

High-Level Martial Era

Chapter 281: Chapter 214: The School's Expectations (Additional 18)_2

Since 2009, the champion of the Global University Martial Path Competition Virtual Battle has always cycled among the top martial arts schools like Starry Sky University, Starfire University, and Black Stone University.

If Kunlun Martial University could win this year, it would be the first time in the history of the school.

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In the competition space, those millions of spectators had completely erupted.

"We won!"

"Not only did Li Yuan block Hoffman's attack, but he also counter-killed on the back foot? His spear technique at the end was so powerful."

"When they were exchanging blows earlier, Hoffman was able to suppress him, and Li Yuan was only defending, but then he suddenly burst through and killed Hoffman."

"With Hoffman's strength, even if he couldn't win, it shouldn't have been difficult for him to flee, but Li Yuan's burst speed at the end, the data shows it surpassed 80 meters per second, which is almost close to a regular 18th Stage Martial Artist."

"Fierce."

"Hoffman, that's a Fifth Stage High Rank expert on par with Harmon." Numerous spectators discussed fervently.

The previous several Fifth Stage battles, although they had determined winners and losers,

were mostly hard-fought victories.

The only one that could be mentioned in the same breath as Li Yuan's fight was Nevsky's victory over Dantai Feng, where Nevsky also claimed a very easy win.

But after all, Dantai Feng was still a freshman, his reputation might seem big, but in the hearts of most competitors, he was not as intimidating as Hoffman.

Before this, many had pegged 'Hoffman' as a shoo-in for the top ten, with hopes for the top three or even first place.

Yet now, he was easily slain by Li Yuan.

How strong must Li Yuan be?

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"Junior Brother Li Yuan, there's hope for you to vie for the first place," Jin Huguo's eyes sparkled: "Impressive! Being able to do this as a freshman!"

Jin Huguo had great admiration for Li Yuan in his heart.

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"Vie for first place? Is Li Yuan that strong?" Tian Dazhuang, shocked by Dantai Feng's words, asked, "Is he even stronger than Senior Sister Yin Man?"

Yin Man had a very big reputation within Starfire University.

"Hard to say."

"Yin Man is quite strong, but she may not have reached the Intermediate Rank of Fifth Stage," Dantai Feng said: "And even if she is at the Intermediate Rank of Fifth Stage, so what?"

Dantai Feng shrugged: "To go from Intermediate Rank to High Rank of the Fifth Stage normally takes several years, what difference does a few months earlier make?"

"There are still ten days until the finals, who knows how much Li Yuan will improve by then?" Dantai Feng said.

Tian Dazhuang nodded in agreement.

What made Li Yuan most thrilling was his astonishing rate of progress.

Other people slowed down as they progressed, often hitting a plateau.

But Li Yuan? The further he went, the more exaggerated his progress, the faster his pace and the more dazzling his performance.

Suddenly.

"I suddenly hope I don't get sent to Feixing this year," Dantai Feng sighed.

"What's wrong now?" Tian Dazhuang was puzzled.

"If I don't go to Feixing this year and Li Yuan does, he won't be able to participate in the Blue Star competition next year," Dantai Feng's eyes gleamed: "While I continue to compete."

"When I win the championship as a sophomore, I'll probably shine just as brightly."

Tian Dazhuang was stunned.

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"Is that Li Yuan?"

"No wonder he was directly awarded the Second Class Martial God Inheritance spot." The tall Zhu Tong stared at the figure on the screen: "Indeed very strong."

"Stronger than me!"

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"You're leaving now? Isn't there still ten minutes left?" Wu Dongdong asked, perplexed.

"It's pointless."

"No one in the Seventh Star Realm battlefield can shake Li Yuan's position now," Lin Lanyue said with a smile: "I should go and see Brother Yuan, prepare for the trip to the Fierce Feather Star Realm."

"Are you preparing to go now? Isn't it a bit early?" Wu Dongdong couldn't help but say.

"My physical quality has already reached the 15th Stage, meeting the standard," Lin Lanyue said: "The earlier I go, the better."

"Then, be safe," Wu Dongdong sighed.

She knew that Lin Lanyue carried great expectations and had a very tough journey ahead.

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Inside the Seventh Star Realm battlefield.

Whoosh!

Having killed Hoffman, Li Yuan did not linger long and swiftly left the wooded area.

He then found a high mountain, sat down cross-legged on a giant boulder, and placed his long spear beside him.

This made Li Yuan very conspicuous, after all the battlefield was only so big now.

But in the past three hours, Li Yuan had been killing frantically; hundreds of competitors died by his hands.

It could be said that the competing survivors on the battlefield basically all recognized him.

"The last ten minutes."

"There's no need to continue killing," Li Yuan's heart gradually calmed down as he silently pondered, "I just didn't expect that in such a great battle, I would gradually step into the intermediate rank of the Fifth Stage."

Breaking through during a great battle was very common.

In a state of extreme mental excitement, walking on the edge of life and death, a person's potential could be maximally stimulated... Although the effects of virtual combat weren't as good as real combat, the tension and excitement exceeded that of normal real combat training because it involved spots in the competition.

If Li Yuan had trained normally, it might have taken him one or two months to break the bottleneck.

"Hoffman has a huge reputation and is identified in the intelligence reports as someone who can rush into the top ten," Li Yuan thought to himself, "Judging from our exchange of blows, his skill level should be around 20% of the Fifth Stage."

"What about me now?" Li Yuan glanced at the Divine Palace panel.

One of the lines read:

Skill Realm: Spear Technique (Fifth Stage 30%), Movement Technique (Fifth Stage 30%)

"Is that enough to rush for first place?" Li Yuan pondered to himself: "In the next ten days, keep practicing the spear, and strive to leave no regrets in the finals."

On the leaderboard of the Seventh Star Realm battlefield, Li Yuan was already far ahead with the highest points.

...Time passed by minute by minute.

The remaining survivors on the battlefield became increasingly frantic.

"Stop running and fight me with all your strength, only by winning is there hope of rushing into the top hundred," one competitor shouted as they chased another, cursing at each other.

The experts ranked in the top hundred were hunting other competitors to secure their positions, while being extremely cautious to avoid being targeted by a surprise attack.

Those close to the top hundred were desperate, trying to make the most of the last moments.

However.

In the Seventh Star Realm battlefield, no one dared to provoke the figure in black clothes with closed eyes sitting on the huge rock.

Finally, the time reached midnight.

Hum~

An invisible wave swept across, and the consciousnesses of all the surviving competitors in the ten Star Realms simultaneously left their bodies.

The melee competition had ended, and Li Yuan was no different.

Whoosh!

Li Yuan was back in the competition space, looking out over a sea of people, all of them shouting excitedly.

The melee had concluded, and tomorrow would bring an even more brutal 'elimination round.'

But none of this mattered to Li Yuan anymore.

"Congratulations Li Yuan, you ranked first in the Seventh Star Realm battlefield and will directly pass the elimination round to enter the finals," the system prompt sounded in Li Yuan's ear, "The final twenty to ten will take place on February 18th at 8:00 PM."

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"First place!"

"Brother Yuan, you're amazing, first place in the battlefield!"

"Senior Brother, making it to the finals as a freshman, this is history for Kunlun Martial University."

"The finals! Senior Brother, we all look forward to you winning the championship!!" Tens of thousands of Kunlun Martial University students cheered around Li Yuan at that moment.

Li Yuan watched all this, feeling the excitement of his classmates and friends, and showed a faint smile. Stay connected with M V L

With a thought,

Drip~ Li Yuan directly exited the virtual network.

...Hum~ The virtual network chamber opened.

Li Yuan opened his eyes, feeling an immense tranquility around him, the noise from the competition space seemed like a distant dream.

But this tranquility was what was real.

"Claiming first place in the battlefield, I've completed the first goal of the competition," Li Yuan's heart was completely calm: "It's time to continue training."

Li Yuan got up and walked out of the virtual network chamber.

"I'll start with the Visualization Method," Li Yuan went to the center of the Martial Arts Room and gently closed his eyes.

The work of cultivation required accumulations over days and months without a single day of slack.

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When the melee competition ended, many students left the virtual network chamber one after another.

In a remote and inconspicuous small country in the Africa Continent,

A regular student was writing a string of seemingly unrelated symbols on a piece of white paper.

But these symbols, if accurately translated into Xia language,

"Li Yuan, eighteen years and six months old, intermediate rank Fifth Stage skills."

"A year and a half ago, he was only at the Third Stage. As for the threat level, it has surpassed that of SSS-class."

"Recommendation: initiate all tactics excluding the Flying Heaven Realm Infiltrators to exterminate him!"

Chapter 282: Chapter 215: Awakening! The Second Star Meridian

After practicing the Visualization Method for two hours as was his habit, Li Yuan continued to cultivate "All Heavens' Stars".

By the time all this ended, it had already reached deep into the night.

He opened his eyes.

Li Yuan only felt his mind clear and refreshed, and all the previous fatigue had dissipated, his body brimming with seemingly endless strength.

"It's four in the morning again?" Li Yuan glanced at his smart ring watch without thinking.

Four in the morning was the time when Li Yuan finished his daily routine practices.

In the ten days since he had returned to school, Experience new tales on M V L

Apart from attending general knowledge classes, Li Yuan had almost entirely devoted his time to cultivation.

Practicing his Spear Technique, combat training, cultivating the Visualization Method and "All Heavens' Stars", etc.

Outsiders could only see Li Yuan breaking through and surpassing limits repeatedly.

But they could scarcely see the effort he put in behind the scenes.

Indeed, a key reason for Li Yuan's rapid growth was the Mind Spirit Divine Palace, but if he hadn't been so insanely diligent ... the Mind Spirit Divine Palace might have done more harm than good, as it was a double-edged sword.

"Hmm."

"In just these few hours, quite a number of people have sent me messages," Li Yuan saw on his smart ring watch, having received well over two hundred messages.

Most were from various classmates and friends.

Like Shi Xiao and others, as well as people such as Tian Dazhuang, Dantai Feng, etc.

And also many messages of congratulations from high school classmates like Wu Dongdong, Lin Lanyue, Li Tianyou, and others.

"Hmm, Lanyue?" Li Yuan's expression became slightly somber as he read the message from Lin Lanyue, "Is she about to head to the Star Realm?"

The Star Realm was not so easy to traverse, and it seemed she was headed for the Second Level Star Realm.

Without rushing to reply to Lin Lanyue, Li Yuan continued to quickly browse through the messages.

Suddenly, Li Yuan paused.

Because among these congratulatory messages, he unexpectedly found ones from Zhou Qi, Yan Zhou, Liu Jing, Fang Longhu, Wan Qinghe, and many others.

"Something's not right."

"Other people congratulating me is one thing," Li Yuan privately pondered, "but Senior Liu is stationed at the Mingxu Star Realm base, and then there's Zhou Qi and Yan Zhou, they attend Cultural University... how did they get the news so quickly? And from the tone of their messages... it seems as though they've already decided that I'll become a Flying Heaven Warrior in the future?"

Only four hours had passed since the end of the melee competition.

Suddenly, a possibility flashed through Li Yuan's mind.

"Open the projection."

Having a vague realization of something, Li Yuan directly commanded, "Xiao Yu, immediately conduct a full net intelligent search for 'Global Martial Arts Competition virtual match Li Yuan', searching for official news."

"Yes, Master," the assistant AI promptly responded.

With a hum, a huge screen projection condensed, and the assistant AI swiftly searched, arranging the results in order according to Li Yuan's previous search habits.

Top of the list was a short video titled—"Blue Star's peerless genius 'Li Yuan', the future surpassing Flying Heaven existence."

Video producer: Starfire Martial Hall.

"What?" Li Yuan's expression shifted slightly.

What was this video? Li Yuan immediately clicked to watch it.

... "He was born into an ordinary family in Jiangbei Province, and his adolescence was quite challenging."

"His elder accomplished great contributions to the nation, receiving the Silver Quality Medal."

"He, even more so, was a peerless genius selected by Starfire Martial Hall!"

"Since junior high, he has been continually making progress in Martial Path. In his first year of high school, he quickly rose to be among the top ten in grade for martial arts skills, became number one in his second year, ranked first in the province in the college entrance examination on raw scores, and acquired the title of 'Youth Hero'", a voice-over narrated.

The video displayed various snippets of Li Yuan's junior and senior high school cultivation, his honors... many details were blurred out, and the people featured were ambiguous.

"Now, just half a year into university, he has already made significant contributions, becoming a recipient of the Metal Quality Medal."

"In the Global University Martial Arts Competition, teeming with geniuses, he revealed his peerless edge! Sweeping through many strong opponents! Advancing to the finals!" the narration grew more spirited.

The scene switched to show clips of Li Yuan defeating numerous competitors, overpowering martial arts geniuses like Han Haochang and Hoffman... domineering! Assertive!

"He is our Blue Star's contemporary peerless genius 'Li Yuan', his future knows no bounds, and we hope that he lives up to expectations... to soon become a Flying Heaven Warrior, nay, a surpassing Flying Heaven Warrior, becoming another towering pillar of our human civilization..." The video finally ended.

Li Yuan was stupefied for a long while, almost embarrassed out of his skin, his face uncontrollably turning red.

It was simply too exaggerated.

Who would flatter in such a way? Peerless genius?

"View count... damn, 110 million?" Li Yuan was stunned for a moment, almost unable to believe his own eyes.

This short promotional video went online at one in the morning, and it had only been online for three hours.

Could the view count surpass a hundred million so quickly?

Wasn't this exaggeration a bit much?

Li Yuan now understood why he had received so many messages, it was because of this short video? And he could foresee that by tomorrow or the day after, the number of people messaging him would likely be even greater.

"Strange."

"Why would the official Starfire Martial Hall produce such a video?" Wondering this, Li Yuan immediately began to look into it.

He soon discovered.

Besides his, there was a short video about Dantai Feng as well... no others, like Harmon, Yin Man, Nevsky, and other similarly dazzling geniuses, had no propaganda videos.

Only he and Dantai Feng had them.

"Logically, even if they made such a promotional video..." Li Yuan frowned, "it shouldn't spread and ferment this quickly."

The Global University Martial Arts Competition indeed had some clout, but since it was a completely closed event, it wouldn't normally be deliberately publicized. Hence, its notoriety among the general public wasn't very high... most people only knew that such a competition existed.

"Very strange," Li Yuan murmured to himself.

He faintly sensed the scent of conspiracy, as if there was an invisible hand pushing him and Dantai Feng from behind the scenes to the forefront.

"Forget it."

"I can't change it, so I can only accept it." Li Yuan shook his head, not wanting to think any further, then chuckled suddenly, "But Dantai Feng, seeing the video's view count... will probably jump with joy."

The two had fundamentally different personalities.

Li Yuan didn't mind showing his glory in public, while Dantai Feng sought to do so.

"I believe the senior executives of Starfire Martial Hall have deep intentions for doing this," Li Yuan muttered to himself.

Too late to inquire further and not wanting to think too much about it, he decided to ask during the day instead.

After quickly browsing through all the messages, Li Yuan continued to cultivate his Spear Technique.

He executed the move "Stellar Illumination" again and again.

In the underground martial arts room, it was unusually quiet.

The only sound was Li Yuan's long spear swinging continuously, the terrifying spear light evolving as if it became material. But what was strange was that this terrifying display of spear technique erupted without the slightest sound.

"Merge with heaven and earth."

"My spear merges with heaven and earth," Li Yuan practiced over and over, the simplest moves containing the strongest power.

His skill in spear technique had just reached the fifth stage Intermediate rank, exactly when his comprehension of heaven and earth had reached a new realm.

After a long practice session.

"Something's not right! No." Li Yuan felt some discontent in his heart, feeling that the underground martial arts room was too confining.

Whoosh!

Li Yuan moved swiftly, soon arriving in the villa's garden outside.

It was past four in the morning, the sky full of stars, but very cold, with the north wind howling, altogether extremely quiet.

A bright moon hung in the sky.

"Cool, the chilly wind," Li Yuan revealed a hint of a smile on his face: "This is exactly the sensation I'm seeking."

He continued to practice with his spear, following that most instinctive feeling he had during the fierce battle with Hoffman.

Unknowingly.

As Li Yuan's heart gradually quieted, his spear momentum became more and more powerful, and he seemed to merge into the world around him.

Divine union with heaven and earth!

The spear united with heaven and earth, using the spear as a guide, the body entering heaven and earth, Li Yuan was attempting to do so step by step following the guidance of "Meaning of the Stellar."

"Stellar, the essence lies in stability."

"The idea of the galaxy is also vast; if the spear shadows are like the galaxy, they will be unshakable within the vastness of the starry rivers, unaffected by any storm," Li Yuan was completely immersed.

Stellar Spear Technique, Meaning of the Stellar, named after the stars, the core of both is defense.

Practicing over and over again, the terrifying display of spear technique also caused the surrounding grass to be rapidly torn apart, but the sound it made was very low.

"[Your realm in spear technique has increased from 30% of the fifth stage to 31% of the fifth stage]," a prompt from the Divine Palace suddenly flashed by.

But Li Yuan seemed not to notice and continued to cultivate in quietude.

Only when the sky began to brighten, with a hint of dawn light faintly shining on the earth, did Li Yuan finally stop.

"Unexpectedly."

"Once I stepped into the intermediate rank of the fifth stage, a wealth of insights converged, and I thought I had deepened my understanding of the Meaning of the Stellar quite a bit, yet I only improved by 1%," Li Yuan said with a hint of a smile on his face: "Let it be, one should not be greedy, cultivation is inherently difficult after entering the intermediate rank of the fifth stage."

"As long as one continues to steadily progress, that's enough," Li Yuan thought to himself.

"Dawn is breaking."

"It's already past six, time to try the Life Star space, then breakfast," Li Yuan turned and walked towards the underground martial arts room.

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"Life Star space."

"Awaken the Life Star." Li Yuan gently closed his eyes, his strong spiritual power quickly transported his consciousness into that peculiar space.

The entire space was much brighter than before, no longer purely dark.

Aside from the one Perfect Star Vein's 129,600 Life Stars shining brightly, creating a beautiful 'light line' in the dim space.

Looking further, within the endless dim Life Star space, there were faintly many twinkling stars, densely packed.

"Over this period of time, aside from the first star meridian, I have awakened more than thirteen thousand Life Stars," Li Yuan thought to himself: "It's just a pity, many Life Stars do not belong to a single Life Star Vein."

Life Star Veins, consisting of 12,960 to 129,600 Life Stars.

Only when 12,960 Life Stars belong to a single vein can they gather and form a new Life Star Vein.

"Branding!" Li Yuan's heart was tranquil, his mighty spiritual power spread out, sensing the vast and dark starry sky.

"Sense the natural order of heaven and earth from above."

"The human body is also a microcosm." Li Yuan felt that his technique, having reached the intermediate rank of the fifth stage, made his spiritual power's perception of the Life Star space clearer... The higher the technique and the stronger the spiritual power, the more it would help in branding Life Stars.

Hum~

Hum~ One by one, the Life Stars were locked by Li Yuan, and then gradually branded with his life's breath.

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While Li Yuan continued to quietly cultivate in the martial arts room.

About 'a thousand meters' above his villa.

A flying saucer-shaped aircraft was silently hovering, making no sound.

In the cabin's Quiet Cultivation Room, a man in black was quietly cultivating, surrounded by faint blue light.

Countless blue lights swirled around him, making him seem like a Divine being.

Whoosh~ Numerous beams of light converged, forming a giant screen, which displayed a young man in a suit.

"Star Master, the task has been completed," the young man in a suit slightly bowed and said: "Now, over seventy percent of the Flying Heaven Warriors around the world have received the message about Li Yuan and Dantai Feng."

"Furthermore, under our covert guidance, the names Li Yuan and Dantai Feng have transcended national boundaries, and their short videos are wildly spreading," said the young man in a suit.

"Hmm."

"Is Star Lord Bai Shan ready?" the figure in black asked indifferently: "The plan is so meticulous, let there be no accidents."

"Star Lord Bai Shan has already arrived at Starfire University and is covertly observing," the young man in a suit replied earnestly.

"Good."

"Let's see if, under such ongoing stimulation, those Alien Races are willing to take such a big risk," said the figure in black casually.

With a wave of his hand, he shut off the screen.

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Li Yuan, who had been quietly cultivating in the martial arts room, was awakening more and more Life Stars.

The number of awakened Life Stars continued to rise.

Suddenly.

"Hum~" An invisible fluctuation burst forth from Li Yuan's body instantly, impacting in all directions.

This aura wasn't particularly strong, but it was highly condensed, causing the surrounding Origin Power to increase significantly.

"The second Star Meridian, by my own efforts, has finally begun to awaken," Li Yuan showed a smile.

His gaze swept over the Divine Palace panel.

"[You have awakened the second Star Meridian, your Star Meridian Level has improved from level 10 to level 11]"

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"Finally, I have awakened more than 12,960 stars on the second Life Star Vein." A glimmer of light flashed through Li Yuan's eyes, and a smile he couldn't suppress appeared at the corners of his mouth.

In fact, Li Yuan had awakened over 15,000 life stars through his own sensation of countless stars.

Even with strong spiritual power and high-level skills, Li Yuan still failed many times and had to stop midway to rest for a while before he could continue.

That was with the benefit of the experiences of many human civilization predecessors.

Thus, Li Yuan could imagine how difficult it must have been for the original Prime Warriors to create their laws centuries ago.

"On the foundation laid by our predecessors, I can easily find many common life stars," Li Yuan thought to himself, "but they had to grope in the dark... The number of times they failed must have been much higher than mine."

The original creators had a 99% failure rate in creating laws, no exaggeration.

"Now, as long as I spend enough time, lighting up the life stars one by one, I will undoubtedly grow step by step," Li Yuan felt confident.

After the last "Spiritual Guidance," Li Yuan was quite eager to see how many more unawakened 'life stars' there were in the star space.

Now, with strong spiritual power and superior skills, time and effort would surely lead to success.

"The second Star Meridian has been preliminarily awakened, and its level has been raised by one?" Li Yuan mused, observing the data displayed on the Divine Palace panel.

[Life Level: 19.6 (First Rank)]

Fist Strength: 62,500 kilograms

Speed: 109.6 meters per second

Spiritual Power: Level 30.3

Willpower: Level 31

Spiritual Awakening Level: 37.9% (current limit 40%)

Star Meridian: Level 11 (cultivation efficiency 10 + 0.5)

Skill Realm: Spear Technique (Fifth Stage 31%), Movement Technique (Fifth Stage 31%), Fist Technique (Perfection)

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The first Star Meridian was perfectly awakened, with all 129,600 life stars without flaws, hence a level 10 Star Meridian.

The second Star Meridian's initial awakening raised it by one level.

"Does that mean, for every additional 12,960 life stars awakened on a Star Meridian, it can be raised by one level?" Li Yuan speculated.

This was Li Yuan's conjecture, and accurate conclusions still required more examples.

"But what does the cultivation efficiency of 10 + 0.5 displayed after the Star Meridian mean?" Li Yuan thought, "A total cultivation efficiency of 10.5?"

How was that calculated?

After a little thought, Li Yuan came up with a possibility, but it too needed to be verified.

"Let's try."

Li Yuan gently closed his eyes and activated the two Star Meridians with a thought. Instantaneously, countless tiny sparkles of light bloomed inside his body, converging to form filaments... in the past, only one filament formed, but now two were forming.

One was dazzling, with dense points of light.

The other was rather dim.

Origin Power surged tumultuously from the outside world along the two filaments into Li Yuan's body, following the circulation of the Star Meridians, attempting to further strengthen his flesh and bones... But it was to no avail, as Li Yuan had only recently finished cultivating "All Heavens' Stars."

It was as if he had already eaten his fill.

However, with his strong spiritual power, Li Yuan quickly came to a preliminary conclusion.

"This additional Star Meridian doesn't have as great an effect as I imagined; it's pretty close to what's shown on the Divine Palace panel. It has increased the efficiency of my Origin Power absorption by about 5%, which is consistent with the displayed ratio of 10 to 0.5," Li Yuan thought.

Through the Divine Palace panel, Li Yuan had more speculations.

If the highest-level Star Meridian was level 100, representing ten perfect Star Meridians with a cultivation efficiency of 100—an extreme limit—

then each perfect Star Meridian would have an efficiency of 10.

And for each Star Meridian that was initially awakened, each increase in level would raise the cultivation efficiency by about 0.5, with progressively larger increases as it approached a Perfect Star Meridian.

"Perhaps, this is the difference between perfection and imperfection," Li Yuan mused, "Perhaps a level 9 Star Meridian could increase the efficiency by 6 or 7, but once it undergoes a transformation to a level 10 Perfect Star Meridian, it would skyrocket to 10."

All these were Li Yuan's guesses.

"Once I further improve the second-awakened Star Meridian, or even awaken the third and fourth ones, many secrets will naturally reveal themselves," Li Yuan pondered.

Li Yuan did not delve deeper.

Many things, without precedent in the Seven Stars civilization or explanation from the Divine Palace panel, had to be explored and summed up on one's own.

"Strength,"

"Only by striving to make myself stronger will everything eventually become clear," Li Yuan thought, "Higher cultivation efficiency is never a bad thing."

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Starting at seven in the morning, as Li Yuan expected, he began to receive more and more messages.

Many old classmates who hadn't been in touch much for the past six months... all sent him messages.

Even his younger brothers and sisters messaged him, asking if he had won the championship in the competition.

He had become a sensation!

Li Yuan was thoroughly sensationalized, and he checked the views on that short video again, which had exceeded 400 million, surpassing Dantai Feng's 220 million by a long shot.

He glanced at the time.

"I should ask Lord Yang of the Province," Li Yuan decided, and dialed the V-communication number of the other party.

Among the high-ranking officials of the Starfire Martial Hall at the Flying Heaven level, he only knew Lord Yang, and they had barely interacted before.

This was also why Li Yuan hadn't rashly inquired the night before, as he didn't know who to ask.

Just over ten seconds later, the communication connected.

"Li Yuan?" A gentle female voice came through the communication.

"Yes, I'm Li Yuan," Li Yuan responded, "Lord Yang, I'm sorry to disturb you so early, but I wanted to ask... why did the Martial Hall quickly produce a short video of my competition? Logically, shouldn't the news have been suppressed?"

"That matter?" The gentle voice carried a hint of confusion, "I've only just learned about it myself... I don't fully understand the details; it was an order from a higher authority,"

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"I was just about to notify you."

"Just one thing, don't leave Kunlun Martial University recently, and in the next few days, occasionally go out during the day to take a stroll around the school, like visiting the Heilong Building, the Vermilion Bird Building, and the like," said the gentle female voice. "You don't need to worry about anything else."

"Not leave Kunlun Martial University? Go out for a stroll?" Li Yuan thought, a possibility flashing through his mind.

Sometime later.

Both parties hung up the communication.

Li Yuan fell into deep thought. Logically, a genius of his level, like Dantai Feng, should be doing their utmost to conceal their information.

After all, although few, there definitely are alien race spies hidden within human civilization.

Why then, make such a public announcement?

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It was as if they were worried others wouldn't know.

"The higher-ups aren't fools," Li Yuan mused to himself. "By doing this, they most likely want to use Dantai Feng and me as bait to lure out the big fish in hiding."

Still, Li Yuan couldn't completely make sense of it.

This crazy publicity, it seemed too deliberate... An alien race powerhouse that could go unnoticed, would definitely not be a fool.

Baiting with a direct hook!

Would the alien race fall for it?

"The higher-ups must have their reasons for doing this," Li Yuan murmured, shaking his head slightly. "It's not up to me to decide now."

If what he guessed was true, using himself as 'bait' did not bother Li Yuan in the slightest.

"In a sense, it only shows that I've become extremely important." Li Yuan saw the situation very clearly, like how senior Liu Jing and others defended the Mingxu Star Realm, as a sacrifice.

Many times, to win a major victory, there always needs to be those who are willing to take risks and to sacrifice.

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Time passed by, day by day.

The third round of the 'elimination' virtual battles continued, with 990 martial path geniuses from all over the globe.

Geniuses of the martial path like Dantai Feng, Jin Huguo, Tian Dazhuang, Zhu Tong, all had to fight desperately round after round, striving to defeat opponent after opponent to secure one of the ten remaining spots in the finals.

Among the many martial path geniuses from Xia Country, the ones who directly advanced to the finals were only Li Yuan, Yin Man, and Yu Mingwei.

From February 11th to February 18th, there were no matches for him during this week.

Li Yuan was at leisure.

He continued to train methodically, and according to Lord Yang of the Province's orders, he visited the Heilong Building daily... but it was apparent, his fame was skyrocketing.

Wherever he went, he was the focus of attention.

In just two days, the global views of that short video had already surpassed 2 billion views.

The number of followers on Li Yuan's V-blog surged from just over a hundred thousand to over 20 million.

In the truest sense, he became a sensation overnight across the entire virtual network.

It's a pity, though, that Li Yuan did not engage in commercial promotions or live broadcasting... For activities that affected his training and inner peace, he always disregarded them.

Meanwhile.

Every time Li Yuan went out, he was extremely vigilant, his powerful spiritual power continuously diffusing around him. Any life that entered his line of sight or perception could not escape his 'Divine Palace Inquiry.'

After all, although Li Yuan believed that the higher-ups of Starfire Martial Hall had laid traps secretly, he couldn't afford to be careless himself.

Unfortunately... there were no anomalies.

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Blue Star, with its vast expanses, was home to over a hundred billion humans, and over the centuries, numerous star realm portals had emerged.

Most star realms were either very small or didn't require much resource investment in surveillance, like the Moon Demon Star Realm, the Mingxu Star Realm, and others.

But there were a few star realms, broad and vast, nurturing countless treasures, and connected to some powerful foreign civilizations, that had thus... erupted into war.

For example, the Rob Sea Star Realm within the boundaries of Xia Country.

And another example — the Wanhan Star Realm!

As the only "Third Level Star Realm" on Blue Star, with a vast expanse that has fostered many precious rarities and is connected to many different foreign temporal spaces,

the Wanhan Star Realm has always been a battleground for many civilizations such as the Seven Stars human civilization, Tianliang human civilization, Cloud Beast Civilization, and others, attracting a large convergence of Flying Heaven powerhouses.

The entire star realm, with its largest diameter exceeding one million kilometers... the native life force it has nurtured is also extremely powerful.

All of this has made Wanhan Star Realm incredibly chaotic, with constant warfare.

Today.

Wanhuan Star Realm, in one mysterious location beneath the continuous glaciers, deep underground,

within a majestic hall,

a figure in a purple robe sat cross-legged, silently tapping the projection light screen in front of him, browsing through a large amount of information, with both text and video... If one looked closely, they would see that Li Yuan was appearing in the video.

After perusing all the information,

he pondered for a long while.

"Huh!" With a wave of his hand, the figure in the purple robe tapped the light screen, entering a special communication channel.

Dial!

Drip~ Drip~ As time passed, the figure in the purple robe waited patiently.

A full ten minutes later,

"Zi Xin, what's the matter? You need to call me directly?" a deep voice sounded.

"Number Three."

"This time, it's your turn to take action," the figure in the purple robe said with a raspy voice, "I need you to kill someone."

"Who?" the deep voice referred to as 'Number Three' asked.

"The newly emerging genius from Xia Country, Li Yuan," the figure in the purple robe named the target, "He is currently at Kunlun Martial University."

"Impossible," the deep voice resolutely refused, "I'm aware of his file as well, but such large-scale publicity is definitely the high echelons of Starfire Martial Hall using him as bait... Even if I go, the failure rate is extremely high."

"I even suspect that he's not at Kunlun Martial University and has already been secretly moved," said the deep voice.

"There's no need to worry about that," the figure in the purple robe said, "He is indeed at Kunlun Martial University, without a doubt, this has been verified by us through multiple covert checks in the past few days... we all know Starfire Martial Hall is luring us in, but the bait is real."

"And we must take this bait,"

"Even if it means the fish dies, we must take the bait."

"Li Yuan poses too great a threat, no matter how the other side is enticing us, there's one truth in the promotional video... he indeed has the potential to reach the Semi-Divine Level," the figure in the purple robe said, "No one wants the Seven Stars human civilization to gain an additional Demigod."

The one called Number Three fell silent.

Indeed.

This is clearly a trap, but the bait is real; this is an obvious stratagem.

"Precisely because we know it's a trap, we're not dispatching Top Grade Origin Martial Artists—it would mean certain death," the figure in the purple robe said, "Only you, who practice the 'Blood Shadow' Star Technique, once you send out a Blood Shadow Incarnation... even if the Seven Stars human civilization sends a Demigod lying in wait here, at most they can kill your clone."

"Even at the cost of losing a Blood Shadow Incarnation, he must be killed."

"Besides, we've verified that Bai Shan Semi-Divine is in the capital guarding Dantai Feng."

Number Three kept silent.

In Xia Country, or rather, on Blue Star, there are only a few Demigod-level existences.

If Bai Shan is not at Kunlun Martial University, then if he makes a move, the chances of success are indeed high.

At least the chance of perishing is very small.

"Can't we wait a little longer? There will always be an opportunity," Number Three said in a low voice.

"Do you think, after missing this chance, the Seven Stars human civilization will give us another opportunity?" the figure in the purple robe sighed, "After this battle, Li Yuan will definitely go to Feixing... are you thinking of assassinating him under Dongfang Ji's watchful eye?"

Number Three fell silent again.

"Three Blood Demon Heart Fruits," the figure in the purple robe finally threw out the offer, "Sufficient to compensate for the loss of your Blood Shadow Incarnation in battle."

"Fine," Number Three finally agreed.

He knew that this time, the clan was indeed sparing no expense.

Chapter 285: Chapter 217: Returning Alive (Extra 19)

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Time elapsed, and in the blink of an eye, it was February 16, leaving only two days until the finals of the virtual battle.

After four in the afternoon.

Li Yuan, who had been going out for several days in a row, unusually stayed at home today.

Because the sky poured with torrential rain, clouds heavy and the atmosphere gloomy.

In such weather, it was naturally more comfortable to stay at home.

"Stellar Spear Technique, the Third Layer—Galaxy Convergence." Li Yuan was in the underground Martial Arts Room, seriously practicing his spear technique.

The shadows of the spear shifted, the air itself seemed to twist, and even the solid walls of the Martial Arts Room were scored with numerous scratches while the floor had become uneven.

The Martial Arts Room, which was strong enough to withstand the full-on combat of a Level 19 Martial Artist, was showing signs of wear under the daily intensive training from Li Yuan.

After practicing for a long while, Li Yuan finally stopped.

"It looks like I'll need to apply for a new place from the school after this competition," he mumbled to himself, scanning the walls and floor.

The school had many specially made houses with larger Martial Arts Rooms and better materials that could easily withstand the bursts of a normal Prime Warrior's training.

However, their construction was much more expensive and required a personal application.

Li Yuan guessed that the school teachers had probably never seen a freshman requesting to change villas before.

Whoosh!

Li Yuan slowly retracted his spear, his breath gradually stabilizing as he glanced at the Divine Palace panel: "After stepping into the Intermediate Rank of the Fifth Stage, my spear technique's progression has indeed slowed down."

[Life Level: 19.7 (First Rank)]

Fist Strength: 63,900 kilograms

Speed: 110.9 meters per second

Spiritual Power: Level 30.3

Willpower: Level 32

Spiritual Awakening Level: 37.9% (Current limit 40%)

Star Meridian: Level 11 (Training Efficiency 10+0.5)

Skill Realm: Spear Technique (Fifth Stage 32%), Movement Technique (Fifth Stage 32%), Fist Technique (Perfection)

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"My physical quality has been steadily improving," Li Yuan thought. "Even willpower has improved by one level after such a long period of honing with the Visualization Method."

But the progress of the spirit, as well as spear and movement techniques, was sharply declining.

Or rather, it's not that Li Yuan's progress was slow, but that his techniques and spiritual power were quickly under transformation, and the disparity between each level afterward was becoming increasingly vast.

Especially the techniques.

It should be noted that Li Yuan, relying on a Flying Heaven-level soul, managed to extrapolate his spear technique from 20% of the Fifth Stage to 29% in just about half a month.

"I've just broken through to the Intermediate Rank of the Fifth Stage, and it should be the time of rapid advancement. Practicing my spear technique every day, I feel the progress myself," Li Yuan thought. "But after a week, it only improved by 2%."

The progress would only get slower in the future.

At this rate, Li Yuan felt it would take at least half a year to reach the limit of the Intermediate Rank of the Fifth Stage, let alone when he could step into the High Rank of the Fifth Stage... that's an unknown.

"No wonder they say that for Blue Star's top geniuses, managing to reach the Perfection Level of the Fifth Stage before the age of 30 means they're extremely successful," Li Yuan reflected.

Now, he had a personal understanding of this.

This was still under the circumstances of having a 'Flying Heaven-level soul'—without it, his progress would have slowed even more.

Suddenly.

"Hm?" Li Yuan vaguely sensed something and subconsciously looked up, whispering to himself, "Teacher?"

Even though he was practicing in the underground Martial Arts Room, Li Yuan's spiritual power was always radiating outward.

The entire villa, and even the movements in the vicinity, could hardly escape Li Yuan's Divine Sense perception.

In terms of perception ability, although Li Yuan was not on par with a real Flying Heaven Warrior, he outclassed many Prime Warriors.

"Time to greet the teacher," Li Yuan moved, placing the Black Chen Spear back on the weapon rack.

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He had already left the underground Martial Arts Room.

..."Teacher, what brings you here all of a sudden today?" Li Yuan said with a smile as he welcomed Li Yang through the door.

After brewing some tea.

Li Yuan sat down with Li Yang in the living room on the first floor, making themselves comfortable on the sofa.

"Just dropping by to see how you're doing," Li Yang said with a smile. "The school suspended classes this week to allow students to watch the battles, but I've noticed you've never gone to the competition space."

"Busy with training," Li Yuan responded with a smile, without much explanation.

To watch the battles? In fact, Li Yuan had gone a few times; he'd watched one or two matches involving high-level fighters like Jin Huguo and Dantai Feng, but as for the other matchups... they were a pure waste of time.

Li Yuan naturally did not go, so it seemed as if he hardly ever appeared in the competition space.

"How is your spear technique coming along?" Li Yang asked with a smile.

"Difficult," Li Yuan replied with a nod.

"Haha, to hear a peerless genius like you say it's difficult means that it must indeed be challenging," Li Yang laughed. "The cultivation of Fifth Stage skills is a step-by-step process of comprehending the cosmos, making the body gradually blend with the world. It's really tough, but your speed of progress is already quite strong."

Li Yuan couldn't help but smile; indeed, he was fast enough.

"Don't worry too much. Even though Nevsky's breakthrough is confirmed, and there are several like Yin Man and Kunale who are suspected to have made breakthroughs, even if they have, it won't have been for long," Li Yang said cheerfully. "The gap is very small, and in a fight to the death... it depends even more on your performance in the moment."

Li Yuan nodded slightly.

From his own experience, in a fight between Fifth Stage experts, if the gap in skills exceeded 10%, it was usually difficult to win.

But if the difference was only 5% or even less? The disparity in strength was minimal.

"The elimination rounds will end today, and tonight the final ten slots for the finals will be decided," Li Yang said. "If you're interested, you might want to take a look."

"It's not that meaningful," Li Yuan replied, shaking his head with a smile. "Mostly it's Fifth Stages against Fourths, and there's only one battle between Fifth Stages. I'll see if I have the time."

"Alright, it's up to you," said Li Yang with a laugh.

In this virtual battle, the emergence of high-level Fifth Stage fighters wasn't particularly plentiful, with only 21 talents including the two who had broken through in the knockout stages.

Not too few, but not too many either.

However, with Li Yuan and Dantai Feng, two freshman participants in this finals, this virtual battle was destined to be remembered by posterity.

Li Yang did not talk about the idea of 'seizing the championship.'

Although the higher echelons of Kunlun Martial University harbored this desire, none of them actually mentioned it, as they all did not want to impose too much pressure on Li Yuan.

"There are a few more things," Li Yang said cheerfully. "First is the Dragon Spirit Heart Fruit, which I've managed to purchase through other channels... it's already arranged to be sent to Jiang City."

"Dragon Spirit Heart Fruit?" Li Yuan's eyes lit up, unable to hide the excitement in his gaze.

"Yes, there will be no mistake," Li Yang said. "I'll arrange for a medical team as well... to ensure that your uncle is safe and sound and fully recovered."

Li Yang understood Li Yuan's worries and knew what Li Yuan cared for the most.

"Thank you, teacher," Li Yuan said earnestly.

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"Ha ha, I should be the one thanking you," Li Yang laughed. "Just a Dragon Spirit Heart Fruit, it's nothing compared to what I've gained."

Some things Li Yang didn't mention.

His spiritual power had transformed to the Flying Heaven Level, and after just half a month of cultivation, he had already vaguely seen the hope of a breakthrough.

The bottleneck was loosening.

"Another matter is about that suspect from an Alien Race you discovered last time in Jiangnan Province," Li Yang said. "You remember, right? After the investigation these days, we have preliminarily confirmed... it indeed is a spy from the Tianliang Clan, although we haven't completely netted them yet."

"Really an Alien Race?" A mysterious light flickered in Li Yuan's eyes.

So, the Divine Palace's inquiry could actually lock onto alien spies?

Alas, the Divine Palace inquiry can only identify those within 10 levels above one's own, and can't probe beyond that threshold.

"Yes, your eyes are indeed sharp," Li Yang laughed. "Although we haven't completely closed the net, the merit you're due has already been preliminarily counted towards you."

"Plus the great merit you earned in the Fierce Feather Star Realm's Flying Serpent Valley."

"Mm, just like in that very popular promotional video you made recently, you've already qualified for a Third Class Gold Medal," Li Yang said. "There should be an official award ceremony for you soon."

"A Gold Medal?" Li Yuan's heart stirred.

This was an honor that most Prime Warriors didn't possess, which also entailed many privileges.

"How is the situation in the Mingxu Star Realm now?" Li Yuan couldn't help asking.

"When you and Liu Jing first helped us establish that rudimentary base, ahead of the Tianliang Clan... now we've almost locked in the victory. It's just that the battle with the Tianliang Clan is very fierce, and we have suffered many casualties," Li Yang said with emotion.

"As the first discoverer of the mine, I estimate in another ten days or half a month, once the battle situation is completely over..."

"Then, the rewards will be distributed."

"Alright," Li Yuan nodded slightly.

According to Senior Liu Jing, should we finally seize control, at least there should be a reward of ten billion Blue Star Coins for myself... which is astounding.

Money, Li Yuan had always taken very seriously.

For instance, there were over ten billion Blue Star Coins to Li Yuan's name now, which might seem plentiful. But once one becomes a Prime Warrior, just buying some treasures for cultivating Origin Power Secret Techniques, Body Secret Techniques... each is a veritable gold pit.

This amount of money was simply not enough.

This was also why Li Yuan was so eager to aim for the top three or even first place in the virtual battle.

It was not only to prove to the higher-ups in Xia Country that they chose the right person.

On the other hand, just the Heavenly Materials Treasures worth 20 billion Blue Star Coins alone were incredibly attractive.

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After sending off Teacher Li Yang, who had informed Li Yuan of many things, it also gave him plenty to think about and reflect on regarding his own cultivation.

He had just returned to the underground Martial Arts Room.

"Master, Lin Lanyue is calling," the voice of the assistant AI sounded: "Video communication."

"Lanyue?" Li Yuan paused, then said, "Answer!"

Beep~

Countless beams of light shot out, quickly converging to form a holographic projection screen. In the projection appeared a figure in a red robe.

"Lanyue," Li Yuan couldn't help but smile. "Why are you suddenly looking for me?"

Throughout this long period, through countless interactions and encounters, their relationship had become very good, already subtly surpassing that of mere classmates.

"It's nothing urgent."

"I'm just about to head to Feixing, so I wanted to tell you before I leave," Lin Lanyue said with a gentle smile. "After all, once I enter the Star Realm, it will be difficult to keep in touch."

"The Fierce Feather Star Realm?" Li Yuan couldn't help but ask.

He had learned the name of the Star Realm from their last conversation two days prior and had looked up some information.

It was a Second-Level Star Realm, highly dangerous.

The overall situation bore some resemblance to the Mingxu Star Realm... It seemed that a grand battle had not erupted, yet it was filled with secrets and perils.

The native existence of Flying Heaven Level in the Fierce Feather Star Realm was not few.

"Mm." Lin Lanyue nodded and smiled. "The itinerary is already arranged. I can't watch you win the championship in the virtual battle, so I'll just have to congratulate you when I come back alive."

"Okay, for your congratulations, I will do my best to win the championship too," Li Yuan laughed.

Then Li Yuan changed the topic and couldn't help asking, "Will there be any danger to life?"

As he finished asking, he shook his head with a self-deprecating smile. "What a foolish question."

How could there be no danger to life when adventuring in the Star Realm?

"There is danger."

"But for me, some things must be done. If not now, I'll still have to do them later," Lin Lanyue said calmly. "I have no choice."

Li Yuan nodded slightly.

Though Lin Lanyue didn't say much, Li Yuan could guess some of it... The children of great families did not have it as carefree as ordinary people imagined, and aside from a few profligates, most of them fought very hard.

And in fact, Lin Lanyue's rate of improvement in strength had somewhat exceeded Li Yuan's expectations.

Over the span of half a year.

Lin Lanyue's Martial Arts Skills had progressed from the early Fourth Level to High-Ranked Fourth Level. Although not as advanced as Tian Dazhuang's level, the progress was still striking.

As time passed, the two of them continued to chat slowly.

"Make sure to come back alive," Li Yuan finally couldn't help saying, a hint of inexplicable worry in his heart.

"I will."

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After hanging up the video call with Lin Lanyue.

Li Yuan felt an unexplained sense of anxiety and worry within.

"Hopefully, everything will be fine," Li Yuan shook his head, pushing down various thoughts and trying to calm his heart.

He continued to practice in silence.

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Meanwhile, hundreds of kilometers away from where Li Yuan was unaware, in a small town, within an inconspicuous house.

"Blood Shadow!"

A black-robed figure stood in the room.

In front of him was another figure.

The figure looked exactly like him but was dressed in a blood-colored robe, emanating a strange aura.

"Rainy night!"

"Perhaps it truly is a heaven-sent opportunity," the black-robed figure mused as he sat there, deep in thought.

Whoosh!

That blood-robed figure moved slightly, blending in with the darkness as if merging with the shadows.

He was heading toward Kunlun Martial University.

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Chapter 286: Chapter 218: A Drop of Rain Across the Sky and Earth (Seeking Monthly Pass)

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Spanning hundreds of kilometers, a Flying Heaven Warrior, if flying at full speed, could arrive in just a few minutes.

However, that would make too much noise.

For 'Number Three', he knew for certain that there would be Flying Heaven Peakers guarding Kunlun Martial University, protecting Li Yuan. If he were to fully unleash his power, he might be intercepted before he could even get close.

Fight with a Flying Heaven Warrior? Number Three was not interested.

As one of the most terrifying assassins of the Tianliang Civilization infiltrating the Seven Stars human civilization, he was an ace, rarely making a move... But once he did, it would be earth-shattering, and the target's value astonishingly high.

Across the Blue Star, targets of Li Yuan's caliber had not appeared for a long time.

It should be noted that even for Yu Jinghe, Number Three, after some analysis, had chosen to refrain from acting, unwilling to take the risk.

But Li Yuan? No choice!

"Geniuses of the Seven Stars human civilization, if only having the potential to reach the peak of Flying Heaven, are not worth my effort." Number Three was clear on this: "Only those with the potential to become Demigods."

The Flying Heaven Realm, it was only the beginning of transcending the mundane, still carrying the word 'mundane'. They still fell within the understanding of ordinary people and could theoretically still be killed using conventional technological weapons.

A Demigod, however, already had a touch of the divine.

A civilization can only stabilize itself by giving birth to Demigods, like a tree with a main trunk that can flourish and become lush.

If a civilization can produce a group of Demigods, then it can truly be considered powerful, standing tall between heaven and earth, fearless of most storms.

"According to the records, Xia Country gave birth to a total of three Demigods," Number Three's true body sat cross-legged in the inconspicuous house in the small town.

His consciousness was entirely focused on the 'Blood Shadow Incarnation', which blended into the rainy night and continued to move forward.

The Stealth speed of the Blood Shadow Incarnation was very slow.

It only moved a few hundred meters per second.

However, whether it was rivers and mountains along the way or the streets and houses of the towns they passed... mere terrain offered no obstacle to his progress.

"One, Dongfang Ji, stationed at Feixing."

"One, Dantai Lie, guarding the entrance to the Wanhan Star Realm."

"Only the oldest Star Lord Bai Shan remains, far away in the Central Capital of Xia Country. After I kill him and turn into a shadow to flee, Bai Shan will take at least ten minutes to arrive, and he won't be able to track me," Number Three thought to himself: "The other Flying Heavens secretly guarding? They can at most kill my Blood Shadow Incarnation."

He had absolute confidence in the Star Techniques he practiced.

Star Techniques!

They were mighty powers developed based on the Star Meridians in the body, requiring immense Origin Power to drive... Any Star Technique, once mastered, held unbelievable power.

The stronger and more numerous the Star Meridians, the more potent and numerous the Star Techniques that can be cultivated.

The Life Star is the source, the Star Meridians are the foundation.

For instance, the two major Star Techniques that Number Three practiced, 'Blood Shadow Star Technique' and 'Shadow Star Technique,' allowed him to create 'Blood Shadow Incarnations' and to move unseen in darkness, respectively, both unique even among the Tianliang Clan.

Those two major Star Techniques, working together, had allowed him to breach the defenses guarded by Demigods of the Seven Stars human civilization and infiltrate Blue Star.

Direct combat? Number Three was rather average at the Flying Heaven level.

But under the combined effect of the two Star Techniques, he became an extremely terrifying Flying Heaven assassin.

This was also why the Tianliang Clan chose him for the task.

Choose any other Infiltrator? Spy? They would undoubtedly die facing the traps set by the Seven Stars human civilization.

Only Number Three, he was sufficiently confident.

About fifteen minutes later.

Number Three's Blood Shadow Incarnation was gradually getting close to the location of Kunlun Martial University, becoming increasingly cautious in his movements.

"Many powerful beings." Number Three's consciousness, hidden in the Incarnation, carefully perceived his surroundings while concealing his aura.

He dared not release his spiritual power at all.

Kunlun Martial University, as one of the Seven Stars human civilization's vital places, was constantly staffed by more than four Flying Heaven Warriors, each of whom... felt as scorching as the sun to Number Three's senses.

Fortunately, the Blood Shadow Incarnation was not Number Three's true form, carrying little of his Soul Power, difficult for other Flying Heaven levels to detect.

At the same time.

Number Three could also sense that there were some extremely terrifying things hidden within Kunlun Martial University.

"It's the Origin Power Array, as expected, containing lethal attacks," Number Three became even more vigilant.

Suddenly, his Blood Shadow Incarnation stopped, frowning: "The rainy night is conducive to my advance, the weather can interfere with one's perception."

"But today's rain is far too heavy."

Abnormally heavy.

Downpours like this in the northwest of Xia Country during winter?

But Number Three didn't think much of it, as so far, he hadn't noticed anything particularly out of the ordinary.

Time passed.

Finally, Number Three infiltrated outside the villa area belonging to the Sixth Institute, but he dared not be the slightest bit careless.

"As expected, there is a Flying Heaven level existence closely guarding, such obvious spiritual fluctuation." Number Three continued as the map directed.

At this moment.

He was only about 500 meters away from Li Yuan's villa, and he didn't dare to get any closer because he sensed a Flying Heaven level presence within that villa.

The aura didn't seem very strong, but it undoubtedly belonged to the Flying Heaven level.

"Wait!" Number Three was very patient, completely concealing his own aura, blending perfectly into the darkness.

Instead, he felt reassured.

If there were indeed an enormous trap laid, the Seven Stars human civilization would not leave such a glaring loophole.

"Perhaps, the Seven Stars human civilization's lethal trap is intended to lure top-grade Origin Martial Artists into attacking," Number Three thought.

Time continued to flow.

The rain gradually lessened, and the clouds covering Kunlun Martial University began to disperse, revealing the first light of dawn.

A new day, which seemed to promise good weather.

This Blood Shadow Incarnation was now completely concealed, with both blood circulation and heartbeats nearly nonexistent.

He silently stared at the beautiful villa.

Waiting for the villa owner to come out, or for the Flying Heaven level bodyguard to leave.

He waited until daylight grew brighter.

Around eight o'clock in the morning, the clouds had completely cleared, the villa's surroundings were tranquil, with only the sounds of birds and insects.

Occasionally, some students would leave the other villas.

Finally.

At Villa No. 61032, the Logistics Department's delivery staff brought meals to the front door.

Soon the door moved, and a young man dressed in a black practice outfit walked out.

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"It's Li Yuan, he is... a Flying Heaven level soul?" Number Three was shocked to his core as he watched intently.

He was able to sense other Flying Heaven level beings by feeling their spiritual fluctuations, a secret technique he had cultivated.

Number Three then realized what had happened from last night until now.

The 'Flying Heaven level Guardian' he believed in was actually Li Yuan himself!!

This was absolutely staggering news.

A First Rank Martial Artist, possessing a Flying Heaven level soul? Perhaps some Demigods could pay a great price to accomplish this, but what would be the point?

Normally no one would do such a thing.

Many thoughts flashed through Number Three's mind as he considered all the possibilities.

The next instant.

"Kill!" Number Three's Blood Shadow Incarnation acted in a flash, without a hint of murderous intent, the sword was already thrust out abruptly.

"Swoosh!" There was not the slightest disturbance in the air.

Five hundred meters?

For a Flying Heaven level being, they could easily fly at the speed of sound, and even several times faster when going all out.

In just one second, Number Three's Blood Shadow Incarnation would be able to kill Li Yuan.

Resist? No matter how skilled you are as a First Rank Warrior, there is no chance of survival.

Chi~

In an instant, Number Three's Blood Shadow figure had already covered three hundred meters, leaving less than two hundred meters remaining.

At that moment, Li Yuan had just received his breakfast from the delivery person.

"You're as good as dead." The eyes of the Blood Shadow Incarnation turned icy, and a thread of killing intent finally revealed itself. Explore new worlds at M V L

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"Thank you," Li Yuan said politely, taking the breakfast.

Suddenly, his pupils contracted, as his overwhelmingly powerful spiritual power instantly sensed something.

Danger!

Extreme danger!

Li Yuan instinctively looked up.

He saw a nearly transparent figure crossing the vast sky in a flash, a sword whistling as it thrust straight at him.

With one glance, the assailant had closed in by dozens of meters again.

"Not good," Li Yuan thought, greatly alarmed.

In the blink of an eye, Li Yuan instinctively cast the Spiritual Secret Technique, "Soul Shock."

Escape? Li Yuan's mind reacted quickly, but his body was too slow to support any attempt at escape.

"Boom!" An overwhelming wave of spiritual fluctuation swept out like a river in flood, crashing into the Blood Shadow Incarnation's consciousness.

It could only slightly affect it.

As an incarnation of a Flying Heaven level being, Number Three's cultivated Blood Shadow Incarnation, despite containing little soul power, was still of the Flying Heaven level... Blocking Li Yuan's spiritual shock wasn't difficult.

At that moment.

"Die." Number Three could no longer hide his murderous intent.

Just as Number Three thought his success was inevitable and Li Yuan believed his death was certain,

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Boom!

The vast sky seemed to darken, as if dense clouds and rain were enveloping it; both Li Yuan and Number Three's Blood Shadow Incarnation instinctively sent out a thread of their consciousness.

They both sensed it.

"Whoosh!"

It was a drop of rain!

From a kilometer high in the sky, a drop of rain hurtled towards them. This drop was moving so quickly, far surpassing Number Three's Blood Shadow Incarnation's burst... Ten times the speed of sound? Twenty times?

"What?" Li Yuan was stunned for a moment, as he vaguely saw many mysteries within that fleeting raindrop, containing the utmost beauty and truth of the universe, inspiring longing and reverence.

It was like the ancient saying, 'Hear the Way in the morning, and you can die content in the evening.'

At that moment, from that single raindrop, Li Yuan had a vague glimpse of 'the Way', an origin of everything he sought after.

A single raindrop!

Insignificant at a glance, but when it embodies profound and supreme mystery, it holds an incomparable might.

"Puchi!"

The raindrop had crossed the heavens and earth, landing on the forehead of Number Three's Blood Shadow Incarnation, where a flicker of terror flashed through his eyes.

"The Law? It's the legendary Law's Profound Meaning!" Number Three's consciousness dissipated instantly.

Hum~

In silence, the body, nearly transparent and with a robe faintly tinged with blood-red, burst apart like a bubble.

Only weapons and Combat Armor fell to the ground.

A single raindrop!

A Flying Heaven level force had fallen.

"This?" Li Yuan was stunned, swallowing reflexively.

The delivery person beside him was even more baffled, far weaker and not even fully realizing what had just occurred.

"That was?"

Li Yuan looked up towards the sky, not having noticed before, but now finally seeing clearly.

At a kilometer's height, a young figure in black clothes was standing in mid-air.

Eye contact!

As Li Yuan looked up at him, the black-clothed figure also looked down, peering at Li Yuan.

Boom!

Li Yuan felt as if his very soul were thundering, his entire spiritual view dominated by the presence of the figure in black.

A Divine Being!

At that moment, to Li Yuan, the figure in black clothes seemed an omnipotent deity.

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Chapter 287: Chapter 219: Shadow, I've Been Waiting for You for a Long Time

It was truly terrifying; at that moment, Li Yuan even had an illusion.

It seemed that with just a thought from the other party, he could be killed.

Boom~ Li Yuan's consciousness returned to clarity.

"Stay here and be good," a gentle voice came into Li Yuan's ear.

The next instant.

In Li Yuan's vision, the black-clothed figure a kilometer up in the sky took one step, and the light around him seemed to twist.

Then he disappeared without a trace.

Boom!

The sense of overcast clouds enveloping the world also vanished in an instant, and Li Yuan was completely back to normal.

"Who was that?" Li Yuan was indescribably shocked in his heart.

He believed that the black-clothed figure he had just seen was definitely the most terrifying existence he had ever witnessed in his life.

Without a doubt!

He was definitely one of the peak existences of human civilization, far surpassing the average Flying Heaven level.

After all, Li Yuan had seen Dean Hai, a Flying Heaven warrior, and the sense of oppression he brought couldn't even begin to be compared to the other party.

They were not in the same league at all.

"A single raindrop, to kill a Flying Heaven-level warrior?" Li Yuan recalled the scene just now, a shiver going through his heart.

It was utterly unimaginable.

It had surpassed Li Yuan's understanding.

"Is it the power of heaven and earth? Sixth Stage techniques?" Many guesses emerged in Li Yuan's mind: "Or even more sophisticated levels of skill?"

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It was too fantastical.

If the other party had used a weapon, a sword or spear to kill the opponent, Li Yuan, while still shocked, would somewhat understand the realm of that power.

But just a raindrop flicked from a fingertip? How was that possible!

"Is that mysterious and terrifying existence someone beyond the level of Flying Heaven? Has he been protecting me all along?" Li Yuan already thought of many possibilities in his heart.

The assassination plot with himself as bait was most likely controlled by that black silhouette in the background.

Just as Li Yuan was lost in his wild thoughts.

Less than ten seconds passed.

Boom! Boom! Two streaks of light swept across the vast sky, and two shadows flashed across the earth at high speed before rapidly converging into solid figures.

One of them was Dean Hai.

Their speed was fast, but in their Unity of Heaven and Man state, the disturbances they caused as they advanced were not too great.

"You two?" The delivery person was slack-jawed with amazement.

Even with a slow reaction, he had a vague realization that he might have just experienced something significant.

"You can leave now," Dean Hai said in a deep voice.

"Yes," the delivery person nodded repeatedly, leaping onto the flying vessel and quickly drove it away.

He did not want to get involved at all.

...Silence fell over the grassland.

"Li Yuan, are you alright?" Dean Hai had landed on the ground and approached Li Yuan, his voice urgent: "Are you hurt?"

Dean Hai stared at Li Yuan.

He was worried about Li Yuan's safety.

Just now, both of them had suddenly sensed a terrifying fluctuation of the power of heaven and earth erupting.

Especially Dean Hai, his first thought was of Li Yuan.

"Dean,"

Li Yuan shook his head: "I'm fine. I was just saved by a mysterious black-clothed predecessor."

The two great Flying Heaven warriors looked at each other, already having a rough understanding of what had transpired.

"It must be the Chancellor," Dean Hai muttered.

"Definitely," the other person, a lady in white, nodded firmly: "According to the plan, we were just a cover, responsible for secret surveillance and protection, while the Chancellor took the lead."

"The Chancellor?" Li Yuan was stunned.

Was that mysterious black-clothed man the chancellor of Kunlun Martial University?

Whew!

Dean Hai waved his hand, and the weapons and combat armor lying at a distance flew before the two of them.

Then a strand of Origin Power filament shot out from Dean Hai's hand, directly infusing the weapons.

He seemed to be conducting an inquiry.

After just a few seconds.

"Indeed, they are Third Rank weapons; only Flying Heaven warriors with an Origin Pill as their core or Prime Warriors who have mastered True Intent can activate them," Dean Hai slowly said: "The assassin, with a ninety-nine percent probability, is of the Flying Heaven level."

"A Flying Heaven-level spy!"

"But there's no fluctuation of an Origin Pill vanishing; it must be the Doppelganger Technique."

"This is a very high-end Star Technique; among our warriors, very few in our civilization have successfully cultivated it," Dean Hai said with a serious face: "If nothing unexpected has happened, the assassin must be 'Shadow,' the most fearsome Flying Heaven assassin of the Tianliang Clan infiltrated within our Blue Star."

Clearly, Dean Hai knew a lot and was privy to many secrets.

"Shadow?"

Upon hearing this, the white-clothed woman's face changed slightly, and she couldn't help but look towards Li Yuan: "To think that Shadow personally made a move to assassinate you, you really live up to being recognized by the higher-ups as Blue Star's number one talent of the future,"

Li Yuan was taken aback.

The number one talent of the future of Blue Star? Did the higher-ups have such high expectations for him?

"Li Yuan, don't worry too much," Dean Hai said: "Surely you must have noticed, from the release of the short video to the Chancellor personally guarding, in reality, it was a killing formation deliberately set up... orchestrated by the Chancellor himself."

"Not telling you was just to make everything appear more real, to force the most terrifying of the infiltrators to show themselves."

"The Chancellor dared to do so because he was absolutely confident," Dean Hai said earnestly.

"Understood," Li Yuan nodded.

Sometimes, the higher-ups not telling him in advance naturally have their considerations.

Li Yuan couldn't help but say: "Dean Hai, who exactly is the Chancellor?"

One move to kill a Flying Heaven level?

With such strength, not only terrifying, was he merely the Chancellor of Kunlun Martial University?

Could it be that all over Blue Star there were a large group of such terrifying beings?

Dean Hai and the woman in white looked at each other.

"In fact, you've heard his name before," Dean Hai said with a smile.

"Heard it before?" Li Yuan became even more confused.

"Previously, you were not qualified to know, but now you are nearly qualified." Dean Hai smiled, "The headmaster of Kunlun Martial University is just the least noticeable amongst his many identities. He has two other identities."

"One identity is as the Star Master of the Seven Star Alliance."

"The other identity is the 'Hall Master' of the Starfire Blue Star headquarters," Dean Hai said with a laugh.

Li Yuan listened, dumbstruck.

The Star Master of the Seven Star Alliance? He had heard about that from Li Yang. But the Hall Master of the Starfire Blue Star headquarters? This, this!

Among the three great Martial Halls, the Starfire Martial Hall is subtly ranked first. To be the Hall Master of Blue Star is absolutely one of the pinnacle existences of Blue Star.

"Then why would he be at our school..." Li Yuan couldn't help asking.

Why would such a supreme existence come to be a headmaster?

"He did not come to be the headmaster," Dean Hai said with a faint smile. "The location of our Kunlun Martial University happens to include a Star Realm, named the 'Kunlun Star Realm,' which is also a Second Level Star Realm. Over the past few decades, it has been showing a trend of upgrading to a Third Level Star Realm."

"Kunlun Star Realm?" Li Yuan held his breath.

Every additional Third Level Star Realm is a disaster to the entire human civilization.

"It is from that time that the headmaster came to assume the role," Dean Hai said with a laugh. "Being the headmaster is incidental; in fact, he is responsible for guarding the entry and exit of the Star Realm."

"To prevent any unexpected incidents."

Li Yuan suddenly understood.

"The headmaster's name is Fang Hai," Dean Hai said with an enigmatic smile. "Yes, the very Fang Hai I used to mention to you so often."

Fang Hai?

The headmaster is Fang Hai? Li Yuan's eyes bulged out in shock.

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As Li Yuan was chatting with Dean Hai,

Three hundred kilometers away from Kunlun Martial University, in a small town, inside a house.

"The Mystery of the Law!"

"A Demigod! Has Xia Country birthed another Demigod?" Number Three, clad in a black robe and having failed in his assassination, felt extremely shaken.

He could have never imagined that a Demigod was secretly protecting this place.

Demigods on Blue Star could be counted on one's fingers.

Without any hesitation,

Whoosh! Number Three immediately fled for his life.

He was indeed scared.

If it was a Flying Heaven Warrior, he was confident that he could escape without the opposition tracking him, but a Demigod? Especially one who grasped the Mystery of the Law? It was truly terrifying.

Whatever dreadful methods the other party possessed were beyond Number Three's estimation.

Without a sound,

Without alerting anyone, Number Three had already escaped the town's vicinity and sprinted into the vast barren mountains and ranges.

At this moment, he didn't even dare to burst forth at full speed, fearing he might cause too much disturbance in the natural world.

Phew!

As he kept fleeing, just a few minutes later, Number Three had already escaped by over a hundred kilometers, letting out a sigh of relief internally.

Having escaped this far, and considering the previous three hundred kilometers, he should be beyond reach now, right?

He had arrived at a vast and undulating mountain range.

The sky to the northwest was boundless.

Out of the blue,

"Whoosh!" The color of the world changed. What was once a sunny sky instantly became overcast with clouds, followed by countless raindrops being spawned out of nowhere, pouring down.

The whole world seemed transformed.

"Not good," Number Three, who had just relaxed, turned pale, and no longer caring for caution, burst out with full force, his body burning with endless golden light, and his speed skyrocketing to more than five times the speed of sound.

He soared into the sky!

Attempting to break out of the scope of the gloomy rainy weather.

"Whoosh!"

Yet again, a single raindrop, containing boundless terrifying power, shot towards the golden figure in a flash.

Too fast.

The speed of the raindrop far exceeded that of the golden figure, giving him a sensation of unavoidable doom.

"Again?" Number Three's expression changed, but his true strength as a primary entity was not comparable to that of a doppelganger. He suddenly roared, "Get lost!"

Whoosh! A dazzling golden light flashed by, ferociously striking at the raindrop.

"Sss~"

In a silent collision, Number Three's charged attack instantly dissipated, and his entire body was violently thrown back, coughing up blood, his arms exploding into pieces.

The entire figure plummeted towards the ground on all sides.

He was severely wounded.

"Boom~" Number Three crashed into the ground full of rubble, the terrifying force causing the earth to tremble, smashing a large crater and kicking up countless clods of earth.

Number Three struggled to get up and thought to continue fleeing.

Whoosh!

But an invisible force was already surging in from all directions, pinning him down so hard that even flying became difficult.

Whoosh! A rope suddenly descended from the void, instantly binding both his arms and legs.

In the distance high in the sky,

The light warped and then returned to normal as a figure in a black robe seemed to step out from the void.

He walked right up to Number Three.

Number Three stared fiercely at the other party, trying to struggle, but could not break free.

"Shadow, I have been waiting for this day for a long time," said a young man in black with a faint smile. "The last time we met was over thirty years ago, wasn't it?"

"Over thirty years ago?" Number Three was stunned, then his pupils constricted as if he realized something and almost cried out, "You're Fang Hai?"

"To be commended, Shadow, you have a good memory," the young man in black replied with a faint smile. "Back then, you attempted to assassinate me three times; today, I set a trap once. Quite fair, I'd say."

"It's just a pity that your strength has improved too slowly. You were at the Thirty-First Level back then, and now you are still only at the Thirty-Third Level."

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"Cultivation is slow?" Upon hearing Fang Hai's words, Number Three felt like vomiting blood.

It had risen two levels in several decades.

That was a very normal standard within the Flying Heaven Realm.

After all, in most cases, when Flying Heaven Warriors mentioned peak Flying Heaven experts, they were usually referring to Level 35 martial artists.

At the Flying Heaven level, the gap in strength between each level was very large.

As for those above Level 36? They were not normally achievable within the Flying Heaven Realm and required extremely harsh foundational requirements.

"Haha, it's such a pity that I didn't kill you back then," Number Three suddenly laughed ferociously. "Especially the third assassination attempt, just a little bit more, and if Bai Shan hadn't arrived in time, you would have been dead for sure."

"Just a little bit," Number Three thought with unwillingness.

Decades ago, the most dazzling talent in the entire Blue Star and the Seven Star human civilization was Fang Hai.

As the most terrifying assassin of the Tianliang Clan infiltrated within Blue Star, he had struck multiple times.

Even risking assassination under the protection of a demigod, he failed.

The third assassination attempt cost him his Blood Shadow Incarnation, but he still managed to retreat safely, just never getting another chance to assassinate Fang Hai.

Because, after the third attempt, by the time he had cultivated another Blood Shadow Incarnation, Fang Hai had already entered the Flying Heaven Level.

Fang Hai looked at his opponent calmly, not the least bit angry.

"I can sense that you are still at the Flying Heaven Level," Number Three stared intently at Fang Hai. "At the Flying Heaven Level, yet you have grasped a trace of the Law's mystery... Your talent is truly unbelievable."

"The Seven Star human civilization has always propagated that you were trapped at the Flying Heaven Peak, but somehow, you have already reached this stage."

He felt some hatred in his heart.

If he was already so formidable at the Flying Heaven Level, what if he broke through to become a Demigod? With a stronger foundation and further comprehension of the Mystery of Heaven and Earth... How strong would he become? Number Three dared not even imagine.

He could vaguely see that another terrifying existence, comparable to Dongfang Ji, was rising.

And Fang Hai, so powerful yet deliberately not breaking through, what was he waiting for?

Number Three couldn't figure it out.

"When I was a Prime Warrior, you couldn't kill me," Fang Hai said faintly. "Now? My strength is not something you can fathom."

"You indeed are formidable," Number Three stared at Fang Hai, his voice hoarse. "Tell me, how did you track me down?"

This was his biggest confusion.

His Blood Shadow Incarnation had died, and he thought he fled at the first opportunity. How did Fang Hai, a Flying Heaven martial artist, manage it?

"No need to ask more," Fang Hai said faintly.

Although he had captured his opponent, Fang Hai had no intention of revealing his secrets; there might still be ways for his opponent to send messages.

A strange smile appeared on Number Three's face: "Back then, even Bai Shan Semi-Divine couldn't track me, but you could... You must have cultivated some kind of tracking Star Technique with an extremely terrifying perception."

"Haha, I'm certainly going to die," he said.

"But Blue Star, as well as the entire Seven Star human civilization, will definitely be annihilated by us," Number Three suddenly laughed out loud.

Laughing.

"Boom~" A terrifying fluctuation suddenly exploded from within him, fierce and surging Origin Power roared, and then blasted out in all directions.

The ropes that were originally binding Number Three couldn't withstand such a terrible shock at all.

Whoosh!

"Origin Pill self-destruction?" Fang Hai frowned slightly and instantly retreated backwards, following the terrifying Origin Power shockwave that swept out like a storm in all directions.

A tremendous shockwave also headed straight for Fang Hai.

"Suppress!" Fang Hai pointed from afar.

Rustle, rustle~ Countless raindrops appeared out of nowhere. In an instant, they condensed into an invisible giant hand that protected Fang Hai.

"Rumble!"

It was like the explosion of a small nuclear bomb; the whole world thunderously exploded, and the terrible impact covered several kilometers, the shockwave sweeping even further.

Fang Hai was also engulfed.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! The sky clouded over with threatening rain, which then poured down like a deluge.

Not long after.

On the desolate plain, everything quieted down.

Except for a big crater at the original spot, and the shockwave traveling in all directions... It seemed as though nothing had happened.

Who could have thought.

A powerful Flying Heaven Warrior had just perished here.

"Indeed a decisive move,"

"I intended to be patient and talk until Bai Shan arrived," Fang Hai still stood in the same spot, frowning slightly.

The Flying Heaven Level self-destruction couldn't hurt him, it didn't even dirty his clothes.

Though his realm was profound, he was only in the Flying Heaven Realm after all; he couldn't seal the Origin Pill of a Flying Heaven Warrior.

In short, if a Flying Heaven Warrior wanted to self-destruct in front of him, he couldn't stop it.

Of course.

If Fang Hai had been decisive enough just now and immediately decapitated his opponent, Number Three wouldn't have been able to self-destruct either.

Fang Hai waited quietly in place, waving his hand. Many weapons lying on the ground fell into his hand.

"There are some treasures," Fang Hai glanced over them briefly and paid no further attention.

More than ten minutes later.

Whoosh!

A flash of white light appeared, and as the light solidified, an old man in white stood nearby; it was the Star Lord Bai Shan, who had interacted with Fang Hai before.

"Is he dead?" Star Lord Bai Shan looked around.

"He's dead. He wanted to self-destruct his Origin Pill, and I couldn't stop it," Fang Hai said faintly. "You're too slow."

"I rushed as fast as I could, arriving at the earliest moment," Bai Shan glared.

Fang Hai smiled.

He knew that the other party had been speeding over.

"Did you gain anything?" Star Lord Bai Shan asked.

"Isn't killing the Infiltrator the biggest gain? As for the rest, as a top-notch Infiltrator, he wouldn't leave too many clues," Fang Hai said softly.

"Killing him is worth the many years I've lain hidden."

"Yes, this was the only opportunity," Star Lord Bai Shan nodded. "Although I don't know if the Infiltrator sent the message back, even if he didn't... it's enough for the Tianliang Clan to deduce many secrets." Read the latest on M V L

"Let them guess," Fang Hai said indifferently.

Fang Hai and Star Lord Bai Shan had nothing to regret.

Killing the Infiltrator and removing such a deeply embedded thorn from Xia Country and Blue Star was success enough.

Whether it was the Tianliang Clan.

Or for other Foreign Civilizations to produce a similar Flying Heaven Level assassin, it would also be extremely difficult.

Now that the Shadow is dead, not only Xia Country, but also the upper echelons of various countries across Blue Star can breathe a sigh of relief.

In the past decades, Fang Hai had been concealing his strength and even whereabouts, just to prepare a Killing Formation at the right moment.

Even before that.

Many Flying Heaven Warriors didn't even know that the Dean of Kunlun Martial University was the Starfire Blue Star Hall Master.

"Go see Li Yuan,"

said Star Lord Bai Shan. "Using him as bait for the setup without informing him in detail, you should still comfort him a bit to prevent any untoward thoughts from arising in his mind."

"As a member of the Seven Star Civilization, one should have such awareness," Fang Hai shook his head gently. "How many things can be fully explained?"

"When it comes to geniuses, after all, they are treated differently," laughed Star Lord Bai Shan.

"There's nothing different," said Fang Hai indifferently. "When he takes your place, he will do the same."

Star Lord Bai Shan smiled and said no more.

This time, the Killing Formation would definitely involve Li Yuan taking risks, including promotion and making public appearances.

This was an open secret.

It was to tell Alien Civilizations that indeed, here was a top-grade talent, and you have a great chance to assassinate him, and moreover, this is a trap.

So.

These Alien Civilizations either do nothing, and as soon as they consider taking action, they can only deploy their most top-grade infiltrating combatants to have any hope of a successful assassination.

Therefore, Number Three came.

Having escaped from a Demi-God's hands on several successful occasions, Number Three had sufficient confidence.

In fact, had Fang Hai not been there, Number Three would still have been able to escape unscathed... what a pity!

Fang Hai, this once targeted assassin, after decades had passed, now stood at an exceedingly high level, capable of supporting a sky for the entire human civilization of the Seven Stars.

"Let's go."

"Li Yuan has entered the intermediate rank of the Fifth Stage and is also comprehending 'Meaning of the Stellar,'" said Fang Hai indifferently. "As the founder of this Secret Manual, you should meet him. You're more suitable to guide his cultivation than I am."

"Alright," Star Lord Bai Shan nodded.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

The two Star Lords quickly headed toward Kunlun Martial University.

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Kunlun Martial University.

Dean Hai and a woman in white were still inside Li Yuan's villa.

Li Yang had also arrived.

The previous celestial phenomenon at the school flashed by and went unnoticed by anyone other than a few Flying Heaven Warriors, and a select number of Top Grade Origin Martial Artists like Li Yang... other teachers and students didn't detect anything.

When top-tier fighters clash, unless it's intentionally done so, or their strengths are so close that the battle becomes uncontrollable,

usually, the power is extremely focused, and the resulting disturbances are smaller.

Li Yang cautiously waited at the side.

Li Yuan was chatting with Dean Hai, mainly listening while the Dean spoke.

Through the conversation, Li Yuan learned many secrets he had never known before.

These were things never revealed on the virtual networks.

Not even found in the database of the Starfire Martial Hall... of course, it might also be that Li Yuan's clearance wasn't high enough.

Suddenly.

"Hmm?" Li Yuan sensed something; Dean Hai and the woman in white both looked up.

Whirr~

A figure in black quietly appeared in the void above them.

His features were rugged, and at first glance, he looked like a young man in his late twenties, but his eyes were very profound.

"Dean," said Dean Hai in a situation where it was inappropriate to call him Old Fang.

"Dean," the woman in white, Li Yuan, and Li Yang all bowed slightly, very respectfully.

"You all stay here."

"Li Yuan, come with me," said the young man in black indifferently, looking down at everyone.

As he spoke, he turned and flew toward the high sky.

Li Yuan was stunned at this scene.

How can I follow? I can't fly!

The next second.

Whirr~

An invisible force suddenly enveloped Li Yuan and swiftly carried him towards the high sky.

This force seemed gentle, yet it was overwhelmingly powerful, something Li Yuan couldn't possibly resist.

Whiz! Whiz!

The man in black took Li Yuan soaring into the sky, and as they reached high altitude, the light around both of them faintly warped and they vanished from the sight of Li Yang, Dean Hai, and the others.

"Dean, where did the Dean take Li Yuan?" Li Yang couldn't help but ask.

"He should be going to the Dean's office," Dean Hai said.

"The Dean's office?" Li Yang was startled, suddenly recalling that there was no such office in the entire school.

Could it be that the Dean's office is in the sky?

"Don't ask too many questions," Dean Hai glanced at Li Yang. "Focus on your cultivation, and once you become a Flying Heaven Warrior and take my place, you'll naturally find out where the Dean's office is."

Li Yang fell silent.

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"This place? Such a huge flying saucer craft?" Li Yuan looked around in astonishment.

No matter what, Li Yuan had never imagined that such a massive flying vessel existed above the school.

Standing in the campus, one simply couldn't see this vessel.

He and the man in black were now standing on top of the craft, which had an extended platform.

Without thinking much, Li Yuan's gaze involuntarily fell on the elder in white not far away.

The elder wore a smile, appearing quite amiable.

But!!

Li Yuan's heart trembled, for the elder's appearance... was all too familiar.

Li Yuan had seen him countless times, even having the elder's commemorative statue in his home.

"Are you... Senior Bai Shan?" Li Yuan couldn't help but ask.