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"If you want to fight, then fight! Do you think I'm afraid of you?"

Lin Yi laughed in disdain as he unsheathed the demonic blade, a black light rising!

There was nothing Al fan could do. Someone had challenged him and stated that the rules were for him to set. This was a challenge that he could not refuse. Once he refused, he would basically be eliminated.

Thus, Al fan had no other choice but to order his subordinates to get ready for battle.

"Brother Sima, don't get eliminated. As long as you can survive the first wave of attacks, the remaining people might directly pass the elimination round!"

Al fan turned to Lin Yi with a smile after giving the order and charged with his team.

"You guys take care of yourselves. I might not be able to take care of everyone!"

Lin Yi whispered to the person beside him before laughing out loud. "The rules are that there are no rules. There are no restrictions on the battles. You can all come at me together!"

Lin Yi's body flickered as he activated his butterfly steps. The demonic devouring sword's Black light drew countless mysterious arcs, instantly creating chaos in the enemy's group.

But the rules didn't allow killing, and Lin Yi couldn't kill them. Otherwise, a few would've been dead by now!

The overall strength of the challengers this time was far from Zhulu city 's, so Lin Yi didn't feel too much pressure.

Behind him, Wu yucao followed closely, while Ling Hanxue and Chen Zhisheng were a step behind. The three of them were still in their usual battle formation, cooperating well. With Wu yucao as the vanguard, their power was even stronger than Lin Yi 's.

Black wildflower, Jin Yuan Bao, and the rest of the people didn't hesitate and rushed out as well. Now that they were all in the same boat, they had to advance and retreat together!

The opponents didn't expect Lin Yi to start fighting so quickly, and two of them were eliminated in an instant.

The Wu yucao trio who followed behind were equally ferocious. Black wildflower and the others did a good job as the third-echelon team. In just a few minutes, the number of eliminated people had increased to seven!

Al fan and Lu Butong weren't just sitting around either, and a chaotic battle had begun.

Lu Butong's team was weaker, and five people were eliminated in a short time. Only he and Nangong Yimeng were still undefeated, but the situation was already precarious!

Fortunately, Lin Yi and Al fan had the advantage. Their opponents couldn't block them and retreated before they were defeated. Lu Butong's people were affected and didn't continue attacking.

After all, it was meaningless to eliminate two or three people like Lu Butong. If Al fan and Lin Yi were to challenge them, their team would be the one in trouble.

"Why aren't you continuing? We've only eliminated 20-odd people, so we're still 20 - 30 people short!"

Al fan glanced at the three teams and said with a faint smile, "Or do you want to change the group? It doesn't matter, I'll take it all!"

Those people looked at each other, but no one was willing to step forward and fight with Al fan and the others.

It couldn't be helped-both Al fan and Lin Yi's sides were stronger than they'd imagined. They couldn't resist them at all. They'd wanted to take turns to wear them out, but now they'd just be giving themselves up!

The so-called tag-team battle was a joke. To be more precise, it was a tactic to add fuel to the fire. They would go up in waves to die. If they went up again, the number of eliminated people would be almost full. Who would be willing to go up and be those people who filled up the number of eliminated people?

The situation was in a stalemate for a while. The three teams looked at each other, hoping that someone else would fight and they would reap the benefits. Unfortunately, everyone was smart, and no one was willing to be the first to stand out!

After a while, elder Xu returned to the square with his four disciples. When he saw the situation, he was a little unhappy.

"It seems that you all know the rules of our sword spring sect. Since you know it, you didn't eliminate enough people. Do you want everyone to be eliminated?"

Elder Xu snorted and continued, "However, this year is the year to recruit inner disciples, so it's not appropriate to eliminate all of you like this. I'll give you another chance!"

Many people heaved a sigh of relief. They were really frightened by elder Xu just now. If not enough people were eliminated and all of them were eliminated, that would be too unjust!

It's good that there's a chance now. Out of the remaining 120 to 130 people, I only need to eliminate those 20 to 30 people. There's a one in six chance. As long as I'm not too unlucky, I shouldn't be able to get a chance.

Lin Yi didn't mind as long as his people didn't get eliminated!

"Elder Xu, are we going to continue with the challenge between the cities?"

Someone raised his voice and asked, probably to make his presence known in front of elder Xu."Or should I change my method?"

"Let's change our way of doing things. Now, all of you stand together!"

Elder Xu looked around expressionlessly, then turned around and continued,""After you stand properly, don't move. I will casually throw out some matching number plates. Whoever gets hit will come out to fight with the person with the same number. The winner will advance, and the loser will be eliminated!"

Lin Yi was speechless-so casual? Why did the sword spring sect's assessment look like a joke?

No one could do anything about it and could only listen to elder Xu's orders. They all moved together and looked at elder Xu, who had his back to them, hoping that they wouldn't be hit by those number tags.

As long as it was a battle, it was full of uncertainties. If you were not selected, you could safely enter the list of winners. How good was that?

"Elder, they're all standing still!"

A disciple from the sword spring sect reported respectfully to elder Xu. The four of them were also in charge of monitoring the team. If anyone dared to Dodge the number plate, they would be eliminated immediately without even having to fight!

Elder Xu made a sound of acknowledgment, and with a wave of his right hand, twenty little finger-sized tokens fell into the crowd like a fairy scattering flowers, almost covering everyone. Then, twenty 'lucky people' were born!

Lin Yi looked at the number tag in his hand, speechless. He was one of the twenty lucky ones.

Not only him, but black wildflower also had a number plate. Coincidentally, both of them had the same number plate. In other words, it was time for them to fight!

Black wildflower's face paled-she wasn't weak, but Lin Yi's background ... She didn't know anything about it, but he was stronger than her!

"Little brother Zhong da ... Will you eliminate your sister?"

Black wildflower was on the verge of tears as he looked at Lin Yi pitifully."It wasn't easy for sister to get a recommendation to become an inner disciple ..."

Lin Yi didn't even want to talk about the stupid test of the sword spring sect. What sect would accept disciples so casually?

Furthermore, the recommendation slots for inner and outer disciples were mixed together, so there was no fairness at all!

However, it was too late to say that now. Naturally, the disciples of the Sword spring sect had the final say. Even if elder Xu said that the singing and dancing competition was like a selection of women, Lin Yi could not say anything.

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"Sister hei ye, you don't have to worry, we'll do this and this ... It'll definitely be fine!"

Lin Yi got close to black wildflower's ear and whispered a few words. Black wildflower's eyes lit up, thinking that it was a good idea.

Elder Xu had already turned around and said unhurriedly, ""Those who have gotten your number plates, come out. From left to right, you will be divided into ten groups according to the number from small to big. The winner will advance, and the loser will be eliminated!"

Lin Yi and the other twenty people who got their number tags all stepped out one by one. Other than Lin Yi and black wildflower, everyone else was in a bad mood. After all, it was already bad luck to be chosen, and if they couldn't win, it would be even worse!

"Keep your spirits up. For trash like you, it's already a great fortune for you to be able to enter our sword spring sect and take part in the assessment. If you don't know how to cherish this opportunity, you can only be trash for the rest of your lives!"

Elder Xu reproached him expressionlessly, then announced, ""Let's begin! Hurry up and finish this battle quickly, I don't have time to waste with you trash!"

Lin Yi frowned, annoyed at how elder Xu kept calling him trash. Where did this idiot get his sense of superiority from? If he really got angry, he could just use the soul-snatching hand and turn him into an idiot!

The others might also be unhappy, but they didn't dare to say anything. They immediately got into a fighting stance and began to fight for the right to go.

Lin Yi gave black wildflower a look, and the two began to fight intensely. The battle was in a stalemate, and it was hard to determine the winner.

The other nine groups finished their battles quickly-the losers were dejected, while the victors were full of themselves, watching the battle between Lin Yi and black wildflower like it was a show.

Then, everyone's face started to turn weird-as intense as Lin Yi and black wildflower were, they never hit each other!

Although the exchange of blows was dazzling, anyone with a discerning eye could see that this was completely a practice exchange of moves, and there was no threat to speak of!

Elder Xu's face darkened. Such blatant fraud, did they really think he was blind?

"You two, enough! Otherwise, this Lord won't be polite!"



Half an hour had passed, and the two were getting more and more energetic-if he didn't stop them, they'd probably be fine even if they fought for another day and night!

"Elder Xu, I can't win against her, and she can't win Against Me! How do we calculate this?"

Lin Yi even had time to talk to elder Xu in his busy schedule, his innocent face making elder Xu's teeth itch.

In a fit of anger, elder Xu almost told the two of you to get lost together!

As the words reached her mouth, she thought of something and changed her mind.

"Forget it, you two can consider it a draw. Both of you will advance!"

Elder Xu waved his hand coldly."I don't want to waste any more time. Those who have qualified, stand to the side. Now, let's start selecting the second batch of people to fight!"

After a slight pause, elder Xu added,""This battle can not last more than ten minutes. If the winner is not decided within ten minutes, all of them will be dealt with!"

He was afraid that someone would copy Lin Yi and black wildflower's fight, and that would make things difficult. So he said this first-whoever tried to play tricks would be eliminated!

Lin Yi and black wildflower smiled at each other-as long as they made it to the next round, who would care about the others?

If Wu yucao and the others were chosen and even had an internal fight, Lin Yi would suspect that elder Xu was targeting them!

Fortunately, that didn't happen. Lin Yi's men didn't get chosen, so they were safe for the time being. Lu Butong, on the other hand, was unlucky and got hit by a number plate.

Lu Butong picked up his number plate and walked out with a sad face. His opponent was the young governor of another city, who had the same status as him. However, he was stronger. He was not sure if he could win in a one-on-one fight.

Was he going to be eliminated?

Lu Butong was nervous. After meeting his opponent, he did not even have the mood to chat. He rushed forward and tried to use this sneak attack to open up the situation!

"What a joke! You want to ambush me with such a small trick?"

The man snorted coldly, and the long blade in his hand slashed out diagonally. The bright blade light rolled towards Lu Butong like a waterfall, and the power was amazing!

Lu Butong did not answer. He gritted his teeth and thrust out his long sword. A cold light flew into the blade light and made a loud sound!

Then, the cold light was extinguished, and the saber radiance was scattered. The two of them were sent flying at the same time.

It was only the first move, but both Lu Butong and his opponent had used their full strength, trying to solve the problem with one move. Unfortunately, they were evenly matched in the end, and it was difficult to determine the winner!

In fact, this was not accurate. Lu Butong was slightly weaker. Although he took the initiative to attack, he still could not completely close the gap between the two sides. Thus, he suffered a small loss.

Moreover, the long sword was light and agile, and the saber was heavy, so he would naturally be at a disadvantage if he went head to head with it!

"Just this little bit of ability?"

Lu Butong's opponent laughed coldly, he immediately stabilized himself after retreating and launched a powerful counterattack!

Lu Butong, on the other hand, was unable to recover immediately due to the greater shock he received. In the face of his opponent's counterattack, he fell into an awkward situation of being at a loss.

In an instant, the sword and saber had clashed dozens of times. Lu Butong was completely led by the nose by his opponent. He had lost his own rhythm, and his defeat was expected!

In the last exchange, Lu Butong's long sword flew out of his hand, and he was also knocked back. He staggered back five or six steps, and finally, his legs gave way, and he sat on the ground, looking at his opponent with a pale face.

He just glared at Lu Butong and walked back to the others. He didn't pursue Lu Butong anymore.

In his opinion, they had already won the competition, and the rules forbade killing. It was enough to do this.

Elder Xu glanced at Lu Butong indifferently. He did not want to say anything more. Even those who won were not worthy of his attention before they officially became disciples of the Sword spring sect, let alone a loser like Lu Butong!

Lu Butong's forehead was covered in cold sweat. As the young city Lord of Luling city, he had not even passed the first round. How could he have the face to go back?

Luling city was originally a place where various powers were mixed together, and the city Lord's office was not very powerful. If he, as the young city Lord, fell behind the other powers in the assessment competition of the sword spring sect, such as Jin Yuan Bao or Nangong Yimeng, then the status of the city Lord's office would only get lower and lower!

"Elder Xu, may I have a word?"

Al fan scratched his eyebrows and politely went forward to talk to elder Xu. "I have something to tell you, elder Xu!"

"If you have something to say, then say it. There's no need to hide it!"

Elder Xu frowned slightly, but he did not move. "If I don't want anyone to hear it, no one can eavesdrop!"

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"That's good!"

Al fan didn't insist. He cupped his fists with a smile and whispered something into elder Xu's ear.

Lin Yi wanted to eavesdrop a little, but he didn't expect elder Xu to have a way to prevent sound from spreading. Even Lin Yi's primordial spirit couldn't break through it, which surprised him.

What was even more surprising was that after elder Xu heard Al fan's words, he muttered to himself for a while before nodding and saying loudly, "Lu Butong still has the strength to fight, so it's not a complete defeat. However, there was a misunderstanding. The opponent has already left the field, so I hereby announce that their battle is considered a draw! We'll advance to the next round of assessment together!"

The crowd was in an uproar. There was such a thing? Isn't this favoritism a little too obvious?

The most important thing was that after these two rounds of battles, only 18 people had been eliminated. The remaining people still exceeded the number by a few, and it seemed that they would continue? If he continued, what would the rules say?

Elder Xu looked around and frowned. "Silence!"

In the face of the elders of the sword spring sect, those who were making a ruckus did not have the courage to go against them. When they heard elder Xu's words, they all shut up obediently. However, there was some unconvinced look in their eyes.

Lin Yi was curious-what did Al fan say to elder Xu to make him side with Lu Butong?

After all, Lu Butong's defeat was certain. If he insisted that he still had the strength to fight, it would really anger the public. Did he really think that everyone was blind and couldn't see it?

As Lu Butong's opponent, the young Governor only pouted and did not express any objection.

Since he could advance himself, Lu Butong's death did not matter to him. To offend elder Xu over such a small matter? He wouldn't do it even if his head had been caught in a door, right?

"The number of people in the first round is a little too many. However, we have limited time today. I will make the decision to send a few more people to the next round!"

Elder Xu probably felt that there was no benefit in making a big deal out of this, so he simply waved his hand and let the remaining people pass the first round of assessment. In any case, the number of extra people was only in the single digits, not too many!

Those who were initially angry but did not dare to speak up immediately smiled. If the battle continued, although there were not many places left to be eliminated, they might be the ones to be eliminated!

Now that they could safely enter the second round, it could be said that everyone was happy. Who would still keep their eyes on such a small matter?

"Those who have been eliminated, please gather outside. There will be someone to arrange your food and lodging. After the assessment is over, all those who have been eliminated will be sent back together!"

Elder Xu casually waved his hand and one of the disciples beside him went over to gather the unlucky ones who had been eliminated and brought them back to the place where they had landed.

The remaining people then remembered that the number of disciples recruited by the sword spring sect was not high. Although they had entered the second round of assessment, they would still face the danger of being eliminated.

"Alright, you all can follow me!"

Elder Xu led the rest of the people to a large hall at the side. From the outside, it didn't seem obvious, but after entering, they realized that it was extremely large and spacious inside. The height of the hall was about ten meters from the roof, and the length and width of the hall were over two hundred meters!

The hall was not empty. On the contrary, there were all kinds of body-tempering equipment in such a large space. They could train a warrior's body in all aspects and could also be used as tools to test the quality of a warrior.

Lin Yi guessed that it was for testing-they were here for the test, after all, not just for training. Things turned out to be the exact opposite of what he thought!

"Listen up, this is the test before the second round of assessment. It's not a real assessment. However, if anyone doesn't complete it seriously, I can also directly kick you out!"

Elder Xu scanned the crowd and pointed out three fingers. "Three days! All of you must do your best to complete the three days of training here. Each time you complete all the equipment, you will get one point. The more points you get, the greater your advantage in the second round of assessment! As there are a lot of people in the first round, I will eliminate some people according to the different scores in this three-day Test. You must be careful!"

With that said, the weaker ones among the remaining people started to panic. If they had the lowest score, they would definitely be eliminated!



What should he do?

Lin Yi's eyebrows twitched, a little surprised. His physical strength was at the bottom among these people, and his combat strength had nothing to do with his body. This test seemed to be targeting him!

But Lin Yi didn't think much of it-his body was too weak, and this was a good chance to train. As for passing the test, he didn't have to worry about it with his actual combat strength!

"You can start now!"

After elder Xu finished his announcement, he turned around and left the hall, leaving behind only one disciple to be the invigilator.

Of course, there was nothing to cheat in this test. It was all voluntary. If you didn't want to play, you could just sit and lie down at the side. If you didn't have any points after three days, you would be eliminated.

Keeping this disciple was only for the sake of calculating the points more conveniently. They would not care about the actions of the tester!

Other than Lin Yi, everyone who came to the sword spring sect worked hard to earn a recommendation. Who would want to be eliminated?

Therefore, as soon as elder Xu left, they immediately began the test. Fortunately, the place was large enough, there were enough equipment, and the items were also complicated, so there was no need for people to have a place to test.

Three days passed by in a flash. Almost everyone went to challenge their own limits again and again without rest. As expected, the sword spring sect did not care about them at all. They did not even send them food once.

These martial artists wouldn't starve to death if they didn't eat for a few days. However, they were all body-tempering martial artists. They had used up a large amount of their physical energy and had no food to replenish themselves. After three days, they were basically half-dead from exhaustion!

Lin Yi's points weren't much, but they weren't little either-he'd probably be in the 40s or 50s. He'd entered the test with the mentality of training himself, as long as he didn't get eliminated. The three days felt pretty good.

"You people are still too weak in my eyes! It's only been three days, and he's already almost dead!"

After elder Xu came over, he immediately ridiculed and ridiculed them with a disdainful look on his face. However, no one could talk back. Firstly, it was because of elder Xu's status. Secondly, they really didn't have the strength to do so!

"The seven with the least points will be eliminated. The rest of you, follow me!"

Elder Xu took a look at the invigilator's record and casually eliminated seven people. Then, he led the others and left the hall!

After walking for a short while, they arrived at another Hall. There was a lot of food placed inside, and the steam was rising, giving off a fragrant aroma.

Everyone, who had not eaten for a few days, suddenly had green eyes. Each of them stared at the food in front of them like hungry wolves.

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If it wasn't for elder Xu standing in front of them, these people might have already swarmed forward and started fighting for the food!

"I know that you haven't eaten for a few days, so I have specially asked people to prepare this food. However, the food is only for 70 people, but there are 100 of you. It's up to you to fight for who can eat their fill!"

Elder Xu's lips curled into a cold smile. "If a martial artist doesn't have food to replenish his energy, his strength will be greatly affected in the end. Although this food is not an assessment, it will affect the next assessment. Think about it. If you don't eat anything, what will happen next?"

Everyone's expression was a little ugly. What was the difference between those who had not eaten and those who had eaten their fill? Especially after three days of testing, those who were originally strong would definitely be hung up and beaten by the weak who had recovered their strength after eating enough!

Body-tempering martial artists were cruel. Food itself was also a part of one's strength!

Lin Yi raised an eyebrow. He didn't think that the sword spring sect would come up with something like this, but he had to admit that they could pick out some powerful people this way.

However, for a hundred people who had been starving for three days, the normal 70 people's portions would probably be enough to feed 40 to 50 people. It would be considered good if most people could get one or two mouthfuls of food!

Therefore, in the next round of assessment, more than half of the hundred people would be eliminated. The remaining people would have a high chance of joining the sword spring sect!

However, it was only a very high chance because the sword spring sect only recruited thirty people. It could only be less, not more!

"I won't say anything unnecessary. You are all hungry, so it's only right to eat as soon as possible. Old rules, no killing. You can do whatever you want!"

Elder Xu had an inexplicable smile on his face. He waved his hand and said, ""Go! There's only so much, first come, first served!"

Before his voice had died away, a hundred people rushed forward at the same time. Those who were at the front had a certain advantage, but those who were faster behind could also reach first. The gap between the two sides was not big!

However, no one thought that they would be able to successfully rush over and grab the food. Elder Xu had said that the only rule was that no one was allowed to kill, so injuring people was naturally not included!

Therefore, as soon as they set off, a large-scale chaotic battle had already broken out in the team!

Everyone held the idea that the more they beat down, the more chances they had to grab the food. They were merciless, and it was even possible to kill by mistake.

Lin Yi was in the middle of it, calmly using his butterfly microsteps to weave through the attacks as if he was taking a stroll.

His body also needed food to replenish its strength. In the past, when he had true energy, he basically didn't need to eat to maintain his normal state. However, after losing true energy, food had also become an indispensable supplement.

Of course, Lin Yi had plenty of food in the Jade space, so he didn't care if he could get it or not. He was just pretending to be normal.

Wu yucao and the others maintained their battle formation and followed Lin Yi. They didn't rush to fight for food, nor did they take the initiative to clear their opponents.

Unless the other party took the initiative to provoke them, they would not launch a merciless counterattack to deal with the other party.

"Get lost! This is my food! Whoever dares to snatch it, I won't rest until I die!"

A burly man was the first to grab a leg meat of a spirit Beast of Darkness. He was overjoyed, but his face was ferocious as he shouted, trying to scare his opponent away.

After he finished speaking, he quickly tore off a piece of meat and chewed hard.

The food in his hands was not his own food. Only by eating it could no one take it away!

Who would care about such a boring threat?

Four or five people swarmed up and surrounded the burly man. They took advantage of his distraction and directly threw him out of the food circle. Even the leg meat of the spirit Beast of Darkness that he had only taken a bite of was snatched away!

In the blink of an eye, a group of people had gathered around the food area. However, they did not have time to eat at all. They were all doing their best to deal with the attacks from the people behind them. The scene was extremely chaotic.

Al fan and Lin Yi led their teams out of the battle circle and only fought the minimum. They looked at each other and smiled.

Lin Yi knew that getting there first wasn't the best way to fight for food. He'd already expected this situation, and Al fan was thinking the same thing-they were waiting for the cannon fodder at the front to wear them out, and then they'd strike.

However, accidents would always exist and would not disappear because of someone's calculations. The people in the inner circle were fighting when one of them suddenly shouted angrily, ""If I can't eat it, you guys can't eat it either!"

"Shit!" Lin Yi cried out as he used his super butterfly micro steps to move through the crowd and appeared in the inner circle. The man didn't care about the attack as he flipped the table!

All the food scattered in the air. No one had expected this to happen. Then, they all shouted in unison and reached out their hands to grab the food in the air, ignoring the battle.

With a thought, Lin Yi quietly put some of the food into the Jade space. He had his own food, but eating the food provided by the sword spring sect was more reasonable.

A small portion of the food was caught before it fell to the ground, while most of it fell to the ground and was trampled by the many Warriors.

In the process, the fighting became more and more intense, causing the food on the ground to be completely scrapped, and the food in the hands of the people became even more precious!

Lin Yi walked out of the chaotic battle without making a sound, signaling for Wu yucao, black wildflower, and the others to move away. He then took out the food he had gathered and quickly distributed it, signaling for them to eat.

"Hurry up! I've stolen some food. We'll finish it before they notice, or else we'll become a target for all!"

Lin Yi said quietly as he stuffed some food into his mouth. "I didn't get much just now, only enough for seven or eight people. We can barely eat until we're 70% full. I'll get some more food later and share it with everyone."

"It's enough! As long as I can eat until I'm 70% full, I'll definitely recover more than half of my strength. I'll definitely have no problem fighting then!"

Jin Yuan Bao chuckled and stuffed something into his mouth without a care. "Brother Sima, you're the best. I can't even walk, let alone snatch things!"

As the young master of the gold yuan bank, he had never been hungry since he was young. When he was in Luling city, he had been eating at the delicacies Pavilion and the never-night Pavilion. Which of his meals was not made of the essence meat of the spirit beasts of darkness?

Otherwise, with Jin Yuan Bao's playful nature, it would be impossible for him to reach the foundation establishment stage.

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"That's right, young master Sima is amazing! We've unknowingly snatched so much food, we've really benefited from following young master Sima!"



One of the martial artists from Luling city who had helped Jin Yuan Bao previously also nodded in admiration.

His name was Bing bi, and he had originally stood on Lin Yi's side out of anger. He didn't expect to benefit from Lin Yi's help so much, and he was quite satisfied with his choice!

"Look at those poor guys, they're still fighting for food!"

Bing bi swallowed the food in his hand and looked at the food grab circle with pity. ""Look, look, look, there's actually someone who's picking up things from the ground to eat. Aren't they afraid of being disgusted?"

Lin Yi turned around to see that there was indeed someone lying on the ground, stuffing food into his mouth, not caring how dirty it was.

"This kind of person is the kind of person with a strong will. In order to join the sword spring sect, not to mention eating the junk food on the ground, even if it was a pile of shit, as long as they could recover their strength, they would probably swallow it without a change in their expressions!"

Lin Yi, on the other hand, showed a hint of admiration. Joining the sword spring sect was no different from fighting to the death on the battlefield.

In order to survive, a soldier could use any resources to preserve their physical strength. Why couldn't they, as martial artists, put down their pride and eat the food on the ground?

Black wildflower and the others all stopped eating for a moment, and Lin Yi thought that they were infected by his analysis.

Unexpectedly, black wildflower said with a look of disgust, ""Little brother Zhongda, we're eating. Can you not say that you're eating sh \* t?!"

"Black wildflower ... You don't have to repeat it ..."

Ling Hanxue placed her hand on her forehead. She suddenly did not want to finish the food in her hand, even though she was not full yet!

"Pretentious!"

Lin Yi's lips twitched as he put the food in his mouth, but he suddenly stopped. "I'm full ..."

Black wildflower almost blurted out, "are you full from eating shit?" He was so disgusted by himself that he didn't say it out loud.

At this time, some people had already noticed that Lin Yi's people were eating, and twenty people immediately rushed over.

"Hand over the item!"

The martial artist leading the charge shouted loudly and immediately launched an attack.

Lin Yi shrugged and threw the food to him. "If you want it, then take it. Don't be so excited!"

The practitioner who was about to attack Lin Yi paused and subconsciously caught the food Lin Yi threw at him. He asked blankly, ""You're giving it to me just like that?"

Why? Shouldn't they first resist fiercely, and then he would use both soft and hard to force them to fight a grand battle, and finally collect the food?

But forget it, as long as he got the food, nothing else was important. The important thing was to not let the people behind him take his spoils.

"I'll give it to you! If you want it so much, then take it! But don't say I didn't warn you, those things are highly toxic, and eating them will kill you!"

Lin Yi reminded him politely, "If you don't have much research on antidotes, I think it's better not to try it!"

The martial artist's heart trembled, but the people behind him had already caught up to him and snatched the food in his hands!

He couldn't care about anything else. He could only deal with it first and delay for a few minutes, taking the opportunity to eat the food in his hands first!

He didn't even consider the fact that the food had Lin Yi's bite marks on it!

If it really was poisonous, then they should be sitting down and watching Lin Yi die!

"Hand over your food!"

The other practitioner didn't go for Lin Yi's leftovers, but set his sights on the people beside Lin Yi!

Before he could finish his sentence, the person who snatched Lin Yi's food finally had some space to stuff the food into his mouth!

Lin Yi sighed, "why won't you listen?" Why did he have to use his life to verify it? Are you an idiot?"

Of course, Lin Yi didn't poison it when he ate it, but he secretly put hidden death sect's poison on it when he threw it out.

The martial artist had just stuffed the thing into his mouth when the poison immediately took effect. It simply melted in his mouth and sealed his throat in a second!

With just two bites, the martial artist's face suddenly turned black, his eyes red, and his mouth frothing. He grabbed his neck with both hands, wanting to spit it out, but his facial muscles were numb and were not under his control at all.

The people around them froze-no one believed Lin Yi's words at all. After all, he'd eaten it himself, and they were all dumbfounded when the poison really acted up!

Before they could react, the poisoned martial artist had already turned over and fallen to the ground. He twitched a few times on the ground and then fell silent ...

He's dead?

He's dead!

Everyone took a couple of steps back, as if Lin Yi had a deadly infectious disease. They all looked at Lin Yi and the body on the ground in fear.

A martial artist with a strong body couldn't even last a few seconds. What kind of poison was this? It was so overbearing!

Everyone was asking themselves if they would be able to take the antidote if they were the ones who were poisoned.

The answer was no!

This kind of poison didn't even give you time to react. Before you took out the antidote, you would probably be dead!

Moreover, it would be a miracle if an ordinary antidote could cure this poison!

"Ha ... Look, look, this young master said it was poisonous, but you insisted on eating it, continue eating! Do you guys want some too?"

Lin Yi's lips curled up as he looked at the martial artists who were trying to steal Wu yucao's food. "It's okay, we're very generous. Whoever wants to eat, come and take it!"

The martial artist who had shouted at Wu yucao and the others to hand over the food turned pale and subconsciously took two steps back.

If he didn't eat, he might not starve to death. At most, he wouldn't have the strength to affect his condition in the later assessments.

Eating Lin Yi's food would leave one hungry, but the person would die from the poison-only an idiot would go!

"Sima Yi, you've gone too far! He actually poisoned someone!"

He probably felt that taking two steps back wasn't safe enough-he wouldn't be able to take Lin Yi's revenge, so he decided to use the fact that Lin Yi was dead to attack him."Elder Xu! Someone had poisoned someone here! Elder Xu, please uphold justice!"

As far as he was concerned, elder Xu was the only one who could keep him safe. He only hoped that Lin Yi wouldn't kill him now!

"What's going on? I said I can't kill anyone, so why did someone die?"

Elder Xu came over with a frown. He looked at the body on the ground and said in a deep voice,""Do you think I'm talking nonsense? Are you deliberately provoking me?"

If he had accidentally killed someone in a fight, elder Xu wouldn't have cared and would have directly eliminated him according to the rules. However, the person who died this time was poisoned, so it obviously couldn't be considered an accident. That was why he had personally come out to deal with it.

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Just as elder Xu had said, he had intentionally killed people when he was present. He was looking down on the sword spring sect and him, an elder.

"Elder Xu, this junior is Huang shulang. The one who died was my brother, Cai bei. Sima Yi, he intentionally poisoned the food and killed my brother!"

When Huang shulang saw that elder Xu had personally come to question him, his heart settled. He quickly stood beside elder Xu, "Sima Yi's mind is vicious. Elder Xu, you must be careful. Don't fall into his trap!"

"Sima Yi! Don't tell me you still dare to attack this Lord?"

Elder Xu hmped coldly as he glared at Lin Yi. "Originally, killing someone would only result in elimination, but your poisoning behavior is a bit vile. If I don't give you some punishment, I'm afraid no one will believe me!"

"Elder Xu, you really can't blame me for this. Don't tell me that you're going to listen to this weasel's side of the story without even asking? Just listen to their names, one is called weasel, the other is called Jackal. They are obviously in cahoots!"

Lin Yi spread out his hands and spoke with an innocent face, "There were so many people present. Everyone saw it with their own eyes and can testify for me. Cai bei came to snatch my food. I told him that my food was poisoned and he couldn't eat it because it would kill him, but he didn't believe me! What can I do? I'm also very helpless!"

The audience couldn't help but Twitch their lips when they heard this. They thought to themselves, "what are you helpless for?!" Who would believe you?

That tone clearly made people think that he was scaring them. Who would listen to such words?



But in the end, it was proven that he wasn't just scaring people!

Yet, you made people think that you were just scaring them. No one would believe you if you said that you didn't do it on purpose!

"Hey, everyone, can you be my witness? did I say those words? That Cai bei didn't listen to my advice and insisted on eating poisonous food?"

Lin Yi looked at the surrounding practitioners-it was the truth, and no one could argue with him."Elder Xu, as you can see, everyone can testify for me. That's why I said that Cai bei wanted to die. I couldn't stop a person who wanted to commit suicide by taking poison even if I wanted to! Are you going to blame me for his suicide? what kind of logic is that?"

Huang shulang was about to go crazy. It wasn't because Lin Yi said that he and Cai bei were in cahoots, but because Lin Yi had a lot of logic in his arguments. If elder Xu was convinced, then wouldn't Lin Yi take revenge on him at any time?

"Sima Yi! It's useless no matter how much you say. Cai bei died because he ate your food! Why are you fine eating it yourself? It was clearly you who poisoned Cai bei later and took the opportunity to kill him!"

Huang shulang's mind could still be considered clear, and he actually exposed the heavenly secret with a single sentence, directly revealing the truth,""It's because Cai bei saw you eat it before that he ate the poisoned food without any hesitation. You still say that you didn't kill on purpose?!"

"Ha ... That's funny. I'm eating my own poisonous food, why would anything happen to me?"

Lin Yi looked at Huang shulang teasingly, as if he was looking at a clown. Huang shulang was speechless.

Yes, if Lin Yi had poisoned it himself, he would have the antidote, so he would be fine even if he ate poisoned food.

But who would poison their own food for no reason? Is the taste too light and poisonous?

"Elder Xu, I cultivate the body tempering poison technique, so I need to absorb some poison for cultivation. Is it strange that my food is poisonous?"

Lin Yi ignored Huang shulang and turned to elder Xu, "Besides, I've already warned them repeatedly that my food is poisonous. What does it have to do with me if they don't believe me or commit suicide after?"

Huang shulang was dumbfounded. He wanted to refute Lin Yi, but Lin Yi's reason made it impossible for him to do so!

Of course, he knew about the body strengthening poison technique, and everyone present had heard of it as well. Lin Yi's reason was extremely strong, and it explained everything.

In this case, Cai bei could only blame his own bad luck. Of all people to Rob, why did he have to Rob the food of a martial artist who cultivated the body tempering poison technique?

It was true that the sins of the heavens could be forgiven, but the sins of one's own self could not be lived!

Besides, after offending Lin Yi, a practitioner of the body strengthening poison technique, Huang shulang felt that his future was bleak. Was it too late to admit defeat and beg for mercy now?

"Alright, I've already understood what happened!"

Elder Xu frowned, still a little unhappy with Lin Yi. "No matter what, that person called ... Cai bei, ultimately died after eating something that belonged to you, Sima Yi. So, according to the rules, you are the one directly responsible for his death! No matter what, you can't get away with this!"

Huang shulang's eyes lit up. From elder Xu's words, it seemed like he was going to continue holding Lin Yi responsible. If he could just cancel Lin Yi's qualifications, would he be safe?

"Elder Xu, you mean ... Cai bei can still be considered as being killed by me?"

Lin Yi's eyes turned cold. It was the truth, but his explanation was perfect. If he still didn't let it go, then this Xu guy was picking on him!

Once it was confirmed, Lin Yi would be disqualified for killing, and it would be more troublesome!

"What's wrong? Are you unconvinced by my words?"

Elder Xu glared at Lin Yi coldly, "This Lord's decision isn't something that a junior like you can casually criticize!"

Lin Yi was furious. He didn't really care about the outer sect disciple status. If it was before, elder Xu's strength was nothing to him. He could easily wipe out a large group of people. But now, he was being targeted by trash like this?

If it wasn't for Wu yucao and the others, Lin Yi would've turned on them already. So what if they were disqualified? did they really think that outer disciples were rare?

"Elder Xu, brother Sima didn't mean it that way. Don't take it to heart!"

At this moment, Al fan suddenly jumped out and tried to smooth things over!

Al fan gave elder Xu a look as he spoke before turning to Lin Yi. "Brother Sima, don't be impatient. Elder Xu is the most fair and just. There will definitely be a satisfactory solution to this matter!"

"Young master Al, what did I say?"

Lin Yi cupped his hands casually, his face calm, "I'm only explaining my innocence. Whether elder Xu will listen or not, it's not up to me to say!"

Elder Xu hmphe coldly, clearly not satisfied with Lin Yi's attitude. ai fan quickly stepped forward and waved his hand with a smile. "For the sake of the rules of the assessment, it's only right for elder Xu to be stricter. However, brother Sima's words are also reasonable. Elder Xu, please consider it properly. After all, the law is nothing more than human feelings. Everyone will be grateful for your generosity, elder Xu!"

Other than the people on Lin Yi's side, the others were all laughing coldly in their hearts. They wanted to punish Lin Yi severely. If elder Xu really let Lin Yi go, they wouldn't be grateful at all. Instead, they would be very unhappy.

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After all, an expert who had cultivated the body tempering poison technique was too much of a threat to them!

Whether or not they'd offended Lin Yi, it'd be hard to beat him in the later tests!

"Ai fan's words make sense. I'm not an unreasonable person. Since Cai bei's death was not without reason, it was more like he had brought about his own destruction. It is indeed inappropriate to implicate Sima Yi!"

Elder Xu looked at Lin Yi with a cold face and said in a deep voice, "He did not listen to other people's advice and insisted on eating poisonous food. Cai bei deserved to die. That's why Sima Yi has nothing to do with this, you guys can go do what you need to do!"

The audience was stunned. This matter was over?

Even if elder Xu didn't disqualify Lin Yi, shouldn't he at least punish him?

Elder Xu's attitude towards Lin Yi wasn't very good before ... Of course, it wasn't very good even now, so everyone was curious why he was biased towards Lin Yi. Was it just Al fan's persuasions that did not hurt?

Lin Yi was curious as well-what was Al fan up to? He could actually affect elder Xu time and time again!

What was this? It felt pretty awesome!

After such an incident, the fight for food was almost over. Most of the food fell to the ground and was trampled into mud. Except for a few ruthless people, no one was willing to dig into the food on the ground.

A small portion of the people who managed to grab the food didn't get to eat much in the end. Other than the people on Lin Yi's side, most of the people were still hungry. Those who ate weren't even half full, at most 30% full.

Al fan had originally brought his men to reap the benefits without doing anything, but he had not expected someone to flip the table over, leaving him and his men with nothing to eat. This was a little awkward!

"Young master AI, thank you for speaking up for me and helping me out of this situation!"

Lin Yi cupped his fists at AI fan. He didn't need AI fan's help, but he still had to accept it. "I still have some food that I brought with me. I'll give it to you, young city Lord AI!"

With that, Lin Yi took out some food from his storage bag and placed it in front of AI fan.

He had originally planned to give these to Wu yucao and the others to eat later, but now he was returning the favor. He still had a lot of them in the Jade space anyway.

The hungry audience's eyes turned green at the sight of the food. It was a pity that it was Lin Yi's food, and they wouldn't dare to fight for it even if they starved to death. Who knew if there was poison on it?

Cai bei's example was a genuine corpse!

It wasn't just the audience who didn't dare to make a move, even AI fan and his men were in a difficult position, not knowing if they should eat Lin Yi's food!

After all, Lin Yi himself said that he would add some poison to his food in order to practice the body refining poison technique!

It was fine if Lin Yi ate it himself, but if others ate it, they'd be dead!

"Haha ... Brother Sima is really generous, but ... That ..."

Al fan laughed dryly, not knowing what to say. Then even those who weren't poisoned would be poisoned!

"Ha ... Don't worry, young city Lord Al. These are all normal food. There's no problem with them. Please eat them with ease, young city Lord Al!"

Lin Yi understood and put on a smile, "Of course, if young city Lord Al doesn't feel the need, there's no need to force it! Big sister Wu, big sister hei ye, if you're not full, you can have some!"

Hearing Lin Yi's call, Wu yucao didn't say anything and went up to randomly pick a piece of dried meat to eat. Black wildflower and Jin Yuan Bao followed, and the food was reduced by a fifth in an instant.

Al fan's heart skipped a beat. He, the young city Lord of Zhulu city, had also been hungry for several days. In the face of this food, he couldn't help but swallow his saliva.

The food was quickly decreasing, and Wu yucao, black wildflower, and the others were fine. Why would he suspect Lin Yi?



Besides, Lin Yi really had no reason to poison her-it wouldn't do him any good!

"Since brother Sima is so eager to fight, I can only decline!"

Al fan cupped his fists at Lin Yi and quickly ordered his men, "All of you should take some and eat as well. Remember to thank young master Sima!"

"Many thanks, young master Sima!"

Al fan's underlings had been hungry for a long time, and after thanking Lin Yi, they quickly entered their 'battle' mode. After all, there were too many requests and too few requests. If they acted fast, they would get what they wanted. No one wanted to go hungry.

Al fan was too embarrassed to go up and snatch the food because of his status. Fortunately, his subordinate had a good eye and gave him a portion of the food first.

The others saw that Al fan's men were fine after eating it and were tempted to do something, but they were still worried about Lin Yi's poisoning method and hesitated.

Lin Yi and Al fan's side had quite a number of people, too, and they weren't sure if they'd win if they fought them head-on. By the time they'd hesitated and hadn't made up their minds, the food Lin Yi took out had already been finished by the martial artists!

Fine! Now, even if they wanted to snatch it, they wouldn't be able to snatch anything!

If he wanted to fill his stomach, he would have to dig up mud-like food on the ground.

"Alright, we've eaten more or less. Next, we'll officially begin the next round of the assessment!"

Elder Xu watched coldly from the side. When he saw that Al fan's people had finished eating, he announced, ""Everyone, follow me. The next test will be conducted in a special environment!"

After he finished speaking, he did not wait for anyone's response and directly turned around and walked out of the door.

Al fan gave Lin Yi a slight nod and led the group out. Lin Yi glanced at the remaining people and felt that the following tests weren't very meaningful. Those who didn't eat had their energy and spirit down to the bottom. They didn't have a chance!

After following elder Xu for a while, they came to a Flat Rock wall. There was an illusory door of light on the rock wall. It was obvious that this was not a normal building.

"This is one of the training grounds of our sword spring sect. It is a space passed down from ancient times. It is very large inside. If you enter through this door, you will appear anywhere!"

Elder Xu turned to face the crowd and began to explain the rules. "What you need to do is to find the advancement token in this testing field, and then bring it back to the exit within a day!"

"I need to remind you that there are a total of forty advancement tokens, and they can be hidden in any part of the stadium. If you can't find them, or if you can find the tokens but can't find the exit, then I'm sorry, this test will be considered a failure!"

Elder Xu's indifferent eyes swept across the crowd. "The sword spring sect doesn't need losers. Therefore, anyone who can't pass this assessment will be eliminated. It doesn't matter even if there's none!"

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Everyone gasped. Not a single one was fine?

Then wouldn't Jian Chun sect's disciple recruitment plan this year be fruitless?

Originally, most people thought that as long as they could find the token, even if they couldn't come out for a day, as long as no one came, they would still have an advantage.

But now, it seemed that it was not the case!

Elder Xu represented the sword spring sect, so if he said so, the sword spring sect would definitely carry it out. Everyone was secretly in awe. They knew that they could not be careless this time!

"The rules are very simple. Other than what I've just said, the rest of the rules are that you're allowed to snatch from each other. This trial arena has a protective mechanism, so there's no danger of death. Once you suffer a fatal injury, you'll be transferred to a safe area, and when the time comes, you'll be transported out together."

No one was surprised by this. The sword spring sect's assessment would basically not allow anyone to die. People like Cai bei were definitely an exception.

This time, the trial arena didn't prohibit killing, but there was a protective mechanism, which was more or less the same effect.

However, everyone knew that once they entered the safe zone, it was equivalent to a failure in the assessment. Moreover, they would be eliminated in the form of death!

"One last thing to take note of is that there will be spirit beasts of darkness in the trial arena. Their strength levels range from the foundation establishment stage to the Golden core stage. You must be careful. Although you will enter the safe area if you are killed by the spirit beasts of darkness, we, the sword spring sect, will not be responsible for the treatment of injuries sustained by the spirit beasts of darkness!"

Some darkness spirit beasts had unique innate skills. Even if the damage they caused was not fatal, it would be very troublesome. If the sword spring sect did not treat them, although they would not die, they would definitely suffer a lot!

Everyone was on high alert. Once they found a dark spirit beast, they would rather avoid it than force it!

After elder Xu finished speaking, he took out a Jade card and pressed it gently on the rock wall. Suddenly, a bright light shone and the teleportation portal was completely opened.

"All of you, go in. After a day, those who have not come out will be transported out by themselves! You don't have to worry about being trapped inside!"

Everyone, including Lin Yi, lined up to enter the light door. Lin Yi secretly told Wu yucao, Ling Hanxue, and the others to leave marks after entering the test field so that they could meet up.

If they were lucky, they might be teleported to the same place. If they were unlucky, they might not even see each other when they came out a day later. Therefore, it was necessary to leave a mark.

Elder Xu watched everyone pass through the teleportation portal expressionlessly. Then, he put away the Jade card. The teleportation light gradually dimmed and returned to its previous state.

On the flat Rock wall, there was a list of names-Lin Yi, Wu yucao, Ling Hanxue, and so on. They were obviously the people who had just entered.

Lin Yi's vision blurred as he stepped into the portal, and he found himself next to a pool. He looked around and saw trees all around him-it looked like a small hill.

As for Wu yucao, Ling Hanxue, and the others, he did not see a single one of them!

As expected, there was no reason for the random teleportation. The people who were teleported together were all sent to different locations. It did not seem easy to find them.

Suddenly, a sharp blade light flashed from Lin Yi's back, slashing at Lin Yi's neck with full force, trying to cut Lin Yi's head off!

If Lin Yi wasn't on guard and got hit, he would've been cut in half with his body's current level of refinement!

The arena had a protective mechanism, and Lin Yi wouldn't really die, but getting eliminated like this wasn't his style!

A black light flashed as Lin Yi turned his hand around, easily blocking the sneak attack. The black blade twisted like a snake, returning the attack in the attacker's direction.

Lin Yi didn't look back, but he felt the blade of the demonic blade stop in his body, followed by a low grunt!

"You dare to attack me with your little strength?"

Lin Yi laughed in disdain. He twisted his wrist and stabbed out again, causing the attacker to groan a second time. He then turned around slowly, "I was wondering who would be so bold. Isn't this Huang shulang?"

The Ambusher was Huang shulang. His strength had already entered the Golden core stage. He could be considered a strong expert among the participants!

On the other hand, Lin Yi's strength was far from his level, but he was still easily taken down by Lin Yi in a sneak attack!

Huang shulang's current appearance was a bit miserable. There were two more bloody holes in his left and right shoulder, and blood was dripping. The weapons he used to sneak attack Lin Yi were on the ground, and he was looking at Lin Yi with a face full of fear.

"How did you find me? My invisibility technique definitely won't be so easily discovered!"

Huang shulang knew that he was finished. Although he wouldn't die, he definitely had no fate with the sword spring sect!

But before he was eliminated, he wanted to know how Lin Yi found him.

"I've told you, no movement technique will work on you with your strength!" Lin Yi smiled.

Even without the Jade space's warning, Lin Yi's spirit sense was enough to cover the entire area.

Unless Huang shulang had the ability to hide in a different dimensional space like the assassins of hidden death sect, it was impossible to avoid his divine sense's detection no matter how exquisite his body technique was.

"Young master Sima, I was wrong this time. I surrender. From now on, I will listen to your orders. Can you let me go?"

Huang shulang squeezed out an ugly smile and tried to beg Lin Yi for mercy. Compared to his identity as a disciple of the sword spring sect, this little bit of face was nothing!

He must have been out of his mind to see Lin Yi right in front of him when he teleported here. He wanted to use his stealth to kill Lin Yi!

A small part of the reason was to take revenge for Cai bei, but a larger part was to eliminate a strong opponent!

Unfortunately, Huang shulang realized that the difference in strength between him and Lin Yi was unimaginable. Lin Yi didn't even need to turn around and just cut off his arms with two casual slashes!

You're not begging for mercy now, and you want to continue fighting? Could he still use his teeth to bite after losing his arm?

"Can ... Can I?"



Lin Yi's lips curled up, "it still doesn't work!" You can just go to the safe zone and stay there!"

Before he could finish his words, the demonic devouring sword brought with it a black light and directly cut across Huang shulang's neck. Then, he disappeared in a teleportation light.

At the same time, on the rock wall outside, Huang shulang's name became dim, indicating that he had been eliminated. And behind Sima Yi's name, there was an additional number of kills!

"What trash! He was eliminated the moment he entered!"

Elder Xu saw the changes on the rock wall and snorted. ""Sima Yi! The power of the body tempering poison technique is indeed extraordinary. To be able to kill a golden core stage practitioner in an instant, it seems like it does have some potential!"

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Elder Xu didn't mention anything about the number of kills to the participants before-it was probably a hidden test, and so no one thought of eliminating more competitors, including Lin Yi.

Of course, as time passed, even if they didn't know there was a hidden test, the people inside would still fight each other.

After all, there was a limited number of advanced tokens, and it was hard to say if they could find it. As long as they found it, it would inevitably cause everyone to fight for it.

After Lin Yi killed Huang shulang, he randomly picked a direction and walked over.

At the same time, he spread out his spirit sense and carefully searched the surroundings to see if there was any advancement token.

After having a new body, his primordial spirit had a root, but he still had to save his spiritual power. After all, there was no true Qi here, and if he wanted to cultivate his spiritual power, he could only rely on taking spirit herbs.

In addition to the advancement token, there was also the exit to leave this trial arena. Elder Xu had made it clear that if he couldn't leave within a day, it would be useless even if he had an advancement token!

After walking for ten minutes, Lin Yi didn't find the rank up token or the exit. He did see other candidates!

Lin Yi didn't know who this person was, but he felt that he looked familiar. He couldn't even remember which city he was from. The person, on the other hand, shouted excitedly when he saw Lin Yi.

"Young master Sima, save me!"

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That's right, what Lin Yi saw was a martial artist being chased by a dark spirit beast ... To be honest, the dark spirit beast wasn't strong, only around the peak of late Foundation Stage. Under normal circumstances, this martial artist might be able to deal with it.

It was a pity that he hadn't eaten for a few days, and his physical strength had been exhausted to the limit. He couldn't even deal with the spirit beasts of darkness in the early stage of the foundation building realm, let alone the peak of the late stage.

Lin Yi looked at the man and shrugged, ready to leave.

It wasn't hard for Lin Yi to deal with a dark spirit beast at the peak of the late Foundation Stage, but he didn't even know this person. He wasn't in the mood to help!

After all, everyone who entered the arena was his opponent. Helping this person might eliminate someone on Lin Yi's side.

If it was someone else, they might even add insult to injury-Lin Yi felt that he'd already done his best not to help!

In any case, this person wouldn't die. At most, he would be eliminated.

"Young master Sima, please save me just this once!"

The martial artist panicked when he saw Lin Yi turning around to leave. The situation was getting more and more dangerous, but Lin Yi was his life-saving straw. He had to grab onto him no matter what, "Young master Sima, I've already found an advancement token. As long as you can save me, I'm willing to give it to young master Sima!"

Lin Yi paused and turned to the practitioner, interested. "You've already found the rank advancement token?"

If there really was a rank advancement token, Lin Yi wouldn't mind making a deal, but he didn't think that this martial artist would be so lucky. He'd only been here for ten minutes, and he'd already found a rank advancement token!

"Yes, yes! Young master Sima, please save me!"

Seeing that there was a chance, the cultivator immediately nodded in joy. However, due to the distraction, his originally clumsy defense was now full of holes. The spirit Beast of Darkness who was chasing him seized the opportunity and tore his chest apart with a claw!

Lin Yi was speechless. He was thinking that this guy was lucky, but he was injured by a dark spirit beast just as Lin Yi was about to attack. His luck was probably used up.

At this time, Lin Yi didn't have time to think anymore. He activated his butterfly subtle steps and appeared beside the dark spirit beast like a ghost. He unsheathed the demonic devour sword and a black light flashed!

The peak late Foundation Stage dark spirit beast didn't react at all and was killed by Lin Yi with ease.

"You ... Why didn't you ... Didn't you ... Attack earlier ..."

A bitter smile appeared on the cultivator's face as a large amount of blood flowed out of the wound on his chest, and his vitality was rapidly fading away.

When he was about to die, he would be teleported to a safe area, but the wounds caused by the spirit beasts of darkness would not be healed. The sword spring sect could only ensure that he would not really die. As for whether there would be residual effects, it was not the sword spring sect's business.

"I'm sorry, if only you could stand a bit more!"

Lin Yi spread his hands and said regretfully, "As long as you can hold on for a moment longer, I can guarantee that you won't be hurt! No matter what, this young master has already made a move and fulfilled his promise, so it's time to collect the reward!"

If this warrior was sent away, his advancement token might also be sent to a safe area.

Lin Yi didn't want that to happen, so he reached out and was about to take the advancement token.

He didn't expect this guy to reveal a fierce smile. "You ... Didn't save ... Me ... Don't even think about taking ... My token!"

Before he could finish his words, the martial artist directly slit his throat with all his might!

The teleportation light flashed, and at the same time he committed suicide, he was teleported to a safe area by the trial field's protection mechanism!

Lin Yi blinked-there was such a thing? He actually chose to commit suicide and not give himself an advancement token, a typical case of harming others without benefiting himself!

Those who had already been eliminated, bringing the advancement token to the safe zone, was equivalent to making the trial arena lose a chance to advance!

Lin Yi was still in awe of the man's decisiveness when he suddenly noticed a black token the size of three fingers lying on the ground!

An advancement token?

Did it fall down by accident? Or could it be that those who were eliminated couldn't take the advancement token away?

No matter what the reason was, the rank advancement token now belonged to Lin Yi!

He was quite lucky!

Lin Yi smiled as he put the token away-he just needed to find the exit and he'd be able to level up!

However, he wasn't prepared to leave immediately. He had just entered and the testing grounds were huge. He could definitely continue to wander around.

If he could find a few more advancement tokens, that would be even better. That way, he wouldn't have to worry about Wu yucaao and the others being eliminated because they couldn't find any advancement tokens!

Just as Lin Yi was about to leave, a black blanket-like thing spread out from the ground in the distance. He was shocked when he looked at it carefully!

"The dark Army ants?!"

These small things were not strong individually, but they had the advantage in numbers. Once they formed a large scale, even original infant stage martial artists would be devoured in an instant.

In terms of nature, the dark Army ants were similar to magical beasts of darkness like the sun devouring rats and corpse demon bees, but their levels were lower, and their natural abilities were inferior to those of the magical beasts of darkness.

This was because darkness spirit beasts were generally weaker than darkness magical beasts, and it wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that they were the weaker versions of darkness magical beasts.

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If it was Lin Yi's previous strength, he would have no problem facing these Dark Army ants. He could easily wipe out a large number of them!

But Lin Yi's body had just been reborn, and he was still weak. He had no chance of winning against the dark Army ants!

Unfortunately, the dark Army ants did not have any individual thoughts. Their actions were completely unified, and the entire colony of ants could be said to have only one will. Therefore, divine sense skills were not of much use. The only thing they could do now was ... Escape!

Lin Yi didn't say anything and turned to fly away, but after ten steps, he changed direction again because the ants were also coming!

He changed directions twice, but was still forced back by the new ants. Lin Yi was having a headache.

It was completely meaningless to get serious with these Dark Army ants. So what if they were all killed? If they couldn't kill all of them, it would be an abyss of eternal damnation!

Lin Yi had no choice but to retreat. The direction he came from should be safe, and as long as he avoided the dark Army ants, he would be able to avoid a disaster!



Unfortunately, Lin Yi immediately realized that even his escape route had been cut off by the dark Army ants!

The surrounding Dark Army ants obviously didn't want to let go of a delicious meal like Lin Yi-they didn't even leave a single gap for him!

There were trees around, but Lin Yi didn't plan on climbing them to leave. The dark Army ants didn't even let the treetops go-they were practically everywhere!

Unless Lin Yi could fly, he wouldn't have a chance to escape unscathed!

The ghost speed wings were still there, but Lin Yi couldn't use them because they required pure Qi.

It didn't require much energy, almost negligible to the old Lin Yi, but he didn't have a single strand of pure energy right now-the ghost speed wings were just for show!

After thinking about it for a while, Lin Yi had no choice but to take the risk and bring out the icy blaze!

Without pure Qi, Lin Yi could only use his spiritual sense to control the icy blaze fire, which was a huge burden on him!

After having a body, the primordial spirit indeed had a Foundation. Ordinary consumption of the divine sense could be restored with spirit medicine, but if the consumption was too great, it would hurt the foundation of the primordial spirit.

Lin Yi realized that he could use his essence spirit and spiritual power, but he couldn't cultivate anymore.

In other words, on the sub-Island, he couldn't improve his primordial spirit or supplement his spiritual awareness through cultivation. He could only use some natural treasures or medicinal pills.

Of course, this was all for the future. Right now, Lin Yi could only consume a large amount of spiritual energy to control the power of the icy blaze. The icy cold and scorching aura exploded, and the black Army of ants suddenly stopped.

The black Army ant tide that was originally like tiny ripples had completely stopped. The scene looked extremely strange.

Lin Yi let out a sigh of relief. It seemed that the heaven and earth Spirit Fire was a strong deterrent to low level dark spirit beasts like the dark Army ants. He should be able to leave safely with the icy blaze!

Just as Lin Yi was thinking about that, the dark Army ants left like a tide before he could decide which direction to break out from!

Their actions were uniform and extremely decisive, without the slightest hesitation.

It's over?

Lin Yi was dumbfounded. Just showing the face of the icy blaze scared off this large scale ant tide of the dark Army? If he had known, he wouldn't have been so worried ...

Seeing the dark Army ants disappear into the distance, Lin Yi quickly recalled the icy blaze.

If he didn't need to fight, the amount of spiritual energy he needed to use to control the icy flame was quite limited, which was a great fortune in his misfortune!

Trouble didn't last long-Lin Yi left quickly in case the dark Army ants came back and attacked him!

After running at full speed for a few minutes, Lin Yi finally slowed down when he was pretty far from where he was. He saw a small green bamboo on a rock, swaying in the wind, its leaves shining with a faint golden light.

"Eh, this is good stuff! I can't miss this!"

The ghostly thing suddenly spoke. Perhaps it was tired of its research, but it happened to see it when it came out for a breath of fresh air. However, it sounded quite happy."Lin Yi, you're very weak right now, this bamboo can help you train your body!"

"Senior ghost, what's the background of this bamboo?"

Lin Yi could tell that the little bamboo was special, but he didn't know where it came from, "Is it a body tempering treasure?"

"That's right. If I'm not wrong, this bamboo should be the Golden undying bamboo, a top-grade treasure for body tempering. I didn't expect that you would encounter such a treasure in a random assessment. Your luck is really good!"

The ghastly thing laughed and said, ""I'm afraid the people from the sword spring sect don't even know that such a treasure appeared in their trial arena, right? If I knew, I would have taken the golden light undying bamboo away long ago!"

"That might not be the case! Senior ghost, perhaps it's not that the sword spring sect doesn't know about it, but that they can't take it away even if they know!"

Lin Yi spread out his spirit sense, alert. Treasures were usually protected by powerful beings, "Although elder Xu didn't say anything, this trial arena is a bit strange. It should only be restricted to cultivators below the Golden core stage. If there are powerful dark spirit beasts here, just golden core stage cultivators may not be their match!"

"Well said! Although the golden light undying bamboo is a good thing, in a place like this sub-Island where the body is purely refined, it can only be effective for cultivators below the Golden core stage. After reaching the Yuanying stage, the effect of this golden light undying bamboo is much smaller!"

The demonic thing agreed, but there was one thing he didn't say. The golden light undying bamboo in front of him was not mature yet, so it could only temper the body of martial artists below the Golden core stage.

If this golden light undying bamboo was fully mature, it could even be used by cultivators at the earth splitting stage and the sea splitting stage, let alone those at the original infant stage!

Unfortunately, it would take at least a few thousand years for it to mature ... After a few thousand years, why would Lin Yi care about a mere golden undying bamboo?

So, so be it if it was still in its infancy. To Lin Yi, the Golden undying bamboo was the best treasure to refine right now. If it were to be in its mature form, with Lin Yi's current body strength, it would be a waste of God's gift!

"There's indeed something guarding it!"

Lin Yi suddenly laughed coldly, signaling for the ghost to pay attention to his detection, ""Senior ghost, look! That guy is still hiding at the side, ready to launch a sneak attack at any time!"

In the crack behind the rock, a small snake, about the thickness of a little finger and about twenty-five or six centimeters long, was vigilantly raising its head, its tongue silently extending and retracting.

The little snake was black in color, but there were thin golden rings on its body at regular intervals, looking like a strange little bamboo.