

SOVEREIGN 861

Chapter 861: Spies

In the depths of this estate was a standalone practice grounds, and on both its sides stood an entire row of pavilions.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

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Under Ke Zheng's lead, Duan Ling Tian had just approached the practice grounds when he heard a wave of enormous bangs that were like thunderclaps sounding out from within.

When he looked carefully, he saw two young men around the ages of 35 sparring with each other.

Both of them were equally matched, and it was difficult to decide a victor.

"Two second level Void Interpretation Stage martial artists?" Duan Ling Tian's eyes narrowed slightly as he focused his gaze on the two young men in the distance, and his Spiritual Force stretched out in the first possible moment to detect their cultivations.

"They're the two Void Interpretation Stage disciples our Wood Peak has recruited lately." Ke Zheng said to Duan Ling Tian, "You're the third."

"Okay." DLT nodded. Actually, even if Ke Zheng didn't say anything, he'd roughly guessed the identities of those two people.

"Ke Zheng!" Right at this moment, an aged figure flashed out from a pavilion at the side of the practice grounds, and it seemed to have transformed into a gust of wind that arrived before Duan Ling Tian and the others. It was a one armed old man.

The old man's eyes glowed with bright lights as he faintly emitted an unfathomable aura, and he was obviously an existence with extraordinary strength.

"Another Void Transformation Stage expert!" Duan Ling Tian's brows raised and he was shocked in his heart.

"Senior Brother!" Ke Zheng bowed respectfully when facing this one armed old man, and he didn't dare be disrespectful.

"Martial Uncle!" Chen Wei bowed along with Ke Zheng.

"How're your results this time?" The one armed old man asked with slight anticipation.

From the beginning until the end, he didn't spare a glance to the nearby Duan Ling Tian and Ye Xuan. Perhaps, as far as her was concerned, it was impossible for these two people to fulfil the requirements of the Five Element Sect when recruiting disciples far and wide this time.

Even though there were only two requirements when the Five Element Sect recruited disciples this time, these two requirements were nothing if they were split apart and there were crowds of people that could satisfy it.

However, when combined together, it could be considered to be harsh.

Below the age of 40!

A martial artist at the Void Interpretation Stage!

Even if it was within the Five Element Sect, there were only around 100 disciples at the Void Interpretation Stage who were below the age of 40, and even if it was divided equally amongst the five peaks, every peak only had 20 people.

"Senior Brother, he's Duan Ling Tian, and I recruited him for the Wood Peak. Besides that, this little girl by his side will be a disciple of our Wood Peak in the future as well." Ke Zheng smiled lightly as he introduced Duan Ling Tian and Ye Xuan to the one armed old man.

"Them?" The one armed old man frowned as he sized up Duan Ling Tian and Ye Xuan from top to bottom, and he thought that Ke Zheng had recruited them into the Wood Peak because their natural talent was great.

"Martial Uncle, don't look down on Brother Ling Tian just because of his age... With his strength, it's sufficient to defeat the joint forces of those two Junior Brothers with a single move." Chen Wei spoke as he looked at the two young men that had just stopped fighting, and his words were intentionally spoken loudly and clearly entered into their ears.

As expected, as soon as Chen Wei finished speaking, the two young men walked over with gloomy expressions.

The one armed old man glanced at Duan Ling Tian with astonishment when he heard Chen Wei, yet he didn't say anything further and instead awaited the arrival of the two young men with interest.

"Senior Brother Chen, we know we're inferior to you, but you can't humiliate us like this!" The two disciples that had just entered the Five Element Sect not long ago walked over in a short moment, and they looked at Duan Ling Tian with dark expressions. "He can defeat our joint forces with a single move?"

"Him!? On what basis?" The two Wood Peak disciples were extremely furious as they looked at Duan Ling Tian with provocative expressions.

"Hmph! My Big Brother Duan is much more formidable than the two of you." Ye Xuan grunted and spoke without holding back in the slightest.

"We have to try before we know if he's more formidable than the both of us... Elders, what do the both of you think?" As one of the Wood Peak disciples finished speaking, he used a requesting gaze to look at Ke Zheng and the one armed old man, and when he saw the two old men nod lightly, an evil smile suffused his face.

Subsequently, he looked at Duan Ling Tian and ridicule. "Kid, there's no need for the both of us to join forces... Just I alone am enough to defeat you with a single hand!"

"Is that so?" Duan Ling Tian started laughing indifferently.

He was able to discern that Chen Wei had stirred up this matter and Ke Zheng tacitly approved of this matter undoubtedly because they wanted to allow the one armed old man to witness his strength.

So he cooperated with them.

"Speak after you're capable of defeating my Big Brother Duan... Otherwise, you're just boasting!" Ye Xuan made faces at the Wood Peak disciple that provoked Duan Ling Tian, and she spoke childishly.

"Little girl, then I'll let you see how I use a single hand to..." The Wood Peak disciple revealed an evil smile as he raised his hand and spoke.

But he hadn't finished speaking when he felt a vast energy assaulting his face, and he hadn't reacted to what had happened when the vast energy had already descended onto him.

Bang!

In the next moment, he felt intense pain before his chest, causing his vital energy and blood to roil, and his entire body flew out like an arrow that left the bow and plunged fiercely to the ground after flying a distance.

"Good!" The one armed old man's eyes emitted a bright light as he stared at Duan Ling Tian as Duan Ling Tian had struck so swiftly earlier that even he couldn't help but be surprised. "Little Fellow, your strength is probably stronger than Chen Wei, right?"

"It's alright... I can blast him flying with a single strike." Duan Ling Tian spoke indifferently. He still remembered that it was Chen Wei who'd intentionally entrapped him earlier, so when he answered the one armed old man now, he didn't hold back in the slightest.

The one armed old man was stunned, and then he looked at Chen Wei. When he saw Chen Wei nod with a bitter smile, he couldn't help but laugh loudly. "Good, good!"

"Senior Brother, I'll leave Duan Ling Tian to you... Besides that, I've already promised Duan Ling Tian that I'll allow this little girl to join our Wood Peak." Ke Zheng spoke respectfully to the one armed old man before bidding farewell to Duan Ling Tian and Ye Xuan, and then he left with Chen Wei.

His entire movement was smooth like flowing water and extremely natural.

"You're called Duan Ling Tian?" The one armed old man looked at Duan Ling Tian and asked, and he completely didn't look down on Duan Ling Tian like he did before.

"Elder, what's your name?" Duan Ling Tian nodded.

"You can call me Elder Yang... Let's go, I'll arrange a place for the both of you to stay." The one armed old man warmly brought Duan Ling Tian and Ye Xuan towards the row of pavilions at the side of the practice grounds and arranged a residence for them.

"You weren't able to react in the slightest when he attacked earlier?" The other Wood Peak disciple supported the other disciple that was easily blasted flying by Duan Ling Tian and asked with astonishment.

"Yes." The latter gritted his teeth as he stood up, and besides a bitter smile, there was a trace of seriousness on his face. "We must report to Elder Tang as soon as possible that such a young expert has appeared in the Wood Peak!"

"You've suffered an injury, so return and rest first. I'll personally notify Elder Tang of this matter... I truly never imagined that a peak as weak as the Wood Peak would still be able to find such an outstanding young expert." The former took a deep breath and had an extremely serious expression.

"Alright." Subsequently, the injured Wood Peak disciple returned to the pavilion he resided in to rest, whereas, the other Wood Peak disciple walked out and left the Wood Peak's point of operation in Settlement City.

"Hmph!" All of this was noticed by the one armed old man, and he grunted coldly. "Sure enough, it's as I expected... Elder Tang? The Earth Peak is going slightly too far!" As he finished muttering to himself, the old man's eyes emitted two rays of cold lights, and his robe fluttered without the wind as a vast and boundless aura was emitted from his body.

"Interesting." Duan Ling Tian stood on the balcony on the pavilion as he looked at the one armed old man that descended from the sky, and the corners of his mouth were suffused with a smile.

He'd noticed the movements of those two Wood Peak disciples as well.

But never had he imagined that the two of them were actually spies.

"If Elder Ke knows that the two Wood Peak disciples he found are spies, I wonder what sort of expression he will have?" Unknowingly, a deep smile appeared on Duan Ling Tian's face.

As for the origins of those two spies, he was able to guess extremely easily that they were surely from the Water Peak, Fire Peak, or Earth Peak of the Five Element Sect.

"It's becoming more and more interesting." After Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled, he returned to his room to cultivate while comprehending Concept.

On another side of Settlement City.

A swift figure flew in through the wall of an enormous estate, and it arrived in the depths of the estate after a short while before finally stopping at a rear garden that was verdant with flowers and plants.

There was a pergola in the rear garden, and an old man was sitting within it while playing go.

The old man's left hand held the white pieces while his right held the black pieces, and he played by himself with extreme delight.

"Elder Tang." The unexpected guest revealed himself and arrived at the pergola before bowing respectfully to the old man.

The old man seemed to be not surprised in the slightest by the person's sudden appearance, and he continued playing as he asked indifferently. "Is there a situation?"

"Yes." The person replied before he said, "Ke Zheng brought a person back today."

"Oh? Ke Zheng really found a Void Interpretation Stage martial artist below the age of 40 from outside?" The old man was slightly surprised, yet he still continued playing, and his mood seemed to have not fluctuate in the slightest.

"Yes. That person is a young man that looks to be at the age of around 25 at most..." The person answered once more before speaking with a serious tone.

"25 years old?" The old man finally put down the pieces in his hand and looked at the person that had arrived, and he asked with a deep voice. "Are you sure he's a Void Interpretation Stage martial artist? Even in the Gold Peak of our Five Element Sect, a Void Interpretation Stage martial artist around the age of 25 is a genius in the Martial Dao that's difficult to come by in a hundred years!"

The person that arrived earlier nodded before saying with slight terror. "Chai Kun made a move against him yet wasn't able to react before being blasted flying by him... Besides that, Chen Wei said his strength is inferior to him."

"What?!" Finally, the old man's expression was covered in shock as he suddenly stood up, and he stared at the person before him with a fierce gaze. "He fought Chen Wei?"

"No." The person shook his head and said while the old man heaved a sigh of relief, "But when he told 'Yang Ling' that he'd blasted Chen Wei flying with a single strike, Chen Wei's expression seemed like...it was true."

"He blasted Chen Wei flying with a single strike?" The old man's pupils constricted as he muttered. "Then wouldn't his strength be at the fifth level of the Void Interpretation Stage or above? Are you sure he looks like a young man around the age of 25?"

Chapter 862: Xue Nai Is Deceived

Fifth level of the Void Interpretation Stage at around the age of 25?

In the thousand over years of history of our Five Element Sect, a monster like this seems to have never appeared, right?

"He does indeed look to be only around the age of 25... But if he usually pays attention to taking care of his appearance and coupled with him being a Void Interpretation Stage martial artist, his true age is probably around 30." The person that arrived before the old man continued.

"In the younger generation of our Five Element Sect, an existence possessing a cultivation at the fifth level of the Void Interpretation Stage while around the age of 30 can still be considered to be at the top." The old man's eyes flashed with a bright light as a wisp of an evil smile suffused the corners of his mouth. "Ke Zheng, I truly never imagined that you just took a trip out and found a disciple with such extraordinary natural talent for your Wood Peak..."

"But unfortunately, you're bound to have the benefits reaped by our Earth Peak!" The old man looked at the person that just arrived and instructed. "Go meet that person privately and say that so long as he's willing to join our Earth Peak, the Earth Peak will bestow upon him a grade two spirit weapon and a seventh level Concept Fragment that's suitable to him."

"Grade two spirit weapon? Seventh level Concept Fragment?" The person's pupils couldn't help but constrict when he heard the old man, and he asked with slight astonishment. "Elder Tang, is it worth it?"

"Of course!" A bright light flashed in the old man's eyes, and he muttered in a low voice that only he himself could hear. "The worth a young expert like this can create at that place isn't just this little bit."

"Go on!" The old man waved his hand to dismiss the person that had arrived.

Duan Ling Tian sat cross-legged on the bed in the spacious room, and he let out a long breath of air.

"My Spiritual Force maintained itself at the sixth level of the Void Interpretation Stage since the beginning, and it hasn't changed in the slightest up until now... Looks like this is 100% the side effect left behind by the strength the Devilseal Tablet bestowed upon me." Duan Ling Tian laughed bitterly.

Even though he'd already seen past it earlier, when he experienced the fight with the bandit today, he couldn't help but start scrutinizing his Spiritual Force once again.

If his Spiritual Force was at the seventh level of the Void Interpretation Stage when he encountered the group of bandits today, then he would utterly not require Ke Zheng to make a move, as he alone would be sufficient to completely annihilate them!

"Even though the Devilseal Tablet is capable of bestowing the strength to kill Void Transformation Stage experts upon me, yet the side effect it left behind is great... Just a single time caused my mood to become difficult to control and easily causing me to become restless. Besides that, it even suppressed the advancement of my Spiritual Force." With a raise of his hand, Duan Ling Tian withdrew the Devilseal Tablet and looked at it as he muttered in a low voice. "What exactly are you? Even though you saved my life, yet you seized many things from me..."

Even though he was unwilling to admit it, yet Duan Ling Tian had to admit it.

If he didn't have the energy of the Devilseal Tablet that gushed into his body, it would be utterly impossible for him to survive the siege of the six elders of Skywolf Fort.

Compared to his own life, no matter if it was his mood fluctuating easily or his Spiritual Force becoming stagnant, all of them seemed to be insignificant.

In the southern area of the northern desert, the Ancient Desert City.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Two beautiful figures practically appeared in the sky at the same time, and they looked down at the city beneath their feet.

These were two young women, one wore yellow clothes, the other wore green clothes.

It was Han Xue Nai and Mu Xue Yi that came from the Darkhan Dynasty.

"Xue Nai, this is the Ancient Desert City?" Mu Xue Yi sized up the city beneath her curiously as she asked Han Xue Nai.

"It is!" Han Xue Nai nodded, and then her eyes lit up as she plunged down. "Let's go! We'll go ask people where the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties was held."

"Xue Nai, wait for me!" When she saw Han Xue Nai vanish like a wisp of smoke, Mu Xue Yi lightly stomped her elegant leg before hurriedly following up to Xue Nai.

After they walked into a restaurant, Han Xue Nai and Mu Xue Yi sat down before calling over the attendant.

"Do you know about the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties?" Han Xue Nai asked.

"Of course I do!" The attendant hurriedly nodded, and then he said, "Young Miss, you just arrived at our Ancient Desert City, right?"

"Yes." Han Xue Nai nodded.

"No wonder. But, Young Miss, if you came for the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties, then I'm afraid you're late... It ended over a month ago." The attendant smiled. "But, Young Miss, even if you arrived on time, you wouldn't be able to watch it with your own two eyes and would only be able to wait for news from the outside."

"Why?" Han Xue Nai frowned as she asked.

"Because the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties was held by the Skywolf Fort and was held in the outer fort, so it prohibited any outsider from watching." The attendant continued. "At that time, even though many people came to join in the fun, yet all of them stayed outside and waited for the news."

"Skywolf Fort?" Mu Xue Yi was stunned, and then she asked the attendant. "What's the relationship with this Skywolf Fort and the Skydog Fort? Why're their names so alike?"

"Skydog Fort?" The attendant was stunned. "What's that?"

"Doesn't your Ancient Desert City have a Skydog Fort?" Mu Xue Yi asked with a bewildered expression as she remembered that this was what Han Xue Nai told her.

"Xue Yi, you've got it wrong... The Skydog Fort I spoke of is the Skywolf Fort he spoke of. I truly never imagined that the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties was actually held by the Skydog Fort." Han Xue Nai said to Mu Xue Yi, "Xue Yu, let's go. We'll go ask the Skydog Fort if they know where Big Brother Ling Tian went after the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties ended."

The two young women stood up in unison and headed out of the restaurant.

"Skydog Fort?" The attendant's expression had gone grim since early on when he heard Han Xue Nai call the Skywolf Fort as Skydog Fort.

There's actually someone in Ancient Desert City that dares address the Skywolf Fort like this?

Does she not want to live?!

The attendant couldn't help but be stunned when Han Xue Nai finished speaking.

Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties? Big Brother Ling Tian?

Ling Tian?

Instantly, the attendant's eyes lit up abruptly. "Could it be that the Big Brother Ling Tian she spoke of is Duan Ling Tian that obtained the first in the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties? The assailant that killed the eldest grandson of our clan, Young Master Han?"

This restaurant he worked in now was a business under the Dongguo Clan.

In the Dongguo Clan, he was only a tiny figure on the border with a low status, yet it didn't represent that he was willing to be lowly forever.

He had a heart that wanted to rise high in the world!

Because of this, he paid close attention of many things in the Dongguo Clan just for the sake of waiting for a chance to turn around his fate.

He knew clearly of the incident of the Dongguo Clan's Young Master Han being killed over a month ago.

The Dongguo Clan's Young Master Han was killed by a young man called Duan Ling Tian.

At the same time, Duan Ling Tian was a young expert that obtained first place in the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties, and he'd left with the members of the Blade Sect after the martial competition came to an end.

Never had he imagined that he would encounter someone that knew Duan Ling Tian today. Moreover, it seemed to be someone that had an extremely intimate relationship with Duan Ling Tian.

He vaguely realized that his chance had arrived.

"I'm going to turn around my fate!" As he shouted in his heart, the attendant chased up to Han Xue Nai and Han Xue Yi that had just walked out from the inn. "Young Misses, is the person you want to find called Duan Ling Tian?"

Duan Ling Tian!

The attendant's words caused Han Xue Nai to stop moving and turn around, and then she asked with glowing eyes. "Attendant, you know my Big Brother Ling Tian?"

"Of course." The attendant said with a smile, "Young Miss, to be frank, this restaurant before you belongs to the Dongguo Clan."

"The Dongguo Clan?" Han Xue Nai's beautiful brows frowned. "What's that got to do with my Big Brother Ling Tian?"

"What if the person Young Miss wants to find is a guest at the Dongguo Clan now?" The attendant's eyes narrowed as he asked with a smile.

"Big Brother Ling Tian is a guest at the Dongguo Clan you spoke of? Quickly tell this Young Miss where that Dongguo Clan is!" Han Xue Nai asked excitedly.

"Young Misses, may I know what's the relationship between the two of you and Young Master Ling Tian? According to my knowledge, since Young Master Ling Tian obtained the honor of the first in the martial competition, there were many people that wanted to pay a visit to him, yet he doesn't just see anyone." The attendant spoke with slight difficulty.

He naturally did this because he wanted to understand the relationship of these two young women with Duan Ling Tian a step further.

If they didn't have an intimate relationship with Duan Ling Tian, then even if he deceived them into the Dongguo Clan, he wouldn't be able to obtain any benefit.

"Hmph! How can those people compare to me? You go to the Dongguo Clan now and find my Big Brother Ling Tian, tell him Xue Nai is waiting here for him... Believe it or not, Big Brother Ling Tian will appear before this Young Miss in the time of ten breaths?" Han Xue Nai was instantly enraged when she heard the attendant.

The attendant completely confirmed it when he heard Han Xue Nai.

The yellow clothed young woman before him surely possessed an extraordinary relationship with Duan Ling Tian. Otherwise, how could she dare boast like this?

"Young Miss, calm your anger. I was worried that someone would disturb Young Master Ling Tian's peace, so I asked this question. Since Young Miss has an extraordinary relationship with Young Master Ling Tian, then I'll bring you to the Dongguo Clan to see Young Master Ling Tian right now." The attendant spoke as he led the way. "Young Misses, the Dongguo Clan is just over there."

"Xue Yi, let's go! We'll go look for Big Brother Ling Tian." Han Xue Nai called out to Mu Xue Yi, and then both of them followed the attendant to head towards the Dongguo Clan.

In next to no time, the three of them arrived outside the Dongguo Clan Estate.

A few Dongguo Clan disciples guarded outside the entrance to the Dongguo Clan Estate, and they instantly frowned when they saw three people walking towards them.

Right at this moment, a voice transmission entered into their ears, causing their frowned brows to ease up.

"Don't act rashly and alert the enemy! The two young women behind me are the younger sisters of the assailant that murdered Young Master Han over one month ago, Duan Ling Tian... I've deceived them by saying Duan Ling Tian is a guest in the Dongguo Clan, so all of you cooperate with me! Otherwise, once the Patriarch hands out punishment, all of you will be unable to bear the responsibility."

This was naturally the voice transmission of the attendant.

"Hey! These two Young Misses are the younger sisters of Young Master Ling Tian and have come to see Young Master Ling Tian, quickly go report their arrival!" The attendant stood at the entrance of the Dongguo Clan Estate and raised his chest before speaking to the Dongguo Clan disciples.

"So it's the younger sisters of Young Master Ling Tian, quickly come in." The Dongguo Clan disciples that received the attendant's voice transmission and had been warned by him didn't dare be disrespectful in the slightest, and one of them hurriedly welcomed Han Xue Nai and Mu Xue Yi into the Dongguo Clan Estate.

"I'll go notify Young Master Ling Tian!" Another disciple walked into the Dongguo Clan Estate alone, and he flashed swiftly towards the residence of the Dongguo Clan's Patriarch, Dongguo Lei.

Chapter 863: The Berserk Dongguo Lei

On the vast lake in the Dongguo Clan Estate, the pergola at the center of the lake that was just destroyed over a month ago had already been rebuilt.

At the side of the pergola, an old man sat quietly with a fishing rod in his hand, and he was angling for fish.

Even though he was angling for fish, his eyes were closed tightly, and his face carried a slight sense of loneliness.

This old man looked to be no different than an ordinary old man.

After a long time.

"Alas." The old man opened his eyes and let out a long sigh, and then he raised the fishing rod to look at the straight hook and muttered. "I've been unable to calm my heart down ever since Han left..."

"Han, do you know that since grandfather found out the news about your departure, I've never been able to catch a single fish." The old man took a deep breath, and the sheen of tears filled and flickered within his eyes.

"Patriarch!" Suddenly and urgent voice sounded out from afar, and it shocked the old man to the point his eyes squinted, and then the tears in his eyes were completely evaporated.

"What is it?" The old man stood up, and his face sank slightly as he looked at the Dongguo Clan disciple that stood at the side of the lake. "Could it be that you don't know I hate it the most when people disturbing me while I'm fishing?"

"Patriarch, it's... It's Duan Ling Tian..." The Dongguo Clan disciple had just spoke and hadn't finished speaking when he felt a violet wind assault his face.

Subsequently, an aged figure appeared before him, and it was precisely the old man that was standing at the side of the pergola a moment ago, the Dongguo Clan's Patriarch, Dongguo Lei.

"What did you say about Duan Ling Tian?!" Dongguo Lei's eyes emitted cold lights as he stared fixedly at the Dongguo Clan disciple before him and asked with a low voice.

The Dongguo Clan disciple was pressured to the point he was slightly unable to catch his breath, and after a short moment, he said with difficulty, "Duan... Duan... It's Duan Ling Tian's younger sisters. Duan Ling Tian's younger sisters have arrived."

"Duan Ling Tian's younger sister?!" The cold light in Dongguo Lei's eyes grew colder as he asked with a low voice. "Where?"

"The... The Audience Hall." The Dongguo Clan disciple spoke with difficulty.

Whoosh!

As soon as the Dongguo Clan disciple finished speaking, a wave of violent winds arose before him, and it blew on him to the point his hair and clothes fluttered.

As for the Dongguo Clan's Patriarch, Dongguo Lei, he'd vanished without a trace.

"Duan Ling Tian's younger sisters?!" Dongguo Lei's eyes revealed a gloomy and cold sheen as he flashed towards the Audience Hall. "Duan Ling Tian, you've joined the Blade Sect, so I can't touch you. Then I'll kill your younger sisters to take revenge for my grandson!"

"You made me suffer the pain of losing my grandson, so I'll let you try the pain of losing your sisters!!" At this moment, the hatred that was buried deeply in the bottom of his heart had gushed into appearance once more, and it was like an erupting volcano that couldn't be restrained.

After the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties came to an end that day, he'd stayed outside the Skywolf Fort with the intention of finding an opportunity to kill Duan Ling Tian and take revenge for his grandson.

But who would have known, Duan Ling Tian had left along with the members of the Blade Sect, causing him to have no way to make a move.

After he found out that Duan Ling Tian had joined the Blade Sect, he realized that it would be extremely difficult for him to take revenge for his grandson.

For a time, he could only bury his deep hatred for Duan Ling Tian deep in the bottom of his heart.

Yet now, when he found out Duan Ling Tian's younger sisters had come to his Dongguo Clan Estate, he only had a single thought – KILL Duan Ling Tian's younger sisters and take revenge for his grandson!

Kill!

Kill! Kill! Kill!

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Only this thought remained in Dongguo Lei's mind.

Presently, he was like a god of slaughter.

The two young women stood there gracefully in the Dongguo Clan's Audience Hall.

Mu Xue Yi frowned lightly as she looked at the restaurant's attendant that stood at the entrance, and she said to Han Xue Nai in a low voice, "Xue Nai, I keep having the feeling that something is slightly off in this matter."

Han Xue Nai looked at the attendant and asked when she heard this. "Why hasn't my Big Brother Ling Tian come?"

"Young Misses, please wait a moment, Young Master Ling Tian will be right here." The attendant appeased Han Xue Nai and Mu Xue Yi, yet his gaze was staring towards the outside since the beginning until the end, and it was as if he was waiting for something.

Whoosh!

Finally, a violent wind blew over and caused the attendant to be unable to help but close his eyes.

When he opened his eyes once more, he noticed a figure had appeared before him. It was an aged figure, a figure that was extremely familiar to him.

"Greetings, Patriarch." The attendant took a deep breath before bowing respectfully and reverently to the old man with an excited expression.

"It was you who brought Duan Ling Tian's younger sisters over?" Dongguo Lei nodded and asked.

"Yes." The attendant replied respectfully.

"Very good! Wait here. I'll surely reward you heavily once I deal with this matter!" As soon as Dongguo Lei finished speaking, he seemed to transform into a bolt of lightning that instantly shot into the Audience Hall, and he stood before Han Xue Nai and Mu Xue Yi.

"Who're you?" Han Xue Nai frowned as she looked at Dongguo Lei and asked.

Mu Xue Yi stared fixedly at Dongguo Lei, and her beautiful face was slightly serious as if she was facing a formidable enemy.

"Both of you are the younger sisters of Duan Ling Tian?" Dongguo Lei looked at the two blossoming young girls before him that were around 15 or 16 years of age and asked with a low voice.

At this moment, his eyes had slightly narrowed as a cold light flashed within it.

"Geezer, you know my Big Brother Ling Tian as well? Do you know where he is?" Han Xue Nai asked once more, and she seemed as if she didn't notice in the slightest that the atmosphere of the scene was amiss.

"Duan Ling Tian isn't here," said Dongguo Lei indifferently.

"Not here?" Han Xue Nai's lively eyes were suffused with coldness when she heard this, and an icy cold aura swept out from her.

At the same time, Han Xue Nai looked at the attendant that stood at the entrance, and her tone revealed extreme coldness. "You dare deceive me?"

"Young Miss, I'm sorry... For the sake of my future, I can only sacrifice the two of you." The attendant took a deep breath and spoke frankly.

"Die!" Han Xue Nai's eyes were instantly covered with a layer of ice, and she casually raised her hand to cause an extremely icy cold aura to sweep out and envelop the attendant.

A wave of cold winds blew past, causing the attendant to transform into an ice statue, and through the ice status, the attendant's eyes that were filled with shock could be faintly noticed.

In the sky, the phenomenon of the heavens and the earth weren't able to condense into form before dispersing.

"Ice Concept?!" Dongguo Lei exclaimed with a low voice. He entirely never imagined that Duan Ling Tian's younger sister had actually comprehended Ice Concept. Moreover, its might seemed to be extremely outstanding.

But he wasn't afraid of it.

He was an existence at the sixth level of the Void Transformation Stage. So could it be that he would be unable to defeat a fledgling little girl at the mere age of 15 or 16?

Wait!

15 or 16 years old?

Suddenly, Dongguo Lei realized a problem.

The yellow clothed young woman before him that was only 15 or 16 had actually comprehended Ice Concept.

Moreover, the level of the Ice Concept seemed to not be low.

"You're a Demon?" Dongguo Lei looked at Han Xue Nai and asked with a low voice.

As far as he was concerned, there was only one possibility why the yellow clothed young woman before him was capable of possessing such a terrifying cultivation at such a young age, she was a Demon!

A Demon was a Void Transformation Stage demon beast.

Because a Void Transformation Stage demon beast could take human form upon breaking through, so the word beast was removed when addressing them.

Besides possessing intelligence that weren't inferior to humans, Demons were capable of taking human form.

After taking human form, they were even not much different from humans.

"Demon?" Han Xue Nai's beautiful brows frowned when she heard Dongguo Lei. "So what about Demons? Based on your tone, you seem to disdain upon Demons?"

In the past, Qing Nu who never left Han Xue Nai's side was a Demon, and she was a formidable Demon.

So in the heart of Han Xue Nai, there wasn't a big difference between Demons and humans.

"Looks like you really are a Demon!" Dongguo Lei's heart sank as he never imagined that Duan Ling Tian had actually taken a Demon as his younger sister, and he felt slight disbelief.

"Hmph! Since Big Brother Ling Tian isn't here, then I ought to leave. Geezer, you don't have to send me out." Han Xue Nai grunted as she took Mu Xue Yi's fine and delicate hand, and then she walked towards the outside. "Xue Yi, we'll go to Sky..."

Han Xue Nai hadn't finished speaking when a gust of violent winds had already blown before her, and an aged figure appeared to block their path.

"Geezer, why are you blocking my way?" Han Xue Nai's voice had an extra chilly feeling.

"Xue Yi, don't you understand? This old fellow probably has enmity with your Big Brother Ling Tian." Han Xue Yi laughed bitterly.

She felt this playmate of hers since a young age was truly too naïve to actually not know how wicked the hearts of people were.

"You have enmity with my Big Brother Ling Tian?" Han Xue Nai glanced vigilantly at Dongguo Lei when she heard Mu Xue Yi.

"Exactly!" Dongguo Lei didn't deny it and spoke frankly. "Duan Ling Tian killed my grandson and ended my family line, causing me to suffer the pain of losing my grandson... The enmity between us is absolutely irreconcilable!" As he finished speaking, Dongguo Lei roared as his eyes were suffused with a scarlet red color.

Meanwhile, Dongguo Lei seemed to have transformed into a bloodthirsty wild beast that glared fiercely at Han Xue Nai and Mu Xue Yi.

"Hmph!" Han Xue Nai grunted indifferently, and she said with a calm voice, "Since my Big Brother Duan killed that useless grandson of yours, then it's naturally because your grandson deserved death! What're you talking nonsense before me for?"

"You wouldn't be afraid of my Big Brother Ling Tian and want to vent your anger on me, right?" Han Xue Nai's beautiful face was suffused with a wisp of ridicule.

"Me, afraid of Duan Ling Tian?" Dongguo Lei was first stunned when he heard Han Xue Nai, and then he couldn't help but burst into laughter as he heard an extremely great joke.

"What're you laughing about?" Han Xue Nai's face was covered in a layer of frost as an icy cold and bone piercing cold energy started to accumulate within her body and was ready to whistle out at any moment.

"If it wasn't for Duan Ling Tian joining the Blade Sect, do you think he would be able to live until now? But killing you two little girls today is the same." Origin Energy whistled out from Dongguo Lei's body to transform into a wave of vast strong winds in the blink of an eye, and it caused all the decorations in the Audience Hall to shake.

"He made me suffer the pain of losing my grandson, so I'll make him properly enjoy the pain of losing his younger sisters! When both of you little girls are reborn in your next lifetimes, remember to not become acquainted with Duan Ling Tian again!" As soon as Dongguo Lei finished speaking, the strong winds on his body swept out while accompanied by numerous material blades of wind, and they covered the heavens and the earth as they enveloped towards Han Xue Nai and Mu Xue Yi.

Chapter 864: Little Devil

Dongguo Lei struck out with extreme rage, and besides his spirit weapon, he'd exerted his full strength without holding back in the slightest.

Whoosh!

Instantly, 800 ancient horned dragon silhouettes appeared in the sky first before another 700 ancient horned dragon silhouettes appeared.

The 800 ancient horned dragon silhouettes were precisely condensed from Dongguo Lei's Origin Energy that exploded out completely.

Sixth level of the Void Transformation Stage!

The 700 ancient horned dragon silhouettes were condensed from his sixth level Void Transformation Concept.

Sixth level Advanced Wind Concept!

Void Initiation Concept which was also Elementary Concept was the last level of Concept.

First level Void Initiation Concept was equivalent to the strength of one ancient horned dragon.

Second level Void Initiation Concept was equivalent to the strength of two ancient horned dragons.

So on and so forth.

Ninth level Void Initiation Concept was equivalent to the strength of nine ancient horned dragons.

Once one broke through and comprehended Void Interpretation Concept which was Intermediate Concept.

First level Void Interpretation Concept was equivalent to the strength of 20 ancient horned dragons.

Second level Void Interpretation Concept was equivalent to the strength of 30 ancient horned dragons.

So on and so forth.

Ninth level Void Interpretation Concept was equivalent to the strength of 100 ancient horned dragons.

Once one broke through once more and comprehended Void Transformation Concept which was called Advanced Concept, it was the highest level of Concept and allowed one to condense a precious Concept Fragment within one's body.

First level Void Transformation Concept was equivalent to the strength of 200 ancient horned dragons.

Second level Void Transformation Concept was equivalent to the strength of 300 ancient horned dragons.

So on and so forth.

Ninth level Void Transformation Concept was equivalent to the strength of 1,000 ancient horned dragons.

Bang!

Om! Om! Om!

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The vast Origin Energy that gushed out from Dongguo Lei's body combined with his sixth level Advanced Wind Concept to transform into vast violent winds that were accompanied by wind blades that covered the heavens and the earth as they swept towards Han Xue Nai and Mu Xue Yi.

The strength of 1,500 ancient horned dragons exploded out completely!

"Die!" Dongguo Lei stared at the two young women as his eyes emitted insanity, and he seemed to have already seen the scene of the two young women perishing.

But his eyes that contained insane happiness couldn't help but constrict instantly.

Heavens!

What have I seen?!

"Hmph!" Han Xue Nai grunted lightly as the cold energy that were accumulating force within her body since long ago whistled out, and they blew out a gust of extremely icy cold wind.

The terrifying cold wind was like an icy colossus blowing at Dongguo Lei, and it instantly collided with the violent wind and wind blades that swept out from Dongguo Lei's body and emitted a wave of terrifying explosions.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

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The sounds of explosions were like thunderclap that shook the entire Dongguo Clan Audience Hall to the point of trembling intensely as if an earthquake had occurred.

At the point the energies collided, the ground cracked apart as numerous rifts stretched out in all directions, and it seemed to have formed into an enormous spider web.

The air seemed as if it was frozen, causing the entire Audience Hall to seem as if it had fallen into severe winter, and it emitted a bone piercing coldness.

All of this occurred in the blink of an eye.

After the two energies collided, the cold winds that came from Han Xue Nai completely crushed the violet winds and wind blades that swept out from Dongguo Lei's body, and then it didn't lose momentum in the slightest as it charged towards Dongguo Lei.

"No!!" When he noticed his own attacks were crushed, Dongguo Lei's face went grim as his pupils dilated, and he intended to flee as soon as he recovered from his shock.

But unfortunately, Dongguo Lei had only just turned around and soared up when he was drowned by the cold winds.

In the next moment, Dongguo Lei, who was in midair, became an ice sculpture.

In the ice sculpture, Dongguo Lei's pupils were filled with extreme terror.

Never in his dreams had he imagined that Duan Ling Tian's younger sister would be so terrifying and would easily crush his full forced strike.

"No, I don't want to die! I still want to take revenge for Han! No... No!!" Dongguo Lei who was within the ice sculpture shouted ceaselessly in his heart.

At this moment, he felt an energy that was icy cold to the extreme piercing into his body from every single pore on his body, and it completely extinguished his Origin Energy.

It wasn't just that, the meridians, internal organs, flesh, blood, bones, and everything within his body was quickly being frozen by the extremely icy cold energy.

When his heart was frozen, and his soul dispersed, Dongguo Lei's consciousness vanished along with it.

Bang!

Dongguo Lei who'd transformed into an ice sculpture stopped in midair before plunging heavily to the ground, and he fell onto the ground to become a pile of ice shards.

The coldness in the Audience Hall gradually dispersed as the icy cold energy on Han Xue Nai's body was gradually restrained, and the frost on her immature yet beautiful face dispersed along with this.

"Hmph! Hmph! You have just this little bit of strength, yet you dare go against this Young Miss, you overestimate your ability." Han Xue Nai looked at the pile of ice shards on the floor and grunted coldly.

At the same time, the ancient horned silhouettes that covered the sky above her gradually vanished, causing the entire Audience Hall to return to calm.

"Xue Nai, what're you doing?" Mu Xue Yi looked at Han Xue Nai who was looking for something in the pile of ice shards, and she asked curiously.

"I found it!" Meanwhile, a piece of ice appeared in Han Xue Nai's hand, and along with a shapeless force gushing out from her hand, the ice melted to reveal a completely azure colored fragment.

Sixth level Wind Concept Fragment!

It was precisely the crystal condensed from Dongguo Lei's comprehension of Wind Concept in his entire lifetime, the sixth level Advanced Wind Concept Fragment, and it could assist others to swiftly comprehend Wind Concept.

Once he died, this Concept Fragment in his body was bound to benefit another.

"Xue Nai, what do you want this low level thing for?" Mu Xue Yi frowned when she saw Han Xue Nai sizing up the Concept Fragment in her hand with a delighted expression, and she was slightly puzzled.

"Hehe... You don't understand. This thing is useless to us, yet it's useful to Big Brother Ling Tian and his friends and family. I'll give it to him once I meet him." Han Xue Nai smiled happily.

"I want to meet that Duan Ling Tian more and more now... I presume he isn't a simple figure since he's capable of make our Little Devil, Han Xue Nai, be so concerned about him." A curious expression suffused Mu Xue Yi's beautiful eyes as she smiled with ridicule.

"Ptooeey!" Han Xue Nai was instantly unhappy when she heard Mu Xue Yi, and she spat with a straight face. "You're a Little Devil! I'm clearly a Little Lady, alright?"

Little Lady?

Mu Xue Yi couldn't help but glance at the pile of shattered ice on the ground when she heard Han Xue Nai, and she felt a wave of speechlessness in her heart.

Is this something a Lady is capable of?

"Xue Nai, I noticed that you're becoming more and more thick skinned since the last time you came out... Has that fellow called Duan Ling Tian led you astray?" Mu Xue Yi said with all seriousness, "If it is, then I'll surely tell Uncle Han once we return and let him properly teach that Duan Ling Tian a lesson!"

"Xue Yi, don't blame me for warning you... If you dare inform on me, then not only will I burn off Uncle Mu's hair, I'll burn off your hair as well." Han Xue Nai placed her hands on her waist as she glared at Mu Xue Yi.

Mu Xue Yi couldn't help but shiver.

As the playmate that grew up with Han Xue Nai, she knew this Little Devil extremely well, and she was absolutely someone that would do what she said.

"I'm just kidding." Mu Xue Yi had no choice but to compromise for the sake of her soft, smooth, and beautiful hair.

"That's how it should be." Han Xue Nai's tensed up beautiful face eased up and bloomed into a smile that could overthrow the world as she held Mu Xue Yi's hand and walked out. "Let's go! We'll go to the Skydog Fort and ask that fellow if he knows where Big Brother Ling Tian has gone."

After both of them walked out of the Dongguo Clan, Han Xue Nai casually raised her hand to cause a gust of wind to sweep by, and it pushed down the ice sculpture that the attendant of the restaurant was frozen into.

Bang!

The human shaped ice sculpture fell down and shattered into pieces.

"Hmph! Hmph! You actually dared deceive this Young Miss." Han Xue Nai glared angrily at the pile of ice shards before soaring into the sky with Mu Xue Yi, and they left the Dongguo Clan Estate.

After they left, the entire Dongguo Clan was in chaos.

Their Dongguo Clan's Patriarch was dead!

For a time, the higher-ups of the Dongguo Clan started to compete for authority, and then it went out of hand.

After this day, the Dongguo Clan was ceaselessly plagued with internal and external troubles, and it wasn't a few years later before it completely declined and reduced to become an inconspicuous small clan in the Ancient Desert City.

At the eastern area of the northern desert, Settlement City.

"It's too slow." Duan Ling Tian who sat cross-legged on the bed couldn't help but sigh as he looked at the Wind Concept Fragment in his hand.

Presently, in terms of cultivation, he'd already broken through to the fifth level of the Void Interpretation Stage.

In terms of Concept, he'd comprehended third level Intermediate Wind Concept, and if he wanted to comprehend an even higher level of Wind Concept, even if he had the assistance of Concept Fragments, it would still require a period of time.

But if he concentrated on the comprehension of Wind Concept, it would undoubtedly cause the other Concepts to fall behind.

Besides Wind Concept, Duan Ling Tian had also comprehended Lightning Concept, Earth Concept, and Sword Concept.

However, compared to his Wind Concept, the other three Concepts Duan Ling Tian had comprehended were at a level that weren't worth mentioning.

"How nice would it be if I'm capable of using four types of Concept Fragments to comprehend four types of Concepts at the same time..." Duan Ling Tian muttered to himself, and at the same time that he was having a sweet dream, another three Concept Fragments appeared in his hand.

It was precisely a Lightning Concept Fragment, Earth Concept Fragment, and Sword Concept Fragment.

Duan Ling Tian had already tried it a long time ago as he wanted to rely on two types of Concept Fragments to comprehend two types of Concepts at the same time.

The outcome was naturally a failure!

One mind couldn't be used on two things, this was common knowledge.

This time, Duan Ling Tian held four Concept Fragments and coincidentally wanted to try again if he was capable of comprehending two Concepts from two Concept Fragments at the same time.

Wind!

Lightning!

Duan Ling Tian closed his eyes and wanted to split his attention and comprehend Wind Concept and Lightning Concept at the same time.

He originally thought it would end in failure, yet Duan Ling Tian who'd been mentally prepared since long ago noticed to his astonishment that his consciousness had actually split apart since an unknown time in the past, allowing him to comprehend both Wind Concept and Lightning Concept!

At the beginning, Duan Ling Tian thought that it was a misconception of his, but after a while of confirming, he completely and utterly confirmed it.

This wasn't a misconception but reality!

"At the same time, I'm relying on two different Concept Fragments to comprehend two types of Concept, I'm using my mind for two things at once... Even if it's within the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, this is practically impossible."

"Yet now... I've succeeded in doing it?" Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but gasp.

Chapter 865: Where There Is Loss, There's Surely Gain

Relying on two Concept Fragments to comprehend two types of Concepts at the same time, splitting his mind into two.

Duan Ling Tian's expression went serious as his breathing became heavy as well.

"Earlier, when I tried to comprehend Wind Concept and Lightning Concept via their respective fragments... My consciousness split into two and comprehended two types of Concept at the same time!"

"Moreover, my consciousness that had split apart comprehended Wind Concept at a speed that wasn't any different to before." Duan Ling Tian gasped. "What exactly is going on? I was utterly incapable of this in the past... Yet now, I've achieved it instead."

Under his curiosity, Duan Ling Tian searched the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor as he wanted to obtain an answer from it.

However, even the Rebirth Martial Emperor who'd experiences two lifetimes and countless aspects of the world had never heard of anyone who could split their consciousness into two and comprehend two Concepts at the same time.

"But according to the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor... Consciousness comes from the soul. I'd once tries to comprehend two Concepts at once yet failed, and it proved that my consciousness was incapable of splitting into two at that time."

"Yet now, my consciousness is capable of splitting into two and allowing me to comprehend two types of Concepts with their respective fragments."

Since the consciousness came from the soul, then a change in consciousness was naturally related to the soul.

For a time, Duan Ling Tian started pondering, and in the end, he only thought of a single possibility.

"Devilseal Tablet!" Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath and muttered to himself. Besides the Devilseal Tablet, he was truly unable to think of another reason.

At that time, when the Devilseal Tablet's strength gushed into his body and soul to cause him to become 'devilified,' and it allowed him to possess the strength to instantly annihilate Void Transformation Stage experts while his consciousness was in a state of drifting about in his mind.

After that time, the Devilseal Tablet had left behind two great side effects in him.

The first was his mood very easily became restless and was difficult to control.

The second was his Spiritual Force was suppressed, and it didn't improve along with his cultivation.

"Now it would seem like it ought to be the incident from that day that affected my soul, and it caused a change to occur in my consciousness, allowing it to split into two." The more Duan Ling Tian thought about it in his heart, the surer he was.

Besides this, there seemed to be no other reason.

"My consciousness can split into two to comprehend two types of Concept at the same time... In other words, I have a greater advantage from ordinary martial artists in terms of the comprehension of Concept!"

"An ordinary martial artist was only capable of concentrating their attention to comprehend a single Concept at a time, and they had to spend twice the time to comprehend two types of Concepts to the same level. On the other hand, I don't have to spend so much time because I can comprehend two types of Concepts at the same time." When he thought up to here, Duan Ling Tian was slightly excited.

He who would split his consciousness into two was capable of comprehending Wind Concept and another Concept at the same time in the future, allowing the second Concept to swiftly improve.

"Right!" Duan Ling Tian's whose eyes unintentionally glanced at the four Concept Fragments in his hand shuddered, and he seemed to have thought of something. "Since my consciousness is capable of splitting into two and comprehending two types of Concepts at the same time... I wonder if I'm capable of splitting it into four and comprehending four Concepts at the same time?"

Needless to say, Duan Ling Tian had great ambition.

But unfortunately, after some testing, he noticed with extreme helplessness that his consciousness was at most capable of splitting into two.

In other words, he was only capable of comprehending two types of Concepts at the same time, and he was unable to comprehend three or even four different Concepts at the same time.

"What a pity... If I was really capable of comprehending four Concepts at the same time, then it would be so great." Duan Ling Tian sighed, yet wasn't dejected.

As far as he was concerned, being capable of comprehending two types of Concepts at the same time was already much better than ordinary martial artists.

"Comprehending two types of different Concepts..." Duan Ling Tian's gaze descended onto the four Concept Fragments in his hand once more, and he put away the Earth Concept Fragment and Sword Concept Fragment in the end.

The stronger Concept he'd comprehended now was the Wind Concept, and he'd already comprehended third level Intermediate Wind Concept.

Second to it was Lightning Concept.

"Once I successfully comprehend Intermediate Lightning Concept, my strength will obtain a completely new leap, and it would be like Su Li."

During the Martial Competition of the Ten Dynasties, Su Li had executed two types of Intermediate Concepts at the same time, and it could be said to have shocked many people.

At that time, amongst all the young geniuses from the ten Dynasties, only Su Li had comprehended two types of Intermediate Concepts.

"Lightning Concept!" Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath as he held the Wind Concept Fragment in one hand and the Lightning Concept Fragment in the other, and he comprehended two types of Concepts as he cultivated.

Nine Dragons War Sovereign Technique, Sword Dragon Form!

Duan Ling Tian's consciousness that had split into two fell into a sea of wind to comprehend Wind Concept while also falling into a cloud of lightning to comprehend Lightning Concept.

His cultivation and two Concepts swiftly improved at the same time.

Since breaking through to the Void Interpretation Stage, Duan Ling Tian noticed that the overbearing medicinal strength of the Rebirth Pill rejected the spirit energy of the heaven and earth he absorbed from the outside world and even from Origin Stones.

If one really had to give an example, then the Rebirth Pill's medicinal strength had an extremely strong desire to monopolize the Origin Energy in Duan Ling Tian's body, and it didn't allow the spirit energy of the heavens and the earth to take a share through any methods.

Unknowingly, three days passed by, and Duan Ling Tian awoke from his cultivation and let out a breath of air.

His cultivation didn't break through, nor did his Concept.

But Duan Ling Tian was still extremely happy because he noticed he was capable of comprehending two types of Concepts at the same time.

So long as he was given the time, the Concept he comprehended would be better than anyone!

"As the saying goes, where there is loss, there's surely gain. These words aren't mistaken in the slightest... My Spiritual Force was suppressed, yet I unexpectedly possessed the ability to comprehend two types of Concepts at the same time." After he shook his head and smiled, Duan Ling Tian opened his room door that he hadn't opened for three days and walked out.

After he noticed there was no movement coming from Ye Xuan's room, he couldn't help but shake his head and smile.

"That little girl is truly working hard." Duan Ling Tian naturally knew that Ye Xuan was cultivating in her room.

As he stood before the pavilion's balcony, Duan Ling Tian looked at the vast practice grounds before him, and it was utterly devoid of people, causing it to seem slightly lonely.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Suddenly, a voice sounded out by Duan Ling Tian's ears.

When he turned around to look, he noticed that a young man was soaring into the sky from the nearby pavilion's balcony while greeting him.

He had an impression of this young man, he was precisely one of the two Wood Peak disciples he'd met when he just arrived, the Wood Peak disciple that had better luck and wasn't blasted flying by him.

"Is there something you need?" Duan Ling Tian glanced at this Wood Peak disciples and asked indifferently.

"Duan Ling Tian, what did you come to the Wood Peak for?" The Wood Peak disciple asked Duan Ling Tian.

For what?

Duan Ling Tian glanced deeply at the Wood Peak disciple and replied with a question. "What did you come for?"

"I naturally came for the sake of obtaining even better cultivation resources, especially high level Concept Fragments and grade two spirit weapons." The Wood Peak disciple spoke as a matter of course.

"Then I'm the same." Duan Ling Tian shrugged.

The Wood Peak disciple's eyes lit up when he heard this, and a smile appeared on the corners of his mouth.

"What? Is there something you want to tell me?" Duan Ling Tian spoke out with an expression of 'anticipation' when he saw the Wood Peak disciple's expression, and he didn't use voice transmissions to speak with the disciple any longer.

The Wood Peak disciple didn't mind and nodded, and then he continued via voice transmission. "Since we're people that're alike, I'll point out a way for you... Elder Tang of the Earth Peak is extremely interested in you and wants to ask you to join the Earth Peak."

"Earth Peak? Elder Tang?" Duan Ling Tian was slightly surprised, and then he asked. "If I'm not wrong, you ought to be a Wood Peak disciple, right? Why're you helping the Earth Peak drag people to their side?"

"I'm only a Wood Peak disciple on the surface, but my true identity is an Earth Peak disciple. Besides that, that person that was defeated by you a few days ago was an Earth Peak disciple as well." The 'Earth Peak disciple' that was hiding in the Wood Peak continued speaking to Duan Ling Tian via voice transmission.

"So that's how it is... I wonder what benefits the Earth Peak can give me?" Duan Ling Tian asked.

"A grade two spirit weapon and a seventh level Concept Fragment." The Earth Peak disciple was probably influenced by Duan Ling Tian's straightforwardness, and he actually didn't utilize a voice transmission to communicate with Duan Ling Tian this time.

Perhaps as far as he was concerned, there was no one in the surroundings, so it was fine even if he spoke it out.

"So stingy?!" Duan Ling Tian frowned when he heard the Earth Peak disciple.

Stingy?

The Earth Peak disciple couldn't help but be stunned when he heard Duan Ling Tian. Can this be called stingy?

That's a grade two spirit weapon and a seventh level Concept Fragment!

Of course, if he knew that Duan Ling Tian possessed a grade one spirit weapon and even a Quasi Royal Grade Spirit Weapon that surpassed a grade one spirit weapon, then perhaps he wouldn't think in this way.

As for Concept Fragments, Duan Ling Tian was even more indifferent.

As far as he was concerned, the Concept Fragments he possessed up until now was already sufficient to allow him to directly utilize them until the Void Transformation Stage.

After his cultivation broke through to the Void Transformation Stage, he would possess a certain amount of strength to wander about in the Foreign Lands.

At that time, he would go take the 'great treasure' left behind by the Rebirth Martial Emperor.

So long as he took that great treasure, then not to mention various ninth level Concept Fragments would be abundant in supply, he wouldn't even lack Profundity Fragments.

So he really didn't take a fancy to a seventh level Concept Fragment.

"Duan Ling Tian, aren't you too greedy?" The Earth Peak disciple asked with a low voice.

As far as he was concerned, the reason Duan Ling Tian felt the price the Earth Peak gave was too low was undoubtedly because Duan Ling Tian wanted to raise the price arbitrarily.

"Just this is called being greedy? Your Earth Peak is truly stingy." Duan Ling Tian sighed.

"So what you mean is you're unwilling to join our Earth Peak?" The Earth Peak disciple's eyes flashed with a cold light as he asked with a low voice.

Chapter 866: The Anxious Fort Masters

"What? Your Earth Peak wants to use force?" Duan Ling Tian sized up the Earth Peak disciple with interest, and then he smiled with disdain. "You seem to not have the strength to be forceful with me, right?"

"You!!" The Earth Peak disciple's face went grim as he said with a grim expression, "Duan Ling Tian, our Elder Tang asked you to join the Earth Peak because he thinks highly of you... Don't make us force you to submit instead of being persuaded properly!"

"Force him to submit? Good, very good!" Duan Ling Tian hadn't spoken yet when a cold and indifferent voice sounded out, and not only did the Earth Peak disciple's face go pale, even Duan Ling Tian was shocked.

As he looked at the one-armed old man that appeared out of thin air, Duan Ling Tian felt a slight chill run down his spine.

When did this Elder Yang conceal himself nearby?

He was actually not aware of it in the slightest.

He could imagine that if Elder Yang wanted to make a move against him, then perhaps he wouldn't have even reacted to what had happened before perishing.

The one-armed old man was precisely the Wood Peak's Elder Yang Ling.

After Yang Ling made an appearance, he smiled lightly to Duan Ling Tian. "Duan Ling Tian, you're not bad... You still weren't moved even when facing the temptation of a grade two spirit weapon and seventh level Concept Fragment, it's truly difficult to come by."

Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but be slightly guilty in his heart when he heard Yang Ling's praise.

It wasn't that he wasn't moved, but he utterly didn't fancy a grade two spirit weapon and seventh level Concept Fragment, because they were worthless to him.

If it was a Profundity Fragment or Royal Grade Spirit Weapon, then even if he didn't join the Earth Peak, he would surely think of a way to obtain it.

Swoosh!

When the Earth Peak disciple saw Yang Ling make an appearance, his face went completely pale, and his body started trembling intensely from fear.

When he saw the Yang Ling didn't pay any attention to him after making an appearance and had instead spoken to Duan Ling Tian, his face instantly revealed an overjoyed expression.

Flee!

Without the slightest hesitation, the Earth Peak disciple flashed out towards the distance, and he obviously intended to flee.

But would it be possible for a mere second level Void Interpretation Stage martial artist like him to flee from Yang Ling?

A wisp of disdain appeared on the corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth when he saw the Earth Peak disciple fleeing.

Even though he didn't know Yang Ling's exact strength, Yang Ling was undoubtedly at the Void Transformation Stage.

Moreover, even Elder Ke had to address Yang Lang as Senior Brother, so Yang Ling's strength was obviously not inferior to Ke Zheng.

"Hmph!" Yang Ling's eyes narrowed when he saw the Earth Peak disciple intending to flee, and then his arm raised before fiercely swinging it in a circle, and it revolved swiftly.

At the same time, a vast strong wind gushed out from Yang Ling's arm that revolved ceaselessly, and it formed a wind vortex.

As soon as the vortex appeared, it emitted a terrifying suction force that struck directly towards the Earth Peak disciple.

In practically an instant, the body of the Earth Peak disciple that fled swiftly froze abruptly, then it flew backwards like an arrow that left the bow, and he completely lost control of his body.

Swoosh!

The Earth Peak disciple that was enveloped by the suction force of the vortex transformed into a bolt of lightning that didn't stop in the slightest as it charged into the vortex.

"No!!!" This was the final shrill cry let out by the Earth Peak disciple before his entire body was sucked into the vortex and transformed into a rain of blood that covered the sky, and he completely vanished in the heavens and the earth.

Dead!

At the same time, Yang Ling struck out like a bolt of lightning, and the vortex that was formed by his strength and arm vanished along with this.

Because only a blink of an eye had passed since Yang Ling made a move and stopped, the phenomenon of the heavens and earth in the sky hadn't had the time to condense into form completely before dispersing.

Hiss!

Duan Ling Tian gasped as he looked at the one-armed old man that wasn't tainted with a trace of blood, and his heart was filled with shock. "The strength of this Elder Yang is actually stronger than Elder Ke who has broken through!"

Ke Zheng was at the seventh level of the Void Transformation Stage after breaking through, and he'd once launched an attack before Duan Ling Tian to instantly annihilate the seventh level Void Interpretation Stage bandit.

Now, Yang Ling had launched an attack before Duan Ling Tian as well, and he'd even executed an extremely formidable Heaven Rank martial skill.

Duan Ling Tian who'd fused with the two lifetimes worth of memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor and inherited the Rebirth Martial Emperor's discerning gaze was easily able to discern that Yang Ling was stronger than Ke Zheng.

Swoosh!

Howls of the wind sounded out from afar, and it drew Duan Ling Tian's gaze.

In the distant sky, the Wood Peak disciple, or precisely speaking the Earth Peak disciple hiding in the Wood Peak that was injured by Duan Ling Tian a few days ago, seemed to have noticed that his identity was exposed, and he was fleeing towards the distance.

Duan Ling Tian shook his head.

He knew that it was impossible for that Earth Peak disciple to flee.

Reality was exactly as Duan Ling Tian had thought.

Along with the one-armed old man vanishing before his eyes, the Earth Peak disciple in the distance exploded in practically the exact same moment, and he transformed into a rain of blood that covered the sky.

Blood sprayed through the sky as the one-armed old man's figure appeared along with it.

Subsequently, he vanished once more.

"Perhaps there're no experts in the younger generation of the Wood Peak, but the experts of the senior generation are numerous like the clouds!" Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but sigh.

After all, the Wood Peak was the strongest peak beneath the Gold Peak in the Five Element Sect over 20 years ago.

At that time, the reason the Wood Peak was strong was undoubtedly because it was supported by the current batch of experts of the older generation.

"Big Brother Duan." A voice that was moving like the cry of an oriole caused Duan Ling Tian to return to his senses and turn around to look at the source of the voice.

A pretty young woman was standing there.

The young woman was around the age of 16 or 17 and looked to be rather graceful.

"Eh." Suddenly, Duan Ling Tian noticed that something was off, and he obtained an answer after his Spiritual Force stretched out.

"Little Xuan, you've broken through?" Duan Ling Tian asked with slight surprise.

"Yes." The young woman was precisely Ye Xuan, and she nodded excitedly before she said with a confident expression, "I'm confident in breaking through to the ninth level of the Nascent Soul Stage in another month!"

Duan Ling Tian wasn't surprised and only slightly sighed with emotion when he heard this.

He knew that besides the medicinal pills of high purity that he'd refined for her, the reason Ye Xuan improved so swiftly was mostly because she possessed Origin Stones to supplement her cultivating.

Coupled with Ye Xuan's current natural talent, she naturally improved by leaps and bounds.

"Then you should continue working hard... Perhaps the Wood Peak will rely on you to support them up in the future." Duan Ling Tian smiled lightly.

"Big Brother Duan, stop kidding." Ye Xuan playfully spat out her tongue and said with a smile, "The future of the Wood Peak will surely be borne by Big Brother Duan... As for me, I only have a tiny presence."

Duan Ling Tian shook his head and didn't explain further.

What could he say?

Could he say that it was impossible for him to stay in the Five Element Sect forever?

Could he say that he'd joined the Five Element Sect only for the sake of reuniting with his friends?

As for what he said earlier, Duan Ling Tian was naturally not speaking without thinking.

Perhaps Ye Xuan's current strength was nothing.

But he believed that so long as Ye Xuan had a cultivation environment and sufficient resources, then she would surely be able to become the most outstanding disciple in the Wood Peak after another ten or twenty years.

At the southern area of the northern desert, Ancient Desert City.

Skywolf Fort, Inner Fort.

At the center of the luxurious Audience Hall sat a yellow clothed young woman at the head seat. Her beautiful brows were knit slightly, and she had a displeased expression.

A green clothed young woman sat silently at the seat below the yellow clothed young woman, and after a short moment, she asked. "Xue Nai, it has already been three days... Until when do you intend to wait?"

These two young women were precisely Han Xue Nai and Mu Xue Yi that had come to the Skywolf Fort three days ago.

"Hmph!" Han Xue Nai grunted, and then she stood up as her lively eyes flickered with a bright light. "I don't care anymore! If that fellow still doesn't come to see me... Then I'll freeze those five fellows into popsicles!" As soon as she finished speaking, a frightful coldness arose from Han Xue Nai's body.

Whoosh!

Along with this frightful coldness sweeping out, Han Xue Nai's figure vanished on the spot.

"Someone is going to be struck with misfortune again." Mu Xue Yi shook her head and chased up.

In a spacious courtyard in the inner fort, four old men and a middle aged man sat in a circle.

At this moment, all five of them had a similarity, their brows were knit tightly as if they'd encountered something troublesome.

If the disciples of the Skywolf Fort were here, they would surely be able to recognize them with a single glance.

These five people that sat in a circle were the five Vice Fort Masters of their Skywolf Fort!

"Master, what should we do now? It has been three days and that Young Miss still hasn't left. Looks like she's going to waste time with you..." Feng Wei looked at the old man that sat before him and laughed bitterly.

The old man was precisely one of the two ninth level Void Transformation Stage Vice Fort Masters of the Skywolf Fort, Luo Fu, and he was also Feng Wei's master.

"There's nothing we can do, you've seen it as well... Even the Fort Master was terrified to the point of going into hiding when he heard that Young Miss arrived." Luo Fu laughed bitterly.

Even though he was the leader of the five great Vice Fort Masters of Skywolf Fort, the strongest existence beneath the Skywolf Fort's Master, but he was helpless against that yellow clothed young woman.

That yellow clothed young woman wasn't someone he could afford to offend.

He still remembered that when he saw the yellow clothed young woman for the first time, an old woman was following by the yellow clothed young woman's side.

Even when their Skywolf Fort's Master met that old woman, he had to bow and grovel before respectfully addressing her as Senior.

Their Skywolf Fort's Master was an existence at the peak of the Void Transformation Stage, and he was only half a step away from becoming a Martial Monarch.

Thus, the old woman's strength was obvious.

She was surely an existence at the Martial Monarch Stage or above!

The thing that shocked him the most wasn't this.

He remembered that even an existence as strong as that old woman had to respectfully address the yellow clothed young woman as Young Miss, and she seemed more like a servant by the young woman's side.

Even her servant was an existence at the Martial Monarch Stage, so it was obvious how terrifying the background of the young woman was.

"The reason the Fort Master went into closed door cultivation the last time seemed to be because of her... After the Fort Master came out from within closer doors, his beard was gone, and it felt as if it was pulled out by someone." Yu Tang gasped and had a terrified expression.

"How about we tell her about Duan Ling Tian's whereabouts? Perhaps she would leave our Skywolf Fort because of being anxious to look for Duan Ling Tian." Ning Can suggested.

"Have you gone mad?!" Meng Li's face went grim. "Don't you forget that she addresses Duan Ling Tian as Big Brother, and her relationship with Duan Ling Tian is obviously deep... If she's allowed to go to the Blade Sect and find Duan Ling Tian, and he tells her about the matter of us sending people to kill him, then do you think she'll let us off?"

"At that time, our Skywolf Fort will probably perish under her rage!"

Chapter 867: Elder Ghost's Terror

Right when the five great Vice Fort Masters of the Skywolf Fort were at a loss for what to do, two figures had appeared high above in the sky of the Skywolf Fort.

"Sh*t! It's that Young Miss!" As the leader of the five Vice Fort Masters, Luo Fu, noticed the two young women at the first possible moment, and his face went grim.

"That Young Miss looks to be extremely furious... She wouldn't destroy our Skywolf Fort, right?" Meng Li gasped.

"What should we do now?" Feng Wei laughed bitterly.

Even though it was the first time he'd met those two young women three days ago, after he found out about the background of the yellow clothed young woman from his Master, he was terrified to the point of being helpless.

What a joke!

Could his Skywolf Fort afford to offend an existence that could take a Martial Monarch Stage expert as a servant?

"I think we should go appease her... Otherwise, the Skywolf Fort might really be destroyed by her." Ning Can laughed bitterly.

"Let's go...together." Luo Fu deeply agreed, and then he called out to the other four before all of them soared into the sky to arrive nearby the two young women in a short moment.

Presently, strands of cold energy were sweeping out in all directions from the yellow clothed young woman.

The cold energy covered the heavens and the earth as it descended, and it wasn't long before it caused the entire Skywolf Fort's inner fort to seem as if it had fallen into extreme winter.

"How cold!" Many elders of disciples flew out from everywhere in the inner fort.

When they saw the two young women and five Vice Fort Masters that were facing each other high above in the sky, all of them stopped and watched the show from afar.

"So it's this Young Miss that's putting on a show of force!"

"I heard even the Fort Master went into hiding because of her."

"I'm really curious about who she is. She's actually capable of making our Skywolf Fort's Master be so afraid of her... After all, our Fort Master is an existence at the peak of the Void Stage, and he's only half a step away from the Martial Monarch Stage!"

"I'm sure that her identity and background isn't simple."

"It's not just her background that isn't simple, even her strength is obviously extraordinary."

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Numerous elders and disciples of the Skywolf Fort discussed animatedly, and their faces were filled with helpless bitter smiles.

Their Skywolf Fort was one of the four great powers of the southern area of the northern desert at any rate, and it wasn't the slightest bit afraid of the Blade Sect, Emyrean Temple, and Emotion Severing Sect that were similarly one of the four great powers.

Yet now, it had cowered before a young woman around the age of 15 or 16.

Moreover, the strongest in the Skywolf Fort, the Fort Master, had even specially gone into hiding and taken the young woman as a dreadful monster when he heard the young woman had arrived.

High above in the sky, the five great Vice Fort Masters of the Skywolf Fort were filled with fear and a perturbed feeling when facing the yellow clothed young woman.

"Young Miss Xue Nai." Luo Fu who was in the led braced himself and greeted her.

"Young Miss Xue Nai."

"Young Miss Xue Nai."

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The other four Vice Fort Masters squeezed out a smile with difficulty and greeted her in succession.

"I've already waited for three days yet your Skydog Fort's big dog hasn't come out..." Han Xue Nai looked at Luo Fu's group of five, and her beautiful face held oppressive coldness as she said in a chilly voice, "If he still doesn't come out today... Then I'll freeze you five little dogs into popsicles!"

Freeze into popsicles?

At the same time that Luo Fu's group of five laughed bitterly when they heard this, they were indifferent to it in their hearts.

Even though the young woman had comprehended Ice Concept and possessed extraordinary strength, but as far as he was concerned, the young woman ought to be unable to do anything to them.

"Young Miss Xue Nai, our Fort Master has really gone out on a long journey." Luo Fu laughed bitterly.

"Yeah." Ning Can and the others nodded successively.

"I'll know if he really gone out for a long journey in a moment." As soon as Han Xue Nai finished speaking, she took a stride forward. Instantly, the icy cold aura that was accumulating force in her body since long ago swept out.

The bone piercing coldness swept through the sky and caused even the airflow in the sky to be frozen.

The five great Vice Fort Masters of Skywolf Fort didn't even have the time to reach when the cold energy that was icy cold to the extreme had already enveloped them.

The terrifying cold energy was like numerous dreadful monsters that collided fiercely onto them.

In next to no time, Feng Wei's face went grim.

Because he noticed that after the cold energy enveloped his entire body, his body started to become stiff.

In the next moment, the cold energy was like cancer that piercer into every single pore on his body and charged into his meridians, and it froze his meridians and Origin Energy.

It wasn't just that, the flesh, blood, internal organs, tendons, and bones in his body were frozen as well, and no matter how he urged his Origin Energy, he was unable to suppress the bone piercing cold energy.

"Sh*t!" At this instant, Feng Wei's face went pale.

He realized a terrifying problem, and it was that all of them had underestimated this little girl.

Originally, he was afraid of this little girl because of the enormous force behind the little girl and not the little girl's strength.

Yet now, he noticed that the little girl's strength even surpassed him.

In the blink of an eye, a dignified seventh level Void Transformation Stage expert like him was frozen into an ice sculpture. What level of strength was this?

Feng Wei's heart was filled with bitterness as he sensed the coldness that came from all over his body and the Origin Energy he was utterly unable to mobilize.

He even noticed that the current state within his body was because the little girl who in his eyes possessed a strength that wasn't worth mentioning had showed mercy.

Otherwise, he'd have been frozen to death long ago.

Feng Wei stood in midair and transformed into an ice sculpture, and the Origin Energy on his body was completely extinguished.

The reason he didn't plunge down was because a shapeless force was holding him, causing him to not plunge down and transform into pieces.

At the same time, Ning Can and Yu Tang, the two existences at the eighth level of the Void Transformation Stage had successively transformed into ice sculptures.

Through the ice sculptures, one could see the extremely unsightly expressions they had.

Just like Feng Wei, they'd never imagined that Han Xue Nai's strength was so terrifying to actually restrain them in a single move.

When they were barely able to move their eyes and saw that Meng Li and Luo Fu who stood before them had transformed into ice sculptures as well, they were completely helpless.

Even the two great ninth level Void Transformation Stage Vice Fort Masters of their Skywolf Fort couldn't escape the fate of becoming an ice sculpture, let alone them?

Five ice sculptures stood in midair, and if it wasn't for a shapeless force holding them up, they'd have plunged down and been smashed into pieces, causing them to perish without leaving a corpse behind.

The hearts of the five people that were sealed within the five ice sculptures were filled with terror because they realized how dangerous their situation was.

A single thought of the yellow clothed young woman would cause them to die without a doubt!

"Fort Master, quickly come out!"

"Fort Master, save us!"

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Presently, only this single thought remained in their hearts.

Due to the Origin Energy in their hearts being completely sealed in ice, they were incapable of sending a voice transmission to beg for mercy from the young woman before them.

Otherwise, they would surely put down their pride and pitifully beg for mercy.

"Big dog!" Han Xue Nai who controlled the fate of the five great Vice Fort Masters of the Skywolf Fort suddenly spoke out, and her voice contained Origin Energy, causing it to spread throughout the entire inner fort and pervade all corners of it.

"Five breaths of time... If you don't come out within five breaths of time, then I'll crush all these five little dogs of your Skydog Fort!" Han Xue Nai's voice swept through the sky and entered clearly into the ears of every single person in the inner fort, and her voice was filled with an indisputable tone.

Whoosh!

The entire inner fort went into an uproar.

"Who exactly is she? She was actually capable of freezing our Skywolf Fort's five great Vice Fort Masters into ice sculptures by herself."

"The Ice Concept of legend is really so terrifying?"

"When did our Skywolf Fort become the Skydog Fort? The Fort Master is a big dog, the five Vice Fort Masters are little dogs, then what are we?"

"Perhaps, in her eyes, we're only a group of puppies."

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The group of elders and disciples of the Skywolf Fort laughed bitterly as they looked at the yellow clothed young woman high above in the sky.

At this moment, in their eyes, the yellow clothed young woman was utterly a Little Devil that couldn't be offended, and anyone who offended her would be struck with misfortune.

"Elder Ghost, who exactly is she? She's only around the age of 15 or 16 yet possesses such a terrifying strength... Could it be that she's a Demon?" At a corner of the inner fort, Zi Shang stood there as he looked at the yellow clothed young woman from afar, and he asked with a fearful expression.

"She isn't a Demon." A ghastly and hoarse voice reverberated in Zi Shang's mind. "She's like you, a human..."

"What?!" Zi Shang's pupils constricted, and he couldn't help but gasp. "Elder Ghost, you aren't joking, right? She... How old is she? How could a human possibly possess such a terrifying strength at this age?"

"Her strength is probably not inferior to that elusive Fort Master of the Skywolf Fort, right?" Zi Shang asked.

"Unless that Skywolf Fort's Master is at the Martial Monarch Stage of this continent of yours, perhaps he would still be able to go against her... Otherwise, it's impossible for him to be a match for her." Elder Ghost's voice continued. "Besides that, I sensed a trace of a familiar aura when she attacked... If she really cultivated that cultivation method, then the power behind her..." As he finished speaking, Elder Ghost's voice started trembling, and he seemed to have recalled something terrifying.

"What about the power behind her?" Zi Shang perceived the terror in Elder Ghost's tone and couldn't help but ask curiously as he really wanted to know what power could cause Elder Ghost to be so terrified.

"Extremely formidable! Formidable to the point you're unable to imagine it!" Elder Ghost's voice seemed to become extremely solemn as he spoke word by word. "No matter what happens in the future, you must not offend this Young Miss... Even if I was at my prime, I was only an existence that was like an ant in the eyes of the group of weakest people in that power she belongs to."

"What?!" Eldest Ghost's words utterly shocked Zi Shang.

A person as formidable as Elder Ghost in his prime was only an existence that was like an ant in the eyes of the group of weakest people in the power the yellow clothed young woman belongs to?

Exactly how formidable would that power be?

If the past, Zi Shang had heard Elder Ghost boast numerous times about how formidable he was at his prime... Now was the first time that Zi Shang found out that even Eldest Ghost would have a moment of terror.

"Who exactly is she?" Zi Shang looked at the young woman that stood high above in the sky with a scorching gaze. "If I'm able to strike up a relationship with her, then wouldn't I be able to soar into the sky with a single leap?"

"There's still another two breaths of time... Looks like the big dog doesn't want to care about the fate of these five little dogs!" Han Xue Nai spoke out once more, and at the same time, the shapeless force she stretched out showed signs of withdrawing.

"Young Miss Xue Nai, show mercy." Right at this moment, an aged voice that was filled with helplessness resounded in the air.

Chapter 868: Peak of the Void Stage

At the same time, an aged figure appeared in the sky.

This was an old man in azure clothes with grey hair and brows, his appearance seemed to look slightly fierce and savage, and he had a tuft of a short goatee on his chin.

Terror that came from the heart suffused the old man's eyes as looked at the nearby yellow clothed young woman, and at the same time, he couldn't help but protect the goatee on his chin.

He would forever be unable to forget the scene from a few years ago!

The beard he'd kept for many years was pulled off hair by hair by this young woman before him, and the deep grief from it was a sorrowful moment in his lifetime that was impossible to erase.

"Big dog, you've finally come out! I was thinking how could it be such a coincidence that you went on a long journey as soon as I arrived... Looks like I wasn't wrong, and you were intentionally avoiding me." Han Xue Nai's eyes lit up when she saw the azure clothed old man make an appearance, and she seemed as if she'd seen something that was novel and fun.

"Young Miss Xue Nai, you haven't changed in the slightest after so many years." The azure clothed old man laughed bitterly, and at the same time, he was shocked by the young woman's appearance that hadn't changed in the slightest after experiencing a few years of time.

He still remembered that when he met the young woman for the first time all those years ago, she had the exact same appearance as the appearance she had now, and the young woman actually didn't grow up after a few years had passed.

But when the young woman's harmless and pure smile entered into his eyes, it was no different than the smile of a devil.

He knew that this young woman was a little devil, a complete and utter devil!

Her outward appearance was only there to confuse others.

"Big dog, don't change the topic... Quickly, tell me why you were avoiding me? If you don't tell me today, then I'll make these five little dogs transform into shards of ice!" Han Xue Nai glared at the azure clothed old man and spoke.

The azure clothed old man was the elusive Fort Master of the Skywolf Fort, Qing Lang, and he was an existence that had stepped into the peak of the Void Stage.

The Void Stage was divided into the Void Prying, Void Initiation, Void Interpretation, and Void Transformation Stage.

The highest level was the ninth level of the Void Transformation Stage.

However, even amongst martial artists that were similarly at the ninth level of the Void Transformation Stage, there was a difference in strength.

For example, Feng Wei's master, Luo Fu, who led the five great Vice Fort Masters of the Skywolf Fort had a strength that surpassed the other ninth level Void Transformation Stage Vice Fort Master, Meng Li.

If the two of them were to battle each other, then Luo Fu would be able to defeat Meng Li within 10 moves.

At the bottom of it all, it was because the strongest Concept Meng Li had comprehended was only an eighth level Void Transformation Concept, and his other Concepts were Void Interpretation Concepts at most.

On the other hand, not only had Luo Fu comprehended a ninth level Void Transformation Concept, he'd also comprehended another low level Void Transformation Concept.

When the two were compared, the difference was like a chasm.

However, before the Fort Master of Skywolf Fort, Qing Lang, Luo Fu wouldn't even be able to receive a single strike.

Because Qing Lang was a ninth level Void Transformation Stage expert that had comprehended two types of ninth level Void Transformation Concepts, and this type of ninth level Void Transformation Stage experts were also said to be at the peak of the Void Stage!

They were only half a step away before being able to step into the Martial Monarch Stage.

It was common knowledge that so long as a martial artist on Cloud Continent stepped into the Void Initiation Stage, they would start comprehending Concept.

Force at the Void Prying Stage, Elementary Concept at the Void Initiation Stage, Intermediate Concept at the Void Interpretation Stage, and Advanced Concept at the Void Transformation Stage.

However, if a ninth level Void Transformation Stage expert wanted to break through to the Martial Monarch Stage, then the expert must comprehend Profundity.

Only a ninth level Void Transformation Stage expert that had comprehended profundity was capable of becoming a Martial Monarch Stage expert!

The precondition to comprehend Profundity was to first comprehend at least two types of ninth level Advanced Concepts.

If one was unable to even achieve this, then it would be impossible to comprehend Profundity.

For example, if a ninth level Void Transformation Stage expert comprehended a ninth level Advanced Fire Concept, then if the expert wanted to comprehend it a step further and comprehend Fire Profundity, then the expert must exert pressure onto his Advanced Fire Concept, whereas only another ninth level Advanced Concept was capable of exerting pressure on a Concept of similar level, and it might not succeed.

It was common knowledge that water countered fire.

If a ninth level Void Transformation Stage expert who comprehended ninth level Advanced Fire Concept was capable of comprehending ninth level Advanced Water Concept, then the expert would most probably be able to smoothly breakthrough to the Martial Monarch Stage.

However, because water countered fire, unless one obtained a fortuitous encounter, otherwise, it would practically be impossible to comprehend these two Concepts to become ninth level Advanced Concepts at the same time.

On the other hand, if a ninth level Void Transformation Stage expert comprehended ninth level Advanced Fire Concept comprehended another type of ninth level Advanced Concept instead of ninth level Advanced Water Concept would find that the effect was reduced greatly.

There were many martial artists on Cloud Continent that had comprehended two types of ninth level Advanced Concepts yet were unable to take the last step to become a Martial Monarch Stage expert in their entire lifetimes!

There was a difference in strength amongst experts at the peak of the Void Stage as well.

There were some experts at the peak of the Void Stage that had comprehended three or more types of ninth level Advanced Concepts on Cloud Continent.

The possibility for these experts to breakthrough to the Martial Monarch Stage was much greater than experts that had only comprehended two types of ninth level Advanced Concepts.

All in all, if one wanted to become a Martial Monarch Stage expert, one would at least have to comprehend two types of ninth level Advanced Concepts because that was the lowest threshold.

"Young Miss Xue Nai, I was in closed door cultivation lately, and I told them before going into closed door cultivation that they should say I went on a long journey if someone came looking for me. So I didn't intentionally avoid Young Miss Xue Nai." Qing Lang laughed bitterly when faced with Han Xue Nai's aggressiveness, and he utterly didn't dare admit that he was intentionally avoiding her.

Han Xue Nai's expression eased up slightly when she heard Qing Lang.

"Young Miss Xue Nai, since I've come out now... I hope you can be magnanimous and spare them." Qing Lang submitted before Han Xue Nai.

"Hmph!" Han Xue Nai grunted in a low voice, and with a wave of her hand, the shapeless energy that held the five human shaped ice sculptures dispersed.

At the same time, the icy cold energy on the bodies of the five Vice Fort Masters were withdrawn by her, causing the coldness that was both on the surface and within the bodies of the five Vice Fort Master to vanish, and their Origin Energy that was sealed in ice recovered.

After plunging down for a while, the five figures mobilized their Origin Energy to stabilize themselves.

At this moment, the gazes they shot at Han Xue Nai were filled with terror, and it was as if they were looking at a dreadful monster.

This young woman that looked to be only at the age of 15 or 16 had a strength that wasn't inferior to their Fort Master!

"I truly never imagined that we've only not seen each other for a few years, yet not only has Young Miss Xue Nai ninth level Advanced Ice Concept, you've even comprehended ninth level Advanced Wind Concept... Moreover, Young Miss Xue Nai is already capable of ingeniously combining these two Concept, so you're probably extremely close to the Martial Monarch Stage, right?" Qing Lang gasped and couldn't help but ask.

A few years ago, when he met the young woman for the first time, the young woman's strength was nothing worth mentioning before him, and he was afraid of the young woman because of the expert by the young woman's side.

Today, when he met the young woman for the second time, he faintly noticed something.

The young woman's strength had already surpassed him, and she was even closer to the Martial Monarch Stage than him.

He had a feeling that it would probably not be long before the young woman would smoothly break through to the Martial Monarch Stage!

"Big dog, you have good eyesight... Now that I think of it, I haven't ridden you for a good few years. The reason I came looking for you this time is mainly because I want to make you my mount for a period of time, and I want you to carry me and Xue Yi around to look for my Big Brother Ling Tian." Han Xue Nai's eyes narrowed as she spoke slowly to Qing Lang.

Qing Lang's face went grim when he heard this.

On the other hand, the other five Vice Fort Masters of Skywolf Fort were dumbstruck as well.

Isn't this Young Miss's request going too far?

She's asking our Fort Master to be her mount?

Their Skywolf Fort's Master was a formidable Demon, and this was something that they had knowledge of.

But even they had only heard that the Fort Master's true form was a wolf demon, yet they'd never seen how the Fort Master's true form looked exactly.

"Young Miss Xue Nai, why don't I arrange for another Demon to be your mount? How about a ninth level Void Transformation Stage Demon? Its speed won't be much inferior to me." Qing Lang laughed bitterly.

"No, I want you! Big dog, you're becoming more and more disobedient now... Do you want me to call Qing Nu over before you'll be willing to listen to me?" Han Xue Nai's brows knit together as she spoke with slight displeasure.

Qing Nu!

Qing Lang's face went pale when he heard Han Xue Nai, and he said hurriedly, "Young Miss Xue Nai, you don't have to trouble Ancestor for this small matter... Since you've taken a fancy of Little Qing being your mount, then it's Little Qing's honor, it's Little Qing's honor!" As he finished speaking, Qing Lang looked at the five dumbstruck Vice Fort Masters, then looked at the group of elders and disciples that were standing in the sky below him, and he had a slightly embarrassed expression.

"Young Miss Xue Nai, you... See, I'm the Fort Master of Skywolf Fort at any rate. How about we go to a different place?" Asking him, the dignified Fort Master of Skywolf Fort, to transform into his true form before so many people and become the mount for two young women was something he really couldn't do out of embarrassment.

The scene before their eyes caused the five Vice Fort Masters to be petrified completely.

They were able to perceive that their supreme Fort Master had obviously agreed to this Young Miss's request to temporarily act as her mount.

Ancestor?

Most importantly, they discerned a slight inkling from what the Fort Master had said earlier.

"Master, do you know who the Qing Nu this Young Miss spoke of is? Why did the Fort Master address that person as Ancestor?" Feng Wei couldn't help but ask Luo Fu via voice transmission.

"I remember from few years ago, the expert by this Young Miss's side that seemed to be an expert at the Martial Monarch Stage or above was called Qing Nu by her." Luo Fu replied via voice transmission. "But, I never imagined that expert had such a relationship with our Fort Master."

"Hmph! This Young Miss doesn't have the time to go somewhere else with you, I impatiently want to go look for my Big Brother Ling Tian... Quickly!" Han Xue Nai grunted and urged.

At this moment, those elders and disciples of Skywolf Fort in the sky below them were quite far away from them and were unable to hear the conversation between Han Xue Nai and their Vice Fort Master, otherwise, their jaws would surely be shocked off.

Chapter 869: Moonhowl Celestial Wolf

The fierce and savage face of the Skywolf Fort's Master, Qing Lang, was covered in a helpless and bitter smile.

After taking a deep breath, Qing Lang raised his hands and pressed them downwards.

Whoosh!

Instantly, vast flames sprayed out from his palms and swept through the sky above the inner fort in the blink of an eye, and then it formed into a fiery red colored barrier.

This fiery red colored barrier was like an expanse of burning clouds that blocked off the line of sight of the Skywolf Fort elders and disciples in the sky below, causing them to be unable to see what was happening high above in the sky.

At this moment, Qing Lang couldn't help but sigh with emotion about his wit.

Under the dumbstruck expressions of the five great Vice Fort Masters, the body of the old man in azure clothes expanded as numerous strands of azure colored fur grew out from him.

After a short moment, his azure clothes were torn apart, and the azure clothed old man ceased to exist. Replacing him was a demon wolf that was completely covered in azure colored fur.

The size of the demon wolf remained at the size of an ordinary steed.

When the azure furred wolf appeared, the five great Vice Fort Masters of Skywolf Fort couldn't help but glance at the badge on their chest. The wolf head on the badged was actually exactly similar to the head of their Fort Master's true form.

"Looks like the identity badges of our Skywolf Fort was made from the Fort Master's own true form as the model." The five Vice Fort Masters thought in their heart.

The demon wolf that was completely covered in azure colored fur stood in midair, and a crescent moon shaped brand was faintly visible between his brows. The brand was a completely green colored, green moon brand.

"Moonhowl Celestial Wolf?!" Mu Xue Yi who'd always been standing silently by Han Xue Nai's side couldn't help but exclaim in surprise when she saw Qing Lang's true form.

The Moonhowl Celestial Wolf was a formidable demon beast, and a Moonhowl Celestial Wolf that possessed a violet moon brand between its brows was even a Saint Beast of that possessed a noble bloodline.

In the Moonhowl Celestial Wolf race, their natural talents were divided into seven levels, and it could be discerned from the color of the crescent moon shaped brands between their brows.

The seven levels of their natural talents corresponded to the seven colors of the rainbow, and they were respectively crimson, orange, yellow, green, azure, blue, violet.

A Moonhowl Celestial Wolf that possessed a crimson moon brand between its brows was an existence with the lowest natural talent in the Moonhowl Celestial Wolf race, and after they reached adulthood, they would at most be barely able to break through to the Void Interpretation Stage.

A Moonhowl Celestial Wolf that possessed an orange moon brand between its brows had a slightly higher natural talent. After reaching adulthood, so long as it cultivated diligently, then it wouldn't be a problem for it to break through to the ninth level of the Void Interpretation Stage.

A Moonhowl Celestial Wolf that possessed a yellow moon brand between its brows had an even higher natural talent, and it would usually be able to smoothly break through to the Void Transformation Stage.

As for a Moonhowl Celestial Wolf that possessed a green moon brand like the Skywolf Fort's Fort Master Qing Lang, they would normally be able to break through to the ninth level of the Void Transformation Stage once they cultivated to their limits, and it was extremely difficult for them to break through to the Martial Monarch Stage unless they obtained a fortuitous encounter.

After that were Moonhowl Celestial Wolves that possessed an azure moon brand, blue moon brand, and violet moon brand.

Amongst them, a Moonhowl Celestial Wolf that possessed a violet moon brand was a true Saint Beast.

As for the Moonhowl Celestial Wolves that possessed an azure moon brand and blue moon brand, they were instead considered to be descendants of Saint Beasts, and their natural talents were extremely extraordinary as well.

Whoosh!

When she saw Qing Lang transform into his true form, Han Xue Nai's body floated like cotton to firmly descend onto his back, and she mounted him.

"Xue Yi, come!" Subsequently, Han Xue Nai called out to Mu Xue Yi, and the two young women rode on Qing Lang's back.

"Big dog, let's go!" Han Xue Nai let out a delicate shout to urge Qing Lang to fly off, and they vanished before the eyes of the five Vice Fort Masters in the blink of an eye.

"I'll leave the matter of the treasure vault left behind by the Martial Emperor to all of you... So long as I'm able to obtain a Fire Profundity Fragment or Lighting Profundity Fragment, then I'll be able to step into the Monarch Stage in one go!" At the same time, Qing Lang's voice transmission entered clearly into the ears of Luo Fu and the others, and it caused them to nod hurriedly.

The Monarch Stage was the Martial Monarch Stage and the Demon Monarch Stage's common name.

Human martial artists that stepped into the Monarch Stage were Martial Monarch Stage experts, whereas, demon beasts that stepped into the Monarch Stage were Demon Monarch Stage experts.

Qing Lang was a Demon that took human form, and when he advanced a step further, he would attain the Demon Monarch Stage.

"So long as we're able to obtain a Profundity Fragment needed by the Fort Master from the Martial Emperor's treasure vault, then the Fort Master will become a Demon Monarch Stage expert! At that time, our Skywolf Fort will rise a level to become a second-rate power in the Foreign Lands!" The five Vice Fort Masters glanced at each other, and all of them could see the excitement in each other's eyes.

"Right!" Suddenly, Ning Can thought of something and said with slight fear, "We haven't had the time to tell the Fort Master about Duan Ling Tian... How should we treat him in the future?"

"Duan Ling Tian obviously possesses an extraordinary relationship with Young Miss Xue Nai... Even that Saint Weapon in his possession is likely to have been given to him by Young Miss Xue Nai." Meng Yi's eyes flickered with fear.

If they knew since long ago about the relationship between Duan Ling Tian and Han Xue Nai, then they would absolutely not pursue after Duan Ling Tian and seek to seize the Saint Weapon in Duan Ling Tian's possession.

"Don't offend Duan Ling Tian in the future!" A trace of fear flashed in Luo Fu's eyes. "All of you have seen how formidable Young Miss Xue Nai is. Even the Fort Master is probably not a match for her... Moreover, there's a mysterious and unfathomable enormous power behind her, and coupled with the Fort Master's Ancestor is her servant. She isn't someone our Skywolf Fort can afford to offend!"

"Exactly." Yu Tang nodded with deep agreement.

"I truly never imagined that Duan Ling Tian was capable of becoming related to that Young Miss... Hmph!" Feng Wei took a deep breath. Even though he was unwilling in his heart, yet he knew that he couldn't afford to offend Han Xue Nai, so he could only grunt in depression.

"Ning Can, since that personal disciple of yours shared the matter of Duan Ling Tian possessing a Saint Weapon with us, I presume he possesses an irreconcilable enmity with Duan Ling Tian... If it's possible, advise him not to go against Duan Ling Tian anymore so as to avoid implicating our Skywolf Fort!" Meng Li looked at Ning Can as he spoke.

"Okay." Ning Can nodded.

"No! Don't tell Zi Shang about this for now." Luo Fu shook his head, and after he successfully drew the gazes of the other four Vice Fort Masters, he continued. "Presently, we still don't know the exact enmity between Zi Shang and Duan Ling Tian... If it's really that type of irreconcilable enmity, then if Junior Brother Ning asks him to give up on it, he would instead feel resentment and even betray our Skywolf Fort."

"The Martial Emperor's treasure vault is about to be opened. Zi Shang is the main force of our Skywolf Fort, and no mishap can be allowed to occur." As he finished speaking, Luo Fu had a solemn expression.

"Master is correct... We'll let Zi Shang and Duan Ling Tian settle the enmity between them by themselves! Even if he really does anything to Duan Ling Tian and Young Miss Xue Nai comes here looking for him, it wouldn't be late for us to expel him from the Skywolf Fort." Feng Wei agreed.

Meng Li, Ning Can, and Yu Tang agreed with Luo Fu's suggestion.

Zi Shang, who was the person concerned, was kept in the dark at this moment, and he frowned as he looked at the flaming clouds that gradually dispersed in the horizon and the five figures there.

"The Fort Master and those two young women are gone!" said Zi Shang with surprise.

When Zi Shang saw the five Vice Fort Masters high above in the air dispersing successively, he took a deep breath and soared up into the sky to greet Ning Can and bow respectfully. "Master!"

"Is there something you need?" Ning Can smiled lightly as he looked at Zi Shang as he was still extremely satisfied with this personal disciple of his.

"Master, who was that yellow clothed young woman?" Zi Shang asked with a gaze of yearning.

The smile of Ning Can's face froze completely when he heard Zi Shang mention Han Xue Nai, and then he revealed a fearful expression as he said, "I'm not too sure who she is exactly. I only know that she's called Young Miss Xue Nai... But her background seemed to be extremely terrifying, and she isn't someone our Skywolf Fort can afford to offend."

"Remember, no matter where you encounter her in the future, you must maintain great respect and must not be disrespectful!" As he finished speaking, Ning Can had an extremely serious expression.

"Understood." Zi Shang nodded as a flowing light spun in his eyes, and a wicked idea arose in his heart. "If I'm able to conquer her and obtain the support of the power behind her, then wouldn't I be able to move unhindered in the future?"

Needless to say, Zi Shang's dreams were extremely glorious, yet reality was an entirely different matter.

As the saying goes, dreams are glorious, but reality is brutal. These words weren't spoken at random.

Time silently passed by.

In the blink of an eye, almost 10 days passed by.

Settlement City.

At the Five Element Sect's Wood Peak's point of operations, the estate that occupied a vast area.

There was a beautiful figure flashing ceaselessly in the practice ground right at the depths of the estate, and her movements were graceful like a butterfly.

Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish! Swish!

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Every time the sword in the beautiful figure's hand flashed, it would draw out a streak in the sky that looked extremely gorgeous.

Suddenly, the ancient mammoth silhouettes in the sky above the young woman underwent a change and another few tens of ancient mammoth silhouettes appeared out of thin air yet were unstable.

"Force Seed?" The eyes of Duan Ling Tian who stood at the side of the practice ground lit up abruptly, and he was slightly surprised.

Whoosh!

The beautiful figure in the practice grounds struck out successively with a few more sword strikes before stopping, and then she put away her sword and moved towards Duan Ling Tian.

"Big Brother Duan, I seemed to have a slightly different feeling when I cultivated my sword skill earlier... Moreover, its might seemed to have become even greater. What was that?" It was precisely Ye Xuan, the daughter of the Driftcloud Town's Ye Clan's Patriarch, that had arrived by Duan Ling Tian's side.

"Silly girl, that's a Force seed... More precisely speaking, it was a Sword Force Seed. With this Sword Force Seed's presence, you'll be able to quickly comprehend Sword Force once you step into the Void Prying Stage." Duan Ling Tian smiled.

"That's Sword Force?" Ye Xuan's eyes lit up. As the Young Miss of the Driftcloud Town's Ye Clan, she naturally knew what Force was, but she just never imagined that she would be able to comprehend it so quickly.

"I'm able to help you improve your constitution and natural talent, yet I'm unable to help you with your comprehension ability... So I was still worried earlier. But not it would seem like I've worried for nothing, and your comprehension ability has already exceeded my expectations." Duan Ling Tian smiled.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Suddenly, a sonorous voice sounded out, and it caused Duan Ling Tian and Ye Xuan to look over in unison.

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"Chen Wei!" Duan Ling Tian noticed Chen Wei and Ke Zheng with a single glance.

Beside them was another robust young man that was almost two meters in height and a little bit over 30 in age. He seemed to be rough and broad, and his eyes were brimming with vigor.

"You're Duan Ling Tian?" The three of them had just approached Duan Ling Tian and Ye Xuan when the robust young man's gaze locked onto Duan Ling Tian, and his eyes were filled with dense battle intent. "I heard that you once defeated Chen Wei with a single strike?"

"Yes." After Duan Ling Tian greeted Ke Zheng, he met the robust young man's gaze and nodded.

"I'm able to defeat Chen Wei with a single strike as well! Come, fight me!" As soon as the robust young man finished speaking, his entire body seemed to have transformed into a bolt of lightning that arrived at the center of the practice grounds in a short moment, and his robust body didn't seem to be a burden or cumbersome in the slightest.

"Hmm?" Needless to say, Duan Ling Tian was shocked by the robust young man's words.

He knew of Chen Wei's strength.

Fourth level of the Void Interpretation Stage!

Third level Intermediate Fire Concept!

This robust young man that looks to be a little over 30 is capable of defeating Chen Wei with a single move as well?

Duan Ling Tian didn't detect the robust young man's cultivation at the first possible moment, and he looked at Chen Wei instead with a gaze that contained slight curiosity as he was curious if what the robust young man said was true.

Chen Wei nodded with a bitter smile, and he squeeze out a few words after a short moment. "Both of you are the same, freaks!"

Freaks?

Duan Ling Tian's eyes flashed, and he was slightly surprised.

He'd long since been accustomed to being called a freak.

Now, Chen Wei had called the robust young man a freak as well, so the robust young man presumably possessed some strength.

"Duan Ling Tian, you wouldn't be afraid of fighting me, right?" The robust young man who stood at the center of the practice ground and waited for Duan Ling Tian's arrival for a long time grunted coldly with a tone filled with disdain.

"Big guy, what're you saying? How could my Big Brother Duan be afraid of you?" Duan Ling Tian hadn't even spoken when Ye Xuan was already unable to bear the sight of this. She admired Duan Ling Tian the most, so she was naturally unable to tolerate someone ridiculing her idol.

"Go on, Duan Ling Tian." Chen Wei smiled to Duan Ling Tian, and then he said via voice transmission, "I only told him that you defeated me with a single move. I didn't tell him that about the incident where you dealt with eight bandits and the strongest three amongst them were even at the sixth level of the Void Interpretation Stage." As he finished speaking, Chen Wei had an evil smile on his face as if he was taking revenge maliciously.

Duan Ling Tian shook his head. This Chen Wei wouldn't be thinking that I have to utilize my soul skill, Thousand Illusions, before I can deal with this robust young man, right?

Ke Zheng didn't say anything, and he stood at the side while waiting to see the show.

Even though he hadn't known Duan Ling Tian for too long, based on his understanding of Duan Ling Tian, Duan Ling Tian would absolutely not refuse the challenge of the robust young man.

The facts proved that Ke Zheng was right.

Whoosh!

Duan Ling Tian's figure flashed out to transform into a gust of wind that instantly arrive before the robust young man and stood in confrontation with him. "What's your name?"

"Want to know my name? You'll have to defeat me first!" The robust young man stared at Duan Ling Tian with a burning gaze, and his voice was like a thunderclap that rumbled out.

"Oh? Interesting." Duan Ling Tian started laughing.

"Hey! Big guy, you better not cry when you lose to my Big Brother Duan." Ye Xuan cried out from the side while laughing, and she desired to stir up trouble.

"Me, lose to him?" The robust young man was infuriated when he heard Ye Xuan, and he roared. "Little girl, open your eyes wide and watch... See how I, Huang Daniu, defeat him!"

"So you're called Huang Daniu?" Ye Xuan playfully spat out her tongue and said with a smile, "What an unfashionable name, it's much inferior to my Big Brother Duan."

"You!!" Only now did Huang Daniu realize that he'd accidentally let his name slip, and he instantly felt slightly angry from his embarrassment.

But he naturally wouldn't vent his anger on Ye Xuan, who was a harmless little girl, and he stared at Duan Ling Tian as he said with a low voice, "Duan Ling Tian, I'll let that little girl know today that having a nice name doesn't mean anything!"

Duan Ling Tian felt a wave of speechlessness when he heard Huang Daniu.

Huang Daniu's temper was really no different than a child.

"Please go ahead." Duan Ling Tian looked at Huang Daniu and smiled lightly, and then he indicated that he was already prepared.

Huang Daniu didn't dally when he heard Duan Ling Tian, and his legs stomped on the ground as two strands of earthen yellow energy gushed out to push him to flash directly towards Duan Ling Tian.

The earthen yellow energy was precisely the combination of his Origin Energy and Earth Concept, and it transformed into material energy of the earth.

In the sky, the energy of the heavens and the earth roiled to finally converge into 160 ancient horned dragon silhouettes that charged menacingly towards Duan Ling Tian along with Huang Daniu.

Duan Ling Tian's expression finally turned to shock when he saw these 160 ancient horned dragon silhouettes.

Never had he imagined that Huang Daniu was actually so formidable!

It had completely exceeded his expectations.

Huang Daniu's speed was so swift that Duan Ling Tian's eyes were slightly unable to catch up, and he hurriedly pierced his Spiritual Force into the soul brand in the depths of his soul to execute his soul skill.

Thousand Illusions!

Along with a dim light flashing in the depths of Duan Ling Tian's eyes, an illusory space appeared out of thin air, and it enveloped down with Duan Ling Tian at its center and practically enveloped half of the practice grounds.

Huang Daniu just happened to be within this area.

Huang Daniu had arrived nearby Duan Ling Tian, and the first he raised up was almost about to smash down, but in the next moment, his figure swiftly stopped moving.

Subsequently, Huang Daniu turned around to charge towards the side, and his fist that moved menacingly along with him smashed out, causing vast earthen yellow energy to sweep out and give rise to waves of ear piercing explosions of the air.

The airflow in the air was suppressed and flashed about before spreading out to form waves of piercingly cold gales.

"Fifth level Void Interpretation Stage, when his Origin Energy explodes out completely, it's comparable to the strength of 70 ancient horned dragons... Fifth level Intermediate Earth Concept is comparable to the strength of 60 ancient horned dragons. Coupled with him fighting on the ground, he's able to obtain assistance from the energy of the earth which is half the strength of his fifth level Earth Concept, and it's comparable to the strength of 30 ancient horned dragons."

"Even if he doesn't use a spirit weapon, he's capable of exerting a strength comparable to the strength of 160 ancient horned dragons on the ground... Even if it's a fifth level Void Interpretation Stage martial artist that has similarly comprehended fifth level Intermediate Concept, the martial artist would probably be unable to withstand a single strike of his!" Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath, and he was shocked by Huang Daniu's strength as well.

Even if it was amongst the younger generation of the entire Five Element Sect, Huang Daniu would probably be able to be ranked at the top with his strength.

If Duan Ling Tian didn't utilize his soul skill, Thousand Illusions, he would really not be a match for Huang Daniu.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

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Every single punch of Huang Daniu's that smashed out contained a vast earthen yellow energy that swept out like numerous furious and roaring earth dragons.

But unfortunately, they struck the air every single time.

"An illusory realm?" Suddenly, a surprised voice sounded out.

Subsequently, an aged figure appeared outside the practice grounds. It was a one-armed old man, and it was precisely the Wood Peak's elder, Yang Ling.

"Senior Brother." Ke Zheng looked respectfully at Yang Ling.

"Martial Uncle." Chen Wei bowed respectfully and reverently.

"Both of you knew since long ago?" Yang Ling's eyes flashed as he glanced at Duan Ling Tian who stood in the practice grounds with a composed expression, and then he looked at Ke Zheng and Chen Wei.

He was able to discern that Ke Zheng and Chen Wei weren't the slightest bit surprised by this scene before them, and they obviously knew of it since a long time ago.

"Senior Brother." Ke Zheng nodded, and then he said, "That's an illusory realm constructed by Duan Ling Tian's Innate Ability!"

"Innate Ability?" Yang Ling was stunned, and then he seemed to have thought of something, causing his eyes to light up abruptly as his breathing became slightly hurried. "What you mean is... He's a Variant?"

Yang Ling had heard of Variants and knew that they were existences that were richly endowed by nature and possessed unique Innate Abilities.

"Yes." Ke Zheng nodded.

"Haha... Good! Ke Zheng, I never imagined that you actually found two young disciples that are so outstanding this time. With their addition, the Wood Peak will surely be able to be ranked second in the Battle of the Five Peaks this time!" Yang Ling laughed heartily and seemed to be extremely delighted.

The reason he said 'second' was because Yang Ling knew that even if Duan Ling Tian and Huang Daniu's strengths were not bad, they weren't a match for the outstanding disciples of the Gold Peak.

The Gold Peak was the number one peak in the Five Element Sect, and its status remained eternally unchanged.

"Moreover, with their strengths, they'll surely be able to fight for the biggest benefit for our Wood Peak at that place... If they're able to obtain the thing the Peak Master requires, then our Peak Master will become the first Martial Monarch Stage expert in the history of our Five Element Sect!" Yang Ling's eyes glowed, and he seemed to have already seen the scene of the Wood Peak rising once more in the Five Element Sect.

"Martial Uncle, where are those two fellows?" Chen Wei looked at the surroundings and asked slightly curiously.

"Them? They've already been killed by me!" said Yang Ling indifferently.

"Hmm?" Ke Zheng and Chen Wei were shocked.

"They were spies the Earth Peak's Tang Lin placed in our Wood Peak... They wanted draw Duan Ling Tian over to the Earth Peak a few days ago, and they even promised him a grade two spirit weapon and a seventh level Concept Fragment." Yang Ling's eyes flickered with cold lights as he explained.

"What?!" Ke Zheng and Chen Wei were greatly shocked when they heard this.

Spies?

"I truly never imagined that I misjudged them... But Tang Lin is really going too far! Not only did he place spies in our Wood Peak, he even wanted to draw over a disciple of our Wood Peak to his Earth Peak." Ke Zheng's expression was extremely gloomy, and his eyes flickered with cold lights that seemed ready to swallow his enemies at any moment.

"It isn't the first time they've done this... But Duan Ling Tian is not bad indeed. If it was me, then perhaps I would have been moved by the grade two spirit weapon and seventh level Concept Fragment, but he wasn't." As he finished speaking, Yang Ling revealed a smile.

Grade two spirit weapon!

Seventh level Concept Fragment!

"Our Wood Peak will absolutely not treat him shabbily." Ke Zheng looked at Duan Ling Tian, and the cold lights in his eyes vanished gradually to be replaced by a gratified expression.

"I was already pleasantly surprised when you found Duan Ling Tian for the Wood Peak... Yet I never imagined that you'd find another young expert... Huang Daniu's strength isn't bad. I was inferior to him all those years ago when I was his age." As he looked at Huang Daniu that flashed about ceaselessly in the practice grounds while attacking the air, the smile on Yang Ling's face grew wider.