

Swordsman 2321

Chapter 2321 Execution!

From the beginning, although Yan Que had made his move as well, he had only suppressed Lin Yi with his Demonic Dragon.

But as a genuine Half Step Divine Demon that had already understood some Rules of Order, he had more up his sleeve.

Finally, Yan Que was giving it his all.

“Little Wushuang, watch out. Half Step Divine Demon experts are strong,” Lin Yi reminded him.

Lin Yi had some grudges.

Why couldn’t Jian Wushuang simply agree to Yan Que’s request?

From Lin Yi’s perspective, many geniuses are rushing to join big sects like the Water Fairy Island, but Jian Wushuang had discarded the opportunity.

During such a crisis.

If he had agreed, there would have been no more trouble.

But now, they had to go against a Half Step Divine Demon expert giving his all.

“We can only hope that the Lin clan experts reach us in time,” Lin Yi clenched his fists.

He had already transmitted for help when they were intercepted, but reinforcements needed time to arrive.

“A Half Step Divine Demon is indeed strong, but with my own powers, and the help from Little Wushuang, we should be able to hold on,” Lin Yi thought.

But at that moment, Jian Wushuang looked at Lin Yi. “Uncle Lin Yi, I cannot handle a Half Step Divine Demon, I’ll leave it to you.”

“Leave it to me?” Lin Yi was stunned and thought, “If you knew you couldn’t handle him, why were you so arrogant?”

Jian Wushuang naturally knew what Lin Yi was thinking, and smiled. “Don’t worry. Is only a Half Step Divine Demon. With your abilities, you can kill him easily.”

“I...” Lin Yi was even more furious.

Killing a Half Step Divine Demon? Easy?

What a joke.

Jian Wushuang whispered something. “Uncle Lin Yi, listen to me, just demonstrate your deadliest sword move.”

“Hmm?” Lin Yi looked at Jian Wushuang, confused, unaware of his motives.

He only wanted to tangle with Yan Que for a while longer while reinforcements came. He needed to preserve Divine Power.

But Jian Wushuang wanted him to use his strongest sword move?

He had his doubts, but he made a decision and chose to listen to Jian Wushuang.

“Let’s try it then. If I can’t fight it I can still escape, and it is Jian Wushuang that will die.” Lin Yi hesitated no more.

Weng!

A powerful sword essence swept the area as the shapeless sword essence formed a huge sword essence storm.

Lin Yi was at the centre of that storm, turning into a sharp sword himself.

The swordsmanship had not been performed yet, but the sword momentum was there.

Lin Yi squinted his eyes as he looked extremely cold. The Void around him turned chilly.

“Such a great sword essence, it’ll be strong,” Jian Wushuang smiled.

He could feel that Lin Yi’s sword move was going to be extraordinary, and thus he made preparations as well.

Jian Wushuang did not move, and nor did his Blood Mountain Sword, but in his mind, a great Soul Power was precipitating.

After reincarnation, even though Jian Wushuang had had to re-train his cultivation base, his soul was intact.

His soul was not damaged, and its power was still at Chaotic Realm pinnacle levels, perhaps even Half Step Divine Demon.

As long as his cultivation base was restored to Chaotic Divine Demon levels, his Soul Power would ascend accordingly.

Half Step Divine Demon’s Soul Power was being mobilised by Jian Wushuang.

In the Void, Lin Yi’s sword was finally formed and charged.

A bright sword light could be seen, so glaring and dazzling people could not help but close their eyes.

The move was so powerful it could have split the earth.

After it left Lin Yi’s hand, the sword cut through the Void and appeared in front of Yan Que.

The huge sword essence storm followed the sword light as well.

It was a powerful sword.

From Jian Wushuang’s perception, it was as strong as a Half Step Divine Demon’s full blow.

It should have been easy to kill Peak Chaotic Realm experts, but not Half Step Divine Demons directly.

At least to Lin Yi, his direct blow could not do much.

Yan Que laughed in disdain as he saw Jian Wushuang make his move as well.

“A firefly like you dares to contend with the light of the sun?” Yan Que said coldly, and released his Divine Power, preparing to destroy Lin Yi’s sword.

But at that moment, Jian Wushuang in the Void had a sudden murderous intent in his eyes.

“Soul Secret Skill, Three Divine Lights!”

Xiu!

A golden beam completely precipitated from Soul Power and rushed over at an incredible speed.

The golden beam was murky – no one could have spotted it if one did not look closely.

It was demonstrated slower than Lin Yi’s sword, but before the sword struck, the murky sword light had already struck Yan Que.

The Soul Power within that golden beam struck Yan Que’s soul directly.

Yan Que was a Half Step Divine Demon with strong Soul Power, but without any precautions, his soul was deeply hurt as well.

“Ah!”

A painful scream was let out by Yan Que as the Divine Power he had gathered now dissipated. Yan Que’s eyes were in a frenzy, hands over his head. It was obvious that the person was in great pain.

Yan Que was no longer able to dodge Lin Yi’s sword light.

Hong!

The terrifying sword light struck Yan Que’s holy body without obstruction.

Yan Que was a Half Step Divine Demon, but without demonstrating any ways to block it, it was impossible to block such a terrifying sword directly.

Yan Que’s holy body blasted open and started collapsing.

After a moment, the Half Step Divine Demon from Water Fairy Island was dead!

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Chapter 2322 His Words

“Dead, he’s dead?” Lin Yi froze there completely. He could not believe that the Half Step Divine Demon Yan Que had died under his sword. No matter how strong his sword was, the Half Step Divine Demon expert could not have stood there and simply absorbed the hit without any resistance.

But that had just happened.

“It’s a Soul Attack, Yan Que was stuck with a terrifying Soul Attack, and it came from...” Lin Yi looked at Jian Wushuang.

It was because Jian Wushuang's Soul Attack had immobilised Yan Que, giving him the opportunity to kill him.

"How? Little Wushuang is only a Pure Sun Realm, how did he manage to do such a terrifying Soul Attack?" Lin Yi was shocked.

What he did not know was that Jian Wushuang was indeed a Pure Sun Realm expert in terms of cultivation base, but his Soul Power was stronger than that of a Peak Chaotic Realm like him.

A sudden Golden Light Scripture from the Three Divine Lights performed by Jian Wushuang was what caught Yan Que by surprise.

"It's a pity that the Soul Swallowing Pearl did not follow me through reincarnation. If not, that Soul Attack would have done much more than injure," Jian Wushuang said quietly.

In his previous life, his Soul Attacks had been extremely powerful and had had his Soul Swallowing Pearl to complement it.

The Soul Swallowing Pearl was powerful and had helped with Jian Wushuang's Soul Attacks immensely.

Unfortunately, when his master had sent him down the reincarnation passage, only his soul, the Blood Mountain Sword, and the Mountain River Map had followed. Even now, he had no clue where the Mountain River Map was.

Other treasures like the Five Gem Armor, the Soul Swallowing Pearl, the Five Fire Godly Spirit Mirror and more, were all left back at the Eternal Chaotic World.

"Uncle Lin Yi, Yan Que's dead, but he's a Half Step Divine Demon, after all. Check the Qian Kun Ring," Jian Wushuang said.

"Qian Kun Ring?" Lin Yi's eyes lit up.

A Half Step Divine Demon from a big sect like the Water Fairy Island was bound to possess lots of treasures.

But Lin Yi frowned immediately, and said, "Little Wushuang, I did not do much in killing Yan Que. It was your Soul Attack. The items in Yan Que and the other four Chaotic Realm experts' Qian Kun Rings should belong to you."

"No, I'm only a Pure Sun Realm, I cannot kill a Half Step Divine Demon. Yan Que was killed by you only. The other four as well, you understand, Uncle Lin Yi?" Jian Wushuang looked at Lin Yi right in the eyes.

Lin Yi understood what Jian Wushuang was trying to do.

Jian Wushuang did not want too much attention.

After all, a Pure Sun Realm taking down four Chaotic Realm experts with one sword, and seriously injuring a Half Step Divine Demon with one Soul Attack, would bring attention not only from Anjiu Commandery but from the entire Wusha Barren Region.

Jian Wushuang had already gained much attention within the Anjiu Commandery for his name. If word of what had just happened spread, countless experts would have their eyes on him.

“Understood, I know what to do. I won’t spill a word about what happened today. Even if the Lin Family Head asks, I’ll insist I did it alone,” Lin Yi said.

Jian Wushuang had helped his sword principle achieve a breakthrough previously. Lin Yi was grateful to Jian Wushuang.

He knew that Jian Wushuang was in a tough spot, of course, and he would help Jian Wushuang wherever he could.

“Thank you, Uncle Lin Yi,” Jian Wushuang smiled. “For Yan Que’s and the other four experts’ Qian Kun Ring, the items inside all belong to you. If I could have some elixir that boosts Divine Power, or some Natural Treasures, that would be great.”

“No problem,” Lin Yi nodded.

Immediately, he searched through the Qian Kun Rings.

He sorted them out with Jian Wushuang. Experts from big clans like the Water Fairy Island Yan Que indeed possessed much richer treasures. There were three Nature Treasures in total. Lin Yi was elated upon its discovery, but Jian Wushuang could not have cared less.

Jian Wushuang only wanted the elixirs that improved Divine Power.

Soon they sorted out the treasures.

“Little Wushuang, let’s wait, the reinforcements will arrive soon,” Lin Yi said.

“Okay,” Jian Wushuang nodded.

They waited quietly along the mountain range.

Xiu!

Xiu!

Xiu!

Countless flowing lights arrived at amazing speeds and appeared in front of Jian Wushuang and Lin Yi.

“Head,” Lin Yi said.

“Lin Yi, what happened? Weren’t you being intercepted by Zhuge Family experts?”

“Where are they?” Lin Tiefeng asked.

“Head, we were indeed intercepted. The opponents were four Chaotic Realms and one Half Step Divine Demon. But the Half Step Divine Demon was not as strong as I thought. The enemy was too reckless, and died under my sword, including the four Chaotic Realms,” Lin Yi said directly.

Those were the words he had thought of previously.

Without a doubt, Lin Tiefeng began questioning him. “You mean you killed the Half Step Divine Demon?”

Lin Tiefeng would believe he had killed those four Chaotic Realms.

But Lin Yi alone, taking down a Half Step Divine Demon? He could never believe that.

“Yes,” Lin Yi replied.

He knew Lin Tiefeng would not believe it, but he said it anyway.

Jian Wushuang added, “Uncle Lin, the Half Step Divine Demon indeed died by Uncle Lin Yi’s hand. He achieved a breakthrough in Sword Principle after the meditation, crossing over the threshold of Sword Principle. He already has Half Step Divine Demon powers. The opponent underestimated Uncle Lin Yi from the very beginning.”

Although he had his doubts, as Lin Tiefeng looked across the battlefield, the Void had been filled with Lin Yi’s sword essence. Along with Jian Wushuang’s testimony, Lin Tiefeng finally managed to believe some of it.

Chapter 2323 We’ve Failed

“Forget it, regardless of how those people died, I’m glad you all are safe,” Lin Tiefeng said as he looked at Jian Wushuang.

“Nephew Wushuang, the Lin Family had not planned this properly, allowing the Zhuge Family to sneak in and intercept you instead, our apologies.”

“It’s okay, I did not expect the Zhuge Family to be so brazen either, to intercept and slaughter within the Lin Family controlled region. Looks like the Zhuge Family’s prepared to go all out against us,” Jian Wushuang said.

“Hngh, our relations with them have never been good, but both sides could not do much as we were relatively equal in strength, but from the looks of it, the Zhuge Family is coming for us for real,” Lin Tiefeng’s gaze was cold.

From Zhuge Hong testing the waters yesterday, to the incident today, Lin Tiefeng naturally could tell what the Zhuge Family was thinking.

“This was only supposed to be between the Lin Family and Zhuge Family, I apologise for dragging you into this,” Lin Tiefeng said.

“Uncle Lin, you’re too kind. My father is a sworn-brother of yours, we will rush in to help whenever you’re in trouble. Even if I had not helped yesterday, we would have been dragged in anyway. Zhuge Family knows it, that’s why they wanted to kill me first,” Jian Wushuang said.

“I’m afraid I really have to bother Brother Yunfeng.” Lin Tiefeng sighed.

Jian Wushuang smiled.

“Lin Ao,” Lin Tiefeng said.

“Head.” A tough and stocky elder walked over.

"In case of further attacks, you'll escort Nephew Jianshuang with Lin Yi to Incineration Moon City," Lin Tiefeng instructed.

"Understood," the stocky elder, Lin Ao, said in reply.

Lin Ao was a true Half Step Divine Demon. Unless the Zhuge Family sent a Chaotic Divine Demon, they would not be able to take Jian Wushuang down anymore.

"Goodbye, Uncle Lin," Jian Wushuang made his way back on the road.

Within an exquisite attic in the city surrounding the Lin Mansion.

"Failed?"

"A Half Step Divine Demon could not kill Jian Wushuang?"

Zhuge Hong received the latest information.

The information was from within the Lin Family. The four Chaotic Realm experts from the Zhuge Family, along with the Half Step Divine Demon Yan Que they had invited had long lost contact with them.

"They lost their own lives instead," the grey-robed elder in front of Zhuge Hong said.

"How is that possible?"

"I thought there was only one Peak Chaotic Realm escorting him?" Zhuge Hong frowned.

"Seems to have been inaccurate information on our side," the grey-robed elder said. "Latest intelligence suggests that Lin Yi, Jian Wushuang's escort, has reached a breakthrough in Sword Principle and that his fighting power is already at ordinary Half Step Divine Demon levels."

"Even so, they could have retreated right?"

"How could they have died?" Zhuge Hong asked.

"I do not know. According to Lin Family information, Yan Que underestimated Lin Yi. With Yan Que dead, the other four Chaotic Realms definitely could not do much," the grey-robed elder said.

"Useless. To think that Yan Que was from the Water Fairy Island," Zhuge Hong was enraged.

He had paid a hefty price to bring Yan Que over.

They had thought that since Yan Que was a true Half Step Divine Demon from Water Fairy Island, killing Jian Wushuang should have been a piece of cake.

But Yan Que had died instead.

"Jian Wushuang should have reached the Incineration Moon City by now," Zhuge Hong said.

"Tomorrow at the latest," the grey-robed elder said. "Lord Hong, do you want to continue sending experts to kill him?"

"No need," Zhuge Hong shook his head.

“Jian Wushuang will have taken precautions by now. It won’t be that easy anymore. The moment he reaches the Incineration Moon City, he would definitely stay in the Governor’s Mansion. His father Zhuo Yunfeng is a Half Step Divine Demon himself. Even if we sent a Chaotic Divine Demon expert to take him down, our chances are not high.”

“Furthermore, these are the Lin Family controlled regions. The moment our Chaotic Divine Demons move out, they’ll know. It’s hard to kill him anymore.”

Zhuge Hong was proud and arrogant, but his plans were meticulous as well. He knew that it would not be as easy to kill Jian Wushuang.

“We have to watch that genius grow?” the grey-robed elder asked.

“Why not? The Zhuge Family preparations are almost complete, they’ll take five years tops. We will uproot the Lin Family by then. Jian Wushuang can’t grow much during those five years anyway,” Zhuge Hong smiled.

“I see,” the grey-robed elder said with a nod.

Indeed, the duel between the families would end in five years, and the Lin Family would be the one that went down.

Even if Jian Wushuang was a genius, how much could Jian Wushuang improve in five years?

Nothing would change.

Zhuge Family would have their way with him.

“Put Jian Wushuang’s issue aside. The Yan Que died at Lin Family’s hands, right? Haha, Yan Que may not be anyone significant, but Yan Que’s still from the Water Fairy Island, after all.” Zhuge Hong smiled.

“Lord Hong, you mean, tell the Water Fairy Island about it?” the grey-robed elder asked.

“Indeed, but not under the Zhuge Family name. Don’t let them know we paid Yan Que to kill Jian Wushuang, lest we get caught in the crossfire as well,” Zhuge Hong said.

“Understood,” the grey-robed elder nodded.

“Our plans are enough to keep the Lin Family busy, but now with the Water Fairy Island... Haha!”

Zhuge Hong’s sneers kept going.

Chapter 2324 Returning to Incineration Moon City

Incineration Moon City, the Governor’s Mansion. Zhuo Yunfeng, Luo Xinqin, and many guards and servants had received news of Jian Wushuang’s return and were waiting for him at the gate.

“Father, Mother,” Jian Wushuang bowed to the parents of his current life.

“Haha, it’s been almost four years, boy. You’ve grown taller.” Zhuo Yunfeng looked at Jian Wushuang and smiled.

“Not just taller, more mature.” Luo Xinqin smiled as she squeezed Jian Wushuang’s cheeks.

Jian Wushuang was comforted.

Regardless of the Zhuo Yunfeng couple of this life, or the Jian Nantian couple of his previous, they were all his closest family.

"Brother Lin Yi, oh, Brother Lin Ao is here as well?" Zhuo Yunfeng noticed the two Lin Family experts that had escorted Jian Wushuang. "Thank you so much."

"No problem, the young Lord has helped the Lin Family quite a bit during this period of time. It's natural we return the favour, orders from our Head," Lin Ao said.

"You're too kind," Zhuo Yunfeng replied.

"Brother Zhuo." Lin Yi's gaze turned solemn. "To be honest, I was the only one escorting him back today. But Little Wushuang was intercepted by Zhuge Family experts. Luckily, we survived. Lin Ao followed us afterwards as a safety precaution."

"Intercepted?" Zhuo Yunfeng's face changed.

"Intercepted by a Half Step Divine Demon. It was serious," Lin Ao said.

Zhuo Yunfeng's frown grew deeper. Luo Xinqin beside asked Jian Wushuang worriedly, "Shuang, are you okay then?"

"Of course, thanks to Uncle Lin Yi." Jian Wushuang smiled.

"We are grateful," Zhuo Yunfeng thanked them once again.

After they exchanged greetings, Zhuo Yunfeng wanted to invite Lin Yi and Lin Ao to stay for a few days, but Jian Wushuang dragged them to a corner.

"I have something I would like the two of you to help with," Jian Wushuang asked humbly.

"No problem," Lin Yi was impressed by Jian Wushuang's skills and agreed immediately.

"The both of you should leave the Incineration Moon City immediately, but don't go too far. Come back quietly at night, and hide within the Incineration Moon City," Jian Wushuang said.

"Little Wushuang, you mean..." Lin Yi and Lin Ao looked at Jian Wushuang.

They understood Jian Wushuang's intentions.

"If the Zhuge Family tried to kill me once, they will try again. Although I'm safe with my father at the Incineration Moon City, as a safety precaution, I hope both of you will stay for a month, no longer than that. If the Zhuge Family does not make their move by then, they probably will not any more. If they do, at least you can help me," Jian Wushuang said.

"Understood, Lin Mansion should be safe by the end of the month anyway. We'll stay in the city for a month," Lin Ao said directly.

"Thank you both, but please be careful," Jian Wushuang said.

"Understood," Lin Yi and Lin Ao replied and left.

Soon, under the gaze of many, they left the city openly.

But not long after, they returned without a trace.

Within the Governor's Mansion, the Zhuo Yunfeng couple and Jian Wushuang gathered together.

"Shuang, how have you been these four years?" Zhuo Yunfeng asked.

"Not bad, they took care of me well. I ate well, slept well," Jian Wushuang smiled.

"Rascal, who asked you about that?"

"How's your cultivation?" Zhuo Yunfeng laughed as he scolded him.

As his father, Zhuo Yunfeng was most concerned with Jian Wushuang's abilities and speed of growth.

Luo Xinqin could not have cared less for those, as long as Jian Wushuang was happy.

"My cultivation base improved quite a bit, and my Sword Principle as well," Jian Wushuang said as a Divine Power aura was released from him.

"Hmm... this is... Pure Sun Realm?" Zhuo Yunfeng was shocked. "How could it be? When you left, you were only an Early Transformed God, but you reached Pure Sun Realm levels in four years?"

What Zhuo Yunfeng did not know was that Jian Wushuang had concealed his Divine Power, releasing only early Pure Sun Realm levels.

If Zhuo Yunfeng knew he had already reached Mid Pure Sun Realm levels, he would have been even more shocked.

"I got lucky," Jian Wushuang said casually.

"Rascal, you surprise me by the day. If you didn't show your Divine Power aura, even I could not have guessed. What kind of Aura Concealment Skill did you learn?" Zhuo Yunfeng asked.

"I learnt it a long time ago within the Mansion, but I forgot what skill was it. It's good though," Jian Wushuang smiled.

"Is it?" Zhuo Yunfeng had his doubts.

The secret skills within the Mansion were all his, but he did not recall one with such powerful Aura Concealment Skills.

Jian Wushuang did not explain further.

He had roamed the world for a hundred thousand years in his past life, learning countless skills, the Aura Concealment Skill included. Even true Divine Demons would not be able to tell if he did not reveal his aura himself.

"Forget it, I will not ask too much. But what happened on the way back? Why was there a Half Step Divine Demon going after you?" Zhuo Yunfeng frowned.

Luo Xinqin looked over as well.

Jian Wushuang briefly recounted what had happened at the Lin Mansion without concealing anything, including the part where he had defeated Zhuge Hong.

“That’s what happened, huh?”

Zhuo Yunfeng’s face darkened. “The Zhuge Family and Lin Family had been fighting for years. Now that the Zhuge Family is finally slightly stronger than the Lin Family, along with Zhuge Hong, I think they are about to finally make their move.”

Chapter 2325 Chaotic Realm

As a Half Step Divine Demon expert, Zhuo Yunfeng had seen much of the world. He knew in an instant what the Zhuge Family was planning.

“Shuang, you did right this time,” Zhuo Yunfeng said. “Lin Tiefeng and I are blood-sworn brothers. If the Lin Family is in trouble, I would help no matter what. You did the right thing defeating Zhuge Hong there.”

Jian Wushuang shrugged his shoulders. He knew his father well.

“If I’m not wrong, the Zhuge Family will make their move soon. If they dared to attack me, it means that they were prepared. Even if you help the Lin Family, Father, I’m afraid it won’t change much,” Jian Wushuang said. “And if they come, you may die along with the Lin Family!”

“Looks like I need to restore my own powers as soon as possible. My cultivation base should at least be at the Chaotic Realm level in order to fight the Zhuge Family.”

Jian Wushuang knew clearly that without his Soul Attack, he would struggle against a Peak Chaotic Realm expert.

Zhuge Family could simply send a Half Step Divine Demon to kill him.

He could not influence the battle with his fighting power.

But if he restored his Chaotic Realm cultivation base, things would be different.

“If I train normally, it’ll take me four to five years to go from Middle Pure Sun Realm to Early Stage Chaotic Realm. But with the elixirs and Natural Treasures by my side, I should improve fast enough. I can only hope it’ll be faster than the Zhuge Family.” Jian Wushuang’s gaze flashed with a ray of fine light.

Afterwards, Jian Wushuang stayed in the Governor’s Mansion, improving his Divine Power with the elixirs and Natural Treasures.

At the same time, Lin Yi and Lin Ao remained hiding within the Incineration Moon City in case anything happened within the Governor’s Mansion.

A month passed, and the Mansion remained peaceful.

“Guess the Zhuge Family is not so stupid after all.” Jian Wushuang sat in his room, reading a jade bamboo strip.

He had guessed that the Zhuge Family would not attack him for a second time after the first failure.

It would be too difficult for them.

But as a safety precaution, Jian Wushuang had still requested that Lin Yi and Lin Ao stay for an extra month, but it was obviously in vain.

After a month passed, Lin Yi and Lin Ao naturally left the Incineration Moon City and returned back to the Lin Mansion.

Jian Wushuang remained peaceful and continued to improve his Divine Power cultivation base.

Time passed.

In a flash, three years passed.

Jian Wushuang became nineteen years old that year. In the Absolute Beginning Divine World, that made him an adult.

In a secret room within the Governor's Mansion, Jian Wushuang sat alone with his eyes shut as strong Divine Power surrounded him.

The Divine Power was converging towards him wildly, striking the barrier within his own body.

In two hits, the barrier collapsed.

He had had a breakthrough.

Jian Wushuang's Divine Power and holy body had begun to change.

"Chaotic Realm, I'm finally here!"

Jian Wushuang opened his eyes, evidently surprised.

He now possessed Early Stage Chaotic Realm powers, equivalent to a Sir God's, but Jian Wushuang was still far from his pinnacle cultivation base.

But it was enough to delight him.

The leap between the Pure Sun Realm and the Chaotic Realm was a big one. Crossing it meant Jian Wushuang's abilities would leap forward as well.

More importantly, he could now learn many secret skills.

"I thought it would take me three to four years, and indeed it took exactly three years. Faster than I had imagined," Jian Wushuang thought with a smile.

If he allowed Zhuo Yunfeng to know his cultivation base, he would be shocked.

Jian Wushuang had shown him an Early Pure Sun Realm cultivation base, but if he were to jump to Chaotic Realm just three years later?

The cultivating speed... it would be mind-blowing.

The entire Anjiu Commandery, or even the Wusha Barren Region, had not heard of anyone reaching Chaotic Realm levels before the age of twenty.

But now Jian Wushuang had done it.

Of course, Jian Wushuang could reach those levels only because his own cultivation base had long ago reached Divine Demon levels.

He was simply restoring Divine Power.

As long as he had enough Divine Power, he could break through without any trouble.

In terms of the accumulation of Divine Power, the Absolute Beginning Divine World's spiritual influence of heaven and earth was rich, in addition to his Perfect Chaotic Lifeform body absorbing them at terrifying speeds, along with more elixirs and Natural Treasures... reaching Chaotic Realm at the age of nineteen seemed normal.

If he continued to recover at that speed, he would restore his Chaotic Divine Demon levels within a decade.

But after he stepped into Divine Demon levels, his cultivating speeds would slow down.

"In the previous life, as an Inverse Cultivator, when I first stepped into Chaotic Realm levels, my Divine Power was strong enough to fight against Peak Chaotic Realms. Along with the explosive power granted by my Bloodline of Ancient Clan, my powers were even stronger than those of Peak Chaotic Realm experts. But in this life, although I no longer possess the Bloodline of Ancient Clan, as a Perfect Chaotic Lifeform, my Divine Powers..."

Jian Wushuang murmured as he clenched his right fist, accumulating an explosive power.

Jian Wushuang punched the nearby Void.

Peng!

A violent wind-crackling sound could be heard as the space within the Void rippled subtly.

"This power should be good against a Half Step Divine Demon," Jian Wushuang was pleased.

He had just stepped into the Chaotic Realm, but his Divine Powers now rivalled a Half Step Divine Demon?

How?

"And I'm not a complete Perfect Chaotic Lifeform yet. When I reach my pinnacle state as a Chaotic Divine Demon, I wonder how terrifying I'll be," Jian Wushuang clenched his fists in anticipation.

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Chapter 2326: Five Great Secret Skills (Part I)

Upon reaching Chaotic Realm levels, Jian Wushuang's power went through dramatic changes.

If he encountered the Half Step Divine Demon Yan Que, even without Lin Yi he could easily kill him with his own power.

After all, with his Rules of Power along with his Sword Principle understanding, as long as his Divine Powers could demonstrate Half Step Divine Demon levels, he could easily kill Yan Que.

After reaching Chaotic Realm levels, he could start training many secret skills as well.

The secret skills referred to the six great secret skills his master had left in his head after he had been reincarnated.

The most powerful secret skill of the six was his masters Heaven Slaughter Skill.

As the first Perfect Chaotic Lifeform, how powerful would Xuan Yi's self-created Heaven Slaughter Skill be?

He dare not speculate before he trained it. The qualifications for the Heaven Slaughter Skill were too high. He needed to reach Chaotic Divine Demon levels first.

So, he could only train the Five Great Secret Skills from the Seven Star Black Sect.

They were the Secret Skill of Seven Stars, Nine Star Armour, Punisher God, Exquisite Pagoda, and the Body of Eternity.

The Five Great Secret Skills had had a great reputation during Seven Star Black Sect's prime.

All five secret skills were extremely powerful, and countless experts craved it.

But as the Seven Star Divine Realm perished and the remaining experts stuck at the Seven Star Divine Realm, the Five Great Secret Skills were no longer to be seen on the Absolute Beginning Divine World.

But Jian Wushuang now possessed all five of them.

In the secret room, Jian Wushuang started analysing it.

He had analysed it before, so he already understood most of it.

First was the Secret Skill of Seven Stars. He was most familiar with this secret skill. The Secret Skills of Star Palace he had trained in the Eternal Chaotic World had originated from this Secret Skill of Seven Stars and had depended heavily on it to escape from life-and-death situations.

But the Secret Skills of Star Palace and the true Secret Skill of Seven Stars were obviously different.

The Secret Skills of Star Palace had been passed down in the Eternal Chaotic World after his master Xuan Yi's modification.

The Eternal Chaotic World lacked the willpower of Heaven Way, and therefore the balance of much could be disrupted.

With the Secret Skills of Star Palace, the first scroll increased his fighting power tenfold.

The second scroll, a hundred-fold.

The third scroll, a thousand-fold!

The secret skill was unbelievable.

But in reality, the Secret Skills of Star Palace could only be demonstrated in the Eternal Chaotic World.

In the Absolute Beginning Divine World, with Heaven Way around, there was no way a secret skill could increase one's power by a hundred times.

No secret skill was capable of such a thing.

Although the complete Secret Skill of Seven Stars was impressive, it was not as amazing as the one he had learned back at the Eternal Chaotic World.

The true Secret Skill of Seven Stars concentrated Star Power as well, but the Star Power would instead concentrate into the person's holy body, merging perfectly with their Divine Power and blood essence. The Star Power would improve the person's own cultivation base.

The Secret Skill of Seven Stars had three scrolls as well.

The first scroll elevated anyone below an Undying Saint by half a realm.

The second scroll elevated anyone below an Undying Saint by a full realm.

The third scroll elevated anyone below an Undying Saint by two realms, and elevated anyone beyond an Undying Saint by half a realm!

Jian Wushuang was left speechless as he read through the information related to the Secret Skill of Seven Stars.

Within the Absolute Beginning Divine World, even though the Secret Skill of Seven Stars was not as outrageous due to Heaven Way, it was still terrifying.

It could directly elevate one's own cultivation base.

The three scrolls would help one immensely.

Especially the third scroll.

Once that was learnt, anyone below an Undying Saint would be elevated by two realms. Say, if an Early Stage Chaotic Realm expert were to learn that third scroll, he could reach the Peak Chaotic Realm in an instant!

That was the elevation of two realms.

Elevating half a realm above the Undying Saint was even more impressive.

An Undying Saint was one of the strongest experts in the Absolute Beginning Divine World, even a little improvement meant a lot to an Undying Saint, and was very hard to achieve.

Now, if they knew they could be elevated by half a realm instantly with the help of the secret skill, many Undying Saints would kill for it.

"Tsk, it is indeed one of the strongest secret skill the Seven Star Black Sect has to offer. It may not be as good as the Secret Skills of Star Palace, but in the Absolute Beginning Divine World, this would help immensely," Jian Wushuang said in admiration.

He was very content with it.

Of course, as a Chaotic Realm, it was hard to learn all three scrolls in one shot, he could only learn the first.

Even so, his powers would improve immensely.

Next, Jian Wushuang read the Nine Star Armour.

He had seen Emperor Bai demonstrate the Nine Star Armour before, and knew how powerful it was.

It was also one of Seven Star Black Sect's strongest secret skills.

But after reading its details, Jian Wushuang shook his head.

An Early Stage Chaotic Realm could indeed train it, but one needed lots of resources.

More importantly, one needed to create their own Life Armour!

The Life Armour was different from any other armour.

The Life Armour needed to be created with the cultivator's own blood essence, linking the armour to the host itself. If the Life Armour got damaged, the host would be injured as well.

And the Life Armour could only be used by the creator.

The Nine Star Armour was a secret skill that complemented the Life Armour.

"The resources required for the Nine Star Armour cultivation were nothing, but creating a Life Armour will be a different matter," Jian Wushuang murmured.

Chapter 2327: Five Great Secret Skills (Part II)

He had learnt from Emperor Bai back in the Eternal Chaotic World that it took him a huge amount of time and resources to master the Nine Star Armour.

He now knew it was due to the Life Armour.

"It's not easy creating a Life Armour," Jian Wushuang said.

Creating a Life Armour not only required blood essence but also resources suitable for the armour.

Those resources were considered extremely valuable in the Absolute Beginning Divine World as well.

At least his Zhuo Yunfeng and the Lin Mansion would definitely not be able to obtain it.

Maybe a big sect in the Wusha Barren Region would be willing to sacrifice that much.

Next, Life Armour still needed a master smelter to be created.

In the Wusha Barren Region, there were only so many master smelters in the region. Jian Wushuang would not be able to reach them at that moment.

Without materials or someone to help smelt it, he could not master the Nine Star Armour anyway.

“I’ll put the Nine Star Armour on hold for now,” Jian Wushuang said to himself.

The Nine Star Armour was powerful. Jian Wushuang would never give up on it.

He simply put it on hold.

Next, Jian Wushuang read the Punisher God.

He had seen Emperor Bai demonstrate the terrifying Punisher God before.

When Emperor Bai was in full drive, the 99,000 foot tall golden emperor shadow improved his powers immensely. The Punisher God also had some tricks up its sleeve, like the Punisher’s Hell. Jian Wushuang was relatively envious of Emperor Bai then.

But even if Emperor Bai had handed him the secret skill in the Eternal Chaotic World then, it would have been too hard for him to learn.

But things were different now.

“The Punisher God only needs sufficient spiritual influence of heaven and earth and some supplementary treasures to help. Not easy to find in the Eternal Chaotic World, but easy enough over here. I can do this,” Jian Wushuang said with a smile.

He was in a better position than Emperor Bai to learn the Punisher God.

There were levels to the cultivation of Punisher God as well.

The levels could be seen from how tall the shadow one could precipitate was.

The first level would form a one hundred foot tall shadow.

The second level, a thousand feet.

The third level, ten thousand feet.

The fourth level, a hundred thousand feet.

The fifth level, a million feet!

Jian Wushuang remembered when Emperor Bai had demonstrated the Punisher God in the Eternal Chaotic World, the shadow reached 99,000 feet high.

In terms of levels, Emperor Bai should have been one step away from the fourth level.

But in reality, that was not the case.

“Although Emperor Bai formed a shadow 99,000 feet high then, the secret skill he learnt had always been flawed. It would be easy to keep going, but its true power cannot be released. Even if he had obtained the complete skill afterwards, he’d pale in comparison to those who had the full skill from the very beginning,” Jian Wushuang said.

According to the Punisher God information, it was not easy to cultivate it.

The third level of Punisher God already required a top Chaotic Divine Demon to master.

The only reason Emperor Bai had reached the peak of the third level was because the skill he had learnt was flawed from the very beginning.

“With my abilities and some time, I should be able to learn the first level of Punisher God, forming a one hundred foot tall shadow. This way, my powers will improve too.” Jian Wushuang smiled.

Of the Five Great Secret Skills in the Seven Star Black Sect, the Secret Skill of Seven Stars, Nine Star Armour, and Punisher God were all secret skills that improved fighting power.

He could learn two of the three for now.

As for the remaining two...

“Exquisite Pagoda, Body of Eternity, these are defensive secret skills,” Jian Wushuang read on.

The Exquisite Pagoda was a Soul Defense secret skill.

After a cultivator reached Chaotic Realm levels and his consciousness morphed into a soul, the soul would become particularly important.

As one’s powers grew stronger, the more important his soul would become.

Once someone has reached Undying Saint levels and gained the Body of Undying, the soul would be their root power.

Therefore, Soul Defense was particularly important.

Many experts in the Absolute Beginning Divine World would give up everything in order to improve their Soul Defense abilities.

And as the Five Great Secret Skills of the Seven Star Black Sect, the Exquisite Pagoda was the top five Soul Defense skills in the Absolute Beginning Divine World!

It was definitely a Soul Defense skill countless experts would kill for.

“After I reincarnated, without my Soul Swallowing Pearl, my Soul Defense dropped quite a bit. I can make use of this Exquisite Pagoda,” Jian Wushuang smiled.

He knew that in order to free the people in the Seven Star Divine Realm and meet his closest family and friends on the other side, he needed to prioritise his life.

The Exquisite Pagoda would help him with that immensely.

Besides the Exquisite Pagoda, there was the Body of Eternity and equally strong protective secret skill.

But Jian Wushuang had no intention to learn it.

After all, he already possessed a more suitable protective secret skill.

“The Body of Eternity can be considered the top ten protective secret skills in the Absolute Beginning Divine World, but the Immemorial Celestial Body of the Ancient Clan is probably stronger,” Jian Wushuang murmured.

Chapter 2328: About to Start!

The Immemorial Celestial Body was from the Ancient Clan!

The Ancient Clan was one of the Four Big Holy Tribes in the Absolute Beginning Divine World, powerful in both close combat and preservation techniques.

The Immemorial Celestial Body was the Ancient Clan's trump card.

When comparing the Immemorial Celestial Body and the Body of Eternity, most would likely agree that the Immemorial Celestial Body was slightly stronger, for it increased the strength of the holy body as well as one's own Divine Power. The only flaw was that it could only be cultivated by someone that possessed the Bloodline of Ancient Clan – the Ancient Clan.

Therefore, although the secret skill was powerful, it was not very popular in the Absolute Beginning Divine World.

Because even if Absolute Beginning Divine World cultivators were to obtain the secret skill, they could not learn it.

Jian Wushuang had possessed the Bloodline of Ancient Clan in his past life, and the Immemorial Celestial Body had helped him immensely.

But after reincarnation, he had lost everything except his soul.

Naturally, he had lost the Bloodline of Ancient Clan as well.

However, Jian Wushuang soon realised that he could still practice the secret skills of the Ancient Clan.

The Ancient Clan secret skills all required the Bloodline of Ancient Clan, but Jian Wushuang could perform them easily.

Jian Wushuang then realised that as a Perfect Chaotic Lifeform, he was the origin of all living beings, therefore he had the Bloodline of Ancient Clan somewhere within him as well.

And it does not stop there. Even if the other three Holy Tribes had secret skills that needed their unique Bloodline Power, as long as Jian Wushuang had the secret skill, there was no stopping him.

The Body of Eternity was impressive, but Jian Wushuang would definitely prefer the Immemorial Celestial Body if he could learn it.

"The Five Great Secret Skills. I can learn the Secret Skill of Seven Stars, Punisher God, Exquisite Pagoda... add the Immemorial Celestial Body into the mix, and I should have enough to roam these lands freely," Jian Wushuang murmured.

After making a decision, Jian Wushuang started making his move.

In addition, he went directly to his father Zhuo Yunfeng for his help at searching some cultivating resources.

Zhuo Yunfeng had high hopes for Jian Wushuang and naturally did his best after learning that those resources would do good for Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang did not waste time either and soon started his training.

In the blink of an eye, two months passed.

Jian Wushuang was still cultivating the secret skills, but he had to stop. The Zhuge Family was about to make their move.

Governor's Mansion, within the hall.

"Brother Lin has sent a message to me. I'll make my way to the Lin Mansion tomorrow to assist them," Zhuo Yunfeng said solemnly.

Luo Xinqin beside him frowned worriedly.

"They're finally making their move?" Jian Wushuang squinted and said, "Father, I'll follow you to the Lin Mansion tomorrow."

"Nonsense," Zhuo Yunfeng berated him, "You think this is a game?"

"The Zhuge Family is determined to exterminate the Lin Family this time. Any misstep would lead to dire circumstances. Even I may not survive then, how could you help?"

"You'll be seeking an early death!"

"Father, the Zhuge Family have had their eyes on me since I returned three years ago, they even sent a Half Step Divine Demon to kill me. Even though they failed, they will not give up. The reason why they have not made their move since is that you are still here. The moment you leave and the Zhuge Family hears the word of it, do you think Mother and I will be safe in the mansion?" Jian Wushuang said calmly.

Zhuo Yunfeng flinched.

He remembered that Jian Wushuang had once been chased down by the Zhuge Family.

As for what Jian Wushuang said, if he left the Governor's Mansion, and the Zhuge Family assassins came...

"Okay, for your safety, follow me to the Lin Mansion tomorrow. But when we reach it, follow our arrangements. If the Lin Mansion can no longer be defended, I will arrange someone to help both of you escape. Do not hesitate at that time," Zhuo Yunfeng said solemnly.

"That moment will not come, Father. Even if it does, we can escape," Jian Wushuang replied.

"Okay," Zhuo Yunfeng nodded.

He did not notice how determined and cold Jian Wushuang's gaze was.

Jian Wushuang had long known that his father was prepared to die with the Lin Family.

If the Lin Family could no longer fend off the Zhuge Family. Zhuo Yunfeng would definitely fight to the death alongside Lin Tiefeng. That was not what Jian Wushuang wanted.

"Unfortunately, it's only been two months since I made a breakthrough to Chaotic Realm levels. Besides the first scroll of the Immemorial Celestial Body, I have not mastered the rest. The odds are not good," Jian Wushuang murmured.

He had wasted no time training those past two months.

But he needed more time. The resources he needed for Punisher God had not arrived like his father had promised.

Although he had cultivated the first scroll of the Immemorial Celestial Body, it had not boosted his powers immensely.

But he remained confident that he could go against normal Chaotic Divine Demons.

“Regardless, I will not let anything be done to my parents. Not the past life, not now!” Jian Wushuang clenched his fist as a hint of murderous intent swept through his gaze. “The Zhuge Family tried to take my life. I had no grudges. But if they dare mess with family, they will have to get through me first.”

The next day, Jian Wushuang and his parents, along with some Chaotic Realm guards, left for the Lin Mansion.

They arrived smoothly a few days later.

At the Lin Family, the Head was waiting at the gate.

Under normal circumstances, a Half Step Divine Demon would not have been worthy of the Lin Family Head to welcome personally, but Zhuo Yunfeng was different.

Everyone in the Anjiu Commandery knew that Zhuo Yunfeng and Lin Tiefeng were sworn brothers.

Even though some experts would hesitate or even reject Lin Family’s pleas for help, Zhuo Yunfeng did not hesitate and was instead the first to arrive.

Chapter 2329: Lin Tao, Thunder Sound Sect

“Haha, Brother Zhuo,” Lin Tiefeng smiled broadly as he greeted his guests.

“Brother Lin, it’s been a few years. How have you been?” Zhuo Yunfeng smiled as well.

“Thank you for coming this time,” Lin Tiefeng said solemnly.

“We are brothers, why the formalities?” Zhuo Yunfeng complained.

Lin Tiefeng was left speechless and smiled. He looked at Luo Xinqin and Jian Wushuang at the side.

“Both of them have decided to come too?”

“Yes,” Zhuo Yunfeng replied. “The Zhuge Family tried to kill Shuang before. I could not leave them back at the mansion without fears of an assassination.”

“Is that so?” Lin Tiefeng nodded and said, “Rest assured, Brother Zhuo. Even if the Lin Family was at the brink of extinction, I would do whatever I could to make sure they escape safely.”

“Thank you.” Zhuo Yunfeng heaved a sigh of relief.

“Brother Zhuo, over here.” Lin Tiefeng waved his hand.

The Zhuo family headed inside the Lin Mansion.

Many Lin Mansion experts around them were talking amongst themselves.

“That’s the Governor of the Incineration Moon City?”

“I have heard of the good relations between Governor Zhuo and our Head. I guess that was true!”

“Those experts who are on good terms with the Lin Family all refused to help us, but now Governor Zhuo is the first one here, with his entire family as well! Looks like they are ready to fight and die alongside us!”

“Oh, did you notice the young man beside him, Jian Wushuang?”

“Of course. He crushed Zhuge Hong’s divine weapon three years ago with his fingers, saving face for the Lin Family.”

The experts had nothing but respect and admiration for Zhuo Yunfeng and Jian Wushuang.

A friend in need was a friend indeed.

There was no doubt regarding Zhuo Yunfeng’s intentions.

Once they had settled down in the Lin Mansion, Zhuo Yunfeng and Lin Tiefeng went into discussion.

Jian Wushuang stayed in the courtyard that he had lived in before. Soon, two figures rushed over.

They were Lin Yan and Lin Qingqing.

“Haha, Brother Wushuang!”

Jian Wushuang could hear Lin Yan’s hearty laughter from far and walked out of the room with a smile.

“Young Lord Wushuang,” Lin Qingqing said, her eyes full of respect for Jian Wushuang.

In the past three years, Jian Wushuang had stayed at the Lin Mansion, he had impressed many with his proficiency with the Sword Principle.

After Jian Wushuang had defeated Zhuge Hong, countless more Lin Mansion disciples had looked at him in admiration.

Three years had passed, but that sense of admiration had never subsided.

“Young Lord Yan, Young Qingqing, it’s been some time,” Jian Wushuang greeted them with a smile.

“Haha, Brother Wushuang. have you changed much these past three years?” Lin Yan looked at Jian Wushuang.

“Same as you, not at all,” Jian Wushuang smiled.

Lin Yan was considered his first friend in his current life.

His character was similar to that of his best buddy Wang Yuan – loud, straightforward, and carefree.

Jian Wushuang was pleased to make such friends.

“Are you prepared for what’s to come?” Jian Wushuang smiled as he asked Lin Yan.

“Of course, I’ve improved quite a bit these past three years, you know. If the Zhuge Family dares to come, I’ll let them have it,” Lin Yan replied coldly.

“Oh?” Jian Wushuang lifted his brow. He could tell that Lin Yan’s abilities had improved, but he was not at Pure Sun Realm yet, a mere pinnacle Transformed God. He was nothing in the war between the Zhuge Family.

Of course, its good to have such fighting ambitions.

As Jian Wushuang, Lin Yan and Lin Qingqing were talking casually, a Lin Mansion disciple ran in hurriedly.

“Brother Yan, I knew you would be here.” The disciple’s eyes lit up the moment he saw Lin Yan.

“I’m reminiscing with Brother Wushuang, what’s the matter?” Lin Yan frowned.

“Brother Tao’s back,” the disciple replied.

“Oh?” Lin Yan flinched, then immediately displayed great joy.

So did Lin Qingqing.

“Brother Tao?”

“Lin Tao?” Jian Wushuang smiled faintly.

He had learned a bit about the Lin Mansion people in the three years he stayed there.

He had not met Lin Tao personally, but Jian Wushuang had heard of him.

Lin Tao was supposedly the best genius the Lin Mansion had had in centuries.

He made the breakthrough to Pure Sun Realm by the age of twenty – better than that Zhuge Hong. He had then entered the Chaotic Realm at the age of 27, and entered a sect called the Thunder Sound Sect, and never returned since.

But Lin Tao was back this time.

“Brother Tao is back?”

“Come, let’s go see.”

Lin Yan was obviously excited and even dragged Jian Wushuang along towards the Lin Mansion gates.

Soon they arrived.

Sure enough, a few figures stood surrounded by crowds of Lin Mansion disciples and some experts.

The man that stood in the centre, the handsome young man, was Lin Tao, Lin Mansion’s first genius.

He smiled and greeted the Lin Mansion experts as the disciples looked at him with admiration.

That kind of admiration was different to how they had looked at Jian Wushuang. Their admiration now had frenzy added to the mix.

Jian Wushuang was gifted and had defeated Zhuge Hong, but he did not belong to the Lin Mansion in the end.

But not for Lin Tao. He was the young disciples' idol.

"Is that Lin Tao?" Jian Wushuang gave Lin Tao a slight glance, but what he really noticed were the four behind him.

Three males, one female, all young.

Jian Wushuang could tell that the three men were already at Half Step Divine Demon levels.

The woman was stronger – a real Chaotic Divine Demon.

"One Chaotic Divine Demon, three Half Step Divine Demon experts. Not only did he rush back himself, he even got help," Jian Wushuang smiled.

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Chapter 2330: Humility

A Half Step Divine Demon was a rare asset to come by for the fight against the Zhuge Family.

A Chaotic Divine Demon would certainly help the Lin Family even more.

Now, Lin Tao brought over a Chaotic Divine Demon and three Half Step Divine Demons.

"Haha, Brother Tao."

Lin Qingqing and Lin Yan rushed towards Lin Tao at the first moment they could.

"Oh? Yan? Qingqing? It's the two of you," Lin Tao recognised both of them.

"It's been over a decade since we last met, you have all grown so much."

Lin Tao had left for the Thunder Sound Sect at the age of 27. Twelve years had passed, and he was already 39.

They made some small talk.

"Come, Brother Tao, let me introduce you to a Sword Principle genius, Brother Wushuang. My father said his gifts in Sword Principle were the best in the Anjiu Commandery, and perhaps even in the entire Wusha Barren Region," Lin Yan said as he pointed at Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang flinched and smiled bitterly.

Lin Yan was not a good talker.

It would have been fine if he had said that to others. But Lin Tao was a genius, and there were definitely many other geniuses in Thunder Sound Sect that were proficient in Sword Principle. Lin Yan's statement would certainly attract unnecessary attention.

Indeed, Lin Tao and his three Half Step Divine Demons, and even that Divine Demon beauty, shifted their gazes towards Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang shook his head and said humbly, "Greetings to all, I'm Jian Wushuang."

"Jian Wushuang?" Lin Tao stared at him curiously.

"Unparalleled in Sword Principle, what a powerful name. I wonder if your Sword Principle cultivation base lives up to your name." A black-robed man behind Lin Tao smiled widely with his teeth showing. He had a longsword behind his back, stating the obvious that he was into sword cultivation.

"The name was given to me by my parents. In terms of Sword Principle cultivation base, it's not as exaggerated as Young Lord Yan claimed. I'm considered ordinary compared to you all from the Thunder Sound Sect," Jian Wushuang replied.

"Modest too," Lin Tao nodded.

The black-robed man with the longsword shrugged his shoulders. He had no intention to go after Jian Wushuang after he had put himself down.

"Yan, you can say that within the Lin Mansion, but not outside. Don't make trouble for him," Lin Tao instructed.

"But..." Lin Yan only wanted to say how gifted Jian Wushuang was, but Jian Wushuang pulled his sleeve.

"Young Lord Tao is right. There are countless talents around, I'm really nothing much compared to the Wusha Barren Region," Jian Wushuang smiled.

He did not want to cause any trouble.

Lin Yan naturally did not say much.

"It's nice to see someone with modesty," Lin Tao nodded. Even if the Lin Family Head said Jian Wushuang was the best in Sword Principle in the entire Wusha Barren Region, he would take it with a pinch of salt.

After all, his worldview had changed the moment he entered the Thunder Sound Sect.

He knew that the land was unfathomable, and geniuses could be anywhere and everywhere.

Even in the Wusha Barren Region, the strongest Sword Principle genius had dared not claim to be the best in the Wusha Barren Region.

Lin Tiefeng was a Chaotic Divine Demon, but his worldview was limited to only the Anjiu Commandery.

His judgement naturally could not mean much then.

After some chit chat, Lin Tiefeng and the Lin Family top experts welcomed him as well.

Lin Tiefeng and the rest were naturally excited when they saw the four experts Lin Tao being brought over.

After a while, everyone congregated at the Lin Mansion's conference hall, including the experts that the Lin Mansion had invited.

Zhuo Yunfeng was there as well. Jian Wushuang, on the other hand, hid at a small corner with Lin Yan.

Lin Tiefeng sat at the front, then stood up and bowed to the crowd in front of him.

“Thank you all for providing the Lin Family with much needed assistance during dire circumstances like these. Especially the four experts from the Thunder Sound Sect, led by Fire Fairy. Thank you!”

“You’re too kind, Head.”

The Chaotic Divine Demon beauty from the Thunder Sound Sect, Fire Fairy, said, “Lin Tao is one of the core disciples of the Thunder Sound Sect. If his family is in trouble, we will naturally help him, but because we had an agreement amongst clans to not interfere in every single clan or family feud, we can only send over some core disciples here. Please forgive us.”

“Nonsense. We are already eternally grateful for your assistance.” Lin Tiefeng smiled.

There were many sects in the Wusha Barren Region. Some of the clans controlled regions, but most did not.

As time passed, the sects had an agreement to not interfere too much in family feuds within the region.

Even if they had disciples in that family, the clan could only send a small number of experts to help.

Lin Tiefeng knew all that and naturally understood.

“The Thunder Sound Sect can’t help us completely, and neither can the Dongzuo Sect help the Zhuge Family too much. They will at most send a Chaotic Divine Demon and some Half Step Divine Demons. The remaining forces will simply be Lin versus the Zhuge Family.” Lin Tiefeng’s voice was clear and echoed within the hall.

“The Zhuge Family have been fighting with us for years, we know each other well. We are about equally as powerful, how much stronger can they be? The only reason they dare challenge us is that one Half Step Divine Demon recently ascended into Divine Demon levels. Even then, it won’t be that easy to decimate us.”

After hearing what Lin Tiefeng had to say, the hall was filled with whispers.

Many experts invited by the Lin Mansion nodded.

The Lin Family and Zhuge Family had fought for so many years. Even if they had one more person that ascended to Chaotic Demon levels, even if they had Dongzuo Sect’s help, they could not destroy the Lin Family.

After all, the Lin Family had the Thunder Sound Sect behind them and had invited experts to help at all costs.