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Andrius knew that the Fire-breathing Palm was not very effective, so he decided to confront the enemy more conventionally.

Bam!

The next moment, their palms clashed and erupted in a violent explosion.

As an early-stage Martial Saint, Andrius was no match for the Turtle Sage, who surpassed the late stage of the Martial Saint realm. He was instantly struck and spat out blood as he retreated.

As the blood sprayed out, the insects immediately caught it, not wasting a single drop.

After absorbing Andrius' blood, the insects madly rushed toward the Turtle Sage.

"Hmph..."

The Turtle Sage's eyes showed even more disdain when he saw Andrius using the same technique. With just one hand, he absorbed all the insects into his body.

Nice!

Seeing this, Andrius could not help but be delighted. His

blood was not easy to absorb, as evidenced by the Pontiff who had been turned into a puppet by the Insect Ruler.

Bam!

"Pfft..."

Boom!

"Pfft..."

After that, Andrius exchanged several moves with the Turtle Sage.

Without exception, each time ended with Andrius being knocked back and spitting blood. Each time, the insects stained with Andrius' fresh blood were recklessly absorbed by the Turtle Sage.

"Andrius..."

To the side, Kate was heartbroken when she saw Andrius in such a miserable state. She could not help but call out, wanting to persuade him to stop fighting.

Andrius did not respond. He was estimating that the blood volume in the Turtle Sage's meridians should be about enough.

Swoosh!

As Andrius retreated again, he happened to return to the starting point.

Here, two imposing long spears were inverted on the ground.

Clang!

Andrius drew one out without hesitation—the Linebreaker Overlord! The ferocious dragon head exuded a majestic aura as if it had been waiting for a long time.

Swoosh!

Swish!

...

Without speaking a word, Andrius swung the spear, performing the ninth form of the Burden of Nine Skies.

“Unrivaled Under the Heavens!”

With Andrius’ roar, a fierce wind rose in all directions, creating ripples on the ground.

The Linebreaker Overlord surged out like a sea dragon, directly rushing toward the Turtle Sage.

The Turtle Sage also saw the extraordinary nature of the strike, and his mouth twitched slightly. Then, he gathered vast inner energy to prepare to meet Andrius’ attack.

Rumble—

The next moment, the intense collision of inner energy produced a thunderous sound.



This time, Andrius was once again blasted away.

"Hmph..."

The Turtle Sage seized the advantage and pursued him once more.

"Unrivaled Under the Heavens!"

Andrius stopped his skidding with the Linebreaker Overlord and unleashed his most powerful move.

Bam!

Rumble—

Clang...

Ear-piercing explosions continued to ring out.

Andrius was beaten back, stood up, and launched a counterattack time and time again until he was exhausted and no longer had the strength to continue the fight.

After the final strike, he was blasted to the ground and could not stand up with his own strength again.

"Andrius..." Kate let out a mournful cry and rushed forward to help him up, tears glistening in her clear eyes.

The Turtle Sage looked at Andrius calmly and said indifferently, "Wolf King, you're no match for me. You failed the third trial."

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After saying that, the Turtle Sage turned away. "I'll spare your lives this time. Don't come looking for trouble again next time."

Andrius did not speak.

In his current state, even speaking would take all his effort.

Kate hesitated. In the end, she helped Andrius up, and the two of them stumbled away.

"Gah..."

As soon as they disappeared, the Turtle Sage could not help but spew out a mouthful of blood. It stained the ice-like ground in a shocking sight.

"That boy..." The Turtle Sage watched Andrius and Kate leave and could not help but smile wryly. "That fierceness was like a madman fighting for his life... If the fight continued, there might have been some unexpected consequences today."

After muttering to himself, the Turtle Sage shook his head and returned to his secret chamber. Just as he was about to sit cross-legged and force out the potent blood unique to Andrius...

At that moment, the Turtle Sage felt the presence of a vague

killing intent.

In that instant, that killing intent locked onto him. Then, it intensified tenfold or even a hundredfold!

The Turtle Sage stood up in surprise, his eyes flashing fiercely. He roared in all directions, "Who's sneaking around? Show yourself!"

No one answered.

However, the Turtle Sage could sense the place where the killing intent was pervasive. A figure was rapidly approaching, and the target was his current location.

"Hmph... I want to see what kind of sneaky character you are!"

Just as the Turtle Sage spoke...

Swoosh—

A black shadow lunged at the Turtle Sage's back. Even from a distance, the formidable power shocked him.

Whoosh!

He did not dare to be careless and immediately swooped to the side, narrowly avoiding the attack.

Then, his expression darkened as he looked at the person. The person was draped in a black robe, and their face was covered with a mask, hiding their true features.

This made the Turtle Sage frown deeply. It was rare for a master with such speed and strength to hide themselves.

“As expected of the Turtle Sage.”

As the Turtle Sage examined the newcomer, the newcomer also observed him and said with a smile, “Even while suffering internal injuries, you still maintain such swift movements... Those who can climb the Divine Steps are indeed all backed by genuine strength.”

The person spoke lightly, but to the Turtle Sage’s ears, it shocked him in place like a bolt from the blue.

Divine Steps...

People who knew those words were rare in the ancient martial world of Florence.

The Turtle Sage’s expression was no longer relaxed. He stared at the person solemnly and asked in a low voice, “Who are you and why are you attacking me?”

This person knew that he had climbed the Divine Steps, yet they still dared to challenge him. That indicated only one thing.

The opponent was also an expert who had reached the Divine Steps!

A person like that was extremely rare. There was no reason for them to come after him.



"Hahaha..." The person burst into mocking laughter. "It's said that the Turtle Sage has the lifespan of a turtle and specializes in collecting secrets unknown to outsiders.

"However, you don't even know my identity... Ridiculous. How ridiculous!"

At those words, the Turtle Sage's frown deepened.

"I know now."

After a moment, a glint flashed in his eyes. "An expert who just emerged, wearing black robes and a mask. You're the master of the Shrouded Gate that has risen to infamy lately."

"Amazing!"



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