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Chapter 271: Retreat, Head to the Safe Zone!

He had reason to suspect that the young man in his early twenties before him might be the son of a high-ranking government official!

And this official held a position high enough that they only knew the mission's objective but not who had issued the task to Ming's team.

Lin Beichen glanced around and then said, "Let's evacuate first. I have a feeling that other forces are on their way here!"

In fact, he didn't want to reveal too much about Song Xiangdong. The National Security Bureau was a high-level government agency within the country, and his relationship with Song Xiangdong was under SSS-level confidentiality measures.

Naturally, he couldn't explain it directly!

At the same time, his body's vigilance told him that perhaps other forces were indeed approaching from the foot of the mountain!

"Never mind, forget I asked."

"Dispose of all the bodies, leave no trace at the scene!"

Xin Yu saw that Lin Beichen didn't intend to say more, so he didn't press further. He knew some things were beyond his clearance level and was purely driven by curiosity.

He instructed his teammates to start cleaning up the scene.

At the same time, Xin Yu was operating the small screen on his left-hand wristband, which was an auxiliary communication device with teammates and other departments.

For instance, the Beidou global positioning system, altitude, humidity, and other related information could all be measured by this wristband.

Now, he needed to report his current position and altitude to the helicopter that had been lurking behind the mountain!

This had been pre-arranged. Before their ascent, an unregistered black-ops helicopter had already landed on a flat area behind Jingli Mountain.

Most officials were focused on the flow of lava and the degree of fire control, completely unaware of the appearance of a black-ops helicopter at this moment.

"This location won't work!"

"The surrounding trees are obstructing; we need to move further up the mountain to find a suitable landing spot!"

Xin Yu made the decision while speaking, then took a small drone from his backpack.

With a swooshing sound, the drone flew out of Xin Yu's hand into the sky, with its footage simultaneously transmitted to the screen on his wrist.

Moreover, the teammates on the helicopter could also see the drone footage in real-time through their wristbands.

As the drone soared into the sky, the surrounding environment was revealed in one panoramic view.

Finally, after meticulous searching, Xin Yu mapped out a suitable evacuation route, transmitted it to everyone's wristbands, and then retrieved the drone.

"Wait!"

"What is that!"

Xin Yu's pupils suddenly constricted. Just as he was about to retrieve the drone for descent, he accidentally spotted a group of people in the dense forest heading their way!

There were about twenty to thirty people in the group, dressed in orange combat uniforms. Xin Yu, who had been undercover in Divine Light Country for many years, immediately recognized that they were the local emergency response team!

"The local military of Divine Light Country has arrived!"

"Stop cleaning up, evacuate, evacuate!"

Xin Yu immediately signaled his teammates to follow the pre-determined route for evacuation.

At that moment, Lin Beichen was tightly protected in the center by the group, as if he were a national leader at a significant event, which made him feel somewhat uncomfortable.

Lin Beichen wanted to say that this level of protection wasn't necessary. With his current abilities, an average person couldn't deal with him, but protecting him seemed to be the team's primary goal, so he complied.

The team quickly reached the evacuation point. After retrieving the drone, Xin Yu looked curiously at the bodies on the ground. The way they had died was indeed unheard of.

He originally wanted to explore further and confirm if it was the young man who had caused this.

Even if he couldn't figure it out, they had to dispose of the bodies and remove all traces to avoid any investigation.

But with the local military from Divine Light Country closing in, Xin Yu had no choice but to set the bodies on fire as the teammates neared the designated evacuation point, then quickly headed to the evacuation site himself.

On a flat area midway up the mountain, Team 91 had already gathered to escort Lin Beichen.

The helicopter, which had been waiting behind the mountain, arrived on time, ascending from below to hover above the group.

"Get the target on board first!"

Xin Yu waved, signaling Lin Beichen to board the helicopter first.

The team maintained vigilance, aiming their guns around until Lin Beichen was safely on board. Only then did they board in sequence.

Once the helicopter took off, it headed straight for the eastern coast. The fuel tank had been topped off before takeoff, and with Divine Light Country being coastal, it wouldn't take long to reach the open sea.

As their helicopter ascended for evacuation, Gang Shiyilang and Gang Taitanang arrived at the scene where Helena and the others had been.

"Quick, quick, quick, surround the area!" Gang Shiyilang led his team charging up from the foot of the mountain.

They had been advancing cautiously, trying to locate the right direction.

Just moments ago, a fire had broken out at this spot, prompting them to rush over!

"Put out the fire!"

"Extinguish it first!"

"If the fire spreads, the entire forest is doomed!"

Gang Taitanang watched the fierce flames and the knee-high grass surrounding them. Just a slight wind could set the entire grassland ablaze!

As the head of the Volcano Research Institute, he certainly didn't want to see such a sight!

Gang Shiyilang, as the emergency response team leader, first thought of searching for that figure!

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Did that figure come here, and is this fire he set?

Even though the two men had conflicting goals, they split into two teams due to their large numbers, totaling about thirty people, to complete their respective tasks.

"Commander, look at these people... how could they end up in such a shape?"

Just then, Eleven and his group quickly discovered the bodies of Kendia and others.

The bodies were already lined up, the fire hadn't reached here yet, but it was close; a few steps later it might have burned them.

Some people, upon seeing this scene, couldn't help but turn around and vomit!

Some with less experience even fainted on the spot upon seeing this sight!

Eleven stepped forward to take a look, his brow furrowed in an unmistakable frown; he had never seen such a way of dying!

The entire body was intact, but the head looked as if it had been scorched by intense fire, leaving only the stark white bones!

How could they burn like this?

Eleven was bewildered, he'd never seen such a thing, not even heard of it!

"Report to the commander, these bodies died in a very strange manner, it's impossible to identify them!"

A forensic expert in the team conducted a preliminary identification of the bodies at the scene, but he was completely shocked, there were no facial features at all!

To reconstruct the deceased's facial features, they would either need to obtain DNA samples or hire a bone artist to draw based on the skull's white bones!

Neither of these could be done in a short period.

Eleven sighed deeply, feeling that he was still late to the scene, unable to fully reconstruct what had happened here!

He couldn't understand how these bodies were formed, or whether the cultivator from Jingli Mountain had been here, whether it was his doing?

Too many questions, numerous possibilities floated in Eleven's mind, making his head ache.

Soon, the group of Ta Ta and his team managed to put out the fire in the bushes completely and then headed toward Eleven.

Seeing the stark white bones on the ground, nearly everyone in Ta Ta's group was overwhelmed, bending over and vomiting madly!

Ta Ta's team, being from the Volcano Research Institute, were more of administrative personnel, and the experts who accompanied him were mainly exploration experts, who had never seen such a scene!

Even the seasoned personnel who have seen burnt corpses soon recover from it over time; however, these corpses seemed like the flesh on the skull had turned into charcoal!

The most seasoned among them, Ta Ta himself, couldn't stop vomiting, fearing he wouldn't be able to forget this scene for a long time!

Even horror films don't depict such scenes!

Eleven glanced at Ta Ta and his team with some disgust in his eyes.

"Administrative staff remain as administrative staff; you should step aside from these bloody scenes!"

"You are destroying the crime scene!"

"We, we, we'll step aside, just call us if you need us!"

Ta Ta pursed his lips, feeling a little embarrassed, he took his team of over ten people to retreat to the rear.

Then, Eleven's emergency response team began to meticulously survey the scene.

Eleven himself donned white gloves and personally began sampling, photographing, and identifying these bodies!

He took close-up photos and collected evidence from nearly a dozen corpses, and Eleven finally discovered something.

These people seemed to mostly belong to Atlantis, judging from their skin color, body odor, and hair.

There were guns left behind around them, though the bullets had all been fired!

It showed there had been a fierce gunfight, but no one was found dead from gunshots, which was very odd.

What's more peculiar is their heads seemed to have been scorched by some ultra-high-temperature fire, burning the skin and hair on the skull, even the bone marrow inside the head turned to ash!

Only the throat bones remained, still connected to the body!

There was no sign of lava flows around, and the fire seemed to have been ignited recently, presumably by someone wanting to destroy the scene, rather than the direct cause of their death.

"Commander, there's a female corpse! The face is intact!"

A forensic expert found a female corpse, Helena who had previously poisoned herself, Lin Beichen hadn't attacked her with the Fire Element.

Upon hearing this, Eleven hurriedly stood up and rushed to the location of the female corpse.

Sure enough, as stated, it was very intact!

"Take them all back!"

"Especially this female corpse, send it to the autopsy room, no one else is allowed to touch it!"

Eleven's eyes fixed on the female corpse on the ground, he immediately issued an order to take her back for thorough research.

The site collections were nearing an end, the team prepared stretchers and began to transport the bodies.

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At this moment, in the air over the coast of the Divine Light Country, six identical helicopters were flying.

It seemed they were circling and intersecting.

Eventually, the six helicopters split into six different directions, heading toward different sea areas.

Lin Beichen was on one of them, heading directly to the open sea.

The other five helicopters were arranged by Zou Ming to mislead the Divine Light Country's air, sea, and landing radar detection, each acting as a decoy to ensure Lin Beichen's safe arrival at the open sea.

Not only were the six helicopters serving as cover, but they were registered commercial drones, so even if detected by radar, it wouldn't be surprising.

Volcanic eruptions were imminent, and wealthy merchants had their exclusive helicopters arranged for evacuation.

The destination couldn't be revealed prematurely, so the helicopters kept circling, making it hard for the Divine Light Country's military to guess their true flight path.

On the open sea, a ten-thousand-ton destroyer from the Great Xia Kingdom had been waiting for quite some time, already on high alert!

Communication instruments constantly maintained close contact with the helicopter Lin Beichen was on, despite being in the open sea, monitoring the Divine Light Country's radar and missile systems.

Even if the helicopter was locked onto by the Divine Light Country's military, the fire control radar on the destroyer was enough to provide fire cover and missile interception!

"We're about to leave the Divine Light Country's waters! Everyone, stay vigilant!"

Xin Yu instructed and then looked around cautiously; the calm sea reflected the sky's colors under the dim light, appearing serene.

Lin Beichen sat by the window, also gazing at the scenery outside, the vast clouds, endless ocean from high above, the sea horizon was round!

Looking back at the Divine Light Country, its lights dwindled, seeming like a small island, the distance grew farther until the lights were swallowed by the darkness, and only the moonlight remained visible.

"I wonder how my classmates who went to Jingli Mountain with me are doing now."

"The trip to Jingli Mountain was fruitful, I wonder what impact this volcanic eruption will have on the Divine Light Country!"

"How many years will their economy regress?"

Lin Beichen stared out the window, feeling deeply moved, and spoke to himself.

Xin Yu was sitting next to Lin Beichen, relaxed as the helicopter left the Divine Light Country's waters, listening to his mutterings, then chimed in with his thoughts.

"How many years the economy regresses is unknown, but this certainly will cause significant damage to the Divine Light Country, the volcanic ash has nearly covered the whole nation!"

"Next will be the volcanic aftermath, such as acid rain, earthquakes, floods, and a series of geological disasters!"

"Their insidious and evil actions doomed them from the start, economic setbacks are good, it prevents them from plotting against the Great Xia Kingdom!"

"This volcanic eruption should best annihilate the Divine Light Country entirely, eliminating a threat for the Great Xia Kingdom, since having them is like having a child wielding a knife behind you, waiting for the moment to take you down!"

The teammates joined in the conversation, expressing their innermost thoughts, having infiltrated the Divine Light Country for years, they finally had this chance to return to their homeland and speak their minds freely!

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"Don't think like that, having a thorn in our side actually motivates us to strive harder! The Divine Light Country still serves a purpose!"

"That's true, without them, the entire Asia-Pacific region would be too dull!"

"Leaving aside the big issues, if the Divine Light Country were destroyed, we should first claim their women for ourselves and kill all the men!"

"That's right!"

"Oh my, you guys are so twisted..."

Lin Beichen couldn't listen any longer, feeling this wasn't the kind of conversation someone his age, still in college, should be hearing.

If he didn't stop them, their next topic might even turn to discussing inappropriate stuff.

"Kid, you're still young, you don't know how beautiful the women of the Divine Light Country are!"

"Hey, hey, look, look!"

"Look over there!"

Xin Yu was the first to break the awkward conversation, pointing towards the sea not far away.

The group followed his direction and saw flashing warning lights forming the shape of a vessel on the dark sea!

"That's our destroyer!"

The driver, who had been wanting to join the conversation for a long time but needed to focus on driving, finally let out his excitement as they approached the destroyer.

"Wow, didn't get to see a destroyer all those years in the Divine Light Country, but we'll see it now!"

"Not only see it, soon we'll even get to board it!"

"Yes, our helicopter has received permission to land directly on the destroyer's helipad!"

"Whoa, it really is a tonnage giant, even our big helicopter can land on it!"

"This thanks to our target person, we get this opportunity!"

As the Shadow Team spoke, they all simultaneously looked at Lin Beichen.

They sized him up, each having their own assumptions but didn't dare speculate openly.

At least, they thought, Lin Beichen's identity was very unusual!

Deploying a destroyer to the open sea near the Divine Light Country just to pick him up!

Knowing this could directly provoke crossfire with the Divine Light Country's military!

"Why are you staring at me? I'm just an ordinary university student!"

Lin Beichen felt uncomfortable under their gazes, prompting them to shift their focus to the destroyer coming into view.

Lin Beichen also looked out the window, seeing the flag of the Great Xia Kingdom proudly flying at the top of the destroyer, swaying in the wind.

At that moment, the flag represented a tremendous sense of security!

"This old Song said there'd be a big scene behind all this, it really is a large scene, even a destroyer is here!"

"Such huge authority!"

Lin Beichen felt somewhat flattered, also realizing the nation's regard for him. It showed his value in Traditional Martial Arts cultivation could indeed aid the Great Xia Kingdom in growing stronger!

That was his goal!

Only with a strong nation could his relatives and friends feel safer and live more comfortably!

If only he were strong without the support of a powerful shield, any country could threaten to trade him!

One person couldn't stand against a nation, at least not at his current realm!

Thinking of this, Lin Beichen felt fortunate to be born in a strong country, with enough power to protect him, avoiding being used as a bargaining chip!

As the helicopter approached and finally landed steadily on the destroyer's deck.

Getting off the helicopter, a squad of armed forces in navy blue uniforms took their guns from the Shadow Team and began searching.

"Your mission is completed, please follow me!"

Among the navy blue uniformed squad, one person made a gesture to the Shadow Team, indicating them to follow forward.

Xin Yu and the others were used to this, understanding it was just routine authority transfer checks, handing over their firearms and following along.

Lin Beichen was originally about to follow, but another group of individuals in combat uniforms with multiple gold stars on their shoulders guided him in the opposite direction.

Before long, Lin Beichen was guided to the third floor of the destroyer and entered a heavily guarded room. The guide stopped far away, clearly not having the rank to enter further.

Upon pushing the door open, he saw two people sitting in the bright room.

One was an old acquaintance, Song Xiangdong!

The other, an elderly man in a white combat uniform, looked a bit older than Song Xiangdong.

With his chest adorned with numerous gleaming gold medals, it was clear he was a decorated veteran!

Lin Beichen couldn't quite discern his rank, it appeared simple, with just one blue stripe.

"Could he be a private!?"

Lin Beichen muttered to himself, although it seemed unlikely, someone sitting alongside Song Xiangdong had to hold a high position!

He didn't scrutinize the man further, that would be impolite.

Additionally, when he opened the door, Song Xiangdong waved and gestured for him to sit.

Lin Beichen took a seat, feeling somewhat serious.

Opposite him, the two national level leaders silently stared at him for a long time without speaking. Song Xiangdong was alright, but the other man observed Lin Beichen closely, up and down.

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This made Lin Beichen feel very unnatural, as if he was being interrogated like a criminal, but it was only for a brief moment.

The man sitting to the left of Song Xiangdong seemed to sense Lin Beichen's discomfort, withdrew his earlier gaze, became much more amiable, and offered his hand to Lin Beichen for a handshake, introducing himself:

"The younger generation surpasses the older one, young man, your future is limitless!"

"I am Captain Guo Jian of this destroyer, the overall commander! You can call me Captain Guo!"

Then, Song Xiangdong, who was sitting beside them, also chimed in with some introductions, saying, "Don't underestimate the single bar on his shoulder!"

"You know about five-star generals, right? He's just one short of that, he's a four-star!"

"This guy always likes to keep a low profile, his usual style of doing things is low-key in demeanor but high-profile in actions!"

"He has carried out several overseas evacuation missions, and even some wars initiated were not reported on."

"Originally, I was thinking about how to get you back to the country, and just happened to think of Captain Guo, contacted him..."

Before Song Xiangdong could finish his sentence, Guo Jian took over and continued, "Let me explain. Lao Dong and I are old comrades, and when I heard he needed to deploy a vessel to the high seas of the Divine Light Country to pick up a young man, he contacted me."

"I was very surprised at the time, what kind of young man needs a vessel to pick him up? Just so happened I was nearby on a routine patrol, close to Divine Light Country, so I pulled up your records!"

"Young man, you are incredible, I was shocked for a long time after seeing your records, your appearance could very well change the fate of the Great Xia Kingdom, even the world at large!"

"Beyond that, I cannot predict, so I didn't hesitate, immediately turned the ship around and headed to Divine Light Country. Honestly, the ship's cannons were already aimed at all defensive forces within the Divine Light Country!"

"If they dared to intercept, we would destroy them at all costs!"

"At all costs?!" Lin Beichen was shocked upon hearing this, uncertain if it would cause such a commotion.

It was only earlier on the helicopter that he learned from Xin Yu and the others that the Divine Light Country was in its highest state of alert!

They also received news that multiple intelligence agencies within the country suddenly became active, all to find that cultivating figure on the volcano, to figure out his origin.

Little did Xin Yu and his team know, that figure was Lin Beichen himself.

It was extremely dangerous; if Song Xiangdong hadn't arranged for Shadow Squad 91 to preemptively extract him, he might have fallen into the hands of international intelligence agencies and the local military in Divine Light Country!

To protect himself!

"Exactly!"

"But it wasn't as serious as you might think, even if it did happen, they wouldn't dare make a fuss, they can only suffer in silence. After all, they've lost numerous reconnaissance planes to us, have you ever seen them report it in the news?"

Guo Jian's explanation left Lin Beichen even more shocked; the old general before him was of a level comparable or even superior to Song Xiangdong, so there was no way he was exaggerating.

This meant that many military conflicts had not been exposed!

And looking at the heroic medal decorating all over the right side of Captain Guo's uniform, it was clear that he had earned many accolades in battle!

As he said, even after shooting down a few planes... the Divine Light Country would have to consider Great Xia Kingdom's power before deciding whether or not to make it public.

To not make it public would be to suffer in silence!

Guo Jian took a sip of tea and continued, "Actually, this time I have a favor to ask!"

"Please say so," Lin Beichen nodded in agreement.

"When I saw the detailed information Lao Song provided about you, I was shocked and stayed awake all night. Such a miracle had happened in history!

"A cultivator, you have opened up a whole new corner!"

"You have perfected traditional martial arts to the extreme, mastering the Lightning Element, capable even of remote killing, and created a cultivation method!"

"Would you mind teaching a few people on my ship to enhance my crew's overall combat effectiveness?"

Song Xiangdong took this conversation further: "Captain Guo's destroyer leads every mission our country undertakes. If you could train a few, it would greatly enhance Great Xia Kingdom's naval combat capabilities!"

Lin Beichen thought for a moment and decided to agree, thinking about how different people could progress using his cultivation method.

"Sure, it's a small matter. I am happy to contribute to the nation's strength. However, their natural talents and enlightenment will determine their progress, and it would be best if they were chosen for extraordinary physical and mental qualities!"

"Ten in total! They are the cream of the crop, the ten chief instructors of the entire destroyer!"

Captain Guo excitedly showed ten fingers, his face beaming with happiness, and he felt a sense of relief.

Looking at Lin Beichen, who surpassed his predecessors and deeply cared about the nation's strength, this kind of talent, who also possessed such good character without any arrogance, was extremely rare!

For Guo Jian, tonight was bound to be a sleepless night. After the conversation, he went alone to the deck to enjoy the sea breeze, silently planning for the future.

After the discussion, Lin Beichen was assigned to a small private room. Though not big, it had a bed, a desk, and a private bathroom, but no room for anything else.

On a vessel where space is precious, having a private room was extremely luxurious.

The recent experiences were thrilling, and although Lin Beichen felt unprecedented physical and mental fatigue, he had gained a lot.

His Fire Element had broken through to the Third Realm, taking advantage of the extremely rich Fire Element at the volcanic crater of Jingli Mountain, conditions impossible to find back home, where a breakthrough could take several times as long.

Thinking about this, he recalled Captain Guo's request. He had to start organizing his thoughts for teaching a group of chief instructors martial arts and some of his initial comprehension of the way.

As for Song Xiangdong, after returning to his room, he used the destroyer's satellite phone to call him. After all, he had taken Lin Beichen, and it was necessary to report back for peace of mind.

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At this moment, within the Divine Light Country, in a simple conference room.

The lights were bright, Hao Jianhua sat in the center of the conference room, his face full of worry, looking at the large screen in front of him. The screen displayed a grid of nine sections, connecting the various levels of administrative leadership at Imperial Capital University within the Great Xia Kingdom.

An emergency academic exchange meeting concerning Lin Beichen's disappearance at Divine Light Country was now underway, along with the near encounter of other students with volcanic eruption!

Parents of the students had complained to the university!

Especially since there had been no news of Lin Beichen, with internet rumors suggesting Lin Beichen might be that cultivator, demanding Imperial Capital University to respond.

Major media reporters had almost surrounded Imperial Capital University, and all the efforts of its public relations department had produced little effect, so Hao Jianhua had been pulled in for an international video conference.

The public relations department and administrative leadership at Imperial Capital University were all waiting for Hao Jianhua's latest updates.

"Ring ring!"

"Ring ring!"

As Hao Jianhua was pondering countermeasures in distress, the phone on the conference table suddenly rang, interrupting his thoughts, inflaming his temper, considering the effort to gather an emergency meeting at 8 PM!

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Hao Jianhua stared at his phone in suspicion, remembering that he had set it to silent mode. Upon seeing the number, he immediately frowned.

The three words that made him tremble were "Security Bureau!"

This call, neither displaying a number nor a name, could even bypass the silent mode on his phone!

"Meeting paused, I need to take a call!"

Hao Jianhua said to the camera as he walked out of the conference room with his phone, ensuring that no one outside could hear their conversation.

He knew that a call from the Security Bureau at this moment would certainly bring news about Lin Beichen.

He went to an empty corner and made sure no one was around before answering the call.

"Director Song, any news about that kid? I'm worried sick; the news reporters have almost besieged Imperial Capital University. I really... sigh~~"

Hao Jianhua complained bitterly, aware that he was not maintaining the dignified stance of a principal, but he was genuinely anxious about the mysterious disappearance of an important figure from the Security Bureau at his organized academic conference, the immense pressure on his shoulders was unmentionable.

"Principal Hao, rest assured, this call is to inform you that Lin Beichen is on his way back to the country!"

"Additionally, I have arranged the necessary procedures; you can return to the country with the rest of the students participating in the academic exchange on a special flight."

"Remember, Lin Beichen's whereabouts must not be disclosed. I've added supplementary information to your plan; the official explanation is that he went to the consulate for protection after leaving early, and hence couldn't be reached. Maintain this unified statement!"

Song Xiangdong spoke slowly, instructing Hao Jianhua to maintain clarity, repeating several times to ensure the message was understood before hanging up.

After the call ended, Hao Jianhua went to the balcony, leaning on the railing while watching the cars streaming past on the street, his eyes momentarily losing focus.

Hearing Song Xiangdong's words brought a heavy weight off his chest, the burden he had been struggling to bear, he finally knew Lin Beichen was being escorted back by the Security Bureau.

Hao Jianhua let out a long, rare sigh of relief.

Simultaneously, he was inwardly shaken by the Bureau's efficiency and comprehensive consideration; it was simply astonishing!

Everything seemed to be thoroughly planned; he just needed to follow the instructions.

For example, the excuse for Lin Beichen's disappearance, and the materials from Divine Light University, these tedious matters were resolved with few words from Song Xiangdong.

A sudden thought struck him, causing Hao Jianhua to freeze for a moment.

"The Security Bureau fabricates an excuse for that kid's whereabouts, meaning his real whereabouts are a top-secret!"

Hao Jianhua drew in a sharp breath, his eyes sparkling with a sudden surge of emotions that he couldn't hide!

He had suspected earlier that the figure meditating atop Jingli Mountain was Lin Beichen, but there had been no confirmed news or additional reports.

And the excuse fabricated by the Security Bureau now validated that Lin Beichen's whereabouts were certainly a well-kept secret!

"So, that means the one encased in a crimson light atop Jingli Mountain, revealing divine signs, was him!"

"He was the one unharmed by the lava!"

Hao Jianhua muttered to himself, astounded, taking a long, cold breath that he couldn't release for a long time!

The shock within him wasn't something he could share!

It was clear that Lin Beichen's future prospects were limitless!

An unprecedented exceptional talent indeed!

The first in the path of cultivation, born within Imperial Capital University!

Despite causing monumental trouble for Imperial Capital University and almost leading to a scandal in the academic world, looking ahead, Lin Beichen's growth was destined to benefit Imperial Capital University.

It was truly a love-hate situation!

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That evening, within Divine Light Country.

Gang Shiilang and his emergency response team had retrieved the bodies of the Atlantis assassin organization from Jingli Mountain and brought them to the laboratory.

The other headless male corpses were handed over to the research institute, leaving the intact female corpse to be pushed into the dissection room by subordinates.

Gang Shiilang, tidied himself briefly, showing a mix of excitement and impatience, stormed into the dissection room.

Gang Taitan Man watched from afar, knowing exactly what the beast would do next.

He didn't intervene; the credit for this operation belonged to the emergency response team, while his volcano research group only extinguished a fire and threw up at the sight of the corpse's condition.

This predicament left him uncertain about how to report to Director Yui No Yamakawa.

Not only did they fail to find the silhouette's tracks, but the whole team ended up vomiting...

As Gang Taitan Man was at wits' end, one subordinate hurriedly brought the latest survey data from Jingli Mountain's volcanic crater to the conference room.

"Stop!"

"Give it to me!"

Gang Taitan Man called and took the data, sending the subordinate away, and started reviewing the data himself.

Seeing the mentioned figures stunned him for a moment; it seemed worse than he had imagined!

He didn't think much further, taking the data to report to Director Yui No Yamakawa, boldly pushing open the doors to the conference room and walking straight inside.

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Meanwhile, on the large screen in the hall, the live broadcast from the top of Jingli Mountain was still being played, and various experts were actively discussing post-disaster reconstruction and the current situation.

Director Yano Yamakawa saw Taita Takeshi enter, immediately waved to him expectantly to come closer, and simultaneously shouted at everyone in the hall:

"Everyone, quiet! Everyone, quiet!"

"Quick, any latest news, report immediately!"

Taita Takeshi walked to the stage, at this moment the entire hall went silent due to the director's shout, and everyone focused their gaze on him.

Under such high-pressure environment, everyone looked at Taita Takeshi with hopeful eyes, and a thought flashed through his mind: since Just Eleven, that scoundrel, wanted to act shamelessly while the bodies were still warm and couldn't report!

Then he might as well take the credit first.

"Director, this is the latest data obtained from the crater of Jingli Mountain!"

With that, Taita Takeshi instructed the screen operator to switch the screen, pointing to rows of data and explaining:

"According to the on-site exploration, there are still signs of significant magma activity underground in Jingli Mountain, and the possibility of secondary eruptions cannot be ruled out!"

"Based on the current data, even if no secondary explosion occurs, the magma on the mountain top, given the current flow rate, shows no sign of stopping, like an ongoing flood!"

"It's expected to affect even more cities!"

"What's more terrifying is that at this rate, it will soon flow towards the nearest chemical plant!"

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The scene fell silent instantly!

Everyone was stunned when they heard the words "chemical plant"!

All present were experts from various fields, and they clearly knew what the words "chemical plant" meant, and even understood that if the magma reached the chemical plant, it might indeed bring about an ultimate catastrophe!

Initially, when Taita Takeshi received the data from his subordinate, he was also shocked, organized his language outside for a long time before daring to come in.

Director Yano Yamakawa suppressed his shock, didn't immediately discuss rescue measures, instead showing interest in the origin and whereabouts of that figure.

"Continue, talk about other discoveries!"

Taita Takeshi organized his thoughts and then answered: "No other discoveries!"

"When we reached the top of the mountain, we found more than ten bodies of Atlantis people, presumably border crossers, whose identity information couldn't be identified."

"Now the bodies have been sent to the lab for dissection and study, to see if any results can be obtained!"

Taita Takeshi downplayed the credit of Just Eleven and others with the simplest words, making himself feel somewhat proud.

Now it seems, his findings are clearly much bigger than those of the emergency response team.

"What about that figure!?"

"The one who came out alive from the magma and ran towards the other side of the mountain?"

Yano Yamakawa looked at him incredulously, if according to him, who killed those bodies, and will that figure be among them.

Taita Takeshi shook his head, answering: "No!"

"We can only wait for the news from Just Eleven and the others from the anatomy lab."

Taita Takeshi's brief answer not only overshadowed the heroic deeds of the emergency response team but also set a pitfall for Just Eleven, waiting for him to explain his indecent actions with the bodies when he returns.

In fact, Director Yano Yamakawa already lost interest in that figure after listening to Taita Takeshi's account.

If he could come out of the magma, it's normal not to catch him.

Right now, what troubled him most was the flow of magma of Jingli Mountain!

If according to Taita Takeshi's data, the pressure on his shoulders as director would become heavier!

Subsequently, Yano Yamakawa gathered all the volcanic research experts in the hall for an intense discussion.

With the theme of how to deal with the flow of the volcano, the discussion continued until three in the morning. Everyone felt exhausted but still could not come up with appropriate measures!

"First, publish the data, the outside world is waiting for our news!"

After serious consideration, Yano Yamakawa chose to first truthfully report the problem currently faced by the Divine Light Country.

First is to let the people in the cities near Jingli Mountain know and evacuate as soon as possible.

Second, to issue a notification to all countries around the world, informing them they currently have no coping measures, the numerous uncertainties inside the volcano exceed their plans.

Third, if the chemical plant explodes, it will inevitably cause chemical substance leakage, and even research entities related to viruses might leak!

At five o'clock in the morning, the Divine Light Country official website published the latest news about Jingli Mountain.

Unexpectedly, despite choosing such late-night quiet hours for publication, it still triggered a fierce worldwide response!

Media around the world rushed to reprint the announcement made by the Divine Light Country!

Reporters from various live broadcasting platforms explained on the spot!

Major APPs provided commentaries, madly ranting!

Incoming comments were outright insults!

High-level officials from various countries immediately held emergency meetings!

Within half an hour after the publication, the Divine Light Country's official website was repeatedly attacked by hackers, causing the webpage to crash and become inaccessible!

The number of comments on various discussion platforms raised billions of times!

This was when most netizens were sleeping in the early hours of the morning.

"The content of this announcement seems like a complete mess, suggesting that the Divine Light Country has no coping measures. Other countries, do as you see fit!"

"Damn, if they can't control it, they won't control it?"

"Is this a scam for money? Is it that if we don't support them, they'll go down together with us?"

"Where are the coping measures!!"

"What kind of announcement is this???"

"Unreliable! The chemical plant is going to explode, and they don't have a solution?"

"Obviously, the Divine Light Country wants to drag the whole world down, dying together!"

"If the chemical plant explodes, their kingdom will definitely perish first!"

"Be wise, brothers, chemical substances are very terrifying! They secretly research viruses, and could create zombie viruses threatening all mankind!"

"Damn ****, what a bunch of *****, just drop a couple more bombs, don't control the volcano, flatten it!"

"Agree with the above, this attitude is a disgrace to humanity!"

"So **** hateful, can't control it so they mess up, **** you!"

"Seems like the flow of magma from Jingli Mountain is quite unusual!"

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At this moment, not only were netizens cursing the mess of the Divine Light Country on various websites and APPs, but several neighboring countries of the Divine Light Country also issued stern condemnations in the early hours!

High-level officials from several major countries quickly concluded that, although the Divine Light Country's attitude is contemptible, they all issued notifications willing to help manage the flow of the volcano!

Official notifications from several major countries followed, expressing willingness to send experts to support the Divine Light Country, hoping they would adjust their attitude accordingly.

The Divine Light Country didn't expect that within a short hour after the announcement, they received calls from various country consulates.

This caused further headache and sleeplessness for Yano Yamakawa, making everyone present feel anxious.

Currently, their only option was to continuously dispatch exploration teams to the mountain, conducting real-time monitoring of the volcano, while also preparing to receive foreign aid.

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On the destroyer, it was sailing towards the borders of the Great Xia Kingdom along the designated route.

A crimson sun was slowly rising from the horizon, a ray of warm sunshine breaking the endless darkness, shining through the windows into Lin Beichen's room.

At this moment, a neat and grand singing sounded from above the compartment, the voice was loud and full of momentum.

Lin Beichen sat up from the bed, even below the third deck, he could clearly hear that it was the national anthem!

"They should be raising the flag!"

Lin Beichen rubbed his eyes, stretched to shake off his tiredness, got up, and was about to wash up when there was a knock at the door.

It was a soldier, delivering a set of navy battle dress, and informed him that Captain Guo and ten instructors were waiting.

Lin Beichen took the battle dress, washed up, and followed the soldier to the deck.

Just upon arrival, a fresh sea breeze blew on his face, lifting his sleeves and waving with the wind, Lin Beichen finally saw the full appearance of the entire destroyer!

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Seeing the various close-in weapon systems and missile launchers, along with the rows of radars mounted on the towers, was truly awe-inspiring!

Never had he thought that he could observe a naval vessel from such close proximity, knowing that every detail on the ship was classified.

It wasn't just the various installations that astonished Lin Beichen; even the thick deck beneath his feet felt exceptionally solid.

The entire deck was as large as three or four basketball courts combined.

Such a grand ship, cutting through the boundless sea, still gave a profound sense of security!

Standing on the deck and looking towards the sea, the crimson sun was rising from the elliptical horizon, and the blue sea reflected the scenery from above, creating a picture as beautiful as a masterpiece.

If one could set up a few fishing rods on the deck, place a barbecue grill, and enjoy a few bottles of beer while eating freshly caught and grilled sea fish, the scene would be... intoxicating just to imagine.

Just as Lin Beichen was immersed in the majestic view of the ship, a well-organized team not far away waved at him.

"Welcome, Comrade Lin Beichen!"

The unanimous welcome pulled Lin Beichen out of his reverie. He saw Captain Guo Jian and others already waiting, and without hesitation, he walked toward them.

As he approached, he saw eight men and two women.

The men were tall and imposing, with upright postures!

They had dark skin and bright, sharp eyes, resembling special forces frogmen from TV dramas, exuding a strong sense of power.

The two women, in contrast, appeared petite and had significantly fairer skin.

One of the women looked Lin Beichen over with some disdain and sought verification from Guo Jian.

"Captain, are you sure? He doesn't look like an expert at all, and we still have classes later!"

She then looked at Lin Beichen and teased, "Haven't graduated yet, have you? Ever held a gun?"

"Ever fired a handgun?"

"Pfft... Hahaha..."

Her teasing caused the others to burst into laughter, especially the bit about the handgun, which carried another implication in their minds.

"Enough! From now on, you will follow Comrade Lin Beichen's orders. His words are my words. If anyone defies him, you'll answer to me!"

Guo Jian stepped forward and sternly reprimanded her, immediately restoring seriousness to the scene, and no one dared to joke around.

After speaking, Guo Jian gave Lin Beichen a meaningful pat on the shoulder, saying, "It's all up to you!"

He then walked over to Song Xiangdong's side. The two sat together, enjoying the sea breeze while attentively watching the center of the scene.

Song Xiangdong appeared quite relaxed, savoring tea that Guo Jian had hesitated a long time before presenting, as if everything was going as expected.

Guo Jian, anxious and unable to sit still, had no interest in tea. He was eager to witness the extraordinary abilities of the cultivator Song Xiangdong had mentioned, reputed to have the power to change world events.

Lin Beichen wasn't reserved; he had experienced a similar situation once before in the Security Bureau.

He nodded to the two not far away, gestured an OK sign, then turned to face the well-disciplined team in front of him, carefully assessing each of them.

They stood tall with chests out, eyes filled with determination, exuding an invincible aura.

"Indeed remarkable, such arrogance must mean substantial strength in the team."

"I seem to see arrogance and defiance in you?"

Facing the earlier casual mockery, Lin Beichen wasn't angry; instead, he inferred that these were evidently indomitable presences in the military, accustomed to respect.

"It's not defiance; it's just a waste of time. Someone as young as you, what can you teach us? Teach us to shoot handguns or recite ancient poetry? I still have several combat classes to attend!"

"Me too, I was scheduled to train others in escape techniques today, but I was suddenly notified to attend this training instead!"

"Hey, how old are you? When I was your age, I already knew how to shoot a handgun!"

They whispered among themselves, seeming to believe Lin Beichen's presence disrupted their original plans and training, showing some disregard and impatience.

"Your biggest mistake right now is underestimating your opponent! Don't judge a book by its cover. I don't need to stress these basics."

Lin Beichen explained steadily, but they still didn't seem to take it seriously, unable to imagine what kind of class Lin Beichen could possibly give them.

Despite maintaining seriousness in their military posture, they were already calculating how to catch up on their trainees' progress after this session, completely dismissing Lin Beichen.

"Who would dare underestimate you, sir? Why don't you tell us what you can teach us first!"

The woman who had first mocked Lin Beichen led the charge again, viewing him as an unworldly young man.

"I teach Traditional Martial Arts, or Martial Arts!"

"I also teach cultivation! Of course, you wouldn't believe it!"

Lin Beichen remained unhurried, patiently explaining to them, knowing that at his age, he indeed didn't look like a martial arts master or a prodigy.

Based on appearance alone, he might still seem somewhat immature.

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"What? You're here to teach us how to cultivate immortality???"

"Pfft... Hahahahaha..."

"You're here to teach us how to cultivate immortality???"

"Holy crap, the captain's gone mad!"

"Who is this guy?"

"Hey, I say, Lin... Lin what again, Comrade Lin, are you sure you know what you're talking about!?"

"Just teach us how to masturbate instead!"

"Yeah! I'd like to learn that!"

Guo Jian silently watched everything in the arena. Naturally, he saw this scene and was about to step forward to scold them when Song Xiangdong stopped him.

In Song Xiangdong's view, this moment was not just about observing Lin Beichen's strength, but also about judging a person's character through their demeanor and actions. This would also hold some weight in the future strength ratings.

In the arena, Lin Beichen did not get angry; instead, he felt it was within his expectations. He just needed to make some changes in his strategy. These people were used to being invincible daily, and simply explaining with words would not be very effective.

"Who among you is the best at combat? Come fight with me!"

Lin Beichen raised his index finger and beckoned a few times towards the group, his expression carrying a hint of playfulness.

The group looked at one another, not saying who was the best; each had their strengths.

But one still stepped forward!

"I'm not the best fighter, but I'm willing to spend some time playing with you!"

Lin Beichen sized him up and still raised his index finger, shaking his head and wagging his finger:
"You're not good enough!"

At the same time, he pointed to the two people on either side behind him, "You, you, and you too!"

"Forget it, all the men come at me together!"

"If I don't beat you, you won't listen to the rest of the explanation!"

Lin Beichen's words were still very calm and slow, very plain and ordinary, as if he were talking about something very simple.

But to the eight male instructors, this was incredibly explosive and truly shocked them!

It was like a young brat provoking an adult, waving them over to give him a beating!

They felt both angry and amused.

Faced with this young man, if they hit him hard, they feared hurting him and having to pay for medical expenses; if they hit him lightly, he might mock their weakness later!

"You should pass his test first; he won third place in the 18th Fleet Combat Competition with 1900 participants!"

One of them kindly reminded.

"Alright, let's start with you then!"

Lin Beichen sighed helplessly, took a few steps forward, and delivered a kick.

The man assumed a combat stance, but what happened next shocked him!

Lin Beichen did not dodge or flinch; there was no technique at all. A simple front kick was aimed at his abdomen!

The move seemed so simple!

At first, he didn't take it seriously, just thought it was unusually fast, precise, and ruthless!

He didn't have time to dodge; he hurriedly raised his knee to block the kick, and the moment of contact he regretted it!

Why did I have to take it head-on!

Why didn't I choose to block with my arm, dodge back to deflect the force!

This kick directly sent his entire body off the ground, completely out of his control, and flying straight out!

His knee felt like it was hit by a car, immediately numbing!

The whole body lost its balance and flew three or four meters, heavy landing on the ground. Instinctively, he tried to get up to dodge the next attack, but he found himself paralyzed, his legs completely numb!

The scene was silent as a tomb!

The nine people in the arena looked at this scene, their mouths forming an 'O,' forgetting to blink, watching the person being kicked away.

Guo Jian stood up straight from his seat, almost overturning the table, his eyes fixed on the central change!

In the arena, only Song Xiangdong seemed to have expected this. He held the nearly overturned tea table and continued sipping his tea.

"It hurts!"

The man struggled for a long time before barely managing to sit up from his lying down position, holding the knee that was kicked, intense pain transmitting to his brain as if in a delayed reaction!

Everyone was stunned looking at the calm and collected Lin Beichen. After a long while, they returned to their senses and hurriedly helped the person on the ground up.

"Are you alright?"

"Still... okay!"

After a while, his legs finally regained feeling, "This kid... has something!"

"I was careless!"

Supported by others, he struggled to stand up.

Then, five male instructors stepped out from the team.

"The five of us will go together, are you okay with that?"

Lin Beichen didn't even think, waving them over, "All of you come together, beat you into submission then you'll listen!"

As he spoke, two more male instructors stepped out from the team, the two female instructors also joined them.

"My fists are hard, bear with it!"

"Guys, don't hold back, this kid's a bit tricky!"

"Hmph, when it comes to fighting, I've never been afraid of anyone!"

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The group spread out, assuming fighting stances, surrounding Lin Beichen in the center.

At this moment, everyone had learned from the previous incident, not daring to underestimate the young man in his early twenties before them.

On the side, Guo Jian hadn't sat down the entire time, the cup he held now tilted, tea spilling onto the ground without his notice.

In his view, each of these ten was a rare talent, none of them ordinary, all holding the title of Soldier Kings!

These were the elite of the elite, representing the pinnacle force of a regiment!

Otherwise, they wouldn't be chosen as instructors!

Any one of them stepping out could cause a stir in a combat competition, and now they were all together, fighting ten against one!

Guo Jian thought he had never seen anything like this in his life!

In the arena, Lin Beichen stood surrounded in the center, his mind not in a panic but contemplating which martial arts moves to use.

After some thought, he decided to use Tai Chi. Using softness to counter hardness, or a combination of both, teetering between black and white unpredictably, Tai Chi could employ a method of conserving strength, borrowing force to counter force in outnumbered situations!

Although not as exaggerated as shown in television dramas, Tai Chi's combination of hardness and softness was indeed something to be drawn upon, leveraging the strengths of a hundred cultivation techniques!

"Here we come!"

One of the male instructors shouted, his feet moving like the wind, delivering a mid-air left side kick towards Lin Beichen's chest!

At the same time, two others on the sides simultaneously turned and executed a coordinated strike aimed at the back of Lin Beichen's head!

Three more targeted Lin Beichen's lower body, aiming a fierce kick at his knees the moment they launched their attack.

Their coordination was so perfect, their attack timing nearly synchronized!

Lin Beichen was moved; to strike such a well-coordinated attack in an instant, and to show no mercy with their first strike!

There was no longer any underestimation!

For a moment, Lin Beichen considered using the Protective Light Curtain to withstand the sudden fierce attack but dispelled the thought; it wasn't necessary yet.

Their coordination was excellent, but their speed was somewhat slow in Lin Beichen's eyes, full of flaws!

Having trained in Traditional Martial Arts to a certain level, it's as if an instinct is engraved deep in the mind—the instinct to predict the opponent's attack, allowing for quicker response based on observation!

He swiftly dodged their oncoming attack, and while evading, he grabbed a striking fist, pulling it to hit another person!

Borrowing force to counter force!

At the same time, he side-kicked away an incoming kick, then turned and back-kicked several people, sending them flying!

The moves were elegant and orderly.

Two on his left and right tried to kick his side, but Lin Beichen's hands slid up in what appeared a weak motion, hurriedly meeting the kicks. At the moment of contact, the attackers were shocked.

The force from Lin Beichen's hands, though appearing weak, was immense, sending them flying!

In Lin Beichen's hands, powerful yet seemingly weak, weak yet suddenly bursting with immense energy!

Appearing slow, it would've suddenly exploded with Inch Force at close range!

The eight instructors failed to withstand even two rounds against Lin Beichen and were all knocked to the ground by him.

It was purely by Traditional Martial Arts, without using any Elemental Power.

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Guo Jian stared intently at the center of the field, feeling gratified that there was only one instructor still standing, while the other nine had been knocked down!

This was something he never dared to imagine!

Anyone could fight against ten opponents alone, and when it came to tactics and weapons, it wasn't impossible to fight against a hundred!

He couldn't suppress the shock in his heart anymore and hurriedly put down his teacup to verify the instructors' injuries in the center of the field.

He saw them clutching their legs, some holding their abdomens, rolling on the ground and enduring the pain!

Although the pain made their faces flush red, they refused to utter a sound!

To them, this was a great shame!

Being knocked down by a child was no different from a grown man being pinned to the ground by a brat.

Guo Jian sighed, looked around and checked their injuries, finding that Lin Beichen had restrained himself, causing only swelling without any severe harm!

"You shouldn't have doubted my decisions before!"

"See, now you're obedient!"

After saying this, he walked up to the only female instructor still standing, "You were the loudest, why didn't I see you get knocked down!"

The female instructor blushed immediately, awkwardly scratched her forehead, "Captain, I'm in logistics, I'm a civil servant!"

"Besides, I did get involved, look, I got kicked on my butt!"

She then showed her butt to Guo Jian, who shook his head speechlessly, "That was because he held back his strength!"

After speaking, he left the center of the field and returned to Song Xiangdong's side.

"You shouldn't have doubted the Security Bureau's assessment!"

"From the start, you should've told your instructors that Lin Beichen is a cultivator, not someone ordinary they can compare to!"

Seeing him approach, Song Xiangdong felt dejected, understanding that the team of instructors he built up was so vulnerable in front of Lin Beichen, and chose to offer comfort.

"It's not a matter of doubting the Security Bureau's authority!"

"Well, this served to temper their arrogance!"

"There's always someone better, tasting defeat makes them realize how far they are from their goals!"

Guo Jian naturally understood his intentions, sighed deeply, and then looked meaningfully at the youthful figure standing proudly at the center of the field.

Such a seemingly young boy had easily defeated the team of instructors he painstakingly built.

His movements were so effortless, not even going through two rounds before knocking down nine instructors, it seemed Lin Beichen hadn't even shown his true strength!

If he used his cultivation power, how much stronger would he be?

Guo Jian was somewhat looking forward to seeing such a scene, but felt embarrassed, as he couldn't find a suitable opponent for this demonstration - those nine instructors weren't worthy of his real power.

On the field, a few instructors struggled arduously before finally supporting each other to stand up, each with expressions of pain on their faces, losing their former arrogance!

The instructor who had asked Lin Beichen to teach him how to shoot earlier was now hanging his head in shame, unable to meet Lin Beichen's gaze, avoiding eye contact.

The only female instructor who hadn't been kicked away was still innocently patting the footprint on her butt.

"Why are you all looking at me?"

"Alright, I apologize, I admit I underestimated him!"

"Sorry, Instructor Lin, please forgive me!"

After speaking, the female instructor grinned at her teammates, then turned her head to avoid their reproachful glances.

If it weren't for her provoking Lin Beichen, none of them would've gotten beaten up and wouldn't be humiliated in front of the captain and the director of the Security Bureau!

Their pride was shattered completely, their inner arrogance disappeared entirely, and what happened today would be buried deep within their hearts, teaching them to be humble from now on.

Facing the female instructor's apology, Lin Beichen smiled helplessly, realizing that Captain Guo had intentionally concealed his strength to make these usually arrogant instructors suffer a setback.

"Beichen, I have an unreasonable request!"

Captain Guo, who had been observing for a long time, finally walked up after much contemplation.

"Captain Guo, please go ahead!"

"Could you demonstrate the power of a cultivator!"

Guo Jian didn't beat around the bush, directly expressing his heart's desire.

Hearing this, Song Xiangdong couldn't stay seated either, he put down his teacup and walked to the center of the field.

"I think it's a good idea. You've gained more skills during your trip to Divine Light Country, why not show a bit!"

These few words seemed like casual dialogue, but they exploded like Celestial Thunder in the ears of the instructors!

"What, what!?!?"

"Cultivator's power?"

"Cultivation? Did I hear that right? But it's coming from both the captain and the director of the Security Bureau, it can't be false!"

"Holy crap, did someone actually cultivate?"

"Oh my, Instructor Lin did mention teaching us cultivation earlier!!"

"Could it be that he wasn't joking!!"

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The ten instructors looked at each other, unanimously feeling that this was absurd, unanimously believing that it was impossible!

But they couldn't help but doubt, would a four-star general joke about this?

Furthermore, the director of the Security Bureau was here!

"We want to see too!!"

"Yes, yes!"

The instructors nodded in agreement, eagerly crowding around, seemingly forgetting their previous pain.

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Song Xiangdong looked at them: "You can watch, but later go to Captain Guo's room to sign a confidentiality agreement!"

After saying that, everyone focused their gaze on Lin Beichen.

Lin Beichen didn't refuse, he was just thinking of catching some fish on the destroyer, and immediately summoned a small crimson flame in his palm in an instant!

Then, suddenly it transformed into a pulsating electric ball!

The two kept alternating, and then seemed to merge together, so real, appearing in Lin Beichen's palm out of thin air, like a sci-fi movie!

Everyone couldn't believe it and crowded near to get a better look.

They found that indeed, a flame was hovering in Lin Beichen's hand!

The instructors who were previously beaten felt scared, fortunately, real fire wasn't used during the fight earlier. If techniques like these were used, they'd probably end up in the ICU instead of lying on the ground!

Thinking about this, everyone angrily looked at the female instructor who provoked first, causing her to turn away and avoid their gaze.

Guo Jian also noticed this, trying hard to maintain a calm face while his heart surged with waves of shock.

He actually witnessed someone practicing cultivation in his lifetime!

Song Xiangdong seemed the most natural here since he had seen it before.

Just now, Lin Beichen discovered while switching between Electric Element and Fire Element that they seemed to enhance each other!

"I wonder about the power!"

Immediately, he walked towards the railing at the end of the deck, the flame in his hand instantly surged, wrapped with strands of lightning, the intense heat tearing through the surrounding air with crackling sounds!

In an instant, Lin Beichen aimed at the previously calm sea surface and with a swift motion, shot a flame towards it!

A flash of fire left his hand, touching the sea surface, it first exploded into a whirlpool, then waves of water splashed, followed by a rise in water vapor!

The power was no weaker than the ripple created by a high-explosive grenade in the water!

Remember, this was without any physical tool, just a flash of fire from the flesh!

The onlookers stood in silence!

What was this, witnessing magic firsthand?

"Is this mana?"

Guo Jian asked Lin Beichen with a look of shock.

"No, it's Elemental Power!"

After speaking, several electric balls appeared in Lin Beichen's hand, forming a small sphere, just enough to be held.

They kept appearing, then shot towards the sea!

Bang! Bang! Bang!!

Waves exploded, soon fish floated belly-up on the surface!

"Too bad the deck is too far from the sea, we can't scoop them up!"

Lin Beichen looked at the floating fish, feeling pity but also amazed by the height of the destroyer's deck, about four or five stories high!

"Damn, are you fishing with explosives here?"

"Teach me, Instructor Lin!"

"Please accept my bow!"

"Instructor Lin, can you teach me cultivation?"

All the instructors changed their previous imposing attitude, completely overwhelmed by Lin Beichen's methods!

Of course, there was also the reason of being subdued before.

"I did promise Captain Guo to teach you!"

"But it's not feasible short-term, I'm about to return to the country and continue my studies at the university, so it's not possible."

Lin Beichen finished speaking, leaving the problem to Guo Jian and Song Xiangdong.

With his Imperial Capital University identity, he couldn't stay on the destroyer to teach them, besides, it's unclear how long it would take.

At this moment, Song Xiangdong came over, patting Guo Jian's shoulder:

"That's easy, the Security Bureau already has some cultivation warriors, Lao Guo, why don't your instructors follow me to the Security Bureau!"

"This...."

Guo Jian hesitated, these ten instructors were the top strength of the entire destroyer!

Each one leading a batch of trainees, all with significant missions!

But eventually, he agreed, seeing it as a huge opportunity!

If even one of these ten people successfully enlightened, it would greatly enhance the overall strength of the destroyer crew!

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After more than ten days of sailing, the destroyer finally returned to the territory of the Great Xia Kingdom.

At docking, dozens of military jeeps came to welcome.

Eventually, the ten instructors stepped off the vessel as hoped, following Song Xiangdong's team to the Security Bureau.

While Guo Jian continued to command the destroyer, carried out other sea missions, and quickly departed the coast.

Security Bureau.

After disembarking, the ten instructors were individually led to other floors, first to settle the dorms, and second to sign the SSS-level confidentiality agreement for normal bureau access.

Originally, Song Xiangdong planned to send someone to take Lin Beichen back to Imperial Capital University, after all, that university was under great media attention, needing his presence to ease the online discussions.

Lin Beichen thought, since he was at the Security Bureau, he might as well undergo another evaluation!

This time at Jingli Mountain, he broke through the Third Realm of the Fire Element, and gained new insights into the elements!

Elements seem to be able to integrate more, it was just right to test the power of Fire Element and see what rating it achieves, and whether the integration with Electric Element boosts the power!

Song Xiangdong showed interest too, and immediately arranged personnel to set up the evaluation room.

This time the evaluation room had updates, using the latest technology for sensors and various capturing devices to measure values more accurately and quickly!

Soon, the room was set up, Song Xiangdong then called Lin Beichen to the evaluation room, while inviting Security Bureau leaders and technical experts to the observation room next door.

Seeing Lin Beichen enter the evaluation room, Song Xiangdong and the technical experts and leaders all held their breath, eager to see what level Lin Beichen would achieve this time!

At least the previous two times, he raised his level with amazing speed!

Ordinary people might only undergo evaluation once in their lifetime, that one time would be their limit, then they'd be labeled, assigned work and tasks based on the rating.

But Lin Beichen was different, not only breaking his limit, but continually refreshing his own record with astonishing speed!

Lin Beichen walked into the evaluation room, a familiar room, completely sealed, empty with no devices.

Only a few instruments coldly pointed at him from the corners.

"These instruments are enough!"

Lin Beichen muttered to himself, then fire surged in his hand, rapidly gathering the Fire Element from his body and the scattered Fire Element around him, all converging in his palm!

Whoosh~

A flash of fire shot up!

The crimson light illuminated the entire room!

In the observation room next door, everyone couldn't help covering their eyes, the light exceeded their direct viewing range, even through the screen!

In the evaluation room, the fire surged ten meters then stopped, but it wasn't the limit, Lin Beichen deliberately controlled the distance!

At that moment, it indeed condensed all the Fire Element in his body, an all-out attack!

Everyone stared at the increasing numbers on the screen.

399....

400....

401....

402....

It kept rising crazily!

"966!!"

Song Xiangdong exclaimed in shock!

Breaking the record again!

"This is incredible!"

Exceeding the previous two evaluations!

Lin Beichen looked at the number, though higher than the one boosted by Thunder Tribulation Sword, it didn't satisfy him!

He was going to continue!

Everyone noticed Lin Beichen's move, seeing he didn't stop, but closed his eyes slightly, raised his right hand, palm up.

A pulsating electric ball appeared in his hand, with a flame born in the center, merging!

Seeing Lin Beichen about to strike, everyone instinctively covered their eyes, afraid of being dazzled again!

Sure enough, the evaluation room flashed again, a bolt of fire-mixed lightning, slicing through the air and exploding!