Lin Yi in the two-on-two battle, she would be satisfied.

However, this didn't mean that she didn't have the slightest desire to improve in the individual battles. She was soft on the outside but strong on the inside. Her personality had never been weak. Even if she didn't have high hopes for a ranking, she would definitely give it her all.

"Tsk, tsk. The youngsters these days just don't know how to appreciate favors." Wu bufan shook his head and sneered, "Fine, I'll let you understand today that this arena is not a place for an ignorant woman like you!"

After saying that, Wu bufan suddenly made a move. However, Huang xiaotao's movement was faster than his. Before he could do anything, a black arrow had already whizzed toward him. The speed was far beyond his imagination!

Huang xiaotao's arrow speed was already extremely fast, and now that she was an early golden core, it was naturally extraordinary. Especially in the past two days, Lin Yi had taken the time to teach her the technique of pure energy spurting. The Arrow's speed had basically reached the limit of the bow in her hand, and ordinary people wouldn't be able to react in time.

Fortunately, they were standing quite far away from each other at the beginning, so Wu bufan could barely react and avoid the first arrow. Even so, he couldn't help but break out in a cold sweat. If he wasn't careful, this arrow would really kill his throat!

In the ring, life and death did not matter. If Huang xiaotao really killed him with just one arrow, not only would she not have to bear any responsibility, but she would also be looked up to by others.

This time, Wu bufan did not dare to take it lightly. After dodging the first arrow, he quickly took advantage of the gap and pounced on Huang xiaotao. It was common knowledge that archers were not good at close combat. As long as he could get close, Huang xiaotao would still lose without a doubt.

However, Huang xiaotao obviously would not let him have his way so easily. Distance was an Archer's lifeline. She understood this more than anyone else. In her countless jungle adventures in the past, there were several times when she was almost caught by spirit beasts. In this regard, she could be said to be a veteran.

As Huang xiaotao moved quickly, she would shoot an arrow from time to time to block Wu bufan's path!

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Each arrow was extremely accurate and sharp, forcing Wu bufan to stop and Dodge with all his might.

For the time it took for an incense stick to burn, Wu bufan had spent a lot of effort, but he still could not catch up with Huang xiaotao. In fact, he could not even close the distance between them by half. This unexpected scene that was difficult to part with shocked the crowd below the stage.

Huang xiaotao was a woman. It seemed like she was not to be trifled with. If this had happened in a place like the jungle, Wu bufan probably wouldn't even know how he died.

However, although the crowd thought highly of Huang xiaotao, they still felt that Wu bufan had a higher chance of winning. After all, this was a one-on-one battle in the arena. No matter how good Huang xiaotao's archery skills were, it could not make up for this natural huge disadvantage.

The current stalemate couldn't be maintained forever. When Wu bufan closed the distance, everything would be over.

However, only Lin Yi was not worried at all. In his eyes, Huang xiaotao would definitely win this battle!

Even if both of them were at the early golden core stage, even if Huang xiaotao's martial arts techniques and weapons were not suitable for a one-on-one battle in the arena, she was the strongest golden core stage expert who had made a perfect breakthrough. She was definitely not someone an ordinary early golden core stage expert like Wu bufan could be compared to.

As time passed, Huang xiaotao and Wu bufan's battle, which had originally not received much attention, gradually attracted the attention of the audience. There was a lot of private discussion.

This time, Wu bufan could no longer hold back. Although most of the people were optimistic about him, Huang xiaotao's bow and arrows did not have eyes. If he was not careful and one of the arrows brushed past him, or even hit a vital spot like his throat, then it would be a big joke.

Gritting his teeth, Wu bufan finally didn't dare to hide anything anymore. He instantly increased his speed to the extreme. After closing the distance between him and Huang xiaotao, he suddenly raised his hand and threw it in Huang xiaotao's direction. A dark green light shot toward the other party's vital points at a speed that was difficult to distinguish with the naked eye.

The hidden blade contained all the rare poisons in the world. Anyone who touched it would die unless they were given a unique antidote. This was Wu bufan's carefully prepared trump card and his last card. He didn't want to use it in the first round, but now he had no choice.

Wu bufan had practiced this for several years, so the speed of his hidden blade was not slow. Huang xiaotao, on the other hand, had already adapted to the rhythm of the one-sided suppression of the bow and arrow. For a while, she could not react at all.

By his calculations, the success rate of this hidden blade was at least 80%.

Ding! Ding! The crisp sound of metal clashing was accompanied by the exclamations of the crowd below the stage. Wu bufan's wishful thinking instantly fell through. Huang xiaotao had actually used her bow and arrow to block the deadly hidden blade in the air!

Such a reaction, such accuracy, it was simply inconceivable, it could be called a divine skill!

If it was anyone else in the audience, even if they were more powerful than Huang xiaotao, they would definitely not be able to block the hidden blade with a bow and arrow. If this was not a divine skill, what was it?

In an instant, the way everyone looked at Huang xiaotao changed again. Everything else aside, this female cultivator's archery skills alone were indeed worthy of the name of a master archer!

However, Wu bufan's old Taoist skills were vividly displayed at this moment. He was more shocked than everyone else, but his movements did not stop at all. He actually took advantage of this moment and instantly caught up to Huang xiaotao, who was less than ten feet away.

Once the dust settled, no matter how brilliant and magical an Archer's archery skills were, once they were engaged in close combat, they would undoubtedly lose.

Not only did the crowd think so, but Wu bufan, who was on the stage, also thought so. The corners of his mouth had unconsciously curled up into a proud arc. Although this Huang xiaotao was powerful, she still had the last laugh. After all, the older the ginger, the wiser it was.

At this moment, Lin Yi couldn't help but smile. The winner was decided.

Pfft! A pitch-black bow and arrow suddenly pierced Wu bufan's chest. Even after Wu bufan fell to the ground, he was still looking at Huang xiaotao in disbelief. The crowd was also dumbfounded.

They would never have thought that an Archer would directly stab an arrow into the chest of someone after being closed in on. Moreover, her movements were extremely smooth and there was no sense of awkwardness at all. This woman simply did not play by the rules!

Little did he know that this move was completely created by Huang xiaotao. It was just an emergency move when a powerful spirit beast got close to her. Although it did not seem like a skill at first glance, it was honed on the brink of life and death. It was almost an instinctive reaction, so it was extremely practical and effective.

"Lord Judge, does this count as my victory?" Huang xiaotao looked at Wu bufan, who was lying on the ground, then turned to the judge.

Even the judge couldn't help but be stunned for a moment. Then, he ordered someone to carry Wu bufan away for treatment. At the same time, he announced in a loud voice that Huang xiaotao had won the first battle.

"Xiao Tao, you've won this match beautifully. It's a wonderful win!" Lin Yi smiled and congratulated her. In fact, Huang xiaotao's performance in this round was indeed remarkable and worthy of praise.

"No, I was just lucky, just lucky." Huang Xiao Tao lowered her head shyly, but she was secretly happy for Lin Yi's compliment.

At this moment, in the stands, Shangguan LAN 'er was also very happy for Huang xiaotao. Lin Yi won without a fight, and Huang xiaotao won in such a spectacular way. The two people she cared about the most both had a good start, so of course she was in a good mood.

As for Shangguan Tianhua, who was sitting next to her, he looked at Huang xiaotao with a hint of surprise. With his experience and knowledge, there were very few things that could surprise him. However, Huang xiaotao's performance had really surprised him.

Huang Xiao Tao's amazing archery skills and that unexpected arrow at the end were secondary. Such a performance only showed that Huang Xiao Tao was talented. It was not enough to surprise Shangguan Tianhua.

What Shangguan Tianhua really cared about was that Huang xiaotao was watching Lin Yi's fight with su Zhaohe. She was only in the late Foundation Stage at the time, but now she was in the early golden core stage. Not only that, but she was also a perfect golden core stage master with the greatest potential!

Under normal circumstances, one might not be able to tell if it was a perfect breakthrough or not, but with Shangguan Tianhua's sharp eyes, as long as Huang xiaotao made a move, he would be able to see through it.

First, there was Lin Yi, and now there was Huang xiaotao. Since when were there so many perfect golden core cultivators?

Just as Shangguan Tianhua was feeling bewildered, the first round of the elimination rounds of the individual battles was still ongoing. This time, the one who went up the stage was Xu lingchong, who had been the center of attention recently!

Under the gazes of the entire audience, Xu lingchong walked onto the stage with an indifferent expression ... "

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At the same time, he also released the powerful aura of a mid-stage golden core cultivator without holding back!

However, even though the person in charge of the inner sect competition was his grandfather, Xu lingchong's luck in drawing lots this time was not good. In fact, it could even be said to be extremely bad.

This was because the opponent he had drawn was a core inner disciple with a lot of experience. His strength was at the late golden core stage!

A late-stage golden elixir realm expert was definitely worthy of the title "expert" in the entire audience. However, Xu lingchong was only a mid-stage golden elixir realm expert. There was a difference of two whole levels between them.

No matter how powerful he was, no matter how strong his background was, what use were these things in the face of such an absolute difference in strength? This was a core inner disciple with a lot of experience. His power and influence were not something that the other party could care about.

In the face of such a strong enemy, almost everyone was not optimistic, but Xu lingchong did not seem to be worried at all. Even when the judge announced the start of the battle, the corners of his mouth were still curled up in an extremely confident arc.

Off stage, Lin Yi looked at Xu lingchong's current expression and couldn't help but be surprised. This expression didn't seem to be fake-could this guy really have the strength to challenge someone two levels above him?

Very quickly, the battle began. Xu lingchong's performance made everyone's jaws drop. Against a late golden core stage expert, he, a mid golden core stage expert, was actually suppressing the opponent from the start!

In front of Xu lingchong, his opponent did not have the slightest advantage. Instead, he was forced to retreat in defeat and was unable to turn the tables. In the end, he was beaten to the ground by Xu lingchong, and the victor was decided.

For a time, the whole place was silent. A middle jiedan stage master had completely crushed a late jiedan stage master, who would dare to believe this?

However, The Bloody Truth was right in front of their eyes, and they had no choice but to believe it. Xu lingchong, young master Xu, was really able to cross two levels and crush his opponent. This strength was simply heaven-defying!

Compared to the crowd who were looking at each other in shock, Shangguan Tianhua was even more shocked. That was because he realized that Xu lingchong was also a golden core stage cultivator who had broken through perfectly!

This discovery rendered Shangguan Tianhua speechless. What was going on with the three pavilions this year? What kind of heaven-defying luck did he have to produce so many geniuses?

That was not all. On the other side, although Meng Tong's strength was only in the early Aurous core stage, he easily killed an opponent who was also in the early Aurous core stage with one move. Even though his performance was not as shocking as Xu lingchong 's, it was still eye-catching.

Another perfect Jindan stage expert! Shangguan Tianhua was stunned. With Lin Yi and Huang xiaotao, there were now four perfect golden core stage cultivators!

The number of people who could achieve a perfect breakthrough and form the ten thousand beauty golden core has always been very small, even less than one in a hundred years. It was also because of this that they received the reputation of being the strongest Jindan stage master.

However, the sudden appearance of four perfect golden core stage cultivators and the fact that they were all gathered in the three pavilions of the North Island was so strange that it made one's heart tremble. Even with Shangguan Tianhua's knowledge, he had never heard of such a thing before.

As the top figure of the three pavilions on the North Island, Shangguan Tianhua was puzzled and could not help but have some suspicions. Was this a coincidence, or was there an invisible hand pushing it from behind the scenes? If not, why would so many perfect Jindan experts suddenly appear?

"Xu lingchong and Meng Tong, what kind of fortuitous encounter did these two guys have? I'm afraid it's because of that star inkstone ... But when did there become so many star inkstones? That shouldn't be the case!" In the crowd, Lin Yi couldn't help but frown.

These two people were his sworn enemies and were barriers that he had to cross head-on. Although he was already on guard against these two people when they met previously, he had never expected that these two people would become so troublesome, especially Xu lingchong, who was actually so strong to such an appalling extent!

If he were to face Xu lingchong one-on-one, unless Lin Yi used his killer weapon, he wouldn't have much of a chance of winning in a head-on fight.

On the other side, the two brothers, Nan Tianba and Nan Tianmen, were also watching the show from the crowd. They clicked their tongues in admiration of Xu lingchong's strength and were full of envy.

Nan Tianba was an early golden core inner sect core disciple. He was also going to participate in the inner sect competition, but it wasn't his turn yet. He was waiting for the next step of the draw. Although the strength of the southern Heaven sect hadn't reached the Golden core stage, it wasn't difficult for him to sneak in and watch the show with his status.

Of course, if they were just ordinary outer sect disciples, not to mention coming in to watch the excitement of the inner sect competition, they could not even take half a step within a few miles of the North Island Arena. After all, the strength of a golden core disciple could be regarded as the foundation of a sect, which had to be strictly kept secret from the outside world.

"Big brother, this first young master Xu's strength is so heaven-defying, do you think we should find an opportunity to curry favor with him? Otherwise, if we become enemies in the future, that would not be a joke." South Heaven Gate suggested in a low voice.

"To curry favor with him?" Nan Tianba's mouth twitched. He had always been a domineering and overbearing person, and rarely bowed his head to others. However, on second thought, it was indeed

the situation that was more powerful than the person. This Xu lingchong was so overbearing that it was indeed not good to offend him. He could only change the topic and said, It'll be hard to explain to manager si, right?"

In name, he and the two brothers from the southern Heaven Gate had become outer members of the central core and were following si tsunami.

"My ass! I've asked around in private. As soon as young master Xu came back, si tsunami came over to curry favor with him, but he didn't tell us!" South Heaven Gate said.

"Really? Then we can give it a try. Otherwise, when Xu lingchong really makes a meteoric rise, we'll be reduced to marginal figures and won't even be able to drink the soup. " Nan Tianba nodded thoughtfully.

The two brothers were whispering to each other and discussing in private when they suddenly felt someone patting their back. They were instantly shocked. When they turned around, they were so shocked that they looked at each other.

The person in front of him was his traitorous disciple Yu Zhe, who had disappeared for a long time. He was standing there with a smug look on his face, grinning!

Carrying the crime of murdering his master, even if Yu Zhe wasn't wanted by the law enforcement Hall, he was at least a street rat that everyone hated. After his sudden disappearance, he should have obediently disappeared from the world. Who would have thought that after so long, this brat actually dared to appear in public, especially in front of the Nan Tianba brothers!

Nan Tianba was instantly enraged. He was still thinking about avenging his third brother, Nan tianyong. Back then, he wanted to cut Yu Zhe into a thousand pieces and make him a living blood sacrifice, but this brat had disappeared from the face of the earth. He did not know how he had managed to escape. Now that they had suddenly met again, how could he not be angry?

Nan Tianba was about to explode on the spot, but the southern Heaven Gate beside him quickly stopped him.

Chapter 4206 Another Perfect Golden Core

"Big brother, today's inner sect competition strictly prohibits any personal fights. Once you break the rules, you'll be severely punished. This brat dared to appear in front of you and me so brazenly in order to provoke you. He has a sinister heart, so you must not be fooled by him!" Southern Heaven Gate advised.

Hearing this, Nan Tianba suppressed his anger and pointed at Yu Zhe's nose, ""Hmph, you unfilial disciple actually dared to return, you really have guts! That's good, I've been looking for you for so long, and you've come to me today!"

"Haha, isn't this Nan Tianba and the two martial uncles from the southern Heaven Gate? It's been a long time!" Yu Zhe was calm and composed at the moment, and didn't put the two in his eyes at all. Instead, he laughed proudly and said, ""Oh right, I was wrong about that. You're no longer my uncle-master, wahahaha!"

"Nonsense, we don't have such a treacherous disciple!" Nan Tianba said angrily.

"You've misunderstood. What I mean is that you're not worthy of being my martial uncle! Hahahaha!" Yu Zhe still had a fearless and proud expression.

"You're courting death!" Nan Tianba's anger was immediately uncontrollable, and he was about to attack Yu Zhe. Even if he had to risk being severely punished, he had to teach this Renegade disciple a good lesson today!

After so many months, he didn't know why Yu Zhe suddenly appeared and why he dared to jump around in front of the two of them. But no matter what the reason was, it couldn't change the nature of this kid's jumping around like a clown. With Nan Tianba's overbearing character, how could he tolerate someone putting sand in his eyes?

However, just as Nan Tianba was about to attack, Yu Zhe suddenly laughed coldly and revealed his aura without holding back. He was an early gold core realm cultivator!

The distance between the two sides was so close that both Nantian BA and the southern Heaven Gate disciples were caught off guard and were so frightened that they took a step back. Both of them turned pale with shock and looked at each other.

"You! You're actually at the early jiedan stage! How is that possible?" Nan Tianba asked in disbelief.

He himself was also an early jiedan stage expert, and he had a lot of experience, so he was much stronger than the average early jiedan stage expert. But in front of this treacherous disciple Yu Zhe, he actually felt a sense of danger, which made him instinctively shudder.

"Hehe, what's so impossible about that? He's only at the early jiedan stage now. After a while, he'll be even stronger!" Yu Zhe sneered triumphantly, his expression revealing an indescribable confidence.

"Hmph! A vile person has achieved success!" Although Nan Tianba and Nan Tianmen were shocked, they still asked in a low voice, ""Where have you been all this time?"

"What do you think?" Yu Zhe glanced at the two of them playfully, then pursed his lips and laughed, ""Speaking of this, I have to thank you two. If you didn't want to cut me into a thousand pieces and take me as a live sacrifice, I wouldn't have had such a fortuitous encounter. Was he nervous and afraid, or was he filled with regret? Hahaha!"

"Cut the crap. If you have the guts, don't run. Come out and fight with me. I don't believe I can't deal with you, you unrepresentable clown!" Nan Tianba's anger rose to the heavens.

Southern Heaven Gate only had the strength of the Foundation Stage, and was no longer Yu Zhe's opponent. However, even if he, Nan Tianba, felt the threat from Yu Zhe, he didn't believe that he wouldn't be able to kill this treacherous disciple!

No matter what kind of crooked ways Yu Zhe used to increase his strength, in front of this veteran early jiedan stage master who had been in battle for a long time, he was just a paper tiger.

"Don't worry, I'm going to participate in the inner sect competition anyway. Who knows, maybe I'll draw you in the arena later? Then, in front of so many people, I'll return the shame you brought to me, bit by bit, wahahaha!" Yu Zhe laughed coldly and unhurriedly.

Being called an old dog to his face, Nan Tianba was so angry that his veins were bulging. He clenched his fists tightly and gritted his teeth. "What if I can't get it? What do you mean?"

"Hmph, then let's just challenge him to a battle. Revenge is such a fun show without an audience. How boring would that be?" Yu Zhe laughed nonchalantly. From his words and actions, he didn't put Nan Tianba in his eyes at all. As for the southern Heaven Gate beside him, there was no need to even mention it.

"Alright, let's wait and see!" Nan Tianba glared at him fiercely, wishing he could swallow this scum alive. However, the time was not right, so he could only endure for a moment.

It was unknown if someone had done something in secret, or if it was really such a coincidence, but after a moment, the new result of the draw was actually Nan Tianba versus Yu Zhe.

"Hmph, this is the will of the heavens. It seems like third brother's spirit in heaven wants me to avenge him!" Nan Tianba sneered and took the lead to walk up the stage.

"Hehe, maybe he's feeling lonely and wants me to send you to accompany him?" Yu Zhe was also sneering. When he walked up to the ring, the whole audience was in an uproar.

Although the case of Yu Zhe killing his teacher was not officially closed by the law enforcement Hall and there was no arrest warrant for him, it was indeed known to everyone. Who would have thought that this fellow would actually return at this critical moment of the inner sect competition!

Furthermore, this fellow was now an early gold core expert. This was already the second person after Xu lingchong to suddenly return after going missing, and his strength had inexplicably increased!

For a moment, everyone below the stage had the mood to watch the fun. This kind of enmity situation was always something to watch. Even if everyone present was a jiedan stage master, they still had the heart to gossip!

The two sides were in a state of mutual hostility. After a moment of confrontation, the judge gave the order and they rushed forward at the same time. Both sides were full of killing intent. They looked like they were going to eat people.

This Yu Zhe looked a bit strange, and although Nan Tianba was only in the early jiedan stage, he was a decisive and ruthless character. His strength was much stronger than the average experts of the same level, and it was also a situation of gratitude and resentment that was engraved in the bones and engraved in the heart. Everyone thought that the process of this duel would be very anxious, but they did not expect that the development of the situation was far beyond their expectations.

In just one move, the outcome of this battle was decided. Nan Tianba was sent flying by a beam of sword Qi. Yu Zhe had won!

The crowd still hadn't reacted even after the judge announced the victory and defeat. It was silent, and everyone looked at each other in dismay. They were just thinking about how it was rare for them to watch a lively scene to relieve their boredom. How did it end just like that?

At this moment, in the stands, Shangguan Tianhua was even more speechless. Another golden core stage cultivator who had broken through perfectly, and this was already the fifth one. This world was too crazy, wasn't it?

Outside the arena, Nantian men quickly helped the disheveled Nan Tianba up. Although he had been sent flying by a single strike, Nan Tianba was still experienced and did not suffer any serious injuries. He only looked a little disheveled, that was all. I wish everyone a Happy New Year! He had started writing

for 10 hours a day a few days ago, preparing for the simultaneous explosion of the school Belle and master Qiang. Finally, he had completed it!

Chapter 4207 You Can Say Whatever You Want

But even so, in front of so many golden core stage experts, he was defeated by Yu Zhe, this traitorous disciple, in one move. This time, he lost all his old face. His expression was aghast as he stood rooted to the ground, not daring to look up for a long time.

"Old dog, now you know how powerful I am, wahahaha!" Yu Zhe laughed complacently in the arena. This time, he finally got his revenge.

Nan Tianba and the two people from the southern sky Gate glared at him, but they did not dare to and had no face to talk back. They could only leave with their heads lowered.

Apart from the two of them, everyone else present was at least at the Golden core stage. Yu Zhe was originally a nobody, but he dared to be so arrogant. This naturally made everyone unhappy. However, Yu Zhe was able to defeat Nan Tianba in one move. His strength was obvious to all. No one was willing to provoke such a person for no reason.

Lin Yi, who was in the crowd, couldn't help but frown. Yu Zhe's strength couldn't be underestimated. His intuition told him that there was some unknown connection between this guy and Xu lingchong. After all, the two of them were too similar.

On the first day, the first round of the individual battles had ended, and the list of the top 100 was successfully released. Compared to the past, there was a huge difference, and there were a lot more new faces!

Although among the outer disciples of the three great pavilions, there would always be a group of new Jindan experts every year, and they would all participate in the inner sect competition, but because of their strength, very few of them would enter the list of the top hundred.

After all, they were both early jiedan stage Masters, but the strength of the inner core disciples was at least a lot stronger than the outer disciples. Under normal circumstances, very few people could win in this situation.

But this time, there were many outer disciples who had made it to the top hundred, including Lin Yi and Meng Tong, who were both new to the pavilion. With so many new disciples in the three pavilions, it was like the younger generation was pushing the older generation.

On the second day, the second round of the individual battles began, and it was still the knockout round. Lin Yi's opponent this time surprised him-it was Yu Zhe.

The two faced each other from a distance, and the aura Yu Zhe released made Lin Yi's heart skip a beat. He was far away yesterday and couldn't feel it clearly, but now he realized that this guy wasn't any weaker than him!

If there were no accidents, this Yu Zhe should also be a perfect golden core stage expert! Lin Yi came to a conclusion in his heart. He was suspicious, and he couldn't help but be more suspicious. Xu lingchong, Meng Tong, and Yu Zhe felt like there was an invisible hand controlling everything from behind.

"Hehe, long time no see, Lin Yi. You tricked me last time, but you won't be so lucky this time. Do you want to be smart and just beg for mercy? Maybe I'll show you mercy and let you Live!" Yu Zhe sneered complacently.

"Beg for mercy? It's not impossible, but you seem to have gotten it the wrong way. You should be the one begging for mercy, right? Hehe, when did you not run away in the few times we fought?" Lin Yi smiled faintly.

"Hmph, you're just lucky, and you have the nerve to talk to me about the past. Don't you see the current situation? You don't really think that you're invincible just because you're the newcomer King, do you?" Yu Zhe's expression instantly turned cold.

"Invincible? I'm not that ignorant, but it's more than enough to deal with scum like you. " Lin Yi's expression remained calm.

"You ..." Yu Zhe was about to mock back when his face changed. He noticed that Lin Yi's hands were hidden behind his back, as if he was doing something.

Yu Zhe's brain quivered as he recalled the scene of Lin Yi fighting Nan tianyong. Looking at the situation, this kid should be secretly condensing that pill fire bomb or something again, which was why he was deliberately luring him to taunt and stall for time!

Yu Zhe was still traumatized by the pill fire bomb. Lin Yi's puny strength was enough to make Nan tianyong, a peak late Foundation Stage cultivator, half dead. Now that they were both in the early golden core stage, no matter how confident he was, he couldn't just let Lin Yi use his big move.

"Hmph, don't even think about delaying time. Use the same old trick again!" Yu Zhe didn't dare to waste any more time. He quickly gathered sword Qi at his fingertips and pounced at Lin Yi, vowing to interrupt Lin Yi's accumulation.

Lin Yi didn't even try to Dodge. At the same time, his body flashed towards Yu Zhe. When they were close enough, he suddenly attacked with his hands hidden behind his back, as if he wanted to slap Yu Zhe's face.

As expected! Yu Zhe was sure that Lin Yi had a pill fire bomb in his hand. He didn't dare to take it head-on, and he dodged to the side.

That was his intention all along-he wanted to lure Lin Yi's pill fire bomb out. As long as he successfully dodged it, he wouldn't have to worry about anything else. The pill fire bomb was a killer move that defied the natural order of the world, and he couldn't control it as he pleased. He could use this chance to kill Lin Yi with one strike!

But in the next moment, Yu Zhe's expression became extremely interesting. Lin Yi didn't have anything in his hands, not even condensed Qi, let alone a pill fire bomb. He was just playing with him.

Yu Zhe flew into a rage, but before he could do anything, Lin Yi's fire kick landed on his body. He was caught off guard and was sent flying off the stage.

"Lin Yi wins!" The judge immediately announced.

The entire audience was stunned, and after Yu Zhe reacted, he was furious as he stomped his feet and cursed, ""Despicable! You F * cking dare to cheat!"

"Oh, whatever you say, dummy." Lin Yi shrugged nonchalantly and nodded to the judge before walking down the stage.

"You ... You ..." Yu Zhe was choked by this sentence and couldn't say anything for a long time. He was so angry that he gritted his teeth and wanted to eat someone on the spot.

This time, defeating Nan Tianba in one move yesterday was just a small appetizer. He was prepared to show off his power, but he didn't expect to be played by Lin Yi like this. He didn't even use his strength before he was defeated! No one would be willing to accept this!

Lin Yi's mouth twitched at the look on the guy's face, not bothering to talk to him.

In terms of strength, Lin Yi was confident that he could crush Yu Zhe even though he was an early golden core Master. However, it would waste a lot of energy. He didn't care how he won, as long as he could win!

Lin Yi didn't want to waste too much energy on Yu Zhe. After all, today was different from yesterday. Yesterday, they only had to fight one round, but after the second round was over, the third round of individual battles would begin immediately. It was important to preserve enough energy.

Chapter 4208 Battling Xu Lingchong

"Good! Good job! We should let this traitorous disciple's face be covered in dust!" In the crowd, the two brothers, Nan Tianba and Nan Tianmen, saw this scene and immediately felt that they had vented their anger.

Lin Yi was their enemy as well, but their hatred for Yu Zhe was much higher. They were humiliated by Yu Zhe yesterday, and now they saw him in the same situation. It felt great!

Lin Yi didn't pay attention to Yu Zhe, who was still cursing. He turned his attention to the other match. One of the main characters was Huang xiaotao, and her opponent today was Meng Tong.

If it was a coincidence, Lin Yi's match with Yu Zhe was already a coincidence, but he didn't expect Huang xiaotao to directly go up against Meng Tong. This couldn't be explained by a coincidence anymore. Plus, the host of this inner sect competition was Xu Yuanzheng. It would be strange if someone didn't secretly tamper with the drawing of lots.

Huang xiaotao and Meng Tong were both in the early golden core stage. Both of them had broken through to the early golden core stage perfectly. In terms of strength, they could be considered a pair of strong opponents.

However, Huang xiaotao's martial arts techniques and weapons were at a huge disadvantage in the arena, especially in a one-on-one battle. There was not even one person who could cover for her.

It wasn't easy for her to win against Wu bufan in the first round yesterday. Now that she was up against Meng Tong, who was also a perfect golden core stage cultivator, her chances of winning weren't high. Even Lin Yi didn't expect her to win.

Meng Tong's strength was far from Wu bufan 'S. He was also good at the thousand kicks, a speed-type powerhouse. It was much easier for him to close the distance with Huang xiaotao than Wu bufan. More importantly, Huang xiaotao's move of turning an arrow into a spear after being closed in had been exposed yesterday. Once this kind of move was guarded against, it would be difficult to have any effect.

As Lin Yi expected, Huang xiaotao lost to Meng Tong's legs after a joss stick's time. Fortunately, Lin Yi had already told her to protect herself.

This time, Meng Tong followed Xu lingchong's intention. He wanted to kill Huang xiaotao directly and put Lin Yi in a difficult situation in the next two-person battle. He didn't expect Huang xiaotao to admit defeat after knowing that she was no match for him, leaving him with no way to start.

"Hmph, you're lucky you escaped quickly!" Meng Tong sneered and glanced at Huang xiaotao. He walked down the ring and faced Xu lingchong. With a disdainful expression, he commented, "But,"

"That's good. Lin Yi's going to get himself into trouble with this trashy girl as his partner. " Xu lingchong laughed and nodded in relief.

Huang xiaotao's performance yesterday was a rare surprise. He was a little afraid at first, but now that Meng Tong had found out her background, there was nothing to worry about.

The second round of the individual battles ended in one morning, and the list of the top 50 was out. Lin Yi, Meng Tong, and Xu lingchong were all new faces of the inner sect competition.

Compared to the top 100, the value of the top 50 list was obviously higher. Getting into the top 100 could still be based on luck, but the top 50 required real strength. There was no doubt about that.

The top 50 were already considered to be upper-class figures among all the Golden core stage disciples. There was already a world of difference between them and the people behind them. At least they could already ensure that they would get points, even if the last place only had a little bit.

In the afternoon, the third round of the individual battles began. The remaining 50 people would attempt to enter the top 25.

However, there were not 25 matches in the competition. Among the top 50, some of them had won in the morning, but it was a narrow or even a Pyrrhic victory. Even if they were not seriously injured, they had exhausted their physical strength and true Qi and could not continue to fight.

Such a situation had already appeared in the second round in the morning. However, after a night's rest, most of the people finally had the strength to fight, so it was rare to see people directly forfeit. Now, in the third round, at least ten of the top 50 were forced to forfeit.

They didn't participate in the drawing of lots, but directly tied for the last place in the top 50, each obtaining one point.

As for the rest of the people, they would continue to draw lots to compete. Once they lost, it meant that they would stop. If they won, it did not mean that they could advance further. This was because in every round after this, there would be people who were not in good condition and could not continue to fight. They would withdraw after obtaining the corresponding points.

Lin Yi passed through the levels without any mishaps. He finally defeated a peak mid-stage golden core cultivator and entered the top fifty, entering the final individual round.

Such a powerful performance had truly shocked everyone present. He was only an early gold core expert and had only joined the three pavilions for a year. He had actually managed to break through all the barriers and enter the final round of the individual battles in the inner sect competition!

This was an unprecedented feat, a legend that could go down in the history books. Even Zhang Liju wasn't this overpowered!

Of course, Lin Yi was able to have the last laugh not only because of his strength, but also because there were very few core disciples above the late golden core stage participating in the inner sect competition. Even those at the peak of the mid golden core stage were very rare.

Most of those who had reached this level were disciples of various high-level big shots. Some of them were even official disciples, so there was no need for them to participate in the inner sect competition.

Their cultivation resources were prepared by the higher-ups themselves, so they didn't need to rely on the resources allocated by the three pavilions. Naturally, there was no need for them to participate in the inner sect competition. In fact, many of the core inner disciples would not participate in the inner sect competition the next year after they became the nominal disciples of the higher-ups.

Of course, there were some exceptions, just like Lin Yi's fight against a peak mid-stage golden core cultivator, and Xu lingchong's fight against a late-stage golden core cultivator.

Just as Lin Yi secured his spot in the finals, the other side also had a winner. The opponent Lin Yi was about to face was his old enemy, Xu lingchong.

It was already evening, and the two of them stood on the arena for the final match. The setting sun's afterglow fell on their bodies, and it seemed to be dyed red with killing intent, making it difficult for the audience to look at them directly.

The atmosphere was already tense even before the battle started, and everyone's interest was piqued. Whether it was Lin Yi or Xu lingchong, they were both influential figures, and now that they were both in the finals of the 1v1, it was explosive.

"Grandpa, who do you think will win, Little Junior Brother or that annoying fellow?" Shangguan LAN 'er's usually carefree face had a rare look of worry on it. Sitting beside her was Huang Xiao Tao, who had previously stopped in the top 100. She also looked worried.

Chapter 4209 Admitting Defeat As The End

"Hehe, little LAN 'er, who do you want to win?" Shangguan Tianhua said with a smile.

"Of course I want Lil 'bro to win, but ... But ..." Shangguan LAN 'er pouted. She didn't want to say something disheartening, and she'd always had confidence in Lin Yi, but the problem was that Xu lingchong was just too strong after coming back. She could even easily crush a late-stage golden core Master, and Lin Yi had a hard time winning against a peak-stage mid-stage golden core Master.

She didn't like training, but after all these years of being under Shangguan Tianhua's influence, she had a good eye for things. She could tell that unless Lin Yi had some other powerful trump card, it would be difficult for him to win against lingchong Xu in a direct battle.

"But you don't think Lin Yi can beat Xu lingchong?" Shangguan Tianhua smiled noncommittally and said, ""Let's keep watching. This year's inner sect competition is the most interesting."

On the stage, lingchong Xu looked at Lin Yi, her lips curved into a proud smile.

It wasn't a pure coincidence that he and Lin Yi were standing on the stage of the finals. He had arranged it in secret, but he didn't think that Lin Yi could actually get this far. If Lin Yi wasn't strong enough, he wouldn't be able to stay until now even if he had arranged it.

But this was great-he'd found a late-stage golden core to start with in the first battle, and now he'd be able to take Lin Yi's head in the final battle to celebrate his Ascension to the first place-this was Xu lingchong's original intention.

"It's not easy for a pretentious newbie to stumble into the finals. However, I'm not that attractive. There's no challenge at all. It's really boring." Xu lingchong paused and then said with a playful expression, "With so many grudges between you and me, I should have taken this opportunity to torture you. However, this young master has decided to be merciful and give you a word of advice. If I were you, I would admit defeat!"

"Oh, since you've made such a sincere request, I'll do as you wish. I admit defeat." Lin Yi actually nodded and went with the flow, a playful smile on his face.

Gah? Did he just admit defeat like that?

Everyone was in an uproar-they'd thought that this was going to be a fierce battle, and they'd prepared themselves to witness a highlight of the day, but Lin Yi just admitted defeat?

This feeling of punching cotton was like a pain in the ass. In other words, you've already taken off your pants and you're showing us this?

Not only were the audience dumbfounded, even Xu lingchong herself on the stage was in disbelief and couldn't close her mouth for a long time.

Asking Lin Yi to admit defeat was just a joke he used to mock people-even he himself didn't think it was possible, and he didn't think that Lin Yi would listen to him so obediently!

As for Shangguan LAN 'er and Huang Xiao Tao who were in the stands at this moment, their expressions were also stunned. They were both surprised, but they were also secretly relieved. No matter what, at least Lin Yi wouldn't get hurt.

Not only that, even Shangguan Tianhua, who was standing beside them, was taken aback when he heard Lin Yi's words. He laughed and shook his head-this kid really didn't play by the rules!

However, it was also because he didn't play by the rules that Lin Yi wasn't a one-track minded person. Not only did he have strength and potential, but he also knew when to advance and when to retreat. He didn't care about temporary gains and losses. This way, he would be able to go far in the future.

It was the truth-Lin Yi's last battle against a peak mid-stage golden core was already a very difficult one. He used up a lot of energy and Qi, and even got a light injury. Although his injuries were healed with the art of Dragon mastery and his Qi was almost fully recovered with the Jade space, his mental fatigue wasn't that easy to relieve.

In his current state, if he were to go up against Xu lingchong, who was at the peak of his power, it would be extremely difficult for him to win. He would have to pay a huge price to have a chance.

He knew that he couldn't handle it, but he still had to force it-that was what a brainless man would do. Lin Yi wasn't that cocky.

One had to know that even if Lin Yi just admitted defeat like that, he would still be in second place in the 1v1, and would still be able to get 49 points, only a little bit less than Xu lingchong's 50 points. There was still the 2v2 battle, and this little bit of points couldn't even be considered a difference.

After all, the final ranking was based on the sum of the points accumulated from the two rounds. As for whether they were the first or second place in the individual competition, no one would care.

"You're admitting defeat just like that? You're a newbie at acting tough, aren't you always good at acting tough? Why don't you dare to do it today?" After Xu lingchong reacted, she immediately seized the opportunity to mock and ridicule,"It seems that you, the newcomer King, are still very aware of the situation! In the past, I allowed you to jump around like this only because I was too lazy to pay attention to you. Now is the perfect opportunity to teach you a lesson, but in the end, you became a coward without saying anything. Bullying the weak and fearing the strong, you've executed these four words very well ..."

As Xu lingchong taunted Lin Yi, the crowd was also pointing at him, looking at him with more disdain than before. It seemed that this so-called new guy King was nothing more than this.

Lin Yi smiled faintly and couldn't be bothered with Xu lingchong and the people below the stage. He turned around and walked down the stage as if nothing had happened. The expression on his face was as calm as ever, not caring at all.

At this point, the first segment of the inner sect competition, the individual battles, had all ended. There were a lot of topics to talk about, and it could be summed up in four words: the new generation.

The first was Xu lingchong, who was an outer disciple participating in the inner sect competition for the first time. The second was Lin Yi, who was a newcomer to the welcoming new pavilion. As for Meng Tong, Yu Zhe, and the others, they left a deep impression on everyone.

This result was absolutely unprecedented. People could even foresee that this generation of new inner disciples would definitely be the Golden generation that could be recorded in the history books. They would be talked about with great relish and lead the future of the three pavilions on the North Island.

After the end of the individual battles, there would be three days of rest and reorganization, followed by the pairs battles. Because the number of duels was halved, the schedule would be more compact than the individual battles. All the battles would be finished in one day, and there would be no more opportunities for rest and reorganization.

Therefore, these three days were extremely important to all the disciples from the three pavilions. The results of the individual battles could no longer be changed. Some people were happy, while others were sad. However, they were only halfway through. Whether they could get their desired ranking in the inner sect competition would depend on their performance after three days.

Chapter 4210 Two-Person Challenge

Even if they did not obtain a single point in the previous one-on-one battles, as long as they played well in the next two-on-one battle, there was still a possibility of them catching up. This was because in the two-on-one battle, both participants would obtain the same points. For example, the first place would obtain 50 points each. In addition, the number of rounds in the two-on-one battle had been reduced by half. As long as they could win one round, they would be able to enter the top 50 and obtain points. It was much easier than the single-on-one battle.

If they performed well in the pair battle, even if they did not get a single point in the single battle, they might still be ranked. After all, the disciples who had obtained points in the single battle might be eliminated in the second round if they did not get a single point. This was not impossible.

All in all, before the two-man battle officially began, it was still too early to say anything. Only after all the matches had finished would the dust finally settle.

After Xu Yuanzheng's announcement, all the disciples dispersed to rest. Lin Yi brought Huang xiaotao back to his own cave and used these three days to practice the wild fire Eight Trigrams palm. After all, this was the only joint attack card they could rely on. Other than that, they could only fight on their own and would be very passive if they met a strong enemy.

Lin Yi had a premonition that he and Huang xiaotao would most likely encounter Xu lingchong and Meng Tong in the upcoming two-on-two battle. With their aggressive attitudes, if he didn't master the raging fire Eight Trigrams palms, it would be hard to tell who would win.

However, what made Lin Yi not know whether to laugh or cry was that Shangguan LAN 'er also wanted to come along and join in the fun. She stayed with Lin Yi and Huang xiaotao for the past three days. It should be known that this girl had never been interested in martial arts training or anything like that. This time, she was acting different.

Only Shangguan LAN 'er herself knew what she was thinking.

Three days passed by in a flash, and all the participating disciples once again gathered at the North Island's arena. The highly anticipated two-man battle of the inner sect competition had officially begun.

The first to be drawn was a familiar face-Yu Dayong, who had lost to Lin Yi in the first round of the 1v1. He was an early gold core expert, and his partner was a bit stronger, but only at the peak of the early gold core realm.

Such a combination couldn't be considered strong on the surface. Moreover, the results of the previous individual battles weren't good. They didn't get a single point. In the eyes of the audience, they would naturally think that this pair was pure cannon fodder and had no chance of winning.

However, the final result was a surprise. The two of them faced a combination of two peak early jiedan stage Masters, but they were the weak against the strong and had the last laugh.

"The cooperation between these two people is quite tacit, especially this Yu Dayong. I thought he would be the other side's breakthrough, but I didn't expect him to beat me at my own game and become the key turning point of the victory. He is not a simple character." Lin Yi commented.

One time he admitted defeat, and the other time he played them at their own game. This Yu Dayong's performance might not be as eye-catching as these geniuses, but Lin Yi remembered this person's name in his heart.

This person was no ordinary person. If he had enough opportunities in the future, it was not impossible for him to become a great talent later. In the future, they would both be inner sect disciples of the GreenCloud Pavilion, so who knows, they might have the opportunity to interact with each other.

Just as Lin Yi was nodding, the next couple on stage caused a huge commotion. Even Lin Yi's eyes twitched when he saw them.

One of them was Yu Zhe-he'd been a hot topic in the 1v1 battles, but he'd been defeated by Lin Yi in one move, after all. He wouldn't cause a sensation if he was alone, but the point was that his teammate was Nantian BA!

As they watched this pair go up the stage, everyone was shocked. They couldn't help but roar in their hearts. What kind of world is this?

These two guys had a deep hatred for each other. A few days ago, they had been trampling each other to death. In the blink of an eye, they had become partners. Was this going against the heavens?

In the midst of the surprised voices, Yu Zhe and Nan Tianba had already joined hands to fight in the arena. The two of them were early jiedan stage experts, but they had to face another group of peak early jiedan stage experts. Normally, there was no chance of winning, but the final result was a completely one-sided crushing.

Yu Zhe and Nan Tianba, relying on their not-so-tacitly understood cooperation, actually crushed their opponents and advanced into the top 50.

Among them, Nan Tianba's performance was considered average. As a senior early gold core expert, he didn't fall into too much of a disadvantage when facing a peak early gold core expert. The key was Yu Zhe, this guy, in a short time, directly overstepped the opponent's level and blew up the peak early gold core expert, and then formed a two against one situation, which was the final blow.

"What the hell are these two guys doing?" Lin Yi, on the other hand, was looking at each other like everyone else. These two enemies were working hand in hand, and it was really eye-blinding.

Putting aside the fact that Nan Tianba still remembered his third brother, Nan tianyong's death, it was impossible for him to forgive Yu Zhe. Yu Zhe's hatred for Nan Tianba was far greater than his hatred for Lin Yi. Even Yu Zhe himself wouldn't forgive Nan Tianba for the fact that he was almost cut into a thousand pieces and sacrificed.

Little did he know that the reason why the two of them were able to work together today was actually because of Xu lingchong.

Three days ago, after the individual battles had all ended, faced with Yu Zhe's sudden and powerful return, Nan Tianba and Nan Tianmen knew that their situation was not good. They had no choice but to bring up the same old topic and go to Xu lingchong to pledge their allegiance.

The two of them had been following si tsunami for a long time and became the peripheral members of central. They had crossed paths with Xu lingchong before, and their strength was also considered decent. Xu lingchong naturally wouldn't refuse them. He immediately told the two of them his true identity. After the two of them learned about it, they were even more eager to express their loyalty.

He was powerful, had a deep background, and was also Central's superior. If Nan Tianba and Southern sky Gate still didn't know that they should quickly suck up to him, then it could only mean that they were hopeless. They were not stupid.

However, what Nan Tianba and Southern Heaven Gate didn't expect was that just as they were swearing fealty to Xu lingchong, Yu Zhe also came!

The two's first reaction was to think that Yu Zhe was here to find trouble. They were suddenly furious and secretly glanced at Xu lingchong at the same time. They wanted to take advantage of this young master Xu's prestige to take revenge for the day before. They didn't expect that the result would be that their new big and thick leg took the initiative to talk to Yu Zhe.

"You're here. The mysterious man has already told me before. From now on, you'll work for me." Xu lingchong nodded to Yu Zhe.