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Chapter 431: When the Honest Father Begins to Get Angry, Stripping the Young Prince to Face Fear\_5

Li Che seemed to be deep in thought.

Otherwise, how could the Watching Tide Pavilion, as one of the Golden Light Prefecture's Five Major Sects, possibly let the Hunting God Pavilion move in so easily?

If the Hunting God Pavilion had moved in forcefully, the various forces of the Golden Light Prefecture should have noticed long ago.

Assassins' organizations have always been about staying hidden.

Once they become too conspicuous and showy, they might become targets for all.

In a strict sense, there's not much difference between the Hunting God Pavilion and the Corpse God Cult.

In Li Che's eyes...

They are nothing but rats in a sewer.

"Watching Tide Pavilion... Now that I know the location, things will be easy."

"This is an inanimate object, it can't run away."

Li Che's gaze opened and closed, as if there were divine lights flickering faintly under his eyes.

He raised his hand and snapped his fingers.

In an instant.

Falling Flower Alley.

Within a secluded workshop courtyard.

The very Li Che embodiment, grasping a carving knife and perfecting a Wood Carving of the 'Fairy in the Painting', had his eyes suddenly focus.

Then, he raised his hand and flicked his sleeve.

A piece of Immaculate Heart Drawing Paper fluttered out, and the Fairy in the Painting Li Che pressed his fingers onto the scroll, moments later a huge Mechanical Spirit Crane emerged from the scroll, spreading its wings.

This Mechanical Crane stood two meters tall, with a huge belly capable of carrying a Great Avalanche Guanyin Lotus Bullet equivalent to one hundred and fifty Divine Chess Pieces.

This was the maximum capacity that the Mechanical Crane could bear.

The Fairy in the Painting incarnation of Li Che, palms forming seals, immediately imprinted three Mechanism Seals onto the Spirit Crane's body.

The eyes of the Spirit Crane suddenly lit up.

Embodying Li Che's will and purpose, it began to run around the courtyard.

Then it spread its wings and with a whirring sound, soared into the clouds above!

Carrying one hundred and fifty units of Guanyin Lotus Bullets towards Watching Tide Pavilion.

It was as if large swaths of dark clouds were accumulating behind the Mechanical Crane.

As if carrying the towering rage of an honest father.

Brewing a wild and angry tempest that shocked the heavens!

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Li Che withdrew his gaze.

The wind and rain howled violently.

His gaze opened and closed, his billowing black robe fluttered slightly, breaking up the raindrops.

His eyes turned, finally resting entirely upon the figure of Xue Dufu with both arms severed, his empty sleeves fluttering in the wind and rain.

Xue Dufu, wearing a conical hat, was buffeted by the fierce winter downpour; rain struck the hat but did not reach his body.

Great Grandmaster...

During their last clash, Li Che had blown off one of Xue Dufu's arms.

But now...

Despite it being a short remainder of just six days!

Li Che was different!

Woosh!!!

With a flick of the fingers, the Dao Fruit known as 'Chess Saint' pulsed suddenly in his chest.

In the midst of the drenching rain, the Heaven and Earth chessboard suddenly expanded, enveloping the entire area...

In an instant, it seemed as if the whole region was severed from between heaven and earth!

Boom!

As a Great Grandmaster, Xue Dufu's senses were extremely sharp.

With a heavy step, the water on the stone-paved long street exploded violently, forming a ripple spreading out quickly.

Heaven and Earth...

Suddenly became quiet.

"How quiet."

Xue Dufu's eyes narrowed, only able to hear the sound of the rain.

This was not right!

Porters, merchants, customers, servants, brothel women...

The sounds of all the different aspects of human life seemed to have been severed and deprived in an instant!

Xue Dufu looked up, the rain beating on his face.

His eyes were bright, staring into the sky.

But he saw the rainwater plummeting from the high heavens, as if twisted by some invisible force in midair.

On the ground, the accumulated rainwater seemed to sizzle like water on a hot pan, bouncing and rolling incessantly, boiling with restlessness!

The temperature between heaven and earth became searing hot in an instant!

"Domain?"

Xue Dufu murmured.

The next moment.

The intuition of a Great Grandmaster.

Made his body's every hair stand on end, a chill running through him!

"Someone wants to kill me?"

"Who dares to kill me?!"

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The raindrops on the ground appeared to be endlessly leaping as if steamed by the scalding earth.

They fell like a string of pearls snapped from their thread, pattering onto the ground, resounding continuously with an explosive crackle!

Xue Dufu stood his ground, the tempest howling, causing the tattered long sleeves of his broken arms to tremble incessantly.

Suddenly.

The trembling arms swell, and, from within the sleeves, arms woven from Divine Gang Qi began to form.

With a clench of his fingers, the firewood-cutting knife at his waist already emitted a humming sound!

Grasped in Xue Dufu's single hand.

"Kill me?"

"Who dares to kill me?!"

Xue Dufu's gaze sharpened, his powerful Martial Dao Will, like a storm, nearly condensed into substance, radiating tumultuously from his body as the center.

The countless leaping raindrops were suppressed, immobilized.

It was as if heaven and earth fell silent.

"Who?!"

Xue Dufu took a step forward, and with his clenched fingers, the firewood knife burst forth with a thunderous roar!

Silence, a deadly stillness...

It remained so, completely soundless.

His Martial Dao Will impacted as if it hit an invisible transparent wall, indestructible, repelling all his intentions back at him!

Xue Dufu's expression became grave.

The opponent...

Had sealed the surroundings, the sound, the breath, the noise of the wind, the noise of the rain, and... the sound of the impending clash!

They intended to assassinate him, a Great Grandmaster, in the still silence!

Who exactly was it?

Xue Dufu's mind raced through numerous names, but he couldn't stop or confirm any of them.

Yet, daring to adopt such a stance was the prelude to a certain kill.

The one who dared to assassinate him, a Great Grandmaster.

Was certainly no common foe!

The Great Grandmaster thrives, their five viscera and six entrails tempered to Perfection with True Intent, seamless and flawless, their Martial Dao Will and True Qi integrating and transforming, evolving into even more potent Divine Firmament Qi! 天罡地煞

Qi extending three feet, breaking anything within ten yards!

Such is the Great Grandmaster!

The Master of Divine Gang!

Though Xue Dufu had just entered the realm of Great Grandmaster, the weakest among them, the martial arts techniques he mastered had certainly pushed into the Transformation Realm, beginning the cultivation of Martial Saint Ultimate Study!

Even about Jue Xue below the quality of Martial Saint, he had his own understanding, capable of writing treatises and analyzing martial arts!

Such an existence, before the path of Divinity had developed, stood at the pinnacle of the martial world!

Belonging to the elite of true masters!

Even among Great Grandmasters, the strongest peak warriors, those who have opened three flowers atop their heads, before the widespread adoption of the path of Divinity, were considered the Martial Saints of their time!

Xue Dufu, within the realm of Great Grandmasters, was merely at the bottom, having just entered this grand realm.

But within his heart was a measure of confidence and pride!

Were he in Dao City, the Divine Capital, or a border city teeming with masters, he would be more low-key.

But in Golden Light Prefecture City, within the domain of a single prefecture...

Who would dare to assassinate him, a Great Grandmaster?!

His powerful Martial Dao Will, like ignited natural gas, burst into vigorous flames, charging towards all directions!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

He smashed viciously against an invisible wall as if it were an invisible high wall forged by Heaven and Earth itself!

Xue Dufu's face was ferocious, his steel muscles and iron bones rapidly elongating, tearing his clothes asunder to reveal skin and muscle twisted like cords of steel!

The firewood cutter Divine Weapon suddenly morphed, taking the form of the heavy and mighty Crescent Blade.

The edge of the Divine Weapon gleamed with a sharp brilliance!

Grasping it with one hand, Xue Dufu's eyes blazed, "If you won't come out!"

"I'll take action myself!"

Bang!

No sooner had his words ended.

Had the sound dissipated.

Than the ground under Xue Dufu's feet suddenly caved in and collapsed, countless streams of water exploding forth with waves rolling and jets shooting out like bullets!

In an instant, Xue Dufu rushed towards the high wall constructed by the Heaven and Earth chessboard.

And struck out with a ferocious slash!

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Li Che, wearing the Cute Bull Mask, stood within the high wall, his black robe billowing.

A crack appeared at the brow of the mask, revealing an eye shimmering with golden light, the Divine Skills Star Plucking Pupil!

In combination with the Heaven and Earth chessboard, it made the chessboard manifest between Heaven and Earth, cutting off all detection and perception from the outside.

Creating a perfect assassination location.

His blood and qi twisted suddenly, and Li Che's contained body began to thrum and rumble explosively as his physique swelled, reaching a height of two and a half meters with an inverted triangle back, his muscles and steel-like bones piling up together, creating a fierce appearance!

He did not transform into the Divine Monkey to kill Xue Dufu.

Because there was no need to.

Li Che's killing intent was extremely sharp today and resolved to kill Xue Dufu; it was unnecessary to change his identity.

He could just kill him in the guise of the Bull Demon...

It would be best to overpower him directly.

With a clench of his fingers.

The Divine Bow, belonging to the Seven Elements Divine Archer from Wen Longshan, suddenly fell into his hands.

His spine roared like an angry dragon, twisting to unleash the Power of the Dragon Elephant.

As if a true dragon and a giant elephant were emerging!

The bowstring vibrated and trembled, as if thunder exploded!

The arrow on the bow ignited, wrapped in flowing fire, looking like a red-hot forged item!

Hiss hiss hiss...

Heat surged, distorting the air!

The Bull Demon drew the bow, the Seven Elements Crimson Flame Flowing Fire Star-Shattering Divine Bow pulled to a full moon, executing the ultimate Divine Archery Art acquired from Wen Longshan to perfection.

Although the Divine Archery Art had not yet reached the Transformation Realm, it had already reached the Master Level, with True Intent manifesting into True Form!

It was as if there was an array of Crimson Flame Flowing Fire emerging all around!

And this Divine Archery Art was not just a Martial Art, but it was also a Divine Martial Art!

The golden light blazed from the Brow Niwan Palace where the Star Plucking Pupil was located.

The next moment.

Inside a small workshop in Falling Flower Alley.

Many Fairy in the Painting replicas engaged in Nurturing Nature at the Statue of the Deity exploded into thick ink mist!

The colossal figure of the Bull Demon stood like a mountain, red-hot like a branding iron, with a roaring furnace and the Dragon Elephant resounding from behind his flesh.

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Tinted in gold, the hair that hung to his waist wildly curled and danced!

In an instant!

As if the rising moon above the sea!

One wheel, two wheels, three wheels... six wheels, seven wheels!

Seven consecutive Divine Foundations unfolded behind the Bull Demon like a peacock spreading its tail!

It was like seven great suns hanging in the sky!

The dazzling and captivating millstone-like Divine Foundations burst forth with thousands of beams of light!

Seven types of Divinity were drawn from within the Divine Foundations, merging and blending onto the forged crimson arrow!

Seven types of flowing lights intertwined, blooming into a rainbow halo!

This arrow!

An arrow propelled by seven wheels of Divine Foundation!

Hiss hiss hiss!

At this moment, it was as if the air above the arrowhead had shattered, unable to bear the load!

Five fingers released!

Boom!!!

Like the roaring thunder of a bomber engine in an instant!

Like a thunderclap exploding in the vault of heaven!

The arrow burst forth from the Bull Demon's drawn bow, with sparks scattering like stars!

And at the instant the arrow shot forth.

The sound was still roaring!

Xue Dufu, trapped by the Heaven and Earth chessboard, happened to cleave his Crescent Blade onto the seal wall of the chessboard, releasing his Gang Qi and vigor...

It was a moment of power venting, a vacuum period!

The timing of this arrow was too exquisitely grasped!

For a moment, the world fell silent, leaving only the rapidly shooting rainbow-hued arrow!

"This arrow

Xue Dufu's hair stood on end as he turned his head to look directly, his powerful and abundant Martial Dao Will instantly perceiving the approach of this arrow!

Such an arrow!

A terrifying arrow!

An arrow intertwined with seven types of Divinity, even carrying the Power of the Dragon Elephant that burst forth like one with Innate Divine Strength, as if he could lift mountains! ㄨㄨㄨㄨㄨㄨㄨㄨ

A sure kill!

Xue Dufu let out a long howl, his arm entirely formed from Divine Gang Qi blasted apart, with countless Divine Gangs raging, transforming into the power he could muster at this moment!

Countless silver lights of Divine Gangs interwove, converging into a shield-like disc!

Bracing fiercely against this arrow!

Boom!!!

At this moment, every muscle and bone in Xue Dufu's body stretched, with numerous blue veins bulging on the surface as he fiercely raised the Divine Shield!

And at this moment, through the Divine Shield, following the trajectory of the arrow!

Xue Dufu finally saw the one wanting to kill him!

He saw a towering figure as large as a mountain, saw the Bull Demon Mask that appeared cute and endearing under the wash of the rain!

"Bull Demon?!"

Xue Dufu only had time for this thought to flash through his mind.

In an instant, the arrow collided with the Divine Shield.

At that moment, the oppressive force of the Divine Hierarchy was so terrifying that he felt like he couldn't catch his breath.

The combined field created by the release and interweaving of seven Divine Foundations actually made Xue Dufu lose control over his own Divinity!

"Seven types of Divinity?!"

"How can someone simultaneously display an arrow containing seven types of Divinity?!"

The power of this arrow...

Is comparable to the ultimate study of a Martial Saint!

The Divine Shield shattered...

After all, it was just hastily conjured, a Divine Shield that didn't gather most of his Shen Gang Power.

It was a calculated move against an unguarded moment.

The shattering of the Divine Shield was within Xue Dufu's expectations!

But his vast experience allowed Xue Dufu to shift his body the instant the Divine Shield broke.

And that was all he could manage.

Boom!

His shoulder instantly exploded, and even the robust body of a Great Grandmaster was, at that moment, blasted into bloody dust!

The potent impact force, along with seven serpent-like divinities, intertwined and burrowed into his wounds and body with the arrow!

Seven inherently incompatible divine forces clashed and entangled!

A multitude of divine forces assaulted Xue Dufu's mind!

As if to unsettle his spirit and throw his mind into chaos!

Xue Dufu's otherwise indomitable Great Grandmaster Martial Dao Will felt unstable and about to dissipate at this moment!

"What a vicious arrow indeed!"

Xue Dufu coughed up blood, gripping his Crescent Blade tightly with one arm while swiftly retreating.

As expected of the most venomous among the Three Demons of the Netherworld, the Bull Demon!

However.

Xue Dufu had just started to retreat.

A sensation akin to a mountain smashing down from the sky exploded behind him, kicking up a fearsome gale that suddenly appeared at his back.

The moment Xue Dufu was struck by the arrow, the Bull Demon's body swayed, executing the Cloud Sparrowhawk Treading on Clouds, a masterful martial art of the Transformation Realm.

He landed right behind Xue Dufu, near the Great Grandmaster!

Boom

An explosive roar!

The Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound detonated!

The Bull Demon's arm, covered in dragon-like veins, thrust out a spear with brute force.

The spear twisted, and in a flash, countless rays of light burst forth, traveling at a peerless velocity, like a tyrant twisting the spear, potent enough to shatter a vacuum!

Xue Dufu's eyes narrowed, his Martial Dao Will suddenly solidified, his complexion pale!

He discarded his Divine Power, choosing to suppress the seven strange and vicious divine forces within his body and, instead, countered the tyrant-like strike of the Bull Demon with the pure force of a Great Martial Arts Master!

The Tyrant Bone Shattering Spear!

This was a superior martial art refined and improved by Li Che through his insights!

Now, it had reached the level of a Master's Ultimate Study!

The current Li Che, having stepped into the LV4 rank of the Dragon Elephant Vajra, his understanding and insights into the Martial Path far exceeded those of the past!

He could even deduce and perfect martial arts!

This Xu Family's Eight Consecutive Bone-Breaking Spears had been perfected by Li Che into the Tyrant Bone Shattering Spear!

It became a Master's Ultimate Study!

Transformation Realm domain!

Blood Qi, spirit, strength, True Qi...

All were concentrated in this one spear.

Like beside a great river, a tyrant thrusts his spear, cleaving open thousands of soldiers and horses!

Xue Dufu's face turned crimson, his temples bulging, even a Great Grandmaster is not an ordinary mortal!

His five fingers gripped the Crescent Blade, striking down fiercely!

The Crescent Blade and long spear collided, creating a heaven-shaking, earth-shattering impact!

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Clang!!!

Terrible ripples surged and vented in the mid-air!

In the entire Heaven and Earth chessboard, the bluestone ground was directly flipped over, countless web-like cracks on the ground emerged abruptly!

One wave of force after another pounded relentlessly.

The airflow, blue bricks, gravel, raindrops, and even the dust floating up were all shattered!

In an instant!

At the place where the blade and the spear collided.

Nearly thirty feet of ground was collapsed and sunk over a foot deep by the force of their collision!

"Want to kill me?!"

"This little ability... is not nearly enough!"

The wild wind surged, and a gaping gash burst open on Xue Dufu's shoulder, the ghastly wound extending to his neck, with seven-colored Divinity spreading over it like a spider web, corrupting and damaging his flesh.

But Xue Dufu directly abandoned his Elemental Appearance level Divine Power, suppressing the Seven Divine Foundations' power of the Bull Demon!

Seven Divine Foundations, comparable to Elemental Appearance!

Xue Dufu looked extremely disheveled.

His heart thumped violently, feeling a tremendous terror; this Bull Demon... was even more dreadful than the Divine Monkey!

The Divine Monkey, although wantonly flamboyant, deployed only fair and square martial skills.

Only when his Qiankun Jade was touched did he act a bit despicably.

But the Bull Demon felt treacherously toxic, as if it would poison you or strike a sneaky attack at any moment, every move aimed to be lethal!

In the fight with the Bull Demon...

Xue Dufu smelled the strong scent of death!

Boom!

Xue Dufu retreated while holding his blade with one hand, but the Bull Demon actually blocked his strike!

"Innate Divine Strength? Such terrifying bodily force!"

Xue Dufu was horrified to the extreme.

The hulking figure of the Bull Demon, reaching two and a half meters, indeed exerted a strong oppressive feeling.

Staring at that cute Cute Bull Mask, Xue Dufu felt a chill in his heart.

He needed to create distance, regain his breath, and then reorganize his offense.

The Bull Demon's ambush had been too abrupt, throwing his rhythm into chaos!

Just stabilize, reenter the rhythm of a Great Grandmaster, then this Bull Demon... surely wouldn't be able to kill him!

However...

Xue Dufu's hairs stood on end, his pupils constricted.

Because after the Bull Demon's Tyrant Bone Shattering Spear, the Crescent Blade had knocked the long spear flying, but it traced an extremely graceful arc in the air.

In an instant...

A series of twanging and humming sounds.

Along with the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound!

Countless shadows of the staff interwove densely.

Martial Saint Ultimate Study...

Primordial Equal to Heaven Staff!

This is...

Xue Dufu's pupils narrowed; the next moment, the Great Bodily Elixir in his dantian was fiercely extracted!

Majestic blood and qi burst forth from the millions of pores on Xue Dufu's body!

Boom!

Like a scorching sun crashing down, thousands of torrents of clouds were pushed aside!

Xue Dufu's full-powered strike, which he hadn't been able to deploy in his previous battle with the Divine Monkey, was displayed at this moment!

He knew, if he did not give it his all.

Under the Bull Demon's strike...

He would die!

Xue Dufu's heart was filled with shock!

This Martial Saint Ultimate Study of staff technique...

How did the Bull Demon manage to master it as well?!

Was this not the exclusive technique of the Divine Monkey?!

His mind was shaken, as if hammered violently, completely unguarded, totally unexpected!

Xue Dufu's eyes were about to split open with rage. This battle... was too frustrating, too bizarre!

The Great Bodily Elixir within the Grandmaster's dantian was being squeezed out directly!

Boom!!!

Atop the Crescent Blade, it seemed as if dragon shadows were interweaving. Xue Dufu's retreating steps suddenly halted, stomping down heavily.

The ground ruinst once again shattered, a wild wind swept through, enveloping a hundred yards in dust and smoke!

And as the Crescent Blade swung through an arc, it flashed with an extremely brilliant light, whirling down fiercely!

It was as if a green dragon was cleaving through everything!

Clang

Countless stick shadows collided with this green dragon blade!

The terrifying momentum exploded out!

Fearsome True Qi and Gang Qi rampaged in all directions, interweaving and slicing the ground!

Thud thud thud

The ground trembled, and countless pebbles slightly bounced.

The Bull Demon, holding the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Spear, continuously retreated several steps.

Beneath the mask, Li Che's face revealed a touch of regret.

He had still not managed to kill him?

The Grandmaster... was truly tenacious and powerful!

But...

Enough.

This time, Li Che had not even utilized the Golden Heavenly King Divine Chess Piece and still managed to suppress Xue Dufu, pushing him to the limit!

Xue Dufu was already at his limit.

But Li Che...

Was far from it!

With a clench of his five fingers.

In an instant, beneath the Bull Demon Mask, his pupils burst out with dazzling golden light, as if golden armor emerged and covered over the Bull Demon's tall, mountainous stature!

The Golden Armor clanked as if it was real!

Five fingers gripped the staff, a step descended.

The entire earth once again sank and collapsed, ten feet after which it sank another ten feet!

"Not good!"

Xue Dufu's hairs stood on end, and his heart felt as if it was being viciously grasped!

This Bull Demon...

Could actually also wield the power of the Heavenly King Temple God!

What was happening with this Heavenly King?

Could just anyone use it?!

The terrifying oppression was nearly the same as when the Divine Monkey had covered itself with the Heavenly King's Divine Strength.

It pressed him so hard that even moving became difficult!

Back then, he still had Elemental Appearance-level Divine Cultivation to resist.

But this time...

He had none!

His Elemental Appearance Divine Cultivation was used entirely to resist the suppression of the seven divine forces that ran rampant like untethered wild dogs!

Without the resistance of the Divine Appearance Nature.

Facing the Divine Strength of the Heavenly King at the Six Bureaus level...

Xue Dufu's veins bulged and throbbed all over his body, forming a dense, net-like pattern covering every inch of him.

His face turned a deep shade of purple from holding it in!

"Aaahhhh!!!"

He roared continuously.

The formidable Martial Dao Will rose up once more!

However.

He seemed to vaguely see a resplendent Golden Heavenly King gently patting down a pagoda towards him!

Bang!

Xue Dufu's legs bent, and he slammed hard onto the ground amidst the ruins!

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Countless shards of stone exploded!

Xue Dufu's hair danced wildly as he carried the Crescent Blade, roaring with the desire to stand up.

The will of Martial Dao rose like clouds, striving to lift the tower of Golden Heavenly King!

Bang bang bang!

The Bull Demon moved!

In his hands, the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Spear instantly whipped up a series of overlapping shadows.

At last, countless shadows interwove and converged into one stick!

Martial Saint's ultimate killing move!

Mix Yuan One Stick!

The staff seemed to transcend time and space, slashing across a terrifying curve, dispelling violent gusts like a storm.

It fiercely smashed down toward Xue Dufu's Heavenly Spirit Cover!

Xue Dufu's solitary arm forcefully held up the Crescent Blade to block.

But...

That stick, as if transcending time and space, had a moment where time seemed to freeze.

Xue Dufu's eyes narrowed tightly.

Watching the terrifying Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Red Gold Stick pierce through his Crescent Blade's block.

And smashed onto his Heavenly Spirit Cover!

Bang Bang Bang Bang!

The air around Xue Dufu exploded instantly!

Starting from the Heavenly Spirit Cover, every inch of his flesh vibrated uncontrollably and trembled.

The world quieted down.

Only the rush of the pouring rain, bringing its noise.

Raindrops fell on the ground, evaporated by the fierce and boiling aura of the two combatants, turning into rising white vapor that blurred the world!

Everything seemed to quiet down.

The Bull Demon maintained his pounding pose.

Xue Dufu maintained his defensive pose.

The stick and the blade, as if misplaced in time and space.

Pu chi

Xue Dufu coughed out a large clump of thick black blood.

Then, his eyes, nose, and ears all flowed with blood as hot and intense as lava.

"Great stick technique

Xue Dufu's weak voice gently floated up.

"It's hateful... I have just entered the level of Great Grandmaster

"If I were a Unity of Heaven and Man Grandmaster, killing you would be as easy as slaughtering a chicken."

Xue Dufu cracked a smile.

Bang!!!

Still smiling.

Xue Dufu's entire head, like a watermelon crushed by gravity, was hit again by the Bull Demon wielding the spear, creating another explosive impact.

"Chicken, my foot."

The Great Grandmaster's head burst open explosively.

The fiercely powerful life force of a Great Grandmaster also came to a sudden end!

Only the formidable Martial Dao will remaining within the blocked area of the Heaven and Earth chessboard...

Demonstrated that this world once witnessed a Great Grandmaster's presence.

Ding

The Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Spear flicked upward.

Instantly, that Crescent Blade transformed into a chopping knife, which Li Che collected into the Qiankun Space.

Looking at Xue Dufu's exploded head and headless body.

"If you were, if you were

"In this world, how many such 'ifs' exist?"

"A Unity of Heaven and Man Grandmaster... but you are not."

Beneath the Bull Demon Mask, Li Che slowly exhaled.

Having played all his cards...

He had finally killed a Great Grandmaster!

A series of calculated steps, one after another, ultimately killed Xue Dufu by deceit.

Most importantly, it was the seven-colored divine arrows propelled by the Seven Wheels Divine Foundation that completely restricted Xue Dufu's Divine Cultivation. 柒轮天

Only then could he utilize the terrifying power unleashed by the Golden Heavenly King Divine Chess Piece, along with the Martial Saint's ultimate technique, to fiercely kill Xue Dufu.

After killing Xue Dufu, Li Che did not immediately leave.

He stared at Xue Dufu's body.

Raised his hand and touched his brow.

The Star Plucking Pupil suddenly tore through the flesh and opened wide!

"Prototype of Divine Powers·Soul Capturing!"

Rumble!

Instantly.

Xue Dufu's body trembled, as countless divinities escaped from his corpse.

Gradually, they sketched out his wavering image from when he was alive.

But his entire complexion was dull and ashen.

To Li Che's surprise...

The divinity captured from Xue Dufu still contained a condensed Martial Dao will!

Martial Dao will...

Is the essence of a Great Grandmaster!

Li Che's eyes sparkled, and the corners of his lips turned up.

Quite satisfied.

He used the Prototype of Divine Powers·Soul Capturing less often because after acquiring the "Fairy in the Painting" avatar.

This prototype divine power seemed redundant.

After all, the divinity captured by Soul Capturing could not hide its aura and was too easily exposed.

Moreover, it was not as strong as the actual entity, nor could it assist his cultivation like the Fairy in the Painting avatar.

Instead, it still required his divinity to maintain.

Now, having captured a divinity of a Great Grandmaster, Li Che realized... it was somewhat appealing.

If one were to suddenly throw in a Great Grandmaster during a battle and slaughter...

It could literally scare someone to death!

With the activation of Soul Capturing, Xue Dufu, this Great Grandmaster Divine General, was instantly absorbed into the Heaven and Earth chessboard.

Placed in a stellar position on the chessboard.

The previous Divine Generals captured by Li Che had all been dismissed.

This time, a Great Grandmaster Divine General, was indeed worth maintaining with his Divinity.

After capturing the soul...

Li Che clenched his fingers, and the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Spear pierced into Xue Dufu's body.

Even in death, the physical body of Xue Dufu, the Great Grandmaster, remained tough.

The skin was strong, even tougher than finely forged armor.

He used the spear to lift Xue Dufu's body.

The next instant, his hand brushed past his cheek, the Bull Demon mask disappeared, replaced by the Divine Monkey mask.

The burly body also suddenly shrank like a deflating balloon, returning to a muscular stature of one meter eighty.

"Heeheehee

Carrying Xue Dufu's body, he tapped his toes on the ground.

In an instant, a surge of Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds rose.

Carrying his body, they transformed into a bloody streak that shot into the sky!

In mid-air, a sound of snapping fingers echoed.

Instantly.

The area engulfed by the Heaven and Earth chessboard boomed away.

An extremely intense Great Grandmaster aura, blood vitality boiling like a volcanic eruption, a magnificent and resilient Martial Dao Will...

Like a pot boiling over all at once, the heat steamed skyward!

Thunderous roar—

Within Golden Light Prefecture City.

In an instant.

Many forces felt a reaction.

Temple Control Bureau.

Xie Jing abruptly raised his head, the documents in his hands crushed by his grip.

His eyes were wide open!

"This... how is this possible?!"

Xie Jing took a deep breath, his Qi and blood uncontrollably erupting, and the long sword at his waist emitting a brilliant hum!

Bang—!

The man burst out from the window directly, stepping on compressed air, smashing through the wind and rain, quickly racing toward the location of the burst of aura!

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At Cliffs Edge Treasure Tower, Qintian Observatory!

Sitting atop the Eight Treasures Tower's roof, sitting on a small stool, bathing in the winter rain, pulling a sorrowful erhu in the rain, Supervisor Hu Yingyue suddenly opened his eyes.

The sound of the erhu broke abruptly, shrill and piercing!

"Oh my... that scared the life out of me."

Supervisor twitched the corners of his mouth, packed up the stool, and tapped his toes on a tile of the tower.

With Divinity surging wildly, while pulling the mournful funeral erhu sound, he floated up and quickly raced toward the direction of the furious and unwilling Martial Dao Will.

Lu Yao had taken Tang Ren to Divine Carving Ridge; otherwise, he would have been startled at this moment too!

At the same time.

The eruption of this aura had alerted various forces.

Numerous Divine Symbol Cultivators had their hair standing on end, terrified to the extreme.

The entire Mansion City seemed to resonate with the sound of ghosts wailing and wolves howling, like an unceasing torrent of Zhong Bo.

At Qin Mansion.

Qin Dikun, the old ancestor of the Qin Family in the secret room, suddenly opened his eyes, his Divine Sense trembling in horror.

"Martial Dao Will, collapsing back into heaven and earth!"

"This is

"A Great Grandmaster has perished!"

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At Golden Light Sub-sect, Golden Light Peak.

Taoist King Ku Yu, who was chatting leisurely with Nan Lihuo, shook violently, his complexion drastically changed.

Nan Lihuo also sensed it, and the two exchanged glances...

"This... can't be possible, right?"

The next moment, the two men immediately raced out, plunging toward the interior of Mansion City.

Mansion City...

A big incident has occurred!

Great Grandmaster Xue Dufu...

Is dead!

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At the City Lord's Mansion.

A blood cloud fluttered.

The Divine Monkey was seated on a cloud, carrying the Tiger Leopard Thunder Sound Spear on his shoulder.

The spear hoisted a headless corpse.

Wanton and flamboyant.

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Click-clack, click-clack!

Lightning snakes roamed, thunder tore through the sky!

The dark clouds were oppressive and heavy, casting a gloomy darkness over the human world.

Watching Tide Pavilion, situated by the Nine Dragons River Bank.

Inclined rainwater washed over the entire Watching Tide Pavilion.

Thousands of feet high above.

A plump Wood Spirit Crane flapped its wings, propping up the mighty storm under the oppressive city clouds.

Hanging above Watching Tide Pavilion.

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Whoosh whoosh!

The heavy rain poured down, obscuring the sky for thousands of miles.

The darkness was oppressive and suffocating, as if it were night!

The winter clouds brought a more terrifying force than the summer rain, imposing a great pressure upon the entire Golden Light Prefecture City.

It seemed as though the heavens and earth were inclining, the mountains and rivers shattering!

Watching Tide Pavilion.

The carriage raced swiftly, its hubs spinning, kicking up splashes of water that continuously shattered the puddles.

After navigating many winding roads in the city, the carriage finally eased its way back to Watching Tide Pavilion.

They arrived before an unremarkable pavilion.

The figure, wearing a black robe and a black iron mask, slowly alighted from the carriage, donned a rain hat, and held it against the torrential winter rain, as the raindrops beat upon the hat, exploding into a hazy mist.

He knocked on the door, which opened a crack, and a black-robed figure eyed him up and down.

Then, they opened the door wide and let him into the house.

Inside the house.

The man with the black iron mask walked briskly, circulating his qi and blood as he walked, steaming his body dry.

He made his way to the center of the room, where a figure wearing a golden mask was busy with paperwork.

Suddenly.

The figure in the golden mask stopped their work, looked up, and stared at the figure in the black iron mask, frowning slightly.

"Did someone follow you here?"

The man in the black iron mask was startled: "My lord, what makes you say that?"

"My 'Cautious Inquiry of the Divine' is trembling... it indicates there's a problem with you, or rather, you've brought back an enormous threat."

The figure in the golden mask, hurriedly stood up from behind the desk.

His eyes became exceptionally sharp.

"Moreover... for my 'Cautious Inquiry of the Divine' to tremble, it indicates that the powers of the newcomer are certainly remarkable."

The figure in the golden mask swung his large sleeves dramatically behind him, his body emitting a powerful and distorted force.

"Such a small Mansion City and yet, spreading our operations is proving to be so troublesome."

"First a mission failure, losing two Nine Luminaries Assassins, and now a tail following you

"It truly is vexing!"

The figure in the golden mask sighed heavily.

The operations spread out by Hunting God Pavilion do have targets set by the headquarters.

If this monthly report is sent back to the headquarters, he fears they would scoff at him.

Hunting God Pavilion isn't newly settled in Golden Light Prefecture City; Watching Tide Pavilion is their operation, and the Pavilion Master of Watching Tide Pavilion is one of their own, trained over a long period.

Now, directly taking over Watching Tide Pavilion should have been a seamless transition.

Suddenly,

The golden mask narrowed his eyes, twisted his head abruptly, and his figure had already appeared outside the door.

Whoosh whoosh!

The wind howled, and the raindrops shot like bullets!

The rain beat on the golden mask, slowly sliding off.

He stared at the distant sky, where, amidst the chaotic whirlwind, it seemed as if a great sun was setting into the sea, gradually sinking and vanishing.

The atmosphere around seemed to roll out with scorching breath.

"The silence of Martial Dao Will, roaring unwillingly at the heavens and earth

"A Great Grandmaster has fallen."

"Within Golden Light Prefecture City, the only recognized Great Grandmaster... Xue Dufu!"

The figure in the golden mask spoke somberly.

And the man in the black iron mask trembled uncontrollably.

"How could this be?"

"How could Xue Dufu, of all people?"

"I just discussed a partnership with him. He agreed to offer a price to continue the assassination of Li Che and his wife Zhang Ya!"

The man in the black mask exclaimed in shock.

He had just left, and Xue Dufu, this Great Grandmaster...

Were he actually killed in the city?

"The fact is as it is... A Great Grandmaster has fallen."

The man in the golden mask shook his head, trusting his own senses.

"The Four Sovereigns Eight Arms Prison Lotus Wrathful Third Prince Mysterious Temple... without even initiating the Temple God Resonance, a Great Grandmaster has fallen... chaos is gradually surfacing."

"With great opportunities ahead, chaos ensues."

"This Temple God Resonance Gathering... might far exceed past expectations!"

The figure in the golden mask seemed unsurprised.

In Divine Capital, Dao City, and other major cities, if a Four Royal Mysterious Temple initiates a Strange Que and opportunities manifest, brutal killings follow likewise.

The fall of a Divine Element True Person in the scramble for Four Imperial opportunities isn't considered strange.

"However, I must clarify that this event has no relation to my Hunting God Pavilion, otherwise... as Xue Dufu was a Great Grandmaster under Ji Moli, albeit only a Master of Divine Gang, it could still bring trouble upon me."

"Don't be made a scapegoat for others."

A calm voice emitted from beneath the golden mask.

The man in the black iron mask bowed, his body slightly trembling.

The golden mask shook his head and turned, intending to walk back to his desk to continue the papers he hadn't finished.

Suddenly.

His stride halted abruptly, the moment his foot stamped on the wooden floor.

Like the forceful beat of a large drum, sound waves spread in all directions.

The eyes of the man in the golden mask narrowed, his pupils under the mask constricted.

Divinity burst forth uncontrollably from his body, swirling chaotically.

He slowly turned, looking towards the distant courtyard.

There...

Lay a wood carving, silently falling along with the rain.

It was a Guanyin statue seated on a lotus pedestal.

With benevolent brows and a mudra in hand.

Falling with the raindrops.

The man in the golden mask's eyes narrowed.

With every hair on his body standing on end and his pores exuding intense heat,

A suffocating thrill surged from his chest, uncontrollably spewing forth the instant he locked eyes with that Guanyin wood carving!

What is this?

Why...

Though it appears to be just a wood carving, does it invoke such a bone-chilling sensation in him?

As if it could burn mountains and boil seas!

As if it could eradicate all life!

But...

It's just a wood carving!

The next instant.

The golden mask's body steamed with blood and divinity, a Shen Yuan Golden Elixir enveloped in mighty divinity suddenly emerged!

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Countless divinity, like a myriad of light beams, burst forth from his back.

The man in the black mask was pinned mercilessly to the ground by the undefiable rank pressure of Divine Element True Person almost instantaneously.

With a clench of his fingers, the air solidified in an instant.

The Guanyin Wood Carving, almost crashing to the ground, was locked and frozen mid-air by his powerful Divine Cultivation.

Countless drops of rain morphed into palms, attempting to support the Guanyin Wood Carving!

However...

Heavy!

Incomparably heavy!

The Guanyin Statue seemed as heavy as a collapsing mountain.

He...

Could not support the Guanyin!

The palms, formed by the raindrops, shattered explosively like a broken mirror, splitting apart.

Subsequently, the Guanyin Statue smashed onto the ground.

In the pupils of the Golden Mask...

The Guanyin statue began to expand, distort, inflate, and burst...

The kind and gentle face of Guanyin twisted horribly and then exploded into fragments!

Light!

Light of extreme splendor!

Burst forth from within the Guanyin Statue!

One chess piece after another, made of Divine Power and containing unparalleled ferocity and uproar, collided with each other, igniting a dazzling light and heat! fàNQBÊŞ

The terrifying power contained within...

The Golden Mask felt as if his Primordial Spirit was frozen solid!

"Run!!!!"

A furious shout.

The Golden Mask's foot slammed down fiercely.

Before his body could spring out.

The explosion...

Happened!

Boom!!!!

When an endless light, shockwave, and the blazing hot blast of destruction carrying the turbulent Divine Power burst forth!

The deafening explosion resounded at last.

Like the clash of thunder in a myriad of heavenly clouds striking down lightning in the human world!

Endless light and heat burst forth in an instant!

A gigantic sphere of light expanded constantly, shattering the ground instantly, under which it seemed as fragile as paper.

Countless rocks burst into the air and then were pulverized into dust by the terrifying light and heat!

In the howling wind, it ceaselessly dissipated!

It was as if the earth at that moment was struck fiercely by a meteor-like hammer from the ten-thousand-zhang heavens.

It bulged and then smoothed out, like waves rising high on water!

The ground turned into a water surface, fragile and weak!

The heavens and earth overturned!

Burning the heavens and boiling the sea!

Boom!!!!

An utmost blaze of fire ravaged forth!

The man in the black mask had only time to turn around, then it seemed as though he saw an extremely dazzling sun bursting in his vision, filling his entire sight!

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A Grandmaster had died!

His unyielding martial Dao will permeated between heaven and earth, causing many strong men within Golden Light Prefecture City to have their hair stand on end.

Even the raging, ground-sweeping torrential rain.

It seemed unable to wash away the intense grudge from the death of this great martial arts master.

This was a great grandmaster, after all!

The martial Dao will nearly condensed into substance, crushing any martial artist below the rank of a great grandmaster, causing their blood to stagnate and making it difficult to circulate!

Create a sense of pressure similar to Divine Hierarchy!

However, such a person had been killed!

Brutally murdered in the middle of the street!

Even...it was only after he was killed that the public became aware of it.

No one even witnessed this monumental scene fit to be engraved in the history of Golden Light Prefecture.

Whoosh whoosh whoosh—

The sound of breaking the air echoed amid the ruins.

A series of figures hurriedly rushed over, each with a profoundly solemn look in their eyes.

The Divine Minister ancestors of the Four Great Families, along with many Void Aspects and grandmasters, stood at the edge of the terrifying crater ruins.

Staring at the deep pit's center, where blood still corroded the ground like molten lava.

Stunned and dumbstruck.

"Really...a great grandmaster has died."

Qin Dikun's gaze flickered, and shock was also evident in his eyes.

"Who did it?"

The Hai Family ancestor's expression was extremely solemn, with a hint of terror emerging in his eyes.

To kill a great grandmaster, it would seem fairly easy to kill these Divine Ministers as well.

Qin Dikun walked into the ruins.

Sss sss sss—

The intense heat still dissipated, that immensely strong great grandmaster's martial Dao will, continuously steaming!

He walked to a spot in the ruins and slowly crouched down, picking up an extremely hot arrow.

"Crimson Flame Flowing Fire Star-Shattering Arrow

"This is Wen Longshan, the Divine Archer's Jue Xue archery technique

Qin Dikun held the arrowhead only to feel the terrifying True Qi and chaotic Divinity lingering on the arrow, like a venomous snake trying to burrow into his body.

His face trembled repeatedly.

Who?

Such malicious Divinity, such fierce True Qi!

But the most important point...

The killer of Xue Dufu, the great grandmaster, was a grandmaster!

The lingering True Qi in the arrow proved this point!

"A grandmaster killing a great grandmaster

Qin Dikun's expression was solemn, his eyes flickered, brooding deeply.

"Such a physique... such a body

A grandmaster killing a great grandmaster was not unheard of, easier, perhaps, than a Divine Minister killing a Divine Primordial.

Because the suppression between martial artists' blood was not as absolute as between Divine Hierarchies.

Yet it was still an extremely rare occurrence.

A grandmaster... What kind of terrifying grandmaster could he be to reverse kill a great grandmaster with an impeccable and unblemished body manifesting fierce Divine Gang!

Qi reaching three feet, Gang breaking thirty!

This sufficiently illustrated the gap between a grandmaster and a great grandmaster!

"Who is it?"

"Don't know...but we should be able to guess, right?"

"Do you all still remember the battle between the Underworld Divine Monkey and Xue Dufu, the great grandmaster, a few days ago?"

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Many masters looked at each other and conversed.

Suddenly,

Several of them were still staring at the ruins on the ground, their hearts in shock.

They felt the ground begin to shake violently!

The torrential rain that had been falling between heaven and earth came to a sudden halt!

Everyone felt as if they were standing on a ship, letting the ship rock them!

Qin Dikun's hairs stood on end as he abruptly turned his head.

Several Divine Ministers, all levitated into the sky.

Thereafter,

They saw...

The darkness under the blocked out clouds...

Turned into a brilliant daylight!

Light!

Endless light, in an instant, rose from a region of the Mansion City!

All light in everyone's eyes, all sounds, were stripped away by the splendor of the light rising like a fierce sun!

Only endless void and bewilderment remained!

Destruction!

An extremely intense aura of destruction exploded and vented within Golden Light Prefecture City!

The ground cracked and mountains crumbled!

Countless houses in the entire Mansion City shook as if they were subjected to a natural disaster like a dragon turning over.



A dark shadow quietly appeared, floating behind Ji Haihui.

"Young Prince... something has happened."

"Xue Dufu... is dead."

The words uttered by the shadow made Ji Haihui's complexion turn deathly pale in an instant.

"How... How could this be?"

Wasn't Xue Dufu supposed to go to the Hunting God Pavilion to issue a mission?

How could he be dead?

The figure from the Black Armored Shadow Guard, seemingly merging with the darkness, his appearance unclear.

His eyes twinkled.

"Outside the Mansion."

"The Divine Monkey lifting Xue Dufu's body

"The Underworld Divine Monkey killed Xue Dufu."

This Shadow Guard True Person slowly spoke.

Ji Haihui's body trembled, that was a Great Grandmaster, though he had only just entered the rank.

But entering the Great Grandmaster realm signified a vast difference!

Condensing his own Martial Dao Will, his combat power was terrifying.

Even on a battlefield, a Great Grandmaster could face a thousand elite soldiers alone!

"This is a provocation,"

The Shadow Guard True Person sighed lightly.

The young prince must have offended someone he shouldn't have, but not necessarily...

It could also be the prince's enemy, right?

The enemies of King Ping Luan Ji Molie spread across the world, thus directing their anger at Ji Haihui, such cases were not unheard of.

"Young Prince, I shall go out and take a look," said a faint voice from the shadow.

"With the Black Armored Blood Guard protecting you, there won't be any problems."

Ji Haihui opened his mouth slightly.

He felt slightly oppressed in his heart.

The death of Xue Dufu, a Great Grandmaster, finally made him feel a trace of horror.

The Shadow Guard True Person had already vanished.

The door opened.

Six Black Armored Blood Guards filed in, guarding the young prince in the center.

They each grasped the elongated hilt of the horse-slaying sabers they carried on their backs.

However.

The moment the door opened!

The earth shook and trembled violently!

In his own room, the young prince Ji Haihui saw a slowly rising, brilliantly dazzling mushroom cloud!

It resembled the ultimate, spectacular fireworks...

Illuminating the darkness.

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At the entrance of the City Lord's Mansion.

Su Huaili, clad in scholarly robes accompanied by experts of the Divine Guard Army, appeared in front of the main gate, staring at the Divine Monkey seated upon a blood cloud.

With a single throw, the Divine Monkey.

Flung high into the air the headless corpse of Xue Dufu, tracing a parabola.

It smashed to the ground.

It caused a splash of water shooting up three feet high, intense and unceasing brutal bloody scent permeating!

Su Huaili's pupils shrank, his gaze fixated on the body of Xue Dufu on the ground, his chest heaving intensely a few times.

The experts of the Divine Guard Army also exchanged looks.

The Divine Monkey lightly chuckled, "Let the young prince wait

"One by one."

Boom—!!!

Suddenly, an extremely powerful Divinity, gathering the rainwater, interwove into a terrifyingly large hand that ferociously pummeled downwards!

The oppressive force of the Divine Hierarchy solidified time and space as if.

Countless raindrops exploded into mist!

However.

The Divine Monkey was perched atop the Qi and Blood Rosy Clouds, instantly fled away, ignoring the Divine Element True Person's Divine Hierarchy oppression, directly dashing into the distance.

Shadow Guard True Person floated in midair, his whole body enshrouded in darkness.

His indifferent eyes looked past the mournful raindrops, staring at the presumptuous Divine Monkey.

This Shadow Guard True Person felt complicated emotions.

Xue Dufu was also his colleague...

Together protecting the young prince Ji Haihui.

Yet now, Xue Dufu had died, and he too felt a sense of a rabbit mourning the death of a fox.

"Divine Monkey...you said one by one."

"Does that include me?"

"A Divine Primordial?!"

A splendidly brilliant Divine Primordial Golden Elixir slowly ascended from behind him, like a rising moon over the sea.

Under the Divine Monkey Mask, his eyes shone brightly with golden light, supremely gleaming, utterly fearless, he smiled: "Of course."

As the words fell.

The Divine Monkey's fingers clenched, and from beneath the mask came a gentle chuckle.

"Bang

The Divine Monkey's fingers as if blooming like a flower bud pressed against the side of the mask, then the fingers spread open, mimicking the sound of an explosion from his mouth.

The Shadow Guard True Person was taken aback, his eyes suddenly narrowed.

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But suddenly, as the Divine Monkey's explosive movement came to an end!

The Divine Monkey vanished on the spot.

And at the end of the horizon...

A mushroom cloud of golden brilliance, a firework of extreme splendor, shot up from the earth!

Up from the flat ground!

A thunderclap without warning!

That was...

What?!

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Boom!

Shock wave!

Destruction!

The darkness was dispelled, the light as bright as day, a gigantic mushroom cloud slowly rose, towering over a hundred meters high, followed by scorching, billowing smoke sinking back down.

The earth seemed to be a shaken rug, countless flagstones shattered and obliterated.

Undulating, violently undulating...

Waves surged across the land!

The whole earth suddenly sank, then shockwaves spread out endlessly, violently spraying in all directions!

The terrible gust surged and radiated out, scorching, searing, spreading!

Sweeping up great amounts of dust and debris!

Ten zhang, a hundred zhang, a thousand zhang!

The shockwave formed a ring, stirring up white waves, carrying dust and soil as it fanned out in all directions!

Countless houses shook, those close to the blast were instantly collapsed by the impact!

The terrifying explosion of one hundred and fifty Divine Aspect Divinity Chess Pieces!

Simply horrific to the extreme!

The entire Watching Tide Pavilion seemed to collapse in an instant, countless buildings were obliterated, numerous houses were scorched to ashes!

The terrifying shock wave spread with an unstoppable force, tearing everything apart!

"Damn it all!!!!!"

A roar of anger echoed but could not drown out the sound of the explosion!

The one in the golden mask, in the heart of the blast, chose to flee at the first chance, driving his Shen Yuan Golden Elixir to its limit.

His powerful Divine Yuan Divinity was aroused, forming a protective shield around him to fend off the fiery, frightful shockwave.

However, the divinity of the Guanyin Lotus Bullet's explosion didn't just bring the destructive power of the blast, but also the aggressive Divine Nature Radiation that corroded and destroyed! ㄟ

The protective shield held by the golden mask barely lasted three breaths before it was full of cracks, fragmenting, forcing him to escape at great speed.

He burst out of the pavilion, enshrouded in his burning clothes, amidst the spreading explosive flames.

Like a cannonball, he shot out fiercely, diving into the Nine Dragons River which was sent up into dozens of meters high waves by the blasting shockwave.

Endless river water surged up and crashed down, mighty waves battered the shore, rocks flew through the air!

The figure in the golden mask emerged from the water, crouching on the river surface, utterly disheveled.

His golden mask was partially melted away by the searing heat.

Beneath the mask.

His eyes were staring dumbly at the apocalyptic scene in front of him, ablaze with golden light.

Even a Divine Element True Person...

At that moment, felt an all-encompassing chill.

"Almost comparable to a Six Offices level, large area lethal Divinity Technique unleashed with full force by a Divine Element True Person

"Below Divine Yuan... none would survive unscathed."

His complexion was terrible to behold.

The destructive power was too great.

And without warning...

It was only because he was a Divine Element True Person, possessed of extremely strong divinity, that he managed to withstand for a moment and escape.

Yet...

The foundation of the Hunting God Pavilion in the Golden Light Prefecture.

Fear it has been utterly annihilated now!

Watching Tide Pavilion...

Gone!

Who is it?!

Who exactly is it?!

Fury, unmasked, swept from his body, the Hunting God Pavilion's Pavilion Master with the golden mask, had never imagined that he would suffer such a heavy blow!

Soon, the one with the golden mask thought of something.

Among the numerous reports, he had heard about the Mushroom Fireworks.

This was not the first time the Mushroom Fireworks had bloomed.

"Underworld

The Hunting God Pavilion's Pavilion Master with the golden mask thought of a name.

Chilling, cold, anger and murderous intent swirling violently in the air.

A deterrent from the Underworld?!

The dust and smoke had yet to dissipate.

Rising up, the mushroom cloud over a hundred meters high was still churning!

Like a huge umbrella canopy, wanting to spread and envelop half of the Golden Light Prefecture City!

Even dozens of miles away, one could see such a spectacle.

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Divine Carving Ridge.

A faint tremor came through.

Lu Yao, who was sitting in meditation at Divine Carving Ridge, suddenly perceived something.

As a Divine Element True Person, having condensed the Shen Yuan Golden Elixir, his Primordial Spirit had been greatly amplified, and his senses were extremely sharp.

The slightest tremor set off his alarm.

He soared into the sky.

At the same time, Mechanism Master Tang Sanjia also pierced through the air from Divine Carving Ridge.

The two glanced at each other, sharing an unspoken smile.

Then they looked towards Mansion City.

They saw a brilliant mushroom cloud blossoming under the thick dark clouds, reflecting light and unfolding radiantly!

Lu Yao's expression subtly changed.

Something big has happened at the City Lord's Mansion!

Tang Sanjia stroked his beard, his plain clothes fluttering, but his eyes were shining brightly.

Gazing at the splendidly blooming Mushroom Fireworks.

The corners of his mouth curled up ever so slightly.

"What a beautiful firework."

"Beneath the fireworks, the whole world becomes clean and pristine."

"So beautiful."

Tang Sanjia faintly felt a sense of familiarity with the mushroom cloud of fireworks blooming over the City Lord's Mansion.

He couldn't help but think of that benevolent-looking Guanyin Blood Lotus wood carving.

Then, the face of Guanyin gradually changed...

Transforming into Li Che's face with a gentle smile on his lips.

Tang Sanjia was momentarily dazed.

Scorching mountains and boiling seas with the Guanyin Lotus...

Has he succeeded?

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Atop Golden Light Peak.

The explosion was not too far from Golden Light Peak; the shockwaves hammered fiercely against the mountain, causing the entire peak to tremble.

Xi Xi was practicing martial arts on Golden Light Peak.

When the explosion rose, Xi Xi's ears twitched, and she dashed to the edge of the pavilion, looking through the heavy rain curtains towards the City Lord's Mansion.

There she saw massive fireworks blooming along the Nine Dragons River Bank.

Xi Xi's eyes were instantly stained with a halo of water drops.

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"Wow

"Such beautiful mushroom fireworks!"

Little Fatty Zhou Peng and the extremely beautiful girl Yun E had also followed along.

The two were also stunned as they watched the blooming mushroom cloud.

Mansion City...

What happened again?

Indeed, they had no idea what had happened, not even Xi Xi knew.

Why did Master Niu Niu suddenly set off fireworks?

In Xi Xi's understanding, only Master Niu Niu could set off fireworks so big and so beautiful!

Anyway, it must be that some bad people bullied Master Niu Niu!

Master Niu Niu couldn't be wrong!

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Zheng Lei Peak.

Li Qingshan stood there stupefied, watching the terrifying mushroom fireworks explode.

The ultimate light illuminated the entire Mansion City!

Even the raindrops falling from the sky were swept up by the inverted fierce winds, stirring up a hazy mist, with the steam boiling incessantly!

"Damn

It took quite a while before Li Qingshan finally managed to curse in anger.

Such a fun event...

And he had missed it!

This explosion, without thinking, definitely was caused by Li Che.

He didn't know how Li Che did it, but it wasn't a big issue; he just knew that since Li Che had detonated such a terrifying method, there must be a purpose.

"Hunting God Pavilion

Li Qingshan stood with his hands behind his back.

He suddenly laughed softly to himself.

He took out a cat-faced mask and placed it over his face, to add a sense of personal involvement.

"Who did you have to provoke

"To actually mess with my Underworld."

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The explosion lasted for quite a while.

The aftermath finally dissipated completely, and the explosive power was no more.

The mushroom cloud of fireworks slowly faded, but there was still a very dense smoke and Divine Power radiation stirring about.

At the edge of the Guanyin Lotus Bullet explosion zone.

Several figures swiftly landed.

Temple Control Bureau's Xie Jing, Qintian Observatory's Chief Supervisor, as well as Nan Lihuo, Wang Kuyu, and others.

They stood on the edge of the area.

The dust was thick in the air.

They saw the incessant intertwining of raging Divine Power within the ruins.

Then.

Through the dust and debris of the ruins, they saw a figure standing on the furious and roaring surface of the Nine Dragons River.

That figure...

Stood on the river's surface.

Their clothes were torn with many burns, the Golden Mask on the face melted, twisted, and then re-solidified, appearing strange.

"Hunting God Pavilion! Pavilion Master with the Golden Mask!"

Xie Jing's heart shook, Nan Lihuo, Wang Kuyu, and others also recognized the identity of this person.

As the world's number one assassination organization, Hunting God Pavilion.

They also had some understanding of some intel.

Hunting God Pavilion had a branch in every Dao City, and the masters of these branches would all wear Golden Masks to distinguish their identity.

And now.

Nan Lihuo's heart was shaken.

Because he had hired the Ox Demon and Horse Face from the Underworld to assassinate Wen Longshan.

Which means that the Underworld also took on assassination missions.

In this aspect, they were in business conflict with Hunting God Pavilion.

Well now...

Competition between fellow tradesmen... has it become so intense?!

Underworld...

Could it be that for the sake of some assassination business.

You actually went so far as to take down Hunting God Pavilion's branch in Golden Light Prefecture?!

Not just Nan Lihuo, when everyone saw the Pavilion Master, a Divine Element True Person in such a sorry state.

They all felt their hearts tremble slightly.

They all guessed a bit of what had happened.

Underworld and Hunting God Pavilion...

Had really completely fallen out, huh!

To destroy Hunting God Pavilion's foundation in Golden Light Prefecture in one fell swoop, this explosion must have nearly wiped out Hunting God Pavilion, leaving only a Pavilion Master, right?  
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Golden Light Prefecture... has no more Hunting God Pavilion!

Setting off fireworks without a second thought...

How arrogant the Underworld is.

How domineering the Underworld is!