

Starchild 71

Chapter 71: Yun Xi was Surrounded

“Eh... lady? You’re going the wrong way?”

“Yeah. This is the civilian people’s camp, but you look like a girl of nobility from Western God’s Domain.”

“Be-Beautiful...”

The swordsmen of the civilian people’s camp were so nervous that they didn’t even know how to speak. Heaven pities and protects us! How could they have had a chance to see a lady from Western God’s Domain before! Besides, the gap between them was too far! Even any of the gems on Yun Xi’s maid’s black uniform was more expensive than their total assets. They couldn’t even calculate the exact value of the maid’s uniform!

“Dear lady, you should come here.”

“Which family are you from? I’m sorry for we can’t do much for you in this situation, but can I have the honor to serve you?”

“What a beautiful girl. I never thought that I would meet such a beauty.”

Immediately, several servants ran to Yun Xi from the noble families’ camp. They flattered Yun Xi and invited him to go to their camp.

“No, thank you... but I belong here,” Yun Xi looked around with amazement.

He was born in the small town. Just a week ago, he was still selling bread in his shop. If he didn't come here, then where would he go? Obviously, Yun Xi hadn't realized what a great change had happened to him.

“But... how can you be a civilian?” Several second rank swordsmen twisted the corners of their mouths. Finally, they opened their mouths to ask Yun Xi with doubt.

The girl had a soft, delicate body and attractive appearance. Besides, her gorgeous dress looked so unusual. How could a civilian have enough money to buy that?!

“Well, in fact, I was born in this small town, but just returned here a few days ago. I'm just a very ordinary maid,” Yun Xi pretended that he was “ordinary”, then naturally walked to the civilian people's camp.

Shuffle!

Immediately, an empty area appeared in the civilian people's camp. Even the several strongest second rank swordsmen also followed the crowd, moving away from Yun Xi.

Impossible! There couldn't be a civilian like this girl in the world!

This girl was too beautiful, like an elf coming from the tales.

Was she really born in the small town? But she did have pure black hair, like a perfect doll.

The people looked at Yun Xi and sighed with emotion, although Yun Xi still didn't know how remarkable he had become.

"Hello, everyone. I'm Mei, a maid, and one of the examinees of the Sword Palace's entrance test. Look, I also use sword!" Yun Xi pointed at the steel sword at his waist, which Hua Huo had prepared for him not long ago.

"Examinee? You?"

"Oh, so you're going to take part in the test."

"Maid? Why haven't I see any maid like you before?"

After Yun Xi said his name, the civilian people around him looked a little relieved. However, none of them believed that such a beautiful girl wearing a western style dress was actually a civilian. They were civilians. They knew the difference.

Her skin looked like fresh snow, her face looked delicate, her body looked slender, and her maid's black uniform looked pretty on her body. Many noble families' maids were born in common families, but how could it be possible that they had such an attractive temperament and charm?

No, not to mention the civilian people's camp, even the noble families' camp's people hadn't seen any maids like Yun Xi before.

“She is sparkling! She is perfect! I had never thought that a maid could be so charming!” Childe Yun He’s eyes brightened up. Even though he was born into one of the oldest family in White Lotus Sword Domain, he had never seen such a maid.

“I guess she is a royal maid.”

“She can’t be an ordinary person. She must have been trained since her childhood and has special maid-type skills,” said Childe Si Nian. A part of his bloodline was from Western God’s Domain, so his words were credible.

“Of course. She can’t be a civilian,” said Childe San Quan. He waved his fans sword and remembered something.

Obviously, no matter it was the noble families’ camp or the civilian people’s camp, they both agreed that Yun Xi wasn’t an ordinary person.

“Well... Don’t pay that much attention to me. I’m just an ordinary examinee,” Yun Xi said. He was at a loss what to do because so many people were gazing at him.

The people around Yun Xi felt surprised, excited and enchanted. They tried to show their best in front of him.

“Brother Li, I have just learnt several new sword skills. Do you mind if you practice with me?”

“Well, what a coincidence! I feel that my sword’s calling me! It’s time to show my best sword skill!”

“Look! My passion is burning! Let’s have a warm-up practice before the formal test starts!”

In the twinkling of an eye, a series of battles had erupted around Yun Xi. None of the Sword Palace’s entrance test candidates were over eighteen years old. They were young and aggressive. After seeing Yun Xi’s maid’s black uniform and his shy look, none of them could discipline themselves any longer.

Even several of the most matured candidates couldn’t stop their hearts from beating violently. As the poem said, “That mild-mannered good girl, awake, asleep, I search for her”. If they missed this chance, they would never meet such a beauty again!

Her deer-like innocent eyes had captured many people’s hearts.

“You...” After seeing the several strongest swordsmen fight each other for him, Yun Xi was dumbfounded.

What was wrong with the world?

Why? He had just changed his clothes to the maid’s black uniform, why did everything start to go wrong after that?!

“Come here!”

“Don’t mind these bad guys, come here!”

As Yun Xi felt distressed, the female swordsmen's camp sent him an invitation. Different Gods' Domains had the same aesthetics standards. Especially if it related to beautiful girls like Yun Xi, who had pure black hair and wore an exotic maid's black uniform. Even though they were girls, but they had also been captivated by Yun Xi's beauty.

"Your maid's uniform is so cute! I think it is worth half of the small town."

"Which family are you from? Or are you a royal maid?"

"Mei. It's a nice name. Were you born in Eastern God's Domain?"

The female swordsmen's camp had dozens of girls. They immediately surrounded Yun Xi, didn't give the male swordsmen a chance to get close to him.

"I... I'm..." Looking at these young girls, Yun Xi suddenly felt nervous.

Oh, gosh, I have never been surrounded by so many girls before. Why did they look so excited? And their eyes also looked feverish, even making him feel dangerous.

He had only put on the maid's uniform!

He was still male a 100%!

Chapter 72: Lucky Black Hair

“Ne, what perfume are you using? It smells good. Tell me, no matter how expensive it is, I will save money to buy it!”

No, that thing doesn't exist. I have never used any perfume in my life.

“Who made this maid's uniform for you? Is he an artistic master in Western God's Domain? Why can't I identify the uniform's materials? Tell me who, Mei.”

Unfortunately, I don't know whose masterpiece it is. Hua Huo said that it was the greatsword maid's legacy, perhaps it really has an unusual origin.

“Your skin is so soft. How did you nourish your skin? Look, my skin is so rough. Sigh, why is the gap between different people so wide?!”

Sorry. I don't know why my skin suddenly become snow-white. I remember when I practiced the limit practice, my skin had been left with many scars.

“Mei!”

“Oh, Mei!”

“Little Mei!”

Girls really easily get familiar with one another. As long as they accepted you, they would treat you well with all their hearts. At first, as an outsider from Western God's Domain, they wouldn't accept him so

easily. However, it looked like the Killing Princess's maid's uniform had natural glamour. No matter what your race, gender, or identity was, no one could resist it.

At first, the female candidates were also divided into two camps just like the male candidates. However, "Mei" was like a panacea. After she came, the two female camps naturally combined into one.

Every female liked beautiful things. After seeing the shy and nervous Yun Xi, their maternal instinct was aroused. Therefore, after Yun Xi joined them, the two female camps stopped opposing each other, and he also naturally became the center of their attention.

He did nothing, but naturally attracted everyone's attention. After wearing the Killing Princess's maid's black uniform, he had become so cute and eye catching.

Oh, gosh, were girls really such noisy creatures?

Yun xi was in a daze as he looked at the several female swordsmen surrounding him and being as noisy as thousands of ducks.

It wasn't at all as he had imagined. He had thought that girls would be more gentle, soft, and sweet like white sugar. Well, that was excluding Hua Huo. After all, she was his childhood sweetheart that could slay a dragon alone.

"Mei, which nearby town were you born in? You must be tired after travelling from Western God's Domain."

"Come here. There is a chair."

Yun Xi felt dizzy. He hadn't said anything, the girls had clustered around him and let him sit on a green flower chair, which were wrapped in beautiful roses.

"Mei, how old are you?"

"Sixteen years old." After sitting down, Yun Xi finally made some time to reorganize his thoughts. It looked like he was welcomed by both the noble girls and civilian girls?

"How about the test? Do you think you will be admitted to the Sword Palace?"

"Even if you can't pass through the Sword Palace's test, that's not a problem. My family is related to the Heaven's Road Palace. How about going to join their entrance test?"

"Compared to males, we female swordsmen are naturally less favoured towards practicing sword skills. If you can't get into the Sword Palace, then the Heaven's Road Palace is also a good choice."

Yes, this was a fact in the entire Sky Sword God's Domain, especially for mortals where males had a natural advantage in practicing sword skills. Whether it was strength, speed, or explosiveness, in most cases, males were better than females. Female swordsmen could only focus on practicing their speed and flexibility.

In the past, Yun Xi felt that Hua Huo was the perfect sample of female swordsmen. She could even defeat the five Tiger Generals by using her Flying Swallow Sword! That was perfect proof. Of course, Yun Xi had known that Hua Huo couldn't be simply described as "a girl who has amazing flexibility". She had gone far beyond the realm a mortal could reach! She slayed the male fiery dragon and fought against Red Lotus Holy Virgin face to face, so that couldn't be...

"I... I should have no problems," Yun Xi took a deep breath, then organized his thoughts, picking suitable words, "Because I have reached the second rank now."

The female swordsmen lapsed into silence for a while, then they exclaimed at the same time.

"The second rank? Mei, are you joking?"

"You're already a second rank swordsman? The world really has another genius like Hua Huo!"

"Oh, gosh! Mei, how did you do that? You're even stronger than some generals!"

"You're so strong, and you have such delicate skin and a slender body... Wu wu wu, I also practiced very hard, but why do I only have more muscles?!"

Their exclamation wasn't without reason. A second rank swordsman was already able to be an army's general. Even the strongest girl amongst them had just reached the peak of the first rank. It was not easy for females to improve themselves. Only a few female swordsmen could reach the second rank before eighteen years old.

Hua Huo had already reached the third rank and received the Sword Palace's invitation, but she was simply a monster-like genius in these girls' eyes! Monster-like... Hua Huo... As these girls opened their eyes wide and gazed at Yun Xi, Yun Xi also smiled bitterly and looked at them.

Hua Huo wasn't even simply a third rank female swordsman.

If a person reached the first rank, that person was already able to be regarded as a genius. It was already very lucky if a small town produced a first rank swordsman every few decades.

If a person reached the second rank, that person was able to be a core member of the army and would be regarded as a prospective general.

If a person reached the third rank, for example, the five Tiger Generals, they were the top-level commanders in the army, and were also the top-level martial masters ordinary people could see.

There were higher ranks, but to the people who lived in the sword handle area of the Sword Domain, that was beyond the limit they could reach. Therefore, as a second rank swordsman, he had been regarded as a monster-like genius in their eyes.

“Mei, please do me a favor.”

“Oh, me too!”

“Oh, right. Mei, please grant my request!”

After realizing that Yun Xi was probably the strongest person in the female swordsmen camp, the noble girls and the civilian girls all put their palms together devoutly, praying to Yun Xi.

“What?” Yun Xi was at a loss what to do after seeing their behavior.

Was this some satanic ritual?

“Please, give me a lock of your hair!”

“Me too!”

“One! I just need a lock of your hair! I will make it into a lucky charm!”

There was a tale in the whole Sky Sword God’s Domain. Before you took part in an exam, if you could obtain a black strand of hair from the strongest and most beautiful girl, then you could successfully pass through the exam. However, as mortals, most of the female swordsmen were not that strong and were still at the first rank when they took the test, therefore, most of the time, they couldn’t find any people who fit the bill.

However, now, Yun Xi was the person who fit the bill in their eyes.

The strongest second rank female swordsman.

The most beautiful girl.

Besides, she had the most beautiful black, straight hair!

Chapter 73: Cute Girls

“Well... Alright...” Yun Xi had never heard about this tale. However, the girls’ eager eyes were too much for him to take – Even though he wasn’t a real black-haired girl. Before he wore the maid’s black uniform, he had common black, short hair. He didn’t know what the Killing Princess’s maid’s uniform had done to him, making his hair suddenly grow down till his waist.

Waist-length hair, flat chest, slender feet and snow-white skin. Was this what the Killing Princess looked like when she was alive? In Yun Xi’s imagination, the exiled princess, the girl called “Killing Princess”, the girl who had beautiful black, long hair, was brandishing her giant demon sword fighting on one after another battlefield in that appearance in the past.

“Take this,” Although Yun Xi felt weird, he still plucked out a strand of hair and handed it over to the girl in front of him. He felt a slight pain. This meant that it wasn’t a disguise, but real black, long hair. Did he really become a black-haired girl in other people’s eyes?

Even though he had seen his current appearance in Hua Huo’s mirror, he had still thought that the doll-like, black-haired girl couldn’t be real.

“Thank you! I will value it for a lifetime!” The freckled girl held Yun Xi’s hair firmly. She looked pretty excited. It was easy to see that she wasn’t born in a rich family. Her freckles made her feel inferior when faced with the noble girls.

Yun Xi’s black hair brought out her confidence, making her hidden youthful dynamism burst out. Everyone could easily detect her change after she obtained Yun Xi’s hair. Without an inferiority complex and nervousness, she looked like a sunflower blossoming towards the sun, so bright and cheerful.

The tale was true!

The strongest female swordsman.

The most beautiful black-haired girl.

The girl who had both characteristics had incredible magic in her black hair. She could bring good luck!

“Me! I’m the second!”

“No! It’s me! I was here first!”

“Mei, I have prepared to make the lucky charm!”

After seeing what change had manifested in the freckled girl, all the girls circled around Yun Xi with excitement.

“There’s no need to rush. I will give everyone my hair!” Yun Xi felt both funny and annoyed when he looked at the girls who wanted to obtain one of his hairs.

It was just a fairy tale. Why are you so serious?

Fortunately, there were only dozens of girls here. If everyone thought that his black hair contained magic and asked him for his hair, he was afraid that he would be bald!

He didn’t want to be bald at all!

“Yes. Everyone, please form a line and remember your number,” Soon afterwards, some noble girls came out to keep the order. After all, they were good at dealing with these kind of situations. Their families had trained them from their childhood.

If a girl didn’t show enough talent, she couldn’t take part in the Sword Palace’s entrance test. The noble girls who lived comfortable, luxurious lives and only wanted to marry rich husbands wouldn’t waste their time practicing sword skills.

In order to take part in the test, although they were noble families’ children, these noble girls also had put in great effort that was more than the civilian girls imagined.

“I’m the second!” The second girl who obtained Yun Xi’s hair was a noble girl. She bit her fingers, cheering like a child who had obtained the most precious treasure in the world.

“I’m the third,” The next girl was a noble girl too. She looked more restrained than the second girl, but she still couldn’t hide her smile.

Were girls the kind of creatures that liked lucky charms so much? Yun Xi plucked his hair as he looked at the girls. Once again, he realized how different females and males were.

That was just one strand of his hair. Why did they look so excited?

Soon afterwards, Yun Xi realized that not only the girls wanted his hair.

“What? They want my hair too?” Looking at the servants coming from the noble family camp, Yun Xi felt surprised.

“Yes. Childe Yun He wants your hair. He can pay any amount of money to you,” said one of the servants.

“Wait, you can’t keep everything for yourself! Childe San Quan is also interested in your hair. Please sell a hundred strands of your hair to me!”

“Hey, hey! I’m first! Dear Miss, just state a price! Childe Si Nian will never make a counter offer!”

Yun Xi was at a loss at first. After a while, he took a deep breath with his fingers intertwined.

“Get out of here! No one wants your filthy money!”

“How dare you ask for Mei’s hair by using such a vulgar method! Is your master really educated?”

“Childe Yun He is an idiot!”

The girls were angry. They scolded the servants till they escaped away.

“Puff...” Yun Xi let out a sigh of relief. He was going to get angry, but the girls had helped him refuse the servants. He looked at the female swordsmen with gratitude.

“Don’t worry, Mei. You have our backing!”

“Humph. Three Childe? But our Mei is not inferior to them!”

“I heard a rumor that Childe San Quan was an illegitimate child!”

“Speaking of Childe Yun He, I heard that he wasn’t weaned till twelve years old. He had a team of wet nurses!”

“Childe Si Nian needs to eat ten pounds of beef everyday. Tut-tut, it’s no wonder that he is stupid like a cow!”

The girls talked about the three Childe’s shameful past one after another. They didn’t even forget to laugh at the dark history in their childhoods.

“Thank you,” Yun Xi looked at the girls around him.

According to the black strands of hair he had presented to them, there were a total of thirty-seven girls. Because the entrance test was held by the twin witches, the test was extremely difficult. The people who hadn’t reached any rank had almost all given up.

Compared to the male camp, which had hundreds of people, the thirty-seven girls were the most outstanding girls in the whole White Lotus Sword Domain. Most of them came from far away areas. They had practiced their sword skills from their childhoods, so they finally had the chance to take part in the test. Most of the girls were still at the first rank, but they had courage and confidence. Whichever they were, noble girls or civilian girls, they had the same goal. They were cute, hard working, innocent, and courageous. They were stronger than Yun Xi imagined.

Girls were always so attractive and incredible.

Chapter 74: Bad Feeling

When Yun Xi was surrounded by the girl swordsmen, Hua Huo and Red Lotus were looking at each other in a strange atmosphere.

“So, you’re Hua Huo?” Red Lotus frowned as she looked at the genius girl who had been received by the Sword Palace.

“You’re...” At first, Hua Huo subconsciously tightened up her toes, then she immediately realized it and loosened her toes.

“We... Have we seen each other before?” The two people asked the same question at the same time.

“Gee? Are you also having this feeling?”

“You too...”

They looked at each other in confusion.

“Hoo... I’m so sleepy... Sister, good morning,” beside Red Lotus, White Lotus reluctantly opened her eyes.

“You... that’s weird...” Hua Huo tried her best to remember when and where had she seen the twin sisters.

Obviously, she couldn’t remember anything. Even in Western God’s Domain, the twin witches were famous. They were known as the best geniuses in the last hundreds of years. However, due to their witch legacy, they had never left White Lotus Sword Domain. Therefore, before today, Hua Huo had only heard about their names, but had never seen them personally. Similarly, Red Lotus knew about Hua Huo’s identity. She knew that Hua Huo was a sword skill genius. However, she was sure that she had never seen Hua Huo before.

“Is this the so-called ‘feel like old friends at the first meeting’?” Red Lotus looked at Hua Huo, but still felt that something was wrong.

“I don’t... think so...” Hua Huo clenched her fist. That feeling was too weird.

This was their first meeting, but she... had a feeling that the twin witches were enemies? Was she such a narrow-minded girl? No. That was not true. Hua Huo shook her head. It was wrong to hate people she had just met.

“I’m Hua Huo, the student who will join the Sword Palace.” Hua Huo composed her emotions and organized her thoughts, then smiled at the twin witches.

“I’m Red Lotus, the Sword Palace’s witch.” Similarly, Red Lotus tried to forget the uneasy feeling, then showed a smile too.

“I’m White Lotus. I’m also the Sword Palace’s witch.” White Lotus gently looked at Hua Huo. The Ring of Star and Moon was shining on her head.

Hum... They look pretty gentle. Why am I still feeling that they are enemies?

After seeing the famous twin witches, Hua Huo found that they were just like what the rumour said. They both had great power and amazing personal charm.

The older sister, Red Lotus, was confident and deliberate. She was a natural leader that could deal with any tough matter. When they talked about sword skills, they appreciated each other, because they both were great geniuses and had many common interests.

The younger sister White Lotus was somehow loopy. She often suddenly giggled alone. However, she had an innocent heart and was pure like a crystal, just like what her name implied.

The mighty older sister and the attractive younger sister. They were a pair of perfect twin sisters. When they held each other's hand, even Hua Huo could feel their fathomless power. They were not overrated. On the contrary, the external world underestimated them too much! They had a limitless, bright future!

"Hey hey..." White Lotus was immersed in her own inner world as she touched the Star and Moon Ring. She wasn't listening to Hua Huo and Red Lotus's sword skill discussion at all.

"Sorry, my sister often behaves like that," Red Lotus embarrassedly looked at her sister, who was immersed in her fantasy.

What a terrible dream it was! Last night, White Lotus and her had the same nightmare again. Her sister lost her head over that fictitious prince again. She couldn't remember the details, but in the dream, that damned prince controlled a fire-breathing dragon to challenge her, then he took the opportunity to seduce her innocent sister making her fall in love again. You damned prince, don't let me see you again! The next time, I will tear you into ten thousand pieces!

“Oh, the ring is really beautiful!” Hua Huo didn’t know of the reason, but when she looked at White Lotus’s Star and Moon Ring, for the first time in her life, she felt an intense desire, as if there was a sound roaring in her heart announcing “That treasure should belong to me!”.

That is too weird! What is happening to me?! Why did I suddenly feel that the twin witches were enemies? Now, I myself want to steal the younger sister’s ornament. Hua Huo, you are not an avaricious dragon!

No! I must smile! The twin witches are nice people, and they have no contradiction. Besides, the older sister is a really good conversation partner. Hua Huo, you can’t be that narrow-minded! You can’t be defeated by your inexplicable desire!

“All right. It’s time to start the Sword Palace’s entrance test. Let’s go hold the test. In fact, the entrance test is organized specially for you. Why did so many people hear the rumor and come here? I heard that there were even several third rank swordsmen,” Speaking of the several third rank swordsmen, Red Lotus did not look very happy. Except for the weird feeling when they first met, Red Lotus quickly accepted Hua Huo and admitted her power.

Hua Huo deserved to have the legendary bloodline. Her talent was far beyond her contemporaries. It wasn’t difficult for her to reach the hero rank.

It was the Sword Palace’s honor to get a genius like Hua Huo. She welcomed Hua Huo to go to the Sword Palace. Of course, the most important reason was: Hua Huo was a girl. She wouldn’t become a threat. If she was male, Red Lotus would absolutely not allow her to get so close to White Lotus.

“Let’s go. I can tell you that you will see a surprise in the test!” After the weird feeling disappeared, Hua Huo also quickly accepted Red Lotus as her friend.

Geniuses always easily got closer to each other. Red Lotus and Hua Huo were two geniuses at the same level. It was hard for them to see another genius like themselves, so they immediately became friends.

“Prince... Thank you... We will never, never separate from each other...” At this moment, only White Lotus could see that the Ring of Star and Moon was shining with bright lights.

The gold-red light of the sun.

The silver-white light of the moon.

The colorful lights of the stars.

The primal fire was burning inside the Ring of Star and Moon. It illuminated White Lotus’s crystal pupils, reflecting the prince’s figure inside her eyes. At this moment, her prince was in front of her, so close that she could nearly touch him.

“Even though you have changed your appearance... pretended to be another person, you’re still my prince. Can you hear my voice? Can you see my eyes? My-My, prince!”

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“Err!” Yun Xi suddenly had a chill. He felt his back grow cold as if he was a prey, and now, the hunter had found him.

Chapter 75: Xiao Cao (Little Grass)

“Therefore, the Sword Palace’s entrance test begins now!” On the platform, the several sword skill tutors announced. The entrance test, which was held by the twin witches personally and had gathered almost all the young people of the right age, finally started.

The selection method was actual combat. Nothing could be more suitable than this method to show the geniuses’ actual combat power. The candidates chose their opponents by drawing straws.

Countless white light leaves flew out from the twin witches’ position, dropping like feathers onto all the young candidates’ heads. They were just the right amount for every candidate.

“The first exam area, Number three VS Number seventeen.”

“The second exam area, Number seven VS Number thirty-five.”

“The third exam area, Number ten VS Number fifty-one.”

“The fourth exam area, Number thirty-one VS Number seventy-five.”

The drawing straws were random. The people who had been called appeared on the stage one by one.

The stage was nearly thirty-square-meters, its edge surrounded by hazy light. That was the magical ward made by the twin witches personally, which meant that after you appeared on the stage, unless you admitted your defeat or were defeated, there weren’t any other choices.

Win, win and win, till you become the last winner! This was the rule of the Sword Palace's entrance test. However, if the loser showed enough talent in the fight, the person still had a chance to be admitted into the Sword Palace. After all, only the twin witches could decide if the candidates were entitled to pass through the test.

In the other areas of White Lotus Sword Domain, there were many similar tests being held. However, all the noble families only paid attention to this unheralded small town, because the people who held the test were the future twin masters of White Lotus Sword Domain – the twin witches.

Even though they didn't really show their faces in front of the public, however, the truth that the future masters of White Lotus Sword Domain were looking at them was already making the candidates get excited. For this day, they had wasted many thoughts to arm themselves to the teeth.

As future elites coming from noble families, they believed that they would become the winners of their generation. However, the next development was out of everyone's expectation.

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In the first exam area, the first battle was ongoing.

One of the combatants was a noble family's child. His name was Lin Feng. Although his fame was inferior to the three Childes, he was one of the top ten swordsmen amongst all the noble families' candidates. He was good at Fierce Wind Sword Skill. He was a real elite.

His Lin family's force was all over the whole Eastern God's Domain. Not only in Sky Sword God's Domain, they were also famous in other god's domains. Although his family was just a branch of Lin family in White Lotus Sword Domain. However, he had reached the second rank at the age of seventeen, which meant that his family training was successful.

He was at the second rank, and his opponent was just at the first rank. In any circumstances, he should have been able to win the battle with an overwhelming advantage. His goal wasn't just passing through the first round, but to become one of the top sixteen. His final goal was squeezing into the queue of top eight.

However, he faced a wall. A desperate wailing wall.

Why is your sword so nimble?

Why are your actions so skillful?

Don't get me wrong! You're just a village girl!

Lin Feng's opponent was the girl who had received the black-haired maid's first strand of hair. Even she herself didn't know her own name. The villagers told her that she was a kid they had brought back from the wild, so they called her "Xiao Cao" (Little Grass). She liked this name, because her life was similar to what the name meant. No matter how bad the environment was, she still grew sturdily and tried her best to live.

The village she lived in was a poor village in the lowest area of White Lotus Sword Domain. Everyone had a hard life. No one could easily fill their belly all the year round. As an orphan, she knew how hard it was to survive in the world. From four years old, she had began to help other people. When she was five years old, she had to go to the forest to catch little bugs to fill her belly.

As time went by, sixteen years had passed. Xiao Cao had become the only first rank swordsman in the whole village, becoming the only glory of the villagers. To such a poor village, a first rank swordsman was already monumental, that it could be recorded into the village's pedigree.

With the villagers' blessings and expectations, Xiao Cao had walked a long way alone. Finally, she had hitchhiked a kind noble girl's carriage, coming to the examination place. She had never learnt any sword skills systematically. Compared to Lin Feng who had been trained as an elite from his childhood, she should not have been at the same level as him.

Xiao Cao had clearly understood this even before she saw her opponent. Her journey should have stopped here. This was an opponent she couldn't beat. She had seen the haughty Childe's battle before the test. Even his weapon and his sword skill were both something she could never obtain.

If Lin Feng was a spreading tree, then she was a supple grass stalk. But that isn't the reason for me to give up. At any rate, I have obtained a lucky charm from the black-haired girl, didn't I?

With this faith in her mind, Xiao Cao brandished her sword. Then the situation reversed. After she brandished her sword, Xiao Cao suddenly found that the world seemed to have changed.

Why was her body so light?

Why was her heart so peaceful? Shouldn't she feel nervous to the extent that her heart would explode?

She felt that something was growing inside her body. It was a seed. The seed was taking root and sprouting, releasing a mysterious power in her body. Time seemed to have slowed down. At first, Lin Feng's sword should have been sharp and unstoppable, but now, Xiao Cao just felt that his moves were flawed. Not only that. She also had a hunch about where Lin Feng's attack would come from and what his stance would be.

She felt as if she had fought with Lin Feng over a hundred times and had known everything about him.

Was this the power of the lucky charm?

With this incredible feeling, Xiao Cao followed her instinct to brandish her sword.

“Ding!” Lin Feng’s sword suddenly stopped.

Xiao Cao’s sword straightly hit the sword skill’s flaw, blocking Lin Feng’s sword!

Chapter 76: The Girls

“Impossible! That’s impossible! You’re a monster! Why can you break my Fierce Wind Sword?!” Lin Feng shouted with anger. He had almost gone mad.

Yes, That’s impossible. Absolutely impossible. How can a village girl know his Fierce Wind Sword so well? That’s his family’s ancestral sword skill!

Even though his family was just a small branch of the entire Lin family, however, Fierce Wind Sword was a sword skill that could be practiced till the hero rank. It represented Lin family’s tradition and glory.

You’re just a village girl! How can you know Fierce Wind Sword’s weakness?!

No, she wasn’t simply aware of his weakness. It looked like she had predicted his every single move. His every single move and charge had all been destroyed.

“...” Xiao Cao also wondered about why she felt so familiar with Lin Feng’s sword skill.

When he held the sword and moved his shoulders, she knew that he would play his Fierce Wind Sword.

When he jumped back and charged, she knew that his next move was Line Drive.

When he drew back his sword and lifted his chest, she knew that he was going to start the triple attack.

She didn’t know the reason. She just knew what he was going to do, as if they had fought each other over a hundred times, so that she had remembered all his instinctive moves.

If it wasn’t because she was just at the first rank and her reaction speed was slightly inferior to Lin Feng, the battle would have already finished within the first three rounds. Even though there was a gap between their strengths, but she could predict Lin Feng’s every move. The battle was one-sided.

To everyone’s shock, the person who had the upper hand wasn’t Lin Feng, but Xiao Cao.

“Ding!” Xiao Cao’s sword wasn’t fast nor powerful. However, she could always find Lin Feng’s weakness at the crucial moment.

Xiao Cao’s sword skill was like the breeze and the swaying grass. She wasn’t fast, but also not slow. Sometimes, she even purposely avoided head-on confrontation, keeping her steady attack mode.

Before launching an attack, prepare your defensive.

Before you win the match, never be conceited.

She was like a common little grass stalk, taking root and sprouting. Now matter how bad the environment was, she would keep growing. Her sword skill was a mortal's sword skill, the most unpretentious sword skill. However, at this time, the little grass seemed to have obtained a bit of incredible spirituality. Due to this, the battle was overturned.

"Fierce Wind Triple Attack!" Lin Feng was angry. He performed the sword skill that he had planned to use in the quarterfinal.

He held his sword with his both hands! That was dangerous! Xiao Cao instinctively realized that she couldn't block the attack, so she immediately took three steps backwards.

Cutting Thorn!

The cold sword blade almost touched Xiao Cao's forehead. Lin Feng's attack had almost reached the limit of mortals.

Swallowing the Moon!

A moon-like cold sword light spread out in the air, tearing up the edge of Xiao Cao's skirt, exposing her healthy skin.

Right now! Xiao Cao had seen it! She had seen the future of a second later!

The last attack of Fierce Wind Triple Attack: Swift Slashing.

It was formed by brandishing a sword hundreds of times and would never stop before the user beat down the enemy. It was Lin Feng's last and strongest attack! However, before launching the attack, he had to perform a special action to draw back his sword in order to burst out his fierce-wind-like will and spirit, then brandish the fierce-wind-like terrible sword.

She couldn't block the last attack. That was the core of Fierce Wind Sword, and the base leading to the higher realm of Lin family's traditional sword skill. It was an attack that had reached the third rank at that very moment.

This was the source of Lin Feng's confidence, his base to make him squeeze into the list of top eight. This was his trump card making him invincible amongst all the second rank swordsmen. As long as he didn't meet the three third rank Childes: Childe Yun He, Childe Si Nian, and Childe San Quan, he had the confidence that he could win every fight!

Unfortunately, something had happened to his opponent, Xiao Cao.

Charging!

As Lin Feng was going to brandish his sword, Xiao Cao moved. For the first time in the test, Xiao Cao used all her strength without reserve.

Xiao Cao focused all her mind on the sword. She had never been so focused, for an unknown voice was telling her in her heart that this brandish would bring her victory!

“No!” Lin Feng shouted with despair as he saw her sword aiming at his only weakness. One second! He only needed one second! After that, his terrible continuous attack would smash the unknown village girl!

The twin witches were holding the test. They would stop him before he really killed her, but his victory was doomed. The girl was just a village girl. How could it be possible that she could block his strongest attack?!

After he had learned this sword skill, he had never performed it in front of others. He thought that he could catch his enemy off guard with this surprise attack.

However!

How did you know that I would use this sword skill?! Lin Feng shouted in his heart.

In his Fierce Wind Triple Attack, the only weakness would be exposed at the moment he drew back his sword!

“Chi!”

Xiao Cao’s sword straightly stabbed in Lin Feng’s heart.

Red Blood sprayed into the air. The feeble feeling of suddenly losing too much blood made Lin Feng kneel down. His Fierce Wind Sword naturally stopped.

Gradually, his eyes closed.

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“Arrghhh!” Lin Feng shouted, waking up from his nightmare with his body breaking out in a cold sweat.

“Young master! Young master woke up!”

“Thank god! You scared me!”

“I... I’m not dead...” Lin Feng looked at his heart. There was a light scar, and his clothes had also been ripped to shreds. He was really only a step away from death.

No wonder that he would have that nightmare.

“No, you’re not dead. Before the girl stabbed you, you had been teleported to another place by the twin witches.”

“That was really breathtaking. Fortunately, you’re still fine, my young master.”

Fine? Could this be called “fine”?! Lin Feng looked at the black scar with a nasty look.

“Don’t mind it, young master. The test was too abnormal!”

“Yes, that was too strange. Not only you, the other Childes were also defeated.”

“Childe Li Wei and Childe Luo En had also been defeated by the girls.”

Lin family’s servants immediately told him the freak event happened in the test to comfort him.

“Have Li Wei and Luo En been defeated?” Lin Feng showed a weird look on his face.

White Lotus Sword Domain didn’t have too many noble families. Therefore, the noble families knew each other very well.

Childe Li Wei and Child Luo En’s ancestors were from Western God’s Domain. Their families had complete legacies which weren’t inferior to his Lin family’s legacy. He always regarded them as his powerful opponents.

They... Had the girls also defeated them? Gosh! They were just a group of girls who were only at the first rank!

What was wrong with the world?!

Chapter 77: Yun Xi’s Seeds

On the Sword Palace's platform, Red Lotus showed an uncommonly seen smile, "I've seen many good girls in this test. Yes. Their sword skills are very nimble."

Hua Huo nodded, but she also looked a little confused. The girls' steps were nimble, their pre-judgement was accurate, and their sense of timing was exquisite. However, that made them feel familiar to her. These girls' sword skills did not look like those from White Lotus Sword Domain, but a bit like her style. That was natural. Looking at the two girls who were fighting each other on the stage, Yun Xi couldn't help but slightly twist the corner of his mouth, because the girls were using his seeds.

"Master, are you satisfied? Finally, your ability has been awakened!" Mei'er's soft voice appeared behind Yun Xi's ears.

Yes. Just now, when Yun Xi presented his black hair to these girls who were eager for luck, some switch suddenly turned on in his brain. It wasn't the system's power, but his own power. It had naturally awakened. The Starchild's Love System finally showed a small part of its secret to him.

"Detect a target. Locking... excellent adaptability."

"Detect a target. Locking... normal adaptability."

"Detect a target. Locking... wonderful adaptability."

"Start to link them!"

Yun Xi could clearly see one thread after another suddenly appearing amongst the girls who had obtained his black hair and himself. The threads were invisible and impalpable, but they did exist, joining together.

He didn't know why the threads suddenly appeared. They looked very like the thread between Hua Huo and him, but the threads were much smaller and thinner. They looked as if they would break up at any time.

"Capture the first target."

"Capture the second target."

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"Capture the thirty-seventh target."

"Identify the medium. Screen the targets. Find the first eligible person."

The first chosen person was the girl named "Xiao Cao", the freckled girl who obtained Yun Xi's first strand of hair and had a very ordinary birth. Her "adaptability" was "excellent". She was a very outstanding girl amongst all the girls.

After a few seconds, similar prompts appeared in rapid sequence.

"Find the second eligible person."

"Find the third eligible person."

In order to reach this small town, the girls had taken the trouble of traveling a long distance. They were all excellent girls, otherwise they wouldn't have the confidence to take part in the test. In that case, all the girls naturally passed through the examination.

After that, something fantastic happened. Even though this wasn't the first time Yun Xi had seen this scene, but he still felt incredible.

"Releasing the seeds." Yes. The Star System started to help Yun Xi make seeds, then sent them to the girls via the threads. It was like what happened when Yun Xi obtained Hua Huo's seed and the twin witches' seed. These girls obtained Yun Xi's seeds.

Yun Xi's battle experience in the bloody trials, his understanding about the green hippos, the five Tiger Generals, the Childes, the weakened abilities from Hua Huo and the twin witches... They were all poured into the girls' bodies together with Yun Xi's seeds.

They were Yun Xi's greatest treasures. In this fantastic way, they turned into seeds and entered the girls' bodies. After that, a wonderful thing began to happen. According to the difference in their physiques and practice methods, the girls' bodies immediately found the most suitable part from Yun Xi's seeds and started to absorb them.

Because they were just at the first rank, most of them chose the Quicksilver Motion (weakened version), Yun Xi's understanding about sword skills (weakened version), and Yun Xi's battle experience.

After that, things started to develop in a weird direction. After obtaining Yun Xi's seeds, the girls performed much better than normal. They kicked the Childes' asses, making them wail like ghosts and howl like wolves. The excellent girls like Xiao Cao even beat down the second rank Childes.

The first round of the entrance test had almost finished, and the girls around Yun Xi had almost all passed through the first round.

Only Yun Xi hadn't started his fight yet.

"So... the seeds... Can I make them by myself?" Feeling the links amongst the girls and himself, Yun Xi had a queer expression on his face.

"Of course. After all, Seed of Soul was an ability invented by you! In the past, you often chose to learn unknown abilities by using this method. Master, you're still too weak now, so the stars help you find high-level seeds, in order to help you become stronger. Master, after you become strong, you can secretly choose your target by yourself."

"Sharing the seeds is also an ability you invented. The more people you're linking to, the more you will benefit. The girls who have your seeds can offer their understanding and experience to you, helping you improve your seed. As long as the number of seeds isn't beyond your control limit, you can link with as many people as you can."

Mei'er's explanation finally let Yun Xi understand how unusual his past life was. He could even create such powerful soul magic in the past. Starchild. It looked like it was a career that was good at soul magics.

"Oh right, are there any disadvantages to the girls?" If possible, Yun Xi didn't want to involve other people in his private matters. What had happened just now was just an accident.

"The disadvantage is if you are dead, the seeds will lose efficacy. There are no other problems. On the contrary, if you can keep growing, their seeds will also be updated with new data from you. You will offer them more power and experience. This is your special ability, the perfect soul magic. It's amazing!"

“So, don’t hesitate, master. As long as there are suitable candidates, just link your seeds to them! When your seeds are all over the universe, that will be magnificent!”

After hearing that the seeds wouldn’t have any adverse effects on the girls, Yun Xi let out a sigh of relief. At any rate, he hadn’t made any unforgivable crimes.

“Hey!” On the stage, the last girl swordsman defeated her powerful opponent. She grasped the lucky charm in her both hands and showed a bright smile to Yun Xi.

En... The seeds didn’t have any disadvantages...

Chapter 78: Black Flying Swallow

Finally, the first round of White Lotus Sword Palace’s entrance test was going to come to a close.

Outside of everyone’s expectation, the female swordsmen camp burst out with amazing fighting capacity. Almost all of them had defeated their opponents and broken into the second round test.

They even defeated famous children such as Lin Feng, Li Wei and Luo En.

Their combat gains were way beyond everyone’s imagination.

However, their record would end here because the last person stepping onto the stage was one of the three Childe, Childe Si Nian, and his opponent was the only second rank female swordsman in the female swordsmen camp, the mysterious black-haired maid named “Mei”.

“Cheer up, Childe Si Nian!”

“Please revenge for Childe Lin Feng!”

“Crush her! Show your masculinity to the girls!”

Childe Si Nian had stepped on the stage. He raised his head and lifted his chest, looking at Yun Xi with his sharp eyes. “I have to admit the fact that you’re pretty strong, but sorry, the test will only have one winner, and that winner is me.”

“...” Yun Xi was speechless. Before the fight began, Childe Si Nian had claimed his victory. After a while, Yun Xi said, “Well... hope you will teach me more.”

“You’re welcome. I know as a girl, you’re pretty good to be a second rank swordsman at this age. Probably you’re also very good at sword skills, just like these female swordsmen before. However, that isn’t enough to defeat me. I’m not like these children who’re lacking practice,” Childe Si Nian said, then twisted his neck.

His body let out a successive burst of clear sounds. That meant that he had developed his muscles to their current limit. Childe Si Nian was indeed unlike other children. His bloodline was from Western God’s Domain and his height was taller than any other person there. His strapping body was about two metres tall. His four limbs were slender but strong. His muscles were so compact to the extent that they seemed to be exploding at any time. Besides, his sword was a sophisticated two-handed blue heavy sword from Western Thunder Army.

He looked like a natural general or hero in a story tale. He was even taller and stronger than the Five Tiger Generals. His strength was the well-deserved number one amongst the three Childes.

Yun Xi clearly remembered that when he killed Childe Si Nian in the trial, the soul he dropped was even slightly larger than the soul Childe San Quan dropped, although Childe San Quan's comprehensive strength was the strongest amongst the three people.

Compared to the female swordsmen, his physique had given him a great advantage. Well, he was probably even stronger than the green hippo. After remembering all the enemies he had seen, Yun Xi decided to regard Childe Si Nian as a slim green hippo with strength united. After all, the green hippo hadn't had any weapons. In terms of quality, Childe Si Nian's two-handed heavy sword was even better than the two-handed sword Hua Huo used to slay the fiery male dragon.

"Three. I need only three attacks to defeat you. This isn't a place for girl's House Game!" Childe Si Nian arrogantly pointed his three fingers straight up, claiming his victory to Yun Xi.

"One!" Child Si Nian shouted. His whole body heightened and his muscles tensed up. After that, he turned into a 2.5 metre tall giant and started to charge towards Yun Xi.

Along with his steps, his strength also became more furious. The stone bricks under his feet were all tramped down as if he was a running giant. He was coming! Although Yun Xi had killed Childe Si Nian once in the trial, however, he had the help of the Crane Wings Twin Swords at that time, so he still didn't know a lot about the three Childes' hidden abilities.

However, Yun Xi had also thoroughly remoulded himself after that. With holding his sword in his hand, Yun Xi felt extremely bellicose. His blood was so hot and crazy as if it was burning.

This... This was the Killing Princess's legacy!

In his mind, some voice was resounding, “Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill! Kill! Make everything bloody! Let the blood flow all over the earth, the sea, and the sky! Only killing was the supreme goal. Only blood can satisfy the desire in your heart. Release all restraints! Kill every enemy!”

What... a... dangerous... legacy...

If Yun Xi hadn't obtained Hua Huo's seed and the twin witches' seed, he probably would have been conquered by this bloody desire, becoming a killing machine. The Killing Princess's legacy was really too dangerous. It wasn't a power any ordinary people should obtain. It was very likely that the person who inherited this bloody desire would gradually become insane and uncontrollable as he became stronger and stronger.

At this time, Hua Huo's talent and the twin witches' spiritual talent played a pivotal role. The two seeds helped Yun Xi control the bloody desire, and turned it into his motivation, temporarily increasing his speed and physical functions.

The cold sword blade reflected Yun Xi's face. He was so calm and beautiful. His black long hair appeared moonlight-like with mysterious lights. That was the Killing Princess's gorgeous appearance attained once appeared on the battlefields she had stepped in.

At this moment, time seemed to have become slower than normal. No, time didn't become slow. It was Yun Xi's thinking speed, blood flow velocity, and neural reaction speed becoming faster than usual under this mode. Hua Huo's talent helped Yun Xi get used to the high speed, performing the Killing Princess's true ability.

I had seen that! You would use “that skill”!

Yun Xi raised his head with his black hair blowing in the wind. He gazed at the figure who was launching a leap attack at him. As Yun Xi expected, the methods used may vary, but the principle was the same. The skill you often used in the trial... was your strongest skill!

Yun Xi stood on his tiptoe. The next moment, he also jumped up in the air.

“Ha ha, you’re bringing about your own destruction!” Childe Si Nian raised the corner of his mouth.

His attack was fierce as always. He never needed defence or route of retreat. No matter who the enemy was, he always launched a direct attack. Not too many people in the world could block his leap attack. Suddenly, he felt his body becoming cold like a cube of ice. His eyes also lost sight.

Why did he suddenly see a swallow flying across the sky?

What was... that?

In countless people’s eyes, a black swallow unbelievably streaked across the sky, brushing past Childe Si Nian’s side. Before Childe Si Nian fell down to the ground, the black swallow had disappeared in the air.

“Bang!” Childe Si Nian’s face heavily smashed on the ground. With three wounds on his back, he lay down on the ground, keeping his body unmoved.

“En, a perfect Flying Swallow Sword, Mei!” Hua Huo’s face wreathed with smiles as she clapped her hands. As she had thought, “Killing Princess” was indeed a greatsword legacy that was suitable for her Little Xi!

Chapter 79: I’ve Got You in My Sight

In the noble families' camp, Childe Yun He's defeat caused an uproar amongst all the people. No one had expected that as one of the three Childes and as a man whose bloodline was from Western God's Domain and had superhuman strength, Childe Si Nian would be defeated in the first round of Sword Palace's entrance test.

He was at the third rank. He was a third rank swordsman! Even amongst all the third rank swordsmen, he was at the top level. If he said that his physical strength was the number two amongst all the candidates, then nobody would dare say that he or she was the number one.

"Three Childes" wasn't just a false reputation. They won this honor through their actual battle record. However, what did they see? One sword. Yun Xi just brandished his sword once, then Childe Si Nian had been defeated.

It was so easy but incomprehensible. Many people hadn't even seen what had happened. Childe Si Nian had been teleported away by the twin witches. The three bloody wounds on his back claimed his failure. As two people who had clearly witnessed what happened, Childe Yun He and Childe San Quan were dumbfounded.

Everything had just happened in one second. If one divided that one second into ten parts, then in the first three parts, Childe Si Nian was gathering his strength, preparing to use his strongest "Leap Attack", the fourth and fifth part were the mysterious black-haired maid's turn. In the face of Childe Si Nian's attack, she also jumped up. The next one tenth of a second was the most important part. Including Childe San Quan and Childe Yun He, no one understood how she could have done that. She didn't directly block Childe Si Nian's slash, but somersaulted in the air, then brandished her sword. She brandished her sword so nimbly and untraceably as if she had a pair of wings on her back. She just jumped up, somersaulted in the air, and brandished her sword, then she had won the battle.

It looked like her speed was suddenly accelerated ten times. She seemed to not be in the same spacetime as Childe Si Nian. From the seventh part to the tenth part, everything had become meaningless, because Childe Si Nian had been defeated.

"Strange! That was too strange!" Childe San Quan frowned.

She had such wonderful sword skill and such nimble body movement... How could she be a civilian! No civilians would have the chance to learn such a fantastic sword skill!

“Where is that maid from?” Childe Yun He was annoyed. As a local person, he had never heard about this maid who suddenly appeared.

That was too bad! Should I use them? Childe Yun He glanced at his Crane Wing Twin Swords with an irresolute look.

The twin swords were his trump card. He had the confidence to use them to defeat any third rank swordsmen. However, if he used them, he was afraid that his score in the eyes of the twin witches would reduce. After all, the twin swords weren't his own strength.

“Yun He, it looks like we should get serious,” Childe San Quan said as he waved his fan sword. His eyes were sharp like a viper that was staring at its prey. “It's time to show these civilians the true power of our noble families.”

“Oh, Childe Si Nian was really unlucky. I know that his sword has some hidden abilities,” Childe Yun He sighed.

They were noble families' children! They had more means than their own strength. Unfortunately, Childe Si Nian underestimated his opponent too much. Before he could use his hidden abilities, he had been defeated. When you needed them, you should decisively use them. Why were hidden abilities called “trump cards”? Because you could use them at the crucial moment to turn the tide of battle!

After walking off the stage, the girls greeted Yun Xi with cheers.

“Mei, good job!”

“You’re the strongest! Your lucky charm is really effective!”

“Oh my god, he is Childe Si Nian! Although he is a little stupid, but his strength is really strong! Mei, you’re so awesome!”

“A second rank female swordsman defeated a third rank swordsman! This was the first time I saw that!”

“Mei, you surely can join the Sword Palace. Thanks to your black hair, I feel that I suddenly have a deeper knowledge about sword skills!”

“Yes, me too!”

“And I!”

“I thought that I suddenly became strong, so that wasn’t my illusion!”

The girls smiled and twittered like a flock of swallows. They almost started to dance around Yun Xi. However, Yun Xi looked a little confused.

Why was Childe Si Nian in the real world weaker than the Childe Si Nian in the star trial? He used that attack without any thoughts... Did he look down on me? Besides, shouldn’t there be another strong

person? Yun Xi remembered that terrible archer in red, who had killed him dozens of times in the trial and almost made him doubt his own ability. Wasn't the archer in red a candidate of the Sword Palace's entrance test?

Yun Xi was lost in thought. He didn't notice that the relations amongst the girls and himself had become better, the threads amongst them also became more solid.

"Dammit! I haven't even used my true ability!" Childe Si Nian quickly recovered. He punched the ground angrily, with his eyes filled with tears.

How could he expect that the black-haired maid's attack would have been so unpredictable! And why did you know my Leap Attack so well?

Childe Si Nian had a feeling that the maid had seen through his every single attack!

What the hell was all that about?

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On the hilltop, about three kilometres away from the exam area, under a tree, a white-haired person in red watched the exam area. The person slowly raised a black bow, aiming at something.

"C**k-A-doodle-Doo!" A white pigeon flew towards the archer in red from a distance and landed on the person's ragged cape. There was a roll of white paper on one of the pigeon's legs, a letter.

“Act according to our plan. Wait for the sign. If you think it’s necessary, you can act autonomously. Still aim at the same target.”

The archer in red nodded, then casually tore the letter to shreds.

“Sniff! Sniff!”

Some strange wheezing came from under the archer’s feet. If one took a good look at the ground under the archer’s feet, one would find that it was abnormally dark red, like some big monster’s scales.

“C**k-A-doodle-Doo!” The pigeon spread its wings, flying to the sky again.

“Still... have to wait for a while...” The archer in red’s voice sounded hoarse like his throat had been burnt. The archer in red raised his long bow again. By using his “Eagle Eye”, he observed the test.

The target his “Eagle Eye” locked on was on the Sword Palace’s platform, the location where the twin witches were!

Chapter 80: Victory! Victory!

On the stage, the second round of the Sword Palace’s entrance test had began.

Victory, victory, and victory!

“Cheer up!”

“I will win!”

“Oh gosh, I really won!”

After obtaining Yun Xi’s seeds, the female swordsmen defeated their opponents like splitting bamboo. At first, the noble families’ children and civilian swordsmen were dismissive of the powers of these female swordsmen. But now, they knew that they were very wrong. Almost all the female swordsmen had entered the third round.

Only two female swordsmen were defeated by Childe San Quan and Childe Yun He, the two strongest men amongst all the male swordsmen. Apart from this, three female swordsmen had also been defeated because their opponents were also female swordsmen who had obtained Yun Xi’s seeds.

Even the female swordsmen themselves couldn’t believe their successive victories. Before the test began, they had estimated in their hearts. Only a few female swordsmen had had the confidence to enter the third round. As for other people, they could only pray for their luck. However, the record they had achieved now was so incredible. Even they themselves felt that it was unbelievable.

Their hearts were filled with excitement and joy. Even the five female swordsmen who had failed were also pleased for their own improvements. Without any previous arrangement, they all paid their attention to the mysterious black-haired girl – Mei.

Even though Yun Xi thought that what he did was undetectable, but the instincts of the female swordsmen told them that “Mei” was the initiator.

The tale was true!

The strongest female swordsman.

The girl who had the most beautiful black hair.

The people who obtained that girl's black hair would obtain luck!

Is this an illusion? Why do I feel that everyone's eyes are so weird? Yun Xi thought in his heart. He had a strong feeling that the threads between him and the girls were becoming solid. The invisible threads were sending the girls' experience and understanding about sword skills to him.

It was even faster than Yun Xi's expectation. He had begun to receive their seeds' feedback.

Childe Si Nian's failure wasn't an accident because what defeated him was Yun Xi's Flying Swallow Sword. He hadn't completely mastered his Flying Swallow Sword in the trial, but now, he was able to use it perfectly.

The nimble, flying-swallow-like attack was called "The Swallow Returns". It was more terrible than Flying Swallow Triple Attack and could let Yun Xi turn around and brandish his sword in the air. At the very moment Yun Xi jumped up, he had performed a "Quicksilver Motion". By using his body's compatibility and flexibility to the limit, he turned around in the air. This was the principle of "The Swallow Returns". At that instant, Yun Xi overcame the rules of gravity, turning himself into a flying swallow, then beat Childe Si Nian down with one brandish.

"The Swallow Returns" was the strongest skill Yun Xi had learnt after he practiced Flying Swallow Sword to the limit. Visually, it almost broke the limits of the human body structure. In the mortal rank, if you could use it, it also meant that you had almost been in an unassailable position. This was the power of Flying Swallow Sword (perfect version).

Yun Xi had learnt “The Swallow Returns”, which also meant that he had combined Quicksilver Motion and Flying Swallow Sword together perfectly. He was only a step away from being able to learn “Sky Flying Sword”. The reason why he had reached this level so fast was due to the female swordsmen. Their experience and understanding about sword skills helped him a lot. Although the small town was so unknown that it wasn’t even marked on any maps, however, the girls had still come from a long distance to take part in the test. In this, none of them were weak.

Although none of them had reached the second rank, but that was due to their physical quality. When it came to talent, many of the female swordsmen weren’t inferior to the noble families’ children. Maybe a girl’s experience and understanding about sword skills could only help Yun Xi a bit. However, there were thirty-seven female swordsmen. A change in quantity lead to change in quality. Finally, their experiences helped Yun Xi open the door to the perfect version of Flying Swallow Sword.

Especially the first girl who had obtained his hair, Xiao Cao. Her special willpower and resilience were crucial to Yun Xi’s success. Her experience helped Yun Xi remedy his last weakness: Willpower. After wandering between death and life so many times, Yu Xi had understood Flying Swallow Sword very well, and Hua Huo’s seed let him learn it easily. However, Yun Xi still lacked the most basic sword skill experience.

In his limit practice, he had brandished his sword over one hundred thousand times in a short time in order to increase his experience of basic sword training. However, Xiao Cao didn’t have the same experience as Yun Xi. She had learnt her sword skill from the most basic part, bit by bit. She hadn’t had the help of Green Hippo’s Blood Seed like Yun Xi. With her own willpower, she had practiced the most basic sword skill countless times, which was far beyond ordinary people’s imagination.

Her persevering, staid sword skill style was mastered after brandishing her sword over one million times. Similarly, other female swordsmen had also practiced the basic sword skills very diligently. The reason why they were still at the first rank was only because their physical qualities hadn’t met the requirement to become a second rank swordsman. However, Yun Xi had learnt his sword skills from actual battles. He was lacking theoretical knowledge. Their experiences of basic sword skills covered this shortage.

“Mei, it’s your turn!”

“Your opponent is Childe Snake Bones. Cheer up, you can defeat him!”

“Humph, he is just a second rank swordsman, how can he defeat Mei? Don’t worry too much!”

Childe Snake Bones? He was really an old acquaintance. Yun Xi took a light breath, then held the sword in his hand. He still remembered that Childe Snake Bones was the strongest person in the stone soldier army and the person who had killed him countless times in the first district of the formal trial.

“We meet again,” Yun Xi stepped on the stage, then smiled to Childe Snake Bones.

“Again? Have we met before?” Childe Snake Bones held his sword and looked at Yun Xi with a serious look, as if he was confronting a formidable enemy.

“Well, yes. You were really ‘enthusiastic’ at that time,” Yun Xi raised his sword.

To be exact, Childe Snake Bones had killed him many times. His Snake Bones Spirit Sword was the first spirit weapon Yun Xi had obtained. Large drops of sweat were dropping down from Childe Snake Bones’ forehead.

Why? They both were at the second rank. Besides, his weapon and physical strength were obviously better than the mysterious black-haired maid. However, when he looked at the maid, he felt that he was looking at a nightmare.

No! I can't go on like this! I should strike first to gain the initiative!

Childe Snake Bones moved. His Snake Bones Soft Sword turned into a freaky shadow snake, twisting its body and biting towards Yun Xi. However, Yun Xi only felt a little nostalgic. How many times had I been killed by that? Yun Xi thought in his heart.

Yun Xi's step was as weird as the Snake Bones Soft Sword. He whipped his sword like a whip, swaying the Snake Bones Soft Sword away. Everything was so natural. Snake Bones Soft Sword had a special ability to confuse its enemy's visual sense and positional sense. However, it had no effect on Yun Xi.

"Chi!" Till Yun Xi's sword stabbed into his heart, Childe Snake Bones still refused to believe that his unique skill had been broken.

Why did you know that place? That was the only weakness in my attack!

Because I had been killed by "that attack" over a hundred times! Yun Xi answered in his heart.