

## Life Changing 421

### Chapter 421 The Gathering Of The Strong

Hundred metres above the ground, clouds were floating in the bright blue sky. There were five figures standing on thin air. The group consisted of both old men and middle-aged men.

To be specific, there were three old men and two middle-aged men. Their faces were serious. They did not have particularly normal facial expressions.

It was obvious that they were sky soaring realm cultivators since they could stand on thin air without using their flying swords!

It was unexpected for five sky soaring realm cultivators to gather like this. They would have caused chaos if anyone knew about it.

“What are we going to do about it?” An old man in purple said. He was a fat old man. He looked rather like a fat sheep.

“What can we do when that fellow Taoist Hua Yien Guang has already followed him?” An old man in green answered. His voice was soft and rough.

Hearing the conversation, two middle-aged men looked at each other and frowned.

“And you’d let the fellow Taoist Hua Yien Guang handle it?” One of the middle-aged men said. He was a big, tall man with a rough face.

The other thin middle-aged man did not say anything. He looked at an old man in sky blue robe who still had not spoken.

The strongest one among them was the old man in sky blue robe. One of his feet had already stepped into the legendary realm!

Actually, he was none other than the head of the Tien Nan trade association in Xin Ye city, Tien Shang Hai.

“My fellow Taoist Xu Bao, why are you looking at me?” Tien Shang Hai laughed.

The thin middle-aged man smiled. “I, Xu Bao, would like to ask your opinion, my fellow Taoist Tien Shang Hai. What should we do about this?”

Tien Shang Hai could not help but shake his head. “I won’t share my opinion, my fellow Taoist. Do whatever want to do.”

“And why is that?” The old man in purple frowned.

“You ask why, my fellow Taoist Zi Chieng Kong?” Tien Shang Hai turned to the old man in purple. It was obvious that his name was Zi Chieng Kong.

From his name, there was no doubt that he was a sky soaring realm cultivator of the Violet Stars trade association.

With the Tien Nan and Violet Stars trade associations being competitors, it was normal for Zi Chieng Kong to be angry that Tien Shang Hai had decided to do nothing about this.

“My fellow Taoist Zi Chieng Kong, please let it go. The fellow Taoist Tien Shang Hai really has nothing to do with this. It’s very generous of him to join this gathering in the first place.” The old man in green tried to stop them. He did not want the matter to escalate.

“Fellow Taoist Song Hua was correct. I, Lei Bi Dang, agree.” The speaker was the big middle-aged man.

It was obvious that he was from the Lei family. He was a sky soaring realm cultivator of the Lei family, one of the two big families in Xin Ye family. The other one was Song Hua’s Song family.

“I don’t think we should do anything about this. With the fellow Taoist Hua Yien Guang doing this himself, he wouldn’t survive even with the help from the man behind him.” Xu Bao spoke softly.

Xu Bao...It might seem like he was not from one of the six authorities, but he was no ordinary man. He stayed at the governor’s official residence and the governor welcomed him with open arms.

He was here on behalf of the governor.

“Reasonable.” Everyone agreed with Xu Bao.

“What about the seal of the ancient graveyard? We’ll let the fellow Taoist Hua Yien Guang have it?” Zi Chieng Kong looked at everyone and asked.

“That’s...” Everyone, except Tien Shang Hai, was deep in thought.

To be honest, they all wanted the seal very much. Their need was more than their anger towards the person who’d killed their men.

However, they did not know what to do, even though they wanted the seal very much. If Hua Yien Guang settled everything, he would have the right to own it. It would be a real problem.

“I think you should discuss it with the fellow Taoist Hua Yien Guang. I’ll excuse myself.”

Tien Shang Hai told the rest of them. He thought that being here was wrong. This was not about him at all. He’d just come here because he did not want to make Xu Bao, who invited him, feel bad.

After that, Tien Shang Hai was about to take his leave. He then sensed something. His facial expression changed. He turned to its source.

Seconds later, his eyes widened in alarm. His body shook so madly that he almost dropped from the sky!

What he sensed and saw was Hua Yien Guang's spirit qi and himself. He was in a pitiful state. His face was pale. He was soaked in blood. His left arm had been separated from his body. He was holding on to it.

"H...Hua Yien Guang!" Tien Shang Hai shouted with his trembling voice. It was unbelievable for him. He'd never expected Hua Yien Guang to be in this sorry state.

The rest of them sensed Hua Yien Guang a lot more slowly than Tien Shang Hai. It was they were weaker than Tien Shang Hai, who was almost at the legendary level.

As soon as they sensed it, and with Tien Shang Hai's scream, their facial expressions changed. They quickly turned to look.

Their reactions were the same as Tien Shang Hai's!

"Hua...Hua Yien Guang!" The rest of them shouted with their trembling voices at the same time.

"Don't mind me!" Hua Yien Guang was not in the mood to care about anyone here. He quickly flew past them.

Hua Yien Guang did not even care that they were all sky soaring realm cultivators and how they would perceive him right now. He had to rush to the Tien Nan trade association to buy the golden body connecting pill to patch himself up.

If he did not rush, he was afraid he would not be able to get his arm back ever again!

"Hua Yien Guang, wait!" Tien Shang Hai suppressed his emotions and quickly shouted. He could not let Hua Yien Guang go until he knew what had happened to him.

It was obvious that Tien Shang Hai was eager to know. That was why he did not even have the time to call Hua Yien Guang a fellow Taoist, which was how cultivators usually addressed others with respect. Actually, none of them did when they saw Hua Yien Guang.

They were too alarmed at seeing Hua Yien Guang like that.

#### Chapter 422 Hua Yien An's Story

Hua Yien Guang did not pay attention to Tien Shang Hai's shout. He still rushed forward.

Even though Tien Shang Hai was the head of the Tien Nan trade association, his destination, Tien Shang Hai was not responsible for customer service. He did not have to stop for him.

It would be a different story if Tien Shang Hai had the golden body connecting pill.

"Hua Yien Guang, please stop!" Two or three of them shouted when they realised that Tien Shang Hai's words did not result in Hua Yien Guang coming to a stop.

"Please don't mind me," Hua Yien Guang screamed with his low voice and continued to rush forward.

The five of them could not help but gaze at Hua Yien Guang leaving. They could have used their power to stop Hua Yien Guang.

However, they did not because of the sky soaring realm cultivators' treaty agreeing to not fight within the confines of Xin Ye city. It had been signed by the governor and all of the sky soaring realm cultivators in the city.

If anyone violated the treaty, that person would be punished severely by the governor and sky soaring realm cultivators.

No sky soaring realm cultivators wanted that to happen. That was why they'd decided not to stop Hua Yien Guang with their power.

“Damn it! Hua Yien Guang didn't stop, even though we asked him to!” Zi Chieng Kong spoke through his teeth with dissatisfaction.

“Don't mind him. Judging from his condition, it's obvious what he's rushing off to do.”

Tien Shang Hai could not help but shake his head. His heart was beating very fast. He could guess what had happened to Hua Yien Guang.

‘Or is that man behind the young man Bai so strong he could hurt Hua Yien Guang that badly?’

Tien Shang Hai thought this. He could not stop his face from growing dark.

‘If that's true, it's unfortunate for Hua Yien Guang. And it may be just as unfortunate for Zi Chieng Kong and his men.’

The reason why he thought so was because Zi Chieng Kong's men had been murdered by Bai Chen. They would certainly not let this go that easily.

Zi Chieng Kong's face was quite ugly. What Tien Shang Hai had said—of course, he knew what Hua Yien Guang was rushing off for. He was definitely going in search of the golden body connecting pill.

The rest of their faces were the same as Zi Chieng Kong's. Of course, they knew what Hua Yien Guang was going after.

“Hmm.” Tien Shang Hai sensed a man with a flying sword coming towards him. He quickly turned in that direction to look. He then saw Hua Yien An, the highest elder of the Blazing Flames sect.

Hua Yien An's face was pale. His lips trembled. Not just the lips, but his body also trembled because of fear and anxiety.

The man on the flying sword was very fast. It was his top speed. It was all the speed he had.

It was the same as when Hua Yien Guang had rushed past here. The rest of them started to turn towards the same direction.

“Hua Yien An, stop for me!”

Without any care, Zi Chieng Kong stepped forward and appeared in front of Hua Yien An in the blink of an eye.

He waved his palm lightly. His dark purple spirit qi leapt out and covered Hua Yien An’s body, stopping him from moving.

“You!” Hua Yien An’s eyes widened when he saw everyone in front of him and how he’d been forced to stop.

“Don’t be alarmed. I don’t intend to harm you. I just want you to quickly tell me what happened to Hua Yien Guang,” Zi Chieng Kong asked anxiously. It was obvious that he really wanted to know.

“Hua Yien An, we mean no harm. We just would like to know whom the fellow Taoist Hua Yien Guang fought with until he ended up in that state,” Xu Bao said. He was afraid that Hua Yien An would think that they’d gathered here to harm the Blazing Flames sect.

“About this issue...” Hua Yien An started to talk softly. He did not expect that Zi Chieng Kong would appear in front of him and force him to stop because of this.

He thought that the men likely had seen Hua Yien Guang in such an unpleasant state before he had arrived here, otherwise they would not be asking this.

Hua Yien An just realised that other than Zi Chieng Kong and Xu Bao, also there were Tien Shang Hai, Song Hua, and Lei Bi Dang.

This shook him. He did not expect that the five men, who were only second to the governor, would gather here!

“What of it? Are you going to tell us or not?” Song Hua looked at Hua Yien An with utmost curiosity.

Hua Yien An inhaled deeply to suppress his emotions. He was deep in thought for a second as if to make sure if it was appropriate to tell them.

He finally decided that he should tell all of them because everyone here, except for Tien Shang Hai, wanted to take revenge on Bai Chen and the man behind him. He started to talk.

Hearing the whole story, everyone began to shake. Their faces changed colour one after the other!

“Isn’t this im... Impossible?!?” Zi Chieng Kong could not help but say. His face showed disbelief.

Not only him, but the rest of them were also the same. Their faces were full of disbelief.

They did not want to believe that the man behind Bai Chen would be equal to the governor of Xin Ye city, a legendary realm cultivator!

“That’s the whole story. Now, if you would excuse me.”

Hua Yien An left immediately. He did not care about what these sky soaring realm cultivators would do about what he had told them.

Right now, he had to go back to the Blazing Flames sect as fast as possible.

Tien Shang Hai looked behind him and turned to the men. He talked with his trembling voice. “I... I should excuse myself too.”

Then, his body turned into a fog and vanished.

It was only normal for him to do this since this had not involved him in the first place anyway.

#### Chapter 423 The Fight At Dawn

After Tien Shang Hai left, the rest of them looked back and forth at each other aimlessly.

They still did not want to believe that Bai Chen’s support would be a legendary realm cultivator.

However, little did they know that even Hua Yien An did not know whether or not that man, Bai Chen’s non-existent backup, was a legendary realm cultivator or not.

He’d only told them that the man was a legendary realm cultivator simply by judging from Hua Yien Guang’s condition.

“W...What are we going to do now?” Xu Bao’s face was a little pale. He looked at the others.

No one replied. They were all silent.

Song Hua was the first to speak. “What should we do? I want to remove myself from this. Song Heng’s already dead anyway. There’s no use in stirring up a hornets’ nest.”

Lei Bi Dang quickly added this with his anxious voice.

“That’s right. The other party is a legendary realm cultivator. How can we fight him? That is, unless the governor settles it by himself!”

Even if he said this, he did not believe one bit that the governor would come out and handle this himself. It would be settled very easily if he did though since he was also a legendary realm cultivator.

The fight between legendary realm cultivators was terrifying and their outcomes were hard to predict.

Lei Bi Dang thought that the governor of Xin Ye city would not think to settle this by himself just because two of his men had died.

“If so, why are we still here? Let’s part ways,” Zi Chieng Kong said. He did not want to be here anymore. It was useless anyway.

After hearing all that from cultivators at the same level, Xu Bai could not help but nod. He completely agreed with what they said.

Even though he was here on behalf of the governor's official residence, he did not belong there. He was only a person whom the governor had welcomed very nicely. That was why he had come here.

However, knowing that the opponent was a legendary realm cultivator, he would rather not put his life on the line.

“Let's go back,” Xu Bao said.

Everyone turned into a fog and quickly vanished. Not a single one of them stayed behind.

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Half a month later, it was a chilly day in a mountainous area surrounded by trees.

The sky was dim. It was dawn. The cry of wild animals and beasts could be heard.

There was supposed to be only voices of wild animals and beasts at around this time of day. However, today, there was also the sound of a fight.

The sound of swords clanging against each other rang out a great many times. The iron smell of blood filled the air.

“Give up, Zhu Yue. You can't run away from me!” There was a shout with disdain from a middle-aged man. There was a scar under his eye. He also had a long beard.

He smirked maliciously. He was holding a curved sword and happily slashing it about in front of him.

He was fighting with a man. That man was Zhu Yue, the man he'd just roared at to surrender.

Zhu Yue was a middle-aged man with a polite face. Yet, it was pale and aggressive.

His eyes showed the utmost anger. He was soaked with crimson blood. It was obvious that he was injured.

Even so, Zhu Yue still fought without giving up. It was not like he did not want to, but he could not.

“Bu Jan, it was wrong of me to have thought that you're a friend when you've been planning to kill me in cold blood all along!” Zhu Yue cried out. His eyes were all red.

If a gaze could kill, the man in front of him, Bu Jan, would have died countless times!

Hearing that, Bu Jan could not help but laugh out loud.

“Hahaha! You really thought that I was a friend? Quickly give me the seal of the ancient graveyard, otherwise your wife and that little daughter of yours will... Hehe... You know what I'm talking about, right?”

Bu Jan's words and tone were truly wicked and disgusting.

"Bu Jan!" Zhu Yue was about to go mad from anger. His wife and daughter were behind him and were very scared. That was the reason why he could not give up.

His sword collided with Bu Jan's continuously and harshly.

Zhu Yue really wanted to kill Bu Jan because he was the one who'd put him in this situation.

Originally, they had been best friends. They'd studied together since a young age. However, everything had changed when he'd accidentally told Bu Jan that the Zhu family owned the seal.

Bu Jan completely changed, as if he was a different man. He joined forces with two other families to destroy the Zhu family.

Their forces combined equaled three troops of the Zhu family. The Zhu family lost to them. Almost everyone died in the fight. Only a few had survived.

However, they still had to be chased down and killed to determine who in the family had the seal!

"What about me?" Bu Jan smirked. The swing of his sword was so harsh, Zhu Yue had to step back.

If he had not been injured from the fight with a tertiary earth solid cultivator earlier, Bu Jan would never have had the upper hand in this fight.

Zhu Yue was at the secondary earth solid level.

However, with the injury, he'd gotten weaker. He could not fight at his full potential.

Bu Jan was also at the secondary earth solid level. However, he'd recently levelled up, unlike Zhu Yue who had been at this level for three years. Normally, Bu Jan would not have been able to fight him equally.

"I didn't expect a fight to be occurring around here." In a dark corner, a soft murmur sounded. The owner of the voice looked around him.

He saw two middle-aged men fighting with each other. Behind one of them, a pretty middle-aged lady was there, trembling. She was holding onto a little girl who was ten years old. The girl was unconscious.

The owner of this voice was none other than Bai Chen.

Chapter 424 Han De

Bai Chen hid in the dark. He watched the situation that was unfolding emotionlessly.

This kind of situation would be very rare in the present world. However, it was very normal for the celestial world.

"The Zhu family and the Bu family?" Bai Chen frowned. It was as if he was familiar with those names.

He lowered his head, deep in thought. A moment later, he raised his head. It was clear he'd figured it out.



“The Zhu family and the Bu family from Zhang Hai city. I didn’t expect the Bu family would collaborate with two other families to take down the Zhu family for the seal of the ancient graveyard.”

From what Zhu Yue and Bu Jan were talking about, Bai Chen understood everything. The Zhu and the Bu family were two of the four big families in Zhang Hai city.

Zhang Hai city was the same as Xin Ye and Yue Lun city. It was one of the big cities in this territory.

This territory was called Wu Zhou territory. It was one of the grand, dominant territories on the celestial continent of this celestial world.

There were five big cities and countless medium-sized and small-sized cities. The big cities were Wu Zhou, Xin Ye, Yue Lun, Zhang Hai, and Gong Chieng city.

They were supposed to be equivalent in terms of power, but it was not like that. There were only four of them that were actually equivalent: Xin ye, Yue Lun, Zhang Hai, and Gong Chieng city.

As for Wu Zhou city, it was obvious that it was the strongest city in Wu Zhou territory. It was the capital city!

The Wu Zhou territory was ruled by a divine realm cultivator!

Due to that, it was only normal for it to be the capital city and the strongest one in the Wu Zhou territory.

These were merely surface-level facts. According to the memories that Bai Chen had gotten from his future self, it was obvious that in a mysterious part of Wu Zhou city lived a salvation cultivator!

He was the true ruler of Wu Zhou territory!

He was like an enormous tree that afforded shade to everyone in the territory!

“It’s strange that the governor doesn’t do anything when the three big families of Zhang Hai city are taking down the Zhu family. Are they not afraid that the balance of authority in Zhang Hai city would be destroyed?”

Bai Chen wondered this. The seal of the ancient graveyard was truly valuable, but it should not be as valuable as one big family. Letting one be destroyed like this would be considered a great loss.

Not only would the balance of authority be destroyed, but the city would also get weaker—even though Zhang Hai city was not that big.

“Wait a minute, the Bu family of Zhang Hai city...Han De!”

Bai Chen’s facial expression could not help but change. He suddenly thought of a very important matter regarding a middle-aged man named Han De.

Actually, Han De was one of the Life Changing System owners!

He was the owner of the fifth Life Changing System, Pherel. Bai Chen did not know much about it since his future self had never met him nor killed him.

Han De died before his future self had known about him. He'd lost to Wu Fan. The information that he had was from Wu Fan.

Han De lived in the Bu family's residence in Zhang Hai city ever since he'd arrived in this celestial world.

"I wonder how strong this Han De is now." Bai Chen's face turned serious. Han De was one of his opponents in the war. He was undoubtedly an enemy that he had to kill.

That was why he thought about his strength first.

In the past half a month, he had already gotten to the tertiary earth solid level. Bai Chen believed that he was the strongest among the earth solid cultivators. If Han De was at the earth solid level, it would not be that hard to kill him without using the eternal truth of time.

He'd almost mastered the second level of the eternal truth of time. He would be able to stop time for a longer period with less use of spirit qi.

As for the sub-missions, he had not done any for the past half a month. It was not like he did not want to do them, but he had to wait for the right time.

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[Sub-mission: Enter the ancient graveyard]

Description: You have to enter the ancient graveyard.

Reward for success: Win 200 points + 200 magical bonuses

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Due to this, Bai Chen had to wait for the right time since the ancient graveyard would open again half a month after this.

'The only way to know more about Han De is to ask someone in the Bu family.'

Bai Chen realised this. His gaze sharpened when he looked at Bu Jan.

Bu Jan was a secondary earth solid cultivator. It would be very easy for Bai Chen to kill him.

Bai Chen thought about going to the graveyard entrance and going into practice lockdown to hone his tertiary earth solid abilities before taking the sky soaring qi pill in order to attempt to reach the sky soaring level.

However, to meet the family that Han De was depending on now, he had to change his thoughts. It would be best to first find more information about Han De and then kill him, since there could be only one victor in the war!

The fewer opponents, the better—and because of that, Bai Chen was about to come out of his hiding place and hurt Bu Jan until he was unable to strike back. Then, he would ask about Han De.

However, it was unexpected that Zhu Yue started to go mad. He burnt his core like he did not care about it at all. A tornado of spirit qi gushed out of him.

“Niu Li, take Wan Er away. I’ll take this bastard down and follow later!” Zhu Yue cried out loudly at his wife.

His wife’s face was pale. Her lips trembled. She was only at the tertiary formation level, so it was only normal for her to be scared. She held on to her daughter very tightly and was about to answer her husband.

However, a disgusting voice sounded. “Haha! You want your wife and daughter to run away? Even if you burn your core, how many seconds do you think you can stall, Zhu Yue? No matter what, they would...Haha.”

That was Bu Jan.

“How disgusting.” A cold voice sounded right after that.

Chapter 425 The Chance To Live

“Who is that?” Bu Jan’s face changed colour after hearing that cold voice. He quickly swept his eyes around the area and spread out his psychic power. He did not find anyone.

Actually, not only Bu Jan, but Zhu Yue and his wife were also the same. They shared the same feelings.

“It’s me.” Bai Chen slowly stepped forward. He appeared not so far away from Bu Jan and Zhu Yue.

Looking at Bai Chen, Bu Jan’s eyes could not help but narrow. Bai Chen looked so young. He was just a child.

“Young man, are you sticking your nose into my business?” Bu Jan asked coldly.

He regretted it almost right after he said it. He’d just realised that he could not detect Bai Chen’s level.

There were two possible reasons for that. One was that Bai Chen was stronger than him, and two, Bai Chen was concealing it with some special technique.

Bu Jan thought that it was likely to be the latter, since Bai Chen was very young, and it was impossible for him to be stronger.

A genius who could get to the tertiary earth solid level at this young age was impossible to find in this area. It would be normal in Wu Zhou, the capital city, though.

Thinking about it, Bu Jan did not regret it anymore. His facial expression was now vicious.

“Why not?” Bai Chen looked at Bu Jan emotionlessly.

Bu Jan raised his brows with dissatisfaction. A killing aura was emitted from his body. “It seems like you want to die.”

Zhu Yue, who had already burnt up his core, could not maintain his condition for too long. He turned to Bai Chen.

“My fellow Taoist, I don’t know your objective, but could you please step aside? I still have business to resolve with this bastard!”

Bai Chen looked at Zhu Yue. He admired his straightforwardness, but did not do anything to acknowledge it.

Instead, he shook his head and swept his arm to the side. A formless spirit qi leapt towards Zhu Yue. In the blink of an eye, the burning of his core stopped.

“T... This is...!” Zhu Yue was alarmed. His eyes widened. He looked at Bai Chen.

He had been able to feel Bai Chen’s spirit qi just now. It’d stopped the burning!

“A tertiary earth solid level!” Zhu Yue said in alarm.

To be honest, he was extremely surprised that a young man like Bai Chen could be at the tertiary earth solid level, a stage stronger than the one he was at!

The reason why Zhu Yue could tell Bai Chen’s level was because of the qi that he’d felt just now.

“W... What?!?” It was not only Zhu Yue, but also Bu Jan who was very surprised. His face could not help but turn pale. He thought about what he’d just said to Bai Chen and he started to panic.

As for the Zhu Yue’s wife, she felt the same as Zhu Yue.

“You said I wanted to die?” Bai Chen looked Bu Jan in the eye. He appeared to smile a little.

Bu Jan was only a secondary earth solid cultivator. It was impossible for Bu Jan to take him down. He was now a mere baby chick in Bai Chen’s hand.

“Ah... No... No! I was just running my mouth. No one would dare to say that to you!”

At the moment, Bu Jan was quite scared. He was afraid that Bai Chen would kill him. His reaction was the complete opposite of the one earlier.

However, it was only normal for him to be this way since he was very afraid of dying. Everyone would do the same.

“Kneel.” Bai Chen flicked his hands a little to send his silver qi towards Bu Jan.

As soon as the qi hit him, his body started to shake very violently. His face turned even paler. He suddenly knelt down as if the energy in his legs was drained.

“P...Please spare my life!” Bu Jan asked for mercy. He did not want to die.

His life was about to get better after revealing that the Zhu family owned the seal. Why would he want to die now?

“All right. I’ll spare your life,” Bai Chen said with a calm voice, as if he was emotionless.

For him, killing Bu Jan was useless since he wanted to ask Bu Jan about Han De. He did not want to attract more problems, like causing issues with the Bu family.

The Bu family was a big one. A sky soaring realm cultivator was also a part of it.

However, because Han De was under the Bu family’s protection, he and the Bu family would have to face each other no matter what.

“Is this true?” Bu Jan’s facial expression was one of surprise before changing to utmost happiness.

He suddenly thought of something wicked. He would report this to the family and the family would send a troop of cultivators out for Bai Chen. ‘You dared to make me beg. You won’t die peacefully!’

Bai Chen looked at Bu Jan’s face. It was not difficult to guess what Bu Jan was thinking.

However, he did not care about it. He turned to Zhu Yue. “My fellow Taoist, please leave.”

Bai Chen said this. Zhu Yue’s body could not help but tremble. He thought that maybe Bai Chen was here to help him and his family.

‘Yue, you have to live. Take Wan Er away. She has a gift. She’ll definitely become a legendary realm cultivator. When that time comes, you can come back and avenge me and the others.’ Zhu Yue could not help but think about his grandfather’s words. His grandfather was a sky soaring realm cultivator.

At that moment, his grandfather was facing three sky soaring realm cultivators to stall for time for him to run away. No one knew if he was still alive or not.

‘I’ll live!’ Zhu Yue screamed internally. He had been quite ready to die just now to let his wife and his daughter flee. He did not expect that his chance to live would come.

“Th...Thank you very much, my fellow Taoist. I, Zhu Yue, and the Zhu family will not forget this. May I know your esteemed name?” Zhu Yue suppressed his emotions and made a thanking gesture.

“My name is Bai Chen.” Bai Chen did not put too much thought into it and told him his name.

Zhu Yue did not say anything more. From the look on his face, it was obvious that he had already imprinted Bai Chen’s name into his mind. If he had a chance, he would definitely repay him. He bowed down to Bai Chen before turning to Bu Jan, looking at him with a hate-filled gaze.

“Bu Jan, one day I’ll come and take your life. I’ll destroy your family. I hope you’ll still be alive by then!”

After saying that, he took his wife and daughter away.

Chapter 426 Unexpected Guest

Bu Jan could only secretly tighten his fists and grit his teeth at seeing Zhu Yue and his wife running away with their daughter.

Zhu Yue’s words made him angry. He could not do anything about it.

This was because Bai Chen was still here and forcing him to kneel with his tertiary earth solid spirit qi. He could not fight against it.

‘If this bastard had not appeared, I would have killed Zhu Yue and would have been having a great of fun with his wife and daughter by now!’ Bu Jan thought angrily.

His anger towards Bai Chen seemed to have increased every second.

Even so, Bu Jan tried not to let it show. He raised his head to look at Bai Chen and smiled in a flattering manner.

“Elder, may I know when you will let me go?”

Bu Jan greatly wanted to vomit using this honorific. Calling a younger man an elder was like eating ten million flies.

However, he could not do anything. Bai Chen was clearly stronger than him.

About that, Bu Jan was doubtful. He was wondering where Bai Chen had come from. Was it Wu Zhou city?

The reason why Bu Jan thought that Bai Chen was from Wu Zhou city was because only that place could produce a genius of this level.

As for the other four big cities, the strongest they could manage at this young age would be at a primary earth solid level. Only adults of more than thirty years old reached the secondary stage.

Bu Jan waited for Bai Chen’s answer with a rapid heartbeat. He was afraid that Bai Chen would somehow change his mind. At the same time, he scrutinised Bai Chen thoroughly.

‘He isn’t likely to be from Wu Zhou city. He must have eaten some sort of magical herb that had helped him reach this level at this age!’

Bu Jan thought this. He was quite confident that what he was thinking was right.

The reason why he was quite confident was because of the clothes that Bai Chen was wearing. They did not look pricey at all. They looked like normal clothes that ordinary people wore every day. How could he not be confident?

Actually, his clothes looked a lot better than Bai Chen’s.

“I have a question for you. If you can answer it honestly, I’ll certainly spare your life and let you go.” Bai Chen finally spoke after a long silence. His voice was still as calm as ever.

Hearing that, Bu Jan’s face twitched. He hoped that Bai Chen would not ask anything important about his family. If so, even if Bai Chen let him live, he would be killed by the higher-ranking members of the family anyway!

“May I know what it is? If I can, I’d be more than happy to answer,” Bu Jan said softly.

Bai Chen nodded once like he was satisfied with Bu Jan’s answer. “Is there a man named Han De in your family?”

“Han De?” Bu Jan was surprised. His eyes widened. He did not expect Bai Chen to ask about this. He could easily answer. “Yes, there is.”

“Tell me all about him.” Bai Chen did not beat around the bush. He spoke straightforwardly.

Even though Bu Jan did not understand why Bai Chen would want to know about Han De, he did not hesitate to tell Bai Chen everything just for a chance to live and take his revenge later.

According to him, Han De was a mysterious middle-aged man. He’d appeared about six to seven months ago. He’d helped the young master of the Bu family. Thus, the family owed him and let him stay with the family.

At first, the higher-ups of the family had not cared much about him since he was only a formation realm cultivator.

Not so long after that, the higher-ups and everyone in the family had changed their minds. His level had continuously increased within a matter of months. He was now a tertiary earth solid cultivator!

This speed was enough to call Han De a demon!

The family’s sky soaring realm cultivator had tried to look into the secret behind Han De’s speed since people in their middle age were supposed to be very slow to improve.

However, he did not find anything. He’d offered Han De the position of a secondary elder of the family. Han De had accepted it without hesitation.

Actually, he had only been appointed as a secondary elder of the family just half a month ago.

Listening to everything about Han De from Bu Jan, Bai Chen fell silent. He did not think that Han De would have already reached the tertiary earth solid level.

That speed was equal to his own now, and even faster than his future self’s!

Yet, Bai Chen did not think that it was strange since he did not know anything at all about Han De. He had not had a chance to meet him because he had already been killed by Wu Fan at that time.

“This is all I know about Han De. I hope you’ll keep your promise!” Bu Jan inhaled deeply.

It was obvious that he was still afraid that Bai Chen would not keep his promise and would still kill him.

Bai Chen blinked several times. He looked at Bu Jan and was deep in thought for a short while. He then nodded. “You may go.”

The spirit qi that forced Bu Jan to kneel suddenly vanished.

Bu Jan quickly got up onto his feet. The only thought that he had right now was to run away from here as fast as he could.

However, before he was able to do that, he sensed a familiar aura. He could not help but halt. His eyes twitched. His face showed agitation.

He looked at Bai Chen, his eyes widened. He gritted his teeth with hatred.

“You animal. You really think I’m scared of you?”

Bai Chen raised his brows. He did not care about Bu Jan and turned towards one direction.

However, his hand was still moving. Silver spirit qi leapt out of his hand. It formed a blade that rushed towards Bu Jan’s neck.

Bu Jan’s face showed fear. Yet, he did not think that he would die since a certain person had now arrived. It was none other than Han De, a tertiary earth solid cultivator and the secondary elder of the Bu family!

His appearance was completely unexpected!

Chapter 427 Facing Off With Han De

“Killing my people in front of me—don’t you think that’s too much?” A bored voice sounded. Black spirit qi leapt out and hit Bai Chen’s silvery spirit qi blade.

Boom!

A small explosion rang out along with white smoke. The blade and the black spirit qi vanished.

“Secondary elder!” Bu Jan cried out happily. His fear was had vanished without a trace.

He quickly turned to look in one direction. He then saw a person with a bored facial expression. It was none other than Han De.

Han De had arrived. He was a well-built middle-aged man. His looks were average.

If he appeared in a drama, he would only be an extra. Han De’s looks were truly average.

Han De was dressed in black. He stepped out of the woods and stopped beside Bu Jan. He nodded at Bu Jan once.

“Bu Jan, are you all right?”

Bu Jan did not answer immediately. He turned to look at Bai Chen and pointed at him.



“That’s him! Secondary elder, please kill him! He humiliated me!” Bu Jan told Han De as if he was a child who was telling his parent to punish his bully.

Han De looked at Bai Chen emotionlessly. He talked with his bored voice.

“You are surely a genius. At an age younger than twenty, you’ve already reached the tertiary earth solid level. It seems like you’ve been training since you were an infant.”

Bai Chen stood quietly. His face was devoid of emotion.

He was not surprised at how Han De could completely halt his attack. He knew that they had equivalent spirit qi power.

They would have to use techniques or fighting skills to settle the matter of who was stronger.

Even though Bai Chen did not show his surprise, he’d started to be cautious.

Han De was one of the Life Changing System owners. Killing him would not be easy. That was why he could not afford to be careless in regards to this.

However, that was only if he did not use the eternal truth of time. If he used it, he was quite certain that Han De’s head would be cut off and he would die within a second, even if was Han De!

The reason why Bai Chen did not use the eternal truth of time to stop Han De was because he wanted to kill Han De by himself.

He wanted to fight with Han De and make him face his defeat and death!

“Heh! What’s wrong? Seeing the secondary elder of the Bu family has made you weak in the knees?” Bu Jan shouted. It seemed like he was very happy to be able to talk like this.

“Weak?” Bai Chen blinked several times. Why would he be afraid of Han De? He did not know where Bu Jan had gotten that idea from.

“Why would I be?” Bai Chen spoke coldly. He looked at Bu Jan.

If it was before Han De had arrived, Bu Jan would have been so afraid of Bai Chen’s gaze that he would’ve wet his pants.

However, with Han De here, Bu Jan did not fret. He strongly believed that Bai Chen would not be able to fight Han De on equal footing, even though they were at the same level.

“How dare you!” Bu Jan was so angry, he was about to go mad. He wanted to crush Bai Chen right then, but it was a shame that he was powerless. He turned to Han De. “Secondary elder, please take him down quickly. We shouldn’t let ourselves be humiliated anymore!”

Han De only nodded. He still had something more important to do. He could not waste time here.

He had to quickly train more. He wanted to quickly be stronger to be the victor of the war.

He had to win no matter what. He did not want to die here in the celestial world!

“Be proud to be the first genius that I get to kill,” Han De said before taking a step forward.

With that one step, he suddenly reappeared in front of Bai Chen. It was not the flash footwork technique of the sky soaring realm since Han De was still a tertiary earth solid cultivator.

Bai Chen’s eyes narrowed. He knew right away that Han De was using a high-grade technique!

It seemed like Han De had collected 1000 magical bonuses and made a trade with them. He must have gotten this technique from the system.

Even so, Bai Chen did not think about fleeing. He faced Han De with his calm and emotionless facial expression.

“Not bad,” Han De could not help but say. He did not expect Bai Chen to be this calm after seeing his speed.

He accepted Bai Chen more. Bai Chen was the first genius at this young age that he had ever met and killed!

It was obvious that this was not an intent to kill, but it was confidence in being able to kill!

Yes, it was certainly that. Han De was quite certain that he could kill Bai Chen, even though they were at the same level.

The reason why he was this confident was because he was a Life Changing System owner. He owned a power that no one else in this world had a chance to.

It was obvious that Han De had no idea that Bai Chen, the man in front of him, was not from the celestial world. He was from the present world and also owned a system like he did.

If Han De realised it, no one knew if he would still be this confident.

“You’re not so bad yourself,” Bai Chen said.

The air around him seemed to have gotten colder. Han De’s bored expression changed for the first time. “Try to say that again?”

“You’re not bad yourself,” Bai Chen said calmly.

Bu Jan, who was observing from a distance not so far away from there, ran further away immediately. He knew that he could get hurt in the fight between tertiary earth solid cultivators if he stayed too close to them.

Chapter 428 The Fight Starts

“You’re truly a rude child.” It was the first time that Han De had used that cold tone of voice.

His eyes glowed as if he was about to shoot his killing aura from them.

He did not say anything more. He moved with the high-grade technique.

Swoosh!

Han De's speed was incredible. Only afterimages were left behind him.

He reappeared again behind Bai Chen. He tightened his fists and punched it into the middle of Bai Chen's back without mercy.

It was obvious that Han De did not use his spirit qi at all. He punched using only his own fist.

Bai Chen sensed a grave danger. He turned back and quickly threw a punch.

Thud!

A heavy noise sounded. Two fists collided with each other. They bounced back from each other when they hit.

Bai Chen took two steps back. Numbness spread all over his fist.

As for Han De, he was surprised. He also felt numbness in his fist. He was surprised because he had taken three more steps back than Bai Chen.

How could he not be surprised?

Actually, there was another thing that made him surprised. Bai Chen had been able to respond to his speed. It was quite unbelievable.

The high-grade technique that he had was a speed technique that even a sky soaring realm cultivator would not be able to match.

"It seems like you're tougher than I thought." Han De's shocked face quickly returned back to normal.

He looked at his fist, seeing scratches on it. It was the result of the collision.

"It's not that I'm tough. You're just too weak." Bai Chen shook his head and sighed.

For him, it was obvious that Han De was an overconfident sort of person. He would not accept anyone easily.

Han De did not seem to see him as his equal at all.

Judging from how he acted and what he'd said, that was the only conclusion. Due to that, the easiest way to make him furious was to provoke him.

Provocation was the best way to deal with a man like Han De. An overly confident man would switch to an aggressive mode when triggered, and it would be an insane aggressive mode too.

"You dare to insult me?!?"

As expected, Han De was suddenly furious. His facial expression, which appeared to be one of boredom, had changed into an aggressive one.

If one looked deep into his eyes, they were filled with his lunatic killing aura.

“I’ll kill you!”

Without hesitation, Han De leapt towards Bai Chen with even faster speed than before. His body seemed like it disappeared.

Bai Chen narrowed his eyes. He could see a thread of light in front of him, though it was not very clear.

He suddenly felt a grave danger that was enough to take his life. Bai Chen’s face changed and turned serious. Of course, he was not stupid enough to stand still and wait for his death.

Bai Chen moved fast. He dodged to the side.

Swoosh!

At that moment, the tip of a sharp blade appeared from thin air. It cut through the air at Bai Chen’s side!

If Bai Chen had been standing there, it would be hard to say if he would have lived through the day.

“What?” A surprised voice sounded. It was Han De. He’d appeared from thin air with a sword in his hand. It was his flying sword, a medium-grade weapon.

Han De was clearly surprised. How could he not be? He had already doubled his speed, but Bai Chen could still evade him.

“Impossible!” Bu Jan, who was observing farther away, could not help but shout. It was the second time that Bai Chen had caught up to Han De’s speed.

Bu Jan had been surprised enough when Bai Chen turned back and his fist had collided with Han De’s. Now, he was in even greater disbelief.

Han De’s speed was incredible. Even the head of the Bu family, a sky soaring realm cultivator, was not able to catch up.

‘Is this bastard stronger than the secondary elder?!?’ Bu Jan could not help but consider this scary outcome.

Then, he shook his head quickly. ‘Impossible. How could he be stronger than the secondary elder? I just know he’ll be dead in minutes!’

Even though he did not know if he was right, Bu Jan was happy to think so.

After dodging, Bai Chen did not let Han De rest. He reached out his right hand and took a sword out of his dimension ring. It was a sparkling sky sword, a medium-grade weapon that he had gotten from Wang Jong.

As soon as he got the sword in his hand, Bai Chen emitted his killing aura. Silver spirit qi leapt out and covered his whole body.

“Han De, prepare for your death!” Bai Chen shouted and slashed the sword at Han De’s neck mercilessly!

It was obvious that he wanted to kill Han De with a single blow. It was an instant kill!

Han De's heart dropped to the ground when he saw that sudden blow. His eyes twitched. He immediately sank into a state of fear.

Yes! He was scared! He was scared that he would die if the sparkling sky sword cut through his neck!

Han De got goosebumps all over. He did not dare to think about anything nonsensical anymore. He immediately ducked to dodge Bai Chen's attack.

Slash!

Even though Han De was quick, he could not fully dodge it. His hair was cut!

The cut hair scattered in the air before dropping onto the ground and onto Han De.

Han De was now bald!

Yes... he had no hair left in the middle of his head. The sparkling sky sword cut the hair off from there!

Chapter 429 Three-Sword Kill

After his attack missed, Bai Chen did not hesitate to pull his arm back and slash his sword in a vertical line at Han De's body.

If his attack hit Han De, he would die immediately since it would land in the middle of his head.

However, it was a shame that Han De's reflexes were so quick. He slapped both of his hands onto the ground and pushed himself up and farther away.

The sparkling sky sword slashed the ground. A long, clear rift appeared on it.

Bai Chen slowly pulled the sword back up. He looked at Han De.

To be honest, he did not expect that Han De would be able to execute an evasive move. Yet, it was not unbelievable since Han De possessed a high-grade technique. He would definitely have better reflexes than other cultivators.

Han De panted. He was standing on the ground. His face was spotless. It had broken into a sweat.

His body also trembled. He did not know if it was because of anger or fear.

A second later, he realised that it was because of anger. Han De was quite furious and filled with vengeance!

**"You little animal, I'll kill you!"**

Han De's cried this out loudly. He knew right away what was happening. He knew that his hair had been cut. He was no different than a bald man!

It humiliated him greatly. If there was no one else here, that would have been a different story. However, Bu Jan was watching the whole thing. If it was like this, how could he not feel humiliated?

Swoooosh!

Black spirit qi gushed out of Han De like a mad storm. The air around him trembled a little.

The ground where Han De was standing sank, forming the shape of his feet. His eyes showed an overflowing intent to kill.

Han De vanished with his lightning speed.

This time, it was without any afterimages. It was obvious that Han De was using his maximum speed now.

Not only that, but he was also using all his might!

From the fight earlier, Han De knew full well that if he did not use all of his power, he would not be able to kill Bai Chen.

If he could not kill Bai Chen, how could he kill the other Life Changing System owners?

Han De thought for sure that the others would be even stronger than Bai Chen.

Bai Chen tightened his grip on the sword. He continued to use his psychic power to detect Han De while he was moving.

However, he could not detect him. Bai Chen's face turned more serious. He put his guard up for the first time. He was truly cautious.

He thought that maybe Han De was using all his power now.

Swoosh!

At that moment, the noise of the air being slashed sounded at Bai Chen's side. His face changed colour immediately. He quickly readied his sword.

Clang!

A sharp noise sounded. It was the sound of clashing swords.

Bai Chen's body floated up a little, but only a little; he floated up just two or three steps.

“Die!”

Bai Chen's feet did not even touch the ground yet. A voice full of an intent to kill filled the area. Of course, it was Han De's.

His blade was swung at Bai Chen's waist.

Bai Chen's eyes widened a little. He was about to guard himself with his sparking sky sword, but it was too late. Thus, he did not hesitate to slap his other hand at Han De's shoulder as soon as he appeared.

Thud!

A heavy sound rang out. Bai Chen sprang up, yet he could not dodge every attack.

Slash!

Blood splattered from a thin wound at Bai Chen's side. His shirt was also torn from the attack. Clearly, it was a result of the quick, sharp blade of Han De.

Bai Chen's face showed pain for a short while. He flipped his body mid-air and landed on the ground not so far away.

Han De's face also showed pain. His shoulder was in a great deal of pain; it was as if it was hit with an iron hammer. It seemed like his bones were crushed to pieces.

Han De's lips trembled. A cry of pain was almost let out of his mouth. However, Han De was able to control himself. He did not cry out at all.

His face right now was pale. Even more than that, it showed anger that had been increasing every second.

He did not expect that he would be met with a counterattack and injured. To be honest, it made him quite furious.

Han De tightened his grip on the sword. The other hand was curled up into a fist so tightly, it trembled. He looked at Bai Chen. Seeing Bai Chen injured and bleeding, his face seemed to be happier.

Shortly after that, that happy face changed into a bloodthirsty one. He did not say anything more.

The only thing that was clear in his eyes and facial expression was his intent to kill Bai Chen!

This was because the young man in front of him made him very mad, even though he'd already used all of his might.

However, that was not all. He still had a trump card.

'Three-sword kill!' Han De screamed internally before waving his hands.

His hand waving was rather strange. The three-sword kill was a skill that he'd learned from the Bu family. Even though it was a medium-grade skill, it was the strongest skill among all the medium-grade ones!

Han De's confidence in killing shone brightly on his face. He started to release a mad killing aura. He looked at Bai Chen as if he was a dead creature of prey.

Suddenly, black spirit qi flowed out of him and into his sword.

Bai Chen stared at Han De, while using his spirit qi to stop his bleeding.

'It seems like he did not go all out last time!' He thought. His face could not help but grow dimmer.

Chapter 430 Instant Kill!

Judging from the way his hand was waving, the killing aura around him, and the spirit qi that was crazily absorbed into the sword, it was easy for Bai Chen to know that Han De had not gone all out earlier.

Bai Chen started to feel the danger emanating from Han De. The danger was greater than every other encounter with Han De.

He did not dare to stop being cautious. He tightened his grip on the sparkling sky sword in his hand. Bright and shiny silver spirit qi gushed out of him.

Bai Chen also possessed some medium-grade skills. He had been practicing them during the past four months. They were some of the strongest among all medium-grade ones, just like the one-slash kill. There was one was called the 'instant kill'!

Judging from its name, one could say it sounded like an aggressive skill that would kill the opponent in a single blow.

It was not like that at all. It was actually a great counterattacking skill.

When the opponent struck and the instant kill skill was used, its power would double from the opponent's attack. Right then, it could kill the opponent instantly, just like the name stated!

There were pros and cons, though. It could not be used if there was no attack to be countered. Yet, the instant killing worked like a charm when it countered!

The more powerful the opponent's attack, the better the counterattack.

However, only low- and medium-grade cultivators could use this skill. There would be no effect towards the ones beyond the tertiary earth solid level since the sky soaring realm was much more powerful than the skill itself.

Seeing Bai Chen being covered in a bright silver light, Han De frowned a little. Yet, he did not stop waving his hand. Now, the three-sword kill skill was ready to be used.

He thought that Bai Chen would die due to it. The attack got stronger with every slash, with the third one being the most severe.

This skill had already killed a great many people. It was a famous skill in Zhang Hai city.

Bu Kong Shang, the current head of the Bu family, had used it to gain fame. No one knew how many people had died at his hands. That was why Han De was very confident in this skill and that it would not be difficult to take Bai Chen down.

No, he believed it would actually be very easy, especially when combined with his high-grade speed!

p "Be prepared..." Han De muttered. "...for your death!"

As soon as the words 'for your death' were said, he used his feet to push himself off the ground.

With all his speed, his body seemed to go blurry and vanish.... Bai Chen could not see him at all.

Seeing that, Bai Chen did not dare to stand still. He closed his eyes. All of his senses worked to their fullest. He spread his psychic power around him.

He did not know where Han De was, but he would likely sense him right away when he attacked, even though that was not hundred percent guaranteed.



Han De used all of his speed. His eyes narrowed until they formed a straight horizontal line. He then swung his sword full of his aggressive black spirit qi out from behind Bai Chen, aiming for his heart!

That was the first slash from the three. If Bai Chen did not die from this, the second one would be more severe!

‘If you don’t die today, I’d rather give up my family name!’ Han De screamed internally. His facial expression seemed to get even more malicious.

A freezing breeze raged against Bai Chen’s back, making him quickly open his eyes. His heart felt cold, as if he was being attacked by the winds from the North Pole.

Bai Chen could feel death. He did not dare to hesitate to focus with all his might on his psychic power.

He put all of his spirit qi in his feet and pushed himself forward.

As soon as his feet touched the ground again, Bai Chen turned back. He jumped up to a place where he could see the slashing tip of the blade.

If this blade pierced through his heart, he would definitely be dead. Even if he was not, he would be severely injured. It would take a long time for the wound to heal.

“Instant kill!”

Seeing the tip of the terrifying blade, Bai Chen did not hesitate to use the instant kill skill. He lunged out with his sword with all his might.

Han De paused a little at Bai Chen’s counterattack. Yet, his smile got even more malicious. He pulled his sword back and slashed it out again. A wave of black spirit qi leapt out of Han De’s sword.

“Second sword!” Han De cried loudly. That was the second attack out of three. It was even more powerful than the first one.

Han De believed that Bai Chen would definitely die. There was no way he could survive this.

If Bai Chen survived this, the third sword would take his life anyway!

Han De thought that Bai Chen did not have a chance to survive at all.

Boom!

Suddenly, Bai Chen’s sword collided with Han De’s. The noise was so loud, it created a wave in the air.

The strong wave from the collision was supposed to spread out in a circular fashion. However, it leapt towards Han De instead!

“What is this?!?” Han De screamed in alarm. His face turned pale.

He started to feel fear. He wanted to run away.

It was a shame that he could not. The strong wave crushed him and tore him to shreds in the blink of an eye!

The strong wave that hit Han De was from Bai Chen's 'instant kill'!

Han De was dead. He did not even leave anything behind to bury!