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Chapter 56: Mode: Dragon

Tyler and Lan Couples had little time to rest before they got options for their next opponents. They chose the one on the left, coincidentally the other one chose them as well.

The light shone and the other party got teleported to their place. The countdown 50 secs started. This time it was a group of bald Cultivators with a strong physique. Three of them are discussing something in a lower voice. They didn't even look at Tyler and Lan Couples.

The countdown almost reached its end.

5.. 4... 3... 2... 1..

When it reached one. A bright light flashed on their head blinding everyone for a second. When Tyler and Lan Couples regained their sight, they saw a Hook before them. It pierced their shoulders.

The Lan Couples felt a pulling force. They were pulled by the two opponents. Their opponents used brute force to pull the chain. They tried to use their weapons to counter attack. But their arms felt numb. These hooks have a paralysing effect too.

They took a huge stone mallet and swung on them. Both Lan Couples were knocked down. They didn't lose consciousness but they were still paralyzed. The enemies were about to use the stone mallet again but their arms were frozen and they saw something flashing fastly and saving their opponents.

Tyler went back to the corner and placed both of them down. Both of them slightly used their strength to break the ice. They looked at their third companion. He was half frozen and was breaking the ice.

Let's go back for a few moments.

When the bright light flashed, Tyler's eyes also got blinded for a second. He sensed a threat coming towards him. The hook pierced Tyler. When the enemy was happy that his Target got hooked, He immediately pulled him just like other teammates did for the other two opponents.

The man was so excited that he didn't notice Tyler looked like a statue without any movement. When 'Tyler' was pulled near, he took his mallet and swung it with brute strength.

But suddenly 'Tyler' exploded and he was covered with an extreme cold mist which freezed his half body. This is Tyler's escape technique, Ice Substitution. He can replace himself with an Ice figure of himself and Dodge an Attack. And later it will blast and freeze the enemies.

He used all his movement technique + Elemental Body Refining Method to execute the move. He had practised this many times. Finally he was able to use it.

Then Tyler quickly arrived near Lan Yi and Lan Xuero and carried them away. He placed them on the ground and quickly glanced at the Enemies. They are using their brute strength to break the ice.

"Are you okay?" Tyler asked Lan Yi. Because Lan Xuero's face is facing the ground, her posture is a little funny and proactive.

"Don't worry about us Junior brother. But we can't move." Lan Yi said. Lan Yi used to call him, junior brother. So he couldn't change the way of addressing easily. Out of habit he called him junior brother. Tyler didn't mind that. Even Lan Xuero is still addressing him as a junior brother.

"Just as you asked. Those three are yours... Just beat them up, Junior Brother." Lan Xuero said while her face facing downward and her hip raised a little. Her posture really made Tyler look away.

Tyler sighed when he heard they could talk energetically. So there are no major problems with them.

Tyler took a fighting posture. He observed the three of them. They just took care of the ice.

"Huh... Junior brother. Can you flip me over before you go. I can't move a muscle." Lan Xuero suddenly said. Tyler mouth twitched. He flipped her over and placed next to Lan Yi.

Tyler suddenly disappeared and appeared behind one of the bald men. His fist turned red as he punched the man. The man's head flashed. Tyler's eyes blinded again. He gave Tyler a headbutt which made Tyler feel a little dizzy. Same thing happened to the bald man, he felt like he smashed his head on a Sledge Hammer.

Then the two brothers joined the fight. It's one vs three. Tyler was able to dodge the mallet easily and Jump left and right while delivering punches to the three of them whenever he had chances.

They looked at Tyler in disbelief. They are three brothers who are body cultivators. But this guy doesn't look like a body Cultivator has high strength.



"Who is that disciple? He can actually fight three people from Molten Lava Mountains in close combat." The elder in the Soaring Cloud Sect said.

"I don't know uncle. I will ask around." Said his nephew. His name is Damon. The one who didn't let Tyler enter the Sect.

"That's Tyler White." Gibbs said suddenly.

"Huh... You know him, that's great. If he is from a lower sect, try to recruit it." The Elder said. It is normal to poach Geniuses from lower sects. They don't have the nerve to complain back. It's just that they will do it secretly.

"That's not possible Uncle. That one is from Frozen Heart Sect." When the Elder heard that he lost interest. The Frozen Heart Sect is one of Top sects in the continent.

"I am the one who guided him to the cultivation world from the mortal world" Gibbs said.

"Oh... Then why didn't he join our sect." That elder asked.

Gibbs' expression turned serious but he was smiling inside. He was waiting for this movement. Damon got a bad feeling about this.

"That's because someone who holds a grudge against me made it difficult for him. So he chose the Frozen Heart Sect." Gibbs said as he looked at the elder's nephew Damon.

A pressure appeared from the elder and locked on his nephew. He knew sometimes his nephew would use his name to stir troubles. But he didn't expect because of his nephew's selfishness they lost a genius.

"Sorry Uncle." Damon cursed his bad luck inside. He didn't even remember Tyler. He just wanted to make things difficult for Gibbs because of the Hall master position.

The elder is concerned about Tyler. His recent burst of power had caught his attention.

It seemed like they had really missed a promising talent.

But there were so many talents out there and missing one shouldn't matter much.

It was just that his nephew had misjudged this one. It bothered him. This kind of guy is not worthy of becoming the Hall Master of Outer sect.

Maybe Tyler's surge in power was just for a fleeting moment. He might not amount to much in the future.

Boom!

Suddenly, a loud noise rang out. His thoughts disturbed. He saw Tyler fighting three of them giving them explosive punches.

The pressure on Damon became slightly higher.



They used a stone mallet to push him back. Tyler landed on the ground. He stabilised his footsteps and observed them. They seem to be talking through Spiritual consciousness.

Suddenly the three of them launched their hooks towards the lying Lan Couples.

Tyler clicked his tongue and moved, "Shameless."

He appeared before them. He used his hand to grab the hooks' chains. He rolled them in his hand and jumped back. He used his body as momentum to pull them towards him.

They had a mocking smile on their face for a second before it turned into disbelief. How is he so strong? Three of them got pulled easily.

Scales began to appear on Tyler's body and he turned on the dragon mode. A powerful aura surged made the bald trio fear. Tyler suddenly moved forward with his two fist charging up energy.

"Mode: Dragon" Tyler mumbled.

They used their feet to stop their momentum and tried to pull back. An Ice wall appeared behind them and blocked them.

Bang Bang Bang

Three explosive punches were delivered towards their stomach. The force travelled through their body and the Ice wall behind them produced three holes.

The three of them stood still looking at Tyler with blank looks.



"Is that the dragon form? Is he half dragon?" said Fairy Fierce Cloud said curiously

"Thank you for giving us such a genius." Daoist Frozen Heaven laughed at her. He doesn't slip the chance when it's time to ridicule her. He also watched the Disciple with interest. He would properly give him some spirit stones as reward. It is enough for a junior in Qi Refining Realm. He thought.

Fairy Fierce Cloud directed some pressure towards the elder.

The Elder knows that the sect master is locking the pressure on him. He also knows that their sect master and Frozen Heart Sect Master have had a beef with each other for a long time. Now a disciple like this got slipped from their hands to Frozen Heart Sect, Sect master is probably angry.

Because the sect masters are showing interest in that match. It was shown in a slightly bigger grid on the screen. Now almost every one is watching it.



The three of them stood still looking at Tyler with blank looks.

"Dyamn... You guys are strong." Tyler said.

"Then try to survive this. Mode: - " Before Tyler could even continue, the three of them fell. Tyler sighed in relief.

<< The Winner >>

Chapter 57: Moments of Reprieve

In the designated area of Pure Blossom Sect, Fairy Ember Fox looked at him with surprise. But that's all, she didn't care about anything. She is already a powerful figure at Nascent Soul Realm. Even one of the

best geniuses of the generation Yu Meixue from Frozen Heart Sect is not her match. It's all thanks to that dragon egg.

Everyone thinks that Tyler is a genius but what others don't know is that Tyler had used five or even ten times more than an ordinary disciple to reach this state. From the day he got the Never Melting Ice, he had used an absurd amount of it.

If others use one Qi Refining pill, he uses Ten. There is nothing Tyler can do about it, he is already aged a lot when he started Cultivating.



Tyler sat on the floor panting heavily. He used Dragon Mode to transform before, but never used Dragon mode to fight. This is the first time he used it in combat and he noticed that Dragon mode is using more Spiritual energy. He was almost sucked dry. He was glad that he didn't use another mode. It was a self created one, which he is not sure about its power and weakness.

When the match ended, both Lan Couples stood up like nothing happened before. Lan Xuero sat beside him and poked his cheeks.

"Hehe, Junior brother, can you stand up?" Lan Xuero asked.

"Looks like it's time for us to protect you." Lan Yi said he also wanted to poke junior brother's cheek but it seems not right so he didn't.

Tyler can stand up. But he gave up the thought. The last battle lasted longer so the next battle will start at any moment right now.

Just as they expected, the next battle's options are displayed. Three of them looked at it in surprise. One is a random team and another is the Ling Tian team.

Three of them looked at each other and selected the random team. They already see Ling Tian fighting capability, with their condition they are pretty sure they will get trampled easily.

At the same time Ling Tian side, when they saw Tyler's Team both Yumina and Ella quickly wanted to select the other option. But before they could do anything Ling Tian chose the other option. The two of them are shocked. They really thought he would choose to fight them.

Ling Tian looked at them and smiled bitterly, "Don't worry. They will definitely reach the Top 10. We can fight them at that time."

Ling Tian wanted to use his full strength while facing Tyler and others. He wanted to see what tricks Tyler would do next time. What he doesn't know is that Tyler already advanced into almost the peak level of Qi Refining Realm.

On Tyler's side, they selected a random Team. But the random side didn't select them.

Soon a message appeared along with the voice.

<< Congratulations... Since both side didn't choose you and they are already drafted to next fight, you are free this round. >>

Tyler and Lan Couples' eyes lit up. Tyler suddenly took a pre-prepared big formation array and laid it down. Then he dumped many spirit stones in the array. And arranged them in order. He also took some plants in pots and placed them in a sequence.

Tyler then took a Table, Some chairs and also foods, fruits and even Tea.

Lan couples were dumbfounded.

The people who are watching from the arena are dumbfounded.

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Even the spirit of Eternal Secret Realm is dumbfounded. Since it is free time for them, it didn't care whatever he took from his storage ring.

"Junior Brother...." Lan Xuero wanted to say something but she couldn't say anything.

Tyler told them to sit and he also took a seat. He then also placed some pots and cooking formation on the table and placed some veggies and meats to cook.

Then He activated the formation underneath. The formation shone before dimming. But Tyler and Others' can feel that their spiritual energy is restoring and also healing the injuries.

"Those plants have healing properties. They are combined with the formation to heal it properly." Tyler explained. They began to cook and eat.

People were dumbfounded. Are these people here for Competition or picnic? The sect masters just felt amused before they turned their head to another group. This group of people has the best coordination. It seems like they can feel each other's thoughts. They are Ling Tian's group. The top sects are even thinking about recruiting them.

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In the middle of Western ocean. A spatial rift is trying to break. But it closes after a couple of times. Inside the spatial rift the man is guarded by his two puppets and is calculating something. He is trying to find a node to escape.

He was here to Find Tyler White but got accidentally swept away inside a spatial crack. It is a very very rare occurrence to get caught in a spatial crack and even in the middle of the sea.

The middle aged man opened his eyes, if he wanted he could easily tear the space and escape. But the space passage he got trapped in made him wary. It is better not to tear space inside the spatial passage. One might randomly get teleported into a blazing sun or a supernova, or worse a black hole.

There is also a reason he never tore a space passage in Zi World. The world is so fragile, if he tore a space passage there is a chance he might accidentally open a space near a planet and if that happened due to gravity of two planets the whole world might collapse.

It is like lighting a matchstick in a room full of cotton. One wrong step the whole room might get burned. There are a lot of restrictions placed on him by the Natural Order. Because he is from the Upper World. Since he entered one of the Lower World, he naturally has to obey those.

"Tyler White, just wait for me..." He gnashed his teeth and said. It all happened because Tyler White chose to cultivate.



Something happened overseas too," Eternal Sect Master said. "I don't know what exactly, but a powerful figure is coming here looking for a cultivator."

"Is the news reliable?" Daoist Frozen Heaven asked.

"It is. According to them that figure is the strongest one in the world" He nodded and said, "But even Cultivation cc's recording formations cannot record what happened there. The individual left some curse on them so they weren't able to say what happened there fully."

Both Daoist Frozen Heaven and Fairy Fierce Cloud were deep in thought. Since the other party even used curses which means the other party is not friendly. A powerful Cultivator has the capability to destroy the whole continent.

"By any chance, Is the person he is searching for here?" Daoist Frozen Heaven asked.

"Of Course dummy. I am pretty sure he must have seen the competition records and chose to travel here." Fairy Fierce Cloud easily detected and mocked her rival.

Daoist Frozen Heaven smiled bitterly. He wanted to retort her. He thought for a second before he gave up on the thoughts.

They looked at each other and watched the match. They were dumbfounded because. They don't know when but Tyler and others are sleeping inside a big tent. They just laid there and slept.

"Your sect disciples are really amusing." Fairy Fierce Cloud smiled mockingly.

Daoist Frozen Heaven mouth twitched. She got him twice. He still couldn't come up with a retort. He glanced at them and reminded himself to give earful after the competition.



Side story:

This story happened when Tyler wanted to change his name for his spiritual sense attack 'Ice Needles'.

Tyler was laying his head on the table while in deep thought. The Lan Couples entered the room. When they say that Tyler is in deep thought they ask.

"What are you thinking, Junior brother?" Lan Yi asked.

"A new name for my technique." He replied.

"What technique?" Lan Xuero asked Curiously.

He raised his head slowly and looked at them.

Some minutes later Priscilla entered the room. She saw three of them laying their heads on the table.

"What are you three doing?" Priscilla asked.

"We are thinking of a new name for Tyler's technique." Lan Xuero said.

"What technique?"

Both Lan Couples looked at Tyler. Tyler raised his head and used ice needles on her.

"Ow... I feel like Brain Freeze like eating the ice cream?" Priscilla said. That's all her reaction was. Tyler understood because her Cultivation level and mental strength are higher.

To understand the technique he used it on himself and then on the Lan Couples. They were also caught off-guard. So the three didn't lift their heads.

"Brain Freeze seems like a good name." Tyler said.

"Huh... No... Ice needles are already good. Am I right, hubby?" Lan Xuero replied.

"Everything you say is Right." Lan Yi replied.

"Tsk... SIMP..." Tyler said.

"Hmph.. what's wrong with simping for MY GIRL?" Lan Yi replied.

Priscilla just watched them bicker. She felt like Tyler got some real friends.

Chapter 58: Top Ten Team

Ling Yi woke up when the next battle's options were displayed. It is again the Ling Tian team and some random team. Without any hesitation he chose the other team. The Ling Tian Team did the same.

The options disappeared and two people at 9th stage of Qi Refining Realm and one from 8th stage of Qi Refining Realm appeared. They were dumbfounded when they saw people sleeping inside.

The countdown ended. Suddenly They felt something and were about to react, but it was too late. Tyler and Lan Xuero appeared behind them. They suddenly felt intense pain in their head. Their attack caught them off guard and three of them got easily subdued. When the opponent sees only one person is present and others are still resting they let their guard down for a second and it is enough for them to use it.

In this Team, Tyler and Lan Xuero are the fastest so they took the role of ambush.

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Then Tyler put away the tent and set up a dining table. They are gonna do the same thing again for the next round. This plan was ~~copied~~ inspired from those three bald hookers *cough* three bald men with Hook and chain.

Another round started... They were dumbfounded when they saw two men and a woman sitting at the table and drinking tea.

"If you wish to wear the crown, you must bear its weight." Tyler said.

Lan Xuero nodded and said, "It's true everyone is an adult, we should face the consequences of our actions. We should make sure to fulfil our Responsibility"

Lan Yi said, "Anything that my wife says is true."

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"huh? What junior brother?" Lan Yi asked.

"Womp Womp." Tyler said.

Looking at them discussing profound knowledge the opponents are even confused.

"Oh... Another contestant... Please Join us " Tyler said The three of them took their weapons and they were quite wary.

"I told you this won't work, junior brother." Lan Yi sighed as he unsheathed his saber.

The battle finished a little later.

After that they battle a few more rounds... The last three battles were so tough. But with Tyler's aid both Lan Couples were able to win easily. They thought they would be the one who would carry Tyler to the Top 10 but the situation reversed.

<< The Winner >>

<< Congratulations on Reaching Top 10 >>

Tyler and Lan Couples looked at the letters with emotions. It is always a nice feeling when one achieves their goal.

Soon the Top 10 participants who are remaining were announced. There was a team he never heard of before, they are from Soaring Cloud Sect. There are also people from the Eternal Sect. They are the only ones from Frozen Heart Sect. There is also a Ling Tian Team, they seem like they are from a second rated sect.

Tyler and others were suddenly engulfed by light and were transported to the Arena where more than thousands of people were watching.

He looked around the spectacular scene in surprise. In the giant screen they introduced them one by one. They showed highlights of all of their battles.

The eternal Sect Master stood up. He looked at these people and said, "Congratulations my fellow Juniors. You are not just Top 10 in preliminaries, you are a Top 10 powerful team in the whole Eastern Zi Continent. The Top 10 teams will compete against each other. The winners will be sent to the

Quarterfinals. The youth of today are the leaders of tomorrow. I hope many leaders will be born from this place."



The Final Round to decide the Top 10 positions is about to begin on the following day. In the waiting area of Tyler's Team, Tyler saw a jujube tree. He lightly touched the tree and used spiritual energy to slightly shake the tree, but the tree didn't budge. Then he used physical strength, but still nothing happened. But the tree began to sway in the wind.

Tyler is now interested in this Formation. The tree is protected by a formation but it still stayed as a normal tree in the environment. He looked around and saw that no one was there. He jumped higher and plucked the jujube fruits. Tyler tried one. It was sweet, which meant that it had been well taken care of. Mana appeared for a second and plucked some fruits and disappeared.

"Why are you hiding?" Tyler asked. Nowadays Mana doesn't show her face often.

"This secret realm is really not a good place to wander for a young ghost like me." She transmitted her thoughts.

"Junior Brother Tyler ~" Priscilla entered the place. She saw Tyler was eating jujube fruit. Priscilla snatched some from his hand without any politeness and ate it.

"Tasty!" She gave a thumbs up gesture.

At that time Lan Xuero, who was about to enter the garden area, stopped. She looked at both of them and left. She really hoped her senior sister would succeed in getting him. Lan Yi, who was following behind, was dragged away by her.

"Senior Sister Priscilla. Aren't you participating in the Foundation Building Realm competition?" Tyler asked.

"Nope. I just entered the late stage of the foundation building realm. I just stabilised my realm." She took another fruit and ate it.

"Is there anything that matters? Senior sister?"

"Nothing much. I just visited just to see you. Am I not allowed?" She asked in a teasing tone.

"Who said that?. You are always allowed." Tyler explained quickly.

Priscilla laughed and skipped past him. Tyler shook his head and followed. She is probably here because of a bad omen she heard from that powerful Seer.

He still doesn't understand why Priscilla really likes him. He didn't want to neglect his responsibilities. If he accepts her, he has to restrict himself in many ways. Also his copper pot is treasure that even Immortals would covet for. He doesn't want to share it with anyone. In this world there are things like Mind Reading, Soul Searching and all. If he accidentally shared it to someone and a powerful person got this information, he is as good as dead.

Tyler's Ambitions are just to Cultivate, Cultivate and cultivate. He really has no other ambition for now.

After talking for some time Priscilla left. Yu Meixue suddenly appeared in his room.

"Follow Me" She simply said without explaining anything. Tyler was puzzled but he still followed her. They went to a training centre where Cultivators can rent a training hall for practice.

She asked for an expensive training hall and looked at Tyler. He understood and paid for it. Tyler and Yu Meixue appeared in a big training hall. Tyler could feel that spiritual energy was filled in the Air.

Yu Meixue walked to a Formation and increased the pressure of the room by a little. Tyler felt a little clumsy by the sudden surge of pressure. But he was able to withstand it.

"Good." Yu Meixue nodded and complimented him. He was able to adapt faster. Normally it would take at least 3 minutes for a person to adapt to such a pressure.

"Your combat techniques were good. But you still lack in many aspects. Sometimes you are just repeating the same moves again and again. It is totally unrefined." Yu Meixue cracked her knuckles which made Tyler gulp. He understood that she is here to help, so he just focused on training.

At dawn, Yu Meixue left. Tyler was lying on the ground exhausted. He was able to learn something.



The following day dawned bright and early, casting a golden hue over the bustling secret realm as Tyler and Lan Couples made their way to the grand arena. The arena, a majestic structure of ancient stone and intricate carvings, was already teeming with a sea of people. The air buzzed with anticipation and excitement, a palpable energy that seemed to hum through the very walls. Tyler and Lan, feeling the weight of the moment, exchanged nervous yet exhilarated glances. This was their debut, the first time they would compete under the scrutinizing gaze of such a large and expectant crowd. They were incredibly excited.

On the other side of the arena, reserved for special guests and dignitaries, the Eternal Sect Master was a figure of authority and command. He stood surrounded by his elders, issuing a series of precise and urgent instructions. His demeanour was one of focused intensity, his every gesture conveying the importance of his directives. However, he was not alone in his busyness. Daoist Frozen Heaven and Fairy Fierce Cloud were similarly engaged, their voices carrying over the din as they too provided guidance to their respective followers. It was evident that these revered figures were orchestrating something significant, their meticulous planning hinting at underlying strategies and grand schemes. The air was thick with the sense of impending action and covert manoeuvres, adding an extra layer of intrigue to the day's events.

<< The Final session of preliminaries will continue today. >>

Everyone who reached the Top 10 felt proud.

<< Today competition is sponsored by.... >>

The next lines made them almost fall. There are advertisement? They announced many products and store names they never even heard of.

Tyler is the one who remained unfazed. Because,

<< ...healing Pills: Pills for your heart, White Auction Hall: Where Prestige Meets Possession ... >>

Lan couples were dumbfounded and looked at Tyler.

"The @\$% ? You are one of the sponsor?" Lan Xuero lost her cool.

"Yeah... The payment was acceptable. One day I am gonna expand my business all over the world. So think this as a first step." Tyler smiled. He didn't care he could just copy money i.e. spirit stones.

Chapter 59: Saber, Sword and Ice vs Earth

Their first opponent is some team from a Random Sect from the south. They have this powerful presence.

"Junior brother, any plan?" Lan Couples asked. Tyler thought for a moment and said, "There is something I wanted to try."

Yesterday He raised some issues with Yu Meixue about his Cultivation for guidance. He experienced slight discomfort when practising the movement techniques in different ways.

Yu Meixue spent half the day teaching; she explained some parts and deliberately left others somewhat ambiguous to allow Tyler White to ponder on his own.

It didn't have a simple explanation. Over Explaining could cause one to lose their creativity. Once Tyler had a general understanding, Yu Meixue asked him to demonstrate and solve his problems.

<< The countdown begins >>

Unlike before, Today's fight is One vs One. Each Team will send one person to compete, if the person gets defeated, his teammate will take his place and continue the fight. If the person wins, he will fight the next opponent. This will continue until the last team stands.

Lan Yi decided to enter first. His opponent is someone with Earth Elemental Spirit root. Tyler asked him and his wife to study about the opponents in Top 10. They informed Tyler about everyone this morning.

Both of them bowed to each other.

<< 3.... 2... 1... Begin >>

Lan Yi took his saber. He appeared near the opponent. The opponent stomped his foot and an Earth wall obstructed his view. Lan Yi saber flashed and it broke the wall like a piece of paper. He appeared near the man to slash again.

Thud

Unfortunately Lan Yi was sent flying by a huge boulder. Lan Yi quickly got up and saw that his opponent was surrounded by three floating big boulders.

"Not bad." Lan Yi wiped his blood on his mouth. He then took a deep breath. He released 5 sabers that orbit around him. Looking at the attack, Lan Xuero was surprised.

"What happened? Senior Sister" Tyler asked.

"That move is derived from my idea. Well my husband's version is weaker than mine." Lan Xuero said. Tyler looked at Lan Yi.

Lan Yi moved forward, the blades spinning around him easily sliced the enemies boulders. He quickly arrived before his opponent and jumped up, his blade slashed, sending his opponent flying.

"Nope... It's totally wrong.. He messed up at the last second." Lan Xuero sighed.

Tyler looked at Lan Yi in confusion. He doesn't understand their combat attacks that much. But it seems senior brother Lan Yi failed successfully.

Immediately afterwards Lan Yi fell down in exhaustion. His opponent was also unable to get up.

<< Both sides are unable to participate anymore. It's a Tie. Send the next participants from the respective teams>>

Lan Xuero entered the stage. Maybe due to her Beauty she got a lot of cheering from the audience. Lan Yi and his opponent were teleported to the emergency healing team to get healed.

Lan Xuero took her sword. Just like the previous guy before, he is also someone with some sort of Earth Elemental root. But unlike the guy before he used sand. He is wearing a big gourd filled with sand on his back.

The sand flew at his will and tried to cover Lan Xuero. She easily deflected them with sword light. But the battle only became intense, both of them were stronger. Lan Xuero was able to maintain because of her speed.

Suddenly five Sword orbs appeared around Lan Xuero. Tyler watched it curiously, because according to Lan Xuero, her technique is more authentic than her Husband's knockoff.

Lan Xuero vanished. Her opponent panicked and used sand to cover himself but it was too late. Lan Xuero was already in his front. He was lifted up by a force as Lan Xuero also jumped before him. She used her sword to slash swiftly five times. Each sword orb disappeared when she slashed.

The opponent fell to the ground with main injuries. He couldn't move.

<< Winner Team White42 ... The defeated Team send another opponent.>>

Unlike Lan Yi, Lan Xuero still has some energy left. She was able to use the move perfectly. She looked at Tyler and showed victory signs.

The final opponent arrived. Lan Xuero readied her sword.

"Be careful Senior Sister." Tyler said.

"Don't worry. Who knows I might be able to finish this fight in a couple of seconds." Lan Xuero said smugly.

Few seconds later. She was placed near her husband for the treatment. Lan Xuero felt her face burning in embarrassment. She really did finish her fight in a couple of seconds. But she was the one who got knocked out.

<< The defeated Team send the final participant. >>

Tyler entered the arena. He is a little nervous. It is the first fight before all of the people.

He stood there and looked at the opponent. It seems like they are from the sect that specialise in Earth Elements. Because this one is also some kind of Earth Elemental Spirit root. But he is not sure what category it is.

For example, his Ice Elemental Spirit roots are made by never melting ice. So the ice produced by himself will have some of the properties of never melting ice. It is like a fire element Cultivator using different types of fires. Other element Cultivators can also use different types of elements in their respective categories.

Stones, sands and dust began to gather and launched at Tyler as waves. He is using the same technique that he used on senior sister Lan Xuero to defeat her.

Crack!

An extremely cold power burst forth and then spread madly. Waves that approached were frozen in an instant, and the freezing spread through the waves like an infection.

The opponent was not surprised. He clenched his fists and struck the ground. "Break! "

Boom!

Countless earth spikes rose from the ground and broke the ice. They shattered the frozen extensions.

Powerful forces collided and caused tremors in the surrounding area.

This is the move he learned from Yu Meixue. It is called Snow Fog. The fog slowly enveloped the environment. It is also consuming his spiritual energy. So he stopped it.

Tyler looked at that guy. It seems like he already used lots of qi to execute the move. Tyler smiled slyly.

"I have a bad feeling he is up to something." Yumina who is watching the match from the waiting area said.

"Is he gonna trick his opponent again?" Ella said.

Ling Tian's mouth twitched and said, "Even without tricks and deception. He is so strong."

"Did it bother you that he is strong?" Yumina asked out of reflex.

"Well...." Ling Tian thought for a second. He has no answer.

"In this world, there is no shortage of geniuses, nor of people who have potential. The world is vast, and there is always someone better. It's important not to be lazy or get riled up over trivial matters." Yumina smiled and said.

Ella also nodded. Ling Tian smiled. She is right. He shouldn't compare himself with others or else he might lose focus on his original goals.

In the arena, just as Yumina predicted. Tyler came up with a plan.

Five orbs of ice started to spin around him. His opponent looked at him with surprise. The same move which defeated his two teammates. Tyler disappeared from the spot. The opponent quickly covered himself with rocks and sands.

But the expected attack didn't come. He peeked outside and his jaw nearly dropped to the ground. The Five spinning ice orbs now began to move from top to bottom in Tyler's hand. He is juggling.

His opponent understood he had been tricked. He used a lot of energy just to defend himself. Out of rage he attacked Tyler with Earth spikes. It pierced Tyler. But Tyler turned into an ice statue and shattered.

The opponent was confused, at that time the ground Below him turned black.

Brain Freeze

He used spiritual attack. The opponent clutched his head in pain. Suddenly Tyler appeared before him, red light appeared on his hand. A wall appeared between them to block. But Tyler didn't care and punched. His fist broke the wall and landed on his opponent who was sent flying with mouth full of blood.

<< The Winner >>

The whole arena cheered and the fight was wonderful to watch. Especially Tyler deceiving the Opponent. Some are praising his wits, while others are mocking for using the underhand method.

Priscilla heard some discussion. She shook her head at the people who were mocking. If it is a life and death situation, these kinds of people will die first.

"That looked like a domain." Daoist Frozen Heaven said.

"That's some sort of spell that is similar to domain." Eternal Sect Master said.

"It looks like the older you get, the more rusted your brain becomes." Fairy Fierce Cloud mocked him.

Instead of staying silent, Daoist Frozen Heaven replied, "Oh my bad. But it's ok. It is MY SECT DISCIPLE who learned it."

He emphasised my sect disciple, which made Fairy Fierce Cloud to emit pressure to an elder of the sect.

The elder was dumbfounded and pressured his nephew Damon more. It is because of him Tyler didn't join their sect and the more Tyler performs well, the more their sect master gets angry. He has no way other than venting his anger on his nephew.

Chapter 60: Arrival

"This Guy is showing off a lot." Fairy Ember Fox mumbled. She was surprised a little by his growth. But that's all.

In the Arena, the next battle started. Unlike the previous battle, it was a little booring. So the audience didn't show much interest in that.

On the big screen it shows the elimination bracket.

This image depicts a single-elimination tournament bracket for 10 teams. In a single-elimination format, each team plays a match against another team, and the loser is eliminated from the tournament. The winner advances to the next round.

Here's how the bracket works:

1. **First Round**: Four teams are given a bye (they automatically advance to the second round). The remaining six teams compete in the first round:

- Three matches are held between these six teams.

- The winners of these three matches advance to the second round.

2. **Second Round**: The three first-round winners join the four teams that received byes (making a total of seven teams in this round):

- Four matches are held (including one team advancing without a match, often known as a "bye").

- The winners of these four matches advance to the next round.

3. **Third Round** (Semifinals): The four winners from the second round compete in two matches.

- The winners of these two matches advance to the final round.

4. **Final Round**: The two semifinal winners compete in the final match.

- The winner of this match is declared the tournament champion.

The bracket ensures that all matches are organised, and teams are progressively eliminated until a single winner remains.

Tyler White Team is one of the teams that got Bye. They were selected by their performance from their previous session. The team they fought was also the team that got Byes. Unfortunately they got eliminated.

The Ling Tian Team didn't get the bye, because they were thrown in the loser bracket after the first session.

Now their opponents are a team that uses poison. Poison users are very lethal. Poison users are a unique subset of cultivators who specialise in the use of toxins for combat, defence, and sometimes healing. They possess extensive knowledge of various poisons, antidotes, and the medicinal properties of herbs.

Ella went first.

The opponent threw some Needles towards Ella she swiftly dodged. Those Needle pierced were emitting smoke by the poison coated.

Ella quickly retreated. Because the opponent then threw a ball. The ball blasted, making a small green cloud. Those clouds of smoke have many poisons in it. The opponent used a fan and blew those smoke towards Ella.

But Ella disappeared suddenly. The opponent looked around in confusion. He looked up and saw Ella.

Ella, who is flying towards him, used the giant hammer to slam the ground which sent the opponent flying. But Ella suddenly fell down, because of Poison. Both of them were sent to the Healers' side.

<< It's a Tie. Both team send next participants >>

Yumina took the stage. She easily dodged and attacked the opponent. She used a Gauntlet to attack the opponent with energy bullets. She won easily and gave up on the next round.

"This girl is good. She just needs to learn to fly and glide." Fairy Fierce Cloud said. Her attack techniques are also unique. It piqued her interest.

Soon it was Ling Tian's turn. He was so fast, the opponent couldn't even catch him. The opponent is using a blade coated with poison. Ling Tian will get knocked out if the blade even touches a little.

Ling Tian footsteps are like wind. He himself is a Fire and Wind User. When he used Fire, he suddenly ignited the place around him because his opponent used a particular flammable gas to spread around.

Because of this he only used Wind attacks along with his sword attacks. The sword pierced the opponent's shoulder.

<< The Winner >>

Ling Tian won the match and was able to go to the next round. The competition continued. Ling Tian won their next match too...

Now it is the Semifinals. The opponent of Ling Tian Team is Tyler White's Team. Both Teams are eagerly waiting to face each other. Ling Tian just wanted to defeat Tyler. He wanted to know who is strongest among them.

Tyler was still thinking who would be the fastest if he used another mode.

The Semifinals will start the next day. Somehow they reached the Top 4. The price for Top 4 might be so grand. The participants are expecting. Other two teams who reached the Top 4 are people from the Eternal Sect and another random sect from the west.



Mana suddenly appeared while Tyler was deep in meditation. Glancing at Tyler, she noticed a pile of snacks on the table. With a mischievous grin, she snatched them up and began to munch on them as she floated through the various rooms of the house. Passing by each door, she observed the different scenes unfolding within. She spotted the Lan Couples, who were also engrossed in their meditation, and quickly lost interest, feeling bored by their unwavering concentration.

Continuing her journey, Mana came across Priscilla, who was in the middle of a conversation with Yu Meixue. Priscilla seemed to be explaining something intently, her voice a soft murmur. As if sensing an unfamiliar presence, Yu Meixue glanced sharply in Mana's direction. Startled by Yu Meixue's penetrating gaze, Mana froze momentarily before deciding to retreat. With a shiver, she fled back down the hall.

"That beautiful sister is scary," she mumbled under her breath, still shaken by the encounter.

Meanwhile, Priscilla continued her conversation with Yu Meixue. "Senior Sister, I heard that two people are allowed to stand beside the participants to spectate. Junior Brother Tyler has given us those two spots," she explained.

Yu Meixue simply nodded in acknowledgment. Her taciturn nature didn't surprise Priscilla, who was accustomed to her senior sister's quiet demeanour. Accepting the nod as encouragement, Priscilla smoothly transitioned the topic to other matters, filling the silence with her chatter.

Mana floated back to her room, her earlier excitement subdued. The Secret Realm was filled with powerful figures, and the prospect of encountering more intimidating individuals like Yu Meixue deterred her from further exploration. She decided it was safer to stay put, lest she run into more trouble.



The following day

The Semifinals they were waiting for has arrived.

As dawn broke on the following day, the much-anticipated Semifinals had finally arrived, stirring excitement and anticipation among the spectators and competitors alike.

The opening match featured the formidable Eternal Sect facing off against a rival team from the western region. In a display of dominance, the disciples of the Eternal Sect swiftly overwhelmed their opponents, securing victory with ease in the blink of an eye.

As the dust settled from the first match, attention turned to the upcoming clash between Tyler White's Team and Ling Tian's formidable contenders. In the tense atmosphere of the waiting area, Priscilla, like a seasoned strategist, took charge, offering invaluable advice to Tyler and his companions. With rapt attention, Tyler and his teammates absorbed every word, eager to glean any advantage they could in preparation for the crucial battle ahead.

<< And now It is time for the moment you have been waiting for >>

<< 1, 2 , 3 >>

< Ready? The second round of Semifinals between two explosive team starts>>

(Note: guess the reference used here)

Ling Tian confidently strode onto the stage, his presence commanding attention as he prepared to make his move.

"Huh... is he going first?" Tyler's brows furrowed in confusion, caught off guard by Ling Tian's unexpected decision.

"We are applying for a group fight," Ling Tian announced, his gaze steady as he locked eyes with Tyler, conveying both determination and strategy in his words.

Tyler's initial surprise gave way to a thoughtful nod of understanding. "We agree," he responded, recognizing the tactical advantage of a group confrontation against their formidable opponent.

In accordance with the tournament's rules, teams had the option to request a group fight under certain circumstances. With both parties in agreement, the stage was set for an intense showdown, where teamwork and strategy would prove paramount in determining the victor.

Tyler and Lan Couples walked on the platform. Same goes for Ling Tian and the girls.

Both of them looked at each other. Lan Xuero locked her eyes on Ella. Lan Yi locked his eyes on Yumina.

Tyler and Ling Tian just looked at each other. They are waiting for the countdown to end.

10... 9... 8...

"Lets go according to plan." Tyler said.

Lan couples nodded.

3... 2... 1...

"Mode: " Tyler was about to use his new move. Suddenly the whole secret realm shook.

Everyone was panicking. "Is this an earthquake?"

"Silence!" Eternal Sect Master said calmly. But everyone heard it clearly and calmed down. Eternal Sect Master, Daoist Frozen Heaven, Fairy Fierce Cloud and other sect masters looked at the platform.

"He is here." Daoist Frozen Heaven said.

Suddenly a green jade flying carriage suddenly streaked across the sky, circling around before coming to a stop in front of Tyler.

A middle-aged man walked out of the carriage. Tyler tried to look at him but his eyes were burning just by looking at him.

"Found You."