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Chapter 1521: Shadow Mountain Black Market Branch Leader

The group from the Moon Radiance Sect, when faced with the seemingly harmless girl in purple, all showed signs of apprehension, not daring to approach her.

Upon hearing that she wanted to go back to the Moon Radiance Sect with them, all they could do was smile wryly.

"What should we call you, miss?"

Trevor Baillie took a deep breath, looked at the girl in purple, and forced a smile on his face.

"Purple."

The girl in purple said, while winking at Wyatt Barnes, leaving Wyatt speechless.

Do I even know her?

Right now, Wyatt was becoming increasingly curious about the identity of this girl in purple.

"I wonder if she has any relation to that Vanessa... If not, then this is all too coincidental."

Wyatt thought to himself.

"Why did you help me just now?"

Wyatt couldn't help but use telepathy to ask the girl in purple.

"Because among this group, you were the only one wearing purple clothes."

The girl's reply left Wyatt speechless, "Just... just because of that, you stood up for me?"

Wyatt really didn't know what to say. He initially thought the girl in purple had some connection with Vanessa, especially since she started communicating with him as soon as she appeared...

But now, he realized that the reason she initiated contact was simply because of this!

Because like her, he was wearing purple clothes!

And indeed, among the group from the Moon Radiance Sect, he was the only one wearing purple, as he only had purple clothes.

Whether in his past life or present, he had always favored the color 'purple'.

"So it's Miss Purple."

Trevor did not notice the scene where the girl winked at Wyatt, because he didn't dare look directly at her, especially since she was a 'Saint Realm Sacred Beast'.

"Miss Purple."

At this moment, two other elders from the Inner Sect of the Moon Radiance Sect also respectfully greeted the girl, fearing any lack of courtesy might anger her.

Seeing the three Inner Sect elders paying their respects to the girl, the Inner Sect disciples naturally did not dare be negligent.

Even Willy Chapman, who was beaten to a pulp by the girl, brought Center Montes along to greet her after recovering somewhat.

Even though he lost face, Willy bore no grudges.

What a joke!

She was a Saint Realm Sacred Beast!

Even if he reached the Saint Realm himself, he was unsure if he would be her match.

Since she dared to cause a scene wanting to go to the Moon Radiance Sect, it was clear she was confident in her abilities, otherwise, she wouldn't be so impulsive.

"Junior Brother!"

Seeing Wyatt as the only one not greeting the girl made him seem particularly conspicuous, so Trevor's expression changed slightly, and he hurriedly reminded him.

At this time, others also noticed this scene.

"Miss Purple."

Wyatt, seeing the anxiety on Trevor's face, was moved; to avoid worrying him, he nodded slightly towards the girl in purple and greeted her.

Seeing Wyatt act so casually, Trevor's expression changed once again.

Meanwhile, others, including Vice Sect Leader Willy Chapman, had a look of schadenfreude, thinking that Wyatt was going to be in trouble.

However, the girl's subsequent response left them utterly dumbfounded.

"Hmm, you're quite good. You have good taste like me; we both like to wear purple... Purple is the best-looking color in the world. As for green, it's really ugly."

The girl smiled and nodded at Wyatt, then looked at the green-clad Willy Chapman, her brow furrowing involuntarily, "How can someone have such poor taste to wear green clothes?"

For a moment, everyone was speechless.

Wearing purple meant having good taste?

Wearing green meant having poor taste?

After hearing the girl's words, Wyatt's mouth twitched. It turned out that she had targeted Willy not only because he glanced at her but also because of the green robe he was wearing.

At this moment, others also came to this realization.

Instantly, many eyes fell on Willy, mixed with a hint of sympathy.

Willy almost spat blood upon hearing the girl's words!

He had already resolved in his heart to burn all his green clothes when he got back.

Now he finally understood why the girl had singled him out; it was because of his green clothes, which the girl happened to dislike.

The majestic Vice Sect Leader of the Moon Radiance Sect got beaten up by a Saint Realm Sacred Beast for wearing the wrong clothes.

The Inner Sect disciples present seemed to foresee the stir this news would cause when it made its way back to the Sect.

The girl's fondness for purple did not surprise anyone.

After all, her true form, that massive purple bird, was covered in purple feathers.

But her dislike for green left everyone feeling sorry for Willy, who had the misfortune of running right into it.

Now, not only Willy, but Trevor and others were also secretly contemplating disposing of their green clothes as soon as they returned to the Sect, lest they get into trouble!

Willy is indeed a 'lesson learned'.

At this moment, even Willy Chapman did not realize that the events he experienced today would be talked about in the Moon Radiance Sect for many years, even for a century to come.

Of course, it was mostly brought up for amusement and laughter.

This event followed Willy Chapman for his entire life, making him regret wearing green clothes on this very day, even at the moment of his death.

But all of this is a story for later.

Thus, a group of people from the Moon Radiance Sect took the young girl 'Purple' back to the Moon Radiance Sect with them.

If they had a choice, they naturally would not want to bring her back.

But, did they really have a choice?

As this group was nearly back to the Moon Radiance Sect, on the other side, in a far-off place, Vanessa had also returned to the 'base' of the Shadow Mountain Black Market division in the Nine Sects Alliance region.

Upon returning, she went to find the 'leader' of the Shadow Mountain Black Market division.

The leader of the Shadow Mountain Black Market lived in a secluded mansion halfway up the mountain.

However, as Vanessa entered this mansion, she was unrestrained, as if entering an uninhabited land, directly descending into the backyard.

As for the formations over the backyard, they seemed to have no effect on her.

In the backyard, a middle-aged man with a dignified appearance in a black robe with golden edges was originally meditating. The sudden commotion made him open his eyes instantly.

Being disturbed from his meditation, naturally, his face was not one of welcome.

However, when he saw who had disturbed him, the dissatisfaction on his face vanished, replaced by respect.

"Miss Vanessa."

The black-robed middle-aged man immediately stood up and respectfully bowed to Vanessa, showing an ingrained sense of reverence towards her.

If this scene were witnessed by others from the Shadow Mountain Black Market division, they would certainly be dumbfounded, even finding it unbelievable!

The 'leader' of their Shadow Mountain Black Market division in the Nine Sects Alliance region, the person with the highest position in the division, showing such behavior when facing the quasi four-star assassin 'Vanessa'?

At this moment, the leader of the Shadow Mountain Black Market division, when facing Vanessa, seemed like a subordinate facing a superior.

"Cancel the task against the Moon Radiance Sect disciple 'Wyatt Barnes.' I have a use for him."

Facing the leader of the Shadow Mountain Black Market division, Vanessa said coolly with an indifferent gaze.

"Yes."

Upon hearing Vanessa's words, the leader of the Shadow Mountain Black Market division agreed without asking for any reasons.

In fact, after Vanessa issued the command and left, he immediately walked out of the mansion and passed down the order.

An hour later, the Shadow Mountain Black Market stronghold in Thames River City also received the order.

"Cancel the task to kill the Moon Radiance Sect disciple 'Wyatt Barnes'?"

Upon receiving this order, Ivan Nether thought he had misheard.

Only after confirming did he realize that he indeed had not misheard, and that this order was personally issued by the 'leader' of their Shadow Mountain Black Market division.

"Could it be that Vanessa also failed?"

Richard Thai frowned.

"It's possible."

Ivan Nether nodded, but then showed doubt, "However, even if Vanessa failed, it shouldn't have led the leader to issue such an order... Vanessa is just a quasi four-star assassin. In our division, there are many four-star and quasi five-star assassins."

"The leader's strength is comparable to a five-star assassin!"

Ivan Nether felt very puzzled.

"Perhaps there is a powerful figure backing Wyatt Barnes, and the leader is giving face to that figure."

Richard Thai speculated.

"That seems to be the only possibility."

Ivan Nether nodded, as he couldn't think of any other reason.

"Now I'm becoming more and more curious about that Wyatt Barnes from Moon Radiance Sect."

Richard Thai's gaze flashed as he spoke.

Richard Thai's strength is definitely at an elite 'quasi five-star assassin' level within the Shadow Mountain Black Market.

"Richard, you absolutely must not act recklessly! This order was personally issued by the leader, you should know the leader's temper... there's always no good end for those who defy his order!"

Hearing Richard Thai's words, Ivan Nether quickly reminded him.

"Don't worry, I just said I'm a bit curious about Wyatt Barnes, I'm not planning to make a move."

Richard Thai said.

Thinking of the leader of the Shadow Mountain Black Market division, Richard Thai also showed a few hints of apprehension in his eyes.

Back when he first came to the division, he defeated most of the Saint Realm experts in the division, with only one person tying with him.

But in the end, another person aggressively made a move, defeating him with a single move, defeating him so thoroughly that he had no recourse.

And the person who defeated him with one move was the leader of the Shadow Mountain Black Market division of the Nine Sects Alliance region.

Soon, the task released by Evander Mullins in the Shadow Mountain Black Market was canceled.

Meanwhile, Wyatt Barnes and his group also returned to the Moon Radiance Sect.

As the girl whose true form was the super Sacred Beast 'Amelia Tyler Thundering Roc' left their sight, Wyatt Barnes also breathed a sigh of relief.

Although that girl was relatively friendly to him, just the thought of her possessing the power to easily crush him made him inevitably feel a bit apprehensive.

"I wonder if the few Saint Realm experts in the Sect can keep her in check."

Thinking of this, for a moment, Wyatt Barnes' heart was filled with curiosity.

Chapter 1522: Array Plate

Just when Wyatt Barnes was curious about what kind of storm Amelia Tyler, the Ziyun Thunder Roc in human form, would stir within the Moon Radiance Sect, the sect remained as peaceful as ever, without any unusual activity.

This inevitably left Wyatt Barnes somewhat disappointed.

He originally thought that if Amelia, the Ziyun Thunder Roc, caused any commotion in the Moon Radiance Sect, he could join in the fun and witness the clashes between Saint Realm experts firsthand.

However, Wyatt Barnes's attention quickly shifted elsewhere.

It was because the 'Sect Warehouse' was about to open.

And as the top achiever in this 'hunting assessment' of the Moon Radiance Sect's Inner Sect, Wyatt naturally qualified to enter the Sect Warehouse, and was allowed to take the most items from inside.

The ranking in the hunting assessment directly determined how many items one could take from the Sect Warehouse.

"Junior brother, originally you could only take five items from the Sect Warehouse... But I spoke to the Sect Leader, and he specially allowed you to take ten items. He should have already informed the warehouse elder."

Before Wyatt headed to the Sect Warehouse, Trevor Baillie said to him.

"Thank you, senior brother."

Wyatt's eyes brightened, and he didn't forget to thank Trevor Baillie.

If it weren't for Trevor Baillie, he could only take five items from the Sect Warehouse.

Now, the number of items he could take had doubled.

"There's no need for thanks between us fellow disciples. In the future, if you're still this courteous, senior brother will get angry."

Trevor Baillie purposely pulled a stern face as he said.

Wyatt nodded with a smile.

"Go ahead, you have a day... After you return from the Sect Warehouse, come find me, I have something to discuss with you."

Trevor Baillie said.

"Alright."

Wyatt responded and then left to head to the Sect Warehouse.

The opening of the Sect Warehouse was staggered over several days, and as the person who achieved the top score in the 'hunting assessment,' Wyatt entered on the first day, with the priority to select items from the Sect Warehouse on that day.

On the second day, the second place would enter.

And so on.

The Sect Warehouse was located in the north of Moon Radiance Sect's Inner Sect, in a remote area. From afar, it looked like a dilapidated mansion, evidently having endured the long passage of time.

The guardian of the Sect Warehouse was an old man in ragged cloth robes, seemingly inconspicuous.

When Wyatt arrived, he was holding a broom, sweeping the floor. Each sweep sent dust flying along the same trajectory to the side.

"Such formidable cultivation!"

Just by this alone, it was evident that the old man's cultivation was unfathomable, making Wyatt's expression grow solemn.

"Elder."

Therefore, when facing the old man, Wyatt dared not be careless, respectfully greeting him.

"You are Wyatt Barnes?"

The old man slowly raised his head to look at Wyatt, but the broom in his hand did not stop, continuing to sweep, with the trajectory of the dust unaffected by his distraction the slightest bit.

This level of control left Wyatt profoundly shocked.

"Yes."

Nevertheless, faced with the old man's inquiry, Wyatt dared not be careless.

"Hmm?"

Wyatt suddenly noticed a change in the old man's gaze, as his originally cloudy eyes briefly brightened.

And it was this brief moment that gave Wyatt a sense of having nowhere to hide.

At this moment, Wyatt felt as if he had no secrets before the old man.

"Go inside."

Just as Wyatt felt slightly uneasy, the old man said calmly, continuing to sweep.

And just as his words fell, the door to the Sect Warehouse inexplicably opened, as if it opened by itself.

Wyatt responded and then walked into the Sect Warehouse.

As he passed through the entrance, Wyatt inadvertently glanced at the old man and noticed that with each step, the old man seemed to walk in the air, appearing extremely ethereal.

"Could this elder actually be a Saint Realm expert?"

Even Wyatt didn't know why such a thought suddenly emerged in his mind.

Regardless of whether the old man was a Saint Realm expert, he left a deep impression on Wyatt.

After entering the Sect Warehouse, the first thing Wyatt did was contact 'Elder Fire' within the Jewel Tower, "Elder Fire, see if there are any materials here needed to repair the Jewel Tower."

The items in the Moon Radiance Sect's Sect Warehouse were left by previous generations.

Among them, some items that appeared unattractive were not chosen by fortunate Inner Sect disciples who entered, so their existence had been incredibly long.

With Elder Fire's presence, Wyatt wasn't worried about failing to find 'treasures.'

"You can select ten items."

An unexpected voice transmission entered Wyatt's ear.

Wyatt immediately recognized the voice as belonging to the elder sweeping at the entrance.

Sure enough, under Elder Fire's 'keen eyesight,' Wyatt quickly selected seven items.

And these seven items were materials useful for repairing the Jewel Tower, and were the best materials that could be found within the Sect Warehouse.

Although there were still quite a few materials that could be used to repair the Jewel Tower, compared to these seven materials, they were much inferior.

"For the remaining three items, select those three."

With Elder Fire's reminder, Wyatt Barnes picked up three compass-like objects.

Of course, they only resembled compasses on the outside. The patterns on them were vastly different from those of a compass.

"What is this?"

Wyatt Barnes asked curiously.

"These are array plates."

Elder Fire replied.

"Array plates?"

Wyatt was taken aback, hearing this term for the first time, "What are they?"

"You might not know array plates, but you should be familiar with formations, right?"

Elder Fire inquired.

"Yes."

Wyatt nodded, as formations were not unfamiliar to him.

In the mortal continent of Cloud Skies Continent, as someone who fused the lifelong inscription memories of the Martial Emperor, he could easily set up 'inscription formations'. Inscription formations are a type of formation.

In the Martial Dao Sacred Land, formations are divided into three categories.

The first is the Taoist Talisman formations.

The second is the Saint Markings formations.

The third category combines Taoist Talismans and Saint Markings, seeking to complement each other.

Among the three types of formations, the last is the most excellent.

"With these array plates, you can directly activate formations yourself."

Elder Fire said, "Generally, a formation requires a lot of effort to set up, and the person setting it must have experience with formations... but array plate formations depend on the array

plates, so even people who don't understand formations can activate the formations within them."

Elder Fire's words stunned Wyatt Barnes for a moment before he came back to his senses.

"Array plates? Can they activate formations?"

Regaining his composure, Wyatt showed excitement on his face, realizing he had found a treasure.

However, Elder Fire's next words were like a bucket of cold water poured over him, calming him down again.

"Although these three array plates are good, they are all damaged and cannot set up formations."

This was Elder Fire's exact words.

"Elder Fire, if they are damaged, they are not useful... I can only choose three items, you wouldn't really want me to pick these three scraps, would you?"

Wyatt said with a bitter smile.

Although array plates were indeed attractive, damaged ones that couldn't set up formations were of no use to him.

"Who said they were scraps?"

Elder Fire's words continued to come, "I can repair all three array plates... However, two of them will take a bit more time to fix due to higher damage. The last one, I can repair within three months at most."

"Can be repaired?"

Upon hearing Elder Fire's words, Wyatt's eyes lit up yet again.

"For most people, it's naturally unlikely to repair them... but for me, it's a trivial matter. Moreover, these three array plates are not extraordinary array plates."

Elder Fire said.

"Not extraordinary array plates?"

Hearing this, Wyatt felt a bit deflated again.

"To me, they may not be extraordinary array plates, but to you right now, they can be of great help... The formations contained within these three array plates, even your Saint realm experts here might not be able to break them."

Elder Fire continued.

"Saint realm experts might not be able to break them?"

Wyatt's emotions were as if riding a roller coaster, up one moment and down the next.

It was then that he recalled Elder Fire's 'background'.

What may not be extraordinary to Elder Fire doesn't mean it's insignificant in the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

"Of course, even if the array plates are intact, their power still depends on the strength of the power infused within them."

Elder Fire continued.

Wyatt nodded, as he could understand this point.

Just like the strength of the 'inscription formations' he set up in Cloud Skies Continent depended on the power contained in the original stones used.

"Then I'll choose them."

Wyatt trusted Elder Fire, so he directly took away the three array plates, the only three array plates in the Moon Radiance Sect Warehouse.

Although the three array plates were placed in an inconspicuous corner, they were put together, clearly collected by the ancestors of the Moon Radiance Sect.

Since he had chosen the items, Wyatt didn't plan to stay any longer and directly left.

As he left, Wyatt did not forget to greet the old man sweeping the floor, and the old man never checked his Storage Ring.

Wyatt was not surprised at this.

With the profound cultivation of the old man, if he made any 'small moves' in the Sect Warehouse, he would surely be discovered immediately.

"Elder Fire, do you know what formations are inside those three array plates?"

On the way back, Wyatt couldn't contain his curiosity and couldn't help but ask Elder Fire.

"Of the three array plates, one can set up an 'illusion formation', while the other two can respectively set up an 'attack formation' and a 'defense formation'."

Upon hearing Wyatt's inquiry, Elder Fire replied.

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"Three different formations?"

Hearing Elder Fire's words, Wyatt Barnes' eyes suddenly lit up.

Earlier, he was worried whether the formations set up by the three array plates would be of the same type.

Now it seemed he had worried for nothing.

"Elder Fire, which type of formation is in the array plate that can be repaired the fastest?"

Wyatt asked curiously.

He was secretly hoping, hoping that it was an 'attack formation'.

He believed that if he used his True Energy to activate the attack formation in the array plate, the power unleashed would far surpass any strength he could otherwise exhibit.

Therefore, he hoped that the formation in the array plate that could be repaired the fastest was an 'attack formation'.

Unfortunately, imagination is beautiful, but reality is cruel.

"Illusion formation."

Elder Fire's response left Wyatt Barnes very disappointed. Even a defensive formation would have been better. Why did it have to be an illusion formation?

An illusion formation is similar to the 'illusion array' on the Cloud Skies Continent. It can be used to confuse others.

After thinking it over, Wyatt felt relieved again, "An illusion formation is also good; it can confuse enemies, and at a critical moment, deal them a fatal blow!"

With this in mind, Wyatt was filled with anticipation for the array plate that could soon be repaired.

No matter how things turned out, this was already a great harvest, and Wyatt was in a good mood.

However, his good mood did not last long.

All because after he returned, Trevor Baillie told him something.

"The teacher almost got killed by Evander Mullins?!"

Wyatt's face darkened, his eyes radiating fierceness, "That Evander Mullins, seeing he couldn't deal with me, went after the teacher instead?"

"Junior brother, I suspect the task to kill you from the Shadow Mountain Black Market was most likely issued by Evander Mullins too."

Trevor Baillie speculated.

"That's indeed a possibility."

Wyatt nodded, his eyes still filled with ruthlessness, he said in a deep voice.

"Hmph! I originally thought that after I reprimanded Evander Mullins, he would restrain himself... But I didn't expect that while he appeared restrained on the surface, he became even more rampant in secret! This time, I cannot let him go!"

Trevor Baillie snorted coldly, his eyes flashing with chilling intent.

Perhaps even Evander Mullins hadn't expected that Wyatt Barnes held such a high position in Trevor Baillie's heart.

Just because he wanted to kill Evander Mullins, or even suspected him of issuing the assassination task on Wyatt Barnes at the Shadow Mountain Black Market, he wanted to eliminate him.

If Evander Mullins knew, he would never have returned to the Moon Radiance Sect after leaving Hill Mountain City.

"Senior brother, I want to handle this myself."

Wyatt said in a cold voice, his tone devoid of any emotion.

Evander Mullins had already touched his 'bottom line'.

"I understand."

Seeing the determination on Wyatt's face, Trevor Baillie knew that Wyatt had made up his mind, so he nodded.

"Also, Tabo Garcia is in the outer sect area now. Do you want to see him?"

Trevor Baillie said to Wyatt.

"The teacher's here?"

Wyatt's eyes lit up, and he bade Trevor Baillie farewell almost immediately to head for the outer sect area, where he found Tabo Garcia.

Seeing Tabo Garcia again, Wyatt still respectfully called him 'teacher' as before.

"You are now Elder Baillie's junior brother, so from now on, you shouldn't call me teacher anymore... If someone hears, they might say you haven't achieved anything."

Seeing Wyatt again, Tabo Garcia's face was full of smiles.

"They can say whatever they want. Once a teacher, always a teacher. You will always be my teacher, Wyatt Barnes' teacher."

Wyatt said earnestly.

"The two most correct and proudest decisions I made in my life were taking you and Kai Simmons as my students."

Tabo Garcia said with satisfaction.

"Kai Simmons?"

Wyatt frowned, full of confusion.

Wasn't Kai Simmons the one who betrayed his teacher? Why would his teacher say that taking Kai Simmons as a student was something to be proud of?

Seeing Wyatt frown, Tabo Garcia naturally guessed his thoughts and couldn't help but sigh.

Immediately, he revealed the truth about Kai Simmons' fake betrayal and real revenge, as well as how Kai Simmons was killed by Evander Mullins for him.

After hearing Tabo Garcia's words, Wyatt's heart couldn't help but tremble.

Kai Simmons had done so much for the teacher.

At this moment, even he felt ashamed.

"Kai Simmons, if your spirit is still watching, rest in peace... I will avenge you!"

Wyatt Barnes looked towards the west, murmuring to himself in a voice only he could hear, making a promise between men.

"Teacher, why don't you just not return to Thames River City in the future... I'll go find Elder Easton to issue an order, and let you stay here."

Wyatt Barnes said to Tabo Garcia.

The Elder Easton he mentioned naturally referred to Pov Easton, the Grand Elder of the outer sect of Moon Radiance Sect.

"No need."

Tabo Garcia shook his head, rejecting Wyatt Barnes' good intentions, "For so many years, I have already gotten used to staying in Thames River City... As for my safety, you don't need to worry. With Elder Trevor Baillie's people protecting me, I will be fine."

Wyatt Barnes nodded and then asked, "Teacher, when do you plan to return to Thames River City? I also plan to go back there once."

"This time I came mainly to see you. Now that I've seen you, I can go back anytime."

Tabo Garcia said.

"Alright then, teacher, leave tomorrow, and I'll go back with you."

After contemplating for a moment, Wyatt Barnes finally said.

Wyatt Barnes had already planned to make a trip back to Thames River City to see old friends before entering retreat for cultivation, aiming to break through to 'Small Perfection of Entering the Saint Realm.'

Once he breaks through to 'Small Perfection of Entering the Saint Realm,' he will leave Moon Radiance Sect and return to Crescent Island.

"Alright."

Tabo Garcia readily agreed.

The next day, Wyatt Barnes and Tabo Garcia returned to Thames River City together, accompanied by another person, who was Trevor Baillie.

The reason Trevor Baillie came along was naturally out of concern for Wyatt Barnes' safety.

With Trevor Baillie's company, the journey was smooth without any obstacles.

Meanwhile, when Wyatt Barnes and Tabo Garcia were heading back to Thames River City, Evander Mullins' expression was as ugly as it could get, "What is wrong with the Shadow Mountain's black market? They missed such a good opportunity during the 'Hunting Assessment'!"

"I hope they don't let me down this time."

Evander Mullins assumed that the people from the Shadow Mountain's black market hadn't acted, which was why Wyatt Barnes was still alive and well.

If Evander Mullins knew that the Shadow Mountain's black market had already canceled the task of killing Wyatt Barnes he issued, who knows what his expression would be.

Back in Thames River City, Wyatt Barnes felt as if an eternity had passed.

This time, Wyatt Barnes mainly returned to see his sworn brother, Isaias Hayden, and the little girl Maya.

Days later, when Wyatt Barnes left, both Isaias Hayden and Maya were taken into the City Lord's Mansion by Tabo Garcia. Isaias Hayden, who had already been given an important position, began to integrate into the upper echelon of Thames River City.

He knew deep down that all of this was given by Wyatt Barnes.

Otherwise, as a mere squad leader of the City Guard, today would have been impossible for him.

The little girl Maya had a great talent for Beast Taming, so before Wyatt Barnes left, he specifically instructed Tabo Garcia to cultivate and stimulate her potential in that area.

Tabo Garcia readily agreed to this and even took Maya in as his 'adopted daughter.'

He quite adored this powder-carved jade-like little girl.

As Wyatt Barnes and Trevor Baillie left Thames River City together, an image of a charming figure appeared in Wyatt Barnes' mind— a young woman who had entered the City Lord's Mansion's Hidden Dragon Camp with him, valiant and heroic, making even men feel challenged.

However, this time, he didn't go looking for her to reminisce. He merely mentioned to Tabo Garcia to take care of her more.

The current Wyatt Barnes was no longer the same as before, every word and deed was treated with utmost respect by Tabo Garcia.

Though he was outwardly Wyatt Barnes' teacher, deep down he had self-awareness.

After returning to the sect with Trevor Baillie, Wyatt Barnes began a retreat for cultivation, striving to break through to 'Small Perfection of Entering the Saint Realm!'

Of course, cultivation advancement comes with many 'bottlenecks' to a certain extent. So, whenever he encountered a bottleneck, Wyatt Barnes would pause to practice Saint-level martial arts techniques.

As time passed, Wyatt Barnes, who was cultivating in the third layer of Jewel Tower, had mastered the attack technique 'Meteorite Arrow Rain' from the Supreme Falling Star Arrow martial arts to its highest level, with phenomenal proficiency.

"Meteorite Arrow Rain has finally reached the highest level... This means I can formally start practicing the only defense technique in Supreme Falling Star Arrow, Taeyan Arrow Shield!"

Wyatt Barnes felt a little excited, as this was something he longed for.

Taeyan Arrow Shield, being the only defense technique from Supreme Falling Star Arrow, was naturally incomparable to ordinary Saint-level martial arts defense techniques.

Practicing it was even more challenging.

Through a round of cultivation, Wyatt Barnes finally understood why mastering 'Meteorite Arrow Rain' to its highest level was essential before practicing Taeyan Arrow Shield.

Simply because Taeyan Arrow Shield is formed by Meteorite Arrow Rain.

To be precise, it is formed by Meteorite Arrow Rain practiced to its highest level.

The arrow rain swirled around Wyatt Barnes like meteorites, constantly rotating around his body, forming a layer of resilient defense. Although just newly practiced, its defensive strength far surpassed the highly practiced defense techniques from ordinary Saint-level martial arts.

Because of his long anticipation for Taeyan Arrow Shield and its formidable power, Wyatt Barnes was very diligent in practicing it.

However, while earnestly practicing Taeyan Arrow Shield, Wyatt Barnes did not neglect the advancement of his cultivation level.

Finally, after four months outside and twenty months on the third floor of the Jewel Tower, Wyatt Barnes successfully overcame the last 'bottleneck' in the late Entering the Saint Realm stage and broke through to 'Small Perfection of Entering the Saint Realm.'

"I've broken through."

After the breakthrough, Wyatt Barnes appropriately opened his eyes, the corners of his mouth lifted into a faint smile, "It's also time to leave the sect and return to Crescent Island."

Chapter 1524: Must Die!

"Breaking through to 'Entering the Saint Realm – Small Perfection,' allows the means to deploy True Energy Condensation Beast."

Upon thinking of this, Wyatt Barnes felt a surge of excitement and immediately wanted to test the True Energy Condensation Beast technique.

However, after experimenting for a while, he found no reaction whatsoever.

"Almost forgot... inside the Seven Treasure Exquisite Pagoda, even True Energy Condensation Soldier can't be used, so it's normal that True Energy Condensation Beast can't be used either. To test it, I'll have to go outside."

Wyatt mused.

Feeling a stirring in his heart, Wyatt left the Seven Treasure Exquisite Pagoda and returned to his room.

He didn't linger in the room and directly went out.

After stepping out, he came to the courtyard and began attempting to use the True Energy Condensation Beast technique.

A vast and rolling surge of True Energy roared out from Wyatt Barnes's body, swiftly occupying the sky.

As the rolling True Energy elongated, the surrounding area shimmered with clearly visible strands of blood-colored energy, revealing a chilling aura.

Moments later, the elongated True Energy transformed into a Divine Dragon spanning several dozen meters.

If observed carefully, it would be noticed that each dragon claw of the Divine Dragon possessed five sharp-looking talons.

It was indeed a Five-clawed Divine Dragon!

Moreover, looking at the blood energy surrounding the Five-clawed Divine Dragon's body, it was clear that it wasn't conjured by mere imagination but rather formed from Essence Blood as a True Energy Condensation Beast.

This kind of True Energy Condensation Beast wielded far greater power.

To avoid causing too much commotion, Wyatt Barnes only condensed the Five-clawed Divine Dragon with True Energy and then dissipated it right after.

"Let's go outside and test its power."

Although he managed to condense a Five-clawed Divine Dragon using the True Energy Condensation Beast technique, its power remained unknown to Wyatt Barnes.

All he knew was that this True Energy Condensation Beast, formed from Essence Blood, was stronger than ordinary True Energy Condensation Beasts.

As for how much stronger, he had no idea.

While Wyatt Barnes left, he was unaware that high above, a person was standing in the air, having witnessed everything he did earlier.

This included the Five-clawed Divine Dragon he created with True Energy Condensation Beast, known as the 'Divine Dragon Avatar.'

"Blood Energy Condensation Beast... and the condensed form is a Five-clawed Divine Dragon! Does he have some connection with the Dragonsmith Clan? Otherwise, how could he have the Essence Blood of a Five-clawed Divine Dragon?"

An exclamation sounded, spoken by the purple bird perched on a black silhouette's shoulder, its words containing a hint of astonishment.

Blood Energy Condensation Beast specifically referred to a True Energy Condensation Beast formed on the basis of Essence Blood.

The Five-clawed Divine Dragon Wyatt Barnes just condensed with True Energy, though being a True Energy Condensation Beast, was more accurately described as a 'Blood Energy Condensation Beast.'

"Perhaps."

The black silhouette was a woman entirely cloaked in a tight black outfit, her seductive figure stirring fantasies in any man.

This woman in black was none other than Vanessa, an assassin from the Shadow Mountain Black Market.

Regarding Vanessa's 'identity,' across the Nine Sect Alliance region, besides Vanessa herself and the purple bird on her shoulder, only the leader of the Shadow Mountain Black Market branch would likely know.

"Sister, when are we going to leave this godforsaken place? Other than the leader of the Shadow Mountain Black Market branch, everyone else here is so weak... those so-called Saint Realm powerhouses of the Moon Radiance Sect can't even withstand three moves from me."

The purple bird complained unhappily.

"Once the matters are resolved, we'll naturally leave."

Vanessa replied.

"Let's go! Let's follow him and see!"

Saying this, Vanessa followed Wyatt Barnes, completely ignoring the 'Sky Restricting Array' enveloping Moon Radiance Sect.

Meanwhile, Wyatt Barnes was walking out of Trevor Baillie's mansion, leaving the Inner Sect region, and eventually departing from the Moon Radiance Sect grounds.

This time, though leaving the Moon Radiance Sect grounds alone, Wyatt Barnes showed no signs of apprehension.

With his current strength and skills, he feared not even the presence of someone at the peak of Entering the Saint Realm.

Of course, he wouldn't dare say he could surpass all those in Entering the Saint Realm – Great Perfection, as among them were individuals who had half a foot into the 'Saint Realm.'

Those individuals were the figures standing at the pinnacle of Entering the Saint Realm, being top-tier powerhouses below the Saint Realm.

If they unleashed those enigmatic and unseen 'domains,' Wyatt Barnes couldn't be fully confident that he could defeat them.

Even though Wyatt Barnes had many 'tricks' at his disposal.

Moreover, with Wyatt Barnes's current level of cultivation, he was confident that if someone at the 'Half-step Saint Realm' were tailing him, he could notice it immediately and even shake them off.

Therefore, his departure from Moon Radiance Sect was unconstrained.

However, if a Saint Realm powerhouse was tracking him, he admitted he might not yet detect it.

But, if a Saint Realm powerhouse truly intended harm toward him, there was no need to track him; they could simply act directly within the Moon Radiance Sect.

After leaving the Moon Radiance Sect grounds, Wyatt Barnes headed to the place where Trevor Baillie had previously taken him to test the 'Three-star Saint Markings,' a range populated by powerful savage beasts.

In this mountain range, Wyatt Barnes unleashed his full potential.

Rather than saying he unleashed his full potential, it was more accurate to say his 'Divine Dragon Avatar' formed from True Energy freely exerted its power.

Wyatt Barnes's Divine Dragon Avatar, created on the basis of a Five-clawed Demon Dragon's Essence Blood, exuded 'Khai Dragonsmith,' causing every savage beast it encountered to reveal wary eyes.

As he traversed, he swept all in his path.

Wyatt Barnes discovered that even a Saint Realm late-stage Savage Beast couldn't withstand a strike from the Divine Dragon Avatar.

The power of the Divine Dragon Avatar was beyond his imagination.

"My Five-Clawed Divine Dragon Avatar is several times stronger than the usual True Energy avatars formed by beasts!"

Soon, Wyatt Barnes had confirmed this point.

At this moment, he seemed to see other True Energy avatars being easily defeated by his Divine Dragon Avatar.

"So strong!"

High above, the purple bird exclaimed in surprise.

"The 'Divine Dragon Avatar' formed with the essence blood of a Five-Clawed Divine Dragon, how could it not be strong?"

Vanessa didn't seem very surprised and only remarked calmly.

"Sister, are we just going to keep following him like this?"

The purple bird asked.

"Yes."

Vanessa nodded.

"How long are we going to follow him?"

The purple bird asked with a wry smile.

"Until I find the person I'm looking for."

Vanessa's eyes flashed with determination as she spoke candidly.

As for now, Wyatt Barnes had no idea he was being tracked by two Saint Realm entities, otherwise, he wouldn't be so 'excited' as he was now.

Wyatt Barnes ventured into the mountain range teeming with Savage Beasts, like "a fish leaping in a boundless sea, a bird flying in endless sky", slicing through everything in his path with his Divine Dragon Avatar's indomitable battle prowess!

Of course, the reason for this was mainly because the strongest Savage Beast Wyatt Barnes encountered was only a Saint Realm late-stage Savage Beast.

"Why are there no Saint Realm Small Perfection stage Savage Beasts?"

Wyatt Barnes was a bit puzzled. He felt that his Divine Dragon Avatar fighting against Saint Realm late-stage Savage Beasts was not thrilling enough; he wanted to use the Divine Dragon Avatar to overpower Saint Realm Small Perfection stage Savage Beasts... though that seemed a bit unlikely.

The Divine Dragon Avatar, even though it was formed with the essence blood of a Five-Clawed Divine Dragon, was still just a True Energy avatar.

Compared to real Saint Realm Small Perfection stage Savage Beasts, there was still a significant gap.

Half a day passed, and Wyatt Barnes still hadn't encountered any Saint Realm Small Perfection stage Savage Beasts, and finally, he started to get a little impatient.

"Forget it, there will be plenty of opportunities in the future... It's time to go back and prepare. Prepare for a few days, then set off for Crescent Island."

Very soon, Wyatt Barnes came to terms with it and decided to return to Crescent Island in a few days.

Thinking of his two fiancées who were expecting his child, Wyatt Barnes felt an urgent longing to go home.

As for preparations, there wasn't really much to prepare.

Mainly, he just needed to inform Trevor Baillie and bid farewell to acquaintances.

Besides that, he would spend some time further practicing the 'Taiyan Arrow Bell' technique from the Supreme Falling Star Arrow martial arts.

The Taiyan Arrow Bell, as a defense technique comparable to Earth-grade Saint martial arts, had a power unmatched by ordinary human-grade Saint martial arts defense techniques.

Currently, Wyatt Barnes had only cultivated the Taiyan Arrow Bell to the second realm 'Some Achievement', but its defensive power already surpassed the 'Golden Cloth Shirt'.

Of course, although the Taiyan Arrow Bell and Golden Cloth Shirt are both defensive techniques, there are distinctions between them.

The Taiyan Arrow Bell is about forming an exterior defense with meteor arrow showers, like an 'eggshell'.

The Golden Cloth Shirt emphasizes bodily coordination, providing defense while also enhancing physical strength.

Due to their significant differences, they don't interfere with each other and can coexist.

Wyatt Barnes, just about ready to return to Crescent Island, had no idea that since returning from 'Thames River City' a month ago, Evander Mullins had been in a foul mood, and it remained so to this day.

This was all because Evander Mullins had learned that the Shadow Mountain black market had canceled his task to kill Wyatt Barnes!

Upon hearing this, his first reaction was fury and shame.

Even with the black market compensating him ten times the commission, he felt no joy at all.

Because he knew from now on, the Shadow Mountain black market would no longer take on tasks to kill Wyatt Barnes.

Of course, Evander Mullins wondered why the Shadow Mountain black market wouldn't take the task, pondering if Wyatt Barnes had some 'secret' backing he was unaware of?

In the end, he gravitated towards one particular assumption.

That Trevor Baillie had connections in the Shadow Mountain black market and had them retract the kill task on Wyatt Barnes through connections.

"Am I really just going to watch that little brat grow up like this?"

Evander Mullins's face was ashen, burning visibly whenever Wyatt Barnes came to mind.

"No way! That brat must die... If he doesn't die, I can't even deal with Tabo Garcia! He must die! Tabo Garcia must also die!"

Eventually, Evander Mullins was almost losing his mind.

However, as an Inner Sect disciple came in to report, Evander Mullins's eyes lit up.

"Wyatt Barnes is going to leave the Sect alone and return to his hometown? Are you sure this information is accurate?"

Evander Mullins asked solemnly, looking at the Inner Sect disciple in front of him.

Chapter 1525: Abu Dunn

"It's absolutely true! Wyatt Barnes said this himself to an outer sect disciple from Hill Mountain City, just like him."

The inner sect disciple nodded and said.

"Good! Good! Good!"

Upon hearing the inner sect disciple's words, Evander Mullins said 'good' three times in a row and waved his hand to dismiss the disciple, "Keep an eye on Wyatt Barnes's movements. If anything happens, report it to me immediately."

"Yes."

Although the inner sect disciple was not Evander Mullins's disciple, he was from Evander's lineage and was utterly loyal to him.

At this moment, Evander Mullins kept hearing the inner sect disciple's report echoing in his ears:

Wyatt Barnes plans to leave the sect alone and return to his hometown.

"If he really leaves alone, it would be a great opportunity for me..."

Evander's eyes lit up as he muttered to himself.

"Elder Mullins!"

At this moment, another inner sect disciple from Evander's lineage came in to report, "Elder Abu Dunn has exited seclusion!"

Elder Abu Dunn?

Listening to this disciple's report, Evander's eyes lit up again, and after dismissing the disciple, he smiled and said, "Elder Abu Dunn coming out of seclusion at this time... is it perhaps fate's will to ensure Wyatt Barnes meets a grim fate?"

Abu Dunn, like him, is an inner sect elder of the Moon Radiance Sect.

However, compared to him, Abu Dunn's strength is much greater.

Even among all the inner sect elders of the Moon Radiance Sect, Abu Dunn's strength ranks among the top three.

Especially during his recent seclusion, it's said he was attempting to reach the 'Half-Step Saint Realm'.

Whether successful or not, his strength would surely advance further.

Besides, Abu Dunn has another identity.

He was the mentor of 'Sail Fenning', an outer sect disciple who was once killed by Wyatt Barnes, and who ranked ninety-ninth on the Earth List.

Sail Fenning, instigated by Evander Mullins's direct disciple Quentin Campbell, dueled Wyatt Barnes in a Life and Death Duel, which led to his death by Wyatt's hand.

However, with Quentin Campbell's death, the whole affair became a 'mystery'.

Nevertheless, it's an indisputable fact that Sail Fenning was killed by Wyatt Barnes.

And Sail Fenning being Abu Dunn's direct disciple is another indisputable fact.

So, knowing that Abu Dunn had come out of seclusion, Evander hurried to find him.

"Elder Abu Dunn, congratulations on exiting seclusion... you must have gained quite a bit this time?"

As soon as he arrived at Abu Dunn's residence and saw him, Evander greeted him enthusiastically.

Abu Dunn was an elderly man with white hair and youthful features, exuding an ethereal, otherworldly aura.

However, in contrast to Evander's enthusiasm, Abu Dunn remained indifferent, emanating a palpable coldness that distanced him miles away, "Elder Mullins, you came looking for me soon after I exited seclusion, your sources are quite resourceful."

"Alas."

Hearing Abu Dunn's words, the smile on Evander's face disappeared, and he sighed heavily, "Elder Abu Dunn, I've come to your place numerous times over the past six months... yet each time I was told you hadn't exited seclusion."

"Do you have some matter to discuss?"

Abu Dunn looked at Evander, his tone still indifferent but with a hint of curiosity.

"Elder Abu Dunn, since you just exited seclusion, you probably don't know about Sail Fenning's death, right?"

Evander sighed again.

"What did you say?!"

Evander's words caused Abu Dunn, who had remained calm, to drastically change his expression, "You say... Sail Fenning is dead?"

"Yes."

Evander nodded.

"Who? Who did it?!"

Abu Dunn asked in a deep voice, emitting a chilling aura that sent shivers down one's spine.

Noticing Abu Dunn's anger, Evander inwardly beamed with joy.

The more Abu Dunn cared about Sail Fenning, the happier Evander was.

"Sail Fenning was killed by a sect disciple named 'Wyatt Barnes'. This Wyatt Barnes only joined the sect about a year ago."

Evander said.

"Recently joined the sect?"

Hearing Evander's words, Abu Dunn's expression grew more grim as he looked at Evander and coldly said, "Tell me everything from start to finish, I want to know the full story."

Evander nodded, then began recounting the story from the start of the Life and Death Duel challenge letter between Sail Fenning and Wyatt Barnes.

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Finally, he spoke of how Sail Fenning was killed by Wyatt Barnes.

During this recount, Abu Dunn listened, his fury rising, his body trembling with agitation.

"What is his background?"

However, being a longstanding inner sect elder of the Moon Radiance Sect, Abu Dunn quickly composed himself, although his voice was as menacing as thunder claps.

"He's from Hill Mountain City and is a disciple of the City Lord, Tabo Garcia."

Evander said.

"Hill Mountain City? Tabo Garcia?"

Upon hearing this, Abu Dunn gave Evander a deep glance, "Evander, if I recall correctly... that Tabo Garcia seems to be your nemesis, right?"

"Yes."

Evander Mullins nodded, a look of guilt on his face as he said, "Elder Abu Dunn, I also share some blame for this incident... If I hadn't let Tabo Garcia live until now, he wouldn't have taken Wyatt Barnes as his disciple, nor would he have recommended Wyatt Barnes to join the Moon Radiance Sect."

"If Wyatt Barnes hadn't come to the Moon Radiance Sect, Sail Fenning wouldn't have died."

Evander Mullins's words, though hindsight, seemed quite plausible.

"What's done is done, no need to dwell on it..."

A chilling murderous intent flickered in Abu Dunn's eyes, and from his current posture, if Wyatt Barnes were in front of him, he would likely be torn apart immediately.

This scene also made Evander Mullins breathe a sigh of relief.

He was genuinely worried that Abu Dunn, upon learning all this, would become interested in Wyatt Barnes and forget Sail Fenning's vendetta.

It now seemed his worries were unfounded.

"Elder Abu Dunn, I know you want to kill Wyatt Barnes to avenge Sail Fenning... However, Wyatt Barnes is no longer the same person. Not just you, even if the Sect Leader saw him, they might have to give him some respect?"

Evander Mullins said.

"Even the Sect Leader would have to respect him?"

Abu Dunn's expression changed instantly, asking in a deep voice, "Could it be that he was taken as a disciple by a Supreme Elder?"

This was the first thought that arose in Abu Dunn's mind.

"No, that's not the case."

Evander Mullins shook his head.

"If not, then why would the Sect Leader give him respect?"

Abu Dunn frowned and asked.

"That Wyatt Barnes, I don't know what trick he used, actually managed to gain the favor of Elder Baillie."

Evander Mullins sighed, "If it weren't for that, I wouldn't have had to wait for you to emerge from seclusion, I would've taken care of him early on to avenge Sail Fenning."

"Avenge Sail Fenning?"

Abu Dunn looked directly at Evander Mullins and sneered, "I think you're worried that once he grows, he might help Tabo Garcia against you, correct? Even if you want to kill him, it's just to eliminate future threats, right?"

He knew a bit about the issues between Evander Mullins and Tabo Garcia.

Evander Mullins gave an awkward smile and didn't deny it, knowing that it's useless to deny.

"So, he was taken as a disciple by Elder Baillie? To earn Elder Baillie's favor, he sure must have some extraordinary qualities."

Among the Inner Sect Elders of the Moon Radiance Sect, only Trevor Baillie bore the surname 'Baillie.'

So, hearing Evander Mullins's words, he instantly realized that Wyatt Barnes had somehow formed a connection with Trevor Baillie.

Of course, the first thing he thought of was that Trevor Baillie took Wyatt Barnes as a disciple.

He held a rather reverent fear towards Trevor Baillie.

"He was not taken as a disciple by Elder Baillie."

Evander Mullins shook his head.

"Not taken as a disciple?"

Abu Dunn, hearing this, breathed a sigh of relief; the idea of directly confronting Trevor Baillie was indeed daunting.

His strength, although ranking in the top three among the Inner Sect Elders, Trevor Baillie has always been the unparalleled 'number one.'

Even though his strength improved after this seclusion, he only dared to challenge the 'second' ranked.

Trevor Baillie, he never thought of challenging.

If fighting barehanded without using the Saint Artifact, he felt he could still have a match with Trevor Baillie.

But if both used the Saint Artifact, he was definitely not Trevor Baillie's opponent.

Because the Saint Artifact Trevor Baillie possessed was inscribed with three 'Three-Star Saint Markings,' which already completely suppressed his Saint Artifact.

Seeing Abu Dunn breathe a sigh of relief, Evander Mullins couldn't help but offer a knowing smile before dropping the 'bombshell': "Though Elder Baillie hasn't taken him as a disciple, he accepted Wyatt Barnes on behalf of Wyatt's master, making Wyatt Barnes his junior brother!"

It must be said, the bombshell Evander Mullins dropped was powerful, rendering Abu Dunn stunned for quite a while before he came to his senses.

The Wyatt Barnes who killed Sail Fenning became Elder Baillie's junior brother?

Wyatt Barnes had no idea Evander Mullins was meeting another Inner Sect Elder to scheme against him.

If he knew, he'd certainly be flattered.

He, an Inner Sect disciple, being the subject of such attention from two Inner Sect Elders, although not 'unprecedented,' is certainly 'unheard of' in the history of the Moon Radiance Sect.

In the days before his departure, Wyatt Barnes first visited the Outer Sect to say his goodbyes to Quentin Campbell and Baer Bear, then returned to the Inner Sect to inform Elder Jerry Garcia that he was leaving the Sect to return home.

Elder Jerry Garcia was the Inner Sect Elder he initially met in the 'Hall of Merit.'

Later, it was also Elder Jerry Garcia who led him to find Trevor Baillie.

Elder Jerry Garcia was also one of the few 'familiar faces' Wyatt Barnes had in the Moon Radiance Sect.

"Junior Brother, I'll go back with you."

Trevor Baillie was the last among Wyatt Barnes's acquaintances to know of Wyatt's plans.

After learning of Wyatt's intentions, he decided to leave with him because he was worried about Wyatt traveling alone.

"Senior Brother, no need to trouble yourself. I can manage by myself."

Wyatt Barnes smiled and said.

"No way! It's too dangerous! I must accompany you back."

Trevor Baillie shook his head with a firm attitude.

Yet, although Trevor Baillie's stance was firm, Wyatt Barnes eventually 'convinced' him.

Simply because Wyatt Barnes showcased his strength of 'Entering the Saint Realm's Small Perfection' and revealed a little skill of his True Energy begetting beasts to Trevor Baillie.

Chapter 1526: The Tracker

Wyatt Barnes used the True Energy Beast Condensation technique to form a Five-Clawed Divine Dragon. In just one encounter, he effortlessly destroyed Trevor Baillie's True Energy Beast.

Trevor Baillie was naturally dumbfounded by this.

Originally, Wyatt Barnes breaking through to 'Entering the Saint Realm: Small Perfection' had already shocked him immensely.

Now, witnessing Wyatt's True Energy Beast crush his own in one blow, he was thoroughly astounded.

If his True Energy Beast was only formed through imagination, it would be understandable... However, his True Energy Beast was also formed with Sacred Beast Essence Blood combined with True Energy, just like Wyatt's.

As a Saint Markings Master, he naturally had means to acquire Essence Blood from Sacred Beasts above Small Perfection before breaking through to Small Perfection.

"Junior Brother, is your True Energy Beast the fabled Divine Dragon?"

Trevor Baillie took a deep breath, his face revealing shock as he asked.

The Divine Dragon, he had only heard of, never seen.

When Wyatt initially displayed the True Energy Beast Condensation technique to form the Divine Dragon apparition, Trevor sensed that Wyatt's Divine Dragon apparition was extraordinary.

In an instant, a flash of insight came to him, recalling records about Divine Dragons he had read.

The apparition conjured by Wyatt using the True Energy Beast technique is exactly identical to the records he had read, with all distinctive features perfectly matching.

"That's right."

Wyatt nodded with a smile.

"So, Junior Brother, did you acquire the Essence Blood of a Divine Dragon before?"

A hint of envy flashed in Trevor Baillie's eyes, but there was no jealousy; in fact, he genuinely felt happy for Wyatt, "Junior Brother, you truly are blessed, to have acquired even Divine

Dragon Essence Blood... Divine Dragons are said to be, to some degree, 'Kings among Sacred Beasts'."

Though curious about how Wyatt obtained the Divine Dragon Essence Blood, he didn't inquire further.

Everyone has their secrets.

Upon hearing Trevor's words, Wyatt gave a faint smile, without speaking.

At this moment, Wyatt realized Trevor hadn't recognized that his 'Divine Dragon apparition' formed using the True Energy Beast technique was actually a Five-Clawed Divine Dragon.

"Perhaps Senior Brother doesn't know that Divine Dragons have varying ranks after all."

Wyatt thought to himself.

After saying farewells, two days later, Wyatt left the Moon Radiance Sect base, preparing to return to Crescent Island.

Trevor escorted Wyatt out of the Moon Radiance Sect base, "Junior Brother, Senior Brother will wait for your return... Make sure to bring your two companions along. Any woman paired with one as exceptional as Junior Brother, must be no ordinary lady."

"Then Senior Brother, you better prepare the gifts."

Wyatt laughed.

"Just two gifts, no big deal."

Trevor spoke nonchalantly.

"Senior Brother, it's not two but four."

Wyatt laughed even more brightly.

"Four?"

Trevor stared, "Don't you only have two fiancées?"

"I forgot to mention to Senior Brother, both my fiancées are pregnant, I'm heading back this time to accompany them for the birth."

Wyatt laughed.

"Such an important matter, why are you only telling me now?"

Trevor expressed some dissatisfaction, "Otherwise, I might just join you... I could not only protect you along the way but also be the first to see my 'nieces and nephews'."

"Senior Brother, don't worry. Once I return, I'll definitely bring them along."

Wyatt laughed.

In the past, he hadn't brought Keer and Jovie those two little girls because the Martial Dao Sacred Land was extremely unfamiliar to him, and he had no foothold there.

Now, with the Moon Radiance Sect, he could safely bring those two little girls along.

With Trevor there, they would undoubtedly be safest in the Moon Radiance Sect.

"You better hurry back, I'm anxious to meet my two unborn 'nieces and nephews.'"

Trevor said.

"Rest assured, I'll bring them back once they're born."

Wyatt nodded, exchanged another farewell with Trevor, then soared away.

Watching Wyatt's silhouette fade from view, Trevor's gaze flickered, then he turned back toward the Moon Radiance Sect base.

After returning to the inner sect area, he immediately walked into a spacious residence.

The residence wasn't his, but his entrance was as if it were uninhabited.

No one dared to stop him in this residence.

"Elder Baillie, what brings you here?"

At this moment, someone emerged from the residence, warmly greeting Trevor.

This person wasn't anyone else but 'Evander Mullins.'

Evander, while outwardly enthusiastic, concealed a glimmer of 'understanding' in the depths of his eyes that even Trevor hadn't noticed, as if Trevor's arrival was expected.

"I'm here for some matters."

Trevor replied casually, making up an excuse.

Of course, his main purpose was to ensure Evander stayed within his sight for the coming period.

In this way, he was not worried that Evander Mullins would pose a threat to his junior brother, Wyatt Barnes.

However, what Trevor Baillie never expected was.

Currently, it was not only Evander Mullins who wanted to take Wyatt Barnes's life.

Even though the Shadow Mountain black market had canceled the mission to kill Wyatt Barnes and no longer accepted such missions, there were still others with intentions on Wyatt Barnes's life.

On the other hand, after saying goodbye to Trevor Baillie, Wyatt Barnes headed south all the way.

With his current cultivation, he didn't need to hide or dodge; he could travel openly and boldly.

Of course, this was also because the south led to the edges of the Martial Dao Sacred Land. In these marginal areas, beings above the 'Saint Realm' were rare, not to mention those above the Entering the Saint Realm.

Of course, they're not entirely unheard of, appearing occasionally.

But those who could threaten him, martial artists or Taoist cultivators at the Entering the Saint Realm level, were none too many, so he need not fear.

Whoosh!

Wyatt, who was originally traveling at a moderate speed, suddenly accelerated and shot straight into the distance.

Soon, he arrived above a vast stretch of beach.

This beach marked the edge of the Martial Dao Sacred Land; once he crossed the sea, he would have left the land behind.

However, as he stood above the beach, Wyatt halted and turned around, no longer continuing on his way.

"You've followed me for so long, isn't it time to show yourself?"

Wyatt looked toward a distant point in the sky and spoke calmly. His voice was not loud, but it was incredibly clear, easily penetrating the gusts of wind and waves.

Yet there was no response from the distance, as if no one was there at all.

However, Wyatt was very patient, his gaze fixed unwaveringly in one direction, locking onto a distant patch of cloud and mist, as if someone were hiding behind it.

Finally, after a quarter of an hour, a figure stepped out from behind the clouds.

"How did you discover me?"

The person walking out from the cloud was an elderly man who looked like an immortal sage with his white hair and youthful features.

When he looked at Wyatt, a hint of surprise and doubt flashed in his eyes.

"Did you really think it was that difficult to discover?"

Wyatt sneered, "Tell me, who are you, and why are you following me?"

If the person who followed him was Evander Mullins, he wouldn't be surprised, because he had been mentally prepared... Even while in the Moon Radiance Sect, he had intentionally spread the news that he was leaving to return home alone.

He did this to lay a 'bait'.

The purpose of laying this bait was to lure the 'big fish' — Evander Mullins.

He planned to draw Evander Mullins out to kill him, ensuring that Evander Mullins would never return!

With his current strength, he was quite confident in keeping Evander Mullins in check.

Evander Mullins was merely a common martial artist at the Grand Perfection of Entering the Saint Realm, neither a peak Grand Perfection nor a half-step Saint Realm. Wyatt believed he had over a 90% chance against Evander Mullins now.

He even entertained thoughts of using this opportunity to completely eliminate Evander Mullins, avenging his mentor, Tabo Garcia.

However, unexpectedly, Evander Mullins did not follow.

Although someone else did, this person was not Evander Mullins.

But it was certain that this person's cultivation was not weaker than Evander Mullins's.

"You killed my disciple and still ask who I am?"

The old man coldly stared at Wyatt, sneering.

"Killed your disciple?"

Wyatt was initially stunned but quickly thought it over, and a moment of insight flashed through his mind.

The only Moon Radiance Sect disciple he had killed seemed to be 'Sail Fenning'.

As far as he knew, Sail Fenning had a master, an Inner Sect Elder of Moon Radiance Sect, named Abu Dunn, whose strength was among the top three of all the Inner Sect Elders.

"Are you Abu Dunn, Sail Fenning's master?"

At that moment, Wyatt almost confirmed it. The elderly man with white hair and youthful features in front of him was none other than Sail Fenning's master, Abu Dunn.

"Yes, I am Abu Dunn!"

Abu Dunn replied candidly.

"Elder Abu Dunn followed me all the way here, surely not to just chat, right?"

Wyatt looked at Abu Dunn, half-smiling.

Although it was unclear why Wyatt remained so composed even now, Abu Dunn didn't take him seriously.

Of course, he wasn't worried that someone was secretly protecting Wyatt.

With his skills, unless a Saint Realm powerhouse was hidden nearby, he was confident he would detect them.

Even if Trevor Baillie were hiding on one side, he was sure he'd notice.

"On the brink of death, yet so composed... I must say, your guts are extraordinary for someone your age. Unfortunately, having killed my disciple, I cannot spare you."

Abu Dunn spoke righteously.

"Elder Abu Dunn!"

Wyatt chuckled disdainfully, "Back then, it was your disciple Sail Fenning who issued me a 'Life and Death Duel challenge letter'; it was he who wanted to kill me, not me wanting to kill him... Do you really think that in a life and death duel, I should have just stood still and let him slaughter me?"

"Simply because he was your disciple, Abu Dunn?"

Chapter 1527: The Formidable Divine Dragon Dharma Form

"Hmph! You have a sharp tongue."

Abu Dunn let out a cold snort, his gaze gradually turning icy, "However, today, no matter how eloquent you are, you cannot escape death!"

As soon as he finished speaking, the aura around Abu Dunn underwent a change.

In an instant, a peculiar sensation emerged in Wyatt Barnes's heart, causing him to feel a bit oppressed.

Wyatt knew well that this was Abu Dunn's 'True Energy Condensation Domain.'

Although he still didn't know what Abu Dunn's domain was, Wyatt was not afraid in the slightest.

As Abu Dunn successively displayed the techniques of True Energy Condensed Weapon and True Energy Condensed Beast, Wyatt also demonstrated his True Energy Condensed Weapon technique, forming a gigantic sword.

Seeing Abu Dunn's full-strength posture, apart from showing that he was a cautious person, it clearly indicated his true intention to leave Wyatt here.

"True Energy Condensed Weapon... you are a Martial Artist at the late Saint Realm?"

Abu Dunn's pupils contracted, clearly just realizing that Wyatt could display the technique of True Energy Condensed Weapon.

"What if I'm a Martial Artist at the late Saint Realm? Compared to Elder Abu Dunn, it seems to be nothing, right?"

Wyatt smiled faintly.

"Naturally!"

Abu Dunn spoke with pride, "I am a Martial Artist at the pinnacle of the Large Perfection of the Saint Realm; killing a late Saint Realm Martial Artist like you is as simple as slaughtering chickens and cutting grass!"

Of course, despite his words, Abu Dunn was flabbergasted inside, amazed by Wyatt Barnes's cultivation level.

Less than a year ago, Wyatt was merely an outer disciple who hadn't broken through to the 'Saint Realm' and engaged in a life-and-death duel with his disciple Sail Fenning, killing him.

And now, he was already a late Saint Realm Martial Artist?

"Elder Abu seems very confident in his power."

Wyatt's smile deepened.

However, Abu Dunn didn't respond but continued speaking to himself: "It seems, when you killed my disciple Sail Fenning, you weren't just some Transcending Mortal Realm Martial Artist... I'm truly curious about how you concealed your cultivation so that everyone thought you were merely a Transcending Mortal Realm Martial Artist!"

From Abu Dunn's words, it was obvious he was convinced that Wyatt was already a Saint Realm Martial Artist when he first joined the Moon Radiance Sect.

It was just that Wyatt used some method to conceal his cultivation, making others, through spiritual force, perceive him as merely a Transcending Mortal Realm Martial Artist.

As for the fact that Wyatt broke through from the 'late Transcending Mortal Realm' to the 'late Saint Realm' in just one year, Abu Dunn couldn't and wouldn't believe it.

Not to mention within their Nine Sects Alliance region, even at the core areas of the Martial Dao Sacred Land where experts were as numerous as clouds and talents emerged one after another, such a monstrous existence would not appear.

Therefore, he insisted that his assumption was correct.

Wyatt, when he killed his disciple Sail Fenning, was just playing the pig to eat the tiger, gaining an unfair advantage.

Thinking of this, Abu Dunn's anger intensified.

"Arrogant fool!"

Hearing Abu Dunn's words, Wyatt found it amusing, a mocking expression involuntarily appearing on his face, as if ridiculing Abu Dunn for his lack of worldly knowledge.

"No matter what means you used to conceal your cultivation, today, you will undoubtedly die!"

Abu Dunn stepped forward, and at the same time, with him at the center, the void within a hundred meters seemed to freeze; it was precisely his domain that had spread out.

Meanwhile, above his head, a 'giant blade' formed by the True Energy Condensed Weapon technique emitted bursts of sharp aura, pointing directly at Wyatt; a 'giant beast' formed by True Energy Condensed Beast technique stared unblinkingly at Wyatt, locking him in place.

This giant beast looked much like a lion but wasn't a lion, with a sharp horn atop its head.

Around this giant beast, there appeared to be a faint layer of blood aura.

This was precisely the hallmark of 'Blood Beast Condensation'!

Abu Dunn's True Energy Condensed Beast was similarly formed with the support of Sacred Beast essence blood, far superior to ordinary True Energy Condensed Beasts.

Wyatt wasn't surprised by this.

Given Abu Dunn's achievements today, he must have been the pride of Heaven in his youth at the Moon Radiance Sect, and with the help of the sect's experts, lacks no Sacred Beast essence blood above the Small Perfection of the Saint Realm.

Even the Shadow Mountain black market assassin he killed with the 'Demon Sealing Monument' back then was inferior to this.

As Abu Dunn unleashed the domain power of his already spread domain, Wyatt suddenly felt immense pressure bearing down on him, catching him breathless and unprepared.

In an instant, his face turned as pale as paper.

"A mere late Saint Realm Martial Artist, in my 'Gravity Domain,' is destined to be fish on my chopping board!"

Seeing Wyatt's pale face, Abu Dunn chuckled coldly.

"Gravity Domain?"

Upon hearing Abu Dunn's words, Wyatt suddenly realized.

No wonder he felt an overwhelming pressure in an instant, pressing him down; it turned out that Abu Dunn's domain, formed through True Energy Condensation, was the 'Gravity Domain.'

The Gravity Domain is a relatively common domain, where the gravity within its range increases with the strength of True Energy to a certain degree.

High above, unnoticed by both Wyatt and Abu Dunn, stood a woman clad entirely in black battle attire. The reason they knew it was a woman was due to her devilish figure, revealing her feminine identity.

"Sister, should I make a move? He's likely not a match for that old fellow."

The purple bird resting on the woman's shoulder said.

"No need."

The woman shook her head lightly, her autumn eyes sparkling, "Haven't you noticed... from the beginning to the end, his demeanor has been steady? That's a sign of confidence."

"Confidence?"

The purple bird shook its head, "He's just a martial artist in Entering the Saint Realm Small Perfection, while this old man is at the pinnacle of Entering the Saint Realm perfection, and has mastered the 'Gravity Domain'... under the Gravity Domain, he's hard-pressed to take a step, let alone resist."

Obviously, the purple bird didn't have high hopes for Wyatt Barnes.

"Just watch... if he's really not a match in the end, it's not too late for you to step in then."

The woman said.

The purple bird nodded, staring below, eager to see the outcome.

In the world through the woman's eyes, there seemed to be only Wyatt remaining, and she could clearly see that until now, Wyatt was still so calm.

This was not a feigned calmness, but a genuine one.

She couldn't help but feel curious.

Where did he get such strong confidence from?

Could it be that he noticed their presence and knew they'd protect him at a critical moment?

But then, she thought again, and found this impossibility.

"Right now, do you feel restrained, despite having True Energy, it's difficult to resist the 'gravity' within my domain?"

Abu Dunn looked at Wyatt Barnes, adopting a stance as if everything was in his control, a proud smile appearing at the corner of his mouth.

However, Wyatt's response made the smile on his face completely freeze.

"Your Gravity Domain, is that all the gravity you can muster?"

Wyatt's face, pale as paper, had somehow regained its color, and when he looked at Abu again, he bore a calm smile, full of irony.

"Facing death yet you dare remain stubborn!"

Abu laughed angrily.

Without any visible movement, the 'massive blade' conjured through his True Energy condensing technique swung across the sky, sweeping directly towards Wyatt, aiming to slash him in half.

Roar!!

And the 'giant beast' Abu had conjured using blood energy was now also rushing at Wyatt, its massive mouth wide open, as if it wanted to swallow Wyatt whole.

Facing the massive blade and beast, Wyatt's expression remained unchanged.

In that instant, a surge of True Energy flashed above his head, extending rapidly and forming into the Divine Dragon embodiment, precisely the Five-Clawed Divine Dragon embodiment.

The embodiment of the dragon, covered in blood aura, emitted waves of dragon might the moment it appeared.

Instantly, the giant beast conjured by Abu Dunn using True Energy halted halfway, seemingly afraid of Wyatt's dragon embodiment.

If it were merely imaginary beasts formed with True Energy, fear wouldn't have happened.

But Abu Dunn's beast embodiment was formed with a mix of the giant beast's Essence Blood and True Energy, granting it a certain degree of sentience, causing it to cower in the presence of such 'King of Sacred Beasts' like the Dragonsmith Clan.

Moreover, Wyatt's dragon embodiment was that of the Five-Clawed Divine Dragon!

The Five-Clawed Divine Dragon is the highest existence among the dragons in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, like the clan chief of the Dragonsmith Clan, who is a Five-Clawed Divine Dragon.

Additionally, the Essence Blood Wyatt merged is from the Five-Clawed Demon Dragon.

The Five-Clawed Demon Dragon surpasses even the Five-Clawed Golden Dragon among the Five-Clawed Divine Dragons.

"What's happening?"

The scene before him shocked Abu Dunn, who had lived more than half his life without ever witnessing such a circumstance.

However, in the instant of Abu's shock, Wyatt's 'Divine Weapon embodiment' created through True Energy condensing technique made no move, while the 'Divine Dragon embodiment' swept its tail, defeating Abu's True Energy beast.

Simultaneously, Abu's massive blade embodiment was shattered by the dragon embodiment.

Having consecutively defeated Abu's two manifestations, the Divine Dragon embodiment hovered arrogantly in the sky, seemingly gazing down upon all existence.

"Dragon! This is a Divine Dragon... a genuine Divine Dragon!"

And while Abu Dunn was stunned by the power of Wyatt's dragon embodiment, a memory flickered in his mind, concerning the 'Divine Dragon'.

Of course, like Trevor Baillie, he hadn't seen a real Divine Dragon.

His understanding of Divine Dragons was limited to written accounts.

As Abu Dunn was shaken by Wyatt Barnes unexpectedly summoning a dragon embodiment, Wyatt's voice continued, "Elder Abu Dunn, your Gravity Domain doesn't seem to be much."

In the next moment, Abu Dunn was astounded to see...

Within his Gravity Domain, Wyatt's form moved as if weightless, seemingly unaffected at all.

Chapter 1528: Battle Abu Dunn!

Wyatt Barnes displayed the technique of True Energy Condensed Beast, which left Abu Dunn utterly shocked.

Because only then did he realize that Wyatt wasn't merely a Small Perfection Saint Realm martial artist!

That was something he could accept.

What shocked him even more was that the giant beast manifest Wyatt condensed with his True Energy was actually a 'Divine Dragon Manifest'!

Moreover, this Divine Dragon Manifest easily shattered his True Energy Condensed Weapons and Beast.

It should be known that different cultivation levels result in different manifestations of divine weapons and giant beasts.

The higher the cultivation, the stronger the manifestation.

Wyatt, with his Small Perfection cultivation level, easily shattered his two manifestations, which could only mean two things:

First, that Wyatt is more than just a Small Perfection martial artist;

Second, that Wyatt's Divine Dragon Manifest is so strong that it can easily surpass others' manifestations.

Between the two, Abu Dunn naturally leaned towards the latter idea.

If it were the former, wouldn't it imply that Wyatt's cultivation was no less than his?

If Wyatt's cultivation was no less than his, it would mean Wyatt is at least at the Saint Realm Great Perfection level and capable of performing 'True Energy Condensed Domain', showcasing his 'domain'.

This is something he didn't want to witness.

And at this moment, seeing Wyatt Barnes moving effortlessly within the scope of his 'Gravity Domain', seemingly unaffected.

For a moment, a sense of panic arose in Abu Dunn's heart.

Could it be that Wyatt Barnes truly has a cultivation not weaker than his?

Besides this, he couldn't understand how Wyatt could move so easily under his Gravity Domain.

"Gravity Domain, just so-so!"

Within Abu Dunn's Gravity Domain, Wyatt Barnes appeared relaxed and nonchalant, his previously paper-white complexion had disappeared, as if the Gravity Domain had no effect on him.

Of course, this wasn't the case.

Abu Dunn's Gravity Domain was indeed formidable, its gravity so intense that even general Small Perfection martial artists found it hard to move.

Wyatt Barnes could move so effortlessly because of his 'body'.

His body underwent two transformations, especially the second one under the power of the Jewel Tower, transforming him significantly, making his body even stronger than that of the Dragonsmith Clan's Five-Clawed Divine Dragon.

Later, with the essence blood of the Five-Clawed Demon Dragon, his body's strength further enhanced.

According to Elder Fire, his current body strength surpassed that of Six-Clawed Divine Dragons of the same level, even nearing that of Seven-Clawed Divine Dragons.

Of course, in Martial Dao Sacred Land, there were no known Six-Clawed or Seven-Clawed Divine Dragons.

In Martial Dao Sacred Land, the Five-Clawed Divine Dragon was already the most pure-blooded and noble among the Dragonsmith Clan.

As such, after Wyatt adapted to Abu Dunn's Gravity Domain, he found his body seemed barely affected by the gravity.

"It seems a strong body not only enhances combat ability and defense but also resists the Gravity of this domain."

Wyatt thought to himself.

Of course, even with a robust body, while Wyatt could move freely within Abu Dunn's Gravity Domain, the resistance was immense, constantly consuming his physical strength.

Over time, even the strongest body couldn't endure it.

"I must make it a quick battle!"

Thus, Wyatt decided to act before his physical strength was completely exhausted to resolve the situation with Abu Dunn.

With his Five-Clawed Divine Dragon Manifest present, he had no fear of Abu Dunn's True Energy Condensed Weapons or Beast.

Furthermore, with a formidable body, he wasn't afraid of Abu Dunn's True Energy Condensed Domain's 'Gravity Domain' for a short while.

However, Wyatt dared not underestimate Abu Dunn.

Nevertheless, Abu Dunn was a Great Perfection Saint Realm existence, even without True Energy Condensed Weapons, Beast, or Domain as reliance, his displayed True Energy was vast and inexhaustible.

Additionally, through years of cultivation, his martial arts techniques would certainly have all been practiced to the highest level, 'mastery'.

"Abu Dunn, let's see how you plan to kill me today!"

Wyatt sneered, immediately retrieving the 'Sunshot Bow', and forming an arrow with True Energy, placing it on the bowstring in an instant.

The bowstring made from Five-Clawed Demon Dragon tendons was drawn back by Wyatt.

Although Wyatt was now a Small Perfection martial artist, he only managed to draw the bowstring back slightly further, still far from a 'full moon' draw.

This was a testament to the resilience of the Five-Clawed Divine Dragon's 'dragon tendons'.

"Wyatt, I have to admit, I underestimated you... Not just me, even Evander Mullins underestimated you."

Abu Dunn watched Wyatt with a hint of apprehension in his eyes and spoke in a deep voice.

"It seems that Evander Mullins told you about my departure."

Wyatt smiled, "I thought the bait I set would lure Evander Mullins... but I didn't expect you would come instead. However, whether it's you or him, the outcome will be the same."

At this moment, Wyatt's words exuded confidence.

"Moreover, I have a very bad habit... anyone who wants to kill me, I usually won't let them live in this world!"

As he spoke, Wyatt Barnes' eyes shot forth with a murderous gleam.

"What arrogance! I want to see how you plan not to let me live in this world!"

Although he was wary that Wyatt Barnes might be a Martial Artist at the peak of Entering the Saint Realm, since it was uncertain, Abu Dunn showed no fear in facing Wyatt Barnes now.

Of course, he had other plans in mind.

Once confirmed that Wyatt Barnes is a peak Entering the Saint Realm Martial Artist, and his strength surpasses his own, he would flee at the first opportunity.

Since coming out of seclusion this time, he considered that within the Moon Radiance Sect, apart from a few Saint Realm experts including the Sect Leader, only a few Vice Sect Leaders and the Inner Sect Elder 'Trevor Baillie' were stronger than him. He didn't take anyone else seriously.

Even the one who used to rank ahead of him, recognized by the Moon Radiance Sect as the second Inner Sect Elder, he now had the confidence to defeat.

As soon as he finished speaking, Abu Dunn raised his hand and took out his Holy Weapon.

Abu Dunn's Holy Weapon was a stick over ten feet long, thick and solid, with patterns clearly visible around it.

"Three Saint Markings?"

With just one glance, Wyatt Barnes recognized that Abu Dunn's Holy Weapon was engraved with three Saint Markings.

As for what kind of Saint Markings these three were, due to the distance and his current inability to focus, he couldn't tell for the moment.

However, he was certain.

Among the three Saint Markings, at most, only one was a 'Three-Star Saint Marking'.

This was the 'standard' for Holy Weapons in the hands of Moon Radiance Sect's Inner Sect Elders. As for those engraved with two 'Three-Star Saint Markings', only a few Saint Realm experts, including the Sect Leader, had them.

Only Trevor Baillie had a weapon engraved with three 'Three-Star Saint Markings'.

Of course, now there was one more person who had one, and that was him, Trevor Baillie's junior brother.

"Wyatt Barnes, take a strike from me!"

As soon as he retrieved his Holy Weapon, Abu Dunn didn't waste time. His figure moved, transforming into a bolt of lightning, shooting straight at Wyatt Barnes.

The long staff in his hands spun swiftly, stirring the air as if suspending the void in silence, conjuring up turbulent waves of air wherever it passed.

Accompanied by the sound of explosions, it transformed into rapid gales.

The gales assaulted Wyatt Barnes, enveloping him in Abu Dunn's storm of staff wind.

Buzz!

Whizz!

As Abu Dunn's entire body surged toward Wyatt Barnes, two streams of True Energy erupted from within him, transforming into a massive blade and a giant beast, charging at Wyatt Barnes' Divine Dragon form.

Of course, the giant beast trembled continuously during its advance.

However, since it was condensed by Abu Dunn using True Energy to form a beast, no matter how scared, it could only press forward.

At the same time, the void around the Divine Dragon form trembled violently.

It was Abu Dunn manipulating a gravity field, condensing gravity to a single point in a short time, aiming to suppress the Divine Dragon form.

And his goal was quickly achieved, the Divine Dragon form was pressed downward by the gravity.

At this moment, the giant blade and beast arrived.

"Roar!!"

At that moment, the suppressed Divine Dragon form suddenly lifted its proud dragon head, roared skyward, letting out deafening dragon cries.

As the dragon roared, the void trembled, ripples spread outward like waves.

The majesty of the dragon is not to be violated!

The Divine Dragon form condensed by Wyatt using his True Energy seemed to transform into a True Dragon, proud as it was, it could not willingly succumb to Abu Dunn's gravity field suppression.

In an instant, the gravity pressed upon the Divine Dragon form was shattered by its power.

The entire process happened in the blink of an eye, leaving no time for anyone to react.

Although shocked by the existence of the Divine Dragon form, when Abu Dunn saw it shatter his gravity field's pressure, successively destroy his divine weapon form and giant beast form, and then gradually fade and disperse, he was secretly relieved.

His goal had been attained.

His aim was to make the Divine Dragon form dissipate.

Then, before Wyatt had time to condense another Divine Dragon form, he would strike first to kill Wyatt.

Although he personally did not fear Wyatt's Divine Dragon form, he had to admit that Wyatt's Divine Dragon form posed a certain threat to him.

Whoosh!

Facing the aggressive Abu Dunn, the 'Giant Sword form' condensed by Wyatt using True Energy as a weapon shot out instantly, meeting the long staff in Abu Dunn's hands.

What unfolded was within Wyatt Barnes' expectations.

His Giant Sword form was shattered rapidly by Abu Dunn's long staff without any resistance, as if it was easily crushed.

After destroying the Giant Sword form, the long staff continued with the momentum of wind and thunder, aimed to kill Wyatt Barnes.

Chapter 1529: Sect Leader of the Moon Radiance Sect

"Thousand-Jin Saint Markings, Void-Breaking Saint Markings... and the 'Wave-Layering Saint Markings'!"

Just as Abu Dunn's staff shattered the giant sword manifestation, Wyatt Barnes had already discerned the Saint Markings' power contained within.

This power originated from two 'two-star Saint Markings' and one 'three-star Saint Markings.'

The Thousand-Jin Saint Markings and Void-Breaking Saint Markings are two-star Saint Markings.

The Wave-Layering Saint Markings are three-star Saint Markings.

Among them, the Thousand-Jin Saint Markings were also on the heavy sword that Sail Fenning used back then,

and that Thousand-Jin heavy sword became Wyatt Barnes' 'spoils of war' after Sail Fenning's death.

The Void-Breaking Saint Markings, two-star Saint Markings, can to some extent offset air resistance.

The Wave-Layering Saint Markings, three-star Saint Markings, can overlap power to a certain extent, displaying even greater strength.

Although it's not exaggerated like one plus one, it still offers a significant enhancement.

Wyatt Barnes had heard his senior brother Trevor Baillie mention these two types of Saint Markings.

And the Saint Markings on Abu Dunn's saint weapon were also personally engraved by Trevor Baillie.

If Trevor Baillie knew that Abu Dunn used the Saint Markings he personally engraved to deal with his junior brother Wyatt Barnes, he would probably be furious and uncontrollably angry!

The Supreme Starfall Arrow Bell!

Facing Abu Dunn's fiercely approaching staff, Wyatt Barnes did not dodge because he knew it was difficult to avoid.

At this moment, he smoothly executed the only defensive move in the "Supreme Falling Star Arrow," using the Meteor Shower Arrow that he had long been preparing.

In an instant, the myriad arrow lights from the Meteor Shower Arrow seemed to come alive, swiftly whirling around Wyatt Barnes, forming a layer of defense akin to an 'eggshell.'

From a distance, this eggshell seemed somewhat like a 'bell.'

To be precise, it was bell-shaped, like a giant bell.

And Wyatt Barnes was enveloped inside the giant bell.

"Trying to block my full-force strike? Dream on!"

Facing the defensive Wyatt Barnes, Abu Dunn's face was full of mockery.

At this moment, he was almost certain that Wyatt Barnes was merely a martial artist of Small Perfection in the Entering the Saint Realm.

If Wyatt Barnes were a martial artist of Great Perfection or above in the Entering the Saint Realm, in such a situation, it would be impossible for him not to use True Energy to form his 'domain.'

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

...

Abu Dunn's staff, carrying the force of wind and thunder, caused explosive sounds wherever it passed.

In the blink of an eye, it was just inches away from the 'giant bell' outside Wyatt Barnes.

Bam!!

Accompanied by a loud crash, Abu Dunn's staff struck the giant bell fiercely, causing the entire bell to vibrate, on the verge of collapse, as if it might crumble at any moment.

Centered at the impact point of the staff, the void trembled, and billowing airwaves raged, stirring up wild winds.

In no time, where the wild winds passed, the calm sea surface in the distance was also affected, creating towering waves that did not cease for a long time.

"What a strong defensive move!"

High in the sky, a purple bird exclaimed, "This defensive move has already surpassed the category of human-grade Saint martial arts... it seems his cultivated human-grade Saint martial arts are extraordinary as well."

"Top-tier human-grade Saint martial arts."

A black-clad woman, the assassin 'Vanessa' from the Shadow Mountain black market, murmured, "What background does he have? Such a human-grade Saint martial art, not to mention the mere seventh-grade force Moon Radiance Sect, even the sixth-grade forces might not possess it."

"Even among fifth-grade forces, there aren't many with such human-grade Saint martial arts."

The purple bird chimed in.

"Impossible!"

The once confident Abu Dunn found it unbelievable when he discovered that despite shattering Wyatt Barnes' 'defense,' his full-force strike had consumed eighty to ninety percent of his power.

He couldn't comprehend how a martial artist of Small Perfection in the Entering the Saint Realm could have such strong defense!

Unfortunately, he was destined never to understand.

Falling Star Strike!

As Abu Dunn shattered the 'Arrow Bell' formed by the Supreme Starfall Arrow Bell, taking advantage of Abu Dunn's weakened state, Wyatt Barnes, who had long been waiting in the Arrow Bell, finally released his peak arrow.

True Energy surged from the Qi Sea, instantly converging on his hands along the ninety-nine Saint Veins within his body.

Whizz!

With one arrow, the world turned cold.

At this moment, it seemed as if only this stunning arrow remained between heaven and earth.

And this arrow also pierced through Abu Dunn's glabella before he could react, killing him.

Until the moment of his death, Abu Dunn couldn't comprehend how Wyatt Barnes could execute such a powerful defense.

He never expected that he wouldn't be able to break through Wyatt Barnes' defense, so he had no contingency plan, leading to his sudden and defenseless demise by Wyatt Barnes' arrow.

The dignified martial artist at the pinnacle of Great Perfection in the Entering the Saint Realm died suffocated, died in disgrace.

However, in this world that respects the powerful, there is no mercy.

Once dead, a person is merely a skeleton,

The victor becomes king, and the defeated are vilified.

"Nothing is impossible."

After killing Abu Dunn and retrieving Abu Dunn's Storage Ring, Wyatt Barnes calmly spoke in response to Abu Dunn's earlier words, wiping out any trace of him.

Of course, Abu Dunn could never hear it.

"The Tai Yan Arrow Bell truly lives up to its reputation as a defensive technique that can rival Earth-tier Saint martial arts... With ninety-nine Saint Veins transporting True Energy, continuously supplying the 'Arrow Bell', it actually nullified over eighty percent of Abu Dunn's power."

Though it was known that the Tai Yan Arrow Bell had strong defenses, today was Wyatt Barnes's first time using it in an actual battle, so it was also his first time clearly realizing the terror of the Tai Yan Arrow Bell.

Who is Abu Dunn?

A being at the Grand Perfection of Entering the Saint Realm, wielding a Saint artifact inscribed with two two-star Saint Markings and one three-star Saint Marking in a full-force attack, even a martial artist at the half-step Saint Realm wouldn't dare to withstand it with just defensive techniques.

But Wyatt Barnes dared to.

Although he didn't completely withstand it, he still nullified the majority of Abu Dunn's strength, leaving Abu Dunn unable to defend against his next arrow.

Of course, Wyatt was also keenly aware that being able to kill Abu Dunn so smoothly was because Abu Dunn underestimated him from the beginning.

Or rather, underestimated his 'Tai Yan Arrow Bell'.

Otherwise, even if he could kill Abu Dunn, it wouldn't have been so smooth.

"It's a pity that Evander Mullins didn't follow... Seems like to kill Evander Mullins, I'll have to wait until I go back next time."

Wyatt thought to himself.

He still felt quite regretful about this.

However, upon further thought, he felt relieved.

With his current strength, as long as he finds an opportunity, killing Evander Mullins isn't a difficult task.

After killing Abu Dunn, Wyatt Barnes continued on his way back to Crescent Island.

With his current strength, returning to Crescent Island wouldn't take much time.

Back then, it took him a long time to travel from Crescent Island to the Martial Dao Sacred Land because he didn't know the way, had no direction, and took many detours.

But this time going back, he could confirm his direction.

Wyatt didn't notice that there was a person and a bird quietly following him.

"To kill a martial artist at Grand Perfection of Entering the Saint Realm with only Small Perfection of Entering the Saint Realm... I didn't expect he has such capability."

The purple bird sighed but seemed somewhat displeased in its words.

Of course, its displeasure was because Wyatt Barnes didn't give it a chance to act.

Vanessa didn't speak, but her gaze at Wyatt Barnes was different, while she murmured, "Hopefully, you don't have too close of a connection with her... Otherwise, even if I don't want to kill you, I have no choice."

While Wyatt Barnes killed Abu Dunn and continued on his journey, the Moon Radiance Sect was far from peaceful.

Behind the Inner Sect area of the Moon Radiance Sect lies the Forbidden Area.

Besides the Inner Sect elders and above, everyone else is strictly prohibited from entering, with trespassers being expelled at best or executed on the spot at worst.

The Moon Radiance Sect's Forbidden Area is the place where the Sect Leader and a few Saint Realm experts cultivate.

At this time, within the cultivation area of one Saint Realm expert, a spacious mansion echoes a cry of lament.

The cry was filled with extreme anger.

Inside the mansion, a short elderly man looked at the Soul Bead fragments on the table before him, his eyes red.

"Abu Dunn is dead? Who... Who did this?!"

The elder's voice was low but filled with endless rage.

"Uncle Master Jimenez."

At this moment, a strong voice came from outside.

"Sect Leader."

In an instant, the elder left his mansion and appeared outside, standing before a tall, jade-like middle-aged man, greeting him in a deep voice.

The tall middle-aged man stood there, exuding authority with every move, clearly someone who has been in a high position for a long time.

Judging by the elder's address to him, he was evidently Remy Mitchell, the Sect Leader of the Moon Radiance Sect.

"Uncle Master Jimenez, what happened?"

Remy Mitchell asked. His mansion was near to the elder's, so he was the first to hear the elder's lament.

"Sect Leader, Abu Dunn is dead."

The elder said in a deep voice.

"Abu Dunn is dead?!"

Hearing the elder's words, Remy Mitchell was also shocked.

Though merely an Inner Sect elder, Remy Mitchell was well aware of the relationship between Abu Dunn and this elder before him.

Abu Dunn used to be the personal disciple the elder secretly accepted.

Later, for some reason, the elder didn't publicize their relationship or let Abu Dunn perform the apprentice ceremony, so Abu Dunn wasn't truly considered his disciple.

Because of this, few in the sect knew about the relationship between Abu Dunn and the elder.

However, Remy Mitchell had heard from his master, the former Sect Leader of the Moon Radiance Sect, that Abu Dunn might be the elder's 'illegitimate child'.

Possibly because of this, the elder didn't formally accept Abu Dunn as a personal disciple.

"Whoever killed Abu Dunn, I will find them even if I have to dig three feet under!"

The elder said through gritted teeth.

The elder's ferocious appearance made even Remy Mitchell feel incredibly unfamiliar at that moment.

"Uncle Master Jimenez, I will investigate this matter immediately... Please await the news."

Remy Mitchell said to the elder.

He dared not neglect the elder at all.

Not just because the elder was his senior, but also because the elder was like a Guardian Deity of the Moon Radiance Sect.

Chapter 1530: Evander Mullins's Shock

After leaving the Moon Radiance Sect's forbidden area, Remy Mitchell immediately went to Abu Dunn's residence in the Inner Sect area and inquired with the people there.

Soon, he learned that Abu Dunn had come out of seclusion some time ago and had interacted with the Inner Sect Elder 'Evander Mullins.' Abu had left his residence yesterday and had not returned since.

Remy Mitchell knew in his heart that Abu Dunn would never return.

Simply because he was already dead!

"Evander Mullins!"

Leaving Abu Dunn's residence, Remy Mitchell directly went to find Evander Mullins. As he arrived outside Mullins' residence, he saw a familiar figure coming out.

"Elder Baillie?"

Seeing Trevor Baillie emerging from Evander Mullins' residence, Remy Mitchell was somewhat surprised.

Today, shouldn't Trevor Baillie and Evander Mullins be at odds?

After all, the junior brother acknowledged by Trevor Baillie hails from Hill Mountain City and is the disciple of Hill Mountain City's City Lord, 'Tabo Garcia.'

The enmity between Tabo Garcia and Evander Mullins was something Remy Mitchell knew very well.

He had even thought that Trevor Baillie might come to him to give a nod and eliminate Evander Mullins.

If Trevor Baillie really came to him, he had no way to refuse.

Although Evander Mullins was also an Inner Sect elder of the Moon Radiance Sect, compared to Trevor Baillie, he was nothing.

To put it bluntly, Evander Mullins' status in the Moon Radiance Sect compared to Trevor Baillie's was not even worthy to shine Baillie's shoes.

Who is Trevor Baillie?

A Three-Star Saint Marker!

Throughout the Nine Sect Alliance region, apart from the Saint Markers in the Shadow Mountain black market, there were only two Three-Star Saint Markers.

Because of this, whether Remy Mitchell or other Elder-Supremes of the Moon Radiance Sect, when facing Trevor Baillie, were polite and cautious, fearing that any trivial issue might displease him.

It was well known that in the eyes of the other eight sects and even the Shadow Mountain black market, Trevor Baillie was highly sought after.

In recent years, attempts had been made by the eight sects and Shadow Mountain black market to entice Trevor Baillie, but he rejected them... and the reason for his rejection was his sense of belonging to the Moon Radiance Sect and his gratitude for their care over the years.

Therefore, the high ranks of Moon Radiance Sect, including Remy Mitchell as Sect Leader, always maintained a certain decorum when dealing with Trevor Baillie.

Just like now, Remy Mitchell greeted Trevor Baillie with a rare gentle smile on his otherwise stern face.

"Sect Leader."

Upon seeing Remy Mitchell, Trevor Baillie was also somewhat surprised, "Sect Leader, are you here to see Elder Mullins as well?"

"Indeed."

Remy Mitchell nodded with a smile.

"Then I won't disturb the Sect Leader."

After greeting Remy Mitchell, Trevor Baillie left.

Now that most of the day had passed, he wasn't worried that Evander Mullins could still catch up with his junior brother who was on his way home.

Inside Evander Mullins' residence, having just seen off Trevor Baillie, Mullins turned around and heard a stammering voice from behind, "Sect... Sect Leader!"

This stammering voice came from an Inner Sect disciple at the entrance of Mullins' residence, who was also his named disciple.

Of course, a named disciple was essentially just a servant and couldn't compare to a 'direct disciple.'

"Sect Leader?"

Hearing the stammering voice from behind, Evander Mullins was shocked and turned around immediately.

With just one glance, he saw a tall, authoritative middle-aged man standing not far away, looking at him calmly, "Elder Mullins."

"Sect Leader, why... why are you here?"

Seeing Remy Mitchell, Evander Mullins couldn't help but show a hint of surprise on his face.

It should be known that before this, Remy Mitchell had never visited his residence.

Though he was an Inner Sect elder, within the Moon Radiance Sect's Inner Sect elders, he was at the bottom tier and rarely had the opportunity to face the Sect's decision-making body, let alone have the Sect Leader come to his residence in person.

For a moment, while surprised, Evander Mullins respectfully invited Remy Mitchell in, "Sect Leader, please."

Along the way, Evander Mullins was nodding and bowing, resembling a loyal dog ready to attack anyone at a command.

The current Evander Mullins was like a completely different person compared to the one who had shown off in Thames River City a while ago.

The difference was striking!

In the main hall of Mullins' residence, Evander Mullins escorted Remy Mitchell to the principal seat while standing below.

Without ceremony, Remy Mitchell sat down, fully exhibiting the demeanor of a Sect Leader.

"Sect Leader, is there something you wish to discuss with me?"

Standing there anxiously, Evander Mullins inquired.

The Sect Leader specifically looking for him certainly made him feel honored, but as the initial excitement subsided, he realized it might not be so simple.

The Sect Leader looking for him must have a particular reason.

It couldn't simply be to chat.

At once, Evander Mullins thought of Wyatt Barnes and Trevor Baillie, "Could it be that Trevor Baillie wanted the Sect Leader to eliminate me?"

At this thought, Evander Mullins' heart trembled.

It's a possibility he had considered before, but what could considering do?

Leave the Moon Radiance Sect?

Evander Mullins, having rooted himself in the Moon Radiance Sect all his life, was inherently resistant to seeking life elsewhere.

Because of this, he held onto a shred of hope, believing Trevor Baillie wouldn't go that far.

After all, when Trevor Baillie came to knock some sense into him earlier, he was very cooperative and didn't show any resistance.

"It should be because of something else."

Taking a deep breath, Evander Mullins, who was anxious at heart, began to console himself constantly.

"Did you look for Elder Abu Dunn after he left seclusion?"

Remy Mitchell glanced at Evander Mullins and asked indifferently.

"Yes."

Although he didn't know why Remy Mitchell asked this, Evander Mullins nodded nonetheless.

This wasn't any secret.

Many people in Abu Dunn's residence knew that he had sought to meet Abu Dunn.

"Isn't Abu Dunn out to hunt down Wyatt Barnes? Why would the Sect Leader suddenly ask about Abu Dunn..."

Evander Mullins found it somewhat strange.

"Did you know Elder Abu Dunn left yesterday?"

Remy Mitchell asked again.

"I didn't know."

Evander Mullins shook his head, showing a bewildered look, "Sect Leader, did something happen to Elder Abu Dunn?"

He naturally knew about Abu Dunn leaving the sect yesterday in advance to lie in wait outside.

However, how could he possibly admit he knew?

After all, the conspiracy between him and Abu Dunn to kill Wyatt Barnes was not something that could be brought to the surface.

"Elder Abu Dunn is dead."

Remy Mitchell looked directly at Evander Mullins and said indifferently.

Elder Abu Dunn is dead!

When Remy Mitchell's words reached Evander Mullins' ears, it was like a bolt of lightning, leaving him stunned for a long time.

"Elder Abu Dunn... dead?"

When Evander Mullins came to his senses, he was shocked and bewildered, not knowing what to do.

Of course, this was Evander Mullins' instinctive reaction.

And witnessing this, Remy Mitchell realized that Abu Dunn's death likely had nothing to do with Evander Mullins... seeing Evander Mullins' expression, it didn't seem to be fake.

Yet, how could he have anticipated that Evander Mullins was frightened because he never imagined such a thing happening.

Abu Dunn was actually dead!

Evander Mullins knew what Abu Dunn went out to do.

Originally, in his view, Abu Dunn's trip would surely achieve its goal and kill his dreaded foe 'Wyatt Barnes.'

He was already waiting for Abu Dunn's return to hold a 'celebration feast.'

However, before Abu Dunn returned, the Sect Leader came looking for him first and brought him such a shocking piece of news.

"Abu Dunn went to kill Wyatt Barnes... and Trevor Baillie was with me the whole time, it's impossible that he did it. So, that means someone else killed Elder Abu Dunn?"

Thinking of this, a wave of fear swept over Evander Mullins.

Of course, he never considered that Wyatt Barnes killed Abu Dunn.

Even if Wyatt Barnes had decent talent and had already advanced to 'Entering the Saint Realm,' Evander Mullins still thought little of him.

From beginning to end, he saw Wyatt Barnes as a 'worm.'

If not for Trevor Baillie, Wyatt Barnes would have already died, even if not at his own hands, surely at the hands of a killer from the Shadow Mountain black market.

"Abu Dunn died... he must have offended some strong person on the way and was killed by that strong person! I wonder if, before the strong person killed him, he had already killed Wyatt Barnes."

Now, Evander Mullins' concern wasn't Abu Dunn's death; he was more concerned about whether Wyatt Barnes was dead.

Abu Dunn's life and death had nothing to do with him, and he didn't care.

What he cared about was Wyatt Barnes' survival.

With Wyatt Barnes alive, Evander Mullins couldn't have a moment of peace.

From beginning to end, Evander Mullins never considered that Wyatt Barnes killed Abu Dunn, nor did he think that the 'strong person' who killed Abu Dunn had anything to do with Wyatt Barnes.

In his eyes, Wyatt Barnes was just a 'country kid.'

How could a country kid have such a strong protector?

Of course, he didn't rule out the possibility that Trevor Baillie had invited a strong protector for Wyatt Barnes, but then again, he found it unlikely.

If Trevor Baillie truly invited a strong protector capable of killing Abu Dunn, why would he spend half a day monitoring him, preventing him from leaving the sect to chase down Wyatt Barnes?

So, he excluded that possibility.

Thus, he thought it must be as he believed—a strong person with no relation to Wyatt Barnes killed Abu Dunn.

"Just know about this matter; don't spread it around."

Remy Mitchell glanced at Evander Mullins lightly and vanished without a trace, in Evander Mullins' repeated acknowledgments.

Meanwhile, Evander Mullins secretly wiped cold sweat from his brow.

"I hope Abu Dunn had already eliminated Wyatt Barnes before being killed... otherwise, I'll have to go through a lot more trouble in the future."

Evander Mullins murmured.

"But Abu Dunn is unlucky too, having closed himself for so long, only to be killed the first time he stepped out... fortunately, it wasn't me going after Wyatt Barnes this time. Otherwise, it might be me who died."

Thinking of this, Evander Mullins felt a lingering fear.