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Realms In The Firmament Chapter 1761: All Crazy?

"Our... Our brothers... The ten of us had never thought that... I couldn't even imagine it..." Qiao Wu started sobbing. "The young man in the clan who was recognized as the most earnest man actually did such a vicious thing to us... As I think of it now, I am sure the men we sent out before must have died in the bastard dog's hands..." Qiao Wu's eyes were holding tears.

The other two men showed the same expression. 'Heh heh... We are deaf again. Is Ye Changqing a bastard dog? I didn't hear it!'

"The f*cking bastard! He poisoned us in the most secretive way. We didn't notice anything at all. When the poison took effect, it was already too late..." Qiao Wu murmured.

Ye Xiao didn't know what to say. 'Why is this tough guy talking all these pointless words? Of course, he wouldn't let you notice! He wanted to kill you, didn't he? Who the hell do you think you were to him?'

"We fell for it... The bastard actually kept chasing after us... The other seven brothers sacrificed themselves to save us... They all died!"

Qiao Wu cried loudly to the sky and said, "They were all Immortality Stage cultivators! If they weren't poisoned, one of them could kill all the enemies! Ye Changqing poisoned us... This is such a humiliation..."

He clenched his two fists hard, and the veins on his head popped. "I won't accept this! I am humiliated, and my brothers were humiliated! I will take revenge! I will kill that bastard's entire clan to vent the anger in my chest..."

The other two men looked at each other and didn't say a word. 'Well, we hate the man as much as Qiao Wu does, but we can't let anybody kill the man's clan... We can't kill the Great Master Ye and Master Yunduan, can we?'

Ye Xiao stayed silent for a while and then blandly said, "I think there must be something you don't know yet. The Heaven's Leaf has been gone for over one hundred thousand years. You should have done a lot of accumulation during the days before the time to return. Maybe you are careless, but this is such a stupid mistake! The young generation in your clan might be deceived, but I don't think the elders in your clan are so easily deceived as well!" Ye Xiao humphed and said, "The older a man is, the wiser he must be. Your elders can't be idiots!"

Qiao Wu was embarrassed. He said, "There is something you don't know, Master Ye."

Ye Xiao's eyes lit up. He said, "Is there anything wrong with the leadership of the Great Ye Clan?"

Qiao Wu was surprised. He said, "I can't tell you. It is the secret of the clan."

Ye Xiao blandly said, "Well, I won't ask then. I won't try to find out other's secrets." After that, he walked fast ahead.

Qiao Wu made a sigh. Tears were still on his eyes. He followed Ye Xiao ahead to the Hall of Life and Death.

What Ye Xiao asked was the secret that only the leaders of the Great Ye Clan knew. How could Qiao Wu tell Ye Xiao?

However, his response told Ye Xiao that there was a problem with the leadership of the Great Ye Clan.

Qiao Wu felt that Ye Xiao was somehow pleased to hear the bad news... It seemed like he was gloating about it!

Qiao Wu trusted his own feelings. He was confused. 'Why is he happy about it? It doesn't fit the description of this great doctor, does it?'

Ye Xiao finally understood.

There was nothing unreasonable.

When Ye Changqing came to the martial world, maybe he did want to just gather information for the clan. As he arrived at the City of Chaos, he realized how easy it was to use the name of his clan to build his own force in the city...

He had changed!

'No matter who represents the clan, he gets the same support. Why can't I just be the heir?'

It was Ye Xiao's guess, but he knew it was more or less the truth.

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Ye Xiao made his guests comfortable then he saw Chihuo approaching happily. Chihuo walked to Ye Xiao and said, "Hi! Kid, you are back!"

Ye Xiao trembled. He was surprised.

'Is this really Chihuo?'

'He did call me kid, but only before he became my subordinate... Besides, since when would he say hi to others?'

'Where the hell does he learn that from? That is...'

'Who the hell does he think he is to pretend to be cute?'

The first guess Ye Xiao had in mind was that Chihuo failed to reach the Undead Stage, so he lost his mind... To put it another way, the old man might have gone crazy because of his failed attempt... Anyway, Ye Xiao decided to be careful!

A crazy Immortality Stage cultivator was more dangerous than a normal one. Even though Ye Xiao was already at the Immortality Stage, he could be easily defeated by the old man!

Ye Xiao cautiously said, "Chihuo... I mean... Old friend... Are you... Are you okay?"

Chihuo jumped up high and laughed. "What are you talking about, kid? Am I okay? I am great! I can't be better!"

Ye Xiao was so scared. He started to sweat heavily staring at the old man and almost passed out.

An old man, who was at the end of his life, walked close to him and said hi before jumping high like a kid...

How scary was that?

What scared Ye Xiao more was that Chihuo actually just jumped and ran away, whistling music...

Whistling music...

Ye Xiao freaked out!

'How long have I been gone? How did the old man become like this?'

'Did he truly become crazy because he failed to reach the next stage?'

As he turned around, he saw Meng Youjiang. Meng Youjiang was wandering over, whistling jaunty music, shaking his head like a boy.

"Old Meng... You... You..." Ye Xiao froze.

'I can understand why Chihuo went crazy... What happened to Meng Youjiang? What the hell is wrong with everybody?'

Meng Youjiang laughed and said, "My greetings, Lord Monarch! Finally, you are back! What a good thing to celebrate..." After that, he actually jumped up high too.

Ye Xiao was so confused and sacred. "What ... "

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Chapter 1762: Improved Together

"I am going to check that... Hey... Hah hah..." Meng Youjiang left.

Ye Xiao was confused. 'What is going on with them? Chihuo is crazy? Fine. Why Meng Youjiang too?'

'What the hell happened while I was gone?'

He turned around again and saw Bu Xiangfeng, who looked unhappy.

Ye Xiao felt relieved. 'Finally, there is a normal one. If the three leaders are all crazy, I truly have no idea what to do!'

He asked, "Old Bu, how is everything?"

"Lord Monarch?" Bu Xiangfeng was surprised to see Ye Xiao, then he laughed and said, "You are back! I am good! I am very good! I am excellent! Hah hah hah..."

"Holy sh*t!" Ye Xiao was totally sweating with anxiety.

'What is wrong? Why are they like a bunch of Erhuo all of a sudden?'

'It doesn't make sense!'

(Off-screen voice of Erhuo: "What the hell are you talking about? How did they become me? What are they? They don't deserve my name! I am peerless! They are over a dozen lower than me!")

"What... What happened? Can you tell me?" Ye Xiao cautiously asked.

"What happened? Nothing happened! Nothing... Hah hah..." Bu Xiangfeng's cold face suddenly became a blossoming flower. He jumped up high in front of Ye Xiao and said, "Look at me! Can't you see the difference? Can't you see the change?"

'Again? Jumping?'

Ye Xiao was blank. "Change? What change?"

Bu Xiangfeng made a turn and said, "You see it now, don't you? No? Look closer!"

Ye Xiao held his forehead and suddenly felt so scared with this strange world! 'What the hell happened to them?'

'Oh heavens! Oh lord! Are my leaders all crazy?'

"Ahem... Heya..." Bu Xiangfeng obviously wasn't happy about Ye Xiao's reaction, so he left...

Ye Xiao was totally lost in the wind...

'Oh heavens... Let me die...'

"Are there any normal people here?" Ye Xiao shouted!

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"Lord Monarch, there is something you don't know. The entire Monarch's Hall, the entire Hall of Life and Death is in the same situation..." Qiu Luo, the earnest and steadiest man in this organization explained everything for Ye Xiao.

"People in the Hall of Life and Death who cultivate in the fortress of trees improve ten times faster than the others. That was why everybody wanted to cultivate inside the fortress..." Qiu Luo said, "It is truly easy to break through some barriers in cultivation to cultivate in the fortress of trees. Nobody failed. We were quite surprised and happy about it. However five months ago, something happened, and it changed our view..."

Qiu Luo was excited too. "On that day, the Dragon Unit, the Rooster Unit, the Monkey Unit, and the Rabbit Unit... People in these four units improved four times faster than the others, which meant they were forty times faster than normal people..."

"It was unbelievable..." Qiu Luo said, "During that time, brothers in these four units were so excited and arrogant. They couldn't even talk politely... After one month, some other units had the same change... People improved faster and faster... Three months ago, people in the Twelve Units improved fifty times than before... That is still happening now..." Qiu Luo licked his lips and said, "Just imagine it. The spiritual qi in the Hall of Life and Death suddenly became much richer. People became fifty times faster in cultivation!"

"Fifty times faster! Lord Monarch! They are crazy about it!"

Qiu Luo's face turned red. "Think about it... Fifty times faster than before means five hundred times faster than the outside world!

"Cultivating here for a day means cultivating outside for over a year... The spiritual energy we absorb here is the purest! We don't need to spend time to covert it...

"People went crazy when they knew it."

Qiu Luo looked excited. "After that, everybody broke through barriers in cultivation. Every day, at least one man reaches a new level..."

Ye Xiao squinted at Qiu Luo. 'Come on... Can't you just say a number?'

"In fact... Over fifty people reached an upper level every single day..." Qiu Luo finally gave a number. He thought it would shock Ye Xiao because he thought Ye Xiao was easy to get astonished.

However, he stared at Ye Xiao for a while, and Ye Xiao didn't say a word.

"Lord Monarch... Well..." Qiu Luo didn't understand.

'He was so surprised when he saw Chihuo, Meng Youjiang, and Bu Xiangfeng... How come he is so calm when I have just told him the number? It doesn't make sense!'

"Please, just tell me how powerful the Monarch's Hall is now, will you?" Ye Xiao asked.

Ye Xiao wasn't pretending to be calm... In fact, he truly didn't feel anything surprising... 'Isn't it just normal? What is so surprising? I don't see why I should be shocked!'

Erhuo had told Ye Xiao about the return of the Twelve Spirits. After all, the twelve souls of the monster beasts at top levels and the powerful formation of Twelve Spirits were driven by the magnificent power of the Heavenly Dao... It was reasonable that these men improved faster than before!

Ye Xiao didn't have time and patience to explain it to Qiu Luo, so Qiu Luo didn't understand!

Qiu Luo's face was twisted. Apparently, he was surprised and a little sad that Ye Xiao didn't give him the reaction he expected. After a while, he said, "Our Great Guardian Chihuo has reached the Undead Stage! Because of his accumulation of energy in recent years, he is still improving fast..."

Ye Xiao rolled his eyes and nodded. He said, "What else?" 'No wonder the old man jumped up so high acting like a young boy...'

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Chapter 1763: Overexcited

"Bu Xiangfeng, Meng Youjiang, Mrs. Meng, and some other men who were at about level six of the Saint Origin Stage are now at the Immortality Stage. That is over a hundred times more powerful."

Qiu Luo paused and looked at Ye Xiao, but Ye Xiao was still calm and expressionless.

Qiu Luo was impressed. 'Oh my great Lord Monarch! If he were somebody else, he would jump up high to express the joy in his heart when hearing such great news. However, Lord Monarch is so calm...'

'He truly is a monarch. He has such a strong mind...'

"Other than that, seven hundred and forty-six others had reached the top of the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage. They are one step away from a breakthrough. Master Chi believes that these men improved too fast for their current level, so their mindsets are too weak, and they can't reach the next stage in a short time. Sooner or later when these men get more experience and a strong will, they will reach the upper stage!"

"Good." Finally, Ye Xiao nodded.

It was such a good news. Chihuo reached the Undead Stage, and the other leaders reached the Immortality Stage. Their improvement enhanced the Monarch's Hall. However, they were only a few people, leaders of the organization. At the same time, the improvement of nearly eight hundred men was a much better enhancement to the Monarch's Hall. Sooner or later, these men would become Immortality Stage cultivators too! It would give the Monarch's Hall a much stronger power!

"Our two thousand men have improved... The weakest of us is at level two of the Saint Origin Stage..." Qiu Luo added.

"Good." Ye Xiao blandly said. It was a reasonable improvement, not much a surprise to him.

Qiu Luo felt a bit frustrated. He didn't know how to continue now!

'Is this insane?'

'We are a new organization, and we improved so much within only six months. We are at least a thousand times stronger now. How come our leader is so careless about it?'

'Isn't that too abnormal?'

'Even you should be surprised?'

"What about the Dark Evil Spirit and Bai Long?" Ye Xiao said.

"Master Dark had already reached the top of the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage, as well as Bai Long. Four of the Seven Stars have reached the Immortality Stage, while the other three were at the top of level nine of the Saint Origin Stage. I am at the first level of the Immortality Stage." Qiu Luo said.

Ye Xiao looked at Qiu Luo, the man who had experienced so much pain and suffering. Qiu Luo had almost lost all of his cultivation, but he luckily met Ye Xiao, who helped him take revenge and return to the prime status. Now he was already one of the superior cultivators in the world! Life was truly unpredictable!

The Dark Evil Spirit and Bai Long had done well too. The three men who had followed Ye Xiao since the beginning all had done well! Ye Xiao was glad.

"The heads of the Twelve Units all reached the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage... Long Tiansheng, head of the Dragon Unit, has reached the Immortality Stage."

Ye Xiao nodded. He looked into the distance and blandly said, "I think the Monarch's Hall is powerful enough to resist some storms now."

Qiu Luo's eyes lit up. He said, "Lord Monarch, you are being modest. People of the Monarch's Hall are united. We will defeat our enemies, no matter how powerful they are!"

"No matter how powerful they are..." Ye Xiao breathed a long sigh and bitterly smiled.

As having learned more, one would realize how little he knew. When a man met people who were at a higher level, he knew more about his disability. When Ye Xiao reached the Immortality Stage, he thought he was invincible. As he encountered the Undead Stage cultivators of the North Sky King's Army, he didn't even dare to show himself, and he had to run for his life by disguising himself!

"If I didn't go out and only stayed with you in the Hall of Life and Death, if I didn't see the strong power of the true powerful cultivators in the world, I would have the same feelings as you do." Ye Xiao blandly said, "I have to tell you one thing, and I am very serious. We are not powerful enough!

"Far from enough!

"Our power... The feelings you have... It is an illusion. We improved too fast, so you started to think we were powerful! It is wrong! We are so much worse than we expected!

"Any real powerful force could destroy us with one strike!"

Ye Xiao sounded pretty serious.

"One strike? No way!" Qiu Luo widely opened his mouth.

Their power was already beyond Qiu Luo's recognition. He would never have imagined having such power. However, in Lord Monarch's eyes, it meant nothing!

'Do you have to underestimate yourself like this?'

"Tell the leaders that we are having a meeting tonight." Ye Xiao blandly said, "I must break this illusion as soon as possible!"

"Yes, Lord Monarch." Qiu Luo nodded and left.

Ye Xiao took a breath of relief. Finally, he cracked a smile on his cold face.

Within half a year, the Monarch's Hall had become dozens of times stronger. It was true!

As the prime leader of the Monarch's Hall, Ye Xiao was glad. However, everyone was excited except him!

He couldn't look excited, and he had to suppress his excitement.

As Ye Xiao said, the Monarch's Hall had improved so much, but it was still too weak. Compared to the true powerful forces in the world, the Monarch's Hall was too weak!

People in the Monarch's Hall felt invincible because they improved too fast. It was an illusion.

Ye Xiao couldn't let the illusion rise among his people.

What stopped people's improvement wasn't desire or the enemy, but complacency!

If complacency took control of them all, the Monarch's Hall was going to end its journey in the world.

That night.

Ye Xiao called for a meeting to scold all the leaders of the Monarch's Hall.

Chihuo, the most powerful man in the Monarch's Hall, was the first target.

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Chapter 1764: Scolding

Chihuo was not only the most powerful man in the Monarch's Hall but also its Great Guardian, which meant his job was to give people in the Monarch's Hall guidance of cultivation. The entire Monarch's Hall was unacceptably sightless and arrogant because of the recent improvement. What had the Great Guardian done? He didn't point the right direction for everybody. In fact, he was gloating as much as anybody else! He deserved the scolding!

Ye Xiao scolded the old man with no mercy. The Undead Stage cultivator, one of the Seven Colored Lords, the Red Fire Lord, nearly put his own head into his own trousers because of embarrassment.

After all, Ye Xiao was right. Chihuo didn't do his job but still gloated... He deserved the scolding!

"Chihuo, you have reached the upper level, so you are an Undead Stage cultivator now, which means you have a lot more years to live. Aren't you happy? Aren't you excited? You know what? You are nothing! Your excitement is bullsh*t!"

Ye Xiao scolded the old man harshly, and the others didn't dare to make a sound.

Chihuo's face turned red. He never thought that Ye Xiao would scold him like this! It was hard to accept!

"Do you think you are invincible now because you finally got the great improvement you always wanted?" Ye Xiao was merciless. "Do you think you can sing about it now? Do you think you can jump to the sky now? Do you think you are young like a boy again? Do you think you are cute? Do you want me to find you some kids to play with you?

"Don't look at me like it is disdain to argue with me! Let me ask you something. How powerful are you compared to the other six of the Seven Colored Lords?"

Ye Xiao said, "I am sure one of them can destroy the entire Monarch's Hall. What do you think? Is it difficult for one of them to kill you?

"Fine. Let's talk about somebody nearer to us. The Seven Golden Lotuses and the Seven Colored Lords used to be the same in terms of power. If anyone of the Seven Golden Lotuses comes to kill you, would it be difficult?

"Oh, right. I want to talk about all the powerful cultivators in the Human Realm Upon Heavens, but that is not fair, because you are at the bottom among them. Think about it. In the Limitless Ocean, how many people are stronger than you? Many? Do you understand? "You know how deficient you are, yet you still gloat like you are invincible. Are you truly satisfied with what you have got now? I won't say anything if you are. Everybody has his own thoughts."

Ye Xiao paused for a while and then scolded again, "As the Great Guardian, you set a bad example for the others. Look at you, jumping and singing like a bunch of fools... Do you think we are a kindergarten or what? That is merely a little that you got from hardly any hard work, yet you all started to jump up high!"

"Ignorant! Arrogant! Unacceptable!" Ye Xiao shouted angrily.

Chihuo was sweating.

The old man had never been scolded like this in his life, but he had to admit that Ye Xiao was right!

He got no point to argue with Ye Xiao!

Ye Xiao had just mentioned some names that the others knew. If it were the even stronger forces, the Monarch's Hall could be destroyed within a second!

They stood no chance to defeat any of the truly powerful forces.

"You too! Look at you! What is it that you have been enjoying so much?" Ye Xiao looked at the others and continued scolding, "Do you think Chihuo is the only one to be blamed? You are even worse than him! He is an Undead Stage after all, isn't he? He is at least one of the most powerful cultivators in the world. What are you? Chihuo must be the only powerful cultivator you have ever met, isn't he? Look how you gloat... Aren't you ashamed? Aren't you embarrassed? I feel utterly embarrassed!

"Everything you know about the most powerful cultivators in the world, you heard it from somebody else. Yet you actually feel like you are invincible! Aren't you fooling yourselves? Idiots!

"Let me ask you one thing. Aren't you ashamed?"

Ye Xiao shouted angrily. "Touch your faces. Are they red? Do you feel ashamed?

"Chihuo gloated. He was lost in the illusion. At least he used to be great! After the improvement, he is back to the top of the world. That's right. He might stupidly decide to stop right there. He has the experience of a powerful man! What about you?"

Everybody else was embarrassed.

Chihuo looked especially disgraced.

Ye Xiao mentioned him again and again.

'It seems to be a compliment... I am better than the others... Well... It feels worse!'

'I used to be great...'

'The improvement... My experience...'

'Stupidly decided to stop...'

'Is this really a compliment?'

"Where is the Monarch's Hall? I want everybody to be a monarch in the world! I want you to look down upon all! I want you to beat anyone who dares to challenge you! Well, this is unexpected. You are actually so satisfied with just the improvement of a few levels. You have just become a strong ant from an ant! Why are you all so satisfied? Your penis is the only thing that keeps you standing on the ground, or you will jump to the sky, won't you? Without the power of a monarch, every one of you actually thinks you can look down upon the world! You all will end up falling to your deaths!"

Ye Xiao loudly said, "Now, we have such a great place to cultivate. We have so much spiritual qi. We have such an unbroken shield... With all these great conditions, you got such little improvement, yet you seem to be so happy about it! Remember how you brag about it? Where do you get this shameless confidence from? I am truly surprised!

"With all the great conditions here, you should seize every moment to cultivate, to improve, but you didn't. You are gloating, dancing, jumping! How dare you?" Ye Xiao looked fierce. "How foolish! How ridiculous! How disgusting! If people knew that you have been wasting such great cultivating conditions, they would kill you by condemning you to the end!"

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Chapter 1765: Definitely Not Unambitious

"There are only weak ants under the Immortality Stage! Do you understand?" Ye Xiao humphed and said, "In fact, the Immortality Stage is only a stage in the cultivation system! Even if you are as powerful as Chihuo used to be, even if you reach the top of the Immortality Stage, you still could be hunted down like a wild dog! A top-level Immortality Stage cultivator is merely a stronger ant!"

Chihuo's tears down again.

'What the hell? Why do I have to be mentioned again and again...'

'This is getting more and more serious...'

'Isn't there any kind words about me?'

"Dismiss now! I am getting angry just by looking at all of you!" Ye Xiao stood up and said, "I will only tell you this once! You don't have a long time to enjoy your leisure time! Perhaps, you will get some happy moments in the far future! If you don't cultivate harder, you are going to die in the fight. After you die, don't hunt me in my dreams and complain about it!

"You deserve it!"

Ye Xiao left.

He didn't give anybody a chance to speak!

People of the Monarch's Hall all blushed out of embarrassment.

"Sigh!"

Chihuo breathed a long sigh and said, "I have been cultivating for over a hundred thousand years, and now I actually needed to be reminded by a young man. It is right. Lord Monarch is right. What we have isn't granted. I have to seize every second to cultivate! It has been... This is such a shame!"

He shook his head and suddenly disappeared.

Everybody else left fast just like him. They were all back to their positions to continue cultivating.

They felt like the flame was touching their butts already.

As Chihuo said, Ye Xiao was right. What he said inspired these people.

When they were enlightened, they felt regretful.

'That's right. This improvement might be a cheerful thing for me in the past. However, it means nothing in the Human Realm Upon Heavens! Why should I be happy about it? What do I gloat for?'

'Lord Monarch was right!'

Everybody had the same thought-to do their best to reach higher levels!

Nobody wanted to waste their time in the Hall of Life and Death!

Nobody wanted to regret anything once they died!

The main hall was empty all of a sudden!

In a room which was not far from the main hall.

Qiao Wu and the other two men looked at each other. They looked pretty heavy-laden. After a while, they all breathed a sigh.

The three of them were Immortality Stage cultivators. Although they were still weak because of their injuries, they were already able to run their spiritual energy because of the treatment on the way to the Hall of Life and Death. Their spiritual minds were about seventy percent recovered. When Ye Xiao scolded his people, he didn't block the three guests, so they heard every word he said!

"This Monarch Ye..." Qiao Wu clicked his tongue and seriously said, "He is not a normal man... He has a sharp mind, and he doesn't care for short-term success or failure. He has a profound view... It is... It is scary..."

The other two nodded to agree.

Ye Xiao's words touched them as well.

It reminded them of their brothers, who had just died not long before, and they felt sad.

'When the Great Master Ye failed in the fight against the five Sky Kings, the Great Ye Clan left the martial world. It seems we have been banished for one hundred thousand years, but really, it is a great opportunity for us to cultivate ourselves in a perfect place! The Great Master Ye was an itinerant cultivator. No matter how powerful he was, he couldn't defeat the Sky Kings. In the one hundred thousand years, because of the rich spiritual energy we have, how many superior cultivators should we raised in the clan?'

'If we didn't waste so many years, we should have been much stronger than we are!'

'If we were stronger, we wouldn't get hurt by Ye Changqing and lose so many brothers!'

'Ye Xiao was scolding his own men, but what he said also gave us a lesson!'

"Oh..." Qiao Wu breathed a sigh, looking at the young master, who was in a coma, lying on the bed. 'Not only us, but also the wise young master didn't have enough crisis awareness!'

'If we all have more crisis awareness, we should be more powerful and more alerted, and Ye Changqing could never get us!'

"What do you think of this Monarch Ye? Isn't he a little like the Great Ancestor..." Qiao Wu seemed to think of something. He said, "Ye... He carries the name of Ye too... Ye Changqing said that he used to fake the personality of the descendant of our clan..."

The other two men were both shocked.

'That's right. He is named Ye too!'

'Yes…'

'What a shame! He isn't from the Heaven's Leaf.'

"What a shame! The Heaven's Leaf used to be great..." Qiao Wu sighed and said, "The ancestors, who used to be great in the world, were either hiding away for isolated cultivation or missing in the world... The guardians of the clan were missing as well... The return of the Great Ye Clan seems to be just a saying... We all think that the true descendant of the clan will lead us back to glory..."

"Now..."

The three of them breathed a long sigh at the same time.

"There is a huge gap between the fragile flowers from the warm house and the strong plants that grow in the storms..."

One of them made a sigh and said but didn't finish.

Everybody knew what he meant. It was a huge gap between the two men!

Frankly speaking, the Xiao Monarch was incomparable.

"This Monarch Ye is always prepared for danger in times of safety!" Qiao Wu looked at the other two men. "What do we mostly have in mind in the past?"

The other two men were silent.

What did they have in mind?

They had drinking, hunting, playing, gambling, boasting, talking about sexual jokes...

What could men have in mind when they hung out together?

At the moment, these three men seemed to see the calm and indifferent eyes of Ye Xiao.

Realms In The Firmament Chapter 1766: I Quit! At the moment, these three men seemed to see the calm and indifferent eyes of Ye Xiao.

That coldness, indifference, distance in his eyes...

He was defying them!

Thinking of his eyes, the three men were frightened again.

What were his eyes like?

It was like ...

It was like his eyes could see everything in the world. Nothing could truly shock the man who owned those eyes!

The man's eyes were so cold and indifferent, because...

The man always aimed high...

Everything in front of him was just something he had to go through before reaching the top. He wouldn't be angry because of his loss, or be overjoyed because of his gain!

His eyes were set upon the peak of the world!

Even further, higher!

It was limitless!

In other words, he didn't care about anything lower than what he was after!

"Ah... The Heaven's Leaf should have a true descendant like him..." They made a sigh and then the room was silent again.

On the same night.

Ye Xiao was having a meeting. The Seven Golden Lotuses were having a meeting as well.

The Seven Lotus Clans gathered together because of the fake Master Yunduan, Ye Changqing!

Ye Changqing sent people to kill the real Master Yunduan without telling the Seven Lotus Clans. He directly gave orders to the men who were only loyal to him.

Those men were his own men, and Ye Changqing thought they were loyal.

Lucky for Ye Changqing, the Seven Lotus Clan stopped setting spies around Ye Changqing.

However, that was not quite a lucky thing for the Seven Lotus Clan in return. Ye Changqing killed the Immortality Stage cultivators from the Great Ye Clan, but the Seven Lotus Clan were unwitting!

Zhao Yi made it back and reported to Ye Changqing about their failure. Ye Changqing raged in fury!

"Ye Xiao?" Ye Changqing was shocked when he heard it. "How is he suddenly so powerful?"

Zhao Yi looked ashamed. "I don't know. When Ye Xiao suddenly showed himself, I didn't take it seriously. I thought I would kill him at the same time. Unexpectedly, after just some days, he has already

improved so much. It is difficult now. He saved Qiao Wu, Yan Liu, and Duan Jiu. He is the marvelous doctor, so he will cure the four men and help them recover..."

Ye Changqing worried for the same reason. If the three superior cultivators recovered, they could destroy the Great Ye Army alone without Ye Xiao's help. The Great Ye Army was strong, but they didn't have many truly powerful men. How were they going to fight the three Immortality Stage cultivators at the same time?

Ye Changqing paced around. His pretty face looked horrible. "Zhao Yi, this must be done as soon as possible... How big the chance is for us to defeat the Monarch's Hall?"

Zhao Yi hesitated and thought for a while and then said, "Well... We don't have more high-level cultivators than the Monarch's Hall. Without the support of the Seven Lotus Clans, we... We are not going to win the fight."

Ye Changqing gritted his teeth and said angrily, "The small Monarch's Hall was just nothing, and now it becomes the worst enemy for us! Great!"

He frowned and thought for a long time. In the end, he said, "Fine. Go contact the Seven Lotus Clans. We have to destroy the Monarch's Hall once and for all! The bastard Ye Xiao has a hell to pay!"

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In the main hall of the Guan Clan, one of the Seven Lotus Clans.

Master Guan, who sat in the main chair, looked at the other six men and coldly said, "You heard what Ye Changqing said. Let's talk about what shall we do next."

The other six old men sitting on the big chairs looked quite unhappy.

After a while, Master Qin took a long sigh and said, "The Monarch's Hall, the Hall of Life and Death... Gosh..."

Master Yue said, "The Hall of Life and Death hasn't been accepting patients for quite a long time. Even Saint Origin Stage cultivators can't get any treatments. We were there to ask for a meeting with Monarch Ye but failed. All we saw were the trees... You know how horrible the trees were... Nobody dares to get close..."

Master Song smirked and said, "Master Yue is right. Ye Changqing wants us to help him attack the Hall of Life and Death... Isn't that such a joke? The attacking formations of that forest of giant trees are horrible. We all know it. Even if all of our good men go together, we won't be able to defeat those trees. Our men might die for nothing because we are not going to see Ye Xiao!"

Master Song was clearly mad at the fake Master Yunduan. "He makes the decision and moves his mouth, but are we going to die for it? F*ck it. When he was expanding the territory and giving rewards to his men, we got nothing. Now he needs people to die at the front line, the Seven Lotus Clans popped up! Why doesn't he go himself?"

Master Yun humphed and said, "That bastard maybe wants to do it by himself, but he is too weak, isn't he? Besides, do you think he dares to show up?"

Master Qin kept rubbing his beard and didn't say a word.

Master Guan blandly said, "It is pointless to start such a conversation. The order from the descendant of the Great Ye Clan has been given... Monarch Ye has saved my son and me. He has helped the Guan Clan a lot. If not for him, the Guan Clan should have been destroyed. Therefore, the Guan Clan quits this operation."

He shakily stood up and said, "Brother, take your time. Don't tell me your decision yet."

After that, he stood up to leave.

Master Song hurriedly said, "Master Guan is honest with us. I will follow him this time. Monarch Ye saved me as well. If not for Monarch Ye, I should have died a long time ago... I am not going to fight the Hall of Life and Death. You will forgive me, brothers. Old Guan and I will wait for your messages."

Before it started, two of the Seven Lotus Clans had quit.

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Chapter 1767: All Rose against It

"Ah..." Master Yun sighed and showed bitterness in his face. He said, "To be frank, one year ago, when my son was dying, Monarch Ye saved him... He didn't say anything about it... He never asked for anything in return... He saved my heir. I am already shameless not to return this great favor to him. If I raised my weapon against him... Anyway, I can't do this. I can't fight our savior... Brothers, forgive me. No matter how it will end, don't tell me the result."

Master Ju sighed and humbly started talking. "Well... There is something... I didn't know how to say it..."

The others asked, "What is it? Why are you so serious?"

"Well... I don't know how to start... In fact, I got to know it only a few days ago. My grandson... About half a year ago, he hit himself, and he has to seek for help from the Hall of Life and Death... Well... In the end, he joined the Monarch's Hall... The son of the future chief of my clan... Gosh... I am ashamed to see you in the eyes again, brothers..."

The others were all surprised.

Ye Xiao had saved the life of the heir of the Yun Clan, and the son of the future chief of the Ju Clan had joined the Monarch's Hall...

"Well... So... The Ju Clan will not participate in the fight against the Hall of Life and Death... I can't fight my own grandson..."

Master Ju made a sigh and said, "Please forgive me, brothers... When you see my grandson, don't kill him! Please!"

'What the hell? It is going to be a dangerous fight! Sparing the enemy is to risk our own lives! Do you know how stupid that sounds?'

"You old bastard!" The other six old men were angry. They stared at Master Ju and said, "How could you do such a thing? The future heir of the Ju Clan actually joined the Monarch's Hall!"

It was fine if any of them didn't want to join the fight because the seven old masters didn't want to turn against the Monarch's Hall in the first place.

However, Ju Clan's heir had joined the Monarch's Hall. That irritated the others! 'The old bastard actually has taken such a big advantage, and he hid it from us for half a year! This is unforgivable! This is bad!'

'He is dishonest!'

Master Guan tilted his eyebrows and said, "Which grandson though? Why don't you tell us more, so we can spare him if we catch him?"

The other old men were enlightened. They all looked at Master Ju.

Master Ju looked in difficulty. "I... I am not a good grandfather... It is Tianxing... When kids grow up, they always violate your orders... I mean... That is... Gosh..."

He truly couldn't say more, so he shut up. His face turned red.

The other six old men looked at the old man disdainfully.

'Ju Tianxing!'

He was not only the future heir of the Ju Clan but also the most talented man in the Ju Clan. His mother ate a lot of Embryo Energy Fruits when she was carrying the boy. When the boy was born, he was already at level five of the Faery Origin Stage. When he was three years old, he was already at level nine of the Faery Origin Stage. When he was ten, he reached the fifth level of the Divinity Origin Stage. When he was twenty-five, he reached the Saint Origin Stage. He was thirty-eight at this moment but had already reached the fifth level of the Saint Origin Stage! What a genius!

Among all the people of the Seven Lotus Clans, including the seven great ancestors, Ju Tianxing was at least the fifth most fast-improving genius!

He was definitely the most beloved child in Master Ju's heart!

He was the biggest hope for the Ju Clan.

Ju Tianxing's father could become the future chief of the Ju Clan mostly because he had such a good son...

If it was Master Ju's other grandson, then it was reasonable that Master Ju didn't know that he joined the Monarch's Hall. However, Ju Tianxing was special. Master Ju kept his eye on Ju Tianxing all day!

Ju Tianxing had become a member of the Monarch's Hall, yet Master Ju actually said that he hadn't been aware of it... That must be a lie...

"Shameless!" Master Qin was shaking. He looked at Master Ju and said, "Old bastard! Do we look like six idiots to you? How could you say that? You didn't know? How shameless are you? How could you say that out loud? Since when do you have your face skins thickened such a great deal?"

Master Guan was enraged and said, "You are contemptible! This is unbelievable! I can't believe Master Ju actually would do such a shameless thing!"

"Unforgivably shameless! You treated us like fools!"

"That's right! Unbelievable! Unacceptable! Master Ju pretended to be honest, yet it turns out he is such a contemptible man..."

"Shameless... Shameless... Shame on you!"

"The most unacceptable thing is that he actually pretends to be innocent after having done such a shameless thing to us! It is horrible..."

"I can't believe it! This is actually the brother who we have lived with for thousands of years..."

"Unforgivable! The brotherhood of thousands of years was actually abandoned... Gosh!"

"Unimaginable! Unacceptable! Unbearable..."

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Master Ju widely opened his eyes staring at the other old men. He was shaking, and he angrily said, "You... You... How could you... How could you speak of me this way? Really?"

Master Guan righteously said, "Really? Of course, we could! What wrong have we done? You did what you did, and we have the right to judge!"

"That's right... The old thing actually acts like he was wronged... You should really get a role in a play..."

<u>Realms In The Firmament</u> Chapter 1768: Nobody's Clean

"That is cheeky! You are cheeky enough to bounce back all attacks in the world! We can't fight Master Ju now, because his cheekiness will defeat us in three moves..."

"Three moves? That's absurd. The cheekiest man is the strongest. Master Ju must be invincible now. You don't get to make three moves!"

The old men shook their heads and sighed. "That's true. Nobody survives three moves against Master Ju..."

Master Ju was so angry that his whiskers were shaking. He angrily said, "Fine! You can't stop teasing me, can you? I know all the ugliest things you have done, don't I? Do you want me to tell your stories one by one?"

The other old men looked at each other. Master Qin was enraged and said, "Come on! Old Ju! What did you just say? The ugliest things we have done? What have we done? Come on! Say it out, I dare you!"

Master Guan coughed and said, "Why? We are brothers. We know the best about each other... In fact, we can understand why Old Ju would make such a decision. His grandchild joined the Monarch's Hall. That is all, not a big deal. Even if Master Ju planned all that, I don't blame him. Nobody wants to put all their eggs in the same basket. The Monarch's Hall is a good backup plan, isn't it? It makes sense. It is understandable!"

Master Song followed and said, "That's right. We know it now. That is all that matters. Let's move on. We don't want to embarrass our brother. We are a family. If Master Ju is humiliated outside, we are disgraced as well! Let's top it here. Whoever dares to mention it again, I will fight him to the end of my life..."

Master Yun said, "That's right... We are brothers. We should take care of each other and understand each other. Pointing out each other's flaws is the last thing we should do!"

"Ahem..." Master Yue coughed and said, "Forget it. It's not a big deal after all..."

Master Qin looked at the other old men and suddenly said, "Ju, are you going to take it? Come on. I wouldn't forgive them if I were you. We are brothers for thousands of years, but they actually humiliated you like that!"

Master Ju's face turned red. He angrily shouted and said, "Stop pretending, all of you! You all are not being good to me!"

"Let's stop it now. Come on. It is getting late. Why don't we call it a day?" Master Guan said, "My house is small. People outside will hear us if we keep shouting like this... It is inappropriate..."

"Inappropriate?" Master Ju was still angry. "Should I just suck it up? Your study room is built with pure purple crystals! Even if we start a fight in here, people outside will hear nothing! Do I look like a fool to you? When you finished this study room, you invited us over and showed off for seven whole f*cking days!"

Master Qin said, "Ju might be improper to do what he had done, but you shouldn't tease him like that. How could you humiliate our own brother like that?"

Master Ju was even angrier. "That's right! You hypocrites! Did I do anything unforgivable? Am I the only one who did dishonorable things? Am I a traitor to anybody or what? You bastards!"

The other old masters gritted their teeth. They regretted it deeply. 'We shouldn't tease him too much... Now he hates us... We didn't know he was so fragile though... Does he really know what I did?'

This was hilarious...

"When you scolded me like you were some righteous men, it made me feel sick!"

Master Ju was angry. "You, Old Guan, you are the first. Do you think you can keep it a secret? Who is Qu Wuchen, one of the Seven Stars of the Monarch's Hall? Don't you know he is your youngest son? Calling me shameless, you are pathetic! What are you? Pah!"

As he said so, everybody else was shocked.

The old men all looked at Master Guan!

Master Guan was gloomy. 'What the hell? How did he know? That is supposed to be a perfect disguise...'

"Oh, are you surprised? That's easy! There is a lot more to be surprised about! You all know the Twelve Units in the Monarch's Hall. Have you seen the face of the leader of the Rabbit Unit, Meng Qianshan? Humph! Master Guan, your oldest grandson is the most beloved child in your clan. He is named Guan Qianshan, isn't he? Well, how come these two Qianshan look exactly the same? Are they twins? What an unbelievable coincidence..."

Master Guan was furious. "That stupid boy! I told him he should wear a disguise..."

"What?" The other old men were all surprised.

Master Guan knew he said the wrong word, so he blushed. His face was even redder than a monkey's ass.

Master Ju stared at Master Guan and said, "Oh? Are you blushing? That's not all. I have something much more astonishing! There are at least eight of the Guan Clan's good men in the Twelve Units of the Monarch's Hall! They are at least important members of your clan! Didn't you hastily jump out to shout at me first just now? How righteous! Guan Shanyue, you should be on the stage! Acting is in your nature!

"And you, Old Song! You are worse! Bastard! Don't tell me that you don't know the leader of the Rat Unit! You know him, Gui Wuya, the head of the Rat Unit! You... Damn you... He is a Song, not Gui! Funny, isn't it? Do you think you are innocent? How dare you scold me like that?

"You too, Old Yun! Where are you going? Do you think you can escape this? You! Weren't you laughing at me? Weren't you scolding me? Humph! What is the name of your most beloved grandson, who was out to learn skills many years ago? Yun Chengzhi? Where is he? Come on. You know where he is, don't you? Well, I do. Do you want me to tell everybody?"

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Chapter 1769: Don't Feel Wronged

"Old Qi! You contemptible bastard! How dare you? How could you call me thick-faced? You are obviously much more shameless than me! Whenever the Monarch's Hall is mentioned, you are more emotional than anybody else, as if it is the worst enemy to you in your life. Well, two of your sons have joined the Monarch's Hall, haven't they? Oh, your grandsons, at least five are in the Monarch's Hall! Over ten of your adopted sons and adopted grandsons are with them!

"I am being polite to call you shameless! You are a f*cking hypocrite! You talk like a man and you act like a ghost! F*ck you! You have sent more people into the Monarch's Hall than any of us! You were so angry when you scolded me as if you were going to kill me! I am good at acting? No... You are the best actor... You old bastard...

"Oh, Old Yue, what is wrong? You know I am going to get to you, don't you? Old Qi sent most men into the Monarch's Hall. That is true. Well, you are the worst! You would like to get your entire clan to join the Monarch's Hall! People of four generations of your clan are in the Monarch's Hall... One in the Seven Stars, two in the Twelve Units! I think you would definitely get yourself into the Monarch's Hall if you can! How could you call me contemptible? When you teased me, you didn't even blush! You really are the worst kind in the world..."

The old men were embarrassed, smirking and rubbing their hands...

"Hehehehehe..."

"Hehehehehe..."

"Heh, heh..."

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They looked at each other with the same improper expression.

"Oh, have you sent your men to the Monarch's Hall too?"

"You too? That's a surprise ... "

"Heh heh... Heroes always have the same view ... "

"What a surprise! You have people in there as well..."

One old man was shaking because of his extreme anger!

It was Master Qin.

"You! You... You..." Master Qin's face turned blue because of his anger. He said, "You guys have disappointed me! You... How could you do that? Don't you have a conscience? This is unforgivable! What are you?"

The other six old men looked awkward, and nobody said a word.

Five of them stared at Master Ju. 'Old bastard! You shouldn't expose us... Why do you have to sell us out... Well, now what? Old Qin is going to die in anger... Oh heavens, please don't let Old Qin die...'

"For one hundred thousand years... The Seven Lotus Clans have always been united. We always figure out ways to keep harmony..." Master Qin looked so sad, looking at his brothers. "We have deep and strong bonds... You... Now... Each of you has done sneaky things behind the others... Contemptible!

"It seems like no matter how old you are, you can always be contemptible villains... You guys are unforgivable...

"Lord Ye of the Monarch's Hall is surely a great leader. The Hall of Life and Death is unbreakable. Cultivating in the Hall of Life and Death is over a hundred times faster than anywhere else. I know it, don't I? I know that it is a good place, a good opportunity to raise our children. It will give the children a bright future... However, I have never even thought..."

The other old men deeply lowered their heads and felt regretful.

'Ah... We owe Brother Qin too much... We must do something to make it up for him...'

Suddenly, Master Guan raised his head and looked at Master Qin. "Old Qin, how do you know cultivating in the Hall of Life and Death is a hundred times faster than anywhere else? It should be the secret of the Monarch's Hall! How do you know?"

The other old men raised their heads and stared at Master Qin too.

They were cunning men, and they were enlightened... Something was wrong!

"That's right... Everybody knows the Hall of Life and Death has rich spiritual qi, but nobody knows how fast it can be to cultivate in it except those who cultivated in it. Old Qin, how did you know the secret if you haven't sent your men into the Monarch's Hall?"

"Wait! Do you know it? Tell me how you got to know it, will you? We know it because our children told us. What about you? Is it just a blind guess? Come on, that's absurd!"

Suddenly, the other old men stared at Master Qin, and Master Qin was embarrassed.

Master Yue smirked and said, "You can't expect things to be clear without any explanation. Look at Old Qin's face. It reminds me of something. I was a little confused, but now I figure it out!"

The other old men seemed to understand something too. Master Qi said, "Old Yue, just tell us what it is. Don't keep us guessing!"

Master Yue slowly and solemnly said, "I know as much as you do. You just need to connect the dots... There is something we are all aware of. Some good men of the Qin Clan, some of the thirty most powerful ones, suddenly disappeared recently... We never found out where they had gone. What about now? Think about it... Old Qin knows the secret of the Monarch's Hall! Oh, bloody hell... We almost killed ourselves because of guilt... That's ridiculous..."

"Oh..."

As Master Yue finished speaking, the others gave the same response. As they looked at Master Qin again, it felt different.

'The old bastard acted like he was furious and sad. It turns out, he got the biggest advantage!'

'What a star of acting! He is such a remarkable actor!'

Master Qin blushed. He stared at Master Yue and said, "Don't you dare! Do you have proof?"

Master Yue humphed and said, "Well, I don't. You have done such a great job, Old Qin, leaving no traces behind. My clan is in charge of intelligence, so I guess I know a little more than you all...

"I have no idea where that thirty men of yours have gone, but I am sure they disappeared at the same time recently..."

Realms In The Firmament Chapter 1770: All Fell III

"We are not at war, and I don't see anything that needs any of us to send out thirty men. None of them has ever returned. Nobody in the Qin Clan worries about its missing people..." Master Yue looked disdainful. "Brother Qin, you know a lot about the Monarch's Hall's secrets. Aren't I too stupid if I can't see something wrong about that?

"Everything is clear as one thing is clear. We didn't notice anybody from the Qin Clan in the Monarch's Hall because they are in disguise. They probably have even changed their heights. Oh, the Qin Clan has a special liquid medicine, which changes people's voices... I guess you never contacted them because you don't want them to be exposed. They send messages back in a special way, and that is why you know so much about the spiritual qi in the Hall of Life and Death... "You thought your plan was thorough, and you could scold us as harshly as you wanted... Well, it is too perfect, and that is the flaw!"

Master Yue humphed and said, "I never thought the missing men of your clan had anything to do with joining the Monarch's Hall. You acted too emotionally, but your eyes were calm... That was why I thought deeper about it. You should be angry, but how come your eyes looked so calm... Why did you half-close your eyes? Shouldn't you stare at us with the flame of anger in them? You didn't want us to see your calmness and gloating?"

"And what are you gloating for? You gloat because we haven't taken as much advantage as you do! You old f*cking son of a b*tch!" Master Yue scolded Qin right in the face.

Suddenly, Master Qin became the most hated one!

Master Ju felt so wronged all of a sudden. "You... You are a bunch of shameless bastards! You have done much more than I did! I have only one man in the Monarch's Hall, and you scolded me together for it. Old Qin pretended to be the most righteous, but it turns out he is the most shameless and contemptible one! You are worse than an animal! Nobody can defeat you in shamelessness..."

"Ahem... Cough, cough..."

The other old men coughed, sitting on their chairs, nobody talking.

Everybody looked gloomy and embarrassed...

Master Ju was the only one who was still shouting...

"Ahem..." Master Qin coughed and said, "Well... That is..."

"What are you coughing for?" Master Ju angrily said, "Do you get a tubercular infection or something? Weren't you talking so loudly? Why so silent all of a sudden? Weren't you righteous? Why cough? What is it? Is this the best you can do? You are an old bastard!"

Master Qin was awkward, and then angrily said, "Let's stop and discuss the serious business now! You should shut up!"

Master Ju wasn't reconciled. "Oh? Now we stop to discuss the serious business, after shamelessly scolding me for a long time? How can you be so contemptible?"

"Just stop talking nonsense now!" The other six old men shouted at the same time.

Master Ju felt injustice...

'Old shameless bastards! They scolded me like I was the worst! Now that things have changed, I can't express my feelings...'

'Where is my justice?'

'Oh heavens... Send justice to us... Come on...'

"Now, let's come back to the real business. What should we do about this Monarch's Hall issue?"

Master Qin sanctimoniously said, "The Heaven's Leaf and the Seven Golden Lotuses are bound to fight side by side. However, things are different now. Our children are in the Monarch's Hall. Old Ju asked us to spare his grandson. We can't kill his child, can we? Well... Everybody expresses his thoughts... We must consider Old Ju's difficulty. We are brothers after all..."

Master Ju looked so angry. He gritted his teeth and said nothing. 'Old Qin, I thought you were the most righteous man among us, and it turns out you are the worst! I only have one man in the Monarch's Hall, and you have to point me out now! You have sent thirty!'

'Contemptible!'

'I won't forget this. I swear I will knock you down as long as I have an opportunity!'

"Old Qin, please! Why pretend? Kill some of your own men first before talking like you're a saint! It is easy for you to talk! I don't think there is anything we can do!" Master Song said, "We can't kill our children, can we?"

"Old Song is being pretty rude, but he is right!" Master Qin said.

"That's correct." Master Guan said.

Everybody agreed to it.

"In fact... Because my men are missing, I have been worried, so I fell ill. I really tried my best to attend this meeting..." Master Qin said, "When I was in my clan, I couldn't even take care of its daily issues... I don't think I can attend the battle against the Monarch's Hall..."

The other old men were all surprised. 'Oh, my heavens... Old Qin is such a cunning old f*cker! He is the most shameless man in the Seven Lotus Clans! Impressive!'

In fact, Master Qin had suggested the best plan to solve the problem!

"Oh, I'm ill too."

"Me too. I am seriously ill..."

"I am so mad at you that I am terribly sick..." Master Ju said.

"I have been coughing so terribly..."

"I can't even stand up..."

The seven old men all fell ill, and that was the final plan they agreed with.