

## **L. Wyatt 1311**

Chapter 1311 The Angry Karina Hanson

"Little Black."

Wyatt Barnes looked at the cool, black-clothed little boy, easily guessing his identity.

The arrival of Julia and the three kids was undoubtedly a delightful surprise for Wyatt.

Since the three kids missed Sister Keer and Jovie Lee, Wyatt didn't have the chance to chat with Karina Hanson in detail before he took them back to the residence at Mystic Profound Peak where they stayed.

They returned to his own courtyard.

"Young Master, they are..."

Keer, seeing Wyatt return, was happily surprised, but when she saw the four people following Wyatt, she was stunned.

Jovie Lee, hearing Keer's voice, also knew that Wyatt had come back.

However, upon seeing the four people behind Wyatt, she too was stunned.

For Keer and Jovie Lee, the four individuals brought by Karina Hanson were undoubtedly unfamiliar faces.

"Sister Keer."

"Sister Jovie Lee."

Quickly, Little White rushed into Keer's arms, while Little Gold plunged into Jovie Lee's arms. Both kids were extremely excited, just like children who had been away from home for many years returning back.

The actions of the two little ones undoubtedly startled the two girls.

After Wyatt explained, the girls realized that these two little girls were the white python and the little golden mouse from years ago.

"Little White, I didn't expect it was you... You are Little Black, right?"

Little White had returned, and Keer was naturally very happy. Soon, her gaze fell on the cool black-clothed little boy who was excitedly looking at her from a distance.

"Sister Keer."

Little Black excitedly greeted Keer.

Back then, when he and his sister 'Little White' were born, the first people they saw were Wyatt and Keer.

Because of this, their affection for Wyatt and Keer was extraordinary.

In their eyes, Wyatt and Keer were not just their brother and sister but more like their parents, the most respected and important people in their hearts.

"Little Gold, you've changed so much compared to before... I couldn't recognize you."

Jovie Lee said to Little Gold.

Seeing the two girls getting along well with the three kids, Wyatt called Karina Hanson to the side.

His gaze, at first, fell on Karina, asking, "Julia, if I'm not mistaken... you are from the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'?"

"Brother Wyatt, you guessed it?"

Karina Hanson was somewhat surprised.

"If I couldn't guess it now, then I would really be too foolish."

Wyatt Barnes bitterly smiled, "I had originally thought you were from one of the two ancient tribes of the Cloud Skies Continent, the Hanson Tribe."

"The Hanson Tribe?"

Karina Hanson's lively eyes gleamed, saying, "Although I'm not from the small Hanson Tribe, our tribe does have some origins with the Hanson Tribe... The ancestors of the Hanson Tribe are indeed people who came from our tribe."

"So that's how it is."

Wyatt Barnes suddenly realized, filled with surprise.

He never expected that the ancestors of the Hanson Tribe actually came from the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'.

The Hanson Tribe, one of the two ancient tribes of the Cloud Skies Continent, had dealings with the Martial Emperor in the past, and he knew them rather well.

However, even the Martial Emperor did not know that the ancestors of the Hanson Tribe came from the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'.

The Martial Emperor didn't even know about the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'.

Following this, Wyatt also learned from Karina about when she brought the kids back and what they had done on the Cloud Skies Continent.

"The Heaven Fortin Sect... the top sect of the Cloud Skies Continent?"

When he learned that under the leadership of Karina acting as the Sect Leader, the Heaven Fortin Sect had become the top sect of the Cloud Skies Continent, Wyatt was completely astonished.

However, upon further thought, considering his current strength, he felt relieved.

With his current strength, leading the Heaven Fortin Sect to become the top sect on the Cloud Skies Continent wasn't a difficult task.

"With my current strength... among the visible Martial Emperor powerhouses of the Cloud Skies Continent, only 'Shiloh, the Black Tortoise Emperor' can surpass me! As for 'the Chill Martial Emperor,' at most we would be evenly matched."

Wyatt was quite confident about this.

Of course, that only accounted for the visible Martial Emperor powerhouses.

The vastness of the Cloud Skies Continent surely contained many hidden Martial Emperor powerhouses, among which some could excel over the Black Tortoise Emperor.

Moreover, Wyatt also learned some other matters from Karina.

Including the fact that 'Messiah Hanson', a descendant from the Hanson Tribe who annihilated the Gagnon Family of the South Outlands on the Cloud Skies Continent and then descended upon the Heaven Fortin Sect, was killed by her.

"I didn't expect, that so many things happened while I was gone... Julia, we owe you a lot. Without you, the Heaven Fortin Sect might have ceased to exist."

Wyatt's eyes flashed as he sighed.

The extinction of the Heaven Fortin Sect was not his concern.

What he cared about were the people of the sect who, under the coercion of the Hanson descendant 'Messiah Hanson', resolutely chose to stay and coexist with the sect.

"Wyatt brother, why are you being so formal with me?"

Karina Hanson shook her head with a smile, and then, her mischievous eyes twinkled as she asked, "Brother Wyatt, did you just say that the sacred-tier martial arts you cultivate were passed down to you by your father?"

"Isn't your father from the South Outlands of Cloud Skies Continent? How would he know about sacred-tier martial arts?"

Sacred-tier martial arts are indeed items from the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

Even if they exist in the Cloud Skies Continent, they are only controlled by the two ancient tribes.

Of course, that's just the official story.

From what she knew, aside from the two ancient tribes, there was one other person on the Cloud Skies Continent who practiced sacred-tier martial arts.

That person also had some connections to her.

"My father indeed came from the South Outlands of the Cloud Skies Continent... But as long as I can remember, he was gone. It wasn't until more than twenty years later that he reappeared."

Wyatt Barnes explained the scene of Lanni Barnes's initial return and how he later took his mother away, disclosing everything to Karina Hanson.

He also mentioned the items Lanni Barnes had left behind.

"Three Taoist Talismans from a Taoist Cultivator who Entered the Saint Realm?"

After hearing Wyatt Barnes's words, Karina Hanson was startled, "Brother Wyatt, it seems your father was no ordinary character in the Martial Dao Sacred Land... Taoist Talismans from a Taoist Cultivator who Entered the Saint Realm are not something ordinary people can obtain."

"At least, ordinary Martial Artists, Taoist Cultivators, and Demon Cultivators, even those at the 'Great Perfection of Transcending Mortal Realm,' would find it difficult to obtain Taoist Talismans inscribed by a Taoist Cultivator who Entered the Saint Realm... Not every Taoist Cultivator in the Saint Realm can inscribe them."

Karina Hanson explained.

"Listening to you... Should my father also be an existence 'at or beyond Entering the Saint Realm'?"

Wyatt Barnes asked.

"At least 'Entering the Saint Realm'," Karina Hanson nodded.

With Karina Hanson's confirmation, Wyatt Barnes felt a strange tremor in his heart.

He never imagined that his foster father could be someone 'beyond the Saint Realm.'

According to Dominic King,

Once beyond the 'Entering Saint Realm,' it becomes the 'Saint Realm.' Once one breaks through to the 'Saint Realm,' they become a powerful 'Saint Realm Strongholder.'

Saint Realm Strongholders possess formidable strength; splitting mountains, rupturing rivers, and boiling seas are trivial tasks to them.

While surprised at his foster father's strength, Wyatt Barnes was also curious about the 'power' behind Karina Hanson, "Julia, what kind of power does your family hold in the Martial Dao Sacred Land? Is it strong?"

"It's decent. When you visit the Martial Dao Sacred Land later, brother Wyatt, I'll invite you to my home... Then, you'll know."

Karina Hanson teased towards the end.

"Right. The three little ones owe their progress today to 'Ruby'; when the time comes, I'll thank her in person."

Wyatt Barnes vividly remembered the old woman who had been with Karina Hanson back then.

It was because she had taken the three little ones with her that they were able to reach the stage they are at today, and he felt a profound gratitude from the bottom of his heart.

"Brother Wyatt, looking at your strength now, these years must have also been filled with incredible encounters... I think, even if they hadn't followed Ruby back then, they wouldn't be far off from where they are now."

Karina Hanson smiled.

"What cultivation levels are they at now?"

Wyatt Barnes was quite curious about this.

The moment he had seen the three little ones, he had sensed the aura of the 'Demon Emperor' on them. Being an Emperor Realm strongholder himself, he hadn't used his mental power to probe them.

However, he was still very curious about the power of the three little ones.

"Little White and Little Gold are at 'Seventh-Order of Demon Emperor Realm'... As for Little Black, he had already broken through to the 'Level Eight of Demon Emperor Realm' half a month ago."

Karina Hanson declared.

"Seventh-Order of Demon Emperor Realm? Level Eight of Demon Emperor Realm?"

Karina Hanson's words left Wyatt Barnes stunned for a moment.

When he came to his senses, the first thing he did was look at the three little ones getting along well with Sister Keer and Jovie Lee, his heart full of shock, "Their power... has become so strong?"

Following that, Karina Hanson dropped another bombshell that left Wyatt Barnes speechless.

"With the progress of Little White and Little Gold, they should both break through to the 'Level Eight of Demon Emperor Realm' within three months."

Karina Hanson stated.

After a while, Wyatt Barnes recovered from his shock and looked at Karina Hanson to ask, "Julia, your current strength... shouldn't be weaker than theirs, right?"

Karina Hanson gave a mysterious smile and did not respond to Wyatt Barnes.

Although she did not respond, Wyatt Barnes already had his answer in his heart and couldn't help but curse inwardly, "They are really four freaks!"

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes felt that he could no longer consider himself a 'monster' or a 'genius.'

Compared to the four little ones, he was nothing!



"Brother Wyatt, did you know? You have been used."

Karina Hanson seemed to suddenly remember something and said, "You accompanied the Mystic Profound Peak's Martial Emperor to Mist Hidden Island for the 'Mist Hidden Competition' because he wanted the 'Holy Stone'."

"The Holy Stone, I've heard some old folks from the Hanson Tribe say... the Martial Emperors of the Cloud Skies Continent obtained it from Mist Hidden Island without telling you and they] will not give the Holy Stone to you guys who work for them."

Karina Hanson said with a look of anger on her face, "Considering the timing, the Mist Hidden Competition was held three days ago... Brother Wyatt, with your strength, you must have ranked first, right?"

#### Chapter 1312: Holy Stone Deposits

"I will go find that Spirit Black Tortoise Emperor and steal all the 'Holy Stones' that you won for him, Brother Wyatt."

Karina Hanson said this while preparing to rush out of the courtyard.

"Julia, you misunderstood."

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes also reacted and quickly stopped her, "Three days ago, I did indeed achieve the 'first place' at the Mist Hidden Martial Meet, but the Spirit Black Tortoise Emperor gave me all the Holy Stones I won, a total of ten, not one less."

"He is my friend... Long before coming to 'Mist Hidden Island', I knew that the most precious rewards of the Mist Hidden Martial Meet were the 'Holy Stones'."

Wyatt Barnes said: "I came to participate in the Mist Hidden Martial Meet precisely for the 'Holy Stones'."

Karina Hanson suddenly realized and nodded, "Listening to you, Brother Wyatt, the Spirit Black Tortoise Emperor seems to be a decent person... Since he is your friend, I won't settle scores with him for that matter."

"That matter? Not settling scores?"

Wyatt Barnes was startled, "Julia, did he... did he offend you?"

"Hmph! He took you away from Cloud Skies Continent, causing me, Little White, Little Black, and Little Gold a lot of trouble to find you... I originally wanted to teach him a lesson, but since he is your friend, Brother Wyatt, I will let him off for your sake."

Karina Hanson stated matter-of-factly.

Hearing Karina Hanson's words, Wyatt Barnes secretly wiped sweat for Spirit Black Tortoise Emperor 'Colin Yorke'.

If Colin Yorke was targeted by this little witch, even if he didn't die, he would fear losing a layer of skin.

Wyatt Barnes deeply felt this.

Soon, Wyatt Barnes introduced Karina Hanson to Keer and Jovie Lee, and also introduced them to Karina Hanson.

"Sister Keer, Sister Jovie."

Karina Hanson, who acted like a 'little witch' in front of others, was sweet in front of Keer and Jovie Lee, calling them 'sister' and making Keer and Jovie Lee extremely pleased.

Before long, the three girls got along famously.

The arrival of Karina Hanson and the three little creatures was undoubtedly a great surprise for Wyatt Barnes.

"I originally planned to leave in two days..."

Wyatt Barnes told Karina Hanson about his killing of the son of Peyton Holland, the Second Island Master of Mist Hidden Island, without holding anything back.

He planned to leave because he was worried that Peyton Holland would take action against him after he lost his usefulness.

"Brother Wyatt, I am very curious about the purpose of the Mist Hidden Island hosting the 'Mist Hidden Martial Meet'... So, you don't need to rush to leave Mist Hidden Island. As for that Peyton Holland, don't worry about him. If he lets go of his vengeance, that's fine. If he dares to seek revenge, I will guarantee he has nowhere to be buried!"

By the end, Karina Hanson's face bore a lethal look, the nature of the 'little witch' fully evident.

On her body, strands of cold air unconsciously radiated, making Wyatt Barnes involuntarily shudder.

"Okay."

Wyatt Barnes nodded, also curious about the purpose of the Mist Hidden Island hosting the 'Mist Hidden Martial Meet.'

To know, for the 'Mist Hidden Martial Meet', Mist Hidden Island has offered many Holy Stones.

Holy Stones can help a Martial Emperor swiftly elevate their cultivation, and are incredibly rare treasures.

"Julia, do the Holy Stones come from the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'?"

Wyatt Barnes asked curiously.

Holy Stones, similar to original stones, this he had discovered early on.

However, the inner energy contained in the Holy Stone is far beyond what any original stone can compare to.

Take the finest original stone as an example.

If the inner energy in the finest original stone is like a 'small stream,' then inner energy in the Holy Stone is like a 'vast ocean.'

The two are simply not on the same level.

"Okay."

Karina Hanson nodded, "Holy Stones are often produced from 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'... Of course, this Mist Hidden Island, as one of the four major overseas Holy Islands, has high-grade original stone mines buried underneath. On average, every few years, a 'Holy Stone' is formed."

"In Cloud Skies Continent, there are also two high-grade original stone mines capable of producing Holy Stones, each controlled by two ancient tribes... This is also why they are not interested in the Mist Hidden Martial Meet hosted by Mist Hidden Island."

"They are not lacking in Holy Stones," Karina Hanson said.

"I see."

Wyatt Barnes suddenly understood.

"This means, although the Martial Emperor of Reincarnation had some connections with the two ancient tribes, the people of the two ancient tribes never mentioned 'Holy Stones' to him."

Wyatt Barnes thought to himself.

He had no record of 'Holy Stones' in the memories of the Martial Emperor of Reincarnation.

"In that case... within the two ancient tribes of Cloud Skies Continent, there must be quite a few who have stepped into the 'Martial Emperor Realm Seventh-Order' or above?"

Wyatt Barnes's eyes flashed, curiously asking.

"Last time I killed a 'Vin Hanson' from the Hanson Tribe, and he released a communication jade piece before dying... Later, an 'Eighth-Order Martial Emperor Realm' old guy from the Hanson Tribe came, and even Little Gold wasn't his match."

Karina Hanson said.

"Martial Emperor Realm Eighth-Order?"

Although he had been psychologically prepared, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but be shocked.

"That old guy is not even the strongest in the Hanson Tribe!"

Karina Hanson continued speaking.

Listening made Wyatt Barnes's scalp tingle, filled with shock, "It seems that even the Reincarnated Martial Emperor from back then never truly came into contact with the real powerhouses of the Hanson Tribe."

"Standing at the peak of Cloud Skies Continent? Now it seems, that was all just a joke."

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes also realized that the Reincarnated Martial Emperor of the past could only be considered as the 'Numero Uno in the Emperor Realm' publicly on the Cloud Skies Continent.

Among the two ancient clans, there were many existences even stronger than him.

However, the two ancient clans kept a low profile and never exposed their true powerhouses.

"To tell the truth... the fact that I knew Brother Wyatt came to Mist Hidden Island is all thanks to the Hanson Tribe."

The words Karina Hanson spoke next made Wyatt Barnes's scalp tingle again.

According to Karina Hanson,

In order to find him, she actually mobilized the power of the two ancient clans on Cloud Skies Continent... How powerful the ancient clans were, yet they heeded the orders of Karina Hanson, a young girl?

But upon further thought, considering Karina Hanson's 'background', he came to terms.

"Perhaps, they knew about Julia's identity."

Wyatt Barnes privately guessed, "Of course, it could also be that Julia's strength was enough to suppress those powerhouses in the two ancient clans... forcing them to help."

With Julia's 'little witch' persona, this latter guess wasn't entirely impossible.

"Holy Stone, mined from superior original stone mines, rarely produced... are there any Holy Stone mines in Martial Dao Sacred Land?"

Wyatt Barnes looked at Karina Hanson, curiously asking.

"Of course there are."

Karina Hanson nodded, "However, Holy Stone mines are generally controlled by powerful forces... Even the weakest forces in possession of Holy Stone mines have the power to annihilate the two great ancient clans of Cloud Skies Continent and the four great overseas Holy Islands, including 'Mist Hidden Island,' overnight."

"That powerful?"

Wyatt Barnes was shocked.

"Martial Emperor fighters, in the eyes of those forces, are simply nothing."

Karina Hanson added.

Hearing Karina Hanson's words, Wyatt Barnes fell silent.

The power of the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land' was beyond his imagination.

Of course, while marveling at the strength of the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land', his heart also held some anticipation, hoping that he too would one day set foot on the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'.

"That day, shouldn't be far off..."

Wyatt Barnes silently said to himself.

That evening, Wyatt Barnes managed to pull the two girls aside for a moment; it was time to explain some things to them, even to be candid.

"Keer, Jovie... I'll tell you about some of the things I experienced after you left the Seven Stars Sword Clan."

After reuniting with the two girls, although he mostly stayed by their side, he hadn't yet had the chance to tell them about his experiences since their departure.

One hand each, holding the two girls in his arms, Wyatt Barnes began to speak of the subsequent events.

Starting from the destruction of the Seven Stars Sword Clan.

Hearing that the Seven Stars Sword Clan was destroyed, both girls' faces changed.

They had never imagined that such a tragedy would occur at the Seven Stars Sword Clan after their departure.

When they heard that all the senior members of the Seven Stars Sword Clan willingly paved the path with their lives to allow their men to survive, tears streamed down their faces like rain.

It was only after hearing Wyatt Barnes say that he later avenged the Seven Stars Sword Clan and even rebuilt it, that their tears finally stopped.

Then, Wyatt Barnes brought up 'Winnie Romero'.

At first, Keer was fine, but Jovie Lee was full of hostility towards 'Winnie Romero'.

Upon hearing that Winnie Romero, for the sake of Wyatt Barnes, forcefully triggered the power of the 'Fire Spirit Body,' willingly sacrificing her own life and ultimately ending up with 'amnesia.'

The 'hostility' Jovie Lee felt towards Winnie Romero disappeared completely.

What remained was only 'sympathy'.

Following that, Wyatt Barnes recounted other experiences one by one, each time he reached a thrilling point, the pretty faces of the two girls involuntarily tensed up, filled with worry.

Even though they knew that Wyatt Barnes could turn danger into safety, they still couldn't help worrying.

They also learned from him about Karina Hanson's background.

Upon learning of Karina Hanson hailing from the mysterious and enigmatic 'Martial Dao Sacred Land', both women were shocked.



Before this, they had already learned from Wyatt Barnes about some matters concerning the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land,' and they knew that their parents-in-law were currently in the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

It took an entire evening for Wyatt Barnes to turn his experiences over the years into words for the two girls listening in his arms.

"Jerk, I never imagined that you've gone through so much along the way... Compared to what you've experienced, Keer's and my experiences are somewhat bland."

Jovie Lee remarked.

She and Keer, since initially leaving the Seven Stars Sword Clan, had gone to the Yin and Yang Sect, and after facing great changes, left the Yin and Yang Sect for the Valley of Chill.

After leaving the Valley of Chill, they then came to Mist Hidden Island.

Compared to Wyatt Barnes's experiences, theirs were indeed very monotonous.

"Young Master."

Keer hugged Wyatt Barnes tightly, still feeling the lingering fears from the thrilling experiences Wyatt Barnes had just recounted.

Chapter 1313: The Other Two Mortal Continents

Early morning, all things revived, dawn covered the earth.

Two little girls, having listened to Wyatt Barnes all night, also felt uneasy the whole night.

As Wyatt Barnes ceased talking, it didn't take long before they soundly fell asleep.

Wyatt Barnes did not disturb the two little girls, allowing them to lie on him as he stared blankly at the ceiling.

"Holy Stone mine?"

Thinking of what Karina Hanson had told him before, his heart was filled with shock.

A single Holy Stone could assist a Martial Artist from the First Layer of the Martial Emperor Realm to breakthrough to the 'Second Layer of Martial Emperor Realm', the strength of the natural inner energy contained within was unimaginable.

Holy Stones, whether on the Cloud Skies Continent or the overseas Holy Island, were no doubt regarded as 'treasures'.

But in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, there was a specific mine for them, open to anyone for mining.

"Damned fool."

With a thought, Wyatt Barnes released the soul of Dominic King that he had sealed with his spiritual power.

When he was with the two little girls, he disliked having a fourth person around, even if Dominic King was just a remnant soul.

"Young man, you've sealed the Saint again! Let me tell you once more, when you are with these two girls, the Saint doesn't deign to peep."

Upon release, Dominic King spoke indignantly.

Previously, after Wyatt Barnes reunited with the two little girls, he sealed Dominic King before they engaged in intimacy, preventing Dominic King from being aware of the surroundings.

That time, Dominic King was quite dissatisfied.

"Do you want to try being sealed again?"

Wyatt Barnes asked lightly.

Hearing this, Dominic King immediately fell silent.

Under another's roof, one must bow his head.

Even though he was once a 'Saint Realm powerhouse' in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, now he was just a small remnant soul.

"I summoned you because I wanted to ask you... does the Holy Stone mine in the Martial Dao Sacred Land produce these kinds of Holy Stones?"

As Wyatt Barnes inquired, he took out a Holy Stone.

This Holy Stone was precisely the one from Mist Hidden Island.

"Not necessarily."

Dominic King responded faintly, though reluctant to answer Wyatt Barnes, he dared not refuse for fear of being sealed again.

"Not necessarily?"

Wyatt Barnes frowned.

"The Holy Stone in your hand is just a 'Lower Grade Holy Stone', commonly found in lower-grade Holy Stone mines... Of course, they can occasionally appear in the top-grade original stone mines too."

Dominic King explained.

"Lower Grade Holy Stone? Just a lower-grade?"

Wyatt Barnes gasped in shock; he had never imagined that the Holy Stone, which could assist Martial Emperors to rapidly enhance their cultivation, was merely a 'Lower Grade Holy Stone'.

A Lower Grade Holy Stone accumulated such terrifying natural inner energy.

What about a Middle Grade Holy Stone, then?

Wouldn't the inner energy stored inside be even more fearsome?

After learning from Dominic King that all the Holy Stones he had were 'Lower Grade Holy Stones', a sense of powerlessness surged in Wyatt Barnes' heart.

At this moment, he deeply felt how insignificant he was in comparison to the 'Martial Dao Sacred Land', making him feel almost breathless.

Unknowingly, ten days had passed since the end of 'Mist Hidden Tournament'.

And today was the day those who ranked in the top thirty of the Mist Hidden Tournament to receive their rewards, as agreed upon with the Third Island Master, Liter Garcia.

It was still the same place where the 'Mist Hidden Tournament' was held, an endlessly tranquil sea.

Early in the morning, Liter Garcia was already there waiting.

Behind him, like shadows, two figures followed closely; they were his grandson and his beloved disciple, Galilea Coldring.

As Wyatt Barnes's group arrived fashionably late, everyone who was supposed to come had arrived.

A yellow-robed girl appeared beside Wyatt Barnes, along with three little youngsters; they had already been introduced to Colin Yorke, the Mystic Profound Martial Emperor, in the previous few days, integrating well into the Mystic Profound Peak group.

They didn't seem out of place.

"Where is the Thunder Martial Emperor? And his personally-trained disciple from the Martial Emperor Realm seems to be missing as well."

Soon, someone noticed that the Thunder Martial Emperor and Isaac Campbell were absent.

The nine individuals from Thundercloud Peak, including eight people like Flora Blue, continually looked around nervously and expectantly.

They had just discovered today that the Thunder Martial Emperor and Isaac Campbell had quietly left.

They had thought that the Thunder Martial Emperor and Isaac Campbell had come here earlier, but when they arrived, they found that neither was present, causing them to worry unavoidably.

Until the Third Island Master of Mist Hidden Island, Liter Garcia, spoke up, the Thunder Martial Emperor, and Isaac Campbell still hadn't appeared.

The people from Thundercloud Peak developed a foreboding feeling.

Amidst them, one had a glint in his eyes, his gaze seemingly piercing through the void, laying on a distant purple figure, "Could it be... he not only killed Isaac Campbell, but also killed the Martial Emperor?"

The thought made him shudder.

The Thunder Martial Emperor, an existence of the 'Fifth Layer of the Martial Emperor Realm', ranked among the top three Martial Emperors on the Cloud Skies Continent.

Could he have just died?

He still found it hard to believe.

"Maybe the Martial Emperor had to leave temporarily due to some urgent matter."

He started to comfort himself.

To say that the purple-clad young man could kill the Thunderclap Martial Emperor, he didn't quite believe it.

"If his strength exceeds that of Martial Emperor... Why did he spend so many original stones to have me lure Isaac Campbell out?"

Thinking of this, he felt much reassured.

The absence of the Thunderclap Martial Emperor and Isaac Campbell only affected the group from Thundercloud Peak, as for others, they were not affected.

The Third Island Master of Mist Hidden Island, Liter Garcia, soon began to distribute rewards to those ranked in the 'top thirty' of the Mist Hidden Tournament.

Among them, Isaac Campbell was missing.

To this, Liter Garcia didn't mind.

If it were someone from the 'top ten' missing, he might care, but those not in the top ten were not worth this Third Island Master's attention.

"What rewards?"

Wyatt Barnes returned to the group from Mystic Profound Peak after receiving his rewards, and Colin Yorke's eyes sparkled with curiosity.

"Only a large number of top-grade original stones, as well as numerous Grade One Pill Medicines and Grade One spiritual tools."

Wyatt Barnes told Colin Yorke.

These items, let alone being highly attractive to him, were not very appealing to others either.

"Ladies and gentlemen... now, it is time to tell you the purpose of our 'Mist Hidden Tournament'."

Suddenly, Liter Garcia's voice came, drawing everyone's attention.

"Here it comes."

Wyatt Barnes knew that Liter Garcia was about to get to the 'main topic'.

Mist Hidden Island, incurring great costs to organize the 'Mist Hidden Tournament', wouldn't do so without a purpose. Not only Wyatt Barnes wouldn't believe there was no ulterior motive, even the disciples of Mist Hidden Island probably wouldn't believe it.

Standing next to Wyatt Barnes, Karina Hanson also looked towards Liter Garcia.

Others, one after another, looked towards Liter Garcia.

"This Mist Hidden Tournament is indeed somewhat peculiar... It is said that Mist Hidden Island has never held a similar 'tournament' before."

A disciple directly transmitted by a Martial Emperor from Cloud Skies Continent murmured.

"Yeah. I also guessed that Mist Hidden Island had some hidden intentions in holding the 'Mist Hidden Tournament'... It seems to be true."

"I just don't know what Mist Hidden Island really wants to do."

"Whatever they want... those of us ranked in the 'top thirty' of the Mist Hidden Tournament are completely trapped."

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The watching crowd whispered among themselves, many with worried expressions, fearing that Mist Hidden Island would make them do something dangerous.

Some were even thinking about how to escape.

"As you all know, including our 'Mist Hidden Island', there are four great overseas Holy Islands."

Liter Garcia continued: "Besides our Mist Hidden Island, there are two other overseas Holy Islands, each close to another 'Mortal Continent'."

"As for the last Holy Island, it is located right in the middle of our three overseas Holy Islands."

Liter Garcia said.

"Close to the other two 'Mortal Continents'?"

"Mortal Continent? What is that?"

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Many people present, even hearing the term 'Mortal Continent' for the first time, had faces full of confusion.

"Like our 'Mist Hidden Island', this overseas Holy Island is close to one of the three great Mortal Continents, the 'Cloud Skies Continent'."

Liter Garcia added.

"Three great Mortal Continents?"



Soon, a Martial Emperor powerhouse from the Cloud Skies Continent questioned, "Third Island Master, according to your words... are there two other continents in the world like our Cloud Skies Continent?"

"If it's just about continents, not only two... However, talking about 'Mortal Continents', there are indeed only two."

Liter Garcia nodded.

"What?!"

The confirmation from Liter Garcia caused most people from Cloud Skies Continent to be greatly startled, hearing for the first time that besides their homeland 'Cloud Skies Continent', there are two other similar continents.

"Cloud Skies Continent, surrounded by seas on all sides, an endless expanse of ocean... Beyond the sea, we have no knowledge of what's there."

"Perhaps, on the other side of the ocean, at an extremely distant place, there really are continents similar to our Cloud Skies Continent."

"If it's really true... I don't know if they, like the people of Cloud Skies Continent, uphold Martial Dao and respect the powerful."

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Gradually, more and more people believed what Liter Garcia said.

"Unlike your Cloud Skies Continent... Your Cloud Skies Continent, whether it's humans or demon beasts, all revere Martial Dao. You can collectively be called 'Martial Artists'."

"That's why Cloud Skies Continent is dominated by a group of 'Martial Artists'."

Liter Garcia said: "But the other two Mortal Continents like Cloud Skies Continent are different... To my knowledge, one of the Mortal Continents is dominated by a group of 'Taoist Cultivators' who utilize the forces of nature to fight."

"Taoist Cultivator?"

Liter Garcia's words left the crowd bewildered.

"What are 'Taoist Cultivators'?"

This was the common doubt in their hearts.

Only Wyatt Barnes was calm.

He already knew about the existence of 'Taoist Cultivators', and was not surprised.

"These other two 'Mortal Continents' mentioned by the Third Island Master of Mist Hidden Island... should be the two Mortal Continents that Sword Saint Breezy Wind mentioned before."

"Those two Mortal Continents, one dominated by 'Taoist Cultivators'; the other, co-dominated by 'Martial Artists' and 'Taoist Cultivators'.

Chapter 1314: The Foremost of the Four Overseas Holy Islands

Breezy Wind is precisely the person who left the character 'sword' in Wyatt Barnes' hometown and self-proclaimed as the Sword Saint.

That 'sword' character had brought great benefits to Wyatt Barnes.

It could be said that the 'Mysteries of the Sword' Wyatt now comprehends are all thanks to him.

If Breezy Wind's message is all true, it indicates he once stood at the summit of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

"Three continents? One dominated by Martial Artists, one led by Taoist Cultivators, and another jointly led by both Martial Artists and Taoist Cultivators?"

At this moment, those present also learned all this from the mouth of Mist Hidden Island's Third Island Master, Liter Garcia.

For a moment, not only the group from the Cloud Skies Continent, but also a group of Mist Hidden Island disciples all showed surprised expressions.

"I never thought that besides our Cloud Skies Continent, there are two other continents... and those two continents also have 'Martial Artists' like us. Hmm, and also something called 'Taoist Cultivators.'"

Many people expressed their surprise.

However, Liter Garcia had not finished speaking, "While we at Mist Hidden Island are holding the 'Hidden Mist Martial Competition', the other two overseas Holy Islands are also hosting similar competitions... They, too, will select the top thirty exceptional individuals."

"Those two overseas Holy Islands, each adjacent to another continent... The sixty individuals selected from those continents and the thirty individuals selected from our Mist Hidden Island will come together and head to 'Crescent Island.'"

Liter Garcia continued.

"Crescent Island?"

Many disciples from the Cloud Skies Continent showed puzzled expressions.

"Crescent Island, one of the four great overseas Holy Islands... It is located in the center of the three Holy Islands including our Mist Hidden Island and is the foremost of the four great overseas Holy Islands."

"The Isle Master of Crescent Island, Lord Emperor Yonah, is acknowledged as the strongest overseas!"

At this point, Liter Garcia spoke with great respect.

Isle Master of Crescent Island, Emperor Yonah.

The strongest overseas?

As soon as Liter Garcia disclosed this, everyone except those who already knew were startled.

"Crescent Island, the foremost of the four great overseas Holy Islands? The Isle Master of Crescent Island, that powerful individual known as 'Emperor Yonah', is the strongest overseas?"

Wyatt Barnes was equally shocked, "The Grand Isle Master of Mist Hidden Island... seems to be at the peak of the Martial Emperor Realm."

"The Isle Master of Crescent Island, recognized as the overseas strongest... Could his power be greater than that of the peak Martial Emperor Realm of Mist Hidden Island's Grand Isle Master?"

Is he, a being superior to the summit of the Martial Emperor Realm? According to the Martial Dao Sacred Land, that means surpassing the peak of the Innate Realm... After the Innate Realm, is the Transcending Mortal Realm."

Thinking this, Wyatt Barnes's face grew serious.

"The 'Hidden Mist Martial Competition' we hold at Mist Hidden Island, as well as the competitions held by the other two great overseas Holy Islands... their purpose is all because of the Isle Master of Crescent Island, Lord Emperor Yonah."

Liter Garcia revealed the reason for hosting the Hidden Mist Martial Competition.

Isle Master of Crescent Island 'Emperor Yonah' wants to recruit the most outstanding personal disciple.

The chosen personal disciple is said to become the next successor of the Isle Master of Crescent Island.

Whoa!

After Liter Garcia explained the reason, the entire place resounded in an uproar.

Crescent Island, the foremost of the four great overseas Holy Islands, the other three Holy Islands need to look up to it... and it was this overseas Holy Island whose Isle Master is eager to recruit a personal disciple as his successor.

Unlike the others' expectations, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but frown.

"That Isle Master of Crescent Island, truly is strange... After operating Crescent Island for many years, does he really not have any outstanding personal disciples? Moreover, a newly recruited personal disciple is designated as his successor, to control the entire Crescent Island?"

Compared to others, Wyatt Barnes was calmer and thought more deeply.

Just from the 'information' Liter Garcia gave, he could hear numerous inconsistencies, completely out of common sense.

Think from another angle.

If it were him, standing in the shoes of Crescent Island's Isle Master, it would be impossible to let a new disciple become the successor of Crescent Island.

Selecting a successor should involve many years of observation, understanding their character before entrusting the entire Crescent Island to them.

"That Isle Master of Crescent Island is too careless... It's precisely because of his 'carelessness' that the matter behind this isn't that simple."

Wyatt Barnes said to Karina Hanson next to him using condensed Origin Force.

"No matter what his purpose is... I'm quite intrigued."

Karina Hanson replied.

Hearing Karina Hanson's relaxed condensed Origin Force, the corners of Wyatt Barnes' mouth twitched imperceptibly, this little witch really loves chaos!

"Out of the ninety people selected from the three great overseas Holy Islands... only one person can become Lord Emperor Yonah's personal disciple, becoming the next successor of Crescent Island."

Liter Garcia continued, "However, those who rank at the forefront, though they cannot become Lord Emperor Yonah's personal disciples, they can still receive generous rewards bestowed by him."

"The thirty individuals selected from the 'Hidden Mist Martial Competition' hosted by our Mist Hidden Island, those who are willing to go to Crescent Island, please remain... those unwilling may leave now, Mist Hidden Island will not force you to stay."

With this, Liter Garcia surveyed the surroundings and slowly continued.

However, among the 'top thirty' of the Hidden Mist Martial Competition, except Isaac Campbell who did not attend, no one else left.

"Very good."

Seeing this, Liter Garcia nodded in satisfaction and then continued, "Given that one person did not attend, leaving one spot empty... now, I will select another person."

The last spot, because Karina Hanson was interested, she easily obtained it.

As for the method she used, it was clean and efficient.

She directly approached two people ranked within the top thirty of the Mist Hidden Island martial competition and defeated them in a single encounter.

From the beginning to the end, Liter Garcia had not even had the chance to explain how he would choose the last person.

"Among the ninety people from the three grand oversea Holy Islands, including our own Mist Hidden Island, going to the central Holy Island 'Crescent Island', they must be those who can be tested with the 'Age Testing Pearl' and are below seventy years old."

"No matter if you are a Martial Emperor or a Demon Emperor, you must meet this condition."

Towards the end, Liter Garcia looked at Karina Hanson.

"Seventy years old?"

Karina Hanson heard that, gave a low hum, "Do you think this lady looks that old?"

"How presumptuous!"

As soon as Karina Hanson's voice fell, Galilea Coldring, who stood behind Liter Garcia with already a somber expression, turned even colder and stared at Karina with eyes flashing a cold light.

"Hmph!"

Karina Hanson hummed lowly, and without any visible movement, Galilea Coldring was sent flying backward, like an arrow leaving its bow.

Flying through the air, leaving only a trail of red roses falling.

The red roses originated from the fresh blood constantly spewing from Galilea's mouth.

"So fast!"

Liter Garcia's pupils shrank, thinking of Karina Hanson's movement a moment ago, his heart filled with shock, "In terms of strength... She might be no less than Wyatt Barnes!"

If Liter Garcia knew that Karina Hanson had intentionally held back when she made her move, he would not know what expression to make.

When Karina Hanson struck like thunder, apart from Wyatt Barnes and his party, only the 'Black Tortoise Emperor' did not show any surprise.

No one noticed that when the Black Tortoise Emperor looked at Karina Hanson, his eyes mixed with a few traces of respect, a respect that came from the heart, with no falseness.

"Young lady, isn't this a bit too much?"

Liter Garcia said sternly.

After all, Galilea was his direct disciple.

His own disciple being severely injured and blasted away right before his eyes, as her 'Master', he had to step forward and say something, otherwise, it would be inappropriate.

As soon as Liter Garcia's words fell, he stepped forward, and his immense aura swept out, intending to suppress Karina Hanson.

However, Karina Hanson seemed not to notice at all, and turned her head back to Wyatt Barnes's side, chuckling, "Brother Wyatt, I can join you in competing to become the personal disciple of that what's-it Crescent Island master."

In fact, Karina Hanson wasn't really interested in becoming the personal disciple of the Crescent Island master.



She had taken the spot of the deceased Isaac Campbell just for fun.

"You..."

Liter Garcia glared at Karina Hanson, his face turning from blue to white, but in the end, he did not erupt. With so many onlookers, he had to consider the face of Mist Hidden Island.

After all, he was the 'Third Island Master' of Mist Hidden Island.

"Everyone, prepare... we will depart for 'Crescent Island' in a month!"

Liter Garcia then said, leading his people away.

The group of Mist Hidden Island disciples present, to be precise, the core disciples of Mist Hidden Island, departed one after another.

For a time, only the group from the Cloud Skies Continent, including Wyatt Barnes and others, remained.

Of course, Karina Hanson was not considered a person from the Cloud Skies Continent.

Besides not being from the Cloud Skies Continent, she was also not from the oversea Holy Islands.

"The other two continents... Taoist Cultivators? Truly something to look forward to."

Soon, someone couldn't help but speak.

"As the Third Island Master just said... the methods of 'Taoist Cultivators' are completely different from those of 'Martial Artists'; they can mobilize the power of heaven and earth to combat foes, which is extremely wonderful."

Another person remarked.

For a time, many people showed anticipation.

Among them, Wyatt Barnes included.

"I've heard about 'Taoist Cultivators' more than once... I, although I have used a Taoist Talisman from the Entering Saint Realm Taoist Cultivators! But until now, I have never seen a 'Taoist Cultivator' in action against an opponent."

Wyatt Barnes's heart was filled with anticipation, eager to see how the 'Taoist Cultivators' would act, and how different they were from 'Martial Artists' like themselves.

The group from the Cloud Skies Continent subsequently left.

However, before their departure, they more or less all glanced at Karina Hanson.

Karina Hanson's performance just now, was truly astonishing.

Galilea, the direct disciple of Mist Hidden Island's Third Island Master Liter Garcia, ranked within the top three in the Mist Hidden meeting just ten days ago, was actually blasted away handily by this seemingly fifteen or sixteen-year-old girl in yellow.

This was far too astonishing.

Not long after, apart from Wyatt Barnes and his party, the group from the Cloud Skies Continent, only the 'Black Tortoise Emperor' remained after instructing his disciples to leave.

"Little Shiloh, long time no see."

And just then, Karina Hanson turned to the Black Tortoise Emperor, smiling and greeted.

Chapter 1315: The Powerful Saint-Grade Martial Arts

Little Shiloh?

Upon hearing Karina Hanson's words and then looking at Shiloh, the Martial Emperor of the Black Tortoise, approaching leisurely through the air, Wyatt Barnes, Keer, Jovie Lee, and their group from the Mystic Profound Peak were all momentarily stunned.

Shiloh, renowned as the number one person on the Cloud Skies Continent!

Of course, that was merely on the surface.

The Cloud Skies Continent housed two ancient clans packed with mighty individuals; it was nothing strange for someone to surpass Shiloh.

However, due to the low profile maintained by the strong ones from the ancient clans, not many were aware of their existence.

Even so, Wyatt was still shocked.

Julia actually referred to Shiloh as 'Little Shiloh'?

Instantly, myriad ancient historical dramas from his past life on Earth emerged in his mind—little what? It seemed to be how nobility referred to a 'eunuch,' right?

Thinking of this, the corners of his mouth twitched slightly, almost imperceptibly.

"Miss Julia."

In a moment, Shiloh approached Karina Hanson and bowed respectfully.

"Little Shiloh, I caused such a big commotion on the Cloud Skies Continent previously, you can't say you didn't know... When I went to find you, you had just left shortly before. It seems, in your eyes, this Mist Hidden Martial Meet is much more important than my matters."

Karina Hanson gazed deeply at Shiloh and said.

Hearing this, Shiloh glanced at Wyatt and appeared somewhat embarrassed.

At this point, Wyatt also guessed the cause of the situation.

It must have been that upon hearing Karina Hanson was looking for him, since the "Mist Hidden Martial Meet" was imminent, Shiloh did not help and instead came to Mist Hidden Island.

"Hmph! When I get back, I'll definitely tell Ruby... just say that you, Little Shiloh, have totally treated my words as wind passing by your ears."

Karina Hanson snorted.

"Miss Julia."

With a pained look on his face, which was uglier than losing his parents, Shiloh said, "This matter... please don't tell the senior about it."

Shiloh harbored an unknown secret in his heart.

That was, aside from his own efforts, his present achievements were largely due to the guidance of a mysterious senior.

This senior, appearing as an old woman the first time he met her, provided considerable help, enabling him to have his current status.

Years later, when he met the old woman again, he was already a top figure on the Cloud Skies Continent.

He thought he could catch up to his benefactor from the past, yet he found that in front of this benefactor, he was still as insignificant as ever—merely a tiny ant.

During his second meeting with the old woman, he saw this young lady for the first time.

His most respected senior respectfully addressed this girl with 'Miss.'

And this girl called that senior 'Ruby.'

By then, he realized.

Turns out, his most respected senior was just a 'servant' in this girl's family.

Also, at that time,

He learned that beyond the Cloud Skies Continent and the overseas Holy Islands, there was another vast world populated with mighty individuals.

Martial Dao Sacred Land!

Over the years, although he stood at the pinnacle of the Cloud Skies Continent, he never dared to be negligent.

The reason was that he desired to go to Martial Dao Sacred Land, aiming for higher pursuits.

"Not telling her is fine... But I heard you acquired quite a few 'Holy Stones' ten days ago."

Karina Hanson smirked slyly, "Give me two, and we will call it even."

"Miss Julia, do you still need Holy Stones?"

Shiloh gave a forced smile.

He of course knew that Karina Hanson was intentionally 'bleeding' him.

However, he obediently handed over two Holy Stones.

When he handed over the Holy Stones, his heart bled; he had been planning to use these Holy Stones to attempt a breakthrough to the 'Ninth Layer of Martial Emperor Realm' or even 'Martial Emperor Realm's pinnacle'.

"Brother Wyatt mentioned that you are a good person... These two Holy Stones are for you then."

After Karina Hanson got the two Holy Stones, she casually tossed them to Colin Yorke, as though disposing of trash.

Colin Yorke hastily caught them, his expression filled with surprise and fear.

He knew Karina Hanson was Wyatt's friend and had just witnessed her formidable strength, but he never expected that Shiloh, his idol, would act so subservient in front of this young lady like a tame cat.

At this moment, he felt as though he was dreaming.

Feeling the intense gaze of Wyatt, Colin Yorke felt the two Holy Stones in his hand were burning hot, his heart filled with helplessness and fear.

"Shiloh won't hold a grudge against me for this, will he?"

His heart was extremely uneasy.

"Miss... Miss Julia, Brother Wyatt already gave me a Holy Stone. These two Holy Stones, perhaps it's better to give them back to Mr. Shiloh? I..."

Colin Yorke looked towards Karina Hanson.

However, before he could finish, Karina Hanson interrupted him with a glare, "What? Too few?"

"No... Not at all! Of course not!"

Hearing the discontent in Karina Hanson's tone, Colin Yorke instantly panicked. This young lady, whom even Shiloh wouldn't dare to provoke, he definitely couldn't afford to provoke.

"Brother Yorke, this is a token of Julia's appreciation, please accept it."

Wyatt Barnes said to Colin Yorke.

Colin Yorke nodded his head and then turned to Julia Hanson, folding his hands in respect and saying, "In that case, thank you so much, Miss Julia."

"Holy Stone?"

At this moment, a group of Mystic Profound Peak disciples who came along looked puzzled; this was their first time hearing of 'Holy Stone'.

But, they could tell.

The Holy Stone must be something extremely precious.

What a joke!

Could something that even a Martial Emperor values be ordinary?

After this incident, everyone from Mystic Profound Peak, under the Martial Emperor Colin Yorke, treated Julia Hanson with utmost respect and deference, treating her like a revered lady.

Ten days later, they set off for Crescent Island, the leading one among the four great overseas Holy Islands.

In the following ten days, besides cultivating, Wyatt Barnes spent his time exchanging martial arts knowledge with Julia Hanson.

During this period, he also witnessed the top-grade sacred martial arts Julia Hanson cultivated, the Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm.

With each strike, the air would break, imbued with the power of a dragon and an elephant, killing enemies in an invisible manner.

The Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm, just like his own Supreme Falling Star Arrow, was a 'human-grade top-quality' sacred martial art with formidable power.

In terms of close combat capabilities, it was even stronger than Wyatt Barnes's Supreme Falling Star Arrow!

"To step into the 'Innate Return to Void Mirror', one can cultivate 'human-grade sacred martial arts', and at most can only cultivate human-grade sacred martial arts... Higher levels of sacred martial arts cannot be cultivated?"

Through Julia Hanson, Wyatt Barnes learned some other matters.

Sacred martial arts have certain cultivation requirements.

One can only cultivate lower-tier sacred martial arts with a lower cultivation base.

A higher cultivation base is needed to cultivate higher-tier sacred martial arts.

"No wonder my cheap adopted father only left me human-grade top-quality sacred martial arts... It turns out, that's the highest level of sacred martial arts I can cultivate at the moment."

Wyatt Barnes suddenly realized.

"Not just that... according to Julia, even beings who are in the Transcending Mortal Realm and even those Entering the Saint Realm can only cultivate human-grade sacred martial arts."

"Only the powerful beings who have stepped into the Saint Realm can cultivate higher levels of sacred martial arts."

Wyatt Barnes's eyes flashed, "So it seems the Supreme Falling Star Arrow will accompany me for quite a long time?"



"Also, I initially thought that sacred martial arts, like the martial arts techniques of Cloud Skies Continent, were divided into 'attack techniques,' 'defense techniques,' and 'movement techniques'... into attack martial arts, defense martial arts, and movement martial arts."

"Now, after a deep understanding of the Supreme Falling Star Arrow and further exchanges with Julia, I understand... that sacred martial arts contain attack, defense, and movement techniques."

"Like the Supreme Falling Star Arrow I practice, besides the attack techniques, there are also specialized defense techniques and movement techniques... Right now, I have only touched the surface of the attack techniques."

"No wonder it's a sacred martial art from Martial Dao Sacred Land, truly miraculous!"

Wyatt Barnes exclaimed.

During his cultivation, Wyatt Barnes often sparred with Julia Hanson.

Of course, Julia Hanson suppressed her own power; otherwise, she could easily defeat him.

Nevertheless, he still witnessed the formidable nature of Julia Hanson's Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm.

"Julia, the ancient Hanson Tribe of Cloud Skies Continent, is also a branch of your lineage on Cloud Skies Continent... Have they also mastered sacred martial arts?"

Wyatt Barnes asked.

"Yes."

Julia Hanson nodded, "The ancestors of the Hanson Tribe on Cloud Skies Continent are distant relatives from our lineage who passed down a set of sacred martial arts derived from the Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm."

"That set of sacred martial arts, called Air Shadowless Palm, is a human-grade lower-quality sacred martial art."

Julia Hanson continued, "Compared to the Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm, it is indeed inferior... The strongest few among the Hanson Tribe have almost all cultivated the Air Shadowless Palm."

"This was also the reason why Little Gold could not defeat that old man from the Hanson Tribe... Little Gold's cultivation was inferior to his, and although the sacred martial arts he practiced were more profound, his mastery in sacred martial arts was far less than his."

"After all, Little Gold has not been cultivating sacred martial arts for long."

Julia Hanson continued.

"Little Gold has also cultivated sacred martial arts?"

Wyatt Barnes expressed surprise.

"Not just Little Gold, but even Little Black and Little White have cultivated sacred martial arts... However, because they have only recently started, their understanding of sacred martial arts is not deep."

Julia Hanson added.

"Understood."

Wyatt Barnes nodded; this he could understand.

He himself had only recently come in contact with sacred martial arts, so his mastery in them was not deep.

If that were not the case, he was confident that with his 'Martial Emperor Realm Second Layer' cultivation, he could easily defeat the chill Martial Emperor!

The exchange with Julia Hanson gave Wyatt Barnes a new understanding of sacred martial arts, and he began to devote more effort to study the sacred martial art Supreme Falling Star Arrow.

The Supreme Falling Star Arrow, a human-grade top-quality sacred martial art left by his cheap adopted father, was divided into six forms.

Among them, three were primarily for 'attacks', two for 'movement', and one for 'defense'.

Obviously, the Supreme Falling Star Arrow is a set of sacred martial arts inclined towards attack, with movement second and defense last.

One strike like a falling star, Meteor Arrow Rain, and Sound of the Netherworld.

These were the three major attack-forms of the Supreme Falling Star Arrow.

Chapter 1316: Top-notch Human Rank Holy Martial Arts

Wyatt Barnes is currently cultivating the "Falling Star Strike."

Falling Star Strike, a single-target attack technique recorded within the "Supreme Falling Star Arrow," possesses tremendous power and can achieve remarkable effects against a few opponents.

One arrow, one kill.

Where there is a single-target attack, naturally, there is also a group attack technique.

Meteor Arrow Rain is the group attack technique within the "Supreme Falling Star Arrow." Once unleashed, it falls like a rain of arrows. However, due to divided force, its power is inferior to the Falling Star Strike.

Nevertheless, in specific situations, it can still achieve remarkable effects.

The last offensive technique, Sound of the Netherworld, is a close-quarters combat technique that complements the "Supreme Falling Star Arrow," which is primarily a ranged attack martial art.

Sound of the Netherworld mainly relies on the bowstring to execute.

A quiver of the bowstring, like the scythe of the grim reaper, reaps the lives of nearby enemies.

During this, the sound produced by the bowstring, echoing the death of killed enemies, is reminiscent of the music of the netherworld.

Hence, the technique is named after it.

"The movement techniques within the 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' consist of 'Body Follows Arrow' and 'Body as the Arrow.'"

Body Follows Arrow is a technique that Wyatt has already grasped to some extent.

For instance, Wyatt's previous move, where his body landed upon the arrow and moved with it... This is precisely the movement technique "Body Follows Arrow" from the "Supreme Falling Star Arrow."

As for "Body as the Arrow," Wyatt has yet to start cultivating it.

"The defensive technique is called 'Supreme Arrow Bell'... it is also the most challenging technique to cultivate within the 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow'! To cultivate the Supreme Arrow Bell, one must master Meteor Arrow Rain to the point of perfection."

All of this information about the "Supreme Falling Star Arrow" was known to Wyatt from the memories recorded in his mind.

"Perfection? What does that mean?"

Wyatt frowned, visibly confused.

In his confusion, he sought out Karina Hanson to voice his doubts, "Julia, the 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' I'm cultivating... There is a defensive technique that requires another attack technique to reach a state of perfection before I can begin cultivating it."

"Perfection... What does that mean?"

Wyatt asked.

"This..."

Hearing Wyatt's question, Karina Hanson was shocked.

"Is there something wrong?"

Wyatt was startled; he sensed something amiss.

"Brother Wyatt, it seems the 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' you are cultivating is a martial art that is at least as profound as the 'Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm' I cultivate... You must know, the 'Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm' is the most powerful human-grade Holy Simplicity martial art of our clan! Only the direct descendants are allowed to cultivate it."

Karina Hanson exclaimed.

"Are you saying... that the 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' I'm cultivating is very strong?"

Wyatt asked.

"Of course!"

Karina nodded, "The 'Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm' I cultivate has an offensive technique that also requires a movement technique to be perfected before I can start cultivating it."

"If a movement technique is perfected, the power of the offensive technique developed on this foundation will be even stronger... It might even rival the offensive techniques contained within Earth-grade Holy Simplicity martial arts!"

"Brother Wyatt, would you say that's strong?"

Karina Hanson looked at Wyatt, asking.

Hearing this, Wyatt was astonished.

Earth-grade Holy Simplicity martial arts are potent martial arts that are far superior to human-grade ones.

Previously, Wyatt had heard from Karina that Earth-grade Holy Simplicity martial arts can only be cultivated by true 'Saint Realm powerhouses,' with power far beyond what human-grade martial arts can achieve.

And now, he learned that the human-grade "Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm" Karina cultivates has an offensive technique that can rival those in Earth-grade Holy Simplicity martial arts.

How could he not be astonished?

"Julia, based on what you said... Wouldn't the defensive technique in the 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' I'm cultivating be able to rival those in Earth-grade Holy Simplicity martial arts?"

Wyatt quickly realized the implication.

The defensive technique within the "Supreme Falling Star Arrow" he was cultivating also required perfecting an attack technique before starting cultivation.

This was very much akin to that particular offensive technique within Karina's "Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm."

"That's right."

Karina Hanson nodded, "That's why I was so surprised about the 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' you are cultivating. Your 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' is of the same caliber as my 'Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm,' even surpassing the typical human-grade top-quality Holy Simplicity martial arts."

"Even within our clan, there is only one set of human-grade Holy Simplicity martial arts of this level, and that's the 'Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm' I cultivate."

"Such a divine-grade martial arts is the strongest divine-grade martial arts that can be cultivated by martial artists below the 'Saint Realm'."

Karina Hanson said in one breath.

"So it seems... The 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' that I'm cultivating is extremely precious?"

Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath.

"It's not just precious, it's incredibly valuable! If you're willing to transfer the 'Holy Simplicity' that contains this set of divine-grade martial arts, some people would be willing to exchange it with a 'Holy Simplicity' that contains a top-grade earth-level divine-grade martial arts."

"Of course, it's just the 'Holy Simplicity' that contains ordinary top-grade earth-level divine-grade martial arts... Among the top-grade earth-level divine-grade martial arts, there are rare ones like the martial arts we cultivate, which are even more valuable."

"Like our clan... We have several sets of ordinary top-grade earth-level divine-grade martial arts. However, there's only one set of top-grade human-level martial arts like your 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow', and that's the 'Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm' that I practice."

Karina Hanson said.

A 'Holy Simplicity' that can be exchanged for top-grade earth-level divine-grade martial arts?

Wyatt Barnes's breathing involuntarily quickened.

At this moment, he realized the preciousness of the 'Holy Simplicity' containing 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' that he had; even the powerful force behind Julia only had one set of similar divine-grade martial arts.

"Brother Wyatt, the profound mysteries of 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' that you reveal to others are not much of an issue... However, you must keep the 'Holy Simplicity' that contains 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' a secret at all costs. You must not let outsiders know about it."

Karina Hanson's face turned solemn as she spoke differently from before: "Otherwise... even 'Saint Realm' powerhouses will be interested in the 'Holy Simplicity' you have."

"For that 'Holy Simplicity', they might not even care about their own status and would directly take action to kill you and seize the 'Holy Simplicity' for themselves."

Karina Hanson said.

"I understand."

Wyatt Barnes's expression also became solemn as he nodded heavily.

If others only know the profound mysteries of the 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' he practices, it wouldn't matter much; without the 'Holy Simplicity', even if he were willing, he wouldn't be able to pass on the divine-grade martial arts to others.

But if people knew he had the 'Holy Simplicity' containing 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow', it would be a completely different story.

As long as one obtains the 'Holy Simplicity', they will be able to cultivate the divine-grade martial arts recorded within.

'Saint Realm' powerhouses may disdain cultivating human-level divine-grade martial arts, but what about their descendants? Their juniors?



For their future generations and their juniors, they would go to great lengths to snatch 'Holy Simplicity' that contains top-tier human-level divine-grade martial arts like 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow'.

"Kid, before this Saint had never heard you mention these... I really didn't expect that the 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' you're cultivating is a top-tier human-level divine-grade martial arts."

At this moment, a voice rang out in Wyatt Barnes's mind, belonging to 'Dominic King'.

Dominic King's voice mixed with a hint of surprise, "You should know, even this Saint, before breaking through to become a 'Saint Realm' powerhouse, had never come across such human-level divine-grade martial arts."

"Your luck is truly great... With this set of human-level divine-grade martial arts, before you break through to the 'Saint Realm', among martial artists and Taoist Cultivators of the same level, unless you meet someone who, like you, has cultivated similar martial arts or Taoist techniques, you are almost invincible."

Dominic King said enviously towards the end.

Hearing Dominic King's words, Wyatt Barnes was taken aback.

Even Dominic King, the former 'Saint Realm' powerhouse, said that 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' is a good thing; it must be right.

"Brother Wyatt, it seems that your dad was not an ordinary person in 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'... Ordinary people can't produce such divine-grade martial arts."

Karina Hanson said, "Even my dad wouldn't let me run around with the 'Holy Simplicity' that contains 'Dragon Elephant Sky-Breaking Palm', for fear of loss... Yet, your dad left the 'Holy Simplicity' containing 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow' with you early on."

Not to mention it was okay.

Compared to that, even Julia herself felt her dad was stingy.

Not an ordinary person?

Hearing Julia's words, Wyatt Barnes fell silent, as an unfamiliar yet familiar figure appeared in his mind—it was his cheap old dad, Lanni Barnes.

Lanni Barnes, from his return to his departure, was so mysterious to Wyatt Barnes.

Completely elusive.

"Maybe."

In the end, Wyatt Barnes nodded, responding to Karina Hanson.

"Brother Wyatt, your dad leaving you in the Cloud Skies Continent must have been to temper you... Tempering in the Cloud Skies Continent is much better than in 'Martial Dao Sacred Land'."

Karina Hanson said, "In Martial Dao Sacred Land, among cultivators of the same realm... the indigenous people of Martial Dao Sacred Land, eight or nine out of ten, are weaker than martial artists and Taoist Cultivators from the three major mortal continents."

"Why?"

Karina Hanson's words left Wyatt Barnes puzzled, "Shouldn't the indigenous people of Martial Dao Sacred Land be stronger, with better cultivation environments and more resources?"

"Kid, the cultivation environment in Martial Dao Sacred Land is better, and the resources are more abundant... But it's precisely because of this that the indigenous people of Martial Dao Sacred Land are more like being spoiled."

Dominic King's voice once again echoed in Wyatt Barnes's mind.

And what Karina Hanson said next was similar to Dominic King's words, "...Unlike the indigenous people of Martial Dao Sacred Land, the martial artists and Taoist Cultivators from the three major mortal continents, although their cultivation environment and resources are somewhat inferior, they also grow more slowly, with a more solid foundation."

"Like me, I've deliberately suppressed the promotion of my cultivation over the years, all for the sake of a more solid foundation... Were it not for that, I would have already stepped into the 'Transcending Mortal Realm'."

Chapter 1317: Saint Veins

"So that's how it is."

Wyatt Barnes nodded; he could understand this point.

Sometimes, cultivating too quickly isn't necessarily a good thing. With unstable foundations, at best one might lack combat power, and at worst, one might deviate from their cultivation path and succumb to madness.

"Julia... What does 'proficiency perfected' mean in the Supreme Falling Star Arrow that I am cultivating?"

Wyatt soon thought of this issue.

According to the records in Supreme Falling Star Arrow.

Only when he has cultivated the Meteor Shower Arrow attack technique to the stage of 'proficiency perfected' could he formally start cultivating the defensive technique 'Supreme Arrow Bell'.

However, he had no idea what 'proficiency perfected' truly meant.

"Brother Wyatt, the martial arts of the Cloud Skies Continent, when cultivated to a certain extent, all have 'realm' distinctions... beginner, minor achievement, major achievement, perfection."

Karina Hanson looked at Wyatt Barnes, "The techniques within divine grade martial arts also have 'realm' distinctions."

"Do you mean... 'proficiency perfected' represents a certain 'realm' of cultivation for techniques in divine grade martial arts?"

Wyatt Barnes realized.

"Mhm."

Karina Hanson nodded, "The techniques within divine grade martial arts, as opposed to martial arts on the Cloud Skies Continent... they are divided into five realms."

"The five realms are: initial insight, minor achievement, major achievement, skilled, and proficiency perfected. Proficiency perfected also represents the pinnacle contained within the techniques of divine grade martial arts."

Karina Hanson finished explaining in one breath.

"Initial insight, minor achievement, major achievement, skilled, proficiency perfected... Proficiency perfected is the pinnacle contained within the techniques of divine grade martial arts."

Wyatt Barnes murmured softly, and as he did so, he also memorized these five realms that represent the progress of techniques in divine grade martial arts.

"It seems that for a while, I shouldn't even think about cultivating 'Supreme Arrow Bell'."

Wyatt Barnes smiled wryly.

Supreme Arrow Bell, the only defensive technique in the Supreme Falling Star Arrow, has strict cultivation requirements. It necessitates another attack technique to be perfected to the 'proficiency perfected' stage.

"Meteor Shower Arrow... I haven't even started cultivating it yet."

Wyatt Barnes sighed to himself.

"Dominic King... The 'Falling Star Strike' that I am cultivating should be considered as initial insight, right?"

Thinking of this, Wyatt Barnes asked Dominic King.

"It is 'initial insight'."

Dominic King affirmed, "However, the movement technique 'Body with the Arrow', has not yet reached the 'initial insight' realm... If you cultivate it to initial insight, your speed will be further improved."

"The kind of improvement will be significant... very much like the boost you experienced from cultivating 'Falling Star Strike' before."

Dominic King said.

Wyatt Barnes had an epiphany.

In the following days, Wyatt Barnes cultivated the Supreme Falling Star Arrow with even greater diligence.

Before this, he had intentionally asked Karina Hanson about the 'practices' of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

On the Cloud Skies Continent, a person's cultivation speed is closely related to the practices one cultivates... Like the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique, which he cultivates, is considered one of the top practices on Cloud Skies Continent.

Moreover, it could even be on par with the Three Lives Reincarnation Scripture that the Martial Emperor cultivated back in the day.

"Brother Wyatt, the influence of the 'practices' in the Martial Dao Sacred Land on Martial Artists is completely different from the influence of 'practices' on cultivators in the Cloud Skies Continent... The Martial Dao Sacred Land does not have practices of higher levels."

Karina Hanson shook her head and said: "In fact, the practices of the Martial Dao Sacred Land may not compare to those of the Cloud Skies Continent."

The practices of the Martial Dao Sacred Land may not compare to those of the Cloud Skies Continent?

Karina Hanson's words startled Wyatt Barnes.

"How is that possible?!"

Wyatt Barnes found it hard to believe.

"Kid, what this young lady said is true."

At this moment, the voice of Dominic King timely echoed in Wyatt Barnes's mind.

"Really?"

Upon receiving confirmation from Dominic King, Wyatt Barnes calmed down, but he still felt somewhat incredulous.

"Why is that so?"

Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath and asked.

"Brother Wyatt, I've told you before... warriors from 'mortal continents' like the Cloud Skies Continent who grew up and arrived at the Martial Dao Sacred Land often tend to be stronger than the indigenous people of the same cultivation level in the Martial Dao Sacred Land."

Karina Hanson said: "The reason behind this phenomenon lies not only in the differences in cultivation environments and resources but more importantly, in the 'practices'."

"The practices of the Martial Dao Sacred Land were created by ancestors tailored to the local cultivation environment and resources... While they allow for rapid advancement, they come with numerous drawbacks."

"Whereas the practices from mortal continents, although slow, have the advantage of solid foundations."

"The very purpose of 'practices' is to help people absorb the forces of heaven and earth or integrate them within themselves, cycle them through the meridians, and thereby expand the in-body powers for breakthroughs... This is the 'fundamental' essence of practices."

"Any practice on the Cloud Skies Continent that enables cultivation to the Martial Emperor Realm... is much better than indigenous practices of the Martial Dao Sacred Land. Just like the practice I cultivate, it's not an indigenous practice of the Martial Dao Sacred Land but originated from another mortal continent."

Karina Hanson continued to explain.

"But... once the cultivators of our Cloud Skies Continent break through to the Transcending Mortal Realm, how should they continue to cultivate? After all, our practices can, at most, only reach the pinnacle of the Martial Emperor Realm."

Wyatt Barnes furrowed his brows, his face filled with confusion.

He could understand Karina Hanson's words, yet they were difficult to comprehend.

In his view.

Even if one were to break through to the Transcending Mortal Realm and be within the Martial Dao Sacred Land, it really wouldn't count for much... After the Transcending Mortal Realm, there is still the Entering the Saint Realm, and even the Saint Realm.

After breaking through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm,' one must continue to cultivate.

At this time, the martial arts cultivated on the Cloud Skies Continent seem to lose their effectiveness, right?

"Brother Wyatt, cultivation in Martial Dao Sacred Land is not as complicated as you think... Any cultivation technique that can reach the 'Innate Return to Void' on the mortal continent can still be practiced continuously in Martial Dao Sacred Land."

"Of course, during this process, due to the differences in cultivation techniques, the impact on each person is different... Moreover, after breaking through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm' and opening up the 'Saint Veins', the cultivation techniques will undergo some passive changes."

Karina Hanson explained.

Innate Return to Void, that is the 'Martial Emperor Realm' of the Cloud Skies Continent.

The words of Karina Hanson shocked Wyatt Barnes, but also made him realize that his cultivation of the Nine Dragons War Sovereign could continue even after he breaks through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm'.

"Saint Veins?"

Wyatt Barnes showed a puzzled look, as this was the first time he had heard this term.

"Every Martial Artist or Taoist Cultivator at the pinnacle of Innate will break through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm' with a further breakthrough! After breaking through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm', they will also open up 'Saint Veins' within their body."

"The number of Saint Veins relates to the foundation of a Martial Artist or Taoist Cultivator... The more that are opened, the stronger one's power will be. Generally, Martial Artists or Taoist Cultivators from the mortal continent, due to differences in cultivation environment, resources, and techniques, open more Saint Veins than the indigenous people of Martial Dao Sacred Land."



Karina Hanson went on to say, "This is precisely why I said earlier that the natives of Martial Dao Sacred Land at the same cultivation level are not as powerful as the Martial Artists or Taoist Cultivators from the mortal continent."

Saint Veins!

The foundation of Martial Artists and Taoist Cultivators.

Affecting strength.

Wyatt Barnes nodded in understanding.

"The process of opening 'Saint Veins' is also known as 'Transcendence'... Hence the term 'Transcending Mortal Realm'."

"Whether it's a Martial Artist or a Taoist Cultivator... The more Saint Veins opened at the 'Transcending Mortal Realm', the more solid the foundation and the stronger the strength."

"Because once one breaks through to the 'Entering Saint Realm', one can no longer continue to open Saint Veins."

Karina Hanson explained.

"How many Saint Veins are there in total?"

Wyatt Barnes inquired.

"It has been passed down since ancient times that a person's body hides up to eighty-one Saint Veins. However, in the history of Martial Dao Sacred Land, very few have managed to open all eighty-one veins."

"Throughout the nearly ten thousand years of history in Martial Dao Sacred Land, there has been only one person who opened eighty-one Saint Veins..."

At this point, a fiery look appeared in Karina Hanson's eyes.

"Opened eighty-one Saint Veins?"

Wyatt Barnes was astounded.

Did that person open up all the hidden Saint Veins in their body?

Just now, Karina mentioned that the more Saint Veins one opens, the more solid the foundation and the stronger the strength.

To open eighty-one Saint Veins, wouldn't that be defying the heavens?

"Mhm."

Karina Hanson nodded.

"Unexpected, truly unexpected... While I was suppressed by the Demon Sealing Monument, such a heaven-defying figure emerged."

At the same time, Dominic King's voice echoed in Wyatt Barnes's mind.

"Haven't you heard of that person?"

Wyatt Barnes was taken aback.

"No."

Dominic King replied.

"Karina... How many Saint Veins can one normally open at the 'Transcending Mortal Realm'?"

Wyatt Barnes asked.

"Normally, being able to open thirty Saint Veins is considered as having good talent... those who open thirty Saint Veins at the 'Transcending Mortal Realm' can generally step into the 'Entering Saint Realm'."

"Yet, the 'Saint Realm' is reachable only by those who have opened more than fifty Saint Veins."

Karina Hanson said.

"Opening fifty Saint Veins... gives one the chance to step into the 'Saint Realm' and become a Saint Realm powerhouse?"

Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath.

At this moment, he further realized how heaven-defying that person who had opened eighty-one Saint Veins was.

"Dominic King, how many Saint Veins did you open back then?"

Wyatt Barnes asked Dominic King.

"Fifty-nine."

Dominic King hesitated for a moment before speaking.

"Only fifty-nine?"

Wyatt Barnes frowned.

"Hmph! Kid, being able to open fifty-nine Saint Veins is considered to have exceptional talent... In my era, the person who opened the most Saint Veins only opened sixty-seven."

Dominic King snorted.

"Sixty-seven? That seems to be quite far from eighty-one."

Wyatt Barnes murmured to himself.

"Eighty-one... that's a 'myth'! In my era, in the known history of nearly a hundred thousand years of Martial Dao Sacred Land, there were only two people who had opened eighty-one Saint Veins."

"Plus the one the girl mentioned, in more than a hundred thousand years, Martial Dao Sacred Land had only seen three people open eighty-one Saint Veins."

Dominic King said with annoyance.

Chapter 1318: Arriving at 'Crescent Island

"Julia... what happened in the end to that powerful person you just mentioned, the one who opened eighty-one Sacred Veins? Are there any rumors about him in the Martial Dao Sacred Land?"

Wyatt Barnes was quite curious about the person Karina Hanson had mentioned, the one who opened eighty-one Saint Veins.

According to Dominic King,

such a figure could be called a 'Martial Dao myth'!

"Yes."

Karina Hanson nodded, her casual and pretty face rarely tense, "That powerful figure, after growing up, swept across the Martial Dao Sacred Land, undefeated!"

"In that era... he was the 'first' on the Extreme Saint Ranking of the Martial Dao Sacred Land! He once challenged the 'second' to 'tenth' of the nine great powerhouses on the Extreme Saint Ranking, fighting one against nine."

"That great legendary battle also became a splendid tale in the Martial Dao Sacred Land."

Towards the end, a look of admiration appeared in Karina Hanson's eyes.

"Extreme Saint Ranking?"

Wyatt Barnes was startled.

"The Extreme Saint Ranking is the ranking of the most powerful Saint Realm powerhouses in the Martial Dao Sacred Land... representing the most potent existences within the Martial Dao Sacred Land!"

"The first place on the Extreme Saint Ranking is also the strongest person in the Martial Dao Sacred Land!"

Wyatt Barnes's mind echoed with Dominic King's voice.

Meanwhile, Karina Hanson was also introducing him,

"The Extreme Saint Ranking, the ranking of the top Saint Realm powerhouses in the Martial Dao Sacred Land?"

Wyatt Barnes was shocked.

"Dominic King, in your era... what rank were you on the Extreme Saint Ranking?"

Wyatt Barnes curiously asked.

"I was once ranked ninety-ninth on the Extreme Saint Ranking..."

Dominic King said, his tone tinged with a bit of pride.

"Ninety-ninth?"

Wyatt Barnes was startled and then curiously asked, "How many people are there on the Extreme Saint Ranking?"

"One hundred."

Dominic King said.

"How long did you stay on it?"

Wyatt Barnes asked again.

"Kid, I'm tired now, rest first."

Hearing Wyatt Barnes's question, Dominic King diverged the topic and fell silent.

Wyatt Barnes chuckled inwardly.

It seemed that Dominic King hadn't stayed long on the Extreme Saint Ranking.

However, although he guessed Dominic King didn't stay long on the Extreme Saint Ranking, he could never have imagined that Dominic King's time on it didn't even exceed one hour.

Back then, many people mocked Dominic King because of this.

The reason he stayed on it for such a short time was because when Dominic King challenged the Saint Realm powerhouse ranked ninety-ninth on the Extreme Saint Ranking, there were two other Saint Realm powerhouses present at the scene, waiting to challenge as well.

When he defeated his opponent and took the ninety-ninth place on the Extreme Saint Ranking, one of the following Saint Realm powerhouses defeated him.

Immediately, he dropped one rank, to be ranked one hundred on the Extreme Saint Ranking.

However, as another Saint Realm powerhouse challenged and defeated him, he was kicked off the Extreme Saint Ranking and never returned to it.

"That predecessor, ranked 'first' on the Extreme Saint Ranking for thirty years, no one could shake his position. Until he ascended by transforming into a feather, he was not able to compete anymore, and thus was removed from the Extreme Saint Ranking."

Karina Hanson continued.

"Ascended by transforming into a feather?"

Hearing this, the first scene that flashed in Wyatt Barnes's mind was a scene from his hometown.

That secluded canyon marked with the character 'sword', vividly in his mind.

"The one who left the 'sword' character, that guy who called himself 'Sword Saint', seems to have also mentioned 'ascending by transforming into a feather'..."

Thinking of this, Wyatt Barnes curiously asked, "Julia, what is that strong person referred to as?"

"People call him 'Sword Saint'... As for his name, not many people know it."

Karina Hanson said.

Sword Saint!

Wyatt Barnes heard this and his lips involuntarily twitched.

Could it be such a coincidence?

Both called 'Sword Saint' and both ascended by transforming into a feather.

"It might also be a coincidence... a powerful sword cultivator being called 'Sword Saint' is not something strange."

Wyatt Barnes thought to himself.

"According to Julia... the techniques available on the Cloud Skies Continent that can cultivate up to the Martial Emperor Realm are not inferior to those of the Martial Dao Sacred Land."

Wyatt Barnes was thoughtful, "The Nine Dragons War Sovereign that I practice is considered the top technique on the Cloud Skies Continent... I wonder how many Sacred Veins I can open after breaking through to the Transcending Mortal Realm."

Wyatt Barnes was filled with longing for the Transcending Mortal Realm and the eighty-one hidden Saint Veins within his body.

However, he also knew that this couldn't be rushed.

"Right now, I'm just at the Second Layer of the Martial Emperor Realm... There's still quite a distance from the Transcending Mortal Realm."

Thinking of this, Wyatt Barnes felt like he was doused with cold water, completely sobering up.

Ten days quickly passed by.

Ten days later, Wyatt Barnes and others, along with Colin Yorke and the group from Mystic Profound Peak, followed the people of Mist Hidden Island and headed to Crescent Island, the premier among the four major overseas Holy Islands.

Apart from them, other Martial Emperors and Demon Emperors from the Cloud Skies Continent also took their people along.



Under their command, there were more or less individuals ranked within the top thirty in the Mist Hidden Tournament.

Naturally, some Martial Emperors and Demon Emperors didn't have anyone ranked within the top thirty under their command, but they still followed just to join in the excitement.

The opportunity to go to the premier Holy Island among the four major overseas islands, Crescent Island, was a rare one, not an opportunity that could be encountered all the time.

Crescent Island is located north of Mist Hidden Island, deep within the northern seas. There, more terrifying underwater Demon Beasts were hidden, including ones beyond the 'Fourth Layer of Demon Emperor Realm'.

The group met up, and the Grand Isle Master of Mist Hidden Island personally led the team to Crescent Island.

Wyatt Barnes had already met the Grand Isle Master of Mist Hidden Island once before, but only his 'Innate Illusionary Form'. Seeing him in person, he felt an invisible pressure.

"Julia, this Grand Isle Master of Mist Hidden Island is at the pinnacle of Martial Emperor Realm, which means he is at the 'Pinnacle of Innate Realm'... Do you think you can take him on?"

After setting off, Wyatt Barnes used his Origin Force to communicate with Karina Hanson.

"If he hasn't cultivated holy-grade martial arts, defeating him would be easy... But if he has, that would be a different story," Karina Hanson replied.

Wyatt Barnes nodded.

Having cultivated the holy-grade martial arts technique, Supreme Falling Star Arrow, he naturally knew how significantly holy-grade martial arts could impact a Martial Emperor's strength.

Some Emperor Realm powerhouses from the Cloud Skies Continent headed towards Crescent Island, including those like Kingston Stone, Dominic King, and Isaac Campbell.

However, the group from Thundercloud Peak, led by Flora Blue, followed as well.

"The chill Martial Emperor..."

Wyatt Barnes could feel the fleeting glances from the chill Martial Emperor but didn't care. Now, his own strength was no less than that of the chill Martial Emperor.

If it really came to a fight, the chill Martial Emperor could at most fight him to a draw.

Defeat him? Impossible!

"It's just a pity that neither 'Meteor Strike' nor 'Body with the Arrow' has improved... Otherwise, with any breakthrough in either, I would have been confident in defeating the chill Martial Emperor," Wyatt Barnes thought to himself.

If others knew of Wyatt Barnes' current thoughts, they would definitely find his 'insatiable greed' astounding.

A mere 'Second Layer of Martial Emperor Realm' being able to fight evenly with someone at the 'Fifth Layer of Martial Emperor Realm' was already beyond belief.

Perhaps because of the instructions from Karina Hanson, Shiloh, the Black Tortoise Emperor, did not greet her when he saw Karina Hanson again.

The group left Mist Hidden Island and headed to Crescent Island.

The three Isle Masters of Mist Hidden Island, apart from the Grand Isle Master, the Third Isle Master also accompanied them, guarding the back.

Only the Second Isle Master stayed behind on Mist Hidden Island.

"What a pity... If the Second Isle Master of Mist Hidden Island, Peyton Holland, had come along too, I would just need to find an opportunity to lure him to attack me, and he would definitely eagerly do it," Wyatt Barnes thought to himself.

Now, he no longer fears Peyton Holland as he did before.

Because now, Julia and the three little ones had come to his side. Even if the three little ones couldn't handle Peyton Holland, Karina Hanson could easily defeat or even kill him.

In this, he was very confident.

On their way to Crescent Island, they also encountered some reckless Demon Beasts.

However, these Demon Beasts had scarcely left the sea surface, not even having the chance to see clearly who they wanted to attack, before they were annihilated; their corpses dyed the sea red.

"So strong!"

Every time a Demon Beast died in such a mysterious way, everyone, including Wyatt Barnes, invariably turned their gazes towards the Grand Isle Master of Mist Hidden Island.

They knew it was the Grand Isle Master's doing.

"He has cultivated 'Holy-grade Martial Arts'," Karina Hanson's Origin Force resonated timely into Wyatt Barnes' ears.

Through the Grand Isle Master's several interventions, Karina Hanson also discerned some clues, confirming that he had cultivated 'Holy-grade Martial Arts'.

Hearing Karina Hanson's words, Wyatt Barnes knowingly nodded.

However, he was not too surprised by this.

After all, the Grand Isle Master was the true master of one of the four major oversea Holy Islands, Mist Hidden Island.

Such an existence, even if he had cultivated holy-grade martial arts, was not surprising.

If he hadn't, that would have been surprising.

Time quietly passed.

A month flew by in the blink of an eye.

"Is that Crescent Island?"

Someone exclaimed softly, awakening Wyatt Barnes who was immersed in cultivation; he looked up and saw a small black dot ahead rapidly enlarging.

Unlike Mist Hidden Island, shrouded in layers of mist, the island that was gradually becoming clear in front had entered his sight early on.

"Crescent Island... Have we finally arrived?"

Wyatt Barnes murmured to himself softly.

During this month, Wyatt Barnes was led by Colin Yorke while traveling. He devoted himself entirely to cultivation, diligently understanding and enhancing his two 'Mysteries'.

Every moment, his strength was increasing.

Including Wyatt Barnes, the group from Mist Hidden Island, led by the Grand Isle Master, successfully entered Crescent Island.

Crescent Island, viewed from a distance, looked exactly like a 'crescent moon'.

Perhaps, that is why it was named 'Crescent Island'.

"Having arrived at Crescent Island... I will be able to meet Taoist Cultivators from the other two mortal continents..."

Regarding 'Taoist Cultivators', Wyatt Barnes's heart was filled with anticipation and curiosity.

#### Chapter 1319: Eternal Life

Wyatt Barnes and his group, following the Grand Isle Master into 'Crescent Island,' headed straight for the center of the island.

The closer they got to the center of the island, the denser the inner energy of heaven and earth became.

"It seems... the premium original stone mines of Crescent Island are buried at the center of the island."

Wyatt had no difficulty in guessing this.

Flying across the landscape, their eyes met with lush and vibrant jungles, the air filled with a refreshing aroma that refreshed them as though basking in the spring breeze.

"Back on Earth in my previous life, industrialization was advanced... There were few environments like this."

At this moment, Wyatt's thoughts involuntarily drifted to the Earth where he once lived, remembering those days that felt like a lifetime ago.

"Without realizing it, it's been more than a decade since I arrived in this world."

Wyatt sighed quietly.

"More than a decade... I wonder if that guy is dead yet."

Recalling the person who betrayed him back then, a cold light flickered in Wyatt's eyes.

"In this world, when looking up at the night sky, one can see a scattered starry expanse... This suggests that the land beneath my feet may also be a 'planet.'"

Wyatt's thoughts couldn't help but drift away, "All are planets... I wonder if the 'Saint Realm powerhouses' of Martial Dao Sacred Land could leave the planet and soar through space with their physical bodies."

At this thought, Wyatt's heart surged with excitement.

If possible, maybe there's hope to go to another planet, a chance to return to Earth.

Although Wyatt had no attachments left on Earth, whenever he thought of the guy who betrayed him, it felt like there was a bone stuck in his throat, and he couldn't wait to tear him to pieces!

As long as that guy wasn't dead, it always lingered as a knot in Wyatt's heart.

"Maybe, after a hundred years pass, thinking that the guy has died of natural aging... I'll feel a bit better."

Wyatt mused internally.

In this world, as long as humans break through to the Martial Emperor Realm, living close to two hundred years isn't difficult.

As for returning to Earth, Wyatt only thought about it.

It wasn't very realistic.

"Sword Saint Breezy Wind mentioned 'ascension,' and Julia also brought up 'ascension'... On Earth in my previous life, my homeland's ancient myths also mentioned 'ascension.'"

"Ancient myths tell of mortals practicing the methods of immortals, cultivating to the ultimate level, then ascending, reaching the Fairy Realm, joining the ranks of the immortals, becoming an immortal."

"I wonder if 'ascension' in this world is similar to 'ascension' in those ancient myths."

With a burst of wild imagination, Wyatt's thoughts were filled with endless speculations.

"Julia, you mentioned before... the powerhouse who opened up eighty-one Saint Veins and was known as the 'Sword Saint,' later ascended."

"Do you know what 'ascension' means?"

Unable to hide his curiosity, Wyatt couldn't help but ask Karina Hanson.

Upon hearing this, Karina Hanson's brows furrowed, her bright eyes flashed as she said, "I'm not quite sure what it specifically means... However, since ancient times, it's been rumored in the Martial Dao Sacred Land that ascension also means leaving the Martial Dao Sacred Land."

"Leaving the Martial Dao Sacred Land?"

Wyatt frowned, "What does that mean? Dead? Or gone to another world?"

On Earth in his previous life, ancient myths portrayed 'ascension' as leaving Earth, arriving at the Fairy Realm, ranking among the immortals, becoming an immortal.

What it means in this world, however, he did not know.

"I haven't heard about this... but they probably haven't died. After all, the lifespan of Saint Realm powerhouses is extremely long."

Karina Hanson said, "Powerful Saint Realm powerhouses, even possess endless life... living as long as the heavens and earth!"

Boom!

Karina Hanson's words were like a thunderclap, leaving Wyatt stunned.

As long as heavens and earth?

"Isn't that the legendary 'eternal life'?"

In that instant, Wyatt's heartbeat quickened, faster and faster until it was as if his heart would leap out of his chest.

Eternal life!

That was something anyone yearned for.

Back when Wyatt was still on Earth, he had only heard that immortals in ancient myths could live forever, coexist with heaven and earth.

But after all, a legend is just a legend.

Before this, eternal life existed only in 'legends' for Wyatt.

And now, Julia says, powerful Saint Realm powerhouses can live forever!

How could he not be shocked?

"Julia, is what you said true? Can powerful Saint Realm powerhouses really have endless life, living as long as the heavens and earth?"

Wyatt took a deep breath, trying hard to suppress his excitement, and asked.

"It's true."

Karina Hanson nodded, "This isn't something unusual in Martial Dao Sacred Land. However, not every Saint Realm powerhouse can live as long as heaven and earth... those who have just entered 'Entering the Saint Realm' can only extend their lifespans to a thousand years old."



A thousand years old!

Although surprised, the prospect of 'eternal life' allowed Wyatt Barnes to maintain his composure.

"As long as one steps into the 'Saint Realm', they can possess a lifespan of a thousand years? Powerful beings in the Saint Realm can achieve immortality?"

Upon this thought, Wyatt's heart filled with longing, yearning for the day he could break through to the Saint Realm and become a 'Saint Realm powerhouse.'

"Kid, once you break through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm', your lifespan will increase to three hundred years... If you break through to 'Entering the Saint Realm', your lifespan will increase to five hundred years."

It was at this moment that Dominic King's voice timely rang out.

Hearing this, Wyatt's eyes suddenly lit up.

Even breaking through to the Martial Emperor Realm to become a 'Martial Emperor powerhouse' offers a lifespan of nearly two hundred years.

Transcending Mortal Realm, with a three hundred-year lifespan?

Now, in addition to yearning for the 'Saint Veins', Wyatt was also filled with an aspiration for longevity and was eager to elevate his cultivation, breaking through to the 'Transcending Mortal Realm'!

"Ha ha... Lee Don, it's been a long time."

Unbeknownst to him, a hearty laugh suddenly interrupted Wyatt's thoughts.

Wyatt lifted his head only to find that their party had already arrived right at the center of Crescent Island, hovering above a cluster of buildings.

In front of them, an old man had just steadied his stance, followed by two other elders and a middle-aged man.

Whether it was the old man or the three people behind him, they wore identical clothing.

On their chests was embroidered a 'crescent moon', which closely resembled the shape of Crescent Island—their attire was clearly the uniform of Crescent Island.

However, unlike the 'blue' moon on the old man's chest, the crescent moon on the chests of the other three was uniformly 'teal.'

"It appears that the color of the crescent also represents their status on Crescent Island."

With just one glance, Wyatt deduced this point.

At the same time, he heard some whispers, "That's the Vice Island Chief of Crescent Island, along with three Crescent Island elders."

"How do you know their identities?"

"Just look at the badges on their chests. In Crescent Island, the hierarchy is clear-cut, divided into the seven colors of the rainbow. Red, orange, yellow, green, teal, blue, purple... Among them, the badge of the red moon bears the lowest status, representing ordinary Outer Island disciples. And the badge of the purple moon bears the highest status, representing the Grand Isle Master of Crescent Island."

"I've heard as well... Below the purple moon badge is the blue moon badge, exclusive to the three Vice Island Chiefs of Crescent Island. Beneath the blue moon, the teal moon badge then represents the Inner Island elders of Crescent Island."

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The whisperers were mostly core disciples from Mist Hidden Island.

As people from another overseas Holy Island, they had long heard some stories about 'Crescent Island.'

"Stratford Chase, you're still not dead."

In response to the greeting from Crescent Island's Vice Island Chief, the Grand Isle Master of Mist Hidden Island, 'Lee Don', responded with a smile, yet spoke no kind words.

Many people from Mist Hidden Island, including Wyatt, were startled by the remark.

Compared to Wyatt and the others, the three Crescent Island elders appeared much calmer, seemingly unsurprised by this.

Meanwhile, Crescent Island's Vice Island Chief 'Stratford Chase' looked at Lee Don with amusement, "If you as an old immovable aren't dead yet, how could I possibly die?"

"Don't forget, you're a few years older than me."

Toward the end, Stratford Chase seemed rather smug.

At this point, the group from Mist Hidden Island, including Wyatt, also picked up on the clue.

The Grand Isle Master of Mist Hidden Island and this Vice Island Chief from Crescent Island must be old acquaintances with a deep relationship; otherwise, they would not be so casual with each other.

"All you old man have to say is this?"

Lee Don humphed, speaking somewhat discontentedly.

Every time, it was because of this that he ended up at a disadvantage in front of Stratford Chase.

"Ha ha... Saying this is enough."

Stratford Chase laughed triumphantly, and only after enough laughter did he turn to Wyatt and the others, "You all must be tired following this old man all the way here... I'll take you to rest."

After speaking, he and the three Crescent Island elders turned to lead the way, descending from the sky.

At this moment, not only the group of Mist Hidden Island disciples but also Wyatt and the rest from the Cloud Skies Continent, did not immediately follow but all turned to look at Lee Don in unison.

Out of respect for the powerful strength of this Grand Isle Master of Mist Hidden Island, they dared not walk ahead of him.

Should he harbor any discontent, a mere gesture could obliterate them.

Of course, some were not afraid of Lee Don.

Karina Hanson did not follow because she saw that Wyatt had not moved, not because she feared Lee Don.

Only after Lee Don made his move did Wyatt and his party follow.

Under the arrangement of Crescent Island's Vice Island Chief, Stratford Chase, Wyatt and his party were accommodated in the central cluster of buildings on Crescent Island, which was also the main cluster of buildings on the island.

This was the residence for Crescent Island Vice Island Chiefs, Inner Island elders, core disciples, and Inner Island disciples—all ranking below the Grand Isle Master 'Emperor Yonah' of Crescent Island.

"This Vice Island Chief of Crescent Island is a 'Taoist Cultivator.'"

In the spacious courtyard, Karina Hanson mutters as she watches Stratford Chase fly away.

"Taoist Cultivator?"

Hearing this, Wyatt's eyes suddenly lit up, and he immediately looked in the direction of Karina Hanson's gaze.

However, no matter how he observed, he couldn't see any difference between Stratford Chase and them, the 'Martial Artists.'

Chapter 1320: Killing the Chill Martial Emperor

To the east of Crescent Island, near the sea, one can hear the continuous sound of sea waves.

Slap! Slap! Slap!

The waves rolling, one after another, crashing against the rocks, producing different sounds.

Swoosh!

A streak of black light flashed by, as a pitch-black arrow shot out, heading straight for the seaside.

Almost at the very moment the arrow was fired, a purple figure landed on it, stepping on the arrow and moving forward, reaching the seaside in a blink of an eye, dispersing the majestic power and dispelling the incoming waves.

Stepping on the arrow, circling around the surrounding sea and coast a few times, the purple figure finally slowed down, gradually revealing their shape.

The person who showed their figure was a young man in purple clothes, known as 'Wyatt Barnes'.

"Chill Martial Emperor."

Looking at the woman standing in the distance in the sky, Wyatt Barnes took the arrow under his foot into his hand, holding a bow in one hand and grasping the arrow in the other.

It seemed that only in this way did he feel secure enough.

This woman was the owner of the Valley of Chill in Cloud Skies Continent, the Chill Martial Emperor.

Just now, she was not here.

Clearly, she had just appeared.

"Wyatt Barnes, you are quite bold... In this unfamiliar environment, you actually dare to come out and practice alone."

The Chill Martial Emperor looked at Wyatt Barnes calmly and spoke unhurriedly.

"I'm not sure whether I'm bold or not... However, Chill Martial Emperor, you have quite some patience. Thirteen days... It took a whole thirteen days before you showed yourself."

Wyatt Barnes looked at the Chill Martial Emperor and clicked his tongue in remark.

Almost at the instant Wyatt's voice fell, the Chill Martial Emperor's expression completely changed.

Thirteen days ago, she discovered that Wyatt Barnes had left the residence arranged for him by the Vice Island Chief of Crescent Island and came here to practice martial arts, practicing for a whole day.

At first, she only dared to hide on the side, fearing a trick.

Later, day by day, she hid in the dark, observing Wyatt Barnes while also searching around, and did not find anyone following Wyatt or protecting him.

Today was the thirteenth day she had been following Wyatt.

While Wyatt was practicing, she searched the surrounding area thoroughly again and found no third party present.

At this time, the cautious her finally made a decision:

To kill Wyatt Barnes and seize Wyatt's 'treasure', the 'treasure' that originated from the reincarnated Martial Emperor.

Taking a sharp breath, the Chill Martial Emperor looked around, assuming there were powerful beings hiding in the dark, warning Wyatt.

"There's no need to look... It's just me here."

Wyatt Barnes spoke indifferently.

"Just you alone? You managed to detect me?"

A flash of sharpness appeared in the eyes of the Chill Martial Emperor as she asked in a deep voice.

"Do you think you can hide so secretly?"

Wyatt Barnes shook his head and smiled.

"I almost forgot... you are the third reincarnation of the 'Reincarnated Martial Emperor', possessing some special means, it's not surprising at all."

The Chill Martial Emperor sized up Wyatt Barnes, her expression softening slightly.

"Last time, on Mist Hidden Island, someone saved you... This time, on Crescent Island, you won't be so lucky!"

As the Chill Martial Emperor spoke, she took out her spirit weapon, a three-foot-long spirit sword, an Emperor Grade spirit sword.

She prepared to strike with all her might, planning to kill Wyatt Barnes in the shortest time possible, fearing any changes that might occur.

"It seems, Chill Martial Emperor, you are quite confident about killing me..."

Wyatt Barnes took a deep look at the Chill Martial Emperor and spoke unhurriedly.

"Stop bluffing!"

The Chill Martial Emperor sneered coldly, her robes trembling, and she disappeared from her spot, sweeping out with her entire person and sword alike, transforming into a giant sword that cut across the sky.

Upon the giant sword, a bone-chilling coldness was emitted, causing the surrounding air to 'stagnate,' as if the airflow itself had frozen.

"Today, you are bound to die!"

As the Chill Martial Emperor spoke coldly, her spirit sword trembled, and the surrounding air became even colder.

Ice-Sealing Heaven and Earth!

The Chill Martial Emperor directly used the strongest sword technique contained in the Cold Ice Divine Sword Formula, striking with a killing move, aiming for Wyatt Barnes's vital parts, trying to kill Wyatt in a single hit.

"I am bound to die?"

Responding with a cold laugh, facing the aggressive sword move from the Chill Martial Emperor, the bowstring on the strong bow in his hand was pulled into a full moon shape by him.



Just as the Chill Martial Emperor unleashed Ice Extinguishing Heaven and Earth, with the sword tip showing a small dot of light about to burst forth with terrifying coldness to freeze everything into ice sculptures and shatter them.

Clang!

Like the sound of a muffled thunder, the noise arose as Wyatt Barnes released his hand that was hooked onto the bowstring, gripping the end of the arrow.

Swoosh!

Amidst the flashes of thunder, the arrow tore through the air, its speed far surpassing that of when he was practicing alone before.

Compared to before, he was clearly holding back now.

Body following the arrow!

Simultaneously, Wyatt Barnes swept out along the path of the arrow, the arrow's speed increasing, and his speed along with it.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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Almost the instant Wyatt Barnes released his arrows, the tiny speck of light on the tip of the chill Martial Emperor's sword silently burst open, transforming into a sky full of light dust, howling out and emanating waves of bone-piercing chill.

Wyatt Barnes, stepping on arrows, narrowly avoided the attack of the chill Martial Emperor.

Where Wyatt Barnes had just been, the air congealed, exuding an extreme icy chill.

"Not good!"

The chill Martial Emperor's face drastically changed, she could tell that Wyatt's speed now far surpassed hers.

Even if she utilized her near-Emperor Grade spirit sword and exerted her full speed employing movement martial arts techniques, she was not as fast as Wyatt now.

Thinking of how Wyatt had been 'concealing his capabilities' in front of her for the past thirteen days, and how it seemed he had known all along she was hidden in the shadows... A foreboding premonition finally rose in her heart.

If Wyatt had known all along that she was hiding in the shadows, why was he still able to remain calm?

An issue she hadn't thought much about before, when recalled now, caused her to break out in a cold sweat.

"Could it be... he... has the confidence to defeat me?"

Considering this possibility, the chill Martial Emperor felt a wave of chill rising from the soles of her feet to her forehead, turning her complexion deathly pale with fright.

Escape!

The thought kept expanding, alarming her into no longer daring to hesitate, and her first instinct was to flee.

But at this moment, was it possible for her to escape as she wished?

"Falling Star Strike!"

A cold voice came through, accompanied by a fleeting whooshing sound, and before she could react, the chill Martial Emperor's body shuddered, and she let out a muffled groan.

From the beginning to the end, the chill Martial Emperor only saw a streak of lightning-like black light, and the next moment, the hand that held her sword felt an agonizing heart-wrenching pain.

A gruesome blood hole had appeared on her wrist.

The spirit sword in her hand almost fell, but fortunately, she caught it with her other hand just in time.

Swoosh!

Another whooshing sound came, and still without reacting, another blood hole appeared in the wrist of the chill Martial Emperor's other hand, and the spirit sword ultimately dropped from her grasp.

"You... you... the one who broke my 'Ice Extinguishing Heaven and Earth' that day, saving the Black Tortoise Emperor, was you?"

Although she had stemmed the bleeding in both of her wrists, the complexion of the chill Martial Emperor was still frightfully pale, and she was not feeling well. She looked at Wyatt and asked incredulously.

This person, whom she thought couldn't withstand a single blow in her eyes, actually possessed strength greater than hers?

She struggled to accept this harsh reality.

"Human greed knows no bounds! Your Valley of Chill lineage has received the inheritance of the 'Cold Ice Martial Emperor,' which was already your fortune... What a pity, you did not cherish it well."

Wyatt Barnes spoke coldly.

In his view.

The tragedy of the chill Martial Emperor was destined from the moment she set her eyes on him, intending to harbor ill will towards him.

At the same time, he held an arrow against the string of the bow, drawing the string into a full moon shape, and aimed at the chill Martial Emperor.

At this moment, the chill Martial Emperor felt as if she was locked into position, with no escape to heaven or entry to earth.

"I'm very curious... what's the big difference between you using a spirit weapon and you not using one?"

Seemingly aware of her certain death today, the chill Martial Emperor gave up resistance but still expressed the confusion in her heart.

Even if she was to die, she hoped to die with clarity.

"That day, I tested your power... And it was on that day that you took out the spirit weapon bow and arrow, breaking my 'Ice Extinguishing Heaven and Earth'! Although I did not use a spirit weapon at that time, the strength of that one arrow should not have been something you could possess."

Precisely because of this, the chill Martial Emperor never considered that it could be Wyatt Barnes who had shot the arrow.

"Emperor Grade martial arts..."

Wyatt Barnes said in an unhurried tone.

As soon as the words fell, the chill Martial Emperor's pupils shrank suddenly, her face showing fright, and a bitter smile appeared at the corner of her mouth, "So that's it... You, you have actually cultivated Emperor Grade martial arts!"

Emperor Grade martial arts, even the chill Martial Emperor had heard of them.

They are existences that transcend high-grade heaven-level martial arts techniques, extremely powerful.

"I accept my defeat without complaint."

The chill Martial Emperor took a deep breath, "One last question... What realm have you reached now?"

"Martial Emperor Realm third layer."

As soon as Wyatt Barnes finished speaking, his hand holding the arrow suddenly released, and not only did he let go of the arrow, but also the bowstring with it, granting the arrow absolute freedom.

Falling Star Strike!

The arrow flew out again, and a trail of blood surged, piercing through the chest of the chill Martial Emperor, killing her.

The chill Martial Emperor, one of the top three well-known Martial Emperors of the Cloud Skies Continent, had thus fallen.

First was the Thunder Martial Emperor, and now the chill Martial Emperor; two of the publicly known top three Martial Emperors of the Cloud Skies Continent had died at the hands of Wyatt Barnes.

"After walking with the arrow and reaching the initial comprehension of the technique, my speed indeed improved to another level... With my cultivation at the third layer of the Martial Emperor Realm, and my sword intent breaking through again, killing this chill Martial Emperor posed no difficulty."

After collecting the chill Martial Emperor's Storage Ring and the fragments of her secret technique, Wyatt Barnes stood in mid-air, recalling the scene that had just unfolded, mumbling to himself.

"In half a month, it will be time to meet the lord of Crescent Island, Emperor Yonah."

Soon, Wyatt Barnes came back to his senses.

Now, it had been two and a half months since he first came to Crescent Island.

When he first arrived, he had learned that he would only get to meet the island lord, Emperor Yonah, after three months.

Emperor Yonah would personally select his direct disciple.