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Chapter 891 Clashing Head-on

"Brady... when did he comprehend the 'Mid Level Earth Realm of the Sixth Order'?"

Gazing at the one hundred and eighty-five ancient Horned Dragon phantoms above Brady Yellow's head, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but be stunned.

He wasn't surprised by Brady Yellow's breakthrough to the 'Sixth Level of the Cave Void Realm.'

After all, just like him, Brady Yellow had also consumed a Vast Origin Fruit, the medicinal power of which was more than enough to aid in Brady's breakthrough.

What surprised Wyatt was that Brady Yellow had actually comprehended the 'Mid Level Earth Realm of the Sixth Order.'

He recalled that just a month ago, when he first met Brady Yellow, Brady had only grasped the 'Mid Level Earth Realm of the Fifth Order.'

Meaning, his current 'Mid Level Earth Realm of the Sixth Order' was mastered only recently.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, the sound of rushing air currents attracted Wyatt's attention.

He saw that above Demetrius Nangle, who was confronting Brady Yellow, the force of heaven and earth began to stir, quickly gathering into an extraordinary vision.

One hundred ancient Horned Dragon phantoms appeared first, as if to announce Demetrius's current level of cultivation to everyone around.

Seventh-Order Cave Void Realm!

Soon after, another ninety Horned Dragon phantoms emerged, undulating and poised for action.

"Mid Level Water Realm of the Eighth Order!"

Seeing this scene, Wyatt's pupils involuntarily contracted.

He never would have expected Demetrius's strength to be this formidable; besides his remarkable cultivation, he had also mastered that 'Eighth Level of the Cave Void Realm'!

Without using a spiritual weapon, Demetrius's strength was comparable to the might of one hundred and ninety ancient Horned Dragons.

He was even stronger than Brady Yellow, who had the assistance of the Earth's force, by a full five ancient Horned Dragons.

"Seventh-Order Cave Void Realm... Mid Level Water Realm of the Eighth Order..."

Seeing the power displayed by Demetrius, Brady Yellow's face also lost its color in shock.

After taking a deep breath, Brady's complexion gradually settled, his gaze firmly fixed on Demetrius.

Although the gap of five ancient Horned Dragons was considerable, with the help of the Earth's force, Brady was already able to contend.

The Earth's force granted him the additional power of thirty-five ancient Horned Dragons.

If he did not enlist the aid of the Earth's force through his Earth Realm, the gap between him and Demetrius wouldn't simply be five ancient Horned Dragons.

But forty!

A disparity of forty ancient Horned Dragons was enough for Demetrius to defeat him easily with just one encounter.

"Senior Brother Demetrius is incredibly strong!"

"No wonder Senior Brother Demetrius dared to agree to Brady's unreasonable request; it turns out he was never afraid of Brady with the aid of the Earth's force."

"So what if Brady has the help of the Earth's force? He is still no match for Senior Brother Demetrius!"

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Many young disciples from the Five Elements Sect who were watching this all unfolded with eager eyes fixated on Demetrius.

In their eyes, Demetrius was an insurmountable existence that they could only look up to, and also the future pillar of the Five Elements Sect.

"Come on."

Demetrius, surrounded by a shield of water-blue light waves, smiled as he looked toward Brady Yellow.

Upon hearing this, Brady took a deep breath, his muscles bulging all over his body as the earthy yellow power around him began to churn.

The next moment, a portion of the earthy yellow power separated, quickly coalescing into a stone platform beneath his feet.

As soon as the stone platform appeared, Brady made his move.

Boom!

His legs landed on the stone platform with a thunderous noise.

In an instant, the platform cracked, and fissures spread in all directions, intertwining to resemble a spiderweb.

The cracks swiftly covered the entire platform, which with a 'bang' exploded into a cloud of dust.

Whoosh!

At the same time, using the stone platform for momentum, Brady, like a cannonball, shot out at an astonishing speed towards Demetrius and threw a punch.

Wham!

His fist was like a collapsing mountain, and the vast earthy yellow force swept out as if it had transformed into a Divine Dragon of the same color, its claws and teeth lashing out at Demetrius.

Simultaneously, the one hundred and eighty-five Horned Dragon phantoms above Brady's head surged forward, rushing toward the one hundred and ninety Horned Dragon phantoms above Demetrius.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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The moment Brady took action, he went all out, his punch, infused with the force of one hundred and eighty-five ancient Horned Dragons, caused a stir in the air currents, creating ear-piercing sonic booms.

"If I don't use my Soul Technique against Brady powered up by the Earth's force, I'm afraid I wouldn't be able to withstand even one of his punches!"

The scene unfolding before him left Wyatt's gaze filled with complexity.

He suddenly felt, from past to present, that he might have relied too much on his Soul Technique.

Of course, Wyatt Barnes knew in his heart that his reliance on the Soul Technique 'Thousand Illusions' was because it was currently the strongest method he had mastered.

Having a higher level of spiritual power than cultivation meant that Soul Techniques could play a bigger role than his actual strength.

"Perhaps, the fact that my cultivation didn't break through to the 'Cave Void Realm, Seventh Order' alongside my breakthrough to the 'Cave Void Realm, Level Six'... may not necessarily be a bad thing for me," Wyatt murmured to himself.

It couldn't be denied that the existence of the Soul Technique 'Thousand Illusions' had affected Wyatt's ambitious spirit to some extent.

At the very least, it made him somewhat neglect his martial technique practice.

Since reaching the 'minor accomplishment realm' in 'Nine Dragons Inch Flash' back in 'Drifting Cloud Town,' Wyatt had not practiced it further. Instead, he had devoted himself fully to enhancing his cultivation and comprehending realms, neglecting one for the other.

Boom!

A loud noise snapped the distracted Wyatt back to reality, and he looked up towards the source of the sound.

He saw Demetrius Nangle confront Brady Yellow's punch, which was infused with the power of one hundred eighty-five ancient Horned Dragons and carried a ferocious momentum. Demetrius met it head-on without dodging.

He threw a punch as well, clashing fists with Brady Yellow!

In an instant, earthen-yellow and water-blue forces collided, unleashing a deafening boom followed by a series of terrifying blasts.

At the same time, air currents in the atmosphere were relentlessly compressed and exploded, giving birth to gusts of wind that swept out in all directions and continued without end.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

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The raging wind whipped up everyone's robes, producing a rustling sound.

Some lower-cultivation disciples of the Five Elements Sect turned pale and could not help but step back, squinting their eyes against the fierce wind.

Including Wyatt, those who were unafraid of the gusts watched the developments in the arena with grave expressions.

If Demetrius Nangle had chosen to go head-to-head with Brady Yellow, it was clear he intended to determine the victor with a single strike...

Determining victory with a single strike seemed simple, but there were many intricacies involved.

Striking first offered a definite advantage.

This advantage had been fully seized by Brady Yellow.

Under such circumstances, even if Demetrius Nangle's power was greater than Brady Yellow's by the strength of five ancient Horned Dragons, no one could confidently say he could overpower Brady Yellow in a head-on clash.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

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Elsewhere, continuous explosions rang out as currents of air swept across, stirring up powerful winds that spread in every direction.

In the middle of the arena, Demetrius Nangle and Brady Yellow paused in mid-air, their fists still colliding.

Layer upon layer of water-blue force, like waves of shocking tides, seemed as if they could blast away any obstacle ahead.

On the other side, earthen-yellow force was not to be underestimated either, as the rolling power surged unceasingly and resonated strangely with nearby Gold Peak.

The two men were locked in a stalemate, evenly matched.

"With the aid of the 'Earth's Force,' Brady is this strong? To think he can stand equal with Senior Brother Demetrius."

A Five Elements Sect disciple couldn't help but exclaim.

"Regardless of today's outcome... Brady Yellow will surely rise in fame within our Five Elements Sect and become a new powerhouse among our younger generation."

"With Brady's strength and the assistance of 'Earth's Force'... within our Five Elements Sect, probably only Senior Brother Jaxx and Senior Brother Demetrius can match him. Even Tatum Cruz would not be able to."

"Indeed. Although Brother Tatum has also broken through to the 'Cave Void Realm, Seventh Order,' he has only grasped the 'Seventh Order Cave Void Realm,' and his unarmed full force is weaker than Senior Brother Demetrius by the power of ten ancient Horned Dragons."

"And weaker than Brady by the power of five ancient Horned Dragons... In a head-on challenge, Brother Tatum likely would not be a match for Brady."

"However, Brady needs a specific environment to leverage the 'Earth's Force' and possess such formidable strength... Brother Tatum could simply avoid the environment that's advantageous to Brady."

"That's also true."

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A group of Five Elements Sect disciples buzzed with discussion, unconsciously comparing Brady with Tatum.

"Brady Yellow... actually possesses such strength?"

Upon hearing these words, Tatum Cruz's face became extremely unsightly.

Not long ago, he had learned from some Flame Peak disciples that the one who slapped him twice was 'Brady Yellow,' and since then, he had wanted nothing more than to tear Brady into pieces!

He had believed that, under any circumstance, Brady was destined to be dominated by him.

But now, he realized that if Brady was allowed to utilize the 'Earth's Force,' without using spiritual weapons, Tatum had almost no chance of defeating him.

This filled him with indignation!

If it came to his turn to face Brady and Brady stubbornly stayed by Gold Peak, there was nothing Tatum could do.

The Battle of the Five Peaks didn't seem to have any rules against utilizing 'Earth's Force,' so they would likely end up in a draw.

He did not have confidence in defeating Brady with the aid of 'Earth's Force.'

Under the watchful eyes of the crowd, Demetrius Nangle and Brady Yellow continued their deadlock, their burst of power constantly emanating and colliding fiercely, matched in strength, with no clear victor in sight.

"What's that..."

Suddenly, Wyatt's pupils narrowed, his gaze firmly fixed on Demetrius Nangle's fist, as if he had noticed something.

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Just as Wyatt Barnes fixed his gaze on Demetrius Nangle's fist, the water-blue energy on the surface of Demetrius's fist suddenly condensed as if completely squeezed together.

Under the watchful eyes of the crowd, the water-blue energy around Demetrius's fist abruptly contracted and twined around his fist.

And as his energy gathered in, Brady Yellow's energy was completely unleashed; the force, like a dirt-yellow Divine Dragon lunging forth, stormed towards Demetrius with overwhelming momentum.

"Senior Brother Demetrius!"

At that instant, the hearts of most young disciples from the Five Elements Sect couldn't help but soar with anxiety as they looked at Demetrius with concern.

In their view, Demetrius seemed to be at a disadvantage.

"It's fine... it's fine... even if Senior Brother Demetrius loses, that Brady Yellow will have won unfairly! Senior Brother Demetrius hasn't relied on the 'Power of the Earth'."

Many disciples from Gold Peak were consoling themselves.

Including Wyatt Barnes, others such as the Peak Masters of the Five Elements Sect and the Elders beside them, thought differently from those sect disciples.

Laymen watch the excitement; experts watch the technique!

Demetrius Nangle, seemingly condensing the power on his fist and allowing Brady Yellow to take the upper hand, was in reality preparing his countermove.

Just as a group of Five Elements Sect disciples broke out in a cold sweat for Demetrius, and Wyatt Barnes's eyes sharpened with focus.

Under the watchful eyes of the crowd, Demetrius moved.

Whoosh!

Demetrius took a stride forward, meeting head-on Brady Yellow's punch filled with vast power, which to onlookers, seemed no different from seeking death.

"Senior Brother Demetrius!"

Seeing this scene, many female disciples of the Five Elements Sect cried out in fright.

And then, around Demetrius's fist, the sticky, liquid-like water-blue energy surged forth to meet Brady Yellow's punch and suddenly exploded outward.

Boom!

The terrible power bloomed from Demetrius's fist, bursting forth.

This scene, in Wyatt Barnes's eyes, was no different from a bomb exploding back on Earth in his previous life.

After the explosion of power from Demetrius's fist, the spectators were left viewing a sky blanketed in water-blue, as if half the sky had been dyed blue.

In that instant, one could vaguely make out two figures colliding behind the blue veil.

Suddenly,

One of the figures, of average height, leaned forward, maintaining the punching posture, immobile.

In contrast, the other, taller figure, flew backward like an arrow released from a bowstring, spewing out several mouthfuls of blood to the sky and groaning repeatedly.

Boom!

Almost at the same time, a terrifying boom resounded, and a vast violent wind swept in all directions, even scattering the water-blue canopy.

In the distance, Demetrius Nangle stood aloft, graceful as ever.

In contrast, Brady Yellow was standing even further away, disheveled, and after taking some healing Pill Medicines, his extremely pale face regained some color.

"You're very strong! I, Brady Yellow, am thoroughly convinced by my defeat."

Taking a deep breath, Brady Yellow looked at Demetrius and spoke earnestly.

After speaking, without waiting for Demetrius's response, he flew up and returned to the side of Wyatt Barnes and the others from Niklaus Woodson.

"Peak Master, Elder Sun, Elder Colby... I let you down."

Brady Yellow said apologetically.

"Brady, you did very well,"

Briggs Colby said with a smile.

Just now, when Brady Yellow displayed his full strength without any reservation, he, too, was taken aback.

He never imagined that, within a mere month, Brady Yellow's strength would undergo such a dramatic change.

"Brady, you... when did you break through to the 'Sixth-Order of the Cave Void Realm'? And, you actually comprehended the 'Mid-stage Six-Order Earth realm'!"

Noel Walton looked at Brady Yellow, utterly dumbfounded.

At this moment, he only felt that the burly figure before him had suddenly become so unfamiliar, unfamiliar to the point where he felt he needed to get to know him all over again.

"Hehe."

Brady Yellow grinned with a foolish smile, offering no further explanation.

He could tell that neither Briggs Colby nor Noel Walton knew about the Vast Origin Fruit, so naturally, he wasn't inclined to spill the beans.

After all, the Vast Origin Fruit he had consumed was originally intended for 'Noel Walton' by Niklaus Woodson.

Who knows if Briggs Colby and his disciple would have any objections to this upon finding out.

"Not bad, not bad at all,"

Niklaus Woodson, the Peak Master, smiled and nodded at Brady Yellow, clearly very satisfied with Brady Yellow's performance just now.

Brady Yellow, hearing this, suddenly felt a bit flustered by the attention.

"Brady, you've kept a deep secret... The Mid-stage Six-Order Earth realm, when did you realize it?"

Wyatt Barnes gave Brady Yellow a deep look.

"Hehe... just a few days ago,"

Brady Yellow said with a wide smile.

"I concede defeat."

Suddenly, a soft voice entered Wyatt Barnes's ears, bringing him back to his senses, and he turned to look at the source of the voice.

With just a glance, he saw the owner of the voice.

Joy Thomsen!

The number one person of the younger generation in Water Peak, she is also the strongest female disciple among the younger generation of the Five Elements Sect.

After Brady Yellow's battle with Demetrius Nangle, it was her turn to face Tatum Cruz.

However, having witnessed Tatum Cruz's Seventh-Order Cave Void Realm cultivation, she knew she was no match for him and sensibly conceded defeat.

Tatum Cruz advanced, and the second round ended.

The male disciple from Earth Peak got a bye.

The third round began.

Because Tatum Cruz, Joy Thomsen, and the male disciple from Earth Peak all admitted inferiority to Demetrius Nangle, and since Demetrius Nangle had defeated Brady Yellow, he directly ranked 'first' in the Battle of the Five Peaks.

As a result, Brady Yellow took his place to fight for the advancement against the male disciple from Earth Peak.

Having seen Brady Yellow's strength, the other party didn't entertain the idea of battling him and immediately conceded defeat.

Subsequently, only Brady Yellow and Tatum Cruz were left.

Whoosh!

Before Tatum Cruz even stepped onto the field, under the stunned gaze of the crowd, Brady Yellow suddenly transformed into a bolt of lightning and in a blink reached the side of Gold Peak, close to the cliff.

Seeing Brady Yellow's movements, everyone—except for Wyatt Barnes and a few others—were speechless.

"This... This Brady Yellow is too shameless, right?"

"I was just wondering whether Brady Yellow, when facing Brother Tatum, would get close to Gold Peak to make use of the 'Earthly Force'... but I didn't expect he would run over there before he even faced Brother Tatum."

"Once there, Brady Yellow's strength will be enhanced by the force of thirty-five ancient Horned Dragons... stronger than the full-force power of Brother Tatum!"

"I wonder whether Brother Tatum will take the initiative to go over there and fight him."

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The Five Elements Sect's disciples on-site discussed animatedly. Many thought Brady Yellow's actions were shameless, while many others found them smart.

Tatum Cruz flew out and stood in mid-air far from Gold Peak, staring at Brady Yellow who was leaning against Gold Peak, and said in a mocking tone, "Brady Yellow, if you're still a man... come here and fight me!"

"Tatum Cruz!"

Hearing Tatum Cruz's words, Brady Yellow chuckled, "If you admit you're still human, then come here and fight me... You are a Seventh-Order Cave Void Realm martial artist, surely you're not afraid of me, a Sixth-Order Cave Void Realm martial artist, are you?"

Provocation!

Naked provocation!

But it had to be said, Tatum Cruz was angered, thoroughly angered.

Tatum Cruz's eyes, in an instant, took on a blood-red hue, as he stared intently at Brady Yellow from afar. If looks could kill, Brady Yellow would have died countless times over by now.

However, Tatum Cruz made no move because he was not at all confident he could defeat Brady Yellow who had the help of the 'Earthly Force.'

Without confidence, he would not strike!

Otherwise, if he were defeated by Brady Yellow, in the future, he, Tatum Cruz, would become the laughingstock of all the Five Elements Sect's disciples, unable to lift his head in pride.

That's why he dared not gamble!

For a time, the atmosphere at the scene became somewhat strange.

Brady Yellow stood in mid-air near Gold Peak, while Tatum Cruz stood far from Gold Peak, the two facing off against each other, yet neither made a move.

"Sect Leader!"

At that moment, the Peak Master of Flame Peak 'Teawhite' stepped forward and looked at the Sect Leader 'Grini Clifford,' saying in a serious voice, "Since Brady Yellow is too scared to step forward and fight my useless disciple... this fight should be considered his loss! Please, Sect Leader, make a ruling."

"Hmph!"

Before Grini Clifford could speak, the Peak Master of Niklaus Woodson 'Callen Spacewood,' who stood beside Wyatt Barnes, stepped out, his voice cold as he said, "Teawhite, you are as shameless as ever! You say Brady Yellow is too scared to come forward and fight Tatum Cruz... then let me ask you, does Tatum Cruz dare to come forward and fight Brady Yellow?"

The questioning from Callen Spacewood, heard by the gathered Five Elements Sect disciples, made everyone but the disciples of Flame Peak nod in agreement.

"Indeed, Brady Yellow is afraid to leave the side of Gold Peak and fight Brother Tatum... but Brother Tatum is just as afraid to take the initiative and fight Brady Yellow."

"This fight, although Brady Yellow is despicable, has to be said to be smart; he knows how to use his advantages."

"If these two really don't dare to make a move, ending in a 'draw' would be the best outcome."

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The Five Elements Sect's disciples discussed in a noisy crowd, their voices reaching the ears of all the Peak Masters and Elders.

For a moment, Teawhite's face turned extremely ugly.

He never expected that, apart from his own disciples of Flame Peak, the disciples from Gold Peak, Water Peak, and Earth Peak would all stand with Callen Spacewood, supporting him.

However, if this fight did indeed end in a 'draw,' it was something he would be unwilling to accept no matter what.

After all, if Tatum Cruz and Brady Yellow fought to a 'draw,' their subsequent rankings would be tied.

When the time came, if Wyatt Barnes, another representative of Niklaus Woodson, defeated the other representative of Flame Peak, Flame Peak would end up ranking below 'Niklaus Woodson.'

This was not an outcome he wished to see.

Wyatt Barnes, another representative of Niklaus Woodson, a mysterious young man who exuded mystery in every aspect.

And Niklaus Woodson had him as their trump card, letting him rest meanwhile, which could somewhat indicate that his strength was even above Brady Yellow's.

Wyatt Barnes, defeating another representative of Flame Peak—a disciple who had just broken through to the Fifth-Order Cave Void Realm—would probably be an extremely easy task.

"Callen Spacewood, you can't speak like that... As everyone knows, any martial artist who reaches the 'Void Realm' avoids fighting against those who have grasped the realm of 'Divine Earth' while on the ground."

Teawhite stared at Callen Spacewood and said solemnly, "Am I wrong?"

"You're not wrong."

Callen Spacewood nodded.

Just as everyone, including Wyatt Barnes and other onlookers, were taken aback, and as Teawhite's face showed a smug smile, Callen Spacewood spoke again.

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"But what if a martial artist who has comprehended the 'Earth Realm' never leaves the ground? Can those who are far from the ground really do anything to him?"

Callen Spacewood glanced indifferently at Teawhite and said.

"You... are making specious arguments!"

Teawhite's face turned dark with rising anger.

"Making specious arguments?"

Callen Spacewood laughed, his smile radiating brilliantly, "Teawhite, since you say I'm making specious arguments, let's be straightforward... you and I duel, if you win, I'll have Brady concede. If you lose, have Tatum Cruz concede, how about that?"

Callen Spacewood, the Peak Master of Niklaus Woodson, directly challenged the Peak Master of Flame Peak, 'Teawhite'.

Whoosh!

No sooner had Callen Spacewood's words fallen than they struck like a stone causing a thousand ripples, sending a surge of excitement through the disciples of the Five Elements Sect.

"The Peak Master of Niklaus Woodson is challenging the Peak Master of Teawhite?"

"It is said that the Peak Master Callen Spacewood is the second strongest in our Five Elements Sect, second only to the Sect Leader... Teawhite, does he dare to accept the challenge?"

"Didn't you see Teawhite's face turn green? If he dares to accept the challenge, I'll lose ten intermediate original stones to you... if he doesn't dare, you lose ten intermediate original stones to me, how's that?"

"Pah! Only a fool would bet with you."

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Apart from the Flame Peak disciples, whose expressions were somewhat ugly, the disciples from the other four peaks were buzzing with discussion, especially those from Niklaus Woodson, who were openly betting.

These words naturally fell into Teawhite's ears without missing a single one, and he was so furious that he wished he could immediately accept Callen Spacewood's challenge and fight him for three hundred rounds!

But could he?

He admitted that he was no match for Callen Spacewood, and if he were defeated under the watchful eyes of all, where would his dignity as the Peak Master of Flame Peak be?

"Enough... If you two want to fight, are you worried there won't be a chance? Don't forget, today is the 'Battle of the Five Peaks,' not your stage."

The Sect Leader of the Five Elements Sect, 'Grini Clifford' finally couldn't stand it anymore and spoke up in persuasion.

"Hmph! Out of respect for the Sect Leader, I won't argue with you," Teawhite said, coldly huffing as Grini Clifford's words undoubtedly offered him a way out.

"Haha... Teawhite, as the Sect Leader said, there's no need to worry about us not having the chance to fight. Now, I challenge you to a duel after the Battle of the Five Peaks ends! Do you dare?"

Callen Spacewood smiled faintly, completely smashing the step down given to Teawhite by Grini Clifford, without mercy.

Do you dare?!

"You... you..."

Seeing Callen Spacewood press his advantage, Teawhite was so angry his face turned ashen, but he was too afraid to accept the challenge.

Callen Spacewood, known as the second strongest in the Five Elements Sect, didn't have the reputation for nothing.

This was something Teawhite, as the Flame Peak Master in the Five Elements Sect, was naturally well aware of.

This was also the reason he dared not accept the challenge because once he did, his fate would be sealed, and defeat was certain.

"Callen Spacewood, do me a favor," Grini Clifford said, frowning once more and speaking in persuasion.

Callen Spacewood gave Grini Clifford a deep look, then nodded and backed away.

At the same time, he looked toward the Flame Peak Master 'Teawhite', speaking indifferently, "Teawhite, over the years, just because I have ignored the affairs of Niklaus Woodson, doesn't mean I'm unaware of the things you have done..."

"If you dare to do anything against my Niklaus Woodson that displeases me again in the future... I, Jaxxon Spacewood, will come to your Flame Peak and break both your legs!"

Callen Spacewood's words made Teawhite look even more distressed, and he dared not retort.

At that moment, he knew the Callen Spacewood from over twenty years ago had returned.

The unyielding and audacious Callen Spacewood, who dared to fight a peak warrior of the Void Realm with just his initial foray into the Transforming Void Realm ninth-order cultivation, had returned.

Watching Callen Spacewood render Teawhite speechless in a few words,

All disciples of the Five Elements Sect, including those from Flame Peak, were astounded for a moment.

Although they had heard that Callen Spacewood was the second strongest in the Five Elements Sect, they never imagined his deterrent power could be so immense that he could leave the Flame Peak Master without the courage to let out even a fart, all with a few words.

"Sect Leader!"

The Niklaus Woodson disciples, seeing this scene, were filled with excitement and pride.

This was their Peak Master!

"Hey! Brother, which peak do you belong to?"

A Niklaus Woodson disciple asked with a smile to another disciple from a different peak nearby.

"I'm from Earth Peak, how about you?"

The latter replied.

"I'm from Niklaus Woodson! See that? That's our Peak Master... cool, isn't it?"

The disciple from Niklaus Woodson puffed out his chest and asked with a smile.

"Cool!"

The latter nodded heartily and then offered a sycophantic smile, "That... Brother, may I ask you something?"

"What is it?"

"If I want to switch from Earth Peak to Niklaus Woodson, what would I need to do?"

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Scenes similar to this were unfolding among many Niklaus Woodson disciples.

The ones who previously couldn't hold their heads high in front of the other four peaks now finally raised their chests high, and could proudly exclaim:

I am a disciple of Niklaus Woodson!

At this moment, they were proud to be disciples of Niklaus Woodson.

The Water Peak Master 'Rayna Yates' and Earth Peak Master 'Frank Field' exchanged glances, seeing a hint of wariness in each other's eyes.

At that moment, the expressions of both individuals became solemn.

"In this world where the strong are revered, indeed it is the one with the bigger fist who is the boss."

As Wyatt watched 'Teawhite' cower in front of their Peak Master 'Callen Spacewood', daring not to express his anger, he couldn't help but shake his head and chuckle.

At the same time, he was also shocked by the strength of Callen Spacewood.

"It seems that the Peak Master is in a good mood today, to teach Teawhite such an uncompromising lesson,"

Briggs Colby said with a smile.

"The Peak Master has probably wanted to do this for a long time but never had the confidence... After all, in the past our young disciples from Niklaus Woodson have been so disheartening that it must have chilled his heart. Now, with Wyatt Barnes and Brady Yellow, the Peak Master finally has the confidence to do so."

Ableton Sun said incisively.

The peaks of the Five Elements Sect coexist yet are in a state of competition with each other.

Even if a Peak Master is powerful, there will come a day when they meet their end.

The cultivation of the younger generation is the foundation of each peak and what supports their future.

Under the intervention of the Sect Leader Grini Clifford, Callen Spacewood and Teawhite finally retreated.

Following that, Grini Clifford turned to look at Brady Yellow and Tatum Cruz, and said in a booming voice, "I'll give you twenty more breaths of time... If neither of you makes a move in the next twenty breaths, this battle between you two will be concluded as a 'draw.'

As soon as Grini Clifford finished speaking, Brady Yellow laughed.

On the other hand, Tatum Cruz's face turned ashen.

A draw?

Between him and Brady Yellow?

He was a Seventh-Order Cave Void Realm martial artist and had even comprehended the middle-tier flame realm of the Seventh Order.

Brady Yellow was merely a Sixth-Order Cave Void Realm martial artist who had only comprehended the middle-tier Earth realm of the Sixth Order.

Now, their battle was to be concluded as a 'draw'?

At this moment, Tatum Cruz could sense the mocking gazes skimming over from all around him.

Those gazes were mocking him, a Seventh-Order Cave Void Realm martial artist, for not daring to initiate a battle with a Sixth-Order Cave Void Realm martial artist.

Suddenly, he felt a mix of shame and anger that he could hardly restrain.

But his reason was constantly urging him not to act impulsively, and he indeed couldn't be rash.

If he made a move and won, all would be well.

But if he lost, he would never be able to raise his head again in the Five Elements Sect or in Flame Peak.

He dared not gamble.

"There are ten breaths left."

In the blink of an eye, ten breaths passed, and Grini Clifford spoke again in a light voice as a reminder.

Only ten breaths left?

As if recalling something, Wyatt's eyes flashed. He turned to look at Brady Yellow, grinned, and spoke loudly, "Brady, impressive! This Tatum Cruz doesn't even dare to face you in battle. After today, you'll be a renowned figure in the Five Elements Sect."

"Heh heh..."

Hearing Wyatt's words, Brady Yellow's grin widened in pride.

"Right, Brady. When you slapped Tatum Cruz into a pig's head earlier, did your hand hurt? His skin seems quite thick."

A smile tugged at the corners of Wyatt's mouth as he asked aloud.

As soon as Wyatt spoke, the group of disciples from the Five Elements Sect watching the scene were dumbfounded.

Then, they instinctively looked at Tatum Cruz and saw his face instantly flush crimson, his eyes filled with a murderous glare as he stared fixedly at Brady Yellow.

"This Wyatt Barnes is really ruthless! He just hits where it hurts most, forcing brother Tatum Cruz into action, isn't he?"

"I think brother Tatum Cruz is about to explode with rage... Just a little more, and he might be unable to restrain himself from making a move against Brady Yellow."

"As long as Brady Yellow responds to Wyatt, with brother Tatum Cruz's temperament, he's sure to strike."

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At this moment, a group of disciples from the Five Elements Sect guessed Wyatt's intention—to force Tatum Cruz to make a move against Brady Yellow.

"Wyatt Barnes, don't think that just because you have Callen Spacewood's support, you can be reckless... Callen Spacewood can't be by your side forever. If you dare to speak another word, I'll make sure you die outside, with no intact corpse left behind!"

Suddenly, Wyatt's ears caught a sinister and vicious voice.

Wyatt's eyebrows lifted as he turned to look in the direction of the voice, which came from the Flame Peak's Master 'Teawhite'.

Immediately, Wyatt smirked and spoke out loud, "Peak Master Teawhite, did you just say... that Peak Master Callen Spacewood can't be by my side forever? And that you can have me killed outside at any time, leaving no corpse behind?"

As Wyatt spoke, Teawhite's face changed dramatically.

He had never expected Wyatt to openly reveal his threat conveyed through Origin Force.

At this moment, he could feel gazes sweeping over from all sides.

Even Sect Leader Grini Clifford's gaze passed over him, containing an unmistakable touch of anger.

After all, Wyatt was also a disciple of the Niklaus Woodson.

A disciple of Niklaus Woodson is a disciple of the Five Elements Sect.

Now, as the Master of Flame Peak, Teawhite was openly threatening a fellow sect disciple from his own generation, which provoked anger from the bottom of the Sect Leader's heart.

"Wyatt Barnes, you mustn't slander me!"

Teawhite exclaimed angrily.

At this time, how could he possibly admit to having said those words?

If he did, not only would the people from the other four peaks look down on him, but even the disciples of Flame Peak would likely scorn him from the bottom of their hearts.

"Slander?"

Wyatt laughed, "Then... Peak Master Teawhite, do you dare to swear by the 'Ninety-Nine Thunder Tribulation' that you have never uttered those words?"

Chapter 894: Just Kidding

As Wyatt Barnes spoke these words, all gazes around immediately locked onto Teawhite, as if everyone wanted to know whether Teawhite dared to swear by the "Ninety-Nine Thunder Tribulation".

If he dared, it meant that Wyatt Barnes was indeed spouting nonsense with blood on his mouth.

If he didn't dare, it meant that he had indeed threatened Wyatt Barnes.

"Humph!"

Teawhite ignored the surrounding gazes and cast a dismissive glance at Wyatt Barnes before snorting, "I, as the Peak Master of Flame Peak, why should I take an oath for your sake, a measly disciple of Niklaus Woodson? You, are not worthy!"

"Since the Peak Master Teawhite has said so, then I..."

Stopping there, Wyatt Barnes paused and then pinched his finger, causing a drop of fresh blood to soar into the air.

Seeing this scene, Teawhite's face changed dramatically, guessing what Wyatt Barnes was about to do.

He wanted to interrupt, but he found himself locked by the cold gaze of the Niklaus Woodson's Peak Master, Callen Spacewood.

He had no doubt that if he dared to make a move against Wyatt Barnes, Callen Spacewood would strike at him without hesitation!

"I, Wyatt Barnes, swear with my own blood... If what I have just said contains even half a falsehood, may I be struck to death by the 'Ninety-Nine Thunder Tribulation'!"

As soon as Wyatt Barnes uttered these words, there was a disturbance in the thunder in the sky; nine thunderclaps were heard, but no Thunder Punishment descended.

Whoa!

All the disciples of the Five Elements Sect were astonished at once.

Aside from the disciples of Flame Peak, the looks that landed on Teawhite from the other four peaks' disciples carried a bit more scorn.

"The dignified Peak Master of Flame Peak actually threatened an ordinary disciple like that, it truly is beneath his stature!"

"Truly, one ponders how such a person could become the Peak Master of Flame Peak... could it be that during previous selections of Peak Masters, character was not considered at all?"

"With such a Peak Master of Flame Peak, it's hard to believe the character of the Flame Peak disciples is any better."

...

The disciples of the other four peaks talked among themselves, their words unsparing.

Flame Peak's disciples, upon hearing these words, were at a loss for words, only able to resentfully glare at their Peak Master, Teawhite, from the shadows.

In their view,

Were it not for Teawhite, they wouldn't be the subject of such ridicule.

For a while, quite a few Flame Peak disciples were already contemplating switching to other peaks.

When Wyatt Barnes took the oath, Teawhite's complexion had already changed, but now, hearing the discussions of the disciples from the other four peaks, he felt his blood boiling with fury.

Hu!

At that moment, a figure appeared before Teawhite as swiftly as a ghost.

"Callen Spacewood!"

Teawhite, seeing only a flash before his eyes, immediately recognized the person who appeared before him. His complexion instantly shifted dramatically as he hurriedly channeled his Origin Force, intending to defend himself.

Alas, he was too slow.

Bang!

A loud sound resonated, deafening to the ears.

Immediately thereafter, everyone saw.

The moment Callen Spacewood appeared before Teawhite, Teawhite flew out like an arrow released from its bow, blood spurring from his mouth as if it cost him nothing.

After flying more than a hundred meters, Teawhite finally managed to steady his body, but even after taking a Pill Medicine for healing, blood continued to pour from his mouth, taking a while before it began to slow.

This time, the Sect Leader of the Five Elements Sect, Grini Clifford, only furrowed his brows but did not intervene.

Perhaps, he too felt that Teawhite had gone too far this time.

"So strong!"

"Just in an instant, Peak Master Callen Spacewood appeared before Peak Master Teawhite, and Peak Master Teawhite was sent flying with serious injuries."

"I didn't even see how Peak Master Callen Spacewood moved to get in front of Peak Master Teawhite or how he launched the attack that sent Peak Master Teawhite flying."

"Nonsense! Without being at least in the Transforming Void Realm, how could you expect to see Peak Master Callen Spacewood's movements clearly?"

...

Apart from the disciples of Flame Peak who looked bitter, the disciples from the other four peaks were dazzled by the sight, utterly astonished by Callen Spacewood's overwhelming power.

"See that? That's our Peak Master of Niklaus Woodson!"

"I'm a disciple of Niklaus Woodson! Jealous, huh?"

...

A group of Niklaus Woodson disciples, their faces beaming with pride, felt like they were finally able to vent the frustrations accumulated over the years.

At this moment, they felt proud to be disciples of Niklaus Woodson.

"Teawhite, I warn you... if anything happens to Wyatt Barnes one day, I will personally kill your direct disciple!"

Callen Spacewood looked at Teawhite and spoke coldly.

"Callen Spacewood, you..."

Teawhite's face changed, a breath didn't come up, and he vomited out two mouthfuls of congested blood, then with a fierce gleam in his eyes, stared at Callen Spacewood.

Callen Spacewood, however, no longer paid him any attention and returned to the side of the Niklaus Woodson disciples.

"Thank you, Peak Master."

Wyatt Barnes thanked Callen Spacewood for supporting him.

"As long as I'm here, Teawhite wouldn't dare to touch you."

Callen Spacewood gave a slight smile.

At a distance, Brady Yellow, stationed at the side of Gold Peak in the void, had been furious ever since hearing Wyatt Barnes claim that the Peak Master of Flame Peak, Teawhite, had threatened him.

Even though Callen Spacewood had acted, seriously wounding Teawhite, he still felt it wasn't satisfying enough to vent his anger.

"Tatum Cruz, just like your master, you're just as useless... Speaking of which, my hand really did hurt a bit from the two slaps I gave you last time. I must say, you really have a thick skin."

Brady Yellow looked towards Tatum Cruz and spoke indifferently, his words laced with mockery and disdain.

Tatum Cruz, already seething with rage from Wyatt Barnes' words and seeing his master gravely injured by the Peak Master of Niklaus Woodson, felt his anger swell and was about to explode.

Now, hearing Brady Yellow's biting sarcasm, he could hold back no longer.

"Brady Yellow, you're courting death!"

In a rage, Tatum Cruz bellowed and shot into the air, lunging at Brady Yellow.

The instant he flew out, surging flames exploded around Tatum Cruz, transforming him into a fiery beast that opened its jaws wide, ready to bite into Brady Yellow.

Above the void, visions of heaven and earth rapidly took shape, and one hundred and eighty silhouettes of ancient Horned Dragons came rushing out, claws and teeth bared, diving towards Brady Yellow.

Cave Void Realm Seventh-Order!

Seventh-Order mid-stage Fire realm!

With fury driving his moves, Tatum Cruz unleashed his full power, with a single thought coursing through his mind:

Kill Brady Yellow.

Only by doing this could he wash away his own disgrace and avenge his mentor's honor, thereby releasing the hatred that filled his heart!

"Good timing!"

Facing the menacing approach of Tatum Cruz, who seemed to have turned into a fiery beast, Brady Yellow's eyes gleamed with anticipation, as the Origin Force he had been containing within burst forth.

Within moments, the 'Sixth-Order mid-stage Earth realm' melded into his Origin Force, turning into a vast soil-yellow power that enveloped his entire being.

Not only that, the soil-yellow power seemed to resonate with Gold Peak not far away, as it was the Earth realm communicating with the 'force of the earth' and borrowing its power.

Whoosh!

Above Brady Yellow's head in the void, one hundred and eighty-five silhouettes of ancient Horned Dragons appeared in an instant, outmatching the celestial phenomena summoned by Tatum Cruz's full might by an entire five ancient Horned Dragons.

The soil-yellow power encasing Brady Yellow, he suddenly stretched out his hands.

BOOM! BOOM!

A series of thunderous noises filled the air as currents swept through, the soil-yellow power enveloping Brady Yellow, who, in a flash, seemed to transform into an earth behemoth.

The earth behemoth sprang forth to meet the fire beast.

BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM! BOOM!

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The two giant beasts collided and tore into each other, neither gaining the upper hand within a short span.

However, as time passed, the earth behemoth appeared to possess endless strength, growing stronger as the battle raged on, overpowering the fire beast, causing the flames on its body to be extinguished one after another.

A quarter of an hour later, the fire beast lay crushed and weakened.

BOOM!

The earth behemoth seemed to have no signs of weariness, striking out vigorously, it only took a few slaps to scatter the fire beast.

The fire beast dissipated with a few slaps, and the engulfed Tatum Cruz was unsurprisingly severely injured, spewing several mouthfuls of dark blood before falling unconscious.

Whoosh!

Just as the unconscious Tatum Cruz was about to plummet to the ground, an elder appeared out of nowhere to catch him.

It was none other than the Peak Master of Flame Peak, 'Teawhite'!

Teawhite looked indifferently at Brady Yellow, who had already withdrawn his power, his eyes brimming with extreme coldness, ready to devour someone alive.

If not for his fear of Niklaus Woodson, the Peak Master of Wood Peak, he would have already killed this Brady Yellow.

"You old fool!"

While everyone's gaze was fixed upon Brady Yellow, the victor, Brady Yellow himself suddenly glared, pointing an angry finger at Teawhite.

Seeing this, Teawhite couldn't help but be taken aback.

"You old fool, you... you actually dared to threaten me with Origin Force sound transmission! You... you not only want to kill me but also my family, exterminating all my kin? I... I..."

Brady Yellow was so angry that his eyes turned red, and he was gasping for breath.

"What?!"

Upon hearing Brady Yellow's words, and seeing his 'enraged' expression, everyone, including the people from Flame Peak, were stunned.

This Peak Master of Flame Peak, has his mind gone awry?

He had just been reprimanded by Callen Spacewood for threatening Wyatt Barnes.

Now, he was daring to threaten Brady Yellow, a fellow disciple of Wood Peak under Callen Spacewood's protection?

Was he not seeking death?

Soon, most gazes turned to Callen Spacewood, the Peak Master of Wood Peak, just in time to witness him vanish in front of their eyes.

Their first reaction was to shift their focus to where Teawhite, the Peak Master of Flame Peak, was.

Sure enough, Callen Spacewood appeared before Teawhite.

BANG!

Another loud noise rang out.

Following that, Teawhite, who was still holding Tatum Cruz, was once again sent flying, a fountain of blood spewing from his mouth along with several clots.

"Argh!"

"Arghhh!!"

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When Teawhite finally steadied himself, he continued to vomit blood violently for a while before managing to stop.

After the bleeding ceased, he looked murderous, but instead of looking at Callen Spacewood, he turned towards Brady Yellow and furiously said, "Brady Yellow, when did I ever threaten you?"

At that moment, Teawhite felt both humiliated and wronged!

He had just glared at Brady Yellow without exchanging a single word through Origin Force sound transmission, yet Brady Yellow was falsely accusing him of making threats.

Before he could even offer an explanation, Callen Spacewood had reappeared before him, and without a word, struck him, dealing another heavy blow to his already injured viscera.

The injuries he had now, although healable, would likely take two or three months to recover, even if he were to take the 'Second-Grade Return-Life Pill'.

"Peak Master Teawhite, I... I was just joking with you."

Brady Yellow awkwardly scratched his head, sheepishly grinning.

Chapter 895: Comprehending the 'Realm of Earth

"Wow!"

Upon hearing Brady's words, Teawhite couldn't recover his breath and spat out another mouthful of congestion.

Was this a joke?

It wasn't just Teawhite who was angered to the point of spitting blood—surrounding disciples of the Five Elements Sect were also rendered speechless, their gazes falling on Brady, feeling that he was excessively cruel.

A joking remark had caused the Flame Peak's Master 'Teawhite' to be gravely injured once again by the Wood Peak's Master 'Callen Spacewood'.

"This guy Brady..."

Wyatt laughed uncontrollably.

In the past, how had he not noticed this side of Brady?

He was literally a killer without the need for compensation!

Standing by Wyatt, Ableton Sun, Iker Colby, and Noel Walton, after a brief pause, couldn't help but laugh as well.

"Brady is really ruthless! This time, Teawhite must utterly despise him."

Noel Walton shook his head.

"This kid, I thought he was quite honest before... It turns out I was mistaken."

Briggs Colby sighed.

"That's why they say, looks can be deceiving, and the sea's depth immeasurable."

Ableton Sun stated seriously.

"Callen Spacewood, you... you owe me an explanation!"

Teawhite turned to furiously glower at Callen Spacewood and barked.

The first time, he did indeed use Origin Force to threaten Wyatt, and for Wyatt, Callen Spacewood severely injured him; though he was ashamed, he could bear it.

But this time, he hadn't threatened Brady at all, yet he was severely injured again by Callen Spacewood due to Brady's slander. While he felt humiliated, he couldn't help feeling wronged.

"An explanation?"

Callen Spacewood raised an eyebrow slightly and said indifferently, "Teawhite, as an elder, why are you so earnest? Brady also said, it was just a joke."

"Wow!"

Upon hearing Callen Spacewood's words, Teawhite spit out another mouthful of congestion, his complexion becoming even paler.

A joke?

Is that how you make a joke?!

"Sect Leader, you must stand up for me in this matter!"

Teawhite looked at Grini Clifford with a face full of grief.

"Teawhite, let's put an end to this matter."

Grini Clifford frowned and slowly said.

"But..."

Teawhite tried to say something more but was interrupted by Grini Clifford, "I've said... let's end this matter! Would Callen Spacewood have harmed you without a second thought if it weren't for your threat against Wyatt?"

Toward the end, Grini Clifford spoke with a stern face.

Teawhite took a deep breath and ultimately didn't say more, but his eyes, still filled with a cold light, stared intensely at Callen Spacewood and Brady.

"Well done, Brady!"

Callen Spacewood gave a thumbs up to Brady, seemingly praising him for defeating Tatum Cruz, and also for the joke he cracked.

"Heh heh."

Brady grinned and then provocatively glanced at Teawhite, causing Teawhite's expression to grow even more troubled.

"Brady, you really did it!"

Brady returned and Wyatt, recalling the recent event, couldn't help but laugh again, also feeling warmed by it.

He knew, Brady was venting on his behalf.

Then, with Joy Thomsen admitting his inferiority to Brady, the provisional rankings of the 'Battle of the Five Peaks' also came out.

Because Demetrius Nangle had defeated Brady, and since Tatum Cruz, Joy Thomsen, and that Earth Peak male disciple all admitted their inferiority to Demetrius Nangle, Demetrius Nangle was provisionally ranked first in the Battle of the Five Peaks.

And Brady, replacing Demetrius Nangle's position and continuing to battle for advancement against Tatum Cruz and the others, was provisionally ranked second.

Tatum Cruz was ranked third.

Joy Thomsen was ranked fourth.

The Earth Peak male disciple was ranked fifth.

All five had no objections to the current rankings.

Subsequently, it was the turn of the earliest eliminated to issue challenges, namely Wyatt, Jaxx Nangle, David Field, as well as that Water Peak female disciple and Flame Peak male disciple.

The Water Peak female disciple challenged first, attempting to take on the Earth Peak male disciple, lost, and was provisionally ranked sixth.

The Flame Peak male disciple challenged the Earth Peak male disciple, won, and was provisionally ranked fifth.

The Earth Peak male disciple dropped to the sixth.

The Water Peak female disciple dropped to the seventh.

The provisional rankings of the seven were accepted by all.

Phew!

Just as Wyatt was looking toward Jaxx Nangle and David Field, curious about who would move first, Jaxx Nangle acted, swiftly moving to the 'Gold Peak' side.

Following that, his gaze fell on Brady.

Although he didn't speak, his target was clearly Brady!

"Senior Brother Jaxx is making a move!"

"Senior Brother Jaxx purposely went to the Gold Peak side, clearly aiming to let Brady utilize the 'Power of the Earth'... It seems he's very confident in his ability."

"Naturally! I heard that Senior Brother Jaxx's strength even surpasses Senior Brother Demetrius's."

"I still can't figure out who is older between Senior Brother Jaxx and Senior Brother Demetrius."

"Rumor has it, not even the two brothers know who is older or younger... However, both consider themselves the older one and treat the other as the younger."

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Most of the disciples of the Five Elements Sect had their attention focused on Jaxx Nangle, with some also directed toward Brady Yellow.

"Your name is Jaxx Nangle? Both you and your brother are commendable... By challenging me here and allowing me to use the 'power of the earth,' it shows you are confident, a worthy and respectable opponent," Brady Yellow said, his face stern as he stood opposite Jaxx in the void.

Jaxx, sporting a grim expression, nodded slightly.

"You and I, like the fight with your brother before... One punch to decide the winner, what do you say?" Brady asked.

Jaxx nodded again.

"Agreed! Today, regardless of who wins or loses... I, Brady Yellow, shall surely make a friend of you."

Brady laughed heartily and then threw a punch with all his might. A vast earthy yellow force surged like a cannonball, smashing fiercely toward Jaxx.

Above the void, one hundred and eighty-five ancient Horned Dragon phantom forms appeared out of nowhere, baring their teeth and claws as they lunged toward Jaxx.

Seeing Brady make his move, Jaxx also acted.

He stepped forward and threw a punch casually, the overwhelming Origin Force sweeping up, emitting a series of mighty and profound auras.

Whoosh!

Above the void, a hundred ancient Horned Dragon phantom forms appeared, indicating his mastery of the Cave Void Realm Seventh-Order.

Immediately after, an earthy yellow force materialized out of thin air and merged into the Origin Force, as if resonating with the nearby "Gold Peak."

Whoosh!

When the Origin Force completely merged with the earthy yellow force, the void above once again displayed one hundred and thirty-five ancient Horned Dragon phantom forms.

"He has also grasped the 'realm of the earth'!" Wyatt Barnes exclaimed, eyes widening in astonishment.

And in that instant, realizing Jaxx had also grasped the 'realm of the earth,' a bittersweet smile appeared on Brady's face, who, unable to pull his punch, eventually clashed fists with Jaxx.

When the power of one hundred and eighty-five ancient Horned Dragons met the force of two hundred and thirty-five ancient Horned Dragons, the outcome was clear—Brady was sent flying with a single punch.

Fortunately, Jaxx pulled back in time, allowing Brady to sustain only minor injuries.

"If I had known earlier that you grasped the 'realm of the earth,' I would have conceded... With a middle Level Eight earth realm, equivalent to the force of ninety ancient Horned Dragons, and the additional 'earth force' comparable to the power of forty-five ancient Horned Dragons, the combination is indeed powerful," Brady said, taking a deep breath and easing his internal injury slightly with a wry smile.

"The realm of the earth... Senior Brother Jaxx has also mastered the 'realm of the earth'!"

Many disciples of the Five Elements Sect realized and could not help exclaiming.

"It seems that not many from the Five Elements Sect knew that Jaxx Nangle had grasped the 'realm of the earth'... He's kept it very well hidden," Wyatt thought to himself.

"Look at Brady Yellow's expression now... It's hilarious! Perhaps he never dreamed that Senior Brother Jaxx also mastered the 'realm of the earth'."

"Senior Brother Jaxx's 'realm of the earth' is much stronger than his, even without borrowing the earth force, equal to the power of ninety ancient Horned Dragons... Once he uses it, it's comparable to a force of one hundred and thirty-five ancient Horned Dragons!"

"Senior Brother Jaxx's strength is even greater than Senior Brother Demetrius's!"

...

The disciples of the Five Elements Sect discussed animatedly and looked at Jaxx with awe in their eyes.

Jaxx defeated Brady Yellow, temporarily ranking second in the Battle of the Five Peaks.

Starting with Brady, each person behind him moved back a rank.

Brady Yellow, temporarily ranked third.

Tatum Cruz, temporarily ranked fourth.

Joy Thomsen, temporarily ranked fifth.

The male disciple of Flame Peak, temporarily ranked sixth.

The male disciple of Earth Peak, temporarily ranked seventh.

The female disciple of Water Peak, temporarily ranked eighth.

No one objected to the current rankings.

With Jaxx's strength, he might have been able to challenge and temporarily claim 'first' by defeating Demetrius Nangle, but since he conceded to Demetrius right at the start, he couldn't challenge him now and was thus out of reach of 'first'.

Of course, nothing is absolute.

If someone could defeat Demetrius and take his place, temporarily ranked 'first,' Jaxx still had a chance to challenge that person and become 'first.'

At this point, only Wyatt Barnes and David Field had yet to make their move.

Whoosh!

David Field took a deep breath and leaped into action, his gaze sweeping over Demetrius, Jaxx, Brady, and Tatum, and then locked onto Joy Thomsen, the personal disciple of the Water Peak Master.

If he defeated Joy, the Earth Peak he represented could rank fourth in the individual battles of the Battle of the Five Peaks.

This was his goal.

"Joy Thomsen!"

David challenged Joy.

Joy wasn't surprised by David's challenge.

In fact, ever since Brady showed his amazing strength and, with the help of the 'earth force,' defeated Tatum.

She knew that the last two ranks in this Battle of the Five Peaks would undoubtedly be her Water Peak and David's Earth Peak.

Now, her task was to defeat David and prevent Water Peak from ending up at the bottom.

Her thoughts mirrored David's exactly.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

After they both entered the arena, they didn't speak, but tacitly started fighting simultaneously; for a while, they were equally matched, and it was hard to predict the winner.

Both were Cave Void Realm Level Six warriors and their grasped realms were not much different from each other; it was more a test of martial skills and combat experience, as well as understanding of their opponent.

"This David... I'm afraid he is going to lose," Wyatt muttered, his eyes narrowing slightly as he watched the young man and woman continuously crossing paths.

Just as Wyatt had thought, a quarter of an hour later, Joy narrowly defeated David.

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David Field, after being defeated, had an extremely unpleasant look on his face.

He knew all too well what this loss meant.

In the distance, the Earth Peak Master, Frank Field, had a somewhat desolate expression as he sighed, "It seems that our 'Earth Peak' is destined to be at the bottom this time."

Although it's only the 'individual competition' of the Battle of the Five Peaks taking place right now, the 'team battle' has not yet begun.

But generally, the peak that gains an advantage in the individual competition, their performance in the team battle won't be too far off.

David Field stepped down with a grim face.

In contrast, Joy Thomsen returned to the Water Peak Master, Rayna Yates, with a triumphant flair.

"Joy, well done."

A gentle smile appeared on Rayna Yates' face; she was very satisfied with Joy Thomsen's performance.

Although her initial goal was 'third place.'

But since Niklaus Woodson's Brady Yellow revealed his astonishing strength, and considering Woodson also had Wyatt Barnes as their trump card, she didn't dare to harbor such thoughts anymore.

Wyatt Barnes!

Rayna Yates' gaze quickly shifted to the distant purple silhouette.

The gaze of the others also followed, landing one by one on Wyatt Barnes.

Now, it was Wyatt Barnes' turn to issue a challenge.

Feeling the numerous gazes swiping over and locking onto him, Wyatt remained calm as he leaped into the air, swiftly reaching the empty expanse in front of him.

His eyes immediately focused on Demetrius Nangle.

"Is this Wyatt Barnes going to challenge Senior Brother Demetrius?"

Suddenly, many of the Five Elements Sect disciples, following Wyatt's gaze, were taken aback.

They knew about the strength of Demetrius Nangle.

Even Niklaus Woodson's Brady Yellow, who leveraged the 'Force of the Earth,' was not his match.

"Demetrius Nangle!"

In full view of everyone, Wyatt Barnes named his challenger.

Demetrius Nangle, called out by Wyatt Barnes, seemed unsurprised as he leaped up and confronted Wyatt.

"He really is challenging Senior Brother Demetrius!"

"He's Woodson's trump card; does he really have some sort of method up his sleeve?"

"Woodson's Peak Master, Callen Spacewood, got numbers 5 and 6. Since he let Brady Yellow go first, it seems he considers Wyatt Barnes as the strongest trump card of Woodson."

"This Wyatt Barnes must have some abilities... Just that, defeating Senior Brother Demetrius is not an easy task."

...

One after another, the eyes of the Five Elements Sect disciples fell on Wyatt Barnes.

They were deeply curious about this 'trump card' of Woodson from the bottom of their hearts.

"Although Jaxx said I'm not your match... I still want to try," said Demetrius Nangle, standing opposed to Wyatt, his words causing everyone but the likes of Five Elements Sect Leader Grini Clifford, Jaxx Nangle, and a few people from Woodson to become stunned.

"Did... did Senior Brother Jaxx say that Senior Brother Demetrius is not Wyatt Barnes' match?"

"How is that possible?!"

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Many disciples of the Five Elements Sect found it unbelievable.

"This Wyatt Barnes looks much younger than Senior Brother Demetrius... Can he really defeat Senior Brother Demetrius?"

Many disciples of the Five Elements Sect expressed their doubts.

"Please."

Hearing Demetrius Nangle's words, Wyatt's expression remained unchanged as he nodded slightly.

At this, Demetrius Nangle smiled back in response, but then his expression tightened.

The next moment, he advanced as if stepping on air, and as he did so, his Origin Force surged and then burst out as streams of water-blue energy.

Wrapped in the water-blue energy, he seemed to transform into an oceanic behemoth, rushing towards Wyatt with a ferocious momentum.

Above the Void Realm, the spectral echoes of one hundred and ninety ancient Horned Dragons emerged, their presence overwhelming.

Illusion!

Faced with the fierce onslaught from Demetrius Nangle, Wyatt did not dare to be negligent; a glint flashed in his eyes as he immediately activated his strongest technique, the Soul Technique.

An 'Illusory Realm Space' swiftly came into existence, enveloping the area extending beyond a hundred meters.

"Here it comes!"

The Earth Peak Master, Frank Field, focused his gaze as if he'd anticipated this scene all along.

Boom!

As Demetrius Nangle approached Wyatt, a punch imbued with a vast water-blue energy burst forth like an oceanic behemoth extending its massive claw towards Wyatt.

Under the public's watchful eyes, Wyatt seemed to be foreknowing without falling. Without displaying exceptional speed, he casually sidestepped, evading Demetrius Nangle's attack.

This scene appeared as though it had been prearranged with Demetrius Nangle.

Only those who knew the details about Wyatt understood that all this was manipulated by Wyatt's 'Illusion.'

"Wyatt has already sidestepped; why does Senior Brother Demetrius still forge ahead, swinging at thin air?"

"Why does this scene feel so familiar?"

"Before the Battle of the Five Peaks began, when Flame Peak's Senior Brother Tatum Cruz attacked Wyatt Barnes, didn't a similar scenario occur?"

"Isn't that 'external force'?"

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Many people felt that the scene before their eyes was very familiar, just like when Tatum Cruz made his move against Wyatt Barnes and missed with his first attack, then did not pursue any further.

"It's an external force!"

Facing the scene, the now-awakened 'Tatum Cruz', with the help of Teawhite, the Flame Peak Master, his expression changed.

Upon hearing this, Teawhite's eyes suddenly brightened.

Then, looking at Grini Clifford, he loudly exclaimed, "Sect Leader, this Wyatt Barnes has used an external force... According to the rules of the 'Battle of the Five Peaks' of our Five Elements Sect, he should be disqualified from continuing in the Battle of the Five Peaks!"

As soon as Teawhite spoke out, he attracted the attention of many disciples from the Five Elements Sect.

"It seems that my eyesight is still quite good, able to discern that Wyatt Barnes used 'external force'."

"Pah! Wasn't it me who reminded you?"

...

The venue completely erupted into excitement, many believing that Wyatt Barnes would be disqualified.

At this time, Wyatt Barnes had just crossed paths with Demetrius Nangle.

He nearly brushed past the rolling aqueous blue force exuding from Demetrius Nangle, and a portion of the gentle yet vast aqueous blue force ruthlessly infiltrated his body.

It was precisely the residual force from Demetrius Nangle's powerful blow that Wyatt Barnes took advantage of.

As for the purpose of utilizing it, it was naturally the same as during the time at the 'Assembly of the Ten Dynasties' when he used Jaxxon Spacewood's strength to stimulate the potent medicinal power of the 'Nirvana Pill' and forcibly break through.

This time, Wyatt Barnes intended to replicate the old trick, using the Demetrius Nangle's force to help himself achieve a breakthrough.

Of course, with his current strength, he did not dare to confront Demetrius Nangle directly.

Otherwise, with the power of Demetrius Nangle comparable to that of one hundred and ninety ancient Horned Dragons, it would be effortless for him to severely injure Wyatt, let alone use Demetrius's power to achieve a breakthrough.

Even if he gave it his all and employed three other lower-level realms without the use of spiritual weapons, his strength would only be on par with that of one hundred and thirty ancient Horned Dragons.

Compared to the strength of Demetrius Nangle, it was completely not on the same level.

Therefore, he could only rely on his wits.

He dodged Demetrius Nangle's central force of the attack, instead brushing past it, allowing the residual force of Demetrius's attack to invade his body, aiding him in his breakthrough.

At this point, he was only one step away from breaking through to the 'Seventh-Order Cave Void Realm'!

Once his cultivation reached the 'Seventh-Order Cave Void Realm', his spiritual strength would consequently rise to the 'Level Eight Void Realm'.

By then, defeating Jaxx Nangle would not be difficult.

Because Jaxx Nangle was an Inscription Master and their spiritual strength levels were both at the 'Seventh-Order Cave Void Realm', his Soul Techniques would have no effect on Jaxx.

However, if his spiritual strength could ascend to the 'Level Eight Void Realm', even if Jaxx Nangle was an Inscription Master, he would not be able to shake Wyatt's spiritual strength nor disrupt the 'Illusionary Space' constructed with his Soul Technique.

Once Demetrius Nangle fell into his 'Illusionary Space', he was destined to become fish on the chopping block.

However, imagination is beautiful, while reality is cruel.

No matter how Wyatt Barnes took advantage of Demetrius Nangle's power, until his meridians were on the verge of collapse, the medicinal power of the 'Nirvana Pill' remained indifferent.

"It seems that because I used the same method to stimulate the 'Nirvana Pill's potent medicinal power last time... this time, it has adapted and no longer senses any crisis," Wyatt Barnes bitterly smiled.

This was just like the story of 'crying wolf'.

Once or twice, you can deceive people.

But the third time, no one will be fooled again.

"Sect Leader, by relying on external force, Wyatt Barnes from Niklaus Woodson... I, Teawhite, the Master of Flame Peak, request that his qualification to continue participating in the 'Battle of the Five Peaks' be immediately revoked!"

Seeing Grini Clifford unmoved, Teawhite, the Flame Peak Master, raised his voice once more.

As he spoke, seeing that Grini Clifford had no reaction, Teawhite inevitably felt a bit indignant, "You... you can't cover up for him!"

Whoosh!

Upon Teawhite's proclamation, the whole place burst into an uproar.

Most people's gaze settled on Teawhite.

Teawhite, the Master of Flame Peak, openly questioning whether their Sect Leader of the Five Elements Sect was shielding a disciple of the Wood Peak.

Finally, Grini Clifford reacted, sweeping Teawhite with an indifferent glance, "Peak Master Teawhite, Wyatt Barnes has not relied on any external force... If you question my words, you can ask Frank Field, the Peak Master, whether what I said is true... He is an 'Inscription Master', and can definitely confirm whether Wyatt Barnes has used external force."

As Grini Clifford finished speaking, impatience crept into his tone.

Before Teawhite could ask Frank Field, Frank Field himself spoke, "The Sect Leader is right, Wyatt Barnes has not used external force... Right now, he is using his own spiritual strength to execute a technique similar to a 'Soul Technique', constructing an 'illusionary realm' that can influence Demetrius Nangle."

In fact, even if Frank Field had not said anything, Teawhite had realized that what Grini Clifford said was probably true.

After all, Grini Clifford had no reason to help Wyatt Barnes.

Now, Wyatt Barnes was battling with Grini Clifford's own disciple, Demetrius Nangle. If Wyatt Barnes won, only Grini Clifford, the Sect Leader of the Five Elements Sect who personally oversaw the Gold Peak, would suffer.

"Soul Technique?"

As soon as Frank Field's words fell, there was a commotion around.

"Isn't that a technique that special Demon Beasts can execute?"

"Human martial artists, unless they are Martial Emperor powerhouses... otherwise, it's impossible to use mental power to combat an enemy."

"Could it be that Wyatt Barnes is an 'Odd Species'?"

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Many disciples of the Five Elements Sect were discussing animatedly, thoroughly heated up.

"Wyatt Barnes is not an 'Odd Species'!"

Seeing a group of disciples from the Five Elements Sect speculating that Wyatt Barnes was an 'Odd Species', Frank Field continued to speak, "In my estimation... Wyatt Barnes must be unique, wielding a one-of-a-kind 'Divine Ability'!"

Divine Ability!

With Frank Field's proclamation, complete silence fell over the crowd.

"Divine Ability? Unique?"

Teawhite's pupils shrank, his face turning somber.

Chapter 897: Crazy Idea

Standing next to Teawhite, Tatum Cruz's face turned gloomy.

No matter whether it was "Odd Species" or "Divine Ability," he had heard of them and knew what these two terms meant.

"This Wyatt Barnes... is actually an 'Odd Species'?!"

Tatum Cruz's eyes flickered with a cold light as he stared intently at Wyatt Barnes, "So it was him who toyed with me in front of everyone from the start, making me lose face before them all!"

Tatum Cruz was furious to the extreme, wishing he could shatter Wyatt Barnes into a thousand pieces and scatter his ashes to the wind!

But he also knew that Wyatt Barnes's "Divine Ability" was not something he could contend with.

"Wyatt Barnes, you're only from a good background... If you weren't an Odd Species, if you didn't possess Divine Abilities, in front of me, you would be nothing but an ant!"

Tatum Cruz roared inwardly, filled with anger and a trace of jealousy.

The jealousy towards Wyatt Barnes as an "Odd Species."

An Odd Species with "Divine Abilities" on the Cloud Skies Continent were also called the favorites of the heavens.

Their talents and means were enough to make anyone envious and resentful.

"Odd Species!"

Many of the Five Elements Sect disciples who had heard of "Odd Species" turned their gazes toward Wyatt Barnes, filled with fervor.

Those who initially did not know what "Odd Species" meant, after hearing explanations from those around them, also looked at Wyatt Barnes with eyes shining as if they had seen something rare and exotic.

Of course, there were also quite a few who remained composed.

Such as the Sect Leader of the Five Elements Sect, 'Grini Clifford', and his direct disciple, 'Jaxx Nangle'.

In addition, from the Peak Master of Wood Peak, 'Callen Spacewood', and below, all of the people from Niklaus Woodson maintained calm expressions without any particular change in color.

"It seems that Callen Spacewood already knew Wyatt Barnes was an 'Odd Species'."

Rayna Yates's eyes flashed with apprehension.

Now, she finally understood why Wyatt Barnes was considered a 'Trump Card' by Niklaus Woodson.

It turned out that Wyatt Barnes was not purely human, with half of his blood being that of a 'demon'.

He was an Odd Species, existing between 'human' and 'demon'.

Odd Species are of two kinds.

One, extraordinarily mediocre.

Two, blessed with exceptional talent.

Wyatt Barnes was clearly the latter.

"It should end now."

After trying for a long time and realizing that Demetrius Nangle's strength couldn't help him break through, Wyatt Barnes sighed and casually flashed behind Demetrius Nangle, swinging a punch out.

Boom!

Demetrius Nangle was sent flying by his punch, like an arrow swiftly released from a bow, only stopping when he reached a distance.

A bright trail of fresh blood appeared at the corner of his mouth.

"It seems, I have still lost."

Though he was within a 'phantom space' constructed by Wyatt Barnes's mental power, Demetrius Nangle made no further moves, standing there with a wry smile on his face.

Clearly, he had conceded defeat.

Seeing this, Wyatt Barnes hastily withdrew his Soul Technique 'Phantom Thousand,' and the phantom space shattered, then completely vanished without a trace.

This outcome did not surprise the onlookers.

Because they already knew Wyatt Barnes was an "Odd Species," he could not be judged by normal standards.

"Senior Brother Demetrius has ultimately been defeated."

"There's nothing we can do... facing someone like Wyatt Barnes, an 'Odd Species', it'd be hard for Senior Brother Demetrius not to lose."

"Hmph! If Wyatt Barnes didn't use that so-called 'Divine Ability,' he certainly wouldn't be a match for Senior Brother Demetrius."

"Divine Abilities are inherently a part of Wyatt Barnes's means; why shouldn't he use them? Your words are rather biased."

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The onlooking disciples of the Five Elements Sect sighed.

Many felt indignant for Demetrius Nangle, thinking Wyatt Barnes's victory was somewhat undeserved.

There were also plenty who supported Wyatt Barnes.

After all, that was the "Divine Ability" that Wyatt Barnes, as an Odd Species, possessed; no one had the right to restrict his use of it.

No matter how it's said, Wyatt Barnes's Divine Ability was not considered 'external power.'

Therefore, his defeat of Demetrius Nangle did not violate the rules of the Battle of the Five Peaks.

After defeating Demetrius Nangle, Wyatt Barnes temporarily ranked 'first' in the Battle of the Five Peaks.

Demetrius Nangle was second place for the time being.

Jaxx Nangle was third place temporarily.

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And so on down the line.

The rest of the competitors each fell back one rank accordingly.

"Does anyone have any objections to the current rankings? If there are any objections, you may issue a challenge to the person ahead of you. If the challenge is successful, you may take their place," said the Sect Leader of the Five Elements Sect, 'Grini Clifford', at this point.

Hearing Grini Clifford's words, many people sighed, "Looks like... today's 'first place' in the individual battle of the Battle of the Five Peaks is destined to go to Wyatt Barnes or Niklaus Woodson."

"Not only the individual battle... Considering Wyatt Barnes's inscrutable 'Divine Abilities,' even the first place in the team battle is likely to go to Niklaus Woodson."

"Yes, indeed. Whether it's Senior Brother Demetrius or Tatum Cruz, they are both at the Seventh-Order of the Cave Void Realm... They were unable to withstand Wyatt Barnes's

Divine Abilities, and Senior Brother Jaxx, being also at the Seventh-Order of the Cave Void Realm, probably won't stand a chance either."

"This time, Niklaus Woodson will stand out! In the history of our Five Elements Sect, the 'first place' in the Battle of the Five Peaks has never been taken by any Peak other than Gold Peak."

"This time, Niklaus Woodson is going to create a myth! The one to create this myth is Niklaus Woodson's 'Wyatt Barnes'!"

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The disciples of Niklaus Woodson were beaming with excitement, while disciples from the other four Peaks sighed.

The outcome of today was beyond their expectation.

Whew!

However, as a gust of wind howled through, the chatter of the disciples from the Five Elements Sect abruptly ceased.

"Senior Brother Jaxx!"

Gazing at the blue figure that soared into the sky and stood in mid-air, many disciples from the Five Elements Sect couldn't help but shrink their pupils.

"Senior Brother Jaxx, currently ranked 'third' in the Battle of the Five Peaks... since he conceded in front of Senior Brother Demetrius from the very beginning, he cannot challenge Senior Brother Demetrius."

"His target is Wyatt Barnes?!"

"That's the only possibility."

"But Wyatt Barnes is an odd species with a 'divinely gifted ability', even Senior Brother Demetrius was defeated by him, likely, Senior Brother Jaxx is not his match, right?"

"I don't know."

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For a moment, many disciples from the Five Elements Sect looked at Jaxx Nangle with confusion.

"Wyatt Barnes!"

Jaxx Nangle rarely spoke, his voice clear and cold.

When challenged by Jaxx Nangle, Wyatt Barnes was not surprised; he narrowed his eyes and sprang into action.

Although he knew that Jaxx Nangle's mental strength was enough to nullify his Soul Technique 'Thousand Illusions,' he still did not concede because a new idea had bloomed in his mind.

If the opponent's Origin Force floods into his body, the effect of the 'Nirvana Pill' remains completely unresponsive.

All this was because the 'Nirvana Pill' had previously encountered a similar situation, so it had a certain 'immunity'.

But what about mental strength?

What if he were to draw Jaxx Nangle's mental strength into his soul, causing his own spirit to tense up and create a different sense of crisis?

At that time, would the 'Nirvana Pill's' medicinal power still stand idly by?

This was Wyatt Barnes's current thought.

It has to be said, Wyatt Barnes's idea was insane, the slightest mishap and his soul could be damaged, possibly leading to collapse and endangering his life.

Fortune favors the bold!

As Wyatt Barnes stood face to face with Jaxx Nangle, his gaze was steely, and he made up his mind secretly.

As long as he could force the 'Nirvana Pill' to act again, it would be an easy task for his cultivation to break through to the 'Seventh-Order of the Cave Void Realm,' which could be achieved in an instant.

In the distance, Sect Leader Grini Clifford of the Five Elements Sect watched the two confront each other with a calm look in his eyes.

Somehow, he felt an inexplicable worry in his heart.

Perhaps it was because Jaxx Nangle previously said he only had a 'ninety percent' chance of defeating Wyatt Barnes.

"Dad, isn't Jaxx Nangle simply bringing disgrace upon himself?"

On the Earth Peak's side, David Field frowned.

"No!"

Frank Field shook his head, saying with a grave expression, "Don't forget, like me, Jaxx Nangle is an 'Inscription Master'... Based on my previous investigation into Wyatt Barnes's mental strength, it should not surpass that of Jaxx Nangle."

"So what?"

David Field did not understand.

"Don't you get it? As long as Wyatt Barnes's mental strength doesn't exceed Jaxx Nangle's, even if he uses his 'divinely gifted ability,' Jaxx Nangle can use his mental strength to break it."

Frank Field slowly said, "If Wyatt Barnes lacks his 'divinely gifted ability' to rely on, do you think he'd be a match for Jaxx Nangle?"

"Won't that mean Wyatt Barnes is doomed?"

David Field inhaled sharply.

"As long as there are no accidents... This Wyatt Barnes is sure to lose! The legend of our Five Elements Sect's Gold Peak as 'number one' will continue to be upheld."

Frank Field declared.

Sharing Frank Field's thoughts were some other 'Inscription Masters' present.

These Inscription Masters included elders from various peaks, as well as disciples.

They all knew about Jaxx Nangle being an 'Inscription Master.'

"It seems that Wyatt Barnes's mental strength doesn't exceed that of Jaxx Nangle... otherwise, Jaxx Nangle certainly wouldn't go up and humiliating himself."

"Wyatt Barnes's mental strength should be exactly at the 'Seventh-Order of the Cave Void Realm'... precisely for this reason, Demetrius Nangle and Tatum Cruz were defeated by him."

"With mental strength at the Seventh-Order of the Cave Void Realm using his 'divinely gifted ability,' Jaxx Nangle has nothing to fear!"

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Many elders from the Five Elements Sect who were 'Inscription Masters' buzzed with discussion.

Their words, spread by the disciples who were also 'Inscription Masters' of the Five Elements Sect, soon enlightened many other disciples who had held doubts.

"So Senior Brother Jaxx is not afraid of Wyatt Barnes's 'divinely gifted ability'!"

"Hmph! Without his 'divinely gifted ability' as a crutch... isn't this Wyatt Barnes just fish on the chopping block for Senior Brother Jaxx to slice as he pleases?"

"Gold Peak is indeed Gold Peak... no other peak can take away the 'number one' honor from Gold Peak!"

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A group of Five Elements Sect disciples talked amongst themselves, their voices spreading, reaching the ears of several from the Niklaus Woodson Peak.

Under Peak Master Callen Spacewood of the Niklaus Woodson Peak, Ableton Sun, Briggs Colby, and Noel Walton's expressions all grew solemn.

"Wyatt Barnes, what they're saying—is it true? Can that Jaxx Nangle really break your 'divinely gifted ability'?"

Noel Walton could not help but ask through condensed Origin Force.

"Wyatt Barnes, is your mental strength at the 'Seventh-Order of the Cave Void Realm'?"

Ableton Sun and Briggs Colby also couldn't help but ask.

"Hmm."

Wyatt Barnes responded to the three people's inquiries with a hum.

Instantly, the three of them wore a bitter smile.

Chapter 898: Seeking Wealth Amidst Danger!

Soon, Peak Master 'Callen Spacewood' of Niklaus Woodson also learned from the mouth of Ableton Sun and his two companions that Wyatt Barnes's 'Innate Divine Ability' could not contend with Jaxx Nangle.

Despite some disappointment, he felt no sense of loss.

"Wyatt, if it really comes to it, just admit defeat... This time, for our Niklaus Woodson to be ranked 'second' in the Battle of the Five Peaks, I am already pleasantly surprised."

Callen Spacewood's eyebrows twitched slightly as he used Origin Force to convey his thoughts to Wyatt Barnes.

"Peak Master, rest assured, I have a plan."

Wyatt Barnes responded.

Callen Spacewood nodded and said no more.

But his gaze remained tightly locked on Jaxx Nangle, ready to intervene the moment it seemed Jaxx Nangle might cripple or even kill Wyatt Barnes. He would act in an instant to save Wyatt.

Wyatt Barnes was their future of Niklaus Woodson, and nothing could be allowed to happen to him!

Under the watchful eyes of the crowd, Wyatt Barnes and Jaxx Nangle stood opposite each other.

"Unless something unexpected happens, you are no match for me."

When facing Wyatt Barnes, Jaxx Nangle spoke more than usual, but his face remained stern, his eyes calmly staring at Wyatt without any trace of emotion.

"You said it yourself... that's if nothing unexpected happens. What if, just maybe, an accident occurs unexpectedly?"

Wyatt Barnes looked back at Jaxx Nangle with the same calm, his words light.

"I await the outcome with anticipation!"

A rare glint of light shone in Jaxx Nangle's otherwise dull eyes.

Phantom!

As soon as Jaxx Nangle finished speaking, a ghostly light flickered in Wyatt Barnes's eyes as he tapped into the deep-rooted 'Soul Inscription' within his spirit, unleashing his Soul Technique.

A silent space of illusion appeared around him, centered on Wyatt Barnes, enveloping an area of a hundred meters and shrouding Jaxx Nangle within it.

"Hm?"

Jaxx Nangle seemed to sense something, his eyebrows lifting slightly.

Following that, a fierce and invisible spiritual force extended from him, violently colliding with the space of illusion, effortlessly shattering it.

"Here it comes!"

Wyatt Barnes's eyes focused, sensing Jaxx Nangle's spiritual force.

Unfortunately, just as he was preparing his next move, Jaxx Nangle's spiritual force withdrew, leaving Wyatt no chance to utilize it.

Phantom!

For the time being, Wyatt Barnes could only deploy his Soul Technique anew.

The space of illusion emerged once again.

As Jaxx Nangle's spiritual force swept out, the space of illusion was shattered for the second time.

This time, Wyatt Barnes was a step closer to his goal, but yet again, he failed to successfully pull on Jaxx Nangle's spiritual force, leaving him somewhat helpless.

But he did not give up.

Phantom! Phantom! Phantom!

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He consistently channeled his spiritual force into the 'Soul Inscription' deep within his spirit, repeatedly executing his Soul Technique to create spaces of illusion.

"It's useless."

In the face of the spaces of illusion created by Wyatt Barnes, Jaxx Nangle felt no pressure. His spiritual force extended out time and again, easily destroying the spaces of illusion that Wyatt created.

The spaces of illusion, one after the other, shattered, yet Wyatt Barnes managed to gradually draw Jaxx Nangle's spiritual force closer to himself.

The watching disciples of the Five Elements Sect were dumbfounded.

All they could see was Wyatt Barnes and Jaxx Nangle staring each other down, with no apparent action between them. Suddenly hearing Jaxx Nangle's words, they couldn't help but freeze in confusion.

"Could it be that Senior Brother Jaxx and Wyatt Barnes have already begun their fight?"

"I suppose so."

"They must be contending with spiritual force... Since spiritual force is invisible, we can't see anything."

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The group of Five Elements Sect disciples murmured among themselves, feeling a bit bored but still unable to take their eyes off the two combatants.

They all wanted to know who would emerge victorious in the end.

Meanwhile, the 'Inscription Masters' like Frank Field and others were furrowing their brows.

They could sense that Wyatt Barnes was continually creating spaces of illusion, which Jaxx Nangle was persistently destroying.

This made them wonder what the point of Wyatt's actions was.

If this continued, Wyatt Barnes's spiritual force would soon be depleted, while Jaxx Nangle's consumption of spiritual force was much less extreme, unlikely to affect him significantly.

"Now is the time!"

Wyatt Barnes's gaze suddenly brightened as his extended spiritual force finally intercepted a surge of Jaxx Nangle's spiritual force, dragging it back toward his own brain's deep soul.

Jaxx Nangle's spiritual force lost control from Jaxx, and, despite invading unfamiliar territory, it still rampaged uncontrollably.

At the same time, Wyatt Barnes felt somewhat dizzy and headachy, as Jaxx Nangle's spiritual force nearly burst his head open!

A feeling of crisis swiftly spread throughout Wyatt Barnes's body.

Even the spiritual force deep within Wyatt's soul became restless, extremely unsettled.

"Nirvana Pill..."

At this moment, Wyatt Barnes did not attend to these disturbances; instead, he focused his attention on the 'Nirvana Pill' power lying in wait deep within his dantian to see if there were any movements.

At this very moment, even the Origin Force inside Wyatt's body was stirring, seemingly sensing immense danger, yet it was powerless to resist.

The spiritual power from Jaxx Nangle rampaged in Wyatt Barnes's mind, like a wild bird trapped in a cage, desperate to escape.

Although Wyatt could suppress this spiritual power with his own, he did not do so at the moment.

Because once he did, his plan would fall through at the last hurdle.

"It hurts!"

"So painful!"

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At this moment, Wyatt's body began to tremble violently, and his forehead broke out in a cold sweat, which quickly turned into a torrent.

Seeing this, Jaxx Nangle was stunned.

The surrounding spectators were also stunned.

What on earth is happening?

What's happening to Wyatt?

Gazing at Wyatt, who seemed to be experiencing something wrong, everyone was full of confusion.

What they didn't know was that Wyatt was enduring a torment that ordinary people couldn't bear, and his soul could be shattered at any time.

If his soul dispersed, it would mean his entire being would become a body without a soul.

Even if the Martial Emperor were alive, knowing what Wyatt was doing now, he might not be able to help but curse him as a 'madman'!

"I've succeeded!"

It felt like only a moment had passed, yet also as if a century had gone by, a flash of insight sparked in Wyatt's mind, as if he sensed something, and his emotions surged.

At the same time, the power of the 'Nirvana Pill' in the depths of his dantian rushed out swiftly, merging with the Origin Force and activating it like lightning.

Nine Dragons War Sovereign, Sword Dragon Transformation!

Without any hesitation, Wyatt urgently circulated the cultivation technique, channeling this lightning-like Origin Force towards the bottleneck leading to the Seventh-Order of the Cave Void Realm.

"You've been jumping around for a while now... now, perish!"

At the same time, the overwhelmed Wyatt controlled the spiritual power that had been building up, sweeping it out and instantly enveloping the spiritual power from Jaxx Nangle.

Boom!

The spiritual power abruptly contracted, and in an instant, it completely annihilated Jaxx Nangle's spiritual power.

"Hm?"

From a distance, Jaxx, who intended to intervene, sensed something and suddenly halted, his brows furrowing.

At that moment, he felt a sharp pain deep within his soul, but it disappeared as quickly as it had come, as if it had never been there at all.

"What's going on?"

Jaxx's brow twitched, and he glanced at Wyatt, who had stopped trembling, his complexion returning to a healthy glow, and the cold sweat on his forehead ceased. He felt that this might have something to do with Wyatt.

Boom!

Meanwhile, under the aggressive power of the 'Nirvana Pill,' Wyatt's inner Origin Force violently broke through the bottleneck leading to the Seventh-Order of the Cave Void Realm.

After breaking through the bottleneck, Wyatt's inner Origin Force underwent a groundbreaking change.

This change was like a qualitative transformation, a leap in substance. Compared to the first two breakthroughs of his cultivation base, this was a world apart!

"I've broken through!"

Feeling the tumultuous Origin Force after the transformation, Wyatt was emotionally stirred.

"Hm? It's not stopping?"

Soon, Wyatt noticed that the 'Nirvana Pill's' medicinal power continued its fierce momentum after breaking through the Seventh-Order of the Cave Void Realm, unrelentingly pushing forward.

Only when the bottleneck leading to the Eighth-Order of the Cave Void Realm appeared did the 'Nirvana Pill's' medicinal power slow down, separating from the Origin Force and returning to his dantian.

The Origin Force ceased its restlessness and settled down completely.

"I really played it big this time... just one step away from breaking through to the Eighth-Order of the Cave Void Realm!"

Wyatt stood in shock for a moment before letting out a laugh.

"Fortune favors the bold; this saying isn't false at all... Such progress in cultivation makes the previous hardships worthwhile."

Recalling the moment just now, Wyatt felt a lingering fear.

Right then, the spiritual power from Jaxx was just a bit away from blowing his head up and shattering his soul, killing him.

Thinking back on it, Wyatt still felt a chill down his spine, breaking out into a cold sweat.

"Hm?"

Suddenly, Wyatt seemed to sense something, his expression changing.

When he came to his senses, he realized Jaxx was already hurtling towards him at high speed.

Accompanying Jaxx's advance was a vast earthy-yellow force that entwined around his body, making him look like he'd transformed into a giant earthen beast.

The great earthen beast, with one hundred and ninety ancient Horned Dragon phantoms above its head, swooped in like lightning, opening its gaping maw as if to swallow Wyatt whole.

Soul Illusion!

Seeing Jaxx, shrouded in the earthy-yellow force, give a cold gaze, Wyatt knew he was about to strike. He hastily stimulated his Soul Technique with Origin Force, creating an 'Illusory Space' that descended and enveloped the area.

Immediately after, he turned into a gust of wind, swiftly moving aside.

Just as Wyatt stepped aside.

Boom!

Under the watchful eyes of all, Jaxx's gaze fixed on the place where Wyatt had just been standing, and now, on an empty void, he threw a punch.

A punch in the empty space was like a stone thrown into a calm lake, creating ripples and waves that spread out in all directions.

Chapter 899: Number 'One' in Individual Combat!

Meanwhile, a torrent of mighty gusts, centered around Jaxx Nangle's fist, swept out, causing the onlookers' robes to flutter.

Some disciples of the Five Elements Sect with lower cultivation were blown backward, squinting involuntarily.

Boom!

Before the crowd had time to react, they saw Wyatt Barnes, who had already moved to one side, strike like lightning with a palm to Jaxx Nangle's back, sending him flying.

After being blown away, Jaxx's body trembled, and he vomited a mouthful of blood with a 'wa', his face turning extremely pale.

Wow!

Seeing this scene, the onlookers were in an uproar.

"Senior Brother Jaxx seemed not to have seen Wyatt moving to the side, nor did he realize that Wyatt was striking him from behind,"

"It seems that Senior Brother Jaxx was also disturbed by Wyatt's 'Divine Ability'."

"Clearly."

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A group of Five Elements Sect disciples' faces became extremely solemn.

"This Wyatt... has he broken through?"

Earth Peak's Peak Master, Frank Field, twitched his lips, his face showing a terrified expression.

Just now, Jaxx had shattered all of Wyatt's 'Illusionary Spaces', created with mental strength.

He perceived it all very clearly from beginning to end.

And just a moment ago, when Wyatt created an 'Illusionary Space' with his mental strength again, his mental strength soared to an entirely new level.

As a result, Jaxx was completely unable to discern the 'Illusionary Space' that Wyatt had created, let alone shatter it with his mental strength.

This discovery was also made by many of the Five Elements Sect elders who were 'Inscription Masters'.

As they discussed it openly, the news of Wyatt's breakthrough spread to others, and before long, everyone knew what had just happened.

"Damn it! Wyatt actually broke through?"

Tatum Cruz stared coldly at Wyatt, his face darkening considerably.

He had thought Wyatt would be defeated by Jaxx, but unexpectedly, Wyatt had achieved a breakthrough at the critical moment and overwhelmingly suppressed Jaxx.

"Jaxx was right to worry... this Wyatt really cannot be judged by ordinary standards!"

Sect Leader Grini Clifford sighed, but showed no displeasure.

It seemed like not achieving the 'First' in the Battle of the Five Peaks had little effect on him.

"This Wyatt, he is indeed very strong."

Standing nearby, Demetrius Nangle's expression was extremely grim, and he frowned shortly after, "However, the power contained in his Origin Force when he just made a move doesn't seem to match someone of the 'Cave Void Realm Level Eight'. It's more like he's on my level."

"His cultivation has just broken through to the 'Cave Void Realm Level Seven'... As for his mental strength, it should be a level higher than his cultivation."

Grini Clifford's eyes flashed as he muttered, "If I am not mistaken, he must have consumed a spirit fruit that enhances the soul, making his mental strength a level higher than his cultivation."

"So, it's 'Cave Void Realm Level Eight Mental Strength'... No wonder."

Upon hearing this, Demetrius couldn't help but gasp.

"Haha... Wyatt, well done!"

Seeing Wyatt severely injure Jaxx and clearly win the final victory, Brady Yellow laughed loudly, shouting his praise.

Callen Spacewood, Ableton Sun, and Briggs Colby, all had their eyes brighten.

They had not expected Wyatt to achieve a breakthrough at the crucial moment and defeat Jaxx.

This unexpected turn of events made them feel pleasantly surprised.

"You... broke through?"

At that moment, Jaxx, still caught within the Illusionary Space and after being wounded, stood in midair and slowly spoke.

Clearly, Jaxx had also realized he was deeply mired in the 'Illusionary Space'.

Wyatt's thoughts shifted, and he withdrew his Soul Technique 'Thousand Illusions', looking at Jaxx and said indifferently, "Luckily."

"Whether it's luck or not, you won anyway."

After the Illusionary Space disappeared, Jaxx looked at Wyatt and said earnestly.

After speaking, without waiting for Wyatt's response, Jaxx flashed back to Grini Clifford's side, slightly bowing, "Disciple has disappointed you, please punish me, Master."

"You did your best, it's just that the opponent was too strong."

Grini Clifford shook his head, his gaze falling on Wyatt, and he smiled slightly, "Wyatt, you did very well... Niklaus Woodson's rise again is certain with you! I look forward to it."

"You flatter me, Sect Leader."

Wyatt responded with a smile.

With his current cultivation, facing the Sect Leader of the Five Elements Sect, he dared not show any negligence.

"Callen Spacewood, your Niklaus Woodson is lucky."

Grini Clifford then looked at Callen Spacewood and smiled.

Upon hearing this, a rare bright smile appeared on Callen Spacewood's face.

"I really didn't expect that Niklaus Woodson's Wyatt to win the 'First' in the individual battle of the Battle of the Five Peaks!"

"With his divine abilities and talents, he could completely secure 'first place' in the team battle as well! It seems that this time, Niklaus Woodson is going to rank ahead of Gold Peak, becoming the leading peak among the Five Elements Sect."

"The honor of being the top peak of the Five Elements Sect has always belonged to Gold Peak... but now, because of Wyatt Barnes, it's about to change hands."

"The resources from the Sect that the top peak can obtain are incomparable to those available to the other four peaks... Over the next three years, Niklaus Woodson can fully use those resources to rise again!"

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Apart from the disciples of Niklaus Woodson, disciples from the other four peaks were all expressing amazement.

The faces of the Niklaus Woodson disciples were filled with indescribable excitement, and their gazes towards Wyatt Barnes brimmed with profound gratitude.

They knew that Niklaus Woodson becoming the top peak of the Five Elements Sect was entirely thanks to Wyatt Barnes alone.

Without Wyatt Barnes, Niklaus Woodson could never have achieved such honor at this moment.

"Hmph!"

Whether it was the master of Flame Peak, 'Teawhite', or his direct disciple, 'Tatum Cruz', their expressions were extremely ugly.

Especially Tatum Cruz.

It was ten years ago that he had betrayed Niklaus Woodson and his first master, 'Ableton Sun'.

Aside from being unable to resist the temptations promised by Teawhite, his greater intention was to ally with what was then the second-ranked Flame Peak of the Five Elements Sect, hoping to soar to great heights with the help of Flame Peak.

Over these years, he indeed achieved that and became the leading youth of his generation at Flame Peak.

However, today, the 'Niklaus Woodson' he betrayed ten years ago has achieved the honor of being 'the top peak of the Five Elements Sect'.

This honor, like a resounding slap to his face, filled him with shame and anger.

"Wyatt Barnes... Wyatt Barnes, it's all because of you! If not for you, how could Niklaus Woodson have achieved such honor? If not for you, how could I have lost all my face in front of everyone?"

Tatum Cruz's eyes were filled with extreme coldness, staring at the distant purple figure, with killing intent emanating from him as if to launch an arrow.

"Hmm?"

Just as Wyatt Barnes was about to return to the side of a few people from Niklaus Woodson, he had just turned around when he sensed a cold killing intent locking onto him.

Instantly, he couldn't help but look towards where the killing intent was coming from.

With just one look, he saw that hate-filled, red-garbed young man, the direct disciple of the Flame Peak master, Tatum Cruz, wishing desperately to chop him into a thousand pieces.

"This Tatum Cruz... if there's a chance, I must kill him! Otherwise, he will definitely become as troublesome as Marshall Tyler."

Wyatt Barnes's eyes were stark with killing intent, resolutely determined.

In his life, he had few regrets, but one of the most vivid was not having killed Marshall Tyler back then at the apex of Heavenly Pivot Peak within the Green Forest Royal Country's Seven Stars Sword Clan.

Back then, he could have easily killed Marshall Tyler using the Soul Technique 'Thousand Illusions'.

Because Marshall Tyler survived, he became a thorn in his side, even leading people from Grimm Wolf Fortress to chase and attempt to seize the 'Demon Sealing Monument' he held.

"Marshall Tyler, we will settle our accounts within the 'secret treasure' left by the Martial Emperor... This time, I will spare no effort to finish you off!"

Thinking of Marshall Tyler, Wyatt Barnes's eyes glinted with even stronger intent to kill.

After regaining his composure, Wyatt Barnes then returned to the side of a few people from Niklaus Woodson, led by the Peak Master, 'Callen Spacewood', and received a warm welcome as soon as he returned.

"Wyatt Barnes, you are terrifying! Even the two most formidable young members of the Five Elements Sect have been defeated by you, I, Brady Yellow, admire you."

Brady Yellow gave Wyatt Barnes a thumbs up, praising him.

"Briggs Colby, this time we truly owe Niklaus Woodson a great deal... If it wasn't for you bringing back Wyatt Barnes and Brady Yellow, we would probably still be stuck at the bottom."

Ableton Sun said to Briggs Colby.

"I didn't expect that a trip to 'Drifting Cloud Town' with Noel Walton could lead us to meet Wyatt Barnes... Anyway, this is the destiny between Niklaus Woodson and Wyatt Barnes."

Briggs Colby said with a smile.

Noel Walton, nearby, nodded in agreement, giving a thumbs up to Wyatt Barnes as well.

"Wyatt Barnes, my promise to you remains valid forever. As long as it's within my power and does not endanger the Five Elements Sect, I can grant you any request... any request!"

Callen Spacewood looked at Wyatt Barnes, smiled slightly and said, emphasizing a bit more towards the end.

Listening to Callen Spacewood's words, Ableton Sun and the others were startled.

They never imagined that Niklaus Woodson's Peak Master and the second strongest of the Five Elements Sect, Callen Spacewood, would make such a promise to Wyatt Barnes.

"Thank you, Peak Master."

Wyatt Barnes's eyes brightened.

The strength of Callen Spacewood, he had witnessed firsthand, even the master of Flame Peak, 'Teawhite', stood no chance against Callen Spacewood.

Such a promise from a powerful individual was invaluable to him at this moment.

Although Wyatt Barnes had returned, nearly eighty percent of the surrounding gazes still fell on him, offering him the salute reserved for 'the first' in the personal combat of the Battle of the Five Peaks.

"This Wyatt Barnes, appearing younger than Senior Brother Jaxx and Senior Brother Demetrius, managed to defeat both. It's quite surprising!"

"Don't forget, he's no ordinary human, his blood flows with that of a 'demon'."

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At this moment, Wyatt Barnes became the center of discussion among the disciples of the Five Elements Sect.

Not until the Sect Leader, 'Grini Clifford's' sonorous voice rang out did they all cease their chatter, their gazes converging on Grini Clifford.

"The individual matches are over. Now, let's proceed to the team battle!"

Grini Clifford announced loudly.

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The team battles involved pairing up two representatives from each peak to fight against the representatives from the other four peaks in a two-vs-two format.

In comparison to the individual battles, the team battles were more like an interlude.

For Niklaus Woodson, Wyatt Barnes and Brady Yellow teamed up.

Wyatt Barnes was responsible for confusing the opponents with "Phantom Space," while Brady Yellow took care of the attack, easily defeating the Brother Nangle duo from Gold Peak.

"Awesome!"

Brady Yellow, who had inflicted injuries on the Brother Nangle duo within a few moves, let out a hearty laugh, showing off a 'the weak playing strong thanks to the mighty' posture.

Nobody was surprised by this outcome.

After all, they had already realized the terrifying nature of Wyatt Barnes's "Innate Divine Ability."

After defeating the Brother Nangle duo from Gold Peak, the other three peaks didn't dare to engage in team battles with Niklaus Woodson, knowing it was masochistic to do so and better to conserve their strength.

Despite their reluctance, "Teawhite" - the Peak Master of Flame Peak, and his direct disciple Tatum Cruz, didn't dare to vie with the soaring Niklaus Woodson.

"In that case, Niklaus Woodson takes first place in the team battle... Considering the results from the individual battles as well, Niklaus Woodson has won the 'first place' in this Battle of the Five Peaks of Five Elements Sect. For the next three years, it will be our Five Elements Sect's leading peak!"

The number one peak of the Five Elements Sect!

Grini Clifford spoke slowly, his words flowing naturally and with ease.

However, the disciples of Gold Peak let out collective sighs.

The glory that once belonged to them had been snatched away by Niklaus Woodson overnight, leaving a bitter taste in their mouths.

Niklaus Woodson, a peak that had languished at the bottom for more than twenty years, had risen abruptly, soaring to the skies and causing shockwaves.

"Wyatt Barnes's 'Innate Divine Ability' has propelled Niklaus Woodson to the top... With him there, Niklaus Woodson's rise was inevitable."

Everyone present from the Five Elements Sect was crystal clear about this fact.

Next, facing the Brother Nangle duo from Gold Peak, the other three peaks conceded defeat upfront, propelling Gold Peak to 'second' place, below Niklaus Woodson, making it the 'second peak of the Five Elements Sect' for the next three years.

"Wyatt Barnes! Three years from today, we of Gold Peak will reclaim the glory of being 'the first peak of the Five Elements Sect'!"

Demetrius Nangle's gaze swept across the sky and landed on Wyatt Barnes as he spoke aloud.

A strong confidence radiated from Demetrius Nangle, eliciting admiration from many disciples of the Five Elements Sect present. "Indeed, Senior Brother Demetrius is proud in victory and gracious in defeat!"

"With Senior Brother Demetrius and Senior Brother Jaxx in Gold Peak, it's only a matter of time before they regain the 'first' honor for Gold Peak!"

"That Wyatt Barnes, relying on his 'Innate Divine Ability,' is not orthodox."

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Many disciples from the other four peaks said.

Of course, their words were contested by the disciples of Niklaus Woodson.

"Hmph! What do you mean 'not orthodox?' The 'Innate Divine Ability' is a technique of Brother Wyatt, one you all wish you had!"

"Brother Wyatt is younger than the Brother Nangle duo, and he helped our Niklaus Woodson achieve first place this time. He will certainly do it again three years later!"

"I have confidence in Brother Wyatt!"

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Hearing Demetrius Nangle's words and seeing the enthusiasm of the Niklaus Woodson disciples, Wyatt Barnes couldn't help but smile wryly to himself.

Three years later?

By that time, he feared he wouldn't be in the Five Elements Sect anymore.

Following that, the remaining three peaks - Flame Peak, Water Peak, and Earth Peak - would determine the final three rankings of the team battle.

Flame Peak had Tatum Cruz, a 'Cave Void Realm Seventh-Order Martial Artist,' who unsurprisingly secured third place combined with the individual battle scores, ensuring Flame Peak would be 'the third peak of the Five Elements Sect' for the next three years.

Then there was a battle between Water Peak and Earth Peak.

Water Peak's two female disciples were led by Joy Thomsen with the strongest ability; for Earth Peak, David Field was the strongest.

In the individual battles, Joy Thomsen had a slight edge over David Field.

Even so, she didn't dare to take this battle lightly. She utilized her agile combat skills to dodge David Field, injured another Earth Peak disciple, and then narrowly defeated David Field.

"It's over!"

David Field, although prepared for this outcome, couldn't help feeling somewhat disheartened when defeated.

"I yield."

Joy Thomsen nodded to David Field.

The final rankings of the team battle were also decided.

Water Peak was fourth.

Combined with the scores from the individual battles, for the following year, Water Peak would be 'the fourth peak of the Five Elements Sect'.

Earth Peak was at the bottom, becoming 'the fifth peak of the Five Elements Sect'.

"Fellow brothers and sisters, it is my fault for being useless, I apologize to all of you," said David Field as he bowed deeply to the many Earth Peak disciples, his tone filled with bitterness.

"Brother David, you did your best, we all saw it!"

"This time we've fallen, but we'll rise again in three years! I have confidence in our Earth Peak."

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Disciples of the Earth Peak spoke one after another, their expressions impassioned.

Even though Earth Peak was at the bottom, their morale had not diminished, earning the involuntary admiration of disciples from the other four peaks.

"Wyatt Barnes!"

"Wyatt Barnes!"

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Before anyone knew it, the disciples of Niklaus Woodson Peak began to loudly chant 'Wyatt Barnes' name, their enthusiasm soaring, their momentum as strong as the midday sun.

Wyatt Barnes, once again, became the focus of everyone's attention.

With his own strength, he reversed the situation, leading Niklaus Woodson Peak to the top, making it the 'number one peak of the Five Elements Sect' for the next three years.

"All Peak Masters... the Battle of the Five Peaks has ended, please arrange the following matters as soon as possible."

Grini Clifford, the overseer of the Five Elements Sect, surveyed the other four Peak Masters and spoke loudly, "In ten days, bring the two strongest young disciples from each peak, and head to Gold Peak!"

"At that time, Gold Peak will open the 'Mystical Formation', helping the most outstanding two young disciples from each peak to rapidly enhance the 'realm' they have comprehended."

Grini Clifford said in one breath.

Mystical Formation!

As soon as Grini Clifford's words came out, most of the disciples of the Five Elements Sect wore puzzled looks.

However, including the Peak Master of Niklaus Woodson Peak, 'Callen Spacewood,' the other four Peak Masters all lit up with excitement, showing a few more thrilling shades between their brows.

"Mystical Formation?"

At first, Wyatt Barnes thought he had misheard, until he overheard a group of Five Elements Sect disciples discussing it and realized he was not mistaken.

He naturally knew what the Mystical Formation was.

Yet, he had never imagined that the Five Elements Sect, of all places, would also possess a 'Mystical Formation'.

"In the memory of the Martial Emperor's reincarnation, the 'Mystical Formation' was a creation of his own... on Cloud Skies Continent, logically, only a few powers that had good relations with him would know how to set up this 'Inscription Formation'."

Wyatt Barnes furrowed his brow, puzzled.

Given the precious nature of the 'Mystical Formation', those few powers surely would not share the setup method with other forces.

"However, since the second reincarnation cycle of the Martial Emperor, ten thousand years have passed... Perhaps, in these ten thousand years, something happened that caused the 'Mystical Formation' setup method to spread throughout Cloud Skies Continent."

Thinking this, Wyatt Barnes let it go.

Ten thousand years was enough to change many things.

Nevertheless, thinking about the function of the 'Mystical Formation', his heart unavoidably stirred with excitement.

The Mystical Formation was an Inscription Formation that can assist martial artists in quickly comprehending 'realms' and 'mysteries'; the necessary materials included not only a vast number of original stones but also required consuming a large number of 'realm fragments' and 'mysterious fragments'.

Once the 'Mystical Formation' was operational, the realm and mystery fragments placed within would be significantly consumed, thereby aiding the martial artist within in rapidly comprehending realms and mysteries.

"This time, my 'realm' will be able to undergo a new transformation... With the Martial Emperor's understanding of the 'Mystical Formation', I can completely use my mental power to gain a degree of control over the 'Mystical Formation' and plunder others' fortunes!"

With this thought, Wyatt Barnes was thrilled.

The Mystical Formation was initially created by the Martial Emperor himself, and although it had been passed on to many people, the one who understood the essence of the 'Mystical Formation' best was still the Martial Emperor.

Now merged with the Martial Emperor's memories, he was as if the Martial Emperor was back to life; to tamper slightly with the Mystical Formation was an exceedingly simple matter for him.

"To initiate the 'Mystical Formation' once, it requires consuming a large number of 'realm fragments'... It seems the Five Elements Sect is indeed going all out for the 'secret treasure' left by a Martial Emperor-level expert," Wyatt Barnes thought to himself.

"Now, I just hope that in the 'Mystical Formation' to be opened by Gold Peak in ten days, there will be plenty of 'Wind Realm', 'Thunder Realm', 'Earth Realm', and 'Sword Realm' fragments... With my understanding of the Mystical Formation and my current ability to comprehend two realms at the same time, I can significantly enhance all four realms!"

A glint flickered in Wyatt Barnes's eyes, his face filled with anticipation.

"Peak Master, what exactly is this 'Mystical Formation'?"

At that moment, the voice of Brady Yellow reached Wyatt Barnes's ears, as Brady inquired of the Niklaus Woodson Peak's Peak Master, 'Callen Spacewood'.

Like most disciples of the Five Elements Sect, Brady was hearing about the 'Mystical Formation' for the first time.

"The Mystical Formation is a type of 'Inscription Formation'."

Callen Spacewood said this and paused, stealing a glance at Wyatt Barnes.

When Wyatt Barnes looked over, he then continued, "The Mystical Formation is mainly constructed with original stones inscribed with 'Inscriptions,' along with some precious and special materials."

"Moreover, the most important thing is to insert a large number of 'realm fragments' into it... since the Mystical Formation consumes realm fragments to rapidly aid those within in comprehending realms."

"As is known, once a martial artist who has comprehended a 'realm' acquires 'realm fragments' of the same nature, their speed of realm comprehension will skyrocket... and the Mystical Formation is capable of accelerating this speed even further!"

"As for how much faster, it largely depends on the comprehension of the person inside... those who enter, their comprehension will be magnified countless times, the higher their comprehension, the faster they will understand the realms," Callen Spacewood explained.

"Rapidly comprehend realms?"

Brady Yellow's eyes sparkled, "Then with the 'Earth Realm' I comprehended just a few days ago at the 'Seventh-Order Intermediate Level', is it possible that I could comprehend the 'Eighth-Order Intermediate Earth Realm' within it?"

"Naturally! As long as you have high enough comprehension and there are enough 'Earth Realm fragments' inside the Mystical Formation, not to mention comprehending the 'Seventh-

Order Intermediate Earth Realm,' even grasping the 'Eighth-Order Intermediate Earth Realm' is not impossible," Callen Spacewood answered.

Eighth-Order Intermediate Earth Realm?

Brady Yellow was stunned! Completely stunned!

He had just comprehended the 'Sixth-Order Intermediate Earth Realm' a few days ago, and now, in ten days, he had the chance to comprehend the 'Eighth-Order Intermediate Earth Realm'?