

## Medicine God 71

### Chapter 71: A Scheme!

It was true that Ye Yuan was hiding from everyone. However, he was really in a closed-door seclusion.

Since his Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm cultivation had already been consolidated, he could not wait to increase his strength.

Ye Yuan's essence energy was thoroughly exhausted in refining the Tier 2 medicinal pill. It was indeed an incredible burden on his body.

Presently, Ye Yuan was recovering his exhausted essence energy in order to adjust himself to his peak condition. Following that, he planned to take transcendent-grade Essence Qi Pills to breakthrough to the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm in one stroke.

Of course, the amount of time required to break through to the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm could not be compared with back then from the First Level Essence Qi Realm to the Third Level Essence Qi Realm.

The second stage of the Essence Qi Realm.

Every time one's cultivation realm rose, the essence energy required also increased by a large quantity.

Although Ye Yuan had sufficient transcendent-grade Essence Qi Pills, he still needed time to digest them.

In addition, what he trained in was the Spirit Bristle Nine Yang Divine Art, so the essence energy expended was several times of the average person.

However, Ye Yuan was not in a rush. He had plenty of time.

He will be in closed-door seclusion for a few days first to let those people get busy and leave him alone.

Jiang Yunhe was certainly very busy. After failing to meet Ye Yuan, he left the Dan Wu Academy.

In reality, Jiang Yunhe had always been busy. He actually spent very little time in the academy. Nobody knew what he went out to do.

He happened to be back at the academy these few days and found out that such a dazzling new star rose within a month.

However, Ye Yuan required time to grow no matter how talented he was. After all, he was only at the Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm.

As long as Ye Yuan was in the Dan Wu Academy, Jiang Yunhe need not worry about this genius running away.

Since Ye Yuan chose the Dan Wu Academy, it was impossible for Wu Daofeng to come to the Dan Wu Academy personally to headhunt people.

After making it through the initial shock and having thought through this part, Jiang Yunhe naturally had to get busy with his own matters. There was no way he would wait here specifically for Ye Yuan to exit seclusion.

Yet at this time, Lu-er welcomed an unexpected guest. Someone who claimed to be a student from the academy's General Affairs Department was looking for her.

"This Junior Apprentice Sister is Lu-er?" The student's attitude was very haughty.

Lu-er was a little perplexed, but she still responded, "Yes. May I ask who this Senior Apprentice Brother is?"

"I'm a student manager from the General Affairs Departments; the name's Zhang Heng."

"So it's Senior Apprentice Brother Zhang Heng. I wonder if you are looking for Lu-er for something?"

Although Lu-er was innocent, she was not dumb. This Zhang Heng would not find her for no reason, and looking at his attitude it did not seem to be friendly.

As expected, Zhang Heng opened his mouth and said, "Of course I'm finding you for something! Since you already passed the Entry Advancement test and became the academy's Yellow Rank student, why didn't you report to the General Affairs Department?"

Lu-er was at a loss. She never knew there was such a rule. One still had to report to the General Affairs Department after becoming the academy's student?

"Please overlook it, Senior Apprentice Brother. Lu-er has just been admitted, and there are still many things that I don't know. It's just, why must I report to the department after becoming a Yellow Rank student?" Lu-er asked neither haughtily nor humbly.

Zhang Heng gave a cold smile and said, "Such a large Dan Wu Academy is accommodating for so many students. Are we just going to sit idle and eat? Since we became the academy's students, we naturally have to help out in the academy. Hence, all Yellow Rank students who passed the Entry Advancement test have to do one month of miscellaneous tasks. This is the academy's rule. You became the academy's student, but instead of learning the academy's rules properly, you even want other people to help you complete your miscellaneous jobs. Simply shameless!"

This Zhang Heng did not lie. There was really such a rule in the Dan Wu Academy. But it was a little too much to speak to a girl like this.

Furthermore, Lu-er did not neglect work on purpose. She really did not know anything. She had only arrived at the academy for several days, so even if she was absent from work, it was not a big deal.

Zhang Heng was obviously here to find fault.

Lu-er did not feel anything about doing a month of chores. Except, Ye Yuan was currently in a closed-door seclusion. If he exited seclusion and could not find her, he would definitely be worried.

"Can Senior Apprentice Brother allow me to wait for a few days? My young master is currently in a closed-door seclusion, and if he can't find me when he exits, he will definitely get worried. After my young master leaves seclusion, I will definitely report to the general affairs," Lu-er requested cautiously.

Who would have thought that Zhang Heng would rage after hearing that. "What a joke! Who do you think your young master is? Is he bigger than the academy's rules? You've already delayed for several days. How many more days do you want to delay? Every new student will be recorded in the books, and they would have the initiative to do their job. Are you the only exception?"

Hearing Zhang Heng verbally insulted her Young Master, Lu-er was so angry that tears were pooling in her eyes. But she knew that Young Master still had Wan Yuan, an opponent in the academy, and so she did not want to cause trouble for him. Hence, she held back her tears and said, "Lu-er requests Senior Apprentice Brother to allow a few days' grace. I will definitely report there. At that time, even if you arrange two months of chores for me, I won't mind."

However, Zhang Heng did not seem to have any intention of being tender towards women. He smiled coldly and said, "Anyway, I've already informed you. It's your call whether you go or not. But I will say the nasty things first. If I don't see you report at the general affairs today, then don't blame me for reporting this matter to the instructor. In accordance with the academy's rules, you can just wait to be expelled!"

Hearing the word 'expelled,' Lu-er shuddered.

Young Master was currently like the noon sun, if she were expelled, then would it not make Young Master a laughing stock?

That was definitely not a result that Lu-er wanted to see!

Without question, this word struck Lu-er's weak point.

Seeing Lu-er's restless look, a ruminating look could be seen in Zhang Heng's eyes.

Hur hur. What has it got to do with me after your Young Master comes out? It's because I know that he's in a closed-door seclusion; that's why I came to look for you and cause trouble! Zhang Heng was laughing coldly in his heart.

Zhang Heng pretended to have lost his patience, turned around, and was about to leave.

Looking at the situation, Lu-er did not dare to delay. She quickly called out, "Wait, Senior Apprentice Brother. I . . . I will go with you to the general affairs. It's just . . . can you let me leave a note for my young master?"

One had to acknowledge that Lu-er was overly innocent. She even thought that this Zhang Heng was an upright and outspoken person, which was why he came to find her. Who would have known that he was scheming and came to find trouble!

If Lu-er secretly left a token or note, then Ye Yuan would know what happened.

But now that she told Zhang Heng she wanted to leave a note, how could Zhang Heng allow her to do that?

Zhang Heng said impatiently, "If you are leaving, then just go. Why are there so many things? I'm leaving. Handle it by yourself!"

Finishing, he really turned around and left.

Lu-er hesitated for a moment and returned to the house to leave a note before going.

Of course, Lu-er was not aware that Ye Yuan would not see her note.

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Ye Yuan was completely unaware of everything happening in the outside world. He was currently at the critical juncture of assaulting the Fifth Level Essence Qi Realm.

He threw transcendent-grade Essence Qi Pills into his mouth like they were sweets, and continuously refined the medicinal strength with the Spirit Bristle Nine Yang Divine Art.

The essence energy within his dantian became increasingly abundant, and he got closer and closer to the Fifth Level Essence Qi Realm.

Finally, Ye Yuan burst through the barrier in one shot, and he broke through to the Fifth Level Essence Qi Realm!

"Huuu . . . At this rate, these Essence Qi Pills aren't even enough! This stupid cultivation law is too voracious. This is still the Essence Qi Realm, and the consumption is already multiple times greater than the average person's. Won't it be hell at the Spirit Condensation Realm? Old Dad might be rich, but even he can't sustain this torment!"

Ye Yuan watched the transcendent-grade Essence Qi Pills being massively depleted. He could not resist criticizing the Spirit Bristle Nine Yang Divine Art.

Chapter 72: Lin Tiancheng's Plan

Two days later, in a medicine garden behind the mountain, a young lady dressed in green was currently weeding.

There were many dirt stains on the young lady's face, and her hair was also disordered. Sweat beads dripped down her forehead, and her clothing also was somewhat in tatters. She looked very pitiful.

However, this young lady's face gave out a stubborn expression, as she continued to grit her teeth and persevere.

This young lady was precisely Lu-er who was forced to come here by Zhang Heng. She had basically been slogging in the medicine garden for the past two days without stopping.

The formerly dainty and exquisite Lu-er was gone, and what replaced it was a haggard face full of exhaustion.

Weeding was not a very tiring job for martial artists. Even if they did not rest or sleep for several days, they would not end up like this.

However, weeding in the medicine garden was not such a relaxing job. The weeds in the spiritual fields were very deeply rooted because of nourishment from the thick heaven and earth essence energy.

One had to utilize essence energy to remove them.

Like this, weeding became hard labor.

There was no one willing to do this job in the academy. Hence, they would let those newbies who just entered the academy do this sort of things.

In reality, the majority of those doing these chores were commoners. The aristocrats just have to bribe a little, and they would be easily exempted.

Zhang Heng used Lu-er avoiding her tasks as an excuse to arrange a much heavier workload for her compared to the others.

Lu-er had virtually zero rest during these two days, but she only finished less than half of her workload.

Due to her continuously expending her essence energy these two days, Lu-er's stamina was already depleted. That was why she appeared so fatigued.

Two youths were currently sipping tea and chatting in the small pavilion overlooking the medicine garden. They looked very pleased.

"Senior Apprentice Brother Lin, this Junior Apprentice Brother can't bear to torment such a dainty and cute beauty like this!" Zhang Heng shook his head and sighed. However, there was no trace of unwillingness on his facial expression.

The youth sitting opposite him was precisely Lin Tiancheng. And finding trouble for Lu-er was something he single-handed engineered.

In the Dan Wu Academy, there were very few Heaven Rank students, and their status was extremely aloof. Generally speaking, the academy would not arrange for them to do anything specific. They just had to cultivate diligently.

All of the chores in the academy were mostly handled by the Earth rank students.

Just like Zhao Chunyang, he was sent out by the General Affairs Department to stand guard over the Scripture Library. Hence, the authority of the department was actually quite significant. There were plenty of ways to mess with people.

What Ye Yuan did not know was that the head student of the General Affairs Department was Lin Tiancheng.

Apart from an instructor who did not involve himself too much, Lin Tiancheng's authority was the highest.

Ever since he was humiliated by Ye Yuan at the Illusionary Spirit Tower, and with Liu Ruoshui inciting things by the side, Lin Tiancheng started to resent Ye Yuan.

Ye Yuan was currently like the noon sun in the academy, so naturally, he did not dare to seek Ye Yuan out. But it was not hard to find trouble with Lu-er.

Two days ago, he heard that Ye Yuan happened to enter a closed-door seclusion, so he found a reason to send Zhang Heng over to find trouble with Lu-er and instructed her to remove weeds in the medicine garden.

Lin Tiancheng sipped his tea and smiled as he said, "Don't pretend to be a bodhisattva with me as if I don't know you. I let you take charge of this medicine garden, and God knows how many girls you have harmed. Would you pity this young lass?"

Hearing this, Zhang Heng laughed and said, "This is all thanks to Senior Apprentice Brother Lin's care! That's why when Senior Apprentice Brother Lin came to look for me, I didn't say a word and just did it."

Lin Tiancheng nodded approvingly and said, "At least you are sensible, punk! I'm very pleased with the way this matter was dealt with. You can do whatever you want with that chick, no need to give me any face!"

When Zhang Heng heard this, a trace of wickedness flickered across his eyes, and he asked, "Really?"

"Of course it's real! I really want to see what kind of expression Ye Yuan would have after he exits seclusion only to see that his maidservant was violated!" Lin Tiancheng's eyes filled with hatred when he mentioned Ye Yuan.

That day at the Illusionary Spirit Tower, Ye Yuan made him completely lose face.

Afterward, many students secretly spread about what happened that day, which greatly diminished his prestige among the Earth Rank students. This was the reason why he wanted to take revenge so badly!

Zhang Heng was thrilled. "Since that's the case, then I, Junior Apprentice Brother, won't stand on ceremony. Senior Apprentice Brother Lin really gave this Little Brother a huge gift! Even though this girl is young, in terms of appearance, she is outstanding! It's just . . . I'm afraid that Ye Yuan would come to find me after exiting seclusion."

Lin Tiancheng looked at Zhang Heng calmly and said with a cold smile, "No matter how powerful that Ye Yuan is, he's only at the Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm. You are at any rate a Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm. Are you still scared of him? If he confronts you, then just let him come. When that happens, give him a brutal beating. You can help me vent this frustration at the same time! By the time he grows up, you would have graduated already. Why be scared of him?"

Zhang Heng gave heavy praises when he heard it. "Haha. It's still Senior Apprentice Brother Lin who have great foresight. You've already considered everything! I'm somewhat looking forward to Ye Yuan's furious and exasperated expression now."

Finishing, Lin Tiancheng and Zhang Heng exchanged glances and started laughing in unison.

Lin Tiancheng was naturally unaware of Ye Yuan's performance in the Illusionary Spirit Tower. He thought that he overconfidently challenged the Earth Rank Advancement test and ended up being instantly killed.

He also thought that Ye Yuan had just barely made it past the Black Rank Advancement test. Hence, the way he saw it, Ye Yuan at most had the strength of an Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm.

Zhang Heng might be older, but he was already a veteran Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm who similarly had the ability to jump ranks and battle. So it was obvious he could not lose to Ye Yuan.

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This seclusion of Ye Yuan lasted four days.

Presently, the essence energy in Ye Yuan's dantian was surging as he impacted the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm bottleneck repeatedly.

Ye Yuan had already broken through to the Fifth Level Essence Qi Realm three days ago. After consolidating his cultivation realm a little, Ye Yuan continued eating transcendent-grade Essence Qi Pills to impact the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm!

To him, there was not much difference between the Fifth Level Essence Qi Realm and the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm. It was just how many transcendent-grade Essence Qi Pills he needed to consume.

Ye Yuan consumed transcendent-grade Essence Qi Pills non-stop and repeatedly tempered the essence energy using the Spirit Bristle Nine Yang Divine Art.

Finally, after consuming several hundred transcendent-grade Essence Qi Pills, Ye Yuan broke through to the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm in one stroke!

Ye Yuan felt like his entire body was bursting with strength after breaking through two cultivation realms consecutively. A feeling of discomfort had arisen unless he used his strength!

Revolving his essence energy, Ye Yuan struck out a palm. The air in the training room was compressed to its limits by the power of his palm and gave off a 'puff puff' explosive sound.

Boom!

A large hole was dented into the wall of the training room.

This big hole was way larger than the first time he used the Stacking Waves Layered Palm. It was an attack on an entirely different level.

The walls of the training room were special. It could perfectly withstand a peak level Spirit Condensation Realm martial artist's full blow.

It could be seen just how terrifying Ye Yuan's attack power was to be able to smash such a large hole in the wall.

"Ooo. If I enter the Illusionary Spirit Tower again and use the Eighth Layer Wave, I should be able to kill three black-robed martial artists, right? Hehe. After I breakthrough to the Seventh Level Essence Qi Realm, I will go to the Illusionary Spirit Tower to try it out," Ye Yuan looked at the big hole in the wall and muttered to himself.

"It should have already been four or five days? I wonder what happened outside. If I still don't go out, Lu-er will be worried. Time to exit seclusion!"

Chapter 73: Lu-er in Danger!

Lu-er bent down to pull out the weeds beneath the herbs.

These weeds were incredibly stubborn. Each one would make Lu-er expend a great deal of strength to remove.

Even so, Lu-er did not make any complaint these past few days.

She did not wish to cause trouble for Young Master and did not want to smear dirt on Young Master's face anymore.

The first two days, Lu-er's weeding speed was still very fast. But the next two days, her speed suddenly fell. It was because the essence energy in her body was drained.

Every now and then, Lu-er had to meditate for a while to recover essence energy. But this essence energy was used up again very quickly.

Like this, her weeding speed became drastically slower.

Two days ago, she had already completed nearly half of it, but the next two days, she only finished 70%, and she was getting increasingly slower.

Lu-er's stamina had already been over exhausted far too much. Her upper eyelid and lower eyelid had been trembling all these while. Only an obsessive thought compelled her forward.

All of a sudden, a pair of feet appeared in Lu-er's sight. Lu-er's face lit up, and she could not resist lifting her head up to see.

But she was greatly disappointed after looking up. The person who came was not Young Master but that hateful Senior Apprentice Brother Zhang!

Zhang Heng saw Lu-er's disappointed expression and smiled coldly as he said, "Why? Didn't see the person you wished to see?"

Lu-er kept silent.

Zhang Heng was very displeased with Lu-er's attitude and flew into a rage. "Humph! I assigned you the task to get rid of the weeds, but you only completed 70% of it until now. Did you leave so much for me to help you do?"

Lu-er wiped the sweat from her forehead, and she said weakly, "I . . . I'm already working very hard. Just give me one more day, Senior Apprentice Brother. I can definitely complete it."

"One day? I think even if I gave you three days, you also can't complete it. Such a small task and you can't even complete it in four or five days. You must be slacking off!" Zhang Heng snorted coldly.

Lu-er hurriedly shook her head. "I didn't. I'm really working very hard at weeding!"

"Hehe. I will naturally know whether you are working hard or not. It's useless for you to argue! To punish you for slacking, you have to weed another stretch of the medicine garden!"

Lu-er froze when she heard that. "What? W-weed another stretch of the medicine garden? I . . . I . . ."



"You, what you? You don't want to do it? If you don't want to do it, then fine. Go back, pack your stuff, and be prepared to get lost from the academy!" Zhang Heng did not intend to show any sympathy towards a girl.

"But . . . But I already . . ."

"You already don't have any more strength to do, right?" Zhang Heng suddenly smiled and said.

Lu-er nodded feebly.

"If you don't want to do it, fine. But you have to promise me something." Zhang Heng suddenly changed the subject.

Lu-er did not expect Zhang Heng to suddenly loosen up and naively thought that what he said was the truth. She asked him ecstatically, "Is that true? Please say, Senior Apprentice Brother Zhang!"

A malicious smile suddenly appeared on Zhang Heng's face. Lu-er's face changed as she only just realized that Zhang Heng did not have any good intentions.

As expected, Zhang Heng opened his mouth and said, "I didn't think that Miss Lu-er was so astute! My condition is very simple. I just want Miss Lu-er to accompany me for one night, and that will do. How's that? Isn't this deal worthwhile?"

Lu-er was not a stupid person. She was just inexperienced and did not really know the ways of the world.

Initially, she only thought that Zhang Heng was an unreasonable person. Now, it looks like he was simply a beast in human clothing! Perhaps he already decided and planned all these, which was why he repeatedly made things difficult for her.

"Pooh! So, you are this sort of filthy person. Watch me report you to the instructor!" Lu-er said hatefully.

"Hahahaha! What a joke! You're just a newbie who refused to accept your Senior Apprentice Brother's punishment. And because you harbored a grudge in your heart, that's why you slandered your Senior Apprentice Brother. Why don't you tell me whether the instructor will believe you or me?" Zhang Heng seemed to have expected it and laughed loudly.

When Zhang Heng said that, Lu-er was stunned.

Zhang Heng could manage the medicine garden for such a long time, which showed that the instructor definitely trusted him very much. Even if she went to complain, if Zhang Heng said that, the instructor might really think that she bore a grudge, which was why she defamed Senior Apprentice Brother.

"You! You're a really despicable man!" Lu-er was so enraged by Zhang Heng that her entire body was shaking as she pointed at his nose and yelled.

However, Zhang Heng did not care at all. He smiled coldly as he said, "Lu-er, just think about it, if your young master exits seclusion and hears that his maidservant was expelled right after being admitted into the academy, what kind of feeling would that be?"

Lu-er was stunned, and her body started to tremble involuntarily.

Seeing Lu-er's expression, Zhang Heng was even more pleased. He continued saying, "Your young master is currently the academy's favorite. But his own maidservant was chased out of the academy. In the future, as long as he stays in the academy, there would be people pointing and gossiping behind his back. They would laugh that he couldn't even manage his own maidservant."

Taking advantage of Lu-er being scared out of her wits, Zhang Heng slowly moved closer to Lu-er.

As he got closer, he continued saying, "Even though I'm not as talented as your young master, I'm still a respected figure in the academy. You won't suffer from following me. How about it? It's just one night!"

As he was talking, Zhang Heng wanted to use his finger to lift Lu-er's chin. But Lu-er abruptly came round and immediately jumped away.

"Humph! You should just give up. Even if I die, I won't bring shame on Young Master!"

After she said that, Lu-er lifted her hand and slapped towards the top of her head. If this palm landed, the result would definitely be the passing of a beauty.

Zhang Heng also did not expect Lu-er to be so decisive and would rather commit suicide than yield. He immediately became furious.

Although Lu-er improved amazingly fast, when facing the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm Zhang Heng, she was still incredibly weak.

Furthermore, her essence energy already depleted. How could she possibly succeed in committing suicide?

Pah!

Who knew when a whip appeared in Zhang Heng's hands, which coiled around Lu-er's arm, sending her flying.

Just like that, Lu-er went crashing out.

"Ah!" Lu-er landed heavily on the ground and gave a muffled groan.

Pah!

Another lash!

This lash landed heavily on Lu-er's. A bloody streak immediately appeared on Lu-er's body, and blood seeped through her clothes.

"Lass who doesn't know how to appreciate favors! Want to die? It's not going to be that easy!"

Zhang Heng was infuriated. If Lu-er really committed suicide, he also could not escape responsibility.

He was going to graduate soon. He did not want to lose any integrity.

Lu-er's actions were making him irritated.

" Ah! " Lu-er shrieked, but she ignored the pain as she crawled forward, wanting to grab a circular blue object.

Just as Lu-er's hand was about to close in on it, that circular blue object was stepped underfoot by Zhang Heng.

"Give me back the badge!" Lu-er endured the intense pain and yelled.

Zhang Heng shifted his feet and glanced at the blue item on the ground, and it was indeed a badge. Two stars were embroidered on it. This was actually a low-rank Alchemy Master badge.

"I thought what this is. So, it's an Alchemy Master badge. I didn't think that you stole something so valuable after only a few days in the academy! Just with this, it's enough to get you expelled!"

Zhang Heng kicked the badge far away.

He was apparently still unaware that Ye Yuan had already passed the Alchemy Master test and officially became a low-rank Alchemy Master. Otherwise, even if he were to have an extra set of balls, he also would not dare abuse Lu-er like this.

Looking at Zhang Heng desecrating Young Master's badge, the pain Lu-er felt was even worse than her physical pain. Tears finally trickled down uncontrollably.

Looking at Lu-er's delicate and pitiful appearance, Zhang Heng could no longer hold back the beast inside him. He reached out and tore off a piece of Lu-er's clothing.

Afterward, he grabbed Lu-er and dragged her to a corner, and he started to make his move to violate her in broad daylight!

Chapter 74: Soul Guiding Incense

"Lu-er! Lu-er!" Ye Yuan exited and shouted for Lu-er. But there was no reply.

Ye Yuan was very suspicious. Lu-er should have been waiting here for him to exit seclusion. Where did she go?

Lu-er was very obedient. If there was really something, she should have left him a message. But Ye Yuan searched the place and did not find any clues.

He also asked his neighbors, but nobody knew either.

Zhang Heng was highly scheming. The time he picked happened to be lesson time, so basically, all the students were at class.

Ye Yuan was in a closed-door seclusion, so she did not have any mood to attend classes. However, it just happened to give Zhang Heng the opportunity to strike.

"Strange. Where on earth did Lu-er go? Don't tell me someone dares to kidnap people within the Dan Wu Academy?" Ye Yuan sat down at the table and started conjecturing.

Could Lu-er have gone to look for Tang Yu?

In this place, Lu-er only had Tang Yu for a friend.

Thinking of Tang Yu, Ye Yuan relaxed and was just about to leave to find Tang Yu when there was a knocking sound.

Opening the door to take a look, who could it be except Tang Yu?

Tang Yu saw Ye Yuan and was overjoyed. "I figured that Senior Apprentice Brother Ye should have also exited seclusion, so I came over to have a look. I didn't think that it would be so coincidental. Yii? Y-you are already at the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm?!"

Tang Yu stared with his mouth agape. Ye Yuan's improvement was too outrageous!

He had only broken through to the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm with the help of Ye Yuan's pills not long ago.

A month ago, when Tang Yu met Ye Yuan for the first time, he was only at the First Level Essence Qi Realm.

A month later, Ye Yuan was already at the same cultivation realm as him!

Thinking of how Ye Yuan killed Chou Ying with a finger, Tang Yu believed that if he fought with Ye Yuan, Ye Yuan could absolutely kill him in an instant!

Tang Yu currently felt that the Ye Yuan in front of him was like a dragon that entered deep waters and then soared to the sky in one stroke. Nobody could stop him anymore!

While Tang Yu was immersed in his shock, he did not notice that Ye Yuan's facial expression did not look good.

When Ye Yuan looked behind Tang Yu and confirmed that he came alone, his face turned ugly.

He waved his hands and did not bother with Tang Yu's shock. Opening his mouth, he asked, "Why did you come alone?"

Tang Yu was stunned and asked doubtfully, "If I'm not alone, how many people could there be?"

Ye Yuan furrowed his brows. "Didn't Lu-er go and find you while I was in a closed-door seclusion these few days?"

Tang Yu was alarmed, but he shook his head and replied, "No. I've also been busy these few days and did not see Lu-er. She also never came to find me. Why, did something happen to Lu-er?"

Ye Yuan currently felt a little uneasy. "After I returned, I spent the entire time looking for her, but I couldn't find her. I have a bad premonition. I keep feeling that something happened to her."

"Maybe Lu-er was bored of waiting for you, and in a moment of playfulness, ran out to play. This is the Dan Wu Academy. Nothing should happen. Don't need to worry, Brother Ye." Tang Yu reassured him.

Ye Yuan gave a sigh and said, "I hope so."

The house momentarily became silent. But the uneasiness in Ye Yuan's heart grew increasingly stronger.

He suddenly stood up and said to Tang Yu, "Please return, Brother Tang. I'm still a little worried about Lu-er. I'm going to look for her."

"I'll go too. There's a higher chance with two people searching." Tang Yu offered.

Ye Yuan shook his head and said, "No need. Just I alone will suffice."

After he said that, Ye Yuan casually grabbed a piece of Lu-er's clothing and went out.

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Ye Yuan did not go around hunting aimlessly. He came directly to Feng Ruoqing's pill refinement room.

After returning from the capital, not only did Feng Ruoqing had a cultivation realm breakthrough, her insights in the Yin-Yang Separation Flow Technique also grew deeper.

Ye Yuan was in a closed-door seclusion these past few days, so she naturally hid in the pill refinement room to practice the Yin-Yang Separation Flow Technique.

Feng Ruoqing was surprised when she saw Ye Yuan, but Ye Yuan did not give her a chance to speak.

"I want to borrow your refinement room to use. Prepare a few ingredients for me!"

Ye Yuan casually threw Feng Ruoqing a piece of paper and directly entered the pill refinement room like this refinement room belonged to him.

Ye Yuan's words were like issuing an order. Feng Ruoqing was very annoyed at his attitude but surprisingly did not blow her top. That was because she had never seen such a frightening expression on Ye Yuan's face before.

Feng Ruoqing was quick-witted and knew that something must have happened.

"Forget it, forget it. Who asked me to owe him."

Feng Ruoqing let out a faint sigh and really went to prepare the ingredients Ye Yuan needed like a maidservant.

If other people saw the dignified State of Qin's Head Princess does this sort of thing, their jaws would drop due to the shock.

Before long, Feng Ruoqing returned. The ingredients that Ye Yuan required were all ordinary stuff and were not difficult to source. It was naturally easy to obtain with Feng Ruoqing's status.

Except, Feng Ruoqing was very curious about what Ye Yuan was trying to refine.

The ingredients that Ye Yuan needed were not all herbs. There were some other items. Refining medicinal pills out of these ingredients were impossible.

Passing the ingredients over to Ye Yuan, Feng Ruoqing could not resist asking, "There are quite a few that aren't herbs. What are you trying to refine with these ingredients?"

Ye Yuan received the ingredients and answered indifferently, "You don't need to bother. Just watch. Start the fire!"

"You! You're really treating me like a servant?!" Feng Ruoqing could not help losing her temper. This fellow had no respect for anyone!

"If you're not helping, then go to one side. Don't hold me up!" Ye Yuan words grew icier.

Not knowing the reason Feng Ruoqing walked to the Red Lotus Cauldron and helped Ye Yuan open up the earth fire.

Seeing the situation, Ye Yuan did not express anything. Right now, his heart was burning with anxiety. However, he knew that the more impatient he got, the more he had to keep calm and not lose his reason.

The fire started, and Ye Yuan began to refine.

This time around, the refinement was not earthshaking. It was only a very simple-looking refinement method. But Feng Ruoqing had never seen this sort of method before.

Without the process of preparing the herbs nor the process of refining the medicinal essence, Ye Yuan directed the fire to temper the ingredients while looking very relaxed.

After an hour, the result of Ye Yuan refinement appeared. It was a chalk-like item, except that its appearance was grayish-black.

"What's this?" Feng Ruoqing asked curiously again.

"Soul Guiding Incense!"

This time around, Ye Yuan did not reject answering. It was just that when he talked, he let out a long breath. His rising and falling chest showed his current state of agitation.

"Soul Guiding Incense? What's it used for?" Feng Ruoqing had never heard of this thing before and asked inquisitively.

Ye Yuan did not answer but threw the Soul Guiding Incense onto the clothing that he brought along. After that, he waved a hand to draw a wisp of fire. Earth fire had an exceedingly high temperature. Lu-er's clothes were burned into a wisp of green smoke instantly.

However, the miraculous thing was that the green smoke condensed in mid-air and did not dissipate!

The next instant, the green smoke moved, and Ye Yuan moved as well.

"Where are you going?" Feng Ruoqing asked bewilderedly.

But Ye Yuan ignored her and ran out following that strand of green smoke.

Feng Ruoqing bit her lips as she watched. After hesitating for a moment, she also followed.

## **Chapter 75 Really Want to Kill Someone!**

Lu-er used her remaining strength to struggle, but this weak struggle was futile and useless.

Currently, her essence energy was drained. She could not even commit suicide.

Lu-er became more and more terrified and increasingly becoming weaker.

If she were tainted by a fellow like him, she would rather die!

Pah!

Zhang Heng slapped Lu-er's face and spat as he said, "Little b\*tch. You still aren't compliant when you are already like this? You're really asking for a beating!"

Lu-er suffered due to that slap, and one side of her face immediately swelled up. She laid there motionlessly as if she was resigned to her fate.

Seeing the situation, Zhang Heng gave a nasty grin and said, 'That's right. Much better now. Don't worry. After today, you won't be able to leave this Senior Apprentice Brother! Hahaha!"

After saying that, Zhang Heng leaned over to carry out that bestial act.

But right at this moment, all the pores on Zhang Heng's body stood on end. A feeling of danger came from straight ahead.

Zhang Heng instinctively jumped away. An ice arrow grazed his face as it flew past.

Luckily, his reaction was fast enough. Otherwise, that ice arrow would have already pierced through his throat.

Withdrawing to the side, Zhang Heng broke into cold sweat. Who would have thought that this lass who already did not have any strength to retaliate could actually release such a powerful attack?

However, Zhang Heng instantly became furious. Lu-er nearly killed him!

Lu-er struggled to get up. Presently, her entire aura had changed drastically. Her entire body gave off an ice-cold feeling.

This sort iciness seemed like it could even freeze the air.

A layer of white frost covered Lu-er's hair, and her face also turned abnormally pale.

Zhang Heng looked at Lu-er's transformation and chortled as he said, "So, it turns out that you have the Nine Yin Absolute Meridian! You actually dared to cultivate essence energy with your Nine Yin Absolute Meridian. You really can't tell life from death! Right now, the frost poison has burst forth, I will see how you suppress it!"

The sun was currently shining brightly, but Lu-er felt as if her entire body was placed in an icehouse. The frost penetrated the bone and sunk in deeply.

This was the ultimate move of the Heaven Illusionary Ice Soul, Profound Ice Returns to Dust!

This move was a forbidden technique in the Heaven Illusionary Ice Soul. When Ye Yuan was teaching Lu-er, he had informed her that unless she had no other alternative, she must absolutely never use it!

That was because this move triggered the Nine Yin Absolute Meridian, attracting the frost qi between heaven and earth into her body in exchange for a powerful strength temporarily.

The name 'Returns to Dust' meant that after using it, from ashes to ashes, dust to dust. It was a move to perish together with your enemy.

Currently, Lu-er's aura soared massively, directly breaking through the Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm threshold, past the Fifth Level Essence Qi Realm, and finally stopping at the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm!

The time Lu-er spent cultivating the Heaven Illusionary Ice Soul was still too short. Even though she improved at an amazing speed, her comprehension was not that profound.

If the Spirit Snow Divine King was the one executing the Profound Ice Returns to Dust, even if she only at the strength of a First Level Essence Qi Realm, she would be able to directly raise her strength to the Great Circle of Perfection of the Essence Qi Realm!

Although Zhang Heng was surprised at Lu-er's sudden rise in strength, he did not pay too much heed.

The Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm was still a minor stage lower than him!

But he was currently livid because Lu-er nearly killed him just now, making him feel incredibly ashamed.

That ice arrow also extinguished his lust. Right now, what he wanted to do was to send Lu-er to the afterlife.

Directly killing was a definite no-no. He would be punished by the academy.

But since this lass had the Nine Yin Absolute Meridian, then he could not be blamed if she sought her own death.

"Die, lecher!" Lu-er grabbed the air with one hand. An ice arrow formed once again and shot towards Zhang Heng.

Zhang Heng laughed coldly as he easily dodged it.

This ice arrow might have a high attacking power, but what was the use if it could not hit the target?

He was unprepared just now, which was why Lu-er's sneak attack almost succeeded. Now that they were fighting head-on, he naturally would not fall for it again.

After all, Lu-er was not Ye Yuan. She lacked actual combat experience and could not control the sudden rise in strength.

This sort of straight-forward attack obviously would not cause any trouble for the powerful Zhang Heng.

However, Lu-er did not care. Before she activated the Profound Ice Returns to Dust, she already had the will to die.

Lu-er believed that even if she could not kill this guy, Young Master would take revenge for her!

"Trying to deal with me with these sort of attacks? You're underestimating Earth Rank students' strength too much!" Zhang Heng said with a mocking face.

"Humph! Thousand Illusion Hail!"

Lu-er cried out as her two hands formed a round shape.



Very swiftly, countless stones formed between her hands. Pushing both palms out, a hailstone shot towards Zhang Heng.

Zhang Heng was astounded. He did not think that Lu-er's attacks would continue without end.

This hailstone was an area-of-effect attack. Zhang Heng's speed was fast, but he was still struck by many hailstones.

But the attack power of this hailstone was much weaker than the previous ice arrow. Coupled with Zhang Heng's powerful essence energy protection, these sort of attacks were unable to cause any real damage to him.

"Humph! Don't blame me for courting death, lass! Snake Shadow Whip!"

Zhang Heng's whip technique was very skillful. The whip shot towards Lu-er from a highly tricky angle.

Right now, Lu-er knew that she was not Zhang Heng's match, and her heart already held the will to die. She did not evade this whip at all.

A sneer suddenly appeared on Lu-er's face. Noticing this, Zhang Heng was startled.

Only to see that Lu-er's hands moved at high speed, and she actually formed multiple ice arrows in an instant!

Lu-er did not defend at all. She was actually going to make both parties lose!

Zhang Heng did not expect Lu-er to not fear death to such an extent. He did not want to die, so he swiftly pulled back his whip, and whirled his whip around. Very soon, the ice arrows were twirled into broken pieces.

His strength exceeded Lu-er's by far too much, and his combat experience was also much richer. For Lu-er to injure him head-on, it was harder than trying to reach the heaven.

After Zhang Heng shattered the ice arrows, he struck with his whip once more.

Lu-er's attack just now had already exhausted all of her essence energy. Right now, she could no longer continue, so she just gave up defending and closed her eyes to wait for death.

"Young Master, in future, Lu-er can no longer be at your side to serve you. You have to take good care of yourself!"

Two clear streams of tears fell and froze into ice beads.

Zhang Heng was aware that Lu-er did not fear death, but he did not expect that Lu-er looked forward to death so much that she just stopped defending.

He did not hold back on this move. If he hit Lu-er, then she was dead for sure.

The attack was already released, and Zhang Heng could no longer stop it anymore. Just as he watched it about to land on Lu-er, a force shot out from diagonally!

Chi!

The force actually directly broke the soft whip!

Zhang Heng was horrified.

Although his soft whip was not a magical artifact, that attack just now filled the inside of the whip with essence energy. It could pierce straight through a person, and yet, it was broken with one move by someone!

"Who's there? You're really despicable to dare to ambush me!" Zhang Heng howled.

A youth dressed in azure clothing glided over and landed beside Lu-er.

He did not even spare a glance at Zhang Heng. Picking up Lu-er, he took out a medicinal pill for her to eat.

"Lu-er, Young Master came late."

Lu-er opened her eyes wearily and saw that it was Ye Yuan. A trace of light recovered within her eyes.

"Don't talk. Watch by the side. Young Master will stand up for you!" As he spoke, Ye Yuan's words grew frostier.

Ye Yuan supported Lu-er to the sides, and then he stood up straight and shouted, "Right now, I really want to kill someone! Anyone who stops me will be my enemy! I will not give up until you die!"

Chapter 76: The Strong Breaks the Rules!

"Right now, I really want to kill someone! Anyone who stops me will be my enemy! I will not give up until you die!"

Ye Yuan's words were directed toward Feng Ruoqing. He knew that Feng Ruoqing also came.

If Feng Ruoqing makes a move, it would be impossible for him to kill Zhang Heng.

This was a warning!

Nobody responded, but this was already a sort of tacit consent.

Zhang Heng burst out laughing like he had just heard a hilarious joke. "Hahaha . . . . Kill me? You're that Ye Yuan, right? Just you, a Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm, wants to jump ranks to kill me? You two, master and servant, are equally unable to gauge your strength!"

Ye Yuan did not show any reaction and said coolly, "Are you acting on your own? Or is there somebody instigating you? Speak, and I will spare your life!"

Ye Yuan had no connections with this Zhang Heng. It was even more unlikely for Lu-er to provoke anyone, so he did not believe that Zhang Heng would force Lu-er to such a desperate situation for no reason whatsoever.

Just now, Zhang Heng recognized Ye Yuan immediately with a glance. This further confirmed his conjecture.

"What a joke! You, a Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm, are so f\*cking arrogant! You think that after passing the Black Rank Advancement test and increasing your cultivation realm, you have the capital to challenge veteran Earth Rank students? Spare my life? Why don't you try for me to see?!"

Although Zhang Heng was astonished by Ye Yuan's advancement speed, he did not feel that he could threaten him.

He was three minor cultivation realms above Ye Yuan, and they were separated by a minor stage. This sort of difference in power was not so easily bridged.

Zhang Heng admitted that Ye Yuan was a genius. But who among those who could enter the Dan Wu Academy and become an Earth Rank student was not a genius among geniuses?

Ye Yuan sighed, and he said calmly, "One really can't communicate with an imbecile. Since you don't want to talk, then I will beat you until you do."

Ye Yuan did not waste his breath. He raised his hand and executed Stacking Waves Layered Palm.

Eight Layer Wave!

"Humph! Reckless punk. You dare to look down on me and only use one hand?!"

Zhang Heng naturally would not fold his hands and await death. He threw his weapon aside and also used his bare hands.

"Prajna Palm!"

Zhang Heng raised his hands to unleash a high-rank martial technique.

Zhang Heng had spent a great deal of time and effort on this Prajna Palm and trained it to the Great Success stage. Furthermore, he struck out with both palms together, so the amount of essence energy used was much greater.

Zhang Heng curled the corner of his mouth as if seeing the image of Ye Yuan being heavily injured.

Three palms collided, but the events did not play out as Zhang Heng imagined. He felt a colossal force coming from the Ye Yuan's palm, which immediately passed through his two hands and spread throughout his entire body.

"Puu!" Zhang Heng gave a muffled groan, and blood sprayed out wildly from his mouth. His entire body flew out like he was heavily struck.

"Now, will you talk?" Ye Yuan continued speaking calmly without any trace of emotion.

The palm that Ye Yuan unleashed in anger was the Eight Layer Wave!

Stacking Waves Layered Palm, Eight Layer Wave. This was a palm technique that could even finish off a First Level Spirit Condensation Realm, and Zhang Heng chose to receive it head-on foolishly. There would be no justice if he did not die.

But Ye Yuan deliberately held back on this move and only heavily injured Zhang Heng. The intention was to find out who was the mastermind.

Ye Yuan took two steps forward and walked to Zhang Heng's side. Looking down on him, he asked icily, "Now, will you talk?"

"Puu!" Zhang Heng coughed up another mouthful of blood.

Right now, his arms were broken, and his internal organs also suffered extremely serious injuries. He looked incredibly wretched. If he did not receive medical treatment, he would soon die without Ye Yuan needing to move.

"Talk . . . Talk my \*ss! Ha . . . haha . . . If you have the ability, then kill me! The Dan Wu Academy's rules state that students cannot kill one another! Come then! Kill me!" Zhang Heng's blood stained his teeth as he laughed miserably.

Ye Yuan looked at Zhang Heng pitifully, and he said coldly, "Rules? Rules are only used to restrict mediocre people like you. A true powerhouse will break all the rules and establish his own rules! Someone like you can only live under other people's rules forever. How pitiful!"

"Hahaha! Who doesn't know how to brag? If you have the balls, then try breaking the rules for me to see! A Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm punk talking nonsense about breaking the rules. What a joke!"

Zhang Heng clearly did not believe that Ye Yuan dared to go against the academy's rules. That was because, in the academy's history, all those who broke the rules were sentenced to death!

Except for that person!

"Is that so? Then I will break the rules now. Except . . . you won't be able to see it."

Ye Yuan raised his hand again, and essence energy hovered faintly within his palm.

At this moment, Zhang Heng could clearly sense the killing intent coming off of Ye Yuan.

To Ye Yuan, Lu-er was one of his closest loved ones, and Zhang Heng dared to force her until she used the Profound Ice Returns to Dust. Even his death was insufficient!

In his precious life, Ye Yuan did not have the ability to protect his loved ones. In this life, he was set on never letting his loved ones come to harm. But he did not expect to encounter something like this.

Ye Yuan's self-condemnation had already surpassed his fury!

This palm slapped downwards without any hesitation. Zhang Heng no longer doubted Ye Yuan's determination.

"I'll talk! I'll talk! Don't kill me! I-I was only under someone's instigation!" Zhang Heng finally could not withstand the pressure, and hurriedly shouted.

"Talk!" Ye Yuan did not shift his palm. He was waiting for Zhang Heng's answer.

"I'll talk, but you have to promise not to kill me. Otherwise, I'd rather die than say!" Zhang Heng painfully made his decision and threatened him.

"Is that so? Then bring it with you inside your coffin!" Ye Yuan channeled his palm strength and moved a little closer to Zhang Heng.

"Don't don't don't! I'll talk, I'll talk! I-its Senior Apprentice Brother Lin Tiancheng who instructed me. I was only obeying him! He's the head student of the General Affairs Department, so I can't disobey him! Junior Apprentice Brother Ye, I beg you, let me go. I will definitely help you testify against Lin Tiancheng!"

God knows where Zhang Heng got the strength from, to manage to crawl up and grab hold of Ye Yuan's leg as he cried out.

"Good. You can die now!"

Ye Yuan's palm struck down, and Zhang Heng died without even making any sound.

Regardless of whether he was obeying others or not, he deserved to die ten thousand times over just for forcing Lu-er to such a state!

"Lin Tiancheng?" Ye Yuan thought for a moment and recalled who this Lin Tiancheng was.

He did not think that it was actually such a minor character that made Lu-er end up in such a sorry state. If he knew this beforehand, he would have taken preventive measures.

Right at this moment, Lu-er's movement alerted Ye Yuan. He quickly rushed over to Lu-er.

Lu-er already had no more strength to stand up. She was currently crawling forward!

"Lu-er, what are you doing?! If there's anything, just tell me! I will do it for you!" Ye Yuan shouted as he rushed over.

Lu-er continued moving forward bit by bit and finally crawled in front of that blue color badge.

She reached out to grab that Alchemy Master badge and held it against her chest as if that blue badge was her everything.

Ye Yuan hurriedly picked up Lu-er. After Lu-er got the badge, she could finally no longer hold on and fainted. Except, she still had a hint of a smile on her face, looking completely satisfied.

Looking at the object in Lu-er's hand, he could not help feeling his heart ached.

An insignificant badge to him was cherished so deeply by Lu-er!

"Thank you, Lu-er. Let's go home!"

Chapter 77: Have You All Thought Things Through?

"Why did you have to do that? According to the academy's rules, killing fellow students is the death penalty!"

Feng Ruoqing gave a faint sigh as she revealed herself and blocked Ye Yuan's path.

Ye Yuan stopped, and then he retorted, "If Feng Zhirou ended up like this because of someone, what would you do?"

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Feng Ruoqing was speechless. The answer was obvious.

"Those people were sentenced to death because they weren't talented enough. If they had sufficient potential and had adequate strength, I think the academy would not kill them, but instead, heavily nurture them, right?" Ye Yuan said indifferently.

Ye Yuan's words were sufficiently arrogant. But what he said was logical and natural!

Regardless of whether it was his past life or this life, Ye Yuan could look down proudly on all the pinnacle geniuses under the heavens!

Just imagine how great of a genius he was to have been hailed as the one most likely to breakthrough to the Alchemy God realm in the Divine Realm, where geniuses were as many as oxen hair.

Now that he transmigrated and lived once more, why would he give a shit about this tiny State of Qin?

Feng Ruoqing remained silent for a while, but she still nodded and said, "It's like you said. In reality, there are still people who weren't killed, but instead, became heavily groomed by the academy. Five years ago, a shockingly dazzling figure appeared in the academy. But because his brother was bullied by someone, he killed a student in a fit of rage. The outcome was that not only did the academy not dole out punishment, but he was also groomed heavily."

"Haha. Sure enough! Then what are you worried about? Don't tell me I'm inferior to him?"

Feng Ruoqing shook her head and said slowly, "Because you aren't killing only one person!"

"Just a bunch of trash. If they're killed, then they're killed." Ye Yuan could not care less.

Anyone who dared to touch the people he treasured dearly, would have to be prepared to be killed. A tiny little Lin Tiancheng, if he was killed, then he was killed. What else could they do?

"But I've heard of this Lin Tiancheng before. He's a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm. Even though you advanced amazingly fast, are you his match? If you won, then that's fine. But if you lost, some people would not let you off so easily."

Ye Yuan shook his head and did not explain anything. He just passed Lu-er over to Feng Ruoqing.

"If you treat me as a friend, then just help me take good care of Lu-er."

Feng Zhirou did not know why, but when she heard these words, she felt delighted in her heart.

Ye Yuan was clearly her student. Was it not strange to be friends? But why was it so natural?

"I'm your teacher!" Feng Zhirou put on a solemn face and said.

Ye Yuan waved his hands like he was not willing to get tangled up on this question.

"Support Lu-er up. I'm going to help her suppress the frost poison in her body. Otherwise, she might not survive the night."

Feng Ruoqing obeyed and lifted Lu-er up properly. Ye Yuan then rapidly struck over a dozen points on Lu-er's body. After that, he lifted up her palm and transferred his own essence energy over.

In terms of extreme yang and strength, the Spirit Bristle Nine Yang Divine Art that Ye Yuan cultivated was a cultivation law which pushed them to the extremity.

When compared to his cultivation law, the cultivation law Feng Zhirou trained in was like a small witch meeting a great sorcerer.

Ye Yuan's essence energy was incomparably thick, making it perfect for suppressing the Nine Yin Frost Poison. But this could only treat the symptoms and not the root of the problem.

A Nine Yin Divine Link Meridian was an innate Nine Yin Absolute Meridian. Once the frost poison erupted, it would be like an ice blackhole, automatically sucking all the surrounding cold qi into the body, extremely terrifying.

No matter how powerful Ye Yuan's essence energy was, it could not contend with the heaven and earth cold yin power. It could only temporarily suppress the frost poison in Lu-er's body.

After Ye Yuan withdrew his hand, Lu-er's face became rosier. But she was still unconscious.

"I'll leave Lu-er to you. I'm going to kill some people!" After saying this, Ye Yuan turned around and left.

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The entrance of the General Affairs Department was a rather busy place with streams of people coming and going.

Ye Yuan stepped past the doorway but was stopped by two students.

"What rank are you? What's your purpose of coming to the General Affairs Department?" one of the students questioned him.

They did not stop everyone they saw. A single look and they could tell Ye Yuan did not appear friendly, and that something was wrong. That was why he was stopped.

"To kill people!"

Those three words casually popped out from Ye Yuan's mouth, sending a chill down the backs of the two students who heard it.

"A-are you joking?! The Dan Wu Academy forbids students from privately committing murder. Are you trying to violate the academy's rules?"

This student was also at the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm, but under Ye Yuan's pressure, his essence energy showed signs of becoming unstable.

"I don't have time to joke with you. Where's Lin Tiancheng? Ask him to come out and die!"

"Senior Apprentice Brother Lin? Were you hit on the head? Quickly leave! If you still don't go, then we won't be courteous!" The other person was slightly better, and he just wanted to chase Ye Yuan away.

A Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm talking nonsense about wanting to kill a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm expert. If his brain were not damaged, then what was it?

Ye Yuan simply ignored these two people and directly forced his way through between the two of them.

These two people were in charge of guarding the entrance, so they naturally could not let Ye Yuan in like this. Hence, they used all of their power to try to stop Ye Yuan.

Boom!

Their hands did not even touch Ye Yuan before they were sent flying a long way out by the essence energy Ye Yuan released, which automatically opened up a pathway.

Even though they were similarly at the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm, the difference was too huge!

The thickness of Ye Yuan's essence energy was multiple times that of the same realm. How could these two people possibly be Ye Yuan's match?

"S-someone's causing trouble. Stop him! Quick! Notify Senior Apprentice Brother Lin!"

One of the students was very dedicated to his job. After landing on the ground, he ignored the pain on his body and shouted loudly.

The activity outside alarmed the people inside. Now that he shouted like that, the students who just came out immediately knew what happened.

An Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm student came up to stop Ye Yuan. He rebuked angrily, "Who are you? How audacious. Do you know what place this is to actually dare to cause trouble here?!"

Ye Yuan did not bother with him and continued walking forward.

"Courting death!"

Seeing Ye Yuan's supercilious attitude, that student immediately raged. He forced his way forward, wanting to teach Ye Yuan a lesson.

Ye Yuan casually unleashed a palm, and that student flew out, landing heavily against the wall before he stopped.

"Siiii . . ."

Everyone sucked in a cold breath!

Ye Yuan clearly only had the strength of a Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm, but a casual palm had such power, to send an Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm flying.

It was very obvious that Ye Yuan already showed mercy. Otherwise, that Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm student would be a dead man right now.

"Stacking Waves Layered Palm! H-he's Ye Yuan!"

Right then, someone in the crowd recognized Ye Yuan's palm technique, and he immediately deduced Ye Yuan's identity.

There was only one person who could casually unleash the Stacking Waves Layered Palm within the Dan Wu Academy, and that was Ye Yuan.

Other than him, even Head Senior Apprentice Brother Long Tang could not do it!



"Quick! Quickly inform Senior Apprentice Brother Lin! Say that Ye Yuan came to the General Affairs Department to make trouble! Let's stop him together. I don't believe that so many of us can't even handle a Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm!" a student who seemed to be a student manager shouted out.

As expected, the others also perked up after his speech.

That's right. No matter how powerful Ye Yuan was, he was still only one person. Many among them were Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm, and quite a few were at the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm. How could he defeat so many people?

Ye Yuan swept his gaze across everyone, making everybody shuddered.

"Have you all thought things through? Every wrong has its perpetrator, and every debt has its debtor. I'm only looking for Lin Tiancheng alone. Are you all sure you want to be accomplices?" Ye Yuan asked calmly.

## Chapter 78: Despicable Lin Tiancheng

The Dan Wu Academy's General Affairs Department was segmented into the inner court, middle court, and outer court.

The outer court was where students received jobs. The middle court was where the student managers of the General Affairs Department managed work. The inner court was where important figures dealt with businesses.

Presently, Lin Tiancheng was in the inner court assigning tasks to the student managers.

"All of you, quickly handle the matters that I just instructed! Supervision of newly admitted students has to be reinforced. Make them obey submissively. If anyone causes trouble, then just directly suppress them. There's no need to be polite!"

Lin Tiancheng was issuing orders to a bunch of people with the air of someone of the upper echelon.

"Yes, Senior Apprentice Brother Lin. We will do it right away!" Finishing, several people turned around and left.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

A frantic knocking was heard.

"Senior Apprentice Brother Lin, something bad has happened! Something bad has happened!" Outside the door, a student kicked up a racket, making Lin Tiancheng frown.

Lin Tiancheng had always been very strict with the rules. People at the lower levels had never dared to cause such a ruckus when entering. Today, there was actually someone who collided head-on with the tip of the spear!

Creak!

The door was opened by a student manager who reprimanded angrily. "What's the commotion about? Don't you know that Senior Apprentice Brother Lin is busy? Is your skin itching for a whipping?"

That student ignored him and just went around him, crying to Lin Tiancheng, "Senior Apprentice Brother Lin, something bad has happened! That Ye Yuan is currently causing a commotion outside the department. Senior Apprentice Brother Hu went up to stop him, but was sent flying with a slap! He even said . . . he even said . . ."

When Lin Tiancheng heard Ye Yuan's name, his face immediately fell.

Looks like he found out about Lu-er being bullied by Zhang Heng, and the flames of fury attacked his heart, which was why he came to the General Affairs Department to cause such an upheaval.

Thinking of this, Lin Tiancheng gave a cold laugh. "Do you all just eat rice and do nothing? Just a Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm managed to frighten you all until this manner? That Hu Tie is also a trash, to be sent flying with a single slap from a Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm."

"Senior Apprentice Brother Lin, Ye Yuan, h-he isn't only at the Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm."

"Mmm? Not only Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm? Don't tell me he really entered closed-seclusion to breakthrough to the Fifth Level Essence Qi Realm?"

"A-also not the Fifth Level Essence Qi Realm." That student shook his head like a rattle drum.

Looking at this appearance, Lin Tiancheng became infuriated. "Can you not talk like you are out of breath?! Just what's Ye Yuan strength? He can't have been in a closed-door seclusion for a few days and reached the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm, right?"

This time around, that student's head was like a chicken pecking for rice as he nodded non-stop. "T-that's right! Ye Yuan is already at the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm!"

"What?!"

Including Lin Tiancheng, all the student managers in the room were astonished.

They were, of course, aware of what strength Ye Yuan possessed. Around ten days ago, Ye Yuan had just made Lin Tiancheng lose face greatly. Back then, he was still at the Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm.

Just a mere ten days or so had passed, and Ye Yuan was already at the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm?

He jumped from the First Level Essence Qi Realm to the Third Level Essence Qi Realm. Fourth Level Essence Qi Realm to the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm could also be jumped?

Just what was happening to this world?

The crux was that not only did Ye Yuan increase his cultivation realm extremely fast, his strength also improved by leaps and bounds.

Did they not just hear what this punk said? He sent Hu Tie flying with one slap! Hu Tie was an Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm, and he could not even take a hit. Would that not mean that Ye Yuan possessed at least the strength of a Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm?

After the shock, Lin Tiancheng's face grew darker.

He did not expect that Ye Yuan would have the power to threaten him so fast. It looked like it was already hopeless for Zhang Heng.

"Humph! Just Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm! You are all veteran Earth rank students. Don't tell me every one of you are scared of a Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm? Are you all even Dan Wu Academy's students? You, go out and tell them to attack together! If they can't even restrain a Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm, then what does the General Affairs Department need them for?" Lin Tiancheng shamelessly used the people outside as his shield.

Lin Tiancheng was not really scared of Ye Yuan. But if he could use those people outside to diminish Ye Yuan's battle strength, then why not?"

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"Have you all thought things through? Every wrong has its perpetrator, and every debt has its debtor. I'm only looking for Lin Tiancheng alone. Are you all sure you want to be accomplices?"

Ye Yuan took a step forward. The students outside the department were affected by his aura and retreated a step in unison.

Ye Yuan took another step forward, and the crowd stepped back once more.

A Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm managed to force a group of Seventh and Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm students back!

If this were spread outside, there would no longer be a need for the General Affairs Department to exist.

Right at this moment, the student who went to report to Lin Tiancheng just now rushed back. "Senior Apprentice Brother Lin said to attack together and take him down first! He's just at the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm. If you all can't deal with this, then what do we need you for? If you all can't take down Ye Yuan, then forget about working in the General Affairs Department in the future!"

Once these words were out, everyone's faces changed.

Lin Tiancheng had always lived up to his words. He would really replace all these people!

Most of these Earth Rank students had no hope of advancing to the Heaven Rank, so they stayed here to do some work and fish for some benefits.

If they did not work here, then they could possibly end up doing manual labor.

That was obviously a result they did not wish to see!

"Fine! I don't believe that so many of us here can't take care of a Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm."

"Everyone, attack!"

Everybody gathered, surrounding Ye Yuan in the center.

Ye Yuan did not stop them, and let them surround him.

Finally, these people could no longer resist attacking Ye Yuan!

From the front, an Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm student stabbed his sword towards Ye Yuan. Ye Yuan reached out and flicked a finger. That long sword immediately flew out of his hand.

Another slap, and that Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm was sent flying.

At the same time, a palm attack came from the back. It was like eyes were growing behind Ye Yuan as he evaded it by slightly shifting his body. Then, he slammed his arm backward, and that person also went airborne.

For some time, the surroundings were filled with attacks, but nobody was able to really threaten Ye Yuan.

Not only were they unable to pose any threat, Ye Yuan even moved forward as he fought. He was about to push past the outer court.

People could be seen flying continuously out of the group surrounding Ye Yuan and landing heavily on the ground.

In a blink of an eye, Ye Yuan broke past these people's defense and passed through the outer court.

The majority of these people were at the Seventh Level Essence Qi Realm and the Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm. To the current Ye Yuan, there was completely no threat. Where his palm wind reached, a series of wailing sounded.

The outer court was strewn with people lying on the ground and crying out shrilly.

Ye Yuan did not stop. Grabbing a sword, he advanced inside like that with the sword in his hand.

Entering the middle court, another group of people surrounded him. These people were the student managers of the General Affairs Department. Each one of them was like Zhang Heng; all existences of the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm!

Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm was the pinnacle of existence in the Essence Qi Realm. It represented the apex of the Essence Qi Realm. Their strength was also much stronger than the Eighth Level Essence Qi Realm.

Ye Yuan would not care about a single person. But there were around seven or eight people now. They would not be a minor force anywhere.

Ye Yuan looked at them and smiled coldly as he said, "You guys are really loyal dogs. Wherever Lin Tiancheng points to, you guys would strike there! My words still remain the same. Every wrong has its perpetrator, and every debt has its debtor. I only want to kill Lin Tiancheng alone! If you want to be a dog, then you'd better be prepared to get beat up!"

Chapter 79: You Don't Have the Heart of a Powerhouse!

"What a joke! In the Dan Wu Academy, nobody has ever dared to harp on about killing someone. I think you must be f\*cking ballsy!" 1

Everyone found it extremely comical to see Ye Yuan behave so arrogantly.

One could fight in the Dan Wu Academy and could also arrange for a deathmatch. But nobody had ever dared to talk about killing someone in such a dignified manner.

The way they saw it, Ye Yuan was obviously posturing and wanted to use this sort of threat to force them back.

Ye Yuan adjusted his sword in a showy manner and said coldly, "Since that's the case, then there's nothing to talk about. I'll just have to beat up the guard dogs before going to beat the owner."

With those words, Ye Yuan did not hesitate and then charged into the group with his sword.

Falling Flower Floating Zero Sword was executed, and his entire being became a series of afterimages as he passed through these people.

These student managers were all at the Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm. Apart from Heaven Rank students and a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm like Lin Tiancheng, they were virtually undefeatable existences in the Dan Wu Academy.

But at this moment, they made a woeful discovery. They could not even touch the corner of Ye Yuan's sleeves.

Ye Yuan's body moved elegantly like countless falling petals, completely traceless.

These student managers were after all Ninth Level Essence Qi Realms, three minor cultivation realms above Ye Yuan. Wanting to defeat them was not so simple.

Ye Yuan could naturally use brute force to deal with these people. But he did not wish to reveal his trump card too early.

In the entire academy, apart from Feng Ruoqing who saw him use the Eight Layer Wave to kill Zhang Heng just now, nobody was aware that he could use the Eight Layer Wave.

Lin Tiancheng was ultimately a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm. There was almost a major cultivation realm between him and Ye Yuan. It would not be a good thing if he got to know of his trump card beforehand.

Using the Falling Flower Floating Zero Sword to deal with the enemies could conserve essence energy and also numb his opponent. So why not?

Even though Ye Yuan's flames of fury was soaring to the sky right now, he did not lose his reason.

If he did not even have this shrewdness after living two lifetimes, then it was all wasted.

The Falling Flower Floating Zero Sword was created by imitating falling flowers. It paid particular attention to flowing with the wind naturally and elegantly, very economical on the usage of essence energy.

Of course, the Falling Flower Floating Zero Sword was not without weaknesses. The drawback was insufficient attack power.

But in this sort of situation, Ye Yuan did not require much attack power.

He made use of the elegant and nimble movements to give these students some injuries every now and then. As time passed, their combat power dropped drastically.

"Aiyo! My arm!"

"Ah! My leg!"

The curdling screams carried on incessantly. Unwittingly, many injuries had appeared on these student managers' bodies.

"Just what kind of a freak is this guy? Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm and he is this powerful!"

"Stop! Stop! We admit defeat!"

"That's right! Quickly stop! We surrender!"

One person was the first to speak, and everyone else's spirit immediately collapsed. Everyone quickly laid down their arms and surrendered.

After breaking through to the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm, it would be tough for Ye Yuan to find an opponent in the Essence Qi Realm anymore.

Ye Yuan obviously would not slaughter everyone in a frenzy. Seeing that these people had the intention to back away, he threw down the sword in his hand indifferently and headed inside to the inner court.

Grabbing a student doing chores in the inner court and forcing him to lead the way, Ye Yuan went to where Lin Tiancheng was.

Ye Yuan kicked the door wide open with a leg, but the room was already empty, and Lin Tiancheng could not be seen anywhere.

The back window was opened. Clearly, Lin Tiancheng escaped from here.

Ye Yuan laughed coldly and took out a stick of Soul Guiding Incense. He came to the table and casually took up a book to burn. The Soul Guiding Incense became a wisp of green smoke and went with the wind.

A martial artist's divine soul was powerful and would leave behind the scent of their soul in places where they frequently stopped by. The Soul Guiding Incense could differentiate these soul scents and track him down.

When powerful martial artists were fleeing, they would conceal the scent of their soul. Hence, the use of the Soul Guiding Incense was not great. In his past life, Ye Yuan only found it fun, so he researched it a bit.

But Lin Tiancheng evidently did not know how to hide the scent of his soul. It was useless no matter where he fled to.

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Ye Yuan's performance truly astonished Lin Tiancheng. Seven to eight Ninth Level Essence Qi Realm martial artists were defeated just like chopping vegetables.

Although he did not believe Ye Yuan could really defeat him, at the very least, Ye Yuan already possessed the power to fight with him!

Lin Tiancheng was one of those typical examples of people who bullied the weak but feared the strong. So he chose to run away.

Ye Yuan had already wholly overturned the General Affairs Department. As long as the instructors found out about this matter, he would definitely be expelled. Hence, he had no need to fight it out with Ye Yuan.

Right now, he was going to the back of the mountain to tattle to the instructor!

"What a brainless fellow! So what if he's a genius? Isn't he still screwed over by me, Lin Tiancheng?" Being pleased with himself, the smile on Lin Tiancheng's face could not be concealed no matter what.

Lin Tiancheng who was gloating did not notice that a wisp of green smoke spun a few rounds above his head, which then disappeared.

The next moment, Lin Tiancheng's smile froze on his face. That was because his path ahead was blocked by someone. And that someone blocking him was precisely that hateful Ye Yuan.

How was this possible?

How did he know that I was here?

Ye Yuan just stood in front of him coldly without even hiding his killing intent.

Unknowingly, fear started to take place in Lin Tiancheng's heart as he looked at Ye Yuan's expression.

"Ye Yuan, don't push me too far! Do you really think that I'm scared of you?" Lin Tiancheng was livid, trying to use this to cover up his guilt.

"Aren't you the one who forced me? Congratulations. You've succeeded in infuriating me. And the price for that is your life!" Ye Yuan spoke slowly without any trace of emotion.

"Haha! You really don't know the immensity of Heaven and Earth! Don't tell me that you forgot what this place is? The Dan Wu Academy has never tolerated students killing students. Violators are sentenced to death! Do you wish to go against the academy's rules with your own strength?" Lin Tiancheng guffawed.

Ye Yuan shook his head and sighed as he said, "You're really the same as that guy in the medicine garden, treating the academy's rules as your protective talisman! It's because something like the academy's rules that you guys dared to touch my people, right?"

Hearing Ye Yuan's sigh, Lin Tiancheng suddenly felt a chill arise from the bottom of his heart, and the ominous feeling in his heart would not go away.

"W-what did you do to Zhang Heng?"

"Don't you know the answer already?" Ye Yuan replied calmly as if he did something not even worth mentioning.

Lin Tiancheng was like a cat whose tail was stepped on, and cried out in shock, "Y-you really killed Zhang Heng? You really dare to kill people?! Are you insane? You'll be put to death! Hahaha! You are dead, Ye Yuan!"

Ye Yuan let out another sigh and said, "So weak. All you talk about is the academy's rules. No wonder you kept failing the Earth Rank Advancement test. It's because . . . you don't have the heart of a powerhouse!"

Lin Tiancheng trembled. Ye Yuan's words directly struck his trauma and exposed his weakest area!

"You think that you're very exalted being the head student of the General Affairs Department. In reality, it's displaying your weakness! How many of the students who passed the Earth Rank Advancement test came out of there? I came to kill you, but you made your subordinates become your fodders. Finally, you flee without fighting. You don't even dare to fight once. You want to tell the instructor that I'm causing a commotion at the general affairs, right? You are basically a coward! Someone like you would never become a true powerhouse!"

Ye Yuan's words were like a heavy hammer, striking Lin Tiancheng's spirit one blow after another, leaving him short on breath.

Chapter 80: Battling Lin Tiancheng!

"Shut up! A puny Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm dares to talk crap about being a powerhouse in front of me? What a joke!"

Lin Tiancheng finally lost it and dismissed Ye Yuan's words.

"Is that so? Then what are you scared of? Quickly come and finish off me, this puny Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm!" Ye Yuan words were filled with countless mocking.

"Humph! You think I can't detect such a low level goading action? Fine! I will do as you wish today, and let you witness what are a true expert is!"

Finishing, Lin Tiancheng's half-step Spirit Condensation Realm aura was released and smashed towards Ye Yuan.

Lin Tiancheng was not stupid. His biggest advantage was cultivation realm, so he obviously had to make good use of it.

A Spirit Condensation Realm could rely solely on his realm's pressure to make an Essence Qi Realm's essence energy slow down and become stagnant. Although his half-step Spirit Condensation Realm could not fully unleash the pressure of a Spirit Condensation Realm, it already had quite a bit of power.

Spirit Condensation Realm, was actually compressing the essence energy within the Dantian to its limits, achieving the realm where the accumulated qi becomes liquid; it was a one-time advancement of the body's essence energy.



Hence, regardless of whether in terms of quantity or quality, a Spirit Condensation Realm's essence energy greatly surpassed that of normal essence energy!

Wanting to defeat a Spirit Condensation Realm with the strength of essence energy was an extremely tough thing to do. One either required extremely powerful martial techniques to bridge the difference in cultivation realm or use heaven-defying medicinal pills to compensate for the difference in power.

But regardless of the method used, the prerequisite was that this method was able to compensate for the difference in power between an Essence Qi Realm and a Spirit Condensation Realm!

The so-called half-step Spirit Condensation Realm meant that the martial artist was in the process of liquefying their accumulated qi and already partially had the power of a Spirit Condensation Realm!

The power of a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm was already sufficient to crush any Essence Qi Realm martial artist.

Lin Tiancheng was pretty talented. He could have broken through to the Spirit Condensation Realm long ago but had always suppressed his strength at half-step Spirit Condensation Realm for the Earth Rank Advancement test.

However, his comprehension was still a little lacking, so he had been unable to advance his martial technique's mastery. Hence, he had no way of jumping ranks to defeat the five black-clothed Spirit Condensation Realm martial artists.

After all, he was only half-step Spirit Condensation Realm. There was still a very large gap compared to a true Spirit Condensation Realm.

Seeing Lin Tiancheng used his cultivation realm's suppression to deal with him, Ye Yuan laughed coldly.

"Trying to use cultivation to suppress me? It's a shame that your cultivation realm is too low!"

If a Third Level Spirit Condensation Realm and above used this move to deal with him, it would really be troublesome. But a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm doing it was basically trying to scratch an itch through one's boots.

Ye Yuan fully released the essence energy in his body right then, and his aura soared, pushing Lin Tiancheng's aura back!

Only an instant had passed, and these two people's auras were matched with each other's. Neither of them was able to do anything to the other!

This was originally a noisy place, and now, many students gathered to gawk. When they saw that Ye Yuan's aura was evenly matched with Lin Tiancheng's aura, they were stunned speechless.

"No way. Is that Ye Yuan really only at the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm?"

"Absolutely! He can actually be evenly matched with Senior Apprentice Brother Lin under the suppression of cultivation realm. This is too sick!"

"Doesn't this mean that his power's no less than a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm?"

"That should be it theoretically. But doesn't that mean that even though Ye Yuan is only at the Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm, the thickness of his essence energy was already not inferior to a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm? Isn't this too ridiculous!"

Of course, this was not a joke. The thickness of Ye Yuan's essence energy was really terrifying!

Since the start of First Level Essence Qi Realm, the essence energy that Ye Yuan consumed during cultivation was several times of others.

Under the accumulation of so many realms, the density of Ye Yuan's essence energy was already pretty impressive. That was why he could stand up to Lin Tiancheng in terms of aura.

The density of essence energy was not about having a large reserve, but rather, having the purity of essence energy, which greatly surpassed that of the same realm.

As an example, Ye Yuan and some other Sixth Level Essence Qi Realm executed the same martial technique. Other people required one unit of essence energy, while Ye Yuan only needed one-third of a unit or even a fifth!

This was why Ye Yuan was powerful!

Seeing Ye Yuan not losing in terms of aura, Lin Tiancheng's expression became extremely ugly.

Since he could not suppress Ye Yuan using cultivation realm, Lin Tiancheng could only fight directly with him!

However, Ye Yuan knew an abnormal martial technique like the Stacking Waves Layered Palm. A moment of lapse, and it would be serious injuries, possibly even death!

At this moment, Lin Tiancheng naturally would not naively believe that Ye Yuan would have any qualms about some rules.

This was a life and death match!

"Humph! So what if your aura is strong? Today, I will let you witness just what a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm is! Thunderous Fist!"

Lin Tiancheng's punch struck towards Ye Yuan. There were even traces of electricity on the fist. It was precisely a superior-grade Tier 1 martial technique which Ye Yuan saw in the Scripture Library, the Thunderous Fist!

The power of a superior-grade Tier 1 martial technique unleashed by a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm was truly terrifying.

Although this punch did not smash towards them, the surrounding students similarly felt enormous pressure, let alone Ye Yuan who was receiving it directly.

"Senior Apprentice Brother Lin's Thunderous Fist is really scary. I'm afraid it's already trained to the great success stage."

"Yeah. Even though that punch wasn't aimed at me, I still feel short of breath now. He's really worthy of being the strongest in the Earth ranking. How frightening!"

"Ye Yuan's really straining himself! At any rate, Senior Apprentice Brother Lin is a half-step Spirit Condensation Realm. How could he be defeated so easily?"

"Listening to their conversation just now, it's actually a deathmatch. Just what kind of deep hatred do they have with each other? Even if they really killed the other party, they also can't escape the academy's punishment!"

"Why do you care so much? Since there's a show, just watch. It won't implicate you anyway."

Ye Yuan also felt the pressure coming head-on while facing Lin Tiancheng's lightning-attribute martial technique.

A Half-step Spirit Condensation Realm was indeed powerful!

Ye Yuan did not choose to clash head-on with Lin Tiancheng but decided to evade instead.

Ye Yuan's feet shifted and executed Instant Flash, vanishing in a blink of an eye, leaving behind an afterimage where he was initially at.

Lin Tiancheng's punch was halfway there when he saw this. He laughed coldly and said, "Afterimage? Humph! Paltry tricks! Seven-Star Steps!"

Lin Tiancheng also disappeared halfway.

"Low-grade Tier 2 martial technique, Seven-Star Steps! Ye Yuan's in danger!"

"That's right. Tier 2 martial technique is too much of a bully!"

The crowd exclaimed in shock.

Seven-Star Steps was a low-grade Tier 2 martial technique, while Instant Flash was only a middle-grade Tier 1 martial technique. The difference between the two was enormous!

Tier 2 martial techniques were mostly used employed with Spirit Condensation Realm's essence energy. The effects were naturally different from Tier 1 martial techniques which were activated with essence energy of the Essence Qi Realm.

Even if Ye Yuan's Instant Flash had already transcended the boundaries of Great Circle stage and reached the Breaking Illusion stage, it was still inferior to a Tier 2 martial technique. After all, the grade of Instant Flash was too low.

Ye Yuan revealed himself, and at the same time, sensed an extreme danger coming from the back.

Having no time to think, he used Instant Flash once more and vanished on the spot.

However, that sense of danger did not fade and kept latching on him like a parasitic maggot.

Only now did Ye Yuan realize that he underestimated Lin Tiancheng. The strongest among Earth Ranks was not for a laugh. His power was already bordering close to Heaven Rank and was much stronger than the average First Level Spirit Condensation Realm!

Judging based on the Illusionary Spirit Tower's standards, Lin Tiancheng could most likely finish off four black-clothed martial artists with only a narrow margin away from passing the test.

