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Chapter 281: Woody Dunn's Suspicion

Millennial Stone milk?

Hearing Woody Dunn's words, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but shiver inside, but he still acted as if nothing happened on the surface.

The first thought that came to his mind was:

How does this Woody Dunn know about the 'Millennial Stone milk'?

From its discovery till now, apart from him and two girls, absolutely no one else knew about the Millennial Stone milk. He was absolutely certain of this.

Of course, he was confident that the two girls would not have leaked the news.

So the question arises.

How did this Woody Dunn find out?

"Elder Woody Dunn, what did you say just now? Something about Stone milk? Your words... I don't understand at all. Is there some sort of misunderstanding?"

Wyatt Barnes' face didn't change, his gaze was calm. He looked at Woody Dunn, his brows slightly furrowed, a look of confusion on his face.

In terms of controlling facial expressions, Wyatt Barnes was quite confident.

He believed that even if Woody Dunn looked closely now, he wouldn't be able to discern anything from his current expression...

"Misunderstanding?"

A cold smirk appeared on the corner of Woody Dunn's mouth, his eyes tightly fixing on Wyatt Barnes. "Wyatt Barnes, I must say, you play the part well, as if you really don't know about the 'Millennial Stone milk'... However, you can't fool me!"

"Elder Woody Dunn, what do you mean? What am I pretending?"

Wyatt Barnes' brows furrowed, his face covered with confusion, seemingly unaffected by Woody Dunn's words.

"What do I mean?"

Woody Dunn stared at Wyatt Barnes intently. "Wyatt Barnes, the transformation of your body has completely betrayed you... I heard Elder Cain Wright say that a few days ago, when you had just entered our Seven Stars Sword Clan, your skin was 'bronze'. But in just one night, you underwent a 'rebirth', and your skin became as tender as a baby's!"

At this point, Woody Dunn paused, then looked intently at Wyatt Barnes. "I once saw a record of the 'Millennial Stone milk' in an ancient manuscript. The changes in your body are definitely related to Millennial Stone milk! So, you don't need to conceal anything in front of me because you can't deceive me!"

Woody Dunn's words gave Wyatt Barnes a shock.

Now, he finally understood why Woody Dunn would know about the 'Millennial Stone milk'. The problem was all on him.

This Woody Dunn, he inferred the existence of 'Millennial Stone milk' from his bodily changes!

Wyatt Barnes' face remained unchanged, and he smiled faintly, "Elder Woodward Dunn, I think you're misunderstanding... before this, I didn't know what 'Millennial Stone milk' was. As for the 'rebirth', it must have something to do with the technique which I cultivate."

Wyatt Barnes naturally would not admit that he had taken the 'Millennial Stone milk' 'lotion'.

"Do you think you can fool me like this?"

Woody Dunn glanced at Wyatt Barnes, a disdainful smile on his lips.

"Elder Woody Dunn, whether you choose to trust me or not, I don't ask for your trust... I just want to tell you that the Cloud Skies Continent is vast. It's not that only your so-called 'Millennial Stone milk' can cause 'rebirth'. For instance, the technique I cultivate — Ching Washes the Marrow Sutra, can equally cause rebirth!"

Wyatt Barnes calmly looked at Woody Dunn and slowly explained.

Woody Dunn's brow furrowed.

His gaze fell on Wyatt Barnes' face...

At this moment, any change in Wyatt Barnes' expression would not escape his observation, especially Wyatt Barnes' eyes, which were his main focus.

Gradually, even if Woody Dunn was previously certain, he couldn't help but waver in his heart.

He naturally knew that what Wyatt Barnes said was not without a basis.

The vastness of the Cloud Skies Continent was beyond his imagination.

Millennial Stone milk was only something he read about in an ancient manuscript. Before this, he didn't even know about the existence, let alone the effects of Millennial Stone milk.

Wyatt Barnes felt a slight movement in his heart.

Looking at Woody Dunn's changing expression, he knew that Woody Dunn was wavering.

His aim had been achieved!

"You... truly don't know about the 'Millennial Stone milk'?"

Woody Dunn looked at Wyatt Barnes, his sharp eyes showcasing the intimidation of a Peep Naught Realm martial artist, pressing down on Wyatt Barnes.

However, this pressure was, virtually, insignificant for Wyatt Barnes.

But at this moment, Wyatt Barnes still deliberately shivered, taking a deep breath, making his face suffocatingly red. He trembled his voice and said, "El...Elder Woody Dunn... Every word I've said is true!"

Seeing that Wyatt Barnes could still hold steady under the full force of his momentum, and his face didn't show too much change, Woody Dunn stopped doubting.

He believed that even if Wyatt Barnes was good at pretending, he couldn't possibly continue to pretend under the pressure of his Peep Naught Realm energy.

Seeing Woody Dunn's expression now, Wyatt Barnes knew in his heart that Woody Dunn had already dismissed his suspicions.

As for why Woody Dunn so easily dismissed his suspicions about him, he naturally knew the reasons and couldn't help but chuckle silently.

This Woody Dunn, really thought that the pressure of a mere first level in the Peep Naught Realm could make him yield?

That's quite imaginative!

"Elder Woody Dunn, if there's nothing else, I'll be on my way."

Wyatt Barnes nodded to Woody Dunn, greeted him then slowly walked away.

This time, Woody Dunn didn't stop him. He turned around, his gaze fixed on Wyatt Barnes' retreating back. The corner of his mouth moved slightly as he muttered to himself, "Ching Washes the Marrow Sutra? A technique that can cause 'rebirth'? It seems that I should be more

cautious about this Wyatt Barnes. If the technique he cultivates can truly bring about a rebirth similar to the effects of Millennial Stone milk..."

Woody Dunn's eyes suddenly brightened, faintly mixed with a hint of greed and enthusiasm.

The sight of Woody Dunn caused the surrounding disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak to shudder, giving him a wide berth, fearing they would be targeted.

"My God! Elder Dunn actually let that pretty boy go, did he get what he wanted?"

"Didn't you notice Elder Dunn's gaze? I guess he must have gotten what he wanted."

"That poor guy, he finally couldn't escape from Elder Dunn's clutches."

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The disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak whispered amongst themselves.

Of course, Wyatt Barnes remained clueless about all this.

He bypassed Woody Dunn and disappeared amidst the throng of disciples on Heavenly Authority Peak's mountain path. After running around for half an hour and ensuring he couldn't be followed, he headed back towards the mountain peak.

He couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief along the way.

"That was close!"

Reflecting on the recent events, Wyatt felt a lingering fear. He was almost exposed.

He never expected that Woody Dunn could connect the changes in his skin to the 'Millennial Stalagmite'...

And Dunn had guessed correctly!

Luckily, Wyatt managed to fool Dunn and should be safe from him for a while.

Phew!

Wyatt once again jumped off the cliff at the peak of Heavenly Authority Peak, crossed through the clouds and fog, and landed on the crooked tree.

He returned to the 'Stalagmite Cave' behind the cliffside tunnel.

Pulling out a pile of materials, Wyatt began to inscribe the 'Inferno Inscription'.

The Inferno Inscription, after all, was a symbol that could kill a 'semi-void realm' entity. The spiritual power consumed by a single inscription is equivalent to three 'Bone Erosion Inscriptions'...

After inscribing the final step, Wyatt's eyelids grew heavy and he fell into a deep sleep.

Wyatt had no idea how long he had been asleep.

In his drowsiness, he had a dream...

In the dream, he met Charles Davidson, the void realm powerhouse he had once encountered in the 'Mist Forest' again.

Charles, after trampling on his dignity, even attacked him. The terrifying power swept over him, engulfing him...

"Ah!"

Wyatt woke up in shock, drenched in cold sweat. After a moment he let out a sigh of relief, "It was just a dream."

Taking a deep breath, Wyatt's eyes turned cold, "Charles Davidson... I will find you in the Black Fiend Sect sooner or later!"

The same dream, he had had it at least ten times over the years.

Wyatt never thought that Charles Davidson would become his 'nightmare'.

Remembering the incident from that year, it all seemed so vivid.

He knew that to get rid of this 'nightmare', he had to deal with Charles Davidson. Only by trampling Charles under his foot could he completely crush this 'nightmare' so that it would never reappear.

Wyatt's gaze fell on a 'Storage Ring' in his hand.

On the side of the Storage Ring, one could vaguely see complex patterns forming a small flame mark...

This was the 'Inferno Inscription'!

"Now that Fill Bear is not with me, my strongest method is this 'Inferno Inscription'."

Wyatt took a deep breath, his gaze focused, "However, even the 'Inferno Inscription' can't do anything to a 'Peep Naught Realm martial artist'... just like Woody Dunn, he's only a first-level Peep Naught Realm martial artist, but my 'Inferno Inscription' is not capable of dealing with him."

Wyatt was feeling the pressure.

Although he had eliminated Woody Dunn's suspicion of him, subconsciously, he always felt that, with Dunn's character, he would not easily let it go.

"Well, this is the Seven Stars Sword Clan after all. As long as there are disciples of the Seven Stars Sword Clan present, he probably wouldn't dare to make a move on me."

Wyatt shook his head, realizing he was overthinking.

Woody Dunn, after all, was the outer elder of the Heavenly Authority Peak of the Seven Stars Sword Clan. Unless there was a valid reason, he would not dare to attack him outright.

"I'm so hungry."

Soon, Wyatt roasted another piglet and started eating with fervor.

This was the last piglet Wyatt had saved.

While he had plenty of Storage Rings, most were only of seventh-grade spirit level, with limited space, which could only accommodate a certain number of 'piglets'...

"It seems I should start stocking up on some food."

It occurred to Wyatt.

When it came to eating, he never disappointed himself, because he knew that only by eating well, he would have more energy and his cultivation would be doubly effective.

If one consumes nutritionless food like dried rations, it would do no good to the body.

Hence, Wyatt always paid particular attention to his diet.

Chapter 282: The Agreement on Life and Death Stage

The 'Trading Hall' of Heavenly Authority Peak traded a wide variety of goods, including various wild beasts and meat of fierce beasts...

Once again Wyatt Barnes visited the Trading Hall, spending some USD, he bought many pieces of wild beast meat that had been frozen, filling several Storage Rings.

Wyatt set out of the Trading Hall, preparing to leave, but seeming to realize something, he looked into the distance.

Across the bridge, two figures stepped onto the stone platform of Heavenly Authority Peak.

These two young men, like him, were also Outer Sect disciples of the Seven Stars Sword Clan.

Wyatt was not unfamiliar with these two.

"So, enemies often cross each other's path."

After recognizing the two, a sneer appeared at the corner of Wyatt's mouth.

As Wyatt saw the two, the two that had just stepped onto the stone platform of Heavenly Authority Peak also discovered Wyatt, instantly, a trace of joy appeared on their faces.

"It's him!"

"He finally showed up!"

Upon seeing Wyatt, the two young men were excited, and with a flurry of steps, they flew out in an instant.

Martial arts techniques, used to the extreme!

Wyatt was unsurprised when he noticed the two approaching. He withdrew his gaze from the two, completely ignored them, and walked towards the mountain road of Heavenly Authority Peak on his own...

However, would these two just let him leave like that?

The answer is no.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

As if two winds blew past, the two young men blocked Wyatt's way.

"Wyatt Barnes, you still want to run?"

The young man who was speaking was one of the Outer Sect disciples who had selected Wyatt to go to Heavenly Authority Peak when Wyatt had just entered the Seven Stars Sword Clan a few days ago...

He was also one of the three Seven Stars Sword Clan disciples who were thrown out of the pub in Ink Bamboo City by Fill Bear under Wyatt's order a half-month ago.

Wyatt remembered this man was called 'Warren Hudson'.

On the day Wyatt had just arrived at Heavenly Authority Peak, Warren showed hostility towards him everywhere, wishing he could kill him.

Later, when he went to collect his Outer Sect disciple uniform, he was surprised to find Warren had left.

He suspected at that time whether Warren had discovered something extraordinary about him...

It now seems that is not the case.

If not, Warren would not stop him now.

"Wyatt Barnes! I, Jay Anderson, am here to settle our grudge from the incident at the pub in Ink Bamboo City! "

Looking at Wyatt, a vicious glint appeared in the eyes of the young man standing beside Warren, like a beast stalking its prey.

This young man, Wyatt also vaguely remembered, was one of the other Outer Sect disciples of the Seven Stars Sword Clan who was thrown out of the pub by Fill Bear...

Now, out of the three disciples from Seven Stars Sword Clan, except for the Inner Sect one, the other two are all here.

"Oh? How do you want to settle the score with me?"

Wyatt narrowed his eyes, asking calmly.

"Hmph!"

Jay gave a cold smile, looking furious, "Would you dare to fight me on the Life and Death Stage?"

Life and Death Stage?

Hearing Jay's words, Wyatt furrowed his brows and his face turned grave.

A Life and Death Battle was only chosen by Seven Stars Sword Clan disciples who held irreconcilable grudges against each other. It was a fight to the death, not stopping until one party is dead!

"Life and Death Stage?"

Jay's voice was loud enough that several passing disciples from Heavenly Authority Peak heard it. They all gasped and immediately gathered around.

Soon, more and more disciples from Heavenly Authority Peak gathered around.

"Eh, it's Brother Warren Hudson. And Brother Jay Anderson from Sun Peak."

Soon, people recognized Warren and Jay.

As for Wyatt, although he had a farce with Woody Dunn here, few remembered him compared to those who remembered Warren and Jay.

"Your name is Jay Anderson?"

Wyatt locked eyes on Jay, "If I remember correctly, we did not hold any serious grudges... You were the ones who provoked the incident. If you had not tried to strongarm us, would I have let my servant throw you out? In the end, you brought it upon yourselves!"

"Now, for such a small matter, you want to challenge me, who just joined the Seven Stars Sword Clan as an Outer Sect disciple, to a Life and Death Battle? Don't you think that's too much?"

Towards the end, a bit of cold light flashed in Wyatt's eyes.

Going up to the Life and Death Stage, he was not afraid!

However, to challenge him to a fight there and kill him, all for a small incident...

He could not suppress the rage welling up in him!

"So, that's how it went."

"Seems like this junior brother had a conflict with Brother Jay Anderson before he joined the Sect."

"Strong-arming him? If that's the case, Brother Jay Anderson is going too far."

"So isn't it even worse now? Brother Jay is already a martial artist at the fourth level of the Original Pill Realm, rumored to be about to break through to the fifth level... Inviting a new Outer Sect disciple to go onto the 'Life and Death Stage', isn't this bullying the weak?"

"Well, there is nothing to it, as long as this junior brother refuses."

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Disciples from Heavenly Authority Peak who were watching the situation couldn't help but discuss amongst themselves.

Upon hearing the surrounding chatter, the eyebrows of Jay Anderson furrowed. His face darkened as he glared at Wyatt Barnes and sneered, "A trivial matter? Overbearing? This is the first time I, Jay Anderson, have ever been so humiliated my life! In my heart, you, Wyatt Barnes, are a nemesis who I cannot coexist with. You are an enemy I wish to kill!"

As he spoke, a hint of bloodlust could be felt in Jay Anderson's tone.

The expression on Wyatt Barnes' face changed.

Seeing Wyatt's reaction, Jay Anderson laughed, "Of course, I know you probably don't have the courage to accept my 'Life and Death Stage Challenge' ... However, let me be clear, if you do not accept my challenge today, I will injure you every time I see you in the future. As long as I don't kill or cripple you, the Sect rules can't do anything to me!"

Towards the end, Jay Anderson's smile appeared mixed with a hint of madness.

"And me too!"

Warren Hudson also spoke up, looking at Wyatt Barnes with a cold gaze, "Wyatt Barnes, what Jay Anderson just said is also what I wanted to say... Today, if you don't dare to accept Jay Anderson's 'Life and Death Stage Challenge', afterwards, in Heavenly Authority Peak, you will no longer have a place to stand!"

When Warren Hudson spoke, it unsurprisingly caused a stir amongst the disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak.

"Elder brother Hudson also has a grudge with this younger brother?"

"My god! This brother just joined our Seven Stars Sword Clan but has already offended two elder brothers at the 'Original Pill Realm Fourth Level'?"

"This is just too awesome! We have to admire him."

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The disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak couldn't help but exclaim in shock. They looked at Wyatt Barnes with mixed feelings of admiration and sympathy.

In their view, Wyatt Barnes being dare to offend Hudson and Anderson was commendable.

However, he was now going to face the wrath of Hudson and Anderson. They could guess his fate would be tragic.

"Hudson, you want to kill me too?"

Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath, calmly looked at Hudson, and asked in a deep voice.

"Of course!"

Hudson responded coldly without any hesitation, his tone filled with a hint of ruthlessness.

Wyatt Barnes nodded, a cold smile on his face.

Hudson and Anderson were threatening him in the pub at Ink Bamboo City a few days ago, helping another disciple of the Inner Sect of the Seven Stars Sword Clan, intending to forcefully buy his 'Blue-Eyed Sky Rat'.

Later, he just asked Fill Bear to throw them out, to give them a light punishment.

He had been lenient with them.

Today, instead of showing any regret for their previous mistake, these two were actually planning to kill him...

Wyatt's eyes flickered, while a bit of killing intent involuntarily rose within him.

"Wyatt Barnes, have you made your decision? Do you want to accept my 'Life and Death Stage Challenge' and allow me to give you a swift end... or have Hudson and me torment you tortuously in the future?"

Jay Anderson was staring at Wyatt Barnes, his eyes cold.

Wyatt Barnes took a deep breath.

Just as he was about to speak...

"Eh, isn't this disciple the brother from the other day?"

"If you didn't mention it, I wouldn't have thought about it. It's indeed him! I heard that he seems to have submitted to Elder Dunn..."

"What? He's the 'pretty boy' who submitted to Elder Dunn?"

"Look at his delicate skin that seems like it could break at the touch. I dare say no one else here in Heavenly Authority Peak could be him."

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Some of the watching Heavenly Authority Peak disciples recognized Wyatt Barnes.

Wyatt Barnes, hearing these discussions of Heavenly Authority Peak disciples, was nearly infuriated to death...

When did he submit to Woody Dunn?

Moreover, Wyatt noticed that upon hearing the discussions of the Heavenly Authority disciples, Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson's faces changed. When they looked at him again, their eyes reflected a hint of disgust and caution.

"Wyatt Barnes, I must say, you certainly have a way... I truly did not expect that you would get in with Elder Dunn as soon as you arrived at Heavenly Authority Peak."

Although Warren Hudson had noticed that Wyatt's skin had become fairer, he hadn't paid much attention to it. Now, upon hearing the discussions of the disciples from Heavenly Authority Peak, he was also reminded of the popular gossip on Seven Stars Sword Clan's Heavenly Authority Peak these past few days.

The Outer Sect Senior Elder of Heavenly Authority Peak, Woody Dunn, had peculiar tastes and had taken a liking to a pretty boy disciple at Heavenly Authority Peak, who seemed to have accepted him.

Thinking of Woody Dunn, Warren Hudson couldn't help but feel a bit of caution.

If Wyatt really had that sort of relationship with Woody Dunn, then he and Jay Anderson probably wouldn't be able to take revenge on Wyatt.

Woody Dunn, the Outer Sect Senior Elder of Heavenly Authority Peak, was not someone they could afford to provoke!

"Wyatt Barnes, you really are something."

Jay Anderson said with a gloomy face, looking at Wyatt Barnes.

Wyatt Barnes frowned, looking at the Heavenly Authority Peak disciples still discussing. His face was dark as he suddenly shouted out loudly, "Enough!"

In that instant, all the disciples from Heavenly Authority Peak quieted down. However, their gaze towards Wyatt Barnes carried a hint of hostility. Soon, they began to talk again:

"Just now, I heard brother Hudson and brother Anderson mention that this white boy is supposedly called 'Wyatt Barnes'?"

"Sure enough, it's such a waste of a good name!"

"A newly-joined Outer Sect disciple from our Seven Stars Sword Clan, dares to shout at us?"

"Don't forget, now behind him stands Elder Dunn."

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Chapter 283: Wyatt Barnes's Request

Wyatt Barnes's face was extremely ugly, he wished he could tear up the mouths of all these Heavenly Authority Peak disciples...

"Humph!"

At this moment, a cold snort came from a distance. Immediately, everyone saw a middle-aged man walking towards them.

"Elder Woody Dunn!"

"Elder Woody Dunn!"

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A group of Heavenly Pivot Peak disciples, seeing the relevant person had arrived, instantly closed their mouths, daring not to discuss randomly.

"What are all of you doing here?"

Woody Dunn frowned, sweeping a glance at the group of Heavenly Pivot Peak disciples present. His gaze then landed on Wyatt Barnes, his expression showing slight surprise, and then shifted to Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson standing opposite Wyatt.

Soon, a few trouble-loving Heavenly Authority Peak disciples relayed the whole story.

Woody Dunn's gaze quickly fell on Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson.

Immediately, both Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson changed their expressions, their hearts filled with trepidation...

In their view, if Elder Woody Dunn and Wyatt Barnes were indeed the "related" as rumoured, they were bound to be in trouble today.

"Looks like, Brother Hudson and Brother Anderson are in trouble."

"Elder Woody Dunn will surely stand up for Wyatt Barnes."

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Most of the Heavenly Authority Peak disciples present shared the same thoughts as Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson.

"Anderson, are you prepared to challenge Wyatt to a duel on 'Life and Death Stage'?"

Elder Woody's gaze fell on Jay Anderson as he slowly asked.

In the depths of his eyes, a glimmer of light emerged. In his opinion, this might be an opportunity to test Wyatt...

He was interested in Wyatt's Martial Dao technique, the 'Ching Washes the Marrow Sutra'.

He wanted to know whether the 'Rebirth' in Wyatt's 'Ching Washes the Marrow Sutra' was the same as the 'Rebirth' granted by the thousand-year-old Giovanni Stone. Can it enhance martial talent...

If it can be proven that both are the same, he must get this set of skills from Wyatt's hands!

However, upon hearing Woody Dunn's question, Jay Anderson misunderstood that Elder Woody was to reprimand him, "Elder Dunn, I was wrong... I didn't know before that Wyatt was your man, I...".

"What do you mean Wyatt is my man?"

Woody Dunn's face darkened, he angrily said: "Do you believe those baseless rumours too?"

Jay was stunned, not expecting Woody Dunn's reaction to be so big.

"Humph!"

Woody Dunn sneered at Jay, "If you're worried about me, you can rest assured, I have no ties with Wyatt Barnes. Whether he lives or dies is none of my concern! If Wyatt truly has an irreconcilable hatred with you, go ahead and continue inviting him to the 'Life and Death Stage'! The Heavenly Authority Peak's 'Life and Death Stage' hasn't seen blood for many years, and I look forward to it."

Woosh!

Woody Dunn's words can be described as stirring waves!

The group of Heavenly Authority Peak disciples present was surprised.

"Does Elder Woody Dunn really have nothing to do with Wyatt Barnes?"

"Nonsense! Elder Woody Dunn has just spoken up, whether Wyatt Barnes lives or dies has nothing to do with him, how could they possibly be related..."

"Exactly, if it were you, would you let your sweetheart go to the 'Life and Death Stage' to die?"

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Although, Elder Woody Dunn's comments made Wyatt Barnes uncomfortable, just like he was encouraging Jay Anderson to challenge him on the 'Life and Death Stage'.

However, it now indirectly clarified the relationship between Wyatt Barnes and Woody Dunn, finally placing his mind at ease.

It didn't matter if others misunderstood him.

With this...

He certainly didn't want to be misunderstood!

When Jay Anderson heard Elder Woody's words, his eyes lit up, and a sinister smile emerged on his face.

Warren Hudson, standing next to him, also had a big smile on his face.

It seems they were going to get their revenge as desired...

Jay Anderson and Warren Hudson's expressions were all seen by Wyatt Barnes. Wyatt narrowed his eyes, sneering coldly at the corner of his mouth.

If these two were really stubborn, he wouldn't be merciful!

In Wyatt Barnes's heart, there was a flame burning, ready to erupt at any moment...

Suddenly, Wyatt saw Jay Anderson took two steps forward, looking at him, "Wyatt Barnes, have you decided? Are you willing to challenge me on the 'Life and Death Stage', or you will reject it, just so that Warren Hudson and I have the chance to torture you slowly in the future."

On Jay Anderson's face, emerged a victorious smile.

As if Wyatt Barnes was just a piece of meat on his chopping board.

With Jay Anderson's renewed challenge to Wyatt Barnes on the 'Life Death Stage', the watching disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak all looked at Wyatt.

They did not think Wyatt would agree.

After all, Jay Anderson was fourth level Original Pill Realm disciple, while Wyatt, who had just joined the Seven Stars Sword Clan, seemed to be only around twenty years old.

In their view.

At this age, at most, his cultivation level was at the first level of the Original Pill Realm.

Woody Dunn stood at a distance, looking softly at Wyatt, his face calm.

Just as he said before, whether Wyatt lived or died had nothing to do with him.

What he wanted to confirm was whether the 'Rebirth' in Wyatt's 'Ching Washes the Marrow Sutra' practice could indeed improve a martial artist's talent...

"Wyatt Barnes!"

Warren Hudson looked at Wyatt Barnes with a malicious expression on his face, "If you refuse, every time you show up, I'll break your bone, and let you recover slowly... In the future, you won't have time to cultivate, because all of your time will be spent on healing injuries."

Every disciple of the Heavenly Authority Peak present listening to Warren's words felt a chill.

"Brother Hudson is too ruthless!"

"It appears that Senior Brother Hudson truly despises Wyatt Barnes."

"Isn't that obvious? If he didn't hate him to the core, would he challenge him to the Life and Death Stage?"

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Hudson's words ignite the already burning flames in Wyatt's heart that he can no longer suppress, fully venting out!

"Hudson!"

Wyatt's gaze lands on Hudson, his eyes flashing with a cold light, "I can agree to Jay Anderson's 'Life and Death Stage appointment'... However, I have a condition!"

"What condition, say it!"

Hearing Wyatt's words, before Hudson can open his mouth, Jay quickly responds with eyes full of excitement and curiosity.

In his eyes, as long as Wyatt is willing to step on the 'Life and Death Stage', and fight with him to the death, he can agree to any condition that is not too excessive.

"What conditions?"

Hudson frowns, asking.

"I hope that there are three people who climb the 'Life and Death Stage' today... If you are not willing to agree, then I will not go on the 'Life and Death Stage'!"

Wyatt looks at Hudson, voicing his conditions.

"Three people?"

"Does Wyatt want to bring in helpers?"

"It's always been one-on-one on the Life and Death Stage, is Wyatt shamelessly trying to bring in assistance?"

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The onlooking disciples of the Heavenly Authority Peak are all in an uproar, feeling that Wyatt's request is too outrageous.

"So, you want to bring in some help?"

Hudson sneers, corners of his mouth revealing disdain, "It seems that you are aware of your limits, knowing that you cannot possibly be Jay's match..."

Jay's brow furrows.

He did not expect Wyatt to make such an outrageous request!

"Hudson, seems like you got it wrong... I never intended to get help."

Hearing the discussions among the disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak, and Hudson's words, Wyatt realizes that everyone has misunderstood his intentions.

"If you're not looking for assistance, why did you make that request?"

Hudson and Jay simultaneously, with eyes filled with killer cold intent, glare at Wyatt.

"Hmph!"

Wyatt coldly snaps, "Since your comprehension skills are this poor, I'll just state it plainly... I can go on the Life and Death Stage, but I hope I have more than one opponent. I hope to fight both of you at once on the Life and Death Stage!"

"Me alone, against both of you!"

"I fight till death, never giving up!"

As Wyatt speaks, his voice rings out loud, with an awe-inspiring momentum!

You all want me to go up the Life and Death Stage, right?

Then I'll go!

Moreover.

I, Wyatt Barnes, not only want to go, but also want to fight you guys, alone!

Meanwhile, Wyatt's eyes burst with fight and killing intent, surging high.

His blood was boiling fervently!

Following the end of Wyatt speech.

The scene falls into a deathly silence, terrifyingly quiet.

Now, even if a needle falls onto the ground, perhaps you can still hear the clear sound...

Each disciple of the Heavenly Authority Peak was completely stunned.

Looking at the silhouette of Wyatt standing there, at this moment, some of the Heavenly Authority Peak disciples felt that Wyatt was so tall he was towering like a mountain, like a transformed 'Unbeatable God of War', arousing heartfelt admiration from the bottom of their hearts.

Nothing else to say.

Just for Wyatt daring to say these words, this courage alone is enough to earn their admiration!

Even if Wyatt died on the 'Life and Death Stage', it would be an honorable death, and they would remember him in their hearts.

It's a disciple who just joined the Seven Stars Sword Clan, daring to challenge on the 'Life and Death Stage', fighting against two 'fourth level of the Original Pill Realm martial arts practitioners'...

Of course, there are also some disciples of the Heavenly Authority Peak who, hearing Wyatt's words, show disregard:

"Utterly ignorant!"

"Just a newcomer to our Seven Stars Sword Clan, how dare he be so arrogant? To fight with the two Senior Brothers on the 'Life and Death Stage'? He's simply seeking death!"

"I think he probably feels like facing Brother Jay alone, he would not die fast enough."

"I also think so. If Senior Brother Hudson and Senior Brother Jay join forces, Wyatt would probably be killed instantly!"

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Not too far away.

Woody Dunn's brows twitch as he watches Wyatt in the distance, deep in thought, his heart pounding.

Is Wyatt really confident, or is he overestimating his capabilities?

He is keen to find out the answer now.

"Ha ha ha ha..."

Hudson and Jay exchange glances, after a face full of astonishment, they can't help but roar laughter.

There is a touch of disdain in their laughter.

"Wyatt Barnes, are you sure you want to fight us both together on the 'Life and Death Stage'?"

Hudson, barely suppressing his laughter, looks at Wyatt, lifts his brow, his eyes filled with a hint of mockery, "I'm rather looking forward to joining hands with Jay. That way, I can personally kill you to vent the hate in my heart!"

Chapter 284: On the Life and Death Stage

The Seven Stars Sword Clan has seven 'Life and Death Stages'.

As one of the 'Seven Sword Peaks' of the Seven Stars Sword Clan, there is also a 'Life and Death Stage' on the Heavenly Authority Peak.

The Life and Death Stage on the Heavenly Authority Peak is situated on a platform halfway up the mountain. It is paved with bloody red bricks that send chills down anyone's spine.

Usually, the platform where the Life and Death Stage is located is peaceful with few visitors.

However, today, it was in complete turmoil.

Today, someone would ascend the 'Life and Death Stage' and engage in a blood-soaked, life-or-death fight!

"Hurry up! We'll miss it if we're late."

"I've been on the 'Heavenly Authority Peak' for two years. Today is the first time I've heard of someone ascending the 'Life and Death Stage' to fight for their life. I absolutely cannot miss this!"

"I heard that our Life and Death Stage on the Heavenly Authority Peak has not seen blood in many years."

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On the Heavenly Authority Peak, disciples who had received the news, regardless of what they were doing at the time, almost all dropped what they were doing and converged there.

The Life and Death Stage, located in the center of the wide platform halfway up the mountain, is a high platform stacked up.

Now, the area around the Life and Death Stage was filled with disciples of the 'Heavenly Authority Peak'.

All the disciples of the Heavenly Authority Peak were focusing on the three figures on the Life and Death Stage...

"Huh, why are there three people on the Life and Death Stage?"

Suddenly, some people questioned out loud in curiosity.

Quickly, someone informed them of the circumstances, and they came to a sudden realization, their hearts filled with shock.

Their gazes involuntarily fell onto a young man about twenty years old on the stage. A sense of dread filled them...

This young man, was he Wyatt Barnes, the outer sect disciple who had just joined the Seven Stars Sword Clan a few days ago?

Was he the same Wyatt Barnes who was going to risk his life against two Fourth Layer Original Pill Realm warriors on the Life and Death Stage?

"He's around twenty years old... Even if his martial dao talent is extraordinarily brilliant, at best he can only be in the Second Layer of the Original Pill Realm!"

"Exactly, daring to challenge Fourth Layer Original Pill Realm warriors on the Life and Death Stage, and even two at once... He's basically courting death!"

"Are the young people these days all so impulsive?"

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Around the Life and Death Stage, similar discussions echoed continuously.

On the Life and Death Stage.

Wyatt Barnes stood there, as immovable as a mountain with a calm expression.

Despite the chaos around him, he remained unmoved, calmly staring at Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson standing opposite him.

"Wyatt Barnes, today, Anderson and I will join hands to send you to your death! One confrontation...and we, Jay and I, will be able to murder you. Since you have given me the opportunity to kill you, I will be merciful and give you a swift death."

Warren Hudson smiled evilly at Wyatt, "Rest assured, you won't feel any pain... Because you'll die in an instant."

Jay Anderson's eyes shimmered with coldness as he looked at Wyatt Barnes, "Wyatt Barnes, you must be regretting it now, right? Just for a 'Golden Rat Pup', you have offended us and are about to be killed by us... It's a pity that Senior Brother Martinez isn't here, or else, I believe he would also be very interested in the scene today."

A smirk appeared at the corner of Wyatt's mouth, his smile not quite reaching his eyes.

Regret?

Perhaps he would regret certain things, but this, this he would never regret.

Even if that inner sect disciple from the Seven Stars Sword Clan was present, he wouldn't regret it in the slightest.

"Haha... Wyatt Barnes, did you hear what your fellow disciples are discussing? Listen... they're all saying you're overestimating yourself, saying you're courting death. I really don't

know where you got the nerve to simultaneously challenge both of us to a battle on the 'Life and Death Stage'!"

Warren Hudson laughed heartily. He swept his gaze over the area around the Life and Death Stage, his laughter filled with arrogance and satisfaction.

"Wyatt Barnes, I heard from Warren Hudson that those two beautiful women who can be described as peerless beauties have also come to the Seven Stars Sword Clan... You can rest assured that after we kill you, we'll take good care of them. Hahaha..."

Jay Anderson began to laugh heartily as if he had already seen Wyatt Barnes being killed by him and Warren Hudson.

The expression on Wyatt's calm face finally changed!

A dragon has reverse scales, touch them and you die!

His reverse scales were undeniably the two young girls...

How dare Jay Anderson disrespect his women!

"Jay Anderson!"

Wyatt Barnes took a step forward, his killing intent soared, and a pair of monstrous red eyes glared...

Wyatt Barnes was furious!

Thoroughly furious!

The current Wyatt Barnes was completely enveloped by killing intent, as if he had transformed into a bloodthirsty Asura emerging from the deepest hell.

His outer sect disciple's robes from the Seven Stars Sword Clan fluttered on their own, rustling with the wind.

"What? Are you angry?"

Seeing the current state of Wyatt Barnes, Jay Anderson's face broke into a grin, then he turned to Warren Hudson and said: "Warren Hudson, out of those two women, I like the one with the voluptuous body... You won't try to snatch her away from me, will you?"

"Absolutely not. The other one is also quite good, so pitiful-looking and to my taste."

Warren Hudson licked his dry lips, a wicked look flickering in his eyes.

Snap!

Wyatt Barnes's eyes completely turned blood-red. The hair band that kept his long hair tied up abruptly broke...

His long hair spread out, fluttering freely and immaculately.

"Warren Hudson, did you just say that you guys only need one confrontation to kill me?"

Wyatt Barnes's voice, filled with a cold, sinister aura, was like a whisper from the deepest depths of hell. It sent chills down the spines of the disciples surrounding the Life and Death Stage.

"Yes! Anderson and I joined together only need one confrontation, one instant, to kill you! After you die, Anderson and I will definitely take good care of your two beauties... You can rest in peace! Hahaha..."

Warren Hudson also noticed that Wyatt Barnes was incredibly angry and deliberately further provoked him.

Seeing Wyatt Barnes in his current state brought an unfathomable sense of joy to his heart.

"Warren Hudson, I must say, I'm impatient now... I'm sure that pretty lady is waiting for me," said Jay Anderson, grinning slyly while continuing to provoke Wyatt Barnes.

It must be acknowledged, their provocations were indeed effective.

They incited the anger inside Wyatt Barnes, ignifying it to its extreme!

A fury that soared to the heavens!

"An immediate death, is it?"

The red of Wyatt's eyes, now shimmering with a cold, emotionless gaze, fell upon Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson. His voice was cold and hoarse, guaranteeing, "An immediate death, just as you wish!"

Once Wyatt's declaration echoed, the surrounding crowd of Heavenly Authority Peak disciples, who were making a commotion at the Life and Death Stage, suddenly fell silent.

What on earth was Wyatt saying?

An immediate death for Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson?

They were astonished by Wyatt's word.

Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson, standing atop the Life and Death Stage, were caught off guard. Quickly regaining their composure, Hudson scoffed, "Wyatt, are you dreaming? Killing us instantly? It's not that I look down on you, but even with five more years, you wouldn't be able to do it!"

"Such a wild imagination!"

Jay Anderson's eyes gleamed with coldness, a sneer playing on his lips.

"Alright, Jay Anderson, let's get started."

A twisted grin stretched across Warren Hudson's face. His gaze towards Wyatt was like looking at a dead man...

A three-foot-long green blade appeared in his hands out of nowhere.

With the surging Origin Force around his green blade.

Swoosh!

Above Warren Hudson's head, 76 phantom images of ancient gigantic elephants solidified...

Meanwhile, a three-foot-long green blade also appeared in Jay Anderson's hand.

The number of phantom images of ancient gigantic elephants above his head was identical to those above Warren Hudson's head, exactly 76...

Two Martial Daoists from the Original Pill Realm's Fourth Layer!

Two Grade Seven spirit swords!

Such was the strength of Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson.

By now, the disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak surrounding the Life and Death Stage, still stupefied by Wyatt's bold claim, gradually returned to their senses.

Looking at Wyatt once again, their eyes were filled with dismissiveness:

"Wyatt Barnes must be mad! An instant kill - Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson? It's like a lunatic dreaming!"

"Both, Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson, being Original Pill Realm Fourth Layer warriors with Grade Seven spirit swords. Even if a Fifth Layer Original Pill Realm warrior with a

Grade Seven spirit sword was fighting them, they wouldn't dare claim that they could kill them instantly."

"Perhaps, he was just trying to muster courage being on the verge of death."

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All the disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak surrounding the Life and Death Stage dismissed Wyatt's words before with disdain.

In their eyes.

Wyatt Barnes was destined to be killed by Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson!

Standing outside the Life and Death Stage, Woody Dunn sneered, "Wyatt Barnes surely is quite audacious! However, audaciousness requires strength... without it, you're nothing more than a chopping block for others."

However, the sneer on Woody Dunn's lips quickly froze.

Heaven!

What was he seeing?

"No... impossible!"

"How could it be?!"

"This isn't real... definitely not!"

"Incredible!"

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All the disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak, who were mocking Wyatt a moment ago, were now staring intently at the emptiness above his head.

What had they seen?

Swoosh!

Above Wyatt's head, the forces of heaven and earth stirred, finally condensing into sixty illusory images of ancient gigantic elephants...

A force of sixty ancient gigantic elephants!

This symbolised the 'Fourth Layer of the Original Pill Realm'!

With a three-foot-long green blade in his hand, twelve more illusory images of ancient gigantic elephants materialised over Wyatt's head...

A total force of seventy-two ancient gigantic elephants!

The three-foot-long green blade being held by Wyatt was his self-forged Grade Eight spirit sword that could amplify his strength by twenty percent.

He did not use a Grade Seven spirit sword.

Because in his perspective, it wasn't necessary!

"The Fourth Layer of the Original Pill Realm..."

Looking at the condensed phantom images of ancient gigantic elephants above Wyatt's head, Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson exchanged glances, horror reflected in each other's eyes.

A 'Fourth Layer of Original Pill Realm' practitioner in his early twenties?

For a moment, they felt their scalps tingle ...

What a terrifyingly gifted and abnormal prodigy!

Chapter 285: A Face-to-Face Meeting

"What a terrifying talent!"

"This Wyatt Barnes, he looks just about twenty, and yet he's a martial artist in the fourth layer of the Original Pill Realm...such talent is unmatched among the young generation of the Seven Stars Sword Clan!"

"Incredible!"

...

Suddenly, the area around the Life and Death Stage was bustling with excitement.

All the disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak were shocked by the cultivation level Wyatt displayed.

Little do they know, what expressions would they have if they realized Wyatt is still holding back...

Understand, even without using his spirit sword, Wyatt can unleash the power equivalent to seventy-one ancient giants, comparable to a 'martial artist in the fifth layer of Original Pill Realm' when going all out.

Just as in the primitive forest, he had to use all his strength to kill that Fierce Beast, 'Incomplete Leopard'.

Now, he is deliberately only displaying power equivalent to a martial artist at the fourth layer of the Original Pill Realm - 'the strength of sixty ancient giants'.

Perhaps, in Wyatt's eyes, neither Warren Hudson nor Jay Anderson deserved his full strength.

"It seems that Wyatt's cultivation technique is indeed unique...moreover, the 'metamorphosis' of his cultivation technique can really enhance a martial artist's talent!"

A glimmer of anticipation and greed surfaced in Woody Dunn's eyes.

Even though Wyatt is holding back significantly, it is enough to evoke the greed in Woody's heart.

"However, even if Wyatt is at the fourth layer of the Original Pill Realm...the power he commands through his eighth-grade spirit sword still falls short compared to Warren Hudson or Jay Anderson! I hope his cultivation technique is kept in his Storage Ring...otherwise, this will be troublesome."

Upon this thought, Woody frowned. According to the rules of the Seven Stars Sword Clan, nobody was allowed to intervene in the battle on the Life and Death Stage. Being an elder of the outer sect of Heavenly Authority Peak, he dared not interfere with the fight.

Apparently, Woody was not optimistic about Wyatt, despite Wyatt demonstrating a surprising level of cultivation.

"Wyatt Barnes!"

Upon the Life and Death Stage, Warren suppressed his astonishment and looked at Wyatt. A chilling murderous intent flooded his eyes, "I truly didn't expect you to hide so deeply...you're actually a martial artist in the fourth layer of the Original Pill Realm! However, today, you will surely die!"

Wyatt's martial talent frightened Warren.

Now, he felt somewhat relieved. Thank goodness Wyatt had ascended to the Life and Death Stage. Otherwise, with Wyatt's talent, it won't take long before he surpasses Warren.

If that happens, he would be the unfortunate one.

It wasn't just Warren feeling relieved. Jay Anderson was having similar thoughts as he glanced towards Wyatt, his eyes growing even colder and more vicious.

He knew it well, if Wyatt did not die today, he would become a major issue in the future, "Wyatt Barnes, even if you are at the fourth layer of the Original Pill Realm, today, you will surely die!"

Even though Wyatt was a martial artist in the fourth layer of the Original Pill Realm, he only had an eighth-grade spirit sword which Jay did not consider a massive threat.

Moreover, it was now him and Warren teaming up against Wyatt.

This made him believe that killing Wyatt would leave nothing to chance!

"I've told you...the moment we face each other, you are doomed to die!"

Wyatt's hair hung down loosely, seeming to move with an invisible wind. His pair of bewitching red eyes emitted a stunning glare that fell on Warren and Jay.

At this moment, in his world, it seemed as though there were only Wyatt himself, along with Warren and Jay.

He was the hunter.

Warren and Jay, his prey.

"How presumptuous!"

Warren gave a cold shout. His figure flickered as his Origin Force surged beneath his feet, transforming into a sword lunging at Wyatt with astonishing momentum.

"Humph!"

Almost concurrently with Warren's move, Jay mobilized, appearing side by side with Warren. The seventh-grade spirit sword in his hand shone brilliantly, looking like a poisonous snake, lunging towards Wyatt.

At this moment, Wyatt also made his move.

Spirit Snake Movement!

Before Warren and Jay's joined attack, Wyatt displayed no fear. He stepped forward and countered. The eighth-grade spirit sword in his hand swirled with rampant Origin Force.

The Origin Force began to quiver, accelerating...

This minute detail went unnoticed by everyone.

The area surrounding the Life and Death Stage fell silent.

Everyone held their breath, their gazes fixed on the three swiftly shifting figures on the Life and Death Stage.

The three figures collided almost instantly!

"Die!"

Seeing Wyatt confronting them, both Warren and Jay had madness in their eyes. The seventh-grade spirit swords in their hands roared as they created a flurry of sword shadows, covering Wyatt as if intending to wipe him out instantly.

Faced with such swift and flawless sword skills from Warren and Jay, a wry grin appeared on the corner of Wyatt's mouth.

That's right, Wyatt was smiling.

At this moment, everyone at the platform where the Life and Death Stage was set, including Warren and Jay, saw Wyatt's grin...

They were unable to comprehend why Wyatt could still manage to smile at this critical moment.

Bizarre!

The moment Wyatt grinned, his red eyes suddenly tightened, and the eighth-grade spirit sword in his hand trembled slightly, dancing through the air like a swimming dragon.

The vibration of his Origin Force seemed to cause ripples in the air.

Sword Drawing Technique!

Wyatt's sword strike was simple and straightforward without any fancy maneuvers...

If one word could describe it, it would be decisive!

Sword Drawing Technique, the sword strikes like lightning!

Swoosh!

The flash of the sword disappeared in an instant, accurately met with Jay Anderson's wailing spirit sword of Seven Stars that he held in his hand.

Jay's sword, was the closest to Wyatt Barnes.

Wyatt's sword, in a split second amidst the numerous sword shadows, found Jay's sword and rammed into it fiercely...

Clink!

The Profound Level Eight spirit sword, instantly collided with the Profound Level Seven spirit sword.

Wyatt Barnes's gaze suddenly became cold.

Trembling Power!

Jay Anderson, who initially smirked at the sight of Wyatt daring to confront him head-on, soon had his smile frozen, with a pair of eyes conveying an ominous fear.

And Jay Anderson's expression, also froze at this moment forever.

The Profound Level Eight spirit sword in Wyatt's hand, with its dominating 'Trembling Power', directly blew Jay Anderson's Profound Level Seven spirit sword out from his hand...

Just when Jay's hand that held the sword was shattered, and blood was flowing.

Swoosh!

A fleeting flash of a sword, swept across Jay's throat.

All this happened in the blink of an eye!

Before anyone could react, Wyatt's Profound Level Eight spirit sword turned around and met another sword that was just inches away from him.

The owner of this sword, was Warren Hudson.

Before Warren had time to react to what had happened, he found that the Profound Level Seven spirit sword in his hand was fiercely hit by Wyatt's Profound Level Eight spirit sword.

In an instant, he felt a dreadful trembling force spreading from the Profound Level Seven spirit sword in his hand.

He didn't dare to hesitate, he immediately let go!

Because he realized, if he didn't let go, his arm, and even his body, were likely to be shattered by the trembling force...

Even after he let go, his hand holding the sword was split open, and blood splashed out.

"No!"

Almost instantaneously, before Warren had a chance to turn his head elsewhere, he saw a flash of a sword, heading straight towards him.

His throat, as if being strangled hard by someone's hand, he tried to make a sound, but he couldn't...

In the next moment, he only felt a chill in his throat, and everything in front of his eyes started to blur.

At his last moment of consciousness, he was left with one thought.

Exactly, what means did Wyatt Barnes use just now?!

The Profound Level Eight spirit sword in Wyatt's hand, disappeared without a trace, and was received into his Storage Ring.

Now, with slightly weaker abilities and sight, the disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak could only catch a glimpse of Warren and Jay spraying a line of blood from their throats, splattering below...

The stronger disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak were able to clearly see, as Jay's throat sprayed a line of blood, almost instantaneously, so did Warren's.

They were unable to imagine how a sword in the hands of a warrior in the fourth layer of the Original Pill Realm could be so fast!

"How could it be possible?!"

Woody Dunn's pupils shrank, incredulously he stared at the scene before his eyes.

As the only 'Peep Naught Realm warrior' present, he naturally saw every detail of Wyatt Barnes's sword strike...

"Such sword speed... A warrior in the fourth layer of the Original Pill Realm, how could it be possible to display such a speed? Moreover, he overpowered Jay Anderson and Warren Hudson's Seventy-Six Ancestral Elephants with the strength of Seventy-Two Ancestral Elephants and knocked their swords away!"

Woody's breath became abrupt, his heart surged with an indescribable emotion, his eyes filled with greed, "It seems that Wyatt Barnes's means, is undoubtedly related to the martial arts technique he has cultivated, the Ching Washes the Marrow Sutra!"

Boom! Boom!

On the Life and Death Stage, Jay Anderson and Warren Hudson's bodies collapsed one after the other, making a dull sound.

These two sounds, falling into the ears of the disciples surrounding the Life and Death Stage, jolted them out of their shock, they finally came back to their senses.

Then, unsurprisingly, it sparked an uproar:

"Good heavens! Wyatt Barnes actually killed Senior Brother Warren and Senior Brother Jay!"

"He used a Profound Level Eight spirit sword, that is, the force of Seventy-Two Ancestral Elephants...Senior Brother Warren and Senior Brother Jay, both used Profound Level Seven spirit swords, the attack force of either of them is comparable to Seventy-Six Ancestral Elephants! How on earth did Wyatt Barnes do it?"

"It totally doesn't make sense!"

"Could it be that he is practicing 'earth-level swordsmanship'?"

"Earth-level swordsmanship? Do you think it's possible? Everyone knows that only Peep Naught Realm warriors who have understood the 'momentum' can practice earth-level swordsmanship... How can he, a warrior in the Original Pill Realm, cultivate earth-level sword techniques?"

"The sword techniques of Senior Brother Warren and Senior Brother Jay are all perfect realm high-level Profound techniques... But even so, they both died at the hands of Wyatt Barnes. Perhaps only Wyatt himself knows how he killed the two Senior Brothers."

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Around the Life and Death Stage, the gazes of all disciples from Heavenly Authority Peak, fell upon that solitary figure standing on the stage.

These gazes were either blank, shocked, awestruck, or admiring...

Unconsciously echoing in their ears were the words that Wyatt had said not long ago, words they had laughed at:

"In a single face-off, both of you will undoubtedly die!"

In the beginning, none of them believed it.

But now, Wyatt Barnes had proven with his strength that his words were not aimless!

Chapter 286: The Little Python is Gone!

Wyatt Barnes stood on the Life and Death Stage: his restlessness began to gradually subside.

The intensely surging anger, following the deaths of Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson at his hands, completely died down.

His long hair, rising without wind, slowly fell back down. His crimson eyes gradually returned to their normal state. His Seven Stars Sword Clan outer sect disciple's attire, once rocked by turbulence, also calmed down.

Glancing at the two bodies on the ground, Wyatt Barnes's gaze remained calm, as though he'd simply completed an insignificant task.

Wyatt Barnes put away Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson's 'Seventh-Order Spirit Swords' and 'Storage Rings'. Feeling the gazes from around the Life and Death Stage fixed on him, he frowned, took strides, and prepared to leave.

"Wyatt Barnes!"

Just then, Wyatt Barnes's ears quivered, as he heard a clear voice.

Origin Force Convergence Sound!

A technique only martial artists of the Seventh-Order Original Pill Realm and above could master.

The voice of the other person arrived in this manner — only he could hear it.

Wyatt Barnes didn't look back; he continued to walk forward. He could recognize it — this was 'Woody Dunn's' voice...

As for Woody Dunn, he had no good feelings, so he simply ignored him.

Soon, Woody Dunn's Origin Force Convergence Sound came into Barnes's ears again, "Wyatt Barnes, share your cultivation method with me... I can exchange something else with you."

At the words of Woody Dunn, Wyatt Barnes's body slightly started and a trace of disdain appeared at the corners of his mouth.

Woody Dunn indeed harbored ill intentions.

He actually wanted his cultivation method!

Of course, he also knew that the cultivation method Woody Dunn wanted was definitely the Ching Washes the Marrow Sutra he had mentioned when he was fooling Woody Dunn...

In fact, he didn't have this method at all.

It was something he made up on the spot when he was fooling Woody Dunn.

Wyatt Barnes' eyes focused, looking in the distance. He immediately spotted Woody Dunn, the Heavenly Authority Peak's outer sect elder, staring intensely at him from behind the crowd.

After casually glancing at Woody Dunn, a cold smile appeared on Wyatt Barnes' face as he stepped down from the Life and Death Stage.

Wherever Wyatt Barnes went, the disciples of Heavenly Authority Peak consciously opened a path for him.

"Wyatt Barnes, you're really powerful!"

"Yeah, how did you practice? You look only about twenty, but you're already so strong."

"Wyatt Barnes, how about we become friends?"

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Wherever Wyatt Barnes went, a group of Heavenly Authority Peak disciples were extremely enthusiastic.

Wyatt Barnes' gaze remained steady, his expression unchanging even if Mount Tai was collapsing before him, as he simply stepped away from the wide platform where the Life and Death Stage was located.

"Wyatt Barnes!"

Woody Dunn's face darkened; the mocking glance Wyatt Barnes had just thrown over was undeniably a rejection.

Woody Dunn clenched his fists lightly, his eyes revealing an intimidating cold light. "Wyatt Barnes, there's nothing I, Woody Dunn, want and haven't been able to get..."

With Wyatt Barnes' departure, the crowd of Heavenly Authority Peak disciples also dispersed.

However, as they left, they didn't stop discussing Wyatt Barnes. The strength Wyatt Barnes had displayed had thoroughly shocked them.

Barely twenty years old, Fourth-Order of the Original Pill Realm.

Using an eighth-order spirit sword, he killed two Fourth-Order outer sect disciples of the Original Pill Realm who possessed seventh-order spirit swords...

The latter two had even joined forces.

Such a record was simply astonishing!

After leaving the Life and Death Stage, Wyatt Barnes took a detour on the winding mountain road before returning to the summit.

He was worried that Woody Dunn would follow him.

Woody Dunn, although an outer sect elder of Heavenly Authority Peak, was clearly someone who wouldn't hesitate to resort to any means to achieve his ends. Wyatt Barnes could see that clearly.

Now that Woody Dunn had set his sights on the non-existent Ching Washes the Marrow Sutra in his possession, he certainly wouldn't let the matter rest.

Therefore, he had to be cautious and absolutely could not give Woody Dunn any opportunities.

Following a crooked-necked tree, Wyatt Barnes returned to Giovanni Stone's stalactite cave.

"Where are Little Black and Little White?"

Just as he entered Giovanni Stone's stalactite cave, Wyatt Barnes realized that the two little pythons were gone. His face changed immediately, and he became extremely anxious.

"Little Black and Little White, although they are playful, they never usually wander off... Could something have happened?"

Wyatt Barnes also realized that being anxious was no use. He had to calm down to make the most accurate judgment.

"Could someone have been here?"

A thought shot through Wyatt Barnes' mind.

Quickly, he began to examine the floor of the stalactite cave and the tunnel floor...

In the end, he confirmed one thing.

No one other than him had been here, and on the tunnel floor, he found traces left by the two creatures not long ago...

In other words, the two had left on their own.

"Where have Little Black and Little White gone? Did they go looking for me?"

Wyatt Barnes noticed that the traces left by the two little pythons disappeared once they reached the crooked tree.

Wyatt returned to the peak, conducted a search, and found no traces of the little pythons atop the peak...

In other words, the little creatures never reached the summit.

"Could they have grown wings and flown away?"

Wyatt frowned and, quickly, a shiver ran down his spine, "Or, did they... fall off the crooked tree?"

Taking a deep breath, Wyatt's recently calmed mood became agitated once more.

Wyatt left Heavenly Authority Peak and arrived at Heavenly Pivot Peak, then left the mountain gate of the Seven Stars Sword Clan.

He didn't go anywhere else but to the foot of the Heavenly Authority Peak. He wanted to confirm whether the two little creatures fell...

"Huh."

At the steep base of the Heavenly Pivot Peak, Wyatt did indeed find traces of the little pythons.

Glancing at the steep cliff, Wyatt could see that there were traces of the little pythons' movements.

Which means, the two little ones climbed down the cliff.

"They sure are brave."

Wyatt looked at the towering Heavenly Authority Peak, its steepness made him shudder a little.

"I wonder where Little Black and Little White have gone."

Wyatt followed the traces on the ground, searching all the way, and before he knew it, he had once again reached the 'Primitive Forest', a forest teeming with Fierce Beasts and Demon Beasts.

The traces of the little pythons disappeared completely upon entering the Primitive Forest.

Leaving Wyatt with no clue where to look.

"What are those two little ones doing here?"

Wyatt shook his head, a bitter smile on his face, "Since I'm here, I might as well look around to see if I can find them... If I do find them, I will definitely give them a good scolding, for being so disobedient!"

Wyatt felt frustration and worry over the two mischievous little ones.

Although the two little pythons were just Fierce Beasts, they were like his family.

Their sudden disappearance had thrown Wyatt's life into disarray, making it difficult for him to adjust.

As Wyatt ventured deeper into the Primitive Forest, he swept through a number of Fierce Beasts.

Gradually, Wyatt also discovered something.

His 'Trembling Power' was not omnipotent...

When facing opponents who are 'ten Ancient Giant Elephant's strength' or less apart from him, his 'Trembling Power' can function as it should.

Once the opponent's strength exceeds his by more than ten Ancient Giant Elephant's strength, his 'Trembling Power' becomes useless.

For instance.

Be it the 'Elephant Rhinoceros' he killed in the Primitive Forest, or the 'Crippled Leopard,' or even the Seven Stars Sword Clan's outer sect disciples 'Warren Hudson,' 'Jay Anderson' he killed on the Life and Death Stage today...

When Wyatt faced them, though his strength was weaker, the gap between their strengths did not exceed 'ten Ancient Giant Elephant's strength'!

It was still within the range of the 'Trembling Power'.

"In other words, with my current strength of seventy-one Ancient Giant Elephants, 'Trembling Power' can have effect on a Sixth-Order Original Pill Realm martial artist... However, it would be worthless against a Seventh-Order warrior."

Wyatt realized quickly.

A Sixth-Order Original Pill Realm martial artist possesses the strength of eighty Ancient Giant Elephants and is only 'nine Ancient Giant Elephants' strength' inferior to Wyatt's current strength, which means it's still within the 'Trembling Power' range.

"However, if 'a Sixth-Order Original Pill Realm martial artist' leverages a seventh-grade spirit weapon, their attack power will surge! Even if I also use a seventh-grade spirit weapon... purely in terms of attack power, I will be left behind by more than ten Ancient Giant Elephant's strength!"

Wyatt fell silent, "Under these circumstances, I cannot use the same method I used today to deal with Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson... After all, the power magnified by a seventh-grade spirit sword is all in the spirit sword. When colliding blades, the 'Trembling Power' is useless."

"To defeat an opponent, I can only force them to give up their sword or find the right opportunity to force them to fight me hand to hand!"

A Sixth-Order Original Pill Realm martial artist, who carries 'the strength of eighty Ancient Giant Elephants,' will have their attack power surge to over a hundred Ancient Giant Elephant's strength once they use a seventh-grade spirit sword...

And Wyatt, who currently has 'the strength of seventy-one Ancient Giant Elephants', can only approach ninety Ancient Giant Elephant's strength when using a seventh-grade spirit sword!

In this situation, the gap between the two exceeds ten Ancient Giant Elephant's strength!

Just beyond the 'Trembling Power' range.

"This is a real headache... It seems that if I'm to exchange blows with a Sixth-Order Original Pill Realm martial artist possessing a seventh-grade spirit weapon, I need to prepare some 'auxiliary inscriptions' to provide more assurance!"

Wyatt thought.

If he didn't use inscriptions and only a seventh-grade spirit sword, he could only surprise his opponent and coax them into giving up their sword to win, provided they also had a seventh-grade spirit sword.

However, this approach carries certain risks.

If the opponent doesn't fall for it, he would be at a disadvantage and might even risk being counter-defeated or counter-killed.

"Cultivation... I need to keep improving my cultivation. With the improvement of my cultivation, the power of 'Trembling Power' will also increase, and by then, it will definitely not be limited to 'the strength of ten Ancient Giant Elephants'."

Wyatt took a deep breath, knowing that he must become more focused on cultivation.

Wyatt searched the Primitive Forest for an entire day and night without finding any trace of the two little pythons, so he had to depart reluctantly.

He believed that, with the survival skills of the two little pythons, they should not be in any danger in the Primitive Forest.

Chapter 287: Do You Dare?!

Leaving the primeval forest, Wyatt Barnes returned to the Seven Stars Sword Clan.

Just entering the mountain gate, walking on the mountain road of 'Heavenly Pivot Peak', Wyatt Barnes heard two passing outer disciples of the Seven Stars Sword Clan whispering to each other.

"Have you heard? A monster has appeared in Heavenly Authority Peak this time,"

One of the outer disciples asked his companion.

"I've heard. Apparently, it's a new disciple who has just joined our Seven Stars Sword Clan... about twenty years old, the fourth level of the Original Pill Realm. Such talent is definitely top-notch among the younger generation of our Seven Stars Sword Clan."

The latter nodded.

"Just after joining our Seven Stars Sword Clan, he climbed up the 'Life and Death Stage' and killed two outer disciples at the fourth level of the Original Pill Realm... he's too powerful."

The former exclaimed in admiration.

Wyatt Barnes raised an eyebrow, shook his head, not expecting that the news of his killing Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson yesterday had already spread throughout the Seven Stars Sword Clan.

Along the way, Wyatt Barnes found that almost all the Seven Stars Sword Clan disciples he met on the road were discussing his deeds yesterday.

Luckily, these Seven Stars Sword Clan disciples did not recognize him, otherwise, he would probably be treated as a 'rare creature'.

Wyatt Barnes once again crossed the rope bridge and returned to Heavenly Authority Peak.

Just stepping on the stone platform of Heavenly Authority Peak, Wyatt Barnes was stopped by a young man about twenty-three or four years old.

The young man was ordinary looking, the kind that would be hard to find in a crowd, but Wyatt Barnes did not dare underestimate him...

His sharp spiritual strength made Wyatt Barnes aware:

This young man's cultivation was no less than Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson.

"What is it?"

Wyatt Barnes frowned, he did not recognize the other party, but he had no idea why the other party wanted to stop him.

Could it be friends and relatives of Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson?

Wyatt Barnes couldn't help thinking.

"Wyatt Barnes, Elder Woody Dunn sent me to find you. Be smart and give him what he wants... otherwise, you will have no place in Heavenly Authority Peak!"

The young man looked at Wyatt Barnes and said in a deep voice.

Although he had heard about Wyatt Barnes' deeds yesterday, he didn't take it seriously.

Yesterday, even if it were him, he could have killed the two of Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson who were teaming up.

As a martial artist at the fifth level of Original Pill Realm, he had this confidence.

Hearing this, Wyatt Barnes suddenly understood. So this man was sent by Elder Woody Dunn.

Wyatt Barnes chuckled, his smile dazzling.

"What are you laughing at?"

The young man's face darkened, his brow furrowed.

"Get lost!"

Wyatt Barnes' smile instantly vanished, he roared loudly, like a thunderbolt, leaving the young man stunned, unable to recover for a long time.

"You... told me to get lost?"

The young man looked at Wyatt Barnes with a stunned face, as if he had encountered something incredible.

With Wyatt Barnes' roar, many disciples from Heavenly Authority Peak gathered from the direction of the trading hall.

Humans are naturally curious.

"It's Wyatt Barnes!"

"Who dares to provoke Wyatt Barnes."

"Hey, isn't that Kellen Mullins? Why is he facing off with Wyatt Barnes?"

"Brother Kellen is a figure of the fifth level of Original Pill Realm, Wyatt Barnes although capable of killing two disciples at the fourth tier, may not be his match... total appeal. He dares to anger Brother Kellen."

"Hmph! I don't think so. Yesterday, on the Life and Death Stage, both Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson were stronger attackers than Wyatt Barnes, but in the end, they were still taken down by Wyatt Barnes, weren't they?"

"Right, Wyatt Barnes' strength cannot be estimated by common sense."

"I feel the same way. Since he dares to act so boldly in front of Brother Kellen, he must not be afraid of Brother Kellen."

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The group of Heavenly Authority Peak disciples who surrounded recognized both Wyatt Barnes and the young man who had stopped Wyatt Barnes.

"Kellen Mullins? The fifth level of Original Pill Realm?"

Hearing these Heavenly Authority Peak disciples' discussions, Wyatt Barnes looked at the young man in front of him with a furrowed brow.

No wonder he dared to stop him, he was a fifth-level Original Pill Realm outer disciple.

However, this Woody Dunn must really underestimate him, thinking that sending a fifth-level Original Pill Realm outer disciple would deter him into handing over the martial arts.

Not to mention that he didn't have that martial art at all, even if he did, he wouldn't give it to Woody Dunn.

Kellen Mullins was thoroughly provoked by Wyatt Barnes' call to "get lost", and hearing the discussions from the surrounding Heavenly Authority Peak disciples, his face changed from green to white. He stared coldly at Wyatt Barnes, "Wyatt Barnes, I will give you one more chance! Hand over what I want, or you will regret it."

Upon hearing Kellen Mullins' words, the surrounding Heavenly Authority Peak disciples suddenly realized.

So, this Kellen Mullins wants to grab something from Wyatt Barnes.

"I will regret it?"

Hearing Kellen Mullins' threat, Wyatt Barnes suddenly laughed, his smile seemed a bit eerie, "I'm curious how you're going to make me regret..."

"You... looking for death!"

Kellen Mullins didn't expect Wyatt Barnes to be so stubborn, his face darkened, a bit of furious shame.

"I'm looking for death?"

Wyatt Barnes took a step forward, his fierce gaze fell on Kellen Mullins, and he said in a deep voice, "You dare to say that, you must be confident in your strength... if so, I, Wyatt Barnes, invite you to the 'Life and Death Stage' to fight, how about it? Do you dare?!"

Do you dare?!

Wyatt Barnes' voice, like a thunderclap, instantly spread out.

Suddenly, many more disciples from Heavenly Authority Peak noticed the commotion and joined in from the direction of the trading hall.

They recognized both Wyatt Barnes and Kellen Mullins.

Soon, from the disciples of Heavenly Pivot Peak who had surrounded them a step earlier, they learned the ins-and-outs of the situation.... Immediately, their gazes all turned to Kellen Mullins, curious about how he would respond.

Kellen Mullins, upon hearing Wyatt Barnes' provocative words, his face turning red.

"Do you dare?!"

This phrase from Wyatt Barnes echoed again and again in his mind...

Thinking about Wyatt Barnes's feat just yesterday and realizing the confidence Wyatt Barnes had in himself at the moment, a sense of unease settled in his heart.

If this were just an ordinary sparring match, what harm would there be in accepting it?

However, Wyatt Barnes was inviting him to fight on the Life and Death Stage!

Once disciples of the Seven Stars Sword Clan stepped onto the Life and Death Stage, it would mean that they had put their own 'lives' at stake...

There was no great hatred or enmity between him and Wyatt Barnes.

Moreover, his reason for seeking Wyatt Barnes today was because Elder Woody Dunn of the Heavenly Authority Peak sent him... In his eyes, there was absolutely no need to risk his life for this matter.

Of course, the most important factor was...

Wyatt Barnes was too mysterious!

Although he did not witness the fight at the 'Life and Death Stage' yesterday, he had heard the details.

Wyatt Barnes, with just a Grade-Eight spirit sword, killed two outer disciples who shared his cultivation level and possessed Grade-Seven spirit swords in just one encounter...

This kind of skill, was startling.

Wyatt Barnes, could not be judged by common standards!

So although he had confidence in his abilities and believed that he should not be inferior to Wyatt Barnes...

He still didn't dare to accept Wyatt Barnes' challenge to the 'Life and Death Stage'.

"Hmph!"

Seeing Kellen Mullins' face turning from pale to green, not responding for a long time, Wyatt Barnes perceived his thoughts and a contemptuous expression appeared on his face, "Get lost!"

Kellen Mullins was still pondering, but upon hearing Wyatt Barnes's sudden shout, he instinctively took a few steps backward, quite flustered.

"Original Pill Realm Fifth Level? That's all?"

Wyatt Barnes glanced at Kellen Mullins indifferently, sneering and not leaving any face for Kellen Mullins...

In his view, he didn't have any past grudges or recent grievances with Kellen Mullins. Wanting to snatch the technique from him was nothing more than seeking humiliation, and not worth sympathy.

After Wyatt Barnes left, Kellen Mullins snapped back to reality, his mouth curling into a bitter smile.

Just now, he was indeed afraid.

Afraid that he would be killed by Wyatt Barnes.

In the face of life, everything else seemed so insignificant...

The current Kellen Mullins, however, didn't know.

It wouldn't be long until he would understand how wise and correct today's decision was.

The crowd of disciples from Heavenly Authority Peak who were surrounding them, kept whispering among themselves.

Watching Kellen Mullins leave in disarray, mockery was written all over their faces, "This Kellen Mullins, since he didn't dare to accept Wyatt Barnes' Life and Death Stage challenge, he shouldn't have acted tough and offended Wyatt Barnes... Now it's good, he can't please anyone."

"He's simply seeking his own humiliation!"

"Wyatt Barnes is really awesome, with just one word, he scared Kellen Mullins so much that he didn't dare to even fart."

"Of course! Wyatt Barnes, our own nasty piece of work at Heavenly Authority Peak, can't be judged by common sense... Now, even if he can kill warriors of the Original Pill Realm Fifth Level, I wouldn't be surprised at all."

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After returning to Headquarters at the summit of Heavenly Authority Peak and entering Giovanni Stone's Cave, Wyatt Barnes sat down on the stone platform to meditate in peace.

Nine Dragons War Sovereign, Flood Python Transformation!

Now, Wyatt Barnes' top priority was to break through to the Fifth Level of the Original Pill Realm.

At that time, not only would his strength leap rapidly, even the 'Trembling Power' would also be enhanced.

He was very curious, to what extent the 'Trembling Power' would rise when he broke through to the Fifth Level of the Original Pill Realm...

In a well-lit gorge at Heavenly Authority Peak, a middle-aged man and a young man stood facing each other.

"Elder Woody Dunn, I'm sorry. You should find someone else."

Kellen Mullins looked at Woody Dunn, a bitter smile played on his lips, and he felt somewhat jittery.

"Hmm? What, he refused you?"

Woody Dunn's eyes narrowed, a chilling light glistening in his eyes and the elder asked in a deep tone.

" Yes."

Kellen Mullins nodded.

"Didn't you teach him a lesson?"

Woody Dunn continued to ask.

Kellen Mullins shook his head.

"Why?"

Woody Dunn furrowed his brows. In his view, even though Wyatt Barnes had killed two Fourth Level masters of the Original Pill Realm yesterday, Kellen Mullins was in fact a Fifth Level master of the Pill realm, so he should have been able to intimidate Wyatt Barnes.

But evidently, this didn't seem to be the case.

"He challenged me to a 'Life and Death' match... I, I didn't dare to bet. I'm sorry, Elder Woody Dunn."

Kellen Mullins replied with a bitter smile, then turned around and left.

Bang!

Woody Dunn raised his hand, and an Origin Force Palm Imprint formed, whistling out and crushing a stone table not far away. With an icy voice, he declared, "Wyatt Barnes, seeing as even Fifth Level warriors of the Original Pill Realm are helpless against you, I'll go find a Sixth-Level master... Regardless of what, I must make you surrender that technique!"

Chapter 288: Anxious as Flames

Ever since the two little pythons left that day, Wyatt Barnes had been cultivating actively in Giovanni Stone's cave, never once leaving Heavenly Authority Peak...

Of course, he was mainly worried that the two little ones would not be able to find him when they returned.

Luckily, he had acquired enough meat during his previous visit to the trading hall to last him several months.

How time flies like a white pony crossing a chasm.

Before he knew it, two months had passed.

Inside the stone cave, on the stone platform.

There sat Wyatt, cultivating quietly...

He had no idea how long he'd been there.

Suddenly.

Wyatt opened his eyes, his irises whirling like swirling lights, gleaming brilliantly.

"I'm just a little bit off from breaking through to the 'Original Pill Realm Fifth Stage'!"

A smile crept up the corners of Wyatt's mouth.

Coming back to his senses, he heaved a sigh of loss, "Those two lads, haven't they settled in the primeval forest? They've been gone for two months... It seems I should find some time to go and search for them in the primeval forest."

Swiftly, Wyatt's gaze fell again on his hands.

Now, his hands, although as smooth as ever, were no longer as pale as before, thanks to the two months he'd spent sunbathing on top of Heavenly Authority Peak.

His skin had finally regained its normal color.

Wyatt, who was now a bit more mature than before, had turned twenty.

"It's been two months... it's time to check on Jovie Lee and Keer."

Thinking of Jovie Lee and Keer made Wyatt smile. He stood up and left the cave.

Soon, Wyatt left the peak and arrived near the trading hall.

"Wyatt Barnes!"

Suddenly, Wyatt heard an urgent call.

Looking in the direction of the voice.

A disciple from Heavenly Authority Peak was coming from afar.

Wyatt frowned, his expression was a bit grave. Could this be another disciple sent by Elder Woody Dunn?

"Wyatt, you finally show up."

Wyatt quickly realized that this Heavenly Authority Peak disciple didn't seem to be somebody sent by Woody Dunn, and he appeared more relieved after seeing Wyatt.

"Who are you?"

Wyatt asked in confusion, not recognizing this disciple.

The disciple was a slim young man who replied, "I am a friend of Chaim Cruz."

Chaim Cruz?

Upon hearing the young man's words, Wyatt's eyes brightened, his frown smoothed into a gentle smile, "A friend of Chaim is a friend of mine. What's your name?"

Chaim was one of the two friends he made in the primeval forest.

A bold and upright young man.

After their experience in the forest, Wyatt respected Chaim as a true friend.

"My name is Spring Montes... Wyatt, you should come with me and check on Chaim. He came to look for you a month ago... We waited for you for half a month, but you never showed up, so he returned to 'Star Measurement Peak'."

Spring sighed, a trace of sadness crossing his face.

Seeing Spring's look, Wyatt's heart clenched, "What? Has something happened to Chaim?"

The first thing that came to Wyatt's mind was the experience in the primeval forest two months ago, where Dariel Burton, one of the members of their group along with Leah Sykes and Chaim, had been present.

Could it be that Dariel took revenge on Chaim with his older brother's help?

Spring nodded, a cruel sadness flickering in his eyes.

"Take me to Chaim! What on earth happened?"

Wyatt urged Spring to lead the way, quickly exiting to find out what had happened, his face filled with anxiety.

Two months ago, in the primeval forest, Chaim had risked his life to fight for a chance for him...

From that moment, he'd considered Chaim a 'friend for life'!

Now, hearing that something happened to Chaim, his heart was in flames.

At the same time, he desperately wanted to know what had happened to Chaim...

Swoosh!

Just as Wyatt and Spring were about to step onto the rope bridge, a figure as fast as the wind blocked their path.

This figure was a young man, about twenty-five years old, with a refined appearance but sharp eyes.

"Brother White Don!"

Upon seeing this young man, Spring couldn't help but exclaim in surprise.

At this point, many Heavenly Authority Peak disciples who saw this scene gathered around.

"It's Wyatt Barnes!"

"He finally showed up!"

"I thought he'd been hiding since he knew that Brother White Don was looking for him."

"Brother White Don has been looking for him for over a month, and he's finally come out."

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The crowd of Heavenly Authority Peak disciples gathered around, discussing excitedly.

"Scram!"

Wyatt's eyes flared with a touch of crimson as he glared at the young man blocking the way and barked coldly.

Wyatt's thoughts were entirely focused on Chaim now. He urgently wanted to see Chaim and find out what had happened to him.

"Arrogant!"

"Wyatt Barnes is so bad-ass. He flat out told Senior Brother White Don to 'scram'!"

"Does he not know who Senior Brother White Don is? White Don is not the same as 'Kellen Mullins' from two months ago."

"Senior Brother White's face has changed. This Wyatt Barnes is definitely in for trouble."

"I don't know where he gets his courage from. Even if he has killed two fourth-level Original Pill Realm practitioners, so what? Senior Brother White Don is a well-known outer sect disciple of our Heavenly Authority Peak, a sixth-level existence in the Original Pill Realm."

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A group of Heavenly Authority Peak disciples looked towards Wyatt Barnes with pity in their eyes.

True, Wyatt Barnes had astonished them all two months ago, yet in their view, no matter how invincible Wyatt Barnes was, he was still a fourth-level martial artist in the Original Pill Realm... At most, he was equivalent to the fifth level in the same realm.

When faced with a sixth-level martial artist of the Original Pill Realm, all he has is to be dominated!

The color drained from White Don's face.

On Heavenly Authority Peak, there was yet to be an outer disciple who dared to be so arrogant in front of him...

"Wyatt Barnes, don't tell me you think I'm as useless as that waste of space, Kellen Mullins?"

White Don looked at Wyatt Barnes, a cruel smirk lifting the corners of his mouth, eyes filled with cold cruelty, as he fixed his gaze on Wyatt Barnes.

Wyatt Barnes was not scared at all. He met White Don's gaze and said in a deep voice, "Your purpose in seeking me is the same as Kellen Mullins'?"

White Don's cold smirk widened, "Knowing is good... If you're smart, you'll hand over the stuff right away! Otherwise, I'm not like that useless Kellen Mullins."

Upon hearing White Don's words, Wyatt Barnes chuckled, his face cold, "Is that right? Then you must dare to accept my 'Life and Death Stage challenge'?"

Wyatt Barnes hadn't expected that 'Woody Dunn' would be so incessantly nagging!

First, he sent 'Kellen Mullins', now he sent 'White Don'.

But he was in a hurry to meet Chaim Cruz now and didn't have time to waste with White Don. He brought up the 'Life and Death Stage' straightaway, hoping the other party would back off in face of difficulty!

Although the other party was at the sixth level of the Original Pill Realm, he was not afraid!

"You, want to challenge me to 'Life and Death Stage'?"

Upon hearing Wyatt Barnes's words, White Don was clearly taken aback.

True, he had heard about Wyatt Barnes scaring away Kellen Mullins with the 'Life and Death Stage' challenge two months ago.

But from his perspective.

That's because Kellen Mullins is a coward!

Even if this Wyatt Barnes is more mysterious, with more cunning methods, he's still just a fourth-level martial artist in the Original Pill Realm...

In the eyes of him, a sixth-level martial artist of the Original Pill Realm, a fourth-level practitioner is no different from ants!

Killing Wyatt Barnes would be as simple as cutting down grass.

Whoosh!

Wyatt Barnes's words stupefied onlookers from Heavenly Authority Peak.

They recovered after a moment of silence.

"Am I hearing this correctly? Wyatt Barnes wants to challenge Senior Brother White Don on the 'Life and Death Stage'?"

"Is he seeking death?"

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A group of Heavenly Authority Peak disciples were shocked by Wyatt Barnes's words.

From their perspective.

A fourth-level Original Pill Realm practitioner, no matter how brilliant his methods are, he could not possibly defeat a 'sixth-level Original Pill Realm practitioner'.

There is a vast difference of power equivalent to twenty ancient elephants between the two!

Twenty ancient elephant's strength! That is an insurmountable chasm...

"So, you dare to stop me, but not to accept my 'Life and Death Stage' challenge?"

Wyatt Barnes coldly stared at White Don and sarcastically said, "If you're scared, get the hell out of my way. I have important things to do and no time to waste with you."

"What did you say? You're saying... I'm scared?"

White Don burst into laughter at Wyatt Barnes's words, a face of unrestrained mirth, "Wyatt Barnes, if you're seeking death, then I'll grant it! I accept your challenge and will fight you on the 'Life and Death Stage'. Tell me, do we go there directly now, or should you set a time... I can give you time to settle your affairs."

"Tomorrow at noon, on the Life and Death stage, we shall have an all-out fight. Until then, neither party may give up!"

Wyatt Barnes's eyes were filled with murderous intent, "Now, get out of my way!"

"Fine, tomorrow at noon on the Life and Death Stage, I'll be waiting for you! Just hope by then, you won't be too terrified to show up."

White Don stepped aside, a slight smile playing on his lips.

Now that he had achieved his objective, he was extremely satisfied.

In his view, as long as he could force Wyatt Barnes into a desperate corner, he wouldn't have to worry about Wyatt Barnes not giving up Elder Woody Dunn's desired item.

By then, he would receive a generous 'reward' from Elder Woody Dunn.

"I'm more worried that you won't dare to show up."

With a sense of urgency, Wyatt Barnes, accompanied by Spring Montes, strode out. Hearing White Don's words, he couldn't help but chuckle in response.

"Spring Montes, let's go! Lead me to Chaim."

Wyatt Barnes's tone was extremely urgent as his figure flashed and crossed the rope bridge, heading towards the Heavenly Pivot Peak.

"Wyatt Barnes, you're too impulsive... That White Don is a renowned outer sect disciple of our Heavenly Authority Peak, a formidable existence at the sixth level of the Original Pill Realm."

Spring Montes followed Wyatt Barnes with a wry smile on his face.

He never expected that Wyatt Barnes would challenge White Don to a life-or-death battle on the 'Life and Death Stage'.

He, like the group of Heavenly Authority Peak disciples, didn't have high hopes for Wyatt Barnes.

Meanwhile, the news that 'Wyatt Barnes' had challenged 'White Don' to a battle on the Life and Death Stage the following day and that White Don had accepted... began to spread across Heavenly Authority Peak.

In no time, the entire Heavenly Authority Peak was boiling over!

"Two months ago, I was in seclusion, and missed that Life and Death Stage fight. I must not miss it this time."

"It's truly something to look forward to, one is our strange beast of Heavenly Authority Peak and the other is a renowned sixth-level outer sect disciple of our Heavenly Authority Peak."

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Chapter 289: The Sensation of Tianji Peak

While every disciple at Heavenly Authority Peak was looking forward to tomorrow's upcoming match on the "Life and Death Stage"...

Wyatt Barnes and Spring Montes reached Heavenly Pivot Peak and, through a suspension bridge, set foot on 'Sword Peak'.

Sword Peak, like Heavenly Authority Peak, was a center for male disciples of the Seven Stars Sword Clan. No female disciple could be seen there.

Although Wyatt Barnes was now considered a 'celebrity' among the external disciples of the Seven Stars Sword Clan, the only ones who actually knew him were some disciples from Heavenly Authority Peak. Almost no one recognized him on Sword Peak.

Guided by Spring Montes, Wyatt Barnes entered a not-so-spacious canyon.

Wyatt Barnes's face didn't look good.

On the way, he asked Spring Montes about Chaim Cruz many times, but every time, Spring hesitated, seeming somewhat reluctant.

He had a bad premonition.

When Wyatt Barnes saw Chaim Cruz again, his eyes instantly turned blood red!

A terrifying murderous intention surged within Wyatt Barnes...

"Chaim Cruz, who did this?"

The words from Wyatt Barnes were practically spat out through gritted teeth.

In his voice, an intimidating murderous intent flared, just as if it came from the underground abyss.

Standing next to Wyatt Barnes, Spring Montes, under the cover of Wyatt's murderous intentions, turned white and quickly retreated a few steps, looking at Wyatt Barnes with a terrified face.

The murderous intent rising from Wyatt Barnes made him fearful from the bottom of his heart.

It was hard to imagine what a man in his twenties could have experienced to foster such a profound murderous intent!

Wyatt Barnes was shaking violently....

At this moment, in his eyes, all he could see was Chaim Cruz, who had come out of the wooden house, limpid and hobbled.

Now, Chaim Cruz had lost a leg and was unable to walk without a crutch.

The current Chaim Cruz lost his past vigor – his face filled with a messy beard, unattended to. He stood there, listless.

Although he was alive, it seemed he was suffering more than if he had died.

As a warrior, losing a leg meant losing his future!

"Wyatt Barnes..."

Seeing Wyatt Barnes, the pale-faced Chaim Cruz slightly brightened up, and the corner of his mouth forced a smile.

The smile contained a sprinkling of bitterness.

"Was it Dariel Burton's brother?"

Wyatt Barnes's heart was trembling, and the accumulating anger almost completely blew his chest apart!

Chaim Cruz nodded gently.

"Take me to him!"

Wyatt Barnes' blood-red eyes were brimming with murderous intent, ready to strike any person in his sight.

Blood for blood!

"Wyatt Barnes."

Chaim humbly shook his head with a helpless expression, "Don't go... If you go, you'll walk right into their trap. If they retaliate against you, Leah Sykes will not rest in peace!"

Speaking to that point, Chaim's body shuddered. This man, who had bled without shedding a tear, could not help but drop two lines of clear tears.

Men should not shed tears easily, unless profoundly grieved!

"Chaim Cruz!"

Seeing Chaim Cruz sway, Spring Montes quickly stepped forward and held him.

"What... what did you say? Leah Sykes... is Leah Sykes dead?"

Wyatt Barnes stayed still, the sound from his throat became hoarse, he stood there, not daring to believe.

Chaim Cruz's body twitched, the intense hatred flashed on his face, he was so emotional that he couldn't speak.

"Wyatt Barnes, let me tell you."

Spring Montes looked at Wyatt Barnes, sighing, "Clark Burton, Dariel's brother, first cut off Chaim Cruz's leg, then went to find Leah Sykes, intending to assault and tarnish Leah... Leah, who was strong-willed and would rather die than submit, jumped off Shimmering Light Peak ..."

Although Spring Montes did not continue, Wyatt Barnes already knew the outcome.

Shimmering Light Peak, one of the seven peaks of the Seven Stars Sword Clan. If one falls from it, survival is near impossible!

Whoosh!

Wyatt Barnes's body shook violently, his face changed dramatically, and his disciple's robe whistled in the wind.

"Clark Burton!"

Wyatt Barnes's eyes glowed with a thirst for blood, and the anger in his heart completely burst forth!

Half a moment later, he retracted his anger, his eyes burned with a rage capable of incinerating everything: "Chaim Cruz, take me to the 'Life and Death Stage' at Sword Peak!"

Sword Peak, Life and Death Stage!

Chaim Cruz guessed Wyatt Barnes's plan, his face drastically changed.

Although he had heard about Wyatt Barnes killing two Fourth-Order Original Pill Realm disciples on the Life and Death Stage at Heavenly Authority Peak two months ago, he was not surprised.

Because he knew that Wyatt Barnes's cultivation was not at the Fourth-Order Original Pill Realm as rumored, but at the Fifth-Order!

Killing two Fourth-Order Original Pill Realm disciples was easy for Wyatt Barnes.

However, Clark Burton was different.

Clark Burton, known as an outstanding external disciple from Sword Peak, stepped into the 'Sixth-Order Original Pill Realm', he was extremely powerful, and was said to currently be attempting to reach the 'Seventh-Order Original Pill Realm'.

"Wyatt Barnes, did you break through to the Sixth-Order Original Pill Realm?"

Chaim Cruz took a deep breath and asked Wyatt Barnes.

Spring Montes, standing aside, was startled.

Original Pill Realm sixth stage?

Isn't Wyatt Barnes at the fourth stage of the Original Pill Realm?

If Chaim Cruz wanted to inquire about Wyatt's cultivation level, shouldn't he have asked whether he had broken through to the 'fifth stage of Original Pill Realm'?

For now, he thought that Chaim was just misspoke.

However, Spring Montes didn't know that Wyatt Barnes's real cultivation level was indeed the fourth stage of the Original Pill Realm, but due to some reasons, he could exert the power of the fifth stage and had already demonstrated it in front of Chaim.

So, in Cruz's eyes, Wyatt Barnes was already at the 'fifth stage of the Original Pill Realm'.

In response to Chaim's inquiry, Wyatt shook his head.

His current level is the same as it was in the original forest, which is the fourth stage of the Original Pill Realm, but he can exert the power of the fifth stage.

"No! Wyatt Barnes, absolutely not! You are no match for Clark Burton ... I know you want to avenge Leah and me, but even if Leah is still alive, I believe she would not allow you to avenge her now! To go after Clark Burton now, is tantamount to seeking your own death!"

Chaim's face was etched with conviction as he spoke to Wyatt, "With your talent, Wyatt, it is inevitable that you will surpass Clark Burton someday. You should bear with it for a few more years. When your strength surpasses Burton's, you can avenge me and Leah."

Wyatt knew that Chaim was concerned about him.

He didn't expect that even in his current state, ravaged by Clark Burton, Chaim could still suppress his hatred for Burton for Wyatt's safety...

Chaim's actions made him feel even more distressed.

Seeing Wyatt fall silent, Chaim thought he had taken his advice and let out a breath of relief.

At the same time, a bitter smile appeared on Chaim's lips, and his eyes revealed endless regret, "Wyatt, I've regretted it all these days... I regret why I helped Leah in making you spare Dariel Burton! I can't believe I believed such a shameful villain's oath... I regret it! I truly regret it!"

Chaim could only imagine if he had insisted on killing Dariel at that time.

All of this might not have happened.

Leah might still be alive!

And his leg wouldn't be useless!

It's just a pity, there's no such thing as a regret pill in this world. The consequences of the choices made that day are bound to be borne by him alone...

Wyatt lifted his head and took a deep breath. His pair of scarlet pupils did not contain any emotions.

All that was left was extreme coldness!

"I was also wrong about this... Initially, I shouldn't have taken your advice. If I had been determined and killed him, none of this would have happened later."

Wyatt shook his head, his voice growing huskier. It seemed calm, yet it was filled with suppressed anger.

"Wyatt, it has nothing to do with you. Leah and I were too naive. We trusted Dariel Burton!"

Chaim shook his head. He understood that Wyatt had taken their advice out of respect for them.

Ultimately, the fault lay with him and Leah. One step wrong, led to all steps wrong!

"You, you should rest."

Wyatt nodded at Chaim and turned to leave the valley.

Chaim originally thought that Wyatt had gone back to Heavenly Authority Peak. However, the commotion outside the valley made him develop an ominous premonition.

"Spring Montes, let's go see."

When Chaim, with the help of Spring Montes, left the valley and heard the discussion outside, his face changed dramatically!

"Hurry to 'Life and Death Stage'! Wyatt Barnes of Heavenly Authority Peak has arrived. He has proclaimed a challenge to our Heavenly King Peak's 'Senior Brother Clark Burton'."

"Wyatt Barnes? The strange young man who killed two outer disciples at the fourth stage of the Original Pill Realm with the same cultivation level, at the age of around twenty, two months ago?"

"Yes, it's him! Hurry up, or you won't get a good spot."

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The disciples from Heavenly King Peak hurried towards the location of 'Life and Death Stage', all in haste.

"Wyatt Barnes, why didn't you listen to my advice..."

Chaim's face was filled with grief and regret, "I shouldn't have let Wyatt know about Leah's and my situation."

Chaim never expected Wyatt to be so impulsive!

"Chaim, even if Wyatt had listened to your advice, he might not have survived until tomorrow..."

Spring Montes, standing beside Chaim, had a bitter smile on his face.

"Spring Montes, what do you mean by that?"

Chaim frowned, staring intently at Spring Montes.

Spring Montes sighed and told Chaim about Wyatt Barnes's appointment with a sixth stage Outer Disciple from Heavenly Authority Peak, for a battle on the 'Life and Death Stage' the next day.

Chaim was silent and grim at the news.

At this moment, some of his worries faded...

Could it be that Wyatt is confident about dealing with a martial artist at the sixth stage of the Original Pill Realm?

Although he hadn't spent much time with Wyatt, Chaim didn't feel that Wyatt was someone who didn't know his own limits.

A glimmer of hope began to rise in his heart.

"I, Wyatt Barnes, Disciple of Heavenly Authority Peak, challenge Heavenly King Peak's Disciple 'Clark Burton' at the 'Life and Death Stage'. Till death do us apart!"

These words were the root cause of the stir in Heavenly King Peak.

In a short span of time, the news spread throughout the entire Heavenly King Peak.

Inside a spacious valley within Heavenly King Peak.

"Brother, that Wyatt Barnes indeed couldn't resist... Your move was brilliant."

Daniel Burton, who had lost a leg and originally had a gloomy face, now had the gloom gone from his face and a sly smile emerged, signifying a successful conspiracy.

"As long as he truly regards Leah and Chaim as friends, he naturally wouldn't stand by... However, I didn't expect him to dare to directly challenge me to a fight on the 'Life and Death Stage'!"

The current speaker, a youth with similar features to Dariel, was Dariel's brother, Clark Burton!

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"Brother, Wyatt Barnes is not at the Fourth Level of the Original Pill Realm as rumored. I am certain that two months ago, he had already reached the 'Fifth Level of the Original Pill Realm'... Furthermore, he also possesses a seventh-grade spirit sword."

Thinking back to the scene where Wyatt Barnes killed the 'Broken Leopard', a chill crept into Dariel Burton's heart.

With just one sword, the Broken Leopard was killed.

"Now, he even dares to challenge you to a duel on the 'Life and Death Stage'... Could he have made a breakthrough?"

Towards the end, Dariel Burton asked with a hint of trepidation.

"A breakthrough?"

Clark Burton scoffed, "I am only one step away from breaking through to the Seventh Level of Original Pill Realm... Among the Heavenly Authority Peak, no outsider disciple at the Sixth Level dares to confidently claim they could defeat me... Let alone an outsider disciple who has just broken through to the Sixth Level."

"Even if he has broken through, I am not afraid!"

A cold smirk crept up the corner of Clark Burton's lips, his eyes harboring a chilly gleam, "Today, I will twist off his head on the Life and Death Stage and use it as a ball for you to kick around!"

"Thank you, brother."

Dariel Burton's eyes suddenly lit up, as Clark Burton's confidence gave him some peace of mind.

"Dariel, since you are not fully mobile, don't go... Wait for me to bring back Wyatt Barnes' head!"

Clark Burton stood up, after bidding Dariel a farewell, a murderous intent was gleaming in his eyes, he then turned around and left the canyon.

At this moment, Dariel Burton glanced at his own broken leg, a glimmer of icy intent flashed in his eyes, "Wyatt Barnes, you're the one who caused my disability... Today, my brother will avenge me by killing you! Hahaha..."

Muttering to himself, Dariel Burton started laughing crazily.

As if he had already seen the scene of Clark Burton returning with Wyatt Barnes' head.

The 'Life and Death Stage' at Heavenly Authority Peak, similar to that at Divine Seven Stars Peak, was located halfway up the mountain.

After Wyatt Barnes issued his challenge to 'Clark Burton' at the trading hall of Divine Seven Stars Peak, he arrived here led by a group of disciples from the same peak.

Standing silently on the spacious Life and Death Stage, Wyatt Barnes' eyes seemed utterly devoid of light.

Despite the calm exterior, Wyatt Barnes' heart was a raging storm...

At this moment, he couldn't help recalling Leah Sykes' voice and laughter.

He still remembered, the first time he met Leah Sykes, she had stepped forward to help him kill a Fierce Beast. The passionate woman had indeed left a good impression on Wyatt Barnes.

Likewise, Leah Sykes, as a woman, being willing to pave a path of life through her death, greatly shocked him!

Such a brave and fearless woman!

Wyatt Barnes admired her deeply.

But now, Leah Sykes was dead...

"Leah Sykes."

Wyatt Barnes drew a deep breath, his eyes slightly moist.

Leah Sykes, in the prime of her life, could've had a promising future.

However, now, everything was destroyed.

"Senior Brother Clark Burton is coming!"

Outside the Life and Death Stage, a disciple from Divine Seven Stars Peak with sharp eyes saw the figure of a young man approaching in the distance and shouted in surprise.

Immediately, the disciples surrounding the stage all turned their attention to Clark Burton.

Feeling the commotion, Wyatt Barnes glanced at a young man in the distance who bore some resemblance to Dariel Burton. This young man was older than Dariel, probably about twenty-five years old.

Clark Burton!

Wyatt Barnes calmly watched Clark Burton ascend the Life and Death Stage, an icy intent spreading across his lips.

"So you are Wyatt Barnes?"

Though Clark Burton had heard about Wyatt Barnes before, he was still taken aback upon seeing him for the first time, caught off-guard by Wyatt's youth.

Wyatt Barnes stared deadpan at Clark Burton as though afraid he might vanish from his sight.

"You must be in your early twenties, right? My brother told me that two months ago, you were already a Martial Dao warrior at the 'Fifth Level of the Original Pill Realm'... Now that you have the courage to face me in a duel, you must have broken through to the 'Sixth Level of the Original Pill Realm'."

Gazing at Wyatt Barnes, Clark Burton spoke in a leisurely tone: "I have to admit, your talent is surprising. However, today, you are destined to die here, in my hands! Clark Burton, being able to kill a prodigious martial arts talent like you in this lifetime, is indeed a great achievement."

Clark Burton's voice wasn't loud, but nearly all the disciples from Divine Seven Stars Peak present heard his words clearly.

Suddenly, the area around the Life and Death Stage was filled with astonishment.

"Isn't Wyatt Barnes a warrior at the Fourth Level of the Original Pill Realm? Why does Senior Brother Clark say that he is at the Fifth Level? Moreover, Clark even suggested that Wyatt could have reached the Sixth Level!"

"How is that possible? How old is Wyatt Barnes, anyway? A young man who looks to be just in his early twenties getting to the Fourth Level already surprised us. If he's actually at the Fifth or even the Sixth Level, do others still have a chance to live?"

"Could Senior Brother Clark have made a mistake?"

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The disciples from Divine Seven Stars Peak just couldn't believe that Wyatt Barnes could be a warrior at the Fifth or Sixth Level of the Original Pill Realm.

From the back of the crowd, Spring Montes, who was supporting Chaim Cruz, gazed distantly at Wyatt Barnes on the Life and Death Stage.

"Chaim, is Wyatt Barnes really at the Sixth Level of the Original Pill Realm?"

On hearing Clark Burton's words, Spring Montes was also startled and asked with disbelief.

"Two months ago, the strength he displayed was the 'Fifth Level of the Original Pill Realm'. As for the Sixth Level... You also saw it in the canyon earlier, Wyatt Barnes denied that he has broken through to the Sixth Level."

Chaim Cruz shook his head, his gaze towards Wyatt Barnes filled with worry.

If Wyatt Barnes were to be killed by Clark Burton today, he would never forgive himself.

After all, had he not disclosed their encounter with Leah Sykes to Wyatt Barnes, the latter wouldn't have sought to challenge Clark Burton.

On the Life and Death Stage.

Faced with Clark Burton's relentless prattling, Wyatt Barnes ignored it, and with a flick of his hand, the seventh-grade spirit sword materialized out of thin air.

At this moment, there was only one thought in his mind.

Kill Clark Burton, and avenge Leah Sykes and Chaim Cruz!

"Seems like you are quite impatient to find death."

On seeing Wyatt Barnes' move, Clark Burton wore a smile at the corner of his mouth. He also raised a hand in which a three-inch-long green sword appeared, another seventh-grade spirit sword.

Whoosh!

For a moment, the Origin Force danced and raged on the seventh-grade spirit sword in Clark's hand.

Above his head in the void, 102 ancient giant elephant's phantoms were ready to rush out...

Original Pill Realm Sixth-Order, Seventh-grade Spirit Sword!

"Wyatt Barnes!"

Clark's face still carried a smile, as if he had everything under control – "I have already promised my brother that I would take off your head to serve as a football."

Towards the end, Clark's tone was tinged with a deadly murderous intent.

Whoosh!

Almost at the same time as Clark's speech, the Origin Force pulsed on the seventh-grade spirit sword in Wyatt's hand.

Within a moment, 90 ancient giant elephant's phantoms appeared above his head...

"He is really at Original Pill Realm Fifth-Order!"

"Incredible! Just over twenty years old and already at Original Pill Realm Fifth-Order... With such talent, he could even be compared to the 'Five Princes', our Green Forest Royal Country's most outstanding youth."

"Our Sword Clan's younger generation finally had someone whose talent could be compared to the 'Five Princes'... what a pity, today he is going to lose his life here!"

"Original Pill Realm Fifth-Order, even if using a Seventh-grade Spirit Sword, he still lacks twelve giants' phantom strength compared to Clark!"

"The gap is too vast. This battle is a foregone conclusion... without a doubt, Wyatt Barnes will die!"

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Quite a few members of the Sword Clan couldn't help but sigh.

Wyatt Barnes' martial talents left them astonished.

However, in their opinion, Wyatt was destined to fall on this 'Life and Death Stage' today.

On the Life and Death Stage.

Hearing Clark's words, the cold sneer on Wyatt's mouth deepened. For the first time, he responded, "Football? Are you sure that cripple can still play?"

Cripple?

As soon as Wyatt's words came out, Clark's composed face completely changed.

His eyes turned blood-red - "Wyatt Barnes, if it were not for your indifference that day, would my brother have become a cripple? Today, for my brother's leg, I'll make you pay with your life!"

"Let's see if you are that capable. Either way, I want to take your and Dariel Burton's lives to comfort Leah Sykes' spirit in heaven," Wyatt said, his eyes were frosty. His suppressed fury exploded completely.

"Leah Sykes? You mean that little virgin girl? Haha... her looks were indeed nice. I planned to take her as my concubine. Who could imagine that she would rather fall off a precipice than let me touch her... what a pity."

Clark suddenly laughed, laughed wildly and unceasingly.

At this moment, a group of Sword Clan disciples suddenly realized that there was such great hatred and enmity between Wyatt Barnes and Clark Burton.

"Wyatt Barnes!"

Chaim Cruz had a strained expression, his eyes fixed on Wyatt, worry written all over his face.

"I thought you would have advanced to 'Original Pill Realm Sixth-Order'. Turns out, you have not... how boring. Since that's the case, I'll end your life right now and let you reunite with the little virgin girl!"

Clark looked at Wyatt, his voice full of disdain, the Origin Force surged from his Seventh-grade Spirit Sword.

"Are you done?"

Wyatt calmly looked at Clark, appearing calm and breezy. Yet his anger was reaching boiling point.

"Since you're in such a hurry to depart, I'll help you on your journey!"

Clark chuckled coldly, his body moving swiftly like the wind, heading straight for Wyatt, closing in on him in the blink of an eye.

Whoosh!

Clark's Seventh-grade Spirit Sword streaked out rapidly, transforming into a bolt of lightning, aiming directly at Wyatt's throat.

"Throat-Sealing Sword!"

The episode Clark's attack was initiated, someone exclaimed, recognizing the sword technique Clark had used.

"It's so quick!"

Wyatt's eyes narrowed, his Seventh-grade Spirit Sword moved to counter.

Sword Drawing Technique!

A glint of sword light flashed and vanished.

In terms of speed.

It didn't lag behind Clark's 'Throat-Sealing Sword' at all.

Clink!

The stroke of Wyatt's sword blocked Clark's sword.

"Hmm?"

Clark hadn't expected Wyatt to block his sword. His face revealed a look of surprise, "I didn't expect your Sword Technique to be so good... With the strength of just 90 ancient giant elephants, the speed could match my 'Throat-Sealing Sword' backed by the strength of 102 giant elephants!"

[The following content is an aside, no charges. Brothers and sisters who are confused about Wyatt's current cultivation level can continue reading; if not, please proceed to the next Chapter.]

Wyatt's current actual level was 'Original Pill Realm Fourth-Order'. However, as he previously displayed power in the primitive forest equivalent to 'Original Pill Realm Fifth-Order', Chaim Cruz, Dariel Burton, and Clark Burton mistook him for 'Original Pill Realm Fifth-Order'.

Before his duel with Clark, all the other disciples thought Wyatt was at Original Pill Realm Fourth-Order because when Wyatt killed Warren Hudson and Jay Anderson, he held back some of his strength and only displayed a power equivalent to an average Original Pill Realm Fourth-Order martial artist.

Now, Wyatt was not hiding his abilities anymore and was mistaken by all to be an 'Original Pill Realm Fifth-Order martial artist'.