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Chapter 1641: Failing to Steal a Chicken and Losing Rice Instead

"Why is this happening? I've clearly stored the 'Demon Sealing Monument' in my Storage Ring, so why isn't it in there?"

King Archer felt like he was going insane, driven mad by his own Storage Ring.

This damned Storage Ring, could it have swallowed the Demon Sealing Monument?

"Your Highness, Fourth Prince, could Wyatt Barnes have tampered with the Demon Sealing Monument?"

At this moment, one of the elderly men behind King Archer speculated.

"Tampered with it? With what? He was so far from me, and the Demon Sealing Monument was so far from him. Did you see the monument fly back?"

King Archer shook his head, remembering the scene at the time, yet no matter how he thought, he couldn't fathom how this cooked 'duck' flew away just like that.

Upon hearing King Archer's words, the two elderly men fell silent.

As Saint Realm experts, they were quite confident in their abilities and vision. They assured themselves that the Demon Sealing Monument definitely did not fly away under their noses, as they would have caught such traces if it did.

At that moment, they had clearly seen the Demon Sealing Monument vanish into thin air in King Archer's hands, evidently stored in the Storage Ring.

But now, King Archer claimed he couldn't find the Demon Sealing Monument in his Storage Ring!

"Your Highness, Fourth Prince, you might want to search again?"

The two elderly men couldn't help but suggest again. They still found this situation somewhat unbelievable. How could something stored in a Storage Ring just disappear?

"I've searched every corner of the Storage Ring's space, but the Demon Sealing Monument is nowhere to be found... How am I supposed to search further? It's downright spooky!"

The frantic King Archer, toward the end, completely lost the composure befitting a prince and resorted to cursing.

The disappearance of the Demon Sealing Monument was utterly unacceptable to him.

He had taken the monument from under King Honorston's nose, facing immense risks.

He could almost predict that King Honorston would now be on his way to King Archer's Manor, bringing along many Saint Realm experts from Honorston Manor.

Since King Honorston knew about the Demon Sealing Monument, it was impossible to avoid sharing the spoils.

If the monument were in his possession, he could fight against King Honorston and still protect the monument... But now, it wasn't in his hands, much to his frustration.

The monument was not in his hands, yet he had stirred up considerable trouble.

Most importantly, he couldn't understand why the monument wasn't in his Storage Ring, as he couldn't imagine how it disappeared from it, having clearly stored it there.

"Could it be that the super artifact ranked on the 'Top Ten Sacred Artifact List' has something special about it? Can it go invisible?"

After a while, King Archer couldn't help but start worrying. Even he couldn't convince himself of this explanation.

"Old Four, come out!"

As King Archer struggled to figure out where the monument had gone, King Honorston's voice suddenly resonated from outside. King Honorston had arrived with his Saint Realm experts, storming into King Archer's Manor as if no one lived there.

Upon hearing King Honorston's words, King Archer's expression grew even darker.

"Your Highness, Fourth Prince, King Honorston definitely came here for the Demon Sealing Monument, but you don't have it in your hands... even if you speak the truth, he likely won't believe you."

Hunter Swayer, who had stayed silent all along, couldn't help but speak up.

Like the others, he found the situation somewhat unfathomable.

He had watched the monument disappear in King Archer's hands, a normal occurrence when storing things in a Storage Ring.

But upon returning, King Archer claimed the monument wasn't in his Storage Ring.

The first thought that arose in his mind was that King Archer was being deceitful, wanting to deny the fact that the monument ended up in his hands. After all, such news would have a significant impact if spread.

Of course, he thought such an action was foolish.

Everyone had witnessed the monument vanish in King Archer's hands, so who would believe his lies, unless he was willing to take a 'Thunder Punishment Oath'?

But being guilty, King Archer would never take such an oath.

Even now, Hunter Swayer remained convinced that the monument was in King Archer's Storage Ring, and his previous actions were mere pretenses, merely an act.

The purpose of this act was naturally to deceive those around him.

If he couldn't deceive them, then deceiving outsiders was even less likely.

However, as King Archer brought him and the other two Saint Realm experts to meet King Honorston, an unexpected scenario unfolded.

"I, King Archer, Alfie Watson, hereby swear by the Nine-Nine Thunder Tribulation, that if I obtained the 'Demon Sealing Monument' today, I will be struck dead by Thunder Punishment!"

Facing King Honorston, King Archer took the Thunder Punishment Oath even before opening his mouth.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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As nine thunders echoed, the Thunder Punishment Oath had fulfilled its requirement.

However, despite fulfilling the requirement, King Archer suffered no punishment; the Thunder Punishment did not immediately befall him.

King Archer's straightforward establishment of the Thunder Punishment oath not only stunned King Honorston and the Saint Realm experts of the Honorston Residence but also those beside him... Of course, the ones beside him who were stunned were only Hunter Swayer and that Moody Nicholson.

Moody Nicholson's thoughts were actually the same as Hunter Swayer's, both thinking that King Archer was just putting on an act earlier.

However, with King Archer establishing such a Thunder Punishment oath, it made them realize that he wasn't acting earlier.

"Impossible!"

Seeing King Archer make the Thunder Punishment oath without the thunder falling upon him, King Honorston couldn't believe it, "Fourth Brother, what trick are you playing here? With everyone's eyes on you, that Demon Sealing Monument disappeared the moment it fell into your hands, clearly taken into your Storage Ring. You're saying you didn't get the Demon Sealing Monument?"

"I've already made the Thunder Punishment oath; believe it if you will!"

King Archer was already in a bad mood and seeing King Honorston still not believing him after he made the Thunder Punishment oath, he was instantly angered.

After speaking, he couldn't be bothered with King Honorston any longer and turned to leave.

With those words, King Honorston fell silent. The Thunder Punishment oath is an ironclad rule recognized by the Martial Dao Sacred Land that no one can break.

"What on earth happened?"

Although he didn't stop King Archer, King Honorston still looked towards Hunter Swayer and the others, demanding in a stern voice.

"Second Prince, we all know you desire the Demon Sealing Monument... But after the Fourth Prince returned just now, we searched his Storage Ring thoroughly and found no trace of the Demon Sealing Monument. Clearly, Wyatt Barnes had no intention of handing over the Demon Sealing Monument. He must have some method to frame the Fourth Prince for obtaining it when it actually remains in his own hands."

One of the two elders beside King Honorston couldn't help but speak.

"Indeed. After all, the Demon Sealing Monument is one of the ten super sacred artifacts on the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List and may possess some special abilities unknown to us. Our understanding of the Demon Sealing Monument is merely based on some rumors from the Martial Dao Sacred Land."

The other elder also spoke.

After speaking, they chased in the direction King Archer had left.

"Damn Fourth Brother! Could he not have checked his Storage Ring more thoroughly at that time?"

At this moment, even if King Honorston was unwilling to believe, he had no choice but to accept it.

Since King Archer had made the Thunder Punishment oath, he had to believe it, like it or not.

For a moment, King Honorston could only lead his people back to the Honorston Residence, as staying in King Archer's residence had no more purpose.

"At all costs, find Wyatt Barnes! The Demon Sealing Monument is mine for the taking!"

After returning to the Honorston Residence, King Honorston issued a series of orders. He couldn't resist the temptation of the Demon Sealing Monument; with it, he was confident of becoming the next ruler of the Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family.

"Fourth Brother, now that Kash Lynch is dead, your days to come won't be easy, will they?"

After issuing orders, King Honorston gave a sinister smile.

Meanwhile, as King Honorston was issuing his orders, a gradually calming King Archer also gave out similar orders.

After giving out the orders, King Archer suddenly remembered Kash Lynch, who had died at Wyatt Barnes' hands, and broke out into a cold sweat, "Damn it! Kash Lynch was invited by me from the Lynch Family, and quite a few people in the Lynch Family knew about it... Now that Kash Lynch died in Fletcher Kingdom, although he was killed in a life-or-death duel, the Lynch Family won't consider those factors."

"They will only think that Kash Lynch was killed because I invited him to Fletcher Kingdom."

With that thought, King Archer felt utterly aggrieved, feeling he lost more than he gained this time.

Even though both are at sixth-level power, the Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family does not fear the Lynch Family, but King Archer was in the wrong in this matter, making it hard for the Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family to overly protect him.

King Archer would largely have to resolve this issue himself.

Kash Lynch was dead, the Demon Sealing Monument revealed itself.

With the conclusion of Wyatt Barnes and Kash Lynch's life-and-death duel, these two pieces of news swept through the Capital City of Fletcher Kingdom like a hurricane and swiftly spread in all directions.

At this pace, it wouldn't take long for the news to spread throughout the entire Fletcher Kingdom and even across the Ridge South Anderson Manor region!

Who was Kash Lynch?

The number one expert on the Heavenly Ranking!

Such a person being killed, and after breaking through to the Saint Realm, was news that would stir a storm throughout the Ridge South Anderson Manor region.

Of course, the most sensational news wasn't Kash Lynch's death.

The most sensational news was the revelation of the Demon Sealing Monument.

The Demon Sealing Monument, one of the top ten super sacred artifacts on the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, is something countless people desire, not just in Ridge South Anderson Manor but also throughout the entire Martial Dao Sacred Land.

Thus, when the news spread, it's certain that it would drive countless powerhouses to madness.

And just as these two pieces of news exploded across the Capital City of Fletcher Kingdom, a dust-laden figure entered the capital.

Upon arriving in the Capital City of Fletcher Kingdom, his first destination was the Swayer Family.

"I'm looking for Micah Swayer."

This individual didn't enter the Swayer Family through the main gate but instead flew directly over the Swayer Family's residence, his voice booming like thunder, echoing throughout the Swayer Family.

This individual was a man dressed in black, with a ghost mask upon his face.

Chapter 1642: Middle Saint Realm Expert

Able to traverse the skies above the capital city of Fletcher Kingdom, he is clearly a Saint Realm powerhouse.

Daring to so brazenly claim to seek 'Micah Swayer' above the Swayer Family residence, it is evident he is no ordinary Saint Realm powerhouse, or else he would not dare to be so audacious.

"Who dares to be impudent at our Swayer Family?!"

Almost as soon as the masked man's voice disturbed the entire Swayer Family, an angry and aged voice came from afar, gradually approaching.

Moments later, an old man appeared before the masked man.

This elder, with a robust physique and crane-white hair, had a youthful face. His eyes, full of coldness, stared at the masked man, "Wearing a mask, playing tricks!"

"Are you Micah Swayer?"

After the old man's appearance, the masked man in black, wearing a ghost-faced mask, asked indifferently.

The elderly man's white hair was tied behind him, giving him an air of ethereal immortality, surrounded by an aura of transcendence.

"Who exactly are you?"

The crane-haired elder, however, did not respond to the masked man, asking in a deep voice.

"Noisy!"

But just as the elder finished speaking, the masked man in black shouted in a low voice. He raised his hand without any other apparent movement.

Instantly, a torrent of overwhelming power caused the void to tremble, like ripples spreading across a calm lake after a stone's throw, pressing towards the elder, then pressing upon him moments later.

At the same time, the elder's expression turned solemn, and True Origin surged from his body.

The aura of his True Origin indicated he was no ordinary Saint Realm powerhouse.

Boom!!

However, before the masked man's power, the True Origin on the elder's body was mercilessly crushed, shattered like dry weeds and rotten wood.

In an instant, the elder's body shook, blasted away, and only managed to stop after flying a hundred meters.

"Middle... Middle Saint Realm! You... who are you?"

Spewing blood multiple times, the elder, miserably turned from an immortal sage to a ragged old beggar, looked at the masked man again, his eyes full of dread, stemmed from the heart, from the soul.

"Elder Ancestor!"

Before the masked man could speak, another voice sounded.

Following that, a middle-aged man appeared, the head of the Swayer Family, Micah Swayer, himself.

Hearing Micah Swayer address the elder as 'Elder Ancestor,' it was clear the elder was indeed their Swayer Family's Elder Ancestor.

"I will ask again, are you Micah Swayer?"

The masked man's face was concealed by the ghost-faced mask, but his cold eyes remained visible, causing the Swayer Family's Elder Ancestor to feel as if plunged into an icy abyss.

"Senior, I am Micah Swayer."

Seeing his Elder Ancestor injured so gravely, although Micah Swayer realized the visitor was hostile, he had no choice but to muster his courage.

His heart was, however, filled with confusion and doubt, "From what Elder Ancestor just said, this masked man is unexpectedly a Middle Saint Realm powerhouse? Indeed... Elder Ancestor is now at the peak of the Little Saint Realm, and only those stronger than Middle Saint Realm could injure him so casually."

Thinking of this, Micah Swayer's heart couldn't help but tremble violently.

A Middle Saint Realm powerhouse was so rare that even in the imperial family of Fletcher Kingdom, they were few.

In Fletcher Kingdom, apart from a few in the imperial family, only the Sect Leader Amelia Tyler of the Floating Flame Sect is a Middle Saint Realm powerhouse.

The Saint Realm is divided into various levels of strength.

Just breaking into the Saint Realm is considered the 'Little Saint Realm,' further subdivided into four levels: early, middle, late, and peak stages of the Little Saint Realm.

After the Little Saint Realm comes the 'Middle Saint Realm,' such powerhouses typically exist only in sixth-tier forces.

Of course, some seventh-tier forces also have Middle Saint Realm powerhouses.

The Floating Flame Sect happens to be such a seventh-tier force.

A seventh-tier force with a Middle Saint Realm powerhouse can outperform many other seventh-tier forces, standing out prominently.

Micah Swayer himself is merely at the middle stage of the Little Saint Realm, incomparable even to their Swayer Family's Elder Ancestor, let alone to more powerful Middle Saint Realm powerhouses.

"You are Micah Swayer? The current head of the Swayer Family?"

The masked man glanced at Micah Swayer, asking calmly.

Given the ghost-faced mask, his expression remained elusive, leaving Micah Swayer anxious, uncertain of the motives behind this Middle Saint Realm powerhouse's visit.

"Yes."

Nonetheless, faced with the masked man's repeated inquiries, Micah Swayer dared not show negligence, nodding promptly while nervously asking, "May I ask, Senior, what brings you to seek me?"

By now, the Swayer Family's Elder Ancestor, the crane-haired elder, also stood beside Micah Swayer, but his gaze towards the masked man was filled with wariness, a trace of terror still lingering deep in his eyes.

The opponent's strength was overwhelming.

Even as a peak Little Saint Realm powerhouse, he had no chance to counteract the masked man's earlier attack.

"He is at least at 'middle stage of the Middle Saint Realm!'"

This, he could almost definitively conclude.

At this moment, not far away in the sky, a figure stood silently, as if rooted to the spot.

This person is precisely the Supreme Elder of the Swayer Family, "Jordan Swayer".

He witnessed with his own eyes his Elder Ancestor being crushed and severely injured by the black-clothed man with a single move. At that moment, he knew he was nothing more than an ant in the eyes of the opponent, and he was so frightened that he couldn't move his feet because the opponent's strength was overwhelmingly shocking.

The opponent's strength made him feel fear from the depths of his heart and soul.

"I've heard that your Swayer Family has an Honorary Minister named 'Wyatt Barnes'?"

The black-clothed man looked at Micah Swayer and asked again.

"Are you here to find Mr. Barnes?"

Hearing Micah Swayer's words, he couldn't help but be taken aback, completely not expecting that the middle Saint Realm expert in front of them was actually here to find their former Honorary Minister, 'Wyatt Barnes'.

"Mr. Barnes is no longer our Swayer Family's Honorary Minister."

Micah Swayer said with a bitter smile.

"No longer your Swayer Family's Honorary Minister? What do you mean?"

The black-clothed man's gaze turned cold, and his voice grew somewhat deeper, carrying a chilling menace that made Micah Swayer feel a sense of creeping fear.

"To be honest, Sir, Mr. Barnes left the Swayer Family a few days ago."

Micah Swayer said with a bitter smile.

"Left?"

The black-clothed man's voice turned even deeper, "Where did he go?"

"Sir, perhaps you haven't heard the two rumors that have been spreading like wildfire in the Capital City lately?"

Micah Swayer said.

He could tell that the other person was travel-worn, clearly just arriving at the Capital City, and had come straight to their Swayer Family... Additionally, the other person obviously didn't know the two rumors circulating massively in the Capital City these past few days, otherwise, they wouldn't have come to their Swayer Family.

"What rumors?"

The black-clothed man asked impatiently.

Hearing the impatience in the black-clothed man's tone, Micah Swayer suddenly panicked and hurriedly explained the origins and events of these two rumors.

It basically described what happened after Wyatt Barnes announced he was leaving the Swayer Family.

"Wyatt Barnes killed 'Kash Lynch' of the Anderson Manor in Ridge South? That number one on the Heavenly Ranking?"

Hearing this news, even the black-clothed man's pupils contracted slightly.

"And it was after Kash Lynch broke through to the Saint Realm that he killed him?"

Upon learning this, the black-clothed man's eyes revealed a look of shock.

An Entering the Saint Realm martial artist killed a Saint Realm expert?

Although there might have been some element of a sneak attack, and that Saint Realm expert had just broken through, Wyatt Barnes' strength was still utterly astounding to him.

"Is that even human?"

This was the first thought that sprang to his mind because he had never heard of anyone in the Martial Dao Sacred Land with such power, killing a Saint Realm expert with non-Saint Realm strength was simply defying the heavens.

However, as another piece of news reached the black-clothed man's ears, the news about Kash Lynch's death was immediately pushed to the back of his mind.

"Demon Sealing Monument? One of the top ten super sacred artifacts on the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List? Used by Wyatt Barnes to instantly kill two Saint Realm demon cultivators in succession?"

Upon learning that the Demon Sealing Monument had appeared, the black-clothed man's eyes shone, and his breathing became rapid.

Demon Sealing Monument!

That is an absolute treasure!

"King Archer's Manor?"

Upon learning that the Demon Sealing Monument had been obtained by King Archer, the black-clothed man vanished in the blink of an eye from Micah Swayer's sight as if disappearing into thin air.

After the black-clothed man left, Micah Swayer let out a long sigh of relief.

He now had cold sweat continually breaking out on his forehead.

Because the news about King Archer taking a Thunder Punishment oath claiming he hadn't obtained the Demon Sealing Monument hadn't spread yet, Micah Swayer didn't know that the Monument wasn't in King Archer's hands. Otherwise, he certainly wouldn't have told the black-clothed man that the Demon Sealing Monument was with King Archer, as that would have been considered deceit.

"Elder Ancestor, was that truly a middle Saint Realm expert?"

Taking a deep breath, Micah Swayer couldn't help but look at the white-haired elderly man beside him, cautiously asking.

"Yes, a middle Saint Realm expert, and at least 'mid Middle Saint Realm'."

The old man nodded with absolute certainty, "In his presence, I had no power to resist... Only an expert of mid Middle Saint Realm or higher could give me this feeling."

"Mid Middle Saint Realm?"

Upon hearing this, Micah Swayer shivered once more in his heart.

It's important to note that even the Imperial Family of Fletcher Kingdom only has one mid Middle Saint Realm existence, and that is already the most powerful existence within the Fletcher Kingdom's Imperial Family.

The black-clothed man earlier was actually such a powerful existence?

The Middle Saint Realm, like the Little Saint Realm, is divided into early, mid, late, and peak stages, each level differing in strength.

"I didn't expect to find Wyatt Barnes this time, but I did have an unexpected delight... If I can obtain the Demon Sealing Monument, even that old fellow will be trampled under my feet! I, Jingyuan, will replace him as the new leader of the Shadow Mountain black market's Fletcher Kingdom branch."

When he appeared over King Archer's Manor, the black-clothed man felt a surge of excitement in his heart.

Chapter 1643: Target, Bibo Han Residence!

The black-clad man wearing the ghost mask was none other than Jing Yuan, the second strongest at the Fletcher Kingdom branch of the Shadow Mountain black market.

Jing Yuan's power was just below the branch leader 'Hayden,' who was a demon cultivator. If Jing Yuan were to obtain the Demon Sealing Monument, Hayden wouldn't stand a chance against him.

Because of this, Jing Yuan was filled with desire for the Demon Sealing Monument.

Yet, the greater the hope, the greater the disappointment.

In the King Archer Estate, everyone facing Jing Yuan was naturally defenseless.

What a joke!

Jing Yuan was a formidable Middle Saint Realm master. Even in the Fletcher Kingdom Imperial Family, only one person could be compared with him.

In front of such a powerful presence, the group of Saint Realm masters led by King Archer were as meek as kittens, not daring to utter a breath.

"Senior, I've sworn an oath under Thunder Punishment; the Demon Sealing Monument is truly not in my possession... Over recent days, I've pondered carefully. There must be some special ability within the Demon Sealing Monument that allowed Wyatt Barnes to retrieve it from afar."

King Archer said to Jing Yuan with a wry smile.

"Wyatt Barnes?"

Jing Yuan's face hidden under the ghost mask turned ominous, with cold eyes sparkling. "Do you know where he is right now?"

"To be honest, Senior, we've been searching for him in recent days but have found no clue... I suspect he left the capital city that day. Throughout Fletcher Kingdom, many are looking for him. Soon, when news spreads, there will be even more searching for him, and the entire Fletcher Kingdom may become inhospitable to him."

King Archer conjectured, "In such circumstances, he might choose to leave Fletcher Kingdom."

Jing Yuan agreed inwardly with King Archer's words.

Once the news of the Demon Sealing Monument spreads, it would indeed attract numerous powerful figures to Fletcher Kingdom.

"According to you, on that day, Wyatt Barnes eagerly handed the Demon Sealing Monument over to you... Given your relationship with him, it's impossible for him to genuinely be so generous, correct?"

Jing Yuan inquired.

"Yes. At that time, I was also heedless. If I had inspected the Storage Ring then, Wyatt wouldn't have escaped so easily... Reflecting now, he surely handed me the Demon Sealing Monument deliberately to draw everyone's attention to me as he quietly left while everyone's focus was on me."

Thinking about this, King Archer was increasingly certain, "Therefore, the Demon Sealing Monument must be in his possession! I am sure of it!"

Jing Yuan's eyes flashed; he remained silent for a moment, without speaking.

Momentarily, King Archer and the group of Saint Realm masters behind him appeared anxious, fearing if Jing Yuan became displeased, they might be instantly wiped out.

They were now aware of Jing Yuan's strength.

When Jing Yuan arrived, Hunter Swayer, eager to please King Archer, attacked Jing Yuan directly... As expected, Hunter Swayer was killed in an instant!

All along, Jing Yuan hadn't even moved; he killed Hunter Swayer merely with his domain's power.

Capable of such a method, to kill a Middle Saint Realm martial artist.

Jing Yuan must be a Middle Saint Realm master conclusively!

This point was unanimously confirmed by the Saint Realm masters of King Archer Estate, and therefore, in front of Jing Yuan, they remained humble and dared not overstep.

Swish!

As Jing Yuan suddenly raised his hand, King Archer and others' faces immediately turned pale, believing Jing Yuan intended to act against them.

"Senior, I..."

King Archer was about to plead, but what transpired before him caused him to halt his words, knowing he had misunderstood.

The black-clad man with the ghost mask did not intend to act against them; he raised his hand merely to produce a rolled-up portrait.

"Take a look... Is the person in this portrait Wyatt Barnes you've seen?"

Jing Yuan queried as he unfurled the portrait.

This portrait was one Jing Yuan had reproduced from the portrait held by the Shadow Mountain black market leader in Fletcher Kingdom, depicting a dashing, extraordinary young man with sword-like brows and starry eyes, whose glance gave people a refreshing sense.

After unfolding the portrait, Jing Yuan looked at King Archer, asking blandly, "Is this him?"

"It's him! No doubt, it's him!"

King Archer glanced at it once before hurriedly nodding, simultaneously producing his own portrait and unfolding it, "Senior, take a look at this portrait."

Once the portrait was opened, it showed a young man resembling nine-tenths of the youth in Jing Yuan's portrait; a single glance revealed both portraits depicted the same individual.

"Indeed! He is the one our Shadow Mountain black market seeks."

Gazing at the portrait in King Archer's hand, Jing Yuan's breathing became somewhat hasty.

After a moment, as his breath calmed slightly, Jing Yuan again faced King Archer, inquiring blandly, "Do you know if Wyatt Barnes has any family or friends in Fletcher Kingdom?"

"I only know Wyatt Barnes is familiar with the Swayer Family's Young Master 'Beau Swayer.' Also, he recently brought a group to settle with the Swayer Family, and they remain there."

King Archer revealed everything he knew. Confronting a master like Jing Yuan, he dared not hide anything, nor embellish the truth.

If I upset the other party, it would be a huge loss.

If the other party became displeased and wanted to kill me, I wouldn't even know where to cry.

"The Swayer Family?"

Upon hearing the clue provided by King Archer, Jingyuan's eyes lit up. After a flash, he left the Archer Mansion and visited the Swayer Family again.

"Senior."

Seeing the Middle Saint Realm powerhouse with the ghost mask return, Micah Swayer felt a pang of anxiety and asked with a look of reverence.

"I heard that your son 'Beau Swayer' is close with Wyatt Barnes? Moreover, Wyatt even brought a group of people to stay at your Swayer Family?"

Jingyuan gave Micah Swayer a casual glance and asked.

Facing the formidable Jingyuan, although Micah did not wish for his son to meet Jingyuan with Wyatt Barnes's relatives and friends, he had no choice at this moment.

If he displeased the other party, the entire Swayer Family would be in danger.

Fortunately, as a Middle Saint Realm powerhouse, Jingyuan didn't make things too difficult for Beau Swayer, Trevor Baillie, and others.

After they swore an oath of Thunder Punishment, claiming they truly didn't know Wyatt Barnes's whereabouts, Jingyuan left. The oath was enough to prove whether someone was lying.

If Wyatt Barnes were here, he would undoubtedly breathe a sigh of relief.

Because thankfully, he hadn't told Trevor Baillie and the others where he was going; otherwise, they would have been in a tough spot, as they wouldn't betray him even at the cost of their lives.

As Jingyuan left the Capital City of Fletcher Kingdom, news spread that someone suspected to be a Middle Saint Realm powerhouse had descended upon the Archer Mansion, forcing King Archer to swear an oath of Thunder Punishment.

Of course, more people's attention was on the content of the Thunder Punishment oath made by King Archer.

"King Archer, he swore he didn't get the Demon Sealing Monument?"

Many people were stunned upon learning this news.

"What a joke! A few days ago, I personally saw Wyatt Barnes give the Demon Sealing Monument to King Archer, and King Archer put it into his Storage Ring... Now, King Archer claims he didn't get the monument? Who believes that?"

Some couldn't help but curse aloud.

"Then how do you explain the Thunder Punishment oath? If one violates it, no one can escape its wrath."

"Exactly! I believe what King Archer says must be true, or else he would have been struck down by Thunder Punishment by now."

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As time passed, the matter of King Archer's Thunder Punishment oath was verified.

For a while, even those who initially didn't believe King Archer didn't get the Demon Sealing Monument had to accept this fact.

After accepting this, they couldn't help but think of Wyatt Barnes.

"That day, Wyatt Barnes handed the Demon Sealing Monument to King Archer, and King Archer put it into his Storage Ring? In our eyes, King Archer stored the monument in his ring. All along, our attention was on King Archer, so much that we didn't even watch Wyatt Barnes. We don't even know when he left."

"Yes, that's exactly how it was. Thinking back, this could all very well be Wyatt Barnes's 'deceptive plot'! He must have had a way to remotely retrieve the monument, creating an illusion that King Archer obtained it to divert our attention, allowing him to leave unnoticed."

"If this is true, that Wyatt Barnes is too terrifying... To remain so calm and come up with a countermeasure under such circumstances. One wrong step, and he'd be beyond redemption!"

"Indeed. If King Archer had checked the Storage Ring and then sworn on the spot, saying he didn't get the Demon Sealing Monument, everyone's attention would have shifted back to Wyatt Barnes, making it impossible for him to leave."

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The Capital City of Fletcher Kingdom was abuzz with such discussions, with many people deeply admiring Wyatt Barnes.

They questioned themselves, knowing they might not have been able to retreat unscathed under those circumstances.

Yet, Wyatt Barnes managed to do it.

Wyatt Barnes, unaware of everything happening in the Capital City of Fletcher Kingdom, had already left and entered the region of 'Ridge South Anderson Manor.'

Of course, even Fletcher Kingdom could be considered part of the Ridge South Anderson Manor's territory... More accurately, Wyatt has now entered its 'central region.'

Here, there are no fifth-tier Saint Kingdoms, only fifth-tier families and sects.

Of course, the strongest here is 'Ridge South Anderson Manor.'

Ridge South Anderson Manor refers to both a region within the Martial Dao Sacred Land and a dominant fifth-tier power governing the area.

Yet, for Wyatt Barnes, Ridge South Anderson Manor is merely a stop along his journey.

His destination is the 'Azure Wave Han Manor.'

Like Ridge South Anderson Manor, the Azure Wave Han Manor is also a formidable fifth-tier power on the Martial Dao Sacred Land, governing a region.

Swoosh!

A figure swiftly flew across the horizon — it was 'Wyatt Barnes.'

Currently, Wyatt Barnes was rushing along the road.

Chapter 1644: Winnie's Persistence

On his way to the 'Blue Wave Han Residence', Wyatt Barnes received some heavy news from within the Fletcher Kingdom. Not long after, it shocked nearly half of Anderson Manor in Ridge South.

Of course, this was only because there hadn't been enough time.

As more time passed, this shocking news was bound to shake the entire Anderson Manor, and even regions beyond it.

It was all because this news concerned one of the top ten super sacred artifacts on the Martial Dao Sacred Land's - the Demon Sealing Monument!

The Demon Sealing Monument, with its special ability to suppress Demon Cultivators, was a preeminent existence even on the .

Its appearance was enough to drive many people crazy, including some powerful Saint Realm Martial Artists and Taoist Cultivators.

The initial rumor was that the Fletcher Kingdom's prince, 'King Archer', had obtained the Demon Sealing Monument.

But soon after, another piece of news arrived, declaring that King Archer had taken a Thunder Punishment oath, stating he hadn't obtained the Demon Sealing Monument... and a Thunder Punishment oath couldn't be faked!

The matter of Wyatt Barnes and Kash Lynch's life-and-death duel, along with the circumstances at the time, also spread.

In a short amount of time, Wyatt Barnes became the target of everyone's attention.

More than ninety percent of the people concluded that the Demon Sealing Monument was still in Wyatt Barnes' hands.

And now, Wyatt Barnes' whereabouts were unknown.

Even so, it didn't stop the passion of powerhouses from all sides from flocking to the Fletcher Kingdom. For them, messages were passed by humans and couldn't be trusted blindly.

Only when they saw with their own eyes King Archer taking the Thunder Punishment oath would they believe he hadn't lied.

Precisely because of this, for a long period, King Archer felt very depressed, exceedingly depressed, because every so often, formidable existences he couldn't afford to offend would visit him, making him swear the Thunder Punishment oath.

He had taken the same Thunder Punishment oath so many times, he had lost count.

"Your Highness, the Fourth Prince, someone from the Lynch family is here."

Having just seen off a powerful guest, King Archer shortly received another notice.

Before the bearer of the news could even exit the main hall, two people followed him inside: a middle-aged man in a green robe and an elderly man with white hair following him.

At this moment, the middle-aged man in green had a somewhat gloomy expression, and his look at King Archer was filled with coldness.

"You... how did you just enter on your own? This is King Archer's estate; how dare you act so brazenly!"

At this time, the guard from King Archer's estate who had come to report also realized the two had followed him into the main hall. He turned around with anger on his face and said.

But these would be the last words he ever spoke.

"Humph!"

With a cold snort, the elderly man behind the green-robed middle-aged man moved, raising his hand, gathering his sword's intent, and then pointing.

Swoosh!

In the next moment, a fleeting sword whistle sounded, and the guard of King Archer's estate had a bloody hole between his eyebrows, falling dead to the ground.

"Elder Lynch..."

Upon seeing the green-robed middle-aged man, King Archer's face turned pale, for he recognized the man as the third master of the Lynch family from Anderson Manor in Ridge South, Cayden Lynch.

This man was also the biological father of Kash Lynch.

"Alfie Watson, how do you plan to give me an explanation for this? Will you die alone, or will you take your entire King Archer's estate with you to the grave?"

Cayden Lynch's eyes glistened with a chilling light, his voice like ice, as if coming from the depths of hell, causing one to feel as though they had fallen into a frozen abyss.

He had three sons, with the other two even surpassing Kash Lynch in strength.

However, Kash Lynch was the most outstanding among his three sons, having at a young age become the top of the , reputed as the number one under the Saint Realm in Anderson Manor of Ridge South.

Because of this, when Kash Lynch told him he wanted to follow the Fourth Prince of the Fletcher Kingdom, 'Alfie Watson', to deal with a Martial Artist entering the Saint Realm, he didn't stop him.

In his view, within the territory of Anderson Manor of Ridge South, no one below the Saint Realm could be a match for his son.

However, months later, the news from the Fletcher Kingdom brought him genuine grief... His most beloved youngest son had died in the Fletcher Kingdom!

Upon hearing this, he immediately came to the Fletcher Kingdom, arrived in the Capital City, and then the estate of King Archer.

His purpose was simple: to settle accounts with King Archer!

If King Archer hadn't sought out his son, his son wouldn't have died.

"Elder Lynch, I am also heartbroken over Mr. Lynch's death. I never expected that Wyatt Barnes would have the strength to surpass Mr. Lynch... I also didn't foresee that even after Mr. Lynch entered the Saint Realm, Wyatt Barnes could still kill him."

Knowing this moment would inevitably come, King Archer couldn't help but feel apprehensive now that it finally arrived.

While King Archer was troubled by the arrival of Kash Lynch's father, 'Cayden Lynch', many other powerhouses entered the Fletcher Kingdom, with their destinations aimed directly at the Capital City.

As time passed, all those leaving King Archer's estate turned their focus on 'Wyatt Barnes'.

"Junior Brother."

At the Swayer Family mansion, Trevor Baillie showed a worried expression.

Originally, when he saw his junior brother handing the Demon Sealing Monument to King Archer, he even asked his junior brother. The answer he received was to wait and see the show.

It wasn't until a while ago that he realized what his junior brother meant.

It turned out that his junior brother hadn't actually given the Demon Sealing Monument to King Archer. What he saw back then was merely a 'Blind Method'; the Demon Sealing Monument was still in his junior brother's possession.

Now, knowing that various powerful figures have left King Archer's mansion and begun to fervently search for Wyatt Barnes, he couldn't help but break out in a cold sweat for Wyatt Barnes.

Enzo Hawkins, Handmi Holland, and Fill Bear were also worried about Wyatt Barnes.

Floating Flame Sect, Forbidden Area.

On the volcano spewing lava, a figure suddenly walked out from the vast, flood-like lava. The figure, like a flame elf, emerged from the lava without any damage.

This was a woman dressed in fiery red attire. Her beauty was unmatched, and her appearance seemed to cast a shadow over everything around her.

"Finally broke through... Is this the 'Saint Realm'?"

As the woman murmured to herself, a surge of fiery red energy suddenly streamed out from her body, radiating bursts of scorching aura, like molten lava.

"Just as my master said, the technique I practiced would give birth to fire-attribute True Origin once I broke through to the Saint Realm."

The woman continued murmuring, and at some point, a smile appeared on her face.

"Finally, I can go find Brother Barnes... Hmm, I'll go to dad first."

This woman, akin to a flame elf, was none other than Miss Romero of the Floating Flame Sect, also known as 'Winnie Romero'.

A while ago, Winnie Romero came out of seclusion and had already met Taoi Romero, who stayed behind at the Floating Flame Sect.

At that time, the father and daughter, who hadn't seen each other for a long time, were extremely excited.

In order to stay by Wyatt Barnes' side as soon as possible, Winnie Romero accompanied her father for a while and then immersed herself in cultivation again. Until today, she finally broke through to the 'Saint Realm'!

Because she had been in seclusion cultivating, Winnie Romero still didn't know what had happened outside.

Coincidentally, since coming to the Floating Flame Sect, the reclusive Taoi Romero was equally unaware of the outside world.

It wasn't until the father and daughter went to find the Sect Leader 'Amelia Tyler' of the Floating Flame Sect and said they were going to look for Wyatt Barnes that they learned from Amelia Tyler about the recent events outside.

"The top warrior of the 'Heavenly List', 'Kash Lynch' from the Anderson Manor of the Ridge South Lynches, challenged Brother Barnes?"

After learning about this, Winnie Romero couldn't help but break out in a cold sweat for Wyatt Barnes.

Although she hadn't interacted with the top warrior of the 'Heavenly List', she was aware that his strength was extraordinary. Otherwise, he wouldn't be recognized as the number one person below the Saint Realm in the Anderson Manor region of Ridge South.

Upon finding out that Wyatt Barnes, through a domain transformed into a sword, surpassed Kash Lynch in speed, Winnie Romero laughed, "I didn't expect Brother Barnes to be this strong."

However, when she learned that Kash Lynch broke through to the 'Saint Realm' at the critical moment, her face changed again.

Just then, the situation took a turn, and she learned that at the crucial moment, Wyatt Barnes took out the 'Demon Sealing Monument', diverting the attention of everyone, including Kash Lynch.

At the same time, he killed Kash Lynch!

Kash Lynch, who broke through to the Saint Realm, was killed by Wyatt Barnes with just one strike.

"Brother Barnes' strength... is actually this strong?"

Winnie Romero was shocked by the strength Wyatt Barnes displayed. She also guessed that the Demon Sealing Monument Wyatt Barnes took out was the same incomplete stele he had once lent her.

Before, she didn't know what the Demon Sealing Monument represented, but after arriving at the Martial Dao Sacred Land, she learned that the Demon Sealing Monument was one of the super sacred artifacts on the 'Top Ten Sacred Artifact List' of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

"Brother Barnes actually gave the Demon Sealing Monument to King Archer?"

Hearing that Wyatt Barnes handed the Demon Sealing Monument to King Archer, Winnie Romero couldn't help but frown. Although she understood that Brother Barnes did it as a stopgap measure, she could feel Brother Barnes' reluctance at that time.

However, upon discovering that King Archer didn't obtain the Demon Sealing Monument and that it was most likely still with Brother Barnes, she smiled again.

Nevertheless, upon hearing that various powerful figures were now searching for her Brother Barnes, intending to snatch the Demon Sealing Monument from him, she couldn't help but worry.

"Dad, Master, I want to go find Brother Barnes."

Winnie Romero looked at Taoi Romero and Amelia Tyler with a resolute expression.

"Winnie, I understand your feelings."

Amelia Tyler shook her head, "But do you know where your Brother Barnes is now? Before he left, he didn't even tell those around him where he was heading... Finding him would be like searching for a needle in a haystack."

"Master, I want to try."

With a determined look, Winnie Romero was most concerned about Wyatt Barnes' safety. Her heart wouldn't settle until she saw Wyatt Barnes.

"Winnie, you should know that I told you before that you couldn't leave the sect until you broke into the 'Saint Realm'."

Amelia Tyler said to Winnie Romero.

Because of the special nature of the 'Flame Departure' lineage's mind technique, even though Winnie Romero had already entered the 'Saint Realm', her aura was not revealed.

However, upon hearing Amelia Tyler's words, Winnie Romero deliberately circulated the True Origin within her body, and the aura belonging to a 'Saint Realm strong person' spread out accordingly.

Chapter 1645: Consistent Thinking

"Winnie, have you... broken through to the 'Saint Realm'?"

Feeling the aura from Winnie Romero, Amelia Tyler's pupils couldn't help but shrink, her face filled with ecstatic joy.

"Yes."

Winnie Romero nodded with a smile, but there was still some worry in her brows, concerned about Wyatt Barnes' safety.

"Saint... Saint Realm? Winnie has broken through to the Saint Realm?"

Beside them, Taoi Romero was utterly stunned, staring blankly at his daughter, unable to recover for a long time.

He naturally knew very well what the Saint Realm meant.

Though he knew his daughter was just one step away from the Saint Realm, finding out that she had actually broken through still filled his heart with shock.

After all, this was the daughter he had watched grow up!

Recalling the past, his heart was filled with sighs, and he also felt immense gratitude towards Wyatt Barnes.

It was because of Wyatt Barnes that his daughter was able to shed the 'Fire Spirit Body', break the shackles of fate, and achieve her accomplishments today.

Since Winnie Romero had already broken through to the Saint Realm, Amelia Tyler naturally had no more excuses to keep her.

Although she very much wanted to renege on the original promise, she ultimately didn't do so because she knew it would cause her disciple to resent her, which would not be a good thing for her.

To maintain her image in the disciple's mind, she agreed to let Winnie Romero leave.

With Winnie's departure, Taoi Romero naturally did not intend to stay at the Floating Flame Sect either, planning to go to the Capital City of the Fletcher Kingdom to reunite with the Swayer Family and Trevor Baillie, Enzo Hawkins, among others.

After the Romero father and daughter left the Floating Flame Sect, Amelia Tyler entered the sect's forbidden area, into the belly of a volcano, where there was a spacious underground chamber, and the walls of the chamber were fiery red, exuding waves of scorching heat.

However, upon arriving here, Amelia Tyler was not affected at all.

"Sect Leader Tyler."

In one corner of the chamber, the gray-clad elderly woman sitting cross-legged on a stone bed seemed to have sensed something, suddenly opened her eyes, and upon seeing it was Amelia Tyler, she got off the bed immediately, greeting her lightly.

"Hecate, I have something for you to do now... Once you complete this task, you will be free."

Amelia Tyler gave the gray-clad elderly woman a slight glance and said.

"You're finally planning to use the promise I made to you back then?"

The gray-clad elderly woman, known as 'Hecate', suddenly had a glint of light flash in her cloudy eyes, asking with some surprise.

Years ago, Amelia Tyler saved her life.

And she was not one to be ungrateful. From that moment, she followed Amelia Tyler back to the Floating Flame Sect and promised to repay the life-saving grace before leaving the sect.

This wait lasted twenty years.

Freedom, she naturally longed for, but for her, only after repaying the life-saving grace would the freedom be what she wanted.

Otherwise, she couldn't get past the hurdle in her heart.

Originally, Hecate had thought Amelia Tyler would never need to use the promise made back then...because, with Amelia Tyler's strength, there really wasn't anything needing her help.

Especially in recent years, the gap between Amelia Tyler and Hecate had grown even larger.

She had even prepared for the worst, planning to stay at the Floating Flame Sect her entire life.

Today, Amelia Tyler's arrival was like a ray of dawn shining into a dark corner, rejuvenating Hecate's long-stilled heart.

"As long as you accomplish this task, the matter between us will be settled."

Amelia Tyler said.

"Speak."

Hecate took a deep breath and responded directly. No matter what request was made, as long as it was within her ability, she wouldn't refuse.

"My direct disciple has now left the Floating Flame Sect and should be outside for a long period... I want you to stay by her side and protect her until her strength surpasses yours. By then, our debt will be settled, and you can leave the Floating Flame Sect to live the life you want."

Amelia Tyler candidly stated.

"Is it the young Miss Romero?"

Hecate apparently knew about Winnie Romero's existence.

"Yes."

Amelia Tyler nodded.

"She... has broken through to the Saint Realm?"

Hecate asked with some surprise, while also showing some warmth in her eyes, suggesting a good relationship with Winnie Romero and knowledge of the conditions required for her departure from the sect.

Amelia Tyler nodded again.

"With young Miss Romero's talent, now that she's broken through to the 'Saint Realm'...I'm afraid it won't be ten years before she surpasses me! Sect Leader Tyler, are you sure you want me to repay the favor this way?"

Hecate looked at Amelia Tyler and asked, "Wouldn't this be a bit of a loss for you?"

"As long as Winnie remains safe and sound, it's a gain for me."

Amelia Tyler didn't feel it was a loss in the slightest.

"I understand."

Hecate nodded.

"She just set off not long ago, she should first be going to the Swayer Family in the Capital City... You stay hidden beside her, if she is not in any life-threatening danger, you don't need to take action. This departure is considered a training for her."

Amelia Tyler said to Black Crow.

Black Crow responded with a sound, then left, leaving the place where they had stayed for twenty whole years.

With the tailing of Black Crow, Winnie Romero naturally did not notice, because the gap in their abilities was too great.

If Winnie Romero couldn't notice, then Taoi Romero certainly wouldn't either.

After the father and daughter left the Floating Flame Sect, they headed towards the Capital City, and once there, they went to the Swayer Family.

Upon knowing the 'Miss Romero' from the Floating Flame Sect had arrived, Micah Swayer, the head of the family, personally came out to welcome her, giving a generous face to the Floating Flame Sect... Of course, he wasn't just giving face to the Floating Flame Sect, but also in front of Wyatt Barnes.

The people of Fletcher Kingdom all knew that Miss Romero from the Floating Flame Sect had an unusual relationship with their former Honorary Minister, Mr. Barnes.

Trevor Baillie, Enzo Hawkins, and others were overjoyed upon hearing Taoi Romero had returned.

"Miss Winnie."

Fill Bear and Kamari Gold were also a bit excited upon seeing Winnie Romero again.

"It's been years, how have you been?"

Winnie Romero smiled as she greeted the two.

"Good, good."

Fill Bear hurriedly nodded.

The purpose of Winnie Romero leaving the Floating Flame Sect this time was to find Wyatt Barnes.

Although Trevor Baillie and others didn't know Wyatt Barnes' whereabouts either, she could guess Wyatt's next objective after learning some things, "Sister Keer was taken away by people from the Fire Worship Sect, and the Fire Worship Sect is a powerful force in the Upper Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, Brother Barnes going to find Sister Keer is unrealistic..."

"Then, Brother Barnes must have gone to find Sister Jovie. And Sister Jovie should be with Julia... Behind Julia, there is a force, that force is also an extraordinary existence in the Martial Dao Sacred Land! Before coming to the Martial Dao Sacred Land, he gave Brother Barnes a large number of fifth-rank Holy Stones, and a small number of fourth-rank Holy Stones."

These pieces of information were known to Winnie Romero from before and some she just learned from Trevor Baillie and others.

After some judgment, she confirmed, "So, the power behind Julia should be a fifth-tier force... A fifth-tier force, Karina Hanson. The surname Hanson... In the Martial Dao Sacred Land, there are dozens of fifth-tier forces, but only one is famous for the Hanson surname... Bi Bo Han Mansion!"

Finally, Winnie Romero confirmed.

Bi Bo Han Mansion!

Smart as Winnie Romero was, she quickly locked onto her target.

Of course, she didn't dare to be completely sure.

However, even if she dared not be sure, she wouldn't miss such an important clue.

Her current thoughts were consistent with Wyatt Barnes.

However, although she guessed Wyatt Barnes probably went to Bi Bo Han Mansion, she didn't tell anyone else, including her father.

She knew clearly in her heart that telling these matters to her father and Trevor Baillie and others would only bring trouble to them, it would not be a good thing.

If Wyatt Barnes knew Winnie Romero's thoughts, he would surely think she was understanding, every thought almost aligned with his.

After having a target, Winnie Romero accompanied Taoi Romero for a few more days, then left the Swayer Family, left the Capital City of Fletcher Kingdom, headed straight northeast.

While advancing, she had a strong intuition that her direction was correct.

Winnie Romero didn't notice that a distant aged figure was tailing her.

"Wyatt Barnes? Demon Sealing Monument?"

At the headquarters of the Shadow Mountain Black Market's Fletcher Kingdom branch, the chief 'Hayden' also shrank their pupils after hearing the recent sensational news.

As a Demon Cultivator, apart from those stronger than him, he feared most in this world the super sacred artifact 'Demon Sealing Monument' listed on the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List.

The Demon Sealing Monument allows martial artists or Taoist Cultivators of even a lower level than him by a whole realm to kill him.

So, upon knowing the Demon Sealing Monument, long absent from the Martial Dao Sacred Land, had appeared, his first thought wasn't how to seize the monument, but fear of it.

"It's unsure whether this Wyatt Barnes is the same Wyatt Barnes that the headquarters is looking for... If the headquarters knew about the whereabouts of the Demon Sealing Monument beforehand, he should be the Wyatt Barnes they are searching for!"

Hayden thought silently.

Not long after, Jing Yuan, whom Hayden sent out, returned as well.

"Jing Yuan, have you verified it?"

Seeing Jing Yuan return, Hayden urgently asked, "The Wyatt Barnes we are searching for, and the Wyatt Barnes widely circulated within Fletcher Kingdom, are they the same person?"

"It's verified, they are the same person."

Jing Yuan nodded, "However, now he is nowhere to be found, experts from various places are also searching for him... It's not easy for us to find him."

"As expected, it's the same person!"

Hayden's gaze flickered, speaking in a deep voice, "Even if we may not find him, we must search... Furthermore, this information must be relayed upwards."

Soon, the information about Wyatt Barnes began to be relayed to the higher level division of the Shadow Mountain Black Market.

Finally, it reached the headquarters of the Shadow Mountain Black Market.

"Lanni Barnes' son acquired the 'Demon Sealing Monument'?"

At the headquarters of the Shadow Mountain Black Market, the chief 'Dugu' had their pupils shrink upon hearing this news, as he was also a Demon Cultivator, fearing the Demon Sealing Monument from the bottom of his heart.

If possible, he would wish that the world had no such thing as the Demon Sealing Monument.

Chapter 1646: The Eldest Miss of the Han Mansion in Green Waves

Regarding the news that he possessed the Demon Sealing Monument reaching his father's archenemy, Wyatt Barnes naturally knew nothing about it.

Now, he had already entered the region of 'Anderson Manor of Green Wave'.

Along the way, traveling with the 'Flying Sword' transformed from the domain of ten thousand swords, the speed was so fast that it almost rivaled a Saint Realm expert.

In such circumstances, Wyatt didn't encounter any trouble along the way.

"I should first ask someone for directions."

Although he arrived in the region of Anderson Manor of Green Wave, Wyatt didn't know where he was now, nor where the base of the fifth-level force Anderson Manor of Green Wave was located.

Landing down, he found a small town and asked for directions, only then did Wyatt know he was in a sixth-level Holy Kingdom within the region of Anderson Manor of Green Wave.

This sixth-level Holy Kingdom was similar to Fletcher Kingdom of Anderson Manor in Ridge South.

However, Wyatt was now in a small town within it, not in the Capital City, so the people he encountered at most were those who had Entered the Saint Realm.

He only asked for directions, but Wyatt noticed he was being watched.

This didn't surprise him.

This small town was secluded, and usually, not many people would come.

Today, an unfamiliar person like himself arrived, so it was normal for someone to have ideas about him.

Activating 'Heavenly Eye', he detected that the ones watching him were just a few who had Entered the Saint Realm, the strongest being at Small Perfection after Entering the Saint Realm. Wyatt couldn't be bothered with them.

After leaving the town, he disappeared into thin air in front of those few people.

"Disappeared?"

Seeing the purple-clothed young man from outside vanish before their eyes, the few Saint Realm martial artists who had been eyeing Wyatt, intending to murder and loot, broke out in cold sweat.

"Such speed... at least at Great Perfection after Entering the Saint Realm, right?"

A late-stage martial artist who had Entered the Saint Realm muttered.

He was at the late stage of Entering the Saint Realm, and only those at Great Perfection or above could vanish before his eyes with speed.

"No! He is very likely a Saint Realm expert."

The strongest among them, with pupils contracting, said with a horrified expression, his brows showing a hint of fear.

"Boss, you... couldn't even capture his silhouette as he left?"

At this, the others turned pale.

"In my eyes, he disappeared into thin air... even an ordinary half-step Saint Realm wouldn't have such speed. So, he is either a well-known expert on the Heavenly List who excels in speed or a Saint Realm expert."

The martial artist called 'boss', who had Entered the Saint Realm at Small Perfection, took a deep breath, "Such an expert surely noticed our tailing... thankfully, he didn't bother with us, or else we wouldn't have survived."

For a moment, the others were all speechless.

Upon a closer look, it was easy to see that cold sweat was running down their foreheads.

In fact, killing these few would naturally be as easy as pie for Wyatt.

However, because Wyatt's mind was focused on Jovie Lee, he didn't waste time on these people.

After inquiring about the central location of Anderson Manor of Green Wave's area, he went straight towards it.

Reaching the central area of Anderson Manor of Green Wave, his next destination was naturally the location of the fifth-level force 'Anderson Manor of Green Wave,' more precisely, its base, a place where experts gathered.

As a fifth-level force, the base of Anderson Manor of Green Wave wasn't something just anyone could find and invade.

Therefore, under such circumstances, Wyatt first arrived at 'Green Wave City'.

Green Wave City was the most prosperous city within the region of Anderson Manor of Green Wave, and it was also the closest city to its base, completely controlled by Anderson Manor of Green Wave, which also set up a 'branch manor' in this city.

This branch manor controlled Green Wave City.

The City Lord of Green Wave City was the chief administrator of this branch manor and also a direct descendent of Anderson Manor of Green Wave.

To a certain extent, Anderson Manor of Green Wave could be considered a fifth-level family, but within this family, there was also a sect-style management system.

In Anderson Manor of Green Wave, even if you don't bear the surname Han, as long as your strength is formidable, you can still be highly valued.

It's not impossible to become the House Master of Anderson Manor of Green Wave.

The most outstanding outside member of Anderson Manor of Green Wave today is a Beast Tamer who is close as a brother to the contemporary House Master. This Beast Tamer is a renowned figure throughout the region of Anderson Manor of Green Wave.

In short, as long as you have enough talent and enter Anderson Manor of Green Wave, you don't have to worry about being overlooked.

Upon arriving in Green Wave City, after Wyatt found an inn to stay in, he spent all day at a restaurant.

The restaurant he chose was the most bustling one in the center of Green Wave City. Though it was large, it was almost always full, packed with customers at mealtime.

Wyatt sat alone at a window seat, drinking wine and eating dishes.

Currently, even if those familiar with Wyatt were sitting across from him, they might not recognize him, as he had completely changed his face.

This was a very cold and stern face, emitting an icy aura that warded off people from thousands of miles away, precisely a face that Wyatt had disguised himself to look like... of course, here the disguise wasn't using any tools, it was purely an illusion spell that Wyatt had used to change his appearance.

The secret technique was something he obtained from Elder Fire.

The principle of the secret art is to stimulate True Energy to a certain extent to alter the muscles on the face, thus dramatically changing one's appearance.

This disguise technique is much harder to see through compared to ordinary disguises.

Ordinary disguises can hardly deceive the Divine Sense of a Saint Realm expert, let alone the spiritual power of usual martial artists or Taoist Cultivators.

However, the disguise secret art used by Wyatt Barnes can easily fool even a Saint Realm expert; even if their Divine Sense is wrapped around his face, they won't detect anything unusual.

Wyatt Barnes sat by the window in the tavern, listening to travelers gossiping about various matters.

In recent days, he hadn't heard any useful information.

At this moment, just as the waiter served the dishes, Wyatt raised his hand and took out a fifth-grade Holy Stone, placing it in front of the waiter.

"Sir, what is this?"

Upon seeing the fifth-grade Holy Stone, the waiter's eyes lit up; after all, one fifth-grade Holy Stone was equivalent to three months of his salary.

"Waiter, I have something to ask you."

Wyatt communicated via sound transmission.

"Please go ahead, Sir."

The waiter nodded in response to Wyatt's inquiry, but his eyes never left the fifth-grade Holy Stone on the table.

"Have you heard of 'Karina Hanson'?"

Wyatt asked.

"Miss Julia?"

Hearing Wyatt's question, the waiter couldn't help but freeze for a moment, "Sir, is this your first time visiting the Green Wave Han Mansion?"

"How do you know?"

At this point, it was Wyatt's turn to be surprised.

"Sir, anyone within Green Wave City and those who often come here know of Miss Julia... Miss Julia is the eldest young lady of our Green Wave Han Mansion and the only daughter of the House Master. She's famous throughout the entire region of Green Wave Han Mansion! Few people here don't know her."

The waiter explained.

Wyatt couldn't help but smile bitterly upon hearing this, feeling as though he wasted several days.

If he had asked someone earlier, he would have confirmed it long ago, and wouldn't have been uncertain until just now about whether Julia was from the Green Wave Han Mansion.

"It seems my guess was correct; Julia is indeed from the Green Wave Han Mansion... I just didn't expect her to be the only daughter of the House Master, the eldest young lady of the Green Wave Han Mansion."

Recalling that girl from before, Wyatt's gaze softened.

"This Holy Stone is yours."

Upon learning that Karina Hanson was indeed from the Green Wave Han Mansion, Wyatt knew what to do next.

Since Julia's status is so special at the Green Wave Han Mansion, he could visit as a friend, "Soon, I'll go to the Green Wave Han Mansion's branch in Green Wave City... Whether I go to the Green Wave Han Mansion's main residence doesn't matter, as long as Julia knows I am in Green Wave City."

With this thought, Wyatt breathed a sigh of relief.

His tense nerves gradually relaxed at this moment.

Initially, although he speculated that Karina Hanson might be from the Green Wave Han Mansion, he was not confirmed, so he bore a certain amount of pressure along the way.

After all, if he guessed wrong, all his effort during this time would have been in vain.

But now, judging by what the waiter said, he knew his speculation was correct.

"Thank you, Sir."

The waiter expressed his gratitude while pocketing the Holy Stone.

After the waiter left, Wyatt drank a few more sips of wine, ate a few more bites, and prepared to leave.

Just at this moment, the conversation from the table next to him reached his ears timely, as they mentioned Karina Hanson.

If he had heard their conversation before talking to the waiter, Wyatt would certainly not have paid attention, as he didn't know about Karina Hanson's status at the Green Wave Han Mansion at that time.

"I heard that soon, the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion will come to our Green Wave Han Mansion to marry the House Master's daughter... It seems our eldest young lady won't be able to inherit her father's position as House Master."

One person said.

"I heard the eldest young lady marrying him would only be a 'concubine', though."

Another person added.

"Hmph! The Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion is well known for his philandering, already having a wife and five concubines... I didn't expect he'd have eyes on our Green Wave Han Mansion's eldest young lady this time."

The last person spoke with some indignation.

"I heard not long ago that Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion unexpectedly visited the Green Wave Han Mansion... And instantly took a liking to the eldest young lady."

"The eldest young lady is quite unfortunate; she was considered a proud daughter of heaven in the Green Wave Han Mansion, but before the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, she counts for nothing and can only let things happen."

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Chapter 1647: Green Wave City Lord

"The Green Wave Han Family, although a fifth-tier power, is quite renowned in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land... However, compared to that Sky-scraping Mansion, it is still lacking quite a bit."

"Indeed. The Sky-scraping Mansion is a fourth-tier power, its strength far surpasses that of the Green Wave Han Family! Even our House Master of the Green Wave Han Family would not dare to be presumptuous in front of the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion! After all, the Junior House Master represents the entire Sky-scraping Mansion."

"The Sky-scraping Mansion Master has four children, but only one son, whom he dotes on immensely... It is said that there is nothing the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion cannot achieve from childhood to adulthood."

"Truly, people are born into different lives... Some are born with the label of Junior House Master, while we must struggle on our own all the way."

"Yes, indeed, comparing people only leads to frustration."

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The three of them continued speaking and could not help but sigh in admiration of the Junior House Master's background.

"Sky-scraping Mansion? Fourth-tier power?"

Wyatt Barnes frowned, "That Junior House Master from Sky-scraping Mansion set his sights on the eldest young lady of the Green Wave Han Family... And according to what the waiter just said, Julia is the eldest young lady of the Green Wave Han Family. That means he's got his eye on Julia?"

"What a beast! He doesn't even spare a young girl."

In Wyatt Barnes's memory, Karina Hanson was still that eternally youthful girl, always appearing as a fifteen or sixteen-year-old girl.

What he did not know was that Karina Hanson had already broken through the restraints of her cultivation techniques and grown up.

"Fourth-tier power, Sky-scraping Mansion..."

Wyatt Barnes felt a heaviness in his heart as he left the restaurant.

A fifth-tier power was already a behemoth to him, not to mention a fourth-tier power.

He was no longer the naïve newcomer to the Martial Dao Sacred Land and now had a deep understanding of certain matters within it.

This included the division of the Martial Dao Sacred Land into the 'Upper Domain' and 'Lower Domain.'

Currently, he was in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

In the Lower Domain, a fourth-tier power was already a top-notch force, filled with formidable experts, and even those beyond the Great Saint Realm.

The Great Saint Realm is above the Middle Saint Realm.

In general, the strongest in a sixth-tier power is only at the Middle Saint Realm.

However, in a fifth-tier power, there are existences at the Great Saint Realm.

In a fourth-tier power, there are existences that surpass the Great Saint Realm!

"I have yet to even step into the 'Little Saint Realm'... Even if I use the Demon Sealing Monument, I can only maintain dominance over typical Little Saint Realm demon cultivators. A Middle Saint Realm demon cultivator would crush me! Clearly, the priority is to first improve my cultivation, and with one more step, I can smoothly break through to the Little Saint Realm."

Wyatt Barnes thought to himself on the way back to the inn.

Of course, aside from the Demon Sealing Monument, with the Splendid Fairy Sword, Wyatt Barnes could still defeat Little Saint Realm demon cultivators.

Back when he was at the Moon Radiance Sect, the first Saint Realm powerhouse he killed with the Splendid Fairy Sword was a great elder of the Moon Radiance Sect, an early Little Saint Realm figure.

At that time, Wyatt Barnes had just reached the consummate Entering the Saint Realm, exhausting nearly ninety percent of his strength to slay him with the Splendid Fairy Sword.

Last time, facing Kash Lynch, who had just broken through to the early Little Saint Realm, Wyatt Barnes also killed him with one slash, but it only took nearly half of his strength... In

other words, the current Wyatt Barnes could use the Splendid Fairy Sword twice to kill two early Little Saint Realm experts consecutively.

Of course, it would only be limited to two.

And after killing two early Little Saint Realm experts, his entire strength would be drained, leaving him in a weakened state.

At that time, anyone could kill him.

"If I use more than ninety percent of my strength with the Splendid Fairy Sword to kill a typical mid-Little Saint Realm existence, there shouldn't be much pressure. However, trying to kill a late Little Saint Realm existence would be almost impossible."

Wyatt Barnes was self-aware of his capabilities.

The Splendid Fairy Sword is indeed incredible, but it also requires strength to support it; the stronger the energy infused into it, the greater its power.

Currently, if he were to use all his might with the Splendid Fairy Sword without considering the cost, at most, he could kill a mid-Little Saint Realm existence.

"However, if I break through to the 'Saint Realm,' that would be different... Then, with the Splendid Fairy Sword, it would not be difficult to kill a late Little Saint Realm existence. Even if it's an existence at the peak of the Little Saint Realm, I might still be able to kill it!"

Wyatt Barnes was full of confidence about this.

Once he breaks through to the Saint Realm, not only will his abilities in all aspects improve, but his True Energy will also transform into 'Solar True Origin.'

By that time, the benefits of Elder Fire's enlightenment will start to manifest gradually.

Because of this, Wyatt Barnes was full of expectations for the 'Saint Realm.'

However, despite the anticipation, he was currently stuck at the last step before the half-step Saint Realm, just one step away from crossing the threshold into the Saint Realm.

And it was precisely this last step that Wyatt Barnes had no leads on yet.

It was similar to the second stage of the Supreme Heart Sword; Wyatt Barnes had yet to find the opportunity.

However, between the two, Wyatt Barnes still felt that his own cultivation would break through before the "Supreme Heart Sword", because the "Supreme Heart Sword" was simply too mysterious, and he hadn't found any entry point into its second realm so far.

Unknowingly, Wyatt Barnes returned to the inn.

After returning to the inn, Wyatt Barnes rested for a day and made a decision, "Tomorrow morning, I'll go to the branch of the Hanson House in Green Wave City... At that time, I'll let them inform Karina as her friend. If Karina knows I'm in Green Wave City, she will definitely come to see me."

Having made the plan, Wyatt Barnes settled his mind.

Of course, he couldn't completely settle his mind because he knew that Karina was currently in a difficult situation.

"Knowing Karina's personality, there's no way she could fancy the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion... She must have rejected this marriage. I wonder if she's been confined in the Hanson House in Green Wave City. If she has been confined, I will have to go there personally."

Thinking of this, Wyatt Barnes frowned.

He had known Karina for a long time and understood her character well.

Karina had told him that her future man not only needed to be strong but could only have one woman, which was her bottom line.

Karina adhered to the principle of monogamy.

This was not unusual in Wyatt Barnes's previous life, so he didn't find anything wrong with Karina's idea.

However, in this life, Karina's idea seemed somewhat far-fetched.

In this world, 'respect the powerful' was emphasized, and it was normal for a powerful man to have several women, even a dozen or dozens of women, as long as he could handle them.

It was precisely for this reason that Wyatt Barnes believed Karina would not agree to marry the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion.

"I hope Jovie is indeed in the Hanson House of Green Wave City... If Jovie is there, my child should be born by now."

As he thought about it, a warm smile appeared on Wyatt Barnes's lips.

Early the next morning, after asking for directions, Wyatt Barnes went to the branch of the Hanson House in Green Wave City.

Upon hearing that he was a friend of Karina, the person in charge of the Hanson House branch, who was also the City Lord of Green Wave City, summoned him personally.

The Hanson House branch was also the City Lord's Mansion of Green Wave City, located in the east of the city, sprawling and as large as the Swayer Family's estate in the Capital City of Fletcher Kingdom.

Under the guidance of the City Lord's mansion guard, Wyatt Barnes entered the main hall and saw the City Lord of Green Wave City, who was also the head of the Hanson House branch.

A middle-aged man in a silver robe, with a face as smooth as jade, stood there. When he looked at Wyatt Barnes, it brought Wyatt an unspoken pressure.

"You say you are the young lady's friend?"

Seeing Wyatt Barnes remain unflustered under his gaze, the middle-aged man's eyes flashed with a hint of amazement.

When the visitor entered the main hall, he had already known this was a young man whose cultivation had not yet entered the 'Saint Realm', and from his life aura, he was not over forty years old.

To be under forty and remain calm under his gaze, even among the younger generation of the Hanson House, not many could achieve that.

"Yes."

Wyatt Barnes nodded.

"What is your name?"

The middle-aged man asked again.

"Wyatt."

Wyatt Barnes replied, omitting his surname because he was currently in disguise and needed to use a different name for it to match.

But he knew, as soon as this name reached Karina's ears, she would immediately guess it was him.

The reason for disguising and concealing his identity was clear enough.

After leaving Fletcher Kingdom, Wyatt Barnes knew the truth that the Demon Sealing Monument was not in King Archer's hands would be exposed. By then, he would become the target of everyone.

At that time, everyone would presume that the Demon Sealing Monument was in the hands of someone named 'Wyatt Barnes'.

Moreover, those who had seen him before could provide a description and search for him everywhere.

Although news about the Demon Sealing Monument had not yet reached the Hanson House in Green Wave City,

Wyatt Barnes could foresee that soon, the news that the Demon Sealing Monument was in his hands would sweep across the entire region of the Hanson House like a hurricane.

Then, the people of Hanson House would all know Wyatt Barnes, and they would all know that Wyatt Barnes had the Demon Sealing Monument.

Considering this, to avoid unnecessary trouble, Wyatt Barnes decided to change his appearance.

If news about the Demon Sealing Monument spread, the experts attracted could even include those from the Great Saint Realm... Without enough strength to protect the Demon Sealing Monument, Wyatt Barnes dared not expose his identity easily.

This was the reason he changed his appearance and did not reveal his real name.

"Wyatt? A good name."

The middle-aged man praised with a word, then said to Wyatt Barnes, "You say you are the young lady's friend, but I cannot completely believe you... Therefore, for a while, I will arrange for you to stay in the City Lord's mansion. Once I've confirmed through sending someone, I'll have you brought to see the young lady."

Chapter 1648: Attitude Shift

"Take me to see Julia?"

Hearing the City Lord of Green Wave City, Wyatt Barnes was momentarily stunned, then he understood, considering Karina Hanson's current situation.

It seemed likely that things were as he guessed.

Karina Hanson was most probably under house arrest.

"Thank you, City Lord."

Wyatt Barnes nodded, expressing his gratitude to the City Lord of Green Wave City.

"If you are truly the young lady's friend, then you are a guest of our Hanson House in Green Wave City, and of course, I cannot treat you poorly."

The City Lord of Green Wave City said.

And the meaning behind his words was clear, everything was for the sake of Karina Hanson.

If Wyatt Barnes wasn't Karina Hanson's friend, he wouldn't bother with him.

Actually, this was understandable.

As the City Lord of Green Wave City and the person in charge of the Green Wave City's branch of Hanson House, he himself was also a highly respected elder within Hanson House. With Hanson House as his backing, and coupled with his not inconsiderable strength, naturally, he was haughty and dismissive of ordinary people.

The fact that he treated Wyatt Barnes politely was mostly out of regard for his family's young lady, 'Karina Hanson'.

If he confirmed that Karina Hanson did not have such a friend, he would no longer be so polite, and not only would he be impolite, but he might also punish Wyatt Barnes.

The thoughts of the City Lord of Green Wave City, Wyatt Barnes could guess somewhat, but he was not worried.

Because he indeed knew the young lady of Hanson House in Green Wave City; she was Karina Hanson, who used to follow alongside him, calling out 'Brother Leandro' on the left, and 'Brother Leandro' on the right.

"City Lord, could you have your people pass on a message to Julia for me?"

Although Wyatt Barnes believed that upon hearing the name 'Leandro', Karina Hanson would think of him immediately.

But just in case, he decided to prepare thoroughly.

"Of course."

The City Lord of Green Wave City nodded in agreement, as he saw this as a minor matter.

"Have your people tell Julia, 'Brother Leandro is here'. "

Wyatt Barnes said.

Brother Leandro?

Upon hearing Wyatt Barnes' words, the City Lord of Green Wave City squinted slightly.

This form of address somewhat startled him.

After all, if they weren't close, one generally wouldn't address someone this way.

And according to what this young man named 'Leandro' said, the young lady of their Hanson House in Green Wave City actually called him 'Brother Leandro'?

In just that instant, his attitude changed dramatically.

"Elder Brother Ling Tian, let me first take you to rest."

At this moment, when greeting Wyatt Barnes once again, the tone of the City Lord of Green Wave City became much warmer, as if standing before him was not a stranger but an old acquaintance he had known for many years.

The change in the City Lord of Green Wave City's attitude was within Wyatt Barnes' expectations, so he wasn't surprised.

After leaving the main hall, the City Lord of Green Wave City introduced himself, "My name is Colin Hanson, and I am the External Affairs Elder of Hanson House in Green Wave City, usually responsible for all the affairs of Green Wave City... If Elder Brother Ling Tian does not mind, you can call me 'Big Brother', calling me 'City Lord' sounds a bit distant."

If he were an ordinary martial artist who had not broken through to the Saint Realm, Colin Hanson wouldn't have treated him as a brother.

Even if his talent was high, not lower than Wyatt Barnes'.

Colin Hanson's willingness to lower his position and treat Wyatt Barnes as a brother was mostly because of the young lady of their Hanson House, Karina Hanson.

In Hanson House, although he was an elder with a not-so-low status, compared to Karina Hanson, there was quite a gap.

Most importantly, he deeply respected the House Master of their Hanson House, Karina Hanson's father, because when he was young, the House Master saved his life. Otherwise, he would have died long ago.

Because of this, he also greatly respected Karina Hanson, the House Master's daughter.

"Brother Colin."

Wyatt Barnes had always reciprocated courtesy with others, and so far, Colin Hanson had left a good impression on him.

Hearing Wyatt Barnes' address, Colin Hanson immediately beamed with a broad smile.

Actually, when Wyatt Barnes had just asked him to pass a message to Karina Hanson, he was already nearly certain that Wyatt Barnes was Karina Hanson's friend, otherwise, he wouldn't dare to act presumptuously at the City Lord's mansion of Green Wave City, unless he had a death wish.

However, the stern-faced young man in the purple robe before him didn't look like someone with a death wish at all.

More importantly, the young lady of their Hanson House in Green Wave City seemed to have a good relationship with this person, so his attitude changed dramatically in that instant as well.

"Brother Colin, although I just arrived in Green Wave City, I've heard about the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion wanting to marry Julia, this matter..."

Wyatt Barnes looked at Colin Hanson, and before he finished his sentence, he noticed Colin Hanson's expression darkening.

"The Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion is nothing but a toad lusting after a swan! He is a notorious playboy and is not worthy of the Eldest Miss at all."

Colin Hanson spoke in a solemn voice, clearly very dissatisfied with this marriage arrangement.

His life was saved by the House Master of the Green Wave Hanson House, so naturally, he sided with Karina Hanson on this matter.

"But I heard that this Sky-scraping Mansion is a fourth-rate power... In this case, it might be difficult for the Green Wave Hanson House to refuse, right?"

Wyatt Barnes asked.

"It's indeed hard to refuse."

Colin nodded, took a deep breath, and continued, "Right now, regarding this matter, our Green Wave Hanson House is divided into two major factions... One faction, led by the House Master, is unwilling to agree to this marriage. The other faction, headed by the Eldest Elder, wants the Eldest Miss to agree to the marriage to avoid offending the Sky-scraping Mansion."

"Which side is prevailing now?"

Wyatt frowned and asked.

"The Eldest Elder's side."

Colin's eyes flashed with anger as he said in a deep voice, "Honestly, I never noticed there were so many cowards in our Green Wave Hanson House before... In the face of Sky-scraping Mansion, they all turn cowardly, deeply afraid that the people of Sky-scraping Mansion will kill them. Using a young girl's lifetime happiness to trade for their own peace, they don't even feel ashamed!"

Hearing Colin's words, Wyatt realized the situation was dire.

"Brother Leandro, can you tell me about the situation in Green Wave Hanson House?"

Wyatt asked.

"Elder Brother Ling Tian, it's not that I don't trust you... It's just that it involves some secrets of our Green Wave Hanson House, and before verifying your identity with the Eldest Miss, I can't reveal too much to you."

Colin apologized to Wyatt, "This way, once your identity is confirmed with the Eldest Miss, I will lay everything about our Green Wave Hanson House on the table and explain clearly to you... How does that sound?"

"Brother Leandro, there's no need to feel sorry, this is only natural, I can understand."

Wyatt understood Colin's concerns, so he didn't continue to probe further.

With Colin's arrangement, Wyatt stayed at the City Lord's mansion in Green Wave City, where Colin arranged a spacious courtyard for him. The courtyard had a wide area to practice martial arts, as well as several vacant rooms.

The rooms were spotless, indicating regular cleaning by someone.

After bidding farewell to Wyatt, Colin left, as he had other matters to attend to.

Although Colin didn't find Wyatt's identity suspicious, just to be safe, he sent someone to the residence of Green Wave Hanson House to find the Eldest Miss 'Karina Hanson' to confirm.

After Colin left, Wyatt returned to his room, closed the door, and entered the third level of the Jewel Tower to continue his training.

"If only I could break through to the 'Saint Realm'... maybe I could help Julia."

Thinking about Karina Hanson's current predicament, Wyatt felt a bit heavy-hearted.

In his eyes, Julia was like his sister, someone he needed to protect and care for, no different from a real sister.

Concerning Julia's happiness, even he was anxious.

"Although Julia's father is the House Master of Green Wave Hanson House, being a fifth-rate power, it's naturally impossible for the House Master to have the final say! Unless Julia's father's strength is overwhelmingly dominant, suppressing everyone in Green Wave Hanson House. But as it stands, Julia's father's strength is clearly not at that level yet."

Thinking about what Colin just said, Wyatt's heart grew heavier, as if a large stone was pressing down on it.

Taking a deep breath, Wyatt forced himself to calm down and devoted himself entirely to his training.

Meanwhile, as Wyatt was training, a person also departed from the City Lord's mansion in Green Wave City.

After leaving the City Lord's mansion, this person left Green Wave City and headed north, spending a day and night to reach a misty mountain range.

Beyond the mountain range was the location of Green Wave Hanson House's residence.

He was from the City Lord's mansion of Green Wave City and also a member of Green Wave Hanson House, so he faced no obstruction along the way, reaching the central area of Green Wave Hanson House's residence effortlessly.

"I am the deputy commander of the guards at the City Lord's mansion of Green Wave City, here on business for the Eldest Miss."

Standing outside the residence of the Eldest Miss 'Karina Hanson' of the Green Wave Hanson House, the burly man in armor, dusty from travel, spoke to the two maids at the entrance.

Immediately, one maid went inside to report.

"The Young Miss invites you in."

Soon, the maid came out again and led the burly man inside.

In the backyard of the residence, there was a vast lake, with a pavilion on one side of it.

Sitting alone on one side of the pavilion was a woman of unmatched beauty, quietly leaning there, seemingly making everything around her lose its color.

However, between her brows, there was a trace of melancholy, as she stared at the lake, lost in thought.

"Young Miss."

It wasn't until the maid spoke that the woman snapped out of it and looked at the burly man beside the maid, forcing a smile and asked, "Is it Uncle Zaiden who needs to see me?"

The man was from the City Lord's mansion of Green Wave City, and the only person she knew well there was Colin Hanson, who was also the City Lord.

"Yes, Eldest Miss."

The burly man replied respectfully.

Chapter 1649: Encounter

Leaning against one side of the pavilion was the eldest daughter of the Green Wave City Han Mansion, Karina Hanson.

Unlike the Karina Hanson in Wyatt Barnes' memory, who always had the appearance of a fifteen or sixteen-year-old girl, the current Karina Hanson had shed most of her childishness and seemed to have matured overnight into a stunning beauty.

At the very least, in terms of looks, Karina Hanson was no less attractive than Keer, Jovie Lee, and Winnie Romero.

"Is Uncle Zaiden looking for me for something?"

Karina Hanson asked.

The burly bearded man did not speak immediately but glanced at the maid beside him.

His gesture conveyed a message: it was inconvenient to speak with the maid present.

Of course, he could communicate via voice transmission.

However, due to the vast difference in status between him and the woman before him, he dared not recklessly communicate through voice transmission unless necessary.

"You may leave now."

As Karina Hanson spoke, the maid acknowledged and retreated.

For a moment, only Karina Hanson and the burly bearded man were left in the backyard.

"Is it something important?"

From the bearded man's earlier demeanor, Karina Hanson knew the matter wasn't simple, so she asked before he could speak.

"Yes."

The bearded man nodded.

"Since it's important, you needn't worry, just tell me directly via voice transmission."

Even though she didn't know why Uncle Zaiden sought her, Karina Hanson treated it seriously because she knew he wouldn't seek her out for trivial matters.

The bearded man acknowledged again, then transmitted, "Miss, the City Lord sent me to ask you something."

"Ask me something? What is it?"

Karina Hanson curiously asked.

"The City Lord asked me to inquire if you know a young man named 'Wyatt'? This young man is under forty."

The bearded man continued the transmission.

Wyatt!

Even before the bearded man finished speaking, Karina Hanson's eyes lit up, and a trace of excitement appeared on her beautiful face.

The name Wyatt was naturally not unfamiliar to her.

It was her 'Brother Leandro's' name!

Upon hearing this name, the first person she thought of was her Brother Leandro, Wyatt Barnes.

"Is he just called Wyatt? Did he mention his last name?"

Karina Hanson asked.

"Wyatt' is his last name, isn't it?"

The bearded man was taken aback.

"Didn't he say it was Barnes?"

Upon hearing the bearded man's words, Karina Hanson's brows furrowed, but they soon relaxed again.

Even if he didn't say his last name was Barnes, she felt he must be her Brother Leandro.
"Where is he now?"

"He's at the City Lord's Mansion in Green Wave City."

The bearded man answered truthfully.

"At the City Lord's Mansion?"

Upon hearing this, Karina Hanson immediately thought of going to the City Lord's Mansion in Green Wave City to see if the young man named 'Wyatt' was her Brother Leandro.

Although she had a strong intuition that he was her Brother Leandro, she still couldn't be absolutely sure in her heart.

Of course, even though she thought about going to the City Lord's Mansion, Karina Hanson also knew she couldn't go.

Though she appeared to be free now, many strong figures from the Green Wave City Han Mansion were secretly hiding around her residence... These strong figures were all on the side of the Supreme Elder 'Juan Hanson,' advocating for her to marry the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion.

Their purpose in lurking around was singular: to monitor her and prevent her from leaving.

So, even if she wanted to leave, she would be stopped.

"Did he say anything?"

Karina Hanson looked at the bearded man, somewhat agitatedly asking.

"The City Lord said, he had a message for me to pass to you, Miss."

The bearded man added.

"What message?"

Karina Hanson's breath became somewhat rapid.

"Brother Leandro has arrived."

The bearded man said, "Those were his exact words."

And he quickly noticed that as soon as he finished speaking, the Miss before him seemed to be frozen in place, not moving, with her expression unchanged for a long time.

However, moments later, he saw the excitement in Karina Hanson's eyes and on her face.

"It seems that person really is the Miss's friend."

Even before Karina Hanson spoke, the bearded man had already thought to himself.

"That person claimed to be your friend, Miss."

However, the bearded man honestly added.

Brother Wyatt!

Upon hearing these four words, Karina Hanson was already one hundred percent sure that the young man named 'Wyatt' now in the City Lord's mansion was indeed her Brother Wyatt.

However, she hadn't expected her Brother Wyatt to find this place.

She had never told her Brother Wyatt that she was the eldest daughter of the Green Wave Hansons, fearing that it would pressure him, nor had she mentioned the kind of power the Green Wave Hansons wielded in the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

As soon as Karina discovered that Wyatt Barnes was at the City Lord's mansion in Green Wave City, she wished to meet him right away.

However, given her current situation, she couldn't help but sigh because she couldn't leave.

Still, just because she couldn't leave didn't mean Wyatt couldn't come in.

Thus, Karina quickly sought out Ruby, asking Ruby to bring Wyatt Barnes to the Green Wave Hanson mansion to reunite with her... To this day, she had many things to say to her Brother Wyatt, and she dearly wanted to see her Brother Wyatt whom she hadn't seen in years.

"Wyatt Barnes is here?"

After learning that Wyatt Barnes had arrived in Green Wave City and was staying at the City Lord's mansion, Ruby was quite surprised.

Soon, Ruby returned to the Green Wave City Lord's mansion with the bearded man.

Of course, upon reaching the City Lord's mansion, Ruby first went to see the City Lord of Green Wave City, "Elder Colin."

"Ruby, you actually came personally... It seems my brother Wyatt is indeed a friend of the eldest young lady."

Seeing Ruby, even before his subordinates could speak, Colin had already confirmed it.

"Where is he now?"

Ruby asked.

"Two days ago, when he first arrived, I arranged for him to rest... Let's go! We'll find him together."

Colin called for Ruby, and together they headed to the courtyard where Wyatt Barnes was residing.

As they walked into the courtyard, Wyatt Barnes, who was on the third floor of the Jewel Tower, opened his eyes.

Of course, this was not a coincidence, but rather Elder Fire had promptly informed him.

Since Elder Fire had regained his strength, he could regularly keep an eye on the outside of the Jewel Tower. Typically, while Wyatt was cultivating, Elder Fire would keep a close watch on the surroundings.

Whenever there was any movement outside, he would notify Wyatt immediately.

So, when Colin and Ruby came, Wyatt awoke from his cultivation at once.

"Although I've grasped some of the mysteries of the 'Saint Realm', I still fall short."

After waking up from his cultivation, Wyatt sighed.

Although he was only a bit short, it was this very aspect that had become the bottleneck for his breakthrough to the 'Saint Realm'.

With a single thought, Wyatt left the Jewel Tower and returned to his room.

Knock! Knock!

And just then, there was a knock on the door.

Wyatt opened the door and saw a familiar face and a somewhat familiar face at once.

Quickly, he realized that the latter slightly familiar face was Ruby, who used to accompany Karina Hanson. Back then, it was Ruby who had taken Little Black, Little White, and Little Gold away... And since the three little fellows left that time, and returned, they each exhibited remarkable strength that amazed him.

Overall, he was grateful to Ruby because she had helped the three little guys.

"Elder Brother Colin, Elder Ruby."

Wyatt greeted the two, feeling a bit excited within.

Seeing Ruby naturally meant that he was about to see Karina Hanson soon.

For the first time at the Green Wave Hanson residence, Wyatt was wide-eyed.

"So this is the Green Wave Hanson mansion, a fifth-rate power in the Martial Dao Sacred Land?"

Looking at the setting like a small country before him, Wyatt was somewhat dazzled and filled with astonishment.

For a fifth-rate power, it was already like this.

Then what about a fourth-rate power, even mightier third-rate power, second-rate power, and first-rate power?

Of course, Wyatt also knew that third-rate powers and above only existed in the 'Upper Domain' of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, with the 'Lower Domain' dominated by fourth-rate powers... However, even in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, fourth-rate powers varied, with the most powerful fourth-rate powers being termed 'quasi-third-rate powers'.

Quasi-third-rate powers were counted on one's fingers across the entire Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

When Wyatt saw Karina Hanson again, he couldn't help but be stunned because Karina seemed like a different person.

Of course, though her face had shed much of its childishness, it was still recognizable.

In his eyes, Karina seemed to have grown up, as if overnight, like a bud blossoming into a beautiful and fiery rose.

Karina Hanson was no longer the girl from back then.

She had grown up to be a true beauty.

"No wonder the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion took a fancy to Karina."

Wyatt thought to himself.

Although Wyatt was stunned upon seeing Karina Hanson, Karina was not. The moment she saw Wyatt, her heart trembled. Following that moment, as if finding a release, she flew into Wyatt's embrace, tears streaming down.

These were tears of grievance.

For days, her heart had been under enormous pressure, yet she had never shown it to even her closest companion, Iris Woodson, let alone others.

She did show it in front of her father, but she held back because she knew the pressure on him was no less than hers.

She didn't want to marry, and how could her father be willing?

However, in the instant she saw Wyatt, she seemed to have completely shed her restraints, rushing into Wyatt's embrace, letting her tears fall freely.

At that moment, Wyatt's embrace seemed like her haven, allowing her to unload her grievances.

"Karina."

Feeling Karina's grievance, a cold glint flashed in Wyatt's eyes, but he gently patted Karina's back, softly comforting her, "It's alright, it's all alright now."

Chapter 1650: Situation

Since meeting Karina Hanson, it was the first time Wyatt Barnes saw Karina exhibit such a demeanor.

In his eyes, Karina had always been an optimistic, cheerful, and lively girl, but upon seeing her again this time, she gave him a sense of unfamiliarity.

And all of this was clearly inseparable from the proposal by the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion.

"Sky-scraping Mansion!"

Seeing Karina, whom he regarded as a 'younger sister,' so heartbroken, Wyatt couldn't help but feel a surge of overwhelming anger.

If he could, he would have loved to destroy the Sky-scraping Mansion, so that Julia could return to being that carefree girl.

But he also knew that with his current strength, not to mention destroying the Sky-scraping Mansion, even if a random strong person from Sky-scraping Mansion came out, they could easily kill him!

Even though he had the 'Splendid Fairy Sword' and the 'Demon Sealing Monument' in his possession.

The Demon Sealing Monument was only effective against a Demon Cultivator.

With his current power, even if he fully exerted the Splendid Fairy Sword, at most it could only kill Martial Artists or Taoist Cultivators at the mid-stage of the Little Saint Realm.

Such strength was insignificant even in Green Wave Hanson's House, let alone a more powerful place like the Sky-scraping Mansion.

On his way to Green Wave Hanson's House, Wyatt was eager to know if his fiancée, Jovie Lee, was at Green Wave Hanson's House, and he had planned to ask about this the moment he met Julia... However, Julia's distress and sorrow made him unable to voice his question, and he continuously comforted Julia softly.

Now, Wyatt was no longer as composed as he had been before.

Upon entering the residence where Karina lived, he used a disguise technique to restore his true appearance.

Yesterday, when Ruby first saw him, she couldn't recognize him either.

However, after he reminded her through sound transmission and explained the events that happened the first time he met Ruby, Ruby did not doubt his identity.

"Alas."

Ruby stood in the distance, watching the scene before her, and couldn't help but sigh.

She had watched Karina grow up, and in her eyes, this young lady had always been carefree until the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion came proposing... From that moment, the young lady changed, becoming silent and taciturn, hardly speaking even to Ruby.

Many times, Ruby even thought about killing the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion, since as long as he was dead, the engagement would naturally dissolve.

But, not to mention the strong individuals accompanying the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion, she had almost no chance of succeeding.

Even if she did manage to kill the Junior House Master, Green Wave Hanson's House would surely suffer... After all, she was a person from Green Wave Hanson's House, and the responsibility would not only be hers but would also be borne by Green Wave Hanson's House.

In the surrounding regions of Green Wave Hanson's House, who didn't know that Ruby was a person from there?

By then, even if she declared leaving Green Wave Hanson's House, Sky-scraping Mansion would surely take its anger out on Green Wave Hanson's House.

For this reason, although Ruby felt sorry for Karina, she was also helpless to change the situation.

However, while Ruby couldn't help Karina escape the grip of the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion, she could still block the Divine Sense probing from all directions.

Although she didn't know why Wyatt disguised himself like that outside, she knew that Wyatt wouldn't do it without reason, so she extended her Divine Sense to prevent the Saint Realm strong individuals hidden around the residence from approaching.

As a result, those hidden could not discover Wyatt's true appearance.

After a long moment, Karina finally left Wyatt's embrace, wiped her tears, and forced a smile, "Brother Wyatt, how did you find this place?"

"I wasn't sure if you were a person of Green Wave Hanson's House; I just wanted to try my luck... and it turns out, I was quite lucky."

Wyatt said with a smile, but deep in his eyes, worry was evident.

"Brother Wyatt, let's go inside to talk."

After glancing around the residence, Karina beckoned Wyatt and left the courtyard, entering the house.

Once inside, Karina closed the door with her backhand, while Ruby guarded outside like a door guardian, providing a completely safe and worry-free environment for Karina and Wyatt.

"Julia, has Sister Jovie and those three little ones come to Green Wave Hanson's House?"

Wyatt took a deep breath, looked at Karina, and impatiently asked.

"Yes."

Karina nodded.

"Then where is Sister Jovie now? Is she in this residence of yours?"

Wyatt's eyes lit up, full of eagerness, as if he couldn't wait to fly to Jovie's side.

"She was here before, but now..."

Hearing Wyatt's words, Karina showed a bitter smile.

Before she could finish her sentence, Wyatt interrupted her, "What about now?"

In an instant, Wyatt's brow furrowed.

"Brother Wyatt, after Sister Jovie gave birth, she was taken away by people under your father's command..."

As Karina spoke, a hint of confusion appeared on her face, "Brother Wyatt, who exactly is your father?"

"My father's subordinates?"

Wyatt's brow furrowed even deeper, "Julia, what exactly happened, tell me clearly."

Following that, under Karina's narration, Wyatt came to understand the entire story.

"Inform Miss Julia that my young madam and her children have returned home with me."

This was the original message from the mysterious strong person who took Jovie and her children away.

Calling Jovie Lee 'Young Madam', then Wyatt Barnes is the 'Young Master' of that mysterious strong character!

In that instant, the joy Wyatt felt upon learning he had a son was completely overshadowed by the shock brought by that mysterious strong character... that mysterious figure came and went from the Green Wave Hanson House as if it were an uninhabited place, and the strength he possessed was unimaginable.

"Such a powerful being is actually one of Dad's subordinates?"

Wyatt was somewhat stunned, finding it utterly unbelievable.

Though he knew his cheap dad had his adventures and had acquired formidable skills, establishing himself in the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

He only assumed his cheap dad was an ordinary Martial Artist in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, never imagining his dad would have such formidable subordinates.

"Dad, just how many secrets are you hiding from me?"

Thinking about it, Wyatt couldn't help but smile bitterly.

Knowing that Jovie Lee and their son had been taken away by his dad's subordinates, Wyatt relaxed slightly, then asked Karina Hanson, "Julia, besides addressing Sister Jovie as 'Young Madam,' did he mention who he was or where he came from?"

Wyatt's eyes were filled with anticipation.

As long as he knew who that mysterious strong character was, perhaps he could find his cheap dad and mom, and reunite the family.

"No."

Karina Hanson smiled bitterly and said, "He only mentioned being a member of your family without revealing any specific identity."

Wyatt heard the words and couldn't help but feel disappointed.

"Brother Leandro..."

Suddenly, Karina Hanson seemed to remember something, hesitating to speak.

"Julia, is there something you want to tell me?"

Wyatt sensed something amiss.

"Brother Leandro, there's something I can't keep from you."

Karina Hanson gritted her teeth and then revealed that Yearly Hanson, the grandson of the Green Wave Hanson House's Grand Elder, tried to assault Jovie Lee but was killed by the mysterious strong figure at a critical moment. She speculated, "Perhaps that strong figure had been secretly protecting Sister Jovie all along, and when Yearly Hanson tried to harm her, he acted."

"After exposing himself, he took Sister Jovie away."

This was Karina Hanson's guess.

"Yearly Hanson!"

Wyatt's eyes instantly showed a chilling murderous intent, and his entire being emanated an icy aura, making others feel as if they had fallen into an ice cave.

Even Karina Hanson felt overwhelmed by Wyatt's presence.

"Brother Leandro's current strength exceeds mine?"

Karina Hanson trembled inwardly, her eyes revealing an incredulous gleam.

She knew she was an Entering the Saint Realm Small Perfection Martial Artist, but in front of the icy aura emanating from Brother Leandro, she felt immense pressure... this pressure, though not as powerful as a Saint Realm expert, was close.

She could vaguely deduce Wyatt's level of cultivation.

Half-Step Into the Saint Realm!

"Brother Leandro, Yearly Hanson is already dead."

Karina Hanson spoke softly to remind Wyatt.

Only then did Wyatt regain his senses and, after taking a deep breath, calm his turbulent emotions.

To him, Jovie Lee was his reverse scale.

Anyone daring to harm Jovie Lee was touching his reverse scale.

A dragon has a reverse scale; touching it means death.

The same goes for him.

"Julia, when I was in Green Wave City, I heard that the Green Wave Hanson House's Grand Elder led a group to support marrying you off to the Sky-scraping Mansion's Junior House Master... how many Grand Elders are there in your Green Wave Hanson House?"

Wyatt asked Karina Hanson.

"Only one."

Karina Hanson's eyes flashed with a fierce light, her face grave as she said, "I suspect the Sky-scraping Mansion's Junior House Master suddenly came to our Green Wave Hanson House because of that 'Juan Hanson'!"

"Juan Hanson?"

Wyatt was stunned, unable to react for a moment.

"Juan Hanson is our Green Wave Hanson House's sole Grand Elder and Yearly Hanson's biological grandfather."

Karina Hanson said.

"Why do you say that?"

Knowing Juan Hanson was Yearly Hanson's grandfather, Wyatt naturally felt no goodwill, but he was curious about Karina Hanson's reasoning.

According to Karina Hanson, the Sky-scraping Mansion's Junior House Master's visit to Green Wave Hanson House was linked to Juan Hanson.

"Our Green Wave Hanson House has no contact with Sky-scraping Mansion; their Junior House Master has never visited us before... however, shortly after Yearly Hanson died, the Junior House Master came. As if that wasn't strange enough, while he was visiting our Green Wave Hanson House, Juan Hanson falsely claimed to have a matter to discuss with me and called me over."

At this, Karina Hanson radiated a killing intent directed at Juan Hanson, "I never expected the Sky-scraping Mansion's Junior House Master to be present! In retrospect, it was entirely a 'trap', a 'trap' set by Juan Hanson against me!"