

## **L. Wyatt 1631**

### Chapter 1631 Confrontation

In the sky above North Mansfield Mountain, a dark crowd loomed.

So many people gathered together, naturally noisy and clamorous, as if the entire sky was filled with the buzzing of wings flapping.

The enthusiasm of the people from the Capital City, and even those from the surrounding areas, for this battle was evident.

"It's His Highness, King Honorston!"

Suddenly, someone shouted out.

Immediately, the noisy scene quieted down in an instant. All eyes followed the gaze of the person who called out, focusing on the distance.

In the distance, a large group of people was approaching majestically.

Leading them was a middle-aged man standing on the back of a large golden bird, holding a feather fan and wearing a silk scarf, looking refined and scholarly, quite the image of a middle-aged literati.

However, many present recognized this person.

This was none other than the Second Prince of the Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family, King Honorston!

King Honorston was also considered by the people of Fletcher Kingdom to be the most promising candidate to become the next ruler of the Fletcher Kingdom.

Of course, whether he would ultimately stand in that position was not certain, as he had another strong competitor. Although currently inferior to him in many aspects, the difference was minimal.

That person was the Fourth Prince, King Archer!

Behind King Honorston closely followed three expressionless old men.

One wore a black robe, another a white robe, and the last a gray robe. They followed King Honorston as if merged with the Heavenly Emperor, invisibly bringing pressure to many present.

In an instant, everyone could conclude that the three old men behind King Honorston must be 'Saint Realm powerhouses'!

And behind the three old men, another seven people followed.

The seven wore uniform silver armor, looking formidable. They were King Honorston's seven personal guards on this trip... Although they appeared to be youths or middle-aged, each had powerful strength at the half-step Saint Realm. Even if not as strong as those on the Heavenly List, they were not far behind.

"So many people?"

The lively scene surprised King Honorston too, as he hadn't expected the battle between Wyatt Barnes and Kash Lynch to attract so many people.

It must be noted, the location and time for today's battle were only announced yesterday, and the news didn't spread far.

Otherwise, there would definitely be even more people.

"Your Highness, King Honorston!"

With King Honorston's appearance, including some forces leaning towards Honorston's estate, like the Swayer Family, also approached with their leaders, all taking the initiative to salute King Honorston.

"Is that King Honorston? The one who drove Wyatt Barnes out of the Swayer Family?"

In the distance, Trevor Baillie and others did not follow Micah Swayer and other Swayer Family members to meet King Honorston. Handmi Holland looked at King Honorston, his face dark, and said.

"Hmph! Daring to look down on Wyatt Barnes... He'll soon know he's looking down on people with dog eyes!"

Demetrius Nangle cursed quietly.

"Micah Swayer, you've done well."

Of the group coming over to salute him, King Honorston merely nodded to the others, but specifically praised Micah Swayer by name.

"Your Highness, King Honorston, you flatter me."

Micah Swayer naturally knew what King Honorston referred to, feeling bitter inside, yet forced a smile on his face.

To be honest, he really hoped Mr. Barnes wouldn't show now.

Beau Swayer followed behind Micah Swayer, his face looking somewhat unpleasant. He was full of dissatisfaction towards King Honorston but dared not show it, fearing it would implicate his entire family behind him.

"King Archer has also arrived!"

A low cry came, once again attracting everyone's attention.

In the distance, people from King Archer's estate also appeared.

Led by King Archer, they approached with a grand entourage.

King Archer led the way, followed closely by two old men, and behind them were two middle-aged men and another elder.

Compared to King Honorston, King Archer's escort was much smaller.

Relatively speaking, this made it easier to earn goodwill from others.

After all, King Honorston's silver-armored personal guards stood there with rigid expressions, bringing an unavoidably serious atmosphere, which most people wouldn't like.

"Second Brother, you're just here to watch a Life and Death Duel, you're not even participating yourself. Bringing three elders is one thing, but why did you also bring your personal guards? Isn't that a bit excessive?"

As soon as King Archer appeared, he smiled at King Honorston, his words laced with some mockery.

Upon hearing King Archer's words, many people around began looking at King Honorston with strange expressions, thinking that King Honorston did indeed make a big fuss over nothing.

In everything, the most feared thing is comparison.

Now, compared to King Archer, King Honorston's display was indeed a bit excessive.

At King Archer's words, a faint, almost imperceptible cold light flashed in King Honorston's eyes, but he showed nothing on his face, smiling lightly as he said, "Fourth Brother, didn't you also bring a few handymen along with the two elders? We brothers do seem to think alike."

Handymen!

At King Honorston's words, the faces of the two middle-aged men following behind King Archer and the two elders darkened, for this was undoubtedly a great insult to them.

After all, they were Saint Realm powerhouses!

Only the other elder showed a bitter smile, seemingly not feeling insulted.

Years ago, indeed, he had been a handyman at King Archer's estate.

Among the two middle-aged men, one was a familiar face to most.

"Isn't that the Swayer Family's Second Master of the past, 'Hunter Swayer'!"

Soon, many recognized Hunter Swayer.

"Hmph! That Hunter Swayer actually betrayed the family that raised him, he's truly a traitorous ingrate!"

"For the Swayer Family to have someone like him is truly a disgrace."

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Many righteous people started scolding Hunter Swayer.

These words, naturally, further angered Hunter Swayer, who dared not speak out against King Honorston in front of him. His gaze turned cold towards those who mocked him.

However, when he realized there were too many mocking him to count, he didn't know how to retaliate.

Could he possibly kill all these people?

Even if he could, King Archer would not allow it.

After all, he was now part of King Archer's estate, and his every action represented King Archer's estate. Recklessly killing people publicly would inevitably affect the estate's reputation.

Reputation was what King Archer valued most nowadays.

As someone vying for the throne, he naturally wouldn't allow anyone to tarnish the reputation of King Archer's estate.

"The person beside Hunter Swayer seems somewhat familiar."

Soon, someone stared at the other middle-aged man next to Hunter Swayer and said.

"I remember now! He's Hemingway Wood!"

Not long after, someone called out in alarm.

"Hemingway Wood? Who's that?"

Many people had puzzled expressions, evidently hearing the name 'Hemingway Wood' for the first time.

Chapter 1632: Wyatt Barnes is Here

"Hemingway Wood, Sect Leader of the Netherworld Sect! I heard not long ago that the Netherworld Sect had been annihilated, existing in name only. The Grand Elder of the Netherworld Sect died, and the Sect Leader was missing... yet I didn't expect him to be at King Archer's residence."

Many people exclaimed in surprise.

"A dog without a home!"

Those who had suffered from the Netherworld Sect in the past all muttered insults under their breath.

Hemingway Wood's reputation, obviously, was not very good.

Upon hearing these words, Hemingway's expression turned extremely unsightly.

However, the old man standing beside them had a gleam of excitement in his eyes, as he was here today to see how the enemy who killed his Third Brother would meet his end.

That was all he cared about.

He didn't care about anything else.

As long as the enemy who killed his Third Brother died, he could peacefully return to the southern border of Fletcher Kingdom to continue as the 'local tyrant' there.

Unexpectedly, King Honorston easily deflected his verbal attack, and knowing his eloquence was inferior, King Archer wisely kept silent.

However, his silence didn't mean King Honorston would let him off so easily.

"Fourth Brother, I heard one of the main characters today is a guest of your household in King Archer's residence... why haven't they arrived yet? Could it be they stood us up?"

King Honorston asked with a smile.

"Second Brother, surely you know who our guest at King Archer's residence is, right? Do you think he would stand us up? Or do you believe he lacks the courage to face Wyatt Barnes?"

Upon hearing King Honorston's words, King Archer felt a surge of happiness.

He didn't expect King Honorston to walk into the trap himself, and he promptly responded aggressively.

Hearing this, King Honorston felt a tinge of unease.

He had only been mocking King Archer, but Archer's response seemed to completely distort his meaning, making it appear as if he was mocking the direct descendant from the Anderson Manor in Ridge South.

"Hmph! King Honorston, is it? From what you said, do you think I'm inferior to Wyatt Barnes?"

At this moment, a cold snort resounded.

Soon, a figure dressed in white appeared before everyone's eyes.

It was a young man in white, with an air of insolence between his brows and sharp eyes that stared fixedly at King Honorston, showing no respect for the second prince of Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family.

"Presumptuous!"

As soon as King Honorston's face darkened, the three elders behind him shouted in unison, and the aura from three Saint Realm experts swept out, enveloping the young man in white.

Facing the aura of the three Saint Realm experts, the young man in white remained unfazed and unaffected.

Immediately, the three elders frowned, realizing that the current level of cultivation of the young man in white could not be suppressed by their aura... Of course, this doesn't mean the other party was also a Saint Realm expert; they could confirm with absolute certainty that he was not.

Only that, even though he wasn't a Saint Realm expert yet, he might break through to the Saint Realm by tomorrow.



Because they had detected the aura of an impending breakthrough around the young man in white.

Having been down that road before, it was easy for them to spot this.

"Is he the top-ranked Heavenly List powerhouse from Anderson Manor in Ridge South, Kash Lynch?"

"This Kash Lynch is indeed brazen, daring to act so impudently in front of King Honorston."

"Hmph! He's audacious because he has the backing... From what I know, the family that Kash Lynch belongs to is a sixth-stream family in Anderson Manor, which might compare closely even to the Imperial Family behind King Honorston. As a direct descendant of that family, why should he fear facing King Honorston?"

"Given Kash Lynch's cultivation and renown, he must be an extremely important figure within his family... King Honorston might actually be hesitant to act against him."

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Many people around were whispering; their voices, though not loud, clearly reached King Honorston's ears.

For a moment, a sinister killing intent flickered in King Honorston's eyes as he looked at Kash Lynch.

He wished he could kill Kash Lynch on the spot!

However, he also knew, as others had been saying, he indeed didn't dare harm Kash Lynch, at least not openly in front of the masses.

As King Honorston's gaze unintentionally swept over King Archer, he noticed King Archer watching the spectacle between him and Kash Lynch with amusement, and his expression immediately turned sullen.

"Fourth Brother, I never said Mr. Lynch lacked the courage to face Wyatt Barnes. Don't twist my words."

In front of so many people, King Honorston certainly couldn't show weakness to Kash Lynch. He turned to address King Archer, speaking calmly to give himself a way out.

However, as he tried to take this way out, King Archer was unwilling, blocking the way and saying, "Second Brother, then what did you mean by your earlier words? What did you mean by saying my household's guest stood us up?"

"Hmph!"

King Honorston snorted coldly and ignored King Archer, refusing to acknowledge him further.

As a direct descendant of the Lynch family, the top-ranked Heavenly List powerhouse, Kash Lynch was naturally not foolish and was aware that King Archer was trying to use him.

Seeing that King Honorston had found a way out, he chose not to pursue further, lest he fell into King Archer's trap.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, Kash Lynch's figure moved, and in the blink of an eye, he shot away from the crowd and appeared in the distance.

His gaze swept through the crowd, and he coldly asked, "Has Wyatt Barnes arrived?"

Yet, in response to his query, no one answered.

Instead, his voice echoed through North Mansfield Mountain, returning with a series of echoes, "Has Wyatt Barnes arrived?"

"Has Wyatt Barnes arrived?"

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Meanwhile, the people present also looked up at the sky, only to find the blazing sun high up, already midday.

They looked around, trying to find the whereabouts of Wyatt Barnes.

"That Mr. Barnes, is he really too afraid to come?"

"Just as I suspected. Well, I came today hoping for a bit of luck. I never expected Wyatt Barnes to come, after all, this is a life-and-death duel."

"Facing the number one on the Heavenly List, it's no surprise he's scared."

"What a pity, seems like I've come for nothing today."

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Many people sighed, but few ridiculed Wyatt Barnes.

After all, in their eyes, Kash Lynch is the number one on the Heavenly List of the Anderson Manor in Ridge South, renowned in the world, far beyond compare to Wyatt Barnes... Putting themselves in his shoes, they thought if they were Wyatt Barnes, they definitely wouldn't easily agree to the life-and-death duel initiated by Kash Lynch.

Kash Lynch, daring to issue a life-and-death duel, is obviously confident in his strength.

Isn't it foolish to rush in front of his gun at this time?

"Why hasn't Wyatt Barnes appeared yet? Could he really be too afraid to come?"

Behind King Archer, the old man standing next to Hunter Swayer and Hemingway Wood also wore an extremely ugly expression at this moment.

If Wyatt Barnes doesn't come, it would mean he can't avenge his Third Brother's enmity.

"Could he really be too afraid to come?"

At this moment, even King Archer couldn't help but furrow his brow. If Wyatt Barnes doesn't come, it also means he will lose a chance to get the 'Demon Sealing Monument'.

It's not that he doesn't want to directly send his subordinates to kill Wyatt Barnes and seize his Demon Sealing Monument... But he found that ever since Wyatt Barnes announced his departure from the Swayer Family, yet still stayed there, his men had no chance to strike.

"Hopefully, Mr. Barnes won't show up."

Unlike King Archer's concern, Micah Swayer, the head of the Swayer Family, hoped Wyatt Barnes wouldn't come.

Only Beau Swayer stood bitterly aside.

Because he knew, since Mr. Barnes said he would come, he definitely would come.

In this respect, he had unconditional trust in Mr. Barnes.

Although most present concluded there's a high chance that Wyatt Barnes wouldn't come, they didn't hurry to leave. After all, only a bit past noon had passed; who knew if a miracle would happen later?

If they left and Wyatt Barnes came, wouldn't they miss out?

"The number one on the Heavenly List, from the Lin family, Kash Lynch, right?"

Suddenly, a calm voice came from afar.

The person hadn't arrived, but the voice did first.

Hearing this voice, Micah Swayer wore a bitter smile, "Mr. Barnes, he... in the end, still came."

However, Beau Swayer wasn't surprised, as he knew Wyatt Barnes would definitely return.

Trevor Baillie and his group now had their eyes brightened.

After hearing from Wyatt Barnes yesterday, they were filled with confidence in him, anticipating that Wyatt Barnes would defeat Kash Lynch and make his mark.

"Is that... Mr. Barnes, the former Honorary Minister of the Swayer Family?"

Instantly, many people looked at each other.

"It should be!"

Immediately, numerous gazes turned toward the direction from which the voice came.

Soon, a figure appeared there, gradually approaching, and one could vaguely see that it was a young man dressed in purple.

The young man had an elegant appearance, with sword-like eyebrows and starry eyes, coupled with his extraordinary presence. As soon as he appeared, he attracted the attention of many female Martial Artists and Taoist Cultivators present, who gazed at Wyatt Barnes intensely, almost as if they wanted to make him theirs.

"It's Mr. Barnes!"

Soon, someone exclaimed, recognizing Wyatt Barnes.

This person was a family guard of the Swayer Family. Although he wasn't qualified to follow the family head here, he came on his own since he wasn't on duty today.

"Is he Mr. Barnes?"

After confirmation, more people looked at Wyatt Barnes.

"So young!"

"Of course! It's said Mr. Barnes is not even forty years old."

"Not yet forty, with the power to break into the top ten of the Heavenly List... tut tut, it seems there's never been such a figure in the history of Fletcher Kingdom?"

"No! In the history of Fletcher Kingdom, there has been such a figure... You haven't forgotten Miss Romero of the Floating Flame Sect, right? Although Miss Romero lost to Mr. Barnes, her strength was recognized by many Saint Realm experts, who all said Miss Romero indeed had the ability to break into the top ten of the Heavenly List."

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A group of people discussed fervently, their eyes full of fervor as they looked at Wyatt Barnes.

For a time, the number one on the Heavenly List, Kash Lynch, was instead set aside.

In fact, this is understandable.

Although Kash Lynch is more famous, he ultimately doesn't belong to Fletcher Kingdom. To the people of Fletcher Kingdom present, in some respects, Kash Lynch couldn't be compared to Wyatt Barnes, who rose from the Fletcher Kingdom.

#### Chapter 1633: Domain Collision

Of course, Wyatt Barnes may have a stronger attraction to the people present compared to Kash Lynch, but that doesn't mean the people present favor Wyatt Barnes more.

Their strong interest in Wyatt Barnes is purely because Wyatt Barnes rose through the Fletcher Kingdom, and they are people of the Fletcher Kingdom.

If today Wyatt Barnes were to go to Anderson Manor in Ridge South to fight Kash Lynch, and the spectators were all from Anderson Manor, the situation would certainly be different.

"Hmph! You must be that Wyatt Barnes? Such arrogance to come only now, I hope you don't disappoint me today."

Although Kash Lynch understands this reasoning, as the top-ranked individual on the Heavenly List and the pride of the Lin family of Anderson Manor, he simply couldn't tolerate being overshadowed, even if the opponent was a 'local powerhouse.'

So, when he looked at Wyatt Barnes, he did so without any courtesy.

"I certainly won't disappoint you."

Wyatt Barnes responded calmly to Kash Lynch, smiling lightly throughout, as if showing no change in attitude even before the collapse of Mount Tai.

"Wyatt Barnes!"

At this moment, the group from King Archer's mansion, led by King Archer, also turned their gaze toward Wyatt Barnes.

King Archer had only seen Wyatt Barnes's portrait, and today was the first time seeing Wyatt Barnes in person. Even if he was reluctant to admit it, he had to acknowledge that this handsome and extraordinary young man was indeed outstanding.

The two elders behind King Archer also revealed a bit of eagerness in their eyes when looking at Wyatt Barnes.

They were aware that Wyatt Barnes possessed the Demon Sealing Monument.

In King Archer's mansion, apart from Hemingway Wood himself and King Archer, only these two were aware that Wyatt Barnes possessed the Demon Sealing Monument.

"Wyatt! Barnes!"

Seeing this young man in purple clothes from a past encounter, Hemingway Wood's expression turned extremely grim. The last time they met, his sect's elder of the Netherworld Sect was killed, and he narrowly escaped.

Recalling the scene when the Demon Sealing Monument exerted its power in the opponent's hands, even today it sent chills down his spine.

Back then, if the Demon Sealing Monument had targeted him first instead of the elder, he would surely be the one dead!

Next to Hemingway Wood, Hunter Swayer stared at Wyatt Barnes, his face seemingly covered by a layer of frost.

In his view, everything he had experienced was because of Wyatt Barnes!

Right from the start, Wyatt Barnes ruined his plans and later destroyed his major support, the 'Netherworld Sect,' forcing the sect leader Hemingway Wood to turn to King Archer, leaving him nowhere to go, having to carry a reputation of scorn and betrayal of family, turning to King Archer.

"Wyatt Barnes, I want to see you killed before my eyes... It's just a pity you won't die by my hand."

Hunter Swayer muttered in his heart with a sinister gaze.

And beside Hemingway Wood and Hunter Swayer, the elderly man, who was the leader of a bandit group from the southern border of the Fletcher Kingdom, Moody Nicholson, also stared coldly at Wyatt Barnes, "Is he the one who killed my third brother? The former Honorary Minister of the Swayer Family, Wyatt Barnes?"

If the hateful gazes from Moody Nicholson, Hemingway Wood, and Hunter Swayer were combined into one, Wyatt Barnes might not notice.

But with three hostile gazes coming from one direction, even if Wyatt Barnes didn't want to notice, it was hard.



Among the three, Hunter Swayer and Hemingway Wood could be considered his 'old acquaintances.'

Only Moody Nicholson was meeting him for the first time.

"I don't seem to have met him... Why does he look like he wants to devour me?"

Looking at Moody Nicholson, Wyatt Barnes revealed a bit of confusion in his eyes.

But soon, a light flashed in his mind as if he remembered something, "Right! He should be the leader of that bandit group. The brother of the Third Family Head of the bandits I killed, and also King Archer's former servant, Moody Nicholson!"

Thinking of the news Jordan Swayer had brought back, Wyatt Barnes suddenly understood.

Consequently, he wasn't surprised by the other's extreme hostility toward him.

"Hemingway Wood!"

Among the three, Hunter Swayer and Moody Nicholson couldn't stir even a ripple in Wyatt Barnes's heart, but Hemingway Wood prompted boundless killing intent.

Only because Hemingway Wood knew he possessed the Demon Sealing Monument!

Moreover, seeing the burning and greedy gaze from King Archer and the two elders behind him when looking at him, ten to one they knew he had the Demon Sealing Monument.

Thus, he was even more certain that Kash Lynch was the one King Archer had found to kill him and seize the Demon Sealing Monument from his hands.

Of course, from the current situation, it seemed that Kash Lynch wasn't aware he possessed the Demon Sealing Monument, "It seems King Archer hasn't told Kash Lynch the truth... but that's understandable. Even Kash Lynch and his Lin family would be tempted by the Demon Sealing Monument, King Archer wouldn't risk inviting trouble into his household."

As the eyes of King Archer's people landed on Wyatt Barnes, those from King Honorston's mansion were also watching Wyatt Barnes.

"Even at this point, he remains so calm... Is this Wyatt Barnes bluffing, or does he truly have confidence?"

King Honorston had encountered countless individuals, yet the youth in purple before him remained inscrutable.

With all eyes on them, Wyatt Barnes and Kash Lynch exchanged a glance, then swiftly moved towards one side of North Mansfield Mountain, where fewer people gathered, allowing them free rein to act.

The two stood in the air, facing each other.

One in purple and one in white, dancing in the wind.

Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish!

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Seeing Wyatt Barnes and Kash Lynch select their battleground, the crowd on North Mansfield Mountain surged over, forming a vacuum zone in the sky, a zone spanning a kilometer.

Of course, some martial artists and Taoist cultivators with lower cultivation stayed far away, not daring to get too close for fear of being caught in the chaos.

"Wyatt Barnes, dying at my hands is a worthy end to your life."

Kash Lynch looked at Wyatt coldly and said indifferently.

In his words, it seemed certain that Wyatt would die at his hands today.

Of course, in his heart, he felt that this battle was without suspense.

"What arrogance!"

Upon hearing Kash's words, the onlookers shared the same thought in their hearts.

However, most of them felt that Kash had the right to be arrogant; being the number one on the Heavenly List of Ridge South's Anderson Manor was his reason.

Although Wyatt had the strength to break into the top ten of the Heavenly List, in most people's eyes, compared to Kash, his current strength was still insufficient.

"The number one of the younger generation of Fletcher Kingdom is going to fall here today... what a pity."

"Wyatt is younger than Kash. If given a few more years, surpassing Kash wouldn't be impossible... but now, it's almost impossible for him to win."

"Truly, the heavens are envious of talents!"

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Many in the audience looked at Wyatt with a sympathetic gaze; they didn't have high hopes for Wyatt.

Of course, there were also a few who were full of confidence in Wyatt.

This small group was naturally led by Trevor Baillie and the others.

"Hearing you talk like that... if you were to die by my hands, wouldn't you be dying with regrets?"

After glancing at Kash intently, Wyatt said with a smile.

"If you want me dead, you need to have the strength first!"

Kash sneered, looking down from above, regarding Wyatt as an ant, something he could trample over at will.

"I think this sentence is more appropriate coming from me."

Wyatt smiled faintly, a confident smile.

"I really don't know where your confidence comes from!"

Unexpectedly, even at this moment, Wyatt could still smile, and Kash's face suddenly darkened as tumultuous auras suddenly extended from him.

In an instant, the area within a hundred meters centered on Kash had its void trembling.

A domain was quickly forming.

"Playing with domains in front of me?"

Sensing the presence of a domain, the corner of Wyatt's mouth revealed a slight smile.

Ever since mastering the 'Wansword Domain,' Wyatt had never taken domains from martial artists or Taoist cultivators below the Saint Realm seriously. Many domains had even been shattered by his Wansword Domain.

Therefore, when Kash was concentrating his domain, Wyatt also began gathering his domain using the technique of condensing True Energy.

Wansword Domain!

As Kash's domain rapidly took shape, about to form completely, a sharp aura extended from Wyatt, seemingly capable of shattering the void.

This aura, coming forth, felt like countless sharp swords before them, emitting waves of sharpness.

"It's Mr. Barnes' domain!"

"Mr. Barnes' domain is said to once crush Miss Romero's domain upon formation... it's uncertain if his domain can suppress Kash's domain. If it can, maybe he still has a chance."

"I think it's uncertain. Even if it could suppress, that doesn't mean he could defeat Kash... one should know, Kash is the top force on the Heavenly List, his methods aren't solely dependent on his domain! Even if his domain gets suppressed, he could unleash his methods and give Mr. Barnes a thunderous strike."

"In the past, we had only heard of Mr. Barnes' domain, today, we truly witness it."

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Wyatt's domain had been renowned in Fletcher Kingdom, so the onlookers were all eagerly anticipating Wyatt's domain.

"Hmm? This strong?"

As Wyatt's Wansword Domain was forming, he was astonished to find that Kash's domain was different from the domains of martial artists and Taoist cultivators he had encountered before, bringing him an intangible pressure.

During the condensation of his Wansword Domain, it encountered tremendous resistance.

And it might not even be able to stop Kash's domain from forming.

"This domain... isn't very strong itself. However, it seems somewhat different... which suggests that Kash has come infinitely close to the Saint Realm, even his domain carries a hint of the Saint Realm's aura!"

Wyatt didn't believe that Kash's domain itself was below his Wansword Domain.

Amongst the flashing lightning, he considered this possibility, and it seemed to be the only possibility.

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"However, what is certain is that he is not yet in the 'Saint Realm'."

Wyatt Barnes could confirm this.

Besides everything else, a Saint Realm expert exudes a unique aura.

"It seems this person ranked first on the 'Heavenly List' isn't an ordinary individual... the top figure below the Saint Realm in Anderson Manor, Ridge South, truly lives up to his reputation!"

Wyatt took a deep breath secretly, and for a moment, he dared not underestimate Kash Lynch.

Moments later, in full view of everyone, two domains almost simultaneously formed and overlapped.

One domain was filled with tens of thousands of solid sword rays whistling, transforming the surrounding void into a world of swords.

The other domain contained over a hundred gyrating vortices emitting a cyan aura, spinning swiftly as if capable of consuming everything.

And now, these two domains overlapped, clashing fiercely.

"I didn't expect your domain to be equally matched with mine... I've truly underestimated you."

Upon seeing this, even Kash Lynch couldn't help but show a surprised expression.

In Ridge South's Anderson Manor, even against challenges from the second-ranked on the 'Heavenly List,' his domain could easily devour the opponent's domain... Yet now, facing Wyatt Barnes' domain, his did not hold any advantage.

"Your domain also surprised me."

Wyatt said with a calm demeanor.

Although he did not gain any advantage in the domain, he didn't mind.

After all, his strength wasn't limited to just the domain.

"You don't think just because you can compete with me in the domain, you can fight me, do you? Naive!"

Wyatt's composure irritated Kash Lynch, extremely irritated.

Before this, he heard Wyatt's strongest method was the 'domain,' so while surprised by the equally matched domains, he was not caught off guard.

Because he was confident.

As the strongest on the 'Heavenly List,' the recognized top figure below the Saint Realm around Anderson Manor, Ridge South, his prowess was not limited to just the domain.

Swoosh!

In an instant, a steel claw appeared in Kash Lynch's right hand, clasped directly onto his hand, radiating a chilling gleam, as if capable of tearing everything apart.

Clearly, this was his Saint Artifact!

Swish!

Suddenly, Kash Lynch moved, his whole person seemed to transform into a gust of wind, weaving through the world of swords and vortices, reaching close to Wyatt Barnes in moments.

Sssh! Sssh! Sssh! Sssh! Sssh!

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With Kash Lynch raising his hand that held the steel claw, the steel claw descended, and countless sharp claw marks shot forth like streaks of shooting stars, aiming to shred Wyatt Barnes into fragments.

The claw marks cut through the air, carrying an unparalleled sharp aura, heading directly towards Wyatt, giving him a feeling of being in a mountain of swords.

However, facing Kash Lynch's probing attack, Wyatt was totally unfazed.

He raised his hand, taking out the 'Sunshot Bow,' True Energy gathered into arrow shards, directly employing the group attack move 'Meteor Arrow Shower' from the 'Supreme Falling Star Arrow.'

In an instant, arrow rays scattered like a meteor shower.

"Do you want to spar with this mere arrow shower?"

Sensing the aura of the endless arrow rays, Kash Lynch knew the attack power of these arrows was weak, far inferior to his unleashed move.

In hard combat, Wyatt would suffer losses, not him.

"Is Wyatt Barnes' attack really this weak?"

And Wyatt Barnes' unleashed 'Meteor Arrow Shower,' falling into the eyes of many Saint Realm experts present, disappointed them somewhat.



"Seems Wyatt Barnes is just strong in domain... If it weren't for domain suppression, his prowess might be inferior even to Miss Romero from the Floating Flame Sect!"

Seeing this, many secretly thought.

"Hmph! Seeking death!"

Hunter Swayer and Hemingway Wood sneered repeatedly.

King Archer also laughed, as if already seeing the Demon Sealing Monument fall into his hands.

He even fantasized that once he acquired the Demon Sealing Monument, he could force those Saint Realm Demon Cultivators to swear allegiance to him, or face destruction by the monument.

Even his rival King Honorston had several Saint Realm Demon Cultivators.

With the Demon Sealing Monument, he could annihilate those Saint Realm Demon Cultivators even alone.

"Mr. Barnes."

Micah and Beau Swayer, father and son, showed worried expressions, realizing Wyatt Barnes' techniques were inferior to Kash Lynch's.

Only Trevor Baillie and others were calm and composed.

In fact, their calmness stemmed from seeing Wyatt Barnes' unchanged facial expression, exuding confidence.

They trusted Wyatt Barnes unconditionally.

And as facts proved, they didn't misjudge Wyatt Barnes.

To everyone's surprise, the 'Meteor Arrow Shower,' disdained by many, did not collide with the countless claw marks Kash Lynch unleashed but swiftly moved to Wyatt Barnes, creating a layer of defense around him.

Arrows whistled, forming a 'giant bell' shape around Wyatt Barnes' body.

Supreme Arrow Clock!

What Wyatt Barnes was now displaying was the strongest move from the "Supreme Falling Star Arrow," also a defensive move.

Once the Supreme Arrow Clock appeared, those countless claw marks finally fell, bombarding the Supreme Arrow Clock like a sky-covering barrage, causing ripples.

However, as the claw mark offensive ended, the ripples calmed, and the Supreme Arrow Clock remained undamaged.

For a moment, the entire scene fell silent.

"Such a strong defensive move!"

"This defense technique has surpassed the scope of Saint-grade martial arts at the human level!"

"Indeed. The defensive move that Wyatt Barnes performed is comparable to defense techniques from Earth-grade Saint-grade martial arts."

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The crowd went into a stir, and some discerning Saint Realm experts truly recognized the extraordinary nature of Wyatt Barnes' defensive move.

"Human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts! He definitely cultivated human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts... such terrifying defense techniques are only found within human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts."

Soon, a Saint Realm expert quietly exclaimed.

Human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts!

Hearing this, everyone's eyes lit up.

Though they had not encountered human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts, they had heard stories.

Human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts include techniques that exceed the realm of ordinary human-level Saint-grade martial arts, comparable to techniques cultivated by powerful beings above the Saint Realm.

Human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts might not even exist in fifth-rate forces.

Of course, this doesn't necessarily mean that those who have cultivated human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts are connected to forces above fifth rate.

Some may have encountered a certain encounter, inheriting the legacy of past powerful beings, which included human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts.

"Wyatt Barnes actually cultivated human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts!"

Kash Lynch's gaze toward Wyatt Barnes completely changed.

Even the Lynch Family, a sixth-rate family, didn't have human-level Saint-grade martial arts.

Human-level Saint-grade martial arts may not be useful against beings above the Saint Realm, but for those below the Saint Realm, they provide substantial help.

"It seems that Wyatt Barnes must have had some fortuitous encounter to obtain human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts... Perhaps King Archer wants me to kill him and take his Storage Ring to obtain that set of Saint-grade martial arts."

Soon, Kash Lynch recalled the mission King Archer had entrusted to him.

At first, he was puzzled as to why a prince of the Imperial Family of Fletcher Kingdom wanted to seize a Storage Ring from an honorary minister of a seventh-rate family.

What exactly was inside the Storage Ring?

Now, he understood.

"King Archer surely has his plans... If I hadn't discovered it, fine, but now that I have, I definitely should get a share of the loot! If he's unwilling to share that set of Saint-grade martial arts with the Lynch Family, he shouldn't hope to get Wyatt Barnes' Storage Ring."

In that instant, Kash Lynch made his decision.

Until now, Kash Lynch believed that the Storage Ring in Wyatt Barnes' possession was already his.

Even though Wyatt Barnes performed the Supreme Arrow Clock, a defense technique comparable to Earth-grade Saint-grade martial arts, Kash Lynch showed no fear.

"Wyatt Barnes actually possesses human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts?"

King Archer's eyes widened in astonishment and shock filled his heart, "Not only does he have the Demon Sealing Monument, but also such Saint-grade martial arts... What kind of fortuitous encounter did he experience?"

After the shock, King Archer's face beamed with delight.

To him, Wyatt Barnes' demise meant the Storage Ring was his, and the human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts wouldn't escape him.

Human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts was definitely a pleasant surprise.

Now, including King Honorston, most present were astonished by the news of Wyatt Barnes possessing human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts.

Many had greed in their eyes.

Who wouldn't want human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts? Even Saint Realm experts might not need it, but their descendants would.

Like Kash Lynch, eager to bring back Wyatt Barnes' Saint-grade martial arts to his family.

He was about to break through the Saint Realm and wasn't interested in such Saint-grade martial arts, but if he brought it back to the Lynch Family, it would be a huge accomplishment.

This achievement would make his name eternal in the Lynch Family.

The future Lynch family disciples, whenever they trained in that set of Saint-grade martial arts, would remember him as the 'benefactor.'

Thinking of this, Kash Lynch's gaze towards Wyatt Barnes became filled with intense greed.

Though the opponent's defense move was strong, he was not afraid of having no way to breach it because the steel claw in his hand was adorned with two 'four-star Saint Markings!'

As long as both four-star Saint Markings were unleashed, the opponent's defense move would surely be shattered!

"Are you now thinking... once you kill me, you will obtain the human-level top-grade Saint-grade martial arts I cultivated?"

Kash Lynch's greed was caught by Wyatt Barnes' sharp gaze, and he asked directly.

"So what if I am?"

Kash Lynch sneered.

Chapter 1635: Wyatt Barnes' Speed

"Although I don't know how you obtained that saint-grade martial arts... However, as long as you die by my hand, everything of yours will become mine, including that saint-grade martial arts!"

Kash Lynch said indifferently.

His words seemed to imply he could definitely kill Wyatt Barnes.

"Anyone can boast; first break through my defense technique before you speak!"

Wyatt Barnes, surrounded by the defensive shield formed by arrow beams, looked calmly at Kash Lynch and said.

"I must admit, your defense technique is indeed impressive... However, if that's all you have, you are doomed today!"

Seeing Wyatt Barnes underestimate him, Kash Lynch immediately grew enraged, speaking with a cold, mocking laugh.

As soon as the laughter subsided, he immediately activated the four sacred engravings on the steel claws in his hand, two 'three-star sacred engravings' and two 'four-star sacred engravings' all activated together.

In an instant, as the steel claw in his hand swept out again, tens of thousands of claw marks crossed the air, enveloping Wyatt Barnes.

This time, however, the claw marks were significantly more powerful than before.

The tens of thousands of claw marks fell, seemingly slicing the void into countless pieces; each claw mark, besides emitting an unparalleled sharpness, also carried four different auras.

Among them, two auras were relatively weak, while the other two were stronger.

"It's the power of the sacred engravings!"

Many spectators recognized Kash Lynch's technique.

"Two three-star sacred engravings... and the other two seem to be four-star sacred engravings!"

In the Swayer Family group, Trevor Baillie's eyebrows raised, revealing a hint of shock on his face, "As expected from someone from Anderson Manor of Ridge South, the sacred weapon in his hand is engraved with four sacred engravings, and two of them are 'four-star sacred engravings'!"

As a sacred engraver, Trevor Baillie naturally knew how difficult it was to engrave four sacred engravings on a single sacred weapon, especially when two of them are four-star sacred engravings.

Generally, a newly promoted four-star engraver could at most engrave one four-star sacred engraving on a weapon.

Engraving two four-star sacred engravings and having them coexist means these four-star engravers must be quite experienced, far from newly promoted four-star engravers.

Likewise, the power of a four-star sacred engraving far surpasses that of a three-star sacred engraving.

For a moment, Trevor Baillie's face also showed some gravity.

Although Wyatt Barnes was very strong, having once slain a Saint Realm expert in front of Trevor, who was once a Grand Elder of the Moon Radiance Sect, Quinton Jimenez.

However, upon reflection, both he and Enzo Hawkins realized that Wyatt Barnes's ability to unleash such a powerful attack was due to the mysterious sword in his hand.

That sword allowed Wyatt Barnes, merely a martial artist at the peak of Entering the Saint Realm, to slay a Saint Realm expert, which was evidently not a mundane item.

Even the ten super sacred artifacts on the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List of the Martial Dao Sacred Land didn't seem so exaggerated.

Their current composure was partly due to Wyatt Barnes's confidence, but mainly they recalled the scene of Wyatt Barnes slaying Quinton Jimenez.

"The so-called 'concern leads to disorder'; when they learned Wyatt Barnes was to duel to the death with the top expert of the Heavenly Ranking from Anderson Manor 'Kash Lynch,' they didn't immediately remember the mysterious and powerful sword in Wyatt Barnes's hand.

"I really hope Junior Brother doesn't have to use that sword."

However, now, Trevor Baillie hoped Wyatt Barnes wouldn't have to use that sword.

Because once that sword is exposed, Wyatt Barnes would become the target of many; at that time, not only the Saint Realm experts from Fletcher Kingdom, but even those from Anderson Manor might covet the sword.

Simply because that sword is incredibly potent!

An existence more exaggerated than the ten super sacred artifacts on the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List—who wouldn't be tempted?

Of course, though Trevor Baillie thought this, he knew it wasn't very realistic.

The power of the two four-star sacred engravings wasn't joking around; even if his junior brother was now using the top-tier human-grade saint-grade martial arts' strongest defensive technique, it likely couldn't withstand it.

"Two four-star sacred engravings... it seems this Kash Lynch holds a pretty extraordinary position in the Lynch family."



King Honorston looked extremely serious.

Even in their Imperial Family of Fletcher Kingdom, sacred weapons engraved with two four-star sacred engravings were very rare, even he did not possess one.

Their Imperial Family of Fletcher Kingdom had a four-star sacred engraver, but that engraver had only been promoted in recent years and wasn't capable of engraving two four-star sacred engravings on one sacred weapon... Hence, the sacred weapon Kash Lynch used would be considered a treasure even in their Imperial Family.

Such a treasure was something even he, the second prince of the Fletcher Kingdom Imperial Family, could not aspire to have.

"I thought with such a defense from Wyatt Barnes, Kash Lynch would find it very difficult to break through... now it seems Wyatt Barnes's defense could be broken in an instant!"

"Indeed. That's the power of two four-star sacred engravings!"

"One four-star sacred engraving alone is enough to shake Wyatt Barnes's defense... the combination of two, plus the two three-star sacred engravings, along with Kash Lynch's own strength, would effortlessly smash through Wyatt Barnes's defense."

"I didn't expect this life-and-death duel to be over so soon after it began."

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The Saint Realm experts present were discussing animatedly, all considering Wyatt Barnes's defense to be a mere illusion in the face of Kash Lynch's offensive.

And once Wyatt Barnes's defense was shattered, in their eyes, Wyatt Barnes would be dead without question!

"What a pity you didn't die by my hand."

Hemingway Wood gritted his teeth and muttered.

"Die, Wyatt Barnes! This is the price for opposing me!"

Hunter Swayer's eyes revealed a frenzied intent to kill.

"Third Brother, Mr. Lynch will soon avenge you."

Moody Nicholson's face also showed a sinister smile.

At the same time, the greedy light in King Archer's eyes shone brightly, as if he could already see the scene of obtaining the Demon Sealing Monument.

Although, earlier, Kash Lynch had expressed interest in the top-tier human-grade martial art in Wyatt Barnes's possession, he didn't care. He could agree to share that martial art with Lynch... To him, the Demon Sealing Monument was the real grand prize!

In front of the Demon Sealing Monument, the value of that martial art was insignificant.

At least, to him, it was insignificant.

Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh! Swoosh!

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Under everyone's watchful eyes, the countless claw marks fell, landing on the arrow clock around Wyatt Barnes.

These claw marks stirred no ripples.

Because they easily pierced through the arrow clock, tearing it to shreds.

Just as many anticipated, Wyatt Barnes's defense was shredded to pieces and obliterated in a mere instant under Kash Lynch's powerful assault.

Even Trevor Baillie and others, who had immense confidence in Wyatt Barnes, couldn't help but feel tense.

The scene before them was terribly perilous.

Even Trevor Baillie and the others couldn't help but fix their gazes nervously on the shattered remains of the arrow clock.

Though they knew Wyatt Barnes, with that mysterious sword of his, could even slay ordinary Saint Realm powerhouses... But that was only because he had the chance to wield that sword!

Given the current urgency, whether he would have the opportunity to strike was uncertain.

"To die just like that... what a pity."

Almost no one present believed that Wyatt Barnes could survive this dire situation.

"Mr. Barnes."

Beau Swayer's eyes were bloodshot, and his body started trembling violently. He wanted to do something for Wyatt Barnes, but he could do nothing, only watch helplessly.

That was the man who saved his life.

If he could, he would rather die in his place!

Standing beside him, Micah Swayer and Jordan Swayer shook their heads and sighed, somewhat helpless.

They still couldn't understand why Wyatt Barnes had to show up and participate in this life-and-death duel... In their view, this duel was initiated by Kash Lynch, and for Wyatt Barnes, it was a nine-in-ten chance of death, which he could have entirely avoided, but he didn't choose to evade.

The members of King Archer's entourage laughed.

The members of King Honorston's entourage shook their heads.

However, since Wyatt Barnes was no longer associated with the Swayer Family, it was irrelevant to King Honorston's people, so they watched the life-and-death duel with a nonchalant attitude.

"This Wyatt Barnes seems to have an unusual relationship with Miss Romero of the Floating Flame Sect... Maybe, after Lynch kills him, I can make a big deal out of it! As long as Miss Romero can get Sect Leader Amelia Tyler of the Floating Flame Sect involved, even if she doesn't dare to target the Anderson Manor of Ridge South head-on, she will surely be displeased with Archer."

King Honorston mused, already planning how to exploit the demise of Wyatt Barnes to cause trouble for his rival, King Archer.

"Hmm?"

But the rapidly changing scene in the field left King Honorston momentarily stunned.

Under everyone's eyes, the countless claw marks that shredded the arrow clock around Wyatt Barnes continued to sweep toward the figure inside, and nearly everyone thought Wyatt Barnes would be torn to shreds by these claw marks.

However, the momentary change in front of them left them utterly dumbfounded.

The figure was indeed shredded into countless pieces.

However, it was merely an afterimage, not Wyatt Barnes's actual body.

"Wyatt Barnes is over there!"

Among the crowd, Saint Realm powerhouses from numerous minor factions, one from an unknown faction, looked up and exclaimed.

Instantly, everyone's gaze turned to the sky.

There, a graceful figure stood atop a flying sword shimmering with brilliant radiance.

The radiance of the flying sword continuously fluxed, swift as wind, fierce as fire.

"Wyatt Barnes's domain is gone!"

Meanwhile, someone noticed this fact.

"The sword beneath his feet is condensed from his domain... It's unbelievable that a flying sword formed from a domain can grant him such incredible speed."

Many Saint Realm powerhouses, who discerned the situation, spoke with heavy expressions.

Chapter 1636: Kash Lynch, Saint Realm!

Just now, including the presence of Saint Realm experts, everyone's attention was focused on the figure covered under the myriad claw marks, so they didn't have the time to be distracted by anything else.

It was precisely because of this that no one noticed Wyatt Barnes' domain had turned into a sword, carrying Wyatt's body away in advance.

Kash Lynch's assault therefore fell through.

Seeing this scene, Trevor Baillie and the others collectively let out a sigh of relief, smiles appearing on their faces.

"Mr. Barnes."

Seeing Wyatt unharmed, Beau Swayer also smiled, a smile of relief.

Micah Swayer and Jordan Swayer also breathed a sigh of relief.

In contrast, the group from King Archer's mansion all frowned simultaneously, not expecting such an absurd thing to happen.

Under Kash Lynch's intense assault, Wyatt Barnes actually evaded in advance?

"That Wyatt Barnes really has nine lives to survive this!"

Hemingway Wood gritted his teeth, speaking with teeth-grinding hatred.

"Once is lucky, twice doesn't mean things will go so smoothly."

Hunter Swayer snorted.

Though King Archer and Moody Nicholson didn't say anything, their brows furrowed alike, clearly displeased with what had just happened.

"So fast!"

"Too fast! It seems most of the Saint Realm experts present didn't react in time either."

"Everyone was watching how Wyatt Barnes was being torn to shreds, naturally not noticing the change in his domain... Who would've thought his domain could be used like this? This is too exaggerated!"

"No wonder he's the strongest of the younger generation in Fletcher Kingdom, managing to escape from such a perilous situation."

"Now, the face of this number one expert from Andersen Manor's 'Heavenly List' from Ridge South might be hard to maintain, right?"

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As the onlookers engaged in heated discussions, many of their gazes also fell upon Kash Lynch.

Eyes filled with amusement.

Feeling these gazes, Kash Lynch's expression turned ashen.

He never expected his strongest attack to be calmly evaded by Wyatt Barnes, which seemed almost impossible to him.

"His domain can actually be used like this?"

Of course, Kash Lynch now understood, the reason Wyatt Barnes could dodge his assault was purely because of the sword formed by Wyatt's domain, which carried Wyatt away from his attack.

"Withdrawing the domain? Then I'll use my domain, to crush you completely!"

Taking a deep breath, Kash Lynch once again looked at Wyatt Barnes standing high with a flying sword beneath his feet, his gaze turning extremely cold, Wyatt had thoroughly infuriated him.

Suddenly, Kash Lynch's 'domain', no longer suppressed, began to stir violently.

Instantly, as Kash Lynch flew towards Wyatt Barnes, the domain moved with him, enveloping Wyatt in an instant.

At the same time, the vortices within Kash Lynch's domain not only spun faster but approached Wyatt Barnes at a speed not less than Kash Lynch himself.

Simultaneously, Kash Lynch launched another assault, accompanied by overlapping vortices exuding a terrifying aura, sweeping towards Wyatt Barnes with great momentum... the space distorted and vibrated where the vortices passed, attesting to their terrifying power.

"Kash Lynch is getting serious now!"

Seeing this scene, everyone knew Kash Lynch was holding nothing back.

But even when faced with a Kash Lynch holding nothing back, as Wyatt Barnes' flying sword trembled beneath him, it still easily evaded Kash Lynch's assault.

It should be known, the speed of the flying sword under Wyatt's feet was infinitely close to that of Saint Realm experts.

Unless one was a Saint Realm expert, no one below the Saint Realm could even catch up to him now.

"He dodged again? The sword formed by Wyatt Barnes' domain is too bizarre!"

"It seems, in today's life-and-death duel, killing Wyatt Barnes won't be an easy task for Kash Lynch!"

"Not just not easy... since he can't touch Wyatt Barnes, there's nothing he can do to him, let alone claim his life! On the contrary, Wyatt Barnes might even turn the tables and kill Kash Lynch, leveraging the speed far superior to Kash Lynch's."

"Strike back at Kash Lynch? If he truly succeeds, Wyatt Barnes' reputation will undoubtedly soar!"

"I'm almost looking forward to the scene when the 'Heavenly List' top expert becomes one of our Fletcher Kingdom people."

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The situation before everyone's eyes changed too rapidly, making it hard for those present to accept.

"Good! Very good!"



Just when everyone thought Kash Lynch would be furious, he suddenly laughed, and he laughed very brightly.

"Even at this point, Kash Lynch can still laugh?"

Seeing this scene, many people had strange expressions.

"Did he go mad from anger?"

Many whispered.

"Is this the heart of the 'Heavenly List' top expert? No courage to face failure?"

Many sneered.

"No wonder Mr. Barnes didn't avoid the life-and-death duel after knowing about it with Kash Lynch... Turns out, he had such a trick up his sleeve."

Seeing the speed of the flying sword beneath Wyatt Barnes, Beau Swayer finally felt completely at ease.

"I didn't expect that even without that sword, my junior brother could still remain undefeated in the duel against Kash Lynch."

Trevor Baillie smiled.

In the world of martial arts, speed is invincible.

Having the advantage of speed also means standing undefeated.

Enzo Hawkins and others also breathed a sigh of relief, smiling.

"This guy Wyatt Barnes surprises us every time we see him."

Handmi Holland sighed.

"Indeed."

Demetrius Nangle deeply agreed.

Over at the Honorston Manor, King Honorston frowned and his expression darkened.

The way things have developed was equally unexpected for him, because he previously thought Wyatt Barnes was doomed to die, even contemplating how to make a big issue out of Wyatt's death to turn King Archer against the Floating Flame Sect.

But now it seems that Wyatt Barnes might not be the one to die in the end.

If Wyatt was still with the Swayer Family, he might feel better about it, because in a way, Wyatt could also be considered one of theirs at the Honorston Manor.

However, Wyatt Barnes has now left the Swayer Family, and most likely due to the pressure from the Honorston Manor.

Wyatt undoubtedly has no positive feelings towards the Honorston Manor.

This is something King Honorston is well aware of without having to think too hard.

For this reason alone, he wishes more for Wyatt Barnes to die, and if Wyatt doesn't die, he's instead displeased.

"Hmm? Even at this point, the old fourth can still be this calm?"

Quickly, King Honorston noticed his arch-enemy, also his fourth brother 'King Archer,' had, after frowning, become utterly indifferent, seemingly unfazed by the speed Wyatt Barnes displayed.

"Could it be that Kash Lynch hasn't yet gone all out?"

For a moment, King Honorston could only think this way, simultaneously looking at Kash Lynch, yet found that although Kash was smiling, it was definitely not a deranged smile.

In the increasingly vigorous gaze of Kash Lynch, there was evidently a great deal of confidence.

"Where does he get that confidence?"

King Honorston felt a thud in his heart, not understanding.

At the same time, he also started to look forward to it.

Unbeknownst to him, Kash Lynch's laughter subsided, but his smiling expression didn't fade. Looking at Wyatt Barnes, he calmly said, "Wyatt Barnes, I have to admit, your strength is indeed formidable... forcing me to this point, you have every reason to feel proud. But do you think my methods are limited to just what you saw?"

"Hmm?"

The crowd initially believed Kash Lynch to be driven insane, but upon seeing his laughter cease and hearing those words, they couldn't help but pause.

"This Kash Lynch, even at this point, can still say this... could he have another trick up his sleeve?"

"Earlier, aside from the techniques of True Energy Condensed Weapon and True Energy Condensed Beast, he almost showed everything he had... unless he plans to rely on those two techniques to turn the current situation around?"

"What a joke! This Kash Lynch, unable to gain the upper hand over Wyatt Barnes even with the True Energy Domain tactic, how could deploying the True Energy Condensed Weapon and Condensed Beast tactics possibly change the current stance?"

"He's even pulled out a holy weapon inscribed with two 'Four-Star Saint Markings'... what does this Kash Lynch actually have to rely on?"

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Those present were curiously watching Kash Lynch, all wanting to know if he really had another move.

If he did, what would this move be?

They couldn't imagine.

Facing the confident Kash Lynch, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but raise an eyebrow, but he wasn't intimidated by Kash Lynch, "Whatever other tactics you have, just bring them out, I'll receive them, then die!"

In Wyatt Barnes's words, there was also a strong sense of confidence.

"You will soon see."

Kash Lynch sneered eerily, then his True Energy expanded and contracted, channeling through every pore on his body, surging into his body.

At the same time, the void around Kash Lynch started to tremble.

The vortex within Kash Lynch's domain, at some unknown time, not only re-merged but also enveloped Kash Lynch within.

Within, Kash Lynch was rapidly absorbing the Spiritual Energy of the heavens and earth with the help of the vortex, as it flowed into his body, almost materializing, visibly to the naked eye.

"Is he... cultivating?"

Seeing this scene, those present couldn't help but be stunned, while also somewhat speechless.

This last-minute attempt, could it work?

Some even couldn't help but snicker, "This Kash Lynch doesn't think he can break through to the 'Saint Realm' at this moment, does he?"

"Hahahaha..."

Many people laughed, all obviously mocking Kash Lynch.

But soon, they couldn't laugh anymore.

Because, a moment later, as the speed of the vortex rotating around Kash Lynch slowed down, a terrifying aura abruptly emanated from him, causing many present to feel a chill in their hearts.

"Saint Realm! It's the aura of the Saint Realm!"

At the same time, many of the Saint Realm experts present had their pupils contract, all shocked that Kash Lynch truly broke through to the 'Saint Realm' at this moment!

Chapter 1637: King Archer's Pursuit

In such a situation, breaking through to the 'Saint Realm', Kash Lynch's breakthrough was unexpected by most of those present.

The reason it's said most of them, rather than all, is because some seemed unsurprised.

Furthermore, it was not just one person.

Among the group from King Archer's manor, the leading King Archer and the two elders standing behind him did not show any shock or surprise at Kash Lynch's breakthrough.

Judging by their calm demeanor, it was clear they already knew this moment would unfold.

And in fact, they did indeed already know.

Kash Lynch could have broken through to the 'Saint Realm' months ago, but chose not to due to today's destined duel with Wyatt Barnes.

If he had broken through to the 'Saint Realm,' regardless of whether Wyatt was willing to fight, if he won, people would say he won dishonorably, belittling him for bullying the weak.

However, breaking through to the 'Saint Realm' in a life-and-death duel is a different concept.

No one would say anything even if he killed Wyatt Barnes now.

King Archer and the two elders behind him were not surprised because they knew this beforehand; others were unaware and thus shocked and astonished.

This included Hunter Swayer, Hemingway Wood, and Moody Nicholson.

Earlier, witnessing Wyatt's incredible speed, they lost hope for Kash Lynch killing Wyatt and felt disheartened.

However, the scene before them took an unexpected turn, giving them a sense of elation, rising from Hell to Heaven.

Kash Lynch, broke through to the 'Saint Realm'!

They knew exactly what this meant.

"Wyatt Barnes, you're doomed!"

The three looked at Wyatt, their eyes filled with a vicious, sinister expression.

Others facing Kash's breakthrough to the 'Saint Realm' were stunned for a long time, and after coming to their senses, their faces were dazed, with some even rubbing their eyes, seemingly wanting to verify whether they were seeing things wrongly.

But the shocking scenes before them seemed to assure them they weren't mistaken.

Kash Lynch indeed broke through to the Saint Realm!

Breaking through mid-battle isn't rare in the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

However, breaking through mid-battle to the 'Saint Realm' is a rarity even in the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

"Kash Lynch... really broke through?"

"Laughably, I mocked him for clutching at straws earlier, but unexpectedly, in just a moment, he really broke through!"

"Wyatt Barnes showed such speed; I thought he could remain undefeated, even turn the tables on Kash Lynch.... but unexpectedly, at the pivotal moment, the tides turned, and Kash Lynch broke through to the 'Saint Realm.'

"Though Wyatt's speed is strong, even unbeatable beneath the Saint Realm... it falls significantly short compared to the speed of Saint Realm experts."

"That's natural! Upon entering the Saint Realm, martial artists and Taoist cultivators' True Energy will entirely transform into 'True Origin'... True Origin is fundamentally incomparable to True Energy! When True Energy transforms into True Origin, the methods of condensing weapons, beasts, and domains will evolve into True Origin techniques."

"Wyatt Barnes is truly unlucky!"

"Indeed, he's so unlucky. He agreed to the life-and-death duel with Kash Lynch probably confident in his speed, believing he could kill Kash Lynch... but little did he expect Kash would timely break through to the 'Saint Realm' at this crucial moment!"

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The crowd's attention entirely focused on Kash Lynch, engaging in heated discussions.

Their words brimmed with shock at Kash's breakthrough and pity for Wyatt, thinking that the originally advantageous Wyatt would undoubtedly perish at Kash's hands after the latter broke through to the Saint Realm.

"How could this happen? How is it possible!!"

Beau Swayer's face was pallid, void of any color.

Earlier, seeing his savior Wyatt displaying far superior speed compared to Kash Lynch, he had believed Wyatt could kill Kash Lynch, feeling immensely joyful... but unexpectedly, in the blink of an eye, things took a complete turn, and Kash Lynch broke through to the 'Saint Realm'!

This undoubtedly spelled doom for Wyatt!

Micah Swayer and Jordan Swayer were dumbfounded, unable to speak, staring blankly at Kash Lynch, whose demeanor drastically changed after breaking through to the Saint Realm.

"Broke through to the Saint Realm?"

Upon seeing Kash Lynch's breakthrough, Trevor Baillie and others' faces turned solemn.

Recalling the sword Wyatt used to slay the supreme elder from Floating Flame Sect, they weren't worried about Wyatt's safety... yet when thinking about Wyatt brandishing that sword and exposing it to everyone, they couldn't help but worry for Wyatt.

Faced with such a weapon, even the top experts in Fletcher Kingdom would be tempted.

They believed that once the sword was revealed, Wyatt's situation would certainly deteriorate.

It might even alarm the experts of Anderson Manor in Ridge South.



"Wyatt Barnes, you truly are unlucky to bump into my breakthrough to the 'Saint Realm'... With your speed, if I hadn't broken through to the Saint Realm, I would hardly be your match. But now that I've broken through, you're nothing but an ant in front of me, an ant for me to trample on!"

After Kash Lynch broke through to the Saint Realm, his temperament greatly changed. He looked down at Wyatt Barnes and said in a cold tone.

"Just happened to bump into your breakthrough to the Saint Realm?"

Facing the towering Kash Lynch, Wyatt Barnes sneered, "Perhaps it didn't just happen, but was premeditated?"

Wyatt Barnes also noticed that Kash Lynch's breakthrough to the Saint Realm shocked most people present, including Hunter Swayer and Hemingway Wood, but not King Archer and the two people behind him, who seemed to have expected this to happen.

Therefore, he could almost conclude that Kash Lynch had long been capable of breaking through to the Saint Realm but had been suppressing his power, waiting for this moment to break through.

"Premeditated?"

Hearing Wyatt Barnes' words, Kash Lynch was secretly startled, evidently not expecting Wyatt Barnes to even figure this out. However, he naturally couldn't show his surprise, and instead, said indifferently with a cold expression, "Say whatever you like, but no matter what, you are doomed to die today!"

As soon as the words fell, within a hundred meters centered on Kash Lynch, numerous twisting vortexes began to spin faster and faster.

Moreover, the color of these vortexes also became more profound.

The realm condensed by True Origin, though similar in principle to the realm condensed by True Energy, due to the difference in the nature of power, the power of Kash Lynch's current realm was far beyond what his previous realm could compare.

At the same time, around Kash Lynch's body, the True Origin became active and ready to erupt.

"Kash Lynch, if I'm not mistaken... King Archer invited you from Anderson Manor in Ridge South to kill me, certainly offering some promise, so that after killing me, you'd hand over my storage ring to him, right?"

Wyatt Barnes looked at Kash Lynch, asking calmly.

As soon as Wyatt Barnes spoke, most people's gazes fell sharply on King Archer.

Before this, most people only thought that Kash Lynch voluntarily wanted to challenge Wyatt Barnes, although they didn't understand why the top-ranked on the Heavenly List would do such a thing.

But now, after Wyatt Barnes' words, things they couldn't figure out previously seemed to have answers.

Kash Lynch was invited by King Archer!

Moreover, he wanted Wyatt Barnes' storage ring.

"King Archer wants Wyatt Barnes' storage ring? Could it be that there's some treasure in Wyatt Barnes' storage ring?"

"Isn't it obvious? If there wasn't a treasure in Wyatt Barnes' storage ring, why would King Archer invite Kash Lynch from Anderson Manor in Ridge South to our Fletcher Kingdom, to engage in a life-and-death duel with someone he has no grudge against?"

"Inviting Kash Lynch must have come at a high price. For King Archer to pay such a price, the treasure in Wyatt Barnes' storage ring must be extraordinary."

"It must be that King Archer already knew Wyatt Barnes had a supreme martial arts technique and wanted to seize it for himself, but couldn't find the opportunity, so he invited Kash Lynch.

After all, Wyatt Barnes was previously an Honorary Minister of the Swayer Family and, to some extent, a part of King Honorston's faction; King Archer wouldn't dare let his own powerful forces take action lightly."

"Based on this, everything can be explained... King Archer wants Wyatt Barnes' supreme martial arts technique, so he invited Kash Lynch to challenge Wyatt Barnes to a life-and-death duel, to kill Wyatt Barnes, and then give Wyatt Barnes' storage ring to him."

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The group of onlookers discussed among themselves, all believing that King Archer's aim was the supreme martial arts technique in Wyatt Barnes' possession.

"Hmph!"

King Honorston's gaze turned cold, and he let out a low snort, thinking so too.

However, considering Kash Lynch has now broken through to the Saint Realm, leaving Wyatt Barnes with no chance of survival, he continued pondering on how to utilize Wyatt Barnes' death to stir things up, provoking Miss Romero of the Floating Flame Sect, thus involving Sect Leader Amelia Tyler in this matter.

Once everyone realized this, their gazes on Wyatt Barnes were filled with pity.

A man without sin, but condemned by holding a treasure!

This phrase fittingly described the current Wyatt Barnes.

King Archer's lips curved into a cold smile.

A supreme martial arts technique?

Before today, King Archer didn't even know Wyatt Barnes possessed such martial arts techniques.

What he was after was far more precious than a supreme martial arts technique.

Of course, among the entourage from King Archer's faction, apart from himself and the two elders behind him, only Hemingway Wood knew.

There was indeed another person present who could guess, and that was Wyatt Barnes.

"Hmph!"

Although Wyatt Barnes guessed correctly, Kash Lynch had no intention of confirming it, and instead coldly snorted, "Wyatt Barnes, even at this point, do you think it's useful to say all this? Today, regardless of your eloquence, you cannot escape death!"

"Kash Lynch, don't you also think, like them, that what King Archer is after is merely the supreme martial arts technique in my possession?"

Wyatt Barnes looked at Kash Lynch with a calm expression and smiled faintly, seemingly unaware of the imminent crisis.

#### Chapter 1638: The Power of the Demon Sealing Monument

"Kash Lynch, do you also think like them, that what King Archer is after is just the top-grade human martial arts in my hand?"

Wyatt Barnes' words had a significant impact.

As soon as Wyatt spoke, not only did the expressions of King Archer and the two elders behind him change, but even Kash Lynch couldn't help but frown. He instinctively glanced at King Archer, catching him in a moment of visible surprise.

Instantly, his heart dropped.

"Could it be that Wyatt Barnes has some other treasure in his storage ring? Judging by Wyatt's tone, the treasure that King Archer is after seems no less valuable than that top-grade human martial arts set."

In an instant, Kash Lynch's eyes lit up.

He had already decided that as long as he killed Wyatt Barnes, he would claim Wyatt's storage ring for himself.

As for King Archer, he would pay no heed.

He would even return all the deposit paid by King Archer.

Needless to say, that obvious treasure is more precious than the top-grade human martial arts set; even if it's only the martial arts, its value far exceeds the reward promised by King Archer.

"Wyatt Barnes has another treasure in hand?"

"From Wyatt's tone, the other treasure he has seems even more precious than the top-grade human martial arts!"

"What exactly is it? I'm starting to get curious."

"Look! Even King Archer's expression has changed... Clearly, he didn't expect Wyatt to reveal that he possesses something more valuable than the top-grade human martial arts."

"At this point, Wyatt must feel he can't protect that treasure, so he's deliberately revealing it, clearly intending to fight to the end."

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The spectators around discussed animatedly, many noticing the change in King Archer's expression.

King Honorston's eyes narrowed, staring intently at Wyatt, also curious about what treasure Wyatt had that could cause such a reaction from King Archer.

Trevor Baillie and Enzo Hawkins frowned, unclear about what Wyatt was up to.

Even if he had a better treasure, why reveal it?

Others assumed Wyatt disclosed it because he felt doomed, but they all knew Wyatt wouldn't die, at least not at the hands of Kash Lynch.

"What exactly does Wyatt intend to do? Does he plan to reveal the 'Demon Sealing Monument' matter before his death?"

King Archer's face changed dramatically.

Now, he even regretted spreading the news about Hemingway Wood defecting to his side and regretted bringing Hemingway here today.

This was a clear indication to Wyatt that Hemingway had informed him about the Demon Sealing Monument.

As for why Wyatt acted this way, it wasn't hard to guess.

He must feel he's near death and can't keep the Demon Sealing Monument, and doesn't want it to fall into King Archer's hands.

"Mr. Lynch, kill him quickly! As long as you kill him, besides doubling the reward I promised, the top-grade human martial arts set in his hand will be yours! Hurry! Hurry!! Kill him!!"

Worried that Wyatt would reveal the Demon Sealing Monument secret, King Archer impatiently communicated to Kash Lynch, urging him to kill Wyatt quickly, since only the dead tell no tales.

However, since Kash Lynch had already decided to go solo and no longer cooperate with King Archer, he disregarded King Archer's message.

The troubles he might face after acquiring Wyatt's storage ring did not concern him either.

Behind him stood the Lynch family of Anderson Manor in Ridge South. With his status in the Lynch family, even the entire Imperial Family of Fletcher Kingdom would dare not truly challenge him.

Once he acknowledged ownership of Wyatt's storage ring, who would dare trouble him?

Of course, if he simply returned to Anderson Manor, he would undoubtedly face interception.

He had decided that after killing Wyatt and taking his storage ring, he would announce his visit to the Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family and be willing to share that top-grade human martial arts set... By doing so, in terms of sentiment, logic, and circumstances, the Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family would have no reason to act against him, nor would they dare to.

King Archer's anxiety made him realize that the other treasure in Wyatt's hand was far more valuable than the top-grade human martial arts.

Thus, sharing the martial arts with the Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family seemed like no loss.

After all, had it not been for King Archer's invitation, he wouldn't have gained such benefits, so he figured it wise to report back to the Imperial Family.

If King Archer knew Kash Lynch's thoughts at that moment, he would undoubtedly be infuriated to the point of spitting blood.

"The reason King Archer invited you to kill me and wanted to seize my storage ring is because he wants to get the 'Demon Sealing Monument' in my hand!"

Just as Kash Lynch was about to strike swiftly to kill Wyatt and take his storage ring, Wyatt spoke again, his words rapid and imbued with vast True Energy, resounding and spreading instantly, reaching everyone's ears and shaking their hearts.

Demon Sealing Monument!

The shock of these three words was powerful.

At least, as soon as Wyatt finished speaking, even Kash Lynch, who intended to kill him, hesitated momentarily, completely stunned.

Although he realized the other treasure in Wyatt's hand was not simple, he hadn't thought it would be the Demon Sealing Monument.

Of course, he was not unfamiliar with the Demon Sealing Monument!

It was one of the top ten super sacred artifacts in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, ranked high on the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List. Although it was no different from ordinary divine artifacts, its real use was to suppress and kill demon cultivators.

To demon cultivators, the Demon Sealing Monument was nothing less than a 'nightmare'.

Demon Sealing Monument—these three words not only shocked Kash Lynch but also stunned everyone else present.

Regarding this super sacred artifact on the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List, they had all heard about it to some degree and knew about the Demon Sealing Monument's function and its allure.

However, in their eyes, the Demon Sealing Monument had always been an ethereal existence.

None of them ever imagined that one day, the Demon Sealing Monument would appear before them—in the hands of the person standing right in front of them, to be precise.

"Damn it!"

King Archer's face changed drastically; he could no longer care about anything else and directly shouted, "Attack!"

As soon as his words fell, the two elderly men behind him struck, aiming for Wyatt Barnes.



The two Great Saint Realm powerhouses moved with such force that wind and thunder resounded, and the void trembled.

At the same time, as King Archer called upon the two Great Saint Realm experts beside him, King Honorston was not far behind, as he commanded the three elderly men behind him to attack Wyatt Barnes as well.

Five elderly men, five Great Saint Realm powerhouses, all sought to kill Wyatt Barnes and seize the Storage Ring from him.

But Wyatt Barnes was only one person, and the two factions found it hard to divide him.

Hence, they soon started to fight amongst themselves, causing chaos while the skies seemed to change color.

At this moment, the group of spectators present also returned to their senses.

"King Archer, since you want the Demon Sealing Monument, I will give it to you!"

Just then, accompanied by Wyatt Barnes' fierce shout, a corner-missing stele was hurled with force towards King Archer's direction.

To be precise, it was aimed behind King Archer.

More accurately, it was aimed at Hemingway Wood!

"Damn it!"

Seeing the Demon Sealing Monument flying directly at him, unlike King Archer who was thrilled, Hemingway Wood's face changed drastically.

Not for any particular reason but simply because the Demon Sealing Monument locked onto his energy mechanism.

The appearance of the Demon Sealing Monument caught Hemingway Wood off guard, preventing him from preparing in advance.

Therefore, just as his True Origin was not yet mobilized, the Demon Sealing Monument reached his vicinity and directly suppressed him.

To be more precise, it extinguished his soul.

As his soul was destroyed, Hemingway Wood's corpse fell like shattered debris, crashing into North Mansfield Mountain's foot with a 'thud,' turning into a pulp of flesh.

In that instant, the scene was eerily silent.

Even the two experts from King Archer's house and the three experts from King Honorston's house stopped what they were doing, looking at Hemingway Wood—a dignified demon cultivator—dead, with their expressions having drastically changed.

Swoosh!

Just when everyone's gaze fell upon the Demon Sealing Monument, they saw it turn and head towards one of the experts from King Honorston's house.

This expert was also the only demon cultivator amongst the three Great Saint Realm experts brought by King Honorston, a Saint Realm demon cultivator.

"No!!"

This Saint Realm demon cultivator, feeling his energy mechanism being locked, changed his expression dramatically, and the first thing that came to mind was to flee.

However, even with the assistance of two companions beside him, he ultimately did not escape his fate.

The Demon Sealing Monument, seemingly invigorated, suppressed him.

After consecutively killing the two Saint Realm demon cultivators, the identity of this corner-missing stele with black radiance needed no verbal explanation—only the Demon Sealing Monument, one of the top ten super sacred artifacts on the Martial Dao Sacred Land's Top Ten Sacred Artifact List could possess such defying power, capable of annihilating two Saint Realm demon cultivators when activated by a martial artist in the Entering the Saint Realm.

"It truly is the Demon Sealing Monument!"

"It's terrifying! Even more so than the legends suggest."

"And this is only when activated by an Entering the Saint Realm demon cultivator... if a Saint Realm powerhouse activates it, wouldn't the Demon Sealing Monument be even more powerful?"

"No wonder it's one of the top ten super sacred artifacts!"

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The crowd of spectators, each hotly eyeing the Demon Sealing Monument whirling in mid-air, most with traces of greed flickering in their eyes.

Of course, despite wanting to claim the Demon Sealing Monument for themselves, they knew it wasn't something they could manage.

Neither King Archer's house nor King Honorston's house was something they could provoke.

Now, whether King Honorston or King Archer, each looked at the Demon Sealing Monument with insatiable greed in their eyes.

"Wyatt Barnes, how dare you!!"

At this point, Kash Lynch also snapped back from the overwhelming power of the Demon Sealing Monument, his face darkened, glaring angrily at Wyatt Barnes; he hadn't expected Wyatt Barnes to take out the Demon Sealing Monument.

"King Archer, I said I would give you the Demon Sealing Monument, and I will."

At the same time, ignoring Kash Lynch, Wyatt Barnes spoke again.

As he spoke, the Demon Sealing Monument, as if having eyes, flew towards King Archer.

#### Chapter 1639: Twists and Turns

In a moment, the Demon Sealing Monument arrived in front of King Archer, and the black glow that originally flickered around it gradually disappeared.

Immediately, the unadorned Demon Sealing Monument slowly descended, landing right into the slightly excited outstretched hand of King Archer.

Holding the Demon Sealing Monument made King Archer tremble with excitement.

At that instant, everyone present, except Wyatt Barnes, had their eyes fixed on King Archer.

To be precise, their gazes were focused on the Demon Sealing Monument in King Archer's hand.

The Demon Sealing Monument, once it appeared, was destined to become the focal point of everyone's attention.

Whoosh!!

As Kash Lynch and everyone else had their eyes on the Demon Sealing Monument in King Archer's hand, the fleeting sound of a sword resonated clearly in the ears of all the Saint Realm experts present.

Only those in the Saint Realm could hear this fleeting sword sound.

Among them, naturally, was Kash Lynch.

"Not good!"

The moment Kash Lynch heard the sword sound, before he could react, he felt himself locked onto by an extremely terrifying aura, filled with endless killing intent that instantly turned his complexion pale with fear.

This would indeed be the last expression of Kash Lynch's life.

When the group of Saint Realm experts turned around, they only saw a sword light disappearing into the horizon.

At the same time, Kash Lynch was split in two and killed on the spot.

On the other hand, Wyatt Barnes, his opponent, remained in a sword-striking stance.

However, he had already put away the 'Splendid Fairy Sword' in his hand and replaced it with a sword completely formed from True Energy, a three-foot green blade continuously emitting sword light and exuding a sharp aura.

"This..."

Seeing Kash Lynch dead like that, the group of Saint Realm experts who reacted first were startled; they didn't expect such a thing to happen.

Kash Lynch, who had already broken through to the Saint Realm, was actually killed by Wyatt Barnes with a single sword strike!

"Was it because Kash Lynch's attention was on the Demon Sealing Monument, giving Wyatt Barnes an opportunity?"

For a moment, many Saint Realm experts speculated internally.

However, they quickly dismissed this speculation.

A Martial Artist who hasn't entered the Saint Realm, even in a sneak attack, would find it difficult to harm a Saint Realm expert, even if the expert had just broken through.

The gap between non-Saint Realm and Saint Realm is like a chasm; they are simply not on the same level.

Therefore, even in a sneak attack, Wyatt Barnes was unlikely to kill Kash Lynch.

Yet, the fact lay before their eyes, making it impossible not to believe.

However, while the group of Saint Realm experts focused their attention here, everyone else still had their eyes on the Demon Sealing Monument in King Archer's hand, as its allure was so great that they failed to notice Kash Lynch's death.

Of course, this was also because they hadn't heard that fleeting piercing sword sound.

After the initial shock, the group of Saint Realm experts glanced at Wyatt Barnes in astonishment but soon recalled the 'Demon Sealing Monument' and promptly shifted their gaze back to King Archer.

Kash Lynch's death, the Demon Sealing Monument.

Between the two, the latter clearly held greater attraction for them.

"Fourth Prince, Kash Lynch is dead."

At this moment, two elders who had returned behind King Archer couldn't help but remind him.

"What?!"

Hearing the elders' words, King Archer was taken aback, as if a bucket of cold water was poured over his head, making him snap back to reality and look at the void where Kash Lynch had been.

In the void, only a faint blood mist remained, and Kash Lynch was nowhere to be found.

"How could this happen? Who killed him?"

King Archer was dumbfounded, completely dumbfounded.

Of course, he never considered that Wyatt Barnes could have killed Kash Lynch because, in his eyes, Wyatt Barnes was merely a Martial Artist entering the Saint Realm and couldn't possibly threaten Kash Lynch's life.

By now, others had also noticed something amiss.

"Where is Kash Lynch?"

"Why has Kash Lynch disappeared?"

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Many showed puzzled expressions, looking around but failing to find any trace of Kash Lynch.

If they had descended to the ground, they would surely have seen Kash Lynch's body, shattered into two parts.

Though the Saint Realm experts knew what had just transpired, their attention was on the Demon Sealing Monument in King Archer's hand, so none had pointed it out to the others, leaving them in the dark.

However, Kash Lynch's disappearance was of little concern to them.

The Demon Sealing Monument remained the primary focus of their attention.

"Junior Brother, about Kash Lynch..."

Trevor Baillie seemed to have a vague suspicion but still couldn't help but ask via transmission.

"Don't worry, Senior Brother, Kash Lynch is already dead and poses no threat to me."

Wyatt Barnes transmitted in reply.

"Did you use that sword?"

Trevor Baillie asked, besides that sword, he couldn't think of any other method his junior brother could use to kill Kash Lynch, who had already broken through to the Saint Realm.

"Yes."

Wyatt Barnes nodded; he had just used the Splendid Fairy Sword to slay Kash Lynch, who had entered the Saint Realm.

"Was it exposed?"

Trevor Baillie asked again.

"No."

Wyatt Barnes shook his head, then explained, "At the moment I struck, their attention was all on the Demon Sealing Monument in King Archer's hand, and they didn't notice me on this side... By the time they came to their senses, I had already put it away beforehand."

Upon hearing this, Trevor Baillie breathed a sigh of relief, then asked again, "Junior brother, you aren't really going to give the Demon Sealing Monument to King Archer, are you?"

"How is that possible! Just watch the show, senior brother."

Wyatt Barnes responded via voice transmission, a hint of amusement in his tone.

Trevor Baillie, upon hearing this, his spirits lifted, immediately looked towards the Demon Sealing Monument in King Archer's hand.



As the attention of those present returned to the Demon Sealing Monument in King Archer's hand, King Archer also realized the crisis. He acted immediately and placed the monument into his Storage Ring.

In a moment, the Demon Sealing Monument vanished from his hand.

He naturally assumed he had stored the monument in his ring and promptly called out to the two elderlies behind him, "Let's go, return to King Archer's manor!"

After speaking, King Archer turned to leave.

At that moment, he seemed to forget Kash Lynch's death.

But, was it possible for him to just leave?

"Fourth brother, as they say, 'the viewer has a share', you aren't planning to hog the Demon Sealing Monument, are you?"

King Honorston's calm voice came forth, followed by him blocking King Archer's path with the two remaining Saint Realm experts beside him, indicating he wouldn't let King Archer leave unless he shared in the spoils.

He had just lost a Saint Realm demon cultivator and was quite disheartened.

If King Archer took away the Demon Sealing Monument now, it would mean he had lost a Saint Realm expert for nothing.

He was naturally unwilling!

Of course, even if he hadn't lost anyone under his command, facing such a powerful relic like the Demon Sealing Monument, he wouldn't easily let it go.

Seeing King Honorston blocking his way, King Archer's face immediately turned sour, he no longer called out 'Second Brother', "King Honorston, the Demon Sealing Monument was given to me by Wyatt Barnes, what does it have to do with you?"

"Hmph!"

King Honorston snorted coldly, ignoring King Archer's words.

No matter what, today, he had to have his share of the Demon Sealing Monument; even if he couldn't possess it, he wouldn't let King Archer possess it either.

The influence the Demon Sealing Monument could have, he understood very well.

If King Archer obtained the monument, for him it would be akin to giving wings to a tiger.

As King Archer's competitor, he naturally didn't wish for King Archer to be strengthened, and thus would not allow him to take away the Demon Sealing Monument.

Apart from those from King Honorston's manor, other major factions' Saint Realm experts, although coveting the Demon Sealing Monument, faced with formidable forces like King Archer's manor and King Honorston's manor, they felt helpless and could only watch the spectacle.

Meanwhile, some Saint Realm experts, while enjoying the show, discussed the fact that Kash Lynch had been killed by Wyatt Barnes.

Immediately, uproar ensued.

Wyatt Barnes, a single strike, ambushed and instantly killed Kash Lynch?

Although 'ambush' was not a very honorable tactic, a non-Saint Realm martial artist managing to kill a Saint Realm expert through ambush, even if that expert had just entered the Saint Realm, was shocking enough.

For a moment, Wyatt Barnes became the focal point of attention.

"Did this Wyatt Barnes truly kill Kash Lynch?"

"It truly is a twist... When Wyatt Barnes demonstrated speed surpassing Kash Lynch, I thought Kash Lynch would die. After Kash Lynch broke through to the Saint Realm, I thought Wyatt Barnes would die. Yet unexpectedly, it was Kash Lynch who met his end."

"Earlier, Kash Lynch certainly, like us, focused on the Demon Sealing Monument, hence did not guard against Wyatt Barnes. Otherwise, Wyatt Barnes' ambush couldn't have succeeded!"

"Hmph! While ambushing might not sound too noble, a martial artist entering the Saint Realm, being able to kill a Saint Realm expert through ambush, is rare in the Martial Dao Holy Land. At least, I've never heard of anyone capable of this."

"Indeed! Even if Wyatt Barnes ambushed, it's still something to be proud of. After all, he ambushed and killed a Saint Realm expert with an entering-Saint-Realm level."

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In the beginning, 'ambush' was something people held in contempt.

But when this matter occurs between non-Saint Realm and Saint Realm, with the latter being killed by the former, nobody feels the former was excessive.

Moreover, Wyatt Barnes and Kash Lynch were originally engaged in a life-or-death duel.

For Kash Lynch to lose focus and get killed, he had himself to blame; he couldn't whine about others.

"Did Mr. Barnes actually kill Kash Lynch?"

Among the Swayer family's group, except for Micah Swayer and Jordan Swayer who already knew Wyatt Barnes had killed Kash Lynch, Beau Swayer, just learning about it, was completely stunned, not expecting such a dramatic turn of events.

Before this, he had lost all hope in Wyatt Barnes.

"Haha...Wyatt Barnes truly is impressive! Even after Kash Lynch broke through to the Saint Realm, he was still killed by Wyatt Barnes!"

Handmi Holland laughed heartily, showing off, as if he were the one who killed Kash Lynch instead of Wyatt Barnes.

"How... How could this happen?"

In King Archer's manor's group, Moody Nicholson kept shaking his head, unwilling to accept Wyatt Barnes killing Kash Lynch.

Chapter 1640: Where Did the Demon Sealing Monument Go?

The reason Moody Nicholson appeared here was because he wanted to witness Wyatt Barnes' death with his own eyes.

Wyatt Barnes was the one who killed his third brother, his hated enemy. He wished he could tear Wyatt Barnes to pieces, but he didn't have that ability and could only rely on King Archer.

But now, his reliance seemed unable to do anything to Wyatt Barnes either.

As for the 'Demon Sealing Monument,' he was only curious at the beginning, but after learning that Wyatt Barnes killed Kash Lynch, he completely lost interest in the Demon Sealing Monument.

Of course, this was also because he had self-awareness, knowing he couldn't lay a finger on the Demon Sealing Monument.

Moody Nicholson looked at Wyatt Barnes, wanting to rush forward and avenge his third brother personally.

However, as soon as the thought arose, he recalled that Wyatt Barnes could even kill a Saint Realm expert, which scared him thoroughly, to the point where he didn't even have the courage to look at Wyatt Barnes again.

Due to the conflict between King Archer's manor and King Honorston's manor, and the confrontation between King Archer and King Honorston, over ninety percent of the people present focused their attention on them.

As a result, Wyatt Barnes seemed temporarily forgotten.

Seeing King Honorston and King Archer bite each other like dogs, Wyatt Barnes' lips curled into a mocking smile, a scornful smile.

"Doesn't he realize the Demon Sealing Monument isn't in his Storage Ring?"

At this moment, a voice reached Wyatt Barnes' ears, precisely the voice of the Tower Spirit 'Elder Fire' from the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.

"He probably hasn't had the chance to check whether the Demon Sealing Monument is in his Storage Ring yet... After all, the Demon Sealing Monument disappeared from his hand, and based on his logic, the monument shouldn't be anywhere other than in his Storage Ring."

Wyatt Barnes replied through transmission.

"That's true. He could never have imagined in his dreams that you would possess the 'Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda.'

Elder Fire responded.

In the first layer of the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, Elder Fire stood there holding in his hand a fragment of the stone tablet, precisely that 'Demon Sealing Monument.'

Earlier, when Wyatt Barnes threw the Demon Sealing Monument to King Archer, he manipulated the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda, transformed into dust, to follow closely behind it... And manipulating the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda was a power Wyatt Barnes gained after the third layer of the pagoda was restored.

Of course, he could only control the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda's position, nothing else.

However, merely repositioning it was enough.

Just now, when King Archer had the thought of putting the Demon Sealing Monument into his Storage Ring, Wyatt Barnes promptly activated the Seven Treasures Exquisite Pagoda to store the monument first.

And because King Archer didn't verify whether the Demon Sealing Monument had entered his Storage Ring, he assumed it was still safely inside his Storage Ring.

Little did he know, there was no Demon Sealing Monument in his Storage Ring at all.

"Dog eats dog, one mouthful of fur!"

Wyatt Barnes coldly glanced at King Archer and King Honorston, indifferent about their confrontation.

In his eyes.

King Archer, who was intent on killing him, was his enemy.

King Honorston was no better either.

However, he had no interest in the outcome of their struggle.

Furthermore, he knew that sooner or later, King Archer would discover there was no Demon Sealing Monument in his Storage Ring.

So, he decided to leave.

"Young Master Beau, I entrust my senior brothers to your Swayer Family's care."

Wyatt Barnes looked at Beau Swayer, transmitting his words.

"Mr. Barnes, you're leaving?"

Upon hearing Wyatt Barnes' transmission, Beau Swayer shifted his gaze from King Honorston and King Archer to Wyatt Barnes.

"Yes."

Wyatt Barnes nodded.

Beau Swayer naturally voiced his desire to keep him, but Wyatt Barnes politely declined.

After exchanging farewells with Trevor Baillie and others, Wyatt Barnes quietly left; he didn't return to Fletcher Kingdom's capital but headed northeast instead.

His destination was Anderson Manor in Ridge South.

Of course, this was just his next stop.

His ultimate destination was the 'Bibo Hann Mansion.'

While in Fletcher Kingdom's capital, he had investigated the location of Bibo Hann Mansion, discovering that reaching it required traversing most of Ridge South's Anderson Manor.

Wyatt Barnes' departure naturally left Trevor Baillie, Enzo Hawkins, and others reluctant.

But they also knew Wyatt Barnes still had unfinished business, and to him, the safety of his two fiancées was of utmost importance.

The purpose of Wyatt Barnes' journey had been roughly hinted at to them earlier.

Precisely because of this, they didn't try to stop him.

In the distance, King Archer and King Honorston faced off.

Behind King Archer, besides the two elders who were Saint Realm experts, there was also Hunter Swayer, a Saint Realm expert, making it three in total.

Originally, there were four, but one, Hemingway Wood, was previously killed by the Demon Sealing Monument.

On King Honorston's side, there were only two Saint Realm experts left, as another, a demon cultivator, had also been killed by the Demon Sealing Monument earlier.

So, judging by the current situation, King Archer's side held the advantage.

This is why, despite being unable to do anything about King Archer, King Honorston was forced to watch him stride away.

"Had I known earlier, I'd have brought more people."

King Honorston's face was extremely grim, somewhat regretting not bringing a few more Saint Realm experts with him. Now, he could only watch helplessly as King Archer left, unable to do anything.

"Let's go! Return to the manor! Gather the men, and let's have a look around the Archer King Manor."

Thinking about the Demon Sealing Monument falling into King Archer's hands, King Honorston naturally felt unwilling. Gritting his teeth, he led his people back to the Honorston Manor, planning to gather forces upon their return, and then apply pressure on King Archer to bring out the Demon Sealing Monument for a share of the spoils.

Seeing King Archer and King Honorston depart, those present knew there was no more drama to watch.



Coming back to their senses, they immediately looked towards the place where Wyatt Barnes was earlier, only to find that Wyatt Barnes was no longer there.

"Where is Wyatt Barnes?"

"When did he leave? I didn't even notice."

"Just now, we were all focused on King Honorston and King Archer; hardly anyone was paying attention to him... It's normal that we didn't know he left."

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Since there was no spectacle to watch, and the main figure Wyatt Barnes was also not present, the crowd dispersed.

However, many forces' Saint Realm experts exchanged knowing glances and began a carpet search around the area... Their aim was, of course, to find Wyatt Barnes and seize the top-tier human-class sacred martial arts in his hands.

Moreover, with Wyatt Barnes possessing top-tier human-class sacred martial arts and the Demon Sealing Monument, he might surely have other treasures.

Therefore, they searched diligently for Wyatt Barnes.

Unfortunately, they were destined to work in vain because Wyatt Barnes had long since left far away.

"Beau, did Mr. Barnes inform you before he left?"

When the Swayer family group was returning to the Capital City of Fletcher Kingdom, Micah Swayer transmitted a message to Beau Swayer.

Beau Swayer nodded.

"Did Mr. Barnes return to our Swayer family?"

Micah Swayer asked again.

Beau Swayer shook his head, "From Mr. Barnes's tone, he probably won't be returning to the Capital City... Before leaving, he instructed me to take good care of Honorston's sacrificial officers, clearly indicating that he's embarking on a long journey and has entrusted them to me."

"What a pity."

Micah Swayer sighed. Wyatt Barnes's actions today astonished even him.

He had never expected Wyatt Barnes to have such formidable strength and to be able to produce a super sacred artifact like the Demon Sealing Monument that was ranked on the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List.

To know that, just the day before, Wyatt Barnes was still the Honorary Minister of their Swayer family!

"Given this, the destruction of the Netherworld Sect was likely the work of Mr. Barnes alone... Since he possessed the Demon Sealing Monument, it's no surprise the Netherworld Sect's Grand Elder died at his hands."

Micah Swayer thought to himself.

However, thinking about the Demon Sealing Monument now in King Archer's hands, and their Swayer family being under the Honorston Manor, which is at odds with the Archer King Manor, Micah Swayer couldn't help but feel concerned.

With the Demon Sealing Monument, King Archer would certainly be as fierce as a tiger with wings.

At that time, the Honorston Manor might not be able to suppress him.

And once King Honorston fails in his bid for the throne and allows King Archer to become the new ruler of the Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family, their Swayer family is sure to meet a bad end.

Micah Swayer was well aware of King Archer's ruthless methods.

So, thinking of this, his heart was filled with worry.

The group with Trevor Baillie, although traveling with the Swayer family people, were transmitting completely different topics among themselves.

"Truly unwilling!"

Handmi Holland transmitted, "That's the Demon Sealing Monument, one of the ten super sacred artifacts on the Martial Dao Sacred Land's Top Ten Sacred Artifact List, and it just ended up in King Archer's hands like this."

"Yes. King Archer is King Honorston's mortal enemy, and the Swayer family stands with King Honorston... King Archer gaining power isn't a good thing for us."

Demetrius Nangle echoed.

Even Enzo Hawkins and others were a bit worried.

Only Trevor Baillie remained calm and unconcerned, appearing not worried at all.

Meanwhile, King Archer also returned with his entourage to the Archer King Manor.

Upon returning, the first thing he did was to smile and prepare to take out the Demon Sealing Monument from his Storage Ring.

However, when he tried to retrieve the Demon Sealing Monument, he found that everything was in his Storage Ring except for the Demon Sealing Monument.

"Impossible!"

This was the first thought that arose in King Archer's mind. He believed the Demon Sealing Monument couldn't possibly not be in his Storage Ring because he had personally put it there.

At that time, there was no one around him; it was impossible for anyone to have taken the Demon Sealing Monument away.

For a moment, King Archer seriously examined the space inside the Storage Ring, checking each item one by one, but ultimately did not find the Demon Sealing Monument.

Instantly, cold sweat began to form on his forehead, and his face became extremely somber, "What on earth is going on? Can someone, for heaven's sake, tell me what is going on?"

At this point, King Archer couldn't help but lose his composure.

"Fourth Prince Your Highness?"

At this time, the two elderly men behind King Archer also noticed something was wrong. When they learned that the Storage Ring had no Demon Sealing Monument inside, they were also dumbfounded.

What is going on?

They wouldn't doubt King Archer's words.

As they had once made an oath of Thunder Punishment when following King Archer to never betray him, they knew King Archer couldn't possibly deceive them on purpose.