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Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu weren't in a hurry, and only followed after most of the people had left.

Anyway, he had obtained enough points in the lantern riddles segment, so it didn't matter if he was a little later in the couplets segment.

Each person had a maximum of twenty chances to match couplets, and matching all of them would only give 20 points.

So, even if most people took all twenty points, they wouldn't be able to catch up to Lin Yi's current points.

Not to mention, Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu could always match the first half of a couplet that someone else did.

As long as the second half was written neatly, it could also be scored, so it didn't matter if he went early or late.

As Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu walked into the corridor, they saw couplets and empty couplets everywhere.

Some people had already matched the first half of the couplets at the entrance. They were not too difficult and were probably just warm-ups.

Lin Yi looked at it casually and didn't try to match the second part.

This was because these couplets were basically old works that had been circulated outside. Anyone who had read a book would have seen it before.

Lin Yi hadn't read these books before, but he'd scanned them in the library and found that they were all about poetry and couplets.

Now that he dug it out from his brain, he would probably be able to find many answers.

So Lin Yi wasn't in a hurry-he'd wait and see how the others were going to perform!

Speaking of performances, the Liu brothers were in the limelight before Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu came.

Liu Zimei was especially pleased with himself, as he had already matched three couplets consecutively!

He was currently writing the fourth couplet.

The first verse of the question,"move the chair, Yi Tong, and watch the moon together!"

Liu Zimei muttered to herself for a moment, then smiled as she picked up the brush and began to draw on a blank piece of paper!

I'm waiting for the lights to come to the pavilion and attack the books!

"Alright!"

The people around them were very good at supporting the crowd, clapping and praising it.

Liu Zimei put down her pen and made a circle around her with a reserved smile.

"Thank you, thank you! I've just embarrassed myself! Please continue!"

Liu Zimei's expression was very modest, but the pride in her eyes could not be concealed.

"Brother Liu is too modest. This couplet is flawless. In my opinion, I'm afraid no one will challenge this couplet anymore!"

Someone loudly praised her. It should be someone who had an extremely close relationship with Liu Zimei, who wanted to use this opportunity to elevate Liu Zimei's status.

However, he was underestimating the others by saying that.

There was no first in literature, and no second in martial arts.

Liu Zimei's second half was indeed exquisite, but to say that there was no other second half that could match it, that would be too arbitrary.

"Hehehe, brother Zimei 's' waiting for the lanterns to ascend the pavilion 'is naturally very well matched. However, I also have a second part here. Although it's not as good, I can bring it out for everyone to appreciate!"

Sima Zhongxiao suddenly laughed. "If it wasn't for the points, I wouldn't have said it. Brother Zimei is a gem. I wouldn't have been so embarrassed to make everyone laugh."

"Brother Zhong Xiao, you are too humble. I have long heard that you are knowledgeable and talented. I am throwing bricks and jades here to lure you out, brother Zhong Xiao, this beautiful jade!"

Liu Zimei smiled and cupped her hands. The Liu brothers were on good terms with Sima Zhongxiao, so they would definitely not mind such a small matter.

Moreover, Sima Zhongxiao was very humble. Everyone would support a person with a pretty face. If you supported me, I would naturally support you back.

"Then I'll embarrass myself!"

Sima Zhongxiao stepped forward and raised his brush. "It's a bit difficult to match the first half of this couplet with different characters and the same pronunciation. I'm quite impressed that brother Zimei was able to write the best second half in the blink of an eye."

"It wasn't easy for me to come up with a second part that's a little neat. I'm embarrassed to bring it out and make a fool of myself, but it's a pity to give up on this one point. Everyone, just bear with it and watch!"

As Sima Zhongxiao spoke, he wrote out the second half of the couplet.

"Good! Brother Zhong Xiao is indeed a genius!"

Liu Zimei was the first to praise him, but there were very few people around who responded.

Most of them were thinking that Sima Zhongxiao was actually speaking the truth. His second half was indeed just two words, neat and tidy, without much meaning in it.

Compared to Liu Zimei's second half, it should be a notch worse ... Not just that!

However, it was enough to get some points.

Liu Ziyu's lips twitched as he whispered to Lin Yi. "Cousin Zhong da, Liu Zimei has been talented in couplets since he was young. This round is his strong point."

"Sima Zhongxiao would occasionally match couplets in the capital, but in terms of talent in this area, he should not be as good as Liu Zimei. However, it should not be difficult to get some points."

"Cousin Zhong da, shall we also start? We can't let the two of them take the lead!"

Lin Yi smiled and waved his hand, "don't worry, let them face off first!" Let's take a walk and see what we can do. "

As the two of them were talking, not far away, another acquaintance wrote a second couplet, laughing as he accepted the compliments of the people around him.

"Cousin Zhong da, it's Ximen liuyan! It seems to match a good second half. Shall we go and take a look?"

Liu Ziyu looked around. Since Lin Yi said that he wanted to take a look, he should go and watch the show, right?

"Good! Let's go and see how Ximen liuyan is doing!"

Lin Yi nodded slightly. He had a good impression of this rich guy who gave away 22 points in one go.

As he walked closer, he could see the first half of the couplet hanging.

He broke three stones of the Lei bridge with a single step!

This was a split-word couplet. The "Lei" word had three stones, so the second half had to be a split-word couplet.

In front of Ximen liuyan, someone had split the rain into a Lake of water!

At first glance, it seemed quite neat, but for this kind of second half, it was obvious that one could not see the true meaning of the first half. If one wrote it, they would only be laughed at. It was even more impossible to get any points!

On the other hand, Ximen liuyan was indeed quite talented. He could be considered an expert in riddles and couplets. His second line was "" , "" , "" "

Not only was it neat, but it was also very imposing. They were indeed a rare pair!

As a result, there were naturally many flattering words of praise.

Ximen liuyan was secretly pleased with herself when she saw Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu outside the crowd.

"Sima Zhongda, look at my couplets. They're not bad, right?" he laughed. Guessing riddles is just a small way to play. Only by matching couplets can one show their literary talent. "

"How is it? Why don't you try one too?"

"Ximen liuyan, your couplets are quite good. I don't know much about this. Why don't I give you a chance to win back the points you lost to me?"

Lin Yi smiled, "let's not talk about the part you matched correctly. Let's find another couplet and see who can match it first. Same rules, ten points for one round!"

Ximen liuyan's face darkened. Are you done?

And you want to get points from me?

He even said that he didn't have deep research in this area?

Are you trying to trick me? I won't be fooled!

At first, Ximen liuyan thought that she could beat Lin Yi when it came to matching pairs, but Lin Yi's words made her lose her confidence.

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"Forget it, forget it. I don't want to lower myself to your level. You already said that you don't have much research. Isn't I bullying you by betting with you?"

Ximen liuyan followed her heart decisively and quickly found a way out. ""This young master's goal is to quickly challenge those highly difficult couplets with high scores. I don't have time to waste on you! I'll bet with you if I have the chance in the future!"

After saying that, he quickly calculated the points and turned to leave.

Lin Yi felt that it was a pity that he didn't manage to trick him into the duel!

Otherwise, he would have earned another sum of points!

Lin Yi himself wasn't that good at couplets, but he had scanned through a lot of books!

Actually, many couplets were not new. As long as one read enough books, it was not impossible to find a good second half.

For example, Ximen liuyan's second half of the couplet was actually left behind by a predecessor.

He probably saw it before, so he took it for himself and used it.

It turned out that the person who wrote the second half of the couplet was not famous, and this couplet was not well circulated, so very few people had seen it.

No one present knew that Ximen liuyan had actually taken someone else's second half of the couplet as her own.

Of course, it didn't matter even if he knew. As long as he could match the couplets here, it would be fine, whether it was written by predecessors or a new work on the spot.

Without the fight, Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu could only continue to stroll around, looking around and matching some simple couplets.

After that, they would Max out the minimum number of couplets they could use and at the same time, they would complete the ten consecutive points and obtain the qualification to participate in the high-scoring couplets.

When the two of them reached the area with high couplets scores, there were already a few people who had arrived first.

Many of them were people Lin Yi knew, such as the Liu brothers, Sima Zhongxiao, Feng Zhipeng, Ximen liuyan, and so on.

Lin Yi didn't recognize the other two, but he was sure that they were all quite skilled in couplets.

"Oh, you two can actually participate in the couplets here? I really didn't expect this!"

Liu zizhu's face darkened when he saw Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu, mocking them. "There should be a limit to luck. If I were you, I would match couplets for one point outside and that would be it."

"Hehe, we rely on our strength and not luck, unlike some people who probably relied on the help of others to cheat and enter here, right?"

Liu Ziyu didn't pamper him and immediately sneered and retorted, ""Liu zizhu, do you even know couplets?"

This was not nonsense, and it could not be considered a personal attack, because Liu Ziyu remembered very clearly that Liu Zimei was very talented in couplets, and Liu zizhu ... It was better not to mention it.

In any case, he could not be compared to Liu Zimei at all. He was just a guy who dragged her down.

"Why not? Liu Ziyu, I'm telling you, don't look down on me. When I was matching couplets, you were still nowhere to be seen!"

Liu zizhu's face turned slightly red, and after cursing a few times, he simply turned his head to look at the couplets, no longer continuing to provoke Liu Ziyu.

Liu Ziyu snorted and could not be bothered to pay attention to the other party. Instead, he turned his attention to the couplets.

The others only glanced at the two, not joining in the conversation.

Everyone was trying their best to think of the second verse, not willing to waste time.

The high-grade couplets were different from the couplets outside. Not all of them were displayed for people to see, but the next couplets would only be displayed after one was matched.

And the first half of the couplet here was obviously more difficult. It was not easy to come up with several second half at once!

Therefore, everyone present was holding back their energy and wanted to finish it quickly, so as not to let others beat them to it, and then it would be too late for regrets!

At this time, the first half of the couplet was worth six points, two points to the East and three points to the West!

Lin Yi took a look and knew that it was a broken couplets.

The ice and water were ingeniously separated and embedded in the couplet, and it was very artistic. It was indeed an extremely difficult first verse.

Everyone, including Liu Zimei, was racking their brains, as if they had never seen this couplet before.

Liu Ziyu also pinched his chin, his brows slightly furrowed as he began to think. His ability to match couplets was not bad, but if he wanted to match the first half of the couplet so easily, he was still a little lacking.

After a long while, Liu Zimei suddenly clapped her hands and laughed."There, there! I'm sorry, everyone, but this little brother has taken the lead!"

As he spoke, he had already quickly picked up his brush and wrote the second half of the couplet that he was extremely satisfied with."Cut the melon and split the guest with seven blades horizontally and eight blades vertically!"

After he finished writing, Liu zizhu immediately clapped his hands and laughed loudly."Wonderful! What a wonderful match!"

Liu Ziyu pondered for a while and also felt that Liu Zimei's second half was quite good. It was indeed a match with the first half.

Without a doubt, these six points went into Liu Zimei's pocket. The people around her were very gentlemanly, congratulating Liu Zimei one after another. After a round of polite greetings, they began to look at the newly hung first half of the couplet.

Xuanji's water was turbid when there were insects, and fish when there were fish. Water, water, water, the rivers and lakes were endless.

It was still the same, but this first half was worth eight points!

The expressions of the few people became more and more serious. A couplet here was comparable to several couplets outside. They had to think of something!

This first half was indeed somewhat difficult, and definitely not as simple as it looked on the surface.

First, it used water as the theme and ran through the entire first half. Then, it was the dismantling and grouping of words, especially the latter half of water, water, water. It not only corresponded to rivers and lakes, but also formed a swastika.

As for the river, River, and Lake, they formed the second "Yi" character, and gave people a feeling of vast and boundless smoke. It could be said to be natural!

At first glance, everyone felt that there was some clue, but after thinking about it carefully, they quickly rejected their own ideas.

Liu Zimei thought about it for a while but could not find a suitable second line. She accidentally saw Liu Ziyu frowning and deep in thought, and she suddenly felt a little unhappy.

"Liu Ziyu, you seem to be quite powerful now, right? Just now, I matched the first half of the couplet. I'll give you a chance this time. Why don't you give it a try?"

Liu Zimei felt that if she had more time, she might be able to match the first half of the couplet.

However, in comparison, he would be happier to see Liu Ziyu embarrass himself.

In reality, Liu Zimei was certain that Liu Ziyu would not be able to come up with the second half of the couplet, so she wanted to take advantage of the gap in her thinking to give Liu Ziyu a blow.

After all, Liu Ziyu's previous performance was too amazing.

If they couldn't win in terms of strength and intelligence, how could the Liu family face that stray dog in the future?

"I don't need you to give me a chance. This is something that everyone has. Do I need you to give it to me?"

Liu Ziyu snorted coldly and retorted, ""Could it be that you can't match it, so you want to divert others" attention? Actually, it doesn't matter if you can't match it. No one is expecting you to. "

Liu Zimei felt a little hurt, but he really couldn't think of the second half of the couplet. He couldn't even slap Liu Ziyu in the face with the truth.

Some of the people around them were trying to hold back their laughter. They felt that what Liu Ziyu said really made sense.

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Everyone present was a competitor. Who would have nothing better to do than to hope that Liu Zimei would match the first verse?

"Hehe, Liu Ziyu, I don't know if you've made any progress since you've just learned, but your sharp tongue has indeed improved! Don't tell me you rely on your mouth to lead an Army and fight a war? If you're so capable, why don't you match this couplet!"

Liu Zimei decided to change the topic and downplay the matter of her matching the couplet. At the same time, she kept thinking about how she could match the couplet.

"Do you really want to see my couplet? It's not that I can 't, but if I do as you say, what do you take me for? Who Do You Think You Are?"

Liu Ziyu's face was full of disdain, but there was also a hint of guilt in his eyes. "How about this, let's have a bet. Whoever can match this couplet first will win ten points from the other party!"

Including the eight points he already had, that was 18 points in total!

Liu Zimei was slightly taken aback, and her heart was immediately filled with hesitation. She was secretly guessing if Liu Ziyu had already thought of the second half.

However, he immediately recalled the guilty look that had flashed across Liu Ziyu's eyes ... Was he bluffing?

'Damn it!'

Is this B * stard trying to scare me?

Liu Zimei immediately confirmed her own thoughts.

In terms of couplets, even three Liu ziyus combined would not be a match for him, Liu Zimei!

Didn't they use the gambling method to scare him off?

If Liu Zimei did not dare to accept the challenge, then he would lose all his face.

In front of dozens of people from various commanderies, both the civil and military sides were suppressed by Liu Ziyu. How could he call Liu Ziyu a stray dog in the future?

"Hehehe, who's afraid of who? You're rushing to give me points, how can I refuse?"

Liu Zimei immediately sneered. You're using the same method Sima Zhongda used to scare Ximen liuyan to scare me? Then he really found the wrong target!

"You agree?"

Liu Ziyu was stunned. He did not expect Liu Zimei to agree to it!

Lin Yi was just trying to provoke Liu Zimei with his words, and he didn't think it would work.

The guilty look on Liu Ziyu's face just now ... Was definitely on purpose. He did not think that Liu Zimei would really fall for it. In any case, he just wanted to make a bet.

Who would have thought that Liu Zimei would really agree!

Hence, Liu Ziyu's shock was not an act!

It was precisely because of this that Liu Zimei's confidence grew. She believed that Liu Ziyu was bluffing and was trying to use this method to scare her away.

"Why not? I already said that you're giving me free points, I have no reason to refuse!"

Liu Zimei gave him a look that said she had everything under control. She had a smug look on her face as if she had already seen through the truth. "Come on, since the wagered fight has been established, let's start now!"

After saying these few words, Liu Zimei felt that he already had some clues. If he carefully deliberated for a while, he might be able to come up with the second half.

Therefore, he raised his chin with ease and looked at Liu Ziyu with a slightly provocative look. He wanted to see how this stray dog would embarrass himself.

Unexpectedly, when Liu Ziyu heard that they were going to start now, he casually responded with an "Oh" and went forward to start writing the second half of the couplet.

Liu Zimei's heart skipped a beat. She immediately felt that something was amiss, but she was still unwilling to admit it. She forced a smile and said, "What? you already have a second half? They had to be neat and orderly! Our wagered duel is not just about randomly coming up with some bullsh * t second half!"

Liu Ziyu ignored her and focused on writing quickly. When Liu Zimei finished, the second half of the couplet had already been written.

The bottom of the tree was the foundation, and the top of the tree was the end. Wood Wood Wood, pine, Cypress, and camphor were dense.

"I'm telling you, you can just write a second half, I definitely won't ..."

Liu Zimei was still blabbering when she saw Liu Ziyu suddenly bring up the second half of the couplet that he had just written and show it to everyone.

As a result, he was stuck halfway through his sentence, as if someone was strangling his neck, and he could not say a word.

This second couple...Was really very neat!

No matter how unwilling Liu Zimei was to admit it, she could not deny that it was indeed a perfect second half.

"How is it? is this second half passable?"

Liu Ziyu was secretly pleased. He was just short of directly smacking the second half of the couplet into Liu Zimei's face.

Although it was Lin Yi's Secret guidance that helped them match the second half of the couplet, and it might embarrass Liu Zimei, the other details weren't important anymore!

There was no need for Liu Zimei to answer if she could pass. The fact that she had successfully obtained points for the second part was the best answer.

Liu Zimei's face darkened as she lost ten points to Liu Ziyu. She was filled with hatred!

So, you've really planned this, right?

She even pretended to be guilty and stunned. The self-cultivation of an actor was not bad!

Unfortunately, it was too late to understand now. He had agreed to this matter himself. If he was willing to bet, he had to admit defeat. If he said anything else, it would seem like he couldn't afford to lose.

"I didn't know that you, Liu Ziyu, are an expert at matching couplets!"

Liu Zimei gritted her teeth and snorted. She rolled her eyes at Liu Ziyu and immediately turned her head away. Out of sight, out of mind!

Liu Ziyu chuckled and was in a great mood. It was truly a pleasant surprise to be able to strike at Liu Zimei's arrogance and obtain so many points at the same time!

At this moment, a new first half was hung up. Everyone quickly went to take a look and realized that it wasn't just a simple first half. What they saw was an ink wash painting with a distant artistic conception.

There was a quiet pond in the painting. Green willows were hanging by the side of the pond, and a thin layer of mist permeated the surroundings, making the whole painting look more ethereal.

And in the blank space of the painting, there was the first line of the couplet: "smoke locks the pond Willow"!

"As everyone has seen, this time's first half is the famous" absolutely misty smoke locks the pond Willow
"! This couplet has been passed down for a long time, but no suitable second half has appeared. If a great sage can match it today, he will obtain at least ten points!"

The palace maid who hung the painting stood at the side with a smile and introduced it in a soft voice, ""Because this couplet has spread far and wide, there are already some counterfeits. For example, the counterfeits on the brocade pillar lamps are neat and steady. It can be considered a rare and beautiful line."

"It's a pity that these couplets that have been circulated outside are far from perfect. If ten points are the best, the tingpei brocade pillar lamp would only get six points!"

"Therefore, today's match must be creative and can not be matched with sentences that already exist. You must score more than six points to be qualified! To put it simply, the standard must be above that of the Muti brocade lantern!"

"There's one more thing. The reward for this couplet is unique, and the best person will get it! The rest will not be counted!"

There was a small commotion among the crowd. In the couplets earlier, there was no indication that existing couplets could not be used!

As expected, the couplets this time had increased in difficulty, and it was worth the reward of at least ten points.

Moreover, only the best one could get the reward. It was useless for others to try and match it.

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The problem was that if they couldn't use the couplets they already had, it would be really difficult to come up with a second half in a short time!

The only advantage was that everyone knew about this absolute in the past and had thought about it when they were free. At least they had some Foundation. He didn't really need to start with Zero Foundation.

Lin Yi leaned on a Jade pillar, his right hand under his chin as he pondered.

The first half of "smoke seals the Willows over the pond" was also in the secular world, and it was very famous. It could be considered an absolute.

The difficulty lay in the left side of all five elements, and the most important one was the intent!

The ink-wash painting in front of him depicted the artistic conception of the first half very well. The second half not only had to pursue neatness, but the artistic conception could not be too different.

For example, the second half of the Tipei brocade pillar lamp used as an example, although it was also on the left side of the five elements, the order of the five elements was different from the first half.

The difference in the artistic conception was also huge, so the score given was only a barely qualified six points.

Lin Yi was trying to recall all the couplets and comparing them with the ones on the sub Island to see if there were any couplets.

Fortunately, there weren't many good sentences in the sub-Island, and it seemed that in terms of literature, it was worse than the secular world.

With that, Lin Yi had more confidence.

It's just a six-point qualified second half, and you can casually throw out a bunch of them!

The reason why the millennial impossibility was called the millennial impossibility was because there were many people who matched it, but no perfect couplets had ever appeared. Then, more people would try it.

"I have a couplet that can match it!"

Ximen liuyan was one of those who had tried it. He had studied the Willow Pond locked in smoke before, but the second half of the couplet that he had come up with was not perfect, so it had not been circulated.

He could take it out this time, so he immediately stepped out of the crowd and glanced around with satisfaction. ""This little brother has thrown a brick to attract Jade, and has embarrassed himself! Please enlighten me!"

After pretending to be humble, Ximen liuyan raised her brush and quickly wrote five big, elegant words: "frost congealing light bell"!

To be honest, this second part was really very ordinary. It was completely right without much consideration for the couplet.

In terms of quality, it should not be as good as the previous example.

Lin Yi laughed in his heart. Ximen liuyan did come out to embarrass herself, but he didn't understand why she was so proud of it. What was she thinking?

Throwing a brick to guide a Jade?

Did he just throw a brick at himself?

"Although young master Xi men's second half of the couplet has all five elements, there is a slight discrepancy in the division leader. It is not neat enough, and the order of the five elements is different. There is a slight deficiency in the mood, so it can only get ... Six points!"

The palace maid in charge of judging seemed to have a set of mature standards, so she made an appropriate comment as soon as she opened her mouth.

However, she had originally wanted to say that it was below six points. She had given Ximen liuyan a passing score of six points at the last moment because she was concerned about her reputation.

In other words, as long as it was a new pair, and it was not too bad, it should have a passing score of six points to take care of everyone's face.

A look of disappointment flashed across Ximen liuyan's eyes. He had always felt lucky and thought that what he had was the best. He did not expect that he would only get 60% in the end.

However, it was already very good to be able to match it. The others might not even be able to match it, so wouldn't he still win in the end?

"I'm embarrassing myself! Now, it's up to everyone's line!"

Ximen liuyan consoled herself, then she smiled and cupped her hands as she retreated. She smiled and looked at the situation, waiting for the others to go up or for no one to go up!

In the end, just as he started to laugh at the situation, the situation on the field had already changed.

Because two people walked out at the same time and started writing couplets.

Ximen liuyan's smile immediately froze on her face. She was cursing in her heart. Where was the eternal absolute?

There were people trying to match it one after another. Was the difficulty that low?

Soon, both of them had written the second half of the couplet. They put down their brushes and picked up the couplets they had written.

Maple leaves covered the ground in autumn!

The glittering lanterns were shining on Jinxiu city!

Ximen liuyan's expression turned even uglier. The second half of these two couplets could not be said to be very good, but at least it was not inferior to his!

Just now, he was still thinking that if no one was up against him, he would be able to win without fighting.

Now, it seemed that it was just a thought!

In the end, light shining brocade city and autumn spreading maple all over the ground both got six points.

However, anyone with a discerning eye would know that this was done to save Ximen liuyan's face. In fact, Ximen liuyan's reply was slightly weaker.

"It's indeed an eternal absolute. It's not that easy to match!"

Liu Ziyu couldn't help but sigh. He had studied this first half before, but he couldn't stand the second half that he had thought of. Naturally, he wouldn't use it to embarrass himself.

"Cousin Zhong da, have you thought of a suitable second half?"

Liu Ziyu had no doubt in Lin Yi's abilities-he couldn't match it himself, but he believed that Lin Yi could, and so he'd asked the question with a certain tone.

However, before Lin Yi could say anything, Sima Zhongxiao entered the arena!

"Everyone has good words, it's really enviable. It just so happens that I've also gained something, so I'll take it out together and ask everyone to correct me!"

Sima Zhongxiao first smiled and cupped his hands in greeting, his posture very humble.

Everyone was used to him kneeling and fawning everywhere, so no one wanted to return the favor and just watched him perform coldly.

He didn't care. After the courtesy, he turned around, picked up the pen, and quickly wrote on a blank piece of paper.

After he finished writing, Sima Zhongxiao didn't rush to pick up the second half. Instead, he turned around and said with a smile,""I've heard that the Dragon state's conferred kingdoms have city walls to defend against enemies on the sea and are equipped with powerful cannons. This is where I got the inspiration for the second part of the couplet."

As soon as he finished speaking, the paper was rolled up!

Five bold and powerful characters jumped into everyone's eyes!

The Zhenhai city gate tower!

Lin Yi raised an eyebrow. He didn't pay much attention when Sima Zhongxiao was writing, but now he knew that this guy actually wrote the second part.

This was a little amazing!

When he scanned the sub island's books with his spiritual awareness, he was certain that there was no such second part!

In that case, did Sima Zhongxiao really match it himself?

Of course, in the secular world, the second half of "cannon suppressing the sea city Tower" was quite famous. Many people even thought that this second half was the best second half of "smoke locking the Willows over the pond"!

Who would have thought, who would have thought that Sima Zhongxiao would be able to think of this second half!

As for the city walls and cannons along the coastal areas of the conferred kingdoms of the Dragon state, they did indeed exist!

If not for that, Lin Yi would have suspected that Sima Zhongxiao was also from the secular world!

"Good! Young master Sima's second half is pretty good!"

The palace maid who was in charge of scoring gave a word of praise without any hesitation and then commented, "The same left five lines and order can be said to be extremely neat! And what he said is true, it's indeed a rare match!"

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"It's a pity that the meaning of the first half is far away, while the second half is a bit rough. It seems that young master Sima is really well-versed in both literature and martial arts, and has the charm of a famous general."

It sounded like he was complimenting Sima Zhongxiao, but if one thought deeper, one would realize that he was actually saying that Sima Zhongxiao had the mindset of a martial artist.

Although the couplet was neat, the meaning was too crude, much worse than the first half.

When everyone understood, they naturally held back their laughter. Although there was no psychological burden in laughing at Sima Zhongxiao, Sima Zhongda and Liu Ziyu were both generals. If they laughed at Sima Zhongxiao, they would most likely think that Sima Zhongda and Liu Ziyu were laughing at him as well.

Everyone was very rational. They knew that it didn't matter if they offended Sima Zhongxiao, but if they offended Sima Zhongda and Liu Ziyu, they would be out of their minds!

The palace maid didn't care about the reaction of the servants and continued to say with a smile, ""Young master Sima's second half of the couplet will get seven points!"

Sima Zhongxiao immediately smiled. It didn't matter if others laughed at him or not. The truth was that his second half was strong!

The others had only gotten six points. Only Sima Zhongxiao's second half had gotten seven points. As long as there was no better second half, today's victory would be his!

Lin Yi was still leaning on the side as if it didn't concern him.

Although they were surprised by Sima Zhongxiao's performance, it was not a big deal. There were not many couplets that were better than cannon suppressing Sea city Tower, but there were.

So Lin Yi wasn't worried at all.

For example, the second half of the two couplets, "Deng Shen village temple bell" and "Feng Xu Ji sai Hong", had a wonderful artistic conception, which was enough to beat "Pao Zhen hai City Tower".

It was a pity that the five elements were not complete, and the flat mountain was different, which led to it being inferior. In the end, it could only be regarded as a good sentence on the same level as the cannon suppressing the sea city Tower.

"Sima Zhong da, your Sima clan has really produced a talent! Your cousin managed to match the second half of the couplet, aren't you going to say something?"

Liu zizhu felt that he was in an alliance with Sima Zhongxiao, and now that he had the chance, he wanted to get back at Lin Yi and make his presence known. "You were so talented just now, why is it that you've run out of talent? Or do you feel that you can't compare to your cousin in any way, so you simply don't come out to embarrass yourself?"

"Ha ... Whether our Sima clan has a lot of talents or not, we don't need your Liu clan to judge. After all, your Liu clan has chased out the most talented and promising disciple from the clan, which has benefited our Hongshang Commandery for no reason. I really don't know if I should thank you properly."

Lin Yi replied with a smile. He didn't say the name, but everyone knew that he was referring to Liu Ziyu getting kicked out of house Liu.

Judging from Liu Ziyu's performance just now, it was not wrong to say that he was well-versed in both literature and martial arts, and he even had outstanding military achievements. He was truly a rare talent.

The Liu family was being polite by banishing this kind of Qilin child and saying that they were blind.

"As for the couplets, since brother Zhongxiao has already come up with one, there's no need for me to step in. We're all family, there's no need to compete on this matter."

Sima Zhongxiao wasn't happy at all.

How? You mean you can treat her better than me, but I'm enough, and you don't need to do anything?

In layman's terms, there was no need to use a butcher's knife to kill a chicken. Am I a F * cking chicken-slaughtering knife?

"Zhong DA's words are slightly inappropriate!"

Sima Zhongxiao suppressed his unhappiness and smiled at Lin Yi. "It's true that you and I are both Sima clansmen, but if Zhong da can also match them, wouldn't it add to our Sima clan's reputation? So you don't have to worry. If you have any suitable words, just say it!"

To be honest, Sima Zhongda didn't really believe that Lin Yi could come up with a better second line!

Although Lin Yi had already shown his talent in couplets, he was very confident in the second half of his "cannon suppressing the sea" tower. There was no second half that was more suitable than this.

"Yes, yes! Sima Zhongda, just match one! Let us witness the might of the Sima clan's two heroes!"

"That's reasonable. If the Sima clan's two heroes could both match up to this eternal absolute, that would really be a great story ..."

"Sima Zhongda, you go ..."

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There were quite a few people around, all of whom were here to watch the fun.

Some wanted to see Lin Yi make a fool of himself, some wanted to see Sima Zhongxiao make a fool of himself, and some even wanted to see the Sima clan make a fool of themselves.

In the end, he just wanted to see a joke!

"Since that's the case, it would be impolite for me to refuse. I can only reluctantly come and match it!"

Lin Yi smiled faintly and slowly walked through the crowd. He picked up the brush and dipped it in thick ink before writing on the blank paper.

The peach blossoms on the river bank!

"There is a source to this couplet. In our Hongshang Commandery, there is a Jin River. There are countless peach trees planted on the dam of the river. Every spring, when the flowers bloom, the peach flowers are brilliant and dazzling. They are reflected in the river water and fluctuate with the river water as if they are burning."

Lin Yi put down his pen and picked up a piece of paper. "If you look at it from a distance, you'll see that the dam is covered in flames. It's so pleasing to the eye that it's hard to imagine unless you see it with your own eyes!"

Those in the crowd who didn't have any grudges or conflicts with Lin Yi couldn't help but be fascinated by Lin Yi's introduction. They wanted to find a chance to take a look at the dam!

But what they didn't know was that Lin Yi himself had never seen anything like Jinjiang, peach blossoms, or dams. He was just making things up based on his imagination!

There was indeed a Jinjiang River in Hongshang Commandery. Lin Yi had learned about this from the geographical map. He also knew that there was a dam on the Jinjiang River, but he didn't know if there were peach trees on the dam!

The geographical map would not state what kind of trees were planted in which place!

Therefore, in the end, this was still nonsense, but everyone believed it without a doubt, including Sima Zhongxiao and Feng Zhipeng, who were originally from Hongshang Commandery.

They knew about the Jin River ... But they were not sure if there was a dam on the Jin River or if there were peach trees on the dam.

And so, they thought that Lin Yi had been traveling and leading troops to war, so they didn't dare to suspect that Lin Yi was just making things up.

"Brother Zhong Xiao, is there such a place in your Hongshang Commandery?"

Liu Zimei secretly asked Sima Zhongxiao in a low voice, ""When spring comes next year, can brother Zhong Xiao accompany us for a tour?"

House Liu had already made up their minds to form an alliance with Sima Zhongxiao to deal with Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu, so they naturally did something that would bring them closer.

"No problem! When the time comes, I'll definitely bring a few of my brothers along to travel!"

Sima Zhongxiao couldn't say that he didn't know, so he could only agree with a smile.

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After all, both sides had the same needs for an Alliance. In fact, Sima Zhongxiao was even more urgent. The Liu family could come to Hongshang Commandery. No matter what they did, he had to entertain them well.

Lin Yi couldn't help but rub his chin, thinking that he should go back and see if there were any peach trees at the dam. If there weren't any ... Would it be too late to plant them on the spot?

Bragging felt good, and bragging felt good ... But he had gone off track!

He should be the one bragging, so he had to make it up no matter what.

Liu Ziyu looked at Lin Yi with admiration. As expected, there was nothing that Zhong DA's cousin didn't know!

He had been in Hongshang Commandery for so many years. He had heard of Jinjiang, but he didn't know that it had such a beautiful place. Next spring, when the flowers bloomed, he must go and see it with his cousin!

The surrounding people were all discussing, not just about the dam of Jinjiang, but more about the second half of the couplet that Lin Yi had matched.

It could be said that when this second half was released, it instantly shocked everyone!

This couplet, no matter in rhythm, concept, or the mechanism in the couplet, was completely compatible. It could be said to be flawless!

They were all on the left side of the five elements, and none of them were in the same order as the first half of the Thunder couplet. The first half was fire, metal, water, earth, and wood, while the second half was wood, fire, metal, water, and earth, containing the meaning of the five elements!

The top and bottom of the couplet were neat and tidy, and the artistic conception was profound. Everyone could see the smoke locking up the pond and Willows. It was a beautiful painting of the morning and evening.

Although there was no specific painting of the Peach Blossom River bank, everyone could imagine the scene of spring in their minds. It was vivid and unobstructed!

One was gentle and graceful, while the other was passionate and unrestrained. The two images formed a sharp contrast and could be said to be a perfect match!

"Young master Zhong DA's second half is excellent. It can be said to be perfect in terms of dueling, intent, and mechanisms! The only flaw is the name of Jinjiang!"

The palace maid in charge of judging smiled even more, but her serious energy was not at all lacking, "The pond in the first half is a general name. Any pond can be substituted into it."

"And the Jin Jiang in the second half of young master Zhong DA's couplet is a specific place and can not correspond to the general name of pond. It can be said to be a failure!"

Sima Zhongxiao heaved a sigh of relief when he heard this. It was good that he had failed!

Otherwise, if it was really that perfect, he would really lose all his face as the Big Brother of the Sima clan!

If Sima Zhong DA's second half also got seven points or less, then it would be perfect!

Sima Zhongxiao thought that he was lucky, and even started thinking about how he could pretend to comfort Lin Yi.

For this kind of thing, he had to prepare a draft in advance!

Unfortunately, before he could finish his mental draft, the palace maid who commented had already announced with a smile, "Young master Zhong DA's second half, other than the small flaw of Jinjiang, is perfect in all other aspects. Thus, this couplet can get nine points!"

Sima Zhongxiao's face instantly stiffened. How many points did you say?

I didn't hear you clearly. I'll give you a chance to reorganize your words!

At this moment, Sima Zhongxiao really wanted to kill someone!

I was just about to go comfort Sima Zhongda, and you're telling me he got nine points?

Wasn't there a huge failure? Was it appropriate to only deduct one point for such a big mistake?

He was roaring madly in his heart, but he didn't dare to say it out loud. He was afraid that if he did, the other party would casually answer that it was appropriate, and that would be embarrassing.

Furthermore, this was the palace of a conferred Kingdom in the Dragon state. No matter how dissatisfied Sima Zhongxiao was, he would not dare to be impudent!

The high score of nine points shocked the audience once again.

He knew that this second half was good, but he did not expect it to be good to this extent!

Previously, they had thought that Sima Zhongxiao's cannon suppressing Sea city Tower was not bad. They had thought that seven points was a little high, but now it was nine points?

So the eternal standard answer of 'smoke seals the Willows over the pond', could it be considered to have come out?

In the world of scholars, even the slightest bit of regret was a form of beauty!

"Is there any other young master who wants to try matching the first half of the couplet?"

The palace maid in charge of judging seemed to want to end the game of "smoke locks the Willows over the pond," but she still wanted to give the others a chance, so she asked.

In fact, with Sima Zhongxiao and Lin Yi's continuous blows, even if the others had some ideas, they would be too embarrassed to show it now.

Everyone was conceited that they had some talent. When comparing their second half with the two Sima brothers, they more or less had a rough idea of who was better!

The palace maid waited for a while, and her eyes swept over the people who shook their heads slightly to show that they had given up. She was not surprised by this and immediately smiled and nodded, "Since no one wants to challenge him, then I will announce that young master Zhong da has won this time."

"Because the score has reached nine points, on top of the ten points, there is an additional eight points as a reward. The total is eighteen points!"

Even Lin Yi himself was surprised-he didn't think that the couplets would be worth eighteen points!

One had to know that the initial couplets only gave one point, and the maximum number of couplets per person was 20. If everyone went to match the basic version of the couplets, they might not even get 18 points even if they reached the maximum number.

After all, it was normal to fail once in a while.

Lin Yi was surprised, and so were his friends around him-but there was nothing they could do!

Sima Zhongxiao wanted to cry but had no tears. If he had known this would happen, he would have admitted defeat and stopped Sima Zhongda from getting involved even if he had to speak up personally!

I was too careless!

Compared to losing face, this kind of loss of benefits and even more face was obviously much worse!

The old eunuch reappeared and looked down at the crowd. "It's time for the second round of couplets. Young masters, please move to the Imperial Academy for the third round of the competition."

The Imperial Academy was not the Imperial study. The latter was the Prince's private property and ordinary people were not allowed to enter.

The former was an Academy in the palace, dedicated to teaching princes and princesses.

With that, the old eunuch led the way, walking at a steady pace. Lin Yi and the others could only follow behind him in square steps.

After walking for a while, the group finally arrived at the Imperial Academy.

This place was actually similar to the Imperial garden. There were exotic flowers and plants everywhere, pavilions and terraces, carved railings and Jade tiles, and small bridges with nine bends.

The only thing that was next to the Academy was a classroom-like building, with more than a dozen neat writing tables.

However, the entire space was quite large, and it had no problem accommodating hundreds of people.

This was referring to the use of desks of the same standard. If it was the kind of desks and chairs found in the school classrooms in the secular world, it would not be a problem even if there were a few times more.

"Young masters, please take a look. Here is a rubbings of an ancient book's incomplete text. There are a total of 1163 ancient characters!"

The old eunuch didn't let Lin Yi and the others sit, pulling open a folding screen and showing them the ancient characters printed on it.

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"Among these 1163 ancient characters, 109 of them have appeared more than twice. In other words, the remaining 1054 ancient characters are all different. This competition is to see who can translate more ancient characters!"

"Each different ancient character is worth one point. Whoever can read all of them will get thousands of points!"

The old eunuch glanced at the crowd with satisfaction. He was quite satisfied with everyone's surprised expressions.

In fact, he did not think that anyone could recognize all of the ancient characters. After all, even the most knowledgeable great Confucians in the Dragon state's conferred kingdoms could not translate too many characters.

There were 1054 characters in the entire rubbings, but the conferred kingdoms of the Dragon state could only confirm 108 of them. Moreover, they were all intermittent and completely incoherent.

There were 222 people who were uncertain but had a guess and were more than 50% confident. Those who were completely uncertain by guessing ... The rest were all the same!

To put it bluntly, the conferred kingdoms of the Dragon state had no idea what was recorded in the ancient book. 99% of it was really used for the assessment, and the remaining 0.10% was still a hope that they could brainstorm and decipher more of the words.

Although the conferred kingdoms of the Dragon state did not pay much attention to the commanderies under them, there might still be some ancient inheritances left in the corners of the commanderies.

Perhaps some families had information in this area. He did not expect much progress. It would be perfect if each Commandery could recognize one or two unknown ancient characters.

It would be a pleasant surprise if he could decipher a hundred or so unknown words in one go, or even translate one or two sentences in one go!

Liu Ziyu looked at the rubbings on the screen and frowned slightly. He had not done much research in this area, so it could be said that he could not recognize a single one of the thousand words ...

The ancient language had been lost for a long time, and it was true that only those who had been passed down could understand it. Although Liu Ziyu had been raised by Sima Yunqi as his son since he was young, Sima Yunqi had never studied the ancient language!

Liu Ziyu had thought that Lin Yi was an omniscient God, but he wasn't so sure anymore after seeing the rubbings. Zhong DA's cousin had also been away from his parents since he was young, so he probably didn't have the chance to get in touch with this kind of stuff.

I wonder if cousin Zhong da knows the ancient language?

Liu Ziyu sneaked a glance at Lin Yi, but Lin Yi didn't show any expression. He didn't dare to ask, only pouting and calculating in his heart.

Now that Zhong DA's cousin was ranked first in points, if the others couldn't recognize a few of them, they could still maintain their advantage.

However, if others could recognize many of them, the ranking of this young masters Gathering would be a little uncertain!

He wondered if Zhong DA's cousin would have the chance to obtain a large number of points again during the martial competition.

MMH! There's definitely no problem, cousin Zhong da is a God of War! If it was a martial competition, who could compete with Zhong DA's cousin?

While Liu Ziyu's mind was wandering, Lin Yi wasn't idling. He had completely given up on trying to guess the meaning of the ancient text.

Lin Yi didn't know the ancient text, but there were some in the Jade space that he did!

Whether it was the ghostly thing or the nine neonate, they were old monsters from who knew how many years ago.

Even if it wasn't from the ancient era, it should be closer to that era and should have some research on the ancient characters.

So Lin Yi was communicating with the nine neonate in the Jade space, asking them to help him see what this ancient book meant.

The others were also gathered in groups of two or three, discussing the words on the screen in low voices.

The rule was that the more characters deciphered, the higher the score. There was no uniqueness, so those from the same country and those who were close to each other would study together.

They didn't know that the rubbings presented by the conferred kingdoms of the Dragon state weren't fully translated, so they didn't dare to make up a story. If they knew about this ... Perhaps someone would dare to make up a story!

The old eunuch turned and left after he finished explaining the rules. He was the Prince's servant and could not be there all the time. He would only appear on behalf of the Prince at critical moments.

The host was still the palace maid who was previously in charge of grading the couplets. She seemed to be quite talented, or else she would not be qualified to comment on the good and bad of each person's couplets, let alone give an appropriate score.

After the old eunuch left, the palace maid in charge smiled and said to the crowd, ""Young masters, you have two hours this time. Within two hours, you can discuss or think on your own."

"If you have any answers, you can write them down, or you can talk about them at the end. There is one thing that you need to pay attention to, because there is no uniqueness. If someone's answer is borrowed, there is no problem!"

As soon as he said that, the people in the group looked at those who were not members of the small group with vigilance and subconsciously kept some distance.

Even if they wanted to discuss, they would start to speak in a low voice, afraid that others would hear them. Then, they would prick up their ears and pretend to eavesdrop on others.

Sima Zhongxiao and Feng Zhipeng didn't come to look for Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu, who were from the same country. Instead, they formed a group with the Liu brothers.

"Brother Zhong Xiao, that cousin of yours is not simple. In fact, it might be more beneficial for you to form a team with him."

Liu Zimei laughed sinisterly and leaned close to Sima Zhongxiao, saying in a low voice, ""After all, your surname is Sima. If he really knows the ancient language, wouldn't our chances of winning be higher if you go and get him?"

In other words, he wanted Sima Zhongxiao to be a spy and get what Lin Yi had.

"You and Liu Ziyu both have the same surname Liu! Why don't you guys team up with Liu Ziyu!"

Sima Zhongxiao snorted. He had been acting like a grandson all this while, but he was actually very unhappy. He couldn't help but be a little angry, ""If you think it's meaningless to form a team with me, then we'll part ways here!"

Previously, he had wanted to use the Liu family's power to have some influence on Hongshang Commandery or Sima zhengxin. However, he now understood that the Liu family might not have any positive influence on Sima zhengxin.

After all, Sima zhengxin's daughter did not live a good life in the Liu family, and her grandson had no choice but to return to live in Hongshang Commandery.

The two clans didn't fall out completely because of political considerations. Liu clan wanted to exert influence on Sima Zheng Xin?

Hehe, it was hard to say in the past. At the current stage, Hongshang Commandery had defeated seitong Commandery, defeated the invasion of heimei Commandery, and obtained a large number of cities and materials from these two commanderies.

If Huangyan Commandery dared to make a scene in this situation, Sima zhengxin might order his Army to attack Huangyan Commandery.

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As such, Sima Zhongxiao's attitude towards the Liu brothers was not as respectful as before.

At most, they were allies on equal footing. If they were unhappy, it didn't matter if they pulled each other apart.

"Brother Zhong Xiao, what are you saying? I'm only thinking about our own benefits!"

Liu Zimei looked up to the sky and laughed. "Forget it. I'll just take it as a joke. It's my fault for not thinking it through. It's really not appropriate for brother Zhongxiao to go and admit defeat to Sima Zhongda now."

"In the future, don't make such boring jokes! Sima Zhongda and I have no chance of working together!"

Sima Zhong Xiao waved his hand, he didn't want to offend Liu Zi Mei too much, at least for now, they were in a situation where both sides would benefit, ""But then again, Sima Zhong da might not be proficient in the ancient language. This kid was kidnapped when he was young. It's a miracle that he's still alive!"

"Although I don't know where he inherited his literary and martial arts, ancient characters are different. Without a deep foundation, it's impossible to come into contact with these things."

Liu Zimei nodded slightly, deeply agreeing with Sima Zhongxiao's words.

Even in Huangyan Commandery, there were some incomplete ancient books, but no one could understand them.

"Brother Zimei, let's not talk about Sima Zhongda. Let's take a look at the top of the rubbings. Can you recognize a few words?"

Sima Zhongxiao didn't want to talk about Lin Yi anymore and returned to the main topic, "I've just skimmed through it, and I'm sure that I can only recognize ... About five words!"

When he said this, Sima Zhongxiao felt a little embarrassed. He only knew five out of a thousand words. It was not something to be proud of.

However, this was really his limit. There were not many books about the ancient times in Hongshang Commandery. He had only occasionally found an incomplete book in the palace Library, which only had about 100 words.

However, there were only five that could be translated into Modern Language.

Liu Ziyu had never seen this incomplete book before, so he could not even recognize a single word ...

"Only five? It's a little too little, but I hope it won't be the same as ours ..."

Liu Zimei shook her head, obviously not very satisfied. She paused for a moment before continuing, "I've looked at it. There should be twelve words. If yours doesn't overlap with ours, there should be seventeen words."

17 words meant 17 points. It wasn't a lot. If everyone else was at the same level, it wouldn't be considered a little.

"Let's see what words we know first. If we can form sentences, we might be able to deduce more words."
"

Sima Zhongxiao was quite satisfied. Five to seventeen was already a huge leap,""I only know these five words ..."

Liu Zimei and a few others came over and saw Sima Zhongxiao gesturing on his open palm. After seeing Liu Zimei, they revealed a smile,""Fortunately, it didn't overlap with our twelve words! I have these words here. "

This time, it was Liu Zimei's turn to gesture with her palms. They did not point at the screen, as that would easily expose their trump cards. Therefore, the few of them gathered together and isolated themselves from the other people's line of sight.

After that, Feng Zhi Peng also contributed three words. After all, the Feng clan was also the clan of the general of the Hongshang Commandery. Their Foundation was not much different from the Sima clan.

In this way, their small team could be considered to have gathered twenty words!

Unfortunately, it could not form a sentence, so it was basically impossible to make a deduction based on this.

After an hour, everyone had basically determined how many words they could understand. Then, they began to form alliances and carry out the diplomatic exchange strategy.

However, it wasn't that easy to exchange. If you didn't have a particularly good relationship with them, who knew if the other party had given you the real thing?

All of them were probing with vigilance, afraid that others would simply come up with some random words in exchange for information. That would be a huge loss!

"Cousin Zhong da, I ... I can't understand a single one, how much can you understand?"

Liu Ziyu couldn't hold it in any longer after holding it in for a long time. He looked at Lin Yi and stammered, "They're still exchanging the information they have. It looks like they'll be able to get quite a lot of points ..."

"Ha ... Ignore them. They're all scheming against each other, and not many of them are sincere in the exchange. You all want to use fake things to get real things. It's a good plan, but it's a pity that it's useless. "

Lin Yi smiled faintly and patted Liu Ziyu's shoulder. "Don't worry, we will definitely not lose!"

Lin Yi had completely understood the ancient book. He could understand a part of it, but not the whole thing. The nine neonate, on the other hand, could understand it!

To be honest, Lin Yi was quite surprised-he didn't think that the nine neonate was even better than ghosts in this aspect!

Of course, it was also important to understand a part of it.

This was because the nine neonate did not know how much the ghost could understand. At first, it wanted to translate randomly, but the moment it opened its mouth, it was caught by the ghost. Then, there was no need to say how to deal with it.

After a couple of times, the nine neonate didn't dare to talk nonsense anymore, and Lin Yi got the complete translation from it.

"Ziyu, I'll tell you the meaning of this rubbing now. Remember it with your heart and just recite it later."

Lin Yi's use of divine sense was very convenient, and he could even deepen Liu Ziyu's memory."This incomplete manual is actually a body-tempering martial technique from ancient times. It uses moves to temper one's body, and the two complement each other. It's quite powerful!"

"I'll repeat the contents of the rubbings to you first. Remember them with your heart. When you have time in the future, you can study and cultivate this body refining martial arts technique. I'm starting now. The following is the translated content."

Lin Yi quickly repeated the thousand words to Liu Ziyu, and repeated them after the latter had digested the information.

Liu Ziyu's memory wasn't bad, and Lin Yi's divine sense directly affected Liu Ziyu's essence spirit. After two times, he had pretty much remembered everything.

Even if it wasn't completely correct, it was more than enough to get more than 1000 points.

Lin Yi himself had secretly simulated the skill and completed it.

This was an incomplete copy, and only Lin Yi had the ability to complete it in a short time.

But from this, it could be seen that even though it was a martial technique from ancient times, it was actually not that high level.

It might be a pretty good skill for the people present, but it wasn't much to Lin Yi.

Of course, Lin Yi only gave him the rubbings on the screen, not the follow-up deductions.

Firstly, he was afraid that it would increase the difficulty of his memory, and secondly, there was no need to.

It would be troublesome to explain if he were to read out a portion of it. He would teach it to Liu Ziyu and slowly cultivate it after he returned.

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Soon, two hours had passed. The palace maid in charge stood in front of the screen and smiled at everyone. ""Young masters, time is up. Please write down your answers on paper, or you can directly say it."

It was definitely impossible to say it orally, and everyone would answer in different order. If someone heard it, wouldn't it be a big loss?

Therefore, 99% of the people tacitly chose to write it down on paper, and they had to avoid others so that they couldn't be seen.

The only one who didn't move was Lin Yi, and even Liu Ziyu found a piece of paper in a corner to write down the contents he'd just recited.

Most of the people didn't have many words, so they quickly finished writing and handed it to the host's Palace maid. The palace maid casually flipped through it, and although there was a smile on her face, a trace of disappointment flashed in her eyes.

Among the answers that had been submitted so far, the majority had written 50 to 60 words, while the minority had only written seven to eight words.

However, none of the answers were beyond the scope of the Dragon state's conferred kingdoms, and there were still many mistakes.

If that was the case, then the conferred kingdoms of the Dragon state would have gained nothing this time!

"Liu Ziyu, you haven't finished yet. Are you planning to get more than a thousand points in one round?"

Everyone present had already handed in their answers, except for Liu Ziyu, who was still writing at a high speed in the corner. Therefore, Liu zizhu couldn't help but open his mouth and ridicule.

"I really couldn't tell that you were a researcher of ancient characters! Don't tell me you're trying to deceive me with nonsense? This is a conferred Kingdom of the Dragon state! Even if you want to fool others, you have to look at the occasion!"

Liu Ziyu didn't pay attention to Liu zizhu. He was fully concentrated on writing and memorizing the content, so how could he have the mood to pay attention to others?

The others were all writing in an ancient language, and the current one on the side. Liu Ziyu, on the other hand, didn't care about the ancient language at all and just silently wrote down Lin Yi's message.

In any case, this was the translation of the entire rubbings. If he wanted to compare, he could just go directly to the screen.

"Yo, you're acting pretty well! Let's see what you can come up with. "

As Liu zizhu spoke, he had already walked to Liu Ziyu's side. He stretched out his head to look at the part that had been written, and he read out, "The heavenly cycle Mystic Qi body tempering art? Hehe, you even made up your own cultivation technique? That's amazing. Let's see how awesome the cultivation method you made up is ..."

Before he could finish speaking, the palace maid who was hosting the event had already appeared beside Liu Ziyu in an instant and pushed Liu zizhu away. At the same time, she looked at the ancient incomplete piece that was almost finished with shock and excitement.

The reason for this was that among the seven characters in the opening chapter of the book, three of them were certain.

One was heaven, one was profound, and one was quenching!

He had some speculations about the rest, but he couldn't be sure. However, the seven words Liu zizhu said were not only gentle, but also verified his speculations.

The palace maid who was hosting immediately concluded that the first seven words were correct!

However, this sub-Island did not have the so-called profound Qi. The body cultivation also had Qi of various attributes. He wondered if this was the so-called profound Qi in ancient times?

"Young master Liu ... You ... You know all of them?"

The palace maid swept her eyes over the text, and she was able to find the correct expression in the corresponding positions of all the words that were already known to the conferred kingdoms of the Dragon state. This further confirmed the correctness of Liu Ziyu's book.

At this moment, Liu Ziyu had just finished writing. He hesitated for a moment before shaking his head. "No, I don't know the ancient characters. These are all things that cousin Zhong da taught me."

Liu Ziyu had memorized everything Lin Yi had taught him, but he didn't remember the ancient text on the screen.

If he were to speak to the screen, he would naturally be able to find the corresponding characters. However, if he were to put away the screen and randomly pick out a few ancient characters, he would be at a loss.

In any case, the rules this time didn't require one to really know the ancient characters, as long as one could translate them, it would be fine. So, Liu Ziyu told the truth.

"Young master Zhong da! Do you know the ancient language? Or did he learn this cultivation technique before? Can you guarantee that all these are correct?"

The palace maid looked at Lin Yi in surprise. Lin Yi's performance before was already amazing, but compared to this, it was nothing.

All the riddles and couplets added together were not as important as the ancient characters here!

What the conferred kingdoms of the Dragon state valued was not the cultivation technique that this incomplete manual represented, but the translation of the words on this incomplete manual so that they could better interpret other ancient books.

"I was lucky enough to recognize some ancient characters and only translated it like this after some guessing. Whether it's correct or not, it should be up to you, right?"

Lin Yi smiled faintly. The maid's words made everyone realize that even the conferred kingdoms of the Dragon nation didn't have a standard answer!

If he had known earlier, he would have also made a wild guess!

The palace maid was slightly stunned. She thought to herself, "if you do this, we can't continue the conversation!"

Was he a professional at sabotaging?

Ximen liuyan walked over with a cold smile. "A wild guess? On such a serious occasion, you're just trying to fool people with your guesses? Do you have any respect for the long state's conferred Kingdom?"

If there was a chance, Ximen liuyan would've chosen to take a gamble, but he'd already missed the chance. He immediately stood on the moral high ground and criticized Lin Yi, "I knew you didn't have any real talent, so you really just relied on luck?"

"That's right. You said you were lucky enough to know some ancient characters, but I think you don't know any of them at all. You just casually came up with a cultivation method or martial skill with similar words to deceive people, right?"

Liu Zilan mocked Lin Yi as well-she didn't care if it worked or not, she needed to build up the momentum of the public opinion!

As expected, with two people coming out to attack Lin Yi, the crowd followed up immediately, mocking Lin Yi with all sorts of things.

If Lin Yi's answer was accepted, both he and Liu Ziyu would earn over a thousand points each-that would be even more than some people! How were they supposed to play if the difference was so huge?

With this consensus, these people naturally had to work together to suppress Lin Yi-they couldn't let these words become the correct answers!

"It's fake, right? In fact, he doesn't even know the ancient characters. Why don't we just pick a few ancient characters and see if he can give the correct answer ..."

"Shut up!"

Lin Yi said in a low voice, his body naturally releasing a pressure.

This wasn't the pressure of strength, but the baleful Qi condensed from the mountains of corpses and seas of blood in the battle formation!

All the noisy people felt a chill in their hearts-in an instant, the entire place was silent, and no one dared to step out and fight Lin Yi.

They even lowered their heads guiltily under Lin Yi's gaze.

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The palace maid in charge shook her head secretly. With such a performance, he still had the face to call himself a handsome man from all the countries?

As expected, the commanderies under him were all useless people ... Except for Sima Zhong da!

'Hmm, that Liu Ziyu seems to be okay. At least, he's much stronger than the others. He must have been by Sima Zhongda's side, so he's also infected with the aura of a powerful expert, right?'

Birds could never fly beside Eagles!

"I don't need to explain to you! Even if I explained, you guys wouldn't understand! There's no way to prove whether I'm right or not!"

Lin Yi snorted and walked out of the door. He stood in the courtyard, "Now, I'll demonstrate it to you. This is a martial technique passed down from ancient times. You're lucky to see it!"

"If you can comprehend a thing or two from it, it will be your good fortune!"

"Hahaha, Sima Zhong da, are you addicted to acting tough? You even demonstrated it for us and gave us our fortune? You can just randomly create an unknown martial technique, and it's considered an ancient martial technique? Wasn't that ancient martial technique too worthless? I can also make three to eight sets!"

Ximen liuyan continued to mock Lin Yi. He didn't believe that Lin Yi could really use an ancient martial arts technique.

Even if he could understand the incomplete version, it was impossible for him to be able to fight after reading it!

If it could be used, it was definitely not a martial art that he had learned on the spot!

Ximen liuyan had decided that she would bite Sima Zhongda to death just based on this!

Lin Yi snorted and ignored Ximen liuyan. He got into his stance and started practicing the martial arts he had derived earlier.

Lin Yi didn't know what Qi was, so he used the sub island's elemental Qi as a substitute.

The Qi of attributes in the body would constantly flow and temper in the meridians through the moves, and the Consumption and Growth could be completely equal, or even increase.

Lin Yi had always been simulating it in his sea of consciousness and had never used it in real life. This was his first time practicing this Mystic Qi body strengthening technique, and he felt that the effect was quite good.

The elemental Qi in his body started to attract the free elemental Qi from the outside world, forming an invisible Qi field around Lin Yi. Anyone who had trained before could clearly feel the presence of this Qi field.

Ximen liuyan was dumbfounded. He wanted to mock Lin Yi, but he couldn't say anything now.

This was because the martial arts Lin Yi was practicing was very different from the main ones on the sub Island, and he'd never heard of it before!

It would be unconvincing to say that this was not an ancient martial technique!

Everyone was focused on Lin Yi's practice-they were all knowledgeable people, and they could feel that Lin Yi's body was being refined by the elemental Qi!

It wasn't just that-Lin Yi's body was also using a powerful martial skill, and it was hard for people of the same level to beat Lin Yi in a fight.

This was already very impressive!

There was no other battle technique in the entire Dragon Kingdom that could be more powerful than this ancient battle technique!

That's right, they didn't say it out loud, but they all acknowledged Lin Yi's translation of the ancient language.

Just as Lin Yi said, when you couldn't explain it clearly, it was best to use actual actions!

"That's it. The rubbings are incomplete, so this is only an incomplete version of the heavenly cycle Mystic Qi body tempering art!"

Lin Yi stopped halfway through the demonstration-if he continued, it'd be the end of his own simulation.

"Young master Zhong da is truly a genius!"

The palace maid who was hosting the event walked out with a smile and couldn't help but clap gently. "No, even genius is not enough to describe young master Zhong da! It was already not easy to translate this ancient fragment. I didn't think that young master Zhong da would still be able to master the cultivation technique written on it!"

"You're too kind! In fact, this cultivation technique isn't too difficult. I just happen to have the experience of cultivating a similar cultivation technique, so I can just barely use it by drawing parallels from it. "

Lin Yi said with a humble smile.

"Young master Zhong da is too modest!"

"Congratulations, Childe Zhongda, you've perfectly deciphered this ancient incomplete chapter and obtained the complete reward!" The palace maid smiled and bowed.

It was the same for Liu Ziyu, who received the full reward of points.

The others, on the other hand, didn't even get a fraction of Lin Yi's score.

The difference of thousands of points had almost determined the ranking of this young masters Gathering!

"The competition of literature ends here. Next, young masters, please move to the palace's martial arts field to participate in the martial arts competition."

The generals who had participated in the martial competition before did not go directly to the martial practice field. They probably had some other things to do.

Lin Yi and the other students went to the training field to meet up with them.

This time, the old eunuch didn't appear, and the maidservant who was in charge didn't follow them. A young eunuch led them there.

Along the way, the team was extremely silent, and no one spoke.

Most of them were in low spirits-Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu's points were just too terrifying.

Let's put it this way-Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu's points had already exceeded the total points of everyone else present!

Such a gap was indeed enough to make people despair.

If there weren't any special changes, the first two in the noble House would be Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu.

They didn't have much confidence in beating Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu in the upcoming competition.

After all, everyone present knew that these two were supposed to be generals.

Wait a minute!

Sima Zhongda and Liu Ziyu were supposed to be military generals and only needed to participate in the martial competition. Who the hell made them turn into scholars and come here?

If it weren't for these two people, how could the result of the competition be so different?

Suddenly, many people started to hate Sima Zhongxiao and Feng Zhipeng!

This was because Sima Zhongxiao and Feng Zhipeng had once joked about Lin Yi and Liu Ziyu to them.

In the beginning, the two of them didn't know the rules and set off in their General's clothes. Later, when they saw others wearing scholar's clothes, they changed it to scholar's clothes.

At that time, the person who told the story felt that he was telling a joke, and the person who was listening also felt that he was listening to a joke.

However, they did not expect that the people who were listening to them had become a joke!

'Damn it!'

You are all from the same Commandery!

Would it kill him to explain the rules clearly to others from the start?

Sima Zhongxiao and Feng Zhipeng suddenly felt as if there were thorns in their backs, and they felt a little uncomfortable.

The gazes of the people around him ... Why did it seem like they were about to devour him?

Could it be that he couldn't afford to offend Sima Zhong da and wanted to vent his anger on us?

Hmm ... In this aspect, he had a rough idea of it ...

Of course, those people who were dissatisfied with Sima Zhongxiao and Feng Zhipeng would not take revenge at this time. They had to find a suitable opportunity.