

## **Swordsman 2341**

### **Chapter 2341: Center of Attention**

In the Lin Mansion, corpses were everywhere and blood stained the entire ground. In fact, even the sky was tinted a shade of red.

The pungent smell of blood was nauseating and filled every corner in the Lin Mansion.

The blood that was shed could have formed a river!

Luckily, the killings had stopped in the Lin Mansion.

At the top of a building, two Chaotic Realm experts from the Lin Mansion looked down at the surrounding scene. They couldn't help but pale.

"Who would have thought that we would survive this time, and that our Lin Mansion would manage to stop the joint attack from the Zhuge Family and Xiang Family?"

"I couldn't believe it either. When the Xiang Family showed up, I thought our Lin Family was over. Yet..."

Both of them remained silent but turned to face the same direction at the same time.

It wasn't just the two of them. The various Lin Mansion's experts that survived were all looking in the same direction.

In the air, a man was standing.

A young man who looked way younger than the rest and was carrying a sword.

He stood there coldly and the aura around him was kept in check perfectly. He didn't say a word but the atmosphere froze.

Everything around him lost its lustre.

The entire Lin Mansion was shrouded in deathly silence.

If there was a sound, it was the trickle of fresh blood that was dripping off the longsword carried by the young man.

The crowd felt unprecedented shock and fear.

Shock because he had displayed a strength that didn't match his age.

Fear because he had committed a massacre within that short period.

Everything had happened in a moment. Within two breaths of time, over forty experts from the Zhuge Family and Xiang Family had died in his hands. In comparison, the total number of experts from the Xiang Family and Zhuge Family that had died over the entire battle was only sixty!

Among those that were killed, two dead Chaotic Divine Demons were killed by that young man with the sword!

"He's no different from the God of Death!"

A Half Step Divine Demon exclaimed. However, he shut his mouth for good immediately after.

The other experts from the Lin Mansion gasped in astonishment.

They knew Jian Wushuang.

It was also because they knew him that it was so hard for them to accept it.

They knew Jian Wushuang was just nineteen this year!

No matter how talented an ordinary cultivator was, it would be incredible to exchange blows with a Chaotic Realm.

What about Jian Wushuang?

Killing Peak Chaotic Realms was like killing chickens to him!

Killing Half Step Divine Demons was like slaughtering dogs to him!

He had even killed Chaotic Divine Demons!

How unbelievable was that?

“Senior Sister Huo.”

The two Half Step Divine Demons from Thunder Sound Sect gathered beside Fire Fairy. One of them wanted to say something but ended up keeping quiet.

“I know what you guys are thinking. I’m feeling the same way. It’s unbelievable!” Fire Fairy commented and felt unprecedentedly astonished by Jian Wushuang.

“Senior Sister Huo, you are more experienced and knowledgeable about the talented disciples in Thunder Sound Sect. Could the few most demon-like disciples in our Thunder Fire Sect be a match for him?” the person asked.

“Match him? What rights do our disciples have to compare with him?” Fire Fairy forced out a bitter smile. “He’s an Early Stage Chaotic Realm that has reached Great Achievement in Sword Principle, mastering Spacetime Rules of Order and Reincarnation Rules of Order. Moreover, his grasp is extremely profound. It is especially so regarding the Reincarnation Rules of Order. If I’m right, his understanding of Reincarnation Rules of Order could even match a First Grade Divine Demon’s. More importantly, he could easily kill a Chaotic Divine Demon when he’s just an Early Stage Chaotic Realm!!”

“Hehe! There won’t be a second unprecedented monster like him in the entire Wusha Barren Region, let alone our Thunder Sound Sect.”

“His talents are just like his name suggests. Unparalleled in the world!”

“At the very least, no one in the Wusha Barren Region could be a match for his talents!”

Fire Fairy was extremely solemn as she spoke. Although this was just her appraisal of Jian Wushuang, she was certain she hadn’t exaggerate at all.

Within the Wusha Barren Region, it was impossible to find a second person that could be compared with Jian Wushuang.

Even in the greater Absolute Beginning Divine World, one might not find a similar monster to him, let alone in the Wusha Barren Region.

The two Half Step Divine Demons from Thunder Fire Sect gulped down their saliva upon hearing Fire Fairy. They couldn't keep their composure any longer.

Center of attention!

Jian Wushuang was undoubtedly the focus of everyone.

However, he looked extremely calm before the watchful eyes of the crowd.

He had killed lots of people in this battle. One could even say he had started a massacre. However, the number of people he had killed over close to a hundred thousand years in his previous life easily dwarfed his kills today.

A massacre like this was nothing and wouldn't affect his emotions at all.

With this, the battle had concluded. He was still looking icy cold and remained exceptionally calm. He put away his Blood Mountain Sword in his Qian Kun Ring before looking for his father and went towards him.

"Father."

Jian Wushuang looked at Zhuo Yunfeng and extended his soul power. He realized Zhuo Yunfeng had only suffered light injuries and wouldn't be in any danger. It was then that he felt relieved.

As for Zhuo Yunfeng, he was staring blankly at Jian Wushuang.

He was feeling a myriad of emotions.

There was fear, ecstasy, and disbelief.

Was this young man before him really his son?

Killing Peak Chaotic Realm and Half Step Divine Demons like he was slaughtering chickens and dogs? Was this young man who killed two powerful Chaotic Divine Demons really his son?

Since when had his son grown to be so powerful?

"Father, if you are alright, let's head for the Purple Virtue Hall first. Mother should be feeling really anxious now," said Jian Wushuang.

"Yeah, you are right." It was then that Zhuo Yunfeng reacted. "Let's go. We will look for your mother at Purple Virtue Hall first."

Upon finishing his words, Zhuo Yunfeng and Jian Wushuang headed towards Purple Virtue Hall.

"Brother Zhuo, Wushuang..." In his tone, that was slight fear and respect. The one who spoke was none other than the family head of the Lin Family, Lin Tiefeng.

Lin Tiefeng was an elite Third Grade Divine Demon. However, even he was astounded by the strength Jian Wushuang had shown.

"Uncle Lin, we are going to see my mother at Purple Virtue Hall first. Let's talk in detail later," said Jian Wushuang.

"Alright. You should." Lin Tiefeng nodded and wouldn't interfere.

Jian Wushuang and Zhuo Yunfeng left the place. However, those that were part of the intense battle previously were still feeling stupefied. They couldn't react fully to the situation.

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## **Chapter 2342: Gratitude**

Weng!

The door to the hall opened and two figures darted in.

Those two were naturally Jian Wushuang and Zhuo Yunfeng.

"Husband, Shuang!"

Seeing the two approaching figures, Luo Xinqin finally heaved a sigh of relief. She felt joy and rushed over.

"Xinqin, we are fine. We are fine now." Zhuo Yunfeng hurried forward and put his arms over Luo Xinqin.

Before the crowd, Luo Xinqin quickly broke free and walked towards Jian Wushuang. "Shuang, are you alright?"

"Mother, rest assured. Although father has suffered light injuries, it shouldn't be a major issue. As for me, I'm not injured," Jian Wushuang replied with a smile.

"That's great. That's great." Luo Xinqin finally felt at ease.

"Everyone!"

Jian Wushuang surveyed his surroundings and still saw many disciples and family members who were anxious and worried. He shouted in a hearty tone, "Those from the Zhuge Family are defeated. Lin Mansion is fine now."

"We are fine now?"

"Did we make it?"

"Yes! The commotion has died down! The battle is over!!"

"Haha! I knew it! The meagre Zhuge Family definitely couldn't do anything to our Lin Family."

Ecstasy took over and many young disciples even jumped for joy.

Since the beginning of the battle, they had been living in fear. They had been fearful that they couldn't take the attacks of the Zhuge Family and that their last resort would be to escape from Lin Mansion. However, it appeared that they wouldn't have to go to that stage.

As such, they were naturally overjoyed.

However, some Chaotic Realm around knew the series of events of the battle.

Therefore, when they looked at Jian Wushuang, they were grateful and respectful.

Jian Wushuang took a glance at Lin Tao and the man in black attire. Immediately, they looked over and greeted Jian Wushuang.

Thinking back, they hadn't seen Jian Wushuang as anything when they'd first seen him.

Although both of them had remained in the Purple Virtue Hall as guards throughout the battle today, they were aware of the entire battle through their soul power.

They knew clearly the reason why the Lin Family still existed after this battle and the people in the Purple Virtue Hall wouldn't have to go to their last resort. It was because of this man before them who was even younger than them. To think they had looked down on Jian Wushuang previously!

With his own strength, he had forcefully turned the tables around and killed two Divine Demon Realm experts. Moreover, within two breaths of time, he had massacred dozens of experts and sent chills down the spines of the experts from the two families. It was because of this that Lin Mansion remained intact now.

Regardless of his talents or strength, Lin Tao, the man in black attire whom everyone had seen in the battle with their soul power was impressed and convinced.

"Father, mother! Let's leave this place," said Jian Wushuang.

"Yeah."

Zhuo Yunfeng nodded his head. Soon, the family of three left Purple Virtue Hall and headed for the courtyard in which they were living.

As for the rest of the Lin Family, they cleaned up the mess of the major battle.

Although the Lin Family had survived this gruelling battle, lots of experts had fallen. The Lin Mansion didn't celebrate wildly. All that was left was a bitterly cold environment.

This had nothing more to do with Jian Wushuang.

At night, the Lin Mansion went quiet. The corpses of experts and the river of blood that ran through Lin Mansion had been cleaned up.

Many experts of Lin Mansion and a few from Thunder Sound Sect along with some invited experts had gathered in the Meeting Hall for a discussion.

In the previous meeting, Lin Yan had dragged Jian Wushuang to an inconspicuous corner. In that corner, he hadn't have any rightsto speak up.

However, in the meeting just a few days later, Jian Wushuang was seated at the very front. next to his father, Zhuo Yunfeng. As for Fire Fairy from Thunder Sound Sect, she sat opposite Jian Wushuang.

When Jian Wushuang took his seat, everyone's attention focused on him. This included people like Fire Fairy.

They had a deep curiosity for this unbelievable unprecedented monster.

They wanted to know how Jian Wushuang could kill Chaotic Divine Demons when he was just an Early Stage Chaotic Realm. Moreover, he had killed two Chaotic Divine Demons!

Nonetheless, they kept their thoughts to themselves and no one dared to take the initiative to ask the question.

When everyone had arrived, Lin Tiefeng stood up, clasped his fist to his palm and announced solemnly, "This time, Lin Mansion is grateful for everyone's help in the face of the major crisis. It is because of you guys that we made it out. I'm truly grateful!"

"It is especially so for Fire Fairy and others from Thunder Sound Sect, and also Mad Lion."

Lin Tiefeng thanked them individually.

"You are too courteous. In this battle, our Thunder Sound Sect wasn't of much help," said Fire Fairy.

She was just being humble. Although the main credit was owed to Jian Wushuang, her Thunder Sound Sect had contributed greatly.

"I've received your fees and naturally have to fulfill your request. Lin Family Head, you just have to give me the remuneration as promised. Anything else will be unnecessary." Mad Lion had a different attitude towards this.

"Mad Lion, you can be assured that my Lin Family won't give anything less." Lin Tiefeng chuckled and looked towards Zhuo Yunfeng and Jian Wushuang.

He took a deep breath and became visibly more serious than before.

"Brother Zhuo, and my dear nephew. The main reason why my Lin Mansion has survived is because of your help. I, Lin Tiefeng, and my Lin Family will never forget this gratitude. Please accept my thanks." Upon finishing his words, Lin Tiefeng bowed towards Zhuo Yunfeng and Jian Wushuang before the crowd.

"Brother Lin, this won't do. Please get up." Zhuo Yunfeng hurried forward to help Lin Tiefeng up. "You and I are brothers in life and death. When your Lin Family is in danger, it's only natural for me to help out. There's no need for this."

"Yeah. Uncle Lin, this is just a small matter. Don't worry about it," Jian Wushuang added.

"I won't dwell on this." Lin Tiefeng shook his head and added, "From today onwards, my Lin Family and I will never hesitate in anything you request as long as it is something within our means!!"

"Brother Lin, you are being too courteous again." Zhuo Yunfeng was visibly a little discontented.

Haha~~~ Lin Tiefeng laughed heartily.

As for Jian Wushuang, he had a strange expression.

"I still require lots of cultivation resources for my Punisher God. Although I asked my father, I still couldn't get everything I needed. As for the Lin Family..." Jian Wushuang had an idea sprouting in his mind.

### **Chapter 2343: The Invitation From The Thunder Sound Sect**

In the Meeting Hall.

"Brother Lin, what're the losses for this battle?" asked Zhuo Yunfeng.

At the talk of losses, Lin Tiefeng's expression darkened instantly. After some time, he heaved a sigh and said, "The Lin Family's losses this time are huge. Almost half of all Half Step Divine Demons and Chaotic Realm experts have fallen!"

"Nearly half?"

Everyone in the hall gasped but soon understood the reason.

Indeed, this battle had been too brutal. It was so even before Jian Wushuang made a move. The parties weren't equal from the beginning and the Lin Family could only rely on having a greater number of weaker Chaotic Realms to make up the difference in strength. This undoubtedly increased the losses. If Jian Wushuang had been a tad slower, few Half Step Divine Demons and Chaotic Realm experts would remain.

However, this wasn't really the fault of Jian Wushuang as he had stepped in at a rather early stage.

At least, it seemed that way to him.

After all, he had lots of considerations to make.

His greatest concern was the huge ruckus he knew he'd cause once he got involved.

At that time, numerous sects and experts in the Wusha Barren Region had had their eyes on him. This wasn't something that he wanted.

If it had just been an ordinary relationship, he wouldn't have stepped in. It was only because he had some connections with the Lin Mansion and his father was clearly friends of life and death with the Lin Family that he had stepped in. However, he had now been pushed into the limelight.

Wusha Barren Region is just a deserted and inconspicuous area. It shouldn't be an issue even if I'm a little famous here. The high and mighty Masters of Holy Land in the Absolute Beginning Divine World and other supreme experts won't pay attention to a small place like this. Nonetheless, I should keep a low profile. It's a shame that I can't do so even if I want to after this battle! Jian Wushuang thought to himself.

In the hall, everyone was feeling sorry about the Lin Family's losses.

“After this battle, my Lin Family has suffered greatly. Most likely, we won’t recover in a short period. Fortunately, my Lin Family did not suffer any losses in terms of Divine Demon Realm experts. As long as we have two Divine Demon Realm experts stationed here, my Lin Family will still be one of the six elite families in Anjiu Prefecture,” Lin Tiefeng remarked.

“Also, although my Lin Family has suffered huge losses, Zhuge Family and Xiang Family aren’t in much better shape. Their losses won’t be lower than ours. Furthermore, both of them have lost a Divine Demon Realm expert each. For them, this is definitely a huge blow!”

“After incurring such losses, they won’t attack my Lin Family again unless they are putting everything at stake.”

The surrounding crowd nodded in agreement.

Within Anjiu Prefecture, there wasn’t just the Lin Family, Zhuge Family and Xiang Family. The other three families had been observing the rest carefully.

This time, the other three families hadn’t make a move during the intense battle between the three families. This was because they wouldn’t have stood to gain from it. However, with the three families incurring huge losses, if their conflict escalated further, the other three families would reap the most benefits by keeping out of it.

“Although the two families will start a war with my Lin Family in the short term, they will definitely resent my Lin Family. Also...” Lin Tiefeng looked at Jian Wushuang. “Nephew Wushuang, this crisis is on my Lin Family. However, it’s because of your interference that the two families went home in defeat. Moreover, their losses are largely your doing. Therefore, the two families will definitely pin the blame on you and will even target you.”

Jian Wushuang raised an eyebrow and wasn’t surprised by it.

On the other hand, Zhuo Yunfeng became gloomy.

Sensing the change in expression on Zhuo Yunfeng, Lin Tiefeng said, “Brother Zhuo, you won’t have to worry too much about it. Nephew Wushuang’s strength is clear for all to see. Regardless of if it is the Zhuge Family or the Xiang Family, they will have to think carefully if they want to make a move on Nephew Wushuang. Moreover, you guys are still in my Lin Mansion. If the two families dare to charge in, my Lin Family will fight alongside Nephew Wushuang even if it means death!”

“Even so, Zhuge Family and Xiang Family have been in Anjiu Prefecture for a very long time. Their backgrounds are extremely deep. Zhuge Family is still manageable. The key is Xiang Family. That’s one of the most ancient and most powerful families in Anjiu Prefecture. If Shuang is targeted by the Xiang Family...” Zhuo Yunfeng frowned deeply.

“Governor Zhuo, this is a really easy thing to handle. I have a solution in mind.” The sudden voice came from Fire Fairy who was opposite of Jian Wushuang.

“May I know what Fire Fairy has in mind?” asked Zhuo Yunfeng.

“It’s really simple. With his talent and potential, all the sects in Wusha Barren Region, including the most elite sects, will be free for him to choose from if he wants to join one. In fact, those elite sects might



even be willing to pay a high price to recruit him. He could just join one of them and all of this would be solved. He could even request that sect to annihilate the Zhuge Family and Xiang Family on his behalf. I believe those sects won't reject him," said Fire Fairy.

"Good idea." Zhuo Yunfeng's eyes lit up.

Everyone in the hall nodded in agreement.

Clearly, they felt Fire Fairy was being reasonable.

With Jian Wushuang's talents, it couldn't be easier for him to get into some powerful sects. With their protection, the two families in Anjiu Prefecture wouldn't be able to do anything to Jian Wushuang.

Fire Fairy looked at Jian Wushuang and became humble in attitude and tone.

She was a Chaotic Divine Demon and a core disciple of Thunder Sound Sect, but she couldn't put on any airs before Jian Wushuang.

"Jian Wushuang, our Thunder Sound Sect might not be an elite sect in the Wusha Barren Region but we have a long legacy. Over these years, talents have been sprouting up frequently in our Thunder Sound Sect and our influence in the Wusha Barren Region is getting wider and deeper. If you are willing, I can take you to Thunder Sound Sect personally. Moreover, I can assure you that my sect master will take you in and guide you personally. Once you become a Chaotic Divine Demon, you can even take over as the new sect master of our Thunder Sound Sect! Jian Wushuang, are you willing?" Fire Fairy looked at Jian Wushuang in anticipation.

The surrounding crowd was stumped upon hearing Fire Fairy.

They had to admit that the conditions given by Fire Fairy were truly enticing.

Although the Thunder Sound Sect couldn't be considered a top-notch sect, Jian Wushuang would be personally taught by the sect master! Moreover, he would be the next sect master once he became a Chaotic Divine Demon and enjoy great powers. It was a really enticing offer.

To recruit Jian Wushuang, the Thunder Sound Sect sure was willing to pay a high price.

#### **Chapter 2344: Jian Wushuang Isn't Ordinary**

Even Jian Wushuang was a little surprised.

However, he laughed it off. "Fire Fairy, if I'm not wrong, you aren't within the highest level in the Thunder Sound Sect and don't have any decision rights. Could you really make the decision for the sect leader of Thunder Sound Sect to guide me personally and ensure I will become the new sect leader in the future?"

"Of course I can."

Fire Fairy stood up immediately and said solemnly, "As long as you are willing to return to Thunder Sound Sect with me, you'll get whatever I've offered. In fact, it won't just end here. If you have any other requests, our Thunder Sound Sect will also try to fulfill them. For example, if you are furious about Xiang Family and Zhuge Family, you could request our Thunder Sound Sect to annihilate the two

families. At that time, even if it meant going against the pact we have with other sects, we would still do it.”

What Fire Fairy was saying had not received the authorization from the highest level in the Thunder Sound Sect.

Nonetheless, she wasn’t worried she had over-promised.

This was because she knew Thunder Sound Sect would see Jian Wushuang’s talents and agree to do what was necessary.

An ordinary talent or even an ordinary demon-like talent wouldn’t be qualified to enjoy such privileges.

However, Jian Wushuang would definitely be worth it.

Hmm... Jian Wushuang was a little surprised. However, he still shook his head and said, “I’m sorry. I have no intention of joining any sect at this moment. Therefore, I regret to say I can’t take you up on your good will.”

Hearing this, Fire Fairy couldn’t help but be a little disappointed. However, she still forced a smile out and said, “It’s alright. However, I hope you will consider this again. As long as you are willing to return to Thunder Sound Sect with me, I can guarantee that we definitely won’t mistreat you.”

“Yeah, I will think about it.” Jian Wushuang was just paying lip service.

This was also clear to the crowd who knew he had no intention of joining Thunder Sound Sect at all.

Even if the largest sect in the Wusha Barren Region offered him the same terms, he wouldn’t be moved, let alone Thunder Sound Sect.

For him, the Wusha Barren Region was just too minute.

In the hall, the group continued discussing things for a while before living.

At night, Zhuo Yunfeng and Luo Xinqin were lying in bed. Both of them were still talking about the battle that had happened earlier in the day. Zhuo Yunfeng told Luo Xinqin about Jian Wushuang’s performance in the battlefield, including how Jian Wushuang killed Zhuo Yunfeng, how he had killed another Divine Demon Realm expert and severely injured another after he had been cornered by three of them.

Luo Xinqin was totally engrossed in the story until Zhuo Yunfeng from beginning to end.

“Shuang killed two Divine Demons when he’s just an Early Stage Chaotic Realm? And he massacred a large number of Half Step Divine Demons and Peak Chaotic Realm experts? Now I understand why those people were looking at Shuang differently today,” Luo Xinqin mumbled to herself.

She was meticulous and hadn’t missed the gazes that others had cast at Jian Wushuang.

“Yeah. Taoist Priest Xuan Shen is right. Shuang is truly unparalleled in this world. Among all the talents I know, I have never seen anyone as incredible as our son,” Zhuo Yunfeng said with a bright smile. Clearly, he was overjoyed with his son’s performance.

“Husband, I don’t think Shuang is that simple,” Luo Xinqin said seriously.

“He isn’t that simple? What do you mean?” Zhuo Yunfeng asked.

“Don’t you think that our Shuang isn’t that ordinary? Or rather, he’s a little too demon-like?” Luo Xinqin asked.

“A little too amazing?” Zhuo Yunfeng was astounded.

“Although I have never reached the Chaotic Divine Demon Realm and have never gotten into contact with one, I know clearly the impossibly huge difference in strength between a Chaotic Divine Demon and a Chaotic Realm. If Shuang was a Peak Chaotic Realm and successfully defeated or even killed a Chaotic Divine Demon, who is just one level higher, I could still understand. However, Shuang is just an Early Stage Chaotic Realm. It’s unbelievable.”

“Perhaps our Shuang is unique. I carried him for nine years, nine months and nine days before he was born. Moreover, a divine sword descended from the sky at his birth. You could say there’s never been such an incident before. Even so, it’s unlikely he could be challenging all our senses of normality!”

“Furthermore, just as you have mentioned, our Shuang’s understanding of Sword Principle isn’t simple. In fact, he has even reached Great Achievement. Moreover, his understanding in Rules of Order is unusually high and he has even grasped two Rules of Order. Think about it. Isn’t it strange?”

“You know how old Shuang is! No matter how incredible he is, how could he grasp Rules of Order to this extent that he’d already be so well-versed in Sword Principle?” asked Luo Xinqin.

“When you put it like that, it is indeed a little strange. If Shuang’s rapid advancement in cultivation base could be explained by his talents, and his understanding of Sword Principle could be explained by the divine sword that descended at his birth, his grasp of the Rules of Order is overly high. I heard from Brother Lin previously that Shuang’s understanding of the Rules of Order is even greater than the majority of Second Grade Divine Demons!” Zhuo Yunfeng furrowed his brows.

“Moreover, don’t you think our Shuang has always been obedient and sensible since he was born? In fact, I would even say he’s overly sensible,” Luo Xinqin continued.

“That’s true as well. Other than his constant refusal and stubbornness to not join other sects, he’s been extremely obedient. Since he was very young, I have hardly scolded him. He’s also a little more knowledgeable than kids of other families.” Zhuo Yunfeng nodded as he spoke.

“He’s also way more mature than cultivators of his age. In fact, even you aren’t a match for him,” Luo Xinqin added.

“What?” This time, Zhuo Yunfeng was truly astounded.

Even I’m not a match?

How can that be?

“What? You aren’t willing to admit it?” Luo Xinqin chuckled. “You said it yourself. Shuang went on a killing spree today and didn’t just kill two Chaotic Divine Demons. He also killed a large number of Half Step Divine Demons and Chaotic Realm experts within an extremely short period. Yet, he was exceptionally calm and composed after that. Although I don’t know what he was thinking, he wasn’t

showing any signs that he was affected. Tell me! Could an ordinary nineteen-year-old be so calm after experiencing a frenzied massacre like this?"

"If it had been you, are you sure you could have kept your emotions in check after killing two Chaotic Divine Demons?"

"This... This..." Zhuo Yunfeng was at a loss for words.

However, he had to admit Jian Wushuang had been a little too composed today.

After killing so many powerful experts, he gave off a feeling like he'd just been killing some ants!

Zhuo Yunfeng wasn't confident in himself having this level of composure.

### **Chapter 2345: Luo Xinqin's Conjecture**

"Xinqin, even if what you said is right, that his growth is full of mysteries and his maturity is way beyond an ordinary person's, what would this prove?" Zhuo Yunfeng was puzzled.

"Husband, I heard of a legend." Luo Xinqin looked to Zhuo Yunfeng before continuing, "It is said that the super existence that stood at the top of our Absolute Beginning Divine World is known as the Master of Holy Land. They have amazing means that can even shock the world. With a single thought, numerous experts can be annihilated. With a single sentence, trillions of Divine Demons will bow down in submission. Some even say they could communicate with Heaven's Will, reverse space-time and even resurrect the dead!"

"Besides that, it is said that once someone reaches a certain level of strength and is facing limitations in making a further advancement, they can request the experts at the level of the Master of Holy Land to open up a reincarnation passage. From there, they will be reincarnated and reborn in this world!"

"Reincarnated?" Zhuo Yunfeng was stupefied. "You are saying our Shuang was sent back to this world by an expert that stands at the top of our Absolute Beginning Divine World?"

"That's just my guess, but I think it's very likely. From what I read in the ancient text, the explanation of reincarnation is that once the process is successful, one will lose all his strength and have to start cultivating from the very beginning. However, one will keep all the memories of the previous lifetime, including the Rules of Order and understanding of the Sword Principle that one has mastered. In other words, other than their cultivation base, other aspects of one's strength will remain at their peak state from the previous life."

"Under such circumstances, one can cultivate extremely quickly. This is because one won't face any bottleneck and just needs the accumulation of divine power. This can also explain why Shuang has been able to reach the Chaotic Realm in less than twenty years and why his understanding of Sword Principle and Rules of Order is so insanely high."

"As for why he can kill Divine Demon Realm experts as an Early Stage Chaotic Realm, it's also reasonable."

"This is because he might be an expert that stands at the top of Absolute Beginning Divine World and have means that far exceed what we can imagine. Similarly, this might be the reason why he never wanted to join those sects when he was young. Those that you have chosen for him are just known

within the Wusha Barren Region and the strongest is only Chaotic Divine Demon or an expert above this level. A sect like this won't attract the attention of Shuang," Luo Xinqin said.

She was reasonable in her conjecture and extremely close to the truth.

For example, it was a known fact that Jian Wushuang wasn't interested in those sects.

However, what she didn't know was that Jian Wushuang wasn't reincarnated from the elite experts of Absolute Beginning Divine World. He had only been at the Peak Chaotic Realm in his previous life as well. In the end, he had only made the breakthrough to the Chaotic Divine Demon after he had made his way to the reincarnation passage. Therefore, one wouldn't say he had had a high cultivation base in his previous life.

The reason why he was so strong was because of his understanding of Sword Principle and Rules of Order. However, more importantly, it was because he was a Perfect Chaotic Lifeform!

"No, I still can't believe this."

Upon hearing Luo Xinqin, Zhuo Yunfeng shook his head profusely. "What you have said is just too mysterious. Master of Holy Land? An expert that is resurrected after death? Reincarnation? Those are just legends and might not be real. How can we be sure that Shuang is reincarnated from an elite expert with just these conjectures?"

"This... I can't be sure as well. I'm just basing my conjecture on some observations. As for the aspects of reincarnation, I saw them in an ancient book. However, I'm not sure if the records are true or false. Perhaps I'm just overthinking." Luo Xinqin chuckled but turned serious suddenly. "Regardless of if my guess is right or wrong, whether Shuang is the reincarnation of an expert, he's still my son! I carried him for nine years, nine months and nine days before giving birth to him, and he calls me his mother!"

"Yeah, regardless of the secrets surrounding him or if he truly has some incredible background, he's still our child and will always be." Zhuo Yunfeng also nodded his head with conviction.

Neither of them would doubt their own child.

Even if Jian Wushuang seemed a little extraordinary, they would still recognize Jian Wushuang as their child.

"Alright, it isn't early now. Let's get some rest," Zhuo Yunfeng said lovingly.

"You too." Luo Xinqin smiled sweetly and both of them fell asleep soon after.

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In a huge mansion, many experts from the Zhuge Family had gathered together.

However, regardless of if they were experts from Zhuge Family or Elder Chen and others from Dongzuo Sect, they all looked extremely bitter.

"We have failed!"

"To annihilate Lin Family, our Zhuge Family planned meticulously for years. We even hired the Xiang Family without regard for the cost. Yet, we returned in defeat because of a brat that isn't twenty years

old! Even the Ancient Elder died in that battle!!” Zhuge Yuanchong clenched his fist tightly. His razor-sharp fingernails even sunk into his flesh and blood was oozing out.

The experts from the Zhuge Family exchanged glances and shook their heads.

“Jian Wushuang! It’s all because of Jian Wushuang!” Zhuge Hong bellowed.

Although he hadn’t participated in that battle, he had been watching it from afar. He knew what had happened in that battle.

“Initially, our Zhuge Family was about to annihilate the Lin Family with the Xiang Family. In the end, Jian Wushuang stepped in and all our efforts went to waste. He even killed the Ancient Elder. Jian Wushuang must die!!” Zhuge Hong growled.

“Don’t be rash,” Elder Chen interjected.

“What? Elder Chen, could it be you are saying Jian Wushuang shouldn’t be killed?” Zhuge Hong looked over.

The experts of the Zhuge Family, including Zhuge Yuanchong, also turned to Elder Chen.

Jian Wushuang had killed Zhuge Yun and numerous experts from the Zhuge Family. This had made their efforts over the years to go down the drain. They naturally wanted revenge and to have Jian Wushuang killed.

“You are right, Jian Wushuang should die. However, that’s only if there’s an opportunity. It isn’t just you guys that want him killed. However, we aren’t capable of killing Jian Wushuang now. At the very least, with our strength and even if we can count on the Xiang Family, it won’t be enough. As for requesting our sect to send more experts, that’s not possible. Our Dongzuo Sect has a pact with other sects and can’t send that many experts in a conflict between families.”

“In other words, we can’t do anything to Jian Wushuang now. However, Jian Wushuang has the ability to annihilate the Zhuge Family or even all of us!” Elder Chen said solemnly.

#### **Chapter 2346: Hatred**

Elder Chen’s words plunged the experts of the Zhuge Family into silence.

They didn’t want to admit it but what Elder Chen had said was the truth.

If it was just the Zhuge Family, killing Jian Wushuang would be impossible.

However, if Jian Wushuang wanted to deal with the Zhuge Family, it would be too easy.

If he joined any sect and requested for the Zhuge Family to be annihilated, it would be a nightmare for them.

“Elder Chen, do you have an opinion?” Zhuge Yuanchong looked over.

“Simple. Your Zhuge Family shall forget the hatred you have for Jian Wushuang and never speak of revenge again. In fact, if possible, it would be best for you to head over personally and apologize to Jian Wushuang,” Elder Chen said.

“Apologize? Impossible!” Zhuge Hong exploded. “Jian Wushuang killed so many experts of our Zhuge Family and our Ancient Elder even died at his hand. Not seeking revenge is one thing, but now we have to apologize to him? If this gets out, won’t our Zhuge Family lose all face?”

Elder Chen squinted his eyes and didn’t say another word.

As for Zhuge Yuanchong, his views and exposure weren’t ordinary as the family head.

Hearing Elder Chen, he pondered for a moment before speaking. “Forgetting the hatred shouldn’t be an issue. Our Zhuge Family doesn’t have the strength to seek revenge against him as well and naturally won’t go and offend him. However, if we have to apologize to him... We aren’t at that stage yet.”

“Family Head Zhuge, are you thinking of Xiang Family?” Elder Chen looked over.

“Yeah.” Zhuge Yuanchong nodded. “In this battle, it isn’t just our Zhuge Family that has suffered huge losses. The Xiang Family has as well. Similarly, Xiang Family lost a Divine Demon to Jian Wushuang and the Xiang Family will definitely hate him to their cores. Moreover, different from our Zhuge Family, Xiang Family is standing at the top of the six elite families in Anjiu Prefecture. They are also more overbearing in their actions.”

“Also, the Golden Cauldron Sect that is behind the Xiang Family is very dominant. From what I understand, a genius from the Xiang Family joined Golden Cauldron Sect years ago. He’s probably an Enforcement Elder in Golden Cauldron Sect by now and happens to be the biological younger brother of the Divine Demon that Jian Wushuang killed!!”

“Summing everything up, Xiang Family will definitely not let this rest because of Jian Wushuang’s talents. If I’m right, that Enforcement Elder in the Golden Cauldron Sect that is from Xiang Family will definitely attend to this personally.”

“An Enforcement Elder from the Golden Cauldron Sect?” Elder Chen squinted his eyes.

Although the Golden Cauldron Sect wasn’t the most elite sect in the Wusha Barren Region, it was still stronger than the Dongzuo Sect.

An Enforcement Elder in Golden Cauldron Sect wouldn’t be considered high level in Golden Cauldron Sect but they would still have a level of authority and status that an ordinary Chaotic Divine Demon could compare with.

Moreover, from what Elder Chen knew, an Enforcement Elder in the Golden Cauldron Sect would typically be a Second Grade Divine Demon.

In other words, the Xiang Family might get a Second Grade Divine Demon to come for Jian Wushuang.

“Jian Wushuang is extremely strong. Even when facing the three Divine Demon Realm experts from the Xiang Family, he still could kill one of them and severely injure another. Among Third Grade Divine Demons, he is likely to be at the very top. However, if he is to compare with a Second Grade Divine Demon, there should still be some distance. If the Second Grade Divine Demon from Xiang Family is to go all out, he will very likely be able to kill Jian Wushuang!”

“Also, if I’m getting this right, the Half Step Divine Demon, Yan Que, that I paid a hefty sum to invite from Water Fairy Island, has probably died at his hand rather than that of the Lin Family,” said Zhuge Yuanchong.

“Yan Que? It can’t be... Jian Wushuang was just at the Pure Sun Realm then!” Zhuge Hong blurted out automatically.

“He’s just an Early Stage Chaotic Realm now and didn’t he kill Chaotic Divine Demons easily?” Zhuge Yuanchong took a glance at Zhuge Hong.

Zhuge Hong was stunned but forced a bitter smile.

“If that is the case, the Water Fairy Island will likely have their eyes on him as well.” Zhuge Yuanchong smirked and said, “In that case, I’ll inform Water Fairy Island about Jian Wushuang. I believe they will be very interested in him as well.”

“And once he is targeted by the Second Grade Divine Demon from Xiang Family and Water Fairy Island, he will most likely meet a sorry end. At that time, our Zhuge Family can just watch from the side. If Jian Wushuang dies, everything will be resolved and our revenge will have succeeded. However, if he survives under such circumstances, we will visit them the very next day to apologize personally.”

Upon hearing this, the other experts in the Zhuge Family exchanged glances and nodded their heads forcefully.

Indeed, if the Zhuge Family lowered their heads and apologized to Jian Wushuang now, they would lose all face.

However, if Jian Wushuang survived the Second Grade Divine Demon from Xiang Family and Water Fairy Island, all the other families in Anjiu Prefecture would only see it as a natural thing to do. They wouldn’t mock the Zhuge Family.

This was because Jian Wushuang would truly be someone they couldn’t afford to offend then.

“Let’s go with this for now. Relay the message to all experts and disciples in our Zhuge Family to be more honest in their actions for now,” Zhuge Yuanchong instructed.

“Yes.”

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Just as Zhuge Yuanchong had expected, the Xiang Family was raging with anger.

Many experts in the Xiang Family were vengeful.

This time, the Xiang Family had suffered huge losses.

It was especially so as a Chaotic Divine Demon had been killed. Even for the Xiang Family, this was a huge blow.

“Family Head, we have heard from Xiang Yi. He’s currently on dangerous ground with several other Divine Demon Realm experts. He has to finish the mission issue by Golden Cauldron Sect before he can return,” the Divine Demon Realm burly old man said.



“Did he say how long he would take?” Xiang Zong asked.

“His sister’s death is a huge blow for him. His killing intent is alarming. Once he’s finished the mission, he will not return to Golden Cauldron Sect. Instead, he will rush here immediately. Also, those Divine Demon Realm experts that were with him for the mission might come along as well. In terms of timing, he said it would take three months at the very most. If he is lucky, he could be back at Xiang Family within two months,” the burly old man said.

“Three months? Alright then. We will wait patiently for three months. Once Xiang Yi returns after three months, we will kill our way into Lin Mansion and shred Jian Wushuang into a thousand pieces to appease the experts from our Xiang Family that died in battle! However, we must send people to keep an eye on Jian Wushuang, especially those whom he has gotten in contact with. I’m worried he might join some sects in the three months. Once he has the protection of a sect, it won’t be that easy for us to deal with him.”

### **Chapter 2347: Secret Skills Mastered**

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From this day onwards, the Xiang Family paid careful attention to Jian Wushuang’s whereabouts.

However, shortly after that battle ended, Jian Wushuang shut himself away in cultivation.

He was still in the Lin Mansion but had gone to Lin Tiefeng to request some cultivation resources that he required.

The Lin Mansion felt sincere gratitude toward Jian Wushuang. Now that Jian Wushuang had requested some cultivation resources, Lin Mansion naturally tried their very best to gather them.

After a few days, Lin Mansion completed gathering these resources.

Relying on these resources, Jian Wushuang started cultivating the Secret Skill of Seven Star, Punisher God and Exquisite Pagoda.

Time passed rapidly and soon it was three months later.

Within the meeting hall of Lin Mansion:

“Over the last three months, the Zhuge Family has been a lot more honest and not resorted to any underhanded means. Moreover, they have been restricting their disciples and experts,” Lin Ao commented.

“They aren’t silly and know that, if they continue in this way, they’ll perish with the Lin Family,” Lin Tiefeng sneered.

“Although the Zhuge Family doesn’t seem to be doing anything, the Xiang Family has been active over this period,” Lin Ao reported.

“Xiang Family?” Lin Tiefeng was surprised.

Compared to the Zhuge Family, he was more fearful of the Xiang Family.

After all, the Xiang Family had a deep background and was considered to be among the top of the six elite families. They were also substantially stronger than the Zhuge Family and Lin Family.

Moreover, the Xiang Family had always been domineering. Now that they had suffered under Lin Family, it would probably not be possible for them to let this slide.

At this moment...

Swoosh!

A figure darted in.

"Family Head, we have got news from the Xiang Family that Xiang Yi is back," Lin Family's Elder reported anxiously.

"Xiang Yi?" Lin Tiefeng's expression darkened instantly.

"Xiang Yi from the Xiang Family?" Fire Fairy also furrowed her brows. "I heard of Xiang Yi previously. He's an Enforcement Elder of the Golden Cauldron Sect and a true Second Grade Divine Demon!"

"Second Grade Divine Demon?" All the experts around gasped in surprise.

In a place like Anjiu Prefecture, a Chaotic Divine Demon would be an overlord-like existence.

Even within the Wusha Barren Region, they could be considered experts. This was because they were only a handful of experts that were above the Chaotic Divine Demon Realm.

However, Chaotic Divine Demon Realm could also be separated into distinct classifications.

For example, the lowest level would be Third Grade Divine Demon.

This was the most ordinary Divine Demon, and Divine Demon Realm experts in various families of Anjiu Prefecture were almost certainly Third Grade Divine Demons. For example, the one in-charge of Zhuge Family and Lin Family would be at this level. Lin Tiefeng could barely be considered an elite among Third Grade Divine Demons.

As for Second Grade Divine Demons, they were above Third Grade Divine Demons. Their overall strength was substantially stronger as well.

As for First Grade Divine Demons, they were even more powerful. In various sects throughout the Wusha Barren Region, First Grade Divine Demons were extremely rare. They were all influential figures possessing great authority.

Also, there seemed to be a class known as Strongest Divine Demon above the First Grade Divine Demon. It was just that they were pathetically few and therefore the classification wasn't often used.

Without a doubt, a Second Grade Divine Demon would be invincible in a place like Anjiu Prefecture as long as the Commandery Governor didn't get involved.

"Xiang Yi is definitely after Jian Wushuang. This is going to be trouble," Lin Tiefeng commented solemnly.

The experts around Zhuo Yunfeng were equally distraught.

“Quick! Let’s inform Jian Wushuang first. Ask him to stop his private cultivation and come out,” Lin Tiefeng instructed.

Jian Wushuang had been in secret room in Lin Mansion for the last three months.

Although he had his eyes shut, he wore a faint smile.

Moreover, within his consciousness sea where boundless soul power gathered, a transparent and exquisite pagoda was forming gradually.

The pagoda wasn’t huge but had enclosed all of Jian Wushuang’s soul power. If there was an incoming soul attack, it would have to break the defence of the pagoda first. However, the defence of the pagoda was extremely tough.

“The Exquisite Pagoda is the move that focuses on soul defence among the Five Great Secret Skills of the Seven Star Black Sect!”

“Although this is just the first tier and is only capable of preliminary soul defence, it will be sufficient to deal with soul attacks from some experts.”

Jian Wushuang opened his eyes and his smile deepened.

For cultivators, the soul was the core. The protection of one’s soul was naturally an essential thing.

In his previous life, he had tried all means to increase the defence of his soul. In the end, he had obtained the Five Gem Armor and Soul Swallowing Pearl. Those had greatly enhanced his soul defence and therefore allowed him to run amok easily.

In this life, despite losing his treasures, his soul defence could be considered powerful with just the Exquisite Pagoda.

“Other than the Exquisite Pagoda. I have also mastered the first scroll of Secret Skill of Seven Star with those cultivation resources. In the aspect of Punisher God, I could also form a God Statue of a thousand feet. With both secret skills, my battle strength has increased exponentially!”

“Also, in the three months of cultivation, my divine power has become purer and powerful.”

Jian Wushuang clenched his fist and was feeling the visibly stronger power he possessed.

Undoubtedly, he was way stronger than he had been three months ago.

If he had been feeling some stress facing the three Divine Demons from the Xiang Family previously, it would be like a walk in the park now.

At this moment, he received a message from his father.

“Oh? There’s news from the Xiang Family?”

Jian Wushuang raised an eyebrow and left the secret room for the meeting hall.

In the meeting hall, numerous experts of the Lin Mansion, including some experts that were invited, had gathered.

Naturally, a large number of experts had left after receiving the promised remuneration for the battle against Zhuge Family. Among them was the Mad Lion.

“Father.”

Jian Wushuang walked to Zhuo Yunfeng and greeted him. As for the rest, he simply glanced at them in a gesture of acknowledgement.

No one in the meeting hall would find Jian Wushuang to be arrogant.

“Nephew Wushuang.” Lin Tiefeng was the first to speak. “You spent the last three months cultivating behind closed doors. Now that you are out, I believe you are a lot stronger than before, right?”

Everyone in the meeting hall turned towards Jian Wushuang.

For an ordinary cultivator, three months was an extremely short period. It was impossible to achieve huge improvements within three months.

However, Jian Wushuang was different. He was an unprecedented, demon-like genius.

Although only three months had passed, the experts were expecting a surprise from Jian Wushuang.

“I guess a little?” Jian Wushuang answered directly.

“Only a little?” Lin Tiefeng was visibly disappointed.

#### **Chapter 2348: Come Out And Die**

Lin Tiefeng was hoping Jian Wushuang could make some advancements in the three months. For example, if he made a breakthrough in his cultivation base to the Middle Stage Chaotic Realm, he would have some means to go against Xiang Yi. However, it was clear that he was a little too optimistic.

Giving it more careful thoughts, no matter how demon-like a genius was, how great of an advancement could he get through closed-door cultivation within a short period of three months without any major chance encounter?

“Huh? Why is everyone looking so worried? Has something bad happened?” asked Jian Wushuang casually.

“Nephew Wushuang, we have just received news that Xiang Yi is back,” answered Lin Tiefeng.

“Xiang Yi?” Jian Wushuang was puzzled and clearly had not heard of Xiang Yi.

“Shuang, Xiang Yi is a genius of Xiang Family that headed for the Golden Cauldron Sect a long time ago. He’s now an Enforcement Elder in the Golden Cauldron Sect and a true Second Grade Divine Demon,” Zhuo Yunfeng explained.

“I see.” Jian Wushuang understood.

It was not surprising that everyone in the Lin Mansion would be so concerned about a Second Grade Divine Demon returning.

In the previous battle, although Jian Wushuang had been able to kill one of the three Divine Demon Realm experts who had teamed up against him, it didn't mean that he was able to match a Second Grade Divine Demon.

"Is Xiang Yi coming for me?" asked Jian Wushuang.

"Yeah. It isn't just that. Based on the information we have gathered, there will be several other Divine Demon Realm experts from Golden Cauldron Sect that will be returning with Xiang Yi. If things go as expected, they will make a move soon and head for Lin Mansion," Lin Tiefeng remarked.

"Oh. That will really be a little troublesome," Jian Wushuang mumbled to himself.

A Second Grade Divine Demon would be much stronger than a Third Grade Divine Demon. If he had to face a Second Grade Divine Demon alone, he would experience some pressure as well.

Moreover, several other Divine Demon Realm experts from the Golden Cauldron Sect would be with Xiang Yi as well.

"Wushuang, there should be two paths ahead of you now." A gentle voice sounded and it was Fire Fairy who was speaking.

"First, you can take your parents and leave the Lin Family and Anjiu Prefecture immediately. This is a personal feud between the Xiang Family and you after all. Since you have not offended Golden Cauldron Sect directly, they won't go after you with all their strength. All you need to do is to avoid them for some time and they won't do anything to you."

"Second, you can agree to our Thunder Sound Sect's invitation. The conditions haven't changed. I can send a message to the higher management of our Thunder Sound Sect to get them to send experts over as soon as possible. Even if they can't make it in time, I'll get our sect leader to send a message to the Golden Cauldron Sect to protect you. Although our Thunder Sound Sect might not be comparable to the Golden Cauldron Sect, they will likely respect us for such a small matter if our sect leader requests for it personally."

"This would be your final two options. Even if you want to join other sects, there will probably be insufficient time."

Fire Fairy's analysis was on point and the surrounding crowd nodded in agreement.

From their perspectives, these were the only two options left for Jian Wushuang.

"However, Jian Wushuang shook his head after listening to Fire Fairy. "The first option is no different from acting like a defeated dog. As for the second option to join Thunder Sound Sect... There's isn't such a need there either."

"Wushuang..." Fire Fairy was slightly surprised.

"Shuang." Zhuo Yunfeng couldn't help but look at Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang waved his hand and said, "It's just Xiang Yi, he still can't force me to flee. There's no need for Thunder Sound Sect's protection either. If he wants to kill me, he can just come for me."

"This..." Everyone in the hall was puzzled.

"Wushuang, this concerns your life. You shouldn't joke about it. Moreover, Xiang Yi is a true Second Grade Divine Demon and is a lot stronger than the Third Grade Divine Demon you fought previously." Fire Fairy tried to convince Jian Wushuang.

"I understand. However, I know what I'm doing. If I really am not a match for Xiang Yi, it won't be too late to join Thunder Sound Sect then," Jian Wushuang commented casually.

"But..." Fire Fairy wanted to say something but gave up after thinking about it. "Since you are so confident, I won't try to convince you otherwise."

"Family Head!"

The Elder from Lin Mansion entered again and reported, "We have news on the Xiang Family. Xiang Yi and a few others from Golden Cauldron Sect are heading our way under the leadership of Xiang Zong."

"So soon?" Lin Tiefeng was astounded. "He just arrived in Xiang Mansion today and he's already heading for our Lin Mansion?"

He gnashed his teeth before continuing, "Relay my orders. Inform all our Lin Mansion experts to get ready for battle."

"Yes." That Lin Mansion Elder sent down the message swiftly.

"Nephew Wushuang, this incident started because of Lin Mansion. Our Lin Mansion won't leave you aside. We will definitely stand with you," said Lin Tiefeng.

"Thank you, Uncle Lin." Jian Wushuang smiled with gratitude. However, he wasn't too concerned.

Those that were coming for him were just experts at the Chaotic Divine Demon Realm. Jian Wushuang wouldn't care even if he did not have help from the Lin Mansion.

In the Lin Mansion, everyone looked extremely solemn.

Only the party involved, Jian Wushuang, appeared to be casual and at ease. He sat on the chair, closed his eyes to rest, and didn't seem to be panicking at all.

Seeing this, the experts in Lin Mansion could only whisper in secret.

Half a day later.

"They are here!"

Jian Wushuang opened his eyes abruptly and looked out to the far away sky. Through his soul power, he sensed the arrival of several powerful auras.

Other experts in Lin Mansion sensed them soon after.

"Jian Wushuang, come out and die!"

An angry roar reverberated through the sky above Lin Mansion.

The voice was deafening and everyone within the Lin Mansion could hear the angry roar clearly.

“Who are you? How dare you try to provoke young master Wushuang?”

“Young master Wushuang is someone who can even easily kill Chaotic Divine Demons! Even our Family Head treats him with the utmost respect. Which unruly and ignorant fool dares to make young master Wushuang come out and die?”

“Quick! Let’s go take a look.”

Numerous experts and disciples of Lin Mansion were alarmed. Many of them moved and appeared in the sky.

These experts and disciples from Lin Mansion were all glowering at the few people who had gathered before the Lin Mansion’s main doors.

Since the huge battle three months ago, Jian Wushuang’s standing in Lin Mansion had reached an unbelievable level.

Almost all the disciples and even experts of the Lin Mansion had the utmost fear and respect for Jian Wushuang.

And now, hearing others shamelessly ask Jian Wushuang to come out and die, these disciples of Lin Mansion were naturally enraged.

#### **Chapter 2349: Jian Wushuang And Xiang Yi**

In the air before the Lin Mansion’s doors, a total of eight figures stood upright.

Other than Xiang Zong, the family head of Xiang Family, and that burly old man, the remaining six were all wearing uniform golden robes. At the back of the golden robes and between their two sleeves, there was an embroidered picture of a small black cauldron.

The small cauldron was the identifying symbol of the Golden Cauldron Sect. Clearly, six of them were from the Golden Cauldron Sect. Moreover, judging from the auras that were emanating from them, they were all Chaotic Divine Demons.

It was especially so for an ominous-looking young man with black hair and a bald man carrying a sabre.

The auras from the two of them overwhelmed everyone around. Without a doubt, they were Second Grade Divine Demons.

That ominous-looking young man with black hair was none other than Xiang Yi from the Xiang Family!

“There are two Second Grade Divine Demons?”

Jian Wushuang and the other experts of Lin Mansion appeared before the mansion’s door. Sensing the powerful auras of the six Golden Cauldron Sect experts, many Lin Mansion experts paled.

Even Jian Wushuang furrowed his brows.

If there was only one Second Grade Divine Demon, he wouldn’t be that worried. However, if both of them teamed up, he would probably be under pressure.

Although the remaining four were Third Grade Divine Demons, their auras weren't ordinary. Two of them weren't inferior to Lin Tiefeng. Clearly, they were also the most elite Third Grade Divine Demons.

This line-up was extremely strong and it would be easy for them to sweep through any family in Anjiu Prefecture.

"This looks like trouble!"

Lin Tiefeng was flabbergasted as he stared deadly at the eight Chaotic Divine Demons. Although he knew the answer, he still asked, "Xiang Zong, what does your Xiang Family want?"

"What do I want? Hehe." Xiang Zong replied with a cold smirk. "Lin Tiefeng, we will put aside the feud between our Xiang Family and Lin Mansion. Today, we are here for him! Jian Wushuang!!"

"So you are Jian Wushuang?" Xiang Yi's eyes were chilling as he turned to face Jian Wushuang.

"Yeah, I am." Jian Wushuang nodded indifferently.

"So you are the one who killed my sister?" Intense killing intention showed in Xiang Yi's eyes.

"If you are speaking of the Divine Demon Realm expert that I killed from the Xiang Family, you are right. I killed her," Jian Wushuang said with a smile.

"How dare you kill my sister!! If I can't break your bones and burn you to ashes today, then my name's not Xiang Yi!" Xiang Yi screeched, overwhelmed with bloodlust.

"Xiang Yi." Fire Fairy took a step forward and said, "There must be a misunderstanding here. Jian Wushuang is a distinguished guest of our Thunder Sound Sect. Could you do my Thunder Sound Sect a favor today?"

"Do a favour for Thunder Sound Sect? Hah! How hilarious! What's your Thunder Sound Sect?" Xiang Yi scoffed. "Even if he's a core disciple of Thunder Sound Sect or a disciple of some Elders or sect leader, he will have to die since he killed my sister! Moreover, I know he isn't related to the Thunder Sound Sect! Fire Fairy, step aside now! Otherwise, I'll kill you as well!"

Xiang Yi had been blinded by anger and wasn't afraid of Fire Fairy or the Thunder Sound Sect behind her.

This was important. Although Thunder Sound Sect was a respectable sect, there was a huge difference between the Golden Cauldron Sect and Thunder Sound Sect.

Xiang Yi was the Enforcement Elder of the Golden Cauldron Sect. Why would he be bothered by the insignificant Fire Fairy?

Fire Fairy's eyes turned icy cold. She took a glance at Jian Wushuang and remarked solemnly, "Wushuang, I'm asking you for the last time. Are you willing to come to Thunder Sound Sect with me?"

She had made up her mind. Once Jian Wushuang agreed, she would protect Jian Wushuang at all costs.

However, if Jian Wushuang refused, she wouldn't want to be involved in this incident.

"I'm sorry. I'm not interested in the Thunder Sound Sect for now." Jian Wushuang shook his head without even hesitating.



"Alright then. You're on your own for now." Fire Fairy was enraged and no longer cared about Jian Wushuang's life and death. She stepped aside.

"I'm glad you know what's the best thing to do." Xiang Yi looked mockingly at Fire Fairy before turning to Jian Wushuang. "Brat, speak now! How do you want to die?"

"Hehe! You think you can kill me?" Jian Wushuang scoffed. "Spare me the nonsense. If you want to kill me, just come for me. A total of six Divine Demon Realm experts have come from your Golden Cauldron Sect. Together with the two Divine Demon Realm experts from Xiang Family, you guys can come at the same time."

"At the same time?"

Those who heard him were shocked.

Among the eight Chaotic Divine Demons, there were 2 Second Grade Divine Demons, 2 elite Third Grade Divine Demons and the remaining 4 weren't weak at all. Jian Wushuang wanted to take them all at the same time?

Was he really that confident?

"Tsk! You aren't qualified for us to team up against you. I alone am enough to kill you." Xiang Yi snorted and charged towards Jian Wushuang.

As for those around him, none of them moved.

Regardless of if they were from the Xiang Family or Golden Cauldron Sect, they had absolute confidence in Xiang Yi. In their eyes, Xiang Yi was more than enough to kill Jian Wushuang.

It was especially so for those from the Golden Cauldron Sect. They could all see that Jian Wushuang was just at the Chaotic Realm.

Although they had heard of Jian Wushuang's strength from Xiang Zong personally, they were skeptical. After all, they had not witnessed it with their own eyes.

In the air, Xiang Yi moved like a phantom. In an instant, he arrived before Jian Wushuang. At the same time, he clenched his fist and an explosive power gathered in his hand. This power had the attributes of lightning.

All of a sudden, the fist went straight for Jian Wushuang.

Terrifying strength exploded in that instant.

Completely overwhelming strength!

A Second Grade Divine Demon wasn't just better than a Third Grade Divine Demon in the aspect of Rules of Order. In terms of divine power, a Second Grade Divine Demon's divine power was purer and denser.

In terms of pure strength, a Second Grade Divine Demon would have an absolute advantage.

"I wonder how much stronger a Second Grade Divine Demon is compared to a Third Grade Divine Demon?" Jian Wushuang was curious as he swung his fist. Gathering pure divine power in his palm, he lunged ahead violently and his strength exploded violently.

Two huge fists collided like two huge meteorites.

Peng!

Following a loud boom, ripples could be vaguely seen in the atmosphere. At the same time, everyone could hear the strong compression of energy.

Immediately after, Jian Wushuang flew back like a cannonball.

From the door of the Lin Mansion, he barely stopped even after reaching the center of the Lin Mansion.

After stabilizing himself, Jian Wushuang took a glance at his right hand. He could feel pulses of pain in his arm and joints.

As for Xiang Yi, he looked perfectly fine.

"A Second Grade Divine Demon is indeed something. In terms of intensity of strength, he's way stronger than a Third Grade Divine Demon," Jian Wushuang mumbled to himself.

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#### **Chapter 2350: Hong Jun Divine Rod**

"A meagre Early Stage Chaotic Realm can take a punch from me and survive!? Your talents are indeed incredible. However, the shame is you did something you shouldn't have done and offended someone you couldn't afford to. Now die!" Killing intent raged in Xiang Yi's eyes. The moment he finished his words, a dull gold rod surfaced before him.

The dull gold rod was long and thin with a mysterious insignia imprinted on its body.

"This is...?" Jian Wushuang was surprised.

He knew about the dull gold rod!

He had even used it personally before, although it was just an imitation.

Weng!

The dull gold rod moved over a long distance and appeared before Jian Wushuang in a blink of an eye under the control of Xiang Yi's soul power.

Immediately after, the dull gold rod was like a majestic and huge mountain that came smashing down on Jian Wushuang ferociously.

The power encompassed within the rod was sufficient to throw an ordinary Third Grade Divine Demon into despair.

Jian Wushuang was also surprised but still swung out the Blood Mountain Sword in his hand at the first moment.

A unique sword intention swept across and the Mixed Elements Spirit was used.

Dang!

That dull gold rod clashed violently onto the Blood Mountain Sword, sending terrifying force through the tremors of the Blood Mountain Sword.

Jian Wushuang staggered back and sank to the ground.

However, Xiang Yi didn't just stop there. That dull gold rod grew rapidly before smashing down on Jian Wushuang relentlessly.

Strike after strike, he wasn't going to allow Jian Wushuang to catch his breath.

Jian Wushuang could only use his sword technique to withstand the relentless attack of the dull gold rod. However, there was a clear difference in strength since the beginning and the dull gold rod had an emphasis on absolute strength. Under these conditions, Jian Wushuang had a hard time withstanding the attacks.

Dang! Dang! Dang! Dang!

The numerous violent clashes threw Jian Wushuang into a building within Lin Mansion, destroying everything in the process.

However, Xiang Yi didn't just stop there.

"Die! Die!!" Xiang Yi's eyes had turned blood red. Brutality and craziness were gleaming in his eyes and he continued smashing down on Jian Wushuang with his dull gold rod.

Terrifying explosions erupted and everyone could sense the immense power encompassed within the dull gold rod.

"Shuang!"

"Nephew Wushuang!"

Zhuo Yunfeng and Lin Tiefeng were flabbergasted. There was nothing they could do. The duo from the Xiang Family and the remaining experts from the Golden Cauldron Sect had intercepted them a long time ago. There was no way Zhuo Yunfeng and Lin Tiefeng could find an opportunity to interrupt.

"Fire Fairy, is there something you can do?" asked Lin Tiefeng.

At this juncture, they could only hope the Thunder Sound Sect could help Jian Wushuang.

"Lin Family Head, you should know about the circumstances of our Thunder Sound Sect. We extended our invitation multiple times but Jian Wushuang chose to refuse each time. There's no reason for the Thunder Sound Sect to step in. Moreover, even if our Thunder Sound Sect were to step in at this juncture, it would be too late. The Golden Cauldron Sect has sent two Second Grade Divine Demons here. There's nothing I can do," Fire Fairy answered honestly.

She really wanted to bring the absolute talent, Jian Wushuang, back to Thunder Sound Sect. If Jian Wushuang had accepted the invitation at the beginning, she would have tried her best to come up with something. It was a shame that Jian Wushuang had chosen to reject her offer.

Now that Jian Wushuang was in a difficult situation and Xiang Yi clearly wouldn't stop, she couldn't save Jian Wushuang even if he agreed to join Thunder Sound Sect. As such, the only feeling she had for him was pity.

"An unprecedented talent is going to be wasted here." Fire Fairy sighed emotionally. "You can't really blame me for it. He's just too conceited. If he had chosen to join a sect earlier, he wouldn't be in this predicament."

At this moment, the relentless attacks from the dull gold rod finally came to a halt.

Xiang Yi stood upright and had the dull gold rod beside him. He was looking down to the ground in front of him.

At that place, the initial building, including the other structures around it, had been reduced to powder under his crushing divine power. The surface of the ground had been destroyed and replaced by a large pothole. The surface of the pothole wasn't smooth, clearly suggesting it wasn't caused by a single impact but continuous domineering strength.

Everyone focused on the pothole.

Is Jian Wushuang dead?

Many people had this thought in mind.

Obviously, many were in shock.

"He's too strong. Is this the strength of a Second Grade Divine Demon?"

"A Second Grade Divine Demon is way stronger than a Third Grade Divine Demon!"

"Jian Wushuang could kill Third Grade Divine Demon and would be considered really strong. However, the difference between a Second Grade Divine Demon and him is still too huge."

Many people were whispering and feeling a little despondent.

They were sad to see a true demon-like genius meet his end here.

Just as almost everyone was certain that Jian Wushuang had fallen under the barrage of rod attacks...

Rumble~~~

Beneath the pothole, debris scattered fiercely and a figure rose from the bottom gradually.

Soon, he was standing before Xiang Yi again.

"How can this be possible?"

Staring at Jian Wushuang, Xiang Yi was in disbelief.

To take revenge for his sister, he was seething with killing intent. Previously, he had gone all-out and had maximized the power in each relentless attack.

Under such terrifying attacks, even if he managed to survive, Jian Wushuang should at least be severely injured.

However, the current Jian Wushuang looked a little wretched with some blood at the edge of his mouth, but his aura had not seemed to weaken at all.

Clearly, he had not sustained considerable injuries during the relentless barrage of attacks.

“This... This...”

The surrounding crowd was equally astounded.

In their eyes, even a Third Grade Divine Demon’s self defence mechanism would have given way under that barrage of attacks. However, Jian Wushuang was just an Early Stage Chaotic Realm.

Not only had he survived, he had only sustained light injuries?

What they didn’t know was that although Xiang Yi’s attacks were strong, the true impact of them that reached Jian Wushuang was limited.

Together with Jian Wushuang’s self defence mechanism, his Holy Body was way above the level of an ordinary Third Grade Divine Demon even without wearing armor.

How could the Holy Body of a Perfect Chaotic Lifeform be so easily damaged after mastering the first scroll of the Immemorial Celestial Body?

“If I’m not mistaken, you are using the Hong Jun Divine Rod.” Jian Wushuang was staring at Xiang Yi, or more accurately, the dull gold rod before him.

The Hong Jun Divine Rod was a weapon that shared the same fame as the Hong Jun Golden Swords. They could be manipulated with soul power.

In his previous life, Jian Wushuang had encountered Long Qi in the Eighth Lair. From Long Qi, he had obtained an imitation of Hong Jun Golden Swords.

At that time, in order for him to master the Hong Jun Golden Swords, Long Qi had given him the imitation Hong Jun Golden Swords to practice with.