

## Ability 261

Chapter 261: The Cultivator Stood Up!

"Please don't die!"

"Get up quickly and shout loudly, you are from Great Xia! You are from the Great Xia Kingdom!"

"We are all waiting for your appearance!"

"Everything will be fine!"

"Heaven bless, may that cultivator be from our Great Xia Kingdom! If not, then let him just die!"

"You guys upstairs are too selfish, but I raise both hands in agreement!"

"Think about it, there's a high chance that the cultivator is from Divine Light Country!"

"If not from Divine Light Country, why would he be at Jingli Mountain seeking enlightenment? Based on this, it's possible that Divine Light Country is plotting something again!"

"It's terrifying to think about it! Could the cultivator be from Divine Light Country!?"

"That's too scary. Seeing your comments makes my back sweat coldly. If the cultivator is from Divine Light Country, with their combat mentality, they'll surely make a comeback and cause trouble again!"

"If he's really from Divine Light Country, how should our Great Xia Kingdom respond?"

"It's okay, we have the Calabash Brothers, Monkey King, and Black Cat Detective!"

"If it really doesn't work, we can only summon Tathagata!"

"What you guys are saying is unrealistic and too outrageous. Right now, this is a real miracle appearance, while the characters you mentioned are all fictional from TV shows."

"Don't be afraid, if the sky falls, there's a tall guy to hold it up! When the time comes, hidden masters will come forth!"

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The lava on Jingli Mountain's peak still flows continuously. The live broadcast has never been interrupted. The figure after being overwhelmed by the lava has not reappeared until now.

Global netizens started with full attention, but then returned to their routine lives, working as usual and sleeping as usual, only occasionally checking the latest news.

As the figure disappeared, people on the internet seemed to shift their focus. The origin of that figure sparked broad discussions, such as, where did he come from?

If he came from an enemy country, how should their own country respond?

This was not only the focus of netizens worldwide but also involved the high levels of the military in various countries, all of whom were urgently gathering information and investigating the origin of that figure.

This detailed investigation nearly began at the same time as the miracle appeared, with high-level officials from various countries conducting it almost in unison.

Especially in Divine Light Country, since this event occurred on their own Jingli Mountain volcano, countries couldn't help but aim their suspicions at them.

At this moment, in the hall of the volcano research institute in Divine Light Country.

Over a hundred experts and various agency leaders gathered together, all for the same purpose: to study the origin of that figure and quickly provide an explanation to countries worldwide.

This undoubtedly put pressure on Just Man and Ichiro Yano.

Staring at the screen on which the final scene of the figure being consumed by lava looped continuously, the research institute felt an oppressive atmosphere. The group had no clues about this so-called cultivator who appeared in their country.

Even Just Man's analysis suggested that this person might be from the Great Xia Kingdom, as the meditation posture and various weather anomalies closely matched the cultivation records of the Great Xia Kingdom.

This undoubtedly increased Just Man's pressure. If his guess was correct, he was so angry that even grinding his teeth into powder couldn't relieve his resentment!

Cultivation itself was acceptable, but why did he have to stir up trouble on Divine Light Country's Jingli Mountain, causing all countries to put their guard up against Divine Light Country?

They thought Divine Light Country was starting trouble again and secretly produced a cultivator.

In reality, Divine Light Country was extremely wronged and knew nothing about the incident.

"Deploy the emergency response team, ascend the mountain immediately, and try every means to find that figure, dead or alive!" Ichiro Yano said with a hint of anger in his voice.

He urgently needed some evidence to understand what was going on and to report to the higher-ups and explain to other nations.

At this moment, the volcanic eruption wasn't the most important thing anymore, but that figure was!

Just now, as the head of the national volcano agency, he received a call from the higher-ups of his country, scolding him harshly and issuing urgent instructions to thoroughly investigate the matter.

"But, Director, the lava continues to flow with no sign of stopping. It's only been a few hours, and the area where the figure disappeared may not have cooled yet!"

Just Man expressed his concern.

"Then find a way to cool that area!"

Ichiro Yano didn't want to explain further, almost giving the order. Just Man had to comply.

The commander of the emergency response team, Ichiro Just, was at the scene as well and had witnessed all the live broadcast footage with his own eyes.

Hearing Ichiro Yano's instructions, he hesitated slightly but didn't say anything. He followed Just Man out of the hall to make the preparations.

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On the mountainside of Jingli Mountain, at another hillside untouched by the lava.

Kendia and his group, in order to avoid the descending lava, took a detour for several hours to reach a relatively distant area safe from the lava, and finally stopped.

"This kid has really done us in. We'll definitely torture him to death later! He'll experience the special means of Atlantis, learning what it means to want to die but can't!"

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Helena cursed angrily for a few moments. It wasn't just her; all the teammates accompanying her had a thousand animals running wild in their minds.

To kill Lin Beichen, they had been fleeing for their lives, narrowly escaping being crushed by lava. They had no time to take care of anything along the way.

If they weren't well-trained, with physical endurance far surpassing that of regular special forces, they might have already been caught by the lava and perished halfway down Jingli Mountain.

However, at this moment, everyone looked at Kendia with respect, grateful for his earlier decision to avoid heading straight down the mountain. Instead, he had them evade the lava by moving horizontally to another part of the mountain. Otherwise, no matter how fit they were, they would have been engulfed!

"We need to formulate a strategy quickly. That kid is probably retreating this way too. From our current position, we have an unobstructed view of the path down the mountain."

"The most urgent thing now is our countermeasures!"

"We need the most reliable plan. After all, that kid must have something up his sleeve to have Griffin value him so highly!"

Kendia made some analyses, but what they didn't know at the moment was that Lin Beichen had lost track after the lava reached him too close to the crater.

If they knew, they would have collected their bounty by now and wouldn't still be strategizing at the mountaintop.

Speaking of plans, the group gathered and each provided their own ideas, suggesting what they thought was the best approach.

"Just shoot him dead!"

"Our shooting accuracy is top-notch even among special forces, hitting the target in the head isn't difficult!"

"At that moment, we can spread out in groups and try to hit vital points from a distance. I'll join Helena in close combat, letting him taste the blade of an Atlantis knife!"

One of them shared his idea. He had previously investigated Lin Beichen and heard that he could withstand bullets, though the accuracy of this information was questionable.

Considering the previous explosion that left him unscathed, there was certainly something eerie about it.

But he didn't believe that anyone in today's world could survive a bullet to the head without the use of protective gear!

Moreover, in terms of close-combat body techniques, he and Helena were among the best in their group and even among the top assassins of Atlantis, he confidently ranked in the top hundred!

After hearing his analysis, the group fell into deep thought, then turned their gaze to Kendia.

Of course, Kendia understood that everyone wanted to hear his opinion, but at the moment, he didn't intend to speak directly. Instead, he said:

"Does anyone else have any ideas? Let's hear them!"

Helena then shared her perspective. While she wasn't as decisive as Kendia, she was full of crafty tricks, having once staged a pitfall that annihilated an entire 50-member special forces team!

"We can set up a trap and lure that kid into it if he shows up!"

"As for the trap, we can use the lava here. Not much is needed, just a little. Even if he can withstand bullets, I don't believe he can remain unscathed with lava poured on him!"

"At that time, we wouldn't even need to deal with his corpse. It would turn to ash on its own."

"For the container to hold lava, we can use available materials. I noticed some port iron on the way down that could be hollowed out to temporarily hold the lava."

Everyone nodded in agreement with Helena's plan. Even Kendia gave her a thumbs-up, secretly admiring her deviousness, something he knew he couldn't match.

After a moment of thought, Kendia added, "Helena and I met that kid before we came up the mountain, posing as a couple taking photos."

"I think we can use that. I'll pretend to be burned and unable to move, while Helena calls for help to lure him closer. Even if he sees the pre-set lava, he's unlikely to be suspicious."

"Once he gets close, you can shoot him in the head or a vital area. Helena and you can rush in for close combat, slit his throat with a knife, and I'll pour the prepared lava on him."

"Eliminating any chance of survival!"

Hearing Kendia's supplemental plan, the group applauded in agreement, feeling the plan was nearly perfect, greatly boosting their morale.

In their eyes, they had never planned so meticulously for a single target in their assassination careers, which gave them immense confidence. They were even imagining the moment they would collect their bounty.

With that, the group split up to begin their preparations.

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Jingli Mountain.

Journalists from various countries and military helicopters from Divine Light Country were now focusing their cameras on the crater. Almost everyone was getting weary.

Not just the on-site journalists, but netizens all over the internet were also feeling some visual fatigue, or perhaps the live broadcast's content had become dull.

Apart from the ongoing lava flow affecting the surrounding cities of Jingli Mountain and the rescue teams dispatched by Divine Light Country working to save major cities and establish diversion channels in the suburbs to reroute the lava, viewers were losing interest.

The previous sensation caused by the cultivator had faded, making the current broadcast seem lackluster. People occasionally checked in for updates but no longer followed closely.

One platform even withdrew its helicopters from circling over Jingli Mountain, believing no news would come.

They didn't think the cultivator could have survived.

All they needed now was a fixed position to live stream the rescue efforts from the lower city, which might attract more viewers.

After a while, the crater remained calm with no major changes, and even the military helicopters of Divine Light Country were preparing to leave, packing up their cameras.

Other helicopters with missions were also ready to leave, turning around.

They believed no miracle would happen, and waiting was pointless. Ground teams were gearing up and would explore the mountain as soon as lava flow decreased.

However, just as the live-streaming journalists were about to leave, a bright light suddenly flashed near the crater!

In the dusk, the light seemed to shoot beyond the clouds!

It looked like a thunderbolt, but one that sustained its brightness unusually long!

"What is that?!"

"Look!"

"Get back! Get back!"

"Quick, quick, the camera!"

"Damn, we shouldn't have packed up!"

"Oh my god, what's happening there? Isn't that where the cultivator was engulfed by lava?"

Reporters on the helicopters, ready for departure, scrambled as the sudden beam of light drew their attention. They hurriedly reassembled their high-powered cameras, almost dropping them in their haste!

They set up their cameras at lightning speed and zoomed in.

The helicopters made a sharp 90-degree turn, heading back towards Jingli Mountain!

Almost simultaneously, Divine Light Country's military helicopters performed an incredible turn, taking the lead and rushing forward.

"Look, look!"

"Oh my god, that figure! He appeared again!"

"The cultivator, he's not dead!"

"What's going on?! How did he escape?"

"Is that light because of him?"

"We saw him get chased by lava and buried! How is it possible...."

"Another miracle!"

Journalists watched in awe, genuinely shocked by the scene before them!

Chapter 263: Dig a Pit and Wait for Lin Beichen to Fall In

Inside the hall of the Divine Light Country's Volcano Research Institute, the large screen on the wall suddenly shifted its display to show a figure enveloped in a crimson light curtain, running swiftly across Jingli Mountain!

The scene was reminiscent of a monkey jumping out of a rock, but the people of the Divine Light Country were more concerned with where this figure came from.

Seeing this, everyone in the hall almost stood up, their eyes fixed tightly on the large screen, not a single glance missed, and the atmosphere became extremely quiet for a moment.

At this moment, everyone in the hall put everything aside, focusing entirely on the large screen!

Everyone present seemed to forget to breathe, their heartbeat synced with the running pace of this figure on the screen!

After a moment, someone's face turned red from holding their breath, thinking that the shock was almost overwhelming; it had exceeded everyone's expectations.

If they were seeing an illusion or hallucination, they would rather believe that their heightened concentration caused it, but dared not believe that the cultivator could resist the scalding lava!

"How did he appear!?"

"Quick, switch the screen back!"

"Hurry up, I want to see how he appeared!"

Yamano Kawamura was the first to regain consciousness, anxiously shouting at the staff controlling the electronic screen to switch back to the original scene.

The silent hall was broken by Yamano Kawamura's few words, pulling everyone back to reality from their stunned state.

Except for the staff busy switching the screen, the hall was filled with noise as everyone expressed their astonishment, discussing what they had seen.

They might also be verifying with others whether what they saw was a hallucination, but to their shock, it was the same scene for everyone, it was reality!

Indeed, the cultivator wasn't dead! And he appeared again!

With a layer of light curtain protecting him, running swiftly like nothing happened, moving to the other side of Jingli Mountain.

Another astonishing thing was the extraordinary speed at which the figure ran!

Even the high-powered cameras of the Divine Light Country's military showed a blur in the images!

Not to mention the ordinary cameras of the journalists.

"Has the scene not switched back yet!?"

"What are you doing, hurry up!"

While the entire hall was in heated discussions, Yamano Kawamura was extremely furious, pressing the microphone and lashing out!

The director responsible for switching the scene broke into a sweat from being startled, fumbling around anxiously.

After a while, the screen finally switched back to replay the original scene from the beginning.

However, Yamano Kawamura stared at the screen, veins protruding from his forehead, his eyes becoming ferocious.

"Is this all the footage?"

Yamano Kawamura questioned sternly.

"Yes, Director. This is all. Initially, the military was preparing to retreat, the cameras couldn't switch fast enough, and by the time they were ready, the figure had already appeared! There's no footage of how he appeared!"

The staff's voice trembled, truly scared by Yamano Kawamura's expression.

Following Yamano Kawamura's angry outburst, the hall fell silent again.

"Contact other journalists, among ten or so helicopters, one must have footage of his appearance!"

Unable to believe it, Yamano Kawamura immediately issued an order.

All the departments present quickly followed Yamano Kawamura's instructions, contacting journalists worldwide to gather the footage, making the place busy.

After a period of communication and coordination, top leaders from various departments personally stepped in, sparing no expense to gather footage from journalists around the world.

All the footage was now compiled and given to the director responsible on-site, who merged them on the large screen.

With a flash, scenes from more than ten cameras were displayed on the huge screen, everyone ceased their activities and focused on the screen.

The hall returned to a state of quiet for a moment.

Yamano Kawamura's eyes did not move, he imprinted each scene displayed on the screen in his mind, trying his best to capture the key footage.

And so, the screen replayed...

Once...

Twice...

Thrice...

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After more than twenty replays, Yamano Kawamura's eyes were bloodshot, his eyes fatigued, almost shedding blood tears, but the result was still disappointing.

"That guy, he did it on purpose!"

"He appeared at the precise moment when everyone thought he wouldn't, when journalists were packing their cameras!"

"Damn it!"

Yamano Kawamura furiously pounded his desk, causing the hall to resonate with the dull impact sound, making everyone feel disappointed.

"But, could it really be this coincidental!?" Yamano Kawamura felt incredulous unless that guy truly had the ability to foresee!

If not an Immortal, then what could he be!!

An Immortal had emerged in Jingli Mountain within the Divine Light Country, and as the top authority of the Volcano Research Institute, he knew nothing.

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At this moment, on global live-streaming platforms, with Lin Beichen's sudden appearance, live-stream servers around the world directly crashed due to overload!

Chapter 264: Dig a Pit and Wait for Lin Beichen to Fall In\_2

To what extent has a country's most authoritative global newspaper, the Divine Light Country's official website, the Great Xia Broadcast, and various other top national live broadcast platforms collapsed!

And this is only for a short moment, various netizens quickly multiplied their numbers at an exponential speed into the live streaming room.

Not only the official Divine Light Country, but also the official social media of various countries, immediately convened emergency discussions about the re-appearance of that figure.

Citizens of different countries also flooded their social media, microblogs, and various short-video apps, madly reposting!

Screens on the streets and alleys are broadcasting that figure at this moment!

He is running!

His body is surrounded by a crimson glow!

Just like this, he is speeding over the nearly cooled magma solid!

A miracle has reappeared!

Pedestrians stopped to watch, traffic halted, schools closed, and factories temporarily shut down!

Globally, billions of people, with their phones and computers in hand, have lost focus on their work because they are witnessing a moment in history firsthand!

No one wants to miss it!

It draws as much attention as extraterrestrials arriving on Earth!

And the online comments are filling the screens!

"Miracle reappears!"

"How did he appear!?"

"He actually survived!"

"Oh my god, Grandma, look, there's really an Immortal!"

"Grandpa, quickly, look at the Immortal!"

"Don't listen to the nonsense on TV, how could there be Immortals in this world, true Immortals reside in heaven!"

Among them was a pair of grandparents and their grandchild, watching the live broadcast on TV, the white-haired, sparse-toothed old grandpa comforting his eight-year-old grandson.

But looking at the live broadcast on TV, his expression was somewhat bewildered.

Although he was telling his grandson that there were no Immortals in the world!

He knew that Great Xia Broadcast airs significant national news, representing the authority of a country, and its authenticity, which he, as someone from the sixties and seventies generation, dare not doubt!

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Meanwhile, on Jingli Mountain.

Kendia and his group had long prepared an ambush setup, with all tools ready and in place.

All they needed now was to wait for Lin Beichen to fall into their trap.

At this moment, Helena's satellite communicator in her backpack rang.

"Dong dong!!"

"Dong dong dong!!"

Helena hesitated for a moment, looked at Kendia, glanced around to ensure there was no sign of Lin Beichen, and then answered the call.

"Lin Beichen is not dead!"

"He is heading in your direction; he passed through a dense forest where the helicopter couldn't track or film him!"

"I have faith in you, best of luck!"

On the other end of the call was Griffin, who had been monitoring the live situation through the Divine Light Country's military broadcast channel.

Now that Lin Beichen has reappeared, Griffin immediately called Kendia's team via satellite phone to prepare for an assassination.

Helena felt confused after hearing Griffin's words, "Lin Beichen isn't dead? What??"

Not only Helena, but Kendia also felt puzzled; Griffin mentioned Lin Beichen's survival, which left him baffled too.

"It doesn't matter; since Lin Beichen is coming this way, let's all get ready and proceed according to plan!"

Kendia made a decisive call; there wasn't much time to ponder the meaning of those words now; they must prepare separately and wait for Lin Beichen to take the bait.

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At this moment in a dense forest on Jingli Mountain, Lin Beichen sped through it quickly, avoiding the helicopter above and trying to find a place to reflect on everything that just happened.

It was incredibly thrilling; even someone as powerful as him felt a wave of fear!

Earlier, two lightning bolts struck the volcano's crater, breaking the dam, and even his agile physique couldn't escape the pouring magma that erupted like floodwater.

This was utterly a destructive punishment!

If it wasn't for summoning a Fire Element breakthrough to the Third Realm which formed a light shield, briefly resisting the high temperature just as the magma was about to touch him.

But this wasn't nearly enough, at the most critical moment, Lin Beichen relied on the strong physique given by the Gold Element, dug a deep pit several dozen meters into the ground!

Using the dirt to envelop himself included insulation against the magma layer with several dozen meters of dirt, although the temperature was still extraordinarily high.

Lin Beichen's external light shield emitted a crimson glow, tightly enveloping him, and as magma flowed over the ground, the temperature constantly elevated!

Currently, he felt like being inside a furnace, with lava flowing down the mountain like continuously adding firewood, intending to burn him alive.

Lin Beichen gritted his teeth secretly, with countless creatures racing through his mind.

Was this the Heavenly Tribulation? If it was, he would rather the lightning strike him directly, testing his Thunder Skill, comprehending the Celestial Thunder Dao, and possibly gaining further insight.

However, it struck the volcano's mountain body, causing Jingli Mountain's volcanic eruption.

"It seems the Divine Light Country is destined to suffer this calamity; it's not my fault, I was merely borrowing this opportunity to break through, the heavens themselves initiated this mountain eruption."

Lin Beichen secretly thought, feeling this was perhaps inevitable, the Divine Light Country was meant to suffer this loss, and the economy should fall back decades.

Not due to his tribulation causing this scenario, even if he hadn't come, the volcano might erupt the same.

Currently, Lin Beichen could only wait quietly for the magma on the ground to cool.

And Lin Beichen, sweating profusely underground, used his light shield to protect himself which also consumed his Spiritual Power, a prolonged period was somewhat strenuous.

Furthermore, the air underground was getting thinner; earlier, it was almost depleted, he not only had to resist the high temperature but also reduce his breathing frequency.

Fortunately, his current physique, with strengthened lungs, liver, and heart just recently tempered, his body's main organs became fortified.

The heart's enhancement was more pronounced than the previous lungs and liver advancements; the breakthrough of the heart was like an engine within the human body, pumping more vigorous blood, flowing powerfully through the veins!

This led to a significant overall improvement!

Holding breath becomes effortless, utilizing minimal air to complete the body's energy supply cycle.

Lin Beichen previously attempted digging, tunneling straight down the mountain but miscalculated.

The location was just perfect!

Surrounded by unyielding rocks on all sides!

Luckily, he was in a spot with some dirt, sufficient to shield from the magma on the surface.

Even with the use of Palm Thunder, crushing several lava rocks, the process was extremely slow and consumed immense Spiritual Power, he might exhaust himself to death without digging more than a few meters.

Thus, he had to adjust his state, waiting for the temperature to lower.

As time passed, the surface temperature finally decreased, Lin Beichen began slowly shifting upwards, loosening the dirt bit by bit.

Approaching closer to the surface, nearing the magma layer, he observed the magma no longer emitted the previous crimson glow, now pitch black, releasing pungent fumes.

However, the temperature still reached an astounding level, Lin Beichen dared not touch it directly, protected by his external light shield to approach and observe.

After some time, Lin Beichen felt the moment had come; he gathered a Palm Thunder in his hand and suddenly shot towards the solidified magma overhead!

Bang!

A loud explosion, an electric arc shot out!

Created a large hole!

Lin Beichen unleashed nearly all his power, but he was astonished; with the Fire Element breakthrough to the Third Realm, the Palm Thunder's power had also significantly enhanced!

Possibly, if the five elements reached the Third Realm, the Thunder Element would naturally ascend to an even higher stage!

Upon reaching the Fourth Realm of Thunder Element, the summoning of Thunder Tribulation might become feasible.

Lin Beichen seemed to gain new insight, though at the moment he couldn't ponder much, creating a hole large enough for him to get through.

Chapter 265: The Fragile Figure Under the Moonlight

Gathering strength, he leaped out directly from a depth of over ten meters underground to the surface.

Lin Beichen didn't think twice and accelerated towards the direction he had prepared for evacuation earlier, which was the other side of the mountain untouched by lava flow!

Terror-stricken that the volcano might erupt again or some Thunder Tribulation might descend from the sky, Lin Beichen was too exhausted to go through another perilous situation like the one before.

While escaping, Lin Beichen hastily glanced around, noticing that the lava continued to flow downwards, covering an expanding area. Half of Jingli Mountain was now scorched red, and the lava kept spreading into areas it hadn't reached before!

The cityscape below the mountain was in complete disarray, with flames shooting in all directions occasionally punctuated by explosions, undoubtedly caused by the lava encountering cars or other flammable and explosive materials!

Smoke and ash filled the sky, darkening it so much that the whole city beneath was cast into a murky gloom, obscuring sunlight.

Naturally, he also noticed several helicopters hovering in the sky, seemingly equipped with cameras aimed right at him.

At this thought, Lin Beichen gathered his strength in his legs and started running!

His speed increased drastically as he dashed towards the dense forest ahead.

He couldn't reveal his identity. If his face was caught on camera, it could lead to very serious consequences.

Even though there was some distance and the thick smoke made it hard to see clearly, being watched still felt unsettling.

Lin Beichen swiftly traversed into the dense forest, walking a distance and ensuring he had shaken off the helicopters circling above, before stopping and reviewing his situation while making some adjustments.

At least for now, Lin Beichen felt utterly exhausted. The consecutive encounters had drained a significant amount of his stamina, and he could feel that his internal Elements had decreased considerably too.

Both physically and mentally, he needed to sit down immediately to recover and find an opportunity to leave this volcano.

Lin Beichen found a relatively flat spot surrounded by dense foliage and sat down cross-legged.

Just as he had settled down, he heard a faint female voice crying out from deep within the forest!

The voice was sorrowful, echoing through the dense woods!

In this darkened forest, it felt somewhat eerie!

"Could it be a female ghost!!??!"

"In this desolate wilderness, please don't play tricks like that!"

Lin Beichen couldn't help but feel a bit scared. It wasn't impossible for a female ghost to appear in such a deserted place!

After all, everyone thought it was impossible to cultivate immortality, yet he had done it.

What if an impossible female ghost showed up!

Dealing with people was second nature to Lin Beichen; he wouldn't be afraid even if it were a group. However, if a lone female ghost appeared now, Lin Beichen felt a bit panicked in his heart.

It was a deep-seated fear from childhood! It could be said to be a fear of the unknown!

Lin Beichen clenched his fists and shouted angrily towards the direction of the voice: "Stop messing around! If you piss me off, you might regret it!"

This wasn't a threat; if someone were deliberately scaring him, Lin Beichen might end their life in the next moment!

With a hint of anger rising, the fear in his heart receded significantly.

Driven by curiosity, Lin Beichen mustered his courage and started to move slowly towards the direction of the voice.

After all, at this moment, no one should be on Jingli Mountain; all the tourists had left early on.

Divine Light Country had specifically arranged helicopters for emergency evacuation; the mountain should be cleared of tourists and there wouldn't be anyone daring enough to remain on the mountaintop cultivating immortality like him.

So, this curiosity made Lin Beichen want to find out more.

The somewhat sorrowful female voice didn't stop as Lin Beichen approached, emitting a few cries from time to time, making anyone who heard it feel a shiver down their spine.

This only heightened Lin Beichen's curiosity, while he prepared for defense, subtly gathering a little flame in his hand to light the way ahead.

Unless it was absolutely necessary, he wouldn't use the Fire Manipulation Technique externally.

As he got closer to the female voice, Lin Beichen began to clearly hear the source and the content of the cries.

"It's not a female ghost! Someone is calling for help!"

"This sounds just like a ghost wailing; if it were a normal person, they'd be scared out of their wits and too scared to come close to rescue!"

"Whew~"

Lin Beichen finally felt a weight lifted off his chest, exhaled deeply, and headed briskly towards the direction of the voice.

After walking for a while, he finally found the source of the voice.

In a clearing, a figure sat cross-legged on a stone by the roadside.

From afar, he saw her long golden hair dancing with the evening breeze, her slender figure still shapely even under the faint light.

The silhouette looked very familiar to Lin Beichen; it seemed he had seen her before on Jingli Mountain!

"It's you? Did I take a picture of you and your boyfriend at the mountain base!?"

Lin Beichen recalled, before climbing the mountain, he had seen this golden-haired woman with a man accompanying her, but now he only saw her.

The figure, weak under the dim moonlight, had her head bowed; upon hearing Lin Beichen's voice, which was also very familiar to her, she lifted her head to look at him and then nodded lightly, responding softly before lowering her head again.

Chapter 266: he Delicate Figure Under the Moonlight\_2

Her hands were still wiping away the traces of tears from the corners of her eyes, indicating she had cried earlier.

"Did you call for help just now because you encountered some danger?"

Seeing her bow her head as if she were crying, combined with the eerie sound that resembled a ghost, Lin Beichen could easily deduce that she seemed to be in danger.

The woman shook her head and looked at Lin Beichen with tear-filled eyes, saying, "I beg you, please save my boyfriend!"

"We were escaping together and missed the evacuation bus, and the last helicopter couldn't wait for us because my boyfriend was injured!"

"I was so scared, watching the lava flow down from the mountain top. I don't know if the volcano will explode again or if it will affect this place!"

"I really want to leave here, but my boyfriend's leg is injured, and he can't walk!"

The woman cried while grabbing Lin Beichen's arm and pleaded.

"Please, save us!"

"We got engaged, and we came to Jingli Mountain to scout the place. We originally planned to come next week for our wedding photos, but..."

"But I didn't expect such a thing to happen!"

"Please, can you help us?"

"My boyfriend stepped into a hunting trap, and it clamped his thigh. Please, help us open it and take us down the mountain!"

Lin Beichen was moved. The blonde girl in front of him, with her blue eyes covered in tears, looked genuinely small, pitiful, and helpless.

He also sympathized with their situation. They were supposed to be a couple about to walk into marriage, but then this happened at Jingli Mountain. Whether significant or minor, it might have a little to do with him.

"Alright, I'll give it a try!"

"Where is your boyfriend? Take me to him!"

"Over there!" The girl pointed to the mountainside not far away.

"Let's go! Let's take a look!" With that, Lin Beichen asked her to lead the way.

However, the girl seemed excessively sad or had been standing in the same position for too long. Her legs were numb and nearly gave way as she stood up, appearing extremely weak.

The blonde girl burst into tears and said while crying, "I'm so useless!"

"Wuuu~~ My legs are numb. It feels so numb!"

"Little brother, can you carry me on your back?"

Looking at the fragile girl in front of him, Lin Beichen felt a thread of pity. Reluctantly, he, being kind at heart, could not refuse.

He squatted halfway, shrugged his shoulders, and said, "Get on!"

"Thank you, little brother!"

The blonde girl readily got on Lin Beichen's back, and they headed towards the mountainside like that.

The distance was still a little bit far. Along the way, Lin Beichen asked about the blonde girl's background, and she didn't hide it. She said that she and her boyfriend both came from Atlantis.

Her name was Helena, and her boyfriend's name was Kendia. This time, they came to Jingli Mountain for vacation and to choose a wedding shoot location.

Everything sounded seamless. Lin Beichen didn't suspect a thing. Her graceful figure on his back slowly pulled out a sharp dagger from her ankle.

After moving forward for a while, they finally arrived at the location Helena pointed out, which was where Kendia was trapped in the beast trap.

Sure enough, they saw dense vegetation around, half the height of an adult. If one didn't crouch and look closely at the ground, it would be easy to step into a beast trap.

As they continued forward, they saw a figure squatting on the ground, clutching his right leg, howling in pain. His voice was hoarse, and his movements slow, indicating he was already exhausted.

"There!"

Helena, on Lin Beichen's back, did not affect her clear view of the situation ahead. She pointed towards Kendia and signaled Lin Beichen to go there.

"Shouldn't you get down now?" Lin Beichen paused and turned his head sideways to look back at her.

Thinking it was somewhat inappropriate to appear before her boyfriend while she remained on his back, she showed no intention of getting down.

"Can't I stay a bit longer? It's quite cold around, and I feel warm against your back."

Helena said, snuggling closer against Lin Beichen's back, not only refusing to get down but also tightening her grip around his shoulders. At the same time, she hid the dagger firmly in her palm.

Lin Beichen remained completely unaware of this, only feeling the pressure of two mountains on his back. Fortunately, she was quite light, belonging to the petite category.

But it felt somewhat uncomfortable. How would her boyfriend think of this?

Finding it inappropriate to ask her to get down again, Lin Beichen approached to examine Kendia's injury.

As she said, a large beast trap was indeed clamped around Kendia's right leg.

"Help, help me! I really can't, I really can't pry it open. It's too strong!"

"You know, she's just a girl. We tried dozens of times, but to no avail. So I sent her down the mountain to seek help!"

"Please, help me!"

Kendia pleaded sincerely, appearing extremely pitiful. Even Helena on Lin Beichen's back secretly praised his acting.

Lin Beichen didn't suspect too much, reaching out and trying to pry open the trap. He found the surroundings of the trap not sharp, just clamping his thigh, making him immobile.

It seemed his luck wasn't too bad. The trap set up by the hunting lord was meant to restrain the prey, not harm them.

Not wasting any more time, Lin Beichen grasped both sides of the trap, realizing it indeed required some strength to open. The two weren't lying, but thanks to his incredible physique, he easily opened the trap.

Just as Lin Beichen thought the matter was resolved and was about to stand up, his body suddenly sensed a crisis, instinctively summoning a protective light curtain. It formed instantly, tightly adhering to his skin!

As expected, the moment the light curtain formed, a sharp dagger in Helena's hand, unknown when she grabbed it, slashed across Lin Beichen's throat!

The speed was astonishing. The dagger in Helena's hand danced, not only slashing across Lin Beichen's throat but also stabbing several times at other vital parts of his head!

Helena was stunned!

The sharp dagger only sparked when it slid across Lin Beichen's throat, as if scratching a tough steel plate, unable to pierce it, not even getting close to his skin!

Not giving her any more chances, she had to seize the moment, using her advantage on Lin Beichen's back. The final blow, with both hands tightly gripping the dagger, she raised it high, aiming to stab Lin Beichen's heart!

Lin Beichen's response was swift. His cultivation in traditional martial arts had reached the extreme realm. Helena's movements seemed incredibly slow to him, full of flaws!

Allowing her to slash at his throat earlier was all within Lin Beichen's control. He was confident in the protective light curtain formed by breaking through to the third realm utilizing the fire element.

Even before reaching the third realm, bullets couldn't pierce his body. What could this dagger do now!

Moreover, sensing something unusual earlier, like stepping into a toothless beast trap, and Helena's reluctance to get off his back when approaching her boyfriend.

The soft sensation on his back might have distracted an ordinary person, but Lin Beichen's heaven-defying comprehension always picked up the slightest details for further insight and deduction!

Facing Helena's final stab, Lin Beichen didn't rush or dodge. He calmly grabbed her slender arm, pulling her off his back and tossing her to the ground!

There was no room for compassion at this moment!

The seemingly fragile girl under the moonlight appeared charming, but her looks belied her ruthless, cold-blooded nature!

Her throat-slashing motion was evidently professionally trained, done without a trace of hesitation!

After all, this was killing!

An ordinary person wouldn't dare to even watch such a scene, let alone act with such decisiveness and agility!

And this was in a foreign land, without considering the repercussions of murder!

The only person capable of acting this brazenly could be an assassin!

And she wasn't alone; Kendia on the ground stood up, now wielding a stone artifact in his hand!

Chapter 267: I gave you a chance but you were useless!

Kendia watched Helena being heavily thrown to the ground, unable to hide his momentary shock!

Just now, she was so close to Lin Beichen, practically within arm's reach, yet she couldn't kill him with a single strike!

The sharp dagger sparked as it struck Lin Beichen's throat, which he also witnessed with his own eyes, overturning his understanding completely!

This is not a human body at all!

And now Lin Beichen's body is emitting a layer of crimson light, enveloping him, something Kendia has never experienced in his entire career.

But as things stand, there is no room for more contemplation!

The container, chiseled out of steel rock in advance and filled with scalding magma, was now clasped in his hands, without hesitation, he splashed it directly at Lin Beichen!

Lin Beichen's mind first sensed a crisis, far more intense than the previous time when Helena stabbed him with a dagger, causing all the hairs on his body to stand on end, putting him immediately into a state of high alert!

And as the crimson magma splashed towards him, Lin Beichen moved in that instant!

His footsteps were as fast as lightning, and in an instant, his figure shifted behind Kendia, leaving the crimson magma splashing aimlessly onto the ground, sparking!

As if burning through the earth, the soil at that site caved in, billowing thick smoke!

Kendia was stunned, unable to believe that he could miss despite being that quick, with Lin Beichen just a foot away!

There was only one chance for an instant kill, and he missed it!

Kendia found it unbelievable that Lin Beichen's speed produced a blurred afterimage. Is this even human!?

At this moment, he didn't dare to look backwards and clenched his fists in frustration!

There was no need to think, Lin Beichen must be already behind him!

"What are you all standing around for!?"

"Attack now!!"

Kendia glanced around and roared in anger, clenched his fist and swung it backwards fiercely, attempting a desperate move!

In terms of close combat, he had the record of taking on a hundred men, how could he easily give up!

This was a chance to see if Lin Beichen was a god or human!

If he's a god, he would fight to incapacitate him!

If he's human, he would brutally stomp him and bring his head back to Atlantis!

But, Kendia's punch hit the air!

Lin Beichen took a step back to easily dodge the punch.

Suddenly, over a dozen figures emerged from the surrounding bushes!

"Bang bang bang!"

"Bang bang bang!"

"Bang bang bang!"

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The gunfire lasted for nearly three minutes, with several clips emptied from the handguns in the moonlight, the muzzles glinting like sparks!

The continuous gunfire echoed across the mountain.

These were all highly trained assassins, mostly former special forces from Atlantis, with extraordinary skills in movement and marksmanship!

Each one was a sharpshooter!

Facing the sudden ambush, Lin Beichen first fortified his external light screen but didn't dare to rely on it to completely shield against the bullets.

Instead, using the dense underbrush, he swiftly crouched and darted, reaching one of the armed assassins in the blink of an eye!

Lin Beichen didn't hesitate, showing no mercy to these assassins aiming for his life, using this to test his Fire Element Third Realm Detached Fire Manipulation Technique!

A small flame first appeared in Lin Beichen's right palm, then, focusing power from his heart, he thrust his palm at the assassin before him!

The flame in his palm instantly flared into an intense blaze!

Lin Beichen's palm shot out a high-pressure flame over ten meters long, like a flamethrower!

But this flame was different from a regular flamethrower; it was highly concentrated!

As if a beam of fire was shooting out, not spreading!

The man's head was instantly burned into black ash, revealing the white bones underneath, while the rest of his body remained unscathed!

This happened in just an instant upon contact with the flame, skipping the burning process, turning the flesh into ashes leaving only the bones!

Everyone present was stunned!

They froze, feeling numb!

What was this? Could this be a human? Can humans emit fire? Everyone present started panicking!

As Lin Beichen approached them, they began to regret why they took this job, why they overestimated themselves to attack this Immortal!

It's suicidal!

Bullets miss him, knives can't pierce him!

How could mere mortals stand against this? Initially believing they had a perfect plan, everyone felt confident, but now...

Kendia initially intended to rush Lin Beichen for close combat but seeing his comrade's head turn into white bones in an instant, he panicked!

His body trembled, barely able to stand!

These were all battle-hardened killers, they've seen it all, but never saw someone turn into white bones in an instant!

Now he wanted to escape, but where?

Before taking this mission, Griffin's task rating misled everyone; Lin Beichen was a thousand times stronger than they imagined!

Chapter 268: I Gave You a Chance but You Were Useless! 2

This is not human at all!

They are merely a special unit, well-trained and having completed various tasks that could be described as miracles, each with unique skills. However, all of this is limited to the extreme level of human abilities.

Lin Beichen didn't give them much time to catch their breath. His footsteps moved as fast as lightning, and in an instant, he was in front of another person. He thrust out a palm with fire towards the person's head, and a burst of flame shot out.

That person's body stiffened and fell to the ground, just like the previous corpse, with his whole body intact but the head reduced to bare white bones.

The entire process was extremely swift and efficient. The man felt no pain, didn't scream, nor had any time to struggle.

Lin Beichen kept striking. The few who aimed their guns at him turned and ran, but unfortunately, their speed was no match for his. In an instant, he blocked their path.

In just a moment, over a dozen figures fell to the ground, easily dealt with without any pressure.

The reason he prioritized eliminating these gunmen was because Lin Beichen didn't want to create too much noise. Gunshots could travel far, potentially attracting some forces from the Divine Light Country, making it difficult to escape.

Only Helena and Kendia were left at the scene. Helena had been heavily thrown by Lin Beichen with an over-the-shoulder fling, landing on the grass in front of him and still found it difficult to get up.

Her whole body felt as if it had fallen apart, and only after a moment of recovery, she managed to get up into a difficult half-squatting position.

Blood uncontrollably gushed out from her mouth, showing that Lin Beichen's casual strike had severely injured this so-called expert in naked choke techniques!

Kendia was trembling, somewhat at a loss for what to do!

Now he had lost his last resort and felt as if there was no escape.

The saying goes that a cornered rabbit will bite back. With nowhere left to retreat, fighting to the death was his only option!

"If you have the guts, don't use fire! Let's fight one-on-one!"

Kendia mustered his courage and beckoned Lin Beichen, this being his last bit of hope. Relying on his decent close combat skills, he might still have a slim chance.

Lin Beichen became interested and simply agreed.

He withdrew the protective light screen into his body, and the fire in his palm was extinguished.

"Just in time to test how easy it is to defeat you after perfecting traditional martial arts cultivation!"

With that, Lin Beichen struck a Tai Chi stance!

Kendia, meanwhile, led with his fists, emphasizing power and strength, using both fists and kicks as he charged towards Lin Beichen, feinting with a left hook.

He threw a punch and then swiftly turned, leading with a high kick aimed at Lin Beichen's neck!

The attack came with great speed, something an ordinary person would find hard to block.

Lin Beichen didn't meet force with force. Using the Tai Chi technique to counter strength with softness and leverage the momentum, he grabbed Kendia's kicking leg and used the momentum to throw him.

Kendia was flung over ten meters away, staggering several steps before he stopped, sweating profusely.

It seemed as if Lin Beichen could easily see through and counter each of his moves, exploiting every flaw and breaking his techniques effortlessly!

But Kendia wasn't one to give up easily. Since his opponent had promised not to use superhuman abilities, there was no need to be afraid of him in normal combat!

With a burst of energy, he lunged towards Lin Beichen, delivering a powerful kick aimed at the abdomen. This kick, fierce and impactful, could cause severe internal bleeding if it landed!

An ordinary person might die instantly!

But Kendia ultimately underestimated Lin Beichen's mastery of techniques!

In the Great Xia Kingdom, he had almost read an endless number of ancient martial arts texts and thoroughly understood them, cultivating to the Extreme Realm!

In terms of both mental realm and body technique, he was far beyond Kendia's reach!

Facing the incoming kick, Lin Beichen didn't retreat or dodge. Instead, he countered directly with an Inch Fist against Kendia's foot!

Just a moment's accumulation of force, and an Inch Force gathered from his ankle and waist into his fist. It struck Kendia's oncoming kick, sending him flying entirely from his foot!

Kendia fell heavily to the ground, unable to stand this time!

An excruciating pain surged from his foot, as if the bones were shattered by Lin Beichen's punch, or like being hit head-on by a car, making his entire leg swell and numb instantly!

"This is impossible!"

"There's no way his punch power surpasses my kick! He didn't even gather momentum, yet I lunged from ten meters away..."

Kendia wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth, mumbling to himself, still in disbelief by the previous strike!

"You cheated! You must have used divine power!"

Lin Beichen shook his head at his accusation. He hadn't used any elemental power, nor had he exerted his full strength. Now, he didn't mind explaining the situation.

"You don't know the martial arts we have in the Great Xia Kingdom, called Inch Fist!"

"Learn well! The martial arts heritage of the Great Xia Kingdom spans over a thousand years, incomparable to your Atlantis, which is only a few hundred years old!"

Struggling to stand, Kendia grimaced at the pain from his leg.

The young man in front of him, barely in his twenties, rendered all their assassination techniques ineffective!

Their strategies, ambushes, and close combat, even gunfire, failed to harm him.

Now, even without using abilities beyond human, traditional martial arts alone were unbeatable!

Kendia felt an unprecedented sense of crisis and even despair!

He was too powerful!

"Will you end it yourself, or should I help you?"

Lin Beichen didn't give him much time to catch his breath. He couldn't spare someone who wanted to kill him!

He walked slowly towards him, a flame appearing instantly in his palm, glaring under the faint moonlight.

To Kendia, it seemed like a light from hell, leading him to death!

He was terrified!

Fearing this way of dying!

To have his head reduced to bare bones after death!

"I'll finish myself! Don't come closer!"

Kendia trembled as he backed away, eyes never leaving Lin Beichen.

"Fine, I'll give you a chance."

Lin Beichen, not wanting to be too ruthless, allowed them to choose their way out, realizing they were just doing their job.

Turning aside, he looked towards the dense forest down the mountain.

He had worried before that gunshots might attract other forces, possibly even the Divine Light Country's military, making escape difficult.

As expected, accidental disturbances from the forest birds flying out confirmed someone was coming!

Lin Beichen planned to quickly finish off the remaining two. As he turned, Helena, who was supposedly incapacitated, suddenly launched herself at him!

Using an agile move, she clasped onto his back, locking his arms with her legs and choking his neck with her arms!

This was Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu!

Countering strength with softness, like a snake coiling, very difficult to deal with!

Being locked in this manner often led to suffocation due to throat compression!

This martial art was suitable for flexible women, adept at countering brute strength!

"Quick! Get the gun! Shoot him!"

Helena roared at Kendia, exerting all her strength to choke Lin Beichen, her whole body draped over his back!

Kendia was momentarily shocked, but knew this was the final chance!

The opportunity Helena risked her life to create had to be a fatal strike!

He drew the two hidden handguns from his back and fired with both hands, aiming at Lin Beichen's forehead!

Kendia went berserk, frantically pulling the triggers, constantly approaching Lin Beichen until almost having the guns pressed against his forehead!

"Bang Bang Bang!"

"Bang Bang Bang!"

"Bang Bang Bang!"

Magazines emptied, reloaded with spares, firing continuously from less than a meter away, targeting Lin Beichen's head with both guns!

In the dark, muzzle flashes sparked everywhere!

Chapter 269: Encounter with Shadow Squad 91!

Jingli Mountain, below the mountainside.

"Calling Ming team, calling Ming team!"

"Group 91 has reached the designated position, now commencing search for the target!"

"Wait!"

"Ming team, Ming team, shots fired at the left side of Jingli Mountain's peak. Firepower estimated at around ten men!"

"Requesting permission to proceed to the gunfire location!"

In the mountains, a special forces unit dressed in snow combat uniforms was fully armed and equipped, leaving no trace and with weapons, ammunition, and night vision devices in tow—they were armed to the teeth.

Now, each member infiltrated and lurked in the dense forest, their snow-white combat uniforms blending perfectly with the thick snow on the ground.

This time, sixteen people were dispatched, specially by Zou Ming for secretly assisting Lin Beichen as part of the Shadow Special Operations Team.

Group 91 was the closest special operations team to Jingli Mountain, led by Xin Yu, who was dispatched by Zou Ming and immediately arrived at Jingli Mountain.

On the other end of the communication device was Zou Ming.

Upon hearing Xin Yu's report, he furrowed his brows.

The sound of gunfire at the mountain's peak filled him with a bad premonition. It was highly likely that the Atlantis assassin organization had encountered Lin Beichen ahead of them!

If so, considering the methods of these professional assassins—known to Zou Ming for their formidable skills—Lin Beichen would be in great danger!

"Permission granted, speed up! Ensure the target's safety at all costs; it's a matter of national importance, take it seriously!"

"Yes, we will complete the mission!"

Xin Yu acknowledged, then turned to his unit, signaling them to move quickly. In the dark night, the group silently and swiftly traversed through the dense forest towards the gunfire.

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On one side of Jingli Mountain's peak.

Kendia frantically unloaded all his magazines in one go!

However, he was utterly desperate. Every bullet seemed to bounce off a smooth, hard wall of steel right before reaching Lin Beichen's forehead, sparking and deflecting away!

Not one of the nearly hundred bullets earlier managed to hurt Lin Beichen!

"This... how is this possible!"

"How can this be!!???"

"If you weren't going to get hurt, why did you dodge earlier?"

Kendia now resembled a deflated balloon, losing all fighting spirit, feeling unprecedented despair.

"I dodged because I didn't want you to feel hopeless. Now, I can use Atlantis's assassins to test my newly achieved Fire Element Third Realm!"

Lin Beichen calmly unleashed a flame from his hand, striking Kendia's head with fire, and he fell straight down.

Leaving behind a skull devoid of flesh, while the rest of his body remained intact.

"Come down, your confinement has no effect on me. My bones have reached the limits of Traditional Martial Arts, no matter how you twist, it's futile; didn't you notice?"

Lin Beichen chattily directed his words to Helena on his back. In truth, he could have pulled her off his back from the start and smashed her heavily to the ground as before.

But if he did that, she wouldn't have the chance to stand again.

At best, she'd break a few bones and be paralyzed, at worst, her meridians would shatter, dying instantly.

Helena slowly relaxed her grip, naturally laying against Lin Beichen's back, hugging his shoulders, similar to how she was carried initially.

Now, having used all means yet unable to kill Lin Beichen, Helena reluctantly chose to give up!

Helena sighed deeply, accepting her fate, since it's unavoidable, she'd rather face death with grace.

"Do as you please, either way, I'm dead," Helena's tone was somewhat sorrowful with a hint of resignation.

"Get off my back first! I have a few questions to ask you!"

"No, your back is so warm. Let me stay for a while, just for a while, it's so comforting!"

Helena muttered, as if recalling beautiful memories of the past before death, her mind drifted back to her childhood, lying on her father's back, running through the grass, her mother holding candy ahead, teasing her playfully.

"I know you're from Atlantis. Did you come to assassinate me because of that transnational human trafficking incident?"

"Or is it about transnational drug trafficking?"

Lin Beichen wanted useful information from her. Since cultivating Thunder Skill, he frequently encountered foreign organizations. He needed to find out what power he had offended to prepare for future defenses!

If he were slow even by a moment, Kendia's lava might have posed a certain threat given his current Realm!

Lin Beichen asked many questions, but Helena didn't respond, seemingly asleep on his back.

"Don't blame me for using force!"

Lin Beichen's last warning, although using force on a woman didn't sit well with him morally; he preferred killing her directly instead!

His words were merely warnings to her.

Originally, he intended to question Kendia, but Kendia's aggression led to his own demise!

"Last warning, although I don't want to use forceful coercion on a woman, don't push me!"

"I can't reveal any secrets; the organization holds the leverage over me!"

### Chapter 270: Encounter with Shadow Squad 91! - Part 2

After finishing, Helena bit into the hidden poison in her tooth.

Lin Beichen seemed to sense something, and immediately pulled her from behind, trying to stop her, but he was too late.

The poison had already been swallowed by Helena!

"Why did you have to do this?"

"You're no threat to me, I didn't want to kill you!"

Lin Beichen held Helena's forehead with his right hand, feeling regretful. He had hoped to get some information about the origin of the assassins from her. However, as she said, there might be something held against them by the organization that made them afraid to speak.

And this handle is likely the matter or person she cares about most, making her prefer death rather than revealing any useful information.

It is clear that this organization is very strict, even more so than Lin Beichen imagined!

"Damn, why didn't you say so earlier!"

Helena looked at Lin Beichen in shock, desperately wanting to strangle him. If she had known earlier, she wouldn't have swallowed the poison!

However, the severe pain from her abdomen made it impossible for her to act. Her mind was filled only with regret, and then blood started to flow from her throat. Her perception of the surroundings became increasingly blurry, as if she was about to fall asleep.

Suddenly, Lin Beichen sensed someone approaching!

Although their actions were very secretive, Lin Beichen still perceived them. But strangely, his body's instinctive reaction did not trigger a danger warning!

This made him slowly place Helena on the ground and choose to squat in a nearby bush to observe.

Sure enough, a group of 16 people dressed in snow-white combat uniforms approached, more than a dozen infrared beams shot from their hands, indicating they were aiming devices on their guns, and they wore infrared night vision devices. Their equipment was very advanced!

As they got closer, Lin Beichen originally wanted to judge their identity from their clothing or some iconic items but failed!

These people had no military insignia on their arms, nor any nation's emblem attached!

Moreover, they were armed to the teeth, even their skin color couldn't be discerned!

"So concealed!? Could it be another team of assassins?"

"Is the target still me!?!?"

Lin Beichen was shocked, suspecting whether he had stumbled into the assassins' lair, with wave after wave coming to him!

He had just dealt with Helena's team, and now another team comes!

"They don't look like the Divine Light Country's armed forces! On their home soil, there's no need to omit insignia on their arms!"

That is the most direct way to identify a military unit, like a unit number, representing a kind of honor. After all, people have some vanity and a longing for honor.

"What kind of organization are they???"

"If they are not the local military force of the Divine Light Country, to be armed to such an extent in another country, such power is extraordinary!"

Lin Beichen murmured to himself, estimating that his cultivation on Jingli Mountain likely caught the attention of some countries!

As the group cautiously approached the location of the Kendia assassins' bodies.

"Captain, captain, I have a discovery here!"

"I have a discovery here too!"

"Me too!"

"What did you find? Is it a body?"

Team members reported consecutively, and Xin Yu also made a discovery in front of him.

Several bodies lay on the ground, their death scenes looking very horrific!

Seasoned warriors, licking blood from the knife's edge, have seen all kinds of scenes, but today's sight was unprecedented!

Their heads looked like they had been roasted by something, the flesh turned to ashes, leaving only eerie skulls!

Even stranger, the bodies did not burn together, only the heads!

And it's not just one body!

A total of more than ten corpses, all the same death method!

"Time is tight, quickly confirm whether the target's identity is present!"

Xin Yu pressed the communicator to give instructions to the team, then looked at the corpses, a cold sweat forming on his forehead.

"Report, unable to confirm!"

"Report, all bodies have head bones only, unable to identify!"

"Report, here is a female corpse! Her head is intact! Still has weak breathing!"

Following the messages from the communicator, Xin Yu came to the female corpse, lowered himself to check her pulse and then her breath.

"She took poison!"

Finally, Xin Yu concluded.

The signs before him made him think deeply.

The gunshots indeed came from this direction, but judging by the clothes and body composition other than the heads, all were over thirty years old.

Not matching the target's age!

Strangely, despite the intense gunfire, no one on site seemed to have died from gunshot wounds!

The only exception was the female corpse, but she took poison!

This puzzled Xin Yu, unable to make an accurate judgment momentarily.

So he issued a request through the communicator to Zou Ming.

"Commander Zou, encountered a special situation!"

"What situation?" Zou Ming immediately became serious.

Xin Yu explained the situation encountered at Jingli Mountain's peak to Zou Ming.

After listening, Zou Ming entered a brief contemplation, combining the previous content communicated by Song Xiangdong, knowing Lin Beichen had some extraordinary skills, and made a judgment.

"It's likely this kid's doing. Try to reveal your identity, he might be nearby!"

"Yes!"

Xin Yu responded, then looked around. Aside from the tall grass, it was indeed suitable for hiding!

Plus, not having any identifying marks because they were performing undercover tasks in another country, purposely removed all identification traits.

Thinking, Xin Yu decided on a few phrases that could indicate their identity, and immediately shouted:

"Heaven King covers the earth tiger! Pagoda suppresses river demon!"

"Emperor guards the kingdom's gate, Kings die at the nation's altar!"

"Moonlight before the bed, Lower head wiping the pants!"

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"Alright, stop shouting! You're looking for me, right?"

Lin Beichen couldn't stand the noise anymore, ruining the Poetry Immortal's verses at night! He then emerged from the grass.

In fact, through previous observation, he saw this group was searching for someone, and their conversation indicated the target was him.

What is meant to come will come, hiding is useless!

Thankfully, he hadn't extracted much information from Helena, if they were here to assassinate him, keeping a few alive for interrogation might be useful!

"Are you Lin Beichen?"

Xin Yu asked while looking at the small screen on his wristband, showing the target's photo, comparing it with Lin Beichen.

Simultaneously, as Lin Beichen emerged from the grass, the group instantly surrounded him, not aiming guns at him, but tightly guarding him in the center, with guns pointing outward!

After confirmation, Xin Yu first identified himself.

"We are ordered to escort you back to the country, here's the phone!"

Then Xin Yu handed the communicator to Lin Beichen.

"Kid, you're really something, causing havoc in the Divine Light Country! You know, the whole world wants to catch you now!"

"They are here to escort you, let's head back to the country first!"

A very familiar voice sounded from the other end of the call, unmistakably the Security Bureau Chief, Song Xiangdong!

"It's quite a scene, mobilizing armed forces in another country!" Lin Beichen exchanged a few polite remarks, still shocked inside!

He had considered the Security Bureau's power, perhaps very great in Great Xia, but didn't expect such methods abroad!

"We'll talk more when you're back, it's dangerous abroad, bigger scenes await you!"

Song Xiangdong finally advised before ending the communication.

Xin Yu took back the communicator and curiously asked Lin Beichen: "Who's that? Able to mobilize our commander?"

Xin Yu was indeed curious, as their organization was extremely secretive, few knew about it in Great Xia, rarely mobilized, suggesting that person was of high authority!

Moreover, the conversation showed deep concern for Lin Beichen's safety.