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Chapter 241 Receive Three of My Moves without Getting Hurt, and I'll Do As You Wish (1)

Thump!

Xu Shi's palm landed on Wang Mu's shoulder.

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A flame circled around Wang Mu. Amid crackling sounds, a monstrous aura suddenly rose from Wang Mu's body.

His spiritual essence cultivation had been unsealed!

Meng Bai's heart kept sinking.

There were two first-rank martial artists here, as well as the defenders of Great Qin's Hangu Pass. There was no way out for the Great Xia diplomatic mission!

If there was only one first-rank martial artist, Meng Bai was confident that he could fight.

But he was definitely not a match for two first-rank martial artists.

Even with Yin Wuyou and Lu Wenshuang, they were definitely not a match for two first-rank martial artists.

As for the Great Xia diplomatic mission, they were at most on par with Wang Xin's army. It was impossible for them to provide any help.

In other words, the Great Xia diplomatic mission would definitely lose!

"Wang Mu! Xu Shi! What are you trying to do?" Meng Bai said solemnly. "Do you want to fight Great Xia to the death?"

A fierce killing intent erupted from his body. He had been seriously injured for many years. Although Meng Bai had not killed enemies personally for a long time, he had always been leading the army, and his killing intent was still extremely strong.

He was truly angry. They had already taken a step back and traded the cultivation method of the Iron Smelting Hands Technique to Great Qin.

But Great Qin was simply too much!

"Great General Meng, I don't want to hurt anyone," Xu Shi said. "However, the Iron Smelting Hands Technique is very important to Great Qin, so I have to master it!

"As long as I can master the Iron Smelting Hands Technique, I don't mind even if I am cursed for all eternity.

"Great General Meng, after this matter, I can go to Great Xia to apologize. But you can't leave now."

"Hmph. Try it then!" Meng Bai shouted coldly. "If you want to stop my Great Xia diplomatic mission, we'll have to see if you have the ability!"

Meng Bai's aura was astonishing.

This place was only a few kilometers away from the borders of Great Qin. If he desperately held back Xu Shi and Wang Mu, Zhou Shu and the others might have a chance of escaping! "I got my life back by luck. Xu Shi, Wang Mu, I want to see which of you will accompany me to death!"

If Meng Bai really gave up his life, one of them might really have to die with him.

Wang Mu's expression was a little complicated.

He had been getting along well with the Great Xia diplomatic mission during this period of time. Not long ago, Zhou Shu had just made a deal with him.

He really liked the Overlord Spear.

But now, he had to be the bad guy. Between home and country, country came first.

As Xu Shi had said, for the sake of Great Qin, what was there to fear even if he had to bear infamy for a hundred lifetimes?

When Wang Mu thought of this, his expression gradually became determined.

"You Marquis, regardless of the outcome, my Wang family owes you one," Wang Mu said seriously.

"Wang Xin, are you here?!"

"Yes!" Wang Xin, who was still in a daze, subconsciously said.

"Lock down Hangu Pass. No one from the Great Xia diplomatic mission is allowed to leave!" Wang Mu shouted.

Wang Xin was slightly stunned. He looked at the Overlord Spear in his hand. He had just called someone his brother, but now, he was going to turn hostile?

He was still young and couldn't be as adaptable as Wang Mu. He felt very conflicted now.

"Wang Xin!" Wang Mu shouted again.

"As you command, General!" Wang Xin said reluctantly.

Before taking action, he said to Zhou Shu, "Brother, please don't worry. As long as you don't attack, I definitely won't attack first."

Wang Mu didn't stop his grandson's nonsense.

The truth was, he wasn't willing to do it either. As long as they detained Zhou Shu, it was enough.

Why do you have to go to this extent? Zhou Shu sighed.

Isn't it good to be friendly?

Why do we have to fight and kill? Isn't it good to be alive?

If the last time Great Qin had forced him into trading his Iron Smelting Hands Technique was still within his acceptable range, then after Great Qin blocked his way, Zhou Shu was already getting impatient.

Again and again, do they really think that I'm easy to bully?

"Lord Xu, if you want me to help you master the Iron Smelting Hands Technique, fine," Zhou Shu said. "Receive three moves from me without getting hurt, and I'll do as you wish."

Even a clay figurine had a temper. Zhou Shu was usually easy to talk to, but he wasn't someone to be bullied.

If he didn't teach them a lesson, they would really think that Great Qin was the number one in the world.

Xu Shi and Wang Mu looked at each other and laughed.

That was right. They all thought that Zhou Shu was giving himself a way out.

A mere fifth-rank martial artist said to a first-rank martial artist to receive three moves from him.

What was the difference between this and scratching an itch?

As expected, Great Qin's elites are unparalleled in the world. Even if the Great Xia diplomatic mission is led by Meng Bai, they don't dare to directly fall out with us.

"Alright, I'll receive three of your moves," Xu Shi said.

"Let me get this straight. If you're hurt, then get out of my way. Otherwise, don't blame me for being rude," Zhou Shu said with a straight face.

Xu Shi thought that Zhou Shu was young and impetuous and wanted to give him face.

After all, young people didn't want to lose face even if they lowered their heads.

So what if he gave him some face?

He didn't care as long as he could master the Iron Smelting Hands Technique.

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"I, Xu Shi, swear on my character that if I'm injured in three moves, I'll immediately move aside and stop pestering you," Xu Shi said solemnly.

"You Marquis!" Meng Bai frowned.

His thoughts were similar to Xu Shi and Wang Mu's. He also thought that Zhou Shu didn't want the Great Xia diplomatic mission to take the risk, so he would rather make himself suffer and lower his head to them.

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A fifth-rank martial artist attacking a first-rank martial artist, not to mention three moves, even if it was thirty moves or three hundred moves, how could he hurt Xu Shi?

"Zhou Shu!" Yin Wuyou's eyes were red and full of humiliation. She reached out and grabbed the corner of Zhou Shu's clothes, unwilling to let him suffer such humiliation.

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Lu Wenshuang also frowned. As a guard, she had to helplessly watch Zhou Shu fight. This was a humiliation to her.

In the Great Xia diplomatic mission, Chen Ji, Yin Chengshan, Yang Hong, and the others clenched their fists.

It was because they were incompetent!

This was why the marquis had to suffer such humiliation!

If they were strong enough, there would be no need to waste their breath on Great Qin. They could just charge over.

We owe the marquis our lives!

“What do you say, Great General Wang?” Zhou Shu didn’t think too much about it. He just felt unhappy, so he wanted to vent his anger.

“If Lord Xu is injured and you come to pester me again, I won’t have the time to continue to play with you.” Zhou Shu stared at Wang Mu.

“Since Lord Xu has already promised you, Lord Xu and I will naturally advance and retreat together.” Wang Mu felt that there was no need to say anything else. After all, this was just an excuse for Zhou Shu to step down. It was impossible for Zhou Shu to hurt Xu Shi.

But since Zhou Shu asked, he would satisfy him.

“If you can hurt Lord Xu in three moves, then you can also hurt me,” Wang Mu said. “In that case, we naturally won’t pester you anymore, Marquis Zhou.” “Great!” Zhou Shu clapped his hands. “Everyone, be our witness.

“Lord Xu, get ready. I’m going to make a move.” Zhou Shu reached for the hilt of the Great Destroyer Sword on his back.

“You Marquis, please.” Xu Shi stood with one hand behind his back and the other making an inviting gesture.

Wang Mu took a few steps back and gave them more space.

Seeing that Zhou Shu was determined, Meng Bai and the others knew that it was useless to say anything. They each took a few steps back to give Zhou Shu some space.

They weren’t worried about Zhou Shu’s safety.

After all, Great Qin’s intent was not to kill.

Zhou Shu narrowed his eyes slightly. The Great Destroyer Sword left its sheath, and sword light seemed to burst out of Zhou Shu’s chest like a rain of light. The rain spread and instantly arrived in front of Xu Shi.

For a moment, everything within five steps of Xu Shi was full of light spots.

When everyone saw this, they were stunned. They couldn't believe that this was only a sword move.

Xu Shi also looked impressed.

The clothes on his body blown by the mountain wind suddenly stopped. He stepped lightly with his right foot, and a sound like muffled thunder came. A spinning fire dragon appeared on his body like a tornado.

The fire dragon circled and roared. The light spots filling the sky suddenly dissipated as if they had been swallowed by the fire dragon.

Then the fire dragon entered Xu Shi's chest and disappeared.

From beginning to end, Xu Shi didn't even move his hand.

It was not an exaggeration to describe the difference between a first-rank martial artist and a fifth-rank martial artist as worlds apart.

If not for the fact that Xu Shi didn't want Zhou Shu to lose so badly, he wouldn't have even needed to use the Eight Quaint Fire Divine Art Technique. Even if he stood still, a fifth-rank martial artist wouldn't be able to hurt him.

His Astounding Heavenly Eighteen Swords Technique has become stronger again. Lu Wenshuang's eyes flickered.

Zhou Shu's Astounding Heavenly Eighteen Swords Technique was even stronger than the last time he sparred with her. Now, it was unstoppable within five steps.

Unfortunately, his opponent was a first-rank martial artist.

If it were an expert of the same level, Zhou Shu would probably have already won.

"As expected of a first-rank martial artist!"

Zhou Shu stood there with a leisurely expression. The Great Destroyer Sword had long been sheathed as if it had never attacked.

In terms of bearing, Zhou Shu already looked like an expert.

If not for the fact that everyone knew that he was only a fifth-rank martial artist, they would have thought that he was an expert of the same rank as Xu Shi.

Without waiting for Xu Shi to speak, Zhou Shu continued, "My sword technique can't hurt you."

Zhou Shu turned around and said to the Great Xia diplomatic mission, "Who can lend me their saber?"

"Me!" an unknown number of voices cried out almost simultaneously.

Chen Ji took a step forward and shouted, "Marquis, use my Green Dragon Crescent Blade!"

"My Flaming Sunset Saber is not weak either!" Yin Chengshan was also unwilling to fall behind.

Zhou Shu shook his head. The Green Dragon Crescent Blade and the Flaming Sunset Blade were both large sabers. He wasn't used to them.

"Brother, can you lend me your Great Xia Dragon Sparrow Saber?" Zhou Shu said to a soldier in the diplomatic mission.

The soldier started slightly, as if he hadn't realized the question was directed at him.

"H-here you go." The soldier subconsciously handed over the Great Xia Dragon Sparrow Saber in his hand.

Chen Ji, Yin Chengshan, and the others were a little stunned.

Although the Great Xia Dragon Sparrow Saber was not bad, it was only a standard weapon after all.

It was far inferior to the Green Dragon Crescent Blade and the Flaming Sunset Saber in their hands.

Although the Green Dragon Crescent Blade and the Flaming Sunset Saber might not be able to hurt Xu Shi, they should still be more powerful, right?

Zhou Shu didn't seem to notice everyone's reaction. He reached out and took the Great Xia Dragon Sparrow Saber from the soldier.

He weighed it in his hand and twirled it. He looked pleased.

"Thanks, brother," Zhou Shu said casually.

The soldier trembled with excitement, unable to speak.

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Many years later, when a veteran held his grandson on his knee, he always said, "That year, he personally called me a brother..."

Zhou Shu returned to Xu Shi with the Great Xia Dragon Sparrow Saber.

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Seeing Zhou Shu's actions, Xu Cheng couldn't help laughing in his heart. The You Marquis has quite a few tricks up his sleeve. First, he used a sword, then a saber?

Are you doing all that just to look good?

Forget it. I'll act with you.

"Second move. Be careful," Zhou Shu said.

As soon as he finished speaking, his aura changed.

Between him and Xu Shi, there was a murderous aura.

Clang

The Great Xia Dragon Sparrow Saber slashed through the air, and saber light flickered. In an instant, the aura between heaven and earth seemed to focus on the blade, and the sky darkened.

Everyone felt extremely strange. In their eyes, Zhou Shu seemed to have disappeared.

All they could see was a long saber tearing through the air and heading straight for Xu Shi.

Xu Shi also looked surprised.

He faced Zhou Shu's saber directly. Zhou Shu's saber didn't make any sound, and he couldn't feel any saber qi. However, he could clearly sense that Zhou Shu's saber enveloped the world. Other than fighting head-on, he had no other choice.

His saber technique was stronger than his sword technique!

And it was more than a level stronger!

A thought flashed through Xu Shi's mind. If I was also a fifth-rank martial artist, I wouldn't be able to withstand this slash. I would either die or be severely injured!

But now, he wasn't afraid because he was a first-rank martial artist!

A first-rank martial artist was on a completely different level from a fifth-rank martial artist.

Xu Shi stepped slightly and raised his arms. His sleeves swelled, and two fire dragons flew out.

For a moment, flames and blades danced in the sky. No one could even see Zhou Shu and Xu Shi.

After a few seconds, the two figures separated again, and the saber light and flames disappeared at the same time.

The two of them returned to their original positions. Xu Shi was relaxed, and Zhou Shu wasn't in a sorry state. But only the handle of the Great Xia Dragon Sparrow Saber was left in his hand.

Standard weapons couldn't withstand such a confrontation.

"Brother, I'm sorry. I'll compensate you when we get back to Chang'an," Zhou Shu turned around and said to the soldier who had lent him the saber.

"It's okay!" the soldier said fearfully.

"You Marquis, there's no need to compete in this third move, right? I, Xu Shi, swear to the heavens that as long as you help me master the Iron Smelting Hands Technique, Great Qin will send you home!" Xu Shi said.

"I said three moves." Zhou Shu shook his head. "Not even one move less!"

There was a twinkle in his eye and a slight straightening of his back. His whole manner changed again.

Zhou Shu casually threw away the handle of the Great Xia Dragon Sparrow Saber.

"The third move!"

He gave a low shout and stomped his feet on the ground.

Amid the muffled thunder, all of Hangu Pass seemed to shake.

Zhou Shu turned into a cannonball and appeared in front of Xu Shi.

Xu Shi shook his head slightly. Even weapons couldn't hurt him, let alone a fist.

He extended his palm and was about to hold Zhou Shu's fist in his palm. The fist and palm collided, and an overwhelming power surged over. Xu Shi wanted to mobilize the spiritual essence in his body, but it was too late.

He flew out as if he had been hit by a flying dragon elephant.

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Boom!

Xu Shi's figure flew dozens of feet in the air. A powerful aura suddenly erupted from his body. With a flash of light, he flipped over and landed on the ground.

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There was a crash, and his feet sank several inches into the ground. The ground rumbled and shook.

Xu Shi looked down at his palm in disbelief.

Everyone else was also dumbfounded.

What just happened?

The first-rank martial artist, Xu Shi, was sent flying by a fifth-rank martial artist?

Are we dreaming?

How is this possible?

Wang Mu and Meng Bai, the two other first-rank martial artists present, frowned.

They could tell that Xu Shi hadn't used his full strength earlier.

Whether it was the first move, the second, or the third, Xu Shi was just dealing with them.

But even though he didn't use his full strength, he was still a first-rank martial artist.

Moreover, when Zhou Shu's punch hit Xu Shi, they could clearly tell that he was already mobilizing his spiritual essence.

But before he could react, he was sent flying by Zhou Shu.

The reaction of a first-rank martial artist was extremely fast. In their opinion, such a thing was basically impossible.

"Lord Xu, that was the third move. What do you say?" Zhou Shu's voice rang out in the silent Hangu Pass, bringing everyone back to their senses.

All eyes turned to the two men.

Yeah, that was the third move.

Although Zhou Shu had sent Xu Shi flying with a punch, Xu Shi shouldn't have been injured, right?

Everyone suddenly realized that being sent flying and being injured were two completely different concepts. Xu Shi was giving Zhou Shu face by pretending to be sent flying so that Zhou Shu could have a way out.

After all, a fifth-rank martial artist could send a first-rank martial artist flying with a single punch. It was enough to brag for the rest of his life.

In any case, their previous agreement was that as long as Zhou Shu couldn't injure Xu Shi in three moves, he had to help Xu Shi cultivate the Iron Smelting Hands Technique.

At most, Xu Shi would only lose some face. Who would believe that a fifth-rank martial artist could really send a first-rank martial artist flying with a punch?

Under everyone's gaze, Xu Shi's expression turned bitter.

"You Marquis, you are indeed impressive." Xu Shi smiled bitterly.

Everyone froze again. What do you mean?

"I lost," Xu Shi continued. He seemed to have wilted a little, giving off the feeling that he was about to collapse.

"I admit defeat. You Marquis, you injured me in three moves. I won't pester you anymore," Xu Shi said in a deep voice.

Everyone was dumbfounded. Even Wang Mu frowned.

Was Xu Shi injured?

How is this possible?

"Lord Xu!" Wang Mu knew the situation best. He looked at Xu Shi. This isn't a joke!

Xu Shi smiled bitterly and shook his head. He raised his right hand at Wang Mu.

The little finger on his right hand was bent strangely. It was broken.

The fracture of the little finger was not considered an injury to a first-rank martial artist. With their bodies, they would recover very quickly.

In a real battle, this small injury wouldn't affect their actual combat strength at all.

But if he was injured, he was injured.

The agreement between Xu Shi and Zhou Shu was that Zhou Shu would help him cultivate the Iron Smelting Hands Technique only if he wasn't injured after receiving three moves.

In the sense of their agreement, Xu Shi had really lost.

Wang Mu's pupils constricted. Although he couldn't believe it, the truth was already in front of him.

"Let's go, Great General!" Zhou Shu said to Meng Bai.

Meng Bai nodded and raised his hand. The Great Xia diplomatic mission began to move forward slowly.

They passed by Xu Shi and Wang Mu and the troops of Hangu Pass.

Everyone was on full alert, afraid that Great Qin's people would stop them.

But Xu Shi and Wang Mu didn't speak. Wang Xin scratched his head, not knowing what to do.

Since they didn't speak, the Great Qin army naturally wouldn't act on their own.

Just like that, the Great Xia diplomatic mission of 3,000 people was getting closer and closer to the exit of Hangu Pass.

As long as they got through Hangu Pass, they would be able to leave Great Qin.

At that time, it wouldn't be so easy for the Great Qin Army to stop them.

If they crossed the border without permission, they would be provoking Great Liang. Even if Great Liang was weak, they wouldn't sit back and watch such a thing happen.

The Great Xia diplomatic mission was about to cross Hangu Pass and enter Great Liang.

"You Marquis!" Suddenly, Xu Shi's voice sounded.

"What else do you have to say, Lord Xu?" Zhou Shu asked without turning around.

"The honor of my life is nothing. Since I've lost, I won't pester you anymore. However, Great Qin will not give up."

Zhou Shu: "..."

What is the meaning of this?

You're not going to pester me? Will Great Qin send anyone else?

Is Great Qin sticky candy?

So all my efforts just now were in vain?

Do you really want me to kill another first-rank martial artist before you're willing to stop?

"Unless we have no choice, our Great Qin is unwilling to do such a thing," Xu Shi continued. "You Marquis, please reconsider!"

"Reconsider, my ass!" Zhou Shu was furious.

"Xu Shi, go back and tell the Qin emperor that this won't happen again. My patience has already reached its limit," Zhou Shu said coldly. "If Great Qin dares to send people to harass me again, I'll kill every single one of them!"

"Don't blame me for not warning you! It's not impossible to kill a first-rank martial artist. Xiao Shunzhi of Great Wei is a precedent!"

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Zhou Shu spurred his horse forward. The Great Xia diplomatic mission didn't stop. Soon, all of them left Hangu Pass and entered the borders of Great Liang.

Xu Shi and Wang Mu watched as the Great Xia diplomatic mission left. They looked at each other and saw the complexity in each other's eyes.

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"Are you really hurt?" Wang Mu couldn't help asking.

"Do you doubt me?" Xu Shi snorted coldly. "His spiritual essence cultivation is indeed only at the fifth rank, but his physical strength is definitely not as simple as that. Either he was born with divine strength, or he has specially tempered his body."

"It's said that the You Marquis cultivated the Great Xia's Emperor Xuan Jade Book. Back then, Emperor Xuan was famous for his powerful body..." Wang Mu pondered.

"It's useless to talk about this now. I underestimated my enemy."

If he had treated Zhou Shu as a true opponent right from the start, then even if Zhou Shu's physical strength exceeded the fifth rank, it would have been impossible for him to injure him.

In the end, he had underestimated his enemy.

"Lord Xu, Lord Xu, you've always been steady. Why..." Wang Mu sighed.

Xu Shi snorted coldly. How could I have expected such a thing to happen?

"Tell me. What should we do now?" Wang Mu said.

Great Xia had always been worried that Great Qin would mobilize its troops. In fact, Great Qin had already reached its limit. They didn't dare to really attack Great Xia's diplomatic mission.

It was not quite accurate to say that they didn't dare.

To be precise, they didn't want to fall out with Great Xia now.

The current situation in Great Qin was tense. They had to take revenge on Great Wei while dealing with their own matters. It was not an exaggeration to say that they were in a terrible fix.

If they fell out with Great Xia, it would really add fuel to the fire.

Therefore, they didn't dare to go too far.

"If we can't do it the hard way, we'll have to do it the soft way." Xu Shi sighed. "You've had more contact with the Great Xia diplomatic mission. Does the You Marquis have any preferences?"

"I don't know." Wang Mu shook his head. "The princess of Great Xia is his personal guard. Do you think this method of pleasing him will work? Would he lack anything?"

Xu Shi sighed and shook his head.

Back in Great Qin's capital, he had tried to recruit Zhou Shu.

But he didn't seem to lack wealth or women.

Xu Shi didn't know what he could use to move Zhou Shu's heart.

“Lord Xu, can you really not master the Iron Smelting Hands Technique yourself?” Wang Mu asked.

“I can’t.” Xu Shi shook his head. “There’s really no other way. We can only...”

A fierce look flashed across Xu Shi’s eyes.

“Great Qin is facing internal and external problems now. It’s not appropriate to fall out with Great Xia.”

Xu Shi said coldly, “But now, the Great Xia diplomatic mission has already entered Great Liang. If anything happens to them, it will have nothing to do with our Great Qin.”

Wang Mu frowned. “Is that really the case?”

“If we don’t have the Iron Smelting Hands Technique, it will take at most three months for something big to happen to the imperial cauldron. If we have the Iron Smelting Hands Technique, I’m confident that we can extend this time by a year and a half,” Xu Shi said solemnly. Wang Mu sighed. He had a good impression of Zhou Shu.

But for the sake of Great Qin, that was the only way.

“You Marquis, leave immediately after nightfall with Her Highness and Lu Wenshuang. Don’t alarm anyone,” Meng Bai said with a grave expression. “I will create the illusion that you are still with the diplomatic mission.”

“Grand General, is that necessary? We’ve already left Great Qin,” Zhou Shu said.

“You’re too young to understand Great Qin.” Meng Bai shook his head. “According to Great Qin’s style, it should have been impossible for us to leave Great Qin so smoothly.

“But we left so smoothly! This can only mean that something happened to Great Qin! And it isn’t a small matter.”

“Isn’t that perfect? If something happens to them internally, they won’t have the energy to care about us.” Zhou Shu asked.

“On the contrary!” Meng Bai said in a low voice. “You can tell that they are determined to obtain your Iron Smelting Hands Techniques. This means that your Iron Smelting Hands Technique might be able to help them solve some problems.

“Under such circumstances, why do you think Great Qin could hold back from directly using their soldiers?”

In his previous life, Zhou Shu had only been an ordinary worker. Although he had some ability in this life, to be honest, he was not good at scheming.

Who said that every transmigrator was good at political strategy? Ordinary people knew nothing at all.

Wasn’t it ridiculous for an ordinary person to become a scheming official after transmigrating back to ancient times?

Seeing Zhou Shu shake his head, Meng Bai continued to explain, “This means that they are in great trouble and don’t want to fall out with our Great Xia.

“Let’s assume that Great Qin encountered some problems internally. Now that they are sending troops to Great Wei, under such circumstances, if Great Xia sends troops to them, wouldn’t it be a calamity for Great Qin?”

Although there was a nominal alliance of the ten nations, and they could not invade each other, there had been no lack of disputes between the nations over the years.

“Great General, are you saying that Great Qin doesn’t want to fall out with our Great Xia? So although they want my Iron Smelting Hands Technique, they haven’t used their army to destroy our Great Xia diplomatic mission and have only been thinking of ways to trade?” Zhou Shu said.

“Problems that can be solved with money are not problems,” Meng Bai said. “If they had successfully cultivated the Iron Smelting Hands Technique, Great Qin wouldn’t have made things difficult for us now.

“But...” Meng Bai glanced at Zhou Shu. “Your Iron Smelting Hands Technique doesn’t seem to be that easy to cultivate. As such, you yourself have become their target!

“They’re unwilling to fall out with Great Xia, so they never really attacked in Great Qin.

“But now that we’ve already left Great Qin, if anything happens again, it will have nothing to do with Great Qin!

“If I were the Qin emperor, I would definitely send someone to kidnap you in Great Liang and destroy the Great Xia diplomatic mission.

“In that case, Great Xia and Great Liang will probably be entangled. At that time, the gazes of the various nations will not be on Great

Qin.”

Meng Bai’s explanation sent a chill down Zhou Shu’s spine.

What are these people thinking all day?

It seems I’m still too naive.

“If that’s the case, what will you do if I leave?” Zhou Shu frowned. Should I teach Great Qin a painful lesson?

“Hmph, I, Meng Bai, have been on the battlefield for decades. I’m not a pushover.” Meng Bai snorted.

“We’ll have to see if they have the ability to destroy the Great Xia diplomatic mission!

“With you around, Great General, and two thousand guards, even if Great Qin makes a move, we’re still in Great Liang. Can they send out tens of thousands of troops?” Zhou Shu asked. “It’s not like we don’t have the ability to fight. What does it matter if I leave or not?”

“No one can say for sure who will lose on the battlefield.” Meng Bai shook his head.

“You’re a Forging Master. Killing enemies is not something you should do. It’s not worth staying here and taking risks.

“If you have an accident here, then even if we can avenge you later, what’s the point?”

“Don’t worry about the diplomatic mission. I’ll do my best to protect them,” Meng Bai said in a deep voice. “Besides, if we lose and you’re not here, Great Qin will have no reason to kill us. This will be a good thing for you and the rest of the diplomatic mission.”

Zhou Shu frowned, wondering if he should tell Meng Bai about his true strength.

Suddenly, a wolf’s howl sounded in the distance.

Meng Bai’s expression changed.

“It’s too late,” Meng Bai said grimly. “They’re coming.”

Zhou Shu looked in the direction of the howl.

“Who are they?”

His gaze pierced through the night. Zhou Shu seemed to see black shadows speeding over from the distant forest. “Great Qin, Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry!”

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“Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry?” Zhou Shu’s pupils constricted.

Then under the moonlight, he saw figures rapidly approaching.

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Upon closer look, they were people riding giant mounts. These people were dressed in black armor, masks, and scarves. Long sabers hung from their waists, and they had bows on their backs.

“Prepare for battle!” Meng Bai shouted.

Rustle!

The sound of the Great Xia diplomatic mission unsheathing their weapons filled the air.

At this moment, the black shadows had already descended from the sky and landed within the Great Xia diplomatic mission.

Clank

In an instant, blades flashed, and blood splattered.

Some belonged to the Great Xia diplomatic mission’s guards, while some belonged to the attackers.

The attacker was the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry that Meng Bai had mentioned. Some of their mounts were tigers, some were wolves, and some were leopards.

The only thing these mounts had in common was their large size!

They were all more than two meters tall and looked abnormally ferocious.

In comparison, the soldiers of the Great Xia’s diplomatic mission appeared exceptionally small.

“DIE!” Chen Ji shouted.

The Green Dragon Crescent Blade turned into a stream of light and slashed a Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry soldier in half.

Blood splattered as the Great Xia's diplomatic mission guards shrank their formation.

The Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry also retreated dozens of feet away and surrounded the Great Xia diplomatic mission.

The low roars of the demonic beasts echoed in the surroundings. In the forest, countless Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry troops were eyeing them covetously.

[The Green Dragon Crescent Blade you forged effectively completed a kill. Divine ability Unparalleled Benevolence has improved greatly (Duration increased by one day).]

A message flashed before Zhou Shu's eyes, but he didn't feel happy at all.

In the first wave of attacks just now, more than ten guards were killed or injured.

As for the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry, other than Chen Ji killing one of them, the others were at most injured.

In just one collision, the strength of both sides was obvious.

Although Meng Bai, Zhou Shu, and the others didn't attack in this situation, it also meant that the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry was far stronger than the Great Xia diplomatic mission's guards!

Meng Bai's eyes narrowed.

The Great Xia diplomatic mission's escort army was just a group of guards that had been pieced together.

As for Great Qin's Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry, they were true elite soldiers who had experienced hundreds of battles. Among all the troops in Great Qin, they ranked in the top three!

He looked at the dense shadows in the forest. There should be around five hundred Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry soldiers. Although their numbers were fewer than the Great Xia's diplomatic mission's guards, they were one person and one mount. They rode demonic beasts that were even stronger than humans. With this bonus, the 500 Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry troops were comparable to 3,000 elites.

"Great General, I want to kill them all," Zhou Shu said coldly.

His impression of Great Qin was originally not bad.

But Great Qin had repeatedly challenged his patience. This time, he had no intention to tolerate it anymore.

If I don't take action, they will really think I'm easy to bully!

"Good. Then let's see if we can kill them all!" Meng Bai narrowed his eyes coldly.

Now that Meng Bai had reached the peak, it was time for some people to realize that his saber could still kill!

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A general walked out from the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry. This general was dressed no different from the others, but the tiger mount under him was more than half a meter taller than the others.

Boom!

A fierce aura erupted from the man.

Almost at the same time, the demonic beast under him roared at the sky.

Tiger Roaring in the Mountain Forest!

The wind howled, and countless trees in the forest were blown down.

First-rank!

Two first-ranks!

The general was a first-rank martial artist, and so was the demonic beast!

Meng Bai didn't look afraid and snorted coldly. "Leave this man to me. Your Highness, you and Wenshuang protect the You Marquis."

After Meng Bai finished speaking, his back straightened slightly. He stomped heavily and flew out.

The general's eyes flashed as he unsheathed his long saber and slashed at Meng Bai.

As he slashed out with his saber, the tiger demonic beast under him pounced over. Its sharp claws were like sharp swords as they tore through the air and slashed at Meng Bai's chest.

Even though he had just broken through to the first rank, even though he was fighting two alone and only had a standard Great Xia Dragon Sparrow Saber, Meng Bai had no intention of backing down.

Boom!

With a loud impact, the force scattered in all directions.

"Kill!" Chen Ji shouted. The Green Dragon Crescent Blade cut through the air and rushed out first.

Awoo— The demonic beasts opposite roared and pounced at the Great Xia diplomatic mission's guards.

The two sides instantly collided.

The battle was explosive from the start.

The Great Xia diplomatic mission's guards formed a formation and blocked the first wave of attacks from the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry.

But many of them were already injured in this wave of fighting.

Although the Great Xia diplomatic mission also had mounts, how could ordinary horses compare to the demonic beasts ridden by the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry?

Boom!

A figure landed heavily back in the camp of the Great Xia diplomatic mission.

It was Meng Bai.

Only half of the Great Xia Dragon Sparrow Saber was left in his hand.

The enemy general also retreated to the front of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry.

He shifted his saber to his shoulder, and his eyes flashed.

“Great General Meng!” the man said, his voice hoarse. “Although you have broken through to the first rank, it has only been a short time. You are not my match.”

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“Is that so?” Meng Bai said coldly. “The winner hasn't been decided yet. You're talking too soon.”

“You're a smart man. Stop struggling.”

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The general said indifferently, “Otherwise, I don't mind killing all of you.

“Leave the You Marquis, Zhou Shu, behind, and I can spare your lives.”

There was no emotion in the man's hoarse voice, as if he were stating a fact.

As he spoke, his entire body was surrounded by a blood-red aura.

It was a materialized murderous aura.

“You can try,” Meng Bai said coldly, “Guards! Set up the rear. Fight!”

“Fight!” Chen Ji shouted and raised the Green Dragon Crescent Blade. The diplomatic mission's guards quickly moved and formed a military formation. In the diplomatic mission, Shi Songtao and the other non-combatants also held weapons and stared at the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry with red eyes.

“Go!”

Zhou Shu was about to step forward when he suddenly heard Meng Bai's voice.

Before he could finish speaking, Yin Wuyou and Lu Wenshuang had already grabbed Zhou Shu's hands and were about to take him away.

At the same time, Meng Bai had already charged at the general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry again.

He spread his arms like an eagle and crossed a hundred feet to appear directly in front of the general. His body exploded with light.

Boom!

The general raised his hand and blocked Meng Bai's broken saber with his long saber. He took the opportunity to slash at Meng Bai's chest.

Meng Bai lowered the hilt of his knife to block the attack.

At the same time, he kicked the general's tiger demonic beast.

Boom!

Meng Bai retreated, and the general chased after him on his tiger.

At the same time, Chen Ji led the guards and fought the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry again.

The Great Xia diplomatic mission's guards intentionally or unintentionally blocked the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry away from Zhou Shu.

The Great Xia diplomatic mission was using themselves to buy time for Zhou Shu to retreat!

"Let go!" Zhou Shu shouted without moving his feet.

"Zhou Shu! Now is not the time to be impulsive!" Yin Wuyou said anxiously. "The other party has two first-rank martial artists. The great general won't be able to hold them back for long!"

"As long as there's life, there's hope. Don't let everyone's sacrifices be meaningless!"

Yin Wuyou pulled Zhou Shu, wanting to retreat.

But however hard she pulled, Zhou Shu didn't move an inch.

Lu Wenshuang was the same. She turned around and said, "As a man, don't be wishy-washy! Staying here will only make them die faster to protect you!"

With Lu Wenshuang's personality, saying so much was already an exception.

Zhou Shu suddenly smiled.

"You're right." Zhou Shu said. "Why am I being so wishy-washy?"

"I am a reasonable person, but I don't have to be reasonable when others are unreasonable."

His arms shook.

Yin Wuyou and Lu Wenshuang felt their palms go numb. Zhou Shu's hands had already left their palms.

Before the two of them could react, Zhou Shu had already turned around and walked toward battle between the Great Xia diplomatic mission and the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry.

"No!" Yin Wuyou exclaimed. She drew her sword and chased after him.

Lu Wenshuang frowned slightly as she looked at Zhou Shu's back. A strange look suddenly flashed across her eyes.

It makes sense. How could a man who could use the Astounding Heavenly Eighteen Swords Technique be a coward?

His current appearance matches the temperament of the Astounding Heavenly Eighteen Swords Technique.

Swish!

Shi Songtao dodged desperately, but the wolf's claws still left a few marks on his chest.

He was slightly out of breath, and there was fear in his eyes, but he didn't take even half a step back.

He was not a combatant. Although his Martial Dao cultivation wasn't weak, he didn't have much combat experience.

This scene today should be the most tragic scene he had ever experienced in his life.

He was not a seasoned warrior, and he was also afraid.

The demonic beast was as tall as a human. It had sharp teeth and a foul stench when it opened its mouth. How could an ordinary person not be afraid?

But even though he was afraid, he didn't escape. He insisted on fighting with his companions.

He couldn't escape. If he did, what if the Great Xia diplomatic mission couldn't stop them?

At this moment, although he was unwilling to admit it, he had to admit that if only one person in the Great Xia diplomatic mission could escape, this person should be Zhou Shu. He was more valuable to Great Xia.

Boom!

Shi Songtao knocked back a Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry soldier with a slash of his sword. The wound in his chest ruptured, and blood stained his clothes.

At this moment, another Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry soldier attacked from the side. The leopard cavalry was extremely fast, and his saber light was like lightning, blinding Shi Songtao.

The saber was aimed at Shi Songtao's neck. Shi Songtao couldn't dodge in time.

The next moment, his head would fly into the sky.

Suddenly, there was a dull thud.

The saber suddenly stopped in the air less than a foot away from Shi Songtao's neck.

There was only a pause. Then Shi Songtao saw the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry who had ambushed him fly out with a whoosh.

Shi Songtao had good eyesight. He could see clearly that the chest of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry had caved in. He was in the air, and blood was already pouring out of his seven orifices like running water.

He obviously wouldn't have survived.

Awoo—

The roars of the demonic beasts entered Shi Songtao's ears.

He came back to his senses and focused his gaze. He saw that the mount of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry who had just ambushed him, a yellow leopard demonic beast, had its front leg grabbed, swung in a circle, and slammed on the ground.

There was a loud rumble. Shi Songtao felt his heart tremble. It felt painful just watching...

The leopard demonic beast shrieked. Blood flowed from the corner of its mouth, and two streams of bloody tears flowed down its eyes. Its breathing gradually slowed down, and it was soon unable to move.

“Mar-Marquis...” Shi Songtao stammered.

Who else could it be but Zhou Shu?

“Be careful, Old Shi. Don’t die!” Zhou Shu said without turning around.

He stepped forward and leaped to the front of the next Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry. With another punch, Zhou Shu smashed the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry into the ground. Just like that, with every step and every punch, a Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry was sent flying

With every punch, a Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry soldier would either die or be injured.

Yin Wuyou and Lu Wenshuang, who were chasing after him, were dumbfounded.

They could also easily kill Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry.

But why did Zhou Shu’s method make their hearts race?

After they hesitated slightly, Zhou Shu was already dozens of feet away from them.

Further ahead was where Meng Bai and the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry general were fighting

A battle between first-rank martial artists was extremely grand. The Great Xia guards and the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry all tacitly distanced themselves from the battle zone.

But Zhou Shu was now heading there.

Yin Wuyou and Lu Wenshuang were shocked and quickened their pace.

The two of them used the same sword technique. Sword light flashed as they killed Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry one after another. The pressure on the Great Xia diplomatic mission’s guards immediately decreased.

“Don’t be arrogant!” With a few shouts, a few Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry experts surrounded the two women, forcing them to slow down.

Yin Wuyou’s footsteps were blocked as she shouted anxiously, “Zhou Shu, no!”

Zhou Shu sent a Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry soldier flying with a punch. He turned around and glanced at Yin Wuyou. “Help the guards. I’ll help the great general.”

Before he could finish, Meng Bai flew backward and appeared in front of everyone. His right shoulder was a bloody mess.

The general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry rose into the air and pounced at Meng Bai at lightning speed.

The saber light and the tiger demonic beast’s claws intertwined, and they were about to kill Meng Bai.

Suddenly, a figure appeared between Meng Bai and the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry in a blur.

A door-like sword slashed horizontally, blocking the tiger demonic beast's sharp claws.

Clank!

The enormous tiger demonic beast was forced dozens of steps back.

And the figure who had suddenly appeared was straight-backed and unmoving.

"Today, I'll be a man and fight to my heart's content."

His voice echoed in the sky above the battlefield as sword light tore through the sky and slashed at the enemy general.

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The sword light and the tiger claw collided, and time seemed to stop for a moment.

Everyone felt the sound in their ears disappear completely. It was utterly silent.

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This feeling was a stark contrast to the killing on the field.

This feeling was extremely strange and uncomfortable.

But the feeling lasted only for an instant. Then a deafening sound filled the air.

A shadow flew high into the air.

Everyone was stunned. The Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry and the Great Xia diplomatic mission stopped what they were doing. They seemed to see something unbelievable.

Meng Bai stood there, stunned. He even blinked, doubting his eyes.

After a moment, he gasped.

Standing in front of him was Zhou Shu.

And the one who flew out was the general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry!

Just like Xu Shi, the general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry was sent flying dozens of feet away by Zhou Shu's sword.

Zhou Shu didn't even take half a step back!

If Meng Bai hadn't seen it with his own eyes, he would never have believed it!

The other party was a first-rank martial artist.

Even he was no match for the other party's combined forces. Zhou Shu was only a fifth-rank martial artist. How could he force the other party back with a single strike?

Meng Bai looked at Zhou Shu. The spiritual essence fluctuations on Zhou Shu's body were indeed only at the fifth rank of the Martial Dao.

There was no mistaking this.

But he could clearly see that the power of the sword strike just now was definitely not inferior to a first-rank martial artist!

Is that pure power?

What's going on?

Is this a divine technique similar to the Iron Smelting Hands Technique?

What has his mysterious senior brother taught him?

As Meng Bai pondered, he saw Zhou Shu's figure flash and attack the general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry.

The Great Destroyer Sword turned into a sword shadow reflecting the moonlight. Like a meteor chasing the moon, it slashed at the long saber of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry general.

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There was another explosion, and the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry general stepped back again.

After two consecutive attacks, everyone finally understood that Zhou Shu could really suppress two first-rank martial artists!

After slashing twice in a row, Zhou Shu felt refreshed.

Even when he was fighting Xiao Shunzhi, he didn't feel so carefree.

It turned out that the feeling of attacking without holding back was not bad!

Back then, before his Dragon Elephant Prajna Technique reached perfection, he could already fight Xiao Shunzhi to a draw.

Now, his Dragon Elephant Prajna Technique had reached perfection, and so had his Golden Bell Shield Technique.

Zhou Shu's strength had already reached a shocking level.

Even a first-rank martial artist was far inferior to him in terms of strength.

Moreover, although the perfected Golden Bell Shield Technique could not completely block the attack of first-rank martial artists, first-rank martial artists would have to put in a lot of effort to severely injure him.

Would Zhou Shu give them the chance?

"Today, the Great Destroyer Sword has gained another victory!"

Since Zhou Shu had already decided not to hide his strength, he wouldn't hold back.

With a loud shout, the Astounding Heavenly Eighteen Swords Technique transformed into sword shadows filling the sky. With boundless strength, they enveloped the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry general.

The Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry general only saw sword lights covering the sky.

Almost without thinking, he flew backward.

Swish!

There was a soft crack as the visor of the general's helmet was cut open. There was a cut on his face too, a cut that threatened to split his head in two.

If he hadn't dodged quickly, his head would have been split in two.

He dodged. The tiger demonic beast he rode didn't have this luck.

The three-meter-tall tiger demon beast's eyes flashed with disbelief. With a bang, its enormous body split in two.

Blood and internal organs flowed all over the ground. The scene was extremely bloody.

In just a few moves, the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry general who had almost killed Meng Bai was severely injured, and his mount was dead!

The scene fell silent.

Drip

The blood on the Great Destroyer Sword dripped to the ground along the tip. The sound was abnormally ear-piercing.

Zhou Shu slowly raised his arm and pointed the Great Destroyer Sword at the general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry.

"Aren't you going to kill all of my Great Xia diplomatic mission? Come on!" Zhou Shu shouted.

There was a shocking wound on the general's face. His flesh was exposed, and it was abnormally terrifying.

"Retreat!" He shouted. Without hesitation, he turned around and plunged into the forest, instantly disappearing.

"You want to leave? Not so easy!" Zhou Shu snorted and chased after the general with his Riding on Cloud and Wind Technique.

With the general's shout, the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry and demonic beasts roared and instantly scattered, rushing into the dark forest.

The Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry's mounts were all demonic beasts.

The forest was the home of demonic beasts. If they wanted to escape, the Great Xia diplomatic mission's guards couldn't stop them at all.

Yin Wuyou, Lu Wenshuang, Chen Ji, and the others attacked one after another, but they only left behind a few corpses of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry. The rest of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry had already fled into the forest and disappeared.

“Where’s Zhou Shu?” Yin Wuyou exclaimed. “Oh no, he’s in danger!”

Yin Wuyou wanted to chase after him, but she suddenly stopped after taking a step because she realized that everyone was looking at her strangely. Would Zhou Shu be in danger?

Would someone who was able to kill a first-rank martial artist and severely injure another be in danger?

The one in danger should be the general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry, right?

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“Can someone tell me what’s going on?” Shi Songtao muttered something.

Isn’t Zhou Shu a Forging Master like me? Can anyone tell me why Zhou Shu’s martial strength is so abnormal?

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How can anyone be like this?

His forging strength is far superior to others. Now, even his martial strength has reached the clouds. Is he the illegitimate son of the heavens?

“His spiritual essence cultivation is only at the fifth rank, but his physical strength is even greater than that of ordinary first-rank martial artists,” Meng Bai said, seemingly talking to himself.

“The power of the Astounding Heavenly Eighteen Swords Technique isn’t enough to do this. Just now, he used force to break through...” Lu Wenshuang said. Zhou Shu had killed the first-rank tiger demonic beast not with exquisite sword techniques but with unparalleled divine power.

Lu Wenshuang was obsessed with swordsmanship and didn’t think much of Zhou Shu’s crude killing method.

But she had to admit that Zhou Shu was really stronger than her.

“Was he born with divine strength, or did he cultivate some kind of cultivation technique?” Meng Bai muttered.

“Does it matter?” Yin Wuyou said, “Is what you’re saying important? Shouldn’t we be thinking about how to help Zhou Shu now?”

“Whether he’s strong or not, he’s the You Marquis of Great Xia. We have to help him.”

Yin Wuyou’s words brought everyone back to their senses.

Yes, why think so much?

Wasn’t it a good thing that Zhou Shu was strong?

If he had the combat strength of a first-rank martial artist, wouldn't that mean that Great Xia would have another first-rank martial artist?

As for why he was so powerful, did it matter?

It wasn't important!

Didn't they see that Great Qin had paid such a huge price to obtain his Iron Smelting Hands Technique, but in the end, they couldn't cultivate it?

Even if he had cultivated some divine technique to obtain his current strength, not everyone could cultivate this divine technique.

Otherwise, why did his senior brother choose to pass it on to him instead of others?

Meng Bai and the others selectively ignored whether Zhou Shu's senior brother was real or fake.

"Stay put!" Meng Bai said solemnly. "If the You Marquis doesn't return after dawn, we'll take the route back to Great Qin to support him!"

Meng Bai was a mature general and didn't rashly let the guards enter the forest to pursue the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry.

The forest at night was the home ground of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry. With the strength Zhou Shu had displayed, it was no problem for him to chase after them. But if the Great Xia diplomatic mission's guards rashly chased after them, they would be courting death.

Although Yin Wuyou was a little worried, she knew that Meng Bai's decision was right.

[The Great Destroyer Sword you forged effectively completed a kill. Your spiritual essence cultivation has increased by 30%!]

A message floated in front of Zhou Shu. He felt that the spiritual essence he had just consumed instantly recovered and was still increasing

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The spiritual essence in his body surged. He had already reached the peak of the fifth rank and could break through to the fourth rank at any time.

The number of Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry that had died under his sword was unknown.

Now, he had to admit that the general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry had escaped!

First-rank martial artists were really difficult to kill.

When he killed Xiao Shunzhi, it was completely unexpected. He had relied on the Golden Bell Shield Technique to avoid damage.

Otherwise, if Xiao Shunzhi had wanted to escape, he wouldn't have been able to kill him.

Even with his current cultivation, he still lost the general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry who was determined to escape. Of course, this was mainly because the other party was familiar with the forest, while Zhou Shu couldn't use his full speed in the forest. In addition, he wasn't very good at tracking.

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On the other hand, as long as Zhou Shu encountered the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry fleeing in the forest, he would just kill them.

I revealed my strength. Zhou Shu sighed.

But it doesn't seem to matter. With my current strength, I'm not afraid of people attacking me. It's just that there are too many flies, and it's a little annoying.

It's troublesome that they don't know better and keep coming to challenge me.

Actually, a long time ago, he had hidden his strength not because he was afraid but because he just didn't want trouble.

In his previous life, when he read novels and watched television dramas, he had often seen those greenhorns. If they wanted to become famous, the best way was to challenge experts.

Zhou Shu didn't want to be challenged every other day. Even if he could casually kill these people, it was still annoying.

Didn't Lu Wenshuang want to spar with him because of the Astounding Heavenly Eighteen Swords Technique?

Since I've already revealed my strength, I might as well go all out!

To make those chivalrous heroes who don't know better not dare to challenge me!

Zhou Shu looked up in the direction of Great Qin.

Great Qin, Great Qin, when I was reasonable, you were unreasonable. Now that I'm not prepared to be reasonable, you don't have to be reasonable with me!

With a clang, Zhou Shu sheathed the Great Destroyer Sword.

The next moment, he rose into the clouds and stepped in the air toward Great Qin.

At Hangu Pass, Great Qin's guard general Wang Xin stood at the entrance with a long sword at his waist and the Overlord Spear in his hand.

Hundreds of feet behind him were elite soldiers of Great Qin.

In the dawn, a figure stepped forward from afar.

Wang Xin's pupils constricted, and his square face was full of determination.

The person approached step by step. Who else could it be but Zhou Shu?

Zhou Shu stopped when he was still dozens of feet away from Wang Xin.

“Are you going to stop me?” Zhou Shu said indifferently.

“This is Great Qin’s Hangu Pass. If you want to enter, you have to pass me!” Wang Xin said solemnly.

He was actually still a little stunned.

Isn’t Zhou Shu, who had sold me the Overlord Spear, a Forging Master?

Why was he able to severely injure the commander of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry?

This person is a first-rank martial artist!

If not for the fact that he had personally seen the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry returning in defeat and its heavily injured commander, Wang Xin wouldn’t have believed it.

No matter what, I’m the commander of Hangu Pass. Anyone who wants to enter the pass will have to do it over my dead body!

Wang Xin gripped the Overlord Spear in his hand tightly, his fighting spirit surging.

Zhou Shu looked at Wang Xin and nodded in appreciation. He should already know that I severely injured the general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry. Under such circumstances, he still dares to release his battle intent at me.

Such courage!

As expected of the most diligent worker.

One had to have the drive to overturn everything in order to be a good worker!

“You’re no match for me. Move. I just want to talk to the Qin emperor and get an explanation. I don’t want to kill anyone,” Zhou Shu said.

“I told you. If you want to pass, you have to get past me! Come on!” Wang Xin shouted and raised his arm, pointing the spear forward. The spear trembled slightly, and a ball of light seemed to condense on the tip.

“Kill!” Wang Xin charged at Zhou Shu with his spear.

Zhou Shu’s lips curled up.

The ground rumbled under his feet as he shot forward like lightning.

Clang!

Sparks flew as Zhou Shu as Wang Xin passed each other.

Wang Xin continued to charge forward for dozens of feet before stopping.

He held the Overlord Spear in his hand. Blood flowed from the wound between his thumb and forefinger.

Even so, he never let go of the spear.

Behind him, Zhou Shu had already sheathed the Great Destroyer Sword. He didn't stop and continued forward.

"Let him pass!" Wang Xin roared.

The elite soldiers of the Great Qin Empire opened a path and watched as Zhou Shu strode into Hangu Pass. "Thanks!" Zhou Shu's voice came from afar. He waved his hand with his back facing Wang Xin.

Wang Xin's expression was complicated as he touched the faint red mark on his neck.

Why are you walking right into the trap when you know that Great Qin wants to capture you?

Although the general of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry is strong, there are many people in Great Qin stronger than him.

Just because you defeated the commander of the Tiger Leopard Wolf Cavalry, it doesn't mean you defeated Great Qin!

I owe you my life this time. When I defeat you, I will spare you once.

Don't die like this. Wait for me to defeat you!

Chapter 250: Unstoppable, Battle with the Qin Emperor (1)

In Great Qin's capital, the Qin emperor sat expressionlessly on the dragon throne.

Below, the ministers stood with their heads lowered.

A middle-aged man in armor stepped forward and said solemnly, "Your Majesty, I request to lead an army to kill this man!"

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"Lead an army? An army of ten thousand or twenty thousand?" the Qin emperor said coldly. "Even if you do not find it embarrassing, I do!"

The Qin emperor snorted.

"The other party came alone, and our Great Qin wants to use an army?"

The Qin emperor narrowed his eyes, "When did my Great Qin fall to such a state?"

The ministers below were silent.

The Qin emperor's eyes were cold as he swept his gaze across the ministers. "In just a few days, from Hangu Pass to Jiuyuan County, he defeated six of our Great Qin experts in a row, but he has not suffered any injuries.

"This is Great Qin, the so-called strongest nation in the world!"

The Qin emperor slammed his hand on the armrest of the dragon throne.

“Your Majesty, it is not that our Great Qin doesn’t have any experts who can defeat him, but his whereabouts are uncertain. Our experts are scattered everywhere—” one of the ministers couldn’t help saying.

The Qin emperor snorted. “Hmph, if you can’t do it, let me do it!

“Pass down the order that the army is not to move. There is no need to use any schemes. I want to see him when he comes to see me!”

A visible vortex erupted from the Qin emperor’s body. His aura was so strong that the ministers couldn’t help lowering their heads.

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Outside Hangu Pass, the Great Xia diplomatic mission was not far away.

Meng Bai, Yin Wuyou, Lu Wenshuang, and the others all looked at Shi Songtao.

As the deputy envoy of the Great Xia diplomatic mission, this was the first time Shi Songtao had such a presence.

Now, the entire diplomatic mission was watching him.

All of this wasn’t because of him, but because of the Heavenly Mirror in his hand!

“Has the Yellow-grade Armament Manual changed?” Yin Wuyou said impatiently.

Shi Songtao sighed in his heart. He took out the Heavenly Mirror and activated it with his spiritual essence.

Yellow-grade Armament Manual, first, Great Destroyer Sword!

Achievement: Severed Great Wei’s Imperial Preceptor Xiao Shunzhi’s right arm; Defeated Great Qin’s first-rank expert Zhuo Donglai; Defeated Great Qin’s first-rank expert Gao Shun; ...

The names of the first-rank experts were shocking.

On the Yellow-grade Armament Manual, the top-ranked yellow-grade weapons would have their battle results.

But not all the results would be recorded.

Only the commendable achievements would appear on the Yellow-grade Armament Manual.

Otherwise, the Yellow-grade Armament Manual wouldn’t be able to show the names of all the killed people.

Seeing the Great Destroyer Sword’s achievements continue to increase, everyone was finally certain that Zhou Shu had really returned to the Great Qin.

Not only had he returned to Great Qin, but he was also constantly challenging the first-rank experts of Great Qin.

Although no one knew how he did it, with this battle record in front of them, they had to believe it even if they didn't.

"Great General, we have to go get him. We have to!" Yin Wuyou said anxiously.

Mong Bai shook his head. "No.

"If we go back to Great Qin now, not only will we not be able to help him, but we will also drag him down.

"The battle results of the Great Destroyer Sword are changing every day, which means that Zhou Shu is fine.

"It's already been so many days, but he can still continue to challenge the first-rank experts of Great Qin. This means that Great Qin hasn't used its army to surround him.

"With the Qin emperor's arrogance, he shouldn't bully Zhou Shu with numbers. If it's just one-on-one, even if Zhou Shu loses, his life might not be in danger.

"We'd better wait and see. If he's really defeated, we can still step in and negotiate with Great Qin."

Meng Bai said solemnly, "If we attack Great Qin now, it will be equivalent to a war between the two nations. That way, it will be even more dangerous for Zhou Shu."

Yin Wuyou was on the verge of tears. She could understand the logic, but she was still worried.

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Compared to the others, Zhou Shu was in a relaxed mood.

Ever since he barged into Hangu Pass that day, he had been heading toward Great Qin's capital.

Initially, he was prepared to start a massacre. But he didn't encounter any army along the way.

However, every time he walked for a while, he would encounter an expert blocking his way.

Since Great Qin didn't send out an army, Zhou Shu naturally wouldn't kill his way into any cities.

As for the experts blocking the way, it was very simple. He just had to defeat them.

He had already reached perfection in the Dragon Elephant Prajna Technique and Golden Bell Shield Technique. His attainments in the Heavenly Saber Art had also reached an unbelievable level.

Not to mention, he had reached perfection in the Astounding Heavenly Eighteen Swords Technique.

With his current strength, he could defeat ordinary first-rank martial artists without even using his full strength.

Zhou Shu didn't feel proud or excited at all after defeating six first-rank martial artists in a row.

Instead, he felt some regret.

It was unknown what these Great Qin experts were thinking. When they fought, they wished they could fight to the death. But after being defeated, they simply retreated.

Zhou Shu couldn't even find an excuse to start a massacre.

It wasn't bad to defeat six first-rank martial arts experts, but he didn't even kill one.

After entering Hangu Pass, there was no response from the Legendary Armament Canon.

What the hell is Great Qin doing? Don't they know that I'm here to cause trouble?

He walked straight into one of the gates. The soldiers guarding it seemed not to see him.

It wasn't the first time this had happened.