

Eternal Heart 381

Chapter 381: A Good Show

In the eyes of Guardian Shangguan, the Water Moon Sect Master advised him surely because of the Moon Spirit Ore Mother.

As long as the Moon Spirit Ore Mother remained in Chen Yu's hands, there was still a glimmer of hope for the Water Moon Sect to acquire it, but if it fell into the hands of the Bone Demon Palace, the Water Moon Sect would have no choice but to step aside.

"Guardian Shangguan, you've misunderstood my intention. This Chen Yu is indeed unfathomable

Seeing Guardian Shangguan's cold demeanor, the Water Moon Sect Master felt anxious and spoke again.

At that moment, the burst of True Qi from Chen Yu had startled her.

However, since the duration of Chen Yu's burst was too short, it appeared somewhat unreal to the Water Moon Sect Master, making it difficult to gauge his true strength.

"You need not say more. With me here, could Chen Yu possibly escape?"

Guardian Shangguan interrupted the Water Moon Sect Master.

Now, the main forces of the three major sects and the Bone Demon Palace were concentrated on the front lines.

Compared to the three sects, Guardian Shangguan, who was left to guard the Bone Demon Palace, was the most powerful.

It was a perfect opportunity for him to seize the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, one not to be missed.

"Yunyue Sect Master, do you plan to wait for the returning of Yunyue Sect's Supreme Elder before making a decision? But now during the great battle between the Three Kingdoms and the Snow Mountain Tribe, if Yunyue Sect's Supreme Elder suddenly returns, it might have a huge impact on the entire battle situation. Can Yunyue Sect afford to take this responsibility?"

Guardian Shangguan stared coldly at Yunyue Sect Master, speaking bluntly.

"Then Guardian Shangguan cannot simply take our disciple away like this. If the Supreme Elder blames us later, it wouldn't be easy for me as Sect Master to explain it."

Yunyue Sect Master, naturally skilled in negotiation, countered Guardian Shangguan.

"Ha ha ha, if later Yunyue Sect's Supreme Elder blames us, let him come to the Bone Demon Palace. Whether you agree or not today, I am determined to take Chen Yu!"

Guardian Shangguan laughed heartily, his laughter echoing with an invisible pressure that solidified the atmosphere in the entire hall.

Guardian Shangguan's aggressive stance and aura truly intimidated the Yunyue Sect Master.

Seeing this, Guardian Shangguan immediately stood up, staring at Chen Yu with a sinister cold smile.

"Wait!"

At this moment, Chen Yu suddenly spoke.

"Compared to the Bone Demon Palace, I would rather go to the Water Moon Sect. Water Moon Sect Master, if you spare my life, how about I hand over the Moon Spirit Ore Mother to you?"

Chen Yu smiled at the Water Moon Sect Master, showing a sincere face.

Beside him, Ye Luofeng couldn't help but curve her lips up.

Chen Yu would never hand over the Moon Spirit Ore Mother; he was merely playing both the Bone Demon Palace and the Water Moon Sect.

"Chen Yu, are you serious?"

Water Moon Sect Master, her face lighting up with joy upon hearing this, but she immediately sensed something wrong—Chen Yu was inciting conflict between her and Guardian Shangguan.

Across from her, Guardian Shangguan's eyes darkened ominously as he stared intensely at the Water Moon Sect Master.

"Water Moon Sect Master, if you can drive away Guardian Shangguan, I will present the Moon Spirit Ore Mother to you now."

Chen Yu continued, looking at both the Water Moon Sect Master and Guardian Shangguan, his face bearing a faint smile.

At this moment, the Water Moon Sect Master was truly tempted; if she could drive away Guardian Shangguan, the Moon Spirit Ore Mother would be hers.

However, the Water Moon Sect Master wasn't foolish; how could she trust Chen Yu's words?

Without the certainty of gaining the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, the Water Moon Sect would absolutely not dare to offend the Bone Demon Palace.

"Young man, the Water Moon Sect and Bone Demon Palace are allies; by provoking both sides, what are you trying to achieve? I see that during your escape, you must have joined the Snow Mountain Tribe. I will capture you now!"

Guardian Shangguan, realizing that Chen Yu was intentionally inciting trouble, immediately accused him of being a traitor and launched an attack.

An overwhelming Innate Peak aura burst forth, causing the Postnatal Qi Transformation levels present to step back.

"Water Moon Sect Master, to show my sincerity, I can give you the Moon Spirit Ore Mother first!"

Chen Yu feigned panic, took out the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, and tossed it to the Water Moon Sect Master.

The crystal-like stone, brighter and more radiant than the Moon Spirit Ore, emitted a silvery moon-like crystal brilliance.

"What? Is this really the Moon Spirit Ore Mother?"

The Water Moon Sect Master's face showed surprise as she stared at the crystal ore, her eyes flashing with greed.

She hadn't expected Chen Yu to actually hand over the Moon Spirit Ore Mother; previously, she thought Chen Yu was only trying to incite conflict between her and Guardian Shangguan, but Chen Yu had actually surrendered the treasure, perhaps because he was truly desperate.

Faced with such a precious treasure, the Water Moon Sect Master struggled to resist the temptation and reached out her hand.

"Moon Spirit Ore Mother!"

Guardian Shangguan's eyes sharpened, abandoning his attack on Chen Yu and immediately changing direction towards the Moon Spirit Ore Mother.

Suddenly, Guardian Shangguan and the Water Moon Sect Master's gazes clashed.

"It seems that there has been some secret communication between Water Moon Sect Master and Chen Yu, otherwise how could Chen Yu directly hand over the Moon Spirit Ore Mother."

Guardian Shangguan thought to himself, his face turning incredibly dark.

If the Water Moon Sect could ally with the Bone Demon Palace, they could also betray them.

Whiz!

Guardian Shangguan's face turned cold, and he flicked a finger, sending out a deep purple impression flying.

"Guardian Shangguan actually attacking me? It appears although the Water Moon Sect has allied with the Bone Demon Palace, Guardian Shangguan truly does not regard the Water Moon Sect seriously."

The Water Moon Sect Master's heart trembled, and a surge of resentment welled up within her.

"If I obtain the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, I'll be able to breakthrough to the Guiyuan Realm, and even hope to rise above all the Guiyuan Realm practitioners in Chu Country!"

The Water Moon Sect Master hardened her heart, a hint of madness appearing on her face.

Combined, the three great sects couldn't match the value of the Moon Spirit Ore Mother.

For such a treasure, risking everything was worth it.

She sucked in her palm and secured the Moon Spirit Ore Mother in her hand.

Whiz! Boom!

Her other hand swung out a sword, a dazzlingly brilliant icy blue sword halo whooshing out and shattering Guardian Shangguan's strike.

"Humph, it seems that the Water Moon Sect has long harbored intentions of defection!"

Guardian Shangguan's face was sinister and filled with coldness.

Suddenly, he waved both hands, sending out a radiant sweep of deep purple light imprints, with continuous explosive sounds.

Had it been a normal time, Guardian Shangguan wouldn't have been so impulsive. But now, with the Bone Demon Palace's reputation and the rare treasure of the Moon Spirit Ore Mother at stake, he couldn't stay calm.

"Truly an Innate Peak, how formidable!"

The Water Moon Sect Master, seeing Guardian Shangguan's offensive, couldn't help but tremble inside.

Alas, she only brought one Innate elder, who had just been killed by Chen Yu, leaving the rest of the Water Moon Sect unable to intervene in her battle with Guardian Shangguan.

Whoosh whoosh whoosh!

The Water Moon Sect Master wielded her ice-blue sword rapidly, deploying a dazzling network of blue ice swords, intertwining with the attacks of Guardian Shangguan.

For a time, sword marks and pits were left all around the grand hall.

Were it not for the Array reinforcing the hall, it would have likely been destroyed by now.

The Water Moon Sect and the Bone Demon Palace, who had undergone Postnatal Qi Transformation, all retreated to avoid being killed or severely injured by the residual effects.

"This

The Yunyue Sect Master's expression stalled.

He had never expected Guardian Shangguan and the Water Moon Sect Master to start fighting here.

Of course, it all seemed to be caused by Chen Yu.

Step by step, he instigated distrust between the Water Moon Sect Master and Guardian Shangguan, and finally daringly brought out the Moon Spirit Ore Mother.

Of course, although Chen Yu successfully manipulated Guardian Shangguan and the Water Moon Sect Master, didn't the Moon Spirit Ore Mother end up in someone else's hands?

"Yunyue Sect Master, lend me a helping hand, otherwise, the Moon Spirit Ore Mother will fall into the hands of the Bone Demon Palace."

The Water Moon Sect Master sought help through voice transmission.

However, as an outsider, the Yunyue Sect Master saw things more clearly, feeling that the situation wasn't as straightforward as it seemed, hence he did not help the Water Moon Sect Master.

On the other side, Chen Yu looked on with an amused smile, watching the intense battle between the Water Moon Sect Master and Guardian Shangguan.

The Moon Spirit Ore Mother, no one could take it away!

At the moment, he had only temporarily revealed the Moon Spirit Ore Mother and could enjoy such a spectacle. After all, there wouldn't be any loss in the end, and Chen Yu didn't care at all.

Boom, bang, thud!

Their fight caused even greater damage to the grand hall, shaking it.

"Water Moon Sect Master, your strength has improved a lot recently!"

Guardian Shangguan grunted lowly, his palm waving, casting five dark purple light traces.

Pfft!

The Water Moon Sect Master shattered four of them, but the last dark purple trace penetrated through her right shoulder.

"Damn it!"

The Water Moon Sect Master's face turned grim, staring intently at Guardian Shangguan.

The opponent was at the peak of the Innate realm, very powerful.

But being a Sect Master herself, she wasn't so easy to deal with.

"Heavenly Cold Blue Light Slash!"

True Qi surged wildly within the Water Moon Sect Master, a dazzling blue ice mist spread out, causing many nearby who had undergone Postnatal Qi Transformation to stiffen up, their bodies covered with a layer of ice mist.

Swoosh!

A massive blue ice sword carrying a layer of blue ice mist descended.

"This Water Moon Sect Master, it seems she might soon advance to the peak of Innate!"

Guardian Shangguan's gaze deepened, feeling cautious as he continuously pointed out with his fingers.

Boom!

The blue ice sword fell, and a layer of extreme cold shattered ice spread out.

Guardian Shangguan couldn't dodge in time and was hit by the force of the cold ice, his flesh and meridians frozen, slowing down the flow of his True Qi.

Seizing this opportunity, the Water Moon Sect Master leaped forward, sweeping her sword.

"Humph, just with this move, you think you can defeat me?"

Guardian Shangguan snorted coldly, True Qi exploding out of his body, driving the internal cold ice force out.

"Purple Demon Finger!"

Guardian Shangguan clenched his teeth, the True Qi on his right middle finger fluctuating intensely, turning his skin purple.

Swoosh!

A chilling dark purple finger beam, whistling out, incredibly fast like a streak of aurora, struck at the Water Moon Sect Master.

Ding-dong!

The Water Moon Sect Master parried with her sword horizontally, but the power of this finger strike was immense, causing her to be blown back and crash into the wreckage.

Guardian Shangguan swooped forward, flying towards the location of the Water Moon Sect Master.

"Damn, I have no choice but to use this item now!"

The Water Moon Sect Master, with a conflicted and struggling expression, finally took out a tri-colored ice orb.

This was the essence of the Ice Dao power she had refined from a great number of ice demon beasts.

Snap!

The Water Moon Sect Master slapped the tri-colored ice orb onto her sword, the orb shattered, and a chaotic powerful force of cold ice spread out.

"What?"

Guardian Shangguan's face showed a hint of shock.

Bang!

Amidst the dust, the Water Moon Sect Master suddenly burst forth, her blue sword surrounded by a layer of tri-colored icy crystals, stabbing forward.

Before the sword light even reached, a force of cold ice struck first.

Guardian Shangguan's expression hardened, his True Qi ignited, continuously pointing out with his fingers.

Boom thud!

A burst of dark purple demonic Qi mixed with the tri-colored icy cold, exploded, completely collapsing the grand hall.

Many from the Water Moon Sect and the Bone Demon Palace were injured in this explosion, cursing in pain.

As the dust settled.

The Water Moon Sect Master lay on the ground, her complexion pale, multiple blood holes on her body, her clothes soaked with fresh red blood.

On the other side, Guardian Shangguan had a deep wound on his chest, his whole body encased in a layer of frost, each move extremely slow.

It seemed that the Water Moon Sect Master's injuries were more severe.

"Hehe, Water Moon Sect Master, hand over the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, otherwise don't blame me!"

Guardian Shangguan spoke coldly, stepping closer to the Water Moon Sect Master.

Chapter 382: Repelling Foes

After a fierce battle, the Water Moon Sect Master was slightly outmatched.

After all, Guardian Shangguan was at the Innate Peak level, and unless he was careless, he couldn't possibly be defeated.

"Hehe, Water Moon Sect Master, hand over the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, or don't blame me!"

Guardian Shangguan sneered and slowly approached the Water Moon Sect Master, step by step.

On the other side, the Yunyue Sect Master sighed.

This battle had been intense, and the entire grand hall had been completely destroyed, with many from the Bone Demon Palace and Water Moon Sect affected to various extents by the aftermath.

But the result was as the Yunyue Sect Master had predicted, Guardian Shangguan had a slight edge.

Just then, an idea emerged in the Yunyue Sect Master's heart; now that both the Water Moon Sect Master and Guardian Shangguan were both injured, it was a good opportunity!

If he took action at this moment, he could certainly defeat the two of them and obtain the Moon Spirit Ore Mother.

However, the Yunyue Sect Master still had his doubts, did Chen Yu really have no choice but to hand over the Moon Spirit Ore Mother?

Swoosh, swoosh!

On the Bone Demon Palace's side, two Innate-level and nearly ten Postnatal-level powerhouses immediately focused their attention on the Yunyue Sect Master to prevent him from making a move.

"Guardian Shangguan, I accept my defeat at your hands. The Moon Spirit Ore Mother is yours, and the Water Moon Sect will not covet this item in the future."

The Water Moon Sect Master ground her teeth as she spoke.

By saying this, she effectively made a pledge on behalf of the Water Moon Sect, dissipating any suspicions the Bone Demon Palace might have had.

Having said that, she took out the Moon Spirit Ore Mother from her storage bag.

"Hehe!"

Guardian Shangguan walked slowly forward, eyeing the Moon Spirit Ore Mother in the Water Moon Sect Master's hand with a gleam of greed in his eyes.

This was a treasure of legends, with tremendous value.

In fact, he was even considering keeping the treasure for himself.

"Miss Ye, the show has ended, now it's time for you to conclude it."

At this moment, Chen Yu, who had been silently observing, finally spoke.

Ye Luofeng understood Chen Yu's meaning, gave him a cold side-eye, but still stepped forward.

Boom!

She drew a precious sword from her hand, and with the sword in hand, her entire aura changed dramatically, as a Sword Intent surged into the sky, astonishing everyone present.

The moment this Sword Intent burst forth, all eyes in the grand hall turned to Ye Luofeng.

"What a powerful Sword Intent, this woman's cultivation level is at least at the Late Innate stage, or even at the Innate Peak!"

Both the Water Moon Sect Master and the Yunyue Sect Master looked at Ye Luofeng with undisguised astonishment in their eyes.

The ancient and vast fluctuations of Sword Intent made them both feel a sense of dread.

Swoosh!

Ye Luofeng waved her precious sword, and a stroke of Azure Darkness Sword Light that could pierce through everything burst out from her blade.

"What a powerful strike!"

Guardian Shangguan saw Ye Luofeng's astonishing strike and his expression changed drastically.

Even at his peak, he would have to handle such a strike with caution.

He waved his hands, casting out bursts of strong, dark purple energy zaps.

However, Ye Luofeng's sword technique was incredibly profound and powerful, and Guardian Shangguan was seriously injured at this point.

Puff, puff~

Wherever the sword light passed, all the energy zaps dissipated easily like dry twigs before a storm.

Boom bang!

In the end, the sword beam struck down, an explosion sounded, and the entire grand hall collapsed.

"What a huge disturbance, what happened?"

"Today, both the Water Moon Sect Master and Guardian Shangguan arrived; could they be fighting inside with the Sect Master? Should we go help?"

"Are you seeking death? Can we intervene in such a high-level fight?"

In the Yunyue Sect, some high-ranking members felt the Innate Peak-level aura inside the grand hall and dared not approach too closely.

Only Le Feng and Yuan Beiting showed concern, "Guardian Shangguan and the Water Moon Sect Master are definitely here to deal with Chen Yu

They just didn't know, facing the might of two behemoths from beyond the national sect borders, could Chen Yu survive under their pressure?

Inside the now ruined grand hall, the dust slowly settled.

Only to see that Guardian Shangguan's arm had been marked with a bloodstain.

For a junior to wound Guardian Shangguan with one strike would certainly shock many if word got out.

At that moment, Chen Yu rushed out.

The Water Moon Sect Master was still marveling at Ye Luofeng's recent sword stroke when she suddenly saw Chen Yu rushing towards her, seemingly ready to snatch the Moon Spirit Ore Mother from her hands.

"Not so fast!"

The Water Moon Sect Master immediately rose to her feet and lunged with her sword.

Clang!

However, Chen Yu kicked the Water Moon Sect Master's precious sword away with one foot.

Even though the Water Moon Sect Master was seriously injured and the power of this sword wasn't five percent of her peak, the fact that Chen Yu kicked away a High Grade Treasure with his bare body shocked everyone who witnessed the scene.

Thump!

Chen Yu kept advancing with his foot, landing a kick on the Water Moon Sect Master's ample chest.

The Water Moon Sect Master let out a pained cry, blood spilled from the corner of her mouth, and she staggered backward, but Chen Yu's speed didn't decrease as he continued to pursue her.

In the end, the Water Moon Sect Master could not evade, and Chen Yu's foot landed on her soft chest.

Swoosh!

Chen Yu swung his arm and seized the Moon Spirit Ore Mother in his hand.

"Chen Yu

From the side, Guardian Shangguan roared in alarm.

Just moments ago, the Moon Spirit Ore Mother was about to fall into his hands, but a sudden turn of events had placed it back into Chen Yu's grasp.

"Hehe, what belongs to me isn't something you can just take away. Although the play you put on just now was quite a spectacle, the Moon Spirit Ore Mother is too valuable to be given away as a reward to you two!"

Chen Yu looked down on the Water Moon Sect Master, with an amused smile, and his foot rubbed slightly a few more times.

"Chen Yu, take your foot off our Sect Master!"

Many from the Water Moon Sect immediately shouted out.

Chen Yu's actions were indeed far too presumptuous, to actually trample the venerable Water Moon Sect Master with his foot like that.

On the other side, the Yunyue Sect Master also felt that Chen Yu was completely lacking in the compassion one should have for the fairer sex.

"Chen Yu... you!"

The Water Moon Sect Master shouted in furious embarrassment and immediately rose to her feet, slapping out with a palm.

"Still daring to resist?"

Chen Yu let out a sneer and forcefully kicked down on the Water Moon Sect Master who was under his foot.

Bang!

The Water Moon Sect Master's body scraped across the ground and smashed into the ruins behind her.

At the same time, her palm strike landed on Chen Yu's body, emitting a dull sound as a burst of icy chi spread out, covering Chen Yu's body with a layer of frost.

Seeing this scene, Guardian Shangguan prepared to launch an attack on Chen Yu to snatch back the Moon Spirit Ore Mother.

However, Chen Yu just stood there, slightly shrugging his shoulders, shaking off all the frost that had formed on him, looking as if nothing had happened to him at all.

This caused Guardian Shangguan, who was just about to move, to suddenly freeze in place, not making his move.

At this moment, Guardian Shangguan recalled the Water Moon Sect Master's previous claims that Chen Yu was unfathomable, and now it seemed to be true indeed.

"Haha, you can't take the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, and you can't kill me either. All of you might as well roll back to where you came from!"

Chen Yu burst into laughter.

This statement fell into the ears of the Water Moon Sect Master and Guardian Shangguan, immediately stoking their rage, grinding their teeth furiously. Their faces malevolent and cold, their eyes shining with a fierce light as if they wanted to devour Chen Yu alive.

But the fact was just as it was, they couldn't refute it.

At this moment, they also understood that Chen Yu was indeed provoking them all along, even daring to use treasures like the Moon Spirit Ore Mother as bait.

And they had fallen for Chen Yu's provocations, engaging in combat against each other.

Of course, the key point was that in the end, they had both been grievously injured, and the Moon Spirit Ore Mother had returned to Chen Yu's hands.

This was truly a great humiliation in life, two titans of the Chu Country's sect world had been played by such a junior.

"Let's go!"

Guardian Shangguan snorted angrily, leading the people of the Bone Demon Palace to leave the area.

"Retreat!"

The Water Moon Sect Master also got up, dragging her badly injured body, and led her sect members to quickly depart.

"Humph, We'll see how much longer you can be arrogant!"

Guardian Shangguan sneered coldly, his eyes extremely sinister.

In his view, the main reason for this outcome was Ye Luofeng.

But Ye Luofeng was now wanted by the Lingjian Sect, and he believed the Lingjian Sect would personally take care of Ye Luofeng. When the time came and Chen Yu lost his protection, could he, on his own, keep the Moon Spirit Ore Mother safe?

"Whatever happened today, whoever dares to spread the word, I will make sure they have no grave to be buried in!"

Guardian Shangguan looked at some people from the Bone Demon Palace, then glanced at some people from the Water Moon Sect and snorted coldly.

The Water Moon Sect Master similarly warned her people.

What had happened today was possibly the greatest blemish in her entire life.

"What's the matter? The Guardian Shangguan of the Bone Demon Palace and the Water Moon Sect Master, why are they in such a sorry state?"

"Can it be? Could our Sect Master have had a breakthrough and defeated both?"

Outside, many from the Yunyue Sect were astonished as they watched the battered and injured Guardian Shangguan and the Water Moon Sect Master.

Inside a palace reduced to ruins.

"Nephew Chen, your ploy to stir discord was really clever, making the Bone Demon Palace and Water Moon Sect fight against each other, and even ending in mutual destruction

The Yunyue Sect Master said with a smile.

Although all forces of Chu Country had temporarily united, Yunyue Sect, Bone Demon Palace, and Water Moon Sect used to be enemies, and the animosity was still there.

Today, seeing the Water Moon Sect Master and Guardian Shangguan fighting each other to the death had delighted him greatly.

"And Miss Ye, your cultivation should have reached the Innate Peak, right?"

The Yunyue Sect Master looked at Ye Luofeng with a somewhat ingratiating gaze.

With Ye Luofeng's talent, at most, the Lingjian Sect would take back the Heavenly Que Sword and not harm Ye Luofeng, because, after all, she was sure to break through to the Guiyuan Realm in the future.

Befriending a future Guiyuan Realm cultivator would be greatly beneficial to Yunyue Sect.

"Sect Master, if there's nothing else, we shall take our leave," said Chen Yu.

"Are the accommodations to your liking? Would you like me to arrange for you to stay somewhere else?"

The Yunyue Sect Master asked after some thought.

Chen Yu was currently living in the residence for ordinary Inner Sect Disciples.

"No need, I'm used to it."

Chen Yu, accompanied by Ye Luofeng, left the place.

After watching the two depart, the Yunyue Sect Master sighed inwardly.

Even he could not judge what would be the outcome of the situation with Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng being wanted.

The following days were relatively calm.

However, Le Feng and Yuan Beiting frequently visited Chen Yu.

And the incident of the Water Moon Sect Master and Guardian Shangguan being injured and leaving the Yunyue Sect did not spread.

After all, there were only a limited number of witnesses to the scene, and probably, the Water Moon Sect and the Bone Demon Palace had issued a gag order.

Another two days passed.

Chang Xuan, Elder Mao's disciple and Chen Yu's fourth senior brother, returned to Yunyue Sect.

Among all of Elder Mao's disciples, fourth senior brother Chang Xuan had the highest talent. The two had cooperated during the three sects' meteoric iron wager and turned the tide.

And before Chen Yu left, Elder Mao had said that it was Chang Xuan who personally arranged for the safety of Chen Yu's parents; otherwise, they would have certainly fallen prey to the treachery of the Water Moon Sect and the Iron Sword Sect.

However, five years had passed, and whether Chen Yu's parents were still safe was unknown.

"Junior brother, why have you come back?"

Chang Xuan was both excited and nervous when he saw Chen Yu.

"Can't I come back?"

Chen Yu examined Chang Xuan closely.

Chang Xuan had impressive talent and had already reached the Late Postnatal Stage.

Chang Xuan appeared confused, wasn't Yunyue Sect still putting out a warrant for Chen Yu? How could Chen Yu live in Yunyue Sect with peace?

And what about the Iron Sword Sect, Water Moon Sect, and Bone Demon Palace, had they not made a move to deal with Chen Yu?

Chapter 383: Short Reunion

Chen Yu's fourth senior brother, Chang Xuan, had originally been participating in the war at the front.

Now that he had returned to the Yunyue Sect, it must have been under Elder Mao's instruction, which meant that some of the sect powerhouses on the frontlines were already aware of Chen Yu's return.

"How fares the battlefield at the front?"

Chen Yu inquired.

"For now, the alliance of the Three Kingdoms is still able to fend off the invasion from the Snow Mountain Tribe, but whether it can last

Chang Xuan revealed a trace of worry.

"By the way, Junior Brother, upon hearing of your return to Chu Country, the Palace Master of the Bone Demon Palace and powerhouses like Lv Tiezu of the Guiyuan Realm, all intended to come back to capture you. However, due to the severity of the battle at the frontlines, they are unable to leave!"

Chang Xuan looked somewhat anxious.

It had been only five years; how had Chen Yu returned so soon?

Chen Yu had obtained the Moon Spirit Ore Mother; he could have stayed hidden on the outside for another decade or twenty years, waiting until he had broken through to the Guiyuan Realm and possessed absolute power before returning to Chu Country, couldn't he?

"As soon as they have the chance, they will return."

Seeing that Chen Yu didn't appear to be in a hurry at all, Chang Xuan added another line.

"Is Master doing well?"

Chen Yu, unconcerned about what Chang Xuan was worried about, continued to ask about other matters.

Every time he remembered how Elder Mao had stepped forward to protect him under Lv Tiezu's intimidation five years ago, Chen Yu couldn't help but feel warm inside.

"Master is currently doing alright, but

Chang Xuan hesitated, stopping mid-sentence.

"But what?"

Chen Yu's gaze turned icy.

"As disciples of the Master, you and Ye Luofeng teamed up to injure Elder Chai and fled far away. The Lingjian Sect and the Iron Sword Sect have been pressuring Yunyue Sect, particularly targeting Master."

Speaking of this, Chang Xuan felt extremely helpless and angry.

"Hmph!"

Chen Yu snorted softly, and a wave of invisible demonic intent permeated the air.

Next to him, Chang Xuan, who was in the Postnatal Late Stage, sensed the terrifying demonic intent emanating from Chen Yu and couldn't help but take a step back, shocked in his heart that Chen Yu's strength had already far surpassed his.

"I will surely settle this score when I get the chance."

Chen Yu resolved in his heart.

The Moon Spirit Ore Mother was acquired by Chen Yu himself, and as for injuring Elder Chai, it was because Elder Chai intended to kill for the treasure, and both Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng were forced to act.

However, the Lingjian Sect and Iron Sword Sect used this as a pretext to pressure Yunyue Sect, even targeting Elder Mao.

This debt, Chen Yu would definitely clear.

"Junior Brother, we are too weak to help Master, don't be impulsive."

Chang Xuan consoled him.

Once, he used to be a man of few words and simple thoughts, but after experiencing the great war within Chu Country's sects and the battle in Beiyuan, Chang Xuan had become more thoughtful and took the bigger picture into consideration.

"Don't worry about that, Senior Brother. By the way, where are my parents?" Chen Yu asked.

"Junior Brother, it's been five years since you've seen your parents. Let me take you to them."

Chang Xuan took the initiative to suggest.

"Alright."

Knowing that his parents seemed to have encountered no mishaps, Chen Yu was relieved.

If people like Lv Tiezu and Elder Chai knew the whereabouts of Chen Yu's parents, the two of them would probably no longer be alive.

For this reason alone, Chen Yu was very grateful to Chang Xuan.

That day, Chen Yu and Chang Xuan left the Yunyue Sect.

Just going to see his parents, Chen Yu did not bring Ye Luofeng along, asking her to wait for him at Yunyue Sect for a few days.

Iron Sword Sect.

A middle-aged man in gray hurried back.

"Elder Wei!"

Many disciples greeted the man in gray with a salute upon seeing him.

"Isn't Elder Wei fighting at the front? Why has he hurried back so abruptly?"

Many disciples wondered inwardly, but they did not dare to ask too much.

This Elder Wei was the premier disciple of the Supreme Elder Lv Tiezu and held a very high status within the sect.

"Elder Wei, why have you returned?"

The Iron Sword Sect Master, with his goatee, asked in puzzlement.

"Sect Master, Chen Yu has already returned to Chu Country, hasn't he?"

Elder Wei asked with a slightly grim expression.

"Yes!"

The Iron Sword Sect Master nodded, understanding why Elder Wei had returned.

"Then why did Sect Master not capture Chen Yu?"

Elder Wei questioned further, his momentum even surpassing that of the Sect Master.

"The Iron Sword Sect uncovered some information—the Guardian Shangguan of the Bone Demon Palace and the Sect Master of the Water Moon Sect both visited Yunyue Sect, yet Chen Yu is still alive and well in Yunyue Sect. There must be something wrong, so I haven't taken action

The Iron Sword Sect Master shared his reasoning.

Initially, he too had planned to go to Yunyue Sect, but upon hearing this news, he hesitated.

Even the Guardian Shangguan and Water Moon Sect Master had gone personally and returned empty-handed, so if he went, it would likely be futile as well.

"Hmph, perhaps this indicates that Yunyue Sect has reached some agreement with the Bone Demon Palace and the Water Moon Sect?"

Elder Wei scoffed, questioning back.

He still remembered that, when he was on Beiyuan Great Snow Mountain, a child handed him the Great Witch's prophecy recorded on an animal skin scroll, with a few words written: "Lv Tiezu will fall in a few years, at the hands of Chen Yu."

Initially, Elder Wei didn't believe in this prophecy.

But as Chen Yu acquired the Moon Spirit Ore Mother and fled, doubts crept into Elder Wei's mind that perhaps this could truly happen.

Knowing of Chen Yu's return, Lv Tiezu almost immediately came back from the front, but the dire situation at the front meant he could not leave.

Therefore, Lv Tiezu sent him back to the Iron Sword Sect with the intention of killing Chen Yu.

"This

The Iron Sword Sect Master struggled to refute Elder Wei's words.

Because he also did not know what had happened between the Guardian Shangguan, Water Moon Sect Master, and Yunyue Sect.

Logically, given the strength of the two, they could almost crush Yunyue Sect and forcefully take Chen Yu away.

Yet, they both returned empty-handed...

Perhaps, the Bone Demon Palace and the Water Moon Sect had really reached some agreement with the Yunyue Sect.

"Master, gather a few elites to join me in dealing with Chen Yu!"

Elder Wei, seeing that the Sect Master remained silent, added another sentence, "Master, this is also the decision of our Master. And to ensure the death of Chen Yu, he has also given me a few trump cards. We will surely be able to slay him!"

"Very well!"

The Iron Sword Sect Master agreed without hesitation.

Since it was Lv Tiezu's decision, he naturally could not object.

Moreover, Elder Wei seemed very confident.

At the same moment, in the Water Moon Sect, within a tranquil elegant pavilion.

"Master, the Supreme Elder wants us to closely monitor Chen Yu's movements and not let any other forces get ahead of us in obtaining the Moon Spirit Ore Mother from him!"

A silver-haired elder woman spoke in a low voice.

"Elder Yu, I suggest that we still should not make a move for now!"

The expression of the Water Moon Sect Master was somewhat peculiar.

"Master, what's wrong? I heard you went to the Yunyue Sect a while ago but returned empty-handed. What exactly happened?"

The silver-haired elder woman looked doubtful, thinking that the Water Moon Sect Master was hiding something.

"I did indeed visit the Yunyue Sect, but Ye Luofeng of the Lingjian Sect was with Chen Yu. This woman has acquired the Heavenly Que Sword; her strength is now unfathomable, not even I can match her!"

The Water Moon Sect Master shared her story half openly, half secretly. In truth, she had never crossed swords with Ye Luofeng.

If the Supreme Elder knew she had fought with Guardian Shangguan over the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, disregarding the welfare of their sect, she would surely be severely punished.

Of course, the most crucial point was that she had fought Guardian Shangguan to a standstill, and the Moon Spirit Ore Mother was still in Chen Yu's hands.

This matter was terribly humiliating.

"Ye Luofeng? The Lingjian Sect will surely handle this matter. Besides, can this woman stay by Chen Yu's side protecting him all day, every day?"

The silver-haired elder woman spoke dismissively.

In the end, the higher-ups of the Water Moon Sect decided to monitor Chen Yu for the time being and wait for an opportunity to act.

As for the Bone Demon Palace, the situation was similar to that of the Water Moon Sect; they sent people to closely monitor every move Chen Yu made.

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Chen Yu and Chang Xuan quietly left the sect to start their journey.

Along the way, Chen Yu noticed they were being followed and commanded the Iron Moon Strange Insect to silently eliminate their pursuer.

In less than a day, Chen Yu and Chang Xuan arrived at a small family clan.

"This Xi Family has some connections with me, so I have placed your parents here," Chang Xuan explained upon arriving.

There were too many families, large and small, across Chu Country. Even for a sect's power, trying to find one person among them was like looking for a needle in a haystack.

This Xi Family, nowhere near as prominent as the Chen Family once was, was more easily overlooked because of its weakness.

Additionally, this family was under the wing of the Yan Family Castle, where Chen Yu had once carried out a mission.

This was why, apart from their sect's strong warriors being unable to find this place, other neighboring family forces also dared not bully the Xi Family.

Chang Xuan successfully led Chen Yu into the family clan.

After bringing Chen Yu to his parents, Chang Xuan went off to catch up with the Xi Family Head.

"Yu'er, is that you? Have you returned?"

Mother Chen stared at Chen Yu, her body trembling slightly and tears welling up in the corners of her eyes.

She had originally thought that Chen Yu would be gone for at least a decade, maybe even forever.

Now, seeing him return, she could hardly believe it and tears quickly slid down her cheeks.

Moreover, Chen Yu had changed quite a lot in those five years. Compared to his teenage self, his body, appearance, and aura had all undergone some alterations.

"It's good you're okay," Father Chen also paused for a long while, so excited he did not know what to say.

"Dad, mom. I'm sorry to have worried you."

Seeing his parents, Chen Yu felt warmth in his heart and reached out his arms to embrace them.

Afterward, the family of three went inside the house.

"Your father and I have been doing well here; the Xi Family Head treats us well!"

"As for you, Yu'er, you must have endured a lot of hardships outside

Mother Chen seemed to have endless words to say that night.

Chen Yu did not tire of listening, feeling the warmth of home as he earnestly listened to everything.

After five years without seeing his parents, Chen Yu stayed in the Xi Family for some time.

Seven days later, Chen Yu proposed to say goodbye.

"Dad, mom, don't worry, it won't be long before you can return to the Chen Family, or to our manor."

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"Junior brother, what are your plans now?"

Chang Xuan inquired.

"Head to the frontlines," Chen Yu thought for a moment.

Currently, he had two goals.

First, to clear his name and eliminate his enemies.

That way, his parents would no longer need to hide.

Second, to join the frontline warfare.

Even if he cleared his name and exacted revenge, if the Three Kingdoms were overtaken by the Snow Mountain Tribe, there would be no Chu Country left, rendering everything meaningless.

For these two purposes, Chen Yu had to go to the frontline battlefield.

"Junior brother, how can you go to the frontlines?"

Chang Xuan's expression suddenly changed, revealing an anxious look.

Lv Tiezu, Elder Chai, and others wanted to deal with Chen Yu personally but could not afford to leave the urgent situation they faced.

And yet, Chen Yu was thinking of volunteering to go to the frontlines—wasn't that a death wish?

Suddenly, Chen Yu stopped in his tracks.

"What's wrong?"

Chang Xuan's eyes flickered.

"Come out, all of you!"

Without answering Chang Xuan's question, Chen Yu stood with his hands behind his back, looking towards the dense forest not far away, and spoke evenly.

Chapter 384: Shattered Sword Array

"Everyone, come out!"

Chen Yu did not respond to Chang Xuan's words, but stood with his hands behind his back, looking towards the dense forest nearby and spoke calmly.

"Junior brother? What's wrong?"

Chang Xuan was startled upon hearing this and eagerly surveyed the surroundings, but did not notice anything unusual or anyone following them.

But at that moment,

A few rustling sounds came from the nearby dense forest.

Swoosh swoosh swoosh~

A series of figures burst out, forming an arc in front of the two men.

"The Iron Sword Sect Master, Lv Tieniu's eldest disciple!"

Chang Xuan's whole body trembled, and he gasped in cold air.

No wonder he hadn't spotted the enemy, it was because the lurking enemies around them were too powerful!

Lv Tiezu's eldest disciple was quite old, possessing the cultivation of the peak of the Middle Innate stage.

And that Iron Sword Sect Master was even a prominent figure at the Postnatal Stage.

Besides them, they also brought several Postnatal Stage disciples and two Innate Stage elders.

Iron Sword Sect had mobilized such a massive team to deal with Chen Yu.

"Junior brother, it seems our movements have still been exposed to them!"

Chang Xuan's face showed a pale look, realizing they had no chance to survive against such a large force.

When they left, the two of them had been as cautious as possible and hadn't brought anyone else.

Of course, Chang Xuan didn't know that along the way, Chen Yu had already detected the follower and had the Iron Moon Strange Insect kill the pursuer.

And this location was not far from where the follower had died.

Thus, the Iron Sword Sect only reached here and waited, unaware of the hiding place of Chen Yu's parents.

This made Chen Yu slightly more relieved.

"Young man, how did you discover us?"

Elder Wei stared at Chen Yu with a hint of caution in his eyes.

Their group had tracked to this point, but could not ascertain Chen Yu's whereabouts, so they lay in wait nearby.

After all, it was a rare opportunity as Chen Yu had ventured out alone without Ye Luofeng; they did not want to miss it.

They had waited many days, almost ready to give up, when they finally saw Chen Yu.

They were originally prepared to launch a surprise attack and catch Chen Yu off guard.

But unexpectedly, Chen Yu had already detected them.

"Heh, I am stronger than you, so naturally, I can detect your traces. Isn't that a silly question to ask?"

Chen Yu chuckled lightly, speaking very straightforwardly.

However, his truthful words were not believed by anyone; instead, it made several members of the Iron Sword Sect burst into laughter.

"Haha, not afraid the wind will lash your tongue!"

"Hahaha, this kid is hilarious! Uttering such boastful words even at death's door!"

"This kid must still be dreaming!"

Several Iron Sword Sect members looked at Chen Yu with faces full of ridicule and mockery.

Even Chang Xuan, standing beside Chen Yu, felt that the declaration was a bit too grand.

"Hahaha, Chen Yu, I truly admire you for still being able to utter such arrogant words at this time!"

Elder Wei laughed loudly and then his eyes flashed fiercely: "Attack!"

Immediately, the several people leaped up, taking out a yellow-colored bone sword from their storage bags.

Upon closer inspection, the yellow bone swords held by these seven people were roughly similar in shape.

The seven people wielding bone swords swung them, unleashing a strange Sword Dao power.

Whoosh whoosh whoosh!

Instantly, sharp yellow sword lights burst forth, moving through the air, forming a circle and continuously spinning, encasing Chen Yu within.

The yellow sharp sword lights kept rotating, growing stronger until they formed a "Barrier of Swords."

"This set of treasured swords really is extraordinary, coupled with our sect's 'Seven Light Iron Sword Formation', its power is greatly enhanced!"

The Iron Sword Sect Master's eyes sparkled, he could not help but exclaim.

Inside the Sword Array, Chang Xuan's face turned deathly pale.

At this moment, once the surrounding Sword Array launched an attack, he would immediately be pierced all over.

Meanwhile,

Not far away, members from the Water Moon Sect and Bone Demon Palace arrived one after the other.

"Water Moon Sect Master, long time no see!"

Guardian Shangguan scanned the Water Moon Sect Master behind him with a cold glance.

"Yes, it has been a long time!"

The Water Moon Sect Master's face was somewhat stiff.

Recently, she had fought Guardian Shangguan to mutual destruction, making their relationship quite awkward.

Now that Water Moon Sect was siding with Bone Demon Palace, others found their manner of greeting somewhat odd but didn't ask further.

"Iron Sword Sect has already made their move!"

An elder from Bone Demon Palace noticed the situation far off and couldn't help but speak up.

"Don't rush!"

Guardian Shangguan's team stopped.

The Water Moon Sect Master did not continue forward either.

The remnants of the previous journey to Yunyue Sect were not wholly faded; both the Water Moon Sect Master and Guardian Shangguan found Chen Yu to be enigmatic and difficult to handle.

Thus, unless they were absolutely sure, they preferred not to act.

Otherwise, if they rushed out, Chen Yu would certainly mock them first, revealing what happened last time.

"What kind of Sword Array is that? It looks so formidable; I fear even I might perish if caught in it."

The Water Moon Sect Master stared at the Iron Sword Sect's Sword Array, inwardly shocked.

"It seems the Iron Sword Sect is fully prepared to kill Chen Yu."

Guardian Shangguan took a deep breath, murmuring.

On the open ground.

The Sword Array unfolded, trapping Chen Yu and Chang Xuan inside.

"Chen Yu, this set of treasured swords was a war trophy that my master, Lv Tiezu, obtained on the frontline battlefield. This set of swords, combined with our sect's Sword Array, would mean certain death for even those at the Late Innate stage."

Elder Wei looked at Chen Yu, smiling faintly as he spoke.

"If Ye Luofeng were by your side, with her understanding of the Sword Dao, perhaps she could break through. But unfortunately, she is not with you."

"However, old man can give you a chance. Hand over the Moon Spirit Ore Mother now, and I can let you die swiftly. We might even spare your fellow disciples!"

Elder Wei said, gloating alone.

"Junior brother, don't succumb to them. Even if you hand over the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, they surely won't keep their promise!"

Chang Xuan revealed a fierce look.

Chen Yu smiled. Chang Xuan's words made him feel the taste of sharing hardships with his fellow disciples.

"Hehe, you think too highly of this Sword Array. This broken Sword Array, can it really kill me?"

Chen Yu said with a light smile, walking forward.

"This junior, truly arrogant!"

The Iron Sword Sect Master was somewhat angry, his eyes glaring furiously.

Facing imminent death, Chen Yu dared to insult the Sword Array of the Iron Sword Sect.

"Make your move."

Elder Wei couldn't be bothered to continue talking nonsense with Chen Yu.

"Yes!"

Seven men from the Iron Sword Sect responded, their bone swords swinging upward.

In an instant, the sword barrier in the air changed. Rows of sharp yellow sword lights moved out, forming seven sword snakes, plunging towards Chen Yu.

Boom!

At least thousands of sword lights struck, kicking up dust and obscuring the view.

"Junior brother!"

Chang Xuan couldn't help but exclaim, his heart in pain.

He could only watch as Chen Yu was attacked, himself powerless to stop it.

The members of the Iron Sword Sect revealed satisfied expressions, smiling as if everything had already ended.

But just at that moment,

A light laughter came from the dust, "Senior brother, don't worry. I've said that this broken Sword Array can't hurt me."

As the dust settled, Chen Yu's figure emerged.

Not a single scratch on his body!

"How is this possible?"

Elder Wei widened his eyes, in disbelief.

If it had been him in that round of attacks, he might have been severely injured.

The seven who controlled the Sword Array were equally shocked, their hearts churning with terror.

Being in charge of the Sword Array, they were very aware of its power.

But after one round of attack, Chen Yu was completely unscathed.

"Why wouldn't it be possible?"

Chen Yu's lips curled up, his figure swiftly moving out, attacking one of the men holding a bone sword.

"Defend!"

The seven shouted simultaneously, the sword barrier spinning and becoming more solid.

"Chen Yu, stop wasting your energy. The Seven Light Iron Sword Formation can attack and defend. If you actively attack the surrounding sword barrier, you will be backlash'd!"

Elder Wei sneered.

But what happened next made Elder Wei's smile stiffen instantly.

Bang!

Chen Yu's fist, flickering with a dark luster, slammed into the sword barrier.

In an instant, the entire sword barrier trembled fiercely, immediately collapsing and dissipating.

Pfff~

The seven sword bearers, their True Qi in disarray and blood boiling, several of them even spat out a mouthful of fresh blood.

Behind, Chang Xuan stood frozen in place, dumbfounded.

The events unfolding before him felt unreal. Was he seeing an illusion?

"This... this is impossible!"

Elder Wei's mind went blank, so shocked that he was speechless.

This Sword Array could even trap and kill those in the Late Innate Stage, how could it be broken by Chen Yu's punch? Could it be that Chen Yu inadvertently struck the weak point of the Array?

"Attack, kill him!"

Elder Wei immediately roared.

The seven sword bearers, with fierce looks, launched their swords flying out.

Simultaneously, even the Iron Sword Sect Master took out a gray-black long sword, slashing with an astonishing black iron sword light.

"Hmph!"

Chen Yu snorted.

The previous Sword Array had only attacked Chen Yu.

Now, with all of the Iron Sword Sect members attacking, the range was vast, and Chang Xuan was also within it.

Since that was the case, Chen Yu didn't hold back anymore.

Boom!

His palm flipped, a layer of dark demonic patterned Qi formed a black tornado, spreading out.

Chen Yu's cultivation had reached the Peak of Innate. "Heavenly Demon Secret Pattern Record," at the Great Success of the third layer, his demonic pattern Qi was much stronger than the half-step True Essence of those top geniuses.

Boom bang bang!

The spreading demonic pattern Qi destroyed all surrounding attacks.

"This is... Innate True Qi, no... how can there be such powerful Innate True Qi?"

Elder Wei and the Iron Sword Sect Master looked horrified.

Especially the Iron Sword Sect Master, who had come into close contact with Chen Yu's Innate True Qi and was nearly injured by it.

Compared to Yun Zhao Country, the Beiyuan Region of Chu Country could be described as a remote and poor area.

"Heavenly Demon Secret Pattern Record," renowned throughout the Kunyun Continent as an Ancient miraculous skill, was almost priceless in this small place of Chu Country.

Far away, the group from Bone Demon Palace and Water Moon Sect suddenly gasped, a cold wind blowing directly inside.

Their expressions stiffened, each looking like statues.

They even doubted whether what they were seeing was really Chen Yu.

How could a man in his twenties be so powerful?

The silver-haired old woman from Water Moon Sect who had just returned was secretly relieved. If it hadn't been for the Water Moon Sect Master stopping them, they might have already approached him.

With Chen Yu's terrifying power, plus a Ye Luofeng, they were completely outmatched.

Thinking back, the Water Moon Sect Master really had a foresight.

Chapter 385: Intimidating Three Forces

On the ground, Chen Yu made his move, neutralizing all the attacks from the Iron Sword Sect members.

The ferocious power and domineering demonic aura made everyone retreat, their hearts trembling.

Even Chang Xuan, who was behind, felt that this scene was surreal.

Elder Wei stared intently at Chen Yu, his fear surpassing anyone else's.

The results of the prophecy by the Snow Mountain Great Witch five years ago were known only to him and Lv Tiezu in all of Chu Country.

If Chen Yu had truly become this strong, it wasn't impossible for him to surpass Lv Tiezu in another five or six years.

Now, Elder Wei's belief in that prophecy had grown stronger.

"We must eliminate this young man as soon as possible!"

Elder Wei contemplated in his heart.

Suddenly, Elder Wei shouted loudly, with full confidence, "The power this youngster displayed just now must have been some secret technique that can only be used once; there's no need to fear him, take this chance to kill him!"

Hearing Elder Wei say this, the others also thought it probably was the case.

How could a youth in his twenties possess such formidable strength?

Moreover, the Innate True Qi displayed by Chen Yu earlier was even stronger than Half-step True Essence, which seemed rather implausible.

Thus, when Elder Wei said this, they almost believed it completely.

If it was true, then after using his secret technique, Chen Yu would be at his weakest, presenting a golden opportunity.

All members of the Iron Sword Sect once again gripped their precious weapons tightly, their True Qi surging forth.

The seven people formed a Sword Array and launched another attack at Chen Yu, a swath of dark yellow Sword Qi attacking him from all directions.

Meanwhile, the Iron Sword Sect Master leaped forward, his grey-black long sword slashing down with a mountainous and stunning Sword Qi, pressing down in an instant.

From behind, Elder Wei's eyes flashed with a fierce gleam as he took out an orange sword charm from his storage bag.

"This is the last trump card my Master gave me; if used well, even someone in the Guiyuan Realm could be killed."

Elder Wei murmured to himself, his right hand holding the sword charm, ready to strike at any moment.

Boom, boom, boom!

Within the encirclement of the Iron Sword Sect, the massive attack crashed down.

"You guys really don't give up!"

Amidst it all, Chen Yu chuckled lightly, then an even more violent surge of demonic patterned energy erupted, like a layer of black tidal waves, pressing out in all directions.

"How is this possible? Stronger than before?"

The seven people leading the Sword Array immediately turned pale with shock.

Bang! Spit!

The layer of black demonic waves blasted all seven of them back several meters, causing them to fall to the ground and simultaneously spit out a mouthful of blood.

The Iron Sword Sect Master in the sky, being farther away, wasn't affected.

At that moment.

They all understood that Chen Yu's first round of attacks wasn't borrowed from some powerful secret technique but was his own strength.

"Chen Yu, die!"

From afar, Elder Wei's face twisted crazily, his hand holding an orange sword charm, ready to slash down.

The Iron Sword Sect Master's eyes suddenly flickered; Lv Tiezu had indeed made thorough preparations, as Elder Wei still had one more ace up his sleeve.

But at the next moment, the Iron Sword Sect Master's eyes caught something and immediately revealed a hint of panic.

Suddenly, a dark blue light shot up from the ground and burrowed into Elder Wei's arm.

"Ah

Elder Wei immediately screamed in agony, his arm trembling convulsively, the sword charm falling from his hand.

Whoosh!

Simultaneously, the dark blue light flew out from above Elder Wei's arm.

This dark blue light was naturally the Iron Moon Strange Insect.

During his two years of seclusion in the academy, Chen Yu had not forgotten about the Iron Moon Strange Insect and often purchased precious materials to feed it.

Moreover, during a trial, the Iron Moon Strange Insect had devoured the innards of a Guiyuan Realm Tortoise, significantly enhancing its constitution.

Now, the Iron Moon Strange Insect, having reached the Late Innate stage, had extremely strong penetrating power, piercing through Elder Wei's arm in less than a breath.

"Is this the trump card Lv Tiezu gave you to kill me?"

Chen Yu sneered, walking towards Elder Wei.

No one from the Iron Sword Sect, including the Sect Master, dared to stop Chen Yu.

Chen Yu reached out and grabbed the orange sword charm in his hand.

Such a thing was no longer of any use to the current Chen Yu; he directly tossed it into the "Smoke-spitting Pearl."

"Chen Yu... don't come any closer, if you dare kill me, my Master Lv Tiezu will never let you go!"

Elder Wei's face, with a semblance of a sneer, sent shivers down Elder Wei's spine as he continued backing away.

"Hehe, I won't make a move on you!"

Chen Yu said with a light chuckle, stopping in his tracks.

"Really?"

Elder Wei felt a surge of joy but remained skeptical.

These people had all come to kill Chen Yu, and with Chen Yu's strength, why wouldn't he kill him? Could it be that he was frightened by the name of Lv Tiezu?

"I won't make a move on you because to me, you are already a dead man."

Chen Yu jeered.

His hatred towards Lv Tiezu was profound. Now that Lv Tiezu's disciple had personally come to kill Chen Yu, how could he possibly let him go?

But now, there was no need for Chen Yu to act personally.

The Late Innate stage Iron Moon Strange Insect had extremely potent venom. Below the Guiyuan Realm, anyone infected by its venom had a slim chance of surviving.

Not to mention Elder Wei, who was only at the Innate Middle Stage.

"Ah... the poison, this poison is so potent

At this moment, Elder Wei finally realized the toxins in his arm.

But it was already too late. His entire arm had almost turned a reddish-blue, completely numb.

And already, some of the poison had seeped into his organs along his meridians.

"Ah

Elder Wei curled up on the ground, desperately struggling, continuously wailing.

The Iron Sword Sect Master and others who saw this scene felt a chill down their spines, their hair standing on end.

After a short while, Elder Wei was attacked by the poison and died.

"Chen Yu didn't even make a move, the insect just bit Elder Wei once and he was dead; it's really terrifying!"

The Iron Sword Sect Master's face showed a look of horror, extremely anxious.

The rest were even paler, some of them had not even noticed how Elder Wei was poisoned.

Now they finally understood how foolish this action was, essentially a journey of self-destruction.

"Chen Yu, please spare our lives, it was all Elder Wei's forcing. He used the name of Lv Tiezu to order us to ambush you!"

At this moment, the Iron Sword Sect Master couldn't care about anything else and immediately begged for mercy.

The others also chimed in pleading.

"Get lost!"

Chen Yu said coldly, his icy eyes sweeping around the area.

"Yes, yes, yes

They all suddenly sprang up and fled from the place swiftly.

"Bone Demon Palace and Water Moon Sect, aren't you leaving?"

Chen Yu suddenly looked up, staring into the distance, and asked with a cold laugh.

In the distance.

The people from the Bone Demon Palace and Water Moon Sect appeared stunned.

Because everything that had just happened was too shocking.

A group from the Iron Sword Sect, well-prepared with a trump card given by Lv Tiezu, had no resistance against Chen Yu.

Elder Wei was poisoned and died instantly, without anyone knowing how.

At this moment, Chen Yu's voice came, jolting everyone awake from a nightmare, their bodies trembling.

"He's discovered us!"

"Let's go!"

The people from Water Moon Sect and Bone Demon Palace evacuated instantly.

After escaping a distance, the two groups stopped, each one gasping for air.

"Terrifying, is that guy even human?"

"Thankfully, we arrived late and let Iron Sword Sect act first; otherwise, we would have been the casualties."

Several members spoke with lingering fears.

"Chen Yu's cultivation is at least equivalent to Ye Luofeng, reaching the peak of Innate; otherwise, he couldn't have broken through the Iron Sword Sect's encirclement so effortlessly."

Guardian Shangguan whispered with a sigh.

"Such a young peak Innate, he certainly has the potential to advance to the Guiyuan Realm."

The Water Moon Sect Master felt a chilling worry in her heart.

In Chu Country, there were only a few at the Guiyuan Realm; the birth of one could almost affect the entire political landscape of Chu Country.

"This matter is beyond our control now!"

Guardian Shangguan sighed, deciding to step back from the situation and wait for a stronger Guiyuan Realm fighter from Bone Demon Palace to return.

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"Junior brother? Were the Bone Demon Palace and Water Moon Sect people also nearby?"

Chang Xuan was inwardly shocked; he hadn't noticed them at all.

"They have already left."

Chen Yu replied indifferently.

Just now, Chen Yu had indeed taken the opportunity to demonstrate his power, deterring Iron Sword Sect, Water Moon Sect, and Bone Demon Palace.

He believed that after this battle, they would temporarily not dare to oppose him.

"With junior brother's strength, if you had made a full effort, Iron Sword Sect would have lost at least half, right?"

Chang Xuan could tell that Chen Yu had been restraining himself, not striking fiercely.

"Now, with the three kingdoms and the Snow Mountain Tribe in fierce battle, the situation is already dire. Were I to remove my enemies upon sight, wouldn't that help weaken the strength of the Three Kingdoms in favor of the Snow Mountain?"

Chen Yu smiled lightly, which was why he had not indulged in slaughter thus far.

If there were no war now, those who had attempted to kill Chen Yu might not have survived.

Chang Xuan nodded; on the frontline battlefield, the Three Kingdoms Alliance was at a disadvantage.

If Chen Yu had internally eliminated numerous powerhouses, it would undoubtedly weaken Chu Country's power and affect the battle balance in Beiyuan.

After less than half a day, both of them returned to Yunyue Sect.

Upon returning, Ye Luofeng found Chen Yu.

"When can I go back to Lingjian Sect?"

Ye Luofeng looked at Chen Yu with cold indifference.

Chen Yu just then remembered that since their return to Chu Country, he had gone back to his own sect, met some old friends and acquaintances, and also visited his parents.

But when Ye Luofeng returned to Chu Country, she had been following Chen Yu, no wonder she seemed upset all day.

However, next, Chen Yu intended to go to the frontline battlefield, and he shared this plan with her.

"If I go with you to the frontline battlefield, loads of trouble will follow, and it might take a year and a half before I can return to the Lingjian Sect!"

Ye Luofeng spoke with a touch of dissatisfaction and annoyance.

Chen Yu didn't respond, as he couldn't predict what would exactly happen then.

But then, a spark flashed across Ye Luofeng's eyes, and she said, "Why don't you come with me to Qi Country, once I finish my business, then head to the battlefield, at that time you can also directly go to the Chu Country Battlefield!"

Ye Luofeng seemed to have planned this already and brought it up now.

"That works!"

Chen Yu stroked his chin, pondered for a moment.

Now that Iron Sword Sect and Yunyue Sect were sub-sects of Lingjian Sect, resolving the Lingjian Sect issue could clear their names, and then nobody could legitimately trouble them based on that reason.

Though Chen Yu wasn't afraid of these troubles, they would still have some impact and possibly harm people around him.

"Let's settle on that then."

On Ye Luofeng's usually icy face, the corners of her mouth lifted rarely, showing a smile that seemed to melt icebergs.

Chapter 386: Visitors from the Lingjian Sect

Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng had discussed earlier and decided to head to Lingjian Sect first to confront the higher-ups and clear their names.

After all, bearing criminal charges and possessing precious treasures, anyone could openly attack them and even threaten those around them.

If there were no war in Beiyuan now, everyone aware of this affair would swarm to hunt down Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng.

Having made their decision, the two did not stay long in the Yunyue Sect and prepared to head for the Lingjian Sect.

Before departure,

"Brother, I'm giving this to you!"

Chen Yu thought of something and took out the sword talisman he had acquired a few days ago.

"This... absolutely not!"

Chang Xuan's expression changed drastically, and he immediately refused.

This sword talisman, specifically crafted by Lv Tiezu to target Chen Yu, could unleash a force damaging enough to the Guiyuan Realm and even had the potential to kill someone in that realm if used correctly.

Such a powerful trump card, yet Chen Yu was giving it to him, a Late Innate Qi Transformation Realm practitioner; it was far too valuable.

"With my strength, this sword talisman isn't of much use to me!"

Chen Yu said truthfully.

"Junior brother, you should keep it. Your situation is quite dangerous right now."

Chang Xuan thought Chen Yu was just being modest. After all, Chen's peak prowess was at the Innate Peak, and if the talisman could harm someone in the Guiyuan Realm, how could it be of no use to Chen?

In Chang Xuan's mind, the difference between the Qi Transformation Realm and the Guiyuan Realm was like that between adults and children, utterly incomparable.

Chen Yu could easily defeat Elder Wei, Iron Sword Sect Master, and other such powerful figures, but against a Guiyuan Realm powerhouse, he would probably have no chance of resisting.

"Brother, stop refusing. The battlefield is unpredictable; at a critical moment, this sword talisman could turn the tide and save many lives!"

Eventually, Chang Xuan accepted the sword talisman and carefully stored it in his storage bag.

After completing this, Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng, got a flying mount from the Yunyue Sect.

Whiz! Whiz!

The two leaped onto a "Skyhawk," ready to head to Lingjian Sect in the Qi Country.

But at that moment.

A deep roar echoed, shaking most of the Yunyue Sect.

The Skyhawk beneath Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng's feet immediately shivered and curled up, crying lowly.

Swoosh!

From deep within the sect, the Yunyue Sect Master and some high-ranking officials flew out together.

They saw a huge dark-brown Lion Hawk descending from the sky; its broad wings stirred up a strong wind current, sending sand and stones flying.

Atop the Lion Hawk stood two elders.

One of them Chen Yu recognized – it was Elder Pan, whose cultivation he had ruined with a single palm strike.

The other elder was lean and bony, with only a few strands of hair on his head, but his eyes were piercingly sharp, exuding a tremendous oppressive force.

"Lingjian Sect!"

Upon seeing Elder Pan, the Yunyue Sect Master recognized the identity of the other elder.

He could feel that despite being in the Late Innate stage, the emaciated elder was stronger than himself.

"So this is the Yunyue Sect that depends on our Lingjian Sect?"

The emaciated elder looked down disdainfully, lightly glancing over with slight scorn.

At the same time, with that glance, he instantly spotted Ye Luofeng.

"Nephew Ye, where were you planning to flee?"

The emaciated elder couldn't help but let out a strange laugh.

In his view, Ye Luofeng was surely trying to escape upon hearing that he was coming. Hence, he rode a flying mount, planning to flee.

Unfortunately for Ye Luofeng, the elder had ridden the sect's faster Lion Hawk and had arrived before Ye could escape.

Thinking this made the elder even more smug.

If he had arrived a bit later, Ye Luofeng would have escaped.

Now he had successfully intercepted Ye Luofeng, and it was all going to end.

"Elder Xu? Why would I, Ye Luofeng, need to flee?"

Ye Luofeng snorted coldly, feeling somewhat annoyed inside.

"Ha ha ha, you and a disciple from his sect secretly swallowed treasures, injured the Supreme Elder of our sect, committing such heinous acts. What else can you do but constantly flee?"

The lean elder, "Elder Xu," laughed loudly.

"Elder Xu, that person next to Ye Luofeng is Chen Yu, he's the one who ruined my cultivation!"

At this moment, Elder Pan alongside Elder Xu spoke up. His eyes, small as mung beans, emitted a chilling gleam like a venomous snake, staring intently at Chen Yu.

Having his cultivation destroyed by Chen Yu, living revenge was all Elder Pan had left; he was determined to get his revenge.

Accordingly, after his cultivation was destroyed, he had people escort him back to the Lingjian Sect.

Upon returning to the Lingjian Sect, Elder Pan reported the matter to Elder Xu.

Then, Elder Xu borrowed the sect's Lion Hawk and hurried over with him.

With Elder Xu's strength, he was surely able to exact revenge; of course, Elder Pan would persuade Elder Xu not to kill Chen Yu, but rather to cripple his cultivation.

"Oh? Are you the one who obtained the Moon Spirit Ore Mother?"

Elder Xu's eyes shone brightly, looking at Chen Yu with interest.

This trip was truly worthwhile; he could eliminate two traitors at once and acquire the Heavenly Que Sword and Moon Spirit Ore Mother.

Even further, a thought emerged in Elder Xu's mind: taking these two treasures and escaping far away. After all, with these items, his future achievements had the potential to surpass the strongest Supreme Elder of the Lingjian Sect.

"Elder Xu, am I to be declared a sect traitor just on the word of Elder Chai?"

Ye Luofeng asked sharply, with a piercing gaze.

"Hehe, of course not, which is why I personally came here to capture you and bring you back for questioning!"

Elder Xu's sinister smile emerged.

Swish!

The moment he finished speaking, his figure soared into the air, a rusty long sword appearing in his hand.

As long as I can obtain the Heavenly Que Sword and the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, nothing else matters; even a genius like Ye Luofeng can be sacrificed.

"Ye Luofeng, let this elder see what progress you have made over the years."

Elder Xu gave a faint smile and swung his sword in a downward chop.

Swoosh!

A pale sword light dragged a series of sword shadows, slashing down.

Ye Luofeng's face was icy cold, and without a word, a jade sword appeared in her hand.

With a casual slash, a semi-transparent Azure Darkness Sword Light surged out rapidly.

Ding! Pong!

The two sword lights collided like lightning, but shockingly, Elder Xu's powerful sword light was immediately cleaved in two.

"This... impossible!"

Elder Xu's face changed drastically, and he exclaimed in horror.

Even if Ye Luofeng was exceptionally talented and had obtained the Heavenly Que Sword, how could she have grown so quickly in just five short years? Her strength had actually caught up to his own.

Elder Pan also suddenly opened his mouth wide; he suddenly felt that things might not develop as he had anticipated.

"Nephew Ye, it seems the Heavenly Que Sword has brought you many benefits, and your cultivation has improved to such an extent. However, I was afraid of hurting you with that strike just now, so I only used sixty percent of my power."

Elder Xu's face returned to normal, his expression now more cautious.

"Try this elder's sword again!"

Elder Xu's True Qi surged wildly within his body as his long sword emitted a pale halo around it, exuding astonishing Sword Intent.

Swoosh!

His long sword suddenly shot out, with a massive void sword shadow condensing around it.

The flying long sword gave an unbearably sharp sensation, as if it could penetrate everything.

From behind, high-ranking members of the Yunyue Sect, watching from a distance, felt powerless; many Yunyue Sect disciples felt a tingling sensation and retreated one after another.

Ye Luofeng looked at this sword, her expression even colder.

This sword was almost Elder Xu's strongest strike; it seemed he had murderous intentions toward her.

As an elder, acting to kill her without seeking the true facts, this made Ye Luofeng somewhat heartbroken.

Instantly, her eyes sharpened, cold as ice, and she swung her sword fiercely.

A deep Azure Darkness Sword Light, dragging a light blue sword aura, slashed out.

Ye Luofeng's strike was profound, containing some peculiar ethos.

Ding Dang!

With a single slash, Elder Xu's long sword trembled, and its momentum was sharply reduced.

The next moment, that heavy Azure Darkness Sword Light pressed down, completely engulfing Elder Xu's offensive.

Simultaneously, a few fine shards of Azure Darkness Sword Light scattered and flew towards Elder Xu.

"How could this be?"

Elder Xu was greatly frightened; he could not believe that his peak strike was still defeated by Ye Luofeng.

Having lost his sword, Elder Xu hurriedly dodged, but his robes were still sliced in two places.

At this moment, Elder Xu's mind was a blur, totally unsure of what to say.

He had come to Yunyue Sect full of confidence, intending to show off his power, deal with two traitors, and seize the treasures.

But how could it end like this?

At this time, Elder Xu truly wished to send a message to Ye Luofeng, asking her to leave him some face.

But just now, he had harbored murderous intents toward Ye Luofeng; surely she would not agree to his request, and to do so would only be humiliating himself.

Well, at this point, he had already been severely humiliated by Ye Luofeng.

"Right, this guy is a disciple of the Yunyue Sect, and I heard that his cultivation was not even at the Qi Transformation Realm

While Elder Xu was in his awkward and sorrowful state, he suddenly noticed Chen Yu standing behind Ye Luofeng.

Buzz!

Elder Xu reached out and his sword returned to his hand.

"Nephew Ye, I didn't expect you to already possess such strength; it seems the Heavenly Que Sword truly is extraordinary. As a disciple of the Lingjian Sect, with such talent and strength, I can plead for leniency on your behalf when I return to the sect."

Elder Xu's attitude changed drastically, speaking righteously.

After finishing his statement, he looked at Chen Yu and smiled slightly: "But Chen Yu, you cannot leave; you attacked and injured Elder Chai in the Moon Mine. Come back to the Lingjian Sect with me to apologize."

Elder Xu stared at Chen Yu, releasing an immense oppressive force.

Having lost to Ye Luofeng in two moves, he was utterly humiliated.

Fortunately, he could regain some face from Chen Yu.

However, under Elder Xu's formidable pressure, Chen Yu seemed completely unaffected, simply looking at him with a faint smile.

"Sigh

Seeing this scene, Ye Luofeng couldn't help but sigh and had no desire to say more.

"Oh? You do have some skill to remain unflustered under my pressure."

Elder Xu uttered a light exclamation; he decided not to waste words with Chen Yu and directly attacked.

Swoosh!

With a swing of his long sword, several pale sword lights flew toward Chen Yu.

"Ungrateful."

Chen Yu snorted coldly and leaped forward.

Seeing Chen Yu suddenly jump toward his sword strike, Elder Xu thought to himself, 'Does this Chen Yu have something wrong with his brain?'

This action, wasn't it akin to courting death or suicide? He could even envision Chen Yu being minced into pieces by his sword strike.

But that was even better; he could at least salvage some face. Elder Xu couldn't help but smile.

But the next moment, his smile froze.

Boom, boom!

It was seen that his powerful sword strikes, when they hit Chen Yu, were like eggs smashing against a rock, instantly shattering.

Chapter 387: Qi Country Lingjian Sect

Boom, boom~

Only to see that the powerful sword move he exhibited, upon striking Chen Yu, was like an egg smashing against a stone, instantly shattering apart.

"This... what kind of monster is this

This time, Elder Xu was even more shocked.

Although Ye Luofeng had surprised him before, at least she overcame him using powerful sword moves.

But this Chen Yu had actually smashed his attack into pieces.

Sword practitioners had always taken pride in their powerful attacks, but Chen Yu's action seemed to tell everyone that Elder Xu's attack was so fragile it couldn't even withstand a single blow.

This was simply more insulting than what Ye Luofeng had done!

Not only was Elder Xu's expression frozen in shock, but some of the disciples and higher-ups of the Yunyue Sect were equally astonished.

This was the first time that Chen Yu had displayed such a formidable physique in front of so many people from the Yunyue Sect.

"He can actually withstand the attack of a Late Innate expert!"

The Yunyue Sect Master gasped.

He had previously thought that Ye Luofeng was stronger than Chen Yu and was protecting Chen Yu, which is why Chen Yu was so brazen.

But now, he had completely abandoned that idea.

The battle was not over yet.

After shattering Elder Xu's sword move, Chen Yu continued to charge forward, reaching Elder Xu in an instant, and kicked out.

"You brat... you dare!"

Elder Xu was livid, his beard puffing and eyes bulging with anger.

This junior actually dared to try to kick him.

Whoosh!

Elder Xu's figure swiftly retreated backward at an astonishing speed.

However, Chen Yu was even faster, continuing to close the gap.

This scene caused a wave of terror to rise in Elder Xu's heart.

Now, he finally understood that Chen Yu was also someone he could not provoke.

Swoosh!

Elder Xu thrust out with his sword.

Ding dang!

Chen Yu swept his foot, kicking Elder Xu's sword away, and then, another kick landed on Elder Xu's chest.

Elder Xu's ribs broke in several places, his figure was thrown backward, crashing heavily onto the ground, spewing out a mouthful of fresh blood.

"Elder Xu

Elder Pan on the Lion Hawk widened his eyes in shock, unable to help exclaiming.

Wasn't Elder Xu there to seek revenge on his behalf? How did it come to this, being humiliated time and again, ending up in such a sorry state?

Elder Pan's head buzzed, his figure somewhat unstable.

Bang!

Just at that moment, Chen Yu arrived atop the Lion Hawk, kicking Elder Pan down, causing him to face-plant into the ground.

"Ye Luofeng, if we ride this flying steed, we should be able to return to the Qi Country Lingjian Sect a few days earlier."

Chen Yu said with a light chuckle.

This Lion Hawk was of much higher rank than the flying steed Ye Luofeng and he had prepared before.

That proud Lion Hawk, feeling Chen Yu's presence on its back, didn't dare to make any rash moves.

"That's right."

Ye Luofeng replied, flying up onto the Lion Hawk.

"You guys

On the side, Elder Xu saw this scene, and fresh blood spilled from the corner of his mouth again.

This time, the blow he received was too great, his heart extremely depressed.

He was, after all, an elder of the Lingjian Sect. Coming to this subordinate sect, he intended to flaunt his power, but ended up completely losing face.

Now, even his flying steed had been taken over by Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng.

Suddenly, Elder Xu's expression shook.

Did Chen Yu just say they were going to the Qi Country Lingjian Sect?

These two were courting death. Elder Xu was no match for Chen Yu or Ye Luofeng, but as the number one great sect in Qi Country, the Lingjian Sect had countless experts. Their return to the Lingjian Sect was tantamount to seeking death, wasn't it?

Of course, Elder Xu harbored deep hatred for Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng; he wished for them to seek death.

However, remembering that Ye Luofeng's master was the Supreme Elder of the sect, he felt that the matter might not be so simple.

"Nephew Ye, since you are returning to the Lingjian Sect, why not take me along?"

Elder Xu brazenly suggested.

He had borrowed the sect's Lion Hawk and now it had been snatched away by Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng. If he were to return to the sect, where would he place his dignity?

"Alright, Elder Xu, I hope you won't disappoint me from here on out!"

Ye Luofeng agreed.

She and Chen Yu, going to the Lingjian Sect, were likely to encounter many obstacles. Having Elder Xu's assistance would make things much smoother.

"Certainly, certainly!"

Elder Xu forced a smile and then boarded the Lion Hawk.

"Sect Master, we're leaving."

Chen Yu offhandedly said.

Roar roar roar!

The Lion Hawk's massive wings flapped violently, creating a strong wind, and it took off, gradually disappearing into the distance.

The Lion Hawk was very fast; in less than three days, they left Chu Country's borders and entered the territory of Qi Country.

Qi Country, the most powerful among the Three Kingdoms, housed two superpowers, the Lingjian Sect and the Purple Cloud Palace.

The Lingjian Sect alone was much stronger than Chu Country's Bone Demon Palace, and now with the Yunyue Sect and Iron Sword Sect becoming subordinate forces to the Lingjian Sect, the entire Qi Country became even more formidable.

Upon entering Qi Country, Ye Luofeng's expression immediately changed.

After another two days, the two finally arrived at the greatest sect in Qi Country, the Lingjian Sect.

The Lingjian Sect was built upon a range of mountains.

Its main foundation was concentrated in three peaks that soared into the clouds.

Those three steep peaks, like three massive swords, stood between heaven and earth, emanating an invisible Sword Intent deterrence.

The very moment the Lion Hawk arrived, several disciples at the mountain gate immediately knelt down to greet it.

Within the sect, only the powerful and influential elders were allowed to ride Lion Hawks. f

Among the disciples, one slightly lifted his head while kneeling in respect and caught a glimpse of a dazzling beauty in white sitting atop the Lion Hawk.

"Senior Sister Ye?"

The disciple's face froze.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Gale-force winds howled as the Lion Hawk entered the Lingjian Sect.

"How is that possible? Senior Sister Ye is now a fugitive wanted by the sect. How could she possibly return to the Lingjian Sect?"

Another disciple, upon hearing his companion's remark, immediately denied it.

"Haha, little Li must be so infatuated with Senior Sister Ye that he's gone mad."

Yet another disciple mocked.

The Lion Hawk descended onto a plaza.

Nearby, many disciples gathered around.

"Elder Xu!"

Many disciples paid their respects in succession.

"Senior Sister Ye?"

"Ye Luofeng?"

However, when they saw Ye Luofeng sitting on the Lion Hawk, they were utterly astonished.

Ye Luofeng, who stood there, was no longer the rising star of the Sword Dao within the sect, but a fugitive wanted by the sect.

They had never imagined they would see Ye Luofeng within the sect again.

"Congratulations, Elder Xu, on capturing the sect's wanted fugitive. This is definitely a great merit!"

One Inner Sect Disciple, quick-witted, immediately stepped forward with a sycophantic smile.

Upon hearing this, the rest of the disciples nodded their heads.

It must have been Elder Xu who got wind of Ye Luofeng's whereabouts and captured her to bring her back.

Many male disciples' faces showed grief since the once-admired Ye Luofeng, the dream goddess of many, was now in the sect's custody and likely to face a dire fate.

For most of the female disciples, it was a case of schadenfreude.

However, as many came to offer their congratulations, Elder Xu's expression turned decidedly grave.

"Shut up, what nonsense are you spouting?"

Elder Xu suddenly shouted, startling the crowd.

At the same time, he glared fiercely at the first disciple who had come to congratulate him.

This trip to Yunyue Sect had been the most humiliating experience of his life.

He indeed had plans to capture Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng, but in the end, he was thoroughly humiliated by the pair. Now, as these people came to congratulate him, Elder Xu saw it as an insult.

"Disciple Ye has returned to the sect to clear her name. Until this matter is resolved, do not make wild guesses or careless remarks," Elder Xu said sternly.

His words shocked everyone present, then silence fell as they processed the information rapidly.

The case of Ye Luofeng being labeled a fugitive was personally announced by Elder Chai.

And Elder Chai was one of the Supreme Elders in the sect. Could it be that Ye Luofeng intended to confront a Supreme Elder of the sect?

Of course, Ye Luofeng's master was also one of the sect's Supreme Elders.

If her master fought to protect her and she turned over the Heavenly Que Sword, she might be able to return to the sect.

After all, her master was a Supreme Elder, affording her possibilities not available to the ordinary disciple.

However, this would mean that in the power struggle within the sect, the faction of Ye Luofeng's master would be at a disadvantage.

"Nephew Ye, Chen, wait here for a moment. I will go to meet with the sect's Supreme Elders," Elder Xu said with a smile, then floated away.

Around them, many disciples kept a respectful distance from Ye Luofeng.

After all, the waters were too deep, and until the matter was resolved, they preferred not to get too close to Ye Luofeng, lest they invite trouble.

"Who is that young man?"

Some people took notice of Chen Yu.

"It's normal for Elder Xu to bring Ye Luofeng back, but who is this young man?"

"Could he be a lover that Senior Sister Ye brought back from the outside?"

Several disciples speculated among themselves, their expressions tinged with disappointment.

After all, Ye Luofeng was the number one beauty of the Lingjian Sect, and the dream goddess of most male disciples.

"Let me show you around the Lingjian Sect," Ye Luofeng said to Chen Yu.

The two had been standing there and didn't want to continue to be the center of attention.

"Let's go!" Chen Yu nodded.

They then left the plaza and headed to other areas.

This scene, witnessed by other disciples, reinforced their belief that this mysterious man was Ye Luofeng's lover.

Chen Yu and Ye Luofeng hadn't gone far when three or four disciples quickly approached.

The leader, a gorgeously dressed male with an impressive demeanor, exclaimed in shock at Ye Luofeng.

"Junior Sister Ye, why have you come back?"

"Brother Zhang, long time no see," Ye Luofeng looked at the male disciple.

His name was "Zhang You," the top disciple of the Lingjian Sect and just slightly less gifted in the Sword Dao than Ye Luofeng. He joined the sect earlier, and his cultivation had always been higher than Ye Luofeng's.

Back when they were in the sect, Zhang You was exceptionally kind to Ye Luofeng, and they often sparred with each other.

Later, however, Ye Luofeng learned of Zhang You's affections for her, but since she did not reciprocate these feelings, she started keeping her distance.

"Junior Sister Ye, you're currently wanted by the sect. Why have you come back? You should leave quickly; if the Sect Elders find out, you won't be able to even if you want to," Zhang You urged again, his face showing urgency.

In actuality, Zhang You wasn't too worried.

With Ye Luofeng's master being a Supreme Elder of the sect, plus her exceptional talent, the sect wouldn't be too harsh as long as she surrendered the Heavenly Que Sword.

However, he was harboring another plan.

He had already sent someone to inform a powerful Sect Elder of the sect.

When that Elder personally came to deal with Ye Luofeng, if he stood up to protect her, he was sure to win her favor.

Chapter 388: Servant? Maid?

In a side hall of the Lingjian Sect.

Elder Xu stood bowed, his face painted with respect.

In front of him sat a long-haired man cross-legged. Though his appearance was ordinary and his demeanor calm, he imposed a great pressure on Elder Xu.

"Are you saying that Ye Luofeng has returned? And that her cultivation has reached the Innate Peak?"

The long-haired man slowly opened his mouth.

If he remembered correctly, Ye Luofeng was only at the Postnatal Late Stage before she left the Lingjian Sect.

In just five short years, she had broken through to the Innate Peak. Such a cultivation speed was truly astonishing. Of course, this might have something to do with the Heavenly Que Sword.

Overall, if nothing unexpected happened, Ye Luofeng would surely become a great figure in the Guiyuan Realm in the future.

"Yes, even I am no match for Ye Luofeng now,"

Sighed Elder Xu, then asked, "Elder Qiu, what should we do?"

Even though Ye Luofeng had reached the Innate Peak, and Zhao Feng was with her, Lingjian Sect could easily capture both of them.

However, they needed the supreme elder who guarded the Lingjian Sect to personally order it before they could act.

Furthermore, this Elder Qiu was allied with Elder Chai.

Knowing this, Elder Xu had informed Elder Qiu of the matter first.

"There's no rush on this matter!"

Elder Qiu was also unsure at the moment.

He had only recently sided with Elder Chai's faction.

However, now knowing that Ye Luofeng might become a Guiyuan Realm power in the future, he wavered, uncertain.

"By the way, Elder Qiu, Chen Yu from the Yunyue Sect has also come over,"

Added Elder Xu.

"Chen Yu? According to Elder Chai, this young man has obtained the Moon Spirit Ore Mother!"

Elder Qiu showed a look of surprise.

The Moon Spirit Ore Mother, whether for personal use or strategic value, was extremely coveted.

"That's right, the treasure like the Moon Spirit Ore Mother is in that Yunyue Sect lad's hands,"

Said Elder Xu, with a hint of instigation.

After all, he had suffered a great loss at Chen Yu's hands and lost face.

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Inside the Lingjian Sect, Ye Luofeng, Chen Yu, Zhang You, and others walked together.

"I have returned to the Lingjian Sect to confront Elder Chai and clear my name,"

Ye Luofeng stated firmly.

To confront the supreme elder was unimaginable for any other disciple.

Clearly, it took great courage for Ye Luofeng to make this decision.

Previously, Ye Luofeng had learned from Elder Xu that her master was on the front lines.

Therefore, Ye Luofeng decided to stay temporarily in the Lingjian Sect and sent a message asking her master to return.

Once her master returned, she wouldn't be alone, and she could then confront Elder Chai to clear her name of the allegations.

No one would want to bear an undeserved reputation in their homeland.

Moreover, if the matter was clarified, it would also be an opportunity to undermine Elder Chai's faction.

A glint flashed in Zhang You's eyes.

Indeed, Ye Luofeng wanted to return to the sect.

Then, the most challenging time for Ye Luofeng was coming. As long as he supported and protected her as much as possible at this time, he could surely win her heart.

Thinking this, Zhang You's lips curled up.

Then, Zhang You and others, along with Ye Luofeng, walked around the Lingjian Sect.

At one point, as the group passed a valley enveloped in white light, a strange pressure subtly permeated the air.

"Sword Pressure Valley?"

Chen Yu looked towards the stele next to the valley.

"This is Lingjian Sect's 'Sword Pressure Valley'. Inside this valley, cultivators will endure certain sword pressure, and the sword treasures in their hands will be subjected to greater suppression, even degraded to ordinary weapons. Hence, this valley is an excellent place for our sect disciples to comprehend sword techniques and train in special sword skills,"

Ye Luofeng explained when she noticed Chen Yu seemed interested.

"Hmm?"

Zhang You's gaze flickered toward Chen Yu, who walked behind Ye Luofeng.

Initially, Zhang You thought Chen Yu was Ye Luofeng's servant, so he didn't pay much attention.

However, now that Ye Luofeng was personally introducing the place to Chen Yu, it wasn't the way a master would treat a servant.

If he wasn't a servant, then who was this man who could walk alongside Ye Luofeng!

Thinking this, a surge of anger rose in Zhang You's heart.

Could it be that during his absence, another man had taken advantage of the situation?

"Junior Sister Ye, who is this person? Your servant?"

Zhang You showed a faint smile, glancing at Chen Yu.

Even if Chen Yu had taken advantage of the opportunity, Zhang You was confident in driving Chen Yu away from Ye Luofeng.

As the chief disciple of Lingjian Sect, a direct disciple of the supreme elder, and the strongest disciple in the sect...

With so many honors, any one of them could make Chen Yu feel utterly inferior.

Zhang You's disdain for Chen Yu grew stronger.

"No!"

Ye Luofeng's eyes turned cold.

For some reason, hearing someone insult Chen Yu like this or misinterpret their relationship made her heart uncomfortably stir.

"Oh? Not Junior Sister Ye's servant, yet you can walk together with her, I am quite curious, sir, where do you come from?"

Zhang You looked at Chen Yu, his face proud.

"I am Chen Yu from Yunyue Sect in Chu Country

Chen Yu's expression darkened slightly. When Zhang You first asked if he was a servant, Chen Yu was slightly displeased.

But not knowing isn't a crime, and he wouldn't stoop to Zhang You's level.

However, after Ye Luofeng had already denied it, Zhang You's words again emphasized the term 'servant', which was a provocation and an insult.

"Oh! From Yunyue Sect, our Lingjian Sect's affiliated sect!"

Before Chen Yu could finish, Zhang You interrupted him, deliberately raising his voice.

"So it's a Junior Brother from the Yunyue Sect!" said one of the disciples with a hint of mockery and scorn on their faces.

"Has the Bone Demon Palace been bullying the Yunyue Sect recently?"

Those from the Lingjian Sect were well aware that both the Yunyue Sect and the Iron Sword Sect could not rival the Bone Demon Palace, and had it not been for the aid of the Lingjian Sect, the Yunyue Sect would have long been annexed.

Subsequently, the Yunyue Sect became a subordinate sect under the Lingjian Sect.

Therefore, the disciples of the Lingjian Sect inherently felt a sense of superiority when facing those from the Yunyue Sect.

"Don't mind them, Junior Brother, these friends of mine just enjoy joking around," Zhang You said with a smile, taking on a caring demeanor towards Chen Yu.

In truth, once Zhang You knew Chen Yu's identity, he no longer cared.

For him, driving Chen Yu away from Ye Luofeng's side was all too easy.

At this moment, seeing Chen Yu's increasingly cold expression, Zhang You felt even more delighted.

His aim was to intentionally anger Chen Yu, then thoroughly humiliate him and let Ye Luofeng witness Chen Yu's pathetic and useless nature.

"Ye Luofeng, could you please ask your fellow disciples to stop following us?" Chen Yu asked coldly.

"Junior Sister Ye, is your friend trying to drive us away? We from the Lingjian Sect have been so hospitable to him, and yet he lacks the manners and integrity to say such things in front of us Zhang You said indignantly, his heart, however, blossoming with joy.

However, Ye Luofeng's reaction caught Zhang You off guard.

"Brother Zhang, please leave," Ye Luofeng said flatly.

"What? Junior Sister Ye, you're driving your Senior Brother away for an outsider? What exactly is your relationship with him that you afford him such protection?" Zhang You's face flushed with embarrassment.

Could it be that Chen Yu had become significantly important in Ye Luofeng's heart?

If so, driving Chen Yu away would require more cunning.

Ye Luofeng remained silent.

"Sorry, but this woman by my side is one of my maidservants. Driving away people her master doesn't wish to see is part of her duties," Chen Yu said with a sneer.

At these words, Zhang You and his group were struck as if by thunder.

Ye Luofeng a maidservant? How could that be possible?

Ye Luofeng was famously stubborn, proud, and aloof; how could she possibly become someone's maidservant?

"Junior Sister Ye, with this insult toward you, I, as your Senior Brother, must teach him a lesson!" Zhang You declared, his emotions flaring up.

"There's no need; it's actually true!" said Ye Luofeng, her gaze icy.

These people from Zhang You's group were truly making trouble out of nothing.

Though she served as Chen Yu's maidservant, so far, no one else knew.

This time, Chen Yu revealing this fact was forced by Zhang You and his group.

"What?" Zhang You and his group were dumbfounded, their minds blank, finding it hard to believe.

At that moment, Zhang You recalled previously saying that Chen Yu was Ye Luofeng's servant.

Unexpectedly, in just a short while, Ye Luofeng had willingly admitted to being Chen Yu's maidservant!

He even suspected that Ye Luofeng was deliberately cooperating with Chen Yu to strike at him.

"No... Junior Sister Ye, how could you

Zhang You became somewhat incoherent.

Ye Luofeng had always been his ideal goddess, the woman he admired unconditionally, unblemished in his eyes.

But now, he found out Ye Luofeng was indeed another man's maidservant!

Zhang You felt as though he was submerged in an icehouse, his body cold, but his heart blazing with an inferno of rage.

At that moment, Zhang You was in physical anguish, eager to vent.

Chen Yu couldn't bother with any more idle chatter.

Originally, he had made concessions, and Ye Luofeng had willingly accepted the terms.

"Boy, you must have coerced Junior Sister Ye with some despicable means; otherwise, how could she ever agree to become your maidservant?" a man in green robes next to Zhang You shouted loudly.

Though Zhang You pursued Ye Luofeng, she was no less a goddess in their eyes, their reverence making her status in the sect undeniable.

At that moment.

Not far away, Elder Xu approached with a smile.

Coincidentally, Elder Xu heard his disciple's words, confused, wondering what despicable means? What maidservant?

"Boy, face me in a battle; if you lose, leave Junior Sister Ye of your own accord."

The man in green robes looked at Chen Yu, brimming with fighting spirit.

Elder Xu heard this proposal clearly this time.

Immediately, he leapt forward and swiftly ran over.

"Yan'er, he is a guest; how can you challenge a guest?" Elder Xu immediately chided.

"Master, this person coerced Junior Sister Ye with despicable means; I must challenge him!" The man in green robes felt more confident with his master's support.

In his view, his master was there to back him up.

After all, challenging a disciple from another power was hardly showing any hospitality but rather provocation, so his master pretended to come over to admonish him.

The man in green robes even winked at his master, signaling that he understood his intent.

Elder Xu was on the verge of tears; being a Master, he himself had been severely humiliated by Chen Yu, and now his own disciple was recklessly challenging Chen Yu.

He had always thought this disciple was talented and clever, surely able to inherit his mantle in the future.

But now, how could he feel this disciple was so foolish?

"Elder Xu, since the disciples of the Lingjian Sect are so eager to fight, then I shall accompany him in this friendly exchange," Chen Yu said with a cheeky grin, looking towards Elder Xu.

Chapter 389: Three-Move Duel

"Elder Xu, since the disciples of the Lingjian Sect are so eager to fight, could I perhaps spar with him?"

Chen Yu smiled genially at Elder Xu.

Elder Xu felt a chill run down his spine under Chen Yu's gaze and struggled to put his discomfort into words.

On the other side, the man in green clothes felt overjoyed at hearing this.

"Master, since this junior brother is also interested, why not let your disciple compete against him?"

The man in green looked at Elder Xu, pleased with himself as if his goal had been achieved.

However, as soon as he finished speaking,

Slap!

Elder Xu slapped him across the face, the blow landing heavily on the man in green's cheek.

The man in green touched his numb face, stunned in place, his mind buzzing, his thoughts blank.

Around them, the other disciples stood frozen, not quite understanding the scene before them.

The man in green challenging Chen Yu was supposedly a great opportunity to humiliate Chen Yu and promote the might of the Lingjian Sect.

So why was Elder Xu so angry? Why had he publicly slapped his disciple?

At that moment, the man in green regained his composure, his eyes wide with shame and astonishment as he stared at Elder Xu, feeling aggrieved.

Why would his master strike him, especially in front of so many people?

"Yan'er, guests should be treated with respect. As a disciple of the Lingjian Sect, how can you provoke our guest?"

Elder Xu immediately rebuked him, looking very annoyed.

In secret, Elder Xu sent a voice message to the man in green: "You unfilial disciple, do you realize what you're doing? By challenging Chen Yu, you're bringing disgrace on yourself; as your master, I am saving you!"

Elder Xu's heart ached; though he had struck his disciple, it was for his own good—he was saving him.

Elder Xu felt his intentions were misunderstood.

Only after hearing his master's voice message did the man in green begin to calm down.

Could it be that this disciple from the Yunyue Sect was truly formidable, and he was no match for him? That must be why his master was stopping him— to protect him.

Wait!

"Master just said this young man's name is Chen Yu!"

A wave of realization hit the man in green.

Chen Yu? Wasn't he the Yunyue Sect disciple who had joined forces with Ye Luofeng, fended off Elder Chai, and fled with two treasures?

If the man before them was indeed Chen Yu, then having acquired the Moon Spirit Ore Mother, it was quite possible for his cultivation to have surged past his own.

It must be so; Chen Yu might have already broken through to the Early Innate stage.

"My apologies for my earlier words," said the man in green, though he did so reluctantly.

Yet to Zhang You and the other disciples, this scene suggested something else entirely.

Clearly, Elder Xu was protecting this outsider disciple, even publicly disciplining his own disciple.

Feeling pity for the man in green for having such a biased elder as his master, their hearts aligned with the wronged disciple.

Regardless, Elder Xu held a high position within the sect, and none of them dared openly question his actions.

Except for one person—Zhang You.

Zhang You's master was none other than Elder Qiu, a Supreme Elder within the sect.

Even if Zhang You insulted Elder Xu, Elder Xu wouldn't dare retaliate against him.

"Elder Xu, Yan'er only wished to spar with this guest. By protecting an outsider disciple and publicly striking Yan'er, are you not being unfair?"

Zhang You's gaze fixed on Elder Xu.

When he learned that Ye Luofeng was Chen Yu's maidservant, he felt as though the sky had fallen, overwhelmed with distress.

At this point, the man in green stood up to challenge Chen Yu, an act that touched Zhang You.

But as it happened, Elder Xu had slapped the man in green in front of them all.

Zhang You felt he needed to stand up for his brother, to voice his grievance.

Elder Xu's expression stiffened.

He had just managed to explain things to his disciple and settle the matter.

But Zhang You, the sect's Leading Disciple, had to complicate things!

Elder Xu was tempted to slap Zhang You too, but remembering that Zhang You's master was Elder Qiu, he restrained himself.

"Zhang You, it was just that Yan'er was too impulsive, which is why I stopped him. Now that Yan'er has calmed down and realized his error, how can you say I am being unfair?"

Elder Xu forced his anger down and spoke gently, then gave a meaningful look to his disciple.

"Brother Zhang, my master is right. I was too presumptuous just now; I should not have made such demands of Brother Chen!"

The man in green chuckled.

Yet, seeing this exchange, Zhang You grew even more indignant.

To him, it seemed Elder Xu must have pressured Yan'er into speaking this way.

As Elder Xu's disciple, Yan'er naturally wouldn't dare to defy his master's will.

This made Zhang You even more sympathetic toward the man in green.

He could not swallow the insult.

"If Junior Sister Ye willingly follows you, you must indeed have extraordinary talent within the Yunyue Sect. Coincidentally, I have always been curious about the strength of Yunyue Sect disciples; would you be willing to enlighten me?"

Zhang You's faced hardened as he looked at Chen Yu, his eyes brimming with a fighting spirit.

He was determined to defeat Chen Yu and vent his frustrations.

Witnessing this, Elder Xu felt deeply troubled.

He had just stopped his own disciple, and now the Leading Disciple of the Lingjian Sect was challenging Chen Yu.

He would rather have his own disciple be embarrassed than see the Leading Disciple of the Lingjian Sect humiliated by Chen Yu.

But Zhang You was Elder Qiu's disciple, and he was set on challenging Chen Yu; how could Elder Xu stop him?

"Not interested," Chen Yu replied coolly.

To be honest, he didn't have much time to waste "enlightening" others.

Besides, he didn't like Zhang You. Why should he bother giving guidance?

Upon hearing Chen Yu's words, Elder Xu breathed a sigh of relief.

However,

"Aren't you being a bit too dismissive? I am the Leading Disciple of the Lingjian Sect. Do you mean to say that I, Zhang You, am not worthy to be your opponent?"

Zhang You's anger intensified, his expression turning fierce.

"I kindly asked Brother Chen to impart a lesson or two," that was just a polite way of speaking.

But Chen Yu actually responded that he wasn't interested, making it seem as if Zhang You were a junior really asking Chen Yu, an elder, for advice.

"Not worthy!"

Chen Yu answered truthfully.

Currently, in the Lingjian Sect, the only one deemed worthy to be his opponent was probably only the Supreme Elder staying behind here.

Hearing these words, Zhang You almost burst with fury, his hands trembling, even wanting to draw his sword and stab directly.

"Hmph, this is the Lingjian Sect. Today, no matter what, you must have a match with me!"

Zhang You shouted angrily.

From childhood to adulthood, he had never been so humiliated.

Seeing Zhang You say such words, Elder Xu no longer stopped him.

He only hoped that Zhang You, through this failure, would recognize his shortcomings and work even harder in the future.

"Ah!"

Chen Yu sighed, somewhat helpless.

"If I win, you leave Junior Sister Ye of your own accord!"

Zhang You set the condition.

His purpose in challenging Chen Yu was naturally to rescue Ye Luofeng.

"And if you lose?"

Chen Yu asked. Without any benefit, he was too lazy to instruct Zhang You.

"Heh, if I lose, I am willing to become your servant."

Zhang You sneered.

Him? Lose? How could that be possible!

As the chief disciple of the Lingjian Sect, how could he lose to a disciple of the Yunyue Sect?

Elder Xu, standing nearby, almost jumped out of his skin upon hearing this. The sect's chief disciple becoming someone else's servant, how could the Lingjian Sect show its face to anyone after that?

"I'm not particularly interested in that."

Chen Yu revealed an embarrassed expression.

Zhang You was stunned for a moment, Chen Yu had actually refused!

It was as if he wasn't even qualified to be Chen Yu's servant!

"How about this, if you lose, your sect will agree to a small request of mine, as for the request, I'll tell you later."

Chen Yu thought for a while before speaking.

"Fine!"

Zhang You didn't care about what Chen Yu said, as long as Chen Yu agreed to his challenge.

"Let's go, we'll fight on the martial arts platform, a fair and public match!"

Zhang You sneered.

He was determined to defeat Chen Yu in front of everyone, to thoroughly humiliate this arrogant kid.

Subsequently, a group began to move, heading towards the sect's martial arts platform.

"No, I must tell Elder Qiu about this!"

Elder Xu thought to himself.

He handed this task over to his disciple.

On the way, Zhang You looked towards Ye Luofeng and patted his chest, as if saying, "Leave it all to me, I will surely rescue you."

Ye Luofeng just shook her head, sighed softly, and stopped looking at Zhang You.

Soon, the crowd arrived at the martial arts platform.

At that moment, there were two disciples sparring on the platform, drawing quite a crowd of onlookers.

"Why has Brother Zhang come here?"

The arrival of Ye Luofeng, Zhang You, and the others immediately sparked discussion among the crowd.

Upon careful inquiry, they learned that Zhang You was actually going to compete in martial arts with a disciple from the Yunyue Sect!

Wasn't this a blatant humiliation of the Yunyue Sect disciple? What was even more strange was that the Yunyue Sect disciple had agreed.

"There's going to be a good show."

Many Lingjian Sect disciples looked like they were sitting back to enjoy the show.

Soon, the sparring between the two Lingjian Sect disciples on the platform finished.

Whoosh!

Zhang You leaped and landed on the martial arts platform, his sword-like eyebrows and starry eyes giving him an extraordinary bearing, drawing screams from many female disciples.

"Come on up!"

Zhang You stared at Chen Yu, his voice cold.

"Chen Yu, don't go too hard on him."

Ye Luofeng made a small request.

After all, Zhang You was the sect's chief disciple, and she often sparred with Zhang You while she was at the sect.

Chen Yu didn't respond, stepping onto the martial arts platform.

However, that scene was also witnessed by Zhang You, who placed a hand on his aggrieved chest, and secretly vowed to teach Chen Yu a lesson later, to make Ye Luofeng see him in a new light.

"Ha ha ha, this disciple from Yunyue Sect is bold indeed, daring to compete with Brother Zhang!"

"Brother Zhang is our sect's chief disciple, a direct disciple of the Supreme Elder, his cultivation has reached the peak of the Early-stage Innate, it is said that he has cultivated the 'Heavenly Sword Technique' to the eighth layer, and at full power, he could defeat someone in the Innate Middle Stage!"

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"How about this, if you withstand three moves from me, then you win, and I will agree to your condition."

After reaching the platform, Chen Yu began.

He always felt that competing against a junior in the Qi Transformation Realm was a bit like bullying, so Chen Yu gave the opponent a chance.

But as soon as these words came out, the crowd erupted in an uproar.

"This kid is too arrogant, I've roamed the sect for so many years, and this is the first time I've seen someone so arrogant!"

"Brother Zhang, give him a good thrashing!"

Scorn and calls for punishment rained down like a deluge.

"Ha ha ha, three moves?"

Zhang You's expression twisted, he laughed wildly, then through gritted teeth, he coldly agreed, "Fine!"

He had already decided that within three moves, he would trample Chen Yu underfoot.

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"Ha ha ha, three moves?"

Zhang You's face twisted, and he laughed wildly before gritting his teeth and coldly agreeing, "Fine!"

Chen Yu's words, although infuriating him,

Wouldn't it be more crushing and humiliating to defeat Chen Yu in turn?

Thinking of this, Zhang You actually felt a bit pleased.

Near the dueling platform, Chen Yu's proposal of a three-move battle was met with a flood of contempt and reproach.

The commotion also drew quite a crowd.

Whoosh!

A purple-faced elder rushed over from a distance.

"Nephew Zhang?"

The purple-faced elder looked at Zhang You, somewhat puzzled by the situation.

Zhang You had previously conceived a plan to have someone send a message to an elder to deal with Ye Luofeng, then step forward himself to defend Ye Luofeng and win her favor.

This elder was the purple-faced elder who had hurried over.

"Elder Lian, let me deal with this kid first. I'll talk about the favor I asked of you later!"

Zhang You secretly transmitted his voice.

At this moment, nothing was more important to him than dealing with Chen Yu.

"Let's begin, and let me see the strength of a Yunyue Sect disciple!"

Zhang You said with a mocking smile.

Whoosh!

Chen Yu made his move without any courtesy, advancing towards Zhang You.

His steps were not fast, but in Zhang You's eyes, Chen Yu's speed was frighteningly fast.

"It seems this young man has some skills; I must not take him lightly and must crush him with my strongest strength!"

Zhang You thought to himself, taking out a sharp white sword.

Suddenly, Chen Yu on the opposite side stretched out a finger.

"Practicing finger techniques? Then let me chop off this finger of yours!"

Zhang You swung his sword fiercely.

Whoosh!

A stunning white sword light soared into the sky and then fiercely descended.

This sword, with its majestic momentum, seemed truly capable of reaching the heavens.

However, when this powerful sword met Chen Yu's finger,

Crack!

The white sword light was directly shattered, instantly dispersing into nothingness.

"Consider that you've blocked my first move."

Chen Yu spoke calmly, his ordinary finger continuing to press forward.

He said this deliberately to humiliate the other party.

After all, it was Zhang You who had provoked him first, and despite his repeated forbearance, Zhang You kept pushing further.

"What... what is going on?"

Zhang You was shocked, wondering how his powerful sword could be so easily broken.

Moreover, Chen Yu's words felt like letting him off, deliberately going easy as if a senior was treating a junior.

This infuriated Zhang You greatly, his expression dark and gloomy.

Before he could think further, Chen Yu's finger had already reached in front of him.

"Slash!"

Zhang You gritted his teeth, his sword imbued with a powerful Sword Intent, slashing out.

Ding!

Chen Yu's finger, breaking through everything, landed on Zhang You's sword, producing a metallic collision sound.

The sword actually bent inward from Chen Yu's finger.

This was a genuine High Grade Treasure, not some soft sword, yet it was bending in the middle.

The disciples watching this scene held their breath, utterly dumbfounded.

"Consider that you've blocked my second move!"

Chen Yu smiled, looking leisurely as if he was playing.

Then, he forcefully exerted strength with his finger, turning it black.

In the field of vision, only a black dot was seen, instantly piercing through.

Ding-dang!

Zhang You's sword split into two, flinging far away.

At the same time, Chen Yu's finger continued forward, landing on Zhang You's chest.

Bang!

The force generated from that finger, like a volcano erupting, blasted forth.

Zhang You's body flew backwards, crashing outside the dueling platform.

One could see, a blood hole appeared on his chest, blood flowing out.

"It's just too bad you couldn't block my third move!"

Chen Yu looked at Zhang You and jeered.

Hiss!

Around, there was dead silence.

Everyone stood frozen on the spot, wide-eyed and speechless.

Only Ye Luofeng and Elder Xu's expressions remained unchanged; they had already anticipated this outcome.

After a brief silence, the surroundings suddenly erupted in a roaring noise.

"How is that possible? Brother Zhang was sent flying by three fingers!"

"Are you dumb? That was clearly one finger, and the senior deliberately let Brother Zhang have that."

"Is this man really a disciple of the Yunyue Sect? So profoundly inscrutable, his finger technique appears simple yet possesses such power, incredibly beyond reach!"

Many disciples were shaken by Chen Yu's strength, gasping in astonishment.

"Ah, well at least it looked like he lost on the third move."

Elder Xu sighed.

He also knew Chen Yu was humiliating Zhang You, stating one move as three moves.

But similarly, Zhang You had at least lasted three moves, not losing too much face.

At the same time, Elder Xu remembered that he seemed to have been defeated by Chen Yu in two moves.

"He was rather gentle, wasn't he?"

Chen Yu looked at Ye Luofeng, remarked casually, and then walked off the platform.

Hearing this, Zhang You, who wasn't far away, immediately spat out a mouthful of fresh blood in anger.

He quickly sealed the acupoints around his chest to prevent excessive blood loss, while taking out several Elixirs and swallowing them down.

But at this moment, his mind was utterly tumultuous, as tumultuous as the overturning of the rivers and seas.

"How could I possibly not even block his single finger?"

Zhang You couldn't accept this fact.

"Brother Zhang, are you okay?"

Not far away, the purple-faced old man quickly approached, his face filled with shock.

"Chen Yu, you actually made such a ruthless move on my Lingjian Sect's chief disciple. Do you want to kill him?"

The purple-faced old man immediately berated him.

Zhang You was a disciple of Elder Qiu, and by standing up for Zhang You like this, he believed that Zhang You would remember his kindness in the future.

With the old man's shout, the other disciples present suddenly realized,

"He is Chen Yu?"

"It was he and Ye Luofeng who jointly injured Elder Chai and took the Heavenly Que Sword and Moon Spirit Ore Mother before fleeing."

Many people began whispering among themselves.

No matter what, Ye Luofeng was standing well and good in Lingjian Sect, which was a point of suspicion.

And there was Chen Yu, whose strength was too mighty, intimidating them.

So they only dared to whisper among themselves.

"Sorry, I was already very careful just now, but I didn't expect to still severely injure your Sect's chief disciple."

Chen Yu sneered, causing Zhang You not far away to again spit out a trickle of fresh blood as his blood surged.

With these words, the purple-faced elder's eyebrows instantly furrowed.

Chen Yu's words meant that the chief disciple of Lingjian Sect was too weak to withstand a single blow.

"Stop making excuses! You ambushed and injured Elder Chai before, and now you intend to harm our Sect's chief disciple. I will capture you today!"

The purple-faced old man shouted, a wide, purple sword materializing in his hand, his presence slightly chilling, causing many disciples to back away.

"Elder Lian, stop."

Before Chen Yu could speak, Ye Luofeng stood out.

She couldn't stand it anymore; the purple-faced old man was simply being unreasonable.

Also, she was once a disciple of the Lingjian Sect and didn't want to escalate the situation.

If she really angered Chen Yu, it could turn the situation more severe and further damage the reputation of the Lingjian Sect.

Therefore, she stepped forward.

"Ye Luofeng, you are now a traitor of our Sect. The fact that you can stand well and unharmed in Lingjian Sect already shows our Sect's magnanimity, yet you still help an outsider and defy the elders of our Sect. Do you still respect the Sect?"

The purple-faced elder was extremely annoyed, scolding once again.

Ye Luofeng did not speak, just staring coldly at the purple-faced old man.

She didn't want to argue this matter with anyone else; everything would be clear when she faced Elder Chai directly, and she believed the truth would naturally reveal itself.

"How dare you, seize this woman!"

Seeing that Ye Luofeng had no intention of retreating, the purple-faced elder felt his dignity was hurt and he couldn't back down.

Nearby, some disciples responded while many stewards and hall masters stood out.

"Seize me?"

Ye Luofeng's expression was icy. She wasn't a merciful or soft-hearted person. She would reciprocate however she was treated by others.

Ding!

The treasure sword was drawn—a deep, mysterious green rainbow of the sword suddenly appeared, startling everyone around.

Boom!

The disciples preparing to surround her were all repelled by the invincible and mighty Sword Intent.

Of course, Ye Luofeng's sword was mainly aimed at the purple-faced elder.

Ding ding!

The purple-faced old man hurriedly threw out two sword strikes, creating an explosion of sword light in the void.

He staggered backward, his robe torn in several places.

"What an astonishing sword!"

The purple-faced elder was immensely shocked inside.

On the side, Zhang You was utterly flabbergasted.

In just a few short years, Ye Luofeng had not only surpassed him, but she had also reached such a terrifying level, forcing a Sect Elder to retreat with a single sword strike.

You should know that the elder he invited was much stronger than Elder Xu.

At that moment,

"Stop!"

From a distant void, a deep and resounding voice echoed through the heavens and earth.

A long-haired man appeared, his body enveloped in a faint cyan glow.

"Supreme Elder!"

Many disciples kneeled to show respect.

Elder Qiu swept his gaze over, glancing at Zhang You, then turning to Ye Luofeng and the purple-faced elder.

"Ye Luofeng, what are you doing?"

Elder Qiu's expression was slightly stern.

"Supreme Elder, my Sect's chief disciple was injured by this man, and Ye Luofeng is protecting an outsider, opposing our Sect's elders!"

The purple-faced elder smiled slyly, lodging his complaint to Elder Qiu.

"Is this true?"

Elder Qiu glanced at Zhang You and then stared at Ye Luofeng, a formidable Guiyuan Realm pressure descending upon them.

Near Ye Luofeng, many disciples felt an immense oppression, bowing their heads.

But Ye Luofeng stood proudly, her eyes cold and resolute, looking straight at Elder Qiu without any fear.

"This matter started with Zhang You provoking first and eventually being defeated by Chen Yu. It's quite normal to be injured in a martial contest, yet Elder Lian used this as an excuse to strike forcefully. So, none of this is true!"

Ye Luofeng articulated concisely.

Elder Qiu's eyebrows slightly furrowed, he could naturally guess the cause of the incident.

But this Ye Luofeng, standing before him so arrogantly, not knowing how to bow her head, slightly annoyed him.

Seeing his disciple, with a chest covered in blood, pale face, and a dazed expression as if he had received a huge blow.

Elder Qiu's anger grew stronger, a huge Sword Intent slowly accumulating, oppressing the people below so much that they couldn't breathe.

And Ye Luofeng, facing Elder Qiu, felt even greater Sword Dao pressure.

Shua!

Ye Luofeng took out a dark green, ancient broken sword from her storage bag.

With the sword in hand, her whole momentum soared, a powerful Sword Intent bursting forth, slashing through the skies, instantly shattering Elder Qiu's Sword Intent.

Elder Qiu's consciousness trembled slightly, his body swaying.

"Is this... the Heavenly Que Sword?"