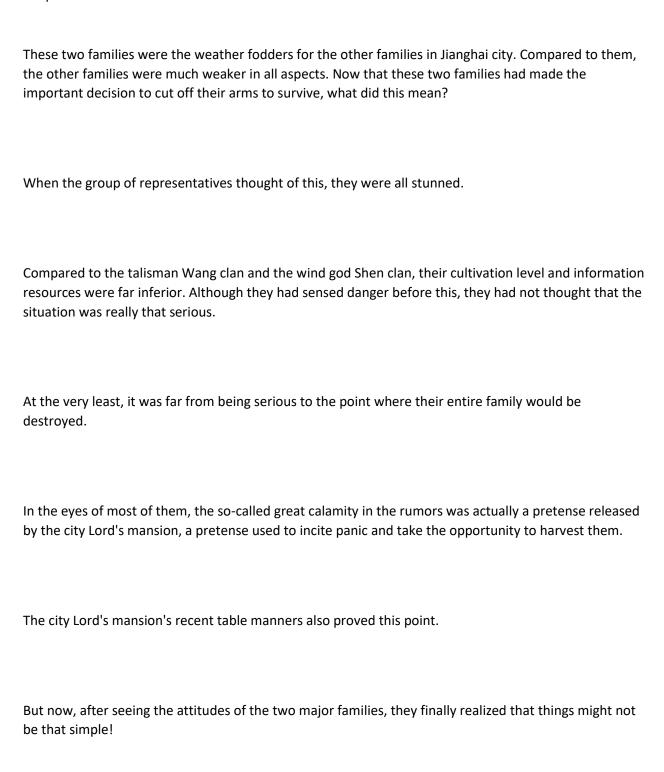
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If it was just one of the guilds that made a wrong decision due to a mistake in intelligence, there was still a chance.
But now, the two families had made the same decision at the same time. It was impossible to say that the two families with the best intelligence resources had been blinded by lard and made such a major mistake at the same time, right?
For a moment, all the representatives panicked.
Now it seemed that the Great Tribulation was far more terrifying than they had imagined, even more so than the rumors. It was so terrifying that even the enormous forces like the talisman Wang family and the wind god Shen family admitted that they couldn't withstand it, and there was a huge risk of their families being destroyed!
The two most important bosses had already jumped off the ship, so what would happen to them if they continued to stay on the ship?
"Young hero Lin No, Lin Wuju!"
One of the most senior representatives stood up first. He was the same generation as old master Shen, but he was bowing in front of Lin Yi.
There must be something to ask for when one is polite.

Lin Yi looked at the representatives and said faintly,"Everyone, if you have anything to say, you can just say it."
"Lin Wuju, I've heard that you have a large territory in the eastern District of the repeat Academy. Can you leave a spot for us? as long as you agree, we'll do our best to satisfy any conditions we can!"
All the representatives agreed.
They were all extremely powerful figures in their respective families. Even if they couldn't make a decision with a single word, they had enough influence.
Moreover, although they were provoked now, they were not so blind as to directly move their entire clan like the two families. What they wanted now was to leave a way out for each of them.
If something really happened, even if they couldn't hide in the repeat school like the talisman Wang family and the wind god Shen family, they should at least leave some core seeds for the family.
In truth, this was what the talisman Wang family had been thinking from the start.
Eggs could not be placed in one basket. This was the inherent thinking mode of large family forces. It was an instinct that was engraved in the bones of the family to reproduce and pass on.
"It'll be difficult,"Lin Yi shook his head.

This was not an excuse, but it was really difficult.
Even though he was one of the five major retained students, there were many rules that he couldn't break without permission.
As the leading families in Jianghai city, the talisman formation Wang family and the wind god Shen family could directly speak to the Tian family because of their high status. As long as they offered enough benefits, it was enough to make most of the important people who had the right to speak nod and agree, or at least tacitly agree.
However, these clans were different.
When they gathered together, their momentum could be considered great, but once they separated, they were not qualified to talk to the Tian family at all. Even if they wanted to give gifts, they might not be able to find the door of the Tian family's old master.
Furthermore, with the scale of their businesses, even if they were willing to part with the profits, it would be difficult to satisfy the various influential figures of Jianghai University.
At the end of the day, Jianghai Academy's entry threshold had never been low. It was not a place where just anyone could get in.
The expressions of all the representatives changed.

They knew that Lin Yi was telling the truth and were mentally prepared for it, but they still couldn't accept it when the two words came into their ears.
This was like the chief surgeon pushing open the door of the operating theater and coming out. The first thing he said was, "we've done our best."
Who wouldn't collapse?
However, no matter how much they collapsed, they had to accept reality. A luxury item like a path of retreat wasn't something that any power could have.
"Lin Wuju, please help us think of a way. No matter what the conditions are, we'll satisfy them even if we have to go bankrupt. As long as you open up a path for us in the repeat school and let us put some outstanding family members in."
"Yes, yes, I promise that they are the most outstanding disciples of the family. They will become your subordinates, do their best to serve you, and be at your command!"
"That's right, we're the same!"
For a moment, the crowd was excited.

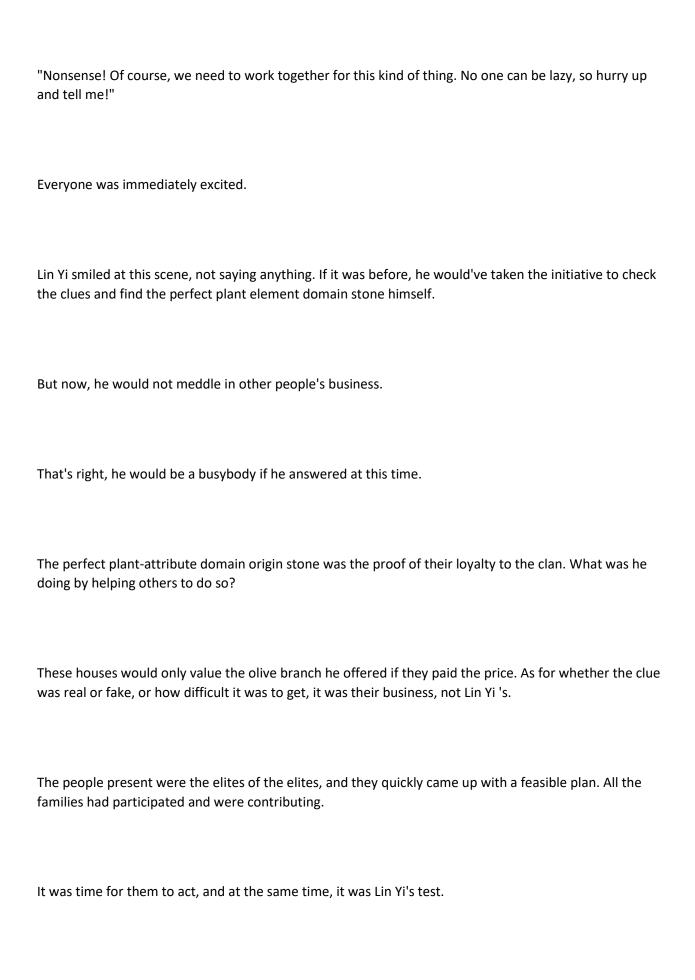
If Lin Yi wasn't sure that he didn't know these people at all, he'd be suspecting that they hired someone to help them.
They didn't know that the human heart was like this.
If it was just one family, it would not be a big deal. However, once any one of them took the lead, they would immediately be driven by it and fight to be the first one, afraid that they would be left behind.
This was no different from the bank run in the secular world.
Lin Yi was in a difficult position, but the more he acted like this, the more the representatives wanted to get close to him, offering higher and higher prices!
Wang sanjue and Shen Tianyang looked at this scene and laughed without saying anything.
Now that they'd decided to bind themselves to Lin Yi, naturally, they'd want more allies-this was the time for them to gather together.
Whoever had the slightest bit of hope would definitely be the first to die.

It was a great opportunity to win people's hearts, and while Lin Yi didn't really care about it, he didn't really want to keep them at arm's length since they'd come to him on their own.
The Lin Yi group under him was starting to take shape, but it still lacked a solid foundation, especially the logistics and support channels. These were his biggest shortcomings that limited his development.
While these families and forces in Jianghai city were not particularly outstanding individually, when they were all gathered together, they could perfectly make up for his weakness in this aspect!
Moreover, it wasn't like he couldn't solve their requests.
It would be extremely difficult to move the entire family into the repeating school, but if only a few outstanding disciples from each family joined him, he could open a back door to enter the repeating school as a student. With his current strength and status, it wouldn't be a problem.
In the end, the repeating Academy was different from the Academy. It was a highly autonomous place.
Especially since Lin Yi was one of the five, no one could stop him. As long as he didn't just randomly place people in other places, even the other five wouldn't interfere.
Moreover, he had just killed the fallen Dragon. Chapter 9772 Power

He was at the peak of his power right now, and Tianchi was on good terms with him. Tyrant and Yanchi weren't meddlesome people, and as long as Lin Yi didn't step on their heads, they wouldn't bother with the internal affairs of the eastern District.
As for the Tian family's side, with the Tian family's appreciation of him, such a small request was just a matter of a word.
Not to mention, as far as Lin Yi knew, that old man from the Tian family had the intention to open the school's Gate and absorb a batch of fresh forces to improve the overall strength of the school before the disaster.
That was why he had opened the door to the talisman King's family.
As long as they didn't randomly stuff some random Birdmen in, they would most likely welcome these weaker families.
However, he still had to be careful with his attitude. People would always think that things that were too easy to get were natural and would not cherish them at all.
When that happened, the scene would be really ugly.
Under the strong request of all the representatives, Lin Yi finally agreed,""Alright, you can arrange for some elite disciples to come to the repeat courtyard, but the quota is limited."

Everyone was overjoyed.
But before they could thank him, Lin Yi added,"Also, I have a small request. I hope you can help me think of a way."
"Lin Wuju, please give me your orders!"
The representatives of the various forces hurriedly washed their ears and listened.
This was the question they were supposed to be asking for-they'd feel uneasy if Lin Yi didn't ask for anything. After all, they weren't even related to Lin Yi, and they'd be scared if Lin Yi were to help them for free.
"I need a perfect domain stone with a plant element," Lin Yi said casually.
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Everyone was stunned.
This requirement might be high, but it wasn't high at all. A perfect domain origin stone was naturally an item with an astronomical price, but compared to the survival of a clan, it was insignificant.

Especially when it wasn't just one or two, but a large group of more than ten.
To be honest, Lin Yi's small request was a relief to everyone. If it was someone with a bad table, like Mr. Li from the city Lord's mansion, they would've asked for a lot even if they didn't have to suck their bones dry.
In comparison, Lin Yi couldn't be any more kind.
But the problem was that the perfect plant element domain was too rare. If they could find it, they'd be more than willing to give it to Lin Yi, but they couldn't find it.
"Lin Wuju, can you change your conditions?"
Someone mentioned it in a low voice, but the moment the words left his mouth, he was scolded back by the people around him.
Lin Yi was already this kind-he'd better get out of here if he wanted to be picky.
At this moment, a representative from a second-rate family raised his hand weakly.""I know a clue that might be related to the perfect plant-attribute domain origin stone. However, our family's strength is limited, so we need everyone's help."



If they couldn't even get a perfect plant-attribute domain-type rough stone, it could only mean that they weren't strong enough. As for the cooperation that they had just agreed on, it would naturally be invalid.
After all, Lin Yi wasn't a philanthropist.
After everyone's discussion ended, the most senior representative spoke again.
"Lin Wuju, I'm sure the city Lord's mansion is aware of what happened today. If nothing goes wrong, the city Lord's mansion will surely come looking for trouble with us. I wonder if you can help us deal with this?"
The rest of the People's expressions changed and they quickly echoed in unison.
Today, the city Lord's mansion had suffered a big loss at the hands of the wind God's Shen family. They had met with a dejected face in public, so they had to get back their face.
The Wang family of formation and the Shen family of wind were both close to Lin Yi, especially since the Wang family had two peak stage Masters. The city Lord's mansion wouldn't offend them easily.
However, it was different for second-rate clans like them.

Whether it was his own strength or his close relationship with Lin Yi, it was far from enough to fight against the city Lord's mansion.
At that time, the city Lord's mansion would bite them, and they would have no power to resist at all. They could only wait for death.
Wang sanjue and Shen Tianyang both looked at Lin Yi.
It was time to test Lin Yi's leadership.
It was a two-way choice, after all. These second-rate families needed Lin Yi's help, but if Lin Yi couldn't give them any substantial protection, they'd quickly abandon him and go find another leg to rely on.
This was the reality when it came to the survival of the family.
Lin Yi pondered for a moment, and suddenly his phone rang. He took a look at the caller ID, and it was the Tian family's master, Tian Xiangyang.
"Are you in Jianghai city now?"

The old man's tone was completely like he was treating his own people, without any small talk or politeness with Lin Yi.
"Yes, I'm at the Shen 's," Lin Yi replied.
"I heard that you're wanted by the city Lord? He's still one of the five big names of the retained students. It'll be a bit embarrassing if word gets out. As the leader of the school, I can't keep my face. "
The old man's words were serious, but his tone was as relaxed as ever,""Before you come back, go to the city Lord's mansion and tell them to cancel the arrest warrant. Just say that it was my idea."
"What if he doesn 't?" Lin Yi asked after some thought.
Old master Tian laughed, 'not giving face? Then I'll personally bring 10 elite fighters and let li songzhang have a taste of our Jianghai Academy's reputation. "
"Alright, then I have an idea."
Lin Yi hung up the phone with a smile, and his evaluation of Tian Xiangyang went up a level.
With his understanding of this old master of the Tian family, he had always been tough to the outside world but generous to his own people. He was a natural boss. No matter how big of a storm he caused here, when the news reached his ears, he would definitely stand on his side.

But calling at this time and giving Lin Yi a calming pill was enough to show how high his EQ was. Even though Lin Yi had seen all kinds of big bosses, he still enjoyed it.
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He recalled Banshi Luo's comment about Tian Xiangyang.
It was a great fortune for Jianghai Academy to have such a leader, but it was also a great misfortune for the ambitious.
Jianghai Academy is full of powerhouses and there are more than one or two who have the ambition to ascend to the top and even replace the Tian family.
However, as long as Tian Xiangyang was present, Jianghai Academy would never be in a state of chaos. Even Luo Banshi, a legendary figure who was a natural enemy of the Academy, respected Tian Xiangyang.
If not for this, he would not have chosen to back down back then and hid in the Academy's prison for so many years.
He put his phone away and looked at the representatives, who were all looking forward to it. Lin Yi nodded faintly. "Don't worry, I'll personally inform the city Lord's mansion. "
Everyone was surprised and happy.

If they didn't see the fight with mu Shen with their own eyes, they wouldn't think that Lin Yi was capable of this, but since he was able to fight mu Shen, who was the second-in-command of the mayor's residence, even if he "lost" in the end, Lin Yi had already proven his strength.
With his status as one of the top five, and the backing of the Jianghai Academy's leader, even if he was facing the city Lord, Lin Yi had the right to speak on equal terms!
"I'll go with you?"Wang sanjue chuckled.
"No need. I'm just bringing a message, not fighting." Lin Yi shook his head.
"But what if li songzhang takes a risk out of desperation and wants to force you to stay?"
"Li songzhang may be a good actor at times, but even I have to admit that he's an out-and-out hero. He's not as simple as he looks," Wang sanjue reminded him seriously.
"I understand," Lin Yi smiled.
After giving Shen Yifan some instructions on the relocation of the Wang family and the Shen family, Lin Yi left for the city Lord's mansion.

To put it another way, he had walked there openly.
On the way, Lin Yi saw at least five wanted posters of him-the mayor's residence had great photography skills, and he looked like a professional photographer in the photos.
"I still have the potential to be the male lead?"
Lin Yi looked at him strangely-people would even believe that it was a poster of a celebrity, let alone a wanted man.
Naturally, there were many onlookers along the way.
Some people chose to call the police and the city Lord's mansion. However, the city Lord's mansion's response was very cold. From the beginning to the end, at least a dozen people called the police, but no one from the city Lord's mansion made a move.
Nonsense, even the second-in-command, Heavenly King Mu Shen, had said that he had lost. Who else could be sent out?
Should he send his men to their deaths, or should the mayor, li songzhang, go out and have a showdown with Lin Yi in front of everyone?

However, the city Lord's mansion did not move, but the enthusiastic onlookers along the way grew more and more.
In the end, someone even decided to do a live broadcast. The entire network of Jianghai city and even the internal network of Jianghai college was stirred up, and they finally understood the password of the data.
Lin Yi walked slowly to the city Lord's mansion under everyone's eyes. He looked up at the majestic signboard and walked in with a chuckle.
"May I ask what's the matter?"
The city lord's castle was well prepared. The receptionist at the front desk greeted them with a professional smile and a warm and thoughtful service.
Lin Yi would've been in a daze if he hadn't taken a look before he came in-this didn't look like the high and mighty mayor's residence at all. People would believe it if they said it was the god of wind, the Shen family's 4S branch.
"I'm here to turn myself in,"Lin Yi smiled.
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The receptionist suddenly froze. How was he supposed to continue this? the higher-ups didn't tell him?
As a staff member of the city Lord's mansion, no matter how sensitive he was, he could tell from the chaos just now that the person in front of him was definitely not to be trifled with.
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If he surrendered himself, would the city Lord's mansion be able to lock him up?
Even if Mayor li songzhang personally came forward and could take him down, he was one of the five major retained students and one of the top combat powers of Jianghai Academy. What would Jianghai Academy do then?
In the past, the governor's office would not even touch the ordinary students of Jianghai Academy, let alone the Big Five. This was to avoid conflict between the two schools, let alone a Big Shot like this!
The situation turned awkward.
At this time, a rough figure came out from inside, smiling and cupping his hands at Lin Yi,"Lin Wuju, what a rare guest you are to visit my city Lord Mansion."
"You are?" Lin Yi asked.

"I am Jiang Yuntian, the Deputy city Lord of the city Lord's mansion. However, I have not achieved much, and I am not well-known in the outside world. I have embarrassed myself in front of Lin Wuju."
The other party smiled, not showing any hostility towards a wanted criminal.""May I know why Lin Wuju has come to my city Lord's mansion? please tell us, we will do as you say."
Lin Yi nodded and repeated, "I'm here to turn myself in,"
Jiang Yuntian's face could not help but stiffen as well. He smiled apologetically and said,""Lin Wuju, you sure know how to joke. You're one of the five major repeaters, and you represent Jianghai Academy. With the close relationship between the city Lord's mansion and your Academy, how could you possibly turn yourself in?"
"But I've broken the law," Lin Yi said seriously, "the city Lord's mansion controls Jianghai city because of the strict laws, not because of personal relationships, right?"
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Jiang Yuntian choked. 'What kind of F \ast cking strict laws? how come I, the Deputy city Lord, have never heard of them?'

However, he couldn't refute such an absolutely correct statement. There was a large crowd outside the door, and some people were even live streaming it. If he said anything wrong, it would cause a huge uproar.
Although the city lord's castle had shed its disguise and was beginning to display the nature of the law of the jungle, at least in front of the ordinary people, it still had to uphold the banner of justice.
Otherwise, the city Lord's mansion would lose its legitimacy and would be like the Emperor losing his virtue. He would lose the moral suppression on the other forces in Jianghai city.
Righteousness, status.
This kind of thing sounded very vague, and most of the time, it really didn't seem to be of much use. However, most of the time, it was very useful, especially for people with great ambitions, it was indispensable.
Lin Yi repeated after a while. "I'm here to turn myself in,"
Jiang Yuntian smiled helplessly and bitterly. He turned to the rest of the people in the city Lord's residence and said,""Get those outsiders out. Don't squeeze in here. It's not proper for them to be so noisy."
He knew that if he didn't lower his stance today, he wouldn't be able to get over it. However, this was, after all, related to the city Lord's Manor's prestige. Even if he was forced to lower his head, he had to do it behind closed doors.

If such a large group of people were to watch, especially on the internet, the city Lord's mansion's dignity would be swept to the ground today.
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"I'm here to show my face,"Lin Yi said,"there's nothing to hide. Even I'm not afraid of losing face, so I'm sure the city Lord's mansion has nothing to worry about."
As the Supreme ruler of Jianghai city, the city Lord's mansion should be keeping up with the times. "
A group of onlookers outside the door, who didn't mind the drama, echoed.
Jiang Yuntian was in a difficult position.
Lin Yi might look like a good citizen who knew his mistake, but he knew how terrifying this person was.
Let's not talk about the fact that he had killed the elite patrol team in one move. Qin Renjie and the death god team had been completely annihilated by him. Even mu Shen, the Heavenly King, had personally admitted that he had suffered under his hands.
No matter how reliable his words were, it could at least prove one thing. This newly promoted Big Five of the retained college was definitely an extremely dangerous person that couldn't be provoked!

Unless the governor's office was prepared to go all out, even if it meant going to war with the Jianghai Academy, to take this man down, he was a true Lord that he could not afford to offend.
If he made Lin Yi fall out with him, he'd be the scapegoat and be fired from his position!
The guards of the mayor's mansion all looked at Chu Yuntian.
Chu Yuntian struggled for a moment before waving his hand helplessly for them to leave. He looked at the calm Lin Yi and couldn't help but feel a sense of powerlessness.
However, this way, the situation would be even more irredeemable.
Lin Yi looked at him and said,"If you can't handle it, you can ask the Leader to come forward. The leader is used at this time."
"I understand."
Chu Yuntian squeezed out a smile that was uglier than crying. He knew that li songzhang was the only one who could help him. It was obvious that Lin Yi didn't care about his position as the Vice City Lord at all.

In fact, his position as the Deputy city Lord was nothing in the eyes of a true top-notch figure.
In the end, strength was still the most important thing in this world. After all, he was only a powerhouse at the peak of the late stage of perfection. Since he was not a powerhouse at the pinnacle of perfection who stood at the top of Jianghai city's pyramid, he had to have this kind of awareness.
However, if he really kicked the ball back to li songzhang's feet, he would probably be done for as the Deputy city Lord.
What use are you if you can't block a knife for your leader at a critical moment?
Looking at Lin Yi's calm face, Chu Yuntian really wanted to be tough and reply that since you're here to turn yourself in, then it'd be impolite to refuse.
Unfortunately, he didn't dare to.
That would only make the situation even more embarrassing, because if Lin Yi acted up, he knew that the city Lord's mansion wouldn't cover for him, but instead use him as a scapegoat for Lin Yi to vent his anger.
At that time, not to mention keeping the city Lord's mansion's dignity, he might even be punished and imprisoned.

With li songzhang's temperament, it was not that he could not do such a thing.
After weighing the pros and cons, Jiang Yuntian had to call li songzhang for instructions, and finally got a faint reply.
"Let him come up."
Hanging up the phone, Jiang Yuntian gave Lin Yi an apologetic smile,""Lin Wuju, the city Lord is waiting for you up there. I'll lead the way for you."
"Alright," he said.
Lin Yi stood up immediately, and the crowd clamored to follow him upstairs, especially the streamers who were trying to earn traffic.
Normally, they wouldn't even get to see a Big Shot like Lin Yi, but now that the news was out, and Lin Yi didn't even object to it, how could they let go of such a rare opportunity?
Just as Jiang Yuntian was about to stop them, someone in the crowd had already started to shout that there was something shady going on.

Immediately after, a huge wave was brewing on the internet. The headlines of the city Lord's mansion publicly framing the five major repeaters began to flood the screen. Even all kinds of negative news about the city Lord's mansion in the past, including the various recent actions, began to be dug up.
Even Lin Yi didn't expect that the house's reputation would take a turn for the worse just because of a sudden decision like that!
In fact, he was the fuse to this sudden public opinion, but it was not his credit alone that it evolved into such a scene in such a short time.
There was someone behind the scenes who was adding fuel to the fire.
The city Lord's mansion had been so unsightly recently that they had offended more than one or two forces.
This included the families that had just formed a partnership with Lin Yi. They might not dare to disobey the city Lord's authority on the surface, but they had the guts to do so in a new area like the internet that wasn't monitored yet. They were very bold!
As the waves rose, all kinds of forces that were dissatisfied with the city Lord's mansion stepped down one after another. There were more than one or two forces behind this!
Jianghai city's online public opinion exploded. It seemed sudden, but it was actually logical.

Jiang Yuntian still had not realized the severity of the matter, and was about to wave his hand to drive him away."Above is the internal office of the city Lord's mansion. Outsiders are not allowed to enter!"
What a joke, Lin Yi was going to see li songzhang next-was he going to let these people squeeze into the mayor's office as well?
Then li songzhang must kill him!
His words immediately caused a stir on the internet. Eight out of ten Trending Searches were about the city Lord's mansion persecuting the five major repeaters and deliberately starting a conflict with Jianghai Academy!
As for the remaining two, they were a summary of the other black materials from the city Lord's mansion.
In an instant, the city Lord's mansion's originally positive public image had completely collapsed. It could not get any worse and had simply become a cancer in Jianghai city.
In reality, this statement was not wrong. The city Lord's mansion was indeed the reason why Jianghai city had turned into its current state.
This time, everyone in the city Lord's mansion panicked.

Although the city Lord's mansion had never paid much attention to a new thing like the internet, it was nothing more than a placebo for the self-entertainment of the lower-class civilians. What could it affect?
Could this thing, which could scold anyone and didn't even know who was behind it, represent the public's opinion?
How could this affect the overall situation and affect the direction of the city Lord's decision?
What a joke!
But today, the city lord's castle witnessed the true power of the internet for the first time. The overwhelming public opinion was not only limited to the online virtual network, but also the offline world under the influence of various forces.
Not to mention anything else, li songzhang's office phone was already exploding with calls. Even li songzhang couldn't stand the pressure of public opinion from all directions.
After all, he would still have to continue ruling Jianghai city as the city Lord.
In the end, li songzhang had no choice but to order Jiang Yuntian again, asking him to pick a few more influential streamers to follow him upstairs and witness the entire meeting between him and Lin Yi.
This was the first time in Jianghai city's history!

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Jiang Yuntian made a proper report when they arrived at the city Lord's office before letting Lin Yi and the streamers behind him in.
"Wait a moment. I'm going to handle some business at hand. I'll be done soon."
Li songzhang said, pretending to be busy. He only raised his head from behind his desk, signaling for Lin Yi and the others to sit down.
Lin Yi smiled, not in a rush. He sat down and sipped his tea.
To be honest, at li songzhang's level, using this kind of heart-grinding little trick was really a bit small.
However, he wasn't in a hurry anyway. Since the other party wanted to grind, and this was their home ground, he would just follow the host and slowly grind. His patience had always been good.
Lin Yi wasn't in a hurry, but the other streamers didn't stop.

Although he didn't dare to speak in front of li songzhang, he was able to interact with his fickle netizens

and the Internet was in a frenzy.

Logically speaking, they were looking for trouble with their actions. Even if the house couldn't take care of Lin Yi, they could do the same to them, right?
However, people would die for wealth, and birds would die for food. If people like them didn't even take a chance at such a ready-made opportunity, they were destined to not be able to eat this bowl of rice in the future.
Besides, they'd be offending the mayor's house, but they were also trying to get on Lin Yi's good side.
As long as they were still popular, li songzhang wouldn't act rashly against them, even if it was just for the sake of his own image. In order to restore his public image, he might even be more tolerant of them, as long as they didn't continue to seek death.
They had already calculated all of this.
They were small figures. In front of li songzhang, they were not even ants. However, small figures had their own calculations and survival wisdom.
However, as the public opinion on the internet continued to ferment, the situation in the city Lord's mansion was still rapidly deteriorating, and there were no signs of it ending!

When the assistant hurriedly came in and whispered the situation to li songzhang, the city Lord, who had always been shrewd, finally changed his expression. He had miscalculated.
He had done a stupid thing like shooting himself in the foot!
Lin Yi only smiled at the scene.
The internet public opinion couldn't be ignored. Once it fermented, it was as difficult as ascending to the heavens to suppress it. However, this common sense of the secular world was a little too advanced for li songzhang.
After all, he rarely used his cell phone, and he didn't even check the internet.
To a certain extent, this was the loss of being uncultured.
"I'm sorry, I'm busy with work. I've made young hero Lin wait for a long time. "
Li songzhang finally got up with a smile.
Lin Yi shook his head nonchalantly,"it's okay. If you have other important work, you can finish it first. I don't have anything important to do here. There's no rush."

Li songzhang looked at his sincere expression. As one of the few people standing at the top of the pyramid in Jianghai city, he was almost struck dumb by his words.

However, in front of the live broadcast, he still had to maintain his demeanor as a city Lord. He smiled and said,""I'm already fine. Besides, young hero Lin is one of the top five retained students and is an honored guest in my city Lord's mansion. Your matter is of the highest priority. "

"Is that so?"

Lin Yi nodded and said something that had been circulating on the internet for a while now, some even making funny emojis out of it. "I'm here to turn myself in,"

Li songzhang's expression did not change and he still maintained his smile,""Lin shaoxia must be joking. Actually, it was just a misunderstanding. They mistook a criminal recorded by the surveillance camera for Lin shaoxia. I've already told them to cancel the wanted order."

"Oh, really? Does that mean I came here for nothing?"

Lin Yi raised a brow, a smile that wasn't quite a smile on his face."However, city Lord might have misunderstood. When I said surrender, it wasn't because I was on the wanted list of the city Lord's mansion."

Li songzhang's eyelids twitched and he suddenly had an extremely bad feeling."Oh? Then what is it for?"
"I'm here to turn myself in because I killed a patrol team from the mayor's residence. Oh, there's also a squad led by a man called Qin Renjie. There are witnesses to both of these incidents, and according to the mayor's residence's laws, the crime is clear and conclusive. "
Everyone was in an uproar.
Li songzhang froze on the spot.
All of them assumed that Lin Yi's surrender was for the arrest warrant, and since the city Lord's mansion had chosen to lower their heads in public, it was likely that the matter was over.
He had never expected that the other party was not talking about this at all, but the actual fact of the crime!
Everyone was waiting for li songzhang's reaction.
Lin Yi had already put it this way, and it wasn't something that could be covered up with just a misunderstanding. The point was that even if the house wanted to turn a blind eye, they wouldn't be able to do it-they had a witness.

In an instant, the internet was in an uproar.
This was really a wonder of the ages. Other people were the officials who tried to find evidence to convict the suspect. Now, the suspect had taken the initiative to submit evidence to prove his guilt, and the officials had to rack their brains to give him a reasonable explanation.
At this moment, even the little people who were watching the live broadcast knew that li songzhang was in trouble.
He didn't dare detain Lin Yi.
At their level, although they couldn't understand why li songzhang, as the city Lord, didn't have the confidence, if he could, there wouldn't be such a misunderstanding just now.
"Is young hero Lin's words true?"
Li songzhang's face darkened. He finally understood Lin Yi's background.
This wasn't just surrendering, it was a direct declaration of war!
More importantly, he wasn't sure if this was Lin Yi's own decision or if it represented the entire school.

If it was just the former, it would be fine-Lin Yi's strength was far beyond his expectations, but he wasn't invincible enough to take on the entire house.
Even if Lin Yi defeated mu Shen in public, he was still confident that he could take him down in a one-on-one fight!
However, if this was Jianghai Academy's attitude, then if he dared to accept the challenge, Jianghai city would be in for a huge change!
After a period of plundering, the strength of the governor's office under his command had increased significantly. However, compared to Jianghai Academy, which was a Holy Land where many monsters gathered, there was still a huge gap.
Not to mention, one of his two Ace parties had been annihilated by Lin Yi, and the other's leader had been defeated.
Once an all-out war broke out, with the current State of the City Lord's mansion, there was a high probability that it would collapse in an instant. Chapter 9776
Even though li songzhang had always been ambitious and had always wanted to suppress Jianghai Academy, he was still far from being able to do so. He knew his own limits.
Lin Yi nodded calmly,"I'm here to turn myself in. Naturally, I'm telling the truth. If you still have any questions, you can call the witnesses over."



After a long time, li cangzhang faintly said,""Young hero Lin, you may not know this, but the rules of the governor's office only apply within the city itself. Jianghai Academy is not under the jurisdiction of the governor's office, so even if you do something, the rules will not affect you.

Especially since you're one of the top five retained students. A person of your level naturally has immunity. "

If these words were spoken in the secular world, it would have caused a huge uproar. After all, the concept of equality had long been deeply rooted in people's hearts. Even if there were many cases of inequality in reality, at least on the surface, very few people dared to openly reverse history.

Moreover, this person was the city Lord, who represented the highest level of law enforcement in the city!

However, he had said it in front of everyone present and the entire internet live broadcast. Most importantly, no one felt that there was anything wrong with it.

In this world where strength was Supreme, the strong had special privileges. This was a concept that they were born with.

Even though technology had been passed down from the secular world, allowing many of them to live modern lives, this concept of superiority and inferiority was still deeply rooted.
"Is that so?"
"So, even if I killed your people, I'll be exempted?" Lin Yi smiled strangely.
Li songzhang's face darkened.
These words were really jabbing at his lungs. Not to mention the defeat of mu Shen, the annihilation of Qin Renjie and the Reaper team was definitely a huge blow to him and the entire city Lord's mansion.
He was still feeling the pain. After all, the Reaper squad's level of combat power was not something that could be cultivated with just a little bit of resources!
If he could, he'd have ten thousand reasons to kill Lin Yi today.
However, the cruel reality was that he had to find the 1001St reason to convince himself and everyone else at the same time!
He had to endure until the day came, and only then would he have the chance to settle all the old scores, including the humiliation Lin Yi brought him today!

"The law of the jungle is the rule in the world of cultivation. They died at the hands of Lin shaoxia because they were not skilled enough. They can't blame anyone. My city Lord's mansion naturally won't be so free as to stand up for their personal grievances."

Li songzhang forcefully suppressed his anger and said with a calm expression,""Fighting and killing is a common thing in the world of cultivation. As long as it doesn't hurt ordinary people, young hero Lin doesn't have to be too concerned."

What a good 'bear the humiliation for the greater good'!

Even Lin Yi couldn't help but praise him. As the city Lord, the number one person in Jianghai city, it was beyond his expectations that Ii songzhang could endure this much.

He had originally intended to provoke the other party into making a move, taking the opportunity to test the true trump card of the city Lord's mansion, in preparation for the future.

But now it seemed that this plan was going to fail.

With that said, even he couldn't continue to argue, so he immediately nodded and said,""Since that's the case, then many thanks to city Lord for clearing up my doubts. Otherwise, I'd always be on tenterhooks and wouldn't be able to sleep well."

Li songzhang really wanted to kill this bastard. You've forced me into a corner, and you call this 'can't sleep well'?
Then how can you sleep well? You want me to kneel down?
But in the end, all his anger turned into a smile.""Lin shaoxia is indeed a humorous person."
He thought that Lin Yi would stop at this point, and that the drama should end here.
However, li songzhang was still overthinking.
Lin Yi's next sentence made his eyes Twitch again. "I've finished discussing my personal matters, but there's still an official matter that I hope the city Lord can help me resolve. "
Li songzhang forced a smile and said,""I don't know what else is there, young hero Lin. As long as it's within the scope of my city Lord's office, as long as it's reasonable, I'll definitely order them to do as I say."
"It's definitely reasonable. "

Lin Yi smiled,"I know a lot of friends in Jianghai city. They all have some family businesses here. Like the Wang family of formation talismans, the Shen family of wind god, and some other families."
Li songzhang, as well as the live streamers and online viewers, felt their eyelids Twitch.
The talisman Wang family, the wind god Shen family
"You call these families" some family business, "then what are these? what are we, ordinary families, tramps?"
Li cangzhang's heart was suddenly filled with anger.
These families were all in his hands, even the Wang family, who had two peak stage formation Masters. If Lin Yi didn't interfere, he was confident that he could force them to cut their meat and even swallow them up when the time was right.
If the Wang family was like this, then there was no need to talk about the other families.
But Lin Yi's appearance messed up his plans.
Not to mention the Wang family, Qin Renjie and the death god team had all died there. It was a classic case of trying to steal a chicken but losing the rice. Even the Shen family of the wind god, which was already set in stone, had also broken away from their control.

Now, he even heard that even the second-rate families were gathering together, trying to use Lin Yi's name to go against the city Lord's will. It looked like the cooked duck was about to fly away!
Who couldn't endure it!
The incident just now was only related to the city Lord's mansion's face. As the city Lord, he could bear with it. However, which ambitious person didn't have the temperament of enduring patiently for a while? after all, this matter was directly related to the city Lord's mansion's interests. So, he would never allow himself to back down!
"Oh? I wonder what you're going to talk to me about?"
Li songzhang's attitude began to calm down, and the pressure of a top-notch superior spontaneously dissipated, suddenly suffocating everyone present. Even those weaker on-site live streamers could see the dangerous atmosphere of an impending storm.
Lin Yi, however, wasn't affected at all."Actually, it's nothing much. As law-abiding citizens of Jianghai city, they've recently been made difficult by the city Lord's mansion. Their days are not good, so they asked me to tell the city Lord to stop the trouble."
"There's such a thing?"
Li songzhang raised his eyebrows and said lightly,""How come I, the city Lord, don't know about this?"

Lin Yi smiled,"it's not too late for you to know if I tell you now. Of course, I'm not qualified to comment on what the mayor's residence will do after this. I'm just helping out as a friend."
Li songzhang nodded."Okay, since you've delivered the message, if there's nothing else, you may leave. I still have some urgent business to deal with." Chapter 9777
The meaning of his words was obvious.
Who the hell are you?
Did you really think that I, the number one person in Jianghai city, would have to come and accommodate you just because you said something?
You're nothing more than a Fox exploiting the Tiger's might because of Jianghai Academy's prestige. Do you really think you're all that?
"Since the city Lord is busy with official business, I won't disturb you any longer."
Lin Yi, on the other hand, was especially understanding-he got up with a smile and walked out the door, not at all dejected by the rejection.

Li songzhang looked at his back coldly and sneered secretly. He was a flexible man who could not	эe
ignored, but unfortunately, he did not have any self-awareness!	

Lin Yi stopped at the door and turned back with a smile."Oh, I forgot to mention that the families I mentioned have already signed a partnership agreement with our Jianghai Academy. It was the Tian family's head who asked me to relay my words."

"...."

Li songzhang suddenly froze, and ten thousand "F * ck you" galloped across his heart.

Lin Yi's words could be treated as farts, but Tian Xiangyang's words were the will of the entire Jianghai college. If he really had the courage to ignore them, he wouldn't have to lower himself to slap the mayor's house in front of Lin Yi!

As the city Lord, li songzhang could be considered a rather shrewd person. However, at this moment, he performed a wonderful change of expression in front of everyone's eyes.

A moment later, the city Lord's emoji was all over the internet, and it could be called the best of the year.

"If city Lord doesn't have any message for me to pass on, I'll take my leave now. Please stay."

Lin Yi turned around and left decisively.
Although Tian Xiangyang didn't say it himself, he didn't make it up.
These families in Jianghai city had always been a piece of super fat meat coveted by all parties. Usually, no one dared to easily break the balance, so these families could live freely. Everywhere was a flourishing scene of wealth and prosperity.
However, once the era changed, they would immediately be targeted by those true super forces. Anyone would want to take a bite, and they would want to take the biggest bite or even take over all of them!
It was the same for the city Lord's mansion and Jianghai Academy.
In fact, Tian Xiangyang had been making preparations for this since a long time ago. This day would come sooner or later, but Lin Yi's appearance had accelerated the process.
To be honest, the biggest difference between the two was that the former's table manners were too unsightly and disgusting, while the latter's table manners were much more restrained, as if they were from a Holy Land. In comparison, it was naturally easier for people to accept.
Li songzhang's face darkened as he watched Lin Yi being escorted out. He opened his mouth but couldn't say anything.

What could he say in front of everyone? he wanted to slap himself in the face in front of the live broadcast?
He was the city Lord, the number one person in Jianghai city!
Everyone thought that was the end of the matter, but the moment Lin Yi walked out of the gates, the mayor li songzhang's voice came from behind him.
"I'll have to trouble young hero Lin to pass on a message to the Tian family. Tell them that I've received his message. The purpose of the city Lord's mansion is to protect the people. As long as these families don't do anything illegal, as long as I, li songzhang, am in power, I won't let anyone harass them."
After he finished speaking, li songzhang disappeared without a pause.
Lin Yi was surprised-the city Lord was a man who cared about his reputation, after all, using a technique that was almost like teleportation.
In the eyes of the clueless onlookers, li songzhang's behavior was a complete disgrace to the number one man in Jianghai city. It was a huge contrast to the city Lord's mansion's arrogance in recent times.
To use an old saying, it was a bit of a character break.

However, in the eyes of those who were more observant, li songzhang's shameless performance made them even more afraid.
Being able to bend and stretch, this was a typical atmosphere of a fierce and ambitious person!
Especially at li songzhang's level, he could still tolerate what ordinary people couldn't in public and in front of the entire internet live broadcast. It could only be said that this person's ambition was beyond imagination. Once he exploded, the scene would be unimaginable.
However, Lin Yi wasn't thinking about the former or the latter.
It was undeniable that li songzhang was a rare and formidable character, but if that was the case, he would not be worried. To be precise, Banshi Luo and the others would not be worried.
What they were truly worried about was that this person was too good at enduring and compromising.
At the critical moment, he might lose the big picture!
Under normal circumstances, the influence of li songzhang's unruly behavior would be limited. At the very least, it would not affect the overall situation, and Jianghai Academy would not even bother to meddle in other people's business.
However, once the real disaster came and Li songzhang lost his integrity, it would be a big joke.

Regardless of whether it was Banshi Luo, Tianji, or the other top figures in the Academy who had the ability to see the future, they all emphasized the same thing. The upcoming disaster was not something that a single family could overcome alone.
Not even the mighty Jianghai Academy.
The only way to survive this unprecedented disaster was for all the forces in Jianghai to unite and work together. Only then would they have a chance of survival.
However, once li songzhang pulled support
This would mean that Jianghai city, which was supposed to be a strategic force, would collapse in a short period of time, or even change sides. At that time, all the pressure would be poured on Jianghai Academy without reservation.
Even with Jianghai Academy's heritage, once they were in that state, they would be in grave danger!
Lin Yi's intention this time was more of a test of the man's personality than a warning for him to keep his guard up against the big families.
And from the results of the test, it was clearly not too optimistic.

After leaving the mansion, Lin Yi gave Tian Xiangyang and Luo Banshi a call each, reporting his findings.
As expected, both Tian Xiangyang and Luo Banshi fell silent at the same time.
The two leaders then proposed the same idea at the same time-to hold a Jianghai Academy Summit!
They had originally thought that there was still room for manipulation, just like raising Gu. Jianghai Academy still had time to wait for the true king of Gu to appear, which was why Tian Xiangyang had acquiesced to Xu Anshan starting the Academy Council war at such a sensitive time.
As for Luo Banshi, he was no longer hiding like before and had chosen to face the battle head-on!
However, now that they were aware of the hidden danger of li songzhang, the Academy obviously had no time to calm down and reorganize. What they needed to do was to shape the consensus of the entire Academy as soon as possible and build a united front!
There was not much time left for Jianghai Academy.
But even so, Tian Xiangyang still gave Lin Yi a very special task-to complete the entire repeat school! Chapter 9778
Lin Yi was a little surprised to hear this from Tian Xiangyang.

As the founding family of Jianghai college, the Tian family's position in the school had always been superior. This was partly due to the deep heritage of the Tian family and the fact that their descendants had always been Dragons and phoenixes among men.
However, another more important reason was that, apart from the school's management, the Tian family rarely interfered with the internal affairs of the repeating students and the Academy.
Even though Emperor Xu Anshan had a close relationship with his family, the Tian family had never given him any extra help since he entered the Academy.
It was because of this that Xu Anshan's situation in the Academy was very difficult.
It was only until he had succeeded in backstabbing Banshi Luo that he had finally been able to rise to the top.
Only by not getting involved in internal disputes and not fighting for benefits could he maintain his Supreme status and ensure that his words would always have credibility. Only at critical moments could his words carry enormous weight!
Regarding this strategy, be it the ancestors of the Tian family or the current Tian Xiangyang, they had always strictly adhered to it and never crossed the line.
But today, Tian Xiangyang made an exception.

To this, the old man himself didn't explain too much. Instead, Banshi Luo, who was supposed to be on the opposing side, smiled and gave Lin Yi a few words of advice.
"The repeat school is different from the Academy and the School Council. Although the latter two are also considered to have a lot of mountains, they still have a backbone. The School Council has the Tian family, and the Academy Council has Xu Anshan.
Even if it was inevitable that there would be other voices of disagreement, when it came to a critical moment, they could still generally ensure that they could be mobilized.
But it's different for the repeat school. In name, there are five Giants, but in reality, you five can't control the thirteen heroes and the other forces. You're a pile of loose sand in the true sense. "
Lin Yi said.
In fact, even within the Big Five, they didn't care about each other, let alone between the Big Five and the other forces. Previously, they had maintained a layer of peace on the surface by acting as members of the General Affairs Office.
Now that Lin Yi had stepped into it, the only common ground was broken. Even the five Giants couldn't reach a common ground, let alone the entire retained school.
"Then why didn't you go to the sea King Xiang Yusheng?" Lin Yi was still confused.

If there was one person in the repeat school who could make everyone submit to him, especially the five Giants, it would probably be the Sea King Xiang Yusheng.
First, he was strong enough. Although he lost to Banshi Luo last time, he was still one of the top students in the school.
Secondly, he was once the Deputy Director of the General Affairs Department, so he naturally had a certain amount of prestige in front of tyrant and the other five Giants. It was easier for people to accept him.
At this critical moment, no matter how he thought about it, the Sea King was more suitable. How could it fall on his head?
Luo Banshi laughed, 'the Sea King once directly stated his slogan and led the rebellion, how could the Tian family consider him?' Even if Tian Xiangyang had the magnanimity, the other big shots wouldn't agree to it. "
"Unusual times call for unusual things," Lin Yi didn't understand,"it's not that weird, is it?"
"That's right, but I agree with the Tian family on this point. The Sea King is a fierce and ambitious figure, but he's not a qualified leader."

Moreover, he didn't just want to conquer one of the five Giants, but all of them, including the thirteen heroes and all the major and minor forces in the retained compound. It was as difficult as ascending to the heavens!
Otherwise, if it was really that easy, someone would have done it in advance. Why would they wait unti now?
"Once the leader opens his mouth, the subordinates have to run their legs off. I'm really living a hard life."
Lin Yi couldn't help but smile bitterly. If this were to fall into other people's ears, they'd probably think that he was a pretentious guy who was trying to act nice after getting the advantage.
This was the direct order of the Tian family's old master!
What did this mean?
This meant that his position as the central governor of the repeat school had been approved by the higher-ups of Jianghai Academy. Even if this was an empty promise, it was still an extremely valuable one. There were so many people who wanted it, but couldn't get it.
This kind of endorsement from the highest level might not have any practical value to most people, but to those with strength, it was like an iron ticket!

Lin Yi had originally planned to stay in Jianghai city for a while longer to keep an eye on the Wang family, in case li songzhang suddenly went back on his word. With the mayor's face, he might be able to do something like that.
The second was to wait for the plant-attribute perfect domain origin stone.
If he wanted to make a qualitative change in his strength, other than obtaining a great opportunity to break through in one go and obtain more rule bending power, the only other way was to improve the perfect five-element domain to the ultimate five-element domain!
This was a path no one had ever thought of, but Lin Yi felt that he had to try it.
If he could really make it out, this might be his greatest asset when facing the next Great Tribulation!
However, he did not have the time to wait any longer.
Lin Yi felt as if he hadn't been here for a long time-it hadn't been long since he left, but he'd experienced a lot.
Especially the Asura Mystic realm.
If they were unlucky, they might not be able to come back.

"I wonder how Yaoyao is doing."
Lin Yi couldn't help but worry for Mengyao, but thinking about it, the dark beasts were taking Mengyao too seriously. It wouldn't be easy for Mengyao to get into trouble.
Seeing Lin Yi suddenly appear in the palace, Hong Baxian and the others were first shocked, then overjoyed!
"Boss, you're finally back!"
Everyone's reaction was as if they'd met their saviors, and that surprised Lin Yi. "What's wrong? What happened?"
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In his expectation, even if he wasn't there, with Duan she, the reincarnation of du Wang, Ren tianer, the reincarnation of Ren Tianyuan, Yan Zhongyuan, and other core combat forces holding the fort, plus Hong Baxian himself being an expert, even if he wasn't able to improve much, he would still be able to survive in the repeat Academy.
Unless the other five Giants personally came.
However, with the threat of him killing the fallen Dragon and Tianji's good relationship with him, neither tyrant nor Yanchi seemed like people who liked to cause trouble, unless their relationship with the fallen Dragon was much deeper than it seemed on the surface.

Hong Baxian smiled bitterly. "Recently, a group of weirdos have appeared out of nowhere. Each one is stronger than the last. They keep infiltrating and attacking our eastern area in the name of revenge for the fallen Dragon."
They were able to hold on at first, but after a long time, even Duan she and the others started to get injured. Our guards are already stretched thin. "
Lin Yi wasn't surprised.
As one of the five Giants, he occupied a huge territory in the East area, but he did not have many subordinates. Even if the core members of the newborn Alliance were transferred over, it was still a drop in the bucket to defend such a large territory.
It was also because of this that Lin Yi agreed to let the core disciples of those families join.
Not to mention the strength of this group of people, as the reserve force carefully cultivated by the major families, even if they couldn't become the core combat force of the pillar, it was not a big problem to at least put up a front.
However, distant water couldn't quench present thirst. No matter how good the idea was, it was a matter for the future. The problem at hand had to be solved by himself.
"What's the attitude of the other five?"Lin Yi asked.

"Silence. Tyrant, Yan Chi, and Tian Ji have all remained silent. Moreover, their men have also reduced their activities and rarely left their territories."
"I suspect that they have smelled something," Hong Baxian said in a deep voice."If I'm not mistaken, they should know the identity of these people."
"I'm going to the pavilion of heavenly secrets,"
With that, Lin Yi tore open a spatial tear and appeared at the entrance of the pavilion.
Hong Baxian was dumbfounded-he was a man of high status, after all, but Lin Yi's actions had completely changed his view of the world.
Casually tearing open a spatial Rift, this kind of exclusive ability that could be called a God, actually appeared in front of him. It should be known that even the previous King, who was known as the new generation's King of Space, could not do it so easily.
In fact, this was also because of the special characteristics of the repeating school. If it was any other place, Lin Yi wouldn't be able to play like this.
However, the compound of the repeated students was essentially a huge fallen secret realm. The spatial barrier was much weaker than the normal origin world, so he could easily tear it open.

"Lin Wuju, we meet again,"
The elder of the heaven secret Pavilion, Yan Chen, stepped forward with a smile and cupped his hands. It seemed that he had been waiting for a long time.
"Long time no see, elder Yanchen."
Lin Yi nodded. Tianji wouldn't be called Tianji if it couldn't predict his arrival.
"The pavilion master is aware of Lin Wuju's purpose in coming here," Yan Chen said with a smile. "He asked me to pass on a message."
"What did he say?"
Lin Yi listened attentively. He knew that Tianji had been trying to get on his good side many times, but he'd always avoided meeting him on purpose. It was probably because he didn't want to get too involved with Lin Yi, so that he'd be discovered by someone who could see through the past and the future.
In the chess board of the past and future, Banshi Luo and Tianji were both chess players, and the existence opposite them was also a chess player.

Between chess players, the king would not see the king.
As for Lin Yi himself, although he was no weaker than Tianji, he was just a chess piece in the game of time and cause and effect, just like the other top-tier fighters.
After all, neither he nor the other top-tier combat forces had the ability to see the overall situation. They could only say that they specialized in their respective fields.
In fact, he could already guess that this existence was definitely from the darkness magical beast camp. If he was noticed in advance, both he and Tianji would be in great danger, or even be killed early.
That was a situation that no one wanted to see.
"The enemy this time is not ordinary," Yan Chen said seriously."Whether it's my Pavilion of heavenly secrets or tyrant and Yan Chi, the two five Giants, none of us will interfere. We can only watch."
"Is it related to the General Affairs Office?" Lin Yi asked suddenly.
Yan Chen blinked, but Lin Yi continued before he could reply."Is it the legendary chief of Affairs?"

"...."

Yan Chen didn't know what to say anymore. His judgment of the heavenly secrets was becoming more and more shocking.
The General Affairs Office was a legendary existence in the repeat school. If Jianghai city was the Holy Land of Jianghai city, then the General Affairs Office was the Holy Land of the repeat students.
Up until now, the Sea King Xiang Yusheng and the other five were all former members of the General Affairs Office.
To be able to lead such a group of powerful monsters, how powerful must the mysterious chief of Affairs be? ordinary people could not imagine it!
There was a saying in the repeat school that the elusive chief Affairs director had already broken through the realm of the ultimate completion and reached a new level that all cultivators dreamed of!
However, such an existence had already left for the outer reaches. There was no point in him staying at Jianghai Academy.
Jianghai Academy was a Holy Land, but to those of that level, it was just a small pond, or even a dry well that was isolated from the outside world. Even if they were to stay and claim hegemony, they would only be looking at the sky from the bottom of a well. Their outlook was truly small.
Of course, these were all baseless speculations.

In fact, in the eyes of the real higher-ups, it was more likely that the chief Affairs director had already passed away. After all, that step was not so easy to take.
Even people as talented as Banshi Luo were still lingering around the realm of ultimate completion. However, they had a huge advantage over the other ultimate completion experts of the big shots, so much so that they gave off the feeling that they were not on the same level.
Yan Chen was silent for a long time before he smiled wryly."What I'm about to say is not what the pavilion head has said. It's just my own speculation. Lin Wuju, just take it as a few casual words, okay?"
"I'm all ears. "Lin Yi nodded seriously.
"The group of people who suddenly appeared this time are all registered members of the repeating Academy. There's no doubt about that."
"But any one of these people has disappeared for at least 20 years," Yan Chen said softly. "They haven't shown their faces in public for such a long time. At one point, they were thought to be dead.
In addition, these people's strength wasn't outstanding when they were in the repeat school. Not to mention the five giant ranks, not a single one of them was close to the threshold of the thirteen heroes. Their sense of existence was extremely low, and they were truly people on the edge. " Chapter 9780 Power

Lin Yi frowned."A bunch of unknown people suddenly appearing out of nowhere, and they're all pretty strong too. There's a lot going on behind this."
Although he had never come into contact with this group of people, from the fact that they could make little du Wang and the others suffer losses, their strength must not be weak. The best among them would at least reach the level of the thirteen heroes.
In fact, he might even be above the thirteen heroes!
Yan Chen continued, "this situation is actually quite similar to the rise of the five Giants in the early years. Tyrant, flame pool, Fallen Dragon, sole King, and our Pavilion master, Tianji, were not outstanding when they joined the General Affairs Office."
Even the Sea King Xiang Yusheng wasn't considered outstanding in the repeat Academy back then. He was barely at the level of the thirteen heroes.
However, in the short span of a few years, everyone's strength began to undergo a complete transformation, and they rapidly grew to become the top fighting force of the retained students. This caused the originally unknown General Affairs Office to suddenly become like the sun in the sky, and no other power could hope to catch up to it. "
"Could this be the work of the Chief of Operations?" Lin Yi asked, surprised.
Banshi Luo was the first person he had met in so many years to impart knowledge and dispel doubts. At least in terms of cultivation, it would not be an exaggeration to say that he could be the world's teacher.

However, compared to the mysterious Chief of Operations, there was still a clear gap.
At the very least, it was impossible for Banshi Luo to train a nobody into a top-tier combat power like the five Giants, not to mention that one of them was the Sea King Xiang Yusheng, who was almost at the same level as him!
Yan Chen shook his head and said,"that's not entirely true."
Whether it's the Sea King Xiang Yusheng or the five Giants, the key to their rise is their own powerful talent. If it wasn't for the work of that General Affairs director, they might have continued to waste a few more years or decades, but gold will eventually shine. "
Lin Yi nodded.
There was no need to mention the Sea King Xiang Yusheng. He had also met several of the other five Giants and had even personally killed the fallen Dragon.
People of this level were all extraordinary people. They were not mediocre people who could be compared with them with a few pointers. No matter how awesome a person was, he could not do this, not even Immortals.

"But no matter what, that person does have a good eye for talent. At the same time, he also has the magical means to quickly help people discover their talents and quickly turn their extraordinary talents into powerful strength."
Yan Chen took the opportunity to comment."He and Banshi Luo are both the world's top grandmasters who guide cultivation. The difference is that Banshi Luo is more inclined to teach without discrimination. No matter who goes to him, they will benefit greatly."
And this mysterious chief of Affairs was better at excavating peerless geniuses, and his methods were more inclined to turning their talents into reality.
Both sides have their own strengths. "
"What?" Lin Yi asked, confused,"if that's the case, does that mean he's found a new batch of super geniuses?" Don't tell me that this group of people will immediately grow to the level of the five Giants?"
"That's impossible. "
Yan Chen rejected this speculation.""I've secretly observed this group of people. Although they can be considered outstanding in the current repeat school and can basically do whatever they want to anyone below the five Giants, their talent is limited to this level. It's impossible to go any higher. "
"You sure?" Lin Yi asked, surprised.

Yan Chen laughed."The five Giants aren't cabbages that you can just pick up from the streets. If he could easily gather a group of top-class fighters, the entire Jianghai Academy would have been his. Why would he need to go through so much trouble?"
This was true.
For someone at the level of the five Giants, it was difficult to find a new one even after looking through the repeated students several times. Otherwise, they would have already appeared after so many years.
"It's precisely because of this that I can basically conclude that the person behind this is definitely not the chief Affairs director!" Yan Chen returned to the main topic.
In fact, this could be seen from the attitude of tyrant and the other five Giants.
If the person from the past had really returned, not to mention the fact that he would definitely have extraordinary strength that could crush everyone, just based on the respect they had for him back then, they would definitely not just remain silent.
At the very least, he had to go and meet her.
However, other than keeping silent, tyrant, Yan Chi, Tianji, and the sea King Xiang Yusheng did not make any other statements, let alone directly standing up for him.

The only explanation was that they knew this person was not their chief Affairs director, but someone else.
"But even if he's not the chief of Affairs from back then, he's definitely connected to someone. Even the ocean King wouldn't stand by and do nothing if he used that person's name to do all this," Lin Yi said, deep in thought.
"Indeed, so I speculate that this person is very likely to be the descendant of the chief Affairs director. Of course, it is also possible that he is the direct disciple who has passed on his legacy."
Yan Chen nodded in agreement.
Be it the Sea King Xiang Yusheng, tyrant, or the other five Giants, although they were all under the guidance of the chief Affairs director, strictly speaking, they were not master and disciple.
At most, it would be similar to Lin Yi's relationship with Banshi Luo-they were completely different in terms of their practitioning and Arts, more like a teacher and student in the modern world.
Banshi Luo gave Lin Yi directions with his experience and vision, but he wasn't the traditional way of guiding Lin Yi step by step.
However, the one who had just appeared was clearly different.

His abilities and paths were the same as the Managing Director from back then-even if he wasn't on the same level as the director, it might be a little out of place for someone of Lin Yi's level, but at least he was following that person's path.
Because of this, although the Sea King and the five Giants remained silent, that was all. They didn't ever say a word, let alone stand out and make a public statement.
The overall feeling was that he seemed to have given her face, but not completely.
At this point, Lin Yi completely understood the Five's stance. To put it bluntly, they were just watching.
"Now that you've mentioned it, I'm even more interested in that person," Lin Yi smiled.
He didn't say whether the person he was talking about was the person behind this incident or the legendary chief of Affairs.
"This person came with a menacing momentum," Yan Chen reminded."Moreover, he's stuck at this sensitive time. I'm guessing that his intention is not as simple as competing with you for the position of one of the five Giants. There must be a deeper meaning behind this."
"Thank you for your advice, elder Yan," Lin Yi said with a straight face.

"It's just my own random thoughts. Maybe it's right, maybe it's wrong. I just hope it won't interfere with Lin Wuju's judgment."
Yan Chen returned the greeting with a smile.