

## L. Wyatt 1651

### Chapter 1651: Deliberate Retaliation

Upon hearing Karina Hanson's words, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but furrow his brow, "Was it a deliberate act of revenge?"

The reason Wyatt spoke this way was naturally due to Juan Hanson's identity.

Juan Hanson was not only the Supreme Elder of the Anderson Manor but also the grandfather of Yearly Hanson, and Yearly was killed by the mysterious powerhouse behind Karina Hanson's friend.

"Yes."

Karina nodded, then spoke with a heavy expression: "That Juan Hanson, during Yearly Hanson's lifetime, treated me very well, like his own granddaughter... However, after Yearly was killed, his attitude toward me changed."

"At that time, he asked me who the person was that took away Sister Jovie, and I said I didn't know... Even if I truly didn't know, even if I did know, I couldn't possibly tell him! Since that moment, he became much colder towards me, until that one time, he asked me to come to him, and I met the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion."

As she spoke, Karina's face grew increasingly unpleasant.

"I really can't understand, it was obviously Yearly Hanson who sought his own demise, actually attempting to plot against Sister Jovie, he deserved death! But Juan seemed to think Yearly was innocent and was determined to find the mysterious powerhouse who rescued Sister Jovie and avenge Yearly."

Karina still couldn't figure this out.

"Julia, you're too innocent."

Wyatt shook his head and said, "No matter what Yearly did, he was still Juan Hanson's own grandson, a crucial person to him... Whatever Yearly did, it doesn't change the fact that he was his own grandson. So regardless of Yearly's heinous acts, from his perspective, he couldn't see Yearly as deserving of death."

"Executing justice against one's kin is easy to say, but difficult to do."

Wyatt said.

"But even if he hates me, he shouldn't do such a thing! How can he be sure that I would marry the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion... If I choose death over surrender, it would provoke that Junior House Master and enrage the Sky-scraping Mansion; wouldn't the Sky-scraping Mansion still not spare the Anderson Manor! Could it be that in his eyes, Anderson Manor is less important than his grandson Yearly Hanson?"

Karina said indignantly.

Through Wyatt's words, though she could understand Juan Hanson, the thought that Juan Hanson disregarded Anderson Manor's safety filled her with fury.

"Julia, thinking this way shows you've truly matured."

Wyatt nodded, then continued: "What you said, he must have considered as well... However, having reached this point, it indicates Yearly Hanson's importance has surpassed the entire Anderson Manor in his heart! Additionally, he does this as he believes you might not abandon Anderson Manor for yourself."

"After all, you're the eldest daughter of Anderson Manor, and your father is the House Master of Anderson Manor!"

"At Anderson Manor, although he's the Supreme Elder, in most matters, the decision-making power remains in your father's hands... Regarding the Junior House Master's proposal to marry you specifically, the hardest hit is your father."

"On one hand, he's the House Master of Anderson Manor and must consider the bigger picture. On the other hand, he's your father and cannot disregard your happiness and make you marry that infamous Junior House Master, which is akin to pushing you into a pit of fire."

"Currently, your father is a good father because he chose to stand by your side and didn't compromise with the Sky-scraping Mansion... For your happiness, he's willing to face off against the Sky-scraping Mansion with Anderson Manor!"

Saying this, Wyatt felt solemn admiration.

Perhaps, Karina's father wasn't a qualified leader.

But he was definitely a qualified father.

Listening to Wyatt's words, at some point, Karina's face was already covered in tears, "Father..."

Though she had known before the pressure her father was under, Wyatt's detailed account made her feel her father's difficulty even further, and a sense of guilt arose in her heart.

And it was at that moment, she made a decision in her heart.

Of course, even having made this decision, she didn't share it with Wyatt.

"Brother Leandro, Little Black, Little White, and Little Gold have been training in seclusion lately, but if they know you're here, they'd certainly interrupt their training to see you... Do you need me to call them out?"

Using True Energy to evaporate the tears on her face, Karina forced a smile and changed the subject to say this to Wyatt.

"No need."

Wyatt shook his head, "We'll meet eventually, not in a rush now."

Currently, his thoughts were entirely focused on Karina.

As for Jovie Lee and his newborn son, knowing they were taken by his father's men assured their safety.

Perhaps, Jovie and her son have already reunited with his parents.

What he was thinking about now was how to help Karina resolve the current crisis and resolve the crisis for Anderson Manor.

Of course, to resolve Karina's crisis alone, the simplest approach would be for Karina to leave.

Wyatt believed the House Master of Anderson Manor must have made this decision, but Karina refused... The Karina he knew would definitely not abandon her family and Anderson Manor just for herself.

"Brother Leandro, Little Gold and the others previously returned to Crescent Island, back to Cloud Skies Continent, but we didn't find you... We followed the clues you left on Cloud Skies Continent, returned to the Martial Dao Sacred Land, and found the Moon Radiance Sect. However, by then, the Moon Radiance Sect was just a name. Where did you go after leaving Moon Radiance Sect?"

Karina asked.

"Moon Radiance Sect a mere name?"

Wyatt furrowed his brows, remembering when he left Moon Radiance Sect, he had only killed one Saint Realm Supreme Elder.

How did the Moon Radiance Sect and several other Saint Realm experts end up in such a situation?

"Yes."

Karina Hanson nodded, "It's said that all the Saint Realm experts of the Moon Radiance Sect have disappeared, and once the news spread, it brought about a catastrophic disaster."

Wyatt Barnes realized that if this were the case, it made sense.

The reason why the Moon Radiance Sect could stand its ground in the Nine Alliance of Sects, and as a 'tier-seven sect,' was because of those Saint Realm experts within the sect.

If all the Saint Realm experts disappeared and the news got out, not only would the forces that were originally at odds with the Moon Radiance Sect not let them go, but even those allied with the Moon Radiance Sect in the past would join in to take a share of the spoils.

As a tier-seven sect, although the Saint Realm experts of the Moon Radiance Sect were gone, a large amount of cultivation resources remained, enough to make people envious.

"However, it's unclear why those Saint Realm experts of the Moon Radiance Sect disappeared."

This left Wyatt Barnes deeply puzzled.

"I don't know how they are now either."

Upon learning that the Moon Radiance Sect was practically non-existent, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but think of a few acquaintances in the Moon Radiance Sect, and he worried about them.

Faced with Karina Hanson's inquiry, Wyatt Barnes also mentioned his trip to Fletcher Kingdom, and generally talked about his experiences there.

This included his dealings with the Swayer Family and later conflicts with the Netherworld Sect, including how King Archer's mansion sent Kash Lynch from Ridge South's Anderson Manor to kill him to seize the 'Demon Sealing Monument' in his hands.

Karina knew about the Demon Sealing Monument in his possession.

Moreover, even if Karina didn't know about the Demon Sealing Monument being with him, he wouldn't hide it any longer.

Simply because, before long, news of him having the Demon Sealing Monument would spread to the region of the Hanson Manor at Blue Waves, and by that time, Karina would know.

"Demon Sealing Monument?"

Upon hearing that it involved the Demon Sealing Monument, Karina Hanson's elegant brow furrowed.

She had traveled to the Cloud Skies Continent with Ruby years ago precisely for the Demon Sealing Monument.

But, despite Ruby searching for many years, she never found the Demon Sealing Monument.

It wasn't until later that she learned the Demon Sealing Monument was in the hands of this Brother Leandro.

However, although she knew about this matter, she didn't tell Ruby, nor did she inform her father, because she couldn't be sure whether Ruby and her father could resist the temptation of the Demon Sealing Monument... If not, they would surely take Brother Leandro's Demon Sealing Monument!

At that time, she would be in the most difficult position.

On one side were her relatives, and on the other was Brother Leandro.

To prevent a conflict between her relatives and Brother Leandro, she chose to hide the news.

"So, before long, Brother Leandro, the news about you having the Demon Sealing Monument will reach our Blue Waves Hanson Manor..."

Karina Hanson looked worried.

Not to mention outside experts, even those within their Blue Waves Hanson Manor would likely become greedy upon learning that her Brother Leandro possessed the Demon Sealing Monument.

"Don't worry, Karina. I came to Blue Waves Hanson Manor by disguising myself and changing my surname."

Facing Karina Hanson's worry, Wyatt Barnes smiled and said.

At the same time, he performed a disguise technique, and in an instant, his facial muscles twitched and reshaped. Moments later, he had completely changed into a youth with a stern face, entirely different from the previous Wyatt Barnes.

"Now, I am called Leandro, not Wyatt Barnes."

Wyatt Barnes stated.

"Brother Leandro, you... you..."

Looking at the stern and unfamiliar face in front of her, Karina Hanson was completely startled.

She was not unfamiliar with 'disguise,' but she knew disguises typically involved tools and could be seen through with mental strength.

However, Wyatt Barnes's disguise didn't seem like a low-level one.

She had witnessed with her own eyes the face of Brother Leandro change, all happening in the blink of an eye, and Brother Leandro had a completely different face, a face with an extremely stern demeanor.

Curious, Karina Hanson reached out to touch Wyatt Barnes's face, but found no clues.

Even when she extended her mental power, she detected no anomaly.

"This... this is simply unbelievable!"

Karina Hanson exclaimed softly.

## Chapter 1652: A Matter of Urgency

Wyatt Barnes's disguise technique deeply shocked Karina Hanson.

"Karina."

Suddenly, inspiration struck Wyatt Barnes's mind. He thought of a way to deal with the proposal from Sky-scraping Mansion, "How about I teach you this disguise technique...Then, you can disguise yourself as someone scarred and show it to the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion. At that time, once he sees your disfigured appearance, perhaps he won't want to marry you anymore."

Upon hearing Wyatt Barnes's words, Karina Hanson's eyes brightened, thinking it was a good idea.

However, after a moment of thought, her face darkened, "Wyatt, it won't work... Not only is this a temporary solution, but even if the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion cancels the marriage, once my disguise is exposed, our Fletcher Kingdom Hanson Mansion will face retaliation from Sky-scraping Mansion. Moreover, Sky-scraping Mansion has already set the marriage date with us Fletcher Kingdom Hanson Mansion, and they've even invited many guests."

"So, even if I disguise myself as someone scarred, and the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion loses interest in me, Sky-scraping Mansion is unlikely to cancel the marriage... After all, the date is set, the guests are invited, and even if I look terrible, they will ensure the Junior House Master marries me."

As she spoke, Karina Hanson looked helpless and bitter.

Sky-scraping Mansion is a formidable Third-Rate Power, far stronger than our Fletcher Kingdom Hanson Mansion.

Before Sky-scraping Mansion, even Hanson Mansion must act cautiously.

"The marriage date is set? Guests are invited?"



Wyatt Barnes's expression turned grim, his eyes flashing coldly, "Karina, when is the date set for?"

"In one year."

Karina Hanson replied.

"One year?"

Wyatt Barnes nodded, then said, "So unless something happens to the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion during this time... Otherwise, regardless of what happens on the Hanson Mansion side, Sky-scraping Mansion won't relent?"

"Yes."

Karina Hanson nodded, a flicker of disgust crossing her eyes, and then she said angrily, "I've already heard of the notorious reputation of that Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion. Compared to Yearly Hanson, he's equally as deplorable! If something happens to him in this year and he dies, that would be great."

At this point, Wyatt Barnes didn't speak further, his eyes gleaming as he pondered deeply.

"Wyatt, did you leave a message on Cloud Skies Continent saying Sister Keer was taken by people from the Fire Worship Sect?"

Suddenly, Karina Hanson seemed to recall something, and with a solemn face, she spoke to Wyatt Barnes.

"What? Karina, do you know about the Fire Worship Sect?"

Seeing Karina's serious expression, Wyatt Barnes faintly realized that Karina might know about the Fire Worship Sect.

"Before, I didn't know about the Fire Worship Sect either. However, after I returned and asked Ruby, she found an ancient document for me with records about the Fire Worship Sect."

As Karina Hanson spoke, she raised her hand, conjuring a seemingly very ancient document out of thin air, and handed it to Wyatt Barnes.

"I've folded the pages with the introduction to the Fire Worship Sect."

Karina Hanson added.

With the folds marked by Karina Hanson, Wyatt Barnes immediately flipped to the pages introducing the Fire Worship Sect.

As time passed, Wyatt Barnes's face grew extremely grim.

"Fire Worship Sect, one of the three major sects in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, a top-tier power? After the Martial Dao Sacred Land was divided into Upper Domain and Lower Domain, it relocated to the Upper Domain?"

Wyatt Barnes was aware of the Martial Dao Sacred Land's division into 'Upper Domain' and 'Lower Domain'.

He even considered the possibility that the Fire Worship Sect might be a force from the Upper Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

To be honest, he had mentally prepared for this possibility.

This thought arose because Sister Keer's abductor claimed her identity, even the Five-Clawed Golden Dragon 'Emperor End' from the Dragonsmith Clan hadn't heard of the Fire Worship Sect.

Previously, Wyatt Barnes knew the Dragonsmith Clan was powerful, but he wasn't very familiar with them.

Until he went to Fletcher Kingdom and settled in the Swayer Family, it was there he found some ancient documents with records about the Dragonsmith Clan.

The Dragonsmith Clan, though a Fourth-Rate Power, is also one of the quasi-Third-Rate Powers in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

A quasi-Third-Rate Power, while still categorized under Fourth-Rate Powers, is significantly stronger than ordinary Fourth-Rate Powers.

It may be weaker than Third-Rate Powers, but definitely stronger than typical Fourth-Rate Powers.

Yet, an important figure from such a quasi-Third-Rate Power had never heard of the Fire Worship Sect.

At that moment, Wyatt Barnes vaguely speculated the Fire Worship Sect might not be a force in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, but instead a power from the Upper Domain.

Though he had guessed the Fire Worship Sect might be an Upper Domain power, he never expected it to be this exaggerated... According to the records in the document he held, even in the Upper Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, the Fire Worship Sect is one of the top-tier forces.

Three major sects, as they say, are one of the untouchable giants in the Upper Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

The Fire Worship Sect is among them.

Upon learning what kind of force the Fire Worship Sect was, Wyatt Barnes's mood sank to the extreme.

A powerful force at the pinnacle of the Upper Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land?

"Keer, how could she have ties with people from the Fire Worship Sect? Moreover, that woman even claimed to be her sister!"

Wyatt Barnes couldn't understand this at all.

The Fire Worship Sect is one of the top forces in the Upper Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

But Keer is from his hometown, Qingfeng Town.

Qingfeng Town, not to mention the Martial Dao Sacred Land, is extremely remote even on the Cloud Skies Continent.

The Fire Worship Sect and Qingfeng Town are worlds apart.

Yet Keer, who walked out of Qingfeng Town with him, is now connected to the Fire Worship Sect... The woman who looks exactly like Keer, claiming to be Sister Keer, claims to be from the Fire Worship Sect!

Seeing Wyatt's face change dramatically, Karina Hanson remained silent.

She could fully understand Wyatt's current mood.

At first, when she didn't know what kind of force the Fire Worship Sect was, it was no big deal.

But when she read the books about it and learned its origin and strength, she was shocked. That's when she realized, in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, there exists such a colossal force.

It's one of the three oldest sects in the entire Martial Dao Sacred Land, a giant of the Sacred Land!

At that time, she was thinking that if Brother Leandro knew the woman who took Sister Keer is from such a force, he surely wouldn't be able to accept it.

Facts proved her right.

Just now, she considered whether to hide the facts about the Fire Worship Sect from Wyatt but then thought it unwise.

Because her Brother Leandro would find out sooner or later and has the right to know.

"Brother Leandro..."

Now, it was Karina's turn to comfort Wyatt.

"I'm fine."

Wyatt shook his head, cleared his somewhat groggy mind, and said to Karina, "Julia, please arrange a room for me... I want to rest."

"Alright."

Karina nodded, then personally led Wyatt to an unused room.

Understanding that Wyatt was in a bad mood, Karina wisely excused herself and left.

When she left, her face was full of bitterness, suddenly feeling she shared some plight with her Brother Leandro.

Thinking about her current situation, Karina's mood turned extremely gloomy.

Honestly, if she chose to escape, she could completely flee from the Ruby Mansion... because her father had previously told her to leave, but she was unwilling, knowing that leaving would implicate the entire Ruby Mansion.

In the Ruby Mansion, she didn't care about Juan Hanson and the others.

But her father, Uncle Woodson, she couldn't possibly ignore.

Because of this, she refused her father's proposal and insisted on staying.

"I didn't expect to see this day... If I had known Juan Hanson's wolfish ambitions earlier and ignored him, it would have been fine. That way, I wouldn't have gone to him, and the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion wouldn't have seen me."

Whenever she recalls the event, Karina feels immense regret.

But as they say, 'It's hard to see clearly when you're in the midst of things,' Karina never thought that even if she didn't go, Juan Hanson would find a way to pique the Junior House Master's interest by simply providing a painting of her.

Karina left, while Wyatt sat in a daze on the bed, all thoughts revolving around 'Keer.'

As time passed, he realized thinking like this any further was meaningless, and he snapped out of it, "Keer was taken by her sister... Her sister doesn't seem like someone who would harm her. I just hope she cares enough about Keer not to harm the child in her belly."

To this day, Wyatt couldn't forget the woman's anger upon learning Keer was pregnant with his child.

At that moment, it seemed she wished to kill him!

"Cultivate! Cultivate!"

Thinking of how Keer might have been taken to the Upper Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land made Wyatt solely focused on intense cultivation.

As he knew, crossing the barrier between the Upper and Lower Domains of the Martial Dao Sacred Land requires at least Great Saint Realm power, otherwise, it's impossible.

Only those at or above the early stages of the Great Saint Realm can freely traverse between the Upper and Lower Domains.

"Keer, wait for me... I will definitely rescue you and bring back our child!"

Without knowing when, Wyatt's eyes seemed filled with intense flames, and with a thought, he entered the Jewel Tower, ascending to the third level.

"I hope this seclusion yields something... If I can't break through to the Saint Realm, I won't be able to help Julia with anything!"

This time in seclusion, Wyatt felt immense pressure.

Rescuing Keer is still a bit distant, but Julia's issue is urgent.

Chapter 1653: Wyatt?

Right now, Karina Hanson, although still the young lady of the Green Wave Hanson Mansion, is also the primary surveillance target of a group led by the mansion's Supreme Elder 'Juan Hanson'.

Someone has arrived at Karina Hanson's residence, and it's a man. Moreover, after staying for a whole month, this news quickly reached Juan Hanson's ears.

"Even if that girl doesn't worry about her own reputation being damaged, wouldn't she be concerned that spreading this matter could provoke the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion?"

Juan Hanson's face turned extremely unpleasant.

Initially, he deliberately allowed the Sky-scraping Mansion's Junior House Master to meet Karina Hanson solely because she refused to cooperate with him in identifying the real culprit behind his grandson's murder.

In the past, he was indeed kind and gentle towards Karina, but upon discovering that his grandson's death was somewhat related to Wyatt Barnes, any affection he had was completely abandoned.

Since Karina wouldn't cooperate with him, he decided to destroy her!

Of course, he only wanted to destroy Karina Hanson and had no intentions of destroying the Green Wave Hanson Mansion.

No matter what, the Green Wave Hanson Mansion was the force that nurtured his talents. His current accomplishments were all thanks to the Green Wave Hanson Mansion. Without it, there would be no Juan Hanson today.

Moreover, his current status heavily relies on the Green Wave Hanson Mansion.

Without the Green Wave Hanson Mansion, he would be no different from a 'stray dog'.

Precisely because of this, he never considered destroying the Green Wave Hanson Mansion; he only wanted to destroy Karina Hanson since she wouldn't disclose the real culprit behind his grandson's murder.

Upon hearing that a stranger, a young man, had arrived at Karina Hanson's residence and stayed for a month, Juan Hanson wished to immediately go to her place and drag the stranger out to kill him, to prevent him from ruining Karina's reputation.

He naturally didn't care about Karina Hanson's reputation.

He cared about the safety of the Green Wave Hanson Mansion. If this matter reached the ears of the Junior House Master from the Sky-scraping Mansion, he would undoubtedly be furious and possibly direct his anger towards the Green Wave Hanson Mansion.

At that time, the Green Wave Hanson Mansion would stand on the opposite side of the Sky-scraping Mansion, facing a perilous situation.

Once trouble arises in the Green Wave Hanson Mansion, this Supreme Elder would be unable to escape unscathed.

"Go! Warn that girl to make that person leave her residence... If this matter reaches the Junior House Master's attention in the Sky-scraping Mansion, not only will she suffer, but the entire Green Wave Hanson Mansion will also be doomed!"



Juan Hanson looked down at the green-clothed old man standing by and spoke in a stern voice.

The green-clothed old man, an internal elder of the Green Wave Hanson Mansion, usually stayed by Juan Hanson's side, regarding him with great reverence.

Upon hearing Juan Hanson's words, he acknowledged respectfully and went to find Karina Hanson.

"Young Lady, you should know, you are not only the young lady of our Green Wave Hanson Mansion but also the fiancée of the Junior House Master in the Sky-scraping Mansion... If it's revealed that you allowed a strange young man to stay here, people will surely gossip. Should this matter reach the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, he might not let it rest."

When the green-clothed old man saw Karina Hanson, he got straight to the point.

"You came here just to tell me this?"

Facing this lackey by Juan Hanson's side, Karina Hanson sneered, "If that's the case, Elder Clyde, you'd better leave."

The internal elder of the Green Wave Hanson Mansion was named 'Clyde Hanson'.

When Clyde heard Karina's words, a flicker of anger passed through his eyes, but mindful of Karina's status, he dared not reveal much of his inner fury. He merely spoke solemnly: "Young Lady, I know you won't heed my advice... However, even if you refuse to let that person leave our Green Wave Hanson Mansion, at the very least, he should leave your residence to avoid suspicion!"

"I'm sure you can predict the consequences if this news spreads. Could it be that you want the Sky-scraping Mansion to vent its anger on our Green Wave Hanson Mansion?"

In the end, Clyde unleashed his 'trump card'.

Karina's concern for the safety of the Green Wave Hanson Mansion was not only known to him but also clear to Juan Hanson and all the high-ranking officials on his side.

If not, Karina would have already fled the Green Wave Hanson Mansion with the help of the House Master.

If Karina wanted to leave, they could not stop her even if they tried.

Let alone the House Master's strength, which is not inferior to Juan Hanson.

Plus, there's the House Master's Beast Tamer 'Aurelio Woodson' by his side, whom none on this side can oppose.

This time, with matters concerning Karina, if it weren't about the survival of the Green Wave Hanson Mansion, the House Master would have taken action against those opposing him long ago.

"Get out!"

Karina Hanson furrowed her brows and shouted.

Seeing Karina so unceremonious, Clyde's face changed dramatically, and he said no more as he waved his sleeve and departed.

After Clyde left, Ruby appeared and sighed, "Miss, there's some truth to what he said... Shouldn't we arrange for him to go elsewhere?"

"I will not let Brother Leandro leave."

Under normal circumstances, Karina would have considered Ruby's suggestion.

However, at this time, she refused without a second thought.

Besides, that is her Brother Leandro; she could never drive him away... Even if he weren't her Brother Leandro, after Clyde's disturbance, she wouldn't let him go.

Who Clyde Hanson belonged to, she knew all too well.

She could also guess whose directive it was that Clyde appeared before her.

"Are you finally anxious? Worried that if this spreads, the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion will be furious, and the Sky-scraping Mansion will deal with the Hanson House of Green Wave?"

At some point, a cold smile appeared on Karina Hanson's lips.

In the depths of her eyes, a cold light flickered. The one who could make her show such an expression was none other than the Grand Elder of the Hanson House of Green Wave, Juan Hanson, who had pushed her into the abyss.

On the other side, hearing Karina's response from Clyde, Juan was instantly furious.

"That girl, could it be that she wants to rebel?!"

Juan's face was terrifyingly dark, his eyes exuding a chilling light, as sharp as a knife, seemingly capable of tearing everything apart.

"Grand Elder, what should we do now? We can't let her be so willful, if this continues, even if she doesn't escape her marriage, the Hanson House of Green Wave will be dragged down by her."

Clyde said worriedly.

"First, investigate the identity of that person, and how he came to our Hanson House of Green Wave, and his purpose here."

Juan's eyes flashed with a cold light as he instructed.

Clyde responded and left.

As one of Juan's subordinates and an inner elder of the Hanson House of Green Wave, Clyde naturally had his own ways to find out Wyatt Barnes' 'background'.

Of course, the background he found was limited to Wyatt's actions after arriving in Green Wave City.

Before that, according to his investigation, everything was blank; Wyatt seemed to have appeared out of thin air in Green Wave City, and then on the premises of the City Lord of Green Wave City.

"Wyatt?"

As Clyde reported to Juan, Juan also learned Wyatt Barnes' name, but it was only the name he used after arriving in Green Wave City, not his full name.

"An outsider? That girl's friend?"

Juan's gaze flickered, "To my knowledge, except for the time years ago when she went with Ruby to the mortal continent, that girl has stayed mostly within the mansion, rarely going out... Even if she did, she returned shortly, making it impossible to have made any friends."

"That young man, since he can reside there, indicates familiarity between them... Could it be, that young man is someone she met during her trip to the mortal continent?"

Juan speculated silently.

Unfortunately, no matter how he guessed, he wouldn't be able to figure it out.

Back then, the woman his grandson attempted to wrong, was this young man named 'Wyatt's' fiancée.

Furthermore, the person who killed his grandson was also under this young man's father's orders.

If he knew, he certainly wouldn't be able to sit still at the moment.

"It should be so."

Clyde expressed strong agreement with Juan's opinion.

"Regardless, we must find a way to make her leave... at the very least, make her leave that girl's mansion. Also, have someone keep an eye on the maids at that girl's residence, don't let them wag their tongues. If anyone dares to spread this, make them pay with their life!"

Juan looked at Clyde.

"Yes, Grand Elder."

Clyde replied respectfully, "I assure you those maids won't dare spread this matter."

"Besides that, contact the other elders and unite them to apply pressure on the House Master... That girl harboring an unknown man in her mansion poses a potential threat to our Hanson House of Green Wave. Of course, don't press too hard... We don't seek that stranger's departure from the Hanson House of Green Wave, we merely want him to leave that girl's residence."

Juan continued to instruct Clyde, "Currently, that girl harbors significant animosity and resentment towards us... If pushed too far, she might just leave on her own. That wouldn't be the outcome I want, nor the result any of you want."

"Rest assured, Grand Elder, I'll promptly contact the other elders to apply pressure on the House Master... With matters of such great importance, the House Master will surely prioritize the safety of our Hanson House of Green Wave."

Clyde said.

"Prioritize the safety of the Hanson House of Green Wave?"

Juan sneered, "If he really cared about the safety of the Hanson House of Green Wave, he wouldn't have wanted to send that girl away previously... In his heart, the Hanson House of Green Wave isn't necessarily more important than that girl."

"In the young lady's heart, her father is far more important than anything, including her lifelong happiness."

Clyde also laughed, "Therefore, there's no need to worry about her rejecting this marriage... What we need to do is to let the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion happily marry her. In this way, from now on, our Hanson House of Green Wave will have ties with the Sky-scraping Mansion."

"That Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, although somewhat frivolous, is undeniably outstanding, and he might even become the future House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion."

As he spoke, Clyde's eyes lit up, as if envisioning the bright future of the Hanson House of Green Wave.

Chapter 1654: House Master of Blue Wave Han Residence, Politi Hanson!

As the senior members of Green Wave Hanson Mansion gathered together, half an hour later, a group of them grandly went to find the House Master of Green Wave Hanson Mansion.

The House Master of Green Wave Hanson Mansion was a robust middle-aged man, with a face as fine as jade, dressed in a long silver robe, standing there emanating an imposing aura that exerted immense pressure on those around.

Even Clyde Hanson and other senior members of Green Wave Hanson Mansion standing before him felt his authority and dared not breathe heavily for a short while.

The House Master of Green Wave Hanson Mansion, Politi Hanson, cast a casual glance at Clyde Hanson and the others, asking, "Elders, managers, is there something you need from me?"

Only then did Clyde Hanson and the others catch their breath.

Clyde Hanson was the first to step forward, saying, "Master House, the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion has proposed to our Green Wave Hanson Mansion, requesting to marry our esteemed young lady..."

"What? You're here to persuade me to agree to this marriage?"

Politi Hanson sneered coldly.

"Master House, we didn't come because of that,"

Clyde Hanson said.

Meanwhile, his mind was full of disdain.

This marriage was no longer something Politi Hanson could decide alone, even though Karina Hanson was his daughter.

Now, this marriage has already been decided on the side of Sky-scraping Mansion, and they've even set a wedding date and sent out invitations, inviting numerous guests from all directions.

Sky-scraping Mansion did this because they believe our Green Wave Hanson Mansion could not refuse this marriage, nor dare to refuse it.

And in Clyde Hanson's view, our Green Wave Hanson Mansion indeed has no choice.

So, this marriage isn't something Politi Hanson alone can change unless Sky-scraping Mansion withdraws the proposal; otherwise, our mansion's young lady is destined to marry.

"Not because of this?"

At this moment, it was Politi Hanson's turn to be curious.

"Master House, recently, a stranger has been residing at the young lady's mansion for a month... This matter might damage the young lady's reputation, so we came here hoping that

Master House you could persuade the young lady to have her friend leave and arrange another residence for him."

Clyde Hanson explained their intention.

"Hmm?"

Politi Hanson was somewhat surprised at Clyde Hanson's words, as he was unaware of a stranger visiting his daughter's residence.

Nonetheless, upon hearing Clyde Hanson's words, he couldn't help but chuckle coldly, "I know my own daughter. As for her reputation, it will clear itself for the innocent. I trust my daughter's conscience is clear!"

"You're worried that the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion might be displeased, right?"

By the end, Politi Hanson sneered even more.

If it was in the past, Clyde Hanson and others dare accuse his daughter of such things in front of him, he would have slapped them long ago.

However, nowadays, the situation in Green Wave Hanson Mansion is not optimistic. Even he wouldn't dare act too outrageously, relying on his status as House Master.

Clyde Hanson and others remained silent, but their expressions said it all.

"Let me tell you again... Although the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion came to propose to our Green Wave Hanson Mansion, I haven't agreed to it! As a father, I have the right to check my daughter's suitor!"

Politi Hanson glared, instantly resembling an angry Vajra, his gaze sweeping across Clyde Hanson and others, immensely increasing their pressure.

"Get out!"



With Politi Hanson's low shout, the void trembled, seemingly distorting slightly.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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At the same time, a surging wave of air whistled out of Politi Hanson's mouth, enveloping Clyde Hanson and others in an instant, forcing them back a few steps.

Clyde Hanson and others' expressions changed quickly but ultimately dared not say more, leaving in disarray.

For them, their task was completed.

What Politi Hanson would do next wasn't something they could decide. .com

"Juan Hanson!"

A cold glint flickered in Politi Hanson's eyes, ready to bite.

The day the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion came to propose at Green Wave Hanson Mansion, it was Juan Hanson who received him, and Juan Hanson agreed to his request, letting him leave joyfully.

After knowing this, Politi Hanson immediately went to find Juan Hanson, and after a fierce battle, he injured Juan Hanson with superior strength.

At that moment, nearly eighty percent of the senior members of Green Wave Hanson Mansion stood by Juan Hanson's side, supporting his decision, leaving Politi Hanson no options to deal further with Juan Hanson.

Though he was furious at Juan Hanson's impulsive decision, he understood his daughter's fate and Green Wave Hanson Mansion's fate were now intertwined.

If his daughter doesn't marry, Green Wave Hanson Mansion will face disaster.

If she marries, her lifelong happiness will be destroyed in an instant, and as her father, he would live in pain forever, for he couldn't even protect his own daughter.

Due to Juan Hanson's actions and nearly eighty percent of the senior members of Green Wave Hanson Mansion, he had made a decision at that moment:

He would not let his daughter's lifetime happiness be destroyed.

He wanted to help her leave.

As for the calamity Green Wave Hanson Mansion would face as a result, he, as the House Master, would bear it together, and he never thought that he could survive after his daughter left.

However, for the sake of his daughter, he was willing to give up his own life!

But he never expected that his precious daughter would refuse to leave, willing to sacrifice everything, including her lifelong happiness, for him in return.

That's why, during this time, he never calmed his mind and constantly thought of countermeasures.

No matter what, he won't let his daughter jump into a fire pit!

He had long heard about the character of the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion. If his daughter married him, her entire life would be ruined.

"It seems there's only one way left..."

Politi Hanson murmured to himself.

The way he referred to was eliminating the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion. He believed that with his strength, it would be easy to achieve.

"As long as he dies, the Sky-scraping Mansion would naturally cancel the marriage... However, to kill him without leaving any traces and not allowing the Sky-scraping Mansion to trace it back to me or the Hanson Family, I still need to make some preparations."

Politi Hanson thought secretly.

"A mysterious youth has arrived at Julia's residence? Not just anyone can go to her place, let alone stay overnight... Who exactly is this youth?"

Curious, Politi Hanson went to Karina Hanson's residence.

"Father."

Seeing Politi Hanson arriving, Karina Hanson seemed unsurprised, "Did Clyde and the others come to find you?"

"You clever girl. It seems they came to you before they came looking for me."

In Politi Hanson's eyes, there was a hint of doting affection. He could also guess that Clyde and the others faced rejection from his daughter.

"Father, you're not here to persuade me, are you?"

Karina Hanson said cautiously, but she immediately regretted it because it was almost impossible.

Her father, for her sake, would even risk his life. How could he possibly be persuaded by Clyde and the others to make her let Wyatt leave?

"You silly girl..."

Politi Hanson shook his head. He knew these words were just his daughter's candid nature, so he didn't take it to heart.

"Father, I'm sorry."

Karina Hanson apologized proactively.

"No need for apologies between us... But I'm quite curious who could stay in my precious daughter's residence. To my knowledge, he's the first young man to be your guest, right? And he's stayed here for a month."

Coming to the latter part, Politi Hanson's eyes showed some curiosity.

"Father, he's the Brother Wyatt I've mentioned to you before."

Karina Hanson laughed.

"Brother Wyatt? The outstanding young talent from the Mortal Continent, Wyatt Barnes?"

Politi Hanson said with some surprise. freeNovelBin

"Yes, it's him."

Karina Hanson nodded.

"But... didn't he leave the Moon Radiance Sect and disappear without a trace? How could he appear here?"

Regarding 'Wyatt Barnes', Politi Hanson knew something. He knew that he was a highly talented person from the Mortal Continent who emerged from a remote corner of the world, step by step reaching the pinnacle of the Mortal Continent, eventually arriving at the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

Truth be told, Politi Hanson was very interested in Wyatt Barnes, even thinking about recruiting him into the Hanson Family.

Unfortunately, his daughter did not bring Wyatt Barnes back the last time she went out.

"Father, you must promise me, no matter what happens, you cannot make things difficult for Brother Wyatt."

Karina Hanson's expression suddenly turned serious, earnestly speaking to Politi Hanson.

"You silly girl, why so serious?"

Politi Hanson shook his head with a smile.

"Father, if you don't promise, I won't say anything more."

Karina Hanson said earnestly.

It was the first time Politi Hanson saw his daughter so serious, and he restrained his smile, nodding, "Okay, Father promises you, no matter what happens, I won't make things difficult for your Brother Wyatt."

"And you can't seize any of his belongings in any manner!"

Karina Hanson added.

"You little girl, you're becoming more and more impudent... He's just a small guy from the Mortal Continent. What treasures could he possibly have on him that would be worth my effort to take as the House Master of the Hanson Family?"

Politi Hanson smiled helplessly and shook his head.

"Promise."

Yet, Karina Hanson remained earnest.

"Alright, Father promises you, won't seize anything from your Brother Wyatt in any manner... Satisfied?"

Although Politi Hanson's tone carried some helplessness, the look in his eyes at Karina Hanson was filled with deep affection.

Seeing Politi Hanson agree, Karina Hanson breathed a sigh of relief and recounted Wyatt Barnes' experiences to Politi Hanson, including the "Demon Sealing Monument" matter.

"Demon Sealing Monument?!"

Politi Hanson's pupils contracted sharply.

Even though the other events were surprising to Politi Hanson, they paled in comparison before the Demon Sealing Monument.

Chapter 1655: Wyatt Barnes Emerges

The Demon Sealing Monument is not unfamiliar to Politi Hanson.

The Demon Sealing Monument, one of the top ten super-sacred artifacts on the legendary "Top Ten Sacred Artifact List" of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, holds a prominent ranking.

Its high ranking is not due to its inherent power, but because of its function.

The Demon Sealing Monument has an astonishing restraint against 'Demon Cultivators.'

For this reason, when he learned through some means that the Demon Sealing Monument might appear on the mortal continent south of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, he sent Ruby to search for it. Unfortunately, there was no success.

In the end, he could only give up.

He never expected that the Demon Sealing Monument, which Ruby couldn't find, would end up in Wyatt Barnes's hands.

Wyatt Barnes was precisely the person his daughter met after following Ruby to that mortal continent.

This means the information he obtained was indeed accurate; the Demon Sealing Monument was indeed on that mortal continent.

However, Ruby didn't acquire it; Wyatt did.

Now, he finally understood why his daughter wanted his commitment, as the Demon Sealing Monument truly held great allure for him.

Of course, compared to his daughter, the Demon Sealing Monument was insignificant.

In his heart, his daughter was the most important, surpassing everything, including his life.

"You silly girl, are you afraid I might snatch your Brother Leandro's Demon Sealing Monument?"

Politi Hanson shook his head and continued, "However, your Brother Leandro's talent is truly remarkable. Previously, I thought he could only be compared with the young talents of our Green Wave Han Mansion. Now, it seems I have underestimated him! I've heard of Kash Lynch, the top on the Ridge South Anderson Manor's "Heavenly List," known for his formidable strength, no less than our top on the Green Wave Han Mansion's "Heavenly List."

"Most importantly, he actually killed Kash Lynch, who had broken into the Saint Realm... Just this alone, his strength, looking across not only the Ridge South Anderson Manor but also our Green Wave Han Mansion, and even the entire lower domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, and the upper domain, it might be that no one below the Saint Realm is his match!"

At this point, Politi Hanson's eyes glowed brightly, "Girl, I'm now very interested in your Brother Leandro... Would you help your father with an introduction?"

"Father, after Brother Leandro came, he shut himself indoors for secluded cultivation, he probably hasn't yet..."

Just as Karina Hanson shook her head and was about to say Wyatt Barnes hadn't come out of seclusion, a voice from outside interrupted her, "Miss, Young Master Leandro wishes to see you."

It was a maid from Karina Hanson's mansion speaking.

"Brother Leandro has come out of seclusion?"

Hearing the maid's words, Karina Hanson's eyes suddenly lit up, "Quickly invite him over."

"Seems my luck is not too bad."

Politi Hanson chuckled.

At the same time, a glint of deep thought and meaningful deliberation flashed in the depths of his eyes, clearly pondering something.

When Wyatt Barnes saw Karina Hanson again, he noticed an additional person by her side.

This middle-aged man, exuding authority from every pore, brought an intangible pressure onto him... If it had been a month ago, standing before this man, he would surely have felt overwhelmed, as the aura of this man was the strongest he had encountered so far.

Even Ruby, or the City Lord of Green Wave City, couldn't compare to him.

Even when compared to the Dragonsmith Clan's Five-Clawed Golden Dragon 'Emperor End,' he seemed to stand superior.

Seeing the faint resemblance in the eyebrows between him and Karina Hanson, Wyatt Barnes vaguely guessed his identity.



The House Master of Green Wave Han Mansion, Politi Hanson!

"Brother Leandro, you've exited seclusion!"

Seeing Wyatt Barnes, Karina Hanson beamed with joy, her mood significantly lifted.

Even Politi Hanson noticed this, a meaningful smile appeared at the corner of his mouth.

"Hmm."

Wyatt Barnes nodded at Karina Hanson, after a slight smile, he turned to Politi Hanson, slightly bowing, "Wyatt Barnes greets House Master Hanson."

In front of Politi Hanson, Wyatt Barnes did not hide his true identity.

"Haha... Good, good! Wyatt Barnes, I have already heard of you from Snow Nai, rising from the mortal continent to today; your future is limitless!"

Politi Hanson laughed heartily, then said, "However, since you are Snow Nai's friend, there is no need for such formality in front of me... If you don't mind, you may call me 'Uncle Hanson.'

Regarding Wyatt Barnes's achievements along the way, even he had to sigh and admire.

"Brother Leandro, your face is too cold, disguise back to your original face, I'm not used to seeing this."

Karina Hanson mischievously stuck out her tongue and said to Wyatt Barnes.

"Disguise?"

Politi Hanson was taken aback when he heard this.

He knew when Wyatt Barnes walked in, he had extended his Divine Sense to examine Wyatt Barnes thoroughly.

To his surprise, Wyatt Barnes's cultivation was entirely undetectable.

Every time he tried to further probe Wyatt Barnes, he found Wyatt instantly becoming an unfathomable abyss, resistive to any further extension of his Divine Sense.

Although surprised, he didn't find it unusual.

The Martial Dao Sacred Land is vast, and some secret arts can even conceal or hide one's cultivation; even Great Saint Realm experts might not see through them.

Politi Hanson's surprise wasn't about this but about Wyatt Barnes's appearance.

Wyatt Barnes' face was scrutinized by his divine sense, and he didn't notice any signs of disguise.

However, when he saw Wyatt Barnes' face dramatically change in the blink of an eye into a handsome young man with sword-like eyebrows and bright eyes, he was shocked, "This... this..."

Such a method of disguise, he had never seen or heard of before.

Without external assistance, it was purely by using his own power to alter the muscles of his face.

As if recalling something, Politi Hanson's eyes suddenly brightened up.

"Uncle Hanson."

Wyatt Barnes once again greeted Politi Hanson with a smile. He still respected Politi Hanson very much.

At the very least, he was a responsible man and a responsible father. He did not agree to the proposal from the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion due to the pressure from them on the Green Wave Hanson House.

He is a qualified father.

Such a person deserves his respect.

Following that, Politi Hanson started chatting with Wyatt Barnes.

At the beginning, he talked about various mischievous things Karina Hanson did in her childhood. When she was young, she was even more eccentric than when Wyatt Barnes first met her, getting into many troubles and jokes.

"Father, why are you only talking about me? I've heard that you also caused grandpa a lot of trouble when you were young."

Karina Hanson retorted unwillingly.

"Alright, I won't talk about you anymore."

Politi Hanson shook his head and then looked at Wyatt Barnes, saying, "Since you are a friend of Julia's, you can call me 'Uncle Hanson' too. If you don't mind, I will affectionately call you 'Little Wyatt'."

Wyatt Barnes nodded with a smile; of course, he had no objections.

"Little Wyatt, I heard from Julia about your deeds in the Anderson Manor region of Ridge South... Did you really kill Kash Lynch, the number one on the Ridge South Anderson Manor's 'Heavenly List'? And you killed him after he broke through to the Saint Realm?"

Politi Hanson looked at Wyatt Barnes, curiously asking.

He didn't mention a word about the Demon Sealing Monument because it was too sensitive. He feared Wyatt might overthink it.

As for what he was asking about, aside from the Demon Sealing Monument, it was the most shocking thing to him.

As a Saint Realm powerhouse, he naturally knew what breaking through to the 'Saint Realm' meant... It was not an enhancement of 'quantity' but a transformation of 'quality'!

A Saint Realm powerhouse, even one who just broke through, is incomparably stronger than a Martial Artist or Taoist Cultivator who is merely entering the Saint Realm.

For example, in their Green Wave Hanson House, the person recognized as the strongest under the Saint Realm, no less powerful than Kash Lynch in the Green Wave Hanson House, is considered peerless under the Saint Realm.

However, someone who was utterly crushed by him before breaking through to the Saint Realm could easily defeat him once they broke through!

This is the difference between non-Saint and Saint Realm.

Once someone enters the Saint Realm, they step into another world.

Because of this, he was still half-believing, half-doubting the fact that Wyatt Barnes could, with a cultivation of entering the Saint Realm, kill Kash Lynch, who broke through to the Saint Realm, because it was simply too incredible.

"Just luck."

Wyatt Barnes wasn't surprised that Politi Hanson was curious about this. He replied with a light smile.

As the House Master of Green Wave Hanson House, Politi Hanson's discerning eyes could naturally see from Wyatt Barnes' demeanor that he wasn't lying.

For this reason, he was even more shocked internally.

"Though I don't know how you managed to do it, the fact that you achieved this proves that, throughout the entire Martial Dao Sacred Land, under the Saint Realm, there is probably no one who is your match."

Politi Hanson exclaimed.

"Under the Saint Realm?"

Wyatt Barnes felt a stir in his heart but didn't confirm or deny it.

A month ago, he might have been overjoyed by Politi Hanson's praise, but now, he felt nothing.

Simply because, beneath the Saint Realm, it was no longer his world.

"Brother Wyatt, I just now told my father about you having the Demon Sealing Monument in your possession... You won't blame me, will you?"

At this moment, Karina Hanson spoke to Wyatt Barnes nervously through a sound transmission.

"No worries."

Wyatt Barnes laughed and transmitted back, "Since your father knows my identity, then even if you didn't mention it, it wouldn't be long before he learned about the Demon Sealing Monument being in my possession."

Hearing this, Karina Hanson finally breathed a sigh of relief.

"Girl, could you step out for a moment? I'd like to have a word with Little Wyatt alone."

Suddenly, Politi Hanson looked at Karina Hanson, asking her to leave first.

"Father."

Upon hearing this, Karina Hanson couldn't help but frown, suspecting if her father intended to go against his promise and lay a hand on her Brother Wyatt to seize the Demon Sealing Monument.

"Rest assured."

As Karina Hanson's father, Politi Hanson naturally understood his daughter's thoughts, so he shook his head, indicating that he wouldn't seize Wyatt Barnes' Demon Sealing Monument.

#### Chapter 1656: Overleaping Rankings Ranking Battle

Seeing that Politi Hanson understood her intentions and assured her that he would never break his promise to her, Karina Hanson finally retreated with peace of mind.

Though she was curious why her father wanted Wyatt Barnes to stay behind alone, from her father's attitude, it was clear he didn't want her to know about this matter.

In the room, after Karina Hanson left, Politi Hanson looked at Wyatt Barnes, his expression turning serious.

"Uncle Hanson."

Wyatt Barnes looked at Politi Hanson with confusion, not knowing why he was asked to stay.

"Wyatt, I just noticed your disguise technique is extremely ingenious... Is it some kind of unique disguise secret art?"

Politi Hanson looked at Wyatt Barnes and asked.

"Yes."

Wyatt Barnes nodded, initially thinking Politi Hanson kept him for matters concerning the 'Demon Sealing Monument', but now it seemed unrelated.

He also realized that Politi Hanson seemed interested in his disguise secret art.

"I wonder if you could teach me this disguise secret art?"

Politi Hanson gazed at Wyatt Barnes with fervent eyes and asked directly.

Seeing Wyatt Barnes stunned, Politi Hanson added, "Of course, I won't ask for it for free... I will exchange something else with you, ensuring you won't be at a loss."

"Uncle Hanson, no need to exchange. You are Karina's father, so naturally, you are also my elder... It's my first visit, and I haven't brought any gifts, so there's no harm in teaching you the disguise secret art. However, I hope it won't be spread... meaning only you should learn it. As for Karina, I'll personally teach her later."

Wyatt Barnes shook his head and said solemnly.

Back then, when Elder Fire taught him the disguise secret art, he mentioned it.

This disguise secret art, even when looked at across the heavens and planes, is an extraordinary 'secret art' obtained by chance.

In terms of appearance alone, it can fool anyone.

However, it's only the appearance.

If two people are close, and one uses this secret art to disguise as the other's face flawlessly, the other is bound to notice discrepancies because their closeness transcends appearance.

"On this, you can rest assured. I can swear an oath."

Hearing Wyatt Barnes willing to impart the miraculous disguise secret art to him for free, Politi Hanson's eyes lit up, preparing to break his finger and swear an oath by blood, invoking the Thunder Punishment Oath to be witnessed by the 'Nine-Nine Thunder Tribulation'.

"Wait!"

At that moment, Wyatt Barnes stopped Politi Hanson.

"Hmm?"

Seeing this, Politi Hanson frowned, assuming Wyatt Barnes had changed his mind.

"Uncle Hanson, I want to know why you're so eager for my disguise secret art. What do you intend to do with it?"

Wyatt Barnes looked at Politi Hanson and asked solemnly.

Hearing Wyatt Barnes' question, Politi Hanson fell silent.

"Are you planning to assassinate the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion?"

Wyatt Barnes asked again.

Even though Politi Hanson maintained his composure, upon hearing Wyatt Barnes' words, his brow slightly twitched... This subtle movement was fully captured by Wyatt Barnes, making him realize his guess was correct.

He stopped Politi Hanson because he had thought of this possibility.

Seeing the change in Wyatt Barnes' gaze, Politi Hanson realized he was exposed.

"I don't want Karina to marry that wastrel... At present, this seems to be the only way."

Politi Hanson said solemnly.

By saying this, Politi Hanson implicitly acknowledged his intention to disguise himself to assassinate the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion.



"Uncle Hanson, I admire the lengths you're willing to go for Karina."

Wyatt Barnes said earnestly, "However, I want to confirm... Even if you disguise yourself perfectly to kill the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, can you ensure that they won't suspect or take action against the Hanson family?"

"If you are certain that this won't bring danger to the Hanson family or yourself, I'm willing to teach you the disguise secret art. But if you aren't sure, I'm afraid I can't teach you."

Wyatt Barnes continued.

He had no qualms about teaching the disguise secret art to Politi Hanson.

After all, Politi Hanson was Karina's father, and he long regarded Karina as his 'dear sister', resulting in him not considering Politi Hanson an outsider.

Politi Hanson's brows furrowed at these words.

Absolute certainty?

He naturally didn't have it.

Moreover, even if he successfully disguised and couldn't be linked to the Junior House Master's murder, the Sky-scraping Mansion might still not spare the Hanson family.

Better safe than sorry!

To the Sky-scraping Mansion, a mere fifth-rate force like the Hanson family was insignificant.

Destroying it is nothing more than a trivial matter.

"No."

Faced with Wyatt Barnes' intense gaze, Politi Hanson shook his head with a bitter smile.

He wasn't lying because he knew that lying wouldn't deceive the young man before him. Though young, the man's wise eyes seemed capable of penetrating everything, including his own heart.

"Then forgive me, Uncle Hanson, for not being able to pass the secret technique of disguise to you."

Wyatt said apologetically.

"Wyatt, I know you are thinking of my well-being... but regarding this matter, there is no room for compromise!"

Politi Hanson said earnestly, "Now, Juan represents our Blue Wave Hanson House in agreeing to the marriage proposal from the Sky-scraping Mansion, and the Sky-scraping Mansion has already set the wedding date for next year. Invitations have even been sent out to distant guests... If we want this marriage not to happen, there's only one way, and that is to kill the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion!"

"Originally, there was another way, which was to let Julia leave... but that girl is too considerate. She doesn't want to leave me, doesn't want the Blue Wave Hanson House to fall into danger because of her, so she resolutely stayed behind. Now, even I can't persuade her."

Politi Hanson smiled bitterly.

"Actually, I thought about using a special method to make her unconscious and have someone take her away... but that girl is clever. She seemed to know I might do that, so she swore a Thunder Punishment oath in front of me, saying that if I did so, she wouldn't survive even if she managed to escape."

As he spoke, Politi Hanson's eyes reflected both helplessness and comfort.

Helpless that his daughter wouldn't listen or comply with his decisions.

Comfort that his daughter had grown up, understood responsibility, even if it wasn't hers to bear.

Hearing Politi Hanson's words, Wyatt's heart trembled.

Even though he had known Karina Hanson for many years, in his memory, she was always an eternally young girl, but he didn't realize when she had grown to bear such burdens.

This realization made Wyatt feel even more sorrowful for Karina.

"Sky-scraping Mansion..."

In Wyatt's eyes, a fire of anger burned fiercely, seemingly capable of incinerating everything.

"I've made up my mind."

Politi Hanson looked at Wyatt and said, "After I kill the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, even if the Sky-scraping Mansion wants to take their anger out on the Blue Wave Hanson House, Julia can survive... At that time, you can take her away, and she wouldn't be seen as breaking her vow. So, I still hope you can pass on that secret technique of disguise to me, Wyatt."

"No way!"

Wyatt simply refused.

What a ridiculous idea!

Politi Hanson was planning to sacrifice the Blue Wave Hanson House, even himself, and naturally, Wyatt couldn't agree to that.

Otherwise, how could he face Julia in the future?

"Wyatt, you should know, your disguise secret technique is just icing on the cake for my plan... Even without your secret technique, I would still carry out this plan."

Politi Hanson shook his head and said, his face determined, as if he had made up his mind.

"Uncle Hanson, this matter isn't that simple, don't decide so rashly."

Wyatt smiled bitterly.

Actually, a month ago, he too had considered killing the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion to help Karina escape her predicament.

However, during his retreat, as he thought it over carefully, he realized something was off.

The rift between Karina's father and Elder Juan of the Blue Wave Hanson House because of this marriage had probably spread to the Sky-scraping Mansion by now... If it made no difference to the marriage, the Sky-scraping Mansion might not concern themselves with Politi Hanson, but if it did, Sky-scraping Mansion would not spare him.

Once the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion was killed at such a critical time, the first suspicion would fall on Politi Hanson.

Then, not only Politi Hanson, but the entire Blue Wave Hanson House would have to bear the wrath of the Sky-scraping Mansion!

So, Wyatt had realized back then that while killing the Junior House Master might not be difficult, the repercussions were not something the Blue Wave Hanson House could endure.

"If possible, I wouldn't want to do it this way either. But right now, it's the only way."

Politi Hanson said.

"Is there really no other way?"

Wyatt frowned, "Isn't there any way to kill the Junior House Master without implicating the Blue Wave Hanson House?"

"To kill the Junior House Master and not have the Sky-scraping Mansion blame the Blue Wave Hanson House, there's only one possibility... but it's not realistic."

Politi Hanson shook his head and sighed.

"What possibility?"

Wyatt asked with curiosity.

"A year from now, in the Sky-scraping Mansion's territory, a once-in-fifty-years 'Overleaping Rankings' competition will be held... From what I know, the Junior House Master will also participate in the Overleaping Rankings, aiming for the top spot! The wedding date set by the Sky-scraping Mansion for him and that girl Julia is just one month after the Overleaping Rankings."

As Politi Hanson spoke, his eyes flashed with cold light, as if ready to devour someone.

"'Overleaping Rankings,' held every fifty years?"

It was the first time Wyatt had heard of the Overleaping Rankings, and his face was full of confusion.

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"Yes."

Politi Hanson nodded, "The Overleaping Rankings is an extremely valued list within the Sky-scraping Mansion's territory for Martial Artists and Taoist Cultivators under fifty years old. So, a person only has one chance in their lifetime to participate in the ranking battle of the Overleaping Rankings."

"The Overleaping Rankings have only ten individuals on the list... The rankings of these ten people are decided during the ranking battle and last for fifty years. Therefore, within the Sky-scraping Mansion, the Overleaping Rankings is a list of extraordinary significance."

Politi Hanson continued.

Wyatt Barnes was enlightened.

With Politi Hanson's explanation, he gained a certain understanding of the Overleaping Rankings.

Simultaneously, he could sense that within the Sky-scraping Mansion's territory, being listed on the Overleaping Rankings is a matter of great honor.

"Precisely because the Overleaping Rankings represent the outstanding individuals of each generation in the Sky-scraping Mansion, even the Fourth-rate Power 'Sky-scraping Mansion' itself regards the Overleaping Rankings highly... Moreover, many years ago, the Sky-scraping Mansion established a rule that only the descendants who were once listed on the Overleaping Rankings could be eligible to compete for the next House Master position."

Politi Hanson said, "And the current House Master in this area of the Sky-scraping Mansion wants to pass the House Master position to his son, which is the Junior House Master... So, the Junior House Master must be in the top ten of the Overleaping Rankings, otherwise, he's destined to miss out on the House Master position of the Sky-scraping Mansion for life."

"However, that Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, though he is a hedonist and likes to play with women, it must be said, he is a Martial Dao genius! Although it's very difficult for him to reach the first place in the Overleaping Rankings, with his strength, getting into the top three should be no problem."

Politi Hanson added.

"Uncle Hanson, you suddenly bring up the Overleaping Rankings... Could it be that the battles in this ranking are life-and-death?"

Wyatt Barnes's eyes flashed, and he asked directly.

He believed that Politi Hanson wouldn't mention the Overleaping Rankings without reason, especially after he asked Hanson if there was another way to resolve the disaster for Julia without implicating the Green Wave Hanson House.

"Exactly."

Politi Hanson nodded, "The battle for the Overleaping Rankings disregards life and death, which is also an ancient tradition passed down in the Sky-scraping Mansion's territory... The rule exists to ensure that the young generation of the Sky-scraping Mansion competes with all their might."

"In this way, as long as someone can eliminate the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion during the Overleaping Rankings contest, the Sky-scraping Mansion will not involve Green Wave Hanson House? And the marriage between the Junior House Master and Julia will end without consequence?"

Wyatt Barnes's eyes suddenly lit up.

"That's right."

Politi Hanson nodded again, followed by a bitter expression, "However, even if there are one or two participants stronger than the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, they will surely show restraint considering the reputation of the mansion. As for the others, they are unlikely to match him."

For this reason, he did not believe the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion would be killed during the ranking battle of the Overleaping Rankings.

He brought up the Overleaping Rankings to make Wyatt Barnes realize that, aside from him personally eliminating the Junior House Master, there was no other way to save his daughter from danger.

"Uncle Hanson, do you know the strength of that Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion?"

Wyatt Barnes asked.

"Middle Saint Realm."

Politi Hanson spoke solemnly, "Years ago, I heard he broke through to the Middle Saint Realm... Nowadays, because the ranking battle of the Overleaping Rankings is about to start, the Sky-scraping Mansion will surely open up the best cultivation resources for him. Therefore, during the ranking battle, his breakthrough to the Middle Saint Realm mid-phase is not impossible."

"Middle Saint Realm mid-phase?"

Wyatt Barnes raised an eyebrow.

To his knowledge, even the strongest existence among Sixth-rate Powers was merely at the 'Middle Saint Realm.'

Could the Junior House Master of a Fourth-rate Power break through to the 'Middle Saint Realm' at less than fifty years old?

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes profoundly recognized the fearsome power of a Fourth-rate Power!

"Otherwise, I wouldn't have said he could reach the top three during the ranking battle of the Overleaping Rankings."

Politi Hanson sighed.

"Uncle Hanson, besides the age restriction for participating in the ranking battle of the Overleaping Rankings, are there any other requirements? Can someone not from the Sky-scraping Mansion's territory participate?"

Wyatt Barnes asked.



"In theory, anyone under fifty can participate... Of course, people outside the Sky-scraping Mansion's territory generally won't join the ranking battle of the Overleaping Rankings because each Fourth-rate Power holds similar list competitions every fifty years, only at different times."

Politi Hanson said.

Wyatt Barnes nodded, a flicker of imperceptible brilliance in his eyes.

"Uncle Hanson, do you trust me?"

Suddenly, Wyatt Barnes raised his head, looking at Politi Hanson, and asked.

Politi Hanson was startled, not knowing why Wyatt Barnes asked this, but under his gaze, he still nodded, "Although it's the first time I've met you, I've heard of you more than once from Julia's mouth, knowing you are someone to be trusted... So, I trust you."

"Thank you, Uncle Hanson."

Wyatt Barnes expressed his gratitude and then continued, "Uncle Hanson, after coming to the Martial Dao Sacred Land, I met a friend who is not much older than me, but whose strength far exceeds mine. Years ago, when I first met him, he was at the peak of the Little Saint Realm."

"Now, he's surely broken through to 'Middle Saint Realm'!"

Wyatt Barnes said with piercing eyes, "I plan to find him and have him act during the Overleaping Rankings, to kill the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion!"

Boom!!

Wyatt's words fell like a bolt from the blue, leaving Politi Hanson stunned.

To him, this was undoubtedly a surprise.

"Are you confident?"

As he had said earlier, he did not doubt Wyatt's words, but what concerned him more was whether Wyatt's friend had the strength to surpass the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion.

"Uncle Hanson, he's only a few months older than me... Over the years, he must have broken through the 'Middle Saint Realm.' Even reaching the 'middle stage of the Middle Saint Realm' or the 'late stage' is not impossible."

Wyatt nodded with utmost certainty.

His words made Politi Hanson's eyes light up with hope.

To be honest, although he had made up his mind to personally deal with the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, it was a last resort.

If there was a way to solve the problem his daughter faced without implicating the Hanson Family of Rippling Waves, he would naturally be willing to try... Especially because this plan was proposed by Wyatt.

As he had said, even though it was his first time meeting Wyatt, he already knew that Wyatt was someone trustworthy.

So, he did not doubt Wyatt's words.

"Moreover..."

Wyatt spoke again, but this time, he piqued Politi Hanson's curiosity. Seeing the eager look in his eyes, he continued, "I suspect he might be from a quasi Third-Rate Power in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land... Because casually, he could produce many third-grade Holy Stones."

Quasi Third-Rate Power!

One had to say, Wyatt's words once again shocked Politi Hanson.

Though a quasi Third-Rate Power is technically still a fourth-rate power, it surpasses common fourth-rate powers to a certain extent.

The Sky-scraping Mansion, though strong, is just an ordinary fourth-rate power.

The difference from a quasi Third-Rate Power is not just slight.

And the cultivation resources controlled by quasi Third-Rate Powers are better than those of ordinary fourth-rate powers. Their Holy Stone mines are the best in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land and can produce many third-grade Holy Stones abundantly.

"Can you really get in touch with him and have him help?"

Politi Hanson stared at Wyatt intently, asking somewhat brokenly.

To make a leader of a fifth-rate power lose composure shows how shocking Wyatt's words were to him.

"Uncle Hanson, this matter concerns Julia's lifelong happiness. I wouldn't dare joke about it."

Wyatt said with a serious expression.

"Moreover, Uncle Hanson, there's no harm in believing me for now. If you plan to deal with the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion yourself, waiting until the Overleaping Rankings battle is over isn't too late... right?"

Wyatt added.

"Wyatt, if you can truly invite your friend to kill the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion during the Overleaping Rankings, Uncle Hanson owes you a big favor!"

Politi Hanson said with a solemn expression.

"Uncle Hanson, it's too formal of you to say that... This matter, it's something I should do. Back in the day, Julia helped me quite a bit, and I've long treated her as a 'little sister.' Helping a little sister doesn't require repayment."

Wyatt said earnestly.

"I was too formal."

Politi Hanson nodded.

After Politi Hanson left, Karina Hanson immediately approached Wyatt and curiously asked, "Brother Leandro, what did my father say to you that was so mysterious?"

"Not much. Just discussing with me if there's a way to help you get through this difficulty."

Wyatt looked at Karina dotingly and said.

"Brother Leandro, this matter isn't that simple."

Karina smiled wryly, in her heart somewhat resigned to fate.

For her father, and for the Hanson Family of Rippling Waves, she was prepared to sacrifice herself.

"Whether it's simple or not, we'll find out in due time... Julia, Wyatt will be leaving for some time. Take good care of yourself. Perhaps when you see Wyatt again, the problem you're facing now will have been solved."

Wyatt said to Karina.

"Brother Leandro, you're leaving?"

Karina's face changed slightly, biting her lip as she murmured, "Brother Leandro, can't you stay a little longer? I... I..."

Chapter 1658: Wyatt Barnes, Saint Realm!

Karina Hanson really wanted to say that she hoped Wyatt Barnes could stay by her side before she married into the Sky-scraping Mansion.

However, she couldn't bring herself to say it.

Could she tell her Brother Wyatt that she had resigned herself to fate?

"Julia, I'm leaving this time for an important matter... Don't worry, Brother Wyatt will come back for you sooner or later."

Wyatt Barnes smiled at Karina Hanson, greeted her, and then left.

Of course, before he left, he also asked Karina Hanson to greet Little Black, Little Gold, and Little White as he did not meet with the three little ones this visit.

He arrived in a hurry and left in a hurry.

Wyatt Barnes's departure left Karina Hanson filled with loss. She originally thought her Brother Wyatt could accompany her through this torturous year, but unexpectedly, he had affairs to attend to first.

Of course, she didn't have any intention of blaming her Brother Wyatt.

She believed in her Brother Wyatt; if it weren't for a truly important matter, he would never leave her at this time.

Karina Hanson's trust in Wyatt Barnes was almost blind.

Wyatt Barnes's departure also brought a sigh of relief to Juan Hanson and a group led by him, the Grand Elder of Hanson House. This way, they didn't need to worry about Karina Hanson's

reputation being tarnished or the Sky-scraping Mansion taking offense at Hanson House and even themselves.

"The House Master went to see the eldest miss for a visit, and then the person left... It seems the House Master is still very worried that the Sky-scraping Mansion might take offense at our Hanson House."

Clyde Hanson looked at Juan Hanson and said with a smile.

"He's the House Master of Hanson House after all; he wouldn't want to infuriate the Sky-scraping Mansion just because of a stranger youth."

Juan Hanson wasn't surprised by this.

"Grand Elder, now that the person has left Hanson House... Should we..."

Clyde Hanson spoke while making a 'kill' gesture, obviously wanting to take out Wyatt Barnes.

"Since he's already left, it's better not to add any complications."

Juan Hanson waved his hand and said, "He is just an inconsequential character."

Of course, Juan Hanson said this because he didn't know that the person who killed his grandson was a subordinate of that youth's father.

If he knew, he would definitely not let Wyatt Barnes go.

He might have even taken action himself.

On the other side, when Politi Hanson, the House Master of Hanson House, learned Wyatt Barnes had left Hanson House, he also felt a surge of emotion.

"I hope Wyatt's friend truly has the strength to surpass that Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion and can kill the Junior House Master... That way, I don't have to take action myself, nor would it implicate Hanson House."

Politi Hanson thought to himself.

Of course, this would be the best outcome.

He also made the worst possible plan, if Wyatt Barnes's friend couldn't kill the Junior House Master, he could only take action personally.

At that time, he couldn't worry about Hanson House's safety or his own safety.

He only hoped his daughter could live well, happy and carefree for a lifetime.

Politi Hanson hadn't thought that the friend Wyatt Barnes talked about, likely belonging to a quasi-third-rate power, was actually completely made up by Wyatt.

Of course, when Wyatt said he wanted the Junior House Master to die in the Overleaping Rankings contest, he wasn't lying.

However, the person to strike wasn't a fabricated friend but himself!

The reason he didn't clearly say so was because he thought if he claimed he had the capability to kill the Junior House Master a year later, Politi Hanson wouldn't believe him.

After all, in Politi Hanson's view, not long ago, he was just a Martial Artist entering the Saint Realm.

Even though he could kill Saint Realm experts, it was only those newly broke into the Little Saint Realm, and the difference between a Little Saint Realm expert and a Middle Saint Realm expert was worlds apart.

Therefore, Politi Hanson couldn't think he could kill the Junior House Master a year later.

Actually, it wasn't only Politi Hanson who thought it was impossible, even Wyatt Barnes, though confident, wasn't entirely sure.

Through his conversation with Politi Hanson, he also learned some rules of the Overleaping Rankings contest.

In the Overleaping Rankings contest, not even Saint artifacts were allowed, let alone Taoist Talismans or other external powers.

If Saint artifacts can't be used, it also means Saint Markings can't be used.

In other words, a year later in the Overleaping Rankings contest, Wyatt Barnes couldn't use the 'Splendid Fairy Sword'.

Actually, since he broke through to the 'Saint Realm' a few days ago, Wyatt Barnes was confident he could use the 'Splendid Fairy Sword' to kill Middle Saint Realm experts... If he exerted all his strength and injected it into the Splendid Fairy Sword, even against a peak Middle Saint Realm expert, he was confident to kill.

Much less the Junior House Master very likely in the mid-stage Middle Saint Realm.

With the Splendid Fairy Sword, to kill a Martial Artist or Taoist Cultivator in the mid-stage Middle Saint Realm, Wyatt Barnes only needed to inject two percent of his True Origin.

To be precise, it's injecting two percent of his Solar True Origin.

A few days ago, when he successfully broke through the last barrier and smoothly transitioned to the 'Saint Realm', the True Energy in his body underwent a drastic change.

The benefits of Elder Fire's enlightenment began to reveal themselves as well.

First, his True Origin transformed into 'Solar True Origin', which is stronger than ordinary attribute True Origin by far, even feeling like it's a level above regular Little Saint Realm Martial Artist or Taoist Cultivator's True Origin.



Now, just relying on his Solar True Origin, he could easily overpower an average Little Saint Realm Martial Artist or Taoist Cultivator.

Even against a peak Little Saint Realm existence, without using the Splendid Fairy Sword, at full exertion, he had the confidence to defeat them.

Of course, defeating an early-stage Middle Saint Realm existence wouldn't be possible without the Splendid Fairy Sword.

Because he had just broken through to the 'Saint Realm', he was not familiar with his Solar True Origin yet. Once he became familiar with it, able to wield it as if moving his limbs, he would be confident to face early-stage Middle Saint Realm existences without using the Splendid Fairy Sword.

By then, weaker early-stage Middle Saint Realm Martial Artists or Taoist Cultivators might not be his match.

After all, his advantage lies not only in Solar True Origin but also his powerful physique, and the 'Mysterious Eye', Supreme Heart Sword.

However, since Supreme Heart Sword has only reached the first realm, it does not hold much advantage compared to the earthly grade martial arts practiced by Saint Realm experts.

"I still have a year's time... No, it should be five years! Even deducting the time taken to reach the Sky-scraping Mansion, I have over four years of time."

Wyatt Barnes's eyes flashed with determination as he murmured in his heart.

Indeed.

Although the Overleaping Rankings contest is a year away, for Wyatt Barnes, who possesses the Jewel Tower, a year in the outside world is equivalent to five years on the third layer of the Jewel Tower.

Even deducting travel time, he still has over four years.

Precisely because of realizing this, thinking that he has ample time, he could make solemn assertions before Politi Hanson.

Of course, although the time is abundant, he couldn't afford to be careless; the opponent, however, is the Junior Lord of a fourth-rate power, surely stronger than typical same-tier Martial Artists or Taoist Cultivators even without Saint Markings or Taoist Talismans as support.

This point is something Wyatt Barnes was almost certain about.

Chapter 1659: The News Spreads

Currently, Wyatt Barnes never expected this.

He falsely claimed in front of Politi Hanson that he had a friend possibly from a quasi-third-rate power, which was actually not incorrect.

Because the 'Mansion of Azure Clouds' controlled by his father is one of the quasi-third-rate powers in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, and it's far stronger than the Sky-scraping Mansion, the two are not even on the same level.

Of course, this is because Wyatt Barnes still doesn't know that his father is a leader of a quasi-third-rate power.

Otherwise, it would just take a call from him to his father to annul the betrothal between Karina Hanson and the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, a task that can be accomplished with just a word from his father.

As Wyatt Barnes left the Bibohan Mansion's territory, and even left the Bibohan Mansion's region... from the direction of the Anderson Manor in Ridge South, a shocking news arrived at the Bibohan Mansion and stunned everyone within the Bibohan Mansion's territory.

The Demon Sealing Monument, one of the super Sacred Artifacts on the Top Ten Sacred Artifact List, has appeared!

Moreover, it is in the hands of a semi-Sacred Martial Artist named 'Wyatt Barnes'.

In an instant, the name 'Wyatt Barnes' swept through the entire Bibohan Mansion region along with the Demon Sealing Monument, making everyone in the Bibohan Mansion region aware of this name.

"The legendary Demon Sealing Monument has appeared?"

"Yes, it is said to have appeared in the Anderson Manor in Ridge South, in the hands of a semi-Sacred Martial Artist... With the Demon Sealing Monument, he can even instantly kill Little Saint Realm Demon Cultivators."

"Semi-Sacred Realm, instantly killing Little Saint Realm Demon Cultivators... Apparently, the legend is true, and the Demon Sealing Monument indeed possesses a remarkable restraint against Demon Cultivators."

"If I could get the Demon Sealing Monument, even Middle Saint Realm Demon Cultivators wouldn't be my match!"

"Hmph! What virtue or ability does a mere semi-Sacred Realm individual have to possess the Demon Sealing Monument... If I find out where he is, I would immediately rush over to kill him and seize the Demon Sealing Monument."

"Stop dreaming! Even if he were to be killed, you wouldn't be the one to do it."

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Similar statements were rampant throughout the Bibohan Mansion region, and no one who knew the significance of the 'Demon Sealing Monument' did not desire to obtain it.

Some individuals had the self-awareness to only regard the situation with a sense of entertainment.

Others, not knowing their limits, were clamoring to find Wyatt Barnes and seize the Demon Sealing Monument from his hands.

Meanwhile, more people began to focus on the semi-Sacred Martial Artist named 'Wyatt Barnes'.

As news continued to flow from the direction of the Anderson Manor in Ridge South, the Bibohan Mansion area was once again in turmoil.

Wyatt Barnes, a young talented Martial Artist under the age of forty, managed to kill the top-ranked individual on the Heavenly List of Anderson Manor with his semi-Sacred Realm strength. Furthermore, he used the mysterious means of the Demon Sealing Monument to deceive everyone present and successfully escaped.

"That Wyatt Barnes, he's under forty?"

"Under forty and already obtained the Demon Sealing Monument... Moreover, his own strength is so formidable, capable of killing a Saint Realm expert with his semi-Sacred Realm, and the opponent wasn't even a Demon Cultivator."

"Although the top-ranked individual on the Anderson Manor 'Heavenly List' had just broken through to the Saint Realm, even so, it's a Saint Realm... The gap between the Saint Realm and non-Saint Realm is like night and day, which is a fundamental truth in the Martial Dao Sacred Land! Yet, he killed a Saint Realm expert in an instant with a semi-Sacred Realm cultivation!"

"Unbelievable!"

"I think he probably used a very advanced Taoist Talisman, one that could synchronize with his True Energy to form sword techniques and kill Kash Lynch." [n\(o\)v.e\l.com](http://n(o)v.e\l.com)

"That's quite possible. However, how could someone from a sixth-rate kingdom under the Anderson Manor in Ridge South possess such an advanced Taoist Talisman?"

"Hmph! Don't forget, he holds the Demon Sealing Monument... The Demon Sealing Monument is a super Sacred Artifact that even beings beyond the Great Saint Realm would covet."

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As time passed, some of Wyatt Barnes' deeds in Fletcher Kingdom under Anderson Manor in Ridge South were uncovered.

In no time, Wyatt Barnes' name spread rapidly in all directions.

Within the Bibohan Mansion headquarters, Politi Hanson who learned of the external bustling news could not help but feel a surge of emotion, although he was mentally prepared for it.

Even though he had believed Wyatt Barnes before, hearing this news personally from the outside world evoked a completely different sensation.

"Perhaps, he really can help our Bibohan Mansion overcome this trial."

Politi Hanson muttered to himself.

Having learned of the news spreading outside, Karina Hanson naturally heard it too, and she felt very disappointed upon hearing it.

Wyatt Barnes had been gone for some time, and already having been in low spirits due to his departure, she had somewhat recovered in these days. Now, the news about Wyatt Barnes involuntarily brought her thoughts back to her Brother Wyatt.

"Brother Wyatt, you must return to see me before I get married... Otherwise, I fear I might never have the chance to see you again."

At some point, tears welled up in the eyes of the softly muttering Karina Hanson.

She had long since heard of the reputation of the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, knowing him to be a thorough playboy who not only indulged in promiscuity but also possessed an extremely domineering possessive nature, imprisoning his wives and concubines in his mansion, and certainly not letting them leave the Sky-scraping Mansion headquarters.

So, once she got married, she might not even be able to come out again.

If she couldn't come out, she naturally couldn't see her Brother Wyatt.

Currently, Karina Hanson is unaware that her Brother Wyatt has already entered the region surrounding the Sky-scraping Mansion, about to venture into it.

The Sky-scraping Mansion, as a fourth-rate power in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, is only weaker than several quasi-third-rate powers in strength.

Although such a power hasn't deliberately expanded its territory, in a vast area centered around it, including territories of three five-rate powers, these forces submissively offer large quantities of Holy Stones every ten years, trying to curry favor with it.

Hence, the expansive region encompassing the territories of three five-rate powers around the Sky-scraping Mansion is called the Sky-scraping Mansion region.

Of course, the Bibohan Mansion is not located within the Sky-scraping Mansion region.

The region where the Bibohan Mansion is located belongs to another fourth-rate power.

However, although the Bibohan Mansion also pays tribute to that fourth-rate power every ten years, that power does not meddle in the affairs of the Bibohan Mansion's survival, only ensuring it does not interfere with the Bibohan Mansion.

It doesn't care whether the Bibohan Mansion is destroyed or not.

If one Bibohan Mansion falls, another will stand in its place, for this is the brutal and realistic world where the strong are respected.

"Ahead is the Sky-scraping Mansion region."

Wyatt Barnes, gliding through the sky on a Flying Sword, softly whispered as he glanced at the continuous mountain range ahead.

Beyond that continuous mountain range lies the Sky-scraping Mansion territory.

The Sky-scraping Mansion region is adjacent to the territory of that fourth-rate power above Bibohan Mansion, but the area where Wyatt Barnes currently resides does not belong to Bibohan Mansion; instead, it belongs to another five-rate power.

This five-rate power, like Bibohan Mansion, is located within the territory of the same fourth-rate power.

Chapter 1660: Benefactor

"Sky-scraping Mansion!"

Gliding over the endless mountain range on his flying sword, Wyatt Barnes' face grew gloomier as he entered the territory of the Sky-scraping Mansion.

Due to the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, he had no favorable impression of it.

If he had enough strength, he would have stormed into the Sky-scraping Mansion, turned it upside down, and killed the Junior House Master in front of everyone in the mansion.

"Strength... Even in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, let alone the Upper Domain, my strength is still too weak."

Wyatt sighed internally, feeling somewhat powerless.

With his current level of cultivation, even if he consolidated his Solar True Origin, even if he used the 'Splendid Fairy Sword' with all his might, he could at most slay someone at the 'Middle Saint Realm Peak.'

As for those at the 'Great Saint Realm,' even the Splendid Fairy Sword would be of little help against them.

And as a fourth-class power, the Sky-scraping Mansion not only had existences at the Great Saint Realm but also those surpassing it.

With his current strength, even if he wielded the Splendid Fairy Sword and charged into the Sky-scraping Mansion, he feared he wouldn't manage to kill a few before being taken down.

After entering the territory of the Sky-scraping Mansion and inquiring about the 'Overleaping Rankings' tournament, Wyatt found a quiet, deserted valley, where he carved out a hidden cave to reside in.

Of course, he stayed inside the Seven Treasures Jewel Tower.

As for him, he entered inside the Seven Treasures Jewel Tower.

Through his inquiries, he learned that although the 'Overleaping Rankings' tournament would officially begin in a year, discussions around it had already sparked fervent excitement in the region for over half a year.

The Overleaping Rankings are reshuffled every fifty years, and making the list is a matter of immense prestige.

Once you make it onto the Overleaping Rankings, no matter how obscure you were before, from the moment you are listed, you are destined to become a sensation throughout the Sky-scraping Mansion territories and even among the surrounding fourth-class powers.

Thus, the Overleaping Rankings is also a prominent path for grassroots comebacks!

Moreover, securing a spot on the Overleaping Rankings signifies your strength and presents an invitation from the Sky-scraping Mansion.

As long as you are willing, you can join the Sky-scraping Mansion, become one of its prodigy disciples, and even receive cultivation from them, ascending to great heights.

Historically, nine out of ten strong figures emerging from the Sky-scraping Mansion were once ranked on the Overleaping Rankings.

For this reason, within the confines of the Sky-scraping Mansion, the Overleaping Rankings is the most revered list.



Despite being over a year away from the start of the Overleaping Rankings tournament, a wave of anticipation for its arrival has already swept through the Sky-scraping Mansion region.

"I never thought the people within the Sky-scraping Mansion region would place such importance on the Overleaping Rankings... No wonder the mansion has a rule that only those who have broken into the Overleaping Rankings can become the House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion! The Overleaping Rankings is undoubtedly the best touchstone that only those who pass its test of merit can be considered qualified talents."

Wyatt sighed inwardly.

On the third floor of the Seven Treasures Jewel Tower, Wyatt sat cross-legged in mid-air, closing his eyes, his mind wholly immersed in cultivation.

At an unknown moment, brilliant golden radiance rose abruptly from his body.

As time passed, the golden brilliance intensified, transforming as if into a blazing sun, hovering in the low sky.

This effect was caused by Wyatt activating his Solar True Origin within him.

Solar True Origin, when released, exhibited characteristics akin to that of a scorching sun.

As Wyatt consolidated his early-stage Little Saint Realm cultivation and stabilized his Solar True Origin, far away in the Mansion of Azure Clouds, Lanni Barnes also received news about 'Wyatt.'

"Demon Sealing Monument?"

Upon learning his son had obtained the Demon Sealing Monument, even Lanni Barnes could not help but have his pupils constrict slightly.

He knew the Demon Sealing Monument all too well.

In fact, the reason he once left and never returned, thereby being separated from his wife and child, was precisely because of the Demon Sealing Monument and a powerful soul imprisoned within it. The owner of that formidable soul was an incredibly terrifying Demon Cultivator. .

It was he who forged the man that Lanni Barnes had become today.

However, Lanni bore no gratitude towards him, only resentment, for the demon continually sought to seize control of his body. If not for his strong will, his body would have long been claimed.

"This means, was it Wyatt who ultimately vanquished Black Nether's main soul?"

Lanni's eyes sparkled brightly with curiosity, having been entirely unaware of this before.

While he knew the location of the Demon Sealing Monument, as a Demon Cultivator himself, he didn't dare approach it without absolute certainty in fear of being suppressed by the monument.

He knew all too clearly the formidable power of Black Nether at its peak.

A mere fragment of Black Nether's soul had shaped who he became.

"Had it been Black Nether's main soul that escaped instead of just a fragment... My soul would have been destroyed, my body taken."

In light of this, Lanni felt a measure of gratitude.

In the past, it was only because Black Nether's main soul remained suppressed by the Demon Sealing Monument that he narrowly survived, making it to today.

When Black Nether's main soul was eradicated, it caused chains of reaction affecting the soul fragment, allowing Lanni to fully regain control of his own body.

That time, he knew something had occurred with the Demon Sealing Monument, possibly someone had touched it, invoking its power to eradicate Black Nether's main soul before it encroached upon him.

What he hadn't foretold was that the individual responsible was none other than his son, Wyatt!

"Such formidable strength Black Nether possessed, the main soul was exceptionally dominant... Back then, I was curious as to who could have withstood Black Nether's main soul and enabled the monument to annihilate it. Little did I know, it was my own son."

Lanni pondered with a sense of wonder.

He could conclude that whoever possessed the Demon Sealing Monument was the one who saved him.

Otherwise, he might still be battling Black Nether's soul fragment for control, unlikely to ever return to the Cloud Skies Continent to reunite with his wife and son.

He had long been curious about his savior's identity, never anticipating it to be his own child.

"However... Wyatt's current situation seems problematic."

Reflecting on the predicament his son now faced, Lanni couldn't help but frown, "Before long, the entire Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land may want to find Wyatt and seize the Demon Sealing Monument from him."

Upon learning his son obtained the Demon Sealing Monument, Lanni also came to understand that his son was now targeted by myriad powerful factions.

Should his son dare make an appearance, he would surely become public enemy number one!