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Chapter 721: The Pursuit of the Three Sects of Green Forest

"I didn't... Elder brother, I didn't slack off!"

Upon hearing Wyatt Barnes's words, Jadey Inky was flustered and hastily responded, as if he was afraid Wyatt would be disappointed in him, "If you don't believe me, you can ask Uncle Kinsley Cooper."

"Jadey Inky has indeed been diligent and with the cultivation environment of the million-year stalactite cave, he has now broken through to the 'Fifth-order of Peep Naught Realm'."

Kinsley Cooper grinned as he explained to Wyatt Barnes.

"You little devil, I was just teasing you."

Seeing Jadey Inky's overreaction, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but smile and shake his head.

In fact, as soon as Wyatt Barnes saw Jadey Inky, his spirit had already detected his martial arts level and knew that Jadey had reached the fifth-order of Peep Naught Realm.

It's true that when compared to Wyatt's level of cultivation, it seemed that Jadey was far behind.

But, among the younger generation of the Green Forest Royal Country, as of now, only he, Marshall Tyler and Kase Dragonsmith had surpassed Jadey.

Even the genius martial artists like Young Master Mad, Young Master Flame, and Young Master Sword didn't achieve such impressive feats at Jadey's age.

"If the Sect Leader were still alive and saw your accomplishments, he would be certainly be comforted."

Wyatt Barnes sighed, seemingly reminded of something.

The atmosphere became solemn and silent for a while.

Kinsley Cooper interrupted the silence after a while, "You just asked about the affairs of the Green Forest Triple Sect... We still don't know the original purpose behind the union of the green forest triple sect. However, Four months ago, the strongest individuals of the triple sect came to our Seven Stars Sword Clan."

"Huh?"

Upon hearing this, Wyatt Barnes raised an eyebrow, "Why did they come here? Could it be that they want to establish the base of the Green Forest Triple Sect here?"

By the end of his sentence, Wyatt Barnes had a cold glint in his eyes.

"That's not the case... They were here to search for something. And, they only visited the Primary Peak 'Heavenly Pivot Peak' of our Seven Stars Sword Clan."

Kinsley Cooper shook his head and continued, "During that time, Elder Giant Bird and I wanted to investigate the situation, but we were stopped... Fortunately, Elder Giant Bird's speed greatly surpassed theirs, otherwise we would have hard time escaping."

"Have they left now?"

Wyatt Barnes asked.

He had just arrived at the Seven Stars Sword Clan and directly came to peak of Heavenly Authority Peak. He was unaware of situations on the Heavenly Pivot Peak.

"Yes, they have left."

Kinsley Cooper nodded, "They stayed on the Heavenly Pivot Peak for three months and just left last month... With Elder Giant Bird and me here, they didn't dare to randomly leave anyone behind. So, only Jadey and I were left in the Seven Peaks of Seven Stars Sword Clan."



The woman in front of him was just as beautiful as her favorite disciple 'Keer'.

However, unlike Keer's demure charm, this woman exuded a strong aura just by standing there, clearly showing her extraordinary upbringing.

"Her name is 'Winnie Romero', she's a friend of mine."

Wyatt Barnes introduced her with a smile.

Elder Giant Bird nodded subtly, while Jadey Inky's eyes lit up. He then greeted Wyatt by exerting his Origin Force, "Elder Brother, isn't this my future sister-in-law?"

"Stop! What nonsense are you talking about?"

Wyatt Barnes shot Jadey Inky a displeased look and responded with Origin Force.

After briefly interacting with Winnie, Kinsley Cooper could see that she had feelings for Wyatt. She sighed quietly, "Keer, your man certainly knows how to charm women. But with his exceptional capabilities, it's understandable how he easily attracts these extraordinary women to fall head over heels for him."

In her heart, Kinsley Cooper couldn't help questioning:

If she were twenty years younger, would she also fall for this youth in purple clothes?

She couldn't deny this possibility.

If she had met such an outstanding man in her youth, she believed that she wouldn't be able to resist him.

Unfortunately, during her time, even the most outstanding man was nowhere near as extraordinary as him.

"Eh? Where is Brother Sonny Clark?"

After hovering in the air at the side of the peak of Heavenly Authority Peak for some time without seeing Sonny Clark, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but feel puzzled.

After saving Sonny in the gladiatorial arena in the Royal City of Green Forest Royal Country, he had Little Gold the mouse send Sonny back to the million years stalactite cave at Heavenly Authority Peak of Seven Stars Sword Clan. Sonny should be here.

However, Wyatt Barnes's spiritual power discovered that Sonny Clark was not inside the Stalactite Cave.

"Sonny Clark is busier than us, responsible for searching for the surviving external elders and inner disciples of our Seven Star Sword Sect throughout the Royal Country, and gathering them together... Two months ago, he came back once and said that he had found more than thirty survivors."

Kinsley Cooper said to Wyatt Barnes: "However, considering that our Seven Star Sword Sect's base could be attacked by the three sects of the Royal Country at any time, they were placed elsewhere and did not return to the Sect."

Only then did Wyatt Barnes suddenly realize, "So that's how it is."

"From now on, they won't need to hide...because, I'm back."

Wyatt Barnes silently said in his heart.

"I'll go to Heavenly Pivot Peak."

Soon, Wyatt Barnes remembered his plan from earlier.

"Senior brother, I'll go with you."

Upon hearing that Wyatt Barnes was going to Heavenly Pivot Peak, Jadey Inky immediately volunteered.

"Ok."

Wyatt Barnes nodded.

Soon, the group of four lead by Wyatt Barnes, along with Elder Giant Bird, flew off towards Heavenly Pivot Peak, reaching it in a moment.

Heavenly Pivot Peak hadn't changed much compared to before.

If there were any difference from before, it would be the many dried bloodstains that could be seen all along the way.

"The blood stains on the ground, besides many belonging to our Seven Star Sword Sect's disciples, there are also many from the disciples of the three sects."

Watching Wyatt Barnes look at the dried blood stains all along the way, Kinsley Cooper slowly said.

Immediately after, Wyatt Barnes learned from Kinsley Cooper that when Elder Giant Bird first returned to the Seven Star Sword Sect's base, he embarked on a killing spree, killing all the disciples of the three sects stationed at the Seven Star Sword Sect's base.

"Elder Giant Bird, thank you."

Wyatt Barnes suddenly stopped, looked up at the Giant Roc flapping its wings in the air, and respectfully bowed, "Thank you for what you did for the Seven Star Sword Sect."

Seeing Wyatt Barnes's action, a trace of surprise appeared on Winnie Romero's beautiful face.

She understands what kind of person her Brother Barnes is, better than anyone else.

That day, even when facing the emperor of the Great Turdo Dynasty, who was high above everyone else, Wyatt Barnes never bowed, emphasizing his stubborn backbone.



Kinsley Cooper nodded, then said: "Sometimes, I really don't know why the three sects combined into one... looking at the current situation, the development of their three sects is even slower than before they combined, it's literally like lifting a rock only to drop it on one's own feet!"

"Things probably aren't that simple."

A flash appeared in Wyatt Barnes's eyes, and he said in a deep voice: "Since they chose to combine into one, even gave up the foundation left to them by their respective ancestors, they must have their own plans... Perhaps, the Heavenly Pivot Peak can give us some answers."

"Yes, let's observe it carefully."

Kinsley Cooper nodded, "Last time Elder Giant Bird and I just glanced over it, and didn't discover anything unusual... Maybe if we observe more carefully, we can find some clues."

Then, Wyatt Barnes's group of four people, along with Elder Giant Bird, began to observe every corner of Heavenly Pivot Peak.

After the first round of observation, they found nothing.

Every plant and tree on Heavenly Pivot Peak had not been destroyed by the disciples of the three sects, and the nine palaces situated on the 'Spiritual Cave' were also well preserved.

"It's strange... They have been here for three months, were they simply here for the view?"

Wyatt Barnes frowned.

He was certain, things definitely weren't that simple.

"Let's observe again."

Then, Wyatt Barnes's group of four and Elder Giant Bird started to get busy again.

This time, Wyatt Barnes was more serious than the last.

"Something's wrong!"

While standing in the Sunrise Hall, where he used to come often, and after reminiscing about the days when he would chat and drink tea with the peak master of Sunrise Peak, 'Colin Clark', Wyatt Barnes finally found something amiss.

"I felt something was off when I came here for the first time, as if something was missing... now, I can confirm that the problem is with the 'Spiritual Cave' on the Heavenly Pivot Peak!"

Chapter 722: Blood debt, blood repayment!

In the main peak of the Seven Stars Sword Clan, the Heavenly Pivot Peak, there are nine spiritual caves.

Atop these nine spiritual caves stand palaces. 'Sunrise Hall' is one of them.

In the past, whenever Wyatt Barnes was near a palace situated above a spiritual cave within the Seven Stars Sword Clan, he could always sense the rich inner energy of heaven and earth, but today he felt nothing at all.

Even standing within the Sunrise Hall, Wyatt felt no different than any other place.

There could only be one explanation.

There was something wrong with the spiritual cave!

"Setting aside the other spiritual caves for now, there must be something wrong with the spiritual cave under the Sunrise Hall... I should take a look at the other eight spiritual caves."

With that thought, Wyatt Barnes departed the Sunrise Hall.

Soon, he visited the Shimmering Light Palace, which used to be the cultivation place of the former master of Shimmering Light Peak in Seven Stars Sword Clan, Kinsley Cooper.

Upon arriving at the Shimmering Light Palace, Wyatt did not sense any rich inner energy of heaven and earth.

"Next!"

Immediately after that, Wyatt visited the Heavenly Jade Palace, Heavenly Rotary Palace, and Heavenly Pivot Palace, including the cultivation places that used to belong to the two venerables of the mysterious sect.

Eventually, he came to a conclusion.

All nine spiritual caves on the Heavenly Pivot Peak were completely ruined.

"Four months ago, all the powerful figures from the Three Sects of Green Forest came to the Heavenly Pivot Peak and stayed for three whole months... Three months is enough for them to drain away the rich inner energy in the spiritual caves using special means, and even ruin the spiritual caves!"

Wyatt's face turned grim.

Through the memories of the Martial Emperor reincarnation, Wyatt had some understanding of 'spiritual caves'.

Spiritual caves are common on the Cloud Skies Continent. Cultivating in one greatly enhances the practitioner's cultivation progress.

These spiritual caves are also closely related to the 'original stone veins'.

Any original stone vein used to be a small 'spiritual cave' many years ago.

Because the spiritual cave continuously absorbed the inner energy of heaven and earth and accumulated it, this process of accumulation over time led to the liquefaction and solidification of heaven and earth inner energy, eventually forming 'original stones'.

Of course, not all 'spiritual caves' have the chance to transform into 'original stone veins', only those that haven't been discovered or exploited by humans have such an opportunity.

Not to mention anything else, let's take the 'nine great spiritual caves' of the Seven Stars Sword Clan as an example.

If these nine spiritual caves were left unused for cultivation, without anyone fighting for the accumulated inner energy of heaven and earth within them, they would be sure to form 'original stone veins' after hundreds or even thousands of years.

However, with people practicing atop the spiritual caves and forcefully absorbing the accumulated inner energy within them for cultivation, it would indefinitely delay the transformation of the 'spiritual cave' into an 'original stone vein'.

This principle is well understood by many.

However, if one were to leave a 'spiritual cave' untouched for future generations and aid the 'spiritual cave' in its transformation into an 'original stone vein', that is simply unrealistic.

After all, hundreds, even thousands of years later, who can guarantee that the untouched 'spiritual cave' will not be stolen by someone else?

No one dares to take such a gamble, which is why no one leaves 'spiritual caves' unused.

"Speaking of the scarcity of 'spiritual caves' in the Green Forest Royal Country, even those in the Great Black Stone Empire are not enough for the Empire's fighters to use... The reason the Great Turdo Dynasty has an 'original stone vein' is because the Great Turdo Dynasty Imperial Family had many spiritual caves they inherited over thousands of years. This is why they are able to leave an 'original stone vein' for future generations."

Wyatt sighed in his heart.

People are greedy by nature.

No one is willing to easily give up the benefits they have.

"Unlike the Great Turdo Dynasty, in that 'outside territory', there are far more original stone veins. This is because the 'outside territory' is filled with spiritual caves... The stronger the power, the longer they've inherited it, and because they have no shortage of spiritual caves, those powers' ancestors left many original stone veins for the later generations."

"Among some of these Original stone veins, because of their long history and the accumulation of heaven and earth inner energy to the extreme, they have led to many midgrade original stones, and even top-grade original stones."

At this point, Wyatt retracted his thoughts.

"The inner energy of heaven and earth accumulated in the 'spiritual cave' should not be completely absorbed by people... Even if a thousand people were practicing in a single 'spiritual cave', the speed at which they absorb inner energy would slow down at most, but it would not affect the spiritual cave itself."

"Because when the inner energy of heaven and earth in a spiritual cave is absorbed to a certain extent, the spiritual cave will actively weaken its connection with the outside world and rest."

This was something Wyatt knew from the memories of the previous Martial Emperor.

"To completely drain the spiritual cave of its inner energy and to ruin the spiritual cave, can only be done through forceful destruction... What exactly did those from the Three Sects of Green Forest do?!"

Wyatt's face grew even darker.

After a moment, the recovered Wyatt, along with Winnie Romero, Kinsley Cooper, Jadey Inky, and Elder Giant Bird gathered and explained what he had found.

"No wonder I always felt like something was missing, so it turns out to be this... Those people from the Three Sects of Green Forest are ruthless, they actually destroyed the root of our Seven Stars Sword Clan!"

Kinsley Cooper said in anger.

The nine great spiritual caves of the Seven Stars Sword Clan are what the Sword Clan relies upon.

In fact, the reason the Seven Stars Sword Clan was able to birth so many powerhouses and was recognized as the number one sect in Green Forest Royal Country for a long time, was all due to the merit of these nine spiritual caves.

Now, the inner energy of heaven and earth accumulated within the nine great spiritual caves has been completely drained, and they have been ruined.

If left to recover on their own, they would take at least a hundred years to return to normal.

"The Three Sects of Green Forest!"

Jadey Inky's face was also extremely ghastly.

As for Elder Giant Bird, he was flapping his wings that were like heavenly clouds, suspending in the air, a pair of sharp eyes flashing with relentless hatred.

Green Forest triple Sects, such audacious bullies!

"Peak Master Kinsley Cooper, Elder Giant Bird, Jadey Inky...you guys come with me to the Green Forest triple Sects!"

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes's tone suddenly calmed down.

In his calmness, simmered repression.

"All right! Let's go to the outskirts of the Green Forest triple Sects, kill some of their ordinary disciples, and settle the score for the interest...with Elder Giant Bird's speed, the high-ranking members of the Green Forest triple Sects can't catch up with us."

Kinsley Cooper committed to this, instantly leaping on to the spacious back of the Giant Roc.

"I also want to kill more disciples of the Green Forest triple Sects, to avenge my dead fellow students!"

Jadey Inky followed, grinding his teeth.

Kill more ordinary disciples of the Green Forest triple Sects?

With Elder Giant Bird's speed, the high ranks of the Green Forest triple Sects can't catch up?

Wyatt Barnes did not comment on Kinsley Cooper's words.

His visit to the Green Forest triple Sects this time, he had no intention of just killing a few ordinary disciples, much less relying on Elder Giant Bird's speed to escape.

His goal is to completely destroy the Green Forest triple Sects!

Years ago, in front of a group of strong people from the Green Forest triple Sects, he was like an insignificant ant, unable to resist.

But now, he is confident that he can overthrow the entire Green Forest triple Sects!

"Sect Leader, Peak Master Colin Clark, Jade_Elder, Elder Sister Chloe Taylor...you watch carefully. Give me a few days, and I will have the Green Forest triple Sects completely banned from the Green Forest Royal Country!"

Wyatt Barnes looked up at the sky, his eyes flashing with intimidating light, quietly reciting the names of familiar people in his heart.

At the same time, one by one familiar tragic figures flashed through his mind.

The fact that he was able to survive the catastrophe of the Seven Star Sword Sect back then, was all because of these people's relentless efforts...if it wasn't for their sacrificial efforts, he could not have survived.



"Could it be... he has broken through to 'Enter Void Realm Seventh-Order'?"

Just as this thought arose in Kinsley Cooper's heart, she suppressed it, finding her thoughts ludicrous at this moment.

Woo!

Soon, the woman in red also disappeared from Kinsley Cooper's sight, causing another change in her complexion. "The friend of Wyatt Barnes has a speed that is not inferior to Elder Giant Bird? Could it be that I am really old and my sight is failing?"

"Such fast speed."

Jadey Inky couldn't help but murmur once again, he never imagined that the red-clothed girl who seemed five or six years younger than him also had such speed.

In an instant, she disappeared from his field of vision.

Whoosh!!

The sharp eyes of the Giant Roc reflected a hint of disbelief, with a swift flutter of its towering wings, it rapidly followed Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero.

After passing through the vast clouds and reaching a higher altitude, a huge sword appeared in front of the Giant Roc, causing its pupils to involuntarily constrict.

"Is that..."

Looking at the giant sword suspended at the horizon, especially sensing the breath that came from it, causing one to suffocate, Kinsley Cooper's complexion slightly changed.

Jadey Inky who stood next to Kinsley Cooper, due to his lower cultivation, was more shocked. The enormous aura emitted from the sword caused him to collapse on the back of the Giant Roc, gasping for breath.

Just as the Giant Roc halted, and Kinsley Cooper nervously looked at the giant sword at the horizon,

"Elder Giant Bird, come up."

A familiar voice entered their ears.

Chapter 723: Returning to Mysterious Lotus Valley

"Senior Brother?"

At the sound of the voice, Jadey Inky, who was limped on the ground with a pale face, couldn't help but feel a jolt of energy.

After hearing Wyatt's voice, the Giant Roc took to the sky again and quickly saw Wyatt standing atop the giant sword.

Beside Wyatt, in addition to the already known Winnie, there was a strange middle-aged man and an old man.

Looking at the middle-aged man and old man, the Giant Roc's sharp eyes showed a hint of deep apprehension.

Although it couldn't see through the depths of the two people before it.

But as a Demon Beast, it subconsciously felt that the two people before its eyes were not simple and were beings it could not provoke.

Whoosh!

As the Giant Roc drew closer again, the colossal sword suspended in the sky grew larger once more. Its surface area increased, allowing it to accommodate the mountain-like Giant Roc to settle upon it.

With Wyatt's beckoning, the Giant Roc carrying Kinsley Cooper and Jadey Inky landed on top of the giant sword.

Once they landed on the giant sword, Jadey Inky let out a sigh of relief. The oppressive aura that was weighing on his body disappeared without a trace in an instant.

Huh! Huh!

Kinsley Cooper and Jadey Inky landed next to Wyatt, looking at him with puzzled faces.

"This is Uncle Romero, Winnie's father. This is Elder Kane. He is also a senior member of Winnie's family."

Very soon, Wyatt introduced Taoi Romero and Elder Kane to Kinsley Cooper, Jadey Inky and Elder Giant Bird with a smile.

Then, he introduced Kinsley Cooper, Jadey Inky, and Elder Giant Bird to Taoi Romero and Elder Kane.

Both parties exchanged greetings with a nod and a smile.

"Peak Master Kinsley Cooper, where is the location of the Three Sects of Green Forest?"

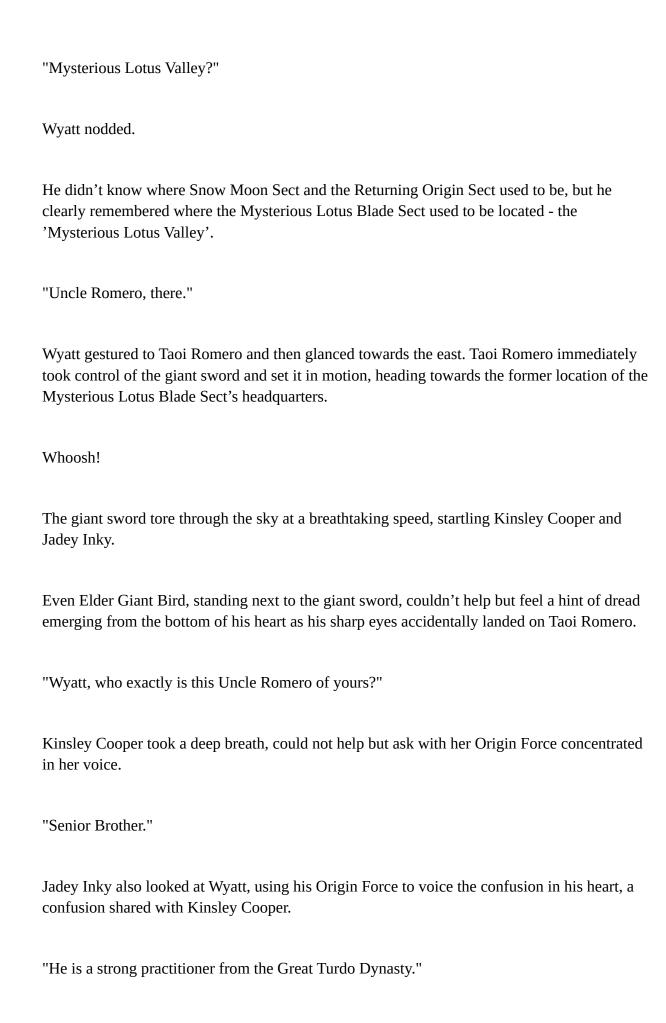
Wyatt asked Kinsley Cooper.

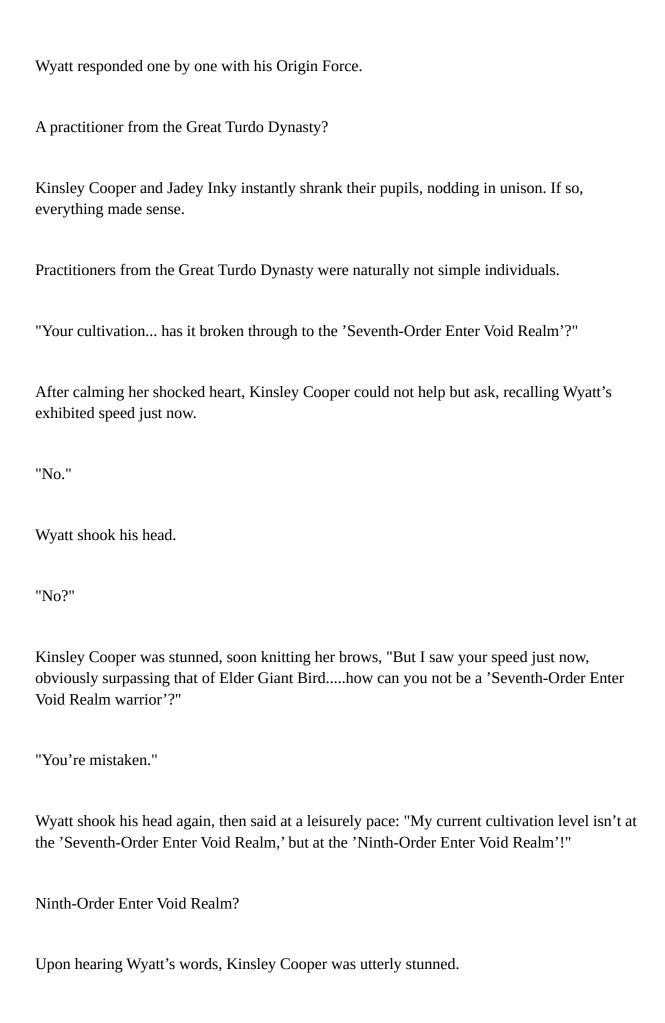
The Three Sects of Green Forest were formed by the merger of Mysterious Lotus Blade Sect, Returning Origin Sect, and Snow Moon Sect into a single sect. He had only been to Mysterious Lotus Blade Sect before and did not know where the other two sects were located.

He had no idea where the now merged Three Sects of the Green Forest were stationed.

"The Three Sects of Green Forest originally had three locations, which were the former headquarters of Mysterious Lotus Blade Sect, Returning Origin Sect, and Snow Moon Sect...... However, due to Elder Giant Bird's frequent 'visits' over the years, it has forced all members of the Three Sects of Green Forest to gather together in the former location of the Mysterious Lotus Blade Sect, the 'Mysterious Lotus Valley'."

Kinsley Cooper slowly explained.





Didn't that mean that the youngster now far exceeded her in terms of power?

Even herself had broken through to the 'Sixth-Order Enter Void Realm' with great difficulty only half a year ago.

At the same time, Kinsley Cooper recalled Wyatt's achievements in the Sword Clan from the past. Thinking of Wyatt's current strength, she couldn't help but marvel and sigh.

The boy who once shook the entire Seven Stars Sword Clan, who was universally recognized by everyone in the Seven Stars Sword Clan as the most talented since the clan was established, had now reached a height beyond her reach after a number of years.

You should know, aside from that ancestral master of the Seven Stars Sword Clan who is in the 'Cave Void Realm'.

In the history of the Seven Stars Sword Clan, the number of people who have broken through to the 'Ninth Order of the Enter Void Realm' can be counted on one hand.

"I originally thought that I would have to wait another ten or twenty years for you to possess the strength to annihilate the three sects of the Green Forest... but I never expected that in just a few short years, you have already obtained the power to avenge the Seven Stars Sword Clan."

Kinsley Cooper stared at Wyatt Barnes, her gaze extremely complex, as she murmured.

Suddenly, Jadey Inky also learned from Wyatt Barnes's mouth about his current cultivation. For a moment, she fell into an endless stupor like Kinsley Cooper, unable to snap back to reality for a long time.

In Jadey Inky's eyes, Zeke Foxsong - her former master and sect leader of the Seven Stars Sword Clan whose cultivation was at the 'Sixth Order of the Enter Void Realm', was always an existence she looked up to.

But now, her senior brother owned a cultivation base that reached the 'Ninth Order of the Enter Void Realm', even surpassing her most respected master.

For a moment, she was both exhilarated and shocked.

The giant sword flew through the sky at breathtaking speed; it was faster than any common man could fathom.

Before long, a valley that resembled a mysterious lotus appeared in front of Wyatt Barnes and his companions, getting closer and closer.

"The Mysterious Lotus Valley... the Mysterious Lotus Blade Clan..."

Wyatt Barnes stood on the spacious giant sword, gazing down at the 'Mysterious Lotus Valley' beneath his feet, squinting slightly.

This place, it held a part of his memory.

Years ago, he had come to this place, which originally belonged to the 'Mysterious Lotus Blade Clan', with Zeke Foxsong - the sect leader of the Seven Stars Sword Clan, to participate in the 'martial arts competition' of the five major sects of the Green Forest Royal Country.

That was the first time he had made a name for himself, becoming renowned throughout the whole Royal Country of the Green Forest.

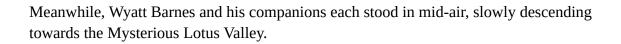
He still remembered that the first time he saw Young Master Blade 'Kase Dragonsmith' was in this place.

It was because he defeated Kase Dragonsmith that he became famous overnight.

"This is the place."

When the giant sword reached the air above the Mysterious Lotus Valley, Wyatt Barnes said.

Immediately, Taoi Romero controlled the giant sword to stop, and slowly descended. Upon reaching the low altitude, he was moved by thought, and the jade sword immediately vanished into thin air.



"Huh?"

As they got closer and closer to the Mysterious Lotus Valley, Wyatt Barnes frowned.

At this moment, he felt a vast and domineering aura sweeping over from the north side of the Mysterious Lotus Valley, filling the entire valley.

"What's happening over there?"

Winnie Romero looked surprised as she turned to the north side of the Mysterious Lotus Valley. At this moment, it was full of red clouds, as if it had turned into a world of red.

That vast, domineering aura was emanating from there.

"Wyatt, didn't you say that the strongest in these three sects of Green Forest is only a 'Sixth Order Enter Void Realm martial artist'?"

Taoi Romero seemed to have discovered something and couldn't help but ask Wyatt Barnes.

Wyatt Barnes had obviously noticed something too. Upon hearing Taoi Romero's question, he couldn't help but shake his head. "I don't know what happened... let's go and have a look."

Wyatt Barnes, Taoi Romero, Winnie Romero, and Elder Kane moved freely through the air, while Kinsley Cooper and Jadey Inky, standing on the back of the Giant Roc, managed to keep up with Wyatt's group with some difficulty.

"Senior Brother..."

Jadey Inky had finally come back to her senses, and looking at Wyatt Barnes's back, her eyes glittered and her body trembled from excitement.

At this moment, she felt that her Wyatt's figure was so majestic that she could only look up at him.

Simultaneously, she felt an irresistible excitement.

She believed that with Wyatt's current strength, the clan's deep-seated grudge will surely be avenged.

"Master... today, senior brother will take revenge for you and the deceased peak masters and elders. If you can witness this from the afterlife, you can rest in peace."

Jadey Inky muttered silently in her heart.

Shortly, Wyatt Barnes and his companions reached the northern edge of the Mysterious Lotus Valley and floated in mid-air, looking down at the scene beneath them.

"Have all the disciples of the Green Forest Tri-Sect gathered here?"

Looking down at the massive crowd below, Kinsley Cooper couldn't help but exclaim in surprise.

At this moment, in the spacious valley at the northern end of the Mysterious Lotus Valley, it was bustling with people coming from all directions. The disciples of the Green Forest Tri-Sect were constantly stretching their necks to look towards the center of the valley.

In the middle of the valley, a group of middle-aged men and elderly men hovered in the air, surrounding a giant rock as big as a small mountain.

The rock was entirely red, and apart from emitting an incredibly hot aura, it also emitted a vast, domineering aura that made people feel awestruck.

"Yousef Wright, Rhett Bell... and the former sect leader of the Mysterious Lotus Blade Clan."

Wyatt Barnes looked at the group of middle-aged men and seniors who were hovering in the air around the red rock, his eyes flickering with cold light, "And these others... those who were present when the Seven Stars Sword Clan was obliterated, they are all the culprits!"

Unbeknownst to others, Wyatt Barnes's eyes were infected with a touch of blood red, a murderous aura shrouded his face, and the origin force in his body involuntarily stirred up.

Kinsley Cooper, Jadey Inky, and Elder Giant Bird were no less angry than Wyatt Barnes at this moment.

Despite his anger, Wyatt Barnes's spiritual force descended and enveloped the high levels of Green Forest Tri-Sect. Soon, he probed their cultivation. "Huh! The strongest is only 'Sixth Order of the Enter Void Realm' ... a group of useless fools. After so many years, they haven't made any progress at all."

Somewhere along the line, a hint of disdain crept onto Wyatt Barnes's mouth.

The strongest is only 'Sixth Order of the Enter Void Realm'. With this group of high levels in the Green Forest Three Sect, he alone could annihilate them all!

Chapter 724: Origin-gathering Bead

"Hmm?"

Soon, Wyatt Barnes's spiritual power touches the huge red rock surrounded by the high-ranking members of the Green Forest's three Sects. A powerful force is surging from within the rock, and it keeps rising.

At this moment, the attention of the Green Forest's high-ranking members is all on the red rock; otherwise, they might have noticed Wyatt Barnes and his group not far above them.

"Khai Dragonsmith."

Yousef Wright, the former Sect Leader of the Returning Origin Sect, looked at his contemporary counterpart from the Mysterious Lotus Valley, "Did we not inject enough inner energy into it?"

Khai Dragonsmith furrowed his brows, "Theoretically, it should have been enough... Rhett, try injecting more."

As he said that, he looked at the middle-aged scholar standing aside.

The middle-aged scholar was Rhett Bell, the former Sect Leader of the Snow Moon Sect.

After nodding, he raised his hand, and a bead exuding a dense milky-white luster appeared.

As his inner energy poured into it, a liquid-like inner energy extended from the bead, continually merging with the red rock.

The red rock, akin to a gluttonous child, indiscriminately devours all the incoming inner energy.

"This is the last 'Origin-gathering Bead'... if there's still not enough inner energy inside, we have no choice but to extract from the reserves within the spiritual caves of our Sects."

Seeing the inner energy inside the Origin-gathering Bead quickly depleting, Rhett frowned.

"Khai Dragonsmith, didn't you say that the reserves from the spiritual cave of the Mountain-Opening Sect would have been enough? Now, not only have we used the reserves of the Seven Stars Sword Clan, but it still doesn't seem enough!"

Yousef Wright's face darkened slightly, "Are you planning to extract from my Returning Origin Sect and Rhett's Snow Moon Sect's reserves too? Mind you, it'd be unfair if we didn't take from your Mysterious Lotus Valley's reserves first."

"Yousef, what do you mean by your Returning Origin Sect, Rhett's Snow Moon Sect, and our Mysterious Lotus Valley? Don't forget, we've combined as one Sect! Or perhaps, are you planning to leave the Green Forest Three Sects? If so, Rhett and I won't stop you."

Khai Dragonsmith sneered.

"Khai Dragonsmith!!"

Yousef Wright's face changed drastically, his voice grave, "What do you mean by that? Are you intending to throw us aside after we've served our use? Don't forget, without the aid of our Returning Origin Sect, would your Mysterious Lotus Valley and Rhett's Snow Moon Sect be able to destroy the Seven Stars Sword Clan alone?"

"I have not forgotten the help of the Returning Origin Sect."

Khai Dragonsmith said indifferently, "But you're still talking like the sole Sect Leader of the Returning Origin Sect... don't forget, now, you're the leader of our unified Green Forest Three Sects."

"Once we successfully break open this 'Fire Breath Rock', our Green Forest Three Sects will skyrocket, even surpassing the Imperial Family of the Green Forest... we could even take a seat in the Turdo Dynasty and the Great Turdo Dynasty!"

"Remember, think in the long run. With such pettiness, do you think you can achieve great things?"

Khai Dragonsmith's words didn't hold back a bit.

Yousef Wright took a deep breath, finally refraining from further arguing, and sarcastically said, "I just hope we will succeed... Anyway, we're all in the same boat now."

"It won't work, we're still a bit short."

'Origin-gathering Bead' in Rhett's hand had transformed into a transparent, crystal-like bead, with the dense inner energy inside completely exhausted.

Swish!!

At the same time, the energy emitting from the red rock became even more vast and majestic, imposing substantial pressure on many disciples of the Green Forest Three Sects.

Those disciples with lower cultivations were even paler, hurriedly retreating to the edge of the valley, daring not to get close.

The conversation among Yousef Wright, Khai Dragonsmith, and Rhett Bell echoed in the silent valley, every word reaching the ears of Wyatt Barnes and his group, who were standing overhead.

"So, they merged their three Sects, destroyed the Mountain-Opening Sect and then our Seven Stars Sword Clan... all for the inner energy reserves from our respective spiritual caves?"

Kinsley Cooper's face turned unpleasant.

Now, she finally understood the real intent behind the unification of the Mysterious Lotus Valley, Returning Origin Sect, and Snow Moon Sect.

To extract the inner energy from the Mountain-Opening Sect and the Seven Stars Sword Clan's spiritual caves, and inject it into the red rock using the 'Origin-gathering Bead'.

The red rock appeared to be a 'Fire Breath Rock.'

"Origin-gathering Bead?"

Wyatt Barnes's face darkened, "Now I understand why the inner energy from the Seven Stars Sword Clan's nine spiritual caves vanished... this Origin-gathering Bead is indeed capable of extracting the inner energy from spiritual caves."

The Origin-gathering Bead is a unique treasure, which can extract inner energy from spiritual caves and original stones, but the extracted inner energy can't be directly used for cultivation.

Otherwise, one would explode and die.

It should be noted that the inner energy inside the Origin-gathering Bead is a liquid form of inner energy.

Once one's inner energy enters it, the liquid inner energy will gush out instantly. The meridians of a martial artist below the Martial Emperor Realm can't handle such a shock.

Even those at the Martial Emperor Realm level wouldn't dare to risk cultivation using liquid inner energy.

"The Mountain-Opening Sect, Seven Stars Sword Clan... they've only been sacrifices to open this 'Fire Breath Rock'."

Wyatt Barnes's fists tightened unknowingly, his eyes colder, murderous.

"Who would've thought that this legendary 'Fire Breath Rock' would be in this small Royal Country."

Taoi Romero looked at the huge red rock in the valley, his eyes brightening.

"Dad, what is 'Fire Breath Rock'?"

Winnie Romero asked curiously.

"You'll find out soon enough... If I'm not mistaken, this 'Fire Breath Rock' needs to be infused with more liquefied inner energy from heaven and earth - then it should be able to open up."

Taoi Romero still kept them in suspense, making Winnie Romero both annoyed and anxious.

"Wyatt, what's your plan? Are you going down now to meet your 'old acquaintances'... or do you want to wait a while longer?"

Taoi Romero asked Wyatt Barnes.

"Let's wait a little longer... I've waited for years, there's no need to rush now."

A cold smile appeared at the corner of Wyatt Barnes's mouth, and a chill flashed in his eyes, as if he were waiting for something.

"That's more interesting."

A rare smile appeared on Taoi Romero's calm face.

While Wyatt Barnes and Taoi Romero played their guessing game, except for Elder Kane, Winnie Romero, Kinsley Cooper and Jadey Inky all looked puzzled.

As for Elder Giant Bird, it seemed to have completely ignored the conversation between Wyatt Barnes and Taoi Romero. Its sharp eyes were fixed on the senior members of the Three Sects of Green Forest below.

At Wyatt Barnes's order, it would pounce without hesitation, starting a bloodbath!

Meanwhile, in the valley north of the Mysterious Lotus Valley, numerous disciples of the Three Sects of Green Forest remained silent.

At this moment, they were staring intently at the three Sect Leaders and several elders in the sky above the valley.

Of course, more of them were staring at the giant red rock.

"Khai Dragonsmith, it's time to extract the heaven and earth inner energy from the Spiritual Cave in the Mysterious Lotus Valley, isn't it?"

Yousef Wright looked at Khai Dragonsmith and said calmly, "The Mysterious Lotus Valley is one of the three main bases of our Green Forest..."

"Hmph! Take this."

Before Yousef Wright could finish his words, he was interrupted by Khai Dragonsmith. With a wave of his hand, a bead shimmering with white light shot out, hurling towards Yousef Wright.

Yousef Wright caught it and scrutinized the bead in his hand, his pupils contracting, "An Origin-gathering Bead? And it's full of liquefied inner energy...Khai Dragonsmith, where did

you get this? Didn't you use up all the inner energy you drew from the Spiritual Cave of the Mountain-Opening Sect and the Seven Stars of the Sword Clan?"

"Rest assured, it's not from your Returning Origin Sect... the inner energy inside it was drawn from the Spiritual Cave of the Mysterious Lotus Valley."

Khai Dragonsmith mocked coldly.

Yousef Wright paused, looking slightly awkward.

Just now, he voiced his dissatisfaction with Khai Dragonsmith, suggesting that if the liquefied energy was not enough, Khai Dragonsmith should start extracting the accumulated inner energy in the Spiritual Cave of the Mysterious Lotus Valley.

Little did he know that Khai Dragonsmith had already drained all the energy from the Spiritual Cave of the Mysterious Lotus Valley, showing a great determination.

"Yousef Wright, hurry... I think, just infusing the heaven and earth inner energy in this Origingathering Bead into the 'Fire Breath Rock' should be enough."

Rhett Bell urged Yousef Wright.

"If it's not enough, go and extract the inner energy from the Spiritual Cave of the Returning Origin Sect, where I used to reside... Khai Dragonsmith, I've never admired you before, but today, I applaud your courage!"

Yousef Wright looked at Khai Dragonsmith, sincerely.

"All right! If the Origin-gathering Bead in your hand is not enough, I still have two... There are only seven Spiritual Caves in the Mysterious Lotus Valley, and I extracted the inner energy accumulated in three of them. I was just being prepared for anything, but I didn't expect it to really come in handy."

Khai Dragonsmith spoke casually.

"Three?! "

Upon hearing Khai Dragonsmith's words, Yousef Wright and Rhett Bell exchanged glances, their pupils constricting.

They never expected Khai Dragonsmith to be so daring.

This place is the 'Mysterious Lotus Valley', the base of his former Lotus Blade Sect, with only seven Spiritual Caves, and he actually drained all the inner energy accumulated in three of them?

For a moment, they could both feel Khai Dragonsmith's determination.

"I can't match up to him."

Yousef Wright and Rhett Bell spoke simultaneously, through their inner energy, and were both stunned for a moment.

For a moment, they shared a laugh, coming back to their senses.

Without any more hesitation, Yousef Wright infused his inner energy into the Origin-gathering Bead. Immediately, the thick liquefied inner energy extended out, merging once again into the giant red rock.

The giant red rock continued to greedily swallow the liquefied inner energy, its surface glowing deeper and deeper red.

When about half of the liquefied inner energy in the Origin-gathering Bead had been swallowed, the giant red rock finally stopped absorbing. Instead, it began to inflate rapidly, appearing as though it was about to explode. It looked very strange.

Crack!

Suddenly, a crisp sound rang out. A crack had mysteriously appeared on the surface of the giant red rock.

Chapter 725: Thousand-Year-Old Monster

Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap! Clap!

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After the appearance of a crack, the clear sound continued to echo. Dozens more cracks emerged on the surface of the fiery-red giant rock, interlacing densely like a spider web.

"It's done!"

Witnessing this scene, the high-ranking officials of the Green Forest's three sects, led by their three sect leaders, brightened their glances; the breathing of some even involuntarily hastened.

This included Khai Dragonsmith, the sect leader of the Mysterious Lotus Valley from the past!

Looking at the fiery-red giant rock covered in cracks right before his eyes, Khai Dragonsmith's body started shivering slightly, his determined face flushed due to excitement.

The valley fell into a deathly silence.

Everyone held their breath, staring intently at the fiery-red giant rock, which was quivering intensely. The cracks scattered on it expanded like a spider web, spreading around its body in an instant.

At the same time, an overwhelming and domineering aura swept out from within the rock, continuously amplifying, raising terrifying ripples of energy, forming a bitter wind and blowing in all directions.

Some low-level disciples of the Green Forest's three sects were directly blown off their feet.

The others, though not blown off, involuntarily closed their eyes in response to the ferocious winds coming face to face.

Even the high-ranking officials of the Green Forest's three sects chose to retreat at this point.

Boom!

In the end, a thunder-like explosion suddenly erupted as the fiery-red giant rock, covered in cracks, exploded violently. The red rocks from the explosion were enveloped within crimson flames, turning into dust.

As the wind gradually died down, most people on the scene could not help but open their eyes, looking towards where the fiery-red giant rock was just a moment ago.

Soon, an image of a man sitting cross-legged appeared before everyone's eyes.

This was a middle-aged man in black clothes with disheveled hair, sitting cross-legged in midair with his eyes closed, his body rotating continuously.

Flames of red fire surged around him, spreading an overwhelming and domineering aura, causing a sense of oppression in many.

Suddenly, the middle-aged man in black opened his eyes. The passionate flames flickering in his eyes discouraged others from looking directly into them.

"Where...is this place?"

The fiery flames in the eyes of the middle-aged man gradually diminished, replaced by bafflement. He looked around, frowned, and muttered.

"Elder Ancestor!"

Khai Dragonsmith was the first one to react. He moved, and in a blink of an eye, he was kneeling before the middle-aged man, humbly and tremulously.

"Elder Ancestor!"

After Khai Dragonsmith, a group of high-ranking officials from the past Mysterious Lotus Valley followed suit, kneeling down. Their bodies were trembling, their faces were flushed, and they were filled with excitement.
"Elder Ancestor!"
"Elder Ancestor!"
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Meanwhile, Yousef Wright, Rhett Bell, and other high-ranking officials of the Green Forest's three sects also followed suit, landing from the air to kneel on the ground, showing their respect towards the sitting middle-aged man in black.
Seeing that the three Sect Leaders and a group of elders were all kneeling, the remaining disciples of the three Sects of Green Forest did not dare to delay and also kneeled down one after another. Most people's faces were filled with excitement.
Even though they were psychologically prepared, seeing a living human emerge from the fiery-red giant rock still made them feel shocked.
"Elder Ancestor!"
"Elder Ancestor!"

For a moment, the entire valley was filled with sonorous salutations.
The disciples of the Green Forest's three sects all knelt together in the valley, making the scene incredibly spectacular.
"Are youmy disciples from the 'Mysterious Lotus Valley'?"

The middle-aged man in black looked at the scene before him, remained silent for a moment, then looked at Khai Dragonsmith, who was the first to kneel and salute him, and asked faintly.

At the same time, the flaming fire rising from the middle-aged man in black gradually converged and finally formed a lotus seat beneath him.

Whoosh!

The figure of the middle-aged man in black slowly descended, landing on the lotus seat, akin to an emperor sitting high on his throne!

"Khai Dragonsmith, 52nd Sect Leader of 'Mysterious Lotus Valley', congratulates the Elder Ancestor on awakening from his slumber."

Khai Dragonsmith remained prostrate on the ground, speaking in a respectful tone.

"The 52nd generation?"

Upon hearing Khai Dragonsmith's words, the middle-aged man in black's eyes flickered. After a moment of silence, he finally asked, "How much time has passed since I established 'Mysterious Lotus Valley'?"

"Over 1,300 years."

Khai Dragonsmith responded respectfully.

Founding of 'Mysterious Lotus Valley'?

Although Yousef Wright, Rhett Bell, the high-ranking officials and disciples of the Green Forest's three sects had heard about this from Khai Dragonsmith before, they were still incredibly shocked to witness and hear it for themselves at this moment.

"He...is the founding ancestor of Mysterious Lotus Valley?"

Yousef Wright's pupils shrank, his heartbeat rapidly accelerating.

"Who would have thought, the legend is true... The Fire Breath Rock can indeed preserve a slumbering person for a thousand years without decay!"

Rhett Bell privately drew in a gasp of cold air.

The middle-aged man in black was the 'Founder Ancestor' of the Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan.

In the past, there was a legend that circulated through the Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan. This legend pertained to that piece of 'Fire Breath Rock' in the forbidden territory of the Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan.

It was said that the 'Fire Breath Rock', located within the Mysterious Lotus Valley's forbidden grounds, existed since the establishment of the Sword Clan.

Even more, the Sword Clan's founder was gravely injured and had to recover by sleeping within the Fire Breath Rock. Eventually, they merged with the Fire Breath Rock.

Rumors said, the Fire Breath Rock could let a person sleep for a thousand years without decay. To awaken a person from the Fire Breath Rock, one must gather a large amount of liquefied inner energy from the universe and force it into the rock, compelling it to crack open.

If you force it open, even if the Fire Breath Rock is shattered, the sleeping person inside will break into pieces, leading to certain death.

And to gather the liquefied inner energy from the universe, you must first have an 'Origingathering Bead'. Only the Origin-gathering Bead can accommodate the liquefied inner energy.

For a thousand years, Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan has been striving to find the 'Origin-gathering Bead', all in the hopes of awakening the founder ancestor who has been hibernating all these years.

The one in the Fire Breath Rock was completely isolated from the outside world due to its 'special' qualities, preventing the person inside from decaying despite the time flow.

Despite the adverse cultivation environment within the Fire Breath Rock and the person inside only able to passively cultivate, over the years, the person sleeping inside must have greatly improved their cultivation level.

Therefore, successive leaders of the Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan wanted to awaken the founder ancestor from many years ago.

Because they knew that, once the founder ancestor woke up, he would inevitably lead their Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan to new heights.

Admittedly, Khai Dragonsmith was lucky. By a fortunate coincidence, he found eighteen 'Origin-gathering Beads', essentially gaining the 'key' to unlock the Fire Breath Rock.

The 'Origin-gathering Bead' was found, but what was lacking was the liquefied inner energy from the heavens and earth.

As a result, later events transpired.

Because Khai Dragonsmith was unsure whether the inner energy accumulated in the seven Spiritual Caves of Mysterious Lotus Valley would suffice, he sought out Yousef Wright and Rhett Bell, merging their sects together and strategizing about this matter.

Suddenly, they turned their focus towards 'Mountain-Opening Sect' and 'Seven Stars Sword Clan.'

And the reason why they chose Yousef and Rhett was that the leaders of Mountain-Opening Sect and Seven Stars Sword Clan were unbending and stuck in their old ways.

With the merger of the three major sects, they acted decisively. They first eliminated Mountain-Opening Sect, followed by Seven Stars Sword Clan, and acquired the seven Spiritual Caves in Mountain-Opening Sect's base and the nine caves of Seven Stars Sword Clan.

Now, the inner energy accumulated in all sixteen Spiritual Caves from the Mountain-Opening Sect base and Seven Stars Sword Clan base was transferred into the 'Fire Breath Rock,'.

Adding in the inner energy from the two Spiritual Caves in the Mysterious Lotus Valley, they finally succeeded in opening the 'Fire Breath Rock.'

When Khai Dragonsmith saw the Fire Breath Rock explode to reveal a middle-aged man in black attire, he knew that his years of effort were not wasted!

"I never thought it would be so long since I slept in the 'Fire Breath Rock'... But, you did well by unlocking the Fire Breath Rock and waking me up."

After hearing the course of events from Khai Dragonsmith, the black-clothed middle-aged man expressed satisfaction with a nod.

"Elder Ancestor, it's my duty," said Khai Dragonsmith.

From today, there's no longer a 'Green Forest Three Sects'!

Soon after, the black-clothed middle-aged man boldly declared, surveying Yousef Wright and Rhett Bell. "'Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan' is my creation, and I won't allow it to disappear from the pages of history... Do you two have any objections?"

"None!"

"None!"

The moment the middle-aged man clad in black glanced at them sharply, both Yousef and Rhett found themselves short of breath and shook their heads fervently in fear.

Absolutely not!

How could they have any objections at this point?

"Very good," the man in black nodded, then continued: "Now, I present to you two choices... Firstly, become the 'Vice-Sect Leader' of my Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan, regard Khai Dragonsmith as your superior, and cut off all relations with the Returning Origin Sect

and Snow Moon Sect for eternity! Secondly, return to your Returning Origin Sect and Snow Moon Sect with your followers!" "We would like to become the 'Vice-Sect Leaders' of Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan," said Yousef and Rhett without hesitation. Though they would be under Khai Dragonsmith. They did not concern themselves with that. Because today's Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan is no longer the Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan of the past. Given the Power of the founder ancestor of Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan in front of them, it was enough to lead the Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan to claim a place in the Black Stone Empire and even in the Great Turdo Dynasty! By then, even if they are only 'Vice-Sect Leaders', it would be far better than being the 'Sect Leader' of a sect in the Green Forest Royal Country. "Very well." The black-clothed middle-aged man nodded with satisfaction, then spoke louder, "Remember this! From this day forward, the Sect Leader of Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan is still 'Khai Dragonsmith'." "As for me, Cesar Santos, I am the 'Elder-Ancestor' of Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan!" As soon as the black-clothed middle-aged man's words fell, "Elder-Ancestor!" "Elder-Ancestor!"

Including Khai Dragonsmith, the Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan leader. All members of the Mysterious Lotus Valley's Sword Clan paid their respects.

Chapter 726: Wine Sack, Rice Bag

"Good, good... Hahahaha..."

Cesar Santos, gazing at the disciples in front of him, laughed heartily.

More than a thousand years had passed.

He had finally awakened from the 'Fire Breath Rock'.

"Elder Ancestor, I wonder what your cultivation level is now..."

After a short while, Khai Dragonsmith looked at Cesar Santos with a look of anticipation.

"With my current cultivation level, I can surely secure a place for the Lotus Demon Sect in the Great Turdo Dynasty!"

Cesar Santos' pupils flashed as he spoke slowly.

Great Turdo Dynasty?

Upon hearing what Cesar Santos said, a wave of excitement flushed across Khai Dragonsmith's face. Yousef Wright, Rhett Bell, and other higher-ups of the Lotus Demon Sect, as well as nearby disciples, were also overwhelmed with excitement.

From the Green Forest Royal Country to the Great Turdo Dynasty, bypassing the Blackstone Empire...

The rise of the Lotus Demon Sect could indeed be described as 'soaring into the sky'!

Of course, they knew that the bright future of the Lotus Demon Sect was all due to their founder, Cesar Santos.

When one person advances, so too does everyone else around them!

There is no better example than this.

"Are those people up there also from our Lotus Demon Sect?"

Suddenly, Cesar Santos furrowed his brows, slightly lifted his head, and looked towards the sky.

When he first emerged from the 'Fire Breath Rock', he noticed a group of people in the sky. But at that time, he didn't know who they were and therefore didn't pay much attention.

Later on, everyone from the Lotus Demon Sect paid respect to him under the leadership of Khai Dragonsmith, their Sect Leader, while that group remained indifferent. He realized then that they prolly weren't from the Lotus Demon Sect.

As soon as Cesar Santos spoke, including Khai Dragonsmith, Yousef Wright, Rhett Bell and other high-ranking members, and the disciples of the Lotus Demon Sect all looked up as well.

With just one glance, they saw the group of people standing in mid-air.

Had it not been for the reminder by Cesar Santos, they wouldn't have noticed.

"We've been discovered."

High in the sky, Jadey Inky furrowed her brows. She glanced somewhat at Cesar Santos, then looked at Wyatt Barnes, unable to resist asking, "Brother Wyatt, is this Cesar Santos really the founding ancestor of the Lotus Demon Sect?"

Clearly, Jadey Inky had heard the conversation between Khai Dragonsmith, the Sect Leader of the Lotus Demon Sect, and Cesar Santos. She knew about the circumstances leading to the unification of the three big sects which jointedly annihilated the Mountain-Opening Sect and the Seven Stars Sword Clan.



"Wyatt Barnes, I never thought you would come... Five years ago, you managed to escape. Today, you will not get away again!"

Yousef Wright looked at Wyatt Barnes, his face breaking into a maddening grin, as if Wyatt Barnes was just meat on his chopping block.

"Today, even with the Giant Roc here, not one of you will escape."

Confidence shone on Rhett Bell's face, confidence in their Ancestor Santos of Lotus Demon Sect.

"Escape?"

Wyatt Barnes laughed. He gave Yousef Wright a faint glance, then shifted his gaze to Khai Dragonsmith, Rhett Bell, as well as familiar figures all around.

All these people had participated in annihilating the Seven Stars Sword Clan.

"You're really overvaluing yourselves... Do you think I need to escape from a bunch of good-for-nothings like you?"

As he finished laughing, Wyatt Barnes' bright smile turned into a cold smirk. He sarcastically derided the high-ranking officials of the Lotus Demon Sect.

"If you dare to disrespect our sect leaders and elders, I will kill you!"

As the expressions on the faces of Khai Dragonsmith and the others turned dark, an elder from the Lotus Demon Sect charged out and lunged towards Wyatt Barnes. A spirit knife appeared in his hand, its light dazzling as it exploded forth.

Whoosh!

As this elder from the Lotus Demon Sect made his move, a primordial Horned Dragon appeared above his head, followed by thousands of primordial elephant figures.

Seventh-Order Void Realm!
Half-step into the Minute Blade Aura!
And, a low-grade artifact that, in Wyatt Barnes' eyes, was no more than trash.
Hum!
The elder of the Lotus Demon Blade Sect swiftly appeared in front of Wyatt Barnes, slashing his blade with a loud howl, enveloping Wyatt Barnes, with the intention of killing him with one clean strike.
In the eyes of the disciples of the Lotus Demon Blade Sect, the elder moved with incredible speed. But in the eyes of Wyatt Barnes, the elder's speed was deliberately slow.
"Waste!"
As the elder of the Lotus Demon Blade Sect was within a hairbreadth, Wyatt Barnes muttered a dismissive remark and suddenly raised his hand.
Without using any magical artifacts or the realm, he made a palm slash, the Origin Force massively surged, colliding with the elder's spirit blade.
Boom!
Wyatt Barnes's palm-blade effortlessly deflected the elder's spirit blade, continuing its force towards the elder's head, instantly shattering it.
The next moment, Wyatt Barnes retracted his hand, and the vision of heaven and earth above his head in the void never fully materialized from start to finish.
Whoosh!

A cold breeze blew, which made a group of people from the Lotus Demon Blade Sect tremble with fear.

The elder of the Lotus Demon Blade Sect who attacked Wyatt Barnes, had his head broken, blood splattered all over, and fell down.

Booom!

His body fell to the ground with a huge thud.

Silence.

The originally noisy valley turned deadly silent in the blink of an eye.

After a while, a group of disciples of the Lotus Demon Blade Sect reacted, their faces changed, "Who dares kill in our Lotus Demon Blade Sect! And even killed our elder."

"Regardless of who it is, they will undoubtedly die today!"

"Indeed! Even if our Elder Ancestor of the Lotus Demon Blade Sect has already resurfaced, nobody would dare disrespect us."

"That Giant Roc seems to be the Guardian Demon Beast of the Seven Stars Sword Clan... In the past, many of us brothers died at its hands."

"Today, it can't escape... Perhaps, their Sect Leader's speed is not as fast as it, but it's easy for our Elder Ancestor to kill it, just like cutting grass."

"Of course! Our High Elder could lead us, Lotus Demon Blade Sect, to establish ourselves in the Great Turdo Dynasty... The High Elder must be at least a 'Cave Void Realm' level powerhouse! Moreover, our High Elder is probably not just an ordinary Cave Void Realm firstlevel powerhouse." "Cave Void Realm... as far as I know, even the Black Stone Empire has only one Cave Void Realm powerhouse, and that is the strongest in the Black Stone Empire. Perhaps, our Elder Ancestor is even stronger than the strongest of the Black Stone Empire!"

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A group of disciples from the Lotus Demon Blade Sect were having animated discussions.

During their discussions, their confidence grew immensely, they were bursting with pride about their High Elder.

Meanwhile, in the sky above, the group of people from the Lotus Demon Blade Sect who had surrounded Wyatt Barnes and his party, also came back to their senses one by one.

"This Wyatt Barnes is indeed a genius! Five years ago, when the Seven Star Sword Sect was extinguished, he was just a martial artist in the Original Infant Realm... Five years later, he has grown strong enough to kill our elder of Lotus Demon Blade Sect in the Seventh-Order of the Peep Naught Realm."

"Luckily he has chosen to come now... otherwise, perhaps after another decade or two, the Lotus Demon Blade Sect may not be able to endure his wrath!"

"I disagree... as long as we have our High Elder, even if we give this Wyatt Barnes twenty more years, he might still not be able to bring any harm to our Lotus Demon Blade Sect."

"What about after thirty, forty, or even fifty years? Compared to the High Elder, he's much younger."

"That's also true... but since he's here today, he's definitely going to die!"

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A group of disciples from the Lotus Demon Blade Sect, who had surrounded Wyatt Barnes and his group, began to whisper to each other.



"Didn't you hear me calling you 'good-for-nothing' earlier? Could it be that you thought I was just saying that out of anger? Or, you thought I was only referring to you and not including that thousand-year-old freak?"

Wyatt Barnes scoffed.

He was filled with delight seeing the increasingly gloomy expressions on the faces of the Lotus Demon Blade Sect members.

"Wyatt Barnes, are you assuming that just because you killed one of our Seventh-Order Peep Naught Realm elders of the Lotus Demon Blade Sect, you are invincible? I, Yousef Wright, can squash you as easily as stepping on an ant."

Yousef Wright's face tightened with a fierce light shimmering in his eyes, the Origin Force in his body began to spring up. The next moment, he took a stride and lunged towards Wyatt Barnes.

Yousef Wright's strength was not on the same level as that elder from the Seventh-Order Peep Naught Realm of Lotus Demon Blade Sect.

Almost instantly after Yousef Wright took a step, he was already before Wyatt Barnes.

Boom!

Yousef Wright raised his hand and struck down with a palm, it was earth-shattering and rolled towards Wyatt Barnes.

Chapter 727: A Bunch of Wastes!

Yousef Wright attacked Wyatt Barnes with a barehanded strike, not even bothering to use any spiritual weapon.

Perhaps, in his view, Wyatt was not worthy of him using a spiritual weapon.

Soon, he realized that whether he used a spiritual weapon or not, the result was the same.



For a moment, whether it was in the valley or above it, the setting fell into deathly silence.

"Ru... Sect Leader Wright was killed?"

Yousef slammed onto the ground, void of any aura.

"Dear lord! Who in the world came here? Seems like he killed Sect Leader Wright with just one strike."

"We are too far away; we can't see the man who made the move."

"Ah. It would be great if I also had the cultivation above the Peep Naught Realm. All I can do now is stand here and gaze from a distance, not being able to see anything. It's frustrating."

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The group of Demon Lotus Blade Sect Disciples in the valley were in an uproar once again. Most of them were utterly astounded.

Yousef is their Deputy Sect Leader of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect, possessing the cultivation of 'Sixth-Order Enter Void Realm'.

Yet such a being, was killed on the first exchange.

Meanwhile, in the high sky, starting from Khai Dragonsmith, the Sect Leader of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect, the group of people were utterly dumbstruck.

They glanced down at Yousef's corpse from a distance, soon they could not resist looking at the young man in a purple outfit in the distance.

For a moment, their eyes were filled with shock and disbelief.

This Wyatt Barnes, did he kill Yousef at the first encounter?

If they did not witness everything just a moment ago, among them, who would dare to believe everything that had happened was real?

Now, they finally understood why Wyatt had been so confident since the very beginning. He already possessed the strength of the 'Seventh-Order Enter Void Realm' or above!

Although, when Wyatt made a move, the celestial phenomenon had not fully formed.

However, they were nearly certain that Wyatt definitely possessed the realm of 'Seventh-Order Enter Void Realm' or above.

If he was not a Seventh-Order Enter Void Realm or above, could he have killed Yousef of 'Sixth-Order Enter Void Realm' at the first encounter?

"Next... who's up? You or you? Or perhaps all of you?"

Wyatt's gaze swept past Khai Dragonsmith, then landed on Rhett Bell, before finally resting on the several Protectors of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect.

All of these old guys were entities of the 'Sixth-Order Enter Void Realm'.

Five years ago, during the downfall of the Seven Stars Sword Clan, Khai Dragonsmith, Rhett Bell, and these old guys were the main culprits.

You could say almost all the seniors of Seven Stars Sword Clan died at their hands.

Of course, Matias Dunn and Firey Don were also involved.

It's just that those two are still trapped in the 'Inscription Array' of the Black Stone Empire at the moment, and they wouldn't be getting out anytime soon.

Upon hearing this, Khai Dragonsmith, Rhett Bell, and several other Protectors of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect exchanged glances. Their faces turned pale, but none of them dared to answer.

What a joke!

If Yousef was killed by Wyatt Barnes at the first exchange, among them, even if someone was stronger than Yousef, it wouldn't be by much.

They were sure that if they dared to step forward, they would definitely meet the same fate.

So, none of them dared to make any moves.

The look on Khai Dragonsmith and others' eyes as they looked at Wyatt was incredibly complex.

Five years ago, when they led the assault on the Seven Stars Sword Clan, this Wyatt Barnes was just an Original Infant Realm martial artist, as weak as an ant in their eyes.

Five years later, seeing Wyatt Barnes again, having witnessed him kill a Seventh-Order Peep Naught Realm elder of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect in one encounter, they couldn't help but be surprised.

They were surprised at Wyatt's progress in these five years.

Then, Yousef attacked Wyatt, and was also killed by Wyatt at the first exchange.

At that moment, they felt like they were dreaming.

But their tense nerves kept reminding them at every moment, they were not dreaming, all of this was real.

The other higher-ups of Daemon Lotus Blade Sect, as well as a group of Daemon Lotus Blade Sect disciples gathered around Wyatt Barnes, couldn't help but step back, their gazes full of apprehension when they looked at Wyatt.

Especially a group of Daemon Lotus Blade Sect disciples.

Just a moment ago, they were whispering to themselves, thinking that in another ten, twenty years, as long as they had their Elder Ancestor, Wyatt Barnes could not possibly do anything to them.

But now, witnessing Wyatt Barnes's power, they dared not think that way anymore.

What a joke!

A young powerhouse who could advance from the Original Infant Realm to the 'Enter Void Realm Seventh-Order' in just five short years, if given another decade or two, they wouldn't find it strange even if he broke through the 'Transforming Void Realm'.

Kinsley Cooper and Jadey Inky who stood behind Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but reveal joyous smiles on their faces.

At this moment, they felt free and unburdened.

Even the Giant Roc, circling above, couldn't help but appear somewhat gratified when its sharp eyes looked at Wyatt.

It suddenly realized how wise it was of the group of strongmen from the Seven Stars Sword Clan to risk their lives to send Wyatt away five years ago.

It's because of them that Wyatt survived.

Five years.

In just five years, the young man from back then now possessed the ability to avenge the Seven Stars Sword Clan, and a powerful strength that even forced it to look up in admiration.

If there is anyone, calmest among those present, was none other than Taoi Romero, Winnie Romero and Elder Kane standing to the side.

They were merely following Wyatt Barnes for the excitement.

However, of course, they would not stand by if Wyatt faced something he couldn't deal with.

"Wyatt Barnes, despite us standing on the opposite side... I must admit, you're indeed a rare Martial Dao genius! In just five years, you've evolved from a warrior in Original Infant Realm to a powerhouse above the 'Enter Void Realm Seventh-Order'. Your talent is enough to make the current younger generation of the Great Turdo Dynasty envious."

Khai Dragonsmith was looking at Wyatt Barnes gravely.

"You three Green Forest Sects... Oh, no, I almost forgot. You're not called the Green Forest Sects anymore. Your Daemon Lotus Blade Sect and I are sworn enemies. Don't think that by flattering me, you can stop me," Wyatt Barnes glanced coldly at Khai Dragonsmith and said indifferently.

"Wyatt Barnes!"

Rhett Bell said solemnly: "We admit, your strength is formidable, even stronger than any of us...If it were before today, our Daemon Lotus Blade Sect might have perished at your hands. But today, our Elder Ancestor of the Daemon Lotus Blade Sect has come out. Even if you've broken through to the 'Enter Void Realm Seventh-Order', you are doomed!"

Perhaps to embellish Rhett's words, the man in black sitting cross-legged on the lotus seat in the lower sky, along with the lotus seat disappeared in a blink of an eye.

When they reappeared, they were already in front of Khai Dragonsmith, looking at Wyatt Barnes calmly, "In five years, you've broken through from an Original Infant Realm warrior to an 'Enter Void Realm Seventh-Order'?"

Between the words of Cesar Santos, there was an undeniable questioning tone.

Wyatt Barnes gave Cesar Santos a indifferent glance, and shrugged nonchalantly, "Old fellow, don't speak to me with that tone...I'm not your disciple."

"Impudent!"

"Wyatt Barnes, how dare you disrespect the Supreme Elder of our Daemon Lotus Blade Sect!"

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Almost the instant Wyatt Barnes's words fell, Khai Dragonsmith, Rhett Bell, and several other Elder Protectors of the Daemon Lotus Blade Sect burst out in rage, filled with indignation.

"Impudent? Disrespect?"

Wyatt Barnes scoffed, "I am impudent and disrespectful towards him...so what? Are you threatening to fight me?"

"You..."

The ridicule from Wyatt Barnes made the faces of Khai Dragonsmith and the others extremely ugly, but they didn't dare to respond or fight back.

"If you don't dare to fight back, then keep your mouths shut... Useless!"

Wyatt Barnes coldly trampled on the dignity of Khai Dragonsmith and the others.

Useless!

The faces of Khai Dragonsmith, Rhett Bell, and several Elder Protectors of the Daemon Lotus Blade Sect all changed drastically.

When had they ever been humiliated like this?

However, even being humiliated like this by Wyatt Barnes, they could only bear it and did not dare to retaliate.

To them, Wyatt Barnes was too strong, far beyond their ability to contend.

Once they made a move, their outcome would undoubtedly be the same as Yousef Wright's.

"Hahaha..."

Just as Khai Dragonsmith and the others hoped to invite Cesar Santos, the founder and 'Supreme Elder' of the Daemon Lotus Blade Sect, to take action, Cesar Santos suddenly burst into laughter.

Wyatt Barnes frowned.

Was this old guy from the Daemon Lotus Blade Sect mad?

"Young lad."

Cesar Santos looked at Wyatt Barnes with interest and slowly said: "I just heard Khai Dragonsmith say that you spent five years and broke from the Origin Infant Realm to the 'Enter Void Realm Seventh-Order'...I have to say, you are a prodigy."

Despite Cesar Santos's words, Wyatt Barnes still ignored him, his pair of eyes fixed on Khai Dragonsmith and the others, his eyes flashing coldly, showing clear intent to kill.

The murderous intent of Wyatt Barnes made the faces of Khai Dragonsmith and others extremely ugly. They all felt their scalps tingling.

"Young lad, the Seven Stars Sword Clan was annihilated, simply because the Seven Stars Sword Clan was useless and not worthy to be your sect...you, become my disciple, what do you say?"

Cesar Santos looked at Wyatt Barnes and openly coveted the talents of the Seven Stars Sword Clan.

Chapter 728: Terrified Cesar Santos

The color on Wyatt Barnes' face finally darkened.

But Cesar Santos ignored it as if he hadn't noticed, "As long as you recognize me as your master, if you're willing, I can even make you the new Sect Leader of my clan... Or else, you

can become a 'Law Enforcement Elder' standing above the Sect Leader, only answerable to me, how about it?"

"Elder Ancestor, he has just killed Vice Sect Leader Wright, he is the enemy of our clan!"

The words of Cesar Santos caused a Protector Elder of his clan to panic, displeased expressions aimed at Cesar Santos.

Yet, in the next moment, the face of this Protector Elder turned ashen. His hands clung to his own throat, and the blood spurted from his throat dyed his hands red.

"Why... why?"

The Protector Elder's gaze flickered. As his life ebbed away, he looked at Cesar Santos unwillingly. Then all life left him and his body fell down.

Boom!

The body hit the ground, making a loud noise.

In an instant, there was one more body in the center of the valley.

"So fast!"

Wyatt's eyes showed a hint of apprehension.

He hadn't even seen how Cesar Santos had attacked, he had only heard an extremely faint, fleeting wind whistling sound. The moment the whistling sound disappeared, the Protector Elder of his clan was killed.

"Is there still someone questioning what I'm saying?"

Cesar Santos's cold gaze swept over people like Khai Dragonsmith one by one.

Immediately, people like Khai Dragonsmith fell silent.

Despite the numerous members of their clan, at this moment, no one dared say anything else.

They could see it.

The Elder Ancestor favored Wyatt Barnes' unique and unparalleled talent and wanted to accept him as a disciple, to receive the mantle.

"Hmph!"

Seeing that Cesar Santos was looking at him again, Wyatt Barnes snorted disdainfully, "Old man, it is easy for me to suppress these people with my strength, there's no need to borrow your authority."

Contrary to Wyatt's disdain, Cesar Santos didn't get angry. Instead, he just nodded, "You're right. But, you've forgotten one thing...Today, if you don't agree to recognize me as your master, you will undoubtedly die! You won't get a chance to deal with them, or even destroy my clan."

As he said this, the smile disappeared from Cesar Santos's face, replaced by a layer of frost, "I am giving you two options... either kneel down, recognize me as your master, or die!"

Die!

The voice of Cesar Santos was like a thunderclap exploding in the sky above the valley, causing all the disciples of his clan to shudder in fear.

They knew that the Elder Ancestor was angry.

Khai Dragonsmith, Rhett Bell, and other high-ranking members of the clan's eyes flickered. They didn't want Wyatt Barnes to submit. If Wyatt submits, it would mean that in the future they will have to answer to a youngster.

This was something they didn't want to accept.

Of course, if Wyatt really resigns, they wouldn't have a choice even if they don't want to accept it.

The real decision-maker of their clan now was this newly appointed 'Elder Ancestor', not them.

Faced with threats from Cesar Santos, Wyatt Barnes had not yet reacted, but Kinsley Cooper and Jadey Inky had already changed color.

At this moment, the powerful and domineering aura emanating from Cesar Santos enveloped the area, and they felt suffocated.

"Mentor Kinsley Cooper, does Wyatt really stand a chance against this old monster?".

Facing Cesar Santos, Jadey Inky was slightly frightened, and asked Kinsley Cooper via Origin Force communication method.

"Probably..."

Kinsley Cooper was a bit uncertain about her response.

Whoosh!!

The Giant Roc circling above Wyatt's head, with the great wings it spread, creating a gust, with a warning call.

Its sharp eyes were fixated on Cesar Santos, and if Cesar Santos dared make a move against Wyatt, it would violently fend off the attack.

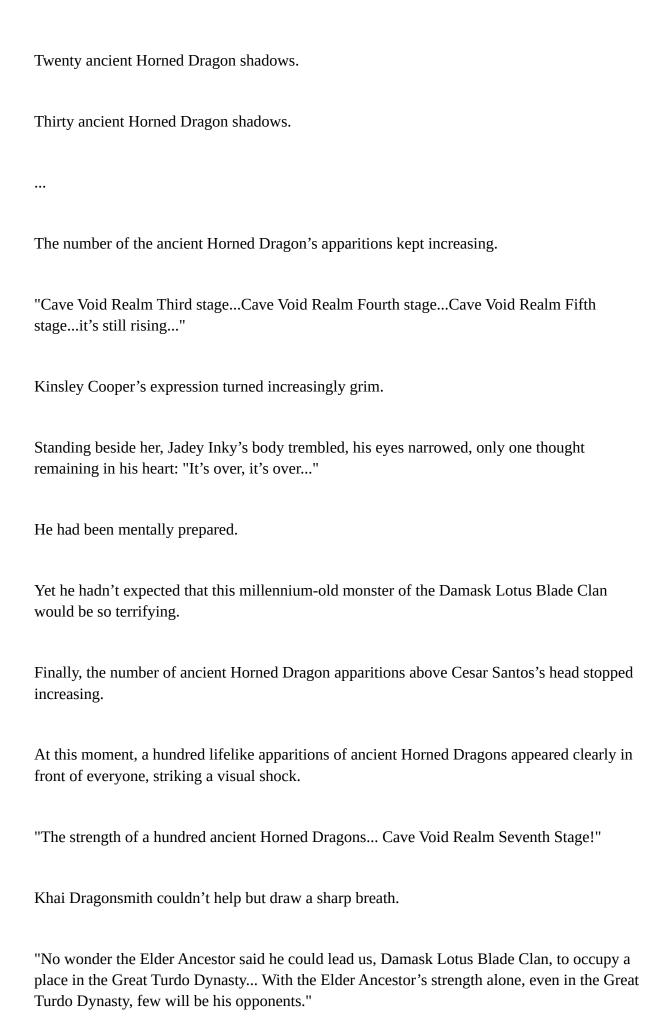
Even if it was aware of its own inadequacy against Cesar Santos, it would still protect Wyatt.

It was willing to lay down its life, to pave a path of retreat for Wyatt!

"It is truly regrettable." Faced with Cesar Santos's threats, Wyatt Barnes' expression remained unchanged, remaining calm throughout, as if everything happening around him had nothing to do with him, "The two options you presented, I am not willing to choose either." Not willing to choose? Wyatt Barnes's words echoed clearly in everyone's ears. "Wyatt Barnes, our Elder Ancestor is showing you respect by wanting you as a disciple...don't disrespectfully reject the offer!" Suddenly, many people in the surrounding area who were part of the clan started to scold Wyatt Barnes. But while people like Khai Dragonsmith, Rhett Bell, and a few other Protector Elders verbally scolded Wyatt Barnes, they couldn't help but feel relieved that Wyatt did not agree. Unconsciously, smiles crept onto their faces. They could feel the anger rising from the Elder Ancestor. Whoosh! Cesar Santos, who was sitting cross-legged not far from Wyatt, his Origin Force started to surface on his body, becoming wild and fluctuating.

Simultaneously, above the empty space over his head, the forces of the universe roiled, the shadows of Ancient Horned Dragons appeared one by one and took shape, coiling and falling down, lifelike.

Ten ancient Horned Dragon shadows.



Incredibly excited, Rhett Bell's body shivered slightly, losing some of his composure.
"Elder Ancestor!"
"Elder Ancestor!"
Simultaneously, regardless of whether they were the Damask Lotus Blade Clan disciples floating in mid-air or those standing in the valley below, all of them couldn't help but bristle with excitement.
The manifestation of a hundred ancient Horned Dragons implied something they clearly understood.
Cave Void Realm Seventh Stage!
Their Elder Ancestor, to their shock, was a formidable existence of the 'Cave Void Realm Seventh Stage'!
Everyone was excited.
"Kid, I'll ask you one last time Are you really not willing to accept me as your master?"
With the projection of one hundred ancient horned dragon apparitions above his head, Cesar Santos stared at Wyatt Barnes fiercely, appearing as if he would strike and annihilate Wyatt Barnes if he said anything disagreeable.
"Do you really think that because you've shown the strength of the 'Cave Void Realm Seventh Order' that I'll be afraid of you, or that I'd immediately accept you as my master?"
Facing Cesar Santos, who revealed his Cave Void Realm Seventh Order cultivation, Wyatt

Barnes's expression remained unchanged as he jeered.

"So be it, go to hell then!"

Cesar Santos's patience had worn thin. Unable to suppress himself any longer, he bellowed and raised his hand. With a sweep of his sleeve, a soaring wind exploded around.

Almost instantly, a terrifying gust of wind centered at the place where Cesar Santos's hand was raised swept across the surroundings, causing the lower cultivated disciples of the Damask Lotus Blade Clan to retreat continually.

Whoosh!!

Cesar Santos drew forth his palm move, seemingly slow yet rapidly covering the distance. In an instant, it was just a hair's breadth away from Wyatt Barnes's chest. If he continued this force, Wyatt Barnes would undoubtedly die!

At this critical moment.

"Ah!"

A blood-curdling scream came out of nowhere, causing the smiles that had just surfaced on the faces of the members of the Damask Lotus Blade Clan like Khai Dragonsmith to freeze in an instant.

Initially, they could already visualize the scene of Wyatt Barnes being killed.

Yet, just as Wyatt Barnes was about to die, they were shocked to see.

At this moment, their Elder Ancestor of the Damask Lotus Blade Clan, the founder of the clan since millennium ago, had his hand chopped off at the shoulder by Wyatt Barnes, the severed arm was carried away by inertia and vanished into the distance in the blink of an eye.

Where Wyatt Barnes had stood was completely empty.

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes was now floating in mid-air and beside him had appeared a person wrapped in fiery red silhouette.

This was a middle-aged man, with a stern and dignified look. His pair of sharp eyes seemed to overlook the world, standing with hands behind his back, imposing an overwhelming aura on others.

"Who are you?"

After stopping the blood spurting from the severed part of his arm, Cesar Santos, slightly pale, looked at the middle-aged man in the red attire, asking a bit frightful.

Just now, his arm was severed by this man.

The man attacked without using any magical artifacts. He simply used a sword formed from Origin Force and effortlessly severed his arm before he could react.

Although, the person's attack was fleeting and the celestial changes appeared in the void didn't have time to consolidate.

He could be a hundred percent sure.

The man in red was far more powerful!

At this point, all the members of the Damask Lotus Blade Clan turned their gaze on the man in red.

They had noticed this red-clothed middle-aged man already, not far behind Wyatt Barnes, standing with another woman in red and an old man in grey.

Originally, they simply assumed them to be the remnants of the Seven Stars Sword Clan.

But now, they realized, they had guessed wrong, and very wrong...

Could the remnants of the Seven Stars Sword Clan have the power to sever the arm of their Elder Ancestor, a formidable fighter of the Cave Void Realm Seventh Stage?

If the Seven Stars Sword Clan had such a powerful person, wouldn't they have been annihilated by them?

"Respected senior, this is a grudge between us and the Seven Stars Sword Clan, ask you not to intervene...If there's anything you need, our Damask Lotus Blade Clan is willing to exhaust all its resources to ensure your satisfaction."

Khai Dragonsmith, the Sect Leader of the Damask Lotus Blade Clan, a very astute man, saw the trepidation in Cesar Santos's eyes when he looked at the man in the red.

Hence, he chose to step back to advance.

Chapter 729: Blood Man

Regrettably, the red-clothed young man seemed as if he hadn't heard Cesar Santos and Khai Dragonsmith's words at all. He spoke indifferently, "Wyatt, would you rather I cripple his cultivation and you kill him personally... or shall I directly dispose of him for you?"

The young man in red, was indeed Taoi Romero.

He was the patriarch of the Romero Clan in the Great Turdo Dynasty, the 'Number One Strongest in the Romero Clan' who stood above even the two elder ancestors of the clan!

Taoi Romero's tone was calm, as if he was speaking of something trivial.

Upon hearing Taoi Romero's words, Cesar Santos's face completely changed.

Khai Dragonsmith and others also instantly narrowed their pupils.

Who exactly was this middled-aged man in red?

He didn't seem to even regard their Demon Lotus Blade Sect's 'Cave Void Realm Seventh Order' Supreme Elder with any importance.

"He wasn't present when the Seven Stars Sword Clan was destroyed...Uncle Romero, sorry for the inconvenience." Wyatt Barnes looked at Cesar Santos indifferently and slowly spoke. "Hmm." Although Wyatt didn't make a direct choice, his words had indirectly made the choice. Taoi Romero understood his meaning. Watching as Taoi Romero nodded, Cesar Santos's face greatly changed and he abruptly stood from his lotus seat. Boom! As Cesar Santos lifted his foot, the Origin Force surged, and the magnificent aura of fire followed him directly, making the Origin Force seem like a raging flame as it mercilessly bombarded the lotus seat. Instantly, the lotus seat, condensed by the Origin Force and the aura of fire, shattered and dissipated into nothingness. Swoosh! Cesar Santos used this opportunity to shoot off like lightning towards the distance, clearly intending to escape. The scene in front of everyone unfolded in the blink of an eye. A group of Demon Lotus Blade Sect members, including the Sect Leader Khai Dragonsmith, didn't even have time to react. Swoosh! The short-lived sound of a sword hiss clearly entered the ears of the group of warriors with

extraordinary hearing who were above Enter Void Realm.

However, the warriors below Enter Void Realm seemed as if they hadn't heard anything. Immediately afterwards, they saw an individual stop in the distance, then suddenly break into two pieces.

It was Cesar Santos who was trying to escape; he was cut in half from top to bottom, his severed body accompanied by a sky full of dazzling blood, crashed to the ground.

Silence.

The entire valley, above and below ground, was completely still.

"Elder Ancestor..."

"Supreme Elder..."

All of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect members stared blankly at the mutilated corpse on the ground in the distance, disbelief etched on their faces.

One, they couldn't believe their Elder Ancestor would try to abandon them to save his life in the face of battle; and two, they couldn't believe their all-powerful and invincible Supreme Elder was so easily killed.

However, the clear scenes unfolding before their eyes incessantly shocked their strained nerves, telling them that all of this was indeed real.

"I'll leave the rest to you."

Taoi Romero nodded at Wyatt and disappeared from where he stood. When he reappeared, he was back beside Winnie Romero and Elder Kane.

From beginning to end, Taoi Romero's face was calm, as if killing a Cave Void Realm Seventh Order expert was nothing to him.

"Hmm."

Wyatt nodded and immediately revealed a wild smile. He charged into the group of upper echelon members of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect, led by Khai Dragonsmith, like a tiger entering a wolf pack.

Sword Drawing Technique!

A fleeting purple sword light effortlessly passed over Rhett Bell's throat. The former Sect Leader of the Snow Moon Sect fell dead at Wyatt's hand.

"The debt collection has only started..."

Wyatt stood with his sword, upon which fresh blood dripped continuously, silently reciting these words in his heart.

The death of Rhett Bell was like a fuse, jolting Khai Dragonsmith and the others awake.

"If we can't escape, then let's unite and kill him!"

Khai Dragonsmith shot a fearful glance at Taoi Romero in the distance, then bellowed, rallying the other higher-ups of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect.

Swoosh!

However, when they were just about to attack Wyatt, they unintentionally noticed more than thirty ancient Horned Dragon shadows appearing in the void above Wyatt's head, which instantly left them dumbstruck.

Among them, the strongest could only muster the strength of a dozen ancient Horned Dragons at most with all their abilities, and none could match the power of twenty ancient Horned Dragons.

"He's not 'Enter Void Realm Seventh Order'... he's 'Enter Void Realm Ninth Order'!"

One Elder of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect couldn't help but exclaim, "Also, the spirit sword in his hand is a 'three-star spirit weapon'! The two realms that he's comprehended together amount to the power of twelve ancient Horned Dragons!"

That Elder of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect, his gaze remained on Wyatt the whole time. He clearly saw the process of the ancient Horned Dragon shadows taking shape in the void above Wyatt's head.

Enter Void Realm Ninth Order!

This Elder's sentence made the faces of numerous higher-ups, including Khai Dragonsmith, greatly change. They collectively stopped, not daring to make another step.

If Wyatt were only 'Enter Void Realm Seventh Order', they might be able to slightly keep up, if they all joined forces.

But 'Enter Void Realm Ninth Order' is beyond their capability to handle.

"Wyatt Barnes, I am willing to switch allegiance and join your Seven Stars Sword Clan. From now, I will serve loyally and risk my life for the Seven Stars Sword Clan!"

Suddenly, a Protector stepped forward and frantically spoke to Wyatt.

Immediately, numerous high-ranking members of the Demon Lotus Blade Sect including Khai Dragonsmith changed color, looking angrily at the Protector.

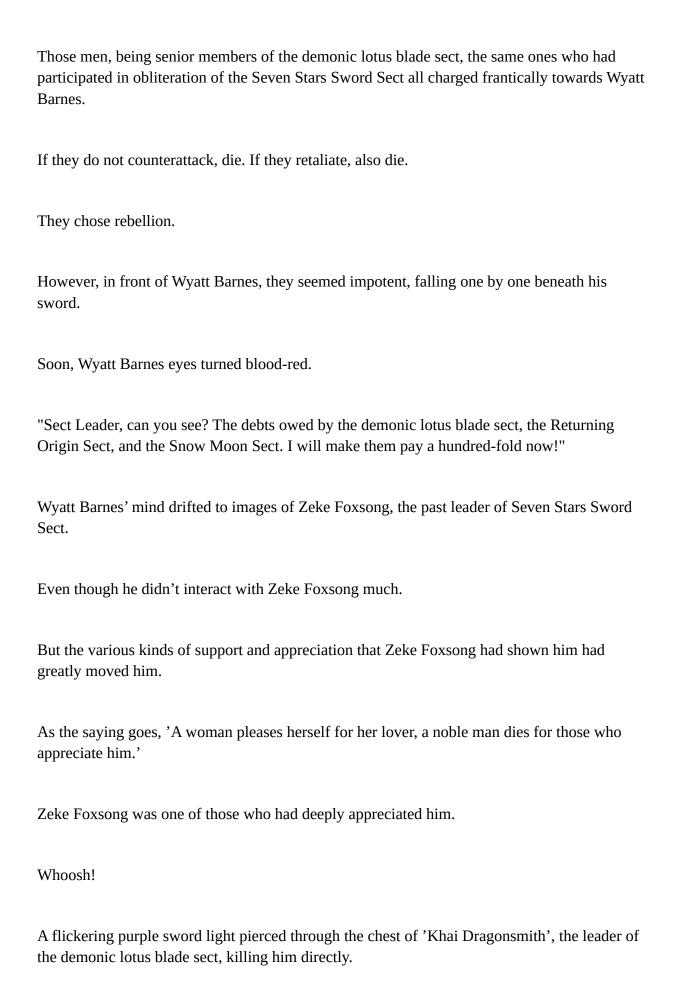
Swoosh!

A fleeting sword light effortlessly pierced through the Protector's throat.

As the Protector reached his hand to his throat, a purple figure appeared in front of him, it was Wyatt.

"Why... Why?"

The elder protector of the demonic lotus blade sect stared blankly at Wyatt Barnes, his face filled with perplexity and confusion, his eyes full of unwillingness.
In his view.
He had already surrendered, even willing to join the Seven Stars Sword Sect, logically Wyatt Barnes should not kill him, but should welcome him into the Seven Stars Sword Sect.
He was certain, the Seven Stars Sword Sect must now be looking for strong people to join them. That's why, at the brink of choosing between life and death, he had chosen to bear the disgrace to join the Seven Stars Sword Sect.
But who would have known, Wyatt Barnes seemed hardly concerned with him joining the Seven Stars Sword Sect, and drew his sword on him instead.
"I will not allow those who had stained their hands with the blood of my Seven Stars Sword Sect disciples to stay in this world."
Wyatt Barnes uttered indifferently.
Just as he finished speaking, Wyatt Barnes moved again.
His body swirled and whirled like a savage storm!
With a blink, he disappeared from where he was at, then reappeared amidst the higher echelons of the demonic lotus blade sect, with a rise and fall of his sword, each slash gave way to another death amongst them.
"Since either way leads to death, we might as well fight him!"
"Kill!"
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With the death of Dragonsmith, many lost the will to fight and started to flee.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

At this moment, the Giant Roc and Kinsley Cooper joined the fight, killing those who tried to flee and had lost their will to fight, one by one.

One man, one bird, under the pressure of Wyatt Barnes, charged into the crowd of the demonic lotus blade sect like they were setting foot in a barren land.

"Sect Leader Colin Clark, if your spirit is in the sky, watch as I avenge you."

With a slash of Wyatt Barnes' sword, an elder protector of the demonic lotus blade sect at the sixth level of Cave Void Realm was killed.

"Jade Elder, you were Jovie's master ... but I, I failed to protect you, when I see Jovie later, I really don't know how to face her."

Wyatt Barnes' mind flashed with the image of a beautiful woman, showing a trace of sadness in his eyes. His sword once again killed an elder protector of the demonic lotus blade sect at the Cave Void Realm.

"Sister Chloe Taylor..."

"And all of you..."

In Wyatt Barnes' mind, numerous familiar figures passed by. Back in the day, they were all standing lively in front of him, but five years ago, they were all murdered by the people here.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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At this moment, Wyatt Barnes seemed to have transformed into a bloodthirsty demon god. In his world, there was no more room for anything other than killing.

Not long after, every member of the demonic lotus blade sect who achieved the fourth level or higher of the entrance to Cave Void Realm were slain.

Wyatt Barnes did not stop there, he pointed his sword at the other high-ranking disciples of the demonic lotus blade sect and mercilessly killed them as well.

The screams were endless, resounding continuously.

"No!!"

"Spare us! Spare us!!"

"Wyatt Barnes, I'm willing to be your servant, spare me... Spare me!!"

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Everywhere Wyatt Barnes passed, the high-ranking disciples of the demonic lotus blade sect lost all will to fight, they scattered in all directions, crying for mercy as they fled.

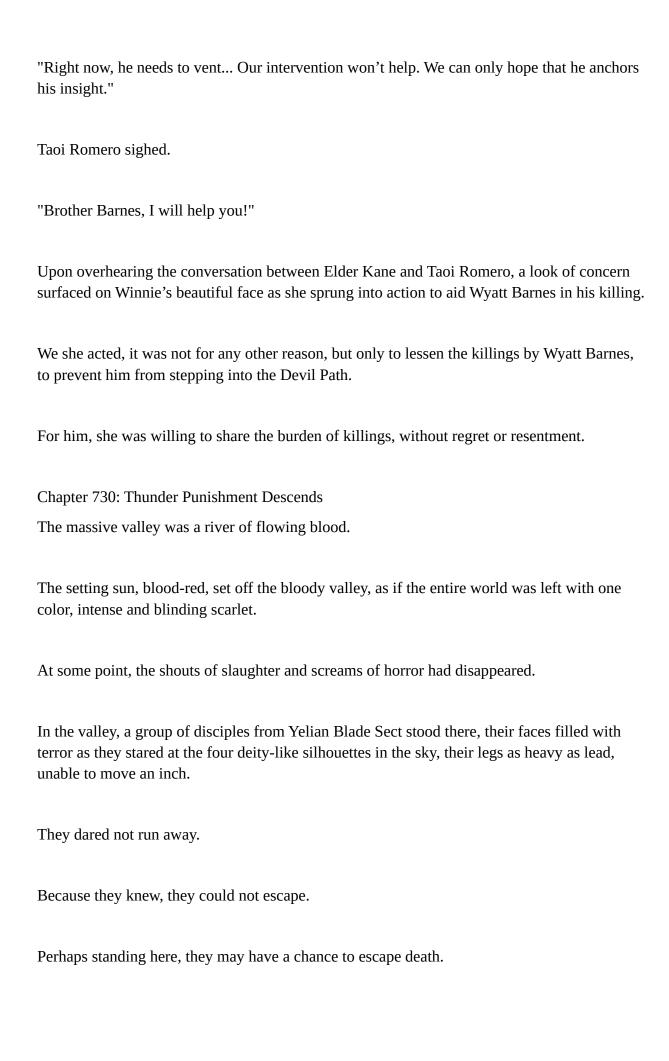
However, Wyatt Barnes had ignored them completely.

Blood debts must be paid in blood!

At soome point, Wyatt Barnes entire attire had been soaked in blood, he looked like a 'blood man'. Of course, there was not a drop of his own blood on him.

"Brother Barnes has a very heavy intent to kill."

Elder Kane observed the blood-stained image of Wyatt Barnes from afar, frowning, "Continuing in this way is not a good thing ... he is likely to enter the Devil Path."



The wind blew, a strong scent of blood seeped into their noses, rendering their faces pale and their bodies trembling.

Suddenly, a silhouette descended from the high sky.

This was a young man, his robes entirely dyed with blood, his sword still dripping fresh blood persistently, making him look like a world-dominating deity of killing.

Seeing the approaching youth in blood-soaked robes, the disciples of the Yelian Blade Sect turned pale.

It was this man who slaughtered the three Sect Leaders of their Yelian Blade Sect, and several other elders in the Enter Void Realm also died under his hand.

Other elders, as well as the older disciples, were also killed by him and his companions.

Wyatt Barnes hovered in the middle-low sky of the valley, overlooking the remnants of Yelian Blade Sect

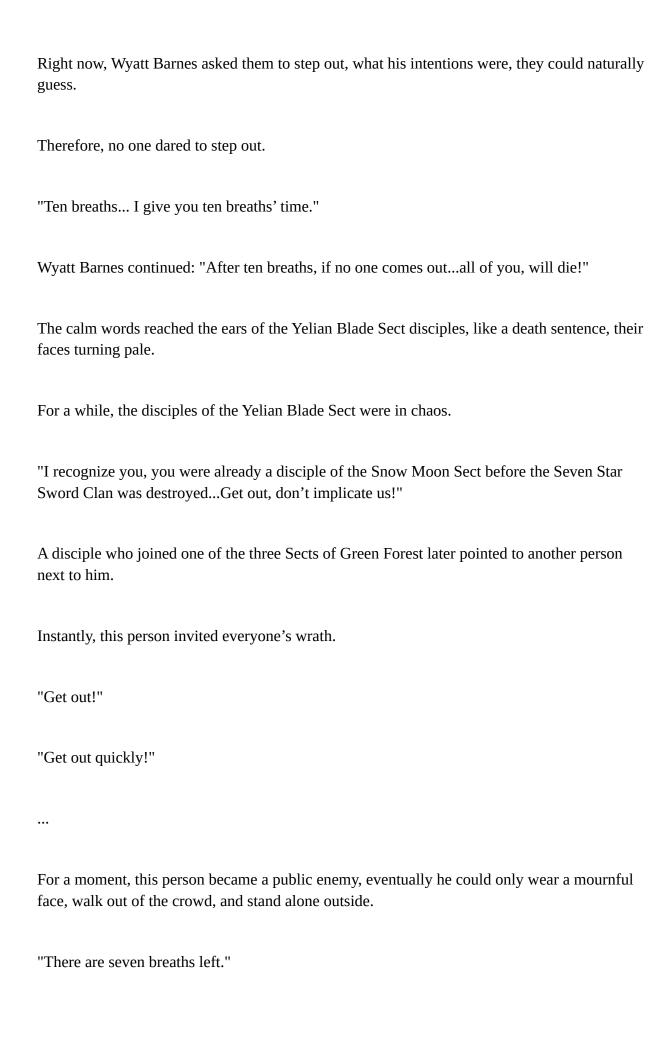
Behind him, Winnie Romero and Kinsley Cooper followed closely, and the Giant Roc was by his side, continuously flapping its wings, its sharp eyes staring at the remaining disciples of Yelian Blade Sect.

"Five years ago, before the Green Forest three Sects annihilated my Seven Star Sword Clan, already became a disciple of Yelian Blade Sect, Returning Origin Sect, or Snow Moon Sect...all step forward."

Wyatt Barnes spoke calmly; his tone seemed tranquil, but it concealed a murderous intent.

As the words of Wyatt Barnes fell, the faces of many changed instantly.

These people, who were already disciples of Yelian Blade Sect, Returning Origin Sect, or Snow Moon Sect five years ago, some of them had participated in the combat that destroyed the Seven Star Sword Clan.





At this moment, it was better to kill mistakenly than to let any escape! Otherwise, he would be unable to atone for the souls of the Seven Star Sword Clan. Whoo! Jadey Inky, who had been watching the show on the side, now landed beside Wyatt Barnes, "Brother, leave them to me." "Hmm." Facing Jadey Inky's spontaneous offer, Wyatt Barnes did not refuse, "Go ahead." He knew clearly that Jadey Inky had been impatient for a while. Previously, when he was dealing with the higher-ups of the Yelian Blade Sect and the disciples in the Peep Naught Realm and above, he had stopped Jadey Inky from taking action using the Origin Force sound condensation because he wouldn't allow Jadey Inky to have any accidents. Jadey Inky was the hope of Seven Star Sword Clan's future! Now, the nearly hundred disciples of Yelian Blade Sect in front of them hadn't even stepped into the 'Peep Naught Realm', posing no threat to Jadey Inky. It's time for you to let off some steam, Jadey Inky.

Seeing Wyatt Barnes' approval, Jadey Inky's eyes brightened, her spirit sword appearing in her hand. She flew out, like a meteor, hurtling down at the dozens of disciples from the demonic

lotus knife clan.

The Seven Star Sword Technique!

Jadey Inky executed her move swiftly, using a martial art technique from the Seven Star Sword Clan. Seven rays of solid sword light screamed out, instantly killing seven disciples from the demonic lotus knife clan.

As the close disciple of the former Sect Leader Zeke Foxsong of the Seven Star Sword Clan, and seeing that Wyatt Barnes had no interest in the position, Jadey Inky will be groomed as the next leader of the Seven Star Sword Clan by Zeke Foxsong.

When Zeke Foxsong taught Jadey Inky the Minor Seven Star Sword Technique, he also passed on the Seven Star Sword Technique to her.

Jadey Inky did not let Zeke Foxsong down. In these few years, with Kinsley Cooper's guidance, she smoothly mastered the Seven Star Sword Technique to the advanced level.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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As Jadey Inky attacked, seven streams of sword light flew out in unison, transforming like a reaper's sickle. Each beam of sword light took a disciple from the demonic lotus knife clan's life.

The disciples of the demonic lotus knife clan fought back or fled in desperation.

Nevertheless, none of them escaped the same fate.

In a short moment, the once alive hundred disciples of the demonic lotus knife clan all fell and a river of blood flowed.

Thump!

Under everyone's gaze, Jadey Inky knelt on the blood-stained ground, tears streaming down her face as she looked up at the sky and cried out loud, "Master, did you see that? I avenged you I avenged the Peak Masters and the Elders, and avenged my senior and junior brothers and sisters... You can rest in peace now."

After she finished speaking, Jadey Inky kowtowed three more times before rising.

"The rest of you, swear an oath in blood... if you joined the demonic lotus knife clan, Snow Moon Sect, and Returning Origin Sect five years ago, you will be killed by the 'ninety-nine Thunder Tribulation'!"

Wyatt Barnes' fierce gaze fell on the remaining disciples from the demonic lotus knife clan and he spoke sternly.

Suddenly, many people from the demonic lotus knife clan whitened in fear.

These people had joined the three clans including the demonic lotus knife clan five years ago. They did not participate initially, and the surrounding members also did not know their origins, so they survived the previous ordeal.

They thought they could survive, little did they know Wyatt Barnes would be so vigilant, making them swear an oath under the 'ninety-nine Thunder Tribulation'.

Of course, some thought they could play it off and felt that making an oath wasn't a big deal.

Although the ninety-nine Thunder Tribulation is recognized as the 'Oath Tribulation' in the Cloud Skies Continent, for most people, it is absurd and mythical.

They did not believe that an 'Oath Tribulation' could truly harm them.

However, they quickly realized how naive they were.

As drops of fresh blood rose into the sky and an oath was spoken from the mouth of the remaining disciples of the demonic lotus knife clan, thunderous sounds reverberated from the horizon.

The frequency of the thunder was like setting off firecrackers.

As the words of the remaining disciples fell, dark clouds gathered above the sky and quickly moved to the valley, constantly squeezing together.

Above the dark clouds, bright purple lightning rolled, as if brewing something.

"The Thunder Punishment is coming... a lot of people are going to have bad luck."

Elder Kane in midair seeing this grinned, "Brother Barnes is really smart, knowing to use this method to judge if there are any disciples of the demonic lotus knife clan still unaccounted for. Now, those 'fish who escaped the net' do not even need him to personally deal with."

"The husband of my daughter, Taoi Romero, is naturally not mediocre."

Taoi Romero replied nonchalantly.

In his words, it was as if Wyatt Barnes and Winnie Romero were already married, and he had formally become his son-in-law.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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Strike after strike of bucket-thick thunderbolts descended, hitting the remaining disciples of the demonic lotus knife clan who had slipped through the net, reducing them to ashes, wiping out all traces of their existence in this world.

The disciples of the demonic lotus knife clan being struck down, had only one thought in their final moments:

The 'Oath Tribulation' in the legends is real!

Anyone who dares to take the 'Oath Tribulation' lightly is doomed to die without fail.

Seeing over ten fellow disciples turn into ashes in the blink of an eye, the remaining disciples from the demonic lotus knife clan turned pale. Some with weaker mental capacity even collapsed on the ground, shivering from fear.

What just happened could well become a lifelong nightmare for them.

A dozen bucket-thick thunderbolts dropped in front of them, reducing the people who were alive just a moment ago to ashes.

"The legends are real... those who violate the 'Oath Tribulation' will indeed be killed by the ninety-nine Thunder Tribulation!"

"It appears we can't take the 'Oath Tribulation' lightly."

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The remaining few hundreds of disciples from the demonic lotus knife clan whispered amongst themselves, their words full of fear for the 'Oath Tribulation'.

"You...get lost!"

Wyatt Barnes swept his gaze over the remaining disciples of the demonic lotus knife clan, his voice light.

Even though he had just killed many people.

But all those he killed deserved to die!

He could easily kill the remaining hundreds of disciples from the demonic lotus knife clan.

But Wyatt Barnes chose not to.

These disciples of the demonic lotus knife clan were those who did not participate in the attack on the Seven Star Sword Clan five years ago, hence they do not deserve death.

As Wyatt Barnes landed, before the rest of the disciples from the demon lotus knife clan could come to their senses.

Two of them regained their composure first. After exchanging glances, they knelt down and said respectfully: "Sir Wyatt Barnes, we would like to join the 'Seven Star Sword Clan'!"