### **SOVEREIGN 501**

Chapter 501: Another World

"Squeak squeak~" But, the little gold mouse was slightly unhappy, and she said via voice transmission, "Big Brother Ling Tian, if you can't go out... Then wouldn't it mean that I wouldn't have meat to eat?"

"You little fellow, all you know how to do is eat... Don't worry, I'll let you eat your fill when we go out once a month!" Duan Ling Tian said in a slightly vexed tone.

The middle aged man only glanced in surprise at the little gold mouse when he heard her cry, then he turned around and continued heading forward.

Whereas Ji Feng and Sima Yang looked at the little gold mouse with gazes that contained slight terror.

Although the little gold mouse didn't display her strength before them, but just the surplus might of her sharp cry was able to make their slave beasts become uneasy and restless...

They could imagine that this was absolutely not an ordinary pet mouse.

It was very likely a demon beast!

All along the way, Duan Ling Tian noticed that he almost didn't see any buildings in this Dragon and Phoenix Academy, and it was completely empty.

In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian arrived at a place full of holes in the ground under the lead of the middle aged man. There was stagnant water all around this place and many areas even had trash that emitted a pungent stench tossed about, and it was unbearable.

"So stinky." Sima Yang couldn't help but stretch his hand out to pinch his nose, and his expression was slightly unsightly.

Originally, as far a she was concerned, the Dragon and Phoenix Academy was an academy established by the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom's Imperial Family after all, and even if it was established in a hurry, the environment within it ought to be not bad.

But the facts proved that his thoughts were mistaken, absolutely mistaken.

"Hmm?" Duan Ling Tian's sharp gaze noticed with a glance that there were many tattered tents scattered all around the holey ground.

These tents were covered with tears and were extremely tattered, and if it was a rainy day, these tents would be simply unable to keep out the wind and rain.

Moreover, there were many people standing and looking at these tents, and these people were mostly young men and a few young women.

All of them had a similarity, they weren't over 35 years of age from their appearance.

"This wouldn't be that place the Dragon and Phoenix Academy's students stayed, right?" A bad premonition arose in Duan Ling Tian's heart.

Meanwhile, Ji Feng and Sima Yang wrapped their heads around it, and their faces became grim.

They were Young Masters of great clans that were born with golden spoons in their mouths. When had they stayed in such an environment? Asking them to stay in such a lousy place was simply torturing them.

"In the future, this place is your residence... All of you can casually pick a tent." The middle aged man turned around and glanced indifferently at Duan Ling Tian's group of three before turning around and leaving behind Duan Ling Tian's group of three, who looked at each other in bewilderment.

"We have to stay in this lousy place for a year?" The corners of Sima Yang's mouth twitched, his brows tightly frowned, and his expression was unsightly to the extreme.

Ji Feng's expression was unsightly as well

Only Duan Ling Tian had a calm expression, as the conditions here weren't too bad to him.

As a mercenary and member of the special forces in his previous life, he'd frequently faced various disgusting environments, and there were even many places that were a hundred or thousand times more disgusting that this place.

So even if the conditions here were extremely bad, he didn't complain.

Only by suffering through the bitterest of the bitter could one become the best of the best!

"Newcomers?" Right at this moment, a slightly hoarse voice sounded out from afar.

Duan Ling Tian's ground of three looked over towards where the voice came from.

With just a glance they noticed that there was a building that was like a water tower standing far away from the holey ground, and there was an exquisite small house atop it.

Compared to this towering exquisite house, the tattered tents on the holey ground simply seemed like a residence for beggars.

For a time, Ji Feng and Sima Yang's eyes both went red as they stared fixedly at the exquisite house that stood towering there.

Although this house was far inferior to the houses in their home, but compared to the tattered tent, it was simply heaven.

Only Duan Ling Tian's gaze descended onto the figure that stood before the exquisite house.

This was an old man who wore grey clothes, his face was stiff and a trace of fierceness was revealed from between his brows...

"I'm the Dragon and Phoenix Academy's Vice Dean, Chi Ming, all of you can call me Vice Dean Chi." The grey clothed old man spoke indifferently.

"Vice Dean Chi!" Duan Ling Tian's group of three were shocked when they heard that the old man was actually the Vice Dean of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, and they hurriedly paid their respects.

Ji Feng and Sima Yang both bowed to the old man, and as for Duan Ling Tian, he only nodded.

This scene caused the old man to take a few extra glances at Duan Ling Tian.

"Since all of you have entered the Dragon and Phoenix Academy, then you must abide by the rules of the academy!" The old man glanced indifferently at Duan Ling Tian's group of three and he said slowly, "I presume that when all of you came here, there'd already been someone that told all of you that you must abide by the rules of the academy during this year... Now, I'll tell all of you the other two rules!"

As he spoke up to here, the originally muddy eyes of the old man abruptly became fierce, and he said in a deep voice. "Firstly, in our Dragon and Phoenix Academy, different people get different treatment! These tents around all of you are the residences the academy has allocated to all of you now, and you can't change your residences arbitrarily. Otherwise, the academy will expel all of you!"

Not allowed to change the residences arbitrarily?

Duan Ling Tian's brows raised as he was able to understand the meaning within the old man's words.

If this rule wasn't present, then after the students of the academy stayed here for a period of time, they would surely impatiently want to leave the academy to purchase various things outside to improve their living conditions...

After all, the people that were able to be recommended to the academy were all young geniuses from all around the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom.

These people were all favored disciples in the powers they were from. When had they suffered such hardships?

Whereas now, under this rule, it had dispersed everyone's thoughts of improving their living conditions.

Ji Feng and Sima Yang looked each other in the eye and laughed bitterly when they heard the old man.

A similar thought had emerged in their minds earlier, but unexpectedly, it was directly denied by the academy's rules.

"What sh\*\*ty rules!" The two of them couldn't help but scold in their hearts.

"Vice Dean Chi, what do you mean by different people get different treatment?" Duan Ling Tian asked.

"You'll find out about this shortly..." The old man didn't explain, then continued. "The second rule, students of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy can fight each other, but are not allowed to harm another's life, or even cripple one another! Otherwise, the person will be expelled as well."

This was something that didn't come as a surprise to Duan Ling Tian.

The Dragon and Phoenix Academy has the responsibility to protect the safety of all the young geniuses that were recommended into the academy.

"Now, all of you can go find an empty tent to stay in." The old man paid no attention to Duan Ling Tian's group of three after he finished speaking.

Duan Ling Tian shook his head and was the first to leave and go look for an unoccupied tent.

Presently, the remaining pile of tents were even more tattered than the others...

The good tents had already been selected by others.

"I really don't know what the Imperial Family is thinking... Making such a lousy place for us! If they lack money, I'm fully able to cover the expenses for an independent courtyard by myself." Sima Yang's tone was filled with complaint.

"I presume that there's an ulterior motive behind all this." Ji Feng frowned and guessed.

"What ulterior motive could there be?" Sima Yang grunted.

In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian's group of three had found their own tents, and the three tents weren't far away from each other.

The tent was extremely small, and when they opened the tent, they were able to see the large amounts of cockroach excrements within it. It caused one to be disgusted and unable to accept it just from its looks.

"F\*\*k! What the f\*\*k is this place? People can stay here?" Sima Yang, who'd just stretched out his hand to open the tent, became gloomy and he once again closed up the tent.

Meanwhile, many people had come over, and then they chose the tents that belonged to them. The expressions of these people weren't sightly, and many of them even couldn't refrain from grumbling.

"Time to eat!" A sonorous voice suddenly sounded out.

It was a middle aged man that was walking over with large strides while carried a few large trays, and atop these trays was some rice that was so sparse that one couldn't see any rice on the tray, and a moldy mantou...

"A bowl of rice soup and a mantou?" Duan Ling Tian received his own food and had an astonished expression.

How would he cultivate when he wouldn't be full from eating this?

"I endured staying in this type of sh\*\*ty place... But can these things even be eaten?" Sima Yang, who had an unsightly expression, had finally exploded, and with a raise of his hand, he tossed his food onto the ground.

Ji Feng frowned as well, when had he eaten food like this since he was young?

Although Duan Ling Tian felt it to be unbelievable, he didn't think anything was wrong with it. Perhaps this was the academy's way of giving them experience.

Right when Duan Ling Tian intended to bite the mantou and drink the rice soup.

Another few middle aged men appeared before the eyes of Duan Ling Tian and the others, and these middle aged men had come to deliver food as well.

But, the trays on their hands were instead filled with fragrant rice and various mouthwatering good wine and delicacies...

"Hmph! Eating these is just about right." The expressions of Sima Yang and Ji Feng both eased up.

But they were quickly stunned.

They saw the middle aged man that held these sumptuous dishes directly walk past their area and walk further in the academy.

At that place was a large gate that lead to another area.

"These dishes aren't for us?" Sima Yang's face was gloomy, then his figure flashed out to stop one of the middle aged men that carried the fine wine and delicacies, and he said in a deep voice. "What is the meaning of this? Giving us rice soup and moldy mantous, yet others get fine wine and delicacies?"

"Hmph!" The middle aged man glanced indifferently at Sima Yang. "If you have the ability then all of you can go replace them! So long as all of you enter the Inner Hall, you'll naturally be able to enjoy similar treatment."

As soon as he finished speaking, the middle aged man paid no further attention to Sima Yang, and he passed through the gate to enter into the other area.

Inner Hall?

The middle aged man's words caused the group of young geniuses including Sima Yang, Ji Feng, and Duan Ling Tian to have bewildered expressions.

In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian and the others couldn't help but follow up to the middle aged man.

Behind the gate, what appeared before the eyes of Duan Ling Tian and the others was virtually another world.

Chapter 502: Chai Jin

Presently, a luxurious area paved with limestone had appeared before the eyes of Duan Ling Tian and the others.

This area was paved with limestones 10 wide with luxurious courtyards standing there, and every courtyard had a spacious house. The lawn outside the house was planted full of plants and flowers, and birds sung as the fragrance of flowers suffused the air.

Compared to the area that Duan Ling Tian and the others were currently at, this area was virtually like another world!

Along with the entrance of the middle aged men sending the food, a young geniuses successively walked out of each of the ten courtyards, then they received the fine wine and delicacies before returning to their courtyards to start feasting.

"Isn't the person within that courtyard the Crazy Young Master, Luo Zhan?" Suddenly, an exclaim of surprise sounded out by Duan Ling Tian's ear.

Crazy Young Master?

Duan Ling Tian's brows raised.

Although he'd never seen this Crazy Young Master in the past, Duan Ling Tian had heard of him long ago.

Crazy Young Master was in the lead of the five great young masters of the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, and in terms of strength and natural talent, he was the best amongst the five great young masters!

"Luo Zhan!" Sima Yang and Ji Feng who were beside Duan Ling Tian had successively recognized the Crazy Young Master, Luo Zhan, as well.

Not only that, they recognized quite a few of the young geniuses that occupied the other nine courtyards...

"What's going on? Why is their treatment so good, yet ours is so bad?" Sima Yang had a gloomy expression and his voice was exceedingly cold.

"Perhaps... This is what Vice Dean Chi meant earlier, different people enjoy different treatment." Duan Ling Tian's brows raised as he spoke slowly.

The nearby Ji Feng couldn't help but nod as he agreed with Duan Ling Tian's words.

"Exactly! All of us that are recommended to the Dragon and Phoenix Academy will be brought to the Outer Hall to stay on the grounds with stinking air, to sleep in the torn and tattered tents, and to eat the moldy mantous and rice soup which rice can't be found within... Whereas if we want to change our current circumstance, then there's only one way, and that is to enter the Inner Hall!" An Outer Hall young genius walked over, and after he'd successfully attracted the gazes of Duan Ling Tian and the others, he continued. "All of you have seen it... The treatment in the Inner Hall is completely different to our Outer Hall! In the Inner Hall, not only would you have the best living conditions, but even every meal would consist of fine wine and delicacies.

"Moreover, there's only one way to enter the Inner Hall and stay in these luxurious courtyards... And that is to defeat a young geniuses from the Inner Hall and replace him! In this way, the person that wins the challenge against the young genius would be able to obtain the treatment given previously to the person he'd defeated, and would be able to stay in a comfortable and luxurious house and eat the best fine wine and delicacies." This young genius from the Outer Hall finished speaking in one go.

He had an expression of envy as he spoke.

"In this way, then if a person that is unable to stay within the Inner Hall after a year... Then even if the competition between geniuses begins, it would practically be impossible for the person to obtain the qualifications to head to the Darkstone Empire's Imperial City and approach the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties!" Suddenly, someone spoke out.

"It can be put that way." The Outer Hall young geniuses from before nodded, then his eyes lit up. "So, I've given myself a goal right now... I must work hard to break through during this year and strive to win a place in the Inner Hall! Presently, the weakest people in the Inner Hall are all existences at the ninth level of the Nascent Soul Stage or above.

"And this is because not everyone had arrived... All the young geniuses that were recommended by the various powers of the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom will gather here in the next few days. At that time, a person without a cultivation at the Half-step Void Stage or above will probably find it difficult to obtain a footing in the Inner Hall."

When they heard this, the people beside Duan Ling Tian, including Ji Feng and Sima Yang, had serious expressions, and they all deeply agreed with what the former had said.

"So to say, so long as I'm able to defeat any one of them, I'll be able to replace them and stay within their courtyards and enjoy the fine wine and delicacies they're enjoying now?" Sima Yang's eyes lit up and his figure flashed to charge towards the gate before entering the area of the Inner Hall.

He intended to directly initiate a challenge and replace one of the young geniuses in the Inner Hall.

"You're not allowed to issue a challenge during meal time and sleeping time!" Right at this moment, a powerful voice sounded out from behind everyone, and at the same time, it entered into Sima Yang's ears, causing Sima Yang to be unable to help but stop in his tracks.

It was precisely the voice of the Vice Dean, Chi Ming.

Presently, Chi Ming stood outside the exquisite house that was like a watch tower, and his sharp gaze captured the sights of everything within the Inner Hall and Outer Hall.

"Looks like to a certain extent, the Vice Dean is staying here for the sake of monitoring everything in the Inner Hall and Outer Hall! If anyone dares break the rules, the person would probably be dragged out in a short moment." Duan Ling Tian looked at the old man as he thought in his heart.

"Hmph! Then I'll wait for them to finish eating." Sima Yang withdrew himself.

Meanwhile, when the group of Outer Hall young geniuses heard someone wanted to challenge the young geniuses of the Inner Hall, they all finished eating the rice soup and moldy mantous in their hands before leaving their tents and walking over to watch the show.

# Bang!

A clear sound of shattering sounded out, it was the sound of a bowl full of rice soup being tossed to the ground, and a moldy mantou was tossed down with it.

For a time, the gazes of everyone in the Outer Hall shot at Duan Ling Tian.

It was precisely Duan Ling Tian who tossed away the rice soup and moldy mantou.

"I originally thought that everyone received the same treatment... But now it was seem like it isn't so! Since it's like this, then there's no need for me to eat these things." Duan Ling Tian thought in his heart, and his sharp gaze shot at the Inner Hall.

Bang!

Right at this moment, Sima Yang tossed the rice soup and moldy mantou in his hand onto the ground, then he fiercely stomped on them. "I'm not f\*\*king eating this sh\*t! I want to drink fine wine and eat delicacies!"

"Me too." Ji Feng shook his head and smiled, then he tossed away the rice soup and mantou in his hand.

This caused the group of young geniuses in the Outer Hall to sigh.

"So it's the Ji Clan's Ji Feng and the Sima Clan's Sima Yang... No wonder they're so confident and dare to directly toss away the rice soup and mantou."

"Ji Feng? Sima Yang? They're the figures in our Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom that possessed a natural talent only inferior to the five great young masters?"

"Exactly! It's precisely them. I presume it isn't difficult for them to occupy a place in the Inner Hall with their strengths."

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Some young geniuses of the Outer Hall recognize Ji Feng and Sima Yang, and they all sighed with emotion.

"I'm not surprised that Ji Feng and Sima Yang are confident... But this violet clothed young man was the first to toss away the rice soup and mantou, and he seems to be extremely confident."

"This young man looks to be not more than 25 years old... Even if he has taken good care of his appearance, he ought to not be older than 30! I never heard that such a figure existed in the younger generation of our Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom."

"Hmph!" He has already tossed away the rice soup and mantou, if he's unable to enter the Inner Hall...
Then he'll have to go hungry."

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Many young geniuses of the Outer Hall couldn't help but shake their heads, and they didn't look favorably upon Duan Ling Tian.

These people were all young geniuses that had entered the academy early in the beginning.

Presently, there were many people present that had entered the academy today, and they all had expressions of disdain when they heard this.

These people are actually looking down on Duan Ling Tian?

Now, they slightly anticipated how surprised these people would be when they witnessed Duan Ling Tian's strength and found out of Duan Ling Tian's identity...

They tacitly kept quiet about Duan Ling Tian's identity and didn't refute these people, because they knew that there was no need for them to refute, as Duan Ling Tian would use his actions to prove everything.

At this moment, even Ji Feng and Sima Yang tacitly kept Duan Ling Tian's identity a secret, as they obviously had almost similar thoughts.

"These fellows eat so slowly." Sima Yang frowned and he had an impatient expression.

Looking at others drinking fine wine and savoring delicacies, whereas he himself stood here with a hungry stomach was a feeling that was extremely displeasing.

Finally, amongst the 10 Inner Hall courtyards, a young man that was a little over 30 years old was the first to finish cleaning up his fine wine and delicacies, then he stood up and his gaze of ridicule descended onto the group of people that Duan Ling Tian was in, and he grinned. "Is there anyone that wants to challenge me, Chai Jin?"

## Chai Jin!

Duan Ling Tian noticed that as soon as the young man spoke, the faces of Ji Feng, Sima Yang, and many of the Outer Hall young geniuses had shocked expressions.

Those young geniuses that weren't shocked were the young geniuses that had entered into the academy since a long time ago, and the reason they weren't surprised was because they knew of Chai Jin's existence since long ago.

"Chai Jin?" When he saw that even Ji Feng and Sima Yang lost their composures like this, Duan Ling Tian's Spiritual Force swept out under his curiosity, and it enveloped Chai Jin.

In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian found out the reason why the expressions of Ji Feng and the others were filled with shock.

"This Chai Jin actually is a first level Void Prying Stage martial artist?" Duan Ling Tian was slightly surprised.

A first level Void Prying Stage martial artist that was a little over 30...

Such natural talent was able to be compared with figures like the five great young masters.

"It's Chai Jin! The number one genius of the Black Fiend Sect."

"Supposedly, this Chai Jin rose abruptly in the Black Fiend Sect in the recent years, and he used to be completely unknown in the past... In terms of natural talent, he's even not inferior to any one of the five great young masters of our Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom."

"Allegedly, Chai Jin had already broken through to the first level of the Void Prying Stage half a year ago!"

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The crowd of Outer Hall disciples discussed animatedly.

When these discussions entered into Duan Ling Tian's ears, it caused Duan Ling Tian's face to become gloomy.

Black Fiend Sect?

He wouldn't forget this sect in his entire lifetime!

The Black Fiend Sect, the sect that had once annihilated the Boundless Sect...

There wasn't any connection between Duan Ling Tian and the Boundless Sect, and Duan Ling Tian didn't care about the Boundless Sect being annihilated by the Black Fiend Sect.

What Duan Ling Tian really cared about was the scenes of having his dignity being trampled on by the Black Fiend Sect's Elder in the Misty Forest outside Aurora City...

He wouldn't be able to forget everything that happened that day for his entire lifetime.

He still remembered that the Black Fiend Sect Elders was called Sun Rui!

"Sima, weren't you complaining that they are so slowly? Now that someone has finished eating, do you want to challenge him?" Ji Feng looked at Sima Yang, and his eyes narrowed as he smiled.

Sima Yang rolled his eyes at Ji Feng. "If you're able, then go ahead... If I go up against him while being fully aware that he's a martial artist at the first level of the Void Prying Stage, then wouldn't I be looking for a beating?"

"I challenge you!" A cold and low shout suddenly sounded out.

Chapter 503: Sword Young Master's Comprehension Ability

Along with the cold and low shout sounding out, everyone present including Duan Ling Tian looked towards the person that spoke.

This was a young man in white robes, his face was like a jade sculpture with starry eyes and sword shaped brows, and he possessed a graceful bearing.

The most attention catching was the sheathed sword he carried on his back.

After all, none of the young geniuses present wouldn't possess a Spatial Ring, so very few people kept their weapons outside.

Whereas this white robed young man didn't look like someone who couldn't afford a Spatial Ring, no matter how one looked at him.

"Sword Young Master!" Right when Duan Ling Tian was still wondering about this person's identity, a sudden voice sounded out and caused Duan Ling Tian to be as if awakened from a dream.

Sword Young Master?

The person who's ranked number four in the five great young masters of the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom?

"A member of the Origin Convergence Sect!" In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian recalled the other identity of this Sword Young Master, and his face couldn't help but sink.

The Origin Convergence Sect had now combined itself with the other two great sects to form the Azure Forest Tri-Sect, and although it ceased to exist except in name, the sect still existed.

Most importantly, when the Seven Star Sword Sect was annihilated that day, the Origin Convergence Sect occupied a foremost position and was the biggest enemy of the Seven Star Sword Sect.

"I never expectedly that the Sword Young Master had come as well." The appearance of the Sword Young Master had successfully raised the atmosphere of the scene, and some Outer Hall students even looked at Sword Young Master in adoration.

Sword Young Master, Chen Shao Shuai!

One of the five great young masters of the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom.

Many years ago, he'd spread his name throughout the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom with a single sword in his hands, and he was publically acknowledged as an outstanding talent in the younger generation of the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom.

"First level Void Prying Stage?" Duan Ling Tian's Spiritual Force stretched out and discovered Sword Young Master's cultivation at the first possible moment, and he couldn't help himself from being slightly surprised.

With a slight thought, he came to an understanding.

Although this Sword Young Master's ranking amongst the five great young masters was below the Zither Young Master, the Zither Young Master had already stepped into the Half-step Void Stage more than one year ago.

So this Sword Young Master's cultivation stepping into the Void Prying Stage now wasn't surprising.

Perhaps, it was because of the hostile relationship between the Seven Star Sword Sect and the Origin Convergence Sect, slight hostility faintly emerged from Duan Ling Tian towards this Sword Young Master.

Suddenly, seeming to have noticed the hostility of Duan Ling Tian, the Sword Young Master's gaze shot at Duan Ling Tian.

"I saw you at the gate to the Dragon and Phoenix Academy earlier, you're the Seven Star Sword Sect's Duan Ling Tian! If you're dissatisfied with me because of the Origin Convergence Sect, then you don't have to be so." An indifferent voice transmission entered into Duan Ling Tian's ears in a timely manner. "Presently, the Origin Convergence Sect doesn't exist any longer, and I'm not an Origin Convergence Sect disciple any longer."

The Origin Convergence Sect doesn't exist any longer!

Duan Ling Tian was able to discern that this voice transmission was precisely that Sword Young Master.

Duan Ling Tian frowned when he heard Sword Young Master, and he couldn't refrain from asking via voice transmission. "What do you mean by this?"

"All those years ago, I was cheated into the Origin Convergence Sect by an old fellow... I'd once promised him that I'd be an Origin Convergence Sect disciple for my entire lifetime! But, now that the Origin Convergence Sect doesn't exist any longer, my promise from that time is naturally invalid." At the beginning of his voice transmission, the Sword Young Master slightly gnashed his teeth, but as he finished speaking, there was slight freedom within it.

It was as if the Origin Convergence Sect not existing any longer was a good thing to him.

He's recovered his freedom!

"It's of no concern to me if you're an Origin Convergence Sect disciple or not... I only know that if you dare obstruct me when I'm taking revenge on that Azure Forest Tri-Sect for the Seven Star Sword Sect, then you'll be the enemy of I, Duan Ling Tian!" Duan Ling Tian glanced deeply at Sword Young Master, and his tone was terrifyingly calm.

Sword Young Master's figure jerked when he heard this, and he glanced deeply at Duan Ling Tian as a composed smile appeared on the corners of his mouth, then he said via voice transmission. "The rise and fall of the Azure Forest Tri-Sect isn't related to me in the slightest... Besides that, I wouldn't go so far as to bring trouble for myself! The biggest mistake that Azure Forest Tri-Sect did when annihilating the Seven Star Sword Sect was perhaps allowing you to escape."

The Sword Young Master's words possessed great admiration towards Duan Ling Tian, and he seemed to be confident that Duan Ling Tian had the ability to take revenge for the Seven Star Sword Sect.

This caused Duan Ling Tian to be rather surprised.

"Sword Young Master!"

"Sword Young Master!"

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Sword Young Master walked over slowly, the Outer Hall students that blocked the way towards the Inner Hall had all moved open to make a path, and many even greeted him humbly.

Ji Feng and Sima Yang looked silently at the Sword Young Master, and they eyes contained slight terror mixed within.

Although they were well-renowned in the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, they were greatly inferior compared to the Sword Young Master, who was a figure amongst the five great young masters.

Even to a certain extent, they were completely suppressed by the five great young masters in every aspect, and they were suppressed to the point they couldn't catch their breaths.

Sword Young Master passed through the gate and entered the Inner Hall.

Whereas now, the Black Fiend Sect genius disciple, Chai Jin, who was inside the Inner Hall slowly walked out, and he looked at Sword Young Master with eyes filled with battle intent. "I heard long ago that Sword Young Master is the only sword cultivator amongst the five great young masters... Today, Chai Jin wants to properly experience if you, Sword Young Master, are worthy of your reputation!"

"Make your move... I haven't eaten yet." Sword Young Master had a calm gaze as he spoke slightly impatiently.

Sword Young Master's words caused the corners of the mouths of the surrounding spectating Outer Hall students to be unable to refrain from twitching.

They were naturally able to discern the meaning within Sword Young Master's words.

It was none other than firmly believing that Chai Jin would suffer defeat at his hand... Whereas he would replace Chai Jin and make the Dragon and Phoenix Academy prepare fine wine and delicacies for him.

This was the treatment for an Inner Hall student of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy!

"Looks like Sword Young Master is extremely confident of yourself..." Chai Jin's face sank when he heard Sword Young Master, and with a raise of his hand, a three foot long blade appeared.

"Since it's like that, then let me experience the ability of Sword Young Master!" As soon as he finished speaking, Chai Jin moved.

### Swoosh!

Chai Jin's figure shook before seeming to have transformed into a bolt of lightning that flashed straight towards Sword Young Master.

In the sky, 2,000 ancient mammoth silhouettes condensed into form.

# Swish!

Origin Energy raged on the three foot long blade in Chai Jin's hand, and a sword light tore through the sky before transforming into scattered inch long all-pervasive radiances that enveloped Sword Young Master and descended.

Right at this moment, another 760 ancient mammoth silhouettes appeared beside the existing 2,000 ancient mammoth silhouettes.

Obviously, the three foot long blade in Chai Jin's hand was a grade six spirit sword.

The might of his strike contained the strength of 2,760 ancient mammoths!

"The Black Fiend Sect's Starpoint Sword Technique? Not bad... But unfortunately, you haven't comprehended Sword Force, and it's difficult for you to ascend greatness in the end!" Sword Young Master spoke with a calm expression when he saw Chai Jin's sword flashing over.

The instant he spoke, Sword Young Master stood on the spot without moving, yet with a raise of his hand, the spirit sword on his back was immediately unsheathed.

In the sky, 2,760 ancient mammoth silhouettes appeared similarly.

### Swoosh!

In the next moment, the Sword Young Master's sword was swift like a bolt of lightning as it pierced out, and he even didn't use a sword skill, only purely using the basic sword move of stabbing.

"You're courting death!" Chai Jin's expression was unsightly to the extreme when being looked down upon by Sword Young Master, and the speed of the sword in his hand became even swifter.

Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish!

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The scattered inch long radiances were like a descending array of stars that covered the sky, and it formed a heaven encompassing net that enveloped towards Sword Young Master.

Sword Young Master's gaze was calm, and the Origin Energy on his sword that flashed out swiftly suddenly trembled.

In the next moment, a peerlessly fierce aura emerged from within the Origin Energy, then it suffused out to rage and leap about on his sword.

At the same time, another 500 ancient mammoth silhouettes appeared beside the existing 2,760 ancient mammoth silhouettes above Sword Young Master.

Instantly, 3,260 ancient mammoth silhouettes dashed out!

"Half-step Advanced Sword Force!" Duan Ling Tian was the first to react, his expression became serious as his heart shook, and his eyes contained slight shock mixed within.

Comprehending Half-step Advanced Sword Force at the first level of the Void Prying Stage?

This comprehension ability was shocking!

Whereas at almost the exact same instant that Duan Ling Tian reacted, the surprised exclaim of the Vice Dean, Chi Ming, who stood outside the exquisite house sounded out in a timely manner.

"Half-step Advanced Sword Force!" Chi Ming's voice wasn't intentionally suppressed, and for a time, it caused the group of Outer Hall students to be as if being awakened from a dream.

"Half-step Advanced Sword Force?" Right when the group of Outer Hall students looked at each other.

### Swish!

The sword in Sword Young Master's hand seemed as if it was assisted by the gods, and at this instant, it seemed as if it had transformed into a stroke of the gods as it stabbed towards the hand Chai Jin held his sword with.

## Clang!

In the next moment, the sound of iron weapons colliding sounded out.

Subsequently, everyone notice Chai Jin's palm split open, causing fresh blood to drip down, and the grade six spirit sword in his hand flew out to fiercely drop onto the ground.

"It was a good battle." Sword Young Master put away his sword and stood there, then he nodded indifferently to Chai Jin before looking towards the few nearby middle aged men that were the personnel in the academy. "Go prepare food for me."

One of the middle aged men nodded and walked out with large strides, and he hurriedly went to prepare the food.

Whereas Sword Young Master, turned around to enter the courtyard that originally belonged to Chai Jin after nodding to Duan Ling Tian.

He'd defeated the Inner Hall student, Chai Jin, and kicked Chai Jin out of the Inner Hall!

Whereas Chai Jin was demoted to an Outer Hall student.

If he wanted to become an Inner Hall student again, then he could only issue a challenge once again.

But at this moment, Chai Jin obviously didn't have the thought of challenging anyone for now, and he still stood dumbstruck on the spot.

The strength of Sword Young Master gave him too great of a shock!

First level Void Prying Stage, Half-step Advanced Sword Force...

This comprehension ability was sufficient to outshine all the other five great young masters.

"I truly never imagined that Sword Young Master has actually comprehended Half-step Sword Force!"

"Comprehending such a Sword Force with such a cultivation... Amongst the five great young masters, I'm afraid Sword Young Master's comprehension ability can be considered to be first-rate."

"Even if it's Crazy Young Master, Luo Zhan, who's ranked at the top of the five great young masters, he'd only comprehended Elementary Fire Force."

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The group of Outer Hall students couldn't refrain from exclaiming in surprise.

Even if it was some of the other Inner Hall students, they now had faces full of shock.

"You've all finished eating?" Sima Yang quickly recovered from his shock, then he directly walked into the Inner Hall and challenged one of the Inner Hall students.

"Sima Yang..." The Inner Hall student recognized Sima Yang, and he knew that he wasn't Sima Yang's match, so he directly admitted defeat.

Sima Yang smiled in satisfaction, then he looked at the Dragon and Phoenix Academy worked and said, "Go prepare rich food for me!"

Subsequently, Ji Feng took a large stride forward and challenged an Inner Hall student.

Chapter 504: Amazing With A Single Brilliant Feat

Needless to say, as a genius martial artist in the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom with a natural talent only inferior to the five great young masters, Ji Feng was quite strong.

The Inner Hall student that was selected by him was a ninth level Nascent Soul Stage martial artist like him, and was defeated by him in three moves.

Ji Feng smoothly entered into the Dragon and Phoenix Academy's Inner Hall to become an Inner Hall student.

Ji Feng looked at the academy worker and said indifferently, "Prepare fine wine and delicacies for me."

The latter nodded and left.

After a short amount of time, three Outer Hall students had been successful in their challenges and replaced their opponents in the Inner Hall.

It caused the surrounding crowd of Inner Hall students to feel their blood boil.

"Nice!" At the same time the crowd of Outer Hall students sighed with emotion, they had expressions of jealousy and envy.

In next to no time, the gazes of many people tacitly shot at Duan Ling Tian.

Obviously, they still hadn't forgotten the scene of Duan Ling Tian being the first to toss away the rice soul and moldy mantou...

All of them wanted to know that if the young man that was so confident towards himself possessed the strength to enter the Inner Hall.

Of course, there was also a portion of Outer Hall students that knew Duan Ling Tian's identity, and they were filled with confidence towards him.

After all, when they'd just arrived at the academy to register themselves today, they'd seen Duan Ling Tian fight outside the academy gate with their own two eyes.

Although it was only a glimpse, the finger move that Duan Ling Tian dominatingly pointed out caused to be unable to forget it even until now!

The gazes of more and more people descended onto Duan Ling Tian.

"Hmph! This person was the first to toss away the food that belonged to the Outer Hall students earlier, he obviously possesses the confidence to defeat an Inner Hall student and enter the Inner Hall... Yet I wonder if he has the courage to issue a challenge!"

"If he doesn't dare issue a challenge, or even fails, he will become the joke of our Outer Hall!"

"The way I see it, he's bound to become a joke."

"Exactly, no matter how monstrous he is, a young man that looks to absolutely not be older than 25 years old will surely be unable to defeat an Inner Hall student! Which of the Inner Hall students aren't existences at the ninth level of the Nascent Soul Stage or above?"

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The crowd of Outer Court students that didn't know of Duan Ling Tian's ability whispered in discussion.

However, every single word they spoke entered into Duan Ling Tian's ears.

Duan Ling Tian didn't speak out to refute these people, because he knew that he could only use his actions to prove everything now, and only then would he be able to completely shut their mouths!

Duan Ling Tian's brows raised as he took a stride forward.

After a short moment, he'd entered the Inner Hall.

After entering the Inner Hall, Duan Ling Tian's gaze flashed past all the courtyards one by one...

Within these courtyards, the strongest was the Sword Young Master, Chen Shao Shuai, and the Crazy Young Master, Luo Zhan.

Sword Young Master was at the first level of the Void Prying Stage.

Crazy Young Master was at the second level of the Void Prying Stage.

The remaining people were mostly at the ninth level of the Nascent Soul Stage, and a few were at the Half-step Void Stage.

Right when the corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth slightly curved and he was prepared to casually choose a ninth level Nascent Soul Stage Inner Hall student.

"Hmph! A fledgling kid wants to enter the Inner Hall? Truly a fool's dream!" A voice that was irritating to the ear and was filled with ridicule entered into Duan Ling Tian's ears.

Duan Ling Tian frowned as he turned around to look at the person that spoke.

The person that ridiculed him now was precisely the Black Fiend Sect's genius disciple, Chai Jin, that was still in a daze earlier.

Now, Chai Jin had already taken care of the injuries on his hand.

This little injury only required the consumption of some healing medicinal pills before it would heal in a short moment.

Chai Jin who'd just recovered looked at Duan Ling Tian with a gaze filled with ridicule. "What? Your current gaze seems like you don't agree?"

"Idiot!" Duan Ling Tian glanced indifferently at Chai Jin as he slowly spat out a word.

Because of the Black Fiend Sect's Elder, Sun Rui, he didn't have a favorable impression of people from the Black Fiend Sect.

Now, he didn't go offend Chai Jin, yet Chai Jin had instead come offend him?

Did Chai Jin really think that Duan Ling Tian was a 'soft persimmon' that was easy to bully?

"Idiot?" As soon as Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, Chai Jin was stunned, and for a time he thought that he'd heard mistakenly.

"Awesome! This Outer Hall student is awesome... He actually dared call Chai Jin an idiot!"

"Exactly. Although this Chai Jin lost at the hands of the Sword Young Master, he's an existence at the first level of the Void Prying Stage, after all. In terms of strength, I'm afraid only Sword Young Master and Crazy Young Master are stronger than him amongst the 10 Inner Hall students... He even dares to offend a person like this? He's simply courting death!"

"As expected, he's young and arrogant! We didn't have such boldness when we were around his age."

"Look, Chai Jin's expression is getting more and more unsightly... This young man is probably going to suffer."

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Many Outer Hall students watched the scene before them, and they pointed as they whispered in discussion.

They seemed to have scene of this young man being completely destroyed by Chai Jin.

Whereas those Outer Hall students that had seen Duan Ling Tian fight outside the academy gate earlier instead had eyes that lit up.

If Duan Ling Tian and Chai Jin were to really battle each other, then the battle between two first level Void Prying Stage martial artists would undoubtedly be extremely exciting.

They anticipated it extremely.

Presently, even the old man that stood outside the exquisite house, the Vice Dean of the Academy, Chi Ming, looked at Duan Ling Tian with a slightly bewildered gaze. "This young man seems to be extremely confident... I wonder where he got this confidence from."

"You... You... You actually called me an idiot?!" Chai Jin finally confirmed what he'd heard was correct when he heard the discussions of the surrounding Outer Hall students.

The violet clothed young man before him has indeed called him an idiot earlier.

He didn't hear it mistakenly!

Instantly, his chest was almost completely filled with flames of rage that was difficult to restrain and would explode out at any moment!

"Not only do members of the Black Fiend Sect have inferior strength, they even have problems with their ears?" Duan Ling Tian ridiculed.

His words showed no mercy.

Duan Ling Tian's words once again caused the group of Outer Hall students to be muddled.

Even if it was the group of Inner Hall students, all of them including Sword Young Master and Crazy Young Master had walked out of their courtyards.

Amongst the ten Inner Hall students, besides Sword Young Master, Ji Feng, and Sima Yang who had a calm expression and weren't surprised in the slightest... The others all revealed bewildered expressions and they felt that this violet clothed young man was too arrogant.

They knew clearly of Chai Jin's strength, and he was a real first level Void Prying Stage martial artist.

Even if he lost at the hands of Sword Young Master and was kicked out of the Inner Hall, so long as he casually challenged an Inner Hall student, he would be able to enter the Inner Hall once again and become an Inner Hall student once again.

"Kid, you're courting death!" Chai Jin was enraged, completely enraged!

At almost the instant he shouted out explosively, he'd moved, he didn't even pick up the grade six spirit sword that Sword Young Master hit to the ground earlier before directly flashing towards Duan Ling Tian, and he seemed to have transformed into a gust of wind.

If it was Sword Young Master or Crazy Young Master that said his strength was weak, then even if he was enraged, he could only endure and forcefully swallow it.

But now... A little kid that looked to be not over 25 years old had actually dared to ridicule his strength being weak?

How could he endure it!?

Whoosh!

Chai Jin struck out with rage, slapping out with a large and unrestrained movement, and his palm crashed down towards Duan Ling Tian.

Origin Energy roared on his palm as it descended, and it carried along the might to swallow mountains and rivers.

River Swallowing Palm!

A famous high grade Profound Rank martial skill within the Black Fiend Sect.

This palm contained the strength of 2,000 ancient mammoths!

Right when most of the people thought that Duan Ling Tian was about to suffer.

Duan Ling Tian suddenly took a step forward before unexpectedly withdrawing his right hand and casually placing it horizontally before his chest...

"What does he want to do?" Right when everyone was curious in their hearts, Duan Ling Tian made his move.

Swoosh!

His right arm abruptly swung out like a raging python swinging its tail, Origin Energy twined around his arm as it swung out with imposing might that shot into the sky like a rainbow.

Duan Ling Tian didn't use any martial skills when attacking.

But even then, the instant Duan Ling Tian attacked, the 2,000 ancient mammoth silhouettes that appeared in the sky still caused most of the people present to be dumbstruck.

"Void... First level Void Prying Stage!" Right when the hearts of these people trembled, as they felt something flash before their eyes.

Subsequently, they saw that another 500 ancient mammoth silhouettes had appeared beside the existing 2,000 ancient mammoth silhouettes above the violet clothed young man.

"What's going on? He's obviously not using a spirit weapon!" At this moment, everyone including Sword Young Master and the group of students that had seen Duan Ling Tian fight outside the academy gates trembled in their hearts for no reason.

"Half-step Advanced Lightning Force!" Where at almost the exact same instant, a surprise exclaimation sounded out abruptly.

It was precisely the surprised exclaimation of the Vice Dean, Chi Ming, who'd lost his composure.

As soon as Chi Ming finished speaking.

Bang!

The arm which Duan Ling Tian causally swung out and contained the Origin Energy of a first level Void Prying Stage martial artist and Half-step Advanced Lightning Force, had finally collided with the palm of Chai Jin whose face went pale and had a terrified expression.

Kacha!

"AH!!" The clear sound of bones breaking and Chai Jin's bitter and shrill cry sounded out at almost the exact same instant.

Bang!

Subsequently, another enormous band sounded out.

After Duan Ling Tian's arm that seemed as if it was assisted by the gods had smashed onto Chai Jin's arm, it didn't reduce in momentum before blasting onto Chai Jin's chest and blasting Chai Jin flying.

Bang!

Chai Jin's body flew out like an arrow that had left the bow and fiercely collided on the wall at the side of the Inner Hall.

Along with Chai Jin's body trembling, Chai Jin spat out a few mouthfuls of blood repeatedly as his body slid down from the wall, and atop the wall, hideous cracks that were like a spider web had appeared.

Silence.

Deathly silence

Presently, besides Chai Jin's muffled groans, only the cold and indifferent words of the young man who stood there like a god of war remained.

"Genius of the Black Fiend Sect? Meh!" The young man's words had no lack of intention to provoke and humiliate.

But at this moment, no one said anything.

This young man had used his formidable strength to prove that the Black Fiend Sect disciple, Chai Jin, was useless.

Duan Ling Tian quickly withdrew his gaze from Chai Lin.

Defeating Chai Jin was something out of his expectations.

To him, it wasn't challenging at all.

In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian noticed that at this moment, including Chai Jin, the gazes of everyone present had shot at him in unison...

Besides viciousness, Chai Jin's gaze contained terror and uneasiness.

The gazes of the other people were instead gazes of astonishment and surprise.

Chapter 505: He's Duan Ling Tian?!

Meanwhile, a Dragon and Phoenix Academy worker left the Inner Hall with large strides and went to prepare fine wine and delicacies for Duan Ling Tian.

Domineeringly defeating Chai Jin with a cultivation at the first level of the Void Prying Stage and Halfstep Advanced Lightning Force, the scene from before had practically replicated the scene of Sword Young Master defeating Chai Jin.

As far as the workers of the academy were concerned, the strength of this violet clothed young man wasn't inferior to Sword Young Master.

Even to the extent that because the violet clothed young man had comprehended a Force of nature, he might even surpass Sword Young Master in terms of strength.

After all, although Sword Young Master's Sword Force was at the Half-step Advanced Stage as well, but it could only be used on attacks.

Whereas the violet clothed young man's Lightning Force was able to be used in both attacks and movement techniques, thus affecting his speed and could be said to possess both speed and offense.

If they really were to battle, Sword Young Master's chances of winning were extremely small, because Sword Young Master's speed was bound to be inferior to this violet clothed young man.

So although the violet clothed young man hadn't officially challenged an Inner Hall student, he still obediently went to prepare fine wine and delicacies for the violet clothed youth.

Only because there was no suspense towards the violet clothed youth becoming an Inner Hall student!

"Abnormal!" The corners of Ji Feng's mouth twitched, and he felt the back of his heart go slightly cold.

When he recalled how he almost offended this maleficent existence in the restaurant earlier today, he felt a slight lingering fear in his heart.

Fortunately, he was sufficiently cautious.

"He... He was still concealing his strength when he was outside earlier!" The Sword Young Master, Chen Shao Shuai's, gaze was extremely complicated.

Although after he witnessed Duan Ling Tian's strength at the academy gates earlier, he didn't doubt in the slightest that Duan Ling Tian was able to surpass him in the future... But that was only in the future.

What he never expected was that there was utterly no need to wait until the future, as Duan Ling Tian's current strength was already sufficient to stably defeat him.

Half-step Advanced Lightning Force!

When he recalled the strands of faint violet colored energy that leaped about on Duan Ling Tian's raging Origin Energy when Duan Ling Tian swung his arm out, Sword Young Master's heart couldn't help but experience a wave of shock.

He originally thought that even if it was throughout the entire Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, it would be difficult to find someone who had similarly been able to comprehend Half-step Advanced Force at the first level of the Void Prying Stage like him.

But when he saw Duan Ling Tian execute Half-step Advanced Lightning Force, the self-satisfaction in his heart was completely gone!

Besides him, there was still someone in the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom that was able to comprehend Half-step Advanced Force at the first level of the Void Prying Stage.

Moreover, the Half-step Advanced Force that was comprehended was a Force of nature!

A Force of nature possessed an advantage against a weapon Force, as it possessed both offense and speed, and it was the best type of Force!

"If the higher-ups of the Azure Forest Tri-Sect find out of the strength that Duan Ling Tian revealed today, I'm afraid they will be unable to sleep peacefully and have no appetite to eat..." Sword Young Master thought in his heart and silently mourned for the Azure Forest Tri-Sect.

"Abnormal!" Sima Yang was unable to speak for a long time, and he finally spat out a word.

Besides Ji Feng, Sword Young Master, and Sima Yang, the Crazy Young Master, Luo Zhan, was one of the few that were the first to recover from their shock...

Luo Zhan had an extremely complicated gaze as he looked at Duan Ling Tian's proud and aloof figure.

For the first time, bitterness that was difficult to speak about had arisen within his heart.

What five great young masters? It's only a joke!

Before this young man, all the five great young masters including him were nothing worth mentioning.

Meanwhile, the remaining people had recovered from their shock as well.

Whoosh!

For a time, it was like a stone had caused a thousand ripples.

"Abnormal! Too abnormal!"

"Exactly! He's too abnormal! No wonder he was so confident and was the first to toss away the rice soup and mantou that belonged to the Outer Hall students. So it turned out that he possesses such a terrifying strength."

"First level Void Prying Stage and Half-step Advanced Lightning Force... His strength isn't inferior to Sword Young Master!"

"How old is he? No matter how well he has taken care of his appearance, he's surely not older than Sword Young Master, right?"

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Many Outer Hall students discussed animatedly.

They were exceedingly astounded that Duan Ling Tian was able to achieve such accomplishments at such a young age.

"Hmph! Hmph! Take good care of his appearance? Let me tell all of you, his true age is no difference from how he looks!"

"Exactly, he isn't even 25 this year!"

"Take good care of his appearance? To think all of you were able to think of such a thing like this!"

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Those students that had seen Duan Ling Tian fight outside the academy gates earlier and knew of Duan Ling Tian's background couldn't refrain from speaking out.

"What do all of you mean? Could it be that all of you know him?"

Instantly, the group of Outer Hall students that were ignorant asked curiously.

"Of course! Do all of you know who he is?"

"Let me tell all of you! He is the person whose name has been spread and give rise to much discussion in our Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, the Seven Star Sword Sect's genius disciple, Duan Ling Tian!"

"Duan Ling Tian, all of you ought to have heard of him, right?"

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In next to no time, the group of Outer Hall students that knew of Duan Ling Tian's background provided an explosive reveal!

Instantly, the entire Outer Hall of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy was in a complete stir.

"He... He's that Duan Ling Tian?"

"Oh my god! So it's him!"

"I was wondering why such a little freak would suddenly appear in our Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom... So it turns out he's the Seven Star Sword Sect's genius disciple, Duan Ling Tian."

"I heard long ago that the Seven Star Sword Sect's genius disciple Duan Ling Tian was a monstrous genius in the Martial Dao that's unprecedented in the history of our Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom... Now that I've met him today, he really does deserve his reputation!"

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The numerous burning gazes of the Outer Hall students had all descended onto Duan Ling Tian, and none of them were stingy with their words of praise.

"He's Duan Ling Tian?!" Beside Sword Young Master, Ji Feng, and Sima Yang, the gazes the other Inner Hall students shot at Duan Ling Tian had completely changed.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Especially Crazy Young Master, Luo Zhan. He'd heard of Duan Ling Tian long ago, and even knew that Duan Ling Tian had once defeat Saber Young Master and Zither Young Master one after the other. Duan Ling Tian had even been publicly acknowledged as the peerless genius that surpassed the five great young masters of the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom.

"Not older than 25 years, yet possesses a cultivation at the first level of the Void Prying Stage and has comprehended Half-step Advanced Lightning Force... Duan Ling Tian has indeed surpassed the five of us." Crazy Young Master sighed in his heart.

Of course, he didn't become discouraged because of this.

His gaze became even fuller of desire. "Duan Ling Tian isn't a match for me right now... What I have to do now is continue forward and not allow him to catch up!"

Perhaps, even Duan Ling Tian himself never imagined that he would actually make Crazy Young Master, who was ranked first amongst the five great young masters, feel pressure.

Presently, Duan Ling Tian had a carefree expression when facing the gazes of admiration of the group of Outer Hall students, and he remained unmoved.

It was difficult for all of this to create a wave in his heart.

"So he's that Duan Ling Tian, neither arrogant nor humble, he's indeed an exceptional genius." The old man that stood outside the exquisite house nodded in satisfaction, and the gaze he shot at Duan Ling Tian was filled with smiles.

Duan Ling Tian's appearance in the Dragon and Phoenix Academy was undoubtedly a hugely pleasant surprise to him.

"If his Majesty knows that Duan Ling Tian has come to the Dragon and Phoenix Academy and even possess such a shocking strength... He will probably be interested in Duan Ling Tian as well." The old man thought in his heart.

"Duan Ling Tian! He's actually Duan Ling Tian..." Chai Jin gazed at Duan Ling Tian's back and his heart shook.

He suddenly felt that it wasn't injustice that he'd lost.

After all, Duan Ling Tian had defeated Zither Young Master, who was ranked third amongst the five great young masters, more than a year ago.

It wasn't surprising that Duan Ling Tian had defeated him now.

But when he recalled the humiliation Duan Ling Tian gave him earlier, he couldn't help but reveal a sheen of ruthlessness in his eyes. "Duan Ling Tian, even if your strength is stronger than mine... The way the disciples of our Black Fiend Sect do things doesn't completely rely on our strength!"

"Don't allow me to find a chance, otherwise, I'll make you die a graveless death!" Chai Jin's face was covered in icy cold killing intent.

Although Duan Ling Tian was currently standing with his back towards Chai Jin, as a weapons specialist that had walked through seas of blood and mountains of corpses, he had a special sense towards killing intent, and he's sensed Chai Jin's killing intent at the first possible moment.

Instantly, Duan Ling Tian's gaze went cold.

"Hmph!" The corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth curled into a wisp of an evil smile as killing intent emerged in his heart. "If this Chai Jin still remains muddleheaded... Then he's dead!"

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian walked over towards the group of Inner Hall students under the gaze of everyone present.

"Duan Ling Tian is going to challenge the Inner Hall students already?" The group of Outer Hall students seemed as if they'd discovered a new continent when they saw this scene.

"I hope he'll challenge Crazy Young Master or Sword Young Master..."

"Yeah, if he battles Crazy Young Master or Sword Young Master, then it will surely be extremely brilliant!"

Many Outer Hall students had expressions of anticipation as they looked at Duan Ling Tian.

Whereas unlike the Outer Hall students, the hearts of those people whose strengths were at the bottom of the group of Inner Hall students started thumping when they saw Duan Ling Tian walk over.

If Duan Ling Tian chose them, then they would probably have to leave the Inner Hall.

Although they knew since long ago that this moment would arrive...

After all, the young geniuses from everywhere around the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom would gather here within these few days, and there was no lack of people who had strengths that surpassed them.

But when this moment really arrived, their hearts were still filled with unwillingness.

Leaving the Inner Hall would mean that they would be degraded back to an Outer Hall student once again.

Once they were degraded into an Outer Hall student, they wouldn't have a spacious courtyard to stay in and could only stay in those tattered tents; they wouldn't be able to enjoy fine wine and delicacies, and could only eat rice soup and moldy mantous.

They were unwilling to face this great drop.

At this moment, they hoped so much that Duan Ling Tian wouldn't choose them.

"You." Under the gazes of disappointment from the group of Outer Hall students, Duan Ling Tian casually choose an Inner Hall student with a cultivation at the ninth level of the Nascent Soul Stage.

Although he didn't get angry, but he still has a bitter smile on his face when he was chosen by Duan Ling Tian.

He never imagined that he would be so unfortunate.

"Do you still want to battle me?" Duan Ling Tian looked at this Inner Hall student and he forced out a faint smile on his face.

The Inner Hall student hurriedly shook his head.

"Then thank you." Duan Ling Tian smiled amiably, and it caused this Inner Hall student to feel as if he was washed in a spring breeze.

Subsequently, this Inner Hall student knew his limitations well and left the Inner Hall, then passed through the gate between the Inner Hall and Outer Hall before once again entering into the Outer Hall.

But not a single people laughed at him.

Everyone had seen Duan Ling Tian's strength earlier, and it was something that an ordinary person was unable to reach.

It wasn't shameful to admit defeat before Duan Ling Tian.

Chapter 506: Grade Four Flames

Duan Ling Tian achieved his wish and lodged in the Inner Hall's courtyard.

In next to no time, the four workers of the academy sent over fine wine and delicacies for Duan Ling Tian, Sword Young Master, Ji Feng, and Sima Yang.

The fine wine and delicacies had only just been carried in for Duan Ling Tian.

"Squeak squeak~" The little gold mouse who had fallen asleep before Duan Ling Tian entered the Inner Hall smelt the fragrance and awoken at the first possible moment. "Big Brother Ling Tian, where did you get this meat? Didn't they only give you a bowl of water and a lousy mantou?"

The little gold mouse leaped down and directly helped Duan Ling Tian start cleaning up, and it wasn't long before she'd already cleaned up more than half.

The corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth twitched and he couldn't help but scold with a smile on his face. "You little fellow, you've only just awoken and you've seized my food... I took great pains to get all of this."

Duan Ling Tian shook his head before walking out of the courtyard, then he looked at the academy worker that stood outside. "Big Brother, can you help me prepare two portions of delicacies?"

The worked couldn't help but be stunned. "You... So much isn't enough for you?"

"There's nothing I can do about it, I have a glutton following by my side." Duan Ling Tian looked slightly helplessly at the little gold mouse in the courtyard, and spread out his hands as he spoke.

Meanwhile, the other workers looked over as well.

"I can't decide on this." The worked was in a slightly difficult position. "According to our academy's rules, besides being able to request for a full meal when they've just arrived in the Inner Hall, we can only send food over to every Inner Hall student when it's meal time."

"There's such a rule?" Duan Ling Tian's face froze, then he raised his hand and withdrew a gold bill with a 1,000 denomination. "Big Brother, you..."

Duan Ling Tian hadn't finished speaking when the worker's face went pale. "Quickly put it away! If the Vice Dean were to see it..."

"I've already see it." Right at this moment, an indifferent voice sounded out.

Duan Ling Tian raised his head to look towards the old man that stood outside the exquisite house. "Vice Dean Chi, I..."

"Alright!" The old man raised his hand to stop Duan Ling Tian and said with a serious expression. "It's also because I forgot to tell you... In our Dragon and Phoenix Academy, besides being prohibited from improving your living conditions, you're also prohibited from bribing the workers! Since it's your first time, I won't fuss about it this time."

Duan Ling Tian's heart couldn't help but jerk when he heard the first half of what the old man said, and Duan Ling Tian only heaved a sigh of relief when he heard the old man finish speaking. "Thank you, Vice Dean Chi."

After he finished speaking, Duan Ling Tian had a bitter smile on his face, and his heart was filled with helplessness. "Alas, Little Gold that glutton has actually eaten my food... Looks like I can only go hungry for this meal."

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian turned around, intending to return to his courtyard.

Right at this moment.

"In the future, send him an extra two portions of fine wine and delicacies for every meal." The sudden voice entered into Duan Ling Tian's ears, and it caused Duan Ling Tian to be unable to refrain from revealing a happy expression.

"Thank you Vice Dean Chi." Duan Ling Tian hurriedly turned around and thanked.

The worked was slightly surprised when he heard Chi Ming, as he never expected that the Vice Dean would take care of Duan Ling Tian so well.

But with a quick thought, he quickly came to an understanding.

This Duan Ling Tian had an extraordinary natural talent in the Martial Dao that was peerless.

One year from now, the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom would have to rely on him to show off on the stage of the Darkstone Empire...

A person like this had sufficient qualification to obtain different treatment.

"Go and prepare two portions of fine wine and delicacies for him now." The old man instructed.

"Yes, Vice Dean." The worker replied and left.

With the special allowance from the Vice Dean, Duan Ling Tian finally had a full meal.

After his meal, the corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth couldn't help but twitch when he saw the little gold mouse that lay there with a stomach that had expanded to the point it become round. "This Little Gold is truly a complete glutton! Out of the three portions, I was full after eating one... Whereas she ate an entire two portions."

The little gold mouse lifted up her bloated body with difficulty, then blinked her jade green eyes as she said via voice transmission, "Big Brother Ling Tian, I like this place... The roast meat and grilled meat here is much tastier than the restaurants."

"Of course. The Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom's Imperial Family is standing behind this Dragon and Phoenix Academy... The chefs that prepare the delicacies for the Inner Hall are very likely the Imperial Chefs from the Imperial palace." This was something that Duan Ling Tian wasn't surprised of in the slightest.

After eating his fill, Duan Ling Tian returned to his room and cultivated silently.

Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique, Lightning Wyrm Form!

The Origin Energy in Duan Ling Tian's body was ceaselessly strengthening.

What he needed to do now was to advance his cultivation as quickly as possible and make himself possess sufficient ability to look down upon the young geniuses from the various Dynasties during the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties that was to be held four years from now.

After an unknown amount of time, Duan Ling Tian felt the increase of his Origin Energy was almost saturated, and he stopped.

Haste does not bring success.

This principle was something Duan Ling Tian knew of.

But even if he didn't cultivate, Duan Ling Tian still had many things to do.

Hiss!

With a raise of his hand, a strand of a raging and restless flame appeared on Duan Ling Tian's hand.

This was a strand of blue flames.

If a weapons craftsman was here then he would surely recognize with a glance that this was a grade four Weapon Flame.

The grade four Weapon Flame that only a grade four weapons craftsman was able to condense!

Exactly, the current Duan Ling Tian was already a grade four weapons craftsman!

Not to mention the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, even the Darkstone Empire didn't possess a grade four weapons craftsman.

Only an extremely small number of grade four weapons craftsmen were present in the Darkhan Dynasty...

As for grade three alchemists, probably only the Foreign Lands where experts were numerous like the clouds would possess them.

"Alas, there are no materials in my possession that can advance the grade of offensive spirit weapons... It's temporarily impossible for me to advance the grade five spirit sword of mine and Little Gold to the fourth grade." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and sighed, then he withdrew the cauldron he used for refining medicinal pills.

This cauldron was advanced to the ranks of a grade five spirit weapon by Duan Ling Tian previously.

"Now that my cultivation has broken through to the Void Prying Stage... The Pill Fire and Weapon Flame condensed from my Origin Energy can all be condensed into a Grade Four Flame! But if I want to refine grade four medicinal pills, I still require a cauldron that's a grade four spirit weapon." Duan Ling Tian's gaze descended onto the cauldron. "Fortunately, the materials required by an auxiliary spirit weapon like a cauldron isn't rare... There're sufficient materials amongst the materials I've collected to refine it into a grade four spirit weapon!"

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian withdrew a pile of weapons refining materials.

After one hour, Duan Ling Tian used a profound technique combined with his grade four Weapon Flame to successfully advance the cauldron to the level of a grade four spirit weapon.

"Big Brother Ling Tian... You're able to refine grade four spirit weapons?" Duan Ling Tian's movements weren't soft, and it had alarmed the little gold mouse, causing the little gold mouse's eyes to light up.

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

"Squeak!" The little gold mouse cried out happily when she heard this, her jade green eyes were filled with happiness as she raised her little claw and withdrew her pocket-size grade five spirit sword from the Spatial Collar on her neck.

"Big Brother Ling Tian, quickly advance my spirit sword's grade." The little gold mouse was extremely excited as she spoke to Duan Ling Tian via voice transmission.

After she found out about the wide gap between every grade of the spirit sword, the little gold mouse was filled with yearning towards a high grade spirit sword.

She'd always been yearning for Duan Ling Tian to be able to improve her grade five spirit sword into a grade four spirit sword in the past.

Duan Ling Tian laughed bitterly. "Little Gold, I temporarily don't have the materials that are able to improve offensive spirit weapons to become grade four spirit weapons... We can only wait for when we have the chance to head to the Imperial City's Weapon's Craftsmen Guild to try our luck."

The materials required for a grade four offensive spirit weapon was much rarer than the material required for a grade four auxiliary spirit weapon.

At the same time, it was extremely valuable as well!

In the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, it was absolutely not able to be found everywhere.

The little gold mouse instantly drooped her head when she heard this, and she was slightly disappointed.

"Alright... Come here, this is the two drops of Monkey King Wine I promised you! You ought to be able to break through to the seventh level of the Void Prying Stage after consuming them. At that time, your Spiritual Force ought to be able to break through with your cultivation and improve." Duan Ling Tian withdrew two drops of Monkey King Wine and passed it to the little gold mouse.

The little gold mouse's eyes lit up when she heard this, then swallowed the two drops of Monkey King Wine into her stomach as she said via voice transmission, "Big Brother Ling Tian, I'll surely be able to break through this time... Hehe, so long as I break through to the seventh level of the Void Prying Stage, my Spiritual Force will surely be pushed into the Void Initiation Stage as well."

"At that time, I'll be able to awaken my soul brand and comprehend soul skills!" As she finished speaking, the little gold mouse was extremely excited.

Duan Ling Tian nodded.

Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but smile bitterly when he saw the little gold mouse lie down and fall into deep sleep.

That day, when the little gold mouse consumed the Nether Soul Fruit, her Spiritual Force had increased by many levels.

Now, along with the advancement of her cultivation, her Spiritual Force would advance appropriately.

This was something that was different to Duan Ling Tian.

In the past, although Duan Ling Tian's Spiritual Force was strong, it wasn't the contribution of spirit fruits... Even to the extent that he'd never consumed spirit fruits that increased Spiritual Force.

So, along with the advancement of his cultivation, this Spiritual Force had slowly conformed to his cultivation before finally being on the same level as his cultivation.

Just like now.

Whereas the little gold mouse had consumed a spirit fruit that had truly developed the potential of her Spiritual Force.

In the future, so long as her cultivation advanced, her Spiritual Force would obtain the corresponding advancement.

Duan Ling Tian extremely anticipated what sort of soul skill the little gold mouse's awakened soul brand would bestow upon her.

Logically speaking, the soul brand inherited by a descendant of a Jade-eyed Heavenly Mouse ought to not be simple.

"So long as Little Gold's Spiritual Force advances to the Void Initiation Stage... Then I don't have to be overcautious when I move about in the Imperial City in the future." Duan Ling Tian thought in his heart.

When he saw that Little Gold wouldn't wake up in a short amount of time, Duan Ling Tian left the room and arrived at the courtyard.

Tempest Point!

With a raise of his hand, Wind Force and Lightning Force appeared at the same time, and the Tempest Point tore apart the sky before descending onto the stone pillar in the courtyard and directly piercing through it.

Duan Ling Tian silently cultivated his Tempest Point, doing his best to comprehend an even higher level of Wind Force and Lightning Force!

Whereas at this moment, all hell broke out outside the academy because of Duan Ling Tian's appearance.

Firstly, it was the Yin Clan!

Yin Zhe, the number one genius of the Yin Clan's younger generation, the inheritor of the position of Patriarch of the Yin Clan... Actually had an arm crippled by someone!

His most important arm.

It was instantly like an earthquake as the entire Yin Clan shook.

Yin Clan Estate.

Many Yin Clan higher-ups were gathered together within the Audience Hall

Presently, more and more people ceaselessly arrived outside the Audience Hall, and they were precisely the Yin Clan higher-ups that had hurried over after receiving the news.

Chapter 507: A Storm Is Brewing

In next to no time, the Yin Clan higher-ups had gathered together.

The Yin Clan's Patriarch, Yin Zheng, had an extremely gloomy expression. "I presume all of you know the cause and effect of the matter... I've called everyone together mainly because of this matter, to seek the opinion of everyone and seek justice for Zhe!"

The Zhe that Yin Zheng spoke of was precisely Yin Zhe.

His own son, and his most outstanding son.

"Patriarch, Duan Ling Tian is simply too audacious for daring to make a move against Young Master Zhe! I suggest that we head to the Dragon and Phoenix Academy and demand him right now!" A curly bearded man was filled with righteous indignation as he spoke in a sonorous voice.

"Exactly! A surviving trash of the Seven Star Sword Sect actually dares to provoke our Yin Clan? He's simply courting death!" Many people agreed with the curly bearded man's words.

"Grand Elder, what do you think?" Yin Zheng's gaze descended onto the old man below him, and he spoke slightly respectfully.

The old man had his eyes closed all along, and he only slowly opened his pair of muddy eyes when he heard Yin Zheng. "It's best for our Yin Clan to wait and see in this matter!"

"Wait and see?" Many people shook their heads and had unwilling expressions. "Grand Elder, could it be that we should just let this matter go? Young Master Zhe was the future hope of our Yin Clan. Now that Young Master Zhe is crippled, if our Yin Clan doesn't take any actions, other would think that our Yin Clan is afraid of Duan Ling Tian!"

"Yeah, Grand Elder, the Yin Clan's dignity prevails over everything else!" For a time, the Yin Clan's Audience Hall went into an uproar.

"Dignity prevails over everything else?" The old man slowly lifted his head, and his pair of muddy eyes abruptly flashed with a strand of bright light. "Are you sure the rise and fall of the clan is inferior to that illusory dignity?"

The clan's rise and fall?

The old man's words caused most of the people present to be puzzled. "Grand Elder, what do you mean by this?"

Of course, there were also many people that understood the meaning in the old man's words.

"Grand Elder, you're afraid of Duan Ling Tian's natural talent?" Yin Zheng took a deep breath before asking.

The old man nodded and said slowly, "I've just obtained news that Duan Ling Tian is not only a first level Void Prying Stage martial artist, but has even comprehended Half-step Advanced Lightning Force! All of you ought to know what this means..."

As soon as the old man finished speaking, the expressions of all the Yin Clan higher-ups, including Yin Zheng, became gloomy.

They'd heard of Duan Ling Tian stepping into the first level of the Void Prying Stage, so they weren't surprised.

But...

"Half-step Advanced Lightning Force?" Yin Zheng felt his heartbeat suddenly quicken. "Grand Elder, is what you said true?"

"This matter is something that grandson of mine used his monthly chance to leave the academy and notify me of." The old man had a serious expression.

Instantly, the others no longer doubted it.

Even though the natural talent of the Grand Elder's grandson was inferior to the Patriarch's son, Yin Zhe, it wasn't bad, and he was one of the Yin Clan disciples that were recommended into the Dragon and Phoenix Academy this time.

"Not yet 25 years of age, but possesses a cultivation at the first level of the Void Prying Stage and Halfstep Advanced Force... I originally thought that surviving trash of the Seven Star Sword Sect only had monstrous natural talent, but I never imagined that his comprehension ability was so monstrous as well!"

The words of many Yin Clan higher-ups were filled with fear.

"Grand Elder, could it be that we can only swallow the humiliation silently?" There were also some Yin Clan higher-ups that were exceedingly unwilling.

"Could it be that all of you have any brilliant ideas?" The old man asked indifferently, causing the former to be at a loss of what to say.

The old man continued. "Duan Ling Tian is a surviving trash of the Seven Star Sword Sect, and is a person that the Azure Forest Tri-Sect wishes for nothing more than to get rid of and celebrate after... Do all of you think that the Azure Forest Tri-Sect will sit idly by once they know that Duan Ling Tian has appeared?"

The old man's words caused the gazes of the Yin Clan higher-ups to light up.

"The strength of the Azure Forest Tri-Sect far surpasses our Yin Clan! If the Azure Forest Tri-Sect is helpless against Duan Ling Tian, then do all of you think our Yin Clan can do anything to that Duan Ling

Tian? Instead of taking a risk and offending a great enemy in the future, isn't it better to watch the tigers battle from the top of a mountain?"

The old man's words obtained the approval of everyone.

"Patriarch, I'm afraid there are already people who have spread the news of Duan Ling Tian's appearance to the Azure Forest Tri-Sect... But the person passing the message probably still doesn't know that Duan Ling Tian has comprehended Half-step Advanced Lightning Force." The old man looked at Yin Zheng, and a strand of cold light flashed within his muddy eyes. "Patriarch, send someone to notify the Azure Forest Tri-Sect of the matter of Duan Ling Tian having comprehended Half-step Advanced Lightning Force!"

"Grand Elder is wise!" Yin Zheng's eyes lit up when he heard this, as he'd guessed the old man's intentions.

"Grand Elder is wise!" All the Yin Clan higher-ups reacted to it and all their faces revealed evil smiles.

If the Azure Forest Tri-Sect found out that Duan Ling Tian, who was a potential threat, had not only broken through to the first level of the Void Prying Stage, but had even comprehended Half-step Advanced Lightning Force, they would probably want to get rid of Duan Ling Tian desperately...

They didn't doubt this in the slightest!

In next to no time, an enormous eagle soared into the sky from within the Yin Clan Estate, and it carried along a person as it transformed into a bolt of lightning that headed out of the Imperial City.

Based on its speed, this eagle was obviously a demon beast.

The Azure Forest Tri-Sect was a combination of the former Origin Convergence Sect, Demonic Lotusblade Sect, and Snow Moon Sect.

Whereas the Snow Moon Sect's location was the closest to the Imperial City.

The location of the former Snow Moon Sect was situated at the north of the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom and it was a world of ice and snow, where snow gleamed white all year round.

Today, this world of ice and snow had an unexpected guest.

Swoosh!

A black figure flashed past the horizon, and it was exceptionally conspicuous in this world of ice and snow

Before long, the black figure stopped and revealed its true form.

It was a flying beast with an appearance of an eagle.

The reason this demon beast had stopped was because a figure had appeared ahead and obstructed its path.

Slight terror appeared in the sharp eyes of the demon beast when facing the middle aged scholar with graceful bearing before it.

"Who's trespassing into the Branch Sect of my Azure Forest Tri-Sect?" The middle aged man wore a silk headdress and held a feathered fan, and he had a calm expression, yet slightly cold lights flickered deep within his eyes.

"Greetings, Sect Leader Xue!" Meanwhile, the middle aged man that sat on the demon beast swiftly stood up and respectfully bowed to the middle aged scholar.

"Who're you?" The middle aged scholar was precisely the former Snow Moon Sect's Leader, Xue Rui, and was also one of the three great Sect Leaders of the Azure Forest Tri-Sect as of now.

As a higher-up of the Yin Clan, the middle aged man had once seen Xue Rui, so he recognized Xue Rui.

"Sect Leader Xue, I'm a member of the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom's Imperial City's Yin Clan. I've come here under the orders of the Patriarch to pass information to Sect Leader Xue." The middle aged man spoke respectfully to Xue Rui.

"Yin Clan? The Yin Clan whose reserves and resources are sufficient to compare with a first-rate sect?" Xue Rui's brows raised as he asked indifferently.

"Exactly." The middle aged man nodded.

"Speak, what is it?" Xue Rui didn't take the Yin Clan seriously.

As far as he was concerned, a clan that was comparable to a first-rate sect would have two weak Void Initiation Stage martial artists in the clan, and it was difficult for them to be thought highly of.

Not to mention comparing with the current Azure Forest Tri-Sect, even if it was the former Snow Moon Sect, it still wasn't something the Yin Clan could compare to.

"Sect Leader Xue, the Patriarch asked me to tell you... The surviving trash of the Seven Star Sword Sect that your Azure Forest Tri-Sect wishes for nothing more than to get rid of and celebrate after, has already appeared in the Imperial City's Dragon and Phoenix Academy!" said the middle aged man.

Seven Star Sword Sect surviving trash?

At the beginning, Xue Rui didn't react to what these words meant, but after a short moment, his face went grim. "You're talking about Duan Ling Tian?"

Obviously, Xue Rui still didn't know of the news that Duan Ling Tian had appeared.

"Exactly!" The middle aged man nodded hurriedly.

"Duan Ling Tian... I never expected that you really dared leave the Crimson Sky Kingdom!" Xue Rui's eyes contained cold lights that were piercingly cold, and his mood surged.

The day, his personal disciple, Liu Yue, had learned of news about Duan Ling Tian, and he'd originally thought that with three Guardian Elder's making a move, that Duan Ling Tian would die for sure.

Unexpectedly, only two of their Azure Forest Tri-Sect Guardian Elders had returned.

Only at that time did he know that the tiny Crimson Sky Kingdom actually possessed a mysterious expert with extremely terrifying strength concealed within it.

That mysterious expert didn't even show himself before directly killing one of their Guardian Elders.

Even in the entire Azure Forest Tri-Sect, the strength of that Guardian Elder was a top rate existence, an expert at the sixth level of the Void Initiation Stage.

Since that time, he knew that it was impossible for them to kill Duan Ling Tian in the Crimson Sky Kingdom.

They could only wait for Duan Ling Tian to come out himself!

They were always waiting for a chance.

Whereas now, this chance seemed to have arrived already...

"Sect Leader Xue." The member of the Yin Clan continued. "Duan Ling Tian has already stepped into the first level of the Void Prying Stage, and not only that, he..." But, he hadn't finished speaking when he was interrupted.

"What?! You said he has already broken through to the Void Prying Stage?" Xue Rui's face became gloomy, and the imposing manner on his body was like a rainbow as it shot into the sky and swept out into the surroundings.

Instantly, that member of the Yin Clan and the demon beast that carried over started shivering, and it was even to the extent they were in danger of losing strength at any moment and dropping to their deaths.

"Sect... Sect Leader Xue, I... I haven't finished." The Yin Clan member struggled to speak.

Finally, Xue Rui's imposing manner was restrained by him.

Whereas the Yin Clan member and that demon beast seemed as if they'd lost all strength.

When they caught their breath, the demon beast flapped its wings and retreat over ten meters.

"Speak." Cold lights flickered in Xue Rui's eyes and his voice was exceedingly cold and indifferent.

The matter of Duan Ling Tian breaking through to the Void Prying Stage had caused him to be extremely shocked, and he felt as if he was facing a formidable enemy.

Duan Ling Tian seemed to not even be 25 years old this year, right?

"Sect Leader Xue, not only has Duan Ling Tian's cultivation broken through to the Void Prying Stage, he has even comprehended Half-step Advanced Lightning Force!" As soon as he finished speaking, the member of the Yin Clan urged the demon beast to fly off. "Sect Leader Xue, I'll be taking my leave!"

Xue Rui didn't pay any attention to the member of the Yin Clan, he stood in the sky and his body unconsciously trembled.

"First level Void Prying Stage, Half-step Advanced Lightning Force?" A strand of coldness emerged within Xue Rui's heart. "If Duan Ling Tian doesn't die... Then my Azure Forest Tri-Sect will surely die in the

future! No matter what price must be paid, we must get rid of Duan Ling Tian to prevent any future troubles."

Xue Rui's figure flashed, transforming in a white colored stream that instantly left the original location of the Snow Moon Sect.

He wanted to tell this matter to the other two Sect Leaders of the Azure Forest Tri-Sect!

This matter was related to the rise and fall of the Azure Forest Tri-Sect!

Chapter 508: Flute Fairy, Zi Yan

Duan Ling Tian naturally knew nothing about what happened outside.

He was currently quietly cultivating in the Inner Hall of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy. At the same time that he was improving his cultivation, he didn't forget to cultivate martial skills and comprehend Force of an even higher level.

Comprehending Half-step Advanced Wind Force and Half-step Advanced Lightning Force at the first level of the Void Prying Stage is an accomplishment that even the Rebirth Martial Emperor didn't achieve all those years ago. Duan Ling Tian flashed through the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor and he couldn't help but sigh with emotion.

According to the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, even when the second lifetime of the Rebirth Martial Emperor stepped into the first level of the Void Prying Stage, although he'd comprehended two types of Force as well, only one of them was at the Half-step Advanced Stage.

The other type of Force was only a force seed.

Today seems to be the last day of the Dragon and Phoenix Academy's registration. Duan Ling Tian walked out of his room and arrived at the courtyard.

Presently, the Inner Hall was extremely bustling.

There were Outer Hall students that entered the Inner Hall to challenge the Inner Hall students from time to time, as they wanted to win even better treatment in the academy.

"Ji Feng!" Suddenly, an explosive shout sounded out, and it attracted Duan Ling Tian's gaze.

Presently, there was a young man around the age of 35 standing outside a courtyard in the Inner Hall.

Duan Ling Tian had an impression of that courtyard.

It was precisely the courtyard that the Ji Clan's Ji Feng stayed in.

Ji Feng was the first person Duan Ling Tian was acquainted with on arriving at the Imperial City. Although they couldn't be considered to have a friendly relationship, Duan Ling Tian was still interested to watch when there was someone challenging Ji Feng now.

Instantly, Duan Ling Tian's Spiritual Force stretched out to sweep towards the young man.

Duan Ling Tian noticed his cultivation at the first possible moment.

Half-step Void Stage? Duan Ling Tian's brows raised as he thought in his heart. Looks like Ji Feng is probably going to be kicked out of the Inner Hall.

"Hmph!" Right at this moment, a cold snort sounded out from Ji Feng's courtyard.

Subsequently, Ji Feng's figure appeared before Duan Ling Tian.

"Zi Gang!" Ji Feng walked out of his courtyard and looked at the young man outside. "A person like you is worthy of challenging me? If it's your Zi Clan's Zither Young Master, Zi Shang, I might be slightly afraid... As for you, I don't take you seriously!"

"Shameless boasting!" Zi Gang sneered as he suddenly took a stride forward.

Instantly, 1,500 lifelike ancient mammoth silhouettes were condensed into form in sky.

"Half-step Void Stage!" Instantly, many spectating Outer Hall students couldn't help but exclaim in surprise.

"Half-step Void Stage?" When he saw the cultivation revealed by Zi Gang, Ji Feng's indifferent expression slightly tightened. "I truly never expected that you'd actually broken through to the Half-step Void Stage. But do you think that you're able to defeat me because you've broken through to the Half-step Void Stage?" As he finished speaking, Ji Feng took a stride forward as well.

In the sky, the energy of heaven and earth roiled as 1,500 ancient mammoth silhouettes similarly appeared, and they were accumulating force while waiting to be deployed.

Half-step Void Stage! Duan Ling Tian was greatly surprised when he saw this scene, as he never expected that Ji Feng had actually broken through to the Half-step Void Stage during these past few days.

The expression of Zi Gang, who was originally filled with confidence, had become slightly gloomy.

"How about it? Do you still want to challenge me?" Ji Feng asked indifferently.

"Hmph!" The raging Origin Energy on Zi Gang's body seemed to have transformed into a ball of white flames that enveloped his entire body within it.

He'd used his actions to respond to Ji Feng.

"Then I'll play with you!" Ji Feng's figure moved. He seemed to have transformed into a bolt of lightning that shot towards Zi Gang.

After a short moment, the two of them were in a fierce battle.

In the beginning, neither of them utilized spirit weapons, and only relied on their Origin Energy to battle...

Before long, the two of them utilized grade six spirit weapons at the same time.

For a time, the two of them were equally matched.

"I truly never imagined that it had only been a few days and Ji Feng had already broken through to the Half-step Void Stage!"

"The two of them are equally matched, and it was probably difficult to distinguish the victor.

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Many Outer Hall students whispered in discussion.

Some of the Inner Hall students that were spectating had almost similar thoughts.

Only Duan Ling Tian's gaze never left Ji Feng from the beginning until the end, and unknowingly, the corners of his mouth curled into a slight smile. "Ji Feng has really concealed his strength deeply..."

At almost the same instant that Duan Ling Tian's thought had emerged, the grade six spirit sword in Ji Feng's hand emitted strands of a sharp and peerless aura.

Instantly, another 100 ancient mammoth silhouettes appeared beside the ancient mammoth silhouettes that had appeared from the amplification of his spirit sword...

But these ancient mammoth silhouettes that had appeared weren't stable, and they fluctuated from 70 to 100 from time to time.

However, even then, he still relied on this extra strength of almost 100 ancient mammoths to defeat Zi Gang in one go.

"Pu!" Zi Gang was knocked flying. He spat out a mouthful of blood, and his body was shaking when he descended to the ground, seeming to be in a slightly sorry state.

"You... You actually comprehended a Sword Force Seed!" Zi Gang's voice seemed to contain slight fear mixed within.

Sword Force Seed!

The surroundings went into an uproar, and the gazes of everyone shot onto Ji Feng. Obviously, they never expected that Ji Feng still had this ability.

Ji Feng's comprehension ability isn't bad. Duan Ling Tian thought in his heart.

Compared to the Saber Force Seed that the Saber Young Master, Long Yun, executed that day, the Sword Force Seed Ji Feng comprehended had undoubtedly surpassed it slightly.

Of course, this didn't say that Ji Feng was stronger than Saber Young Master.

After all, two years had already passed since he fought Saber Young Master the last time.

The strength of Saber Young Master now would have surely advanced by leaps and bounds!

Even to the extent that he'd have already broken through to the Void Prying Stage.

Saber Young Master... Demonic Lotusblade Sect... When he thought of the Saber Young Master, Long Yun, Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but recall the former Demonic Lotusblade Sect.

The Demonic Lotusblade Sect was one of the chief culprits that had annihilated the Seven Star Sword Sect, and the Saber Young Master was the foster son of the Demonic Lotusblade Sect's Leader.

"Besides Zi Shang, there isn't a second person in your Zi Clan's younger generation that can make me take them seriously!" Ji Feng looked at Zi Gang as he mocked.

Zi Gang's face became gloomy as his body lightly trembled, and he felt extreme humiliation.

Right at this moment, a chilly voice suddenly sounded out.

"Then let me, this person that you don't take seriously, properly experience your ability." Along with this chilly voice sounding out, a violet colored beautiful figure that was accompanied by a wave of fragrance appeared in the Inner Hall to stand before Zi Gang.

## Swoosh!

Under the sleeve that was lined with gold borders, a white wrist slowly extended out and flicked out a medicinal pill, and it shot directly at Zi Gang.

After Zi Gang caught the medicinal pill and swallowed it, he bowed respectfully to the person that had arrived. "Young Miss Zi Yan."

Meanwhile, the beautiful figure turned around, her gracefully slender and delicate body that was like a devil's, and her face that was beautiful like an angel had appeared before the eyes of everyone.

Even Duan Ling Tian's eyes couldn't help but light up.

In terms of appearance, this young woman wasn't inferior to his two fiancés.

The young woman wore violet clothes. As she stood there, she first emitted a lofty aura, then she emitted a type of enchanting aura...

Lofty and enchanting, a conflicting combination, and it caused the young woman to seem even more difficult to fathom.

"Young Miss Zi Yan? She's the younger sister of Zither Young Master, Flute Fairy, Zi Yan?" Instantly, some people couldn't refrain from exclaiming in surprise.

"I heard long ago that the Flute Fairy, Zi Yan, is the number one beauty of our Imperial City... Now that I've seen her here today, she really does deserve her reputation!"

"The speed she entered the Inner Hall earlier was so swift! I've only heard that the Flute Fairy, Zi Yan, had extremely high accomplishments in music, and even frequently does a flute and zither ensemble with her brother, and it could be said to be the sound of nature."

"Looks like the natural talent in the Martial Dao of this Young Miss Zi Yan isn't low."

"The Zi Clan only possesses two recommendation quotas. Since Young Miss Zi Yan is able to occupy one of them, I presume her cultivation is extraordinary as well... I actually didn't know in the past that Young Miss Zi Yan had such a high natural talent in the Martial Dao."

"Young Miss Zi Yan has an elder brother like Zither Young Master, so even if her natural talent in the Martial Dao isn't bad, it would surely be covered by Zither Young Master's brilliance, and cause us to have no knowledge of it. After all, our gazes were mostly on Zither Young Master."

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The crowd of Outer Hall students discussed animatedly.

"Young Miss Zi Yan." Ji Feng still have a calm expression when facing Zi Yan. "Injuries are bound to happen in a battle, I hope that Young Miss Zi Yan doesn't act rashly. Otherwise, if I accidentally injure Young Miss Zi Yan, then it would be difficult for me to give Zither Young Master an explanation."

Who in the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom's Imperial City didn't know that Zither Young Master was extremely fond of this younger sister of his?

If he were to injure Zi Yan, then Zither Young Master would surely not let the matter go!

"Since you look down upon my Zi Clan members so much, then I'll prove to you that what you said...is wrong." Zi Yan's white wrist stretched out of her sleeve once again, and a jade flute that was translucent and crystalline to appear in her hand.

"Grade five spirit weapon!" At this moment, Duan Ling Tian just happened to have been inspecting Zi Yan's cultivation with his Spiritual Force, and his Spiritual Force flashed past the jade flute in Zi Yan's hands on the way, yet he noticed that it was a grade five spirit weapon.

Looks like Ji Feng is going to suffer. Duan Ling Tian thought in his heart.

He noticed earlier that this Flute Fairy, Zi Yan, was similar to Ji Feng, she was an existence at the Half-step Void Stage as well.

"Since Young Miss Zi Yan insists, then Ji Feng can only be rude." Ji Feng took a deep breath as the grade six spirit sword in his hand jerked, then his eyes gradually became cold. "Young Miss Zi Yan, make your move!"

Under the gazes of everyone present, Flute Fairy slowly raised her hand to place the grade five spirit flute on her bright red lips, then her hands lightly pulsed on the spirit flute as she breathed gracefully into the spirit flute.

Whereas the spirit flute started to emit strand of Origin Energy that became more and more deep.

Instantly, the sound of the flute rose and it was filled with the intent of slaughter.

This was a song of slaughter.

Instantly, 1,500 ancient mammoth silhouettes gradually condensed into form in the sky.

"Half-step Void Stage!"

"This Flute Fairy, Zi Yan, is actually at the Half-step Void Stage as well!"

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Instantly, the group of Outer Hall students were greatly shocked.

In next to no time, when everyone saw the 720 ancient mammoth silhouettes that appeared beside the existing 1,500 ancient mammoth silhouettes, their faces were filled with shock.

"Grade five... Grade five spirit weapon!"

"Oh my god! The Flute Fairy, Zi Yan, has a grade five spirit weapon like her brother, Zither Young Master."

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At this moment, besides Duan Ling Tian, who had a calm expression, everyone else was completely shocked.

Chapter 509: Ironwall Sword Body

At this moment, besides the 1,500 ancient mammoth silhouettes that a Half-step Void Stage martial artist possessed, there was another 720 ancient mammoth silhouettes in the sky. It formed an extremely great contrast to the extra 570 ancient mammoth silhouettes that were above Ji Feng.

This was the difference between a grade five spirit weapon and grade six spirit weapon!

An ordinary grade five spirit weapon was able to amplify strength by 48%.

Whereas an ordinary grade six spirit weapon was only able to amplify strength by 38%.

The difference was an entire 10%!

To a Half-step Void Stage martial artist, 10% was equivalent to the strength of 150 ancient mammoths!

"So what if it's a grade five spirit sword, I've comprehended a Sword Force Seed and I'm not much inferior to you!" Ji Feng's face became slightly grim. He instantly concentrated and his body moved to fly out, choosing to strike first and gain the advantage.

After all, even if his Sword Force Seed's fluctuation in strength hit the limit, it would still be inferior to the Flute Fairy by the strength of over 10 ancient mammoths...

If he wanted to win, then he had to take her by surprise!

But would Ji Feng be able to succeed?

Suddenly, the spirit flute that lay horizontal before Flute Fairy's scarlet lips emitted a melody that became more and more hurried, and the Origin Energy within it even became completely material.

Swish!

As Ji Feng's figure moved, a sword flashed out, seeming like a meteor that flashed in the night sky, and it went straight for the spirit flute in Flute Fairy's hands.

As far as he was concerned, so long as he struck down the grade five spirit flute, it would be sufficient for him to firmly grasp victory!

In this way, he would also not injure the Flute Fairy.

Right at this moment, the melody that Flute Fairy played and originally contained the tune of slaughter abruptly changed to become exceedingly exalted.

Whereas at this instant.

Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish!

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The Flute Fairy blew gracefully as Origin Energy condensed on the spirit flute on her hand before pulsating according to the tune, and numerous light blades that were condensed from Origin Energy whistled as they flew out to greet Ji Feng.

The following scene caused everyone to be dumbstruck.

The Flute Fairy is actually condensing Origin Energy into blades and executing attacks via the spirit flute? Duan Ling Tian's heart couldn't help but shake when he saw the scene before him.

Before his eyes, the Flute Fairy stood there with her violet clothes that fluttered without the wind, and the tips of her fingers on her delicate pair of hands ceaselessly pressed onto the spirit flute.

Numerous light blades condensed from Origin Energy whistled as they flew out to flash directly towards Ji Feng.

These light blades seemed like a rain that wouldn't stop forever, and they ceaselessly descended onto Ji Feng.

Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish!

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The grade six spirit sword in Ji Feng's hand had swung out for an unknown amount of swings, and every time it swung out, it would destroy a light blade.

But the light blades were truly too numerous.

Later on, his movements seemed to be in slightly difficult state.

Whereas Flute Fairy on the other hand stood there with a composed expression, and she gracefully blew in the spirit flute. Along with a deafening tune of slaughter sounding out, the numerous light blades that flashed out became even more fierce, swift, and peerless.

"AH!" Suddenly, Ji Feng shouted out explosively, the Origin Energy on his body skyrocketed, then the grade six spirit sword in his hand returned to revolve around his body, and his Origin Energy transformed into numerous sword lights that twined around his body.

Subsequently, Ji Feng's body flashed out, and he actually relied on the protective barrier formed by these sword lights to charge towards Flute Fairy.

Those light blades descended in patches onto the protective barrier around Ji Feng's body, and then transformed into nothingness.

"It's the Li Clan's Earth Rank defense martial skill, Ironwall Sword Body!" Instantly, many people had recognized the martial skill Ji Feng executed.

Earth Rank defensive martial skill? Duan Ling Tian was shocked.

According to his knowledge, an Earth Rank defensive martial skill mostly relied on Earth Force and Earth Concept to be utilized.

Just like the high grade Earth Rank defensive martial skill that came along with the Sixth Form of the Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique, it was a defensive martial skill that was powered by Earth Concept.

Earth Rank defensive martial skills and Profound Rank defensive martial skills were two completely different notions.

After one was at the Origin Core Stage, the effects of a Profound Rank defensive martial skill were negligible.

Whereas because Force and Concept had been fused into an Earth Rank defensive martial skill, then if one is able to cultivate it to a certain extent, although it couldn't completely block an opponent's attacks, it was able to temporarily stop the opponent's attack and buy time for one's self.

This was the charm of an Earth Rank defensive martial skill!

Now, although it was difficult for the Earth Rank defensive martial skill Ji Feng executed, the Ironwall Sword Body, to continuously take Flute Fairy's light blade attacks head on, relying on his Ironwall Sword Body, he was still able to buy a large amount of time for himself.

At least, before the Ironwall Sword Body was destroyed, he'd have already approached near the Flute Fairy.

## Bang!

Finally, the sword light defense around Ji Feng's body that was condensed by relying on the Ironwall Sword Body had been completely shattered by Flute Fairy's light blades that covered the sky.

Meanwhile, Ji Feng had already arrived near the Flute Fairy.

## Swish!

Ji Feng made his move, his sword flashed out, and after it crushed a few light blades, it seemed to have transformed into a bolt of lightning that stabbed towards Flute Fairy.

Ji Feng has obviously seen through the Flute Fairy's weakness... the Flute Fairy attacked by using a tune of slaughter to condense light blades, and she's more adept in far-ranged battled! Now that he has approached her, it's difficult for her to withstand his sword with an advantage of the strength of only over 10 ancient mammoths. Duan Ling Tian's eyes lit up when he saw this scene.

He originally thought Ji Feng would lose, but he never expected that Ji Feng would give him such a large, pleasant surprise.

Ji Feng's live combat experience had exceeded his expectations.

Right when most people broke out in cold sweat for Flute Fairy.

The movements of Flute Fairy's fine fingers on the spirit flute became faster and faster.

Whereas that tune of slaughter became more and more rapid!

"That is..." In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian's acute Spiritual Force had noticed the changes on the Origin Energy that twined the spirit flute in Flute Fairy's hands at the first possible moment.

There seemed to have been something added between that Origin Energy.

Duan Ling Tian hadn't returned to his senses when Flute Fairy blew gracefully, and numerous light blades were condensed through the spirit flute once again.

Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish!

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Numerous light blades lines up into an orderly line to intercept Ji Feng's sword that stabbed towards her.

"Break!" Ji Feng's eyes were crimson red as he shouted out explosively, and he intended to smash all these light blades and defeat Flute Fairy.

But in next to no time, his face went pale.

Because the light blades that were lined into a row were completely different than the light blades from before, and it seemed to have extra strands of light azure colored energy that was extremely gorgeous.

Whereas now, another 120 ancient mammoth silhouettes had appeared in the sky above the existing 2,220 ancient mammoth silhouettes.

Of course, these 120 ancient mammoth silhouettes weren't stable, and they fluctuated to 70 and 80 from time to time.

Clang!

The first light blade collided onto the grade six spirit sword in Ji Feng's hand, causing Ji Feng's body to shake lightly.

Clang!

The second light blade continued to blast over, and Ji Feng's face instantly became ghastly pale.

Clang!

The third light blade caused Ji Feng's face to flush red.

Clang!

The fourth light blade caused Ji Feng to spit out a mouthful of blood.

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Until the sixth light blade, Ji Feng's palm split open and blood dribbled down, and the grade six spirit sword in his hand was struck flying before dropping to the ground with a clang.

Whereas when the remaining three light blades looked to be about to pierce into Ji Feng's chest and kill Ji Feng.

Whoosh!

A violet colored figure seemed like a violet colored ghost that followed up to the blades like a shadow and destroyed the three light blades with a raise of the hand.

Bang!

The translucent and crystalline jade flute descended onto Ji Feng's chest and blasted him flying.

Bang!

Ji Feng fell onto the ground in a sorry state, and he had an aggrieved expression.

Whereas the violet colored ghost's figure finally stopped and revealed Flute Fairy, Zi Yan's, true appearance.

What a formidable woman! Duan Ling Tian gasped.

This Flute Fairy was the younger sister of Zither Young Master?

Based on her age, she was much younger than Zither Young Master from one year ago.

In other words, her natural talent obviously surpassed Zither Young Master...

Especially comprehension ability.

Flute Fairy had already comprehended her Wind Force Seed to the extreme.

Earlier, when faced with Ji Feng's attack that could be considered to be flawless, she utilized her Wind Force Seed in a timely manner and crushed Ji Feng in one go, and she was extremely decisive.

"Wind Force Seed!" No matter if it was the Outer Hall students or the Inner Hall students, they were all shocked by Flute Fairy's ability.

"Your strength isn't bad, being able to force me to use my Wind Force Seed at the Half-step Void Stage... If I didn't have a grade five spirit flute, I might not be a match for you." Flute Fairy glanced indifferently at Ji Feng.

Ji Feng took a deep breath. "There's no 'ifs'! If I have a grade five spirit weapon, I would use it as well... A loss, is a loss! But, I never imagined that as the younger sister of Zither Young Master, Flute Fairy actually possessed such a formidable natural talent and comprehension ability."

"If it's up to me, Flute Fairy isn't inferior to Zither Young Master in the slightest!" Ji Feng's words were spoken with extreme sincerity.

But Flute Fairy didn't appreciate it.

"Hmph! My brother is much stronger than me... If you dare talk bad about my brother again, I'll absolutely not let you off!" Instantly, Flute Fairy's face seemed to be covered in a layer of frost, and it was extremely icy cold.

Her words contained extreme protection towards Zither Young Master.

For a time, the Outer Hall students that originally wanted to say similar things had obediently shut their mouths.

That Zither Young Master actually has a younger sister like this? I really don't know how many years he cultivated to receive this fortune. Duan Ling Tian slightly sighed with emotion in his heart when he saw the Flute Fairy, who'd instantly transformed into a female lion.

"You're Duan Ling Tian?" Right at the instant that Duan Ling Tian was absent-minded, a chilly voice sounded out by his ear.

Duan Ling Tian raised his head and only now did he notice that Flute Fairy had looked towards him suddenly, her pair of beautiful eyes contained coldness mixed within and were filled with hostility.

"Right, I'm Duan Ling Tian." Duan Ling Tian nodded, and he wasn't surprised by Flute Fairy's hostility.

After all, one year ago, he'd caused Zither Young Master to lose all face at the Seven Star Sword Sect's Dubhe Peak...

Perhaps along with the annihilation of the Seven Star Sword Sect, this incident didn't spread out.

But as the younger sister of Zither Young Master, Flute Fairy ought to know of it.

The facts proved that Duan Ling Tian's guess was correct.

"I heard from my brother that you know demonic techniques?" Flute Fairy's gaze was cold as she stared fixedly at Duan Ling Tian. "I want to experience your demonic technique..."

Demonic technique?

As soon as Flute Fairy finished speaking, everyone present looked at Duan Ling Tian.

"Duan Ling Tian knows demonic techniques?" Many people were dumbstruck.

"I'm sorry, I don't know any demonic techniques." Duan Ling Tian was speechless when he heard Flute Fairy, then he shook his head before turning around and leaving.

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"Stop!" Duan Ling Tian had only just turned around when he heard a light shout coming from behind.

At the same time, a blast of strong wind assaulted him.

Duan Ling Tian frowned as he slightly exerted force with his feet.

Whirlwind!

His entire body seemed to have transformed into a gust of wind that instantly dodged Flute Fairy's sneak attack.

Flute Fairy wasn't surprised that Duan Ling Tian was able to dodge her attack, and her pair of chilly eyes stared fixedly at Duan Ling Tian. "Didn't you use a demonic technique to defeat my brother that day? What? Dare to do the deed, but not admit it?"

Flute Fairy's words caused a stir in the surroundings.

Duan Ling Tian defeated Zither Young Master using a demonic technique?

Although they didn't know what a demonic technique was, they faintly realized that Duan Ling Tian might not have won honorably, otherwise, Flute Fairy ought to not babble about it endlessly.

"Are you sure there's nothing wrong with you?" Duan Ling Tian's face sank when being sneak attacked by Flute Fairy, and now that he heard Flute Fairy's aggressive words, his brows couldn't help but frown.

Duan Ling Tian's words caused the people present to be speechless.

They never expected that Duan Ling Tian was actually able to say such a thing to a beauty...

Although this beauty had indeed gone too far earlier, as a man, he should at least have some tolerance when facing a woman, right?

Of course, all this was only their personal way of thinking.

Duan Ling Tian wouldn't be considerate when facing Flute Fairy just because she was beautiful.

Moreover, not to mention, he already possessed two fiancées whose appearance and qualities weren't inferior to Flute Fairy. Even if he didn't, he still wouldn't act humble when dealing with a woman that had no manners.

As far as he was concerned, Flute Fairy's appearance was unable to affect him.

"You... You!!" Flute Fairy was angered to the point her beautiful face flushed red, and with a raise of her hand, she actually placed the grade five spirit flute on her bright red lips.

Suddenly, the tune of slaughter rose once more!

At the same time that Origin Energy twined on the spirit flute, strands of Wind Force Seed suffused out.

When facing Duan Ling Tian, Flute Fairy used her full strength right off the bat.

Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish!

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Numerous light blades condensed from Origin Energy whistled out, lining up into a line as they flashed straight towards Duan Ling Tian, seeming to want to pierce through Duan Ling Tian's body, and her Wind Force Seed followed like a shadow amongst the light blades.

"Hmph!" Duan Ling Tian's face sank when he heard the wave of a lofty tune of slaughter, and when faced with Flute Fairy's attack, at the same time that he snorted coldly, he raised his hand.

## Tempest Point!

Duan Ling Tian's Origin Energy raged as he pointed out, and he only used the Half-step Advanced Lightning Force to condense an incomplete Tempest Point to intercept Flute Fairy's light blade attack.

In terms of speed, Duan Ling Tian's Tempest Point far surpassed Flute Fairy's light blades that were condensed from Origin Energy combined with the tune of slaughter.

In terms of strength, Duan Ling Tian's Tempest Point carried the strength of 2,500 ancient mammoths, and it completely crushed Flute Fairy's strength of 2,300 ancient mammoths.

Swish!

The Tempest Point tore through the sky, piercing the sky to the point the airflow in the sky flew apart, and it point towards the Origin Energy light blades that had formed a line.

Poof! Poof! Poof!

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A wave of shattering sounded out, it was Duan Ling Tian's Tempest Point piercing through those numerous Origin Energy light blades like sweeping through dry leaves, and it crushed Flute Fairy's attack.

Subsequently, the Tempest Point's momentum didn't reduce in the slightest as it shaved past Flute Fairy's beautiful face as it flashed by before entering the wall at the side with a bang, and then passing through it.

"Pu!" Whereas Flute Fairy's countenance went ghastly pale at this moment, then her beautiful face flushed red before she spat out a mouthful of blood.

After she spat out the blood, Flute Fairy's delicate figure trembled slightly, she had an extremely ghastly pale countenance and was on the verge of collapse, and she seemed delicate and touching.

"Duan Ling Tian is too ruthless!"

"He's even able to lay his hand on such a beauty!"

"If it was me, I'd surely not retort nor counterattack when faced with Flute Fairy's curses and attacks."

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The wave of sighing sounding out by his ears caused Duan Ling Tian to be unable to refrain from smiling bitterly.

Have these Outer Hall students not seen a woman in their entire lives?

"Duan Ling Tian, you actually dare be disrespectful to Young Miss Zi Yan? I'll kill you!" An explosive shout sounded out, and it was Zi Gang who was defeated by Ji Feng earlier that charged towards Duan Ling Tian before smashing out with his fist that descended towards Duan Ling Tian's head.

"You're courting death!" Duan Ling Tian's face sank, then his body jerked before leaving behind an afterimage on the spot.

Bang!

An enormous bang sounded out, and everyone at the scene only felt something flash before their eyes.

It was Duan Ling Tian who'd kicked Zi Gang flying with a raise of his leg, causing Zi Gang to knock onto the far away wall and directly faint.

This scene caused the hearts of everyone at the scene to be unable to help but go cold.

Some of the Outer Hall students that were still feeling injustice was done to Flute Fairy had directly shut their mouths, and they didn't dare speak another word.

Who knew if Duan Ling Tian would suddenly attack them?

They were afraid when they saw what happened to Zi Gang.

Duan Ling Tian was able to notice that although Flute Fairy was injured by his Tempest Point to the point her face went ghastly pale, her chilly eyes were instead exceedingly firm, and she still stared fixedly at him.

"Why don't you use your demonic technique?" Flute Fairy's voice was filled with a feeling of being not resigned.

She wanted to prove to everyone that the reason her brother, Zither Young Master, had lost at Duan Ling Tian's hand one year ago was because Duan Ling Tian used a demonic technique, and not like the news that the members of the Azure Forest Tri-Sect spread out, that Duan Ling Tian had used his own strength to defeat her brother.

She wanted to redress it for her brother!

Duan Ling Tian never expected that Flute Fairy was so stubborn, and for a time, he viewed her in a different light.

"Demonic technique?" Duan Ling Tian glanced at Flute Fairy with a spurious smile on his face. "You really want to experience my demonic technique?"

Although he didn't think that a soul skill was a demonic technique, since others said this, he couldn't be bothered to refute it.

"Exactly." Flute Fairy nodded, and her chilly eyes were exceedingly firm.

"Then look carefully." As soon as Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, a dim light that was difficult to notice slowly appeared deep within his eyes.

Subsequently, his Spiritual Force fused into the soul brand.

Thousand Illusion!

Instantly, Duan Ling Tian executed the soul skill he possessed, and created an illusion space at Flute Fairy's locations.

Whereas currently, Flute Fairy was enveloped by the illusion space, the scene before her eyes flashed, and she'd noticed that the place she was at had changed completely.

The sudden changes caused Flute Fairy's beautiful face to change slightly, and her body shivered.

Duan Ling Tian really knows demonic techniques?

How did he send me here?

Flute Fairy sized up the surroundings, she noticed that it was a desert and not a trace of human habitation could be seen in all directions.

"What is this place?" Flute Fairy's countenance was ghastly pale as she couldn't refrain from exclaiming in fear.

Whereas at this moment, all the people in the Inner Hall were stunned when they saw Flute Fairy losing her composure.

"What's this Flute Fairy doing? Isn't this the Dragon and Phoenix Academy's Inner Hall?"

"Is she possessed? She was still fine before, but at this moment, she seems as if she has suddenly become a different person.

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No matter if it was the crowd of Outer Hall students or Inner Hall students, they were all dumbstruck at this moment.

The scene before them had completely exceeded their imagination.

"What's going on?" Presently, even Crazy Young Master, Sword Young Master, Ji Feng, and Sima Yang were stunned.

"Flute Fairy said Duan Ling Tian is able to use some demonic technique earlier... Could it be that this is Duan Ling Tian's demonic technique?" Ji Feng's gaze quickly became clear, and an unbelievable thought arose in his heart.

This thought wasn't something even he himself didn't dare believe.

The Flute Fairy wouldn't be working together with Duan Ling Tian to put on a show, right? Ji Feng said to himself.

He didn't dare believe it, nor was he willing to believe that such a strange thing existed in the world.

What demonic technique?

As far as he was concerned, all of this was a bunch of nonsense!

In next to no time, the crowd of people that had just recovered from their shock were dumbstruck once more.

Heavens!

What had they seen?

Under the gazes of everyone present, Flute Fairy moved like the wind as she ludicrously dashed towards Duan Ling Tian. "Don't leave Brother! Brother, don't' leave... Don't leave Zi Yan by herself, Zi Yan is afraid, Zi Yan is afraid!"

Everyone saw the when Flute Fairy dashed to arrive nearby Duan Ling Tian, she suddenly stopped as grief and despair appeared on her face, and she muttered. "Brother, how can you be so cruel? Leaving Zi Yan all alone here... Brother..."

Unknowingly, two streams of clear tears had flowed down Flute Fairy's face.

This scene caused everyone present to be flabbergasted.

"This... They're putting on a play?" This thought suddenly emerged within the hearts of everyone.

They didn't know that everything Flute Fairy faced now was completely different from what they saw.

Within that illusion space, Flute Fairy was within a boundless desert that she couldn't find the way out from, and she was at an extreme loss.

She's searched for a very long time within there, yet she didn't find the way to leave.

Gradually, she despaired.

Whereas it was at this moment, that she saw Zither Young Master, the brother that doted on her the most

But Zither Young Master was extremely cold and indifferent towards her, and even headed towards the distance.

She wanted to chase after him, yet after chasing for a while, Zither Young Master had completely vanished before her eyes.

In the end, she could only be laden with grief by herself.

"Are you satisfied now?" When Flute Fairy felt extremely despaired, an indifferent voice sounded out by her ears, and it caused her to awaken as if awakening from a dream.

When she returned to her senses, she noticed that the surrounding environment had changed once more, and she'd returned to the Inner Hall of Dragon and Phoenix Academy.

Whereas before her, a violet clothed young man stood there as he looked at her with an expressionless face.

"You... I..." Flute Fairy recalled the scene from before and her face went gloomy.

Earlier, at the desert without any signs of habitation.

At the beginning, she was still curious how Duan Ling Tian had sent her here, but along with the passage of time at that place, she completely forgot everything about the Dragon and Phoenix Academy's Inner Hall, and she even forgot Duan Ling Tian was executing his demonic technique on her!

Meanwhile, Flute Fairy noticed that the people present looked at her with extremely strange gazes.

Exactly what happened earlier?

Flute Fairy's gaze descended onto Ji Feng, and she asked via voice transmission. "Ji Feng, what did you see earlier?"

Ji Feng cursed in his heart when he heard Flute Fairy's voice transmission. If you're acting, then act, why did you make it so real? Could it be that you don't know what you did yourself?

Of course, Ji Feng only thought like this in his heart.

Subsequently, he sent a voice transmission, and he explained everything that happened earlier with a lack of interest.