

## Swordsman 811

### Chapter 811: Punishment from the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master

The Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master, the bald man who was exuding an air of authority, looked around before fixing his gaze on Mr. Wu. "You're an expert at the top of Step Five of the Eternal Realm, but you almost got yourself killed by a Divine Realm expert. You really know how to give credit to my name, humph!" he said in a deep voice containing power.

Mr. Wu shivered a little and hurriedly replied, "Pavilion Master, I'm sorry for my incompetence, but his strength is extraordinary. He is the most incredible Divine Realm expert I have ever met. He has already killed Elder Lei Xin and he even has a very terrifying Puppet Fighter. I really am no match for him."

"Humph!"

Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master gave a cold snort and paid no more attention to Mr. Wu. Instead, he turned his slightly angry eyes towards Jian Wushuang.

"Young man, you killed a Guest Elder of my Heavenly Cloud Pavilion and you even tried to kill a second one! You're quite bold!" he said, his deep voice placed undue pressure upon Jian Wushuang.

Jian Wushuang momentarily paled. The pressure on his body was very painful to him. Fortunately, his body was much stronger than those of his peers, or else the pressure would have overwhelmed him.

"Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master."

Jian Wushuang hastened to open his mouth while speaking in a tone of respect.

Regardless of whether the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master was at odds with him, he was still a Dao Master and worthy of his respect.

"I have a reason for killing Lei Xin. His disciple, Su Ming, betrayed our master and almost caused the extinction of our bloodline. We were sworn enemies. I had to kill him, but Lei Xin stopped me and even tried to kill me for his disciple!" Jian Wushuang said straightforward.

Then he added, "Since he wanted to kill me, I certainly wouldn't stand for it. And, Mr. Wu came with him to help kill me, so I certainly would not let him off either. Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master, if you were me, you wouldn't go easy on someone who wanted to kill you, would you?"

"Humph, you're so sharp-tongued. No matter what reason you have, it is an incontrovertible fact that you killed a Guest Elder of Heavenly Cloud Pavilion!" the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master said coldly.

"But you're lucky to have met me instead of one of the others."

The Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master went on, "I'm the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master, a Dao Master, but you're just a Divine Realm expert. I won't deal with you personally, but punishment is inevitable."

"Hand over all the treasures and Divine Gems you got from Lei Xin, then give me another 30,000,000 Divine Gems as compensation. If you do, I'll let it go at that."

Jian Wushuang's face darkened a little at his words.

Handing over all the treasures and Divine Gems he got from Lei Xin, then another 30,000,000 Divine Gems as compensation?

"Okay, I'll give it to you."

Jian Wushuang agreed after pondering for a second. Then he handed out two Interspatial Rings.

"Here are two Interspatial Rings. One was Lei Xin's, I have not had time to look into. The other contains 20,000,000 Divine Gems and treasures worth around 10,000,000."

The Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master took the two rings and took a quick glance into them before nodding, "All right, I will not pursue this matter. You can go now."

"Thank you, Pavilion Master."

Jian Wushuang breathed a sigh of relief, withdrew the Eternal Realm Puppet Fighter, and then left immediately.

The Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master and Mr. Wu, who stood respectfully there, were alone on the surface of the sea.

Mr. Wu looked at the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master strangely. He knew that the Pavilion Master had always defended his people. Moreover, Lei Xin had a high position in the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion. Now, Lei Xin had been killed. Although he did not wish to kill Jian Wushuang personally because of his identity, he should not have let him go after only requiring 30,000,000 Divine Gems as compensation!

He had never seen such a powerful Divine Realm expert like Jian Wushuang. He had many means and must have extraordinary stuff.

Leaving aside the other things, the Eternal Realm Puppet Fighter was priceless.

However, the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master only asked Jian Wushuang for 30,000,000 Divine Gems. Didn't he go too easy on Jian Wushuang?

Mr. Wu dared not ask the Pavilion Master these questions, so he kept them in his heart.

"You go back first, I have something to do," the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master said as he left.

Mr. Wu also left after bowing respectfully towards the direction in which the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master had disappeared.

Outside Cercis Island, above the boundless sea.

There was a skinny silver-haired elder with a hunchback sitting on a purple exotic beast. The purple exotic beast was running freely through the sky, leaping dozens of miles with each step.

With a swoosh, a man appeared beside the purple exotic beast. It was the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master who had just punished Jian Wushuang.

"Lord," the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master reverently bowed to the skinny elder.

"What? Do you feel that his punishment is too light, so you are dissatisfied with this?" the elder asked, then looked at him with a smiling face.

"Humph, he really is lucky. Without your command, I would have slapped him to death," the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master said in a low voice.

"Haha, If you had slapped him to death, you would have been in trouble now," the elder smiled casually and continued speaking, "He is by no means an ordinary person!"

After saying this, the elder squinted slightly and his voice became grave, "His bloodline is extraordinary. He is very weak now, but even I dare not underestimate the potential of his bloodline. As a Divine Realm expert, he possesses such a formidable battle strength. It's incredible!"

"He is an amazing person. In addition to his own great opportunities, someone like that must have a very capable person behind him. It may be his master or his elder. And that person is definitely one of a few truly mighty people. Even I dare not offend those people."

The elder took a glance at the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master.

"Besides, did you notice his scarlet magic sword?" the elder demanded suddenly.

"Yes," the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master nodded, "His strength is not much stronger than Lei Xin's, but he completely suppressed Lei Xin with his magic sword, and his battle strength suddenly reached Step Six. In my opinion, the sword should be an Emperor Weapon!"

The Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master and the skinny elder had been watching the fight between Jian Wushuang and Lei Xin from nearby.

However, when Lei Xin was killed, the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master did not come forward to stop Jian Wushuang. Only when Mr. Wu was about to be killed did he appear.

"An Emperor Weapon?" the elder nodded, "It is at least an Emperor Weapon, but I can't tell which level it is at."

"The accomplishments of the person who made that magic sword has definitely reached great heights in refining weapons. That magic weapon used special means to hide its strangeness. If we had not seen him use that magic weapon to kill Lei Xin, we would have never known its true value. A person who can refine such amazing Emperor Weapons can never be unknown in the Eternal World. With his ability, the person can easily call several powerful Dao Masters to act as his thugs and easily become an overlord as long as he is willing to pay them with an Emperor Weapon."

"Yes, the person who refined that magic weapon really is powerful," the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master agreed with him seriously.

"Therefore, it makes sense to only punish him slightly instead of killing him. If you really killed him, huh, do you think you would be able to keep your life after the people behind him found out?" the elder said with a sly smile.

After hearing this, the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master was drenched in cold sweat. He hurriedly said, "Thank you for reminding me, lord."

"You're one of my people. Of course I will help you," the elder replied, "You just punish him a little and he will neither care nor hate you. As long as you don't bother with him in the future, this matter will be over."

"I know," the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master nodded.

"All right, I have been out for a long time. It was interesting to see such an amazing young man, but it's time to go back," the elder went on, "By the way, the second master of the Xia Clan will arrive at Cercis Island tomorrow. Greet him for me."

"The second master of the Xia Clan? The one who is known as the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World?" the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master asked.

Then his face changed and he said, "I wonder if he can beat Swordsman."

## **Chapter 812: An Invitation from the Governor**

Jian Wushuang walked slowly, with some trepidation, alone over the sea on the perimeter of Cercis Island.

*"I didn't expect the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master to show up because I killed Lei Xin. Fortunately, he did not give me a hard time due to his status and only asked me to pay him some Divine Gems to save face."*

He pondered.

He didn't care about having to pay those Divine Gems for compensation at all.

30,000,000 was a lot of Divine Gems, but an expert at Step Five of the Eternal Realm would be able to afford it.

Instead of killing him, the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master simply asked him for some Divine Gems, which was lucky enough for Jian Wushuang.

"Jian Wushuang, Jian Wushuang..."

A wild cry rose abruptly in Jian Wushuang's mind. His expression changed as he turned his hand over, and then a miniature mountain immediately appeared in his hand.

It was the Sword Mountain form of the Blood Mountain Sword.

And Su Ming was in it, being suppressed.

"Su Ming, what are you trying to say?" Jian Wushuang said in a deep voice while looking at the miniature mountain.

"Jian Wushuang, let me go," Su Ming begged bitterly, "As long as you let me go, I will serve you as my master and obey you from now on."

"Huh! Serve me as your master?" Jian Wushuang asked in a mock and frosty tone. "If you were strong, perhaps I would have some respect for you, but you're such an incompetent and shameless person. Do

you think I'll forget that the Bloodline of the Sword Ancestor was destroyed because of a piece of crap like you? It's really not worth it!"

Jian Wushuang thoroughly despised Su Ming for being so spineless.

"Jian Wushuang..." Su Ming tried to continue, but Jian Wushuang interrupted him with a cold snort.

With a thought, Jian Wushuang stirred a Raging Fire Restriction inside the Sword Mountain, which sent out clusters of flames towards Su Ming.

These flames could not kill Su Ming since he was a superior Divine Realm expert, but they could make him miserable.

His cries of pain were heard echoing from the Sword Mountain.

"Su Ming, you're in my hands now," Jian Wushuang said in a chilly manner, "I'll make sure you enjoy yourself!"

He would never show mercy to Su Ming because the thing he hated most was betrayal.

Now that Su Ming had been suppressed inside Sword Mountain once again, Jian Wushuang could use some of the Restrictions within the Sword Mountain to torture him. And, he knew Su Ming's every move, so when Su Ming could no longer bear the torture and tried to commit suicide, he would prevent him from killing himself.

Su Ming would learn firsthand what Jian Wushuang's remark meant, "Now that you're in my hands, I will help you understand how lucky it is to be dead!"

A moment later, Jian Wushuang stopped on a small island and regulated his breath to recover his Spiritual Power.

By the time he regained his peak condition and returned to Cercis Island, it was already the next morning.

The moment he reached Yang Zaixuan's mansion, Yang Zaixuan came out to meet him.

"How did it turn out, Third brother?" Yang Zaixuan asked with concern.

"It went well. Lei Xin is dead and my sworn enemy is now in my hands," Jian Wushuang answered.

"Good." Yang Zaixuan nodded.

At this time, a sergeant of the Cercis Army came to them.

"Commander, His Excellency, the governor, has sent word that he wants you to see him now and that he would like for you to bring your friend with you," the sergeant said and cast a deliberate glance at Jian Wushuang.

"Ah?" Yang Zaixuan's face changed, then he exchanged a strange look with Jian Wushuang.

The governor of the Cercis Army had great power on Cercis Island. As a commander of the Cercis Army, Yang Zaixuan was under the command of that governor, so it was natural for the governor to call for him.

But it was odd that the governor had specifically asked him to bring Jian Wushuang with him.

"I never told the governor about you, so how does he know about you? Why did he call you there?" Yang Zaixuan raised these questions in bewilderment.

"Hah, we'll know when we see him," Jian Wushuang replied with a smile.

After speaking for a moment, they went to meet the governor of the Cercis Army.

The moment they flew out of the courtyard into the sky, they sensed a group of dozens of people quickly passing by.

Most of the people in the group were sergeants of the Cercis Army and some were famous Eternal Realm experts on Cercis Island. In addition, Jian Wushuang knew the person at the center of the group.

"The Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master?" he gazed at him.

He had just seen the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master outside of Cercis Island last night, so he recognized him at a glance.

"He's a Dao Master?" Yang Zaixuan had also seen the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master.

They just happened to be going in the same direction, so they followed the group. Not long after, they arrived at the edge of Cercis Island.

Dozens of people stood quietly in the area, seemingly waiting to meet someone.

"A Dao Master personally came to welcome someone. Is there a big shot coming to Cercis Island?" Yang Zaixuan muttered.

"Maybe," Jian Wushuang said as he nodded slightly.

Dao Masters were very respected individuals, so the person whom a Dao Master personally greeted had to be a big shot.

After a short while, they saw a silver-white alien lion, surrounded by a group of warriors dressed in silver, gradually appear above Cercis Island.

A handsome silver-haired young man in a white robe stood on the back of the alien lion. The lion was running fast, but the young man had been standing still, with an attractive smile that never left his face.

The young man was alone on the giant alien lion, but amongst the people around him there was a vigorous elder who was close by. The elder looked a little cold and exuded a terrifying aura.

It was an aura that belonged to a Dao Master.

Apparently, he was also a Dao Master.

After seeing the people who were moving in his direction, the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master, who had been waiting quietly, laughed, and his hearty laugh echoed over the entire Cercis Island. Then, he said, "Welcome to Cercis Island, second master. It's an honor to have you here. I'm Tian Yun and I am here to welcome you on behalf of our lord."

"Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master, I've heard so much about you," the young man on the alien lion smiled humbly and calmly, even though he was facing a Dao Master.

"Our lord has prepared a feast to welcome you. Second master, please come with me," the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master said.

"All right," the young man said and nodded, then cast a glance at the elder beside him and said, "Let's go, Elder He."

Then, the group of people went toward the mansion of the Lord of Cercis Island, the grand Cercis Castle.

As soon as the group left, the streets of the entire Cercis Island buzzed.

### **Chapter 813: The Xia Clan**

"They're from the Xia Clan. And, that man is their second master!"

"It's him!"

"No wonder the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master came to greet him personally. It turned out to be the second master of the Xia Clan. It is said that he is known as the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World!"

"The number one Divine Realm expert? Really?"

"Yes, of course. Rumor has it that he, as a Divine Realm expert, once defeated an expert at the top of Step Four of the Divine Realm. It's incredible!"

"A Divine Realm expert defeated an expert at the top of Step Four of the Eternal Realm? How could that be?"

"Nothing is impossible. There are overwhelming numbers of exceptional geniuses in the Eternal World, and the second master is definitely one of the greatest ones. Not only that, I heard that his elder brother is more incredible than him."

The whole Cercis Island was currently in a hubbub.

And the topic was the second master of the Xia Clan that they had just seen.

At this moment, Jian Wushuang and Yang Zaixuan stood side by side in the air and watched the second master fly off into the distance.

"The second master of the Xia Clan? What's his background?" Jian Wushuang asked.

He had been in the Firmament Territory since arriving in the Eternal World, so it was his first time leaving. He knew so little about the Eternal World and had never heard of the Xia Clan.

"My Master has mentioned the Xia Clan to me," answered Yang Zaixuan.

Jian Wushuang was intrigued and quickly turned to face Yang Zaixuan. After all, Yang Zaixuan's Master was Emperor Xiao, one of the four great Emperors in the Tang of the East. Since Emperor Xiao had once mentioned the Xia Clan, it meant that they were by no means an ordinary clan.

"My Master said that during the founding of the Tang of the East, there were many powerful clans there. These clans mostly have a long history and the Xia Clan is the most powerful among them! They are called the overlord clan in the Tang of the East and are recognized as the most powerful clan," Yang Zaixuan said.

"An overlord clan?" Jian Wushuang's heart throbbed.

That was an extremely high assessment for a clan.

That meant the Xia Clan must have an extraordinary history.

"The Xia Clan existed when the Tang Emperor built the Tang of the East. And, whether it was during the reign of the Tang Emperor or during the Prosperous Age of the Tang of the East, when the four great Emperors reigned together, the Tang of the East has always been wary of them," added Yang Zaixuan.

"Been wary of them?" Jian Wushuang asked in surprise.

"Technically, it was just that they're being careful."

Yang Zaixuan nodded and went on, "When my Master talked about the Xia Clan, his words clearly contained a hint of anxiety towards them. When I asked him why, he said that it was because the Xia Clan has an extremely horrifying Ancestor. Even the Tang Emperor and Empress Qing, the most powerful Emperor of the four great Emperors, did not dare to look down on him. Even in the heyday of the Tang of the East, they didn't interfere with each other. But now, the overall strength of the Tang of the East has been greatly weakened and Empress Leng is the only one of the four great Emperors in charge of the country. Thus, their uneasiness towards the Xia Clan must have deepened."

"Oh," Jian Wushuang nodded. Now, he had a general understanding of what was going on.

"I have also heard of the second master of the Xia Clan. He is Xia Yan, an exceptional genius that his clan carefully cultivated. Even though he is in the Divine Realm, he once beat an expert at the top of Step Four of the Eternal Realm, so he is recognized as the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World!" Yang Zaixuan added.

Hearing this, Jian Wushuang raised his eyebrows.?? You're reading on .Tks!

The Eternal World was vast, with innumerable experts and countless geniuses.

The Firmament Territory was only a common domain in the Eternal World. There were very few experts in the Divine Realm there that were strong enough to contend with ordinary Eternal Realm experts, let alone competing with stronger ones.

Therefore, within the Firmament Territory, even the strongest Divine Realm experts could only contend with an ordinary Eternal Realm expert.

But that was nothing serious if you looked throughout the vast Eternal World.



In the Eternal World, truly strong Divine Realm experts were rare, but there were some. Just looking at Cercis Island, almost all the Divine Realm experts who won 10 consecutive victories in the Blood Battle Arena were fairly strong Divine Realm experts.

Here, the ordinary Divine Realm experts could only be compared with the experts at Step One of the Eternal Realm, while some of the exceptional Divine Realm experts could be compared with the experts at Step Two or even Step Three of the Eternal Realm.

As a super genius carefully cultivated by the Xia Clan, and the number one Divine Realm expert recognized by the Eternal World, it was normal for Xia Yan to be able to defeat an expert at the peak of Step Four of the Eternal Realm.

“Xia Yan is powerful indeed, but compared with you, he isn’t so impressive. You killed Lei Xin after all. When you are in a good mood in the future, go and directly challenge him so you can claim the title of the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World,” Yang Zaixuan said nonchalantly.

“Haha, Second brother, don’t make fun of me.”

Jian Wushuang laughed, “Xia Yan is the second master of the Xia Clan. With such a high status, he must have many trump cards and skills. Even if I could defeat him, I’m not stupid enough to offend him for an empty title. After all, he is from the Xia Clan.”

“Yes, you’re right,” Yang Zaixuan nodded slightly as well.

Actually, neither Jian Wushuang nor Yang Zaixuan were interested in empty titles like the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World and the number one genius.

The only thing they desired was substantial benefits.

“All right, stop chatting. Let’s go. Your captain is likely to have waited anxiously,” Jian Wushuang said.

Then they set off again. It didn’t take long for them to arrive at the military camp of the Cercis Army.

After they arrived at the military camp, they quickly met the governor of the Cercis Army.

He was a middle-aged man who looked burly, but according to his aura, he was not someone to be underestimated.

There were many experts in the Cercis Army. However, the middle-aged man was not a Dao Master. But, as a governor, he was almost invincible amongst experts in the Eternal Realm!

“Governor,” Yang Zaixuan gave a slight salute.

The middle-aged man nodded and looked at Jian Wushuang with his big eyes that resembled two brass bells. “You are Swordsman?” he asked.

“Yes,” Jian Wushuang answered calmly.

Then, he looked Jian Wushuang up and down before saying, “Someone wants to see you, come with me.”

Jian Wushuang, though puzzled, followed the middle-aged man inside the military camp while Yang Zaixuan stayed where he was and waited for him.

Not long after, they entered a huge tent in the center of the military camp, where there was a person waiting for them.

"It's you who wanted to see me?" Jian Wushuang looked at the green-dressed girl and frowned.

He knew the girl.

In the Blood Battle Arena, his first opponent was this girl. He had taken it easy on her, so he had not hurt her.

Afterwards, the girl took the initiative to come to meet him, but he had ignored her.

Jian Wushuang remembered that her name was Lin Wan.

#### **Chapter 814: Lin Wan's Request**

"Miss Wan'er, I've brought Swordsman here as you requested," said the governor of the Cercis Army with respect.

"Okay, thank you, off you go," Lin Wan said.

The middle-aged man turned and left at once, leaving Lin Wan and Jian Wushuang in the tent.

"Swordsman, do you remember me?" Lin Wan asked, smiling at Jian Wushuang.

"Yes," Jian Wushuang slightly nodded.

When they were in the Blood Battle Arena, Jian Wushuang thought Lin Wan was just another ordinary Warrior like him.

As things stood, he was wrong.

The governor of the Cercis Army was an honored position on Cercis Island. No one could command him like this except for Dao Masters.

But Lin Wan had done just that.

"Good, I heard that you fought with Lei Xin of Heavenly Cloud Pavilion a few days ago. I also heard that the fight lasted for a long time and that you were not defeated. Is that true?" Lin Wan demanded.

"Yes." Jian Wushuang nodded again.

A few days ago, the fight that had taken place between Jian Wushuang and Lei Xin on Cercis Island had caused a great stir and attracted many people's attention.

Even though he had killed Lei Xin last night, the area they fought in was not on the island, so few people knew about it.

And, Lin Wan was clearly not among those who knew about it.

"Lei Xin is an expert at the peak of Step Five of the Eternal Realm, but you were actually able to compete with him. Although you were at a complete disadvantage, you still showed that you are quite formidable," Lin Wan praised.

"If you have something to say, then say it." Jian Wushuang didn't want to talk nonsense with Lin Wan.

"Okay, I won't keep you in suspense. I called you here because I want to ask you a favor," Lin Wan said, then took a deep breath and put on a grave look before she continued, "Did you see the people that the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master personally met on your way here?"

"Yes, I saw them. They are the people of the Xia Clan, led by their second master, Xia Yan," Jian Wushuang replied.

"Yes, it's about Xia Yan."

Lin Wan's voice suddenly turned frosty. "I have a personal, deep hatred of Xia Yan. I want you to help me beat him once."

"That's it?" Jian Wushuang cast Lin Wan a glance.

"Yes," Lin Wan solemnly nodded, "Of course, you won't do it for nothing. How about I pay you 100 million Divine Gems?"

"100 million Divine Gems?" Jian Wushuang said as his eyes narrowed.

100 million Divine Gems was not a small sum. Even a Dao Master might be tempted by it. But, Lin Wan casually put forward such a condition, and if the fact that she had commanded the governor of the Cercis Army at will was included, Jian Wushuang had a rough guess at her true identity.

Lin Wan looked at him expectantly.

100 million Divine Gems was enough to make most Eternal Realm experts act crazy or desperate.

She was sure that Jian Wushuang would be tempted by so many Divine Gems, too.

However...

"Sorry, I can't help you," Jian Wushuang answered in a cold and resolute tone.

He refused her offer without even considering it.

"What?" Confidence vanished from Lin Wan's face. Evidently, Jian Wushuang's reply startled her.

"Why? Is 100 million Divine Gems not enough? I can add more," Lin Wan hurriedly said.

"Miss Wan'er."

Jian Wushuang indifferently said, "We met only once before this meeting. Strictly speaking, we are practically strangers, and Xia Yan has no quarrel with me. Why should I provoke him?"

Then he continued, "Most importantly, he is the second master of the Xia Clan! I'm not foolish enough to make such a great enemy for nothing. If there is nothing else, I'll take my leave, Miss Wan'er."

He immediately turned and began to walk out of the tent without looking back.

“Swordsman!” Lin Wan called him from behind.

“If you think the pay is too low, just tell me you want. Whatever it is, I will satisfy you!” There was a palpable anxiety in her voice.

“How about 200 million Divine Gems, or 300 million Divine Gems?”

“If you want some treasures, just say it. What do you think of the Cercis Army? If you want, I can make you a commander, even a governor of them as long as you promise to help me!” She kept increasing the pay.

“Swordsman...”

Now, her voice was full of entreaty.

But no matter how her attitude changed, Jian Wushuang showed no sign of stopping, still heading towards the outside of the tent.

He could see that there was definitely a deep hatred between Lin Wan and Xia Yan. Otherwise, with her identity, she would not stoop to ask him for help.

But it had nothing to do with him.

As he had said, he and Lin Wan were almost strangers and he had no quarrel with Xia Yan.

He would be a fool to offend Xia Yan and the mighty Xia Clan just to gain a large sum of Divine Gems or some other benefits.

Lin Wan clenched her hands hard and stared at Jian Wushuang. When he was about to step out of the tent, she could not help speaking again. This time she tried to goad him instead.

“Swordsman, you turned out to be a coward. You really let me down!”

“I thought you were more powerful than Xia Yan and more suited to the title of the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World. Unexpectedly, you won’t even dare to have a fight with him!”

“You said you don’t want to make such a great enemy for nothing, but I think it’s just your excuse for being afraid of him and not being able to beat him!”

“You are not only afraid of him, but also afraid of the Xia Clan, and his exceptionally talented elder brother.”

“Well, it’s reasonable. After all, you are just a Divine Realm expert without any backing, while he is the second master of the Xia Clan, which is the most powerful overlord clan in the Tang of the East.”

“His elder brother is even more remarkable and is recognized as the greatest genius in the Eternal World, the youngest Eternal Realm expert in history, and may even become the youngest Dao Master in the Eternal World!”

“And his elder brother is the husband of the princess from the Tang of the East!”

“Such a big shot...”

Lin Wan went on talking, but Jian Wushuang, who had just stepped out of the tent, stopped abruptly.

No matter what bait Lin Wan had tossed out, like the Divine Gems and the position of commander or governor in the Cercis Army, or how she tried to goad him, Jian Wushuang remained indifferent.

Even when Lin Wan said that Xia Yan's elder brother was recognized as the greatest genius in the Eternal World, the youngest expert in the history of the Eternal Realm, and that he may even become the youngest Dao Master of the Eternal World, there was no pause in his steps.

But, when he heard Lin Wan say, "His elder brother is also the husband of the princess from the Tang of the East!" he instantly stopped.

"What did you say?"

### **Chapter 815: The Husband of the Princess from the Tang of the East?**

"What did you say?" Jian Wushuang asked coldly.

At that moment, he turned around and gave Lin Wan an icy look.

When Lin Wan saw Jian Wushuang turn around, a feeling of hope returned to her. "I said you are afraid of Xia Yan and his elder brother. What about it?" she asked.

"No, not that," Jian Wushuang said, still staring at Lin Wan, "You said Xia Yan's elder brother is the princess's husband? There is only one princess in the Tang of the East, isn't there?"

"Yes," Lin Wan answered and nodded. "The princess is Leng Rushuang, the most beautiful girl in the Eternal World. As for her husband..."

Lin Wan continued after a pause, "Although Sister Shuang is not married yet, the current ruler of the Tang of the East, Empress Leng, has long agreed with the Xia Clan that Xia Yan's elder brother will be her husband. So, it's a done deal."

"Oh?" Jian Wushuang oozed a freezing aura.

*"Leng Rushuang..."* he murmured the name in his heart.

From the time he began to cultivate until now, he had met all kinds of women and had come into contact with many that were beautiful or graceful.

But, Leng Rushuang was the only one who gave him a special feeling.

He had only seen her a few times, but he knew exactly how he felt about her.

When Lin Wan said that Xia Yan's elder brother was the husband of the princess, a fit of petulant sulkiness rose in his heart.

"You called Leng Rushuang Sister Shuang. You seem to know her and have a good relationship with her, right?" Jian Wushuang asked.

"Yes, of course I know her. Her parents, Emperor Xiao and Empress Leng, are good friends with my father. He used to visit them, and my father took me with him when he went to the Tang of the East, so I've met Sister Shuang many times. Because of that we are close to each other," Lin Wan told him.

"Sister Shuang is an indifferent but good person. In the Tang of the East, and even in the whole Eternal World, she has very few friends, but I should be considered one of her few friends."

"I see." Jian Wushuang raised his brows and looked at Lin Wan again, then he said, "Okay, I'll help you."

You're reading on Thanks!

"Really?" Lin Wan became jubilant, "What else do you want? Just say it!" she hurriedly added.

"The 100 million Divine Gems you promised is enough," Jian Wushuang replied.

"No problem, I'll give you the Divine Gems now."

With that, she took out an Interspatial Ring and gave it to Jian Wushuang.

"There are 100 million Divine Gems in it. Please check it. If it's okay, you can go to the Blood Battle Arena now. I'll bring Xia Yan there before long. Be careful when you fight against Xia Yan. You just have to do your best, I won't blame you if you lose."

Jian Wushuang took the Interspatial Ring and searched it with his consciousness before looking up and saying, "I won't lose!"

Then he turned and left directly, leaving Lin Wan alone in the tent.

"Counting Swordsman, I have found three powerful Divine Realm experts. Leaving aside the first two, Swordsman was able to stand up to Lei Xin in a head-on battle. Maybe he can beat Xia Yan!" Lin Wan murmured with delight.

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Once he came outside of the tent, Jian Wushuang quickly found Yang Zaixuan.

"Third brother, who was looking for you and why?" Yang Zaixuan asked urgently.

"It's not a big deal," Jian Wushuang smiled and said, "Come on, let's both head to the Blood Battle Arena."

"You're going to the Blood Battle Arena? What are you going to do there?" Yang Zaixuan asked, puzzled.

"What am I going to do?" Jian Wushuang squinted but the corners of his mouth turned up and formed a sneer. "I'm going to grab the title of 'the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World'."

"Huh?" Yang Zaixuan looked at Jian Wushuang in surprise and then a meaningful smile spread across his face.

Without asking any more questions, he followed Jian Wushuang toward the Blood Battle Arena.

The Blood Battle Arena was still as crazy and lively as it had been before.

The arena was large enough to allow two powerful experts in the Eternal Realm to fight using their full power without affecting the countless people in the audience.

When Jian Wushuang and Yang Zaixuan arrived at the Blood Battle Arena, two superior Divine Realm experts were having a fierce fight inside the arena.

However, they had no interest in watching duels between superior Divine Realm experts, so they sat quietly in a corner and waited for Xia Yan.

About half a day later, along with a buzzing sound, a lot of powerful people suddenly emerged.

As soon as these people arrived, a terrifying aura spread out over the Blood Battle Arena and, for a moment, the entire Blood Battle Arena grew completely silent.

Countless people in the audience stared with wide eyes at these people.

Those people were horrifying, especially the first few who oozed a unique and profound aura, which was more than enough to represent their identity.

“They are Dao Masters!”

“Why has more than one Dao Master come to the Blood Battle Arena in person?”

“What, what’s going on?”

Everyone in the audience was in a state of shock and dullness.

The two superior Divine Realm experts who were fighting on the arena instantly stopped and ran off the arena.

In the silence, Lin Wan, who was standing among the people on the edge of the arena, pointed to the graceful young man, Xia Yan, and shouted, “Xia Yan, you are called the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World, but I do not believe that there is no one stronger than you among the innumerable Divine Realm experts in this vast Eternal World!”

After pausing for a fraction of a second, she went on, “Today, I’ve brought in three Divine Realm experts to fight you one-on-one. If you defeat them, I will recognize your strength and accept your proposal. But, if you are defeated by any of them, forget about the proposal.”

The second these words came out of her mouth, the audience roared.

Beside Lin Wan stood a skinny hunchbacked elder with silver hair. At her words, he forced a smile and said, “Master Xia Yan, she has spoiled by me and is always fooling around. Please don’t mind her.”

“Please don’t stand on ceremony, lord. Miss Wan’er is too noble and can’t be compared with ordinary people,” Xia Yan replied with a modest smile.

Then, he turned his eyes towards Lin Wan and said, “Miss Wan’er, the so-called title of the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World is just an empty honor, so it’s not worth mentioning. But, since you want to test me, I’ll fight with all my strength.”

“Which three Divine Realm experts did you bring? You can ask all three of them to come up and fight against me together. If I fail to defeat them within 15 minutes, it will be considered my loss!” he added.

### **Chapter 816: The Number One Divine Realm Expert Xia Yan**

Xia Yan’s words carried an absolute confidence and impressed many warriors in the Blood Battle Arena.

He planned to fight with three experts at once and claimed to be able to defeat them within 15 minutes.

“Humph, he’s really arrogant!”

“I said you would be fighting one-on-one, so you will fight one-on-one. Zong Yuan,” Lin Wan replied in a deep voice while looking at Xia Yan.

Swoosh!

A stalwart figure immediately came flying out of the audience and appeared on the arena.

The man was more than two meters tall, and his huge body gave off a terrifying aura which made him seem like a wild beast.

“He’s your first opponent,” Lin Wan said to Xia Yan.

Everyone in the Blood Battle Arena looked at the beast-like man and quickly recognized him.

“I know him!”

“He’s Zong Yuan. He has won 100 successive fights against Divine Realm experts in the Blood Battle Arena. He’s a peak expert!”

“He is indeed a Divine Realm expert, but it is said that his battle strength is more terrifying than an expert at Step Three of the Eternal Realm.”

The auditorium was abuzz with discussion.

Xia Yan also took a glance at Zong Yuan and a cool smile played across his mouth. Then, he moved and appeared on the arena.

The whole Blood Battle Arena quieted down once again.

“Master Xia Yan, please!” Zong Yuan said flatly.

“Just go,” Xia Yan replied, still looking graceful, indifferent, and proud.

“Humph.”

You’re reading on Thanks!

Zong Yuan said nothing more. After a cold snort, he ran straight towards Xia Yan, like a big Demonic Ape.

There was a Giant Hammer in his hand, which seemed to weigh as much as a mountain. When he reached Xia Yan, invisible ripples immediately began to spread from the Giant Hammer.



Then, he swung the hammer at Xia Yan hard.

Instantly, there was a violent sonic boom from inside the arena.

“His power is truly impressive!”

The audience was shocked.

Obviously, Zong Yuan’s offensive power had surpassed the ability of a Divine Realm expert and was even superior to that of a Step One or even Step Two Eternal Realm expert.

However, in the face of such an overwhelming attack, Xia Yan was still standing there in a relaxed manner. Only when the Giant Hammer was less than a meter from him and about to hit him did he reach out slowly.

In the instant that he reached out, a dark blade light swept straight out.

The blade light, which was as dark as ink, shot towards Zong Yuan soundlessly.

And, it moved too fast to allow Zong Yuan to react.

Zong Yuan was the first to swing his hammer, but before his hammer could land on Xia Yan, Xia Yan’s dark saber had already cut into his body.

Swish!

He watched in disbelief as the blade light passed. The next moment, he fell straight down with the power of his hammer already dissipated.

Within seconds of making his move, Zong Yuan had died.

In the Blood Battle Arena, everyone’s eyes widened in disbelief.

“He’s too powerful!”

“This is the strength of the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World?”

“Zong Yuan could rival an expert at the peak of Step Three of the Eternal Realm, but he was killed in a single move. Is Xia Yan really a Divine Realm expert?”

All the people present were secretly amazed.

Although they had heard about Master Xia Yan’s battle results, they initially doubted its truth since they had not seen him fight before.

But now, the fearsome battle strength Xia Yan had just displayed completely dispelled their suspicions. Not only that, they even suspected that he may be stronger than the rumors said.

Standing in the audience, Lin Wan paled and clenched her teeth when she saw that Zong Yuan was actually killed by Xia Yan with a blow. Then, she called out another name, “Mo Ling.”

Whoosh!

A demonic man appeared on the arena. He was the second Divine Realm expert Lin Wan had sent.

He was slightly better than the first Divine Realm expert, Zong Yuan. He was skilled in speed and he moved mysteriously, so he should be very difficult to deal with.

But when he fought against him, Xia Yan moved even faster than him. In the end, Mo Ling was also killed by Xia Yan with one blow.

Now Xia Yan had successively killed two powerful Divine Realm experts, each with one blow. The eyes that were looking at him were full of shock and admiration.

No wonder he was called the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World!

"Xia Yan is worthy of being an expert that the Xia Clan cultivated meticulously. Like his elder brother, he is truly an exceptional genius," the Lord of Cercis Island said with a smile, and then he turned to Lin Wan. "Wan'er, it's time to stop."

"I still have one more expert to fight with him, so there's no rush to stop," Lin Wan said in a low voice.

The Lord of Cercis Island and the glum elder of the Xia Clan both smiled casually at her response.

In their eyes, what Lin Wan did was just a girl's mischief, so they did not care.

"The last one, Swordsman!" Lin Wan called out again.

In a corner of the auditorium, Jian Wushuang, who was sitting side by side with Yang Zaixuan, stood up slowly.

"Xia Yan really is powerful. Be careful you don't mess up," Yang Zaixuan told him in a casual manner.

"I know," Jian Wushuang nodded slightly. Then he flew into the arena and stood there for a second.

*"Swordsman, I'm counting on you,"*?Lin Wan said in her heart, clenching her hands and fixing her eyes on Jian Wushuang.

Countless members of the audience, including the Lord of Cercis Island, that glum elder of the Xia Clan, and other Dao Masters, all cast a glance towards Jian Wushuang as well.

"It's him?"

The Lord of Cercis Island and the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master had seen him before and knew his strength, so when they saw him appear on the arena, they exchanged a glance with each other and their expressions changed.

*"Unexpectedly, Wan'er asked him for help,"*?the Lord of Cercis Island thought, stroking his beard while gazing at Jian Wushuang.

*"This is going to be interesting,"*?the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master secretly said as his brows lifted.

He knew that Xia Yan, as the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World, really was formidable.

His strength had been proven when he killed Zong Yuan and Mo Ling in succession, but Jian Wushuang... He had killed Lei Xin head on!

The Lord of Cercis Island and the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master had both watched Jian Wushuang fight against Lei Xin, so they knew Jian Wushuang was not weaker than Xia Yan.

But the others in the Blood Battle Arena didn't know it.

"Tut, tut, one more person has doomed himself."

"Is he a fool? Didn't he watch Xia Yan kill the two powerful Divine Realm experts in a row, each with only one blow? Yet he still dared to come up?"

"Perhaps the Miss has offered him something irresistible. He knows he is going to die, but he still wants to try. It's a pity that he has overestimated himself."

### **Chapter 817: Jian Wushuang Takes Action**

Everyone in the audience looked at Jian Wushuang with pity.

In their opinion, if Jian Wushuang fought with Xia Yan, there was no doubt that he would die.

"Come on. Release all your strength or you'll have no chance," Xia Yan looked at Jian Wushuang nonchalantly, as if he was looking at an ant.

"Of course, if that's what you want," Jian Wushuang replied casually.

Then, the Emperor Sword instantly appeared in his hand and he swung it at Xia Yan from a distance.

Immediately, a huge sword shadow rushed forward to strike Xia Yan.

However, they were too far apart and the blow was so slow that any of these powerful Divine Realm experts could avoid it. As for Xia Yan, it was a piece of cake.

"What is he doing?"

"Did he realize that he will be killed in an instant, so he gave up and has decided to put on a show?"

"Something isn't right. Even I could avoid that blow."

Many warriors in the audience were talking.

And, as they expected, when the sword shadow reached Xia Yan, he easily avoided it with a slight move.

"You really are just an ant."

Xia Yan smiled contemptuously and moved near Jian Wushuang in an instant. Then, a dark blade light swept out.

The blade light moved surprisingly fast.

Both Zong Yuan and Mo Ling had been killed by this same blade light.

At such a sight, many people in the audience secretly sighed.

But just as the blade light was about to strike Jian Wushuang...

Clang!

A mysterious sword shadow silently appeared and blocked the incoming saber just in time.

“What?” Xia Yan looked up in wonder.

“What?”

“He fended off Xia Yan’s attack!”

It caused profound astonishment among the audience.

They saw Jian Wushuang swing his sword and block Xia Yan’s saber.

“That’s interesting.”

Xia Yan’s mouth curved into a thin smile, but his eyes were exceptionally cold. His wrist moved and he continued attacking Jian Wushuang with his dark, chilly saber.

Three saber shadows with icy lights shot at Jian Wushuang’s throat, heart, and forehead.

These three saber shadows were not very powerful, but they were remarkably fast.

Clang! Clang! Clang!

The three saber shadows were all blocked as well.

*“How can he keep up with my speed?”*

Xia Yan was baffled, but he sniffed in a dismissive way. Suddenly, he raised the dark, chilly saber and an overwhelming power swiftly condensed in it.

Whoosh!

The blade light shot out in a twinkling.

Xia Yan’s previous attacks were fast, but the power they carried was very ordinary. However, this blow contained a vast power.

Jian Wushuang also raised his sword to block that blow immediately.

Bang!

He blocked it.

But the terrifying power behind that blow landed on Jian Wushuang like a great mountain. It instantly knocked him down, causing him to fall down and strike the arena.

A huge pit appeared on the arena, and the smoke billowed.

Looking towards Jian Wushuang, who was still inside the huge pit, Xia Yan sniffed disdainfully and said, “This Divine Realm expert is not bad, but he still lost in the end.” Then he turned to leave.

Everyone in the audience watched Xia Yan in awe.

“Xia Yan really is exceptionally formidable.”

“In all three fights, his opponents were all some of the strongest Divine Realm experts, but in the end, he won easily.”

“No wonder he dared to say he would fight against all three opponents at once. Now, it seems that even if the three Divine Realm experts joined forces, they would not be able to compete with him for 15 minutes.”

Sentences of praise for Xia Yan came from all directions.

Xia Yan could actually hear the people talking about how amazing his strength was, but he still wore an indifferent, graceful look, pretending not to care. However, he was extremely happy on the inside.

He enjoyed the feeling of being admired by so many people.

It made him very delighted and pleased.

In a jolly mood, Xia Yan walked to the edge of the arena. Then, he looked at Lin Wan and said, “Miss Wan’er...”

However, he was suddenly interrupted by the sound of the ground breaking and a little stone that looked like a flowing light flying directly towards his head.

Xia Yan’s face darkened and his aura rose, immediately smashing the little stone into powder. Then he turned to look back.

He saw that Jian Wushuang had risen from the huge pit and was brushing the dust from his clothes in a cold manner.

Xia Yan’s face instantly became stiff.

*“He didn’t die! And he isn’t even hurt much.”*

Xia Yan was startled by what he saw.

The blow that Jian Wushuang faced carried so much power that even an expert at Step Four of the Eternal Realm would not be unscathed if the expert was hit head-on by it.

“How come he’s not hurt?”

“He is not hurt, and his aura did not even weaken a bit!”

“The...”

Many warriors in the audience also turned their eyes towards Jian Wushuang.

They were totally shocked.

Only the Lord of Cercis Island, the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master, and Yang Zaixuan looked the same as before

On the arena, Jian Wushuang gazed at Xia Yan with an expressionless face. “Xia Yan, I heard you are called the number one Divine Realm expert of the Eternal World, aren’t you?” he asked freezingly.

“Yes, what about it?” Xia Yan said and gazed back at Jian Wushuang with a look of disdain still on his face.

The corners of Jian Wushuang’s mouth lifted as he coldly said, “Nothing, I just want to tell you that if you only have this much strength, that title will be mine after today.”

Jian Wushuang said these words in a casual manner, but most of the warriors in the Blood Battle Arena were startled and stared at him in wide-eyed shock.

“The title of the number one Divine Realm expert will belong to him?”

*“What does that mean?”* they wondered.

“Haha, well, I’d like to see how you will take it away from me,” Xia Yan replied, then his face had become grave. Apparently, he was completely vexed by Jian Wushuang.

“You’ll see soon enough.”

With that, Jian Wushuang grasped the Emperor Sword even tighter and activated his Bloodline Power.

His body began to bulge as it grew at an amazing rate.

At the same time, his aura soared.

Under the gaze of countless openmouthed warriors, he became a 15 meter tall Gold-armored Ancient God in about a minute.

Along with his body, his Emperor Sword had also enlarged and turned into a sword that was 10 meters long.

## **Chapter 818: Get Lost!**

The Gold-armored Ancient God stood on the arena, oozing a terrifying aura that left the whole Blood Battle Arena in an uproar.

Jian Wushuang’s battle strength reached its zenith at this moment.

In the audience, countless eyes were looking with shock at the Gold-armored Ancient God that Jian Wushuang had become.

“What, what’s that?”

“What an overwhelming aura! Is he human?”

“Can this man really challenge Xia Yan?”

With numerous horrified eyes upon him, Jian Wushuang took a step forward and pointed the Emperor Sword at Xia Yan.

“Come on. Release all your strength or you’ll have no chance.”

Jian Wushuang threw what Xia Yan had said back at him.

Xia Yan's face clouded in an instant. "You're just depending on cheap tricks. You'll still die today."

Though he spoke haughtily, there was no longer any contempt for Jian Wushuang in his heart.

He also felt Jian Wushuang's overwhelming aura at the moment, so he realized that he might be as powerful as he was.

Then, he flipped his hand over, storing the dark, chilly saber and replacing it with a purple saber.

The purple saber was covered with mysterious and complicated lines while the saber itself radiated a fierce aura.

"It's an Emperor Weapon!"

The eyes of those experts on the edge of the arena shrank sharply.

There were some Dao Masters amongst those experts and it was easy for them to recognize that the purple saber was a genuine Emperor Weapon.

An Emperor Weapon was superior to an Eternal Weapon.

Generally speaking, only Dao Masters could give display the full power of an Emperor Weapon. Of course, some exceptionally horrifying experts in the Eternal Realm could do it as well.

Even Dao Masters highly valued Emperor Weapons.

In the Eternal World, a very small number of the highest, unparalleled experts in the Eternal Realm possessed Emperor Weapons.

Xia Yan was just a Divine Realm expert, but he had terrifying battle strength and a high status in the Xia Clan, so it was only natural that he possessed an Emperor Weapon.

"The second master of the Xia Clan even took out his Emperor Weapon. He seems to have sensed the pressure from his opponent," the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion Master said, smiling.

"Damn it, Xia Yan actually has an Emperor Weapon," Lin Wan muttered. She now wore an anxious look as she began to pray in her heart.

On the arena, both Jian Wushuang and Xia Yan had released their auras now.

When their violent auras reached their acme, they both began to move.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

At that moment, Jian Wushuang took a step forward and crossed the distance between Xia Yan and him. Then, he lifted the Emperor Sword high as the mighty power flowed through his arms.

Xia Yan also moved forward and appeared in front of Jian Wushuang. He held his saber and a sharp light flashed in his eyes.

*"I'm acknowledged as the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World, I have the Emperor Weapon, and I have many incredible Secret Skills that have been given to me by my clan. I don't believe a nobody can be my match,"* Xia Yan roared in his mind.

In the next moment, he slashed out with his purple saber.

“Secret Skill, Heavenly Saber!”

Bang!

A huge saber shadow appeared in the upper void and then pressed forward.

As it passed, the air was pushed aside and the whole area seemed to be split in two.

Xia Yan now had an awful look on his face. He had done his best and the Secret Skill he performed was the strongest one he had mastered. Also, because of the Emperor Weapon, the power of that Secret Skill had greatly increased.

He was confident that this horrifying blow could stand up against an expert at Step Five of the Eternal Realm.

He used the same move to win his most glorious fight.

In front of countless people, he, a Divine Realm expert, defeated an expert at the peak of Step Four of the Eternal Realm, making a name for himself in the Eternal World.

As Xia Yan slashed out with his saber, the Emperor Sword, which had been raised high and was ready to strike, had reached the peak of its power.

Jian Wushuang threw Xia Yan a cold glance while a mocking smile dwelled on his mouth. Then, he chopped down with his Emperor Sword.

“The first move of the Boundless Heaven Sword Art, Annihilation Sword Move!”

Instead of the second move or the third move, which was more powerful, he performed the first move of the Boundless Heaven Sword Art.

But he still pushed his power to its limits.

The power of his Level Three Sword Heart, Level 12 Star-river Secret Skill, and the overwhelming power of the Gold-armored Ancient God were fully manifested in this strike.

Rumble...

The overwhelming strike immediately landed on the huge saber shadow that Xia Yan had displayed.

With this, two waves of terrifying power exploded at the same time.

It was like two stars colliding head-on.

With a loud bang, the sword shadow and blade light crisscrossed fiercely. The huge arena that was under their feet suddenly sank, causing countless pieces of rubble to fly up and shoot out in all directions.

A single attack had wiped out the large arena within a radius of a few miles.

In the audience, countless people were shocked at what they were watching.



They had also seen the two figures fighting in the middle and the collision of their power in the center of the battlefield.

It was a collision of pure force.

However, the gap in their strength was obvious.

“How, how could this be?”

Xia Yan’s eyes widened. He looked at his numb right hand in disbelief. He was barely able to hold onto the purple saber and a terrifying force was striking along his arm.

“Puff!”

He spat out a mouthful of blood.

In the eyes of the audience, he spouted blood after the first collision.

Then, he saw Jian Wushuang swing his sword again and another overwhelming blow rushed towards him.

He quickly raised his saber to resist.

Clang!

It was another collision. But this time, Xia Yan’s right hand could no longer hold his Emperor Weapon, so it flew out.

At the same time, that strike had forced him to stagger backwards for quite a distance.

Then, Jian Wushuang flashed to his side and glanced coldly at him.

“Get lost!”

A frigid roar filled the Blood Battle Arena.

As the roar reverberated throughout the area, Jian Wushuang struck out with his sword again. The sword landed on Xia Yan and caused him to shoot out like a cannonball and violent crash into the ground.

## **Chapter 819: The Number One Divine Realm Expert Isn’t That Formidable**

BANG!

There was a sound of a heavy impact as he hit the ground, which caused the Blood Battle Arena to shake violently. Seconds later, everything subsided.

Only silence followed!

A deathly silence hung over the whole Blood Battle Arena.

The entire audience, including the ordinary warriors, the subordinates of the Lord of Cercis Island, and the experts from the Xia Clan, watched the scene in disbelief.

“He, he lost?”

Someone finally broke the silence, and then the whole Blood Battle Arena burst into shouting and heated discussions.

“He lost. The number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World has been defeated!”

“And it was a miserable defeat!”

“Within three strikes...”

Many Warriors muttered in horror.

The fight took place under their very eyes, so they saw everything clearly.

It was the truth, Xia Yan was miserably defeated within only three strikes.

With only three strikes...

The first strike made Xia Yan spit blood and seriously injured him.

The second strike knocked the saber out of his hand.

The third strike hit Xia Yan hard and knocked him into the ground. It was a quick attack! And, if Jian Wushuang had not shown mercy, Xia Yan would have died.

All in all, Xia Yan was completely overpowered by Jian Wushuang.

There was no room for Xia Yan to fight back.

The gap between their strength was enormous.

Before their fight, Xia Yan was known as the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World, while Jian Wushuang was just an ordinary Divine Realm expert.

While the audience still remained in shock, Jian Wushuang walked off the arena to the ground below.

Xia Yan was pale and covered in blood. He struggled to get up, but failed. At this moment, two experts of the Xia Clan hurriedly came to him and helped him up.

After getting up, Xia Yan had barely managed to look up when he saw Jian Wushuang coming slowly toward him with an emotionless expression on his face.

“The number one Divine Realm expert isn’t that formidable!” Jian Wushuang said nonchalantly.

*“The number one Divine Realm expert isn’t that formidable?”* everyone in the surrounding area repeated those words in their mind.

It frightened them.

However, they secretly admired Jian Wushuang and approved of his words.

Although Xia Yan was known as the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World, he was much weaker than Jian Wushuang. So to speak, when compared with Jian Wushuang, he really was not that formidable.

But those words shattered Xia Yan's source of pride.

His face twisted and the eyes he used to look at Jian Wushuang were full of the greatest venom.

"Swordsman!"

Xia Yan growled while clenching his hands, with a hint of madness in his voice.

"Is there anything wrong with what I said?" Jian Wushuang asked indifferently.

"If you can be called the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World, there will be too many number one Divine Realm experts of the Eternal World."

He added in a flat voice.

"Oh, I heard that your elder brother is recognized as the number one Eternal Realm expert of the Eternal World, and the youngest expert in the Eternal Realm in history. Is that right?"

"The number one Eternal Realm expert in the Eternal World, I had been looking forward to meeting him before, but after meeting you, humph, his title is probably an empty reputation as well."

"You bastard!" Xia Yan was so angry that he couldn't help spitting out a mouthful of blood again.

At this moment...

"Humph!"

A cold snort suddenly sounded at the edge of the arena. The glum elder of the Xia Clan looked up at Jian Wushuang and said, "Junior, are you trying to provoke our Xia Clan?"

"Provoke you?" Jian Wushuang shook his head calmly, and said, "No, how would I dare to provoke the most powerful overlord clan in the Tang of the East! I'm just stating the truth."

"Humph, you are just stating the truth?" the glum elder shot back. His eyes had become freezing cold and even flashed with a slight killing intent.

"Haha, Mr. He, it's just a fight between the younger generation. Don't take it too seriously," the Lord of Cercis Island mediated.

"The second master is powerful and we have already seen it with our own eyes. But, the Eternal World is vast. As the saying goes, there is always a higher mountain. It's normal that there are one or two Divine Realm experts stronger than him."

The glum elder squinted, but since the Lord of Cercis Island intervened, he could say no more.

"All right, what has happened today is nothing more than my daughter's nonsense. Please don't take it too seriously, everybody. Let's go back to the feast," the Lord of Cercis Island said as he led the experts away.

Although the people of the Xia Clan were unwilling to leave like this, they would not offend the Lord of Cercis Island while they were on Cercis Island, so they also left.

Xia Yan left with the help of two experts from the Xia Clan. However, before he left, he continuously glared at Jian Wushuang with obvious resentment.

On the contrary, Lin Wan was smiling. She took a glance at Jian Wushuang and thanked him in a low voice as she left.

Many experts had left, so Jian Wushuang had no intention of remaining. Under the countless gazes filled with awe, he walked out of the Blood Battle Arena along with Yang Zaixuan.

As soon as they were out of the Blood Battle Arena, Yang Zaixuan said, "Well done, Third brother. You defeated Xia Yan in only three strikes. It will not be long before the experts from all the powers in the Eternal World start calling you the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World."

"It's just an empty honor. It is of no use and will even cause a lot of trouble instead," Jian Wushuang shook his head with a wry smile. He didn't care about the title at all.

"By the way, why did you help Miss Wan'er deal with Xia Yan? That's not your usual style. Do you have something against Xia Yan? Why did you humiliate him after you beat him?" Yang Zaixuan inquired.

He could see that Jian Wushuang had humiliated Xia Yan deliberately.

"I humiliated him?" Jian Wushuang sniffed, "I was just testing him. But I didn't expect him to be so bitter, and it was all written on his face. He can't even control his emotions. He's obviously an idiot."

"I don't think Xia Yan will let this matter rest."

"Since Xia Yan is an idiot, I wonder what his elder brother will be like," Jian Wushuang said.

There was a strange flash of emotions in his eyes.

What he cared about was not Xia Yan, but his elder brother and the Xia Clan.

What he had just done in the Blood Battle Arena was, in fact, only a preliminary test.

Before he promised to help Lin Wan, he knew that helping her would definitely offend Xia Yan and the Xia Clan, so he was already prepared for the consequences.

Besides, he would definitely prevent Leng Rushuang from marrying into the Xia Clan.

Anyway, he would become an enemy of the Xia Clan sooner or later. Setting things in motion now just meant that he was a little ahead of schedule, so it didn't matter to him.

## **Chapter 820: Hatred**

Since a large number of experts had witnessed the fight between Jian Wushuang and Xia Yan in the Blood Battle Arena, it was impossible to hide the results.

The news spread like wildfire.

In less than a day, the result of their fight had spread throughout Cercis Island and become the favorite topic of countless warriors on Cercis Island.

No one had expected the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World, Xia Yan, to be miserably defeated by an expert in the same realm.

Jian Wushuang even defeated him with only three strikes. He was seriously injured by the first strike, had his weapon knocked out of his hand by the second strike, and would have been killed by the third strike if Jian Wushuang had not held back.

After that battle, everyone knew that the title of the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World had changed hands.

At the same time, Swordsman, a name seldom heard before, suddenly became well known to the public.

As the news that Swordsman beat Xia Yan spread, some of his battle results on Cercis Island had been dug up.

Like how, during the fights between Divine Realm experts in the Blood Battle Arena, he won 10 times in a row and each of his opponents were defeated with a single blow.

And, when he fought with Lei Xin of the Heavenly Cloud Pavilion head-on on Cercis Island, he was only at a disadvantage.

When those battle results became known, people accepted the fact that Swordsman had defeated Xia Yan.

After all, Lei Xin was an expert at the peak of Step Five of the Eternal Realm. If Swordsman could compete with him, it was normal for Swordsman to defeat Xia Yan.

But Xia Yan, who had been easily defeated by Jian Wushuang, was furious.

"Kill him, I'll kill him!"

In a grand palace, Xia Yan, who still looked pale, was roaring wildly, shattering the tables, chairs, and even some of the decorations.

At this moment, his ferocious face was full of venom, which made him look like a hungry beast.

"I want to kill him, Elder He. I want to kill both of them, Swordsman and that bitch, Lin Wan!"

"I want them dead!"

His roar could almost shake the house.

Fortunately, Elder He had placed a Restriction around the palace to prevent the sound from spreading, or else his roar would surely have attracted attention from plenty of experts.

"Second master, calm down."

The glum elder frowned at Xia Yan.

"Calm down? I'm the second master of the Xia Clan, the number one Divine Realm expert in the Eternal World, but I was defeated by an unknown Divine Realm expert with three strikes and he even publicly mocked and humiliated me. How could I calm down when I feel so humiliated?" Xia Yan shouted while glaring at Elder He.

Elder He gave a slight sigh after listening to his words.

The Xia Clan was a big clan who possessed a profound history and great power within the Eternal World.

Therefore, most forces would not dare to offend them, but it also led to some core disciples of the Xia Clan not being able to receive the proper training.

Their second master, Xia Yan, was one of them. He had been arrogant since he was a child. Since the Xia Clan and his elder brother had been protecting him and clearing all the obstacles in his path, everything had always gone the way he wanted, so he grew more and more arrogant.

And this arrogance would always burst out when he was faced with a real setback.

If he were not so arrogant, then he would have at least been able to remain rational and calm on the surface. He would not have lost his cool when he was defeated by Jian Wushuang with three strikes.

"Elder He, I've said that I want them dead!" Xia Yan said gloomily.

Elder He squinted at him, and then shook his head, "Lin Wan is the daughter of the Lord of Cercis Island and he is not a common expert. He governs such a vast island near the Tang of the East,"

"Apart from other things, in terms of personal strength alone, the only person in our clan, besides the Ancestor, who could compete with him is probably the Master."

"Plus, he has various friends. Of the four great Rulers in the Tang of the East, three of them are good friends of his, with the exception of Empress Qing. If it's not necessary, our Xia Clan will never make enemies with such a man."

"This time, we came here in hopes that you could marry Lin Wan and bring the Lord of Cercis Island over to our camp. But, no one expected this result."

"Elder He, do you mean that I can't deal with that bitch, Lin Wan?" Xia Yan asked with a somber look on his face.

"Yes," Elder He nodded seriously, "You must never hurt Lin Wan. As for Swordsman, the man who defeated you... He's not a common expert either."

"He's not a common expert? He was a nobody. What's so special about him?" Xia Yan hastened to ask.

"Humph, you're a Divine Realm expert, but so is he. You're a genius that I spent countless resources to cultivate, but he defeated you with three strikes. You still think he's a common expert?" Elder He cast a brief glance at Xia Yan and added, "I'm sure his background must be unusual."

"He's also not common. Does that mean I have to suffer this disgrace without doing anything?" Xia Yan yelled in a low voice.

"To suffer this disgrace without doing anything? No," Elder He denied, "You're the second master of our Xia Clan, and he humiliated you in front of so many people. If we have no action at all, our Xia Clan will lose face."

"We will definitely deal with him, but we have to be careful about how we do it."

Then he added, "Hold it in for a few days. I'll have someone keep an eye on him and investigate his background immediately. If he has no backer, or his background is not powerful, we will just kill him. However, if he has an unusual background, we'll have to find a way to kill him that can't be traced back to us."

"The Xia Clan is currently in their most critical period. All the years of planning that our clan and the Ancestor have made is finally coming to fruition. During this period, we need to try not to provoke others!"

"After this period, our clan will reach a whole new level. By then, no matter what background a person like Swordsman has, the person would be directly crushed to death by the mountain that is our Xia Clan!"

Once Xia Yan heard these words, his anger temporarily subsided.

"I get it. Then let him live a few days longer!"

Xia Yan's eyes were full of poison as he said, "As for that bitch Lin Wan. You'll see! Wait until the Xia Clan finishes passing through this critical period and reaches a new level. At that point, I'll make you regret what you've done to me!"

"If their plan comes true, our clan won't care about the Lord of Cercis Island. At that time, you'll be able to do whatever you want," Elder He sneered.

For the next few days, Xia Yan really did stay in his mansion, not even leaving it once.

In the meantime, Elder He had sent someone to investigate Jian Wushuang's background.

Along with their profound history, the Xia Clan also had a very good intelligence network. Within only a few days, they found out all about his background.