

# **The Strongest Assassin Reincarnates in Another World**

## **Chapter 161 - 161 - Wu Lan's Actions**

That someone was getting closer and closer to the two of them, giving a strange look wondering what they were doing in front of his house.

Yes, the person who was walking toward them was Li Yang. He couldn't grasp why Li Feng had come to see his wife, it was weird as he had never done so before, always keeping people as far away as possible from her.

The reason that Li Feng would hide his wife from others was always a mystery inside Li Yang's mind, as he knew that most powerful people liked to show off as much as they could.

However, on this aspect in particular, Li Yang had to admit that it wasn't the case at all. He had such a beautiful woman by his side and he wasn't showing her off at every possible occasion, it just seemed like an odd thing to do, well... in Li Yang's mind.

Aiden had obviously recognized him as he was about to coldly greet him, making sure to keep his facade of being the strongest cultivator on.

He knew that this person had some doubts about Aiden's current identity, which was why Aiden was being extra careful around him, not wanting to arouse any suspicions about who Li Feng really was at the moment.

However, before he could go ahead and greet him, Li Yang had beaten him, obviously wondering why the two of them were in front of his house.

"Didn't you say that we had to meet you in two days? What changed?" asked Li Yang, not understanding the reason for that visit.

In fact, even Aiden wasn't sure why they were currently visiting him. It seemed that only Wu Lan knew the reason for the visit, as she started walking up to Li Yang with a determined expression on her face.

"You know who I am, right?" she asked as she was now in front of him, looking at him straight in the eyes.

Li Yang had to admit that he didn't understand the cold look in her eyes combined with the fact that she seemed extremely serious.

"Um, yeah, you're Wu Lan his wife," said Li Yang as he pointed to Aiden or rather Li Feng.

"Well, since you know who I am, this is going to be a lot easier. My husband which you just pointed at just decided to appoint me as the strategist of the war," she said with a smile on her face.

Li Yang who just heard that was confused as he wasn't sure if he had heard that correctly.

'A Strategist? What?'

Li Yang was simply shocked that the simple-minded Li Feng would be appointing a strategist as he had never done so before for one simple reason.

He didn't have any sort of strategy, as he would simply make the enemy recognize his overall strength.

'Did I really do that?' thought Aiden as he didn't remember any conversation about her obtaining such a position, however, he didn't say anything as he didn't care what position his wife would have.

As long as he would have only to worry about fighting the other team, he honestly didn't care.

"And my first decision as his strategist is to remove you from his generals because of how you disrespected him earlier," she said, her tone as cold as ice.

It seemed like she had witnessed what had happened earlier and hadn't liked it at all. Disrespect toward her husband was the one thing that she wasn't able to endure.

However, because she hadn't talked about that decision with Aiden, he couldn't help but be extremely shocked by what he had just heard.

"Woah, let's calm down here, we'll need him for the war," said Aiden, slowly realizing why the real Li Feng had kept her out of the war.

She was simply crazy.

All of her actions were simply too unpredictable, and Aiden would always have to watch over them, making sure that there would be no problems related to them.

He was starting to regret bringing her into this, but how could he have known?

Li Yang, who was in front of them, just couldn't understand what was happening.

He knew that what he had done earlier was something that he shouldn't have done, but even now more doubts started to appear in his head.

Why had he asked Wu Lan to participate in this war, when he would always categorically refuse to bring her with them?

At least, that was his past decision.

"Li Feng, there's no need to keep him. You have me, right?" she said as she instantly gave him puppy eyes.

She wanted him to have pity on her so that he would accept her demand.

She was doing it for him, after all.

'Why the hell is she even here?' thought Aiden, realizing that this really was a bad idea.

"Look, we need him and what he did earlier is already unimportant as I don't even remember his actions. Can you just let it go this one time?" questioned Aiden, as he didn't want to have one of his strongest fighters leave him.

Wu Lan who heard her husband almost plead, decided that it was for the best to let it go.

She didn't want her husband to be sad because of one of her decisions, after all.

However, it seemed that she still wasn't done, as she once looked at Li Yang directly in the eyes.

"There's also a little change of plans, I want all the cultivators available to regroup tonight because tonight we will start to advance toward the enemy camp, tonight."

Aiden who was right behind her couldn't help but make a shocked face as this was another decision that she had decided on her.

'Maybe asking for her help was a bad idea after all,' thought Aiden, as he rectified what he thought about this trial.

It wasn't going to be a breeze at all, in fact, with her help it would be complicating things even more as Aiden couldn't help but imagine what she would decide to do next. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

Aiden was currently debating whether to send her back home, as he didn't appreciate her help at all at the moment.

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## Chapter 162 - 162 - The Nightshade Patriarch

"Why do we need to regroup tonight?" asked Aiden, unsure about the reasons that she had made such a decision.

When he received a look of confusion from Wu Lan, even more confusion arose in Aiden's mind.

"Well, so that we can spend more time together? Isn't that obvious?" she said while looking at him with lust in her eyes.

Aiden, who had just heard that, literally couldn't believe it. Just how crazy was his fake wife?

He started to understand why she had never been part of the war against the Plum Blossom Sect despite her strength.

He had found it weird, but it now made a lot of sense. This girl was simply crazy in her head, there was no way that anyone could reason with her, especially when the subject would be Li Feng.

"Um, I'm not sure if that's the best decision, what do you think Li Yang?" said Aiden, once again, asking Li Yang for his opinion which was uncommon of him.

"You're asking me?" he asked, not believing what he had just heard.

'There has to be something wrong here, there's no way that Li Feng would ask such a thing?' thought Li Yang, whose suspicions only started to grow.

"Yeah, you. What do you think about what we should do?" asked Aiden, as he didn't want his fake wife to be mad at him, since he had noticed that she could turn crazy at any time.

"Um, I think we should do as you said earlier."

However, before Aiden could agree, Wu Lan once again interjected as she felt being left out.

"Why are you doubting my ideas? Let's just do as I say," she complained to Li Feng, holding onto his arm.

'I guess, the sooner I finish this trial, the better will my rewards be,' thought Aiden, as he wasn't sure if this could help him win the Inter Family Tournament.

He didn't know because it would be the system that would be analyzing everyone's performance inside of it.

"Yeah, Li Yang just listen to my wife, she's the strategist now," said Aiden as he honestly thought that she wouldn't change the outcome that much.

Because with the stats that Aiden had currently with this body, he felt like nothing could stop him. He felt invincible as all his stats were over 150.

This was incredible that he honestly wished that he would never lose, however, he knew that by the end of this tournament, he would be losing all that power, all that strength.

"Alright, then I'll gather everyone for tonight. Do you want me to tell the other generals?" asked Li Yang, knowing that this would probably be for the best as it would give time for both Aiden and Wu Lan.

Li Yang had noticed that they seemed to need some quality time together.

"Sure, you can go ahead and tell the others," responded Wu Lan as she didn't seem to find anything wrong with that.

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Meanwhile, there were four people looking at their respective crystal globes inside a secret observation room.

"Did you guys all see their reactions when learning that this was a real trial, ahaha, they were all so shocked," said Thorin who couldn't help himself as he started laughing as loud as he could.

He was proud of what he had done, it seemed, as the others in the room only glanced at him.

"What, no one wants to say anything?" asked Thorin, sad that no one was finding this as funny as him.

He had to say that he was kind of disappointed, as it was he who had organized all of this. He had made sure that there would be a little hint at the start of the tournament regarding what would happen, but no one had picked up on it.

It was that part that he was the most disappointed by. They were supposed to be the Elites, and those "Elites" hadn't caught such an obvious hint.

But, Thorin dismissed those thoughts as he heard the voice of Melinda.

"Can you stop talking? Some of us are trying to pay attention to what's happening here," complained Melinda, as she found Thorin's voice to be really annoying.

"Are you still looking at that guy, what was his name again? Oh, the Reaper, right?" she asked as he simply couldn't believe the obsession that she had with him.

First, a discussion, then she interfered in front of the entire public to defend him. Thorin didn't know what was so special about him, but there had to be something that he ignored completely about him.

It simply didn't make sense for her to pay that much attention to a young awakened.

Thorin kept having questions pop inside his mind, however he disregarded them as he knew that Melinda would never answer them.

"What if I mind, go back to your fucking seat, Thorin," said Melinda, who was really starting to get pissed off.

"What's so special about him anyway?" said another in the room, who kept his eyes on the crystal ball in front of him.

The person who had just spoken was obviously the Nightshade Patriarch, who was quite curious about what Melinda found so interesting about that person.

The Nightshade Patriarch hadn't really at many participants, in fact, he had only looked at one, his son.

And he also didn't feel the need to, as he knew that Lucius would be winning this entire thing. So why would he try to scout other participants, it didn't make much sense, well at least to his eyes.

Melinda who heard that the Nightshades were asking questions simply stopped answering as she knew that if he learned about his potential then he would stop at nothing to possess him.

That was just how that man was, he was the cruellest person that Melinda knew, and she knew that not having problems with him was for the best, even amongst the founding families.

"Nothing's special, I'm just interested in what he will be doing in the trial. His skills and stuff like that."

"Yeah, that's true, that aura of his was quite interesting," added the Nightshade Patriarch.

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## **Chapter 163 - 163 - Masturbating\***

Melinda only gritted her teeth when hearing that as she couldn't believe what she was currently watching.

The Reaper was currently having sex with a person instead of advancing in his trial. It literally made no sense for someone to do such a thing.

The fact that she was able to see him inside the trial was because of the deal they had made with the system. However, they hadn't been able to see what was happening in the waiting room which meant that she still hadn't seen Aiden's face.

The crowd, however, was in the complete dark as they were simply waiting for everyone to come back so that they could know the victor.

But, they knew that a trial could take many days, so many of them started leaving the Arena and returning to the real world as they were still in the Ravenwood's dimension at the moment.

However, she didn't know why Aiden was currently losing his time fucking some random person, as it literally made no sense.

Shouldn't he be trying his hardest to complete his trial objective, Melinda didn't know what it was, but she knew that it certainly wasn't related to doing that.

Nonetheless, she kept her mouth shut, as she didn't know the whole context and could only see their mouths moving a little.

Then, as she kept looking at that sex scene, she didn't know why, but she felt herself being aroused a little, as she could feel that she was getting a little wet down there.

'What's happening, don't tell me that I'm turned on by watching this?' thought Melinda as she could see the beautiful body of Li Feng on the screen.

It had been so much time since she had experienced something like this, as she was known to be the one with the most charm in Nova, so it was rare for her to react in such a way.

However, how could she have known that Li Feng literally had 500 in his Charm Stat? If she was to hear this, then she would go crazy.

Then, as she felt herself getting wetter and wetter, the Nightshade Patriarch made her realize that she was still in public.

"Yeah, I'll admit that the Reaper had some abilities in his first fight," admitted the Nightshade Patriarch.

"That aura of his, in particular, was impressive. I wonder if I could steal him from you Melinda," said the Nightshade Patriarch with a big smile on his face.

However, it wasn't a friendly one at all. It was one that meant that Melinda would have to be careful in the future, especially.

Melinda didn't enter his game, as she knew that this was what he wanted desperately, so she kept her mouth shut as she kept looking at the scene in front of her.

And the more she looked at it, the more she had to admit that Aiden was excellent at using his entire body, whether it be his tongue, his hands, or his rod.

Once again, she started feeling some of her juices being released in between her legs.

She couldn't help herself but imagine herself being fucked by such a man and just from her imagination it seemed that it would feel really good.

It would be an experience which she had never felt before. Ever since she had become the one with the most Charm in Nova, no one had ever managed to make her climax, so she was hoping that maybe Aiden would be the one for her.

She knew that he was much younger and that it was disgusting as she had already mentioned, but if he was the key to making her climax then all those ideologies of hers would be thrown out the window.

"What's happening to you, Melinda," said Thorin as she saw her acting kind of weird right now.

Her legs weren't relaxed anymore as she put together hiding whatever was happening between them, her face was also really red, and her breathing seemed to be accelerating.

When Thorin noticed this, he couldn't understand what was happening to her.

"N-nothing, don't worry about me," she stuttered while saying that, which made her sound not so much convincing.



"Sure, nothing's happening, huh?" Thorin uttered, not believing her, nonetheless, it wasn't like he could force an answer out of her.

Then, Melinda remarked that maybe this wasn't the best time to be doing this, and announced that she would be taking some time alone as she wanted some privacy right now.

"Sorry, I need to get out of here," she said as she teleported into the room where she had her discussion with Aiden not so long ago.

When arriving there, she took the crystal ball in front of her and simply watched the scene as she started touching herself.

As she did so, more and more fluids started to come out of her pussy as she seemed to get closer and closer to climax for the first time in years.

Moans kept coming out of her mouth as she couldn't help but continue masturbating.

Then, glancing at the crystal ball she saw that the girl was on the bed barely keeping her eyes open which created a new influx of fluids to come out of her.

"Annnnh~"

Melinda wasn't sure why she was reacting like this as she would normally be quite controlled regarding those sorts of things, however, it seemed like she needed to do it right now,

Then, as she continued masturbating, she started to remove some of her clothes revealing her plump body as she started to grab her tits.

"Oh my god, oh my god, this feels so good," she exclaimed as she continued what she was doing

Then, she once again glanced at the crystal ball and saw that the action had somewhat stopped as they were holding each other.

Well, Aiden was holding her by her tits, but the action had somewhat reduced.

This caused her to not be able to climax as the action had stopped.

'Fuck, I need a taste of that man,' thought Melinda, looking at Li Feng's perfect body.

She was talking about Li Feng because Aiden was only impersonating him, however, it gave her some hope about finding someone who could fulfill such a role.

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## Chapter 164 - 164 - Information

While Melinda had finished masturbating unsatisfied, Aiden was now asking some questions to Wu Lan who didn't seem to find any wrong with her husband.

Even if Aiden asked the weirdest question, Wu Lan would only laugh a little and answer them without any problem, it seemed that she was just like that in general.

But, the reason why such a thing was happening was simple, she was obsessed with her husband, it had been to this. There was simply no reason as to why she wouldn't doubt the identity of her husband.

However, Aiden didn't mind at all, as it made him able to learn more about the world that he was currently in. He knew that the war was getting closer and closer, so he used his time efficiently this time, not fucking Wu Lan even if he was tempted to do so.

In fact, he had learned some basics about this world.

One of the questions that Aiden asked Wu Lan was how did people get stronger in this world. Weird question, right? Well, she didn't even question why he asked such a thing, answering mindlessly.

'I guess this is what good looks and power can do,' thought Aiden, as he knew that there was no way that such a thing would happen in Nova.

It was only a distant dream for him.

The response he had gotten had also shocked him, as he couldn't believe that it was so simple to get stronger.

She had said that the way to get stronger was to simply have sex with others and meditate with the energy of your partner.

Aiden believed her as she had no reason to lie, but he had to say that the method really was weird, however, it was one which he honestly considered great at the moment.

'But how can having sex make you stronger?' thought Aiden, as it simply made no sense.

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When getting back to what seemed to be his house, Aiden made sure that he would use this time to ask some questions to Wu Lan as he had many interrogations about everything.

"Um, Wu Lan can I ask you some questions?" asked Aiden, not sure what she was about to respond.

However, all he got in response was a big smile with a nod.

It seemed that Wu Lan was excited to help her husband, it was that she wanted to do the most in this world after all, support him in the best way that she could.

"Earlier you said that this war isn't much of a problem, so do we win easily normally?" asked Aiden, hoping the answer to be a simple yes as it would simplify many things.

However, it wouldn't be a simple yes and he knew that very well.

"Um, well... not really. Each time you usually go in and save the day when we're about to lose, and I have no worries that you will be able to do it once again," she said with a smile on her face.

'Fuck, I knew it,' thought Aiden, frustrated as he didn't know if he was going to be able to pull the same thing that Li Feng would typically do as he wasn't used to fighting in this body at all.

"What about the Sect Leader of the Plum Blossom Sect, how strong is he?" asked Aiden.

It was another question that would make many people raise their eyebrows, however, Wu Lan didn't hesitate as she instantly answered him.

"I'm not sure, you never really talk about him much... and I never saw him."

'You're so useless,' thought Aiden.

"Oh, that's okay, but does he usually show up and fight against me?" asked Aiden as this was something that he was really wondering about the most.

If the other sect leader usually showed up, then Aiden knew that this would be a really hard fight as the other Sect Leader would probably be just as strong as him since his title was basically the same.

"No, he lets his cultivator fight," answered Wu Lan with confidence.

Aiden nodded hearing that, happy to have finally gotten good news.

'Alright that's great then,' thought as he now maybe had a chance to succeed in this trial.

But, even if he was on the verge of losing, then all he would need to do would be to use his [Return Stone] and he would be all safe back home.

'Alright enough about the war, I need to ask her about how she became so strong.'

"Um, Wu Lan how did you become so strong?" asked Aiden, wondering why Wu Lan was now smiling at him whole-heartedly.

"Are you teasing me?"

'Teasing you? What the fuck do you mean?' thought Aiden, not understanding where this was going at all.

"No, I'm not, what do you mean?"

"Well, you know exactly how I got stronger as you were the main cause for that," she said winking at him.

Then after winking at him, she lowered her eyes looking at the area where his rod was currently sleeping.

'No way, does she mean that by having sex she got stronger?' thought Aiden, surprised by the news as he wasn't sure how such a thing would even work.

Aiden, not wanting to admit that he didn't know, simply smiled.

"Right, sorry about that."

"I don't mind it, my love," Wu Lan muttered getting close to him, without any restraints.

Then, a couple of minutes passed and the two of them were in complete silence as Wu Lan would sometimes tease Aiden a little.

However, the only sentence that she received was Aiden telling her to back off a little, as he wasn't sure if he was going to be able to control himself.

That conversation was cut, as they heard a shout outside, it seemed that it was already time for them to depart and go attack the Plum Blossom Sect.

'Well, that didn't take too long,' thought Aiden as he quickly headed out of his room accompanied by Wu Lan. Search the [NôveIFire.net](http://NôveIFire.net) website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

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## Chapter 165 - 165 - Can't Fly

As Aiden and Wu Lan got out of their house, they could see the four generals waiting for them, and behind them, there were at least two hundred cultivators waiting for their orders.

Before Aiden could say anything, Wu Lan who was right beside him acted first.

"Why are you still standing? Bow down to your master," she shouted angrily, not happy that no one here was showing any kind of respect toward Li Feng, their Sect Leader.

As she said that, everyone started to bow down as fast as they could since they were all scared of the possible consequences that they would eventually receive.

However, Aiden, who was right beside her, didn't think that it mattered all that much, but he still let her do as she wished as he was still playing his role as an indifferent leader.

Then, it seemed that Wu Lan wasn't finished, as she would be announcing her plan to all of them at the same time.

It was a plan that she had thought of earlier today when Li Feng had asked for her help, so she simply couldn't refuse and immediately went to work.

"Alright, now everyone listens to me!" she shouted as loudly as she could.

Everyone who was looking at the ground only nodded when hearing her voice, showing that they were all listening to her.

"We will ambush them tonight, they were probably thinking that we wouldn't do so as we have never done it before. But, this is our chance to overwhelm the enemy, let's show them how much stronger we are," said Wu Lan, finishing her speech.

Aiden, who listened to her, nodded agreeing with everything that she had said, he also trusted her judgment as he couldn't say anything to contradict it since he knew a lot less about this world and this war than her.

"Everyone stand up and fly to the east, it's time for us to kill every single one of them!" shouted Wu Lan, as she started flying in the air first.

Aiden who just heard that they were going there by flying was panicking a little as it seemed that flying was a normal skill for everyone in this world.

So, why could he, who was in the body of the strongest cultivator, not able to fly?

What was he missing in particular?

Aiden had no idea, but this time he wouldn't be able to make everyone walk. He needed to find out how to fly and fast.

When he saw that everyone in front of him had started flying, he looked at the actions that they were doing as he needed to figure it out without asking anyone.

Maybe he should have asked Wu Lan about it earlier, but it was too late for that. He would need to figure this whole flying thing by himself.

Aiden was also sure that Wu Lan would have told him without thinking about the reasons for him to do so.

But now this was actually a crucial moment as the Sect Leader was supposed to know how to fly and if everyone else could do it, then why couldn't he?

So, he concentrated on the movement of those who just started flying up.

He noticed that they weren't trying to jump up, but instead, they did the complete opposite as they seemed to take support from the ground slowly crouching, and then by pure magic they started flying.

Aiden started to do the same exact as them, as he bent his knees a little and then he waited... but nothing happened.

He was now not moving and if one were to look at him right now, they would think that he was currently shitting himself.

Wu Lan who was in the air saw this and couldn't understand what was happening. Why was her husband not able to fly?

She didn't know what happened to him, but it's true that she had found him weird today. However, she didn't question because of his performance in bed, which had convinced her that this wasn't an imposter at all.

So, the first thought that went to her mind was that he was hurt. It had been the reason that he wasn't able to.

Landing right beside him, she whispered to him.

"Are you okay? Do you need help?"

'Why are you asking me that... Of course I need help,' thought Aiden, as he thought that it was quite obvious that he needed help.

"Yes, how can I fly?" whispered back Aiden.

He wondered if she would be questioning his identity or something similar, but she didn't do any of that as she simply told him how.

"Circulate your Qi in your feet and then explode upwards, then maintain it under your feet," explained Wu Lan using words that Aiden had no idea the meaning of.

'What even is this Qi that she's talking about?' thought Aiden, however, he didn't ask what it was as he tried as much as he could concentrate inside of him, trying to find a new energy inside his.

Even if he was impersonating Li Feng, when he concentrated, he once again saw the chains that were inside him, waiting to be fully unlocked.

There were many things behind those chains, and one gray energy seemed to want to leave its restraints.

Seeing this, Aiden concentrated on it and tried to use it or, rather, guide it out of those chains.

But, the gray seemed stuck behind those chains with no way of freeing that energy from those chains.

Then, out of nowhere, he felt small hits on his back in certain spots which were coming from Wu Lan, who this time had an expression of confusion.

'Why were his pores all locked?' she thought, not understanding how that was possible.

He was supposed to be the strongest cultivator here, so why were his pores that circulate Qi blocked?

That was why she had hit on his back in certain spots as she wanted to unlock his Qi pathway.

However, even after unlocking them, there was still no Qi that was going through it. They were empty, it seemed.

Aiden who was fully concentrating on that gray energy inside his body started seeing it budge a little, it seemed that something had changed.

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## Chapter 166 - 166 - System Intervention

Aiden could see that the gray energy seemed to want to get out of those and be free. That's why, he tried to guide it as much as he possibly could.

However, even with his pores and pathways open, there was no energy that seemed to be flowing through his veins.

Wu Lan who was watching him struggle, couldn't help but have many questions pop up in her mind.

Li Feng was her husband and she had spent year after year close to him, if his Qi pathways were to be blocked, she would have noticed it already.

So, this meant that the man that she was right beside wasn't actually her husband, but an impostor.

However, she had no idea as to who that person might be, who could even do such a thing to him.

It was impossible that he had gotten defeated, he was the strongest.

Looking at him, she muttered in a dangerous tone.

"Who are you and where did you take my husband?"

Wu Lan needed to know whether the person with whom she had sex earlier was her husband or not, this was going to be necessary for her conscience or else she would feel broken.

She was the most loyal person that existed, so if she learned that she had cheated on her husband, she wouldn't be able to live with that burden.

Aiden, who was still concentrating on that gray energy from within himself didn't even hear her as all his attention was directed toward that energy.

Aiden didn't know what all those things were behind those chains, but he knew that gaining access to one of them wouldn't be a bad thing at all.



In fact, it would be great, as it seemed that all those things that were currently being restricted would be able to make him stronger at some point.

Aiden had no idea how those things had appeared there, but he wasn't complaining, as he knew that at one point he would be able to obtain them all.

Wu Lan who had just been ignored took things further as she hit Aiden with a lot of strength, this time making sure that he would feel it.

Aiden surprised, lost his connection with the gray energy as he looked behind him, not sure what was happening.

"What do you want?" asked Aiden, who was somewhat frustrated as he was this close to getting that gray energy out of his body.

"Who are you and where's my husband?" shouted Wu Lan, this time as she had never seen such a look in her husband's eyes.

'She figured it out? But how?' Aiden thought, unsure why she would realize now of all times.

The others who had begun flying away didn't understand what was happening as they watched the scene from the air, unsure as to what would happen next.

"That's right who even are you?" asked Li Yang who was the only one who descended from the sky, supporting Wu Lan.

Aiden, who heard this question had no idea what to reply, he was an impostor... what could he even say in the first place.

Should he say the truth?

That he came from another world and this was simply a pure coincidence.

Should he act like a dictator?

Because if he wanted, he could simply get rid of all of them with the strength that he currently possessed.

Aiden was currently debating inside his mind as he kept his mouth shut which frustrated the two people which were in front of him.

"First, your behavior, then your questions. How could I be so stupid, I knew there was something wrong with you recently," exclaimed Li Yang, expressing his confidence.

He seemed convinced that the person who was in front of him wasn't Li Feng at all. There were simply too many things that were weird about him.

'Well, I need their help to succeed in this trial, seems like I have no choice but to tell them the truth,' thought Aiden as he made his choice.

He thought that it was the right choice because he knew that he would need the support of the people here if he wanted to succeed in this trial.

He knew that it was going to be a shock for many of the people in front of him, but he still went with it as he couldn't think of any other solutions at the moment.

Then, as he opened his mouth and tried to tell them about the trial and the system, a beeping sound resounded inside his mind.

\*BEEP\*

[Unable to speak about the system.]

Aiden reading this thought it was a mistake as he once again opened his mouth to explain everything to them.

But, then, another beeping sound resounded in his mind.

\*BEEP\*

[Unable to speak about the system.]

"What is this bullshit?" shouted Aiden, out of nowhere, surprising everyone around him who became even more confused.

"Who are you?" repeated Wu Lan who started to almost cry as she remembered what she had done with this impostor.

She had given him everything, her body, her loyalty, she had even helped him in this war that was ahead of them.

But, then, as Aiden slowly started to give up, another beeping sound resounded in his mind for the third time in quick succession.

\*BEEP\*

[Trial Reset...]

[The people around will forget everything about what just happened.]

Aiden, who read this on his interface, was really confused.

The system that had restricted Aiden from talking to others was now helping him by erasing the memory of what just happened.

'How can it even do that?' thought Aiden as he couldn't even begin to understand how the system worked.

'It can even control my body,' thought Aiden, scared that the system could literally take over, and he wouldn't be able to do anything.

The more he thought about it, the more scared he was. He didn't know what would happen in the future, but he needed to make sure that the system wouldn't be able to control him too.

He didn't know if it was too late, but that didn't matter, he would try.

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## **Chapter 167 - 167 - System Intervention [Part 2]**

After reading those messages which had just appeared in front of him, Aiden couldn't help but wonder how the others would react.

How will the system make them lose their memories about what had just happened?

Aiden couldn't even begin to understand how those sorts of things even worked. It couldn't even understand how the system had so much impact on another world, which even had people as powerful as Li Feng.

This was simply mind-blowing to Aiden, as he knew that it would be difficult for him to surpass this system which was basically controlling everything about his life.

No matter the actions he would take, the system could probably intervene and change them back, since it had even rendered Aiden impossible to speak.

The system had basically decided that Aiden couldn't reveal any information about it, and then it had started to reset the whole trial.

As Aiden started observing those around him, he noticed that all of them had their eyes closed at the moment.

'This system is just too powerful,' thought Aiden, as this was incredible.

It could control everyone, even those who didn't use the system, how was this even possible? There had to be something that they weren't telling him. search the [NôveFire.net](http://NôveFire.net) website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

As everyone who had their eyes closed opened them, they started looking around them right away.

Some of them muttered different things, however, it was always the same sorts of things.

"Where am I?"

"What happened?"

"Why does my head hurt?"

Those were the questions that were the most recurrent and that Aiden had heard the most. It really seemed like they had lost any sort of memory about what just happened.

Aiden, on the other hand, didn't have time to worry about how they were reacting and "waking" up.

He still needed to figure out how to move that damn energy that was supposedly called Qi. He knew that the same scene would be repeating itself once again if he wasn't able to fight.

That's why he was currently meditating, putting all of his concentration into letting that gray energy leave those chains in his body.

Because he had gotten his pores and pathways opened, the energy seemed more willing to leave those chains, however, it seemed that there was still something missing as it was barely coming out.

Aiden then stopped trying to pull it out with his mind and started to think about what he could do.

The first thing that came to mind was to ask Wu Lan, however, he knew that such a thing wasn't possible or else the same scene would happen again and Aiden wasn't sure if the system would be helping him that time.

In fact, he still had no idea why the system had helped him because, honestly, for a moment Aiden thought that it was simply the end and that he would fail this trial.

It was just such a complicated situation that he didn't imagine getting out of it.

But, then he dismissed those thoughts as they weren't the most important right now.

Aiden needed to figure out how to release that gray energy from behind those chains that were located around his heart.

That was the thing that mattered the most, as he needed to be able to fly before everyone regained their means.

Time was ticking and Aiden needed to act as fast as possible.

'Alright, what can I do?' thought Aiden.

However, as much as he wanted to find a solution, it was incredibly hard as he had never seen that energy before once in his life.

He remembered how he had gotten used to using Mana, but that wasn't the same thing as Aiden had been able to use Mana easily.

However, this thing that they called Qi wouldn't budge, no matter how much mental strength Aiden would be investing in it.

Aiden wasn't sure what he could do, to make his system release.

But, then, as despair took over his body he thought of something.

He remembered that something had changed when Wu Lan hit his back as he had immediately seen a change in how the gray energy acted.

This was the biggest hint that Aiden currently had which was why he was concentrating his thoughts on it trying his best to figure it out.

'I need help, I simply can't do this alone,' thought Aiden, as he couldn't find a way to use Qi no matter how hard he was trying.

He knew that he couldn't let the others "wake" up before he learned how to fly.

It was important for him to find out what he needed to do.

Then, as despair started to take over his body, another beeping sound once again resounded inside his mind.

\*BEEP\*

Just hearing that beeping noise, made Aiden curse instantly as he was tired of constantly hearing it.

Nonetheless, it wasn't like he could change anything about it.

[Do you want the method to learn how to use Qi?]

Reading those words that had just appeared in front of him, Aiden was shocked as the system was once again offering its help to him.

However, Aiden wasn't duped. He knew that nothing was free in life and that this system was a bastard.

He knew that the system, especially, wasn't the type to give freebies. It just wasn't in its nature.

'What do you want?' asked Aiden inside his mind as he knew that he was about to receive an answer.

Then, a beeping sound once again resounded inside Aiden's head.

\*BEEP\*

'I fucking knew it, it was just too good to be true,' thought Aiden, hearing that sound.

[A deal.]

Aiden, who had just read this was confused.

'What sort of deal?' thought Aiden as he remembered that he had once asked for a deal with the system at the beginning, however, he had been refused back then.

However, this time there was a little delay as it seemed that even the system was currently thinking or calculating the best possible deal.

Then, another beeping sound resounded inside Aiden's mind.

\*BEEP\*

It seemed that the system had finished preparing that deal.

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## Chapter 168 - 168 - Deal with the system?!

Aiden was currently thinking as to what the deal could be, he wondered if it was going to be an impossible demand that he would never be able to achieve.

He knew one thing though.

He knew that if the system were to propose a deal that would restrict his freedom, then he would refuse right away and simply use his [Return Stone].

Because the one thing that Aiden wanted was freedom. He wanted to be free without anyone controlling him from the shadows, even if that was already kind of the case with the system.

However, who knew the demands that this system of his could ask?

Then, he heard a beeping noise inside his mind, which declared that the system had finished preparing the deal between the two of them.

\*BEEP\*

[A deal has been created.]

Aiden reading this was anticipating what the system was about to propose to him, he didn't know what it was going to be, but he was curious.

[Deal: The system will give you the method to use Qi and, in exchange, Aiden Nightshade will be unable to turn against the system or do something that could harm the system for the rest of his life.]

Aiden reading this didn't completely understand what he had to do. He needed to not turn his back against the system.

Aiden just didn't understand how such a thing was even possible, how could he turn his back against the system?

Was it a person who was operating that weird system that gave him strength?

Aiden wasn't sure, but that deal made him think that maybe the system wasn't a machine or anything like that, but simply a person or even a group of people who were organizing everything about it behind the scenes.

However, the same question always popped up inside his mind. Who could even manage such a thing?

How could someone be so strong that he could control several worlds, and make people do trials on them?

Who knew how much power was needed to have such a thing?

But the most shocking part was that this entity or whatever it is was, to ask Aiden, who isn't that strong, to not turn on him for the rest of his life.

'Why?' thought Aiden, directly asking the system, as he just couldn't begin to understand why he would need to do something like that.

Was he really such a big threat to the system?

He knows that weird thing had revolved around him, but was it so bad that the system wanted to take protective measures against him?

Then, after asking that question, a beeping sound once again resounded in his head.

\*BEEP\*

[The system can't reveal the reasons for this deal. Do you accept?]

Aiden read this message and only scuffed as he had already what sort of response he would be getting.

Aiden wasn't sure if the best decision here was to accept, he knew that he didn't want to restrict his freedom.

He also knew that the system could potentially do such a thing, so he wasn't sure if it was in his best interest to accept.

\*BEEP\*

[The system would never make actions that will negatively affect you, and the system will never control you, Aiden.]

'Stop reading my mind,' thought Aiden as he knew that he had to make a choice fast as the people around him were starting to wake up slowly, realizing that they still had a war to win.

However, what the system had just added at the end pushed him towards accepting. But Aiden wasn't naive, how could he even trust the system?

It was an entity that he knew absolutely nothing about, so how could he even know that it would its word?



Aiden needed some type of assurance that it would respect its part of the deal, or else he wouldn't accept.

\*BEEP\*

[The system gains nothing from slowing down your growth, it wants to see you grow as fast as possible.]

'Then, give me answers you stupid system,' thought Aiden as he saw more and more people standing up around him.

He knew that the time was ticking and that he had to make a choice fast or else who knew what would happen.

'Why do you want to see me grow stronger, why was I sent to this world? What's the point of all this?' thought Aiden in his mind, as he was starting to have a mental breakdown.

So many answers that he ignored, so many things that he wanted to know about. However, no matter how much he wanted to have those answers, he couldn't.

There was simply no way for him to find them without the help of someone really powerful or the system.

The other option was the system, and it was the first that Aiden was actually having a conversation with it.

Then, as he started to lose hope that the system would be answering, another beeping sound resounded in his mind.

\*BEEP\*

[Make your choice in five seconds, or else this deal will disappear forever.]

[5]

'Fuck, fuck, fuck,' thought Aiden as he was thinking as fast as he possibly could.

[4]

The more he thought about it, the more he realized that there weren't any disadvantages to refusing this deal if he trusted everything that the system had mentioned.

That was why he was doubting whether to accept this deal.

[3]

'I need to get stronger, and... that's the best way right now,' thought Aiden as he had made up his mind.

He would accept this deal from the system even if he didn't really want to.

'I accept,' said Aiden in his mind, knowing that the system had won this time.

He needed to get stronger and from what he had seen that energy called Qi had to be extremely useful because from what he had seen from those around him, almost everyone had gotten ridiculously strong from it.

\*BEEP\*

[Transferring the method...]

Aiden seeing this immediately opened his system's interface as he saw that the method to learn Qi wasn't there, however, there was something else there.

'What's that?' Aiden thought, confused.

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## **Chapter 169 - 169 - Otherwordly Teleportation**

As Aiden opened his system, he saw that there was now a new skill or a new option that he had never seen before.

Aiden tried to remember when was the last time he had heard a beeping noise, but he couldn't quite remember.

'When did that thing even appear?' he thought.

But then he realized that he was losing his time, as he needed to find that method which the system had promised to give him.

'Where is it?' asked Aiden in his mind, as no matter where he searched, he couldn't find it.

\*BEEP\*

[The transfer of the method is in progress.]

'Well, go faster. I don't have all day here,' complained Aiden in his mind, as if he was a crazy person.

However, he was right he didn't have time to wait for this transfer as more and more people stood up around him, but there was one thing that was quite the advantage for Aiden.

Every last one of them was extremely confused, it seemed that still didn't all have their minds in the right place, since none of them had talked about the war with the Plum Blossom Sect yet.

Well, Aiden was happy about that, as it would give him more time to understand this whole Qi thing.

Wanting for the method to transfer in his mind, Aiden continued to glance at his system's interface as he couldn't believe what he was reading.

Since when was this there?

Then, he concentrated as much as he could on his memories, focusing on the times he had heard that beeping noise.

'Wait... there's no way that's when I got this,' thought Aiden, as he thought about the one time when he hadn't looked at the system message when hearing the beeping noise.

The only time he had done so since arriving here was when he had been having sex with Wu Lan, that was the one time that he had dismissed as some unimportant detail.

However, seeing this now, he had to say that he had probably dismissed the most important message from the system yet.

Because this function or skill would be very useful in the future. However, it wouldn't be in this trial, so it didn't impact him at all even if he couldn't see it yet.

Nonetheless, it was still good that Aiden had seen it right now.

Then, he once again looked at the description of the skill, as he understood a little more why he had gotten it when having sex.

[Otherworldly Teleportation]

[System Function]

[Description: Will give the option to teleport to the worlds which you have visited. However, you will only be able to teleport to the worlds that you visited. You will teleport

to the selected world, in your real body, and won't be impersonating anyone when doing so.]

[Cooldown: 30 Days]

'How does such a skill even exist?' thought Aiden, not believing how such a thing had been created.

'Does that mean that I can go back to Mia's world and all the others?' Aiden thought, not understanding why he had gotten such a thing.

Was it because of the system?

Was it giving Aiden yet another reward?

'Wait, this means that I'll be able to see Mia again?' thought Aiden, realizing the possibilities that he would be able to obtain with this skill.

Pensive, Aiden had another thing on his mind.

'I wonder if she's going to be able to recognize me even if I'm not in the same body anymore.'

Well, it wasn't a skill but a System Function, but Aiden wasn't sure of the difference anyway.

Aiden couldn't help but imagine Mia's body, he had to admit that he had missed her as she had been his first real friend, in both of his lives combined.

\*BEEP\*

However, all those thoughts vanished when a beeping sound cue resounded in his head.

\*Beep\*

[The transfer has been completed.]

Then, as Aiden read this message, memories started to invade his mind.

The method that the system had promised was in the form of memories, it seemed as if Aiden could perceive what seemed to be an old in the video.

However, his body didn't look old at all, in fact, its body was better than Aiden's real one.

One might argue that it was easy to achieve such a thing, however, when age catches up to you. Your body will slowly start to crumple, but it seemed that this wasn't a problem for either Li Feng or the person that Aiden was currently seeing in his mind.

The old man had no hair on his head, but he had a long brown beard that went all the way down to his chest.

"Hello, User from the universal system, how are you doing?" said the old man.

'What's happening, is it talking to me?' thought Aiden, unsure of what was happening.

Because of the shock that he was under, Aiden hadn't heard the man say the word "universal".

"Well, you probably are doing well since you received this video of me. I guess you're trying to have access to Qi, huh?" said the old man.

'I guess this really is a video,' thought Aiden, as he didn't quite understand how a video could be transferred in his mind.

But well, he knew that the system was able to do many things, so he didn't think too much about it.

"Using Qi... it's been a while," said the man, seemingly reminiscing about the past.

"Right, sorry, Qi. The way to use it is quite simple. Alright, so the first step is to go into a meditative pose," said the old man as Aiden followed the exact movements that he was seeing.

The others who were around Aiden couldn't help but be confused as to what was happening to their Sect Leader.

Because some of them had finally started to realize that they had been in the process of attacking the Plum Blossom Sect.

"Sect Leader, are you okay?" said Li Yang, who was looking worryingly at Aiden, not sure what was happening.

However, the only thing they received in response was complete silence.

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## Chapter 170 - 170 - Forming a Core

Aiden didn't have the time to answer those around him, as the video in his mind was currently being played, and he didn't want to lose a single moment of it.

Aiden knew that learning how to use Qi was extremely important and that if he wanted to finish the trial. So, he made sure to listen to all of it from start to finish, not missing a single detail.

He was currently in a meditative state—sat on the ground.

The old man in the video continued to explain to him the next step that he would have to take.

"Now, that you are in a meditative state, you will need to form a Qi core inside your body," said the old man as if it was a common thing to do.

However, Aiden clearly wasn't part of them as he continued to watch the video in his mind, waiting for some more explications.

"So, how can you create a core to store your Qi inside?" asked the old man.

'Fuck, can't he go any faster, I really don't have the time right now,' thought Aiden as he started to hear more and more noises around him, it seemed that everyone was starting to "wake" up.

'I obviously don't know, there's a reason I'm watching this video, dumbass,' thought Aiden.

"The way to create a core to store your Qi, is to first find the Qi within you," said the old man as he then proceeded to explain how to find the Qi within someone.

Aiden, however, didn't care about that part as he had already done it. He simply needed the next steps of creating his Qi Core.

"Then, once you have found the Qi hidden within you, you will need to extract it by force. Don't simply look at it or try to move it with your mind. This energy that we call Qi is a stubborn one, and it won't allow itself to be controlled," explained the old man.

"But how can you pull that energy physically? That's what every single one of you guys watching must be thinking, right?"

'Just tell me, goddammit,' thought Aiden frustrated.

"Well, it's simple..." said the old man as he continued to explain the next steps to Aiden bit by bit.

While Aiden was watching that little video, Wu Lan was shouting right beside him, not knowing what was happening to her husband.

From what she could see, he seemed lost in his thoughts for some reason.

From the moment she had woken up, Wu Lan had looked for her husband, and to her surprise he hadn't moved a single inch still meditating.

Why was he even doing that when they were about to win the war?

That's why she was currently trying her hardest to wake him up, but no matter how loudly she shouted, Li Feng simply wouldn't open his eyes.

This caused her to wonder about what was happening to him right at that moment. Knowing that he would open his eyes when he finished whatever he was trying to do, she simply sat beside him as she started to cultivate.

The other cultivators, who saw that, copied the two of them, thinking that this was what they had to do.

So, now all two hundred of them sat in one big circle cultivating their Qi, well... except Aiden who was trying to gain access to that energy.

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Melinda, who had regained her senses from masturbating, was confused as to what was happening in Aiden's trial.

Why was it that she had lost all connection to the challenge for a brief moment?

She had no idea why such a thing had happened, but she knew that it wasn't a mistake from the system and that it actually was on purpose.

There was simply no way, that the system had made a mistake as she knew that it had never happened since its creation, to her knowledge.

It had cut when there had seemed to be a problem as everyone had been shouting at Aiden for some reason, and that was when the connection cut.

She hadn't been able to see anything of what happened next.

The connection resumed just now, and she didn't understand what had happened in between those moments.

Everyone, who had been shouting at Aiden just now, was all sat in a big circle meditating it seemed.

'Wait, no, there's no way,' thought Melinda, seeing such a scene as she simply couldn't believe her eyes.

Was he really doing what she thought he was?

She had obviously gone into a world of cultivation before, so she knew what this position that they were in meant.

'Don't tell me that he's trying to use Qi? Even I don't know how,' thought Melinda, not understanding how such a thing was even possible.

It made no sense for him to be able to use Qi, as almost no one in Nova could use that strange energy, in fact, Melinda only knew about one person who could use it.

She knew that he had a hidden potential in his body, but that didn't mean that Aiden would be able to use Qi.

No one in Nova possessed this energy except one person, a lone mercenary who had been roaming the world for many years.

One of the few people who had been able to escape from the clutches of the four founding families.

It had been a long time since she had seen him, however, she knew that he was still out there as there was simply no way that he had died.

He wouldn't die before any of the four founding families' heads, there was simply no way.

He was too powerful.

She then dismissed those thoughts as she once again looked at the crystal ball in front of her.

She didn't know if Aiden was able to use Qi or if he was acting like he could, but one thing was sure... She was extremely happy to have recruited such a talented young man. Melinda knew that he would cause any changes to this world.

'Who knows what he will do in the future,' thought Melinda, looking into the small crystal ball in front of her, as she was still sitting in all her body fluids that she had released earlier.



She was still naked, not having the time to get dressed again because of that weird situation that had appeared in front of her.

If anyone were to see her right now, there was no way that they would believe that she was one of the strongest people in the world.

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## Chapter 171 - 171 - Finally Flying

\*BEEP\*

[You have formed a Qi Core.]

Aiden, who had finally finished watching that video, finally heard that beeping noise in his mind.

He had finally done it, he had created a core for his Qi to gather.

Inside his body was now a little sphere of the color gray that was brimming with Qi.

Aiden, seeing this, decided to swiftly move it around the body he was currently inhabiting since he didn't have any pathways blocked because of Wu Lan's earlier intervention.

But a problem arose inside Aiden's mind.

'Will I have access to Qi when I go back to my real body,' thought Aiden as he knew that he was currently making all those changes to Li Feng's body.

But then he remembered that the real Li Feng had probably done all of those things a long time ago, so this didn't make any sense at the moment.

To respond to him, a system message appeared in front of him which explained what had happened.

[You will retain all the abilities gained in this trial, except of the strength of the person you have impersonated.]

This basically meant that Aiden would have access to Qi when going back to Nova.

However, there was still one problem, he didn't know what were the uses of Qi. What could he even do with it?

Aiden had absolutely no idea, he only knew that you could use that energy to fly.

Realizing that he didn't need to be in this position, Aiden finally opened his eyes as he was shocked by the scene in front of him.

Why were they all in the same position as him, what was even happening?

'Were they all copying me?' thought Aiden as he slowly started to stand up.

He had no idea how much time he had spent trying to form his core, but it seemed that a lot of things had happened while he had been trying to form his Qi Core.

Aiden still remembered the final moment when he finally created his core. He didn't know why, but when he had finished doing so, the chains around his heart started shaking like crazy.

Aiden caught sight of many things behind those chains, but he had no idea what they even were.

Some things were objects, though they were in some weird form. The rest were in the form of energy, just like Qi and Mana in general.

Then, as Aiden slowly stood up, Wu Lan who was right beside him, noticed it right away looking at him weirdly.

'Please tell me she actually forgot about what happened just like all the others,' thought Aiden as he didn't want to hear her shout at him once again, especially when he might be able to return to this world because of the new system function that he had acquired.

Thinking back on that whole Trial Reset situation, he remembered that the new option he got was incredible and made it possible for Aiden to go back to see Mia and Alex, the crazy scientist.

Thinking of Alex, the scientist, Aiden knew that he had a really good opportunity to make loads of money because of the elixir that he had been producing.

Aiden knew that many people were looking to buy it, so this was simply perfect for him, as he would be able to get a big amount of them.

However, he dismissed those thoughts when he heard the voice of Wu Lan who didn't seem too happy.

"You're finally opening your eyes, huh?"

"Huh, yeah," responded Aiden, unsure what he had done wrong.

He was just hoping that she didn't know about him impersonating her husband, that was the only thing that he cared about at the moment.

"Don't you know how worried I was when I opened my eyes and saw you meditating, I thought that something had gone wrong with you," said Wu Lan, showing her worry.

'Seems like she doesn't remember anything about that,' thought Aiden as a small smile appeared on his face.

"Did you?" said Aiden as he got closer to her, hugging her.

Now, that she had forgotten about him being an impostor, it made things a lot simpler as Aiden would once again be able to be all touchy with her.

"Stop, not here," she whispered in his ears as she knew that everyone around was currently hearing their little conversation.

In fact, everyone had started to stand up and all of them seemed ready to go fight the Plum Blossom Sect, it seemed.

Aiden, who had just learned how to use Qi, remembered what Wu Lan had told him earlier about flying and applied those things.

He circulated his Qi toward his feet as he bent his knees, and then he gave a small impulsion up and there he was flying just like all the others.

He had done it, he had finally learned how to fly, now all that was left for him to do was to learn the other things that were related to Qi.

Then, he got a good idea, couldn't he simply come back here in the future?

He sure could, so he would be able to come back and learn more about Qi and its usefulness by coming back here in the future.

Aiden had so many things to do, but the one thing that he needed to do right now was simple.

Finish this damn trial and go back to the arena to win the Inter Family Tournament.

In fact, even if Aiden didn't win it, then it wouldn't even matter as he had already gained so many things from it that it was mind-blowing.

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As Aiden floated in the air, he looked down on all the cultivators which were below him, looking at him with stars in their eyes.

'I guess this is yet another thing that strength can provide to you,' he thought, looking at the admiration that everyone had for him.

Then, he prepared himself, as he was about to give a little speech before the battle.

"Tonight, we will end them."

"Tonight, we will kill them all."

"Tonight, we will win."

Then, all the cultivators cheered under him.

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## **Chapter 172 - 172 - Reaching the Plum Blossom Sect**

All Aiden could cheer as people were clapping their hands and shouting.

'Did I really inspire them that much?' thought Aiden, unsure whether his speech was even good.

He had just made it on the spot without thinking about it at all, so he was surprised to see everyone so pumped to go fight against the Plum Blossom Sect.

Then, everyone who was still on the ground started to fly in the air since they wanted to join their Sect Leader.

Wu Lan was the first one to leave the ground as she arrived right beside him in the air, whispering something in his ear.

"That was so hot."

Aiden who had just heard got confused for a moment as she had no idea what she was even referring to.

However, he understood quickly thinking about that personality of hers.

He wasn't sure why she had found that hot, but he didn't mind it as Wu Lan was extremely vocal physically touching him.

Then, the rest of the people started to appear by his sides, and it was finally time for everyone to head for the Plum Blossom Sect and destroy them.

Aiden wanted to annihilate them.

He wanted to make sure that he would be obtaining the best possible rewards, because not only did he want to get good rewards from the trial, but he would also be getting better rewards in the Inter-Family tournament.

Then, Aiden didn't waste time as he followed everyone who was currently going toward the Plum Blossom Sect, Wu Lan was obviously in the front directing everyone behind her.

Aiden didn't know why, but he felt as if this trial would be easy now that he had passed a deal with the system.

There was also something else... he felt as if he had become an ally to the system. It might be a weird thing to say, but that's what he had felt like.

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A few hours later, as they had been flying in the air for quite some time, Wu Lan's flying speed had slowed down, giving a chance to the others to catch up to her.

Aiden, wondering what was happening, tried to look to his left and to his right, and that's when he spotted it.

They had finally arrived at the Plum Blossom Sect, well from the looks of it.

All the cultivators who were following Wu Lan made sure to make as little noise as possible, as it seemed that everyone in that sect was sleeping, not expecting an attack at night.

Everything was completely dark, there were no lights on. This was simply perfect for Aiden and the rest.

It really seemed that this trial would be an actual breeze.

Then, they all stopped flying, landing one kilometer away from the sect to discuss how they would be attacking the sect.

Obviously, the one who was doing the strategy was Wu Lan and not Aiden, as he wasn't the strategist.

Aiden preferred it this way, as he could simply fight without worrying about anything else. It was simply for the best if he was being honest.

"Did everyone understand the plan?" asked Wu Lan looking at the four generals who were around here.

It was obvious that the strategy meeting didn't include all of them.

They would be the ones instructing the rest of them on the strategy since having a giant strategy meeting wouldn't be efficient, especially when they wanted to attack the sect as soon as possible while it was still dark outside.

"Yes, everything is clear," responded Li Yang and the rest of them, in a low tone of voice, as he didn't want to alert those close to him.

Then, they all separated and went toward their respective team of cultivators, telling them exactly what they had just been told.

It seemed like it was time for them to attack the sect as everyone started flying in the air in the direction of the sect.

They were all going as fast as they could and from the looks of it... discretion hadn't been the plan chosen by Wu Lan.

Speed and surprise had been the choices made, apparently.

Nonetheless, the people flying made sure to be careful about what they were doing. They didn't want to make too much noise, alerting the enemy wasn't the goal after all.

However, they had done it, Aiden and the rest of them had entered the sect, and it seemed that no one had spotted them yet.

Aiden actually found it weird that no one had been watching out for intruders, especially in times of war.

Still, he didn't ask himself too many questions and simply followed the plan given by Wu Lan. He was now going alone toward the house of their Sect Leader.

Aiden's role was simple, he needed to kill their Sect Leader, no he wanted to kill their Sect Leader.

Even if he didn't usually participate in those wars, Wu Lan had decided that tonight they would put an end to all those wars, and that's why she decided to completely kill all the Plum Blossom Sect once and for all.

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Melinda, who was still looking at her crystal ball, was surprised to see what was happening.

Aiden had been able to fly without any constraint.

This meant one thing and one thing only, Aiden had been able to learn how to use Qi.

This time she didn't know how to react, this was simply perfect.

She had just recruited someone with such great talent that she couldn't believe it at all.

'I just hope that he won't turn against me in the future,' thought Melinda, becoming a little of the potential that Aiden held, and the thing was that she didn't even know half of it.

She didn't know that in the future he would be able to use all the class skills, and she didn't know that he had just passed a deal with the system. She, also, didn't know about his past—being an assassin.

There were so many things that she ignored, and Aiden was still that dangerous from her point of view.

If one thought about it for long enough, it seemed normal for the system to take protective measures against such a threat.

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## **- Chapter 173 - 173 - Lucius?**

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Aiden completely ignored that Melinda was watching him while he was doing his trial, but even if he had known. He wouldn't have acted differently for the most part.

Well, maybe he wouldn't have had sex with Wu Lan, but that was only a small detail. Apart from that, he would have done the exact same.

'I'll try to kill him as fast as possible,' thought Aiden as he headed to what seemed like the biggest building in the Plum Blossom Sect.

It made sense in Aiden's mind, that the strongest person would reside in the biggest building.

Because those who were the strongest would usually have all the advantages.

He was also following Wu Lan's orders which was to kill their Sect Leader. He didn't have anything against it either way.

After flying in the direction of the biggest building of their Sect, he landed right in front of it, admiring it a little, as he really was massive.

Aiden could only barely see the sides of that house because of how large it was. Back in Li Feng's Sect, Aiden had to admit that his house was also massive, however, it lacked a little when comparing it with this.

The house was well decorated and showed the wealth of their Sect Leader, as Aiden could see many precious gems on the massive wall in front of him.

However, that wasn't the most impressive part, the entrance was, as there were two statues of what seemed to be lions on both sides of the main door.

Seeing that door, Aiden simply walked toward it and opened it, as there was once again no surveillance around it.

'Again? Were they the ones who trapped us?' Aiden thought, unsure if this whole extermination was a good idea.

'Well, maybe he likes his privacy?' thought Aiden as he continued to walk forward into the building.

Entering it, Aiden compared his room with his as there was a throne inside with nothing else inside it.

Only a throne and one long red carpet which made it all the way to that throne.

'Where is that guy?' thought Aiden as he started looking left and right in hopes of finding their Sect Leader.

Aiden knew that by killing him, victory would be pretty much assured.

Because killing the strongest person on the opposing side would lower everyone's morale, that was just a plain fact, and Aiden knew it very well.

Then, as he kept walking around in hopes of finding their Sect Leader, he reached the throne and started to look around it.

As he got behind the throne, he seemed to spot someone quite a few meters away from him, sitting on the ground and looking at the ground, not minding his surroundings at all.



Aiden seeing this for the first time found it weird, not sure who that person was.

'Is this their Sect Leader?' thought Aiden, as he got closer little by little.

While he got closer, he noticed that the person still hadn't looked toward him yet, and Aiden was also sure of something, this person was clearly awake, and he wasn't sleeping at all.

Aiden, who thought that was his opportunity to kill that person who was sitting on the ground like that, immediately dashed toward that person with only one single goal in his mind, killing that man.

Funnily enough, the more Aiden looked at that person, the more it made him think of Lucius and his behavior back in the Arena, where he looked down on no matter the situation.

'Probably a coincidence,' thought Aiden as he arrived right beside that man, preparing his strike, which would be as usual aimed at the neck of that person.

However, when Aiden was about to kill him, he heard a voice from behind him.

"Who are you and what are you doing here?"

Aiden confused looked downwards, where he couldn't see the Sect Leader anymore.

'Wait, how did he move so fast?' thought Aiden as he hadn't seen how he had gotten behind him.

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Melinda who was watching Aiden enter this massive building wasn't worried in the slightest as she knew that Aiden's strength was ridiculous now having access to Qi, she knew that whoever he would be facing, he would surely win.

There was literally no doubt in her mind.

Watching him search for his enemy, Melinda patiently waited, as she was impatient to see him fight again, especially in the body of someone that strong.

She wondered how he would use those physical capabilities to help him.

Then, Aiden had arrived around the throne and started looking around it.

'Just where is that person? Fight already, I'm tired of waiting,' thought Melinda as she just couldn't wait to see him fight once again.

She wanted to see how he would use the new energy which he had access to, Qi.

She wondered if he was going to be able to use it as well as that mercenary.

It was honestly a stupid thought coming from her, especially since the mercenary had trained years to fight with Qi, and Aiden had only recently gotten access to it.

Obviously, he wasn't going to be as strong, it would make sense if he were.

Then, Melinda continued looking at her crystal ball, and she saw that Aiden was approaching someone. However, she couldn't know if he was strong enough because of the lighting of the room.

Some moments, as Aiden was getting closer and closer to that person, Melinda caught sight of his enemy, and she saw how weird he was acting, sitting on the ground not caring about his surroundings at all.

'Why does that make me think of him?' she thought.

She knew that someone liked to act like that, always sitting on the ground looking down as if nothing else.

Her confidence which she had all this time about him winning started to vanish little by little because she knew that if that person really was Lucius then the chances of Aiden winning would be slim, extremely slim.

'Yeah, there's no doubt, that it's him...' search the \* website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

'I got to say, though, he really is unlucky being in the same trial as Lucius,' thought Melinda, now sure that this person was Lucius as she had seen the speed at which he had moved.

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## **Chapter 174 - 174 - Chills**

"Who are you and what are you doing here?" said the person with a chilling voice as he wasn't on the ground anymore.

He was right behind Aiden ready to strike him down.

'How?' thought Aiden, as he couldn't believe that he hadn't seen that person move behind him. He had to admit that he was completely shocked about this whole matter.

Aiden moved away instantly as he worried about what his opponent was about to do.

In fact, he wasn't sure if he was even going to be able to react.

He hadn't even seen his movements inside such a powerful body, whose stats were all over 150.

Aiden remembered the initial pose of that man, who had sat on the ground, exactly like Lucius had been in the Arena.

'There's no way, right?' thought Aiden, not sure if he should trust his instinct.

Aiden just couldn't believe that the man in front of him was Lucius. Obviously, Lucius was also currently impersonating another body.

'Is this even possible? Can I fight against other people from Nova when doing trials?' thought Aiden, unsure if this was even possible in the first place.

However, the system which had just heard his question made a small beeping noise.

It seemed that it had the answer and that it wouldn't hide it from Aiden at all.

\*BEEP\*

[It's possible to fight against people from your own world while doing a trial.]

Aiden, reading this message right away, couldn't help but ask another question inside his mind.

'Is that man in front of me, Lucius Nightshade?' Aiden thought, not sure if such a thing was even possible.

There was a small delay in the answer, as Aiden didn't receive a beeping noise this time.

'Is it not going to answer me?'

However, after some seconds, he did happen and another text appeared in front of him.

\*BEEP\*

[Yes, the man in front of you is currently being impersonated by Lucius Nightshade.]

Hearing that response, Aiden muttered that name in a low tone.

"Lucius."

The man in front of him had a weird reaction hearing that name, however, he quickly got back into a fighting position without saying anything as if nothing just happened.

Aiden didn't know why but knowing that the person controlling that body was Lucius, he felt that he had even more reasons than before to win.

He needed to win.

'Are you watching?' Aiden thought, as the face of the Nightshade Patriarch, appeared instantly inside his mind.

He wanted to prove that he had made a mistake, abandoning the old Aiden. He was going to show him.

Aiden, thinking about that person, started to become furious as he released a deadly black aura around him.

Lucius, seeing that black aura, reacted as he moved his head a little to the left as if wondering where he had seen this before.

"Who are you?" repeated Lucius, in a voice that would make many shivers only by hearing it.

Aiden hadn't heard his voice before, and he had to admit that it wasn't satisfying to hear at all.

Even Aiden, who was used to being talked in such a way didn't appreciate that tone.

'Should I tell him my name? Would he even remember?' thought Aiden, knowing that Lucius hadn't paid attention to his surroundings even once.

For all he knew, the people watching this fight could very well be listening right at this moment.

Thinking of that possibility, Aiden decided against it as he prepared himself to murmur his nickname, the one that had haunted so many people in his life.

Thinking of that nickname, Aiden thought back on his mask, which he had destroyed right before entering this trial.

'Wait, when I come out, everyone's going to see my face,' thought Aiden, as he suddenly realized that what he had done at the start was one hell of a dumb move.

'Why did I even do that?' thought Aiden, as he wasn't, that focused on the fight anymore.

However, the shilling voice woke him up as he looked right in front of him, dismissing those thoughts instantly.

"Who are you?" repeated Lucius, this time being a little more aggressive.

"The Reaper," murmured Aiden, thinking that it would cause some sort of fear in Lucius, however, none of that happened as he kept a straight face.

"Who's that?" muttered Lucius, breaking Aiden's confidence in half.

'He doesn't know about me, I guess he really was in that little world of his.'

'Did he really not pay attention to anyone else, but himself and that stupid ground which he was constantly looking at,' thought Aiden as he could some rage rising inside his body.

Aiden was clearly mad about this whole thing, but thinking about it a little more, it was kind of normal for Lucius to not know anything about him, as he really didn't pay attention to anything.

However, it still hurt Aiden to be told such in his face.

'I guess, I'll just have to make him remember me,' thought Aiden, as he made sure to have the tips which Lilia had told him about.

He would make sure that he wouldn't be able to use flash step, that was going to be Aiden's main goal during this fight.

Nonetheless, Aiden wasn't duped, he knew that the man in front of him would be able to use a lot of other things like skills and techniques.

He knew that someone coming from the Nightshade family wouldn't be depending on one thing. There had to be other abilities, that Aiden was currently hiding, he was sure to have many tricks in his bag, especially since he was called the strongest by many people around him.

Making up his mind, Aiden grabbed a firm hold of his dagger as he looked straight into the eyes of the man Lucius was impersonating.

'Let's see how you'll react to this.'

He then accelerated in front of him, appearing in front of Lucius instantly, as the speed that he could reach with this body was absolutely insane.

Without losing any time, Aiden started attacking relentlessly, not wanting Lucius to even have a single break.

"By the end of this fight you better that name, the Reaper," muttered Aiden as he continued to attack Lucius.

"Sure," replied Lucius, nonchalantly not caring about what Aiden had said at all.

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## Chapter 175 - 175 - Struggle

Aiden knew that this was going to be a tough fight as he was facing the one who had been called the favorite in this tournament.

Aiden honestly wondered if Melinda and the other Patriarchs could see their fights right now, as it would surely be an impressive one to look at.

Because just right now, Aiden hadn't stopped attacking Lucius for the last few minutes. But, Aiden still hadn't managed onto him, as he kept deflecting his strikes with as minimal movement as possible.

'Is he some sort of machine?' thought Aiden, as he just couldn't believe that Lucius's movements were this perfect.

It was as if all his movements were calculated beforehand, Aiden honestly had no choice but to be awed seeing them.

Still, he didn't let that achievement reach him mentally, as he slowed down his attacks a little as he needed to find a way to actually touch Lucius.

Wanting to think for a little, he backed off, thinking about all the things that he could use at the moment.

'Wait, why didn't I activate [Mind of an Assassin] right away?' thought Aiden, finding himself somewhat stupid at the moment.

He should have activated it right away even if that person wasn't Lucius, he just couldn't believe how stupid he had been.

\*BEEP\*

[Mind of an Assassin has been activated.]

Then, an afterimage of himself appeared in front of him as he started testing the multiple paths for him to win this fight.

While his afterimage was trying to find a way to win, Aiden tried his best to hold his own as he kept blocking all the strikes that were being launched against him.

It had been a couple of seconds, and the afterimage of Aiden still hadn't found any way to defeat him.

'Why isn't the skill working?' thought Aiden, frustrated.

Then, the message that appeared in front of him, confused him deeply.

[Mind of an Assassin is being deactivated, no uses have been found.]

'No uses have been found? Does that mean that there's no way for me to defeat Lucius?' thought Aiden, as he simply couldn't believe the system.

There had to be a way, there was always a way.

'Well, who cares about this skill, I have other skills that I can use,' thought Aiden, as he thought of [Veil of Darkness] and [Shadow Strike].

However, he realized that one of those skills was useless, as [Veil of Darkness] would pretty much make him untargetable.

But, who cares about being untargetable, it wouldn't give him any advantages in a duel.

He also had [Gentle Touch] but Aiden couldn't see any potential uses for this skill at the moment which meant that he pretty much had only one skill which he could potentially use to make a difference, [Shadow Strike].

Aiden remembered that this skill would make one of his attacks pretty much invisible as long as he had a higher Charm than his opponent. Search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

And for the person that Lucius was impersonating to have more Charm than Li Feng was pretty much impossible, since Li Feng had 500 Charm.

Honestly, if Lucius had such a high amount of Charm, then Aiden would simply give up as he really wouldn't be able to do anything against that man.

He was still confident even if [Mind of an Assassin] had failed, but if this skill of his were to fail, then it would honestly be over, as he could already feel that Lucius was slowly but surely starting to take over in this fight.

All the strikes that Aiden was currently sending were now being deflected, and then it didn't stop there. Lucius would now counterattack toward Aiden, which made his whole attack much more difficult as he also needed to defend.

Feeling that he was losing his advantage, Aiden jumped back, putting some distance between the two of them as they started looking at each other in the eyes.

"Not sure if I'll remember that name of yours. This fight really is boring," uttered Lucius, looking directly into Aiden's eyes, clearly mocking him.

However, Aiden didn't bite as he kept his distance, trying to find the perfect timing for him to use his [Shadow Strike].

Aiden saw that Lucius was starting to approach him at a steady pace keeping that same through all of it. It was constant as if he was a robot walking forward.

Remember the advice of Lilia, he quickly acted, attacking him.

Lucius had a surprised expression on his face, wondering why Aiden had attacked him now of all times.

"Did someone tell you some things about me?" said Lucius, instantly figuring it out.

However, even if he knew, it wouldn't change anything as Aiden would still be able to restrict his use of [Flash Step].

Nonetheless, even without it, he was still able to beat Aiden, who was now once again close to Lucius.

This time, it was Lucius who was on the offense as Aiden was defending as best as he could. However, this was all but an act to let Lucius lower his guard a little and when he would do so.

Aiden wouldn't even hesitate for a millisecond as he would strike.

It wasn't going to be a normal strike, it would be a deadly one.

So, as Aiden kept receiving attacks and getting hurt. He remarked that Lucius was starting to be a lot more aggressive for some reason, as he kept attacking the same spot over and over again.

'Is it because of blood that he's becoming crazy?' thought Aiden, unsure if he was right.



But he had no time to worry about that, as he seemed to have found an opening in Lucius's defense.

The first opening that he had seen since the start of the fight, and he wasn't going to miss it as he immediately launched a strike with his dagger.

Obviously aimed at Lucius's neck.

Then, the opening that Aiden had just seen had completely disappeared, and a smile appeared on Lucius's face, as if this was all part of his plan from the very beginning.

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## Chapter 176 - 176 - Qi

That smile was terrifying from Aiden's point of view. It was as if Lucius had already anticipated everything.

However, Aiden didn't give up on his strike as he had activated his [Shadow Strike] which meant that his attack was supposed to be invisible. However, Aiden didn't know why, but he could already tell that his attack was bound to fail.

He just had a feeling, and it seemed that he wasn't wrong because as soon as his dagger arrived close to his neck, Lucius literally disappeared, just like what happened when he had first tried to attack him.

It was as if, he had some sort of defense for deadly attacks or something similar that made him disappear from Aiden's point of view.

Was it a technique or a skill?

Aiden wasn't sure, but he did know that it was ridiculously overpowered.

Then, as Lucius appeared behind Aiden, he didn't lose any time as he immediately went in for a strike toward Li Feng's heart.

Aiden actually had no way to block such an attack, so he had no choice but to get hit in the chest just like that.

\*Slash\*

'Am I really going to lose?' thought Aiden, as he could some blood starting to leave his body.

It seemed to be already done by this point, Aiden would be losing this fight, as everything had already told him so.

His skill [Mind of an Assassin] had pretty much told him that it was impossible to win, as it hadn't seen any possible way of doing so. Then, he tried to use his other skills, but it was completely rendered useless in an instant.

To be honest, Aiden had to admit that as of right now he was completely inferior to the man who was right on top of him smiling.

"What was your name again?" Lucius asked, playfully, looking straight into Aiden's eyes.

'Fuck, I need to use my [Return Stone],' Aiden thought as he knew that he was about to die.

So, the only way for him to survive and not die right there was to consume his [Return Stone]

However, just as he was about to do so, a beeping sound resounded in his mind.

\*BEEP\*

[Qi is circulating in your body had an incredible rate.]

[Your body is being healed, strength is taking over your body.]

As Aiden read those words, he could feel that the hole that was in his chest started to slowly close.

This wasn't only because of the Qi, but also because of Aiden's regeneration skill, which he had gotten in his first trial by killing the Cyclops.

But, the Qi was obviously playing a huge part, or else Aiden would be dead right now.

However, there was still one big problem.

Lucius was currently on top of Aiden watching him being healed in real time, was he just going to watch him being healed right in front of him?

Of course not, which is why Aiden immediately prepared himself to receive another attack, bringing both of his arms in front of his chest.

He knew that it wouldn't protect much, but it was better than nothing, well... that was what Aiden thought as he got hit right where his hands were.

After being hit, Aiden started moving as he didn't want to stay under Lucius as this was the most dangerous position that he could be in.

That's why, he took his dagger in his hand and started waving it in front of his head, wanting Lucius to move back because of the incoming.

However, that didn't work, and Lucius was still there, on top of him.

While all this was happening, Aiden's gray energy continued to spread inside his body without slowing down at all, healing him pretty much everywhere.

Even in such a tough situation, its effects were simply incredible, and the best part was that Aiden didn't even know how to use that energy yet, imagine what he would be able to achieve when he did.

'How can I get out of this situation?' thought Aiden as he kept thinking and thinking, trying to find a way out.

However, he was simply stuck constantly regenerating under the attacks of Lucius, who didn't hesitate to strike down at all.

"The Reaper, huh? Nice name, maybe I'll take it for myself," said Lucius out of nowhere as he kept striking down without remorse.

Then, as Aiden was about to activate his [Return Stone] as he didn't want to die for real, he heard a beeping sound.

And as usual, it seemed to be perfectly timed.

\*BEEP\*

[Your strength is increasing because of the amount of Qi circulating inside your body.  
+100 Strength.]

Aiden saw this, and instantly he grabbed one of the arms that were about to hit him once again.

He took a hit with a firm hold. One thing was sure, Aiden wouldn't let go of that arm for anything in the world, he would hold onto it until Lucius died.

Well... the person he was impersonating, Aiden didn't know what would happen to Lucius if he were to fail a trial.

Feeling the strength course through his body, Aiden felt invincible, like no one could attain him.

Then, he slowly stood up, and grabbed Lucius's other arm, lifting him up as if he was nothing more than a sheet of paper.

"What did you say? Can you repeat it?" asked Aiden, as he could feel the rage from within him.

He knew that some of his emotions were starting to take over, as he could feel that he was slowly losing himself in this fight.

The only thing that he had on his mind was to get revenge.

But the revenge of what?

Aiden didn't even know, he just knew that he had to take revenge and kill that person which Lucius was currently impersonating.

Then, as the rage kept getting stronger and stronger, Aiden's eyes closed for an instant before opening again right after.

Something had changed, but even Lucius didn't know, as he was being destroyed right at this moment.

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## **Chapter 177 - 177 - Lost**

As Aiden closed his eyes and reopened them, his entire vibe seemed to have changed as it was a lot darker than earlier.

"L-let go," muttered Lucius as he could feel that his arms were being literally crushed.

However, Aiden didn't even blink as he heard this, simply smiling while looking into Lucius's eyes while continuing to put pressure on both his arms.

"Repeat what you just said, are you going to take that name from me?" uttered Aiden once again.

If anyone were to see him right now they would be scared out of their minds, because his eyes, his body, his aura, everything about Aiden was incredibly scary as if someone had taken over his body.

It had just changed so much in a matter of seconds that it didn't make any sense.

"Just who are you?" asked Lucius once again.

Aiden only smiled as he gave the same answer as earlier.

"I already told you, I'm the Reaper."

Lucius, however, faintly shook his head as he knew that this wasn't the case. That wasn't the person who was in front of him, crushing his arms and wrists.

The man in front of him wasn't the same as earlier, Lucius had no idea how, but he knew that there had been a switch, something was different.

"N-no, who are you? Your name... w-what is it?" said Lucius as he struggled to talk normally as pain invaded the entirety of his body.

'I shouldn't tell him,' thought Aiden, unsure if that was the wisest of decisions. search the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

In fact, he knew that it wasn't.

'I wonder what he would think about it. Yeah, he wouldn't do it, he wouldn't have a reason to after all.'

The person who was currently thinking wasn't Aiden who came from Earth but the one who was from the Nova, the one who had been thrown away.

He had taken over Aiden's body because of all the emotions that he had been feeling.

He was the one who had been causing those emotions since the very start, after all.

Then, he glanced at a small timer on the top right of his vision, which was going down second by second.

[5:00]

[4:59]

[4:58]

'Only five minutes, is that really all the time that I gathered?' thought Aiden, frustrated a little that he wouldn't be able to enjoy this moment as much as he would have liked to.

However, with the bonus strength in his body, he knew that he could basically do anything to the person which was in front of him.

The person who had made him suffer from the moment he was born, always talked down on him as if he was nothing more than an object that he could throw away with a single thought.

That was the sort of brother Lucius had been, a manipulative son of a bitch. Even if he might seem to be stupid, acting as if nothing was of no importance to him. However, that was false, even when he looked at the ground, he made sure that he never lost focus.

He knew that if he really acted like a stupid person, many would underestimate him, which was why he would act this way most of the time.

But that wasn't the only cause of that, the other reason was probably that he found it too troublesome to look at all the things around him when he could simply hear them.

Wasn't it simpler to just hear things, instead of seeing them?

Well, maybe it wasn't easier, but it was faster, that's for sure.

"Fuck you," muttered Aiden, completely dismissing Lucius's question, as he knew that it was in his best interest not to tell him anything.

He needed his identity to be secret from the Nightshades, or else he wouldn't know the trouble he would get into.

"At least release my arms," said Lucius with the strength that was left in his body.

Aiden actually listened to him as he wanted to see the damage that he had just done to Lucius's body, and he could only smile when he saw it.

And when he saw the state in which Lucius was, he could finally feel some happiness.

"I hope you can see this," shouted Aiden out loud, looking up at the sky as he once again started getting closer and closer to Lucius's body, as he wasn't finished with it at all.

Aiden, the one from Nova, obviously hoped that his father was able to see this. He hoped that he was able to see how he was destroying his precious right now.

He wished to see his face, but he knew that it wasn't possible.

Then, he saw that Lucius's crushed hands started to move a little into what seemed to be a small portal.

"Are you trying to take a [Return Stone] out of your inventory?" asked Aiden, as he immediately appeared right beside Lucius's body, kicking it right in the stomach.

"Oh, that felt good," muttered Aiden, as he had longed to see that look of pain and hopelessness on his brother's body.

Then, he quickly glanced at the timer and saw that it was almost time for him to leave, the other Aiden to take over.

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Seeing that he pretty much had only a minute left, he didn't care anymore as he kept hitting Lucius over and over again until he could see more and more blood come out of his body.

"That was for all you and your family ever did to me," said Aiden as he continued punching with all he could possibly muster.

Then, the bloodied face of the person which Lucius was impersonating revealed a faint smile on his face.

"You won't be alive much longer when we leave this trial," he said as he had literal blood on his teeth, basically gushing out constantly.

Aiden, however, only scoffed as he knew that there wouldn't much problem when getting out, he had the support of one of the families' heads with him.

He knew that he wasn't that close with Melinda, but he hoped that she would at least shield him from the Nightshade.

Then, the timer reached its last seconds, as Aiden murmured something to the dying Lucius.

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"See you later."

[0:00]

[Giving ownership back...]

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## Chapter 178 - 178 - Error

Aiden's eyes once again closed and opened, giving back the ownership.

'What just happened? Everything blacked out for five minutes,' thought Aiden as he looked downward toward Lucius.

"Woah, what happened to you?" uttered Aiden as he glanced at the dead body that was right below him.

Aiden observed that body and noticed that Lucius's wrists had been crushed, he had several hits in his stomach which could be seen because of how red some spots were on his body.

'Did I do that?' thought Aiden, unsure what to think right now.

'Was it because of my emotions again? Did someone take over my body?' thought Aiden.

However, he couldn't help but find all of this really weird, why had he felt that he had been kicked out of this body?

Why hadn't he felt anything for a complete five minutes, just what could that reason be?

Aiden didn't know, but he would do his best to figure it out as soon as possible.

\*Gasp\*

Right as he was trying to figure out this whole thing, he heard a small gasp from the dead body, well presumed dead body.

The body seemed to come back to life as Aiden observed it with interest.

"Lucius? Is that you?" asked Aiden, unsure if the real owner of the body had taken over.



However, the only response that he got was small breathing noises. It seemed that in his current conditions, Lucius, or whoever was in control of this body, couldn't answer Aiden.

'Well, I guess it doesn't matter if they can speak or not,' thought Aiden, as he remembered his task here.

And he remembered it clearly, all he had needed to do was to win the war against the Plum Blossom Sect, and he guessed that killing the Patriarch would be a pretty good start to doing that.

Then, remembering that fact, Aiden approached the half-dead body that was in front of him as he got out his dagger and literally slashed the head of the body in front of him.

\*BEEP\*

[You have killed an Awakened Being impersonating someone.]

[You have leveled up.]

[You have leveled up.]

[You have leveled up.]

[You have leveled up.]

However, that wasn't the end of all those notifications, as the beeping sound once again resounded in his mind.

But, this time it was a lot more aggressive, as if Aiden had done something wrong.

\*BEEEEEP\*

[Error!]

[Error!]

[User has killed the Boss Monster before completion of the Trial Objective.]

[The system is calculating the rewards for such an action.]

[Calculated... the added rewards will be given in case of the <Trial Objective> being completed.]

Aiden started reading from the top of all those messages as he clearly saw that his message wasn't the usual one.

'I guess it really was Lucius inside that body,' thought Aiden, as he was now sure that he had eliminated Lucius.

'Wait, that means I'm pretty much assured of winning this tournament,' thought Aiden as he continued reading all those messages.

After a few moments, he finally arrived at the error messages that he had gotten not long ago.

"Not again, what did I do wrong this time..." Aiden uttered, as he could already tell that it would be something negative, how could an error even be positive in the first place?

That was just how it worked.

He continued reading all the messages in front of him, already expecting the worst possible scenario.

"Wait, no way," mumbled Aiden, realizing that it didn't look like a negative thing at all.

"Would I really get more rewards because I killed the boss monster of the trial before completing the <Trial Objective>?"

"Wait, Lucius was the boss monster?"

"Well, I guess it kind of makes sense, he was the one I needed to defeat to succeed in this trial."

His thought process made sense as if Lucius was impersonating the one who could have the most impact in the war which was still ongoing outside this massive house or room, Aiden didn't even know to be enough.

Since the very first trial, Aiden had noticed that Boss Monsters weren't always the strongest beings in the trial, but the ones who would have the most impact inside it.

"So, I guess this trial is pretty much done," muttered Aiden, as he headed toward the exit slowly as he knew that this whole trial was already over.

"Oh, before I go," said Aiden, as he went back to the dead body, picking up the head which was on the ground.

'That should be enough to make all of them panic and lose all hope,' thought Aiden, as he slowly walked toward the exit once again.

He knew that he could take his time, as he would probably be able to win even if every one of his sect members would have died.

Having this head with him, Aiden knew that the rest of this trial would be a walk in the park.

Then, he got out of the building and started flying right away as he concentrated his Qi toward his feet, which made him go up in the air without any problem.

"I guess I'll just go toward the noise," said Aiden, as he could faintly hear the sounds of swords clashing not that far away from him.

Not losing any time, he started flying in that direction without rushing.

He started to look down, scanning his there was anyone under him as he didn't want to miss an enemy.

He wasn't sure if he needed to kill everyone that was part of the Plum Blossom Sect to complete the Trial Objective, but well... Aiden wouldn't take any chances, he would eliminate them all if that was what it took.

"Oh, there's somebody," mumbled Aiden as he descended from the sky at a ridiculous slashing of the neck of his target without him even realizing it.

[You have killed a cultivator.]

[You have leveled up.]

'A level up only from one kill, wait... this place... this place is perfect,' thought Aiden as he could already imagine himself farming all the experience that he could out of this place.

Now having motivation, he immediately went up in the air again in search of his next experience points, um... targets, yes, targets.

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## **Chapter 179 - 179 - Future**

After killing his first victim, Aiden didn't stop as he once again ascended into the skies, looking below him in search of new targets.

He, obviously, still had the head of their sect master as he did that since he only needed one hand to hold his dagger and kill all those weaklings.

"Just where are they?" uttered Aiden as he continued to roam the skies, however, this time he was moving at a ridiculous speed.

He made sure that he could hear the people fighting while in the air as he didn't want to miss those precious experience points, huh... targets.

Then, he heard the sound of a sword clashing with another sword, and that's when Aiden decided to immediately go in that direction.

After hearing that noise, he was right above the two people fighting, and Aiden made sure that he could determine who was with his sect and who wasn't.

Well, determining who was with him was kind of simple because all the cultivators from his sect wore a black robe, maybe because they were an evil sect and the others all wore a white robe.

Aiden really had to thank whoever had designed those robes, as it made the job way easier for him. He started to descend from the sky directly toward the one wearing a white robe.

Then, out of nowhere, he simply dived once again as he slashed at yet another cultivator wearing a white robe, and that person well... died instantly.

[You have killed a cultivator.]

But, this time, there was no mention of him leveling up which probably meant that he needed to kill another one or two to level up once again.

So, without losing any time, he ascended into the skies once again in search of a new target to kill and strike down.

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While Aiden was trying to find those experience points which he desperately wanted, Melinda was now back in the room with all the other founding families' heads, and the atmosphere well... wasn't the most pleasant as some shouting and cursing could clearly be heard.

"The fuck just happened, how did Lucius lose?" shouted the Nightshade Patriarch, clearly angered by what he had just watched.

He had after all just seen his son get decapitated, well... not his son, but it was practically the same or rather it held the same meaning.

His son who was supposed to be the best of the best had been defeated by who knows.

"How could he lose against a fucking cultivator, the only thing that they have is their fucking body," continued the Nightshade Patriarch as it seemed that he still didn't know that it was the Reaper who had won against his son.

Melinda listening to all of this kept quiet as she didn't want to reveal anything as it would simply be better if the Nightshade Patriarch didn't learn that the Reaper was the one who had won against his son.

"He's fucking useless," shouted the Nightshade Patriarch, as he continued to destroy every single thing that he could put his hands on.

"Where's my son? I need to go see him," he said, disappearing from the room that they were in.

Right after pronouncing those words, he appeared inside the arena.

It seemed Lucius hadn't died because of his failure in the trial, which probably meant that he lost stats points instead.

Then, on all the crystal balls of the other family heads, there was the Nightshade Patriarch looking at Lucius.

But as soon as the Nightshade Patriarch was within arm's reach of Lucius, the two of them disappeared.

Even in the remaining founding families' heads, not a single one of them knew where he went.

"What do you think is going to happen?" asked Thorin, seeing them vanish.

"Well, you know his personality. I wouldn't be surprised to see his son either dead or severely injured because of that slip-up," muttered the elf, who hadn't said much since the start of the whole tournament.

"Right, I wouldn't want to be in the place of Lucius, that's for sure," added Thorin, agreeing with what the elf had just said.

'I hope that Lucius doesn't know that it's the Reaper who killed him,' thought Melinda, as she knew that if Lucius knew and told his father, then there would be a load of problems coming her way.

She really hoped that he had kept his mouth shut during the whole fight, but she wasn't dumb, there had probably been some exchange between the two of them, especially when Aiden had started to take advantage in the fight.

'Well, I'll try my best and hope that nothing happened to you,' thought Melinda, as she knew that it was in her best intentions to protect him from the Nightshades.

She had seen his talent and potential, and she had to admit that she wasn't disappointed in the least. He really was a talent, and she wouldn't let anyone steal him away from her.

"Who do you think will win the tournament now?" asked Melinda wondering what the others thought about the remaining participants, she knew that the two of them still had members of their family still in the tournament, so she kind of already expected their biased answers.

"Do you think we're dumb? We know the one who defeated Lucius, we weren't like that Nightshade, we paid attention to all participants, not only the members of our family. We know that it's the Reaper, so you better pray that Lucius doesn't know."

"Truth be told, your interest in him made me very curious, that's why I kept watching him, wondering what he would do," admitted the dwarf.

"At the start, I didn't think that he was anything special, but the more that I watched, the more I realized that you were right. That boy really is one of a kind," muttered the dwarf, looking at Melinda straight in the eyes, truly believing every single one of the words he had pronounced.

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## **Chapter 180 - 180 - Finding Li Yang Again**

Aiden hadn't stopped killing all the cultivators that he saw, not even struggling while doing so. They were all simply acting as a source of experience for him, and he didn't mind it one bit.

It was one of the greatest chances that he had yet, and he wanted to make sure that he would take every occasion that would come from it.

He knew that this was an insanely good opportunity to get stronger, which is why he hadn't slowed for a single moment, even if he was feeling pain all over his body.

Aiden knew that pain was temporary and that power would stay for eternity, that's why he hadn't even thought about slowing down or something like that.

Then, as he kept killing cultivators left and right, leveling up. He finally heard a voice which he recognized.

Aiden had to admit that this sect was very big as he had been flying for minutes, and he still hadn't flown over its entirety, it really was impressive, to be honest.

The voice that he had just heard was from Li Yang who had just shouted something, however, Aiden wasn't sure what it was as he only recognized the voice.

'There must be loads of them around him,' thought Aiden as he immediately went as fast as possible toward that voice.

And there he saw it, the jackpot.

There were at least fifteen cultivators below, all waiting for him to kill them and get their experience points.

Aiden descended from the sky still with the head of their sect master in his hands, laughing weirdly as if he were some villain.

"Kekeke, did you guys think that you were going to win?" Aiden exclaimed as he continued with that weird laugh of his.

He didn't know why he was acting, but in his mind, it just fit with this whole persona that the real Li Feng would show to others.

The ones who were on the ground wondered where that voice came from. So, they all started looking up, trying to figure out who had just talked.

As they did just that, every single last one of them revealed an expression of horror on their face.

Wasn't that their Sect Leader, the one who they all thought was the strongest being in the world?

After seeing the face of the Sect Leader, they started to look at the person who was holding his head with an evil smile on his face.

"L-Li Feng, but how? There's no way," some cultivators muttered, looking up in the sky.

Using that element of shock. Aiden dived with his dagger in his hands as he started slashing their necks left and right.

It seemed that seeing the head of their Sect Leader had shocked them deeply, rendering them completely defenseless and hopeless, they weren't even trying to protect themselves as Aiden decapitated one after another.

Aiden kept seeing messages appear in front of him, but he dismissed them as he already knew of their content. He had already seen it too many times already.

[You have killed a cultivator.]

[You have leveled up.]

Those messages kept appearing over and over again, which is why Aiden had decided to ignore them.

Then, after decapitating all the enemy cultivators, he could finally face Li Feng.

"Did you really kill him?" asked Li Yang, as if not believing the owner of the head that Aiden was holding right now.

Aiden simply smiled as he uttered.

"Did you not believe in me, I'm telling you. I won without even trying," said Aiden, acting as if the fight against the other Sect Master had been easy.

But, Aiden didn't even know how he had killed Lucius as he had blacked out completely, in fact, he hadn't even really thought about it yet, but it really was weird what had happened.

He just didn't have the time to think these things through as he had so many things to do.

Li Yang was shocked by the condition in which Li Feng's body was, there was not even a scratch on it. Li Yang knew that his Sect Leader was powerful, but that much, he hadn't expected it if he were to be honest.

However, the reason Aiden was in such good condition was simply because of the regeneration caused by Qi earlier, which had healed all of his injuries really easily.

Aiden still didn't know of all the things that this new energy of his was able to do, but he had to admit that he was already anticipating the moment when he would learn all of its properties.

It would also be quite easy to learn of them, especially with the [Otherworldly Teleportation] which would enable him to come back to this world when he liked to.

Also, when coming back here he would be in his real body and not the one of Li Feng, he wondered how people would treat him then. He knew that they wouldn't treat him with a lot respect, as he had already noticed that strength was the only thing that could make others respect him.



Nonetheless, he wondered how different his situation would be.

Would Li Feng remember what Aiden did with his body?

If that was the case, then Aiden would be in a lot of trouble if Li Feng were to learn what he would look like, but that would be something that Aiden would figure out when coming back in this world.

He needed to concentrate on the present, not the future.

Regarding Aiden's earlier statement, Li Yang had difficulty giving him an answer, but he finally did after some hesitation.

"Um, of course, I believe in you, but did you really win that easily?" asked Li Yang, still doubting that the fight had been this one-sided.

"Who cares about all that, I won and that's it. Now, where are the rest of you? Where's Wu Lan?" asked Aiden as this was the person that he wanted to go see before he left this place.

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