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Chapter 1691: Confident Peace Adams

Peace Adams looked at Monk Flower and Silent Void in front of him, his eyes shining with determination.

In the past, any one of these two people here had far superior strength, pressing him down firmly.

But today, he is going to face off against these two people alone.

Moreover, this was proposed by him!

The reason he dared to make such a request was not without reason; he genuinely had confidence, and his confidence came from the Devouring Dark_Demon Art.

Over the past year, his progress was unseen by others, but he knew it well.

Therefore, now facing Monk Flower and Silent Void's combined forces, he remained calm throughout because he knew that even if Monk Flower and Silent Void joined hands, they would not be his match.

Merely two Middle Saint Realm late-stage martial artists!

Seeing Peace Adams confronting Monk Flower and Silent Void, everyone present couldn't help but hold their breath.

Even DonovanTasker and Castiel Mullins, the general hosts of the Overleaping Rankings positioning battle, were now staring unblinkingly at the three.

More accurately, their gaze rested mostly on Peace Adams.

They were certainly not unfamiliar with Peace Adams.

Peace Adams, the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion, they had seen him many times before, which is why they had a certain understanding of him, knowing his talent and strength.

"This Peace Adams, today showing Middle Saint Realm late-stage cultivation, is already surprising... now, he's even going to challenge Monk Flower and Silent Void simultaneously. Vice House Master Tasker, do you think he's being a bit too arrogant?"

Castiel Mullins turned to DonovanTasker, transmitting the question.

"A year ago, he was only a Middle Saint Realm early-stage martial artist. After a year, he's broken through to the Middle Saint Realm late stage. This isn't something achievable with the Sky-scraping Mansion's resource allocation alone. So, I deduce that he must have had some fortuitous encounter in this year... With a fortuitous encounter, his strength has increased so much, it's normal to be a bit confident."

DonovanTasker replied, "If he separately challenged Monk Flower and Silent Void, there might be a chance... but now, he's challenging them both at the same time, which already shows overconfidence, arrogance."

"I really don't know what kind of fortuitous encounter made him so arrogant... Looking at him, he seems very confident, as if he believes he can definitely defeat Monk Flower and Silent Void."

Castiel Mullins added.

"In the past, either Monk Flower or Silent Void was far beyond his comparison... Today, his strength has greatly increased, being a bit boastful and arrogant is normal. However, this battle, it might not be a bad thing if he stumbles, just as a lesson for him, making him not dare to underestimate anyone anymore."

DonovanTasker snorted, saying.

Castiel Mullins nodded, fully agreeing with this.

"Damn it!"

The scene caused Serene Adams to look extremely displeased.

Even though, he didn't mind Peace Adams being defeated.

However, to a certain extent, Peace Adams represented the face of the Sky-scraping Mansion, being so boastful; winning would be fine, but if he loses, he would undoubtedly drag himself and the Sky-scraping Mansion to become a 'laughingstock' within their territory.

Being the Grand Elder of Sky-scraping Mansion, naturally, he wouldn't want future powers to become a laughingstock because of Peace Adams.

But, the matter in front of him is clearly beyond his interference now.

Meanwhile, the people around continued to whisper.

Even though Peace Adams displayed great confidence, few were optimistic about him.

Among other platform masters, only Wyatt Barnes's face looked somewhat stern.

Neither Drunken Meat Monk nor Jade Void nor Nether Void Master's eyes showed any mockery; they clearly did not believe Peace Adams had the strength to overcome Monk Flower and Silent Void's joint forces.

"Peace Adams, facing two, we won't take advantage of you... you start!"

Monk Flower's eyes glimmered coldly, speaking in a deep voice.

With his words, his cassock flared without wind, exuding a faintly intimidating aura, clearly genuinely angered.

Not only Monk Flower was genuinely angered, but Silent Void too.

Silent Void, though a Taoist priest and typically calm, could no longer suppress his internal rage in the face of Peace Adams's repeated provocation and humiliation.

"Monk Flower, Silent Void, I know you feel I'm humiliating you... but I want to tell you that today I'm not the same as before! So, I hope you best fight me with all your might, or don't blame me for not warning you when you die."

Peace Adams looked at Monk Flower and Silent Void, smiling insidiously.

In his words, he obviously did not take Monk Flower and Silent Void seriously and intended to eliminate them.

Monk Flower and Silent Void, due to concerns about the Sky-scraping Mansion potentially retaliating against their supporting powers afterward, indeed dared not kill Peace Adams.

However, Peace Adams was different.

Behind Peace Adams was Sky-scraping Mansion, a fourth-rate force, naturally not fearing retaliation from Monk Flower's two fifth-rate supporting forces.

Even if Brahma Heaven Temple and Pure Sun Temple join forces, it wouldn't matter to Sky-scraping Mansion, this is the gap between fourth-rate and fifth-rate forces.

"If you want us to give it our all, you must show you have that ability!"

Even the calm Silent Void was now enraged.

"Whether I have the ability, you'll soon see."

Peace Adams smiled insidiously again.

Meanwhile, as soon as his words fell, the void within a hundred meters centered around him began to fluctuate.

Vast True Origin surged from his body, instantly turning into a tornado.

This tornado, just like the method he used to kill Adam Chapman, was a technique he used through his domain.

His domain was called 'Hurricane Domain.'

Anyone entering his domain would feel surrounded by a hurricane; the stronger Peace Adams's True Origin, the stronger the domain's power.

And this tornado was formed by twisting the vast hurricane within his Hurricane Domain, a domain technique akin to Wyatt condensing over ten thousand sword beams in his Ten Thousand Dao domain into a single sword, similar in concept.

Different from the battle with Adam Chapman, this time Peace Adams immediately showed his Middle Saint Realm late-stage strength.

Now, the tornado's power matched the tornado's power when he killed Adam Chapman instantly.

Facing this tornado, even Monk Flower and Silent Void's faces gradually grew somber.

Immediately, the two of them trembled simultaneously.

In that instant, the cassock on Monk Flower's body and the Taoist robe on Silent Void's body fluttered with the True Origin, making a whistling sound.

Meanwhile, within a hundred meters centered on Monk Flower, a domain formed.

Beside him, within a hundred meters centered on Silent Void, another domain formed.

Chapter 1692: Boundless Demonic Energy

Monk Flower and Silent Void, when facing the domain skill exhibited by Peace Adams, both gathered their True Origin to form their own domains in unison.

Monk Flower's domain was one filled with a golden luster.

Of course, compared to Wyatt Barnes' 'Thousand Swords Domain' condensed with Solar True Origin, the golden luster in Monk Flower's domain was not as impressive. Wyatt's Thousand Swords Domain shone with a radiant brilliance like the scorching sun, dazzling and blinding.

Monk Flower's domain, however, was not eye-catching at all.

Yet, the inconspicuous golden hue in Monk Flower's domain didn't mean his domain was weak.

Within Monk Flower's domain, one could vaguely see many Buddha-like phantoms. These Buddhas resembled statues; some standing, some sitting cross-legged, some noble, some elegant, some with palms together, and some with fingers forming a blooming gesture, exquisitely lifelike.

At a glance, there were no less than a thousand of these Buddhas.

"Domain of Thousand Buddhas!"

At that moment, seeing the domain Monk Flower had condensed, many exclaimed in low voices.

"Domain of Thousand Buddhas?"

Wyatt Barnes raised an eyebrow. Although he was quite far away, he sensed the extraordinary nature of Monk Flower's Domain of Thousand Buddhas. Although it was not as powerful as his Thousand Swords Domain, compared to ordinary domains, it was relatively advanced.

Those statue-like Buddhas imparted an invisible pressure upon people.

Some Buddhas bore benevolent faces; some looked fierce; some smiled broadly; some wore expressions as if someone owed them money.

At the same time, Silent Void's domain also took shape.

Silent Void's domain was blue, similar to the blue of his Taoist robe.

Within this blue domain, two giant swords could be seen moving continuously.

Each of these swords was over thirty meters long and about two meters wide, circling Silent Void at a moderate speed, like his personal guardian swords.

"Two Yi Domain!"

At that moment, Wyatt heard many people exclaim in low voices again.

"Two Yi?"

Wyatt's heart stirred. The term 'Two Yi' was not unfamiliar to him.

In his past life on Earth, in that ancient and mysterious Eastern capital, the term 'Two Yi' appeared in many Taoist texts.

One Origin, Two Yi, Three Powers, Four Symbols, Five Elements, Six Harmonies, Seven Stars, Eight Gossips, Nine Palaces.

These were all recorded in Taoist texts.

Although Wyatt didn't fully understand what they represented, he remembered them.

"Although Silent Void's domain isn't as exaggerated as Monk Flower's, the Yin-Yang Twin Sword within his Two Yi Domain is extraordinarily powerful... Back then, he once used the Yin-Yang Twin Sword to overpower Monk Flower's Domain of Thousand Buddhas by a small margin, narrowly achieving victory over Monk Flower."

Soon, a voice reached Wyatt Barnes' ears.

"The event you mention, I've heard of it too... However, I've also heard that Monk Flower once used his Domain of Thousand Buddhas to restrain Silent Void's Two Yi Domain, overpowering Silent Void with his more profound True Origin."

Another person chimed in immediately.

"The strengths of Monk Flower and Silent Void are evenly matched; their duels typically result in either a draw or a narrow victory for one side. This is no secret within our Sky-scraping Mansion's region."

"That said, in terms of domains, Silent Void's Two Yi Domain is a cut above!"

"I agree as well. The Yin-Yang Twin Sword within Silent Void's Two Yi Domain rivals his personal saint weapon in prowess."

"Indeed. Especially in 'Overleaping Rankings' qualifying battles, where saint weapons are prohibited, he gains a significant advantage with the Yin-Yang Twin Sword in his domain."

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The surrounding whispers reached Wyatt Barnes clearly, allowing him to understand the origin of the giant swords within Silent Void's domain.

"Yin-Yang Twin Sword? Interesting."

Unknowingly, Wyatt Barnes' gaze landed on Silent Void's Yin-Yang Twin Sword.

At this moment, whether it was the Buddha statues numbering over a thousand within Monk Flower's Domain of Thousand Buddhas, or the swiftly moving Yin-Yang Twin Sword entangling Silent Void, they all began to take action.

Facing the mighty tornado created by Peace Adams with his domain, the Buddhas within Monk Flower's Domain of Thousand Buddhas all lit up.

Instantly, it seemed as if over two thousand points of light flashed, like more than two thousand tiny suns radiating dazzling brilliance.

Subsequently, these Buddhas swarmed together like a hive.

Accompanied by sun-like rays bursting forth, when the onlookers regained their senses, a massive golden Buddha had appeared before them.

This was a colossal golden Buddha, standing there like a towering mountain.

Even the mighty tornado summoned by Peace Adams through his domain was dwarfed before this golden Buddha, not even reaching its waist.

"This..."

Seeing this scene, Wyatt Barnes stood agape; although aware it was just a form embodied by Monk Flower's domain, he was still stunned.

Because this form was just too large, at a glance, it invisibly inspired an overwhelming pressure.

Of course, this pressure doesn't just come from the power contained within this apparition, but more so from its sheer size.

This feeling is like a towering giant mountain suddenly appearing in front of you.

As Monk Flower's Domain of Thousand Buddhas condensed into a golden Buddha apparition, Silent Void's Yin Yang Two Instruments Sword arrived.

As it approached the edge of the domain, it crazily devoured the domain's power, causing the blue color in the area with Silent Void at its center to dim significantly.

At the same time, under everyone's watchful eyes, the Yin Yang Two Instruments Sword underwent earth-shattering changes.

Firstly, their size surged, although not as exaggerated as Monk Flower's Buddha apparition, they were still much larger compared to the previous whirlwind.

Of course, this refers to each individual sword.

Additionally, Wyatt Barnes noticed that the two swords, originally indistinguishable, now exhibited vastly different changes.

One sword completely transformed into black, surrounded by a black mist, somewhat resembling demonic energy.

Yet its aura exuded a vast righteous energy associated with Taoism, clearly not demonic energy.

The other sword completely transformed into a dazzling white, radiating a white glow that was daunting to look at for those with low cultivation.

"I knew it, how could two identical swords be called 'Yin Yang Two Instruments Sword'... now I see, this is their true form. Yin Yang Two Instruments Sword, truly lives up to its name!"

Seeing the scene before him, Wyatt Barnes suddenly realized.

Immediately, in a flash before Wyatt's eyes, Monk Flower's Buddha apparition from the Domain of Thousand Buddhas swept its right arm fiercely.

A palm like a mountain, carrying thunderous sounds, fell towards the massive whirlwind.

In an instant, accompanied by a deafening bang, the Buddha apparition's palm slammed into the whirlwind.

Two mighty forces clashed, causing the void to tremble, waves of energy sweeping out, unleashing violent winds in all directions, making wailing sounds like ghosts and wolves.

In the next moment, under the eyes of all present, the Buddha apparition as grand as a giant mountain trembled violently, then shattered into pieces.

"Wow!!!"

At the same time, Monk Flower's face turned pale, spitting out a mouthful of black blood, evidently sustaining serious injuries.

In contrast, the whirlwind, initially being consumed almost entirely by the Buddha apparition's palm strike, oddly re-formed and regained its peak intensity.

"This..."

Seeing this scene, not only did Monk Flower widen his eyes in disbelief, but even those observing were left in shock.

What does this signify?

It signifies that although both are Martial Artists of the late Middle Saint Realm, Monk Flower's strength is far inferior to Peace Adams.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

However, the stunned crowd was quickly drawn by the whistling sound of two swords piercing through the air - Silent Void's Yin Yang Two Instruments Sword had arrived.

The two giant swords, one black and one white, sliced through the air, causing the surrounding airflow to seemingly pause.

Of course, it wasn't truly a pause.

It was because the swords' speed was so fast, it appeared as though the surrounding air had paused.

In the next moment, Silent Void's Yin Yang Two Instruments Sword collided with Peace Adams' re-surging whirlwind.

It has to be said, in terms of attack power, Silent Void's Yin Yang Two Instruments Sword is far more powerful than Monk Flower's Buddha apparition.

With both swords unleashed, the whirlwind was obliterated in an instant.

Instead, the Yin Yang Two Instruments Sword still had remaining power.

"What a powerful attack!"

Witnessing this scene, many were astounded.

Silent Void's Yin Yang Two Instruments Sword was an eye-opener.

For a moment, people from Pure Sun Temple were all smiles.

Without Monk Flower, just Silent Void from Pure Sun Temple was enough to overpower Sky-scraping Mansion's Junior House Master 'Peace Adams'!

This Peace Adams, boasting about fighting two at once earlier, how laughable!

"Silent Void, your Yin Yang Two Instruments Sword is indeed formidable... but, it's time for this to end."

Just when everyone thought Silent Void could suppress Peace Adams, Peace Adams' voice rang out at the perfect time.

However, Peace Adams' voice now carried a trace of sinister coldness, causing those who heard it to shiver involuntarily.

Meanwhile, they hadn't yet reacted when they felt an even more terrifying aura emanating from Peace Adams.

Simultaneously, an even more formidable and vast whirlwind, mingled with surging demonic energy, swept out at an extremely terrifying speed.

The speed was so fast that even Monk Flower and Silent Void couldn't react.

Chapter 1693: Peace Adams, Peak of Middle Saint Realm!

The sudden change in the scene, although Wyatt Barnes was present, he didn't feel it at all.

The reason he didn't feel it was because his mind was simply not here right now.

From the moment Silent Void's "Yin-Yang Dual Sword" swept into the tornado unleashed by Peace Adams, Wyatt Barnes's attention had been completely captivated by the Yin-Yang Dual Sword.

On the Yin-Yang Dual Sword, he saw something different.

The different thing mentioned here is something different from what he currently understands about Sword Dao. While looking at the Yin-Yang Dual Sword, he seemed to have gained another insight as if guided by a higher power.

In his mind, pairs upon pairs of Yin-Yang Dual Swords crisscrossed, each pair having different movements. Although the movements differed, the Sword Dao realm they displayed was a convergence of different methods leading to the same goal.

At this moment, the puzzles Wyatt Barnes had encountered while progressing in the Supreme Heart Sword were also easily solved.

The final "window paper" was abruptly pierced!

The Second Realm of the Supreme Heart Sword, Sword Phantom as Heart!

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes officially comprehended this realm of the Supreme Heart Sword, a completely new realm, a much more powerful one.

This realm, once displayed by Wyatt Barnes, could be as powerful as the attack techniques of common Heaven-grade Saint martial arts, a concept entirely different from Earth-grade Saint martial arts techniques.

"So that's how it is... Sword Phantom as Heart, so this is it."

As Wyatt Barnes returned to his senses, with an expression of sudden realization, an almost invisible sword aura began to rage from his body.

At this moment, as he stood there, he seemed to transform into a sword, an unmatched sharp sword.

However, he was soon startled awake.

At this moment, he couldn't help but be awakened.

Just because he discovered that after Silent Void's Yin-Yang power suppressed Peace Adams and unleashed that vast tornado once again, Peace Adams not only wasn't repelled, but instead, a more powerful aura radiated from him.

Moreover, within this aura, there was a trace of a familiar scent to Wyatt Barnes.

When the Demon Sealing Monument within the Storage Ring started to resonate, Wyatt Barnes suddenly realized, "Demon Cultivator! This Peace Adams, is actually a Demon Cultivator?"

"No! He... was hiding his strength!"

At this thought, Wyatt Barnes's expression changed drastically.

Peace Adams had been hiding his strength, and was already at the later stage of the Middle Saint Realm.

Then if he wasn't hiding his strength, how strong could he be?

Even though Wyatt Barnes's strength had greatly increased after comprehending the second realm of the Supreme Heart Sword, he couldn't help being shocked at the moment.

As Wyatt Barnes's expression changed drastically, Donovan Tasker, Castiel Mullins, and Serene Adams, who were the first to react, also changed color and looked in horror at Peace Adams, who was not only radiating a more powerful True Origin but also whose True Origin was mixed with bursts of demonic energy.

The present Peace Adams and the previous Peace Adams were like two entirely different persons.

At the same time, the tornado that appeared out of nowhere and was even more powerful, filled with demonic energy, as high as the great Buddha figure gathered by Monk Flower with the Domain of Thousand Buddhas, swept toward Monk Flower and Silent Void at an incredible speed.

The two of them were momentarily overwhelmed and suffocated by the speed of the tornado.

Swish! Swish!

Their expressions changed drastically at once, and a terrifying thought emerged in their minds, "Middle... Middle Saint Realm peak! This Peace Adams, has actually broken through to the peak of the Middle Saint Realm!"

They only had time to think of this, they didn't have the time to think about when Peace Adams became a Demon Cultivator.

Upon realizing Peace Adams's current strength and the terrifying attack performed by Peace Adams, Monk Flower and Silent Void had only one thought left in their minds... escape!

In an instant, the two of them fled in opposite directions.

And just as their thoughts of escape had just arisen, Silent Void's Yin-Yang Dual Sword was also torn apart by the even stronger tornado, which continued to sweep towards the fleeing Monk Flower and Silent Void.

"Monk Flower Brother!"

The group from the Brahma Heaven Temple also reacted at this moment, their expressions changing color rapidly.

The Abbot of Brahma Heaven Temple also noticed Peace Adams's true cultivation level at this time, his face extremely unsightly, showing worry as he looked at the fleeing Monk Flower.

The same was true for those from the Pure Sun Temple.

However, as led by the Abbot, the group from the Brahma Heaven Temple soon changed color in unison again.

Just because they clearly saw Monk Flower being caught up by the tornado that Peace Adams had unleashed, which was filled with overwhelming demonic energy, and he disappeared into the tornado, and after he disappeared, a cloud of blood mist rose within the tornado.

Monk Flower, dead!

"No!!"

The body of the Abbot of Brahma Heaven Temple trembled violently, his face as pale as paper.

The most valued direct disciple, regarded as the future hope of Brahma Heaven Temple, had actually died?

He found it hard to accept this reality, but the bloody scene before him told him that he had to accept it because this was the reality, the stark reality.

Seeing Monk Flower being shredded into a cloud of blood mist in the blink of an eye, the sound of sharp intakes of breath rose in the scene.

However, not a single person made a sound.

It's simply because their attention was entirely on Silent Void.

It must be said, Silent Void was luckier than Monk Flower, who had his escape speed reduced due to injuries.

But he wasn't injured at the start, and even when the Yin-Yang Sword was shattered and he got injured, it was only after he had escaped some distance... So he managed to escape right along the edge of the tornado.

Even so, he was still blown away by the terrifying force of the tornado's edge.

"Ah!!"

Silent Void opened his mouth and spat out a large mouthful of lurid blood, adding to his injuries. His face was deathly pale as he barely managed to stand in mid-air, his body swaying unsteadily.

"Silent Void, quickly admit defeat!"

At this moment, the Master of Pure Sun Temple noticed the cold killing intent flashing in Peace Adams' eyes. Alarmed, he shouted a reminder out loud, fearing that if Silent Void admitted defeat too late, he would be killed by Peace Adams, following Monk Flower's path.

To Pure Sun Temple, Silent Void had similar significance as Monk Flower had to Brahma Heaven Temple.

For the Master of Pure Sun Temple, everyone who came with him this time could die, except Silent Void, because Silent Void is Pure Sun Temple's hope, its future.

As long as Silent Void could grow in the future, he could definitely lead Pure Sun Temple to glory, perhaps even replace Sky-scraping Mansion as the new "fourth-class power," which is not impossible.

Because of this, the Master of Pure Sun Temple did not want Silent Void to die if there was even a slight chance.

At the same time, severely injured, coupled with being shocked by Peace Adams' Middle Saint Realm peak cultivation, Silent Void, upon hearing his master's reminder, shivered and realized, struggling to open his mouth, "I ad..."

Unfortunately, before the word "mit" fell, a black flash streaked across the sky.

Whoosh!

The speed of this black flash was actually not slower than the previous tornado.

As the black flash passed, it left a bloody hole in Silent Void's forehead, and Silent Void's originally filled-with-vigor eyes had now lost their luster. His body twitched and fell from the sky.

Even with the Master's reminder, Silent Void admitted defeat too late.

A letter difference led him down the Netherworld Path, following Monk Flower's path,

The two most remarkable individuals among the younger generation in the region of Sky-scraping Mansion, died just like that, at the hands of the same person.

This person was once their defeated adversary!

"Silent Void!"

"Senior Brother Silent Void!"

With Silent Void killed, the people of Pure Sun Temple were again horrified.

Especially the Master of Pure Sun Temple, who was already anxious and burning with impatience. Now seeing Silent Void killed, he only felt a dizzy spell, anger surging, spewing a mouthful of blood.

Had he not possessed a decent level of cultivation, he might have fainted on the spot.

Meanwhile, the scene fell into silence.

Everyone's gaze rested on Peace Adams.

Although Peace Adams was the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion, he had as many good items as Monk Flower and Silent Void, but now he collected Monk Flower and Silent Void's Storage Rings; these were his spoils of war.

"How is this possible!?"

"This Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion, 'Peace Adams', was previously defeated by Monk Flower and Silent Void, either of whom could trample him... And now, joining forces against him, they were killed by him?"

"If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, I wouldn't believe such an absurd thing could happen."

"Can anyone tell me if I'm dreaming?"

"Unbelievable! Unbelievable!"

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As people at the scene came to their senses, many cried out in shock, stunned by Peace Adams' current strength.

A year ago, Peace Adams was only an early-stage Middle Saint Realm Martial Artist.

Earlier, showing Middle Saint Realm late-stage cultivation after a year already left many incredulous, thinking he must have had some fortuitous encounter over the past year.

For many, breaking through from early-stage to late-stage Middle Saint Realm within a year was a very exaggerated feat.

But such an exaggerated thing seemed insignificant before the strength Peace Adams just displayed.

"I've never heard that Peace Adams is a Demon Cultivator... After a year, he actually fell into the Devil Path and became a Demon Cultivator?"

Many people were heavy-hearted, all realizing that Peace Adams was now a Demon Cultivator.

"Even becoming a Demon Cultivator, spending just one year to break through from the early-stage to the peak of Middle Saint Realm... Doesn't that seem unrealistic?"

Many said.

"Indeed, it's unrealistic. But this is the solid truth... If he hadn't broken through to the peak of Middle Saint Realm, he simply couldn't have killed Monk Flower and Silent Void so easily."

"I never expected Peace Adams had already broken through to the peak of Middle Saint Realm... In this light, when he previously killed GullyAshton Chapman and engaged with Monk Flower and Silent Void, he was actually holding back."

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"Isn't it obvious? If he went all out from the start, Monk Flower and Silent Void probably wouldn't even have the chance to act... He allowed Monk Flower and Silent Void to make a move, perhaps having a playful intention."

"At first, I thought Peace Adams was overestimating himself... but who would've thought, he is already a Demon Cultivator at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm!"

"Exactly! If he had shown his peak Middle Saint Realm strength from the beginning, we wouldn't have thought he was arrogant for challenging both Monk Flower and Silent Void at the same time."

"I think he did it on purpose... If he had shown his peak Middle Saint Realm strength when fighting GullyAshton Chapman, Monk Flower and Silent Void might not even dare to battle him even if they teamed up."

"Indeed. It seems that Peace Adams is truly shrewd."

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Within the Linglong Chess Game, everyone whispered about Peace Adams' cultivation level.

The Vice House Master of Tengyue Mansion, DonovanTasker, the Second Elder of Hongtao Mansion, Castiel Mullins, and the Grand Elder of Sky-scraping Mansion, Serene Adams, all looked at Peace Adams with a mixture of surprise and doubt in their eyes now.

Demon Cultivators were not unfamiliar to them.

In fact, they even knew quite a few Demon Cultivators, and they were aware that Demon Cultivators' cultivation speed was faster than that of typical Martial Artists or Taoist Cultivators.

However, even though Peace Adams is now a Demon Cultivator, he only took a year to break through from the early stage of the Middle Saint Realm to the peak, such progress astonished them.

What kind of monstrous advancement is this?

Even among Demon Cultivators, they had never heard of anyone breaking through from the early stage of the Middle Saint Realm to its peak within a year.

"Even in the Upper Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, there probably aren't many who can advance so much in one year, right?"

"How exactly did Peace Adams achieve this?"

"Yes. It's truly perplexing what kind of fortuitous encounter he had... but unfortunately, since it's a fortuitous encounter, he's bound to keep his mouth shut, and being the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion, it's not appropriate to force it out of him."

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DonovanTasker and Castiel Mullins exchanged glances, communicating via transmitted thoughts.

They were deeply shocked by Peace Adams' progress over this year.

They were very curious about what Peace Adams had experienced during this year, but they also knew that even if they asked, Peace Adams wouldn't tell them.

Everyone is selfish, and besides, they weren't from Sky-scraping Mansion.

"Peak of the Middle Saint Realm..."

In the distance, Wyatt Barnes looked at Peace Adams, his expression gradually becoming serious.

Originally, when he comprehended the second realm of the Supreme Heart Sword, he was confident about killing Peace Adams.

Of course, that was against a late-stage Middle Saint Realm Peace Adams.

A peak Middle Saint Realm Peace Adams, even with his comprehension of the second realm of the Supreme Heart Sword, he couldn't be absolutely sure.

"Fortunately, I comprehended the second realm of the Supreme Heart Sword in time... otherwise, facing the peak Middle Saint Realm Peace Adams, it would be good enough if he didn't kill me, let alone me killing him."

Upon thinking so, Wyatt silently celebrated.

However, Wyatt hadn't forgotten how he broke through to the second realm of the Supreme Heart Sword. He looked at the place where Silent Void was killed earlier, murmuring to himself, "Silent Void, it was your Yin-Yang Sword that enlightened me, allowing me to grasp the second realm of the Supreme Heart Sword."

"Rest assured, I will kill him and avenge you!"

Whispering to this point, Wyatt's gaze fell on Peace Adams, with a cold glint in his eyes.

Having comprehended the second realm of the Supreme Heart Sword, he did not fear battling Peace Adams at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm.

Of course, he wasn't entirely confident in killing Peace Adams.

According to his assessment, without any external help, his and Peace Adams' strength should be quite close.

Even if he was stronger, it wouldn't be by much.

Nevertheless, Wyatt still wanted to fight Peace Adams because this was the best opportunity to kill him and resolve the crisis for Julia.

If Peace Adams died outside of the Overleaping Rankings challenge, it would inevitably implicate 'Blue Wave Hans' Home', which he didn't want to see; otherwise, he wouldn't have come here alone to participate in the Overleaping Rankings challenge.

If, at first, Wyatt wanted to kill Peace Adams because of Karina Hanson,

Now, there was also a reason related to Silent Void.

Although he and Silent Void did not know each other or communicate, Silent Void invisibly helped him, which for Wyatt, was a debt to be repaid.

Wyatt has always disliked owing favors, especially from a deceased person.

Therefore, he must kill Peace Adams and settle this debt.

Wyatt's gaze gradually became firm.

"The Junior House Master... unexpectedly broke through to the peak of the Middle Saint Realm?"

Meanwhile, the people of Sky-scraping Mansion were also in an uproar.

As members of Sky-scraping Mansion, they knew Peace Adams' details more clearly than anyone else, and it was precisely because of this that the shock they received was greater and only now were they coming to their senses.

Of course, this was also because their realms were not sufficient.

Look at 'Serene Adams', also a member of the Sky-scraping Mansion and the Grand Elder of the mansion, yet he has already come to his senses early.

"He... actually broke through to the peak of the Middle Saint Realm!"

Serene Adams' old face twitched, and his eyes were filled with shock.

No matter how he tried, he couldn't comprehend how Peace Adams, who was just at the early stage of the Middle Saint Realm a year ago, had broken through to the peak of the Middle Saint Realm a year later.

This was beyond his understanding.

Of course, although this was beyond his comprehension, it didn't hinder his yearning for Peace Adams' 'fortuitous encounter'. "After returning to the Sky-scraping Mansion, I must join forces with other elders and several Vice House Masters to compel him to reveal the 'fortuitous encounter' he experienced... If that replicable 'fortuitous encounter' exists, wouldn't it mean my strength would also rapidly improve?"

Thinking of this, Serene Adams felt a rush of warmth, and even the sadness from the death of his grandson 'Shane Adams' faded a bit.

No matter what, the group from Sky-scraping Mansion, while shocked at Peace Adams' current cultivation level, also regarded him with varied expressions.

"Peace Adams, I really didn't expect you to break through to the peak of the Middle Saint Realm... I suppose everyone present here is curious about how you advanced from the early to the peak stage of the Middle Saint Realm in just one year. Can you shed some light on it?"

Donovan Tasker looked at Peace Adams and asked directly.

Although knowing Peace Adams wasn't likely to answer, he couldn't help but ask.

Hearing Donovan Tasker's question, Castiel Mullins also looked at Peace Adams, eyes reflecting some curiosity and expectation.

Even the group from Sky-scraping Mansion led by Serene Adams, along with Wyatt Barnes and others, all turned their gaze towards Peace Adams.

The group from Brahma Heaven Temple and Pure Sun Temple, led by the Abbot and Temple Master, looked at Peace Adams with eyes full of anger and hatred, and yet they too were curious. Evidently, everyone was intrigued by Peace Adams' experiences over the past year.

To be precise, no one wasn't curious about what Peace Adams had gone through over the past year.

One year, advancing from the early stage to the peak of the Middle Saint Realm, was too incredible!

In the distance, a hunchbacked youth accompanying Peace Adams watched his Junior House Master become the focus of everyone's attention, his eyes revealing a sense of pride.

Although he held no status in the Sky-scraping Mansion, he was the only one who knew the 'secret' of the Junior House Master.

Of course, even though he knew, he dared not share the secret, as he had vowed under the Thunder Punishment oath, and if he violated it, he would be struck dead by the 'Thunder Tribulation of Ninety-Nine'.

"Vice House Master Tasker, I know what you're all thinking... I admit, in this past year, I indeed had a fortuitous encounter. However, this encounter is not replicable, it only benefited one person... and that person was me, the fortunate one."

Facing the eyes scanning him from all directions, Peace Adams spoke calmly.

"That's truly a pity."

Upon hearing this, Donovan Tasker sighed, unsure if he truly believed Peace Adams' words.

Of course, whether believed or not was no longer important.

After killing Monk Flower and Silent Void, Peace Adams naturally became the arena master once more.

At the same time, the blazing sun was gradually inclining westward, and in two more hours, evening would arrive again.

After Peace Adams became the arena master, there were still only nine arena masters onsite.

A decently strong loose cultivator at the early stage of the Middle Saint Realm stepped up and became the last arena master.

Meanwhile, two moderately powerful Martial Artist and Taoist Cultivators at the early stage of the Middle Saint Realm successively defeated Dane Adams and another disciple of the Sky-scraping Mansion, taking their places.

Witnessing this, many sighed.

Even though Monk Flower and Silent Void were not as strong as Peace Adams now, if they weren't dead, ranking in the top four of the Overleaping Rankings was sure without any doubt.

Unfortunately, they were dead.

Indeed, the consensus about Monk Flower and Silent Void certainly securing a place within the 'top four' of the Overleaping Rankings was due to Wyatt Barnes, accurately speaking, due to 'Eden Lee', the name Wyatt used.

Even though Wyatt Barnes acted twice, the battle where he effortlessly killed the grandson of the Sky-scraping Mansion's Grand Elder, 'Shane Adams', was enough to prove his formidable strength.

Either he was among the elite at the middle stage close to advancing to the later stage of the Middle Saint Realm.

Or he was a strong contender at the later stage of the Middle Saint Realm!

"Eden Lee killed two disciples of the Sky-scraping Mansion, one of them even the grandson of the Mansion's Grand Elder... who knows, will this Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, Peace Adams, make a move against Eden Lee?"

Soon, someone glanced at Wyatt Barnes then at Peace Adams, muttering.

His voice wasn't loud, yet it reached the ears of many.

Immediately, eyes started flickering between Wyatt Barnes and Peace Adams.

Even Vice House Master Adams, now somewhat eagerly watching Peace Adams, hoped that although he believed Eden Lee, who killed his grandson, would likely concede before Peace Adams, he still wished Peace Adams to challenge Eden Lee to dampen his arrogance.

As for Eden Lee's life, he would find an opportunity to take it later.

Even if he entered 'Tengyue Mansion' or 'Surge Mansion'!

His grandson's vengeance, he vowed to exact!

"Even if he doesn't challenge me, I'm going to challenge him!"

Realizing the scrutiny from surrounding eyes, Wyatt Barnes eyed Peace Adams, coldly smirking to himself.

Chapter 1695: If You Want War, Then Let There Be War!

Are you kidding?

The reason Wyatt Barnes appeared here this time and participated in the Overleaping Rankings battle was to kill the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion, Peace Adams.

Of course, only Wyatt himself knows this; others are not aware.

While a group of people whispered, curious whether Peace would challenge Wyatt, Peace's gaze also fell on Wyatt.

In his eyes, this cold-faced young man named Eden Lee is just a Loose Cultivator.

Honestly, after learning that Wyatt killed Shane Adams, he did not hate Wyatt; instead, he felt it was good Shane died.

Shane was, before he practiced the Devouring Dark_Demon Art, the only person in Sky-scraping Mansion who could threaten him.

This threat referred to whether he could become the House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion in the future because Shane was the only peer who could compete with him for the next House Master position.

With Shane dead, it meant that his competitor was gone.

Even if Serene Adams was not dead, now he would not be afraid of Shane competing with him.

After all, he is now at the pinnacle of the Middle Saint Realm!

Even Monk Flower and Silent Void, in the late Middle Saint Realm, died at his hands, let alone Shane, who was in the mid Middle Saint Realm.

Although Peace had no interest in avenging Shane, when facing the anticipative gazes of the people from Sky-scraping Mansion, he quickly decided to challenge Eden Lee!

In his view, challenging Eden Lee was just a formality, and Eden, having just witnessed his strength, would surely be too scared to accept the challenge.

However, even this formality was enough to further establish his grand image in the minds of those from Sky-scraping Mansion, greatly benefiting his future bid for the House Master position.

Under everyone's gaze, a person quickly stepped forward from the group from Sky-scraping Mansion.

"Junior House Master, please."

This disciple of Sky-scraping Mansion, as soon as he appeared, landed on the chess piece where Peace was standing, declaring a challenge to Peace.

Of course, nobody believed he really had the guts to challenge Peace. Once he declared it, everyone knew that Peace planned to challenge Wyatt Barnes, or rather, Eden Lee, the name Wyatt was using.

"I concede."

As expected, after the Sky-scraping Mansion disciple declared a challenge to Peace, Peace immediately conceded, eliminating himself.

The next moment, before Peace could challenge Wyatt, everyone's eyes fell on Wyatt.

They all knew what Peace wanted to do next.

And as they guessed, after Peace conceded, he took to the air, swiftly landed on the large chess piece where Wyatt stood.

Peace stood in mid-air, looking down on Wyatt with a condescending gaze, "Eden Lee, is it? You killed a disciple of my Sky-scraping Mansion. If you have the guts, fight me!"

If you have the guts, fight me!

Peace's words clearly implied that if Wyatt dared not accept his challenge, he was a coward.

The onlookers didn't take his words seriously.

"Hmph! Does he think he can provoke Eden Lee into accepting the challenge with such words?"

"Exactly! If he hadn't already shown his true strength, maybe. But now that he has, there's no way Eden would accept his challenge. That would be suicide!"

"Eden Lee is probably only similar in strength to Monk Flower and Silent Void, both in the late Middle Saint Realm."

"It's a shame about Monk and Silent Void... If Peace hadn't deliberately concealed his cultivation from the beginning, they wouldn't have fought him and met their end."

"Indeed, Peace is too cunning."

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The crowd whispered among themselves, none expecting Wyatt would accept Peace's challenge, considering Peace's overwhelming strength.

In the Sky-scraping Mansion region, even across all Third-Rate Power regions, there wasn't likely anyone under fifty with such strength like Peace.

Not yet fifty, standing at the pinnacle of the Middle Saint Realm!

Even among quasi Third-Rate Powers, such an existence is rare.

Just as everyone thought Wyatt would concede, Wyatt took a step forward, lightly glancing at Peace, "Hearing your words, you think I'll concede?"

"Wouldn't you concede?"

Hearing Wyatt's words, Peace couldn't help but sneer.

"Why should I concede? You want to fight; then let's fight!"

Wyatt continued to speak calmly, but towards the end, his tone carried a hint of defiance.

You want to fight; then let's fight!

Wyatt's words made the entire Linglong Chess Layout fall silent, with only the sound of rapid breaths from many people still audible.

For a moment, everyone's gaze was fixated on Wyatt.

"This Eden Lee actually accepted Peace's challenge?"

"My god! Is he not afraid of death?"

"With Peace's current strength, unless he's also at the pinnacle of the Middle Saint Realm, he can't possibly be Peace's opponent... could Eden also be at the pinnacle of the Middle Saint Realm?"

"How is that possible? Don't forget, he's not even forty."

"Under-forty pinnacle Middle Saint Realm martial artists don't exist in the Martial Dao Sacred Land's Lower Domain... Such an existence would be a standout among the younger generation in the Upper Domain too."

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The crowd snapped back to reality, discussing fervently, their topic completely revolving around Wyatt Barnes.

"Little Brother Eden, don't be impulsive! Although Peace Adams has just broken through to the peak of the Middle Saint Realm and his cultivation is still unstable... his cultivation level is indeed at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm, which can't be compared to the latter stages of the Middle Saint Realm."

At this moment, Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins's reminders came to Wyatt Barnes's ears.

Both Donovan and Castiel did not want Eden Lee to accept Peace Adams's challenge because once Eden did, he might be killed by Peace.

Eden is the martial genius they value, and naturally, they don't want anything to happen to him.

Unfortunately, in response to their reminder, Wyatt Barnes merely returned with a smile and replied telepathically, "Thank you for your concern, but I don't think he has the ability to kill me yet!"

Peak of the Middle Saint Realm?

Unstable cultivation?

Upon hearing Donovan's words, Wyatt Barnes's somewhat agitated mood calmed down slightly.

Donovan's words, he naturally believed.

After all, the opponent is the Vice House Master of the Fourth-Rate Power, "Teng Yue House."

Previously, his biggest worry was that Peace's cultivation at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm had already consolidated. If that were the case, it would be much harder to deal with.

Now, knowing Peace's cultivation is still unstable, he was slightly relieved.

Of course, only 'slightly' relieved.

Even if the cultivation is not completely stable, as Donovan said, it's still at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm, which can't be compared to the latter stages of the Middle Saint Realm.

Donovan doesn't know Wyatt Barnes's current cultivation. If he knew that Wyatt's cultivation was only at the 'mid-stage of the Little Saint Realm,' he would probably be scared to death!

To kill an outstanding mid-stage Middle Saint Realm cultivator, Shane Adams, with mid-stage Little Saint Realm power in the Martial Dao Sacred Land, such an absurd event has never happened before.

Yet Wyatt Barnes happened to achieve it.

"Good! Good! Very good!!"

At this time, Peace Adams, who was stunned because Wyatt readily accepted his challenge, finally came to, staring at Wyatt with bright eyes.

"Eden Lee, I have to say, you have guts! But, unfortunately, the world of martial artists is not one for mere guts to survive... I will soon let you know how foolish it is to accept my challenge!"

"No! Perhaps with just one encounter, you'll be killed by me before you even realize how foolish you are."

Towards the end, Peace's face was full of mockery, as if implying Wyatt was about to become a doomed soul under his hand.

"Is that so?"

Even with Wyatt's good temper, hearing Peace's words made his anger surge.

"What? Angry?"

Peace laughed, laughing very brightly, "If you're going to be angry, hurry up... soon, you might not have a chance to be angry."

"Hmph!"

Wyatt snorted coldly, ignoring Peace, just glaring at him with cold eyes.

"You start first; I won't take advantage of you."

Peace mocked.

Hearing Peace's provocative words, Wyatt's anger surged again.

However, people present didn't feel anything about Peace's words because they all thought Peace had the capital to say such things.

"Is Eden Lee's brain kicked by a donkey? He actually accepted Peace Adams's challenge!"

"Doesn't he know he's courting death?"

"Hmph! Seeking his own doom!"

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Among the people present, few held high hopes for Eden Lee.

Besides some loose cultivators looking at Wyatt Barnes with worried expressions, people from various forces were spectating him like watching a show.

As for loose cultivators, these people from various forces didn't have much goodwill towards them.

Especially towards outstanding loose cultivators like Wyatt Barnes, who make them jealous. It's infuriating that a loose cultivator can possess such cultivation at such a young age.

Upon the enormous chess piece, Wyatt Barnes rose into the air, slowing down only when reaching the same level as Peace Adams.

Staring at Peace, Wyatt's gaze showed a trace of determination.

"Julia, today, Brother Wyatt will eradicate this pest for you... from now on, you can live carefree like before!"

Recalling the troubled Karina Hanson now, compared to the mischievous Karina of the past, Wyatt felt a wave of heartache.

For this reason, no matter what, he must eliminate Peace Adams today!

Even if it poses some difficulty for him now.

"And Silent Void... although we've never met, since your 'Yin Yang Sword' inadvertently helped my 'Supreme Heart Sword' further breakthrough, I owe you a favor. Today I'll repay this favor. Once Peace Adams is dead, you can rest in peace under the Yellow Springs."

Wyatt continued to silently chant in his heart.

Chapter 1696: Battle!

Under the gaze of many, Wyatt Barnes and Peace Adams were standing in confrontation.

Inside the Linglong chess game, although there were many people, it was extremely quiet at this moment, everyone quietly watching Wyatt Barnes and Peace Adams, without blinking.

Although, they already had a result in mind for the outcome of this battle.

But deep in their hearts, they still hoped for a 'miracle' to occur, though it was almost impossible, as long as someone is normal, they would desire a 'miracle.'

Only a miracle could excite them.

If the next scene was as they thought, where Eden Lee was killed by Peace Adams, they would absolutely not be surprised.

"Sigh."

Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins exchanged a glance, shaking their heads in silent agreement.

They were quite helpless about Eden Lee's impulsiveness.

However, although helpless, they had no way to intervene, because this was Eden Lee's own choice.

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes, going by the alias 'Eden Lee,' was staring coldly at Peace Adams. Since Peace Adams let him make the first move, he naturally wouldn't be polite.

Wow!

In an instant, as the solar True Origin within Wyatt Barnes rose up, the golden brilliance akin to a blazing sun swept in all directions, causing many people to squint their eyes involuntarily.

"What attribute is this True Origin of Eden Lee's, why does it feel so exaggerated?"

"Yeah, it's the first time I've seen True Origin like this."

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As Wyatt Barnes's True Origin manifested on his body surface, many people began to discuss.

Soon, under their gaze, Wyatt Barnes was completely shrouded by a layer of golden light, the golden light like a blazing sun, continuously swelling, finally transforming into a huge light sphere with a diameter of a hundred meters.

Wyatt Barnes was completely enveloped by the huge light sphere.

"This domain makes it impossible to see what's inside."

Seeing this scene, many people smiled wryly.

The domain of Wyatt Barnes had been seen by everyone present except for the later-arrived Peace Adams and the hunchbacked youth by his side, and although they were no longer surprised, they were still quite amazed.

This kind of domain, they were seeing for the first time.

"However, it's certain that this Eden Lee's domain is related to 'swords.'"

Soon, someone else said.

"Isn't that obvious? Previously, when Eden Lee fought with Shane Adams, it was by condensing a golden sword with the domain that he killed Shane Adams."

Another person said.

At the same time, seeing Wyatt Barnes's domain suspending there like a blazing sun, even Peace Adams could not help but be shocked.

The domain in front of him, akin to a blazing sun, made it impossible for him to see the scenes inside; everything inside was unknown to him.

And the unknown is often the most frightening.

So, even though Peace Adams was now a Middle Saint Realm peak Demon Cultivator, facing Wyatt Barnes's domain, he still put away his contempt, seriously responding with a heavy expression.

The hunchbacked youth who came with Peace Adams was also taken aback seeing Wyatt Barnes's domain.

It was the first time he had seen such a peculiar domain!

However, thinking about his own Junior House Master's current strength, he was at ease, a mocking smile appeared on the corner of his mouth, saying inwardly: "No matter how peculiar your domain is, in front of the Junior House Master, you are destined for a dead end!"

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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Accompanied by bursts of thunderous loud noises spreading, it was Wyatt Barnes, supporting a golden light covering domain, who made a move, and as Wyatt Barnes moved, the 'Ten Thousand Swords Domain' also moved with it.

The movement of the domain as a whole naturally also encountered enormous resistance.

This resistance caused bursts of loud noises.

Suddenly, just as Peace Adams's True Origin fluctuated and demonic energy soared, the gigantic golden light covering Wyatt Barnes, condensed from the solar True Origin as the 'Ten Thousand Swords Domain', contracted sharply.

In an instant, Wyatt Barnes's figure reappeared before everyone's eyes.

And during this process, apart from Donovan Tasker, Castiel Mullins, and Serene Adams, no one else saw a thing.

The three of them could all see that when Wyatt Barnes's domain contracted sharply, the ten thousand sword auras whistling inside also gradually merged into one, finally appearing in his hand, turning into a shining golden three-foot Qingfeng.

Although the three-foot Qingfeng was not a real sword, it exuded a frightening sword aura.

Under the gaze of all eyes, Wyatt Barnes, holding a golden three-foot Qingfeng, stood there, exuding bursts of sky-piercing sword auras.

"Sword cultivator!"

And in that instant, a thought inexplicably popped up in everyone's minds.

At this point, almost everyone was certain that Wyatt Barnes was a sword cultivator.

"The sword in his hand seems to be condensed from his domain... The fierce sword aura it exudes seems even stronger than the 'Yin Yang Two Elements Sword' formed by Silent Void's domain!"

Soon, many knowledgeable individuals said in shock.

"Yes, indeed. Compared to the sword in his hand, Silent Void's Yin Yang Two Elements Sword has a significant gap."

Many people followed, saying.

The reason they felt this way was because the golden three-foot Qingfeng in Wyatt Barnes's hand contained the mystery of the 'Sword Shadow at Will', the second level of the Supreme Heart Sword.

If you looked closely, you could vaguely see wisps of semi-transparent sword shadows entwined around the golden sword Wyatt Barnes was holding.

These sword shadows appeared only after Wyatt Barnes executed the 'Sword Shadow at Will', the second level of the Supreme Heart Sword.

"Hmph! So what if he is a sword cultivator? In the face of absolute strength difference, he is still a blow to nothing!"

At this moment, Peace Adams, who also had formed a domain, snorted coldly, mocking Wyatt Barnes.

However, Wyatt Barnes did not respond to him.

More accurately, he did not respond with words, but with the sword in his hand, the sword flickering with dazzling brilliance like a blazing sun.

Whoosh!

One sword broke through the air, carrying Wyatt Barnes forward with a whistling sound, giving off a bizarre feeling that at this moment, Wyatt Barnes, man and sword alike, transformed into a 'giant sword', whistling towards Peace Adams.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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Facing the aggressive Wyatt Barnes, Peace Adams dared not be careless. With a shake of both hands, in an instant, his 'Tornado Domain' also churned, quickly transforming into a vast tornado.

In the tornado, demonic energy surged to the sky, though not as powerful as Peace Adams's all-out attack when killing Monk Flower and Silent Void, it wasn't far off.

Under the gaze of all eyes, Wyatt Barnes, man and sword came charging into the tornado.

Sss! Sss! Sss! Sss! Sss!

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Immediately, sounds of gasps echoed, everyone present looked with pity at the figure entering the tornado.

However, they soon froze.

Just because they didn't see the expected blood mist all over the sky, "This Eden Lee, rushing into the tornado formed by Peace Adams's domain, hasn't died?"

"Truly not simple! This Eden Lee, even among martial artists of the Middle Saint Realm's later stages, is likely a rare talent."

"Yes, but accepting Peace Adams's challenge is destined to be his most erroneous decision... This erroneous decision will cost him his life."

"He's too impulsive! Otherwise, with his talent, not to mention Fourth-Rate Powers, even near Third-Rate Powers would vie to bring him into their fold."

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Many people sighed repeatedly, all feeling that Wyatt Barnes accepting Peace Adams's challenge was indeed too impulsive.

Chapter 1697: The Descent of the Wind Dragon

Wyatt Barnes, who charged into the tornado, was naturally not dead.

At some point, a layer of translucent Sword Energy had appeared on his body's surface, enveloping him tightly within, impervious to any force.

Even the vast power raging inside the tornado merely caused the Sword Energy to tremble, unable to break through it.

This Sword Energy was, of course, the marvel of the second realm of the Supreme Heart Sword, 'Sword Shadow at Will', which, though integrated with Solar True Origin, completely enveloped it without revealing even the slightest bit.

Under normal circumstances, only higher-level powers can thoroughly accommodate other powers.

Thus, it can be seen how extraordinary the second realm of the Supreme Heart Sword is.

And this is where Wyatt Barnes' 'confidence' lies.

The confidence referred to here is naturally the confidence to kill Peace Adams.

If the Supreme Heart Sword hadn't reached the second realm, Wyatt Barnes wouldn't have had the slightest bit of confidence to defeat Peace Adams, given that Peace is now a Middle Saint Realm peak Demon Cultivator.

If the Supreme Heart Sword hadn't broken through, let alone a Middle Saint Realm peak Demon Cultivator, even the top-notch Martial Artists, Taoist Cultivators, and Demon Cultivators in the later stages of the Middle Saint Realm wouldn't have been defeated by Wyatt Barnes; at most, he would have fought to a standstill and might have been counter-defeated.

Therefore, for Wyatt Barnes, the breakthrough of the Supreme Heart Sword was like a 'timely rain'.

With the three-foot azure blade formed by the 'Myriad Sword Domain' in hand, paired with the second realm of the Supreme Heart Sword, 'Sword Shadow at Will', Wyatt Barnes felt as if the three-foot azure blade in his hand had become a part of his body.

The sword followed his heart with not a trace of delay.

Whoosh!

Breaking into the tornado, Wyatt Barnes, who was unaffected, immediately swung out the three-foot azure blade in his hand.

Instantly, a dazzling golden radiance burst out from his hand.

At the same time, the three-foot azure blade carried Wyatt Barnes through Peace Adams's domain, heading straight for Peace.

More accurately, it was heading straight for the center of Peace Adams's eyebrows.

"What speed!"

And at the same time, whether it was Donovan Tasker, Castiel Mullins, or Serene Adams, they couldn't help but shudder.

They discovered a shocking fact: the speed Wyatt Barnes displayed now was impossibly fast for a Martial Artist in the later stages of the Middle Saint Realm. "Is he... is he... also a Middle Saint Realm peak?"

This thought emerged in all three minds, causing their hearts to race, as if on the verge of bursting out.

Another Middle Saint Realm peak!

Upon realizing this fact, how could they not be astonished?

Especially for Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins, whose eyes gleamed sharply, they exchanged a glance, seeing intense hostility in each other's eyes.

After witnessing Wyatt Barnes' prowess, they were even more eager to recruit Wyatt Barnes into their respective factions.

Such an outstanding genius Martial Artist, even in a prospective third-rate power, might not necessarily exist.

A Middle Saint Realm peak under forty years old; they've never heard of such a presence appearing in the Martial Dao Sacred Land's Lower Domain.

At that moment, they finally understood why Wyatt Barnes was so confident, even politely rejecting their good intentions, resolutely accepting Peace Adams's challenge.

It turned out he himself was a Middle Saint Realm peak Martial Artist, not afraid of Peace Adams at all.

"Junior House Master, be careful, he is a Middle Saint Realm peak Martial Artist!"

At the same time, Serene Adams hurriedly sent a warning to Peace Adams.

Though he didn't particularly like Peace Adams, the current battle concerned Peace's safety, and he had to be cautious.

It's imaginable that if Peace Adams were to die here, once he returned to Sky-scraping Mansion, he would surely face significant punishment, possibly even being sentenced to face the wall for a hundred years.

After all, he was the leader of this journey for Sky-scraping Mansion, and Peace Adams's safety was his responsibility to maintain.

Presently, Peace Adams was no longer the frivolous scion he once was. Now, having reached the peak of the Middle Saint Realm, he was the future hope, the hope for Sky-scraping Mansion's rise.

It's conceivable that since Peace Adams has now broken through to the peak of the Middle Saint Realm, given enough time, he would surely lead Sky-scraping Mansion to a new height, becoming a 'quasi-third-rate power' in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land!

In the Martial Dao Sacred Land, prospective third-rate powers are absolutely transcendental forces.

They not only occupy the best Holy Stone mineral resources but also possess a few 'Saint Martial Secret Realms' in the Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land.

The Saint Martial Secret Realm is a place that can make many talented Martial Artists soar into the sky, containing all sorts of cultivation resources and some rare treasures.

Becoming a prospective third-rate power is every fourth-rate power's dream.

Of course, truly realizing this dream is very difficult, but despite the difficulty, it doesn't deter fourth-rate power from pursuing it.

It's one thing to consider the Holy Stone mineral resources, but the 'Saint Martial Secret Realm' is the foundation of prospective third-rate powers and the object of fierce competition among fourth-rate powers.

In the Martial Dao Sacred Land, the Saint Martial Secret Realm is also known as the 'Cradle of Geniuses'.

"Middle Saint Realm peak!"

In fact, even without Serene Adams's reminder, Peace Adams had already realized this.

A sword came slashing forward, ignoring Wyatt Barnes's tornado. Eden Lee was an undeniably powerful opponent, absolutely incomparable to any Martial Artist in the latter stages of the Middle Saint Realm.

Even if Monk Flower and Silent Void combined, they wouldn't match this Eden Lee!

"Hmph!"

Suddenly, Peace Adams snorted coldly. Moments later, the tornado domain rapidly contracted, finally condensing into a small tornado before him. The reason it was labeled as a small tornado was because it was only as tall as two Peace Adams.

However, although small, the power contained within was exceptionally complex.

When Wyatt Barnes's three-foot long sword swept into it, he clearly felt the terrifying nature of this small tornado brimming with demonic energy, as it was quickly consuming his solar True Origin.

Moreover, to some extent, this small tornado had already posed a threat to the protective Sword Energy at his body surface.

"Wind Dragon's Descent!"

Just as Wyatt was astonished by Peace Adams' maneuver, a booming shout from Adams followed, and then the small tornado suddenly trembled, transforming into a Divine Dragon completely formed of the wind.

Of course, the wind condensed into the Divine Dragon was exceptionally fierce and terrifying, as its howling seemed to make the void tremble along with it.

And when the tornado transformed, Wyatt noticed that the three-foot long sword in his hand was no longer restrained.

However, although the sword was free, Wyatt had no intention of continuing to attack Peace Adams.

In an instant, he seemed to have realized something, rapidly darting backward.

Simultaneously, the Divine Dragon, formed by the small tornado, twisted its head abruptly, striking with full force where Wyatt had previously stood.

Immediately, the void trembled.

Boom!!

Accompanied by a loud blast, ripples spread in the void, expanding like waves.

The terrifying wave of air exploded in the void, stirring up gales, illustrating the fearsome impact of that strike just now.

Meanwhile, Wyatt, who evaded beforehand, couldn't help but feel a chill of fear, "Unexpectedly, Peace Adams still has such terrifying martial arts moves... This martial arts move's power surely is an attack method among Earth-level Top-grade Saint martial arts, and it should have been cultivated to the highest realm, making it flawlessly perfect!"

This was Wyatt Barnes's conjecture.

And indeed he was correct; Peace Adams's martial art technique, known as 'Wind Dragon's Descent,' is precisely an attack method among Earth-level Top-grade Saint martial arts, also one of the Sky-scraping Mansion's strongest attack methods, considered on par with Serene Adams's 'Void Burst'.

"Hmph! You dodged quickly!"

Seeing Wyatt evade his attack first, Peace Adams couldn't help snorting coldly.

However, when he once again looked at Wyatt, his gaze was entirely different.

If earlier, there still existed some disdain in his gaze toward Wyatt, now his gaze lacked any trace of disdain.

What replaced the disdain was solemnity.

This moment left no room for anything but seriousness.

Earlier, although unaware of Eden Lee's real strength, now, Eden Lee's prowess seemed to be at least on par with him, also at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm.

Of course, he could tell that while Eden Lee was also at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm, he too seemed to have just broken through to the Middle Saint Realm peak not long ago.

Thus, although his gaze and expression were solemn, he held no thought of retreat.

Having evenly matched strength instead stirred his desire to win!

Meanwhile, the onlookers finally came to their senses, their gazes at Wyatt like seeing a ghost. "This... Eden Lee's strength is this strong?"

"Judging by the strength he exhibited just now and the method by which he evaded Peace Adams' attack, it appears that his strength is most likely at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm!"

"Oh my! He's not even forty years old... A Martial Artist at the Middle Saint Realm peak under forty, within the Lower Domain of our Martial Dao Sacred Land, even among those few quasi Third-Rate Powers, might be rare, right?"

"No wonder he was so confident in accepting Peace Adams' challenge, I thought he was impulsive, but now it seems he truly has confidence."

"Though he's also at the Middle Saint Realm peak, judging by the confrontation just now, his strength seems to be slightly inferior to Peace Adams by a margin."

"I noticed it too; his strength indeed fell short a bit."

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The onlookers discussed fervently, their topics wholly revolving around Wyatt Barnes under the alias 'Eden Lee'.

At that moment, Wyatt Barnes became the absolute focal point of the scene.

"Little brother Eden Lee, if you feel unable to defeat this Peace Adams, admit defeat timely... As long as you admit defeat, I can step in and save you!"

At that moment, a sound carried to Wyatt's ears; he recognized Donovan Tasker's voice, Deputy House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion.

Donovan's transmission barely ceased when Castiel Mullins's transmission arrived as well.

As for the transmission content, it was similar in nature.

Despite knowing that the two were extending goodwill in hopes of him joining their respective factions, Wyatt courteously expressed his gratitude.

At the same time, his gaze returned to Peace Adams, calmly saying, "The Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion is indeed stronger than rumored."

Chapter 1698: The Death of Peace Adams

Originally, Peace Adams' face was tense after witnessing Wyatt Barnes' strength, but upon hearing Wyatt Barnes' words, his face sank.

The indifferent tone of the other party made him very displeased.

After all, up to this point, he was the one with the absolute upper hand.

And not only did Peace Adams think this, but everyone present, including Donovan Tasker, Castiel Mullins, and Serene Adams, also thought so.

However, none of them knew.

This was exactly what Wyatt Barnes wanted.

Noticing a trace of disdain in Peace Adams' eyes again, Wyatt Barnes knew he had achieved his goal.

In his earlier move, he didn't exert his full strength.

The purpose was to lure Peace Adams into complacency.

Thus, he was confident he could take out Peace Adams before he admitted defeat.

Although Peace Adams was extremely arrogant, if he realized Wyatt Barnes' strength far exceeded his own, he would surely put aside all his pride for the sake of his life and admit defeat.

That was not what Wyatt Barnes wanted to see.

So, as Wyatt Barnes and Peace Adams clashed again, Wyatt Barnes still wielded the same strength as earlier in their duel, and for a moment, naturally fell into a disadvantage, appearing somewhat embarrassed.

Upon seeing this, the crowd of Loose Cultivators held their breath for Wyatt Barnes.

"This Eden Lee is obviously no match for Peace Adams; why hasn't he admitted defeat yet?"

"Yeah. Does he think he can still defeat Peace Adams? This way, he'll sooner or later be killed by Peace Adams."

"If it were me, I would have admitted defeat for sure... This Eden Lee, does he think his pride is more important than his life?"

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The crowd of Loose Cultivators worried themselves over Wyatt Barnes, unaware that the person involved was actually enjoying the 'game'.

At this moment, even DonovanTasker and Castiel Mullins couldn't help but sweat in anxiety for Wyatt Barnes.

"Junior House Master, kill him!"

Just then, among the group from Sky-scraping Mansion, someone shouted, and instantly, others joined in the shout.

"Kill him!"

"Kill him!"

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The group from Sky-scraping Mansion shouted loudly, and their voices reached Peace Adams, temporarily making him feel somewhat light-headed.

While feeling light-headed, there was a cold gleam in Peace Adams' eyes as he looked at Wyatt Barnes, and he murmured to himself: "The game is also about time to be over!"

With a thought, Peace Adams' offensive grew even more ferocious.

Realizing this, a flicker of light flashed deep within Wyatt Barnes' eyes, imperceptible to others.

His opportunity had finally arrived!

Seeing Peace Adams control the wind dragon to attack, Wyatt Barnes appeared flustered and hurriedly retreated.

"Still trying to escape?"

Seeing Wyatt Barnes' expression and actions, Peace Adams showed a bit of disdain, and his figure flickered as his speed increased.

Roar!!

Like a true dragon emitting dragon roars, Peace Adams merged strength formed from True Origin with domain, martial arts techniques turning into the wind dragon, tearing through the sky, claws bared, charging at Wyatt Barnes at speeds unmatched by Wyatt's retreat.

So, the wind dragon quickly caught up with Wyatt Barnes.

As the wind dragon crashed into Wyatt Barnes' back, Peace Adams paused and smiled victoriously.

Boom!!

Accompanied by a loud explosion, Peace Adams' 'wind dragon' erupted, unleashing a fearsome power.

This power shook the void; if any martial artist who had just broken through to the Middle Saint Realm pinnacle were to take this hit, they'd die without question!

However, was Wyatt Barnes' strength comparable to any typical martial artist who had just reached the Middle Saint Realm peak?

To be precise, was Wyatt Barnes' defense comparable to any typical martial artist who had just reached the Middle Saint Realm peak?

It should be known, Wyatt Barnes' physical body was even stronger than that of a Six-Clawed Divine Dragon of the same tier!

Of course, Wyatt Barnes was only at the mid-stage of the Little Saint Realm, so although his body was strong, facing Peace Adams' attack, even with the protection from the second realm 'Sword Shadow At Will' of the Supreme Heart Sword exerted by True Sun Origin transforming into Sword Energy, he still suffered a considerable injury.

And just as Wyatt Barnes got injured, while Peace Adams showed satisfaction.

Whoosh!!

A fleeting sword whistling sound suddenly rang out like haunting screams tearing through the quiet night.

In DonovanTasker, Castiel Mullins, and Serene Adams' eyes, a swift golden sword light shot out from Wyatt Barnes' hand, faster than his previous displayed attack by more than just a little bit.

Moreover, the speed of this sword light was faster than Peace Adams' wind dragon.

If they still couldn't tell Wyatt Barnes had been hiding his strength, then they'd have lived half of their lives in vain.

"Junior House Master!"

Serene Adams' face changed drastically, and she immediately called out loudly, intending to warn Peace Adams.

Yet, at this moment, Peace Adams was immersed in the joy of Wyatt Barnes being hit, unanticipated Wyatt would retaliate so sharply, so by the time he reacted, the swift golden sword light was only inches away.

At that instant, the golden sword light felt more like a dazzling sun to him.

The sun was about to smash right into him.

Puchi!

Blood splattered, and a bloody hole appeared in the middle of Peace Adams' forehead.

But his face still wore a smug smile, a smile that would be the last of his life.

"Wow!!"

At the same time, the heavily injured Wyatt Barnes could no longer hold back and spat out a mouthful of congealed blood.

The blood splattered like stars, resembling dazzling red roses.

However, despite being seriously injured, Wyatt didn't forget to collect Peace Adams' Storage Ring, his spoils of war.

It wasn't until Wyatt snatched away Peace's Storage Ring, allowing Peace's corpse to crash into the giant chess piece and turn into a bloody mess, that the crowd finally snapped back to reality.

And once they did, the scene fell silent again.

"Junior House Master!"

Finally, it was Serene Adams' shout that woke everyone up.

However, as Serene's shout rang out, two swift figures appeared beside Wyatt Barnes to protect him.

They stared fiercely at Serene, seemingly afraid he would act out of anger against Wyatt Barnes.

They dared not be careless with Serene, who had a 'history'.

Of course, these two were none other than Donovan Tasker, Vice House Master of Teng Yue House, and Castiel Mullins, Second Elder of Surge Hayden House.

They were shocked by Wyatt Barnes' killing of Peace Adams at the critical moment.

Having witnessed the entire battle between Wyatt and Peace, they realized at the moment of Peace's death that Wyatt's previous 'weakness' was just a 'smokescreen' to deceive Peace Adams.

It was due to this smokescreen that Peace became careless, ultimately leading to his counterattack death.

"It seems Wyatt Barnes had intended to kill Peace Adams from the start, or he wouldn't have calculated every step so meticulously."

DonovanTasker thought to himself.

Castiel Mullins had similar thoughts at the moment.

They both recognized that although Wyatt was stronger than Peace Adams, even if he wanted to kill Peace in a direct confrontation, it wasn't entirely impossible.

However, in a direct fight, Peace would have a chance to concede, and Wyatt might not be able to kill him.

By setting up his own trap, Peace fell into his snare, led by the nose, and ultimately met his doom.

At this moment, DonovanTasker and Castiel Mullins were brimming with ideas.

A genius martial artist with such intelligence and strategy would be rare, not just in the Martial Dao Sacred Land Lower Domain but even when viewed across the Martial Dao Sacred Land Upper Domain.

Once someone like this joins their faction, it would only be a matter of time before they become a 'quasi-third-rate power'!

It was precisely this thought that drove them to urgently appear beside Wyatt Barnes to protect him.

"Eden Lee, how dare you kill our Sky-scraping Mansion's Junior House Master! You have great audacity!"

Seeing that Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins were already at Wyatt Barnes' side, Serene Adams knew he couldn't make a move, but he couldn't just let it go.

Their Sky-scraping Mansion's 'hope' had been cut off by Eden Lee!

He had no doubt that once this news returned to Sky-scraping Mansion, Eden Lee would become their number one enemy.

"He tried to kill me, and I can't kill him? Ridiculous!"

Having taken a healing pill, Wyatt Barnes wiped the blood from his mouth and sneered, "Are all your people at Sky-scraping Mansion so tyrannical?"

Anyone else facing Serene's threat might be intimidated.

But Wyatt Barnes came specifically to kill Peace Adams this time, so how could he take Serene's threats seriously?

"Julia, Brother Wyatt has removed Peace Adams for you... From now on, you can happily live the life you want."

Suddenly, a beautiful figure flashed in Wyatt Barnes' mind, causing the sneer to vanish and be replaced by a gentle smile.

Of course, to others, it looked more like a foolish grin.

"He... he actually killed Peace Adams?"

At that moment, the crowd finally snapped back to reality, looking at the grinning Wyatt Barnes in shock.

Currently, Wyatt Barnes' rugged face was adorned with a silly smile, appearing rather contradictory.

But few paid attention to this detail.

Everyone's focus was on Wyatt Barnes killing Peace Adams.

The people from Brahma Heaven Temple and Pure Sun Temple smiled as they saw Peace Adams being killed, and their gazes towards Wyatt Barnes softened significantly.

"Thank you, Benefactor Eden Lee."

"Thank you, Taoist Friend Eden Lee."

Two voices transmitted promptly to Wyatt's ears, startling him.

When Wyatt looked up, he realized the voices belonged to the Abbot of Brahma Heaven Temple and the Master of Pure Sun Temple.

Killing Peace Adams was equivalent to indirectly avenging Monk Flower and Silent Void.

"Eden Lee!"

"Eden Lee!"

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Meanwhile, the loose cultivators present erupted in excitement, each shouting Wyatt Barnes' alias.

Killing Peace Adams had indirectly avenged Gully Ashton Chapman, so naturally, these loose cultivators were elated.

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Chapter 1699: First on the Overleaping Rankings!

The loose cultivators present all felt elated after Wyatt Barnes killed Peace Adams.

It's known that in the Sky-scraping Mansion region, and even across the entire Lower Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land, loose cultivators are generally suppressed by those with powerful backers.

After all, those with backing typically have better cultivation environments and resources.

As for loose cultivators, they rely on natural means, far less by comparison.

Yet today, Wyatt Barnes, as a 'loose cultivator,' killed Peace Adams.

Who was Peace Adams?

The Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion!

If it had been before today that Wyatt Barnes killed Peace Adams, many would have been surprised, but not to the extent they are now.

Today's performance by Peace Adams was unparalleled to any in the past.

Not only did he kill elites among the loose cultivators, his old rival 'Gully Ashton Chapman,' and in collaboration with Monk Flower and Silent Void, he forcefully killed two.

In the past, either Monk Flower or Silent Void alone could easily crush him.

But in just a year, Peace Adams went from early Middle Saint Realm to its peak, securing his position as the top prospect of the young generation in Sky-scraping Mansion's region!

Of course, if not for Wyatt Barnes, once the Overleaping Rankings battle concluded, Peace Adams would indeed have become the top prospect of Sky-scraping Mansion's young generation.

Unfortunately, Wyatt Barnes's appearance, specifically, his alias 'Eden Lee,' not only pulled Peace Adams down from the clouds but also cast him into the abyss, never to rise again.

This is why Wyatt Barnes's killing of Peace Adams shocked the crowd beyond measure.

Moreover, Wyatt Barnes was under forty years old!

"Under forty, possessing a cultivation of peak Middle Saint Realm... this Eden Lee is simply a monster! Previously, he seemed interested in joining either the Teng Yue House or Surge Mansion. And whether it's Teng Yue House or Surge Mansion, if he joins either, within a few decades, breaking into the 'quasi-third-rate power' category is no pipe dream!"

Suddenly, someone exclaimed in surprise.

Instantly, everyone's gaze turned to DonovanTasker and Castiel Mullins, representatives of Teng Yue House and Surge Mansion respectively, as earlier Wyatt Barnes had expressed his interest in joining their factions.

DonovanTasker and Castiel Mullins exchanged a look, seeing the hostility in each other's eyes.

After all, there was only one Eden Lee; they couldn't possibly split him in half.

"Eden Lee, in the name of Sky-scraping Mansion's Grand Elder, I offer you a chance to live... As long as you join our Sky-scraping Mansion and swear under Thunder Punishment an oath to dedicate your life to us, I can spare your life on behalf of Sky-scraping Mansion! Moreover, we will fully cultivate your talents, and even becoming the next House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion wouldn't be impossible."

And at that moment, Wyatt Barnes heard a transmission, none other than from the Grand Elder of Sky-scraping Mansion, Serene Adams.

According to Serene Adams, if Wyatt Barnes swore under Thunder Punishment, Sky-scraping Mansion wouldn't trouble him.

Although Serene Adams wished to eliminate the murderer of his grandson, witnessing Wyatt Barnes's monstrous talent invoked admiration instead of revenge.

If he could bring such a genius back, it would be a significant contribution.

At that time, no one would blame him for Peace Adams's death.

As for the House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion, though he loved his son dearly, in Serene Adams's view, as long as he isn't foolish, he would realize Eden Lee's value to Sky-scraping Mansion.

Sky-scraping Mansion used to be a 'quasi-third-rate power,' but later fell to a fourth-rate power.

Thus, Sky-scraping Mansion yearns more than any fourth-rate power to reclaim its status as a 'quasi-third-rate power.'

In the face of familial interests, personal grudges can be set aside entirely.

"Elder Mullins, did I hear you correctly?"

Upon hearing Serene Adams's transmission, Wyatt Barnes brazenly looked at him, saying, "You're inviting me to join Sky-scraping Mansion? Even if you can let go of the grudge over your grandson, can your House Master let go of the revenge for his son and not trouble me?"

Wyatt Barnes's words caused an uproar.

No one expected Serene Adams, who most wanted Eden Lee dead, to invite Eden Lee to join them.

However, DonovanTasker and Castiel Mullins could understand Serene Adams, as Eden Lee's talent was indeed extraordinary and, with his presence, leading a fourth-rate power to become a quasi-third-rate power in the future would be no hard feat.

For a moment, they looked at Serene Adams with hostility.

"Brother Eden Lee, don't trust him; he's likely trying to trick you to go with him and then kill you on the way."

DonovanTasker transmitted to Wyatt Barnes, sowing discord against Serene Adams, as he did not want Wyatt Barnes to join Sky-scraping Mansion, despite understanding Serene Adams's decision.

Following that, Castiel Mullins also transmitted, with words conveying similar intentions as DonovanTasker, also attempting to incite discord between Wyatt Barnes and Serene Adams.

Wyatt Barnes could naturally guess their thoughts, finding it amusing, yet he responded, reassuring both that he definitely wouldn't join Sky-scraping Mansion.

Receiving the response from Wyatt Barnes, Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins were quite satisfied because it meant one less competitor.

"The Grand Elder of Sky-scraping Mansion actually wants Eden Lee to join them?"

At the same time, many people came to their senses, feeling it was inconceivable.

"Has he forgotten that his grandson was killed by Eden Lee? Forgotten that the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion was also killed by Eden Lee?"

Someone asked curiously.

"You all don't understand, do you? With Eden Lee's talent, it's not just about killing the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion; even if he killed the House Master, as long as he's willing to join, the people of Sky-scraping Mansion would still welcome him... A Martial Artist at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm under forty years old is not something to joke about."

"Yes, such a talented Martial Artist, given enough time to grow, leading a Fourth-Rate Power to become a quasi Third-Rate Power in the future is not an impossibility."

"Before the future of the backing power, personal grudges become insignificant."

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People discussed animatedly, gradually feeling that the decision by 'Serene Adams', the Grand Elder of Sky-scraping Mansion, was justifiable.

The group from Sky-scraping Mansion, upon hearing Wyatt Barnes' words, were initially furious, feeling that their Grand Elder Serene Adams was embarrassing Sky-scraping Mansion.

But now, calming down, they felt Serene Adams had not erred.

"Rest assured, as long as you swear the Thunder Punishment oath to serve Sky-scraping Mansion for life, I can assure you, not just me, but even the House Master won't make things difficult for you."

Seeing Wyatt Barnes speak publicly, Serene Adams wasn't angered and directly promised.

"Apparently, your Sky-scraping Mansion's House Master is as cold-blooded as you are... Sorry, I'm not interested in joining such a cold-blooded power."

Wyatt Barnes rejected directly.

Seeing Wyatt Barnes reject Serene Adams, Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins smiled, while Serene Adams' face turned extremely grim.

At the same time, Wyatt Barnes looked at Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins and communicated to them silently, "Vice House Master Tasker, Elder Mullins, none of the Sky-scraping Mansion people can make it onto the Overleaping Rankings... I'm worried Serene Adams will leave with his people and then lurk around to attack me. So, I want to leave first and wait for you in the mountain range a hundred miles to the west, is that possible?"

Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins exchanged glances and nodded.

Indeed.

Should Serene Adams leave first without really leaving, lurking outside Jewel Valley for a sneak attack.

Even for them, it would be hard to prevent.

Moreover, although the strongest among the current Sky-scraping Mansion group is Serene Adams, not far from Jewel Valley is a city where another Vice House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion is present.

If Serene Adams calls on him, wanting to ambush and kill Wyatt Barnes wouldn't be difficult.

Precisely for this reason, faced with Wyatt Barnes' silent communication, they agreed, "Alright, head to the mountain range a hundred miles to the west and wait for us there... We know the place. Anyway, so far, although the final ranking battle of the Overleaping Rankings hasn't begun, we can set you as the first on the Overleaping Rankings, and I'm sure no one will object to that."

"After all, your prowess is evident for all to see, placing first on the Overleaping Rankings is well-deserved."

Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins said to Wyatt Barnes.

"In that case, many thanks to Vice House Master Tasker and Elder Mullins."

After thanking Wyatt Barnes, he flew away under everyone's gaze, leaving directly.

Seeing Wyatt Barnes leaving Jewel Valley stratagem, a cold gleam flashed in Serene Adams' eyes, intending to chase after him at once.

Unfortunately, as long as Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins were there, he couldn't take a single step.

"Vice House Master Tasker, Elder Mullins, what do you mean by this?"

Serene Adams' face was grim, "Now that our Sky-scraping Mansion disciples have no hope of ranking on the Overleaping Rankings, is it not possible for me to leave with my people?"

"Elder Adams, you may leave, but you have to wait for a quarter of an hour... This applies to all your Sky-scraping Mansion people too."

Donovan Tasker said lightly.

Though Castiel Mullins remained silent, when he waved his hand, the group from Surge Hayden Mansion flew out to obstruct the group from Sky-scraping Mansion, indicating his decision.

Even if Serene Adams was dumb, he now understood that Donovan Tasker, Castiel Mullins, and Eden Lee had reached an 'agreement'.

At this moment, although he was infuriated and embarrassed, he was helpless.

As Wyatt Barnes left Jewel Valley stratagem, leaving Jewel Valley, Donovan Tasker surveyed the surroundings and loudly proclaimed, "Everyone, this time around the ranking battle of the Overleaping Rankings can be deemed the most exciting in hundreds of years..."

"Eden Lee, under forty, Middle Saint Realm peak in cultivation, even killed 'Peace Adams' who is also at the Middle Saint Realm peak; I list him as first on the Overleaping Rankings, I assume no one will object?"

Chapter 1700: Peace Adams Is Not Dead?

No one expected that just after Eden Lee left, Donovan Tasker would announce that he ranked first on the Overleaping Rankings!

However, Donovan Tasker's words were recognized by everyone present.

Not to mention that Eden Lee killed Peace Adams at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm, just his strength at the peak of the Middle Saint Realm was enough to dominate the scene!

Any participant in the Overleaping Rankings showdown had no intention to fight when facing Eden Lee.

Therefore, even if Eden Lee hadn't left, the duels between the other ring masters and Eden Lee would just be a formality, as they would concede immediately, not daring to make a move against him.

So far, everyone who has faced Eden Lee has been taken out.

Three disciples from the Sky-scraping Mansion have died at the hands of Eden Lee.

Though it's unclear if Eden Lee was specifically targeting the Sky-scraping Mansion disciples or would not kill others, they certainly didn't dare to risk it, because if they guessed wrong, they'd face death and annihilation.

Human life only comes once.

Once you die, everything is gone!

"Vice House Master Tasker, isn't this against the rules?"

Because of Wyatt Barnes's departure, and hindered by Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins, unable to immediately pursue Wyatt and kill him, Serene Adams mocked upon hearing Donovan Tasker's words.

Although he also felt that even if Eden Lee hadn't left, he would definitely be first on the Overleaping Rankings in the end.

However, thinking about Eden Lee's calm departure and still receiving the honor of becoming first on the Overleaping Rankings filled his heart with reluctance.

"Against the rules?"

Donovan Tasker hadn't spoken yet when Castiel Mullins already sneered, "Elder Adams, whether it's against the rules doesn't seem to be for you to decide, does it?"

When Serene Adams's face turned ashen, someone immediately went on stage and replaced the Sky-scraping Mansion disciple who had become the ring holder after Peace Adams conceded.

"Now, among the nine ring masters present, is there anyone who doesn't accept Eden Lee becoming first on this Overleaping Rankings? If so, you can go to our Tengyue Mansion in the future for a fight with Eden Lee!"

Donovan Tasker looked at the nine ring masters on the stage and spoke firmly.

Hearing Donovan Tasker's words, Castiel Mullins frowned and felt a bit uncomfortable.

What does it mean to go to Tengyue Mansion for a fight with Eden Lee?

Does this Donovan Tasker think Eden Lee has already committed to their Tengyue Mansion?

Immediately, Castiel Mullins, unwilling to show weakness, said, "Indeed, if any of you nine have objections, you're welcome to come to our Surge Hayden Mansion in the future to challenge Eden Lee. If you win, the first place on the Overleaping Rankings is yours."

Hearing the words of Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins, the nine ring masters looked at each other, and no one spoke for a long time.

What a joke!

The strength of Eden Lee is evident to all, and fighting with Eden Lee is definitely seeking death.

"I have no objections!"

Quickly, the Drunken Meat Monk was the first to express his position.

Because of the death of Monk Flower, the face of the Drunken Meat Monk had not been good. That was his junior disciple.

He had no siblings and had long regarded Monk Flower as his own brother.

His own brother being killed made him naturally angry.

Now, with Eden Lee killing Peace Adams, indirectly avenging Monk Flower, he was also very grateful to Eden Lee and naturally would not make things difficult for him at this moment.

With the Drunken Meat Monk leading the expression, Silent Void of the Pure Sun Temple and Nether Void Master followed suit.

Soon after, several Loose Cultivators also followed suit.

Seeing the general trend, the remaining ring masters also expressed their support, agreeing that Eden Lee should directly become first on this Overleaping Rankings.

"Since that's the case, the first place of this Overleaping Rankings is set to be 'Eden Lee'! As for the competition for second to tenth place, it will begin tomorrow. Now, let's disperse."

As soon as Donovan Tasker's words fell, he and Castiel Mullins joined hands to remove the Leilong Chess Game.

Immediately, everyone was revealed inside the Jewel Valley.

A quarter of an hour later, Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins did not stop Serene Adams and others from Sky-scraping Mansion any longer.

However, before leaving, Serene Adams couldn't help but transmit messages to Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins.

The implication was that only one of them could get Wyatt Barnes, and he was willing to offer some benefits in exchange for Wyatt Barnes's whereabouts. As long as either of them told him Wyatt Barnes's whereabouts, he would immediately provide the promised benefits.

Unfortunately, Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins couldn't be bothered with him.

Benefits?

What could Serene Adams offer that they would lack?

Moreover, what could compare to a peerless talent like Eden Lee?

Seeing that Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins ignored him, Serene Adams's face turned a mix of green and white before he gritted his teeth, eyes filled with anger, and left with the people from Sky-scraping Mansion.

Meanwhile, Wyatt Barnes had already arrived a hundred miles west of Jewel Valley in the Hengduan Mountain Range.

"Have you heard? The Mysterious Void House will be recruiting 'Saint Realm geniuses' under the age of forty across the entire Martial Dao Sacred Land in a year's time... It is said that the Mysterious Void House's 'Saint Martial Mystery Land' will also open in a year."

During the quiet night when Wyatt Barnes was resting on an ancient pine tree in the Hengduan Mountain Range, a voice came from afar to his ears.

He focused his gaze, and through the night, discovered two people passing by side by side in the air.

"Yes, I heard today too. That's a 'Saint Martial Mystery Land' that only third-rate powers have, and only Saint Realm geniuses under the age of forty can enter. Once inside, even those with a small fortuitous encounter can receive a significant boost, let alone those with major opportunities."

The voice of another person followed, gradually fading into the distance.

Moments later, the voices of the two disappeared as they gradually moved away.

"Provisional Third-tier Power, Mysterious Void Mansion?"

"Recruiting Saint Realm geniuses under forty?"

"Holy Martial Secret Realm?"

Under the night sky, Wyatt Barnes's eyes suddenly lit up, like two bright stars in the night sky.

Initially, he planned to wait until the Overleaping Rankings Battle concluded the next day and then choose to join either the Tengyue Mansion or the Surge Mansion based on the terms promised by Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins.

His goal was to use a Fourth-rate Power as a 'springboard' to rise rapidly, break through to the Great Saint Realm, and then head to the Upper Domain of the Martial Dao Sacred Land to find his fiancée, Keer.

Moreover, he intended to leverage the Fourth-rate Power to inquire about his father's whereabouts.

Now, having heard that the Provisional Third-tier Power, Mysterious Void Mansion, was recruiting disciples, and that they required 'Saint Realm geniuses' under forty, he had another idea.

Compared to Fourth-rate Powers, a Provisional Third-tier Power was undoubtedly a better 'springboard.'

Additionally, he was quite curious about the 'Holy Martial Secret Realm' exclusive to the Provisional Third-tier Power, as this was the first time he'd heard of the Holy Martial Secret Realm's existence.

"In that case, I'll have to stand up Donovan Tasker and Elder Mullins... Fortunately, I'm not using my true identity right now, and 'Eden Lee' is just an alias. I'm not worried about them being enraged and pursuing me."

With this thought, Wyatt Barnes slipped away from the Horizon Ridge under cover of darkness.

At this moment, neither Donovan Tasker nor Castiel Mullins knew that Eden Lee had stood them up and left early.

They were still looking forward to the next day coming.

After the Overleaping Rankings Battle ended the next day, there was a good chance Eden Lee would join one of their factions, which made them quite excited at the thought.

Of course, Wyatt Barnes didn't know any of this.

Even if he did, he would still leave.

Whether it was Donovan Tasker or Castiel Mullins, Wyatt was well aware that they valued him for his talent.

Otherwise, they wouldn't have paid him any attention at all.

Now that he had a better option, there was no need to set his sights on Tengyue Mansion and Surge Mansion.

However, although he knew that Donovan Tasker and Castiel Mullins had protected him during the Overleaping Rankings Battle, as it was their duty, he still appreciated their help, "Vice House Master Tasker, Elder Mullins, if there's a chance in the future, I will definitely repay your kindness!"

Wyatt Barnes had never liked owing people favors.

After leaving the Horizon Ridge, Wyatt Barnes returned to the region of the Blue Wave Hanson Mansion, back to Blue Wave Hanson Mansion.

With his current strength, unless someone at the Great Saint Realm or above was present in Blue Wave Hanson Mansion, nobody could detect him if he intended to conceal himself.

Although he was only a mid-Little Saint Realm Martial Artist, his strength was comparable to a peak Middle Saint Realm Martial Artist!

Of course, even if he didn't conceal himself, it wouldn't matter.

After all, not only did he know the eldest young lady of Blue Wave Hanson Mansion, Karina Hanson, but he also knew the House Master, Politi Hanson.

He initially thought of surprising Julia first.

However, on second thought, Wyatt decided to see Politi Hanson first; his Uncle Hanson must also be anxious about this matter.

Therefore, Wyatt simply revealed himself.

Upon doing so, he was naturally discovered.

Since he switched back to the stern face he used under the alias 'Wyatt,' some of the patrolling youths of Blue Wave Hanson Mansion recognized him, so they didn't make things difficult for him.

Wyatt Barnes smoothly met Politi Hanson, the House Master of Blue Wave Hanson Mansion.

"Wyatt, you're back? How did it go?"

Seeing Wyatt return, Politi Hanson eagerly asked.

Considering the timing, the Overleaping Rankings Battle should have ended, and Wyatt's return clearly indicated he was back after the battle.

"Mission accomplished."

If it were Karina Hanson, Wyatt might have teased her, but facing Politi Hanson, he didn't joke around.

"Did your friend really kill Peace Adams?"

Politi Hanson expressed intense joy but confirmed once more.

Previously, when Wyatt left, he mentioned he would ask a friend, likely from a Provisional Third-tier Power, to take action and kill the Junior House Master of the Sky-scraping Mansion, Peace Adams, during the Overleaping Rankings Battle.

Hence, Politi Hanson didn't know that Wyatt had taken action himself.

"Yes."

Wyatt nodded. Though he had succeeded, he did not elaborate further, believing there was no need.

"Wyatt, thank you!"

Politi Hanson certainly didn't doubt Wyatt's words. After taking a deep breath, he bowed to Wyatt in gratitude, which startled Wyatt so much that he quickly dodged, "Uncle Hanson, that's totally unnecessary! I see Julia as my own sister, her affairs are my affairs... You are her father and also my elder, no need for such courtesy."

Upon hearing this, Politi Hanson immediately smiled, relaxed, as the heavy weight in his heart was lifted.

Seeing this, Wyatt Barnes took his leave to find Karina Hanson.

Feeling a bit bored along the way, Wyatt Barnes thought and pulled out the Storage Ring of the Junior House Master of Sky-scraping Mansion, Peace Adams.

When he tried to recognize it as his by dripping blood on it, he found it couldn't be recognized.

Wyatt Barnes knew exactly what this meant.

"Peace Adams isn't dead?"

Wyatt's face changed dramatically.