

## **L. Wyatt 1591**

### Chapter 1591: The Day of the Challenge Arrives

"What exactly happened? How did Yearly die here?"

The Supreme Elder of the Anderson Manor, Juan Hanson, looked at Yearly Hanson's henchman kneeling beside him, and asked in a solemn voice.

Despite being terrified as Juan Hanson appeared, causing his entire body to tremble and hesitating to speak the truth, the henchman thought of Ruby's threat and ultimately recounted the entire series of events truthfully.

He first spoke of Yearly Hanson's improper intentions towards Karina Hanson's guest, Jovie Lee, and then shared the incident of Yearly tricking Ruby today.

Then, he recounted what happened afterward.

Upon hearing the henchman's words, the glance of the left and right Protectors standing by was somewhat odd.

If things were as described, then Yearly Hanson was truly digging his own grave!

Perhaps, even Yearly Hanson didn't anticipate that there was a formidable entity behind that woman, or he wouldn't have been so audacious.

Juan Hanson's expression turned pale and flushed alternately.

He was naturally aware of his grandson's character, but because he was his only grandson, he continually spoiled him and never blamed him for such matters.

Yet, it now seemed that his grandson's lust brought him to an everlasting doom.

"Ruby, that Jovie Lee is Karina's guest... Yet, can you ascertain her background?"

Juan Hanson looked towards Ruby and asked with a deep tone.

"Supreme Elder, I do know a bit about her background... However, the person who took her, I truly do not know who they are. Not only I, even Miss doesn't know."

Ruby responded.

"The person who took her referred to her as 'Young Madam'... You must know who her man is, right?"

Juan Hanson asked sternly.

"Her man is named 'Wyatt Barnes', a person from the Cloud Skies Continent, who mentioned once that his father is in the Martial Dao Sacred Land. I learned all of this from Miss, beyond these facts, even Miss isn't aware."

Ruby continued.

"Wyatt Barnes?"

Upon hearing this, Juan Hanson's eyes flickered sharply, contemplating something unknown.

After a moment, he came back to his senses, picked up his grandson Yearly Hanson's corpse, and left directly.

"To both Protectors, I ask for today's events to remain concealed... I don't wish for my grandson to bear a bad name even after death!"

As he left, Juan Hanson added.

The left and right Protectors of Anderson Manor responded affirmatively, indicating they would not spread the matter.

Bang!

With a light sound, the henchman kneeling on the ground had a new blood hole in his forehead, and he fell lifelessly onto the ground.

It was as he had anticipated.

Juan Hanson showed no intentions of sparing him.

And ultimately, the matter did not spread within Anderson Manor, for if it did, everyone would think Yearly deserved such an outcome.

After all, Yearly Hanson attempted to misbehave first.

If he hadn't done so, he wouldn't have met such a fate.

Karina was naturally unaware of the events at Anderson Manor.

Currently, she was accompanying Little Gold, Little Black, and Little White, three little ones, arriving at the former location of 'Crescent Island' and was stunned to find Crescent Island no longer existed.

"Crescent Island, completely gone?"

Karina's face turned unsightly, "That Dragonsmith, Emperor End, really dares to do anything, is he not afraid of retribution?"

"The Dragonsmith Clan has always been domineering in their acts... Moreover, Emperor End is a Five-Clawed Golden Dragon, a royal member of their clan."

Alongside Karina were another person, a middle-aged man standing on the back of a giant Savage Beast, no less than Aurelio Woodson, Karina's father, considered a brother by the House Master of Anderson Manor.

Among Anderson Manor, their strengths were unmatched.

Aside from the Supreme Elder, there was both the House Master of Anderson Manor and the powerful Beast Tamer Aurelio.

Aurelio was also the father of Iris Woodson, Karina's dear friend.

Upon realizing Crescent Island no longer existed, Little Gold, Little Black, and Little White's eyes reddened, recalling their deep attachment to the island after spending a long time there.

Added to it, Crescent Island held many dear to them.

"Sister Keer..."

Little White's eyes turned red, shimmering with tears.

Little Gold and Little Black thought of Keer, feeling equally sorrowful.

"We should go back to the Cloud Skies Continent first... maybe Brother Wyatt has already returned once."

Karina Hanson suggested.

For a while, the group of five continued heading south, towards the Cloud Skies Continent.

Whether it was what happened at the Jade Wave Hanson Manor, or the fact that Karina and the three little ones returned to the Cloud Skies Continent, Wyatt Barnes was naturally unaware.

Currently, he was sitting quietly in his room, waiting for the arrival of the next day.

When the dawn of the next day covered the earth, the new day also arrived. Early in the morning, the Grand Elder of the Floating Flame Sect came and took Wyatt Barnes and the others who came to the Floating Flame Sect from various factions on a tour around the sect's premises.

Along the way, Wyatt Barnes unintentionally became the center of attention.

Many gazes fell on him, filled with skepticism, admiration, and disdain... In short, among all the people present from various factions, few believed he could be a match for that 'Miss Romero' of Jade Wave Hanson Manor.

However, although the people from various forces looked down on Wyatt Barnes, they did not actively provoke him like the people from the Empty Sink Sect did.

After a day, there were no incidents.

"It seems that Trace Wind and Old Man Fagg from the Empty Sink Sect have already left... How satisfying."

Until evening, on the way back, not seeing the two from the Empty Sink Sect, Beau Swayer said with a smile.

Upon hearing Beau Swayer's words, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but chuckle to himself.

Yesterday, it was he who injured Trace Wind, and he knew all too well how severe Trace Wind's injuries were.

Currently, he was probably still resting in one of the guest rooms of the Floating Flame Sect to recover.

However, tomorrow in the battle against Miss Romero of the Floating Flame Sect, Trace Wind probably wouldn't get the chance to witness it, as he simply couldn't get out of bed.

"Mr. Barnes, tomorrow is the day of your scheduled duel with Miss Romero. Rest early to gather your strength; we won't disturb you."

After returning to the residence arranged for them by the Floating Flame Sect, Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer greeted Wyatt Barnes and then each returned to their own rooms, waiting for tomorrow to come.

Although in their hearts they did not think Wyatt Barnes could be a match for that 'Miss Romero.'

However, deep down, they still hoped Wyatt Barnes could surprise them.

If tomorrow's battle results in a victory for Wyatt Barnes, not only will he make a name for himself throughout Fletcher Kingdom, but even their Swayer Family will gain prestige as well... After all, Wyatt Barnes counts as an Honorary Minister of their family.

At that time, with Wyatt Barnes's reputation reaching 'Anderson Manor in Ridge South,' the name of their Swayer Family would surely appear there too.

That is an honor that not every seventh-rate force in Fletcher Kingdom can enjoy.

That night, Wyatt Barnes did not sit quietly in his room like the previous night; instead, he entered the Jewel Tower to temper his cultivation.

One night outside equaled two and a half days in the third layer of the Jewel Tower, enough time for Wyatt Barnes to train for a while.

Facing Miss Romero of the Floating Flame Sect, Wyatt Barnes also dared not be careless.

While Wyatt Barnes was training in the third layer of the Jewel Tower,

inside the secluded grounds of the Floating Flame Sect, near the mouth of an active volcano, a woman dressed in fire-red clothes sat cross-legged in the air. Dressed in fiery reds, she resembled a spirit of flame, blending seamlessly with the sporadically erupting lava.

The woman had a stunningly beautiful face, and while she was cultivating, even the lava erupting from the volcano inclined slightly toward her as if she had some kind of magic power.

At some point, a scorching red flame rose around the woman's body, enveloping her completely without harming her at all.

Suddenly, the woman opened her eyes.

A flash of fire seemed to pass through her eyes, and she flew out, directly towards the erupting volcano mouth, bathing in the lava and merging with it entirely.

If anyone saw this scene, they would surely gasp in shock.

Because this was indistinguishable from committing suicide.

However, as the lava continuously erupted from the volcano mouth, one could still see that the woman bathing in the lava was not only unharmed but was also sitting cross-legged in the air within the lava, continuing her cultivation.

As time passed, faintly visible specks of fiery red light extended from the lava, approaching the woman, ultimately merging with her.

"Winnie's constitution seems born for the heart method of our 'Flaming Combustion' line... Her progress now is even more than double what mine was at the time!"

While the woman in fiery red clothes, like a flame spirit, was bathing in the lava practicing cultivation, a graceful lady appeared at some point in the air not far away, gazing afar at the woman in the lava and murmuring to herself.

Though it was nighttime, the constant eruptions of lava from the volcano made it as bright as daytime here.

If someone else from the Floating Flame Sect were here, they would surely recognize at a glance that this graceful lady was none other than the Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect, Amelia Tyler.

"Tomorrow is the day when Winnie and the Honorary Minister from the Swayer Family have their scheduled duel... According to the Grand Elder's report tonight, that Honorary Minister from the Swayer Family may look young but is not a simple character."

Recalling the Grand Elder's report tonight, Amelia Tyler murmured, "I hope he will be a qualified sharpening stone."

An entire night quickly passed.

As dawn once again enveloped the earth, the Floating Flame Sect became lively, with its disciples leaving their training grounds one by one.

Only because today was the day when the Honorary Minister from the Swayer Family, 'Mr. Barnes,' challenged their Floating Flame Sect's 'Miss Romero.' They all wanted to see it for themselves.

Chapter 1592: So His Name Is Wyatt Barnes!

The duel between Mr. Barnes, Honorary Minister of the Swayer Family, and Miss Romero, disciple of Floating Flame Sect, is set to take place in the expansive area outside the eastern boundary of the Floating Flame Sect site.

After all, at their level of cultivation, there's no need for a specific arena.

Early in the morning, the wide-open area to the east of the Floating Flame Sect's grounds was already filled with people, most of whom were disciples of the Floating Flame Sect, along with a number of its elders.

Besides the disciples and elders of the Floating Flame Sect, various individuals from different forces who came to watch the excitement also arrived.

Of course, some people did not come.

Such as Trace Wind, Junior Sect Master of the Empty Sink Sect, was not present.

However, as he was still gravely injured and bedridden, it's likely he couldn't attend anyway.

However, the elder with the surname Yin who was beside Trace Wind did come.

This elder named Yin was a 'Saint Realm expert' whose power rivaled that of Jordan Swayer from the Swayer Family.

"The people from the Swayer Family have arrived!"



Suddenly, someone shouted, and all eyes turned towards the west, towards the direction of the Floating Flame Sect's headquarters.

There, three figures were approaching in unison.

"That's Young Master Beau of the Swayer Family!"

"And there's their Supreme Elder Jordan Swayer, a Saint Realm expert!"

"The one walking in the middle, the youth in purple, must be the Honorary Minister of the Swayer Family, Mr. Barnes."

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A group of Floating Flame Sect disciples was chatting noisily, their gazes involuntarily fixed on the distant purple figure, their eyes filled with doubt and disdain.

This very person intends to challenge their Floating Flame Sect's 'Miss Romero', who ranks twenty-third on the Heavenly List as a pinnacle Entering the Saint Realm expert!

"Hmph! He seems to look young, but in truth, he might already be seventy or eighty years old."

"How can he be worthy of competing with our Floating Flame Sect's Miss Romero? Truly overestimating himself!"

"Some people just won't understand why the flowers are so red until they learn a hard lesson at a critical moment... When he loses to Miss Romero, I really want to see his expression."

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The words of the Floating Flame Sect disciples clearly showed they had no expectation of Mr. Barnes.

Actually, this was quite normal. Besides Mr. Barnes suddenly appearing as the Honorary Minister of the Swayer Family without any prior reputation, more of it stemmed from their immense confidence in their Floating Flame Sect's 'Miss Romero'.

Although the murmurs of the Floating Flame Sect disciples weren't loud, Wyatt Barnes, who has developed ninety-nine Saint Veins, has such astounding hearing that naturally, every word was heard clearly.

However, he wasn't bothered by it.

In fact, he had anticipated this reaction long ago.

Not just the Floating Flame Sect disciples, even Beau and Jordan Swayer, who were accompanying him now, although they hadn't explicitly stated it, Wyatt could still discern their lack of confidence in him.

Wyatt didn't offer much explanation because he knew that any explanation at this time would be hollow.

If he wanted to change their perception, there was only one path to take: he must defeat the Floating Flame Sect's 'Miss Romero' and take her place in the rankings of the Heavenly List.

In this regard, Wyatt was very confident.

His cultivation has already advanced to 'Saint Realm Great Perfection', and he has mastered the 'Ten-thousand Sword Domain' with the supreme sword dao method 'Supreme Heart Sword'.

After studying it for some time, he recognized the formidable strength of the Ten-thousand Sword Domain, a strength unmatched by ordinary domains.

At the very least, among the domains he's seen, none can compare to the Ten-thousand Sword Domain.

Of course, even without the advantage of domains, Wyatt would not fear any Martial Artist or Taoist Cultivator below the Saint Realm... not to mention he can manifest the 'Divine Dragon Phenomenon', his physique alone is far superior to that of ordinary Martial Artists or Taoist Cultivators, even stronger than the Dragonsmith Clan's Five-Clawed Divine Dragon's body.

According to Elder Fire, Wyatt's current physique was close to being comparable to a seven-clawed Divine Dragon of the same level.

Besides his formidable physique, the Saint Veins Wyatt developed in his body were remarkably exaggerated, numbering ninety-nine, opening all the Saint Veins possible.

This was absolutely unprecedented in the history of the Martial Dao Sacred Land!

For this reason, Wyatt had strong confidence in his strength, not believing anyone below the Saint Realm could be his opponent.

"Hmm?"

Under the gaze of many eyes, Wyatt Barnes, just pausing his steps, glanced around with furrowed brows.

Simply because, amid countless gazes, he sensed one cold, killing intent-filled gaze, and immediately traced it to its source, quickly recognizing the owner of this gaze, "It's him!"

The owner of the gaze was none other than the elder named Yin from Empty Sink Sect.

This was the elder who had accompanied the Junior Sect Master of Empty Sink Sect, Trace Wind, the other day, a Saint Realm expert.

Upon realizing it was Elder Yin, Wyatt's furrowed brows relaxed, as it was unsurprising that his opponent hated him, yearning to kill him, since their grudge with Empty Sink Sect had formed the day before.

Therefore, upon noticing the malicious gaze from the Empty Sink Sect elder, he simply ignored it.

And Wyatt's disregard naturally made a grim expression appear on Elder Yin's face, who would've likely lunged at Wyatt already in a thunderous attempt to kill him were it not for Jordan Swayer's presence.

No matter what, Wyatt Barnes' arrival also attracted the attention of everyone present, making everything around seem to lose its luster.

Wyatt stood quietly with Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer nearby, closing his eyes to rest, calmly waiting for the arrival of Floating Flame Sect's 'Miss Romero', feeling as if it wasn't him who would challenge Miss Romero but someone else instead.

"Sect Leader!"

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At some point, a series of respectful greetings rang out, making Wyatt involuntarily open his eyes.

With just one glance, he saw a dignified and noble-looking woman surrounded by an elderly man and an old lady, coming through the air. As she passed, the disciples of the Floating Flame Sect greeted her respectfully, their tones full of respect.

The woman had a stunningly beautiful face, which seemed to emit a chilly aura, giving people a feeling of reluctance to gaze directly at her, but one had to admit, she was indeed very beautiful.

If she appeared ten years younger, she would definitely be an extraordinary beauty.

"She's the Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect, 'Amelia Tyler'."

At this moment, Beau Swayer softly introduced her to Wyatt.

Wyatt nodded, surveyed Amelia Tyler up and down, and couldn't help but feel a stir in his heart, "Is it really such a female Martial Artist who, besides the Imperial Family of the Fletcher Kingdom, has no equal opponent in the entire kingdom?"

Even now, Wyatt found it somewhat hard to believe that such a stunning woman single-handedly uplifted the Floating Flame Sect, making it a highly esteemed 'tier-seven sect' in Fletcher Kingdom.

One must say, Wyatt indeed admired Amelia Tyler.

The moment Amelia Tyler, Sect Leader of Floating Flame Sect, appeared, she drew everyone's attention, completely overshadowing Wyatt Barnes.

"Sect Leader Amelia Tyler!"

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At this time, visitors from various forces greeted Amelia Tyler with respectful words, including a few Saint Realm powerhouses such as the old man from Empty Sink Sect who was no exception.

"Sect Leader Amelia Tyler!"

After the various guests greeted Amelia Tyler, Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer also greeted her.

Even when facing Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer, Amelia Tyler merely nodded lightly at them, as a form of response.

In this regard, Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer did not feel offended, as Amelia Tyler treated everyone equally, not just targeting them.

"You must be the honorary minister of the Swayer Family, 'Mr. Barnes'?"

Just as Wyatt was about to greet Amelia Tyler along with Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer, Amelia looked at him first and asked.

"Wyatt Barnes greets Sect Leader Amelia Tyler."

Wyatt Barnes cupped his hands and bowed to Amelia Tyler respectfully, with graceful manners.

"Wyatt Barnes? So that's his full name!"

At this moment, most of the people present learned Wyatt Barnes' full name for the first time.

Indeed, before now, in the Fletcher Kingdom, apart from the head of the Swayer Family, its eldest young master, and its third young master Jordan Swayer, no fourth person knew his full name.

And whether it was the head of the Swayer Family, its eldest young master or Jordan Swayer, all treated him with great respect, naturally not going around spreading his name casually.

Thus, Wyatt Barnes' name was revealed publicly in Fletcher Kingdom for the first time.

"Wyatt Barnes... Barnes... Such an arrogant name! I hope his strength matches his name."

Many disciples of the Floating Flame Sect murmured.

"Though it's my first time seeing Mr. Barnes, I've long heard of his deeds... And with the eldest young master of the Swayer Family present, unharmed, it sufficiently proves the rumors are true; Mr. Barnes indeed has extraordinary skills in healing."

Amelia Tyler spoke, although her tone remained placid, it carried a bit of emotion, differing from her previous indifference.

Upon Amelia Tyler's speaking, other people's gazes also converged on Wyatt Barnes.

Indeed.

Because Wyatt Barnes was about to challenge Floating Flame Sect's 'Miss Romero', they seemed to have completely forgotten that Wyatt Barnes had previously saved Beau Swayer, whom even the Imperial Family's four-star Saint Refiner of Fletcher Kingdom had sentenced to death.

Wyatt Barnes' strength seemed not to lie in his cultivation but rather in his remarkable abilities to bring people back from the brink of death!

For a moment, many people once again looked at Wyatt Barnes with a few traces of respect in their eyes.

Regardless of Wyatt Barnes' cultivation, his remarkable healing abilities were already enough to earn their respect.

"Sect Leader Amelia Tyler overpraises, I simply happened to be lucky enough to help Young Master Beau resolve his troubles."

Upon hearing Amelia Tyler's words, Wyatt Barnes shook his head.

These words were spoken truthfully.

After all, if it wasn't for him just happening to recognize the demon patterns on Beau Swayer and knowing how to dispel them, he might not have been able to save Beau Swayer.

Chapter 1593: Miss Romero, Winnie Romero!

"Mr. Barnes is too humble."

However, Wyatt Barnes' honest words were taken by Amelia Tyler as words of humility.

In fact, not just Amelia, but also the other people present thought Wyatt was being humble.

For a moment, many started to develop a liking for Wyatt Barnes.

Of course, this didn't mean they would change their minds. They still felt Wyatt Barnes stood no chance against the Floating Flame Sect's 'Miss Romero' today.

"Miss Romero is here!"

Suddenly, a disciple of the Floating Flame Sect exclaimed.

Instantly, all eyes, including Wyatt's, turned to gaze in the direction of Floating Flame Sect.

There, a graceful figure was slowly stepping through the air.

With each step, she moved as if she were leisurely strolling, creating a uniquely beautiful sight.

This was a woman dressed in fiery red, her figure as lithe as a willow. Her flowing black hair swept gently in the breeze, and though her face was veiled, it was impossible to discern her features.

Yet, from the apparent gleaming eyes and perfect forehead, and eyebrows, it was clear that beneath the veil lay a breathtaking face.

"Miss Romero!"

Instantly, many young men present stared transfixed at the approaching red-clad woman.

The admiration for beauty is universal.

The perfection of the red-clad woman was enough to stir admiration in many men.

Even Beau Swayer by Wyatt Barnes' side couldn't resist, staring directly at the red-clad woman as if spellbound.



At that moment, Wyatt Barnes too was looking at the Floating Flame Sect's 'Miss Romero.'

Yet, unlike Beau Swayer and others, when Wyatt first laid eyes on Miss Romero, his handsome face couldn't help but twitch with excitement.

His eyes were filled with eagerness.

It was as if he had seen something truly incredible.

In that instant, Wyatt's thoughts involuntarily flew back to years before.

Inkstone Empire, Phoenix Perch City, martial contest for marriage!

Back then, the veiled woman completely merged with the woman before him, making Wyatt's heart race uncontrollably at this moment.

Faced with the intense gazes, Winnie Romero's delicate face beneath the veil showed no emotion, as she had encountered similar gazes far too often.

In fact, she didn't like such a noisy atmosphere.

If possible, she wouldn't have wanted to appear here.

"Hmm?"

Soon enough, Winnie noticed among the gazes aimed at her, one gaze seemed entirely different.

The other gazes were unabashedly admiring.

However, within this one gaze, there was no admiration, only excitement and reminiscence.

Additionally, this gaze gave her a familiar feeling.

Taking a deep breath, Winnie's eyes landed on the owner of this gaze... and just one look made Winnie feel as if struck by thunder!

That purple figure standing before her, the very purple figure that had appeared in her dreams several times over the years, spurring her journey forward.

At the mere thought of him, she practiced diligently, for only then would her master allow her to leave and return to the Cloud Skies Continent.

Now, her prowess was 'Half-step Saint Realm,' just a breath away from 'Saint Realm,' and she had glimpsed hope.

Yet, to her utter surprise, before breaking through to 'Saint Realm' and meeting the conditions her master had set for her, she encountered the man who had haunted her dreams countless times over the years.

At this moment, she even wondered if she were dreaming.

However, seeing the excitement in the man's eyes, Winnie realized everything before her was not a dream.

Simply because, in the past, the 'him' in her dreams was never this vivid.

Swoosh!

Under the watchful eyes of all, the Floating Flame Sect's 'Miss Romero' reached up and pulled the veil from her face, revealing her true appearance.

And at that moment, the place fell into a dead silence.

With the veil removed, what appeared before everyone was an exquisitely beautiful face that left people breathless.

Her dark eyebrows were delicately drawn, her eyes like two drops of autumn water, a refined nose, rosy lips, and pearly teeth, her naturally serene features carved a perfect outline, beauty that suffocated onlookers.

Just like a fairy fallen to earth.

"So beautiful!"

"Such a beauty, only the heavens should possess!"

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This was the first thought that arose in most people's minds present.

Even many of the Floating Flame Sect's elders and disciples were seeing their sect's Miss Romero's true appearance for the first time, though they had heard how she was renowned for her heavenly beauty, that could bring lands to ruin, they harbored doubts since they had never seen her.

But in this moment, their doubts dissipated entirely.

"Winnie..."

Amelia Tyler, the Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect, frowned; she knew her disciple's temperament, and logically speaking, it should be impossible for her to reveal her true face in front of so many people.

However, her sudden exposure left her utterly baffled.

"Hmm?"

Soon, Amelia astutely noticed her disciple's gaze seemed fixed on someone, and full of tender affection, she saw such a look on her disciple for the very first time.

Such a look was not unfamiliar to her.

A woman only shows such a look when faced with her true love.

"Winnie!"

When Winnie Romero removed the veil, revealing the familiar face, Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath and couldn't help but exclaim in joy.

His voice was gentle, resonating in the air.

The scene before him filled him with immense joy, and at this moment, he felt as if he had forgotten everything else; in his world, there remained only Winnie Romero.

What Heavenly List challenge, what gaining fame in Fletcher Kingdom, even in Ridge South's Anderson Manor, all were temporarily set aside.

"Brother Barnes!"

While others were still recovering, Winnie Romero too exclaimed joyfully.

Soon the lithe figure moved, like a fiery spirit, instantly appearing before Wyatt.

Then, under the stunned and incredulous gazes from the crowd, the Floating Flame Sect's 'Miss Romero' actively embraced the Swayer Family's Honorary Minister 'Mr. Barnes'

In that instant, many young men present seemed to hear the sound of their hearts shattering.

Originally, Beau Swayer had been captivated when he saw the Floating Flame Sect's Miss Romero revealing her true face.

As he came to, seeing the Miss Romero approaching his side, he was momentarily dumbfounded, thinking to himself, "Could it be my charms attract, making the Floating Flame

Sect's 'Miss Romero' want to embrace me? Alas, it's a pity, as I already have Princess Delilah Brightfall."

Yet, when he saw Miss Romero throw herself into the arms of the purple-clad young man beside him, he was utterly stunned, "This... this..."

Chapter 1594: Little White Face?

The scene before him left Beau Swayer speechless.

Miss Romero of the Floating Flame Sect, ranked twenty-third on the Heavenly List, a pinnacle Saint Realm powerhouse, the acknowledged number one among the younger generation of Fletcher Kingdom, was actually throwing herself into the arms of their Swayer Family's Honorary Minister, Mr. Barnes!

Heavens!

Who can tell him what is happening?

"In terms of handsomeness, although I fall short compared to Mr. Barnes, it's not by much..."

Beau Swayer inwardly complained.

Of course, this was just a grievance in his heart. In reality, he could also see that their Swayer Family's Honorary Minister, Mr. Barnes, and this 'Miss Romero' of the Floating Flame Sect likely knew each other already.

Otherwise, how could someone as exceptional as Miss Romero unveil her veil in public and lose her composure in such a manner?

"Winnie."

Under the gaze of eyes as sharp as knives, Wyatt Barnes' eyes only held Winnie Romero. He reached out his hands to embrace the Winnie Romero in his arms, and his heart at that moment calmed down, as if he had found a haven.

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes had to admit that Winnie Romero had a place in his heart.

Perhaps, initially, he didn't have those kinds of feelings for Winnie Romero.

However, later, when Winnie Romero risked her life for him, it completely moved his heart.

Humans are not plants; who can be without emotions!

Especially later, after Winnie Romero disappeared, his heart was filled with guilt, and he tried every way to find Winnie Romero.

When he first came to the Martial Dao Sacred Land, part of the reason was to search for Winnie Romero.

It's just that he had never gained any results.

He never expected that on a whim, coming to Fletcher Kingdom, before finding his senior brother, Trevor Baillie, he actually found Winnie Romero.

Even more unexpected was that Winnie Romero was the well-known 'Miss Romero' of the Floating Flame Sect, famous throughout Fletcher Kingdom and even within the area of Anderson Manor in Ridge South!

Earlier, when Winnie Romero first appeared, before she removed her veil, he had already recognized Winnie Romero at a glance.

At that moment, Winnie Romero looked exactly like she did when he first met her in Phoenix Perch City.

"Brother Barnes."

Entirely disregarding the astonished and disbelieving stares around them, Winnie Romero held Wyatt Barnes tightly, as if deeply afraid he would run away.

At that moment, in her world, it seemed that only Wyatt Barnes remained.

Unknowingly, two streams of tears fell down her pretty face, tears of excitement.

"Damn! What's the situation here? My goddess actually threw herself into the arms of that Swayer Family's Honorary Minister, 'Wyatt Barnes'!"

Soon, many of the Floating Flame Sect's male disciples who came back to their senses cursed with mouths agape, their eyes turning red as they looked at Wyatt Barnes, as if wishing nothing more than to get rid of him and take his place.

A group of elders from the Floating Flame Sect were now also dumbfounded.

This 'Miss Romero' of their Floating Flame Sect was usually an ice queen, rarely initiating conversation with anyone besides the Sect Leader.

Yet today, facing the challenger from the Swayer Family, Honorary Minister 'Mr. Barnes,' she not only spoke first but also threw herself into his arms, completely resembling a lovestruck maiden seeing her beloved.

"Is he the one in Winnie's heart?"

The Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect, Amelia Tyler, slightly furrowed her brows. She was well aware of her disciple's obsession with returning to the mortal continent and had discovered more than once her disciple lost in thought or giggling idiotically.

As someone who had been through similar experiences, she could naturally see that her disciple was thinking about a man.

And that man, as far as she could guess, was most likely on the mortal continent.

To this, she had not intervened because she knew matters of the heart could not be forced. Since her disciple had chosen someone, if she interfered rashly, even their master-disciple relationship might not hold.

Moreover, she believed that a man who could catch her disciple's eye was certainly no ordinary man.

Even though that man was from the mortal continent.

She just never expected the man who haunted her disciple's dreams would be Swayer Family's Honorary Minister, 'Mr. Barnes.' "This is too coincidental! Judging by their reactions, clearly, they didn't know the other was here beforehand... Once, I didn't believe in 'fate,' but now it seems I have no choice but to believe."

'Fate' is something intangible and elusive, but it truly exists.

Just like Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero.

Although they both were in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, considering how vast it was, their meeting here undoubtedly marked a kind of fate.

"This..."

Meanwhile, people from various forces who had specially come to the Floating Flame Sect for the spectacle were also looking at one another in bewilderment, their gazes peculiar.

"What exactly is going on here?"

They were utterly bewildered. What kind of show was playing out before their eyes?

Miss Romero, a disciple of the Floating Flame Sect, the person ranked twenty-third on the Heavenly List, recognized as the number one among the younger generation of Fletcher Kingdom... actually knew the challenger from the Swayer Family, 'Wyatt Barnes'?

Not only that, but their relationship seemed quite extraordinary as well.

"From the look of them, seeing each other, they appear very excited... almost like lovers reunited after a long separation. Could it be they had no idea the other was here beforehand?"



Many people from various forces murmured softly.

"If that's the case, aren't they destined to be together? They can even meet like this?"

More people whispered in awe.

"Today's duel might end early... how can two lovers fight?"

More people shook their heads regretfully.

"Winnie, what are you doing here?"

"Brother Barnes, what are you doing here?"

At some point, Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero snapped back to reality. After parting, they looked at each other and asked simultaneously.

For a moment, both of them were stunned and then exchanged a smile.

Especially Winnie Romero, whose world-class beauty blushed slightly, like a ripe red apple, tempting everyone to take a bite.

Meanwhile, Winnie Romero, having come back to her senses, also heard the surrounding discussions.

For a moment, she couldn't help but look at Wyatt Barnes in astonishment, "Brother Barnes, you... you are that Honorary Minister 'Mr. Barnes' from the Swayer Family?"

"Yes."

Wyatt Barnes nodded, smiling wryly, "I also didn't expect that you, Winnie, are that 'Miss Romero' from the Floating Flame Sect... If I hadn't been searching for you in vain, I'd have thought the world was too small!"

Hearing Wyatt Barnes' words filled Winnie Romero's heart with happiness.

So, her Brother Barnes had been looking for her all along.

Winnie Romero naturally noticed the astonished and incredulous gazes around, but she ignored them.

In her eyes, others' opinions did not matter.

Winnie Romero did things without regards to others' expressions.

Meanwhile, under everyone's gaze, Winnie Romero flew to the Floating Flame Sect Leader 'Amelia Tyler', and apologetically said, "Master, I want to concede today's duel."

Concede!

Winnie Romero's words were not deliberately subdued, so everyone present heard them.

For a moment, not too many people were surprised, as they had mentally prepared for this.

Still, the scene erupted with boos, mostly from young men's voices, either male disciples from the Floating Flame Sect who admired Winnie Romero, or men from various factions who fancied her.

"I never expected that the Swayer Family's Honorary Minister would be such a freeloader."

Suddenly, a voice sounded, causing many people to laugh.

And the owner of the voice was none other than the senior with the surname Yin from the Empty Sink Sect.

He didn't miss any chance to strike at Wyatt Barnes.

"Winnie, I respect your choice."

Although Amelia Tyler was a bit dissatisfied, since conceding could more or less impact the Floating Flame Sect's reputation, she respected Winnie Romero's choice without interference.

The reaction triggered by the Empty Sink Sect's elder's words also made her glance at Wyatt Barnes.

She wanted to know how the man her disciple chose would respond to such a situation.

After all, the people from the Empty Sink Sect had hit his manly self-esteem.

"Say that again!"

Winnie Romero's face seemed to be covered with frost as she stared coldly at the elder from the Empty Sink Sect, making him shudder a bit.

Perhaps Winnie Romero couldn't pose any threat to him right now.

But Winnie Romero's talent was enough to make him wary.

While Winnie Romero might not match him now, what about in a few years?

Her rapid progress was evident; in just half a year, she went from entering the 'Heavenly List' to taking the twenty-third place, progressing so fast it was stunning.

Today, even if she hadn't entered the 'Saint Realm' yet, she likely already had the strength of a top ten on the 'Heavenly List.'

Once she broke through to the 'Saint Realm,' she would surely be able to challenge him.

After all, he was just an ordinary Saint Realm Martial Artist.

Therefore, facing Winnie's cold gaze, he said no more.

In his view, not to mention the Floating Flame Sect Leader and the Floating Flame Sect behind Winnie Romero, even Winnie herself was not someone he could afford to offend.

Maybe, in a few years, Winnie Romero would have the power to crush him.

No matter what, the remarks by the Empty Sink Sect elder made the atmosphere quite awkward, and more than ninety percent of the gazes on Wyatt Barnes were peculiar, as if he truly was a "pretty boy" who climbed up by relying on women.

Because of Winnie's cold rebuke to the Empty Sink Sect elder, others knew she was unconditionally protecting the Swayer Family's Honorary Minister 'Wyatt Barnes,' so for a moment, they dared not speak recklessly.

But their gazes were not restricted.

They were all curious about how Wyatt Barnes would respond in such circumstances.

Under everyone's gaze, Wyatt Barnes finally stood up, looked around the crowd, then at Winnie Romero, and smiled slightly, "Winnie, there's no need to concede today's duel. We haven't seen each other for years; Brother Barnes would also like to know how you've improved in your cultivation."

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"Brother Barnes, you don't have to mind their opinions."

Upon hearing Wyatt Barnes' words, Winnie Romero naturally thought that Wyatt's pride had been hurt, which led him to make such a decision, so she hurriedly spoke up.

In her view, her improvement in recent years could be described as rapid.

Although her Brother Barnes was stronger than her before, now it may not be the case. If they were to fight and she deliberately held back, it would inevitably give people something to talk about.

After all, many of the Saint Realm present could tell if she was exerting her full force.

If she held back, it wouldn't be good for her Brother Barnes.

Overall, Winnie, like the others, didn't think Wyatt had the strength to fight her now.

However, regardless of Wyatt's strength, she didn't care. Even if Wyatt was just an ordinary person now, her feelings for him wouldn't change because she loved Wyatt for who he was, not for his martial prowess.

"Winnie, you've misunderstood. You've known me for so long, do you still not understand me? I don't care about their opinions... But I've heard that you've improved greatly in the past few years, and half a year ago, you advanced to the 23rd place on the Anderson Manor Heavenly List, so I'm quite curious about your current strength. Why not take this opportunity to let Brother Barnes have a look?"

Wyatt Barnes said with a smile, showing no trace of annoyance due to others' opinions.

Upon hearing Wyatt's words, Winnie's attention was entirely focused on Wyatt's eyes, and she couldn't help but feel a surge of excitement upon discovering the confidence contained within them.

It wasn't the first time Winnie saw such a look in Wyatt's eyes.

"Could Brother Barnes have had encounters after coming to the Martial Dao Sacred Land?"

Winnie thought to herself.

Winnie believed that since her Brother Barnes came here as an Honorary Minister of the Swayer Family and challenged her, he must have heard of her 'achievements' in the Fletcher Kingdom and knew she now had the capability to break into the top ten of the Heavenly List.

And indeed, with her current strength, she could break into the top ten of the Heavenly List whenever she wished.

In such circumstances, seeing her Brother Barnes so confident made her speculate whether he too had similar encounters after coming to the Martial Dao Sacred Land, giving him the confidence to challenge her.

In this moment, under everyone's watchful gaze, Winnie did not refuse any longer and nodded in agreement.

Instantly, the eyes of everyone present, including Amelia Tyler, the Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect, lit up, resembling twinkling stars in the black night, dazzling and bright.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Moments later, the onlookers stepped back a bit, leaving plenty of space for Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero to have their duel.

All eyes were focused on Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero facing each other.

"I never expected that Mr. Barnes from the Swayer Family would insist on battling Miss Romero, even when she intended to hold back... Does he really have the confidence to defeat Miss Romero?"

Many who originally doubted Wyatt Barnes began to waver in their hearts.

"Not necessarily! Perhaps Wyatt thinks Miss Romero will go easy on him, and he merely wants to put on a show for us."

Some said this.

"Put on a show? Hmph! Don't forget, many seniors present are Saint Realm powerhouses... In the eyes of Saint Realm experts, it's easy to tell if Miss Romero is holding back."

"Exactly! If Miss Romero really holds back, Wyatt Barnes would undoubtedly lose even more face!"

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The curious whispers of the crowd, though not loud, clearly reached the ears of Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero.

At this moment, Winnie couldn't help but gently furrow her brows.

As for Wyatt Barnes, he remained indifferent, seemingly not bothered by the words of the others.

Indeed, he paid no heed to their comments.

Letting?

Though he didn't know Winnie's current strength, he was still quite confident in his own abilities now.

Furthermore, he hadn't been dishonest earlier.

He truly wanted to know just how powerful Winnie had become. He only knew her strength was formidable, but to understand the extent required a direct experience.

"Winnie, go ahead. Don't hold back, give it your all."

Wyatt Barnes said to Winnie through voice transmission.

"Brother Barnes, are you really certain? My current strength is enough to break into the top ten of the Heavenly List without any problem."

Winnie couldn't help but ask through voice transmission.

"Don't worry."

Wyatt's response put Winnie's mind at ease.

And in that very instant, Winnie also took action, her slender hands slightly raised, as a surge of scorching True Energy suddenly erupted from her.

Yes, it was scorching True Energy!

Winnie Romero's True Energy is different from that of a typical Martial Artist entering the Saint Realm. Once it appears, it emits waves of scorching heat, which even the distant spectators can distinctly feel.

"True Energy with attributes... this Winnie Romero's cultivation is just a step away from the Saint Realm!"

At this moment, the Saint Realm experts from various forces shuddered inwardly, filled with shock.

As Saint Realm experts, they naturally knew what the scorching atmosphere emitted by Winnie's True Energy signified. It was almost equivalent to a 'passport' to the Saint Realm... With Winnie's talent, her True Energy has reached such a stage that in at most a year, she will inevitably break through to the Saint Realm!

Even the elderly man from the Empty Sink Sect with the surname Yin felt a bit regretful for belittling Wyatt Barnes earlier.

If he had known that Winnie Romero had such cultivation, he would never have risked offending her for the sake of gaining a momentary advantage in words.

Unfortunately, in this world, there is no medicine for regret.

Amidst Winnie Romero's rising scorching True Energy, as if setting the void ablaze, a giant sword faintly glowing with firelight condensed just above her head, its terrifying aura seemingly capable of incinerating everything.

In addition to this giant weapon, a giant beast also formed in the void above Winnie's head.



This was a giant flying beast, flickering with blood essence all over its body. Within the blood essence, faint strands of flame were burning.

As soon as it appeared, the already scorching space grew even hotter.

In fact, some low-level disciples from the Floating Flame Sect, unable to withstand the oncoming heat, retreated far away to watch Winnie Romero from a distance, their eyes full of admiration.

This is the Miss Romero of their Floating Flame Sect, the pride of the entire sect!

At this moment, they felt proud to be members of the Floating Flame Sect.

"Is this... a phoenix?"

Seeing the giant flying beast forming in the void above Winnie's head, Wyatt Barnes was momentarily stunned, because this flying beast greatly resembled the phoenix from his previous life's ancient mythology, at least seventy to eighty percent similar.

"Elder Fire, is this a phoenix?"

Wyatt couldn't help but ask Elder Fire inside the Jewel Tower.

Elder Fire, being a 'Three-legged Golden Crow,' is an ancient Exotic Beast with vast knowledge... Therefore, Wyatt believed that Elder Fire could surely recognize whether the beast formed from Winnie's True Energy was indeed a phoenix.

"This is a phoenix sedan, a branch of the phoenix... It seems that this planet not only has Divine Dragons but also phoenixes."

Elder Fire's voice timely reached Wyatt's ears, "This girl's luck is quite good, to have obtained the 'Essence Blood' of a phoenix sedan... Moreover, the phoenix sedan she has summoned is not just any ordinary one."

Phoenix sedan!

A branch of the phoenix!

Wyatt suddenly understood, and although he didn't know how Winnie got such an opportunity, his heart felt glad for her.

At the same time, Wyatt noticed that within a hundred meters centered around Winnie, there erupted waves of scorching heat.

He too was enveloped within.

Meanwhile, under the watchful eyes of all, a hundred meters in radius centered on Winnie Romero spontaneously appeared wisps of fiery flames. These flames seemed small, but when gathered together, they burst forth, emanating even more terrifying scorching energy.

Winnie, standing in the domain of fire, looked like a Queen of Flames.

Fire, under her command!

Whether it's True Energy forming weapons, True Energy forming beasts, or True Energy forming domains, all were methods Winnie displayed in an instant, so quickly that many around couldn't respond.

Whoosh!

In a flash, Winnie moved, the flames within the domain entwining around her, forming an alternative armor as she swiftly dashed towards Wyatt Barnes.

Wherever she passed, she appeared like a fireball streaking across the sky, setting the void alight and emitting a burnt smell.

"She didn't hold back!"

Seeing Winnie Romero's move, many Saint Realm experts watching were greatly surprised.

As Saint Realm experts, they could tell that Winnie hadn't held back... Furthermore, with her current display of strength, she seemed to have a significant chance not only to challenge the top ten of the Heavenly List but even the top five.

"Sect Leader Amelia truly accepted an excellent disciple."

Many Saint Realm experts from various forces looked at Sect Leader Amelia of the Floating Flame Sect with expressions of envy and jealousy.

Amelia, not only possessing great strength herself, accepted a disciple who could easily surpass theirs, making them envy even more.

"Miss Romero is incredibly powerful!"

"Looking at her stance, she's not holding back... I wonder if the Swayer Family's Honorary Minister 'Wyatt Barnes' can withstand it."

"I don't think so."

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A crowd watched intently at the scene, eager to know what Wyatt Barnes's fate would be facing such a dominant Winnie Romero.

At this moment, they seemed to have already envisioned Wyatt Barnes being defeated in a single encounter.

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Because of Wyatt Barnes' confidence, Winnie Romero also made her move without any reservation, unleashing her full power from the outset.

This was her trust in Wyatt Barnes, and it was also her statement to the others.

She didn't hold back, nor did she need to.

"Winnie's strength has unexpectedly risen to such a level."

Seeing Winnie Romero's displayed strength, Wyatt Barnes was greatly astonished. Although he knew Winnie was very strong now, he hadn't anticipated her to be this powerful.

If he hadn't reached the final stage of Entering the Saint Realm, even with all his skills deployed, he might not be a match for the current Winnie.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

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After witnessing Winnie Romero's strength, Wyatt Barnes was well aware of the situation. With just a thought, a hundred meters around him quickly transformed into a sea of swords.

Tens of thousands of swords whistled by, tearing through space and emitting sharp sounds.

Where Winnie Romero's domain overlapped with his, as the sword gleams whistled by, the flame domain gradually shattered, akin to a mirror being fiercely struck.

Wyatt Barnes' domain of ten thousand swords was like a giant hammer, fiercely smashing onto the mirror's surface.

The saying 'pulling one part affects the whole' proved true, as although only a portion of Winnie Romero's flame domain was destroyed by Wyatt Barnes' ten thousand swords domain, this portion dragged down the other parts.

In an instant, under everyone's watchful eyes, Wyatt Barnes' overwhelming domain of ten thousand swords crushed Winnie Romero's flame domain.

In truth, Winnie Romero's domain was already considered very strong.

However, with comparison comes disparity; in front of Wyatt Barnes' domain of ten thousand swords, her flame domain appeared so weak and fragile, utterly crushed in the blink of an eye.

"You've got to be kidding, right?"

Witnessing this scene, many onlookers harbored the same thought.

"Is Miss Romero holding back against Wyatt Barnes?"

"That's just too obvious! Even if they're both half-step Saint Realm powerhouses, even if there's some disparity between their domains, it wouldn't be so exaggerated, right?"

"Miss Romero must be holding back."

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Many whispered among themselves.

These people had one thing in common: none of them were Saint Realm powerhouses.

The Saint Realm experts present, including Floating Flame Sect's Sect Leader 'Amelia Tyler,' remained silent at this moment.

"Is this Wyatt Barnes truly from the mortal continent?"

Amelia Tyler looked at Wyatt Barnes, her heart filled with shock.

Although she had faintly guessed earlier that a man chosen by her disciple Winnie Romero couldn't be ordinary, she hadn't imagined this man's strength to be so formidable.

Just the domain alone crushed her disciple Winnie Romero's domain!

As a Saint Realm expert, she could naturally discern that her disciple Winnie Romero didn't hold back, and the domain she displayed was at its peak state.

Yet, even so, the moment Wyatt Barnes' domain appeared, her domain was shattered.

She was certain that Wyatt Barnes was definitely not a Saint Realm expert, and precisely because of this, she realized the terrifying nature of Wyatt Barnes' domain; it certainly wasn't an ordinary domain.

It's essential to note that her disciple Winnie Romero's domain was an extremely high-level flame domain.

One reason why Winnie Romero was so strong was also because her domain was powerful.

Yet even this strong flame domain Winnie Romero relied on was shattered in Wyatt Barnes' domain, all in a blink of an eye, so fast it was hard to react.

"What kind of domain is Wyatt Barnes exhibiting?"

An elderly man from Empty Sink Sect named Yin had an extremely unpleasant expression, realizing after witnessing Wyatt Barnes' domain that Wyatt Barnes likely possessed the strength to truly defeat Winnie Romero.

Being a Saint Realm expert like Amelia Tyler, he could naturally see Winnie Romero wasn't holding back.

Yet, even so, Wyatt Barnes had the upper hand in terms of domain.

Shock was also felt among other Saint Realm experts.

As discussions among the Saint Realm powerhouses unfolded, the onlookers who initially believed that Winnie Romero was holding back realized they misunderstood her.

"If Miss Romero didn't hold back... then that Swayer Family Honorary Minister Wyatt Barnes' strength is just too frightening, isn't it?"

"Indeed, it's outrageous! The moment his domain emerged, it shattered Miss Romero's domain... Keep in mind, Miss Romero is ranked highly on the Heavenly List! It's said that half her strength relies on her domain."

"Without the advantage of her domain, Miss Romero is like a toothless tiger... How can she continue the fight?"

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Many still found it hard to believe, as Wyatt Barnes' domain was overwhelmingly shocking to them.

"Brother Barnes, what domain is this?"

After her own domain was crushed, Winnie Romero was taken aback. She stood in shock for a moment before asking in surprise, "I feel like my domain has no power to resist in the presence of your domain."

"Ten Thousand Swords Domain."

Wyatt Barnes replied with a slight smile.

"Ten Thousand Swords Domain..."

Upon hearing this, Winnie nodded, and her eyes quickly shone with a different light.

Although, due to Wyatt's previous display of confidence, she realized that Wyatt was truly confident in battling her... however, when the earlier scene unfolded, her heart was still filled with shock.

Her Brother Barnes had only unleashed his domain and crushed her domain.

Reflecting on it, at the moment when Wyatt's domain appeared, she also distinctly felt an oppressive aura rushing towards her, making it hard to breathe, though she didn't pay much attention at the time.

It wasn't until her domain was crushed that she realized the strength that Wyatt possessed today was beyond her reach.

Her domain's destruction signified that her strength would be greatly diminished.

In this situation, the defeat was inevitable.

"Ten Thousand Swords Domain?"

As Wyatt responded to Winnie's question, the onlookers also heard Wyatt's words and realized what domain Wyatt had displayed.

"Ten Thousand Swords Domain... true to its name, in Wyatt's domain, the condensed sword energy truly seems to number in the thousands, looking hardly different from real swords."

"Such a domain appears domineering... and its power is unexpectedly strong."

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Most of the people present now focused their gaze on the sword energy raging within a hundred meters around Wyatt.

This sword energy seemed to form a world of swords around Wyatt.

"Ten Thousand Swords Domain?"

Upon hearing Wyatt's words, Sect Leader Amelia Tyler of the Floating Flame Sect couldn't help but narrow her pupils, "If it really is the Ten Thousand Swords Domain... doesn't that mean he could be the First Absolute Successor?"



Amelia had a secret she kept to herself.

It was about an encounter she experienced in her youth.

That encounter allowed her to receive an inheritance from a powerful woman, who claimed to be a successor of the Yanli Lineage of the ancient Seven Terminating Sect, and Amelia, after receiving the inheritance, essentially inherited the Yanli Lineage as well.

Becoming the sole successor of the Yanli Lineage.

That very encounter enhanced her natural talent which was not particularly strong, further unlocking her potential, and leading her to possess a strength even feared by the Imperial Family of the Fletcher Kingdom.

She knew that without that encounter, she might not even be a Saint Realm Stronger today, let alone be a Saint Realm Stronger whom even the Imperial Family of Fletcher Kingdom feared.

Her life changed because of that encounter, and she held deep gratitude towards the strong woman who left the Yanli Lineage inheritance, always remembering her message.

In the message from the strong woman, it mentioned that after receiving the inheritance, the Yanli Lineage must continue to be passed down properly until the 'Seven Extremes Order' of the Seven Terminating Sect emerged.

Once the Seven Extremes Order appeared in the world, the Yanli Lineage must return to the Seven Terminating Sect, ready to dedicate everything for the sect when needed.

Knowing her own talent was average, making significant achievements was difficult, Amelia began looking for a young talent to inherit the Yanli Lineage long ago.

Winnie Romero was the talented youth she had chosen, even though she only hailed from a mortal continent, her talent was remarkable.

What surprised Amelia even more was how astonishingly fast Winnie progressed when cultivating the techniques of the Yanli Lineage, as if it was made for her.

Seeing Winnie's achievements from the cultivation of the Yanli Lineage's techniques in just a few years confirmed to Amelia that she could answer to the powerful inheritor of the Yanli Lineage.

Amelia, due to her lack of talent, found it hard to bear the responsibility of the Yanli Lineage.

However, her disciple could.

She believed that her disciple certainly had martial talent not weaker than the successors of the other six Absolutes of the Seven Terminating Sect, aside from the First Absolute 'Misty Rain'.

The First Absolute 'Misty Rain', she wouldn't dare compare.

Because, in the message left by that strong woman, some information about the Seven Terminating Sect was included, which emphasized details about the First Absolute 'Misty Rain'.

The Misty Rain lineage, as the 'First Absolute' of the Seven Terminating Sect, was different from the other six Absolutes.

It might not have a successor for a thousand years, ten thousand years, or even a hundred thousand years... however, when its successor appears, it signifies the beginning of a new era.

There was a saying in the Martial Dao Sacred Land:

First Absolute of the Seven Terminating, Misty Rain's successor, grasping clouds with one hand, holding rain with the other.

This saying was widely acknowledged by the majority in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, showing how renowned the First Absolute 'Misty Rain' lineage was.

"The previous Misty Rain successor was said to be a strong figure known as the 'Sword Saint', who mastered the 'Ten Thousand Swords Domain'!"

This explanation was why Amelia was surprised to hear Wyatt say his domain was the 'Ten Thousand Swords Domain'.

#### Chapter 1597: Break into the Heavenly List

"It shouldn't be so coincidental... After all, the Martial Dao Sacred Land is vast and full of wonders. The previous successor of the Misty Rain might have mastered the Wan Jian Domain, but nobody knows what his domain looks like."

Amelia Tyler quickly comforted herself, thinking, "It should be just a coincidence, a coincidence in the name of the domain."

With this thought, Amelia calmed down again.

"However, even if he isn't the first disciple of the Seven Terminating Sect's Misty Rain successor, his talent is extremely rare. He should be about the same age as Winnie, but he already possesses strength that can overwhelm Winnie."

Amelia's eyes sparked with interest, pondering whether she could recruit Wyatt Barnes through Winnie Romero.

If she could recruit both Winnie and Wyatt to her sect, she would have no regrets in her lifetime.

Winnie is supposed to inherit the 'Yanli' lineage, and her future achievements will be so high that even the Floating Flame Sect won't be able to restrain her.

As for Wyatt Barnes, although he has high talent and currently stronger than Winnie, Amelia doesn't think Wyatt's future will surpass Winnie's... The mind technique of the Yanli lineage becomes more terrifying as one continues to cultivate it, which is why she has immense confidence in Winnie.

So, she is considering the possibility of taking Wyatt under her wing and grooming him to become the next Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect.

"It's a pity... With the domain shattered, Miss Romero's defeat is now inevitable."

Many people shook their heads and sighed.

The gazes falling on Wyatt Barnes became extremely complicated.

They initially believed that Wyatt couldn't possibly be a match for Winnie Romero, but the reality before them seemed to slap them with a loud smack.

Although some still thought Winnie might have held back, the Saint Realm experts present claimed that Winnie exerted all her strength, so they didn't say much more... After all, they were just suspecting; could their judgment surpass a group of Saint Realm experts?

"Besides the domain, Miss Romero's beast avatar is incredibly powerful... Hmph! If Wyatt Barnes didn't use his domain, he definitely wouldn't be Miss Romero's opponent."

"What you said is a bit too much... A domain is also Wyatt Barnes' technique; why shouldn't he use it? Moreover, he didn't tell Miss Romero not to use her domain; it's just that her domain was crushed by his."

"Exactly! Aside from martial artists and taoist cultivators below the Great Perfection of Saint Realm, who mainly relies on True Energy to condense beasts?"

"Rather, if both Miss Romero and Wyatt were merely martial artists of Small Perfection of Saint Realm, he wouldn't be Miss Romero's match."

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The crowd whispered amongst themselves, concluding that the reason Wyatt was stronger than Winnie Romero was because of his incredibly powerful domain.

As for other aspects, they didn't think Wyatt could compare to Winnie.

Wyatt Barnes found it amusing, and then, under everyone's gaze, he withdrew his Wan Jian Domain.

As he willed it, the ten thousand sword rays within a hundred-meter radius centered around him vanished without a trace, leaving everyone, including Winnie Romero, astonished.

"Wyatt Barnes actually withdrew his domain?"

Many people widened their eyes in disbelief.

"Looks like he heard our words."

"Clearly, he heard them."

"What is he trying to do? Battling Miss Romero without using his domain?"

"If that's true, he's asking for trouble."

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The onlookers discussed fervently, gazing at Wyatt Barnes as if he were a 'fool', thinking that only a fool would do such a thing.

Despite having victory in hand, he seems to be avoiding his strengths, asking for trouble.

Not far away, the young master of the Swayer Family, 'Beau Swayer', and the supreme elder 'Jordan Swayer' were previously shocked by the domain Wyatt Barnes displayed.

Although they knew Wyatt's prowess was strong, enough to make it into the Heavenly List, they never imagined Wyatt's domain to be so powerful that it could easily crush Winnie Romero's domain.

After all, Winnie Romero is not an ordinary half-step Saint Realm expert!

Her current ranking on the Heavenly List might only be twenty-third, but anyone can see that her strength is definitely enough to enter the top ten.

Even so, she still fell into a disadvantage against Wyatt Barnes, with defeat a foregone conclusion.

However, just when they thought Wyatt Barnes would seize the opportunity to defeat Winnie Romero, his reaction surprised them.

They also heard the murmurs of the spectators just now.

But they considered them baseless!

A domain is part of one's strength; a strong domain naturally represents strong ability; anything else is irrelevant.

What they couldn't have predicted was that Wyatt seemed to care about the onlookers' opinions, voluntarily withdrawing his mysterious and formidable 'Wan Jian Domain'.

"Brother Barnes, there's no need to continue this battle."

Winnie Romero proactively said to Wyatt Barnes.

Wyatt Barnes was initially stunned upon hearing this, then he nodded.

Actually, just now he withdrew the Ten Thousand Swords Domain, mainly wanting to see how strong Winnie's Phoenix Sedan Manifestation was, compared to his Divine Dragon Manifestation, not purely because of the whispers of the onlookers.

When Wyatt Barnes does something, it's not up to others to point fingers!

Now, hearing Winnie Romero's words, Wyatt Barnes calmed down and felt that even if he wanted to spar with Winnie on the method of condensing True Energy into a beast, there was no urgency.

"In today's duel, Mr. Barnes, the Honorary Minister of the Swayer Family, triumphs over Miss Romero from Floating Flame Sect... From today, Mr. Barnes ranks twenty-third on the Heavenly List, and Miss Romero is removed from the Heavenly List!"

At this moment, a Floating Flame Sect elder announced the result of today's battle, stating it aloud.

Regarding this outcome, until now, there are still some who cannot believe it.

However, with the facts laid bare, they have no choice but to believe.

No matter what, today's duel has thus ended, and after the end, people from various forces who came to see the excitement have extremely complex emotions.

They mainly came to investigate the depth of Mr. Barnes, who suddenly emerged from the Swayer Family.

And now, they have witnessed Wyatt Barnes's strength.

If it were only Wyatt Barnes's strength, it wouldn't be much, since at the moment Wyatt Barnes is at most a Half-step into the Saint Realm, posing no significant threat to their respective forces.

Their complex feelings are mainly due to the relationship between Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero.

In Fletcher Kingdom, who doesn't know the status of Miss Romero in Floating Flame Sect?

To some extent, Miss Romero can completely represent her mentor, Sect Leader 'Amelia Tyler' of Floating Flame Sect.

That is to say, Miss Romero alone can almost represent the entire Floating Flame Sect.

That is to say, from now on, due to the connection between Winnie Romero and Wyatt Barnes, the relationship between Floating Flame Sect and the Swayer Family will inevitably be intertwined.

This is not a good thing for them.

Since the duel has ended, people from various forces, after greeting Sect Leader 'Amelia Tyler' of Floating Flame Sect, successively leave.

Even the Saint Realm expert from Empty Sink Sect, the elderly man with the surname Yin, left with the junior Sect Master 'Trace Wind' of Empty Sink Sect, with a sullen face and heavy thoughts along the way.

"I really didn't expect him to win... However, no matter what, I must make sure he dies!"

On the road, Trace Wind did not stop repeating this sentence, speaking with deep hatred, "If he doesn't die, I won't sleep or eat in peace!"

"Junior Sect Master, if possible... you'd better forget about the unpleasantness with the Honorary Minister from the Swayer Family."

Finally, the elderly man couldn't help but said.

"Why?!"

Upon hearing the elderly man's words, Trace Wind furrowed his brow, looking displeased, "He injured me like this, and you want me just to let it slide? Impossible! Absolutely impossible!"

"Junior Sect Master, I know you wish to tear him into pieces... But if you really confront him, not to mention he has the Swayer Family backing him, even without them, Winnie Romero from Floating Flame Sect certainly wouldn't stand by idly."

The elderly man chuckled bitterly.

"Winnie Romero?"

Trace Wind furrowed his brow, as he had not heard this name before.

"Winnie Romero is Miss Romero of Floating Flame Sect."



The elderly man sighed.

"Miss Romero? What does confronting that guy from the Swayer Family have to do with her? Moreover, that guy from the Swayer Family defeated her, taking her place on the Heavenly List; she probably hates that guy, right? How could she stand up for him."

Although Trace Wind knows Wyatt Barnes won today's duel, his knowledge is limited to this.

The elderly man accompanying him hadn't had the chance to tell him the full details of today's affairs.

"Junior Sect Master, there are things you are unaware of..."

The elderly man sighed again, and then explained today's affairs in detail to Trace Wind.

Including the fact that Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero are not only acquainted but also rumored to be lovers.

"That Wyatt Barnes actually has such a relationship with Miss Romero from Floating Flame Sect?"

Upon hearing all this, Trace Wind's face was extremely unsightly, with veins protruding from his forehead, his face becoming increasingly hideous, "How could he possibly have such a relationship with Miss Romero from Floating Flame Sect... No! Impossible! Impossible!!"

Trace Wind kept roaring, his tone filled with resentment.

Although he is a playboy, it doesn't mean he doesn't have brains.

If in Fletcher Kingdom, apart from the young generation from the Imperial Family, who else from the younger generation he wouldn't dare to provoke, it would undoubtedly be 'Miss Romero' of Floating Flame Sect.

In Fletcher Kingdom, who doesn't know that the 'Miss Romero' of Floating Flame Sect is Sect Leader 'Amelia Tyler's beloved?

Because of Amelia Tyler's strength, even the young generation from the Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family dare not act arrogantly in front of Miss Romero.

Chapter 1598: Seven Terminating Sect?

For this reason, after learning about Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero's relationship, Trace Wind realized that relying on the Empty Sink Sect for revenge was impossible.

Simply because the Empty Sink Sect could not afford to provoke Winnie Romero or the Floating Flame Sect.

Even his father, the Sect Leader of Empty Sink Sect, would surely advise him to let go of this grudge after learning about these matters.

Now, Trace Wind also understood why the old man beside him advised him to let go of his hatred, yet his heart was still filled with resentment.

However, despite his unwillingness, there was nothing he could do.

In terms of strength, he was no match for the opponent.

In terms of background, he seemed to be a notch below the opponent as well.

The opponent suppressed him in every way, like a towering mountain pressing down on him, making it impossible for him to see any light, with only darkness in sight.

Wyatt naturally didn't know about Trace Wind's resentment and thoughts.

Now, because of Winnie Romero, he temporarily became a 'distinguished guest' of the Floating Flame Sect, even making the two from the Swayer Family seem like mere companions.

Since Wyatt Barnes and his group arrived at the Floating Flame Sect the day before yesterday, today was the first time the Floating Flame Sect hosted a banquet for them.

Of course, Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer knew they were taking advantage of Wyatt Barnes's favor.

At the banquet, the Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect, Amelia Tyler, sat in the host's seat, while Winnie Romero sat next to her, her eyes never leaving Wyatt Barnes's side. The smile on her face accentuated her stunning beauty, seemingly making everything around fade into insignificance.

Seeing this, Amelia Tyler sighed quietly.

She could see that her disciple's heart was completely set on Wyatt Barnes.

Even her own standing as a mentor in her disciple's heart was probably far less than Wyatt Barnes.

Although she felt jealous, she was also helpless.

A girl in love cannot be held back!

Perhaps, that's what people say.

Of course, she also knew that this saying wasn't quite applicable to her disciple because she had only known her disciple for a few years.

And her disciple had known Wyatt Barnes long before and had liked him for a long time.

During the banquet, Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer frequently toasted Amelia Tyler.

And out of respect for Winnie Romero, Amelia Tyler didn't refuse, giving plenty of face to both Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer.

As time passed and the atmosphere became somewhat subdued, Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer ate a little and then took their leave, leaving Wyatt Barnes behind.

They weren't fools as they realized that the subdued atmosphere was due to their presence.

Therefore, they left at the right moment.

Just as Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer left, Amelia Tyler dismissed the others, leaving only Wyatt Barnes, Winnie Romero, and herself at the scene.

"Thank you, Sect Leader Amelia, for taking care of Winnie over these years."

Wyatt Barnes stood up and sincerely thanked Amelia Tyler.

"Winnie is my disciple, taking care of her is my duty... But what about you? What's your relationship with Winnie, to thank me on her behalf?"

Amelia Tyler observed Wyatt Barnes with interest and asked casually.

Hearing Amelia Tyler's words, Wyatt Barnes was momentarily stunned.

What's his relationship with Winnie?

Saying they were 'friends' was obviously not accurate, especially given how he had lost composure when they first met.

Claiming he regarded Winnie as a sister?

That didn't seem right either.

If, in the past, he mostly considered Winnie like a sister... then, after she risked her life for him, his feelings towards her underwent a complete change, he just didn't want to admit it.

Seeing Winnie again after several years, he found himself unable to suppress his feelings.

Of course, he didn't plan to let those feelings burst out suddenly.

If he were to express his feelings and be with Winnie now, how could he face his two missing fiancées?

"Master!"

Seeing Wyatt Barnes seemingly at a loss for words from Amelia Tyler's question, Winnie Romero, though disappointed, still stepped in to help him out.

"You little girl, even before you're married, you're already siding with him like this... If you do end up marrying him, won't he have you thoroughly under his thumb?"

Amelia Tyler joked.

This joke brought two shades of blush to Winnie Romero's face, making her look like a shy bride-to-be.

"Alright, I won't tease you anymore."

Amelia Tyler retracted her smile, shifting her gaze from Winnie Romero to Wyatt Barnes, asking intently, "Mr. Barnes, the domain you previously demonstrated, seemed to be called 'Ten Thousand Swords Domain'?"

"Sect Leader, you are Winnie's mentor, which naturally makes you my elder... I cannot accept the title 'Mister', just call me by my name."

Wyatt Barnes said with a wry smile.

Meanwhile, he continued, "My domain is indeed called 'Ten Thousand Swords Domain'."

"Is that a name you came up with yourself?"

Amelia Tyler asked.

"Of course not."

Wyatt Barnes shook his head, "After I broke through to the pinnacle of Entering the Saint Realm, information about the 'domain' emerged in my mind... Based on that information, I learned that the domain I mastered was called 'Ten Thousand Swords Domain'."

"Not a name you came up with?"

Hearing Wyatt Barnes's words, Amelia Tyler felt a strange tremor in her heart.

She previously assumed Wyatt Barnes had named his domain 'Ten Thousand Swords Domain', but it seemed she was mistaken.

"Domains, though many are named the same, the 'Ten Thousand Swords Domain', aside from the legacy of a senior from the Inflammatory Rift lineage, I've never heard of such a domain."

Drawing a breath, Amelia Tyler looked at Wyatt Barnes again, directly stating: "Seven Terminating Sect!"

"Seven Terminating Sect?"

Upon hearing Amelia Tyler's sudden mention of these three words, Wyatt Barnes was bewildered and asked, "Sect Leader Amelia, could this Seven Terminating Sect also be a sect of the Fletcher Kingdom?"

Although he didn't know why Amelia Tyler suddenly brought up the 'Seven Terminating Sect', he still asked.

Winnie Romero was familiar with the Seven Terminating Sect.

However, she couldn't understand why her mentor mentioned the 'Seven Terminating Sect' in front of her Brother Barnes.

Seven Terminating Sect was a force from long, long ago in the Martial Dao Sacred Land. If not told by her mentor, she wouldn't even know such a sect once existed in the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

Moreover, she knew that her 'Inflammatory Rift' lineage's mental technique was from the Seven Terminating Sect.

Seven Terminating Sect had Seven Terminating.

Inflammatory Rift was the 'Five Incomparables' within the Seven Terminating Sect.

"You don't know about the Seven Terminating Sect?"

Hearing Wyatt Barnes's words, Amelia Tyler was taken aback.

If Wyatt Barnes were the inheritor of the Seven Terminating Sect's prime art 'Misty Rain' lineage, he shouldn't be unaware of the Seven Terminating Sect.

Chapter 1599: Polite Decline

"I've never heard of it before."

Facing Amelia Tyler's inquiry, Wyatt Barnes shook his head.

The Seven Terminating Sect, it was the first time he had heard of it.

Upon hearing this, Amelia sighed secretly, realizing she had been too sensitive, "Indeed, how could there be such a coincidence in the world... The first of the Seven Absolutes, 'Mist and Rain,' is undoubtedly the most mysterious of them all. If it were so easy to encounter, it would be too unbelievable."

Thinking of this, Amelia didn't ask any more questions.

Because she felt there was no need.

Initially, she had been considering that if Wyatt Barnes were indeed the heir of the Seven Terminating Sect's first absolute 'Mist and Rain', with the talent and strength he had shown, his future achievements would certainly not be inferior to those of her disciple Winnie Romero.

But now, realizing that Wyatt Barnes had no connection with the Seven Terminating Sect, she continued to hold onto her previous thinking, believing that Wyatt Barnes would eventually be left behind by Winnie Romero.

"Are you interested in becoming my personal disciple?"

Soon, Amelia straightforwardly said to Wyatt Barnes.

Her words momentarily stunned both Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero.

"With your talent and strength, the future is boundless... If you are willing to become my personal disciple, then the next Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect will be you."

Amelia promised while looking at Wyatt Barnes.

If it were someone else, Amelia would never make such a promise.

However, because of Winnie Romero, she was still very assured of Wyatt Barnes. A man admired by her disciple must not be deceitful, and inheriting the Floating Flame Sect should not be an issue.

Hearing Amelia's words, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but furrow his brow and glanced at Winnie Romero.

"You need not overthink."

Seeing where Wyatt Barnes's gaze landed, Amelia naturally guessed that he thought she was unwilling to pass the position to Winnie Romero. She continued, "The path Winnie is destined



to take is different from yours... In the future, there's no chance she will inherit the position of Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect. Her stage is not limited to the Fletcher Kingdom."

In her words, Amelia was full of confidence in Winnie Romero.

At the same time, she indicated that the position of Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect was not fitting for Winnie Romero.

Upon hearing this, Wyatt Barnes finally withdrew his gaze.

"Thank you for your kindness, Sect Leader Amelia, but I already have a master."

Wyatt Barnes politely refused.

Since he inherited the supreme Sword Dao technique "Supreme Heart Sword" left by Sword Saint Breezy Wind, he had regarded Sword Saint Breezy Wind as his master in his heart.

Originally intending to say more, Amelia, seeing Wyatt Barnes's firm gaze, decided not to waste her breath.

Having been in the world for half her life, she naturally understood what Wyatt Barnes's gaze meant. It meant that even if she talked until she was blue in the face, Wyatt Barnes would not be willing to join her under her tutelage.

For a moment, she felt quite disappointed.

However, although disappointed, she did not intend to force it.

"You need not worship me as your master."

After a moment, Amelia seemed to make a significant decision and continued, "As long as you join our Floating Flame Sect, you need not acknowledge anyone as your master, and I will use the best cultivation resources to nurture you... And you can still become the Sect Leader of the Floating Flame Sect in the future."

It was clear that Amelia truly valued Wyatt Barnes's talent.

"Sect Leader Amelia, I'm afraid I cannot fulfill your wish... because I don't plan to stay in the Fletcher Kingdom for long."

Wyatt Barnes once again politely declined.

Hearing this, Amelia furrowed her eyebrows slightly, but then relaxed them, and did not say anything more, only nodding slightly.

After 'confirming' that Wyatt Barnes was not a person of the Seven Terminating Sect, and confirming that Wyatt Barnes would not join the Floating Flame Sect, Amelia lost interest in staying any longer. After bidding goodbye to Winnie Romero and Wyatt Barnes, she left directly.

For a moment, only Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero were left.

The two were full of curiosity about each other's experiences.

Not long after, Wyatt Barnes learned from Winnie Romero about what she had been through over the past few years, starting from leaving the Cloud Skies Continent, to leaving the overseas Holy Island, and then to the Fletcher Kingdom's 'Floating Flame Sect.'

Compared to his own bumpy journey, Winnie Romero's path seemed much smoother.

"Brother Barnes, how about you?"

Winnie Romero asked Wyatt Barnes, looking at him.

Upon hearing this, Wyatt Barnes also shared his experiences from the past few years without any concealment, as there was no need to hide anything.

Including the fact that his two fiancées were pregnant and now missing, he also disclosed, showing a deep sense of concern on his face.

"Brother Barnes, the two sisters will surely be blessed by the heavens."

Upon hearing that Keer and Jovie Lee were pregnant with Wyatt Barnes's children, Winnie Romero's gaze flashed with a hint of envy, while she appropriately comforted Wyatt Barnes.

"Winnie, your father is now also in the Martial Dao Sacred Land."

Wyatt Barnes said to Winnie Romero, "After the incident at Crescent Island back then, he followed me to the Martial Dao Sacred Land..."

Wyatt Barnes also disclosed what had happened to Taoi Romero after arriving at the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

When she heard that her father had come to the Martial Dao Sacred Land, Winnie Romero couldn't help but show a trace of joy. However, when she learned that her father was now missing, her heart was suspended in worry, and her face showed concern.

"Don't worry, Uncle Romero is with my senior brother; nothing will happen to them."

Wyatt Barnes comforted her, "Moreover, the purpose of my coming to the Floating Flame Sect this time is also to make a name for myself... Because only this way, my senior brother will know that I have come to the Fletcher Kingdom and go to the Swayer Family in the Imperial City to find me. By then, Uncle Romero will also come to the Swayer Family with him."

Hearing Wyatt Barnes' words, Winnie's heart was somewhat at ease, yet her eyebrows were still slightly furrowed with concern for her father, Taoi Romero's safety.

"Winnie, I should be leaving the Floating Flame Sect tomorrow to return to the Swayer Family in the capital city."

Wyatt looked at Winnie and said, "Will you go with me?"

Winnie naturally wanted to go with Wyatt, but when she thought of her master, Amelia Tyler, she hesitated to agree immediately, "Brother Barnes, I need to speak with my master first."

Soon, Winnie went to find Amelia Tyler.

Amelia Tyler's response was simple: she didn't want Winnie to leave until she broke through to the 'Saint Realm,' because the outside world was too dangerous.

Even with her deterrence, who knows if there would be some madmen out there who would take action against her disciple.

Seeing Amelia's uncompromising posture, Winnie knew she couldn't leave the Floating Flame Sect until she broke through to the 'Saint Realm.'

Moreover, she knew her master was doing it for her own good.

"Saint Realm?"

Wyatt nodded after learning Amelia's response, "Sect Leader Amelia's decision is understandable... Since that's the case, Winnie, you should stay in the Floating Flame Sect for now. Once you have broken through to the 'Saint Realm,' then leave the Floating Flame Sect to find me."

"Of course, in the meantime, whenever I'm free, I will come to the Floating Flame Sect to find you."

Seeing Winnie's reluctant expression, Wyatt added another sentence, slightly easing her reluctance.

"If Uncle Romero comes to the Swayer Family, I will bring him to see you as soon as possible."

Seeing Winnie part her lips as if she wanted to say something, Wyatt spoke first, because he knew Winnie would certainly talk about her father, Taoi Romero.

Hearing Wyatt's words, a smile appeared on Winnie's face.

As the saying goes,

A gentleman would die for a friend who knows his heart, and a woman would make herself beautiful for her lover.

A woman, besides making herself beautiful for her lover, would also do so for her confidant.

The next day, Wyatt Barnes left the Floating Flame Sect together with Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer.

When they arrived, the disciples of the Floating Flame Sect were extremely indifferent to them.

But when they left, the disciples did not dare to neglect them. Of course, it might also be because Winnie was present.

In the eyes of the disciples of the Floating Flame Sect, Winnie Romero was undoubtedly the next Sect Leader, and no one wanted to risk offending her.

"Winnie, go back."

Wyatt said to Winnie with a smile.

"Brother Barnes, I'll leave after you do."

Winnie said.

Wyatt gave a wry smile but said nothing more, turning with Beau Swayer and Jordan Swayer. Before long, they vanished into the horizon, disappearing from Winnie's sight.

Only once Wyatt was gone did Winnie reluctantly withdraw her gaze and return to the Floating Flame Sect.

"Mr. Barnes, what exactly is your relationship with that Miss Romero at the Floating Flame Sect? The way she treats you is just like she treats a lover."

On the road, Beau Swayer could no longer suppress the gossipy flame in his heart and couldn't help but ask.

Faced with Beau Swayer's inquiry, Wyatt merely smiled and didn't respond because he didn't know how to reply.

At this moment, his feelings were complex.

In his heart, he had already accepted Winnie Romero, but now, when he thought of his two fiancées being missing, he had no mind for anything else.

Realizing that Wyatt didn't seem willing to talk, Beau Swayer changed the subject, "Mr. Barnes, after your decisive victory over Miss Romero yesterday, your fame will likely spread throughout the Fletcher Kingdom before long... By then, if your senior brother is in the Fletcher Kingdom, he will surely hear about your deeds."

"By then, he will surely come to the capital city to find you."

Beau Swayer said.

"Let's hope so."

Wyatt nodded, hoping things would go as smoothly as that.

As Wyatt Barnes, Beau Swayer, and Jordan Swayer returned to the capital city, the distant Hanson's manor gradually settled down.

However, the peace was only superficial.

As the former elder of the Hanson family, Juan Hanson, whose only grandson was killed, certainly wouldn't rest easily, "Whoever you are, for killing my grandson, I will make you pay with your life!"

Juan Hanson's eyes glinted with a bloody hue, as if transforming into a bloodthirsty demon in that instant.

At the same time, Karina Hanson's group also returned to the Cloud Skies Continent and the Crimson Heaven Kingdom.

Soon, they learned of the 'clues' Wyatt Barnes had left behind from his acquaintances.

Chapter 1600: Christina Lee on the Verge of Collapse

"Moon Radiance Sect!"

Karina Hanson and the others quickly learned about the 'clues' left by Wyatt Barnes regarding his destination, and they hastily left the Cloud Skies Continent, returning to the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

Their destination was the Moon Radiance Sect!

Now, those in the Moon Radiance Sect finally discovered that something was wrong, because they realized that several Saint Realm experts, including the Sect Leader, had not appeared for a while.

When some Inner Sect elders went to the Moon Radiance Sect's forbidden area, they found that the Sect Leader and his companions were nowhere to be seen.

Initially, they deliberately concealed this matter.

However, 'paper' ultimately cannot contain fire, and soon the news of the Sect Leader and several supreme elders' disappearance spread throughout the Moon Radiance Sect, causing everyone in the Sect to fear.

As the news spread, the other eight sects also began to stir.

Whether they previously had conflicts with the Moon Radiance Sect or had good relations, upon learning that the Moon Radiance Sect no longer had Saint Realm experts to oversee, one

by one, they coveted the various cultivation resources within the Moon Radiance Sect and took action.

In no time, the Moon Radiance Sect fell apart, fragmented.

Several Vice Sect Leaders of the Moon Radiance Sect, in order to protect themselves, took large amounts of resources from the Sect and fled.

Elders, stewards, and disciples of the Moon Radiance Sect were also everyone for themselves.

In no time, the Moon Radiance Sect was known just in name.

When Karina Hanson and the others arrived at the Moon Radiance Sect, they found that it had already declined.

Although they learned some news about Wyatt Barnes from a few Moon Radiance Sect disciples, the people of the Moon Radiance Sect only knew what happened before Wyatt Barnes left, only knowing that he had left.

As for other matters, even the disciples of the Moon Radiance Sect were clueless.

Thus, the clues here broke off once more.

"Brother Wyatt, where are you?"

Karina Hanson's face was filled with worry, as she learned from the Moon Radiance Sect disciples that when Wyatt left, things were not hopeful.

With the clues broken, Karina Hanson had no choice but to return to Rippling Wave Mansion.

However, upon returning to Rippling Wave Mansion, she learned from Ruby that Jovie Lee had been taken, causing her face to change drastically, "Ruby! What's going on?"

"Miss, the person who took Jovie Lee is likely someone sent by your Brother Wyatt's father."



Ruby said, "On that day, he left such a message."

"Brother Wyatt's father?"

Hearing this, Karina Hanson was relieved, and asked, "Did the person who took Sister Jovie leave any other clues at the time?"

"No."

Ruby shook her head, but also seemed hesitant to speak.

"Is there anything else?"

Having grown up with Ruby, Karina Hanson naturally understands her well, and seeing Ruby's expression, she quickly gleaned Ruby's thoughts.

Ruby sighed and then explained everything that happened before Jovie left.

"Yearly Hanson intended to do something bad to Jovie Lee, but at the critical moment, that formidable figure appeared, killed Yearly Hanson, and took Jovie Lee away."

Ruby said.

"Yearly Hanson!"

Upon learning Yearly Hanson had such intentions toward Jovie Lee, Karina Hanson's face became extremely unpleasant, and her enchanting eyes filled with chilling murderous intent.

It seemed if Yearly Hanson were standing before her, she would immediately dispose of him.

Little Gold, Little Black, and Little White, the three little ones, now had eyes bloodshot with rage, utterly furious!

"Miss, he's already dead."

Sensing the murderous aura emitting from Karina Hanson, Ruby remindfully said.

"Good riddance!"

Little Black growled.

Little Gold and Little White nodded, their faces showing satisfaction.

"These words are best kept here... if Elder Juan hears them, he likely won't let it go."

Ruby sighed.

"So what if Elder Juan hears?"

Karina Hanson coldly retorted, "This matter was his Yearly Hanson's fault! Luckily, he didn't succeed, otherwise how would I face Sister Jovie, and how would I face Brother Wyatt? If Yearly Hanson were still alive now, I would spare no expense to kill him, even if it meant angering Elder Juan."

No matter the case, Yearly Hanson was already dead.

So, Karina Hanson quickly calmed down a great deal, "The urgent matter is to find out who took Sister Jovie that day... the strength of the one who could take someone from Rippling Wave Mansion unnoticed is surely formidable! It seems Brother Wyatt's father is no ordinary figure even in the Martial Dao Sacred Land."

Though the person who took Jovie Lee mentioned their background, Karina Hanson was still uneasy, urgently wanting to know Jovie Lee's whereabouts.

However, she couldn't have imagined that Jovie Lee was now at the 'Mansion of Azure Clouds'!

The Mansion of Azure Clouds is a quasi third-rate power in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land and has no connections with a power like Rippling Wave Mansion, a fifth-rate force, so even if Karina Hanson mobilized Rippling Wave Mansion's resources to trace Jovie Lee's whereabouts, she would ultimately gain nothing.

While at the distant Mansion of Azure Clouds, Jovie Lee was brought back by Lanni Barnes, and Christina Lee was overjoyed.

Especially upon seeing the child in Jovie Lee's arms, she was so thrilled that she spent the entire day without stopping smiling, "I have a grandchild now, I have a grandchild now..."

After a day of excitement, she regained her composure and asked Jovie, "Jovie, where is Keer? Before I left Cloud Skies Continent, I heard from Wyatt that you were with Keer."

Upon hearing Christina's words, Jovie fell silent, and her beautiful eyes flickered with traces of thunder.

"What's wrong?"

Christina felt a thump in her heart, sensing something amiss.

"Aunt Natalie..."

Just as Jovie began to speak, Christina interrupted with a displeased expression, "You've given me a grandson, and you're still calling me Aunt Natalie?"

"Mother."

Calling Christina 'Mother,' Jovie's tears finally couldn't be held back, sliding down her face.

Immediately, Christina learned everything from Jovie's lips... Of course, most of what she said was conveyed to her by Lanni Barnes.

Including Wyatt's disappearance, and Keer being taken by a woman claiming to be her twin sister.

Having heard everything, Christina's body trembled, her face pale, "Does...your father...know about these things?"

"Yes."

Jovie nodded.

Upon hearing this, Christina immediately handed the child back to Jovie and went directly to find Lanni Barnes.

"Natalie, you know everything?"

Seeing Christina's pale face come to him, Lanni Barnes guessed some things simultaneously, sighing inwardly.

"I know what you want to say... Regarding Wyatt, I've sent people to investigate. As for Keer, she was taken by people from the 'Fire Worship Sect,' so I am powerless, only able to await her own fortune."

By the end, Lanni Barnes had a face full of helplessness.

"Await her own fortune?"

Christina's body trembled, eyes red, voice trembling near collapse as she said, "Are you saying that...their fate, including the fate of her unborn child, is left to the heavens to decide?"