The morning sun rose.

A sandstorm swept past the old site of the Loulan. All the footprints in the desert were completely removed, including the blood left last night.

In a free country, fourteen thousand kilometres away from Yan Xia.

Seven o'clock in the afternoon.

In a villa with an area of two thousand square metres, more than 20 young models in bikinis shuttled back and forth in the villa, jumped into the private swimming pool, and showed their perfectly shaped bodies.

A handsome young man, wearing a bathrobe and sunglasses, was lying leisurely on a lounge chair beside the swimming pool with a cigar in his mouth, enjoying the massage of two beautiful women.

A bodyguard in black came over and said respectfully, "Young Master, there's a butler letter from Yan Xia."

"Oh? What did he say?" The handsome young man stretched.

The bodyguard bowed and said, "The butler said that Western Xia has opened. Young Master, it's time for you to go back and inherit the throne."

"Go back?" The handsome young man took off his sunglasses, and his eyes were filled with impatience. "I'm living a good life here. Do they want me to go back to that place? That old thing is out of his mind! Inherit the throne? What a bullsh*t!"

The bodyguard bowed to the side and didn't say anything.

"Fine, you can leave now." The handsome youth waved his hand. "Tell that old geezer that I'll be going back in the next two months. Also, ask him to give me a bit more money this month. My ancestors left behind so much money, but he only gives me a million a month. What does he mean by giving me a million? Does he want to take away the wealth left behind by my ancestors?"

"Got it." The bodyguard lowered his head and then left.

The bodyguard had just left. In the private pool, a woman with an enchanting figure and a beautiful appearance walked out of the water. Her skin was soft and tender, as it could be broken easily by blowing.

When this woman appeared, the models at the side of the swimming

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pool all had a feeling of being eclipsed.

The woman picked up a bath towel, wiped her wet long hair, and then said, "All of you go down first."

The woman's voice was very soft, but there was an unquestionable majesty in it.

The beauties at the side of the swimming pool all left at the fastest speed, including the two beauties who massaged the handsome young man. They also turned around and left.

The woman took enchanting steps and walked to the front of the handsome young man. "Mr. Yang, I think it's time for our cooperation to proceed to the next step. In the past few years, our Alvin League has sponsored you with 360 million dollars. It's time for you to repay us. When we get what we want, we will once again pay you 500 million. You will live a carefree life."

"Ha, ha." Joselito laughed indifferently. "I didn't expect that the inheritance could be so valuable. A royal family that has been declining for nearly a thousand years, what's the use of the inheritance? If you want it, take it."

The woman walked to the side, opened an expensive wine, and poured a cup for herself and Joselito respectively. Then she came to Joselito with a cup and said, "I wish us a happy cooperation."

Joselito looked at the woman up and down unscrupulously, and the corner of his mouth outlined a smile. "Of course."

Penglai Island in the Pacific Ocean.

The Eastern Congress of the Recluse Association made many forces arrive on the island.

In the Recluse Association of the Eastern Continent, there were four areas and 13 families, and countless small forces.

Everyone came here on a boat and boarded the deserted island.

Henry and Sackcloth Visitor had already stayed on the Penglai Island for two days. From the beginning, there were only two of them. Now, there were more than a thousand people on the island.

Waldon Colver, who had accompanied Henry to hunt down Hebor before, and Elyot Qin arrived on the island. The Colver Family and the Qin Family were one of the 13 families on the East Continent. They were very powerful. Although the two families didn't have many people going to the island, each of them was an elite. The weakest one was at the late stage of the Transformation Realm.

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The Xue Family of Yan Xia that Sackcloth Visitor had mentioned to Henry before, as well as the Gao Li and Bryce Family, had yet to make it to the island.

Dong Ying's Eight Qis Tribe and Heavenly Amaterasu Tribe had yet to arrive as well.

In this meeting of the East Continent, just the order of the arrival of the major forces had already explained a lot. The first ones to respond to Sackcloth Visitor were the families who were loyal to Sanford, that was, the supporters of Henry, and those who came late were all disloyal.

Henry, Sackcloth Visitor, Waldon, and Elyot were sitting together.

Sackcloth Visitor said, "The Eastern Continent, which is also a part of the Recluse Association, has a different succession rule than the Recluse Association. Here the current bishop can designate the candidate for the next bishop. It's could be easy for you to take the bishop's position, but it could also be very difficult because you need to defeat all the people who challenge you according to the rules. The winner will be the bishop, while the loser will be forgotten. It's hard to say. Those who can challenge you are not weak. When it comes to the challenge, you can only rely on yourself. I, the head of the Colver Family, and the head of the Qin Family can't help you, understand?"

Henry nodded.

Sackcloth Visitor added, "Another thing. Most important are the morals of a successor. You can severely injure your opponents, and even kill them during the challenge. But you must be fair and aboveboard. Otherwise, even if you defeat all the challenges, but lose the vote in the end, you still won't be able to be a bishop."

"Vote?" Henry was suspicious.

Waldon nodded. "There is a vote, but normally, it is just a formality. As long as you are strong, most people will know how to vote. The reason why Sackcloth Visitor is mentioning this is to remind you to pay attention, so that you won't be caught up in a lot of unnecessary troubles."

Sackcloth Visitor picked up a twig and drew a few circles on the ground. "Two days have passed. At most one more day, and someone will challenge you. This process may start at any time. You have to prepare. After all the challenges are over, you'll be able to secure the position of the bishop of the Eastern Continent. You should know what it means."

Henry took a deep breath and nodded. When he was about to say

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something, he heard a shout.

"Where is Henry? I'm Dashonn, the Destroyer. I'm here to take your life!"

This was a sentence that sounded very lame.

When Elyot heard this name, a smile appeared on his lips. "He is interesting. I've long heard that he lusted after the position of the bishop of the Eastern Continent. He had trained hard for 23 years and reached the Qi- concentrating Realm three years ago. His current strength is unknown."

Sackcloth Visitor shook his head in a hoarse laugh. "It looks like you've got your first challenge. From now on, the only person you can rely on is yourself, and actually, I have a suggestion...

"No." Henry got up and interrupted him. "I know how to solve it."

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Dashonn was a swordmaster from Dong Ying. He was thirty-two years old and had practised sword since the age of nine. He claimed to be a descendant of legendary Dong Ying warrior Alphons Erasme and was very famous in Dong Ying territory.

When Henry saw Dashonn, the other side was stepping on a wooden clog, and his hair was very messy. He was wearing a samurai suit, and there were two sharp katanas around his waist.

Behind Dashonn, there were many cheering supporters, holding big flags with the words "Victory" written on them.

When he saw Henry, Dashonn couldn't help showing a little contempt in his eyes. How powerful could a young man in his twenties be?

The contempt in Dashonn's eyes did not escape Henry's eyes.

Henry looked at Dashonn with his hands clasped behind his back.

This was the first time that a challenger had appeared at the congress, causing countless people to come and watch.

In this place, there were no specific arenas. A fight could be started in any place, at any time.

Dashonn held the handle of his katanas and stared at Henry. "Are you the candidate for the bishop position?"

Henry shrugged his shoulders and said, "Yes."

"lit's time to change to the new candidate." Dashonn put forth his strength, and two katanas were pulled out of their scabbards, shining with a cold light in the sun.

The news of Dashonn challenging Henry soon spread around the island, and almost everyone came to watch the fight.

Dashonn and Henry were exhausted from a challenge. In the end, it ended in a draw. No one won. However, according to the rules, if the challenger did not defeat Henry, then the candidate for the bishop of the East Continent would not change.

This battle was extremely exciting. When two great experts fought, all of their trump cards were displayed and it was especially interesting.

But some people sighed. In those old days, Sanford alone was strong enough to sweep through the crowd, and no one could beat him. However, Henry had used all his trump cards in the first challenge. It

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seemed that the heir of Sanford was nothing like Sanford.

There were others who were secretly happy. Although they arrived early, they had chosen another side. Today, they were all happy to see that Henry was not so strong. It seemed that the candidate for the position of Bishop of the East Continent was going to change!

Someone had found out Dashonn's true strength. He was at the early stage of Qi-concentrating Realm!

The early Qi-concentrating Realm was more than enough to crush the candidates from the other six continents. However, in the Eastern Continent, this level was far from enough.

It wasn't that the overall strength of the Eastern Continent was higher than that of the other six continents, but that the candidates for bishops of the other six continents could be only chosen within a certain range. However, the Eastern Continent was different. The rule of the Eastern Continent was that only the capable could compete with each other! No matter who one was, as long as he thought that he had the ability, he could start a challenge.

Sackcloth Visitor, Waldon and Elyot did not pay attention to Dashonn. Based on their knowledge of Henry, it was Henry's mercy that an opponent of Dashonn's level was able to take three of Henry's strikes. But now they heard the news that Henry and Dashonn were exhausted and their fight ended in a draw.

This news surprised the three of them. They wanted to ask Henry, but he had already announced that he needed to heal himself. Within eight hours, he would not accept any challenges and would not see anyone!

The three men were full of doubts, but they didn't ask.

Eight hours later, Henry reappeared. As soon as he showed up, he was challenged.

"Hallsy from the Xue Family is here to challenge!"

The Xue family had made their way to the island!

"Accept the challenge!"

Hallsy was one of the experts from the Xue family. Some said that he had reached the middle stage of Qi-concentrating Realm, which meant he was stronger than Dashonn.

When the three men received the news that Henry came out of seclusion and then found Henry, Henry had already fought with Hallsy.

The battle between Qi- concentrating Realm experts wasn't as supernatural as it seemed in the TV series, but there was something

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special about it. The two of them moved so fast that no one below the Qi-concentrating Realm could see them clearly. Wherever they passed, rocks would explode and trees would break. After fighting for more than twenty minutes, both of them were seriously injured.

"A draw!"

After announcing that there was a draw again, Henry went into the cave in the mountain to recover.

Hallsy's face was full of hatred. "Nearly! Almost! He won't hold for too long. If he hadn't deliberately revealed a flaw to me, he would have been defeated within another 30 moves!"

Hallsy's words were heard by many.

At this point, Henry's true strength was revealed. He was powerful enough to reach the early phase of the Qi-concentrating Realm, and was about to reach the mid-phase of Qi-concentrating Realm!

The three people watched the duel between Henry and Hallsy. After the battle ended, the three people looked at each other.

"Young master," said Elyot. "He's hiding his strength."

Waldon nodded and said, "It's understandable to do this. After all, there are still some strong challengers who did not show up, but it is not appropriate to hide their strength at this stage."

Elyot said, "I thought that the young master understood the meaning of Sackcloth Visitor. As a result, he misunderstood. When one meets the first challenger, he should defeat him as soon as possible. It's best to kill him. That would disperse many people. Now, whoever has confidence would go to challenge him. It's not just a matter of consumption. More importantly, the candidate's majesty has been challenged."

"If I have the chance, I must make it clear to the Young Master about the pros and cons." Waldon sighed. "The Young Master is very powerful. From the way he chased Hebor, I can tell that he is brave and resourceful. However, he's lacking in experience."

Sackcloth Visitor stood aside and said nothing. According to his knowledge of Henry, Henry was not the kind of person who couldn't see the interests of others, but why did he do this?

Bright moon rose again.

In a hidden cave on Penglai Island, Henry sat cross-legged and carefully recalled the details of the fight with Hallsy just now.

"Compared with Dashonn's ways, Xue's family's fighting method is

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much more decisive. Their advantages and weaknesses are also obvious, but only one person can't fully represent the Xue family. I have to find a way to attract the people of this force to fight."

Henry shook his head and closed his eyes. He fell asleep comfortably.

When the sun rose the next morning, many other forces made their way to the island.

Gao Li, the Bryce Family, and Dong Ying's Heavenly Amaterasu Tribe and Eight Qis Tribe, also showed up.

Dong Ying's tribes had both displayed a very obvious trait.

Every member of the Eight Qis Tribe was bald and there was a monster serpent with eight heads tattooed on their heads.

As for the Heavenly Amaterasu Tribe, everyone looked the same and their gender could not be differentiated, just like snakes.

When Henry appeared, there was already a challenger who was ready to challenge him.

"Ballbo of the Xue family is here!"

"Ballbo, a master at the middle stage of the Transformation Realm!"

"If he makes a move, Henry will be over!"

"From the looks of it, the candidate of this East Continent Congress is going to change!"

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Another person from the Xue family came out and waited for Henry to come out of the cave. He challenged Henry first.

First, there was Hallsy, who was one foot into mid-stage of the Qiconcentrating Realm, thoroughly exploring Henry's weaknesses.

Now, with Ballbo's strength at the middle stage of Qi-concentrating Realm, it was almost certain that he would be able to win. He was going to win this challenge.

Today, Sackcloth Visitor announced that it was the third day of the Congress. All four areas and 13 families had arrived on the island.

Everyone knew that the challenges from the past few days were just appetizers. Today, it would be the first day of the real competition.

Once Henry lost, the Xue Family would take the position of bishop's candidate. From today onwards, it would also be the Xue Family's battle with all other sides.

During the fight between Ballbo and Henry, no one thought highly of Henry.

In his first challenge, Henry and Dashonn were neck and neck with each other, so they could consider Henry to be hiding his real strength.

In the second challenge, Hallsy had made it clear publicly. If he had not been in a hurry and fallen into Henry's trap, he would have defeated him within 30 moves yesterday.

Henry's trump card was there. In this challenge, Ballbo's victory was already a foregone conclusion.

Seven figures stood on a cliff on Penglai Island. They were dressed in Taoist robes and carrying swords on their backs.

"This kid doesn't have much strength. He's just skilled with his talking. A junior who hasn't even reached the mid-stage of Qi-concentrating Realm is able to force himself into a desperate situation."

"This time, after he loses, let's kill him."

"Hitting our dignity is also provoking Section Nine. We can't spare him!"

The seven shots had arrived at Penglai Island! This time, Ballbo challenged Henry, which could be said to have attracted everyone's attention.

Sanford had dominated the East Continent for countless years and his

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era would come to an end at the moment when his candidate was defeated. This challenge was not aimed at Henry, but at Sanford! This was an important battle.

"Henry will lose for sure!"

"Entering the mid-stage of Qi-concentrating Realm with one foot is completely different from reaching the mid-stage of Qi-concentrating Realm."

"Henry will be defeated within 10 moves."

"10 moves is a bit too soon. Although Henry's strength is not enormous, he is an official candidate appointed by Lord Sanford after all. He should have some cards in his hand. However, no matter how many tricks he has, he can only hold on for 20 moves."

Someone was discussing in private.

The Bryce Family, on the other hand, did not say a single word, but people could see that most of their gazes were focused on the Xue Family. In their hearts, the next opponent they would face was the Xue Family.

Waldon and Elyot stood by the side with a worried face. They also heard some of the private conversations of others. The previous two challenges had already made Henry lose his power and influence.

Ballbo was over 30 years old, and his fists were full of calluses. He was an expert at using fists, and his hands were his strongest weapons.

Henry stood opposite Ballbo, still standing with his hands clasped behind his back like before.

"From today onwards, the legend is about to come to an end."

Ballbo looked at Henry and said in a flat voice, as if he was telling Henry what had happened.

Henry smiled and did not speak.

Ballbo continued, "Henry Zhang, this is your last time being in the spotlight of the world. Enjoy these moments because you'll lose everything soon!"

As soon as the word "soon" came out of Ballbo's mouth, he turned into a phantom and rushed toward Henry.

"Ballbo has made his move!"

"Look, 20 moves maximum and Henry will be defeated!"

"Ah, the legend created by Lord Sanford is going to end in the hands of

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this person!"

"Ballbo has made a move. He took the initiative with the first move!"

"The second move defeats Henry!"

"Henry can only retreat now!"

"How long can he retreat?"

"The sixth attack is coming. Henry has looked very embarrassed just now."

"The difference between having one foot in the Qi- concentrating Realm and the real Qi-concentrating Realm is not one notch."

"Look, Henry is going to show his trump card after ten moves. It's hard to say whether Henry can last until twenty moves."

Everyone who was watching the battle kept making sounds.

In the fight between Henry and Ballbo, Henry was always at a disadvantage, as if he could be defeated by Ballbo at any time.

Ballbo's way of attack was very fierce. He grabbed a point and kept hitting it.

Those who were watching the battle felt that something was amiss.

Originally, when Ballbo made the sixth move, they thought that Henry was going to be defeated. But now, Ballbo had made the seventeenth move. Although Henry was resisting, he still showed no signs of defeat.

"No! This man is very powerful. He's dragging on with Ballbo."

"A person who entered the middle phase of Qi-concentrating Realm with one foot, how could he hold out for such a long time with an expert at the middle phase of Qi-concentrating Realm?"

"After all, he is a candidate appointed by Lord Sanford. He has some foundation."

Someone made a guess. "It looks like he'll make it to the 30th move!"

However, by the time Ballbo struck the 30th move, Henry was still struggling.

On the contrary, Ballbo became more and more furious.

"Why do I feel that Ballbo is a little worried?"

"It can't be. After all, he is one stage above Henry."

"But look at Ballbo. He's fierce and has consumed a lot of energy. Henry, on the other hand, has been defending passively, so he hasn't consumed much energy. If it takes another dozen moves, I'm afraid

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that Ballbo will be exhausted."

"This Henry is a little weird!"

Before the challenge, they had made various speculations that Henry could last only 20 moves, or until he had used all his cards. But now, 30 moves had been made, but Henry still had not shown his cards.

They reached 40 moves, 50 moves, 60 moves! It was obvious that Ballbo's attacks were not as fierce as before.

Looking at the opponent in front of him, Henry couldn't help but smile. It seemed that Xue's family's way of attack was this style. The advantage was obvious, but its shortcomings were also obvious. In this case... Henry, who had been retreating, suddenly stopped. Facing Ballbo's punch, Henry, this time, didn't retreat. He attacked and punched Ballbo with his hand.

Ballbo used all his tricks, which made him extremely irritated. The man in front of him was like a piece of cotton. He didn't have any sense of strength at all when he fought against Henry, which made him feel extremely uncomfortable. Seeing that Henry was going to fight with him head-on, Ballbo was delighted. He really had no way to deal with Henry, who had been evading and resisting all the time. But Ballbo was confident that he could defeat Henry, who hadn't reached the middle stage of Qi-concentrating Realm, with one punch.

When the powerful punch was about to land on Henry's face, Ballbo suddenly felt a burst of pain coming from his abdomen. Like an electric current, this kind of pain spread from his abdomen to his whole body in an instant, making him almost convulse. At the same time, the punch he was waving became soft and powerless, and his body flew backwards.

In the eyes of outsiders, Ballbo, who had suppressed Henry with 60 moves, was suddenly punched away by Henry.

In fact, what Henry did now was just following his previous way. No matter if he encountered strong opponents or his own opponents, he would try to observe the other side's attack methods as much as possible, especially members of such great forces. Their methods of attacking had some advantages and weak points. In a certain stage, 80 percent of them were the same.

Henry's way of doing things enabled him to master the opportunity as much as possible when he met an opponent who was stronger than him in the future.

His actions now, in a word, could be described as taking precautions

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against the rain.

Moreover, the results he obtained were not only limited to this point.

Rahim said that he would definitely defeat Henry within 20 moves. But after 20 moves, Henry still didn't lose and was struggling at other people's moment.

Until Rahim performed the sixty-first move, a cold light flashed in Henry's eyes.

Rahim's method of attacking had some advantage and weakness, and Henry had already completely grasped it. If they continued fighting, it wouldn't make any sense. If this was the case, then it was time to end it.

Henry used two moves in a row to defeat Rahim with the momentum of thunder, and then announced that he would go into hermetic training to heal himself, and then disappeard, leaving the audience to look at each other speechless.

If Ballbo had lost because of carelessness, what about Rahim?

"Haha, the Bryce Family have gone crazy. They want to win within twenty moves. In the end, they still lost!"

The Xue Family spoke.

The Bryce Family retorted, "Don't talk nonsense. Rahim attacked with 61 moves, one more move than Ballbo. He took two moves from Hennry, one more move than Ballbo. At least, he will be more powerful than your Xue Family!"

"What arrogant words! Bryce Family, if you have the ability, then come and give it a go!"

The Xue Family could no longer hold back, wanting to take action.

"Come on!"

The battle between the Xue Family and the Bryce Family heated up once more.

However, at Eight Qis Tribe.

A ninja came to the front of Oeberon and said, "Tomorrow, I'll do it."

"No."

Oeberon shook his head and frowned, "This guy surnamed Zhang isn't as simple as these people think. Let's not take action at first. Just wait and see."

Most of the people present did not participate in the last fight. After the news was blocked, they did not know Henry's real strength, but

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Oeberon were very clear about it. He did not understand why Henry showed weakness everywhere, so he wanted to wait and see.

If someone paid attention to Henry's strength, then they would have no contempt for Henry's strength anymore.

Another night passed, and Henry appeared from seclusion again.

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When Henry came out of the cave again, the sky was already bright.

During this period, what Henry did every day was to go out of the cave and face the challenger, and then hide in the cave to reflect on his opponents. At this time, the entire Penglai Island had changed a lot.

The grass on the island had already disappeared, and all kinds of wooden houses had been built.

All the forces of the Recluse Association on East Continent gathered together, so there must be some places for trade.

In ordinary days, these forces would hide. At the Congress, people would naturally communicate with each other. Therefore, two special markets for bartering had also been opened up.

All the people who came were dressed in ancient tunics, and some women liked wearing Chinese costumes, so they wore them here without any worries of being looked at by those who do not understand them.

Including the men, their dressing style was also traditional.

Off the coast of the island, a man stood on a wooden search isolatedly, fishing alone.

Around the island, mist wreaked, and it looked like they went back in time.

This was the East Continent's Grand Congress, a grand meeting specially prepared for Qi-realm cultivators!

Everything here was incompatible with the outside world, but it was extremely compatible with this island that was a myth.

Men and women were dressed in long robes. If there were white horses, it would look like ancient warriors fighting.

Not like before, after Henry got out of the cave this time, no one hurry to challenge him.

The defeat of the Xue Family and the Bryce Family had caused people to re-evaluate Henry's strength. Was he really only a half-step into the middle stage of Qi-concentrating Realm?

Some people began to doubt this. After all, Henry's strength had been predicted. Now, Rahim and Ballbo had both lost. No one would think that Henry was only one foot in the middle stage of the Qi-

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concentrating Realm.

However, if Henry was a master at the middle stage of the Qiconcentrating Realm, why did he fight with Dashonn until he was exhausted at that time? And why did he go to seclude himself for healing?

"He just wanted to hide his strength?"

Now those who wanted to challenge Henry had to examine whether they had the strength to defeat Rahim and Ballbo.

Rahim and Ballbo had both been defeated. The person who stepped out would at least have one foot in the late stage of Qi-concentrating Realm!

Entering the late stage of the Qi-concentrating realm was easier said than done. Compared to the mid-stage, it was like the difference between heaven and earth!

Currently, there were more than two thousand people who had arrived on the island. The experts who had entered the late stage of the Qi-concentrating realm could be counted easily. Most of them were experienced experts. Naturally, it was impossible for them to compete for the future bishop candidate.

However, there was no clear age limit in the Eastern continent, but those who were too old would not have a reputation in the end. Even if an old master defeated Henry, he would not be able to pass this obstacle and get the votes.

The Xue and the Bryce Family had already failed. The rest of the people's attention was focused on the Eight Qis Tribe and the Heavenly Amaterasu Tribe.

"I, Nicoll Jeannot, am here to challenge you!"

A two-metre-tall strong man made a sound. He was from Dong Ying's Heavenly Amaterasu Tribe.

Although he was tall, he also gave people a sense of femininity. He wore a pink warrior suit, which made people feel awkward.

However, although everyone looked at him in an awkward way, they did not dare to show it on the surface.

Nicoll was thirty-two years old. He was a well-known expert of the tribe. Rumours had it that he was the descendant of the number one expert of the Dong Ying. Nicoll's strength was terrifyingly powerful.

Henry looked at the strong man, who was two metres tall and dressed in pink, full of discordant feelings.

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"I am about to step into the late stage of the Qi-concentrating Realm."

Nicoll's speech was very concise. He said his own strength in front of everyone without any scruples. This was enough to show how confident he was in himself.

He was about to enter the late stage of the Qi-concentrating Realm?

A smile appeared at the corner of Henry's mouth. Now, he really needed such an opponent to have a good fight.

After all, Henry's true power was also at this point. He was stronger than the mid-stage of the Qi-concentrating Realm and weaker than the late stage of the Qi-concentrating Realm.

Nicoll's weapon was an iron pestle. It was as thick as an adult woman's arm, and the two ends of the iron pestle were diamond-shaped lumps. Just a glance at it would give people a sense of deterrence.

Nicoll lifted the pestle and said softly, "I'm about to attack."

At the moment when Nicoll's voice faded, he had already appeared in front of Henry.

Even though he looked feminine, his attack mode was exceptionally wild and violent. The iron pestle in his hand was opened and closed, and this weapon that weighed nearly a ton was dancing in his hands.

The instant the iron pestle smashed into the ground, the mountain rocks split apart! This caused the surrounding people's hearts to jump in fear.

He was about to reach the late stage of the Qi-concentrating Realm, and he was much more powerful than the mid-stage of Qi-concentrating Realm!

Facing Nicoll's attack, Henry still kept dodging like before to analyze Nicoll's attack methods.

The two soon got out of the fighting ring. Rocks around them cracked and rubble flew away. The battle was extremely fierce.

In the blink of an eye, dozens of strikes had passed.

Nicoll was still attacking, but Henry was still dodging.

"Indeed, Henry has been hiding his strength!"

"He can still hold on for so long under the attack of Nicoll. When he fought with Ballbo and Rahim before, he didn't use all his strength at all."

"Very likely, his victory was not based on waiting for Ballbo and Rahim to be exhausted, but he really has the ability to defeat the enemy with

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that move!"

All kinds of analysis sounds rang out.

Rahim and Ballbo were also watching the battle. When they saw that Henry could avoid Nicoll's attacks for so long, they suddenly understood that Henry really didn't use all his strength when fighting with them.

Ballbo and Rahim thought that they could not avoid Nicoll's attack for too long. But now, it seemed that Henry was in danger, but in fact, he still had many tricks up his sleeve.

He had pretended to be in such a dangerous situation when fighting with them!

After Nicoll waved the pestle once again, he suddenly stopped his attack.

"Hmm?"

"Why did he stop?"

Henry looked at Nicoll in front of him. After dozens of moves, Henry had roughly figured out Nicoll's flaws. He not only exposed the flaws once on purpose but also forced him to use all his strength. Finally, he found that the limit of Nicoll was there.

It made Henry come to a conclusion about the current strength himself.

He might not be able to fight the late stage of Qi-concentrating realm head-on, but he should be invincible when facing an expert below it. Even someone with one foot in the late stage of Qi-concentrating Realm would not be a match for him.

Holding the pestle, Nicoll took a deep breath and said to Henry, "Show us your real strength and let's fight."

"My real strength..." The smile on Henry's face was getting brighter and brighter. "Now that you've made such a request, then, okay."

Henry turned his palm, and a shadow of a purple long sword condensed in his hand.

Seeing the illusion of the purple long sword in Henry's hand, the eyes of Oeberon, who was watching the battle from the distance, shrank. He still remembered clearly that Hebor was seriously injured by this sword!

When Nicoll saw Henry showing his weapon, he smiled and said, "Well, come on, let me see your real strength."

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Henry shook his head slightly and said, "You can't see it."

Henry waved his arm horizontally, and the purple shadow flashed away. The iron pestle in Nicoll's hand was cut in the middle!

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The weapon in his hand was broken by one move.

Nicoll looked at the two iron pestles with sharp cuts in his hands in shock. Just now, he didn't see Henry's movements at all, and he didn't even feel anything. He only gently touched the iron pestle in his hand, and then, the weapon was broken.

It was very clear that if Henry's target was not his weapon, but his own head just now, then the thing that would be broken now would be his neck...

The two pieces of iron pestle in Nicoll's hand naturally landed on the ground and made a loud noise.

"I have lost..."

Different from Ballbo and Rahim before, Nicoll was convinced that he was defeated this time!

The spectators were also stunned when they saw this scene. Originally, they thought Henry, who was evenly matched with Dashonn, who was at the early stage of Qi-concentrating Realm, had defeated Nicoll with one move.

Ballbo and Rahim, who were in the crowd, looked embarrassed. They had previously announced how many moves they would defeat Henry, but it was only now that they realized that they had not even figured out the other party's true strength. They were talking big at that time, but now they thought about it. It was ridiculous!

Since Nicoll had admitted defeat, there was no need for Henry to continue attacking. With a wave of his arm, the shadow of the purple long sword disappeared.

Nicoll made a deep bow to Henry and then retreated into the crowd.

Henry looked around and said faintly, "Is there anyone else who wants to challenge me?"

"Hahaha." A loud laugh rang out as Sackcloth Visitor walked out from the crowd. "This time around, you're rather abnormal. You don't need to go to the cave and heal?"

"Oh, yes!" Henry said loudly with a look of sudden enlightenment. "I'm injured, and I have to seclude myself for healing. The challenge will continue later!"

After Henry said that, his figure turned into a phantom and disappeared

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in the eyes of everyone.

Looking at Henry who disappeared, the crowd watching the battle took a deep breath almost at the same time, and they all had an impulse to swear.

Two days ago, Henry said that he needed to cure his wounds. They really thought that Henry was injured and went to heal.

But now, who could believe it?

"Heal his wounds?"

"He broke the opponent's weapon with a single move, and he said he needed to heal?"

"Also, if Sackcloth Visitor didn't ask him, would he really go to heal?"

Now, who could believe Henry's nonsense about healing?

At first, he wanted to treat his injuries after the fight with an expert from the early stage of Qi-concentrating Realm, and then when he was fighting with an expert from the middle stage of Qi-concentrating Realm, he also wanted to heal his wounds. Now that he ended the fight with an expert from the late stage of the Qi-concentrating Realm, he still wanted to heal his wounds! If he wanted to use healing as an excuse, then he shouldn't break his weapon with just one move!

No one would believe Henry's nonsense at the moment. As for Henry's strength, there was only one word in everyone's evaluation.

"Unfathomable!"

This was also the goal that Henry wanted to achieve in the past few days.

Henry didn't know how many experts were hidden in the East Continent. He didn't know how many of them were hostile to him, either. However, since Sackcloth Visitor reminded him to be careful, it proved that there was definitely someone who was threatening him.

Sackcloth Visitor was clear about Henry's strength. Since Sackcloth Visitor had said that, Henry must find a way for himself.

Henry's idea was not to kill decisively and to get rid of trouble. What he did was to build momentum for himself! To create an unfathomable momentum!

In fact, Henry had actually used his full strength to defeat Nicoll. But in other people's eyes, did Henry use his full strength?

Facing the early stage of the Qi-concentrating realm, he had to endure dozens of moves before making his move. Facing the middle stage of

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the Qi-concentrating realm, he had to endure dozens of moves before he could make his move. It was the same! It was as if there was no limit to his power!

Henry's behaviour in the past few days was to build momentum.

Of course, creating momentum was not only one aspect. On the other hand, it was distracting the enemy's attention.

If Henry had shown his unparalleled strength at the beginning, then the Bryce and the Xue families would definitely unite as soon as possible to find a way to deal with Henry.

However, Henry made people think that he could take away the title of the successor to the Bishop of the Eastern Continent no matter how strong he was. This made the Xue and Bryce Family naturally target each other and treat each other as their stumbling block, which made them neglect Henry.

Facts had proved that Henry's approach was successful. The Xue and Bryce Family had developed from the initial dispute to taking action. There was no possibility for the union of the two families for the time being.

At this point, Henry's unfathomable stength, coupled with the current incompatible atmosphere between the Bryce Family and the Xue family, almost ensured that he would be the next bishop.

Of course, it couldn't be ruled out that there were forces hidden in the shadows, as well as the Eight Qis Tribe that had always been hiding like a venomous snake. These were all hidden threats.

While Henry was "healing", the people on the island were guessing whether the experts at the late stage of the Qi-concentrating realm could defeat Henry.

Most people believed that this was possible.

If an expert from the late stage of the Qi-concentrating realm was not able to defeat Henry, wouldn't that mean that Henry had already stepped into the Divine Realm?

Enter the Divine Realm in his twenties? How could that be possible?!

It wasn't an exaggeration to say that some late Qi-concentrating Realm experts had never seen the might of the Divine Realm in their entire lives!

The Divine Realm! That was the realm of gods!

However, if an expert from the late stage of the Qi-concentrating realm was able to defeat Henry, so what?

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The Bryce Family and Xue Family had already been defeated. Back then, they had made such a big promise. Could it be that they would still shamelessly send an expert from the late stage of the Qi-concentrating realm from the older generation to suppress Henry? This way, even if they won, they wouldn't even be recognized.

If there weren't any Qi-concentrating Realm experts from the younger generation who came out to challenge Henry, then this matter would most likely have been set in stone.

Eight hours passed.

When Henry came out of seclusion again, no one came forward to challenge him.

This gathering of the Recluse Association had become a form of exchange site instead of a challenge.

Just an hour after Henry came out of seclusion, a ninja from the Eight Qis Tribe could not sit still any longer.

"Let me go. I don't believe that Henry has any other tricks. I've fought several times with Nicoll, and I had beaten him a couple of times in the past. Henry might not be able to defeat me! I don't think he is able to use that move casually. It's possible that he might have reserved his strength!"

The ninja of the Eight Qis Tribe challenged Henry, but before he could start, his head was cut off by Henry's sword. The ninja's eyes were still wide open when he died.

One move!

It was still a single move!

This time, what Henry broke was not a weapon, but a neck.

This was also the first time that Henry had killed someone during the challenge. His behaviour told everyone that there were risks involved in the challenge, and everyone could try!

At first, some people privately said that Henry had just defeated the challengers and that he was too soft-hearted. Even if such a person was strong, he was not promising.

But now, was he soft?

He was clearly decisive when it came to killing! He chopped off a person's head without any expression!

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His strength was unfathomable.

His personality was decisive!

Once again, Henry let some people who wanted to challenge him retreat.

If one wanted to challenge him, he had to think clearly about whether he could survive or not!

"I'm going to seclude myself in order to heal."

After exterminating the ninja of the Eight Qis Tribe, Henry said these words again.

Just as Henry was in seclusion, a shout came from the highest cliff of Penglai Island.

"Come out, the person who in charge of the Recluse Association of the Eastern Continent!"

Seven people in Taoist robes stood on the top of the cliff. They were seven dipper stars of Section Nine.

These seven people had arrived a long time ago, and many people had seen them before, but they did not know who they were.

Tianshu's shout made all the people on the island gather at the bottom of the cliff, and then they all focused their eyes on Sackcloth Visitor.

As everyone knew, Sackcloth Visitor had always been the spokesperson of Sanford.

Sackcloth Visitor looked up at the sky and said, "It turns out to be the old friends from Section Nine. I don't know what you have come to our place for."

Sackcloth Visitor had already seen them long ago, but he didn't say anything and didn't take the initiative to greet them.

Having lived to the age, he had already seen a lot of things clearly.

When he saw the seven stars, he knew that they didn't come with good intentions, but he didn't take the initiative to talk to them. He knew that since these people came here voluntarily, there must be a time when they would start talking.

"Haha." Tianshu let out a laugh. "I'm here to ask you a question. Is it really your duty to protect the Qi practitioners and keep the peace?"

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"Of course." Sackcloth Visitor stood with his hands clasped behind his back. "I don't know why my old friend would ask a question like this. Everyone knows the purpose of our Recluse Association."

"Since that's the case, then that's good." Tianshu nodded. Then, with a tap of his toes, he floated down from the cliff and landed on the ground. Inadvertently, he displayed his strength. "Since your Recluse Association wants to protect Qi practitioners and keep the peace, I don't understand why your candidate for bishop wants to publicly provoke and insult my Section Nine?"

Speaking of this, the smile on Tianshu's face disappeared in an instant, and his tone became severe. "Or, in your eyes, Section Nine is a pushover that can be bullied by others? Or your Recluse Association doesn't want to accept Section Nine?!"

All the people present were stunned by Tianshu's words.

The future bishop of Eastern Continent had openly provoked and insulted Section Nine?

Sackcloth Visitor's face was a little bit gloomy. He finally knew why these seven people had been silent since their arrival. They wanted to make trouble for Henry!

When the Bryce Family and the Xue Family heard these words, they couldn't help but reveal secret delight on their faces.

Provoking and insulting Section Nine in public?

This matter could be explained in a few ways.

At this stage, with these words, Henry would be convicted of intentionally disrupting the world peace of Qi Practitioners and provoking wars. If Henry was declared guilty, he would violate the principle of stability and peace of the Recluse Association, which was against the rules. Why should such a person be elected as a bishop candidate?

The people of the Xue and Bryce Family already had calculations in their hearts. If this thing worked well, no matter how strong Henry was, he wouldn't have the qualifications to sit in this position.

At the same time, the person in charge of the Eight Qis Tribe, Oeberon, also started thinking. He was already thinking of how to take advantage of this matter.

In the previous challenges, the Bryce Family, the Xue Family, the Heavenly Amaterasu Tribe, and the Eight Qis Tribe had all attacked Henry, but Henry had only killed one member of the Eight Qis Tribe. This enraged Oeberon greatly.

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In addition, in Holy City, Oeberon had stood by Hebor's side and had once tried to stop Waldon. On this matter, the two sides had already formed a feud.

"Old friend Tianshu, I don't understand what you mean," Sackcloth Visitor said. "You said that our bishop candidate publicly insulted Section Nine, but we have never heard of such a thing."

"Heard, humph!" Tianxuan who was on the cliff also leapt up and coldly snorted, "We were on a mission on behalf of Section Nine, and this kid was openly shouting. Doesn't that mean he wanted to insult Section Nine? Do we have to wait for you to hear about it? If you want to provoke a fight between Section Nine and the Recluse Association, we will not just sit around."

Other five people from seven stars also fell down one after another. The strength they showed was extremely powerful.

Yuheng said, "If you don't give us an explanation for this, I'm afraid we won't be able to get through this!"

The seven of them waited for this moment to speak, just that they had caught hold of a mentality. In the arena, not only would the seven of them face off against Henry, but there were also other people from the Recluse Association who would fight against Henry.

"Sackcloth Visitor, I'm going to say something fair." The man in charge of the Xue family said, "We respect Lord Sanford. We won't interfere with how he appointed the candidate. But this candidate must lead the entire Eastern Continent in the future. If he is not upright, no matter how strong he is, he has no right to be the Bishop of the Eastern Continent."

"That's right," Oeberon said with a sneer. "There's a saying in Yan Xia that goes: One's virtue and merit should be commensurate with its social status and benefits. If he disregards the rules of the Recluse Association, I would be the first one to refuse him as our bishop."

"Our Bryce Family doesn't agree either."

"Lord Sackcloth Visitor, even though I don't care much about this matter, this matter truly is a bit against the rules." A small force spoke up. They stood in front of another group.

As for the people from the Xue and Bryce Family, Sackcloth Visitor was not surprised at all. Now they could not wait to grab a point to directly drive Henry into the abyss.

Waldon and Elyot were standing in the crowd with their eyebrows furrowed. If Henry was accused of not following the rules of the

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Recluse Association, or even openly starting a war with Section Nine, Henry's candidacy would never be maintained, even if the Eastern continent stood aloof from the other continents. But the Recluse Association is not going to sit idly by.

"Old friends, calm down." Now Sackcloth Visitor could only stall for time. He didn't know what had happened at all. Everything needed to be dealt with clearly by asking Henry. "Now the candidate is cultivating in seclusion and healing his wounds. You might rest on the island for a while. When the candidate comes out of seclusion, I will give you a satisfactory answer."

Tianshu sneered, "Sackcloth Visitor, I warn you, don't play tricks. If your Recluse Association really doesn't care about our Section Nine, I will tell you that we won't be bullied by others. If we start a war, I think, you can't take responsibility! Let's go!"

After Tianshu finished speaking, he flicked his sleeve and led the remaining six people away.

They had achieved their goal, so there was no need for them to do anything. As long as they said what they should say today, the East Continent's Recluse Association would naturally be in chaos. There were many people who wanted to deal with Henry.

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After the seven stars left, whispers broke out among the crowd.

Without thinking about it, one could know what these whispers were about.

Oeberon was the first to speak, "Sackcloth Visitor, no matter what, I will report this matter to the higher-ups and let them make the decision!"

"So will our Xue Family." A person from the Xue Family spoke.

The Bryce family didn't say anything, but from their position of cultivation, they definitely wouldn't give up on such a good opportunity.

Sackcloth Visitor didn't say anything about the opinions of the Eight Qis Tribe and the Xue family. What he had to do now was to find Henry to figure out what had happened.

However, Henry announced that he was going to heal. The place where he was doing the healing had been very hidden, and he couldn't find him.

When Henry showed up again, it was already eight hours later, and the sky was bright.

At this time, the news that Henry took the initiative to provoke Section Nine of Yan Xia had been spread out.

This was where the situation lay. How should they add fuel to the fire? Those forces that had premeditated plans for this time's bishop candidate were very clear on what they should do.

Sackcloth Visitor didn't close his eyes all night. He, Waldon, and Elyot remained silent all night.

After Henry showed up, the three of them contacted Henry as soon as possible and told him what had happened during the eight hours of Henry's seclusion.

Henry snorted coldly. "These seven old bastards have no other skills, but their complaint skills are first-class."

"Did you really insult them?" Sackcloth Visitor asked.

"I did." Henry nodded without any denial. "Tell the seven old bastards that we'd better set up a battlefield."

Henry's voice was loud, without any scruples. It was heard by some people who wanted to hear it and spread out.

Soon, a piece of news spread on the island.

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The content of the news was that Henry had made his stand clear that he wanted to provoke a war between the Recluse Association and the Section Nine! He wanted to destroy the stability of the Qi-refining Realm!

As soon as the news came out, the people who had been arranged by the major forces immediately spoke.

"This kid is trying to subvert the nature of the Recluse Association!"

"If such a person becomes a bishop, he will ruin the Recluse Association!"

"It's more than just destroying Recluse Association. He's so vicious that I'm afraid he'll start a bigger war."

"The Section Nine may just be one of his springboards. Such a person, even if his strength is qualified, I definitely won't choose him in the election!"

"Yes. He won't get my vote!"

Messages like this spread all over Penglai Island.

Although most of the people on the island knew that it was the force behind the situation that made such a sound so far, it didn't matter even if they knew the inside story. If Henry didn't give a reasonable explanation, the accusation could crush him to death.

Those forces who were loyal to Sanford didn't know what to say if they wanted to speak for Henry now. After all, after Henry came out of his cave, he personally said that it was better to let the seven people of Section Nine set up a battle with him. It was clear that they were declaring war.

If it was another force, declaring war would not be something too serious.

However, the Recluse Association was so special that words like declaring war shouldn't come from the mouth of the members of the Recluse Association.

The voice of denouncement spread throughout Penglai Island. Now, no one dared to challenge Henry. They all put their focus on this matter. Oeberon and others were waiting for the news from the headquarters of the Recluse Association.

The people on the island were all doing a variety of things with Henry as the centre.

On the other hand, Henry leisurely came to the edge of the island after he finished his seclusion. He sat on a wooden boat and made a fishing

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od for himself as they did in ancient times.

'It seems that you are not in a hurry at all." Sackcloth Visitor's hoarse voice sounded behind Henry.

Henry didn't even turn his head. Looking at the sea in front of him, he said, "There's no hurry in this kind of thing. They're a group of clowns. If they want to jump, let them do it."

The subject changed. "Can you catch fish?"

'I can't." Henry shook his head. "The waves here are so fierce, and I nave no bait. How can I catch them?"

'So, you're cultivating your heart?"

At my age, what should I care about? That's what people of your age do." Henry smiled and looked at the sea. "I'm just watching a group of fish that suddenly disappeared in the sea. They are swimming back and forth around a hook without a bait."

Sackcloth Visitor was suddenly stunned behind Henry.

'Fish..." Henry's words hinted at something.

After a long while, Sackcloth Visitor shook his head. He had seen many young talents, but only Henry gave him a sense of mystery that even he could not see through. This young man always gave people a feeling that he had unlimited cards in his hand.

Clouds and mist swirled around Penglai Island. One person was fishing on a wooden boat and the other, who was wearing a linen hat, stood there in silence.

On Penglai Island, the voices condemning Henry were getting louder and louder. The fact that Henry was going to destroy the identity of the successor of the Bishop from the Eastern Continent seemed to have been decided.

Now, on the island, the Bryce Family and the Xue Family were fighting again. When Henry's role as the candidate was determined, they would have to fight for the next candidate's identity.

Some people said that they had already seen the Bryce Family and the Xue Family fighting.

Although there were only 2,000 people in the congress on Penglai sland, the relationship between these people was so complicated that many people might not be able to have fun in their lifetimes.

The two people, who were still smiling at each other a second ago, were likely to fight against each other in the next second. Huge nterests surrounded the bishop's position. Each of them could see

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that clearly.

To become a bishop of an entire continent, that kind of power would drive people crazy.

The seven stars showed up again before the sun fell on the horizon and the sea was calm.

"Where is Henry, that piece of sh*t? When can you give us a reply? Now, who is in charge on the island?!" Tianshu said.

"My friend, don't be anxious." The Xue family leader took the initiative to stand up and respond on behalf of Sackcloth Visitor. From this point of view, one could see their mentality. They had already believed that the Sanford era had passed and that the candidate he had personally chosen would also be disqualified.

The leader of the Xue family told Tianshu, "We have reported to the headquarters. There is news from the headquarters that there will be a special envoy coming to give you a satisfactory answer early tomorrow morning. As for Henry, who violated the rules of the Recluse Association and initiated a war, there will also be a conclusion."

"Okay, then tomorrow! I'll wait for your reply tomorrow morning!" Tianshu said.

"Definitely."

Tianshu took his people away again and promised to come back tomorrow morning.

At this time, Henry was still sitting on the wooden boat on the edge of the island, and Sackcloth Visitor was still standing behind Henry. The fish under the sea seemed to have some magic power that attracted them for a day.

"Young master, bad news!" Elyot rushed to the side of the island and broke the silence that had lasted for the whole day. "I've just received news that the headquarters has sent a special envoy here. He'll arrive tomorrow morning!" 5

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