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Chapter 1983: Comprehending the 'Reverence Moon Academy'

Bai Hui looked at Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping with an amiable smile. "Ao Ping, Ao Li, I heard from Claude that both of you have something to discuss with us? What matter would it be?"

Ao Ping took the initiative to answer, "I had heard my father mentioned that when the Radiance Ancestor went away, he had left a Jade Angel Wall. Any Reverence Moon Academy's student who can resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul sealed inside the wall can enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain. Our purpose for coming here today is..."

"No!" Ao Ping had yet to finish his words when Bin Ge snapped, cutting off the rest of Ao Ping's words, and directly rejected Ao Ping's request.

"Why not?" Ao Ping frowned subconsciously. "The Senior Radiance Ancestor's word was that any student of Reverence Moon Academy can attempt to comprehend the Jade Angel Wall. I'm afraid that four deputy deans have no right to refuse any academy's student."

Bin Ge's face sank immediately, "What, you are questioning our decision?! Ao Ping, don't assume that you can disrespect us elders just because your father has a good relationship with us. It is not your place, as a junior, to question or comment on our decision!"

Huang Xiaolong interjected coldly, "Since you dare to do this, why can't others talk about it? Your actions go against the Radiance Ancestor's intention. More importantly, Senior Reverence Moon is unaware of this, right?"

Bin Ge was angered since Huang Xiaolong, a new student, who had just entered the Reverence Moon Academy's imperial courtyard, had dared to challenge their authorities. Bin Ge rose angrily from his seat and slapped his palm on the table. The overwhelming coercive pressure from a Sovereign Realm expert flooded out the hall. "Such impudence! Ao Li, do you think we won't levy you with heavy punishment just because of your bit of talent? I shall teach you a lesson now and make you understand what respecting elders looks like!" He raised his palm, ready to force Huang Xiaolong to kneel on the floor.

Huang Xiaolong's eyes narrowed, the Heavenly Hall within his body emitted a brilliant light. At the same time, his three supreme godheads spun frenziedly.

As Bin Ge's palm was about to strike down, Bai Hui called out, "Wait!"

With a casual flick of his wrist he dissipated Bin Ge's condensing attack.

Bai Hui said as his attention returned to Huang Xiaolong, "Both of you want to enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain and want to comprehend the Jade Angel Wall. That is not a problem at all."

Everyone was taken aback.

"Brother Ban Hui, you—!" Bin Ge became anxious.

Bai Hui raised his hand, stopping others from interrupting as he continued to speak to Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping, "As long as you successfully comprehend the characters above the Reverence Moon Academy's main entrance, I will permit you to comprehend the Jade Angel Wall!"

"What?!" Ao Ping's eyes widened, feeling dumbfounded. The Reverence Moon Old Man himself wrote the 'Reverence Moon Academy' above the academy's gates. Since the foundation of the Reverence Moon Academy, no one had yet comprehended the esoterics contained within the four characters. Even Dun Hao had merely managed to comprehend three characters in over ten thousand years.

In other words, this condition that Bai Hui had put forth was simply to make things difficult for them and forcing them to quit voluntarily.

Bin Ge, Ban Ge, and Bai Luo inwardly sighed in relief hearing that. On the surface, all three nodded majestically in agreement.

"The Reverence Moon Academy' characters above the main entrance and the Jade Angel Wall are considered to have originated from the same source. If you fail to comprehend the esoterics within the 'Reverence Moon Academy' then it means that you won't succeed in resurrecting the fourteen-winged angel's soul. Hence, it is futile to let you go straight to the Jade Angel Wall."

Bin Ge added icily, "We will allow you into the Jade Angel Wall area when you successfully comprehended the four characters!"

At this time, Dun Hao laughed. "Ao Li, Ao Ping, did you two hear that? As long as you two can comprehend the four characters of 'Reverence Moon Academy,' the four deputy deans would allow you to comprehend the Jade Angel Wall. Quickly, thank the four deputy deans!"

Dun Hao had spent more than ten thousand years comprehending these four characters. Thus he understood that it took more than talent. He didn't think Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping have the ability.

"You!" Ao Ping glared fiercely at Dun Hao, but Huang Xiaolong suddenly spoke, "Agreed!"

Everyone was surprised by his answer.

"Remember, this is what you've promised." Huang Xiaolong looked straight into the four deputy deans' eyes.

Bai Hui nodded his head and affirmed, "Yes."

"Let's go." Huang Xiaolong said to Ao Ping.

"Wait!" Dun Hao suddenly called out, stopping Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping from leaving. "Ao Li, you have made a bet with Ao Ping to defeat me on the battle stage within ten moves. May I know when are you planning to go up the battle stage? I hope you won't make me wait too long."

Huang Xiaolong responded tepidly, "Don't fret! I'll meet you on the battle stage within half a year and kill you!" With that said, he turned and left the hall with Ao Ping.

Anger rose to Dun Hao's face.

Watching this, Claude hurriedly saluted to the four deputy deans and took his leave like the wind.

Bin Ge watched Huang Xiaolong's retreating figure and snorted, "This Ao Li is really lawless!" He then turned to Dun Hao "The four of us have spent several hundred million years to refine a top-grade grandmist divine armor. We will loan it to you when you battle him on the stage. You must exert your full strength. There is no need to have mercy!"

Dun Hao was overjoyed hearing that and immediately thanked them, "Many thanks to four Masters!" Looks like Ao Li had utterly provoked the ire of Bin Ge and the other three deputy deans.

"But, Ao Li's talent is a little unpredictable. There is a high chance he will comprehend the esoterics within the 'Reverence Moon Academy'." Bai Luo said with seriousness.

Bai Hui waved his hand, sounding unconcerned, "Even if he comprehends the four characters, it's something we would be worrying about ten thousand years later. Anything can happen in the meantime."

The several of them nodded readily.

After leaving the Reverence Moon Peak, as they flew out to the outer area of the imperial courtyard, Ao Ping couldn't resist grumbling, "Brother, I know you're not as simple as you look on the surface, but to comprehend the 'Reverence Moon Academy' characters cannot be done with talent alone."

"I know." Huang Xiaolong reassured with a smile.

"Why did you agree with them, knowing it?" Ao Ping was speechless.

"What else can I do?" Huang Xiaolong questioned in return.

Ao Ping could reply to this. "....."

Several days later, Huang Xiaolong stood in front of the Reverence Moon Academy's main entrance, looking at the four glistening characters above.

At this point, there was already a crowd gathering, consisting of Reverence Moon Academy's students and teachers.

"He is that imperial courtyard student with a king of supreme godhead, Ao Li? Damn, his arrogance knows no bounds. He actually claimed that he's going to defeat His Highness Dun Hao in ten moves! He not only claimed that but he even challenged the four deputy deans' authority for entering the Boundary Ancestral Mountain!"

"Still, there's a rumor that Ao Li's talent is higher than His Highness Dun Hao!"

"Higher? Impossible! It's nothing more than a rumor. Then again, no matter how high his talent is, offending His Highness Dun Hao means one way straight to hell. Not to mention Ao Li has already offended the four deputy deans. No one will protect him now. He won't even know how he died!"

Huang Xiaolong's expression was calm as if the surrounding whispers and finger-pointing had got nothing to do with him. Bright lights bloomed inside his pupils, and soon, the crowd noticed the ripples of sacred light from his body.

This sacred light seemed to possess a life of its own, dancing in the air, sometimes condensing, sometimes scattering into thin mists, taking shapes, flowing aimlessly, and even roiled violently.

Several minutes later, this sacred light had extended over a ten thousand li radius.

As the sacred light spread, the students' whispers and finger-pointing stopped. Seemingly affected by the sacred light, they had a drunken look on their faces as if they were intoxicated and obsessed. The teachers were no exception.

Half an hour later, a faint white light glowed from the meteorite rock material of the four characters and began to mingle with the sacred light from Huang Xiaolong's body, scattering, condensing, or taking shapes.

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Half a day later, the sacred light from Huang Xiaolong's eyes had grown stronger. The white glow on meteorite rock at the main entrance increased as well. The sacred light from his body gradually soared to the heavens and could be seen from any corner of the Reverence Moon Divine City.

More and more experts in the Reverence Moon Divine City were alarmed.

Inside a manor on the northern side of the city, Hell Fengdu City's Young Lord Qin Huangzhong was pacing. The details of the stage battle with the Son of Light Dun Hao kept replaying in his mind. The more he thought about it, the angrier he felt he had lost to Dun Hao in six moves!

The ruckus from outside attracted Qin Huangzhong's attention. His brows wrinkled, and he called one of the Ancestors who had accompanied him this time. "What is happening outside?!"

"Reporting to Young Lord, it is said that one of the Reverence Moon Academy's imperial courtyard's new student, Ao Li, is comprehending the four characters 'Reverence Moon Academy' at the main entrance. The sacred light from his body alerted the experts within the city!" The old man replied promptly.

Qin Huangzhong was surprised, "You mean the Reverence Moon Academy's number one lunatic, the one who claimed to defeat Dun Hao in ten moves, that Ao Li?"

The news of Huang Xiaolong and Ao Ping's bet had made several rounds around the Reverence Moon Divine City.

Nine out of ten people thought that Huang Xiaolong was the biggest lunatic in the history of Reverence Moon Academy. Thus Huang Xiaolong was crowned with the nickname Reverence Moon Academy's number one lunatic.

"Yes, it is that Ao Li!" The old man confirmed.

"Go. Let's go take a look." Qin Huangzhong strode out from the hall. He was quite curious about this Reverence Moon Academy's number one lunatic student.

Stepping out from their manor, Qin Huangzhong, the old man, and the rest of his subordinates headed towards the Reverence Moon Academy's main entrance. The closer they got, the energy contained within the light flowing out from Huang Xiaolong's body became clearer.

This astounded Qin Huangzhong. This! Even Dun Hao's radiant energy feels lacking compared to this sacred light?

Several days ago, he had fought Dun Hao on the battle stage. Thus he had experienced Dun Hao's sacred light firsthand.

Moments later, Qin Huangzhong's group reached the Reverence Moon Academy's entrance.

"He's that Ao Li? What's going on here?" Qin Huangzhong asked the old man.

Because Huang Xiaolong had altered his physical features, Qin Huangzhong did not recognize him.

"I've heard Ao Li wants to enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain. The Reverence Moon Academy's four deputy deans said as long as he could comprehend the esoterics within the 'Reverence Moon Academy,' they would give him a chance to resurrect the fourteen-winged angel's soul inside the Jade Angel Wall!" The old man quickly answered.

"Comprehend the four characters—'Reverence Moon Academy'?" Qin Huangzhong was dumbfounded.

The old man nodded, "That's correct! However, since the Reverence Moon Academy's foundation, no one in the myriad worlds has been able to comprehend all four characters' esoterics. Even the Ancient Heavenly Emperor, King of Grandmist, Lord Buddha, and the King of Shadows failed. This Ao Li is simply dreaming if he thinks he can succeed! It's impossible!"

Right at this time, above the academy's giant meteorite rock gates, the four characters 'Reverence Moon Academy' shook a little. Everyone saw the first character representing 'reverence,' emitting a burst of brilliant white light. No one could take their eyes away from it.

Looking at the shining first character that seemed to come alive, Qin Huangzhong, the old man, and the rest of his group were stunned.

This...! The first character lit up! That meant Ao Li had comprehended the esoterics within that character!

"Wicked man! It has only been half a day. He actually comprehended the first character!"

"Almost a hundred thousand years ago, it took His Highness Dun Hao three years to comprehend the first character!" The Reverence Moon Academy's students gasped in astonishment.

At the same time, inside the imperial courtyard space's Reverence Moon Divine Hall, Bin Ge and the other three deputy deans were guiding Dun Hao as he practiced.

Suddenly, Bai Hui stopped what he was doing, and a strange expression rose to his face.

"What's the matter?" Bin Ge asked.

Bai Hui looked at the four people around him and spoke slowly, "Moments ago, Ao Li already comprehended the first character!"

"What!" Bin Ge, Ban Ke, Bai Luo, and Dun Hao exclaimed sharply in unison.

Dun Hao's face turned ugly. "This, how is that possible!?" It had taken him over three years to successfully comprehend the first character. How long has it been since Ao Li started?

Ban Hui spoke solemnly, "It seems we still underestimated Ao Li, ah."

Bin Ge snorted, "It doesn't matter that he has already comprehended the first character. There are still the second, third, and fourth characters. The difficulty increases with each one. Comprehending the first character does not mean he will comprehend the second or third character as well, and it especially does not mean that he would be able to comprehend the subsequent characters at the same speed!"

Four days passed in the blink of an eye.

The news of Ao Li comprehending the first character in half a day's time drew an even bigger crowd to spectate at the Reverence Moon Academy's main entrance. Even Hell's Misty Palace's He Jingyi, Buddha World's Pu Ti, and other geniuses had come to spectate.

The sacred light from Huang Xiaolong's body was shining like the afternoon sun, filling his surroundings with bright and pure white light as if the area was a large piece of flawless white jade. The white glow from the meteorite rock was brighter and more brilliant compared to four days ago.

As the white glow from the meteorite rock continued to integrate with the sacred light from Huang Xiaolong's body, he keenly discovered that his strength was improving.

Although the improvement was almost negligible, he had merely begun to comprehend the four characters four days ago. Even his cultivation did not improve this fast when refining grandmist aura.

Another two more days went by.

Suddenly, the four characters, 'Reverence Moon Academy' shook again. The second character, 'moon,' shone brightly, reflecting layers of prism around it.

"He has comprehended the character 'moon!' In less than seven days!" The spectating experts were in a furor.

Not long after Huang Xiaolong comprehended the character 'moon,' the news was quickly reported to the four deputy deans inside the Reverence Moon Divine Hall. When the five of them, Dun Hao included, learned of the news, none of them spoke for a long time.

Dun Hao grew gloomier, and the icy gleam in his eyes was tinted with craziness and cruelty. His hands clenched into fists as he thought, he himself had spent over two hundred years comprehending the character 'moon!'

Over twenty days later...

Once again, the four characters 'Reverence Moon Academy' shook as the third word 'aca-' shone with brilliance.

The Reverence Moon Divine City was in a furor once again.

At this point, more than three months had passed since Huang Xiaolong had began comprehending the four characters.

Today, the whole Reverence Moon Divine City felt unusually quiet.

The sacred light from Huang Xiaolong's body condensed into numerous light pillars extending into the clouds. It appeared as if these light pillars were propping up the sky, creating a breathtaking sight.

There was a packed crowd around the Reverence Moon Academy's entrance. Rows and rows of people were watching Huang Xiaolong and the four characters above the academy's main entrance with bated breaths.

The meteoric rocks of the four characters had almost turned translucent. Such a change had never happened before.

As it turned translucent, the meteoric rock seemed to come alive. There were fine threads of light flowing through them, resembling the veins and meridians of a person.

Finally, when the meteoric rock turned completely translucent, the four characters shook again as the last character, '-demy' exploded in fireworks of resplendent lights all the way to the sky. The whole Reverence Moon Divine City quaked.