

Genius 561

Chapter 561: Scram Within Three Breaths, Or I'll Kill Without Mercy!

"Lin Tai, it's been three days. Have you prepared a billion yuan for us?"

The sudden scene shocked all the guests in the underground casino. Everyone could not help but follow the direction of the voice. Even Wang Yao, who was about to cripple Zhao Xiaotian's hand, was no exception.

Who was that?!

How arrogant!

Did he not know that this was the largest underground casino in Lin City?

They were two men and a woman, and they looked like they were in their mid-twenties. They wore all sorts of branded clothes and wore expensive watches on their wrists.

The leader was a young man with a buzz cut. He had an arrogant look on his face, and his lips curled into a smirk. His gait gave off an invisible pressure.

"What are you guys looking at?"

The man behind the buzz-cut young man seemed to sense the anger in the crowd's eyes. He grinned, "A bunch of ants. I'll give you guys ten seconds to leave the money and scam. Otherwise, you guys will be stuck here with us!"

Everyone in the casino was furious hearing what he said. Anyone who could gamble in this casino was either rich or noble. They had never met such an arrogant person.

Wang Yao, who was already in a bad mood, could not help but curse, "F*ck, where did these three bastards come from? Get out..."

Before he could finish his sentence, his voice stopped abruptly!

He felt a sharp pain on his neck before he lost consciousness, and his head rolled to the ground!

Blood splattered all over the faces on the people watching aside!

Dead silence, the place was filled with dead silence!

Everyone's eyes widened in disbelief.

Obviously, they did not expect someone to suddenly die!

Zhao Xiaotian, who was standing next to Wang Yao, was the most terrified. His face was covered in blood, and his eyes were filled with fear as he watched Wang Yao's headless body fall onto his body. He did not dare to move.

When had a fifteen-year-old like him ever seen anything like this?

"M-Murder!"

Someone let out a cry of surprise, which was followed by a wave of terrified screams. At the moment, everyone did not even bother to take the chips on the table. They rushed to the exit of the casino, afraid of falling behind.

Within a blink of an eye, almost everyone in the casino had left!

Only Zhao Xiaotian leaned against the gambling table. He held Wang Yao's headless body in his arms and did not dare to move. He was obviously scared to his very core!

The young man who had spoken earlier flexed his fingers as if he was disdainful, "A bunch of ants. How can they not be scared? I only killed one person and they ran away."

"Huang Yan, there's one more brat here!" The woman in the jade-green dress giggled when she noticed Zhao Xiaotian.

"Lin Tai, I guess you're being a coward for hiding instead of showing yourself?"

The young man with a buzz-cut looked around the casino and said with a plastic smile on his face, "Do you think hiding will help? If you don't come out, I, Duan Hong, will kill your people first and then destroy your casino."

"Stop!"

Right at this moment, a furious voice came.

Subsequently, Lin Tai and Yang Tian leaped out of the room one after another. Their eyes were burning with fury!

"You two pieces of trash have finally shown yourselves!"

Duan Hong smiled coldly, "I thought you guys were going to hide forever. Have you prepared that one billion yuan for us?"

"Yes, hurry up and take it out. This is your only chance of survival!" The young man behind him, Huang Yan, laughed as well. His eyes were playful like a cat targeting a mouse.

They thought Lin Tai and Yang Tian would definitely show fear. However, they did not expect the two of them to suddenly laugh.

"How dare you guys laugh?"

The woman's face turned cold, and killing intent filled her eyes, "Did the lesson Huang Yan teach you two not enough?"

"Kexin is right!"

Huang Yan's expression was extremely grim, "The two of you might be considered experts in the mortal world, but to us, you're no different than ants. At most, you guys are ants that are slightly more powerful!"

"You three idiots!"

Yang Tian laughed instead of getting angry, "We're laughing because you don't even know that you're about to die, and you still dare to ask us for money!"

Duan Hong and the other two were enraged!

In the next second, Lin Tai took a deep breath in, turned around, and knelt down on one knee facing the private room on the third floor, "Welcome, my lord!"

Duan Hong could not help but look toward the third floor as he said with a face full of disdain, "I was wondering where you two pieces of trash got your confidence from. So it turns out that you've gotten help. I want to see what kind of helper gave you such confidence!"

"You're courting death. You two pieces of trash, don't speak too soon. You'll suffer later!" Huang Yan grinned coldly.

"Brother, don't do anything when the helper of these two pieces of trash get here. Let me do it. I want these two pieces of trash to witness our strength!" The woman licked her lips, and her face was filled with cruelty.

"Oh, really?"

A faint voice came from the third floor.

In the next second, the door of one of the rooms on the third floor shattered, and the pieces scattered.

Subsequently, a powerful force tore through the air.

A thin figure flew in the air. With his hands behind his back, he walked in the air like there were invisible stone steps beneath his feet.

Lin Tai and Yang Tian's eyes burned with passion watching that graceful and outstanding figure!

To them, Ye Chen was an invincible existence, an undefeated legend!

"Not bad, no wonder they're so confident!"

Duan Hong's eyes squinted slightly where there were gleams flashing through rapidly. Huang Yan and the woman in the jade-green dress behind him were no exception. A grave expression flashed across their faces.

Clearly, Ye Chen's appearance gave them some pressure!

After Ye Chen landed on the ground, Duan Hong said in a deep voice, "Are you the helper these two pieces of trash hired? I'll make things clear first. If you don't want to die, get lost!"

"You three pieces of trash are the ones who extorted a billion yuan from Lin Tai?"

Ye Chen stood with his hands behind his back with an indifferent expression, "Who gave you the courage? I'll give you guys a chance too. Scram within three breaths, or I'll kill you all!"

"Impudent!" Duan Hong and the other two were enraged!

"Young Master Duan, why are you wasting your time on him? Kill him first!"

Huang Yan sneered and clenched his fists. Cracking sounds rang out from his bones. He was filled with extreme power.

He stomped on the ground as soon as he was done speaking, causing the ground to shake violently. Subsequently, he suddenly appeared before Ye Chen like a specter. His right hand expanded with the wind, and his fist was filled with a sharp wind that seemed like it could topple mountains and overturn seas.

Lin Tai and Yang Tian turned pale from the pressure.

The reason being they had been defeated by Huang Yan in one hit!

They did not even have the ability to fight back!

Duan Hong and the green-dressed woman could not help but sneer when they saw this!

Huang Yan had executed the Huang Clan's martial technique, the Tongbeiquan!

Using it to deal with ordinary martial artists in the mortal world was like using a butcher's knife to kill chickens!

On the other hand, Ye Chen's expression remained the same from the beginning to the end. He did not move at all despite Huang Yan's fierce punch. Subsequently, he threw a punch too.

Chapter 562: No One Can Save The Person I, Ye Chen, Want To Kill!

Bang!

The two fists that contained terrifying power collided!

With a low muffled sound, an invisible shock wave spread out. A gambling table was torn into countless pieces by the shock wave!

Yang Tian and Lin Tai were shocked by the aftermath!

It was too powerful!

Initially, they thought that they were considered powerful in China since they started cultivating. However, they could not help but think that they were ignorant after witnessing the power of Ye Chen and Huang Yan's punches.

What they had no idea was that the collision was not caused by Ye Chen's cultivation base!

It was his physical body!

Step, step, step!

After the two fists collided, Huang Yan retreated rapidly. He seemed to be staggering. Ye Chen, on the other hand, stood still like a rock rooted to the ground.

"He has actually defended Huang Yan's Tongbeiquan?!"

At that moment, the sneering Duan Hong and the woman in the jade-green dress were shocked!

One must know that although Huang Yan was not considered an outstanding descendant of the Huang Clan in Shang Santian, he was still considered quite outstanding among his peers. Most importantly, he had even cultivated the yellow-rank martial skill, the Five-strike Tongbeiquan!

Once Tongbeiquan struck five times, even the strongest of the three, Duan Hong, had to take it seriously. Although Huang Yan had only struck two times, it should be enough to deal with ordinary martial artists of the mortal world, right?

Meanwhile, Yang Tian and Lin Tai were overjoyed!

'That's a battle technique?'

Ye Chen seemed to be in deep thought!

During the collision earlier, he could feel that Huang Yan's punch was unique. Not only was it filled with great power, it was also abnormally domineering and sharp, as if he had refined his energy into a weapon.

Huang Yan, who was pushed back, managed to stabilize his body which took some effort. There was a hint of shock and anger in his eyes when he looked at Ye Chen, "You actually defended my Tongbeiquan? You're quite capable. However, you'll die right here, right now!"

The moment that was said, he released a low grunt. The clothes on his body were torn apart, revealing his skinny arms. As soon as he grunted, he pounced at Ye Chen. The muscles on his arms were bulging as if there were countless worms wriggling in them.

Pop...

Pop...

An extremely ear-piercing and deep cracking sound came from his arms. It rang five times, as if his joints and bones were expanding insanely.

The sharp wind whistled endlessly. The floor would shatter wherever Huang Yan passed by, and the air would emit a violent sound, as if the sky and earth were collapsing!

"Die, brat!"

Huang Yan roared. Just as he was about to approach Ye Chen, he suddenly rose from the ground and punched Ye Chen in a condescending manner!

"The Five-strike Tongbeiquan!"

Duan Hong's expression turned grave.

"This brat is dead!"

The woman in the jade-green dress grinned coldly, "The Five-strike Tongbeiquan is almost all Huang Yan got. Even I wouldn't dare to take it, let alone this brat!"

Lin Tai and Yang Tian could not help but look worried!

It was because they could feel that Huang Yan's aura was even more terrifying than before. If a punch landed on them, they would be heavily injured even if they did not die!

However, what Ye Chen did next stunned them!

Ye Chen calmly reached out and grabbed Huang Yan's fist in the air. He lifted Huang Yan into the air as if Huang Yan's fist had hit cotton.

"Y-You..." A trace of fear finally appeared in Huang Yan's eyes.

He did not expect Ye Chen would grab him when he unleashed the Five-strike Tongbeiquan with all his strength. Moreover, he even absorbed the force on his fist!

'It really is a battle technique!'

Ye Chen nodded lightly. He finally confirmed his guess. Subsequently, he shook his head while looking at Huang Yan in the air, "Your life is mine!"

Huang Yan's expression changed!

"You wouldn't dare!"

"Stop it!"

At the same time, Duan Hong and the woman in the jade-green dress shouted in unison. They attacked Ye Chen at the same time. Their expressions changed. Clearly, they wanted to save Huang Yan!

However, a powerful gust of wind exploded around Ye Chen at the next moment. It was like a tornado that blew Duan Hong and the woman in the jade-green dress away!

Right after that, a figure was sent flying like a kite with a broken string before crashing heavily onto the ground, creating a huge crater.

The figure's head was facing down, and his feet were facing up. He sank into the ground like he had fallen over. His legs twitched a few times before he slowly lowered them.

"Huang Yan!"

Duan Hong and the green-dressed woman's expressions froze instantly!

Dead!

Huang Yan from Shang Santian had died!

And he had died at the hands of a young man!

"No one can save the person I, Ye Chen, want to kill!"

At this moment, a calm voice came to their ears. The voice was calm, but to them, it was like winter had arrived, and a trace of coldness surged from their heads to their feet!

The woman in the jade-green dress looked at Ye Chen in disbelief after she snapped back to her senses, "Y-You killed Huang Yan? Do you know that he's from the Huang clan of Shang Santian? Y-You..."

“Who exactly are you?”

Duan Hong was relatively rational. He glared at Ye Chen after taking a deep breath in. He was aware of Huang Yan’s ability. It might not be much in Shang Santian, but in the mortal world, it was enough to suppress any experts in China!

However, he died in Ye Chen’s hands!

Ye Chen stood with his hands behind his back as he met the duo’s gaze. His expression was as cold as a knife, “Since you guys have the guts to come here to steal and cause trouble, haven’t you found out who the owner of this place is?”

“D-Did you say that your name is Ye Chen?”

Duan Hong was stunned at first. Subsequently, he seemed to recall something, and his expression changed slightly, “Ye, your surname is Ye. C-Could it be that you’re the China No.1, Mad Southern Ye?”

The woman’s expression changed.

Ye Chen chuckled softly and said nothing.

Yang Tian, on the other hand, burst out laughing, “Duan, I’ve told you since the beginning that you guys are going to die before you know it. Money is all you guys think about. Why didn’t you ask who the real owner of this casino is?”

He thought Duan Hong would be afraid after he said that!

“So what if you’re Mad Southern Ye?”

Never had they thought Duan Hong said with a grin after his expression changed several times, “Do you know who we are? Do you know who Huang Yan, whom you’ve just killed, is?”

“Are you guys from Shang Santian?” Ye Chen looked calm.

Lin Tai and Yang Tian on the other hand looked at each other!

They had no idea what Shang Santian was!

“You actually know about Shang Santian?”

Duan Hong was shocked at first, to which he said, “That’s right. We’re all from Shang Santian. You, the so-called China No.1, is just a joke to us. If not for us experts from Shang Santian staying where we are, how can you ants from the mortal world be on the Heaven Leaderboard? The China No.1 is simply like a monkey making itself a king since there are no tigers in the mountains!”

“So what?” Ye Chen was unfazed.

The woman in the jade-green dress sneered and said, “You bumpkins from the mortal world can’t imagine how powerful people from Shang Santian are. If I were you, I would kneel down and kowtow to us, waiting to be punished!”

Chapter 563: Mad Southern Ye, You Wouldn’t Dare to Kill Me!

“You want me to kowtow to you and admit my fault?”

Ye Chen had an expression nobody knew whether he was smiling or not. It was the first time he heard someone asking him to kowtow to him since he returned to earth!

Duan Hong thought he was afraid. He snorted and said, “Perhaps you don’t know how powerful Shang Santian is. However, some of the elders in the mortal world know that Shang Santian is how the Chinese cultivation world came about!

If it weren’t for the civil strife that broke out in Shang Santian back then, where a portion of traitors fled to the outside world with large amounts of ancient books, there wouldn’t be any cultivators like you!”

“That’s right!”

The woman in the jade-green dress smiled proudly, “Those traitors who escaped into the outside world have been mostly wiped out by the experts of Shang Santian!”

“Although you’ve obtained some cultivation inheritances in the Chinese cultivation world, they are incomplete. You don’t have any martial techniques or spell methods. You don’t know how to improve your vital energy and blood. You’ve no idea how to refine pills or weapons either. In fact, you’ll stop growing before you achieve venerable stage!”

At this point, his face was filled with pride, “That’s why I said that the so-called Chinese cultivation world is made up of a bunch of uncouth people who don’t know what real cultivation is. They only have brute force, but they can’t unleash the power that a cultivator should have!”

“So what?”

Ye Chen replied expressionlessly.

A hint of mockery appeared at the corner of Duan Hong’s lips, and his gaze became incomparably sharp, “Now that people from Shang Santian are about to enter the world, no one can change the fact that there’ll be a war of the era!

Huang Yan and the both of us came in advance for preparation. Killing Huang Yan is equivalent to offending the entire Huang clan. No one in China can protect you now!”

Lin Tai and Yang Tian’s expressions changed after hearing that!

They had experienced Huang Yan’s strength before. Huang Yan managed to suppress them completely on his own. Meanwhile, he had Shang Santian and Huang clan behind him. Their hearts trembled just by thinking about it.

Yang Tian could not help but look at Ye Chen as he thought to this point, “Old Ye...”

The situation had already exceeded his imagination. He thought it was just a few people with unknown backgrounds who wanted to extort him, but who would have thought Huang Yan’s background was so powerful.

Even Lin Tai’s expression gradually turned grim.

“Mad Southern Ye, you’ve cultivated to such a level in the mortal world at such a young age. You can even kill Huang Yan. That’s enough to prove that you’re talented!”

Duan Hong saw their expressions and became even more pleased with himself, “However, you are nothing in the presence of Shang Santian. If you’re wise, you’d kneel and apologize to us now. When the Huang clan enters the world, we might plead for you. We might even spare your worthless life!”

“That’s right. You’re the most powerful person in China, so I’m sure you’re worth quite a lot. You’d need to pay us 18 billion!” The woman in the jade-green dress smiled calmly, her eyes were cold.

Ye Chen said without answering the question, “Have you guys heard of the 10,000 Swords Pavilion?”

The reason why he asked that was because Ye Wushuang was taken away when he died as the sword was broken. The person claimed to be from the 10,000 Swords Pavilion and even asked Ye Chen to go to the pavilion to look for Ye Wushuang.

Later on, on his way back to China from Korea, he met Shi Qianhan from the 10,000 Swords Pavilion. According to the person who had chased after Shi Qianhan, the 10,000 Swords Pavilion had been destroyed by the Xiao clan of Shang Santian!

Would that mean that Wushuang was...

“Why are you asking this?”

Duan Hong and the woman in green dress revealed looks of fear, as if they had been asked something they should not have.

“I’m just curious!”

Ye Chen chuckled softly and said, “If I really submit to you guys and people from Shang Santian really come into this world, I’ll have to find my pillar of support, right? I heard that the 10,000 Swords Pavilion is pretty powerful, so...”

Duan Hong and the green-dressed woman immediately revealed looks of realization hearing what he said!

“I’m glad that you’re aware of that at least!”

Duan Hong smirked coldly and said, “However, don’t hold any hope for the 10,000 Swords Pavilion. The reason being it has already been destroyed. Not a single person from the entire 10,000 Swords Pavilion is left alive!”

“Is that so?”

Ye Chen realized that he was lying and could not help but ask, “I saw a white-haired young man with the surname Shi before. He claimed to be the successor of the 10,000 Swords Pavilion. Could it be that he lied?”

“You knew that demon Shi Qianhan?”

Duan Hong’s expression changed!

“Shi Qianhan is indeed the successor of the 10,000 Swords Pavilion, but he betrayed the 10,000 Swords Pavilion decades ago for a woman!”

The woman in the jade-green dress sneered and said, “He has the netherworld token. It doesn’t matter that he’s not hiding, he actually took the initiative to return to Shang Santian in order to...”

She could not help but look at Ye Chen when she said that. She snapped back to her senses immediately, “Duan Hong, stop talking to him. This guy is trying to trick us!”

“Ye, how dare you trick us?!”

Duan Hong also came to his senses and immediately flew into a rage.

“Congratulations, you guys got it right!”

Ye Chen shook his head lightly as if he pitied them, “It’s a pity that there’s no reward for being right. As a compensation, I’ll send you guys to hell to look for Huang Yan. It’s easier to keep each other company on the way to hell!”

“You’re courting death! I’ll kill you!”

Duan Hong shrieked. At the same time, the force on his body erupted. The powerful force was like a wave that caused ripples in the space around.

A sharp cry came from his mouth. It did not sound like a human’s voice, but rather like the cry of a ferocious bird.

In the next moment, he turned his palm into a claw, and on the five fingers, there was a thick ferocious and demonic aura.

“I’ll cripple your cultivation base first before breaking your limbs!”

His expression was as ferocious as a demon. His aura suddenly changed. It became powerful and overbearing. Subsequently, he grabbed Ye Chen’s throat ferociously. He did not hide the killing intent on his face at all!

“I can’t believe a piece of trash from Shang Santian dares to attack me!”

Ye Chen scoffed. He extended his arm and grabbed at the air around him. He transformed his fingers into a saber and slashed at Duan Hong out of nowhere!

A three-meters long saber gleam made the woman close her eyes subconsciously. When she opened again, she heard a scream.

When she looked again, the right hand that Duan Hong extended was severed by Ye Chen’s saber on the spot. His face was pale, deep fear and disbelief filled his eyes!

“Kexin, quick, attack him with me!”

He could not stop shrieking!

Ye Chen’s ability had surprised him once again!

He did not expect his Illusory Demon Claw to be severed by Ye Chen with one slash. The Illusory Demon Claw was the Duan family's illusory-rank martial technique. Huang Yan's yellow-rank martial technique, the Tongbeiquan, could not be compared to it!

However, the woman in the jade-green dress rushed towards the exit of the casino. She disappeared without a trace as if she did not hear him!

Pu!

Duan Hong spat out a mouthful of blood when he saw that. He could not help but glare at Ye Chen when he saw him charging over again, "Mad Southern Ye, you wouldn't dare to kill me!"

A head rolled onto the ground in the next second!

Yang Tian and Lin Tai were so shocked that they could not say anything!

He was too powerful!

"You guys stay here. I'll come back after killing someone!"

Before they could react, Ye Chen leaped out of the casino after saying that and chased after the woman in the jade-green dress!

Since they had offended him, there was no need to show mercy!

Since he had killed one, he would kill all of them at once!

Chapter 564: Gu Family's VIP!

Winter was coming.

It was winter in the higher altitude of Lin City. When the night fell, the temperature plummeted. Coupled with the wanton autumn wind, it was as if blades were slicing at one's face.

Due to that, many workers wanted to hurry home after work, but on a street near the outskirts of Lin City, there was a woman in a green dress running down the street.

Every time the woman took a step, she would use the force to leap more than ten meters away, as if there was a catapult under her feet.

Countless passersby stopped walking and stared at the scene with their mouths agape. The woman's actions had clearly surpassed their understanding.

"Are we in a movie set?"

"It doesn't look like it. I don't see any crew or wire hanging?"

"..."

"Get lost!"

The woman in the jade-green dress waved at the people who were discussing her. Boundless True Energy charged from her sleeves, sending many passersby who were blocking her way flying.

“It’s not a movie? It’s real!”

Ignoring everyone’s shock, the woman gathered her True Energy to the maximum and ran towards the outskirts. Her beautiful face was filled with fear.

“How can he be so powerful?!”

How can he be so powerful?!”

Duan Kexin’s eyes were filled with shock!

She and Duan Hong had entered the world this time to prepare for Shang Santian’s entrance. Naturally, they would need a lot of money. Therefore, they had relied on their martial prowess to plunder in the secular world as soon as they came here.

That was why they had extorted a billion yuan from Lin Tai!

After all, to them, the so-called cultivators of the secular world were made of uncouth people who did not have a complete set of systems. They would still have to bow to people from Shang Santian.

Who would have thought that Ye Chen would kill Huang Yan so easily the moment he appeared? Even Duan Hong, who was the strongest among the three of them, could not escape from him.

One had to know that Huang Yan was a martial artist on innate stage First Glimpse. His strength was equivalent to a peak Martial Dao master in the secular world. Coupled with the Five-strike Tongbeiquan, even she was not his match.

However, Ye Chen killed him within two moves!

The entire process happened at lightning speed!

“Not to mention Duan Hong. He’s an ancient martial artist on innate stage Ascend. His strength is the strongest among the three of us. Together with my Duan family’s martial technique, the Illusory Demon Claw, he can even fight innate stage Abstruse martial artists. However...”

Duan Kexin’s face turned pale!

The Chinese cultivation system originated from Shang Santian!

To the people from Shang Santian, there was no such thing as Internal Energy, meridian stimulation or Martial Dao masters. There were only acquired stage and innate stage.

The innate stage was equivalent to a Martial Dao master in the secular world, whereas it was divided into five minor ranks – Nuance, First Glimpse, Ascend, Abstruse and Fullness. The stage above Fullness would be the Martial Dao venerable stage!

To them, the so-called peak Martial Dao masters in the secular world were at most on the beginning of innate stage First Glimpse. They were still far from the true peak of innate stage!

“Damn it. Mad Southern Ye is just a person from the secular world. How could he have such powerful combat strength? If I hadn’t run away decisively, I’m afraid I would’ve...”

Fear filled Duan Kexin's eyes. She could not stop running, "Run! I must run! I'll run to Duan Peng! He's in Beijing. If he attacks Mad Southern Ye, Mad Southern Ye will definitely die!"

At that moment, she stopped in her tracks and looked at the rooftop of a villa a hundred steps away. Her face turned pale.

A thin figure stood with his hands behind his back, looking at her silently.

Duan Kexin shuddered immediately, "M-Mad Southern Ye!"

Ye Chen had caught up so quickly!

Would that mean that Duan Hong was...

In the next second, Ye Chen leaped from the tall building and walked over slowly with his hands on his back.

"Mad Southern Ye, p-please let me go!"

Duan Kexin looked like she was pleading, "There's no deep hatred between us. You don't have to kill me. As long as you don't kill me, I can give you anything, including the money we stole, as well as my body!"

Ye Chen continued walking as if he did not hear anything.

"If you want me to die, you'll have to die with me!"

Duan Kexin's face turned pale as madness flashed across her eyes. She took out a pill and swallowed it in one gulp. She said hysterically, "Let's die together. Let's die together!"

Her body then started to age rapidly, and her skin started to dry up. Within a blink of an eye, she was as dry as a mummy. At the same time, an even more powerful aura exploded from her body.

The aura filled the entire world!

It caused the air to emit waves of explosive sounds!

"The Demonic Life Reduction Pill?"

Ye Chen squinted. He had seen what happened to Duan Kexin on Shen Tiannan and Lei Feihu before. They took a forbidden drug and exchanged their life force for an explosive elevation in strength.

"So what? You'd still have to die!"

With a cold scoff, he transformed his fingers into a saber and charged forward!

An earth-shattering battle broke out on the spot. Chaotic and powerful forces wantonly spread within a radius of 1.6 kilometers!

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At the same time in a villa one kilometer away as they were fighting, the Gu family welcomed two big shots tonight. To show their respect, Old Master Gu even led the upper echelons of the Gu family out to welcome them.

In the Gu residence's living room, Old Master Gu sat upright and looked at the man and woman in front of him with respect. Both of them were dressed in traditional clothing and were younger than 30 years old. The leading woman dressed in a white dress. She had a stunning appearance, but she had an extremely cold charisma.

Behind her was a rather handsome young man in ancient attire. The young man looked at the Gu family members with a hint of arrogance.

At that moment, Gu Yingying served the tea that she had brewed.

A hint of a smile appeared on the white-dressed lady's cold face, "This must be Yingying, right? I didn't expect her to grow into this woman after not seeing her for 20 years!"

"Young lady, this is your aunt, Ouyang Qing. She even carried you when you were young, but you were only a few years old back then, so you don't have much memory of her," Old Master Gu said with a smile.

"Aunty!"

Gu Yingying called out and stood aside. Her beautiful eyes could not help but size up the white-dressed lady and the young man in ancient attire beside her.

Old Master Gu smiled and said, "Xiaoqing, from what I know, weren't you in that place for almost 20 years now? Why did you suddenly return?"

When he mentioned that place, the old man's expression was filled with respect. He remembered going to that place was as difficult as ascending to heaven, and it was even harder to get out!

"Uncle, the reason I came out this time is to do something for the family and recruit some talents from the secular world," Ouyang Qing said.

"If you're talking about talents, I do know someone!"

Old Master Gu laughed.

Gu Yingying's eyes lit up, "Grandpa, are you talking about Mr. Ye?"

"Who's Mr. Ye?" Ouyang Qing was intrigued.

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Old Master Gu said slowly, "He is a legend in China's cultivation world. He became the China No.1 at the age of 30. Ever since he debuted, he has defeated many people and has never been defeated!"

"China No.1?"

Ouyang Qing shook her head slightly, she did not care for this person.

"Yes, aunty!"

Gu Yingying could not help but say, "Mr. Ye is very capable. I think he can definitely join that family of yours!"

Her eyes were filled with admiration when she said that!

Old Master Gu nodded repeatedly.

To him, Ye Chen was already a legend in China. He had the right to go to the place Ouyang Qing went.

“Not just anyone can enter my Du family!”

At that moment, the young man dressed in ancient attire next to Ouyang Qing suddenly said, “The Du family recruits talents based on talent and aptitude, by not combat strength. The man you guys called China No.1 is someone that people like us from Shang Santian can easily suppress!”

Old Master Gu frowned slightly.

Gu Yingying’s heart skipped a beat.

Just when she wanted to say more, Ouyang Qing spoke, “Uncle, Yingying, Du Ming is right. The Du family has very strict requirements when it comes to recruiting talents. As for that Mr. Ye you’re talking about, I can meet him if I have the time. However, I can’t guarantee that he’s qualified!”

“Of course!” Old Master Gu smiled and shook his head.

Gu Yingying pursed her lips and mumbled, “If Mr. Ye isn’t qualified to join your Du family, I’m afraid no one else in this world is!”

Her voice was neither loud nor soft, but it reached Ouyang Qing and Du Ming’s ears.

Ouyang Qing did not know whether to laugh or cry.

Du Ming sneered to himself. Just as he was about to say something, he suddenly felt an earth-shattering force coming from outside.

“Are there experts fighting?”

“Who could possess such force?”

Du Ming and Ouyang Qing exchanged a solemn look!

At the next moment, the two of them swept up a gust of wind and arrived above the Gu residence. They looked down at the two figures fighting in the distance.

Meanwhile, Ye Chen and Duan Kexin, who had consumed the Demonic Life Reduction Pill, were fighting intensely.

One could say that that this group of martial artists from Shang Santian could completely crush martial artists from the secular world whether it was their vigorous vital energy and blood, battle experience, or their control of power!

It was the same for Huang Yan!

And it was the same for Duan Kexin. However, compared to Huang Yan, Duan Kexin was much more violent. It was probably because she had taken the forbidden drug. She was fighting fearlessly. Clearly, she wanted to kill Ye Chen.

“Die, die!!!”

Blood spurted out of Duan Kexin’s mouth continuously, but her eyes were filled with ferociousness. After she retreated from Ye Chen’s single punch, she immediately roared. More True Energy was charged and it had formed a small mountain in her palm!

The mountain was as big as a car, and it was pressed down on Ye Chen. The ground cracked and the air exploded wherever the mountain passed!

“It’s the Duan family’s Nine Mountains!”

Du Ming who was watching from the distance could not help but be shocked.

Nine Mountains!

It was the Duan family’s martial technique, and it was on the mystery-rank!

The profound meaning of the martial technique was to mobilize the True Energy in one’s body to form a mountain peak. When mastered, one could consolidate nine mountains at the same time to suppress everything. The size of the mountain peaks depended entirely on the performer’s strength and proficiency in martial arts.

Duan Kexin was performing the first-peak Nine Mountains!

“Why is someone performing the Duan family’s Nine Mountains here? Could it be that one of the fighters is from the Duan family?” Ouyang Qing took a deep breath in.

Du Ming’s gaze was locked onto the battle in the distance. There were gleams flashing through his eyes, “I’m even more curious about the person who is fighting the Duan family member!”

Although the Duan family was not considered a wealthy family in Shang Santian, they were still a powerful family.

However, in the secular world, it was an existence that no one could defend!

“You’ll consider to have died a worthy death to have forced me to perform the Nine Mountains. Hahaha, let’s die together!”

After Duan Kexin controlled the small mountain to suppress Ye Chen, she laughed maniacally while spitting blood.

“Child’s play!”

Ye Chen scoffed coldly. Instead of retreating, he charged forward and took the initiative to go to the small mountain that was charging at him. Subsequently, he threw a punch overbearingly. There was no supernatural power wave in that punch at all!

It looked like he was using his physical body to fight the small mountain. When Duan Kexin, Du Ming, and the others saw that, Duan Kexin grinned, while Du Ming and the other two shook their heads slightly.

However, at the next moment, their expressions froze one after another!

Ye Chen's body did not collapse as they had imagined when his fist landed on the mountain. Instead, the mountain that Duan Kexin consolidated with all her might exploded with a bang. It turned into dust and scattered everywhere!

Du Ming and Ouyang Qing could not help but reveal shocked expressions!

Duan Kexin was in disbelief!

A punch smashed onto her in the next second!

Pu!

A streak of blood splattered across the sky!

Duan Kexin's body was like a sack of rags as she flew towards Du Ming and the rest. In the end, she smashed heavily onto the ground!

"It's Duan Kexin from the Duan family!"

Both Du Ming and Ouyang Qing recognized her immediately!

Ye Chen charged at Duan Kexin again!

Du Ming jumped in front of Duan Kexin and said coldly, "Who are you? How dare you humiliate the Duan family?"

"Du Ming, kill him, kill him!"

It was as if Duan Kexin had seen her savior. She roared resentfully, "He's not from Shang Santian. He killed Huang Yan and Duan Hong!"

Both of them were shocked!

"You've killed people from Shang Santian one after another. Haven't you thought of the consequences?" Du Ming could not stop looking at Ye Chen.

"Get lost!"

Ye Chen shouted in response!

In the next second, a bloody hole appeared on Duan Kexin's forehead. Blood flowed out of the hole, and her body completely collapsed to the ground. Her eyes were wide open, as if she had died with grievances!

Du Ming and Ouyang Qing were stunned witnessing that!

Several seconds later, a furious voice echoed, "How dare you kill someone in front of me?"

Du Ming stared at Ye Chen with a grim expression!

The energy in his hands that were on his back became more and more intense. It was almost boiling!

However, Ye Chen merely glanced at him coldly!

Subsequently, he turned to leave!

“You’re leaving right after killing someone? Stay right here!”

His disregard caused Du Ming’s expression to turn even more terrible. Subsequently, a powerful force erupted from the hands that he had extended behind his back.

“Stop!”

Right at this moment, an old voice was heard!

Old Master Gu dashed over from afar and coincidentally blocked Du Ming. He said, “Mr. Du, Mr. Ye, don’t be rash!”

Ouyang Qing’s pretty face changed slightly after he said that. She suddenly looked at Ye Chen, “What? He’s Mr. Ye?”

Chapter 566: Master, Please Accept This Bow from Your Disciple!

“Is he the Mr. Ye you were talking about earlier?”

Upon hearing what Old Master Gu said, the way Du Ming looked at Ye Chen changed slightly. He was a little shocked.

He was aware of Duan Hong, Huang Yan, and Duan Kexin’s strength. Although they could not compare to him, the three of them had come from Shang Santian. How could they be killed by the martial artist from the secular world?

If this news were to spread to Shang Santian, it would definitely cause great waves!

Old Master Gu nodded slightly. He lowered his head and took a glance at Duan Kexin’s corpse. His pupils shrunk slightly. Subsequently, he walked to Ye Chen quickly and said while cupping his fists, “Mr. Ye, what...”

He did not know what had happened!

However, he did not want Ye Chen to have any conflict with Du Ming and the rest. Du Ming and Ouyang Qing’s backgrounds were too shocking. If he offended them, the consequences would be unimaginable.

Meanwhile, Ouyang Qing took a good look at Ye Chen!

Earlier, when Old Master Gu introduced Ye Chen, she did not care much about him, the so-called China No.1. After all, she came from Shang Santian. She had the right of being proud.

However, she only believed Old Master Gu after witnessing Ye Chen killing Duan Kexin with her own eyes.

He did have some ability!

However, he was in a big trouble!

“That’s right!

This person extorted me. She deserves to die!” Ye Chen looked cold. Subsequently, he explained everything slowly.

“Looks like it was a misunderstanding!”

Old Master Gu was shocked and panicked after hearing that. He could only speak up for Ye Chen by instinct. After all, Ye Chen had already offended the Huang family and the Duan family. He could not afford to offend the Du family as well.

“Misunderstanding?”

Du Ming, on the other hand, sneered repeatedly, “You killed Huang Yan, Duan Hong, and Duan Kexin. How can the word ‘misunderstanding’ be enough to clear your name?”

Ye Chen lifted his eyes slowly, “Oh, so what are you going to do?”

Du Ming shook his head slightly, and a sympathetic smile appeared on his lips, “Don’t worry, I won’t attack you, because you’re already a dead man to me.”

He paused for a moment, his gaze filled with mischief, “The reason being the Duan family and Huang family will not forgive you. People from Shang Santian are preparing to enter the world. Duan Kexin and the rest are only here to pave the way. When the people from Shang Santian are here, no one in the entire country will be able to protect you!”

Old Master Gu was shocked. He looked at Ouyang Qing and said, “Xiaoqing, this is really a misunderstanding. Do you think there is any room for reconciliation?”

“No!”

To his surprise, Ouyang Qing shook her head without even thinking. She looked at Ye Chen with slight regret, “You shouldn’t have killed Duan Hong and the rest!”

“So, you’re saying that I’m going to need to hand over a billion yuan to them?” Ye Chen smirked.

“Of course!”

Ouyang Qing nodded in agreement, “You’re lucky that they can extort you. After all, spending a billion yuan to please two ancient martial families in Shang Santian is a good deal!

I know you’d feel uncomfortable listening to me, and you’ll ask why, but this is the reality!”

She paused at this point and continued, “However, you attacked them for the sake of one billion yuan. You are an absolute fool. In the future, you won’t be able to protect yourself even if you spend ten billion yuan on protection!”

“Xiaoqing, is there really no other way?”

Old Master Gu forced a smile.

“I’m really sorry, uncle!”

Ouyang Qing shook her head slightly and said resolutely, "I admit that he has some talent. If it was any other time, I might have recommended him to join the Du family, but it's impossible now. No one can protect him!"

"Well, it's not entirely impossible!"

At that moment, Du Ming suddenly smiled. He fixed his gaze on Ye Chen, "Since you're the so-called China No.1, I'm sure you have extraordinary power. I want you to help my Du family find two people.

As long as you manage to find them, not only will my family protect you from death, we can even let you join the family and obtain countless cultivation resources!"

The moment that was said, Ouyang Qing's expression changed slightly before she secretly sighed.

Old Master Gu, on the other hand, saw a glimmer of hope, "I wonder who Mr. Du is looking for? Perhaps our Gu family can help!"

Du Ming glanced at Ye Chen and said calmly, "They're a little girl and a lunatic. The little girl is about five or six years old. Her name is Qianqian. She's sick, and she forgets things every once in a while. The lunatic is an old man who talks nonsense all day!"

Ye Chen's calm expression changed slightly hearing what he said!

Qianqian!

Old Master Gu on the other hand frowned.

He seemed to be thinking about the clues of the two people.

Ye Chen said calmly, "Why are you guys looking for them?"

"Why are you asking so many questions? You just need to do as you're told!" Du Ming grinned coldly and said, "I've already given you the opportunity. Whether you live or die will depend on yourself!"

Ouyang Qing nodded slightly, "This is your only chance of survival!"

"No need!"

Ye Chen smiled lightly, "I, Ye Chen, only believe in myself when I do things in my life. I've never pinned my hopes on anyone else. Moreover, I can destroy the Huang family and Duan family that you're talking about with a swing of sword!"

He turned around and left as soon as he said that!

"You don't know your limit, fool. I want to see what will happen to you!"

Du Ming watched him leave with a grim expression. Subsequently, he turned and walked towards the Gu residence!

Ouyang Qing looked in the direction where Ye Chen disappeared and secretly shook her head.

'What a pity!

Do you really think you would have the strength to fight Shang Santian just because you killed Duan Hong, Huang Yan and the rest?

You're making a big mistake!

A mere Duan Hong was nothing in Shang Santian!

Thinking to this point, she immediately caught up with Du Ming. She looked at Old Master Gu, who was at the back, and her lips moved slightly, "Du Ming, why did you reveal our true motive this time?"

"You wouldn't understand!"

Du Ming shook his head slightly, and gleams flashed through his eyes, "The ghost ship is about to come. Everyone is determined to get onboard. It's rumored that whoever can board the ghost ship and retreat safely will rule Shang Santian!"

At this point, he took a deep breath in, "The ghost ship is extremely dangerous. Over the past few decades, too many experts have entered. Other than the girl and the old madman, no one else has come out. Nobody knows if they're dead or alive!"

"In other words, the girl and the old madman are the only people who have survived the ghost ship in the past few decades? Therefore, everyone wants to get the secret from them?" Ouyang Qing seemed to get it.

"Not entirely!"

Du Ming smirked coldly, "For instance, that lunatic Shi Qianhan went to the ghost ship just to see a dead person. However, he was crippled by a female corpse!"

Shi Qianhan!

Ouyang Qing's eyes flashed with admiration!

He was a demon who had fallen into the Demonic Dao for love and betrayed his own sect. He was a demon in the eyes of others, but at the same time, he was a hot-blooded man who dared to kill his way into the Xiao family for his dear ones!

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As Ye Chen returned to the casino, he saw a young and beautiful woman crying at a fifteen-year-old boy. Meanwhile, the boy in front of her was filled with impatience and anger.

Before Lin Tai and Yang Tian could welcome Ye Chen, the young man ran to Ye Chen quickly as soon as he appeared. Subsequently, he knelt heavily, "Master, please accept this bow from your disciple!"

Chapter 567: Why Are You Making Me Your Master?

"Master, please accept this bow from your disciple!"

Zhao Xiaotian knelt before Ye Chen with utmost sincerity. He was kowtowing so hard that his head was banging on the ground, while his eyes were filled with passion!

Before this, he had thought that the powerful people in this world had power and influence. In order to climb up the ladder, he would do anything he could, and sacrifice everything. He could even allow others to humiliate his stepmother who made hard-earned money for his studies.

After being captured by Wang Yao, he thought he would lose his hand!

However, as blood continued to spurt on his face for a few minutes after the three young men and women easily severed Wang Yao's head and his headless body pressed down on him, he was scared!

He was terrified!

He did not even dare to scream!

His childish ignorance and arrogance had completely gone at that moment!

It was the first time he knew that human life was so worthless in this world. It was also the first time he knew that humans could be so powerful!

Subsequently, he witnessed Ye Chen killing the powerful Huang Yan and Duan Hong with his very own eyes. He had admired Ye Chen since then!

If he had such power, who would dare to look down on him?!

If he had such power, money and status were nothing to him.

Within half an hour, his worldview collapsed and reformed.

Therefore, as soon as Ye Chen returned, he knelt before Ye Chen without thinking. He shamelessly wanted to make Ye Chen his master!

His actions stunned Lin Tai and the rest.

Even Ye Chen was no exception!

The woman said immediately, "Xiaotian, what are you doing? Get up, now!"

"Get lost!"

Zhao Xiaotian pushed her away and subsequently lifted his head to look at Ye Chen. He was pleading with his eyes, "Master, please take me as your disciple. I'll definitely be loyal to you!"

Lin Tai and Yang Tian instinctively wanted to drag him away.

Ye Chen waved to stop them. He looked down at Zhao Xiaotian who was kneeling on the ground, "Why are you making me your master?"

"Because I want to become stronger!"

Zhao Xiaotian said without even thinking, "I want to become as powerful as you. If that happens, I will have the ability to protect my mother. I'll be able to protect more people!"

When he said that, his eyes sparkled.

"Is this your mother?"

Ye Chen glanced at the young lady next to him coldly. Surprise flashed through his eyes. He had to admit that the Patriarch of Hell had good taste.

The lady was nothing more than 25 or 26 years old. She was dressed in an attendant uniform. Not only was she young and beautiful, she also had a great figure. Most importantly, she radiated a sense of serenity and maturity.

The lady panicked a little when he glanced at her. She quickly lowered her head and said timidly, "Sir, I'm really sorry. Xiaotian came to your place and caused you trouble."

"Are you Mu Tong?" Ye Chen smiled lightly.

The woman was shocked, "H-How did you know?"

Ye Chen stretched his hand and pointed at the work badge on her chest. There happened to be a photo, name, position, and other information on it. It seemed like this lady had come here leaving her work behind hearing that Zhao Xiaotian was in trouble.

In reality, Ye Chen heard Mu Tong's name from the Patriarch of Hell.

The lady lowered her head and immediately felt embarrassed.

What the two of them did not notice was that disdain and hatred flashed through Zhao Xiaotian's eyes when Ye Chen looked at Mu Tong while he was kneeling on the ground.

Seemingly noticing Mu Tong's panic, Ye Chen smiled lightly, "Don't be nervous. What happened today has nothing to do with your son. You can take him back!"

"Thank you, sir. Thank you!"

Mu Tong bowed to Ye Chen and reached out to pull Zhao Xiaotian up. However, Zhao Xiaotian glared at her ferociously, "Don't touch me. I won't leave until he accepts me as his disciple today!"

"Brat, who gave you the gut to rebel like this?"

Yang Tian was furious.

However, Zhao Xiaotian raised his head with an arrogant expression. He seemed to have thought of something as he turned around and said to Mu Tong coldly, "Go out and wait for me. I'll be right out."

Mu Tong looked at him and then at Ye Chen and the rest. She hesitated for a while before walking out eventually.

At that moment, Ye Chen and the rest were the only ones left in the casino.

Ye Chen said coldly, "What are you trying to tell me?"

A strange expression appeared on Zhao Xiaotian's face. He pointed at Mu Tong outside the door and said, "I know you like her. If you accept me as your disciple, I'll give her to you..."

Pa!

Before he could finish, Ye Chen slapped him.

He was furious!

Zhao Xiaotian covered his face and suddenly smiled, "Stop pretending. All men are the same, just like that guy with the surname Huang."

Ye Chen wanted to slap him again, but he eventually shook his head after noticing the arrogance in his eyes, "You want me to take you as my disciple, right?"

"Yes!"

Zhao Xiaotian nodded repeatedly, thinking that Ye Chen had agreed to it!

"Not just anyone can be my disciple!"

Ye Chen chuckled softly and said, "It's very simple if you want to be my disciple. Go back and study hard and be filial to your mother. You should be in high school soon, right? I'll give you a year. If you perform well within a year and get into university, I'll accept you as my disciple!"

"One year?"

Zhao Xiaotian was a little unwilling. However, he eventually nodded after noticing Ye Chen's gaze, "Alright, one year it is. If I get into a university within a year, you have to accept me as your disciple. You can't go back on your word!"

After he finished speaking, he stood up and walked out!

"Getting into a university is only one of the requirements. You'd still have to be filial to your mother. Don't cause trouble for me during this period of time!" Ye Chen reminded him.

After he left, Yang Tian walked over immediately. He frowned and said, "Old Ye, are you really accepting such a person as your disciple?"

Lin Tai hesitated!

Logically speaking, they could not interfere with who Ye Chen accepted as his disciple. However, Zhao Xiaotian's character was really detestable.

"Accepting him as my disciple?"

Ye Chen shook his head lightly as gleams flashed through his eyes, "I'm only giving him hope. I want him to stop stirring troubles!"

If he did not do that, he was worried that the brat would be killed before the Patriarch of Hell could even come out of closed-door cultivation. The patriarch would definitely fight him for allowing that to happen!

Yang Tian came to a realization then. He could not help but give him a thumbs up, "Old Ye, you're wise. That's true. Just like what you said, I can guarantee that the kid will be more restrained. It'll save Ah Tai a lot of trouble."

Ye Chen reminded them, "I'll say it again. You guys have to protect the mother and son well. Don't let them know about this."

If nothing unexpected happened, the patriarch could possess the body as soon as he came out of closed-door cultivation!

“My lord, what happened to the person who escaped?” Lin Tai asked.

“She’s dead!” Ye Chen smiled lightly. Although he spoke calmly, it shocked Lin Tai and Yang Tian.

Yang Tian said hesitantly, “The three of them have extraordinary backgrounds. They’re from somewhere called Shang Santian. Old Ye, are we in big trouble?”

Chapter 568: The Dragon King is Injured!

Lin Tai could not help but look at Ye Chen when he heard that.

Yang Tian had the same worry as he did, it was about Huang Yan and Duan Hong as well. They were simply too powerful. The three of them had almost crushed them. If they were already in such a state, what more Shang Santian behind them?

Facing Yang Tian’s worry, Ye Chen chuckled softly, “Are you scared?”

“Of course I am!”

Yang Tian glared at him in annoyance. Subsequently, he said in a deep voice, “I’m scared, but we’ll do whatever you ask us to. Even if we’re going to be drowned in a flood!

Right, Ah Tai?!”

He pounded Lin Tai’s chest!

“I was wondering if you could stop calling me Ah Tai?”

Lin Tai coughed violently, he was rather speechless.

The reason being the Gu family had a poodle that would lie down and pee.

Coincidentally, it was also called Ah Tai...

He paused for a while before looking at Ye Chen and said, “You gave me my life, my lord. It was you, my lord, who gave me the ability that I now possess. So what if I’d have to enter Shang Santian as long as my lord doesn’t despise me for being weak? I’ll break all their teeth even if it kills me!”

“Well done, Ah Tai!”

Lin Tai was speechless.

“The so-called Shang Santian can be understood as a world that’s beyond the secular world. They have been exposed to cultivation since they were born, and they have countless cultivation resources. They know how to improve the vital energy and blood in the human body and maximize the potential of the human body!”

Ye Chen smiled lightly and proceeded to ask, “In reality, Duan Hong and the other two weren’t much stronger than you guys. However, you guys were almost crushed. Do you know why?”

“Why?” Both of them asked.

“Firstly, the control of power!”

Ye Chen explained, “They knew where to focus their force when they punch. They also knew how to unleash all their vital energy and blood to suppress their opponents instantly. They even know how to use their movement techniques.”

Yang Tian and Lin Tai looked like they did not quite understand.

Ye Chen paused for a moment and continued, “Secondly, it’s the battle experience. The outside world is too peaceful after all, which is why your understanding of cultivation is limited to cultivation technique theories, but you don’t know how to use it better!”

“That’s right!”

Lin Tai looked enlightened, “Although we have the ability, we don’t know how to use it. We only know that we can’t defeat others with brute force.”

“Old Ye, is there a solution?” Yang Tian asked.

“Yes!”

Ye Chen nodded lightly, “Follow me somewhere later!”

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Over an hour later, Ye Chen led Lin Tai and Yang Tian to the Dragon Soul Sect’s headquarters. As soon as they arrived, they saw many Dragon Soul Sect members had just returned in a hurry, covered in blood.

Meanwhile, the Dragon King Niu Qingshan had returned with injuries!

Ye Chen frowned, “What happened?”

“Take a look at this first!”

Niu Qingshan handed over an iPad.

Ye Chen clicked on it and realized that it was a video. Not only that, it was a battle video. One of them was being suppressed by his opponent. When he saw the person in the video, he could not help but ask, “Yang Junlin, the person who ranks No. 2 on the Heaven Leaderboard?”

“That’s right!”

Niu Qingshan took out his tobacco pipe and started smoking, “Isn’t it surprising that the No.2 on the Heaven Leaderboard is being suppressed and beaten without being able to retaliate? Isn’t it ridiculous?”

Ye Chen took another look at Yang Junlin’s opponent in the video and realized that it was a lady in her early twenties. He frowned and said, “If I’m not mistaken, this lady is from Shang Santian!”

“Looks like you’ve encountered them!”

Niu Qingshan was a little surprised. Subsequently, he puffed out a smoke ring and said, “Yang Junlin isn’t the only one. All the top ten on the Heaven Leaderboard have been wiped out, and many people other than the top ten have been killed!”

These people have been quiet for decades, but they can't take it any longer!"

Niu Qingshan revealed a smirk, "The first thing these people do when they reveal themselves is to rob. They're robbing money, humiliating women, killing for more fortune. Such behavior is no different from being a beast. How dare they claim to be from Shang Santian? Ridiculous, this is just ridiculous!"

"What does this have to do with your injuries? Could it be that they have a martial venerable that came from Shang Santian?" Ye Chen's expression turned grim slowly.

If a martial venerable was to appear, things would indeed become a little tricky!

"No!"

Niu Qingshan shook his head and said, "In fact, the situation today is exactly the same as it was 50 years ago. The difference is that the previous Dragon King brought his parents to Kunlun 50 years ago and directly blocked the entrance of Kunlun. Anyone who came from Shang Santian were killed. They killed all of them that they saw!"

"That's insane!"

Yang Tian was shocked!

He led his people to block the exit and kill them. That behavior was extremely overbearing!

"It was indeed insane!"

Niu Qingshan chuckled, "50 years ago, the previous Dragon King killed them just like that. Therefore, I, the current Dragon King, couldn't bear it any longer. I brought my men on a trip to Kunlun too!"

Yang Tian could not help but ask, "And your pretentious act has failed?"

Lin Tai coughed immediately!

'Do you have to be so direct?

The person before you is the Dragon Soul Sect's Dragon King!

He could kill you with one slap!

"You're interesting!"

Niu Qingshan glanced at him indifferently, he was not mad. Instead, he said, "It's not that my pretentious act has failed, it was my junior brother who led people to stop me. I fought him, we won and lost!

The Heavenly Palace and Dragon Soul Sect are known as the two pillars in China. China's safety is everything to us. The funny thing is that these two pillars aren't fighting outsiders. Instead, we've been fighting each other for decades. What a joke!"

At this point, his face was filled with mockery and sorrow, "This junior brother of mine is determined to walk further and further down the road of being a dog!"

Ye Chen was silent.

Niu Qingshan suddenly looked at him and said, “Kid, my old bones can’t take it anymore. Maybe I’m not used to fighting and killing anymore, or are you young people more ambitious and hot-blooded? Do you want to take over my position as the Dragon King?”

Before Ye Chen could say anything, he said again, “Don’t reject me now. If you agree to be the Dragon King, the 800 Dragon Souls Sect members will be under your command. Your family and relatives will be protected everyday for 24 hours!”

“No need!”

Ye Chen declined politely with a smile, “I’m here today to hand my two men to you for the Dragon Soul Sect to train them.”

“Just these two?”

Niu Qingshan sized up Yang Tian and Lin Tai and said in surprise, “These two guys are pretty capable. What else do you want me to train them for?”

“Kill!”

Ye Chen said slowly, “I’m training them to kill people. Moreover, they’re ancient martial artists. How about this? There are many people coming from Shang Santian into the secular world now. Since you can’t kill them, I’ll leave these two sabers for you to polish. Don’t worry. I won’t blame you if they’re killed!”

Lin Tai and Yang Tian’s expressions changed when they heard that.

Ye Chen was asking them to kill the people from Shang Santian...

“That’s a great idea!”

Niu Qingshan’s eyes lit up instantly. He stood up and walked around Lin Tai and Yang Tian continuously. Just when the two of them thought that this old guy had some weird fetish, they heard him say, “How about this? The two of you will temporarily serve Li Ying!”

Yang Tian coughed violently, “Old Ye, should we discuss this first...”

“What’s there to discuss?!”

Niu Qingshan smiled and said, “Don’t worry, if you die, you will be made martyrs, and your family members will be made martyrs as well. It’s decided then, report here three days later!”

Chapter 569: Japan Seeks Help, Night Demon’s Whereabouts!

At the Dragon Soul Sect’s headquarters’ training room, Ye Chen and Niu Qingshan sat across each other.

Niu Qingshan took a good look at Ye Chen. He looked grim, “I’ve received news that the Heavenly Palace is looking for two people recently. One of them is the little girl you told me to look for last time!”

“Qianqian?”

Ye Chen’s expression froze!

“That’s right!”

Niu Qingshan nodded and said, “It’s that little girl Qianqian. Apart from her, the other person is a lunatic. That’s why I asked the rest to leave so that I can talk to you privately!”

“Why is the Heavenly Palace looking for these two people?” Ye Chen frowned.

“Why else?”

Niu Qingshan smiled coldly, “That junior brother of mine wants to be Shang Santian’s slave. Obviously, he has received orders from them. In other words, Shang Santian is looking for these two people!”

He paused for a moment, then lowered his voice and said, “That little girl with you isn’t simple. I’ve secretly investigated, and I found out that the little girl appeared once 50 years ago!”

Ye Chen secretly nodded.

Qianqian’s background was rather mysterious and her body was rather special. Especially after meeting Shi Qianhan once, he realized that Qianqian was not as simple as she looked.

After all, a little girl had appeared once 50 years ago. Why did her body not grow after 50 years, and why did she often forget about the past?

Niu Qingshan continued, “The ghost ship appeared 50 years ago. Countless powerhouses entered the ship, and only two of them managed to come out alive. The others were left on the ship forever, whether they were alive or dead!”

He took a good look at Ye Chen, “The two people who came out alive are the targets the Heavenly Palace is looking for!”

“Are you saying that Qianqian walked out of the ghost ship alive?” Ye Chen’s expression froze. He was shocked.

Even though he and the Patriarch of Hell had all sorts of guesses about Qianqian’s identity, they never expected a five-year-old girl like Qianqian to be connected to the ghost ship!

“Yes, that’s her!”

Niu Qingshan nodded and said, “At that time, the people that remained outside didn’t know what was on the ghost ship, nor did they know what had happened. They only knew that their own people didn’t get out, so all the various forces wanted to capture those two and investigate the secrets within!”

For that, a great battle broke out between the various forces. Countless experts died. When everyone unanimously decided to capture those two before distributing them, the old man went berserk all of a sudden!”

At this point, he could not help but inhale sharply, “In the eyes of all the powerhouses, that old man and that little girl are like fish on a chopping board, at the mercy of others. Who would’ve thought that the old man would lead the little girl into the midst of so many powerhouses, and no one was able to stop them!

At that time, he had killed almost all the powerhouses from Shang Santian who had entered the world. In fact, he had killed more than three martial venerables. The rest of the powerhouses were innumerable!”

Ye Chen said in a deep voice, “What happened after that?”

“Later on, when Shang Santian sent out more powerhouses. They discovered that the old man and the young girl had disappeared. It was as if they had vanished into thin air. The people from Shang Santian tried everything they could, but they could not find them. Given that the powerhouses of China were fighting them, the people from Shang Santian retreated unwillingly!”

Niu Qingshan slightly shook his head and said, “Later on, some people said that the old man and the young girl were ghosts and devils that came out of the ghost ship. Some said that they were powerhouses who died on the ghost ship and came back to life. After 50 years, everyone has almost forgotten about them.”

Ye Chen’s expression changed slightly as he digested the information secretly.

“Kid, when everyone had almost forgotten about them, the little girl appeared again, and she’s with you now!”

Niu Qingshan raised his eyes and looked at him firmly, “So, your time is ticking. Once her whereabouts are exposed, you will become the target of everyone. You will face the entire Shang Santian!”

“Are you trying to persuade me not to take her in? Or are you going to hand her over to Shang Santian?” Ye Chen said.

“That’s right!”

Niu Qingshan nodded and said, “Strictly speaking, this little girl has nothing to do with you. I won’t hand her over to Shang Santian, but you can let her go and let her fend for herself!

For you to possess such strength at such a young age, it’s enough to prove that your talent is extraordinary. If you were given some time, it would not be impossible for you to grow to the point where Shang Santian would revere you. However, there’s no time!”

He sighed softly, “The ghost ship is about to appear. It’s already inevitable for Shang Santian to enter the world. If you’re targeted by everyone, even I can’t protect you!”

“Thank you for your kind intentions!”

Gleams were flashing in Ye Chen’s eyes. Subsequently, he said, “Your suggestion isn’t bad. Unfortunately, I’ve promised someone to take care of Qianqian for him. I, Ye Chen, have never made promises easily in my life. However, once I do, I’ll definitely fulfill them!”

This was the agreement between him and Shi Qianhan!

He would take care of Qianqian for a month!

Meanwhile, Shi Qianhan was responsible for finding out Wushuang’s whereabouts!

A gentleman never goes back on his word!

Moreover, even without this agreement, he could not abandon Qianqian after taking her in and fearing the existence of Shang Santian!

He would never forget that the girl who was wearing tattered clothes and ragged shoes walked down the street with her head lowered. She was so hungry that she reached out to the passersby to ask for food.

The little girl felt inferior!

She did not dare to look directly at the passersby, afraid that she would be yelled at. The timid gaze hidden in her chest was just too sad!

“What about Shang Santian?” Niu Qingshan sighed.

“So what if Shang Santian discovered it?”

Ye Chen stood up slowly and walked to the door. He said in a powerful voice, “If Shang Santian dares to touch my people, I’ll kill ten of them, a hundred of them, 1,000 of them. I’ll kill until they tremble and surrender!”

“Perhaps you’re right!”

Niu Qingshan watched him leave, and a hint of age appeared on his face, “I’m old, seems like I’ve really aged. If I had your courage, China wouldn’t be like this...”

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After leaving the Dragon Soul Sect’s headquarters, Ye Chen said to Lin Tai and Yang Tian who were following him, “I’ll give you guys a mission now. No matter what you do, you must find out about this person for me...”

He slowly told them about the old madman who had led Qianqian on a rampage 50 years ago and then disappeared.

“Alright!”

Lin Tai and Yang Tian nodded simultaneously!

At that moment, Ye Chen’s phone rang. He picked it up and realized that it was an international number. He frowned and picked it up eventually.

“M-Master, i-is that you?”

An excited voice came from the other side of the phone!

Ye Chen could not help but stop walking, “Chiba Yoshiko?”

“Master, i-it’s me!”

Chiba Yoshiko immediately bursted into tears, “Master, I’ve already found out what you wanted me to find out, but my family has discovered that I’m doing this. They’re pursuing me with the crime of treason. Master, s-save me!”

Chapter 570: To Japan!

Ye Chen was surprised by Chiba Yoshiko's call.

He treated her like a pawn, a pawn that was planted in Japan. He did not have much hope from her since the beginning.

Unexpectedly, it turned out to be a case of unintentional success.

Hence, Ye Chen could not help but ask after receiving her call, "Have you found out about the foreign fragment?"

The foreign fragment was Night Demon's fragment!

So far, he had more than ten pieces in his possession, but the largest piece with Night Demon's consciousness was still missing.

"Y-Yes!"

Chiba Yoshiko stuttered, "I've collected more than 20 of them. The biggest one is in Japan!"

Ye Chen's eyes shone brightly when he heard that.

"I found its whereabouts five days ago, so I secretly sent someone to steal it. I didn't expect the operation to fail, and the matter to be exposed."

Chiba Yoshiko said in a trembling voice, "At the same time, I was also discovered by my family. If not for Master Miyamoto's help, I'm afraid I would've been captured by my family!"

"Where are you now?" Ye Chen asked immediately.

"I'm currently on an island near Kyushu Island. I'll send you the detailed address later. Master, you-you have to hurry. The family has gotten their people to search for me."

"Okay, wait for me. I'll be there soon!"

After hanging up the phone, Ye Chen lifted his eyes and looked to the northeast. His gaze shot straight into the sky and he could not hide the excitement inside of him.

'Night Demon!

Just you wait, I'll come save you soon!'

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At the same time, something was happening in one of the two major towns in Japan. It was Reigao, the place that was named the sacred land of Buddhism in Japan!

To the outsiders, Reigao was a mysterious place. It was because in countless cultures, there would often be many powerful exorcists who could perform hand seals and chanted incantations. These people were all from Reigao!

There were more than a hundred temples erected on Mount Koya that was filled with ancient trees.

In the past, Mount Koya had always been extremely solemn, but now, there was a continuous ringing of bells. All the temples were brightly lit.

Countless monks in white robes sat on the mats with their eyes closed. They had a solemn expression as they chanted.

In the largest temple, there were three old monks looking serious as they sat around a black stream of light. The three of them formed a large hand seal and chanted. The sutras echoed like thunder.

A white lotus tightly wrapped around the black stream of light. However, if one took a closer look, they would realize that the white lotus would expand and shrink, as if something was struggling inside.

“You freaking baldies are trying to cleanse me with your meager skills? You’re underestimating your daddy Night Demon, aren’t you? Watch how I tear down your lousy temple!”

A thunderous sound came from the white lotus, and the white lotus on the ground exploded. The three old monks spat blood on the spot, their faces filled with shock!

Before they could react, a black stream of light shot out from within. The black stream of light transformed into a huge iron ball that rampaged through the entire temple. Countless Buddha statues were shattered upon contact, and countless monks died on the spot. It was killing everything that was in its way!

At that moment, a tattered robe descended from the sky. It grew in the wind and immediately enveloped the iron ball before landing in the hands of a white-browed old monk.

“Amitabha, good gracious!”

The white-browed old monk held a monk staff in his hand and monk blind shoes. He looked like an angry Vajra, “This is a sacred land of peace and quiet. How dare a demon like you do as you please?!”

“Greetings, Wisdom King!”

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Instantly, countless people were pleasantly surprised. They pressed their palms together at the white-browed old monk with reverence.

The three old monks immediately went forward and bowed, “Wisdom King, this demon is truly wild and untamed. The three of us gathered the power of the entire monastery, but we still can’t cleanse it. Instead, it has committed many sins!”

“I know that!”

The white-browed old monk shook his head slightly and said, “All of you should retreat for the time being. Set up the Vajra Subduing Devil Formation outside the hall and let me cleanse it personally!”

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Even though it was urgent, Ye Chen suppressed the urge to head to Japan. After all, it was late at night and he still needed to talk to his family.

He contacted the Gu family after he hung up the phone. He prepared his passport overnight and reminded Lin Tai and Yang Tian on things to take note of when he was away before he returned home to discuss with Su Yuhan and the rest.

His daughter's birthday will happen in a few days!

His and Su Yuhan's original plan was to stay at home peacefully and celebrate their daughter's birthday. Now that he had to leave, although Su Yuhan was a little upset about it, she agreed after Ye Chen's persuasion.

However, Ye Chen was given a time limit now!

He must return before his daughter's birthday!

Naturally, Ye Chen agreed to that.

The next morning, he rejected his family's offer to escort him. With his passport and other documents, he stepped onto the cruise that led to Kyushu, and he became a tourist on a trip to Nagasaki.

Although winter was coming, that did not deter the people from traveling, especially traveling to Japan. As soon as Ye Chen stepped onto the cruise, he heard countless people sharing their purpose of going to Japan.

"We're getting married and going to Hokkaido for our honeymoon!"

"I can die in peace after I've travelled to Hokkaido for a week to see the snowy plains and the lavender fields in Furano!"

"It's almost winter. The cherry blossoms on Mount Fuji must have gotten prettier."

"..."

While Ye Chen was smiling, he realized that there were quite a number of cultivators on the cruise ship. They were dressed like ordinary people. Some of them looked serious while some were chatting happily. There were even some were looking around, curious about everything.

He shook his head secretly and found his seat. Before he could get close, two young men in suits blocked his way, "Brat, you're not allowed to go further!"

"My seat is over there. So, excuse me!" Ye Chen frowned slightly.

The leading young man did not move. He said expressionlessly, "We've reserved the seats at the back. Change your ticket!"

I repeat, get out of the way!"

The smile on Ye Chen's face gradually dimmed.

At that moment, a cold voice came, "Luo Tian, Luo Di, you guys back off. Let this man pass through!"

“Copy that!”

The two young men acknowledged and retreated to the side respectfully.

Ye Chen looked in the direction of the voice and saw two young men sitting across him. One of them had sharp brows and bright eyes with an extraordinary charisma. Meanwhile, the other was extremely handsome. He had a hint of coolness and his crystal-like eyes were filled with spirit.

They were cultivators!

Not only that, they were very powerful!

Ye Chen immediately sensed the cultivation fluctuations on the two of them. He walked to his seat quietly and sat down. When he looked again, he realized that the first three rows and the last three rows around him were people from the cultivation world. Moreover, they seemed to be led by the two young men.