

Genius 1581

Chapter 1581 - These Pieces of Scrap Are No Match for Me!

The people from the J Family are certainly arrogant and impossible to provoke, but similarly, the Ryu Family is the ruler of Jeju Island. Those who make a living on Jeju Island dare not offend the Ryu Family.

Since neither side can be provoked, they might as well stay far away, which is much safer...

But when the J Family people arrived,

"To want them down, don't you need to ask if I agree first?"

Just as Liu Xianhe hesitated about taking action, a taunting voice rang from behind them, causing everyone present to change their expressions.

Especially the young master of the J Family and his bodyguards, their faces suddenly turned extremely unpleasant.

"Uncle, it's him, he's the one who beat..."

However, this young master of the J Family reacted quickly. Realizing they had many people on their side while Qin Fang was alone, he immediately called out to his uncle Jin Zhengxi.

He didn't seem to care much about releasing them; what he most wanted now was to see Qin Fang captured by them. He planned to torture Qin Fang thoroughly, to make him feel worse than death, just to improve his mood slightly.

"Qin Fang..."

At almost the same time, Liu Xianhe also unexpectedly saw Qin Fang and called out.

Although he knew this matter was done by Qin Fang, when Liu Xianhe came over, he heard Qin Fang and others went to the sea, so he planned to handle the matter himself.

Unexpectedly, before he could start negotiating with the J Family, Qin Fang returned with such a mocking tone towards the J Family, clearly intending to provoke a war between the two sides.

If it weren't known that Qin Fang had no conflicts of interest with him, Liu Xianhe might have suspected that Qin Fang was deliberately causing trouble for him.

"You are that guy from Dragon Country..."

Jin Zhengxi quietly watched Qin Fang walk slowly, his gaze unable to move, seemingly trying to see what was different about Qin Fang.

Unfortunately, Qin Fang appeared ordinary, just like any average person, with nothing particularly extraordinary, which both surprised Jin Zhengxi and emboldened him somewhat.

Others he might fear a bit, but Jin Zhengxi himself is a grandmaster-level expert with considerable strength. Seeing Qin Fang as such an ordinary person, he immediately became very confident.

However, he seemed to forget a fact: Qin Fang, this "ordinary person," easily subdued the young master and his bodyguards...

"If it's about those two, then it should be me..."

Qin Fang pointed to the two still hanging in the tree, calmly smiling, seemingly fearless and not concerned about Jin Zhengxi at all.

When Qin Fang dealt with the young master, he had already used the Mind Reading Technique to probe the young master's mind, having grasped some inside details of the J Family.

But this young master is just a wastrel, a fool, hard to access the J Family's real secrets, although Qin Fang did get a general idea of their strength.

The J Family is a second-rate family from Korea, with a few more grandmaster-level experts compared to the Ryu Family, totaling four...

Besides the family head Jin Zhengming, and Jin Zhengxi beside him, the elder of the Overseas Jin Family is also a powerful grandmaster-level expert. Moreover, there's one who seems to have been active for years in the Japanese martial world, reportedly the strongest in the J Family.

This strength is considerably more powerful than the Ryu Family, yet they still dare not directly attack the Ryu Family, opting for more circuitous tactics...

"Good, very good!"

Upon hearing Qin Fang admitting it with such indifference, which seemed entirely untouched by concern, Jin Zhengxi's face changed, his gaze turned darker, and he gritted his teeth speaking towards Qin Fang, evidently filled with hatred.

"Qin Fang, let the Ryu Family handle this matter, you shouldn't get involved..."

Liu Xianhe also couldn't bear it, worried Qin Fang might suffer losses, which would disgrace him, so he immediately tried to take full responsibility.

"Brother, it's a matter between him and the J Family. We are merely observers; it's best not to get involved... Otherwise, causing trouble for the family is not suitable!"

Unexpectedly, Liu Xianjun, who previously didn't strongly oppose during the family meeting, suddenly held Liu Xianhe back, calmly speaking.

"Liu Xianhe, it's a matter between our J Family and this guy. It's best your Ryu Family doesn't meddle, otherwise... hmph hmph!"

Seeing Liu Xianhe wanting to intervene, Jin Zhengxi was immediately displeased, his tone sharp, clearly unfriendly.

"Jin Zhengxi... do you dare threaten me?"

Liu Xianhe was also quite infuriated by Jin Zhengxi's attitude, almost ready to jump up and fight Jin Zhengxi for 300 rounds.

"Mr. Liu, this is indeed a matter between me and them; no need for your involvement..."

However, before he could finish speaking, the calm Qin Fang spoke indifferently, seemingly unaffected by the looming danger.

"With these few scraps... they can't harm me!"

Qin Fang looked down at Jin Zhengxi with disdain, speaking contemptuously, as if grandmaster-level experts like Jin Zhengxi meant nothing but a heap of useless waste.

But Qin Fang glanced at the Ryu Family, a trace of peculiarity in his eyes, especially at Liu Xianjun who suddenly intervened, taking a few more looks. His previous actions were odd, and Qin Fang could feel his deep hostility towards him... compared to Liu Xianhe; the result was completely different!

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As for what relationship these two from the Ryu Family exactly have, Qin Fang was too lazy to care. Strictly speaking, he was here just to make things difficult for the Ryu Family, so naturally, he didn't have to bother about so much.

"You... boast shamelessly!"

Jin Zhengxi also didn't expect Qin Fang to be so aggressive, facing so many of their J Family members all by himself, and he didn't even want the help of the Ryu Family.

But the more it was like this, the more furious Jin Zhengxi became. He was, after all, a grandmaster-level expert, considered a notable figure in the martial world of Korea. How could he tolerate being despised by a young man half his age?

"Take it... I want to properly teach him a lesson!"

Jin Zhengxi was a swordsman,

While Taekwondo is indeed Korea's national art, just like Karate in Japan, most of Korea's experts still use weapons.

Take, for example, the first-rate Fu Family, which is said to originate from the Master of Yijian, Fu Cailin, so this lineage of the Fu Family are all experts in the cultivation of Yijian Swordsmanship...

Of course, the ancient Yijian secret skills have long been lost, and only a very few remain today. Though the Fu Family claims to cultivate Yijian, most of it is still focused on Sword Dao, and playing chess is just a means of cultivating character, not considered part of the martial arts...

Interestingly, another first-rate Cui Family also believes their patriarch is the Master of Yijian, Fu Cailin. However, they abandoned the Yijian sword techniques' chess aspect, focusing solely on the cultivation of swordsmanship...

It can be said that the feud between these two great families originated from this lineage's origin and has continued for hundreds of years, up to the present day.

Even the two great families are like this, let alone the second-rate and third-rate families. They all cultivate swordsmanship... Those who truly focus on Taekwondo are only a few families with relatively recent inheritances.

The Liu Family, where Liu Xianhe is, focuses equally on Taekwondo and swordsmanship. Both paths have practitioners, and in recent generations, both paths have had master-level experts appear.

Liu Xianhe cultivates Taekwondo, while his cousin Liu Xianjun cultivates swordsmanship...

The J Family, where Jin Zhengxi comes from, is the same, except both brothers cultivate swordsmanship and are both at the grandmaster level, especially his elder brother Jin Zhengming, who is now at the master level late stage in cultivation...

"I think you should pick up your sword... why be so cheap?"

Seeing that Jin Zhengxi silly enough wanted to drop his sword and fight empty-handed, it was practically courting death, even Qin Fang found it amusing and immediately joked with a laugh.

"You... courting death!"

But as soon as Qin Fang said that, Jin Zhengxi over there was instantly enraged, not bothering to pretend anymore, he directly raised his single sword and quickly charged towards Qin Fang.

Clang~~

In the charge, he quickly drew his longsword from his hand, gave it a swift shake, and actually managed to create two or three sword flowers.

More than that, the longsword in Jin Zhengxi's hand suddenly resembled a viper's tongue, swiftly attacking towards Qin Fang, and the longsword seemed to instantly lock onto numerous vital points around Qin Fang, leaving him no room to evade!

"Oh, didn't expect it, there's some skill there..."

Qin Fang just smiled, teasing with little care.

Jin Zhengxi is a grandmaster-level expert, though only at the master-level early stage, but compared to the weak Korean martial world, he's already considered a top-notch expert.

Especially with this sword flower move, it shows he has some achievements in swordsmanship, an average master-level early-stage expert might not be his opponent.

Too bad... he just happened to bump into Qin Fang, so it's just... his bad luck!

"Be careful!!"

Seeing that Jin Zhengxi's attack was so vicious, Liu Xianhe's face turned exceptionally grim.

He had some vague understanding of Qin Fang's strength. The two had a fierce battle before, with Qin Fang winning by a slight margin.

However, Jin Zhengxi's strength was much greater than Liu Xianhe's, the difference between grandmasters and non-grandmasters was too vast, Liu Xianhe did not think Qin Fang could have any chance of defeating Jin Zhengxi.

Initially, hearing Jin Zhengxi say he would spar with Qin Fang empty-handed, Liu Xianhe thought that even if Qin Fang lost, it wouldn't be too badly. He could probably mediate the situation afterwards.

But he didn't expect Qin Fang to provoke Jin Zhengxi, making him pick up the sword to strike, and the attack was so vicious, which immediately filled his heart with concern.

Next to him, Liu Junxian appeared comparatively calm. He had no relation to Qin Fang, so even if Qin Fang was killed, he didn't think there was anything significant about it, which is why he remained the calmest among them.

However, his calm demeanor completely broke when Qin Fang made his move, and he was stunned and amazed, just like Liu Xianhe.

"Show off only if you have the strength for it..."

As Jin Zhengxi's longsword was about to strike Qin Fang, Qin Fang's face suddenly revealed a strange smile. He then softly uttered this sentence and slightly moved to the side.

Pfft~~~

Jin Zhengxi's longsword nearly pierced through Qin Fang's body instantly, but the expected sound of a blade piercing flesh didn't follow. Instead, Jin Zhengxi's body subconsciously stumbled forward.

Yet Qin Fang remained standing there, as if he hadn't moved at all, and was getting closer to Jin Zhengxi.

Unfortunately, the strike Jin Zhengxi thought was a surefire kill was surprisingly dodged by Ding Chen. The sword nearly grazed Qin Fang's neck without even touching him.

However, Jin Zhengxi's body continued its forward momentum, getting closer and closer to Qin Fang, until he was within arm's reach.

"Hmm?"

Jin Zhengxi was taken aback by such an unexpected outcome, but as a grandmaster-level expert, he reacted quickly.

His hand swiftly swung the longsword horizontally, slicing the sharp blade rapidly towards Qin Fang's neck. Even if it wasn't a deep cut, just a slight graze would be extremely dangerous.

The neck is one of the more vulnerable areas of the body. Unless one has mastered defensive techniques like the Thirteen Taibao Horizontal Training Golden Bell Shield to a grandmaster level, they wouldn't be able to withstand such an attack. Even the strongest expert would meet an untimely demise if struck by such a blade.

However...

Just as his sword was about to hit Qin Fang's neck, a hand suddenly appeared in front of him—a very fast hand.

This hand quickly seized his sword hilt, and with a gentle movement, Jin Zhengxi felt a slight pain in his wrist. Instinctively, his hand opened, and the sword slipped out immediately.

The sword had been taken!

Jin Zhengxi's mind was immediately filled with this terrifying thought, yet it was an undeniable fact.

"With such weak strength, you can't even hold onto your sword, and you dare call yourself a swordsman?"

Instantly, a familiar voice reached his ears. It sounded like... that young kid from Dragon Country, Qin Fang!

Realizing this, Jin Zhengxi was horrified and instinctively turned to look at Qin Fang, trying to confirm this terrifying reality.

Bam~~

However, before he could see Qin Fang, he suddenly felt a strong impact on his shoulder, causing his body to stagger and involuntarily move backward.

As a swordsman, Jin Zhengxi focused more on swordsmanship skills and training, but in terms of strength, he was relatively weak, not on the same level as Qin Fang.

With Qin Fang's collision, his body was forced to continuously retreat. To maintain his balance, he could only step back repeatedly.

After some struggle, Jin Zhengxi finally steadied himself and was able to look up at his opponent, Qin Fang.

But...

What appeared before Jin Zhengxi was not Qin Fang's youthful face, but the bottom of a dark shoe.

Poor Jin Zhengxi hadn't recovered when he felt a large foot kick towards him, its speed so great he had no time to react.

The foot made a harsh contact with his face, and Jin Zhengxi felt as if he heard a crunching sound. At that moment, it was as if his face was hit by a steel plate, the intense pain nearly causing him to faint...

Bam~~

This intimate contact was anything but "gentle," rather, it seemed quite violent. Jin Zhengxi's face instantly deformed, and nosebleed erupted, flying through the air, and vague glimpses of a couple of teeth could be seen in midair as well.

However, this contact was far from over; the foot stayed planted on Jin Zhengxi's face and didn't move away, pressing against him as they both collapsed to the floor.

Thud~~

Jin Zhengxi's body hit the ground with a dull thud, yet his face remained covered by a foot.

At this moment, everyone around was dumbfounded.

What was expected to be a one-sided battle indeed ended in a completely one-sided manner.

Still, the outcome was a little different from what the crowd had imagined. Qin Fang, who should have been defeated, was standing there triumphantly, with one foot stepping on the face of the formerly arrogant Jin Zhengxi...

Under Qin Fang's foot, Jin Zhengxi's face was completely deformed, with fresh blood faintly visible trickling down...

Chapter 1583 - Hung Up for Public Humiliation!

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"This... how is it possible?"

Witnessing such a scene, Liu Xianhe couldn't help but swallow his saliva and uttered this simple sentence... he was utterly shocked.

The whole process of the face-off between Qin Fang and Jin Zhengxi was carefully observed by the Ryu brothers.

At the beginning, Qin Fang's lightning-fast dodging speed had already fascinated them. Any minor mistake would have resulted in Jin Zhengxi's longsword piercing Qin Fang's throat.

Subsequently, the moment Qin Fang seized the longsword from Jin Zhengxi was jaw-dropping for the two, nearly dropping their jaws in shock.

The speed, the strength, and the timing were all impeccably handled. Even a veteran expert who has been immersed in martial arts for decades wouldn't dare claim they could definitely manage it.

Yet Qin Fang not only accomplished this, but did so with an effortless ease, as if it was a casual act, with an ease that seemed almost ridiculous...

The final collision and kick seemed ordinary by comparison, but still, Jin Zhengxi had no chance to evade it, and was struck hard by Qin Fang's foot on his face, ending up completely under Qin Fang's foot. This humiliation was too fierce; it's likely Jin Zhengxi now wishes he could die...

Yet Liu Xianhe was equally puzzled, pondering, "When did Qin Fang become so powerful?"

Liu Xianhe had faced Qin Fang before, just a few months ago, and at that time, although Qin Fang was strong enough to defeat him, the advantage was not obvious and they were quite evenly matched.

But Jin Zhengxi was already a grandmaster-level expert. Although only at the master level early stage, he was still much stronger than Liu Xianhe.

If Liu Xianhe were to battle Jin Zhengxi, the result would undoubtedly be Liu Xianhe's miserable defeat...

Given these results, in a fight between Qin Fang and Jin Zhengxi, Qin Fang should have been the one to suffer a miserable defeat, and Liu Xianhe was ready to jump in for a rescue.

Yet surprisingly, the result was completely different.

The powerful Jin Zhengxi not only did not win the fight, but suffered a significant humiliation at Qin Fang's hands. His face has almost ceased to be his, as Qin Fang stomped on it, leaving it bloody and mangled...

"Has he broken through?"

Such a result was almost too much for Liu Xianhe to process. Thinking it over, it seemed like the only plausible explanation.

Back when Qin Fang was evenly matched with him, the only way his strength could have seen such a leap would be through a breakthrough.

"He seems to be only twenty years old... a twenty-year-old grandmaster-level expert!"

However, reflecting on it, it seemed impossible, as Qin Fang was too young.

Even Korea's most talented martial artists couldn't possibly reach the grandmaster level before the age of twenty. Liu Renfu, for example, is only twenty-two, yet has only reached level 5, making him a strong contender for future grandmaster-level expertise. Compared to Qin Fang, he appears almost insignificant.

"What's wrong, already gave up?"

Stomping on Jin Zhengxi, whose face is now completely deformed, especially his nose, which is almost unrecognizable. It'll require cosmetic surgery to make him presentable again.

After all, Korea is known as the kingdom of cosmetic surgery, where in a group of ten, at least eight or nine would have undergone surgery. These martial artists, including Jin Zhengxi, are slightly better, as few actually undergo surgery, fearing that their nose might fall off in the midst of a fight...

However, with Qin Fang's severe treatment of Jin Zhengxi, there's no choice but for him to undergo cosmetic surgery, as his nose has already fallen off!

"Woo woo woo..."

Jin Zhengxi, trampled under Qin Fang's foot, severely injured but still conscious... he wishes he were unconscious, as it would be less embarrassing.

Poor Jin Zhengxi can only cry out in agony; his face pain is too intense to bear, forcing him to make wooing sounds that sound almost like sobbing.

"Hey, next time when showing off, make sure you've honed your skills first..."

As Qin Fang steps on Jin Zhengxi, his eyes gaze at those underlings who accompanies Jin Zhengxi. Some were recruited by the J Family, while others belonged to the J Family.

But without exception, they now all trembled with fear at Qin Fang, not daring to make a move or shout. Each of them was wrapped in terror, resembling scared quails.

"Qin Fang... let it go!"

At this point, the outcome is more or less settled, and Liu Xianhe couldn't help but step forward to negotiate with Qin Fang.

The strongest on the J Family's side was Jin Zhengxi, yet Jin Zhengxi is now trampled underfoot by Qin Fang. Though alive, his miserable state tugs at everyone's heartstrings, and even his treasured swords have fallen into Qin Fang's possession.

As for the J Family members, they are all terrified now and don't dare to move, afraid of ending up like Jin Zhengxi.

Even someone like Jin Zhengxi, a grandmaster-level expert, was humiliated so miserably by Qin Fang, as if he were an ordinary person. If it were them up there, their fate would be far worse than his.

Jin Zhengxi is indeed a grandmaster-level expert, with superior physical speed compared to them. Jin Zhengxi can withstand Qin Fang's beating, but they might not have that strength.

Once they understood this, they naturally behaved more obediently, standing there waiting for Qin Fang's instructions.

"Get lost..."

Qin Fang was clearly uninterested in punishing these insignificant followers. He casually waved them away, and they scattered like birds and beasts, leaving the area clean except for the wounded and the Ryu Family members.

"Considering your face, I won't hold it against him..."

Whether Liu Xianhe wanted to play peacemaker or not, Qin Fang didn't really care. Though he knew the Ryu Family and J Family were sworn enemies, Qin Fang was not aware of the extent of their enmity.

With Qin Fang having punished Jin Zhengxi so badly, the J Family surely wouldn't let this go easily, and if the Ryu Family got involved, a battle between the Ryu Family and J Family would be inevitable.

This had nothing to do with Qin Fang, but he had to pay attention. If the two families went to war, his mission to find Yunluo Tea would be constrained, which was something Qin Fang didn't want to see.

Just as Qin Fang was considering how to wrap things up, Liu Xianhe spoke, giving Qin Fang the chance to let Jin Zhengxi go easily.

This solved the immediate trouble and also created goodwill with Liu Xianhe; it was a win-win situation, even Qin Fang thought so.

"So, how should we handle him?"

Liu Xianhe was a bit troubled, looking at Jin Zhengxi and his group.

Although the two families were sworn enemies, wanting to stomp each other down, it was just a matter of stomping, not killing.

Jin Zhengxi can't be killed, but it's unclear how to handle him.

Since the man was captured by Qin Fang, how to deal with him should be up to Qin Fang.

"Hang him up like the others..."

Qin Fang frowned and immediately noticed Young Master Jin hanging fearfully from a tree. He promptly devised a handling method and pointed to the tree.

"Uh..."

Liu Xianhe was momentarily stunned, looking at Jin Zhengxi half-dead on the ground, and then at the two unfortunate kids hanging up there, his face appeared very peculiar.

"This is not good... The J Family will surely go crazy!"

Beside him, Liu Xianjun couldn't help but voice his concerns to Liu Xianhe, clearly not in favor of Qin Fang's demand.

"Listen to him... Come on, hang Jin Zhengxi up for me!"

Liu Xianhe was originally hesitant, but Liu Xianjun's words reminded him, and any remaining doubts vanished completely.

Not only did he say it, but Liu Xianhe immediately called his men, found ladders and ropes, tied up Jin Zhengxi, and hung him from the tree next to his nephew-like bodyguard, truly a humiliation.

"Oh, you really..."

Liu Xianjun was not very agreeable to this, sighing lightly, seemingly worried about the Ryu Family's future because of this action.

However, if someone observed closely, they would find a hint of a sneaky expression in Liu Xianjun's eyes.

"Don't worry, this matter started because of me. If the J Family wants revenge, let them come at me, and the Ryu Family won't be involved."

Qin Fang was very straightforward, reassuring Liu Xianhe. It was also a way to show cordiality.

"What are you talking about? Are you trying to distance yourself from me on purpose?"

The more Qin Fang said this, the unhappier Liu Xianhe became, immediately starting to complain.

"Hmph, just the J Family; our Ryu Family isn't afraid of them. Moreover, with Jin Zhengxi punished by you, there aren't many real experts left in the J Family... Why fear them!"

Liu Xianhe, after all, had been in the martial world for decades. Although his strength was far less than Qin Fang's, his surprising people skills and conduct were outstanding, organized in action, otherwise he wouldn't be the family head while Liu Junxian, who was more powerful, didn't get the position...

Chapter 1584 - Fearless Against Powerful Foes!

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No matter what, the people from the J Family who came seeking revenge have all fled. The leader, Jin Zhengxi, got his face flattened by Qin Fang and was directly hung on a tree, "enjoying" the eyes of the passersby.

Just like that, the three people from the J Family were hung on the tree, utterly embarrassed and wishing for death. Especially Jin Zhengxi, who wished he could just bite his tongue and end it all.

He was a dignified Grandmaster-level expert, a prominent figure in the Korean martial world, yet now he was hung on a tree like a dead dog, his face lost entirely.

The problem was, if he had been defeated by Liu Xianjun from the Ryu Family, he would at least feel a bit better. After all, Liu Xianjun was also a mid-Master Level expert, a tier above him in strength. Losing to him wouldn't be unacceptable...

But Liu Xianjun never even made a move, nor did Liu Xianhe. The people from the Ryu Family merely watched the spectacle without any drastic reactions.

All of this was caused by a young man half his age. Jin Zhengxi still couldn't figure out how Qin Fang inflicted such strong psychological trauma on him.

Physical injuries are easier to handle, just a bit of blood, a few scrapes, even if the nose is crooked or falls off, it's not a problem. Korea's cosmetic surgery is top-notch worldwide, just reconstruct it.

But the psychological trauma isn't so easily healed...

Jin Zhengxi still believes that Qin Fang isn't strong, just quick to react, taking advantage of an opening to successfully sneak attack him.

Qin Fang, of course, was unaware of Jin Zhengxi's self-deceiving thoughts, and even if he knew, he wouldn't care. It's in the nature of Koreans, as seen from what they do.

The people from the J Family were hung on the tree for passersby to see, while Qin Fang and his group were invited by Liu Xianhe to a resort to rest.

Jeju Island is the domain of the Ryu Family. On this island, the Ryu Family might not control the wind and rain, but there's hardly anything they can't handle.

Even this resort is a property under the Ryu Family. Qin Fang only realized this now. As honored guests of the Ryu Family, they were all treated free of charge.

Unlike Jin Zhengxi's self-deceit, Liu Xianhe and Liu Xianjun had a clear understanding of Qin Fang's strength. It was undoubtedly at the Grandmaster level.

Although Qin Fang didn't erupt with terrifying cultivation, his natural and graceful movements clearly surpassed Jin Zhengxi.

With just this, even if Qin Fang was only at the Master Level Early Stage, he could easily defeat Jin Zhengxi... If he reached the Master Level Mid-Stage, it would be even easier.

However, the two from the Ryu Family didn't dare to think too much about it. Qin Fang was still too young. Reaching the Grandmaster level was already impressive; stepping into the Master Level Mid-Stage would leave them speechless with shock.

"Brother Qin, you hid it from me so well..."

Once everyone sat down, Liu Xianhe couldn't help but express his frustrations.

A few months ago, Qin Fang barely defeated him. Now, a few months later, he could easily crush a grandmaster-level expert like Jin Zhengxi.

And as for Liu Xianhe, with all his years, reaching the Grandmaster level was still distant, making him feel utterly miserable!

"I just happened to luck into this step..."

Qin Fang smiled lightly, not minding too much as he spoke.

Effortlessly crushing grandmaster-level Jin Zhengxi, Qin Fang's Grandmaster-level strength was undeniable, so he didn't bother denying it.

Moreover, Qin Fang's current actions were just laying some groundwork for future actions, making preliminary preparations.

"Alas, who knows when I might take this step..."

Liu Xianhe was truly envious, jealous, and resentful of Qin Fang getting ahead. At his age, if he couldn't break through, this lifetime would be all there is.

Qin Fang, so young yet achieving such feats, had an immeasurable future. Entering the Grandmaster Level wasn't impossible.

Look, Qin Fang had barely stepped into the Master Level but already managed to easily bring down an old hand like Jin Zhengxi, who's hung on the tree for public shame, a dramatic face plant that could become a huge joke in the entire Korean martial world.

As the perpetrator, Qin Fang wasn't too worried about this, continuing his way bold as brass, otherwise, he wouldn't have come up with such a cunning plan to deal with Jin Zhengxi.

"Qin Fang, the J Family is not that simple. This time you've completely torn this layer of facade apart, I'm afraid the J Family won't easily let this go..."

Qin Fang himself wasn't particularly worried, but Liu Xianhe was somewhat concerned. Qin Fang hanging Jin Zhengxi up not only embarrassed Jin Zhengxi but also shamed the entire J Family.

The Jin and Ryu families have fought for so many years, understanding each other very well, especially Liu Xianhe and Jin Zhengming, who've been at it for half their lives, fully knowing each other's tempers.

With Jin Zhengxi suffering this way, Jin Zhengming definitely won't let it slide easily, especially now that Jin Zhengming has advanced to the Master Level Late Stage, ranking him among the top ten experts in the weakened Korea.

Otherwise, Jin Zhengming wouldn't be in such a rush to encroach on the Ryu family's territory, sending people to Jeju Island.

This defeat of Jin Zhengxi is not only a personal disgrace but also disrupts some of Jin Zhengming's plans, which for someone like him is absolutely unforgivable.

Holding Jin Zhengxi accountable is not an option, so it's sure they'll come after Qin Fang as the main culprit. Hence, Liu Xianhe figured that once Jin Zhengming got the news, he'd definitely come over quickly.

It's clearly unsuitable for Qin Fang and them to stay at the resort, as the resort offers no safety against someone of Jin Zhengming's strength.

"Why not do this, if you have some time, how about visiting my place... it's not far, just at the foot of Hanna Mountain! No matter how overbearing they are, the J Family wouldn't dare cause trouble at the Ryu Family..."

Liu Xianhe was quite considerate to Qin Fang and after a moment's pause, immediately extended this invitation.

Initially, he intended to invite Qin Fang to visit the Ryu family, but with the current situation, he's certainly not going to be reserved anymore.

On the surface, it's Qin Fang teaching the J Family a hard lesson for personal reasons, even hanging them on trees, but in reality, many might think the mastermind behind all this is the Ryu Family.

Since they are already implicated to take the blame, Liu Xianhe didn't mind continuing to take it, and might as well bring Qin Fang to the Ryu Family. On one hand, to ensure Qin Fang's personal safety, and on the other, to seek a powerful ally for the Ryu Family.

Perhaps Qin Fang is not strong enough now, but he is much younger than both Liu Xianhe and Jin Zhengming. In a few years, or decades, Qin Fang might grow into a Grandmaster-level expert...

By then, having such a force would undoubtedly allow the Ryu Family to overpower the J Family compellingly and even challenge the other two first-tier families with considerable confidence...

Such an investment is absolutely worthwhile, even exceptionally so... Therefore, Liu Xianhe didn't hesitate to make such an offer.

"No need..."

But Qin Fang gestured dismissively, casually declining, "A visit is a must, but right now I want to accompany my girlfriend around Jeju Island, so I'll pass for now..."

It's natural that Qin Fang wouldn't head to the Ryu Family right away; at the very least, he'd wait until he's familiar with Jeju Island's layout before considering it.

Hanna Mountain is Korea's highest peak, known as the sacred mountain and a crucial part of Jeju Island. The Ryu Family, being the local hegemon, naturally occupies the best position.

Portions of Hanna Mountain have been developed into tourist attractions, but there are still many privately owned areas belonging to the Ryu Family.

The Ryu Family possesses a large private estate at the foot of Hanna Mountain, having resided there for generations. Besides the direct Ryu family members, some servants and in-laws have also settled nearby, forming a small town-like existence.

However, the true direct Ryu family members still live in the best locations, enjoying the best conditions, since this whole piece of land belongs to the Ryu Family.

But just this small place has been nearly fortified like a steel drum; if you really enter, you'll find Ryu Family's spies almost everywhere.

The advantage is that danger warnings can be timely issued if encountered, but the drawback is that everywhere is under surveillance, making movement very inconvenient...

Qin Fang certainly can hide himself, but without complete assurance, he doesn't yet want to alert the snake...

Moreover, the fact is that after Qin Fang provoked the J Family's wrath, Jin Zhengming might soon arrive. Although he didn't know Jin Zhengming is already a Master Level Late Stage expert, the overall weakness of Korea is undeniable.

It can be said that with Qin Fang's current cultivation, besides a few Grandmaster-level experts, there are almost no opponents in Korea... so why would he fear just one Jin Zhengming?

In fact, Qin Fang intentionally stays here waiting for the J Family to come, entirely to prepare for the next actions...

Although this matter was done by Qin Fang alone, others may not see it that way; at the very least Jin Zhengming is sure to view it as a provocation from the Ryu Family.

When the J Family arrives, a conflict with the Ryu Family is inevitable. These two families are evenly matched, and whoever intends to win needs to pay a hefty price, possibly ending in mutual destruction but still a tie...

But that's of little consequence to Qin Fang; what matters to him is that during the ensuing chaos, it will be Qin Fang's best chance to make his move...

Chapter 1585 - Here Comes Another One Courting Death!

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Busan, the second largest city in Korea, second only to Seoul, is also a logistics center in the Pacific Ocean.

The J Family, which has a comparable strength and deep-seated hatred with the Ryu Family from Jeju Island, is entrenched here.

At this moment, the J Family is also not at peace.

"What? Jin Zhengxi was defeated and hung on a tree for public display?"

Jin Zhengming was discussing some matters with an important figure from the Cui Family when a subordinate came in to report this situation, instantly startling him into shouting out loud.

The important figure from the Cui Family didn't know what had happened at first, but with Jin Zhengming's shout, everything became clear, and this guest's expression became quite peculiar.

"Mr. Zheming, I sincerely apologize. Something has happened at home and I need to handle it personally, which might delay Mr. Zheming a bit..."

Family disgrace exposed to the public, Jin Zhengming's expression was also quite unpleasant. He had been too excited just now and couldn't help but shout out.

But now it's impossible to take it back; Cui Zheming has already heard it, so he could only express his apology.

Jin Zhengxi being humiliated like this didn't just disgraced Jin Zhengxi alone; the entire J Family was shamed, and now Jin Zhengming needs to rush over immediately, otherwise the entire J Family would become a laughing stock in Korea.

Compared with this matter, other things can be temporarily put aside, even when facing this important figure from the Cui Family.

"Why not let me go with you? Maybe I can help a bit..."

Cui Zheming thought for a moment and then suggested this.

Now that the marriage alliance between the Cui Family and the J Family has succeeded, the relationship between the two families has become much closer, and they also exchange resources. For instance, Cui Zheming had come to the J Family to discuss a cooperative project with Jin Zhengming.

The talks were going well and might have been concluded soon, but unexpectedly, this matter caused a delay, and Cui Zheming was somewhat unhappy about it.

Jin Zhengxi is one of the esteemed experts of the J Family, with strength reaching the Grandmaster Level, although only the Master Level Early Stage, he is still quite formidable.

In Korea, those who can defeat Jin Zhengxi and even dare to hang him up for public display are really few in number...

Those who could do this would either be long-established dignitaries or experts from major families, and generally wouldn't carry out actions this extreme.

If someone truly dared to do this, it seems only Liu Xianjun from the Liu Family would have this capability...

But ever since the J Family married into the Cui Family, Jin Zhengming himself has stepped into the Master Level Late Stage, and the Ryu Family has long since withdrawn into silence, not daring to make any move. Why would they take such radical actions now?

Cui Zheming was also a bit puzzled, so after some hesitation, he proposed this idea.

"Uh... Mr. Zheming willing to accompany me, I am truly grateful!"

In fact, Jin Zhengming was not very pleased with this idea, because after all, it was his own family disgrace, and having Cui Zheming accompany him to witness, what kind of situation would that be?

But Cui Zheming's status is special; even Jin Zhengming dared not offend him easily. After some hesitation, Jin Zhengming agreed, but while he said it, he was internally cursing Cui Zheming for being a meddling character...

Of course, despite his discontent, Jin Zhengming knew that having Cui Zheming come along was not entirely a bad thing, there were certainly some benefits.

For instance... if Jin Zhengming ended up fighting with people from the Liu Family, then Cui Zheming would surely stand on his side. With Cui Zheming's strength, as long as he was willing to help, those from the Liu Family would not be worth fearing.

Cui Zheming hails from the first-rate Korean family, the Cui Family, which has Grandmaster-level experts in residence. His strength is also quite extraordinary and has long reached the Master Level Late Stage.

Cui Zheming feels that he has little hope of crossing into Grandmaster Level, so he has put most of his energy into commercial operations, yet his cultivation has never been neglected.

Even if Jin Zhengming were to fight with Cui Zheming, the one who would definitely suffer a crushing defeat would be Jin Zhengming, no doubt, as he has just stepped into the Master Level Late Stage not long ago.

Just Jin Zhengming alone is enough to subdue the Liu Family's experts, and now with Cui Zheming joining in, it's like adding wings to a tiger.

The fact that someone was able to defeat Jin Zhengxi indicates that an expert has arrived on the opposing side, but Jin Zhengming is not concerned. If the two Master Level Late Stage experts couldn't manage it, then that would truly be a disgrace in Korea!

Cui Zheming naturally understood Jin Zhengming's intentions, but he didn't care. His gesture of accompanying them was indeed intended to lend support to Jin Zhengming.

He represents the Cui Family and himself, capable of exerting a strong deterrent effect at crucial moments.

Now that the J Family and the Cui Family are united through marriage, it serves as a significant support for the Cui Family; naturally, Cui Zheming does not wish for the J Family to encounter troubles, as that would spell considerable loss for the Cui Family.

Thus, after receiving the news, Jin Zhengming immediately set off for Jeju Island, with Cui Zheming accompanying him.

"Jin Zhengming has arrived... That was quick!"

Almost as soon as Jin Zhengming boarded the plane at Busan Airport, Liu Xianhe had already received the information. The relationship between the two families was so hostile that even the smallest movements were naturally well-monitored.

Especially with the chaos caused this time, Liu Xianhe mobilized the strength of the Ryu Family to concentrate on responding to the incoming experts from the J Family.

Jin Zhengming's return was certainly within Liu Xianhe's expectations, but he didn't expect him to rush over immediately upon receiving the news, which was quite out of character for him.

Of course, Jin Zhengming was cornered this time. Jin Zhengxi was hung up on a tree for public display, and if he delayed the rescue any longer, soon everyone in Korea would know about it.

"Oh? Have they come?"

When Qin Fang received the news, he was not surprised at all. One purpose of humiliating Jin Zhengxi was to thoroughly enrage the J Family.

If even this couldn't lure Jin Zhengming over, all his preparations would have been in vain.

Now that Jin Zhengming was heading for Jeju Island, it was well within Qin Fang's expectations, so he wasn't surprised at all.

Korea is just a small place; the distance from Busan to Jeju Island is not far. By boat, it takes only a few hours. If by plane, the speed is even faster.

Jin Zhengming and his entourage came by plane and arrived at Jeju Airport in less than an hour, then quickly drove to the resort area.

A slight delay would mean Jin Zhengxi hung a little longer, and Jin Zhengming was even more anxious than Jin Zhengxi himself.

Though Jin Zhengxi was hung on a tree, the people at the resort were always watching their movements, and at the first sign of trouble, they would immediately take him down.

Moreover, they also regularly brought water to ensure that these three people were adequately hydrated—certainly, they wouldn't let them die like that.

As said, although the two families had grudges, it wasn't to the extent of murder; doing so would make things even worse.

Didn't you see? Just Jin Zhengxi getting hanged on a tree for a while had Jin Zhengming rushing over anxiously.

Liu Xianhe cared about these matters, but Qin Fang couldn't be bothered. After leaving the people hanging on the tree, he ignored the matter and went out to have fun with Tang Feifei and the others.

He only showed up after receiving Liu Xianhe's message, leisurely heading over to meet the J Family with Liu Xianhe and the others.

"Ah, another one who isn't afraid to die..."

This was Qin Fang's evaluation of Jin Zhengming, in reality, not taking him seriously.

The two sides converged under the trees where Jin Zhengxi and his two companions were hanging, and the J Family members, upon seeing the three people on the tree, were instantly enraged.

"Liu Xianhe, this matter between you and me isn't over..."

Jin Zhengming almost immediately sought out Liu Xianhe, shouting angrily.

These past two years, Liu Xianhe had been primarily in Dragon Country and rarely returned to Korea, so Jin Zhengming hadn't taken him seriously, assuming Liu Xianjun acted on his own.

However, seeing Liu Xianhe present, he immediately realized this was Liu Xianhe's intention. After all, Liu Xianhe was the real family head. Although Liu Xianjun was more powerful, he had to obey Liu Xianhe's orders.

"Hmph..."

Liu Xianhe snorted coldly, not even bothering to offer an explanation, seemingly finding it unnecessary. Jin Zhengming's reaction confirmed that the J Family attributed the incident to the Ryu Family, a reputation they couldn't shake off...

Since it was an unavoidable reputation, Liu Xianhe straightforwardly accepted it, driving Jin Zhengming furious.

"Cui Zheming..."

Although Liu Xianhe could disregard Jin Zhengming, he couldn't ignore the person beside him. Upon seeing Cui Zheming, Liu Xianhe's face instantly darkened, with a shadow casting over his heart.

He knew the J Family had aligned with the Cui Family's big ship, but he hadn't expected them to send someone over for this dispute.

If it were anyone else, it would be understandable, but sending Cui Zheming was something Liu Xianhe couldn't ignore.

Qin Fang might not know Cui Zheming's identity, but Liu Xianhe was very aware that Cui Zheming was the brother of the Cui Family head Cui Haoyu, a highly skilled expert. He had turned to business operations only because of a bottleneck in his cultivation, yet his strength was indisputable...

Cui Zheming held a high status in the Cui Family, similar to Liu Xianjun's within the Ryu Family. He was not just powerful but also managed all the Cui Family's subsidiary businesses, truly one of the most important figures in the Cui Family.

Because of his status, Cui Zheming's presence brought enormous pressure to Liu Xianhe, even dimming his confidence in Qin Fang.

Chapter 1586 - Your Opponent Is Me...

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"Qin Fang, that person is Cui Zheming from the Cui Family..."

Liu Xianhe's face darkened. Cui Zheming's arrival was definitely not good news for him, and he couldn't help but remind Qin Fang.

Beside him, Liu Xianjun's expression wasn't good either, but his eyes showed uncertainty. Qin Fang had been observing him, yet he couldn't figure out his intentions.

"Cui Zheming, don't know him..."

Upon hearing Liu Xianhe's words, Qin Fang responded with an indifferent smile.

"..."

Liu Xianhe and Liu Xianjun were speechless. Talking to Qin Fang about this was a bit like playing music to a cow... because Qin Fang simply didn't care.

"Cui Zheming is from the Cui Family, holds a high position, and is very powerful... he's even stronger than Jin Zhengming!"

Though speechless, Liu Xianhe couldn't underestimate Cui Zheming. He didn't want Qin Fang to suffer because of underestimating him.

Jin Zhengming came in forcefully just to regain face for the J Family... Since the face was already lost, they could only cover it up with the Ryu Family's defeat. So, the people from the J Family were aggressive and full of killing intent as they came in.

"Liu Xianhe, how dare you lay hands on my J Family's people..."

Jin Zhengming jumped out, aggressively accusing, with such arrogance, almost pointing and cursing at Liu Xianhe's nose.

"Jin Zhengming, stop with the nonsense. I did it, what can you do about it?"

Liu Xianhe had a temper too and couldn't be bothered to explain much. He jumped out and cursed back, seemingly intending to take responsibility for the matter himself.

"What can I do? However you touched my J Family's people, that's how I'll deal with your Ryu Family's people today... let's see who can stop me?"

Jin Zhengming, now in the Master Level Late Stage, was one of Korea's top experts. His arrogance was even greater than before, not to mention he was facing the J Family's century-old enemy, the Ryu Family. While shouting, the J Family's people gathered around, and a major fight was about to erupt.

Cui Zheming seemed like an outsider, just standing there quietly, seemingly uninterested in participating. However, his attention was focused on Qin Fang instead of Jin Zhengming and Liu Xianhe... looking at him with a peculiar gaze, seemingly very interested in Qin Fang.

As for Qin Fang on the side, he didn't pay any attention to Jin Zhengming and Liu Xianhe's argument, nor did he care about what Cui Zheming was plotting.

He glanced around and seemed to have seen something, then walked to the side and picked up a few stones from the ground.

Seeing this, Cui Zheming found it even stranger. He ignored Jin Zhengming and Liu Xianhe's commotion and kept his focus on Qin Fang.

As seen...

Qin Fang took out a stone, weighed it in his hand, then gently swung his arm... and the stone turned into a small meteor, swiftly flying toward the three unlucky kids hanging on the tree beside him...

To be precise, Qin Fang was aiming at Young Master Jin.

"Ow~~"

Young Master Jin had been hanging on the tree for a long time. While there was no life-threatening danger, it was quite exhausting. Seeing the J Family people arrive, he thought he was finally being saved.

But before he was let down, he suddenly felt a heavy blow to his lower body, and then... a tragic wolf howl erupted from his mouth, instantly silencing everyone present, even Jin Zhengming and Liu Xianhe, who stopped arguing in unison and looked over.

"Jun'en..."

Seeing the intense pain on Young Master Jin's face, Jin Zhengming finally reacted, immediately shouting with concern. This young man was actually one of Jin Zhengming's sons.

Seeing his son clutching his legs, with a face turning green, he wanted to reach out to help, but both his hands were bound, unable to move.

"Quick, quick... hurry and save him!"

At this point, Jin Zhengming couldn't be bothered arguing with Liu Xianhe, only wanting to save his son Jin Jun'en and his brother Jin Zhengxi as soon as possible.

As for other matters, they would be dealt with slowly after the people were rescued...

Cui Zheming, on the side, wore a very peculiar expression. If anyone had seen the entire process clearly, it was definitely him.

Why Jin Jun'en suddenly screamed was clear to him; it was because Qin Fang had hit him with a stone... Jin Jun'en, hanging from the tree, could only sway slightly, which meant he practically didn't move. Qin Fang's stone hit effortlessly, directly striking a vital area...

With Qin Fang's wrist strength, even if the hit didn't shatter the eggs on the spot, it was probably about the same...

The instigator, Qin Fang, looked unperturbed, weighing another stone in his hand, his gaze now shifting to Jin Zhengxi.

Swoosh~~

In front of everyone, Qin Fang flicked his wrist, and the stone swiftly flew toward Jin Zhengxi.

As a Mid-Master Level expert, Jin Zhengxi was highly sensitive to danger. Now, seeing the stone flying towards him, he grew even more anxious.

Chapter 1587 - Your Opponent Is Me..._2

Faced with such a crisis, Jin Zhengxi almost instinctively wanted to dodge, but the problem was he and Jin Jun'en had the same issue: their hands were tied, hanging for so long that both arms were already numb. Plus, his face had been stepped on by Qin Fang so badly that even his gaze had become somewhat skewed, causing him to be unable to grasp the direction of movement for a moment...

So~~~

"Awooo..."

The second wolf appeared just like that, with another pair of legs tightly clamped together, body shivering and trembling, turning even greener with a look of bad luck on his face!

"Who...who did this?"

Seeing such a scene, Jin Zhengming roared in fury and immediately shifted his gaze to Qin Fang, who he had previously ignored.

"It was you!!!"

Jin Zhengming almost gritted his teeth as he spoke. He didn't expect the one who had messed with his family so badly would be a young man looking around twenty years old, which was an unbelievable surprise to him.

"Somebody, arrest him for me..."

Almost without hesitation, Jin Zhengming immediately issued the order.

This time, he brought so many experts over, originally intending to battle with the Ryu Family and had no plans to return to Busan peacefully.

Qin Fang stood on Liu Xianhe's side, and judging from the conversation between them, Jin Zhengming labeled Qin Fang as part of Liu Xianhe's camp. Now Qin Fang was causing trouble and treating his family members like this, making Jin Zhengming feel that Qin Fang was intentionally provoking him...

"Dare to resist, kill without mercy!"

Compared to Liu Xianhe's temperament, Jin Zhengming was much more decisive in killing, especially in this kind of situation; he could not possibly let Qin Fang go.

To emphasize his tone, Jin Zhengming even said such a thing.

"Kill without mercy? What a murderous intent..."

Upon hearing this, Qin Fang sneered, utterly dismissive.

Not only that, but a sharp glint also flashed in Qin Fang's eyes as he mockingly said, with utter disdain as if Jin Zhengming was beneath his notice, "I want to see how you plan to kill me without mercy..."

It's not surprising; at this point, Qin Fang was a master level peak expert, easily dealing with a mid-master level opponent had no difficulty.

"Go!"

Mocked like this by Qin Fang, Jin Zhengming was even more enraged, immediately waving his wrist for the J Family's experts to encircle him.

"Stop them..."

Liu Xianhe wasn't idle either, after all, Qin Fang was a guest of the Ryu Family, and Liu Xianhe couldn't just watch such a guest die on his territory, not even allowed to get injured...

Anyway, the Ryu Family and the J Family were already arch-enemies; due to today's events, it was inevitable that the two sides would tear each other apart, so it wouldn't matter to start the battle now.

Following Liu Xianhe's orders, the people on the Ryu Family's side rushed up, opening fire directly at the J Family's people...

"Liu Xianhe, you bastard, I won't let you off..."

Seeing such a scene, watching Liu Xianhe protect Qin Fang this way, Jin Zhengming was even more furious, and he didn't care whether Liu Xianhe was an expert of the same level as him, just lunging straight at Liu Xianhe.

Perhaps in his view, punishing Qin Fang was not difficult; once he took down Liu Xianhe, the Ryu Family would be cautious about dealing with him, allowing him to handle Qin Fang as he wanted without any problem.

But could his actions succeed?

Clearly, they couldn't!

Ordinarily, as the top expert of this generation in the Ryu Family, Liu Junxian's strength was always comparable to Jin Zhengming's, with most of their clashes being between the two.

However, this time, Jin Zhengming surpassed Liu Xianjun, first crossing into the master level late stage, making Liu Xianjun obviously no longer a match for him.

So when Jin Zhengming lunged at Liu Xianhe, Liu Xianjun instinctively wanted to act but seemed hesitant at the last moment, his body halted as he decided not to intervene personally.

The result of such a scenario was evident, as Jin Zhengming, a master level late-stage expert, once activated, possessed incredibly fierce and aggressive power, immediately placing Liu Xianhe in danger with Liu Xianjun not acting.

Considering Liu Xianhe had not even reached master level cultivation, facing Jin Zhengming, who had nearly reached such a high master level, the outcome was predictable...

Liu Xianhe was made considerably passive by Liu Junxian's hesitation, staring incredulously at Liu Xianjun's hesitation, unable to fathom his thoughts.

"Your opponent is me... don't get it wrong!"

Almost when Jin Zhengming was rushing at Liu Xianhe, rendering Liu Xianhe almost defenseless, a teasing voice rang near Jin Zhengming's ear.

Simultaneously, Jin Zhengming's heart almost instinctively sensed a strong sense of crisis breeding within.

Such a reaction typically only occurs when encountering opponents of the same level or higher... but Jin Zhengming had already noted that among the present, only Cui Zheming was slightly stronger than him, and nobody else was his match, so who was this talking?

"Could it be Cui Zheming... that's impossible!"

In this extremely brief moment, Jin Zhengming's mind felt slightly insufficient, possibly due to age slowing his cognitive process.

And while Jin Zhengming was astonished and puzzled, he suddenly felt his body being forcibly dragged and pulled in another direction, flying through the air quickly.

Calling it flying would be more appropriate to say he was thrown like a rag doll, faster than before.

"You..."

And almost while being flung out, Jin Zhengming saw clearly who had acted against him; it was none other than Qin Fang, whom he wished he could tear apart.

However, at this moment, Qin Fang markedly differed from Jin Zhengming's perception, as a master level late stage expert was thrown out by Qin Fang...

"How...is that possible?"

Jin Zhengming was almost dumbfounded instantly, unable to accept the reality before his eyes.

In his eyes, Qin Fang was just an unqualified young man, no matter how strong, couldn't possibly compare to a master level late-stage expert.

But when Qin Fang acted just now, his body was almost entirely out of his own control, the power was unexpectedly enormous, sparking no resistance in him and leading to his inevitable ejection...

Bang~~~

Jin Zhengming flew fast, almost landing heavily on the ground in the blink of an eye, sliding across the dirt before coming to a halt.

However, this head of the J Family, a master level late-stage expert, was now disheveled, hair and beard covered in dust, even his clothes filthy, with numerous areas worn and torn...

The surrounding people were all flabbergasted, stunned by the scene before them.

Liu Xianhe slightly parted his mouth, eyes wide with extreme astonishment, almost popping out his eyeballs. Despite estimating Qin Fang's strength highly, this move of Qin Fang directly shattered his expectations...

The J Family people didn't need mentioning; before this, they believed the family head Jin Zhengming was the strongest expert leading their family to greater heights and possibly becoming a premier family... at least the third among the first-tier families, maybe...

However, this undefeated war god, after stepping into the master level late stage, hadn't even fully revealed his late-stage cultivation, only to be instantly "annihilated" by Qin Fang, a virtually unknown figure...

Chapter 1588 - Forceful Suppression

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This result indeed left many people momentarily unable to accept it. Each of them was dumbfounded, even those from the Ryu Family who sided with Qin Fang were no different.

Jin Zhengming's fame in Korea is quite formidable, especially as a rival, the Ryu Family people are very wary of him.

If both sides weren't forced into a corner this time, the Ryu Family wouldn't dare to openly go against Jin Zhengming like this.

If they could, they would also prefer to stand aside and quietly observe, rather than being in the middle and watched by others...

But unexpectedly, before the great battle even started, the undefeated legend of the high and mighty Jin Zhengming was unfortunately ended by none other than Qin Fang.

"Oh, he seems to be on our side..."

But soon, the people on the Ryu Family's side reacted and couldn't help but mutter.

This time, with a full-scale war against the J Family, the Ryu Family was forced to this extent, which can be blamed on Qin Fang. Many in the Ryu Family were not particularly satisfied with Qin Fang.

But with enemies before them, they couldn't let internal chaos arise first...

But now Qin Fang once again demonstrated his powerful destructiveness. After dealing with Jin Zhengxi, he once again ruthlessly struck at the J Family's mainstay, Jin Zhengming.

"How... how could this happen?"

Jin Zhengming himself was a bit stunned by this result. He is a master-level late-stage expert, considered top-notch in Korea, and those who could defeat him are few and far between. Those are all Martial World luminaries, senior elders...

However, Qin Fang was obviously not among them. Qin Fang was so excessively young, even younger than his son Jin Jun'en.

So young, yet he already possesses Master Level Peak... or even Grandmaster Level strength?

How is that possible?

Jin Zhengming was also terrified by such a discovery and felt his mind was a bit overwhelmed.

"No... it's not that his strength is stronger than mine, he just used a trick!"

But soon, Jin Zhengming regained his senses. Just now, when Qin Fang threw him with great force, he didn't think it through. Now that he recollected himself, he realized the reason for his loss wasn't that Qin Fang's strength was enough to defeat him, but simply that Qin Fang had taken advantage of his strength.

"So that's it... Hmph, I won't let you succeed again!"

Understanding the reason, Jin Zhengming felt he wouldn't give Qin Fang any more chances to succeed. His expression turned grim, and his gaze toward Qin Fang grew sharper and more poisonous.

But...

Bang~~

Just as Jin Zhengming felt he had discovered the truth and was ready to deliver a fatal blow to Qin Fang, Qin Fang once again approached.

Qin Fang's speed was so fast that it almost created a dizzying effect. Just as Jin Zhengming was coming to his senses and still hadn't fully understood what was happening, Qin Fang's big foot had already kicked over.

Jin Zhengming was startled, and his body stiffened slightly. At this moment, it was a bit too late to dodge, let alone counter-attack after defense.

Faced with the close kick, Jin Zhengming instinctively rolled to the side, disregarding any expert demeanor at this time.

Qin Fang's kick was powerful, and just hearing the whooshing wind it caused was proof enough. If he were really hit by this kick, even he, a master-level late-stage expert, would suffer greatly.

So against such danger, Jin Zhengming's safety was much more critical than face. His lazy donkey roll was executed beautifully...

But... could he really avoid it this way?

Apparently, he overestimated himself and underestimated Qin Fang.

"Trying to escape? Not so easy..."

Qin Fang playfully watched Jin Zhengming, who rolled away like a lazy donkey, showing a slightly peculiar expression on his face. With a slight movement of his foot, the Traceless Snow Stepping Technique unfolded quickly. While still maintaining the forward trajectory, Qin Fang's body unexpectedly changed slightly, which Jin Zhengming hadn't anticipated.

Originally heading straight for Jin Zhengming's body, the trajectory suddenly changed, making Jin Zhengming's seemingly evasive move now look like he was deliberately bumping into Qin Fang's leg.

Bang~~

As a result, without any effort, Qin Fang's foot slammed into Jin Zhengming's abdomen, the sound of which was dull and heavy, with faint sounds of bones colliding.

"Ow~~"

Although Jin Zhengming is a grandmaster-level expert, his main strength lies in swordsmanship, and his physical strength isn't necessarily superior to some non-grandmaster-level experts.

Qin Fang's strength is originally formidable to an extreme; though this kick wasn't his full power, it still contained considerable strength.

Jin Zhengming was brutally kicked directly, and almost instantly his face turned completely green, making him cry out in agony uncontrollably.

Worse yet, Jin Zhengming was kicked in the abdomen by Qin Fang, and the powerful impact almost made him vomit his meal from the previous night...

As he opened his mouth, an extremely unpleasant smell was released from it.

"Damn, that's a strong kimchi smell..."

Qin Fang jumped away while covering his nose, as the pungent kimchi smell coming from Jin Zhengming was sheer torture to him.

Regarding this bewildering Korean "delicacy," Qin Fang has always kept his distance, even avoiding it while in Korea for the past few days.

He would rather eat the baozi from the Props Box than try the nauseating kimchi...

Now, Jin Zhengming was kicked so hard by Qin Fang he almost lost consciousness, and Qin Fang nearly fled to Java to escape from that kimchi stench.

Jin Zhengming, clutching his abdomen in pain, turned completely green, showing an extremely painful expression, seemingly without the strength to even get up.

People around also looked at this scene with bizarre expressions, especially at Qin Fang, who kept his distance with an indescribable look on their faces.

Not only the J family and Ryu family members, but even Cui Zheming, an outsider, had an exceptionally vivid expression...

Many had guessed the outcome, but didn't expect the process...

Yet, the result was the reverse of their guesses; Jin Zhengming, who should have been impressive, was lying on the ground like a dying chicken, howling in pain, while Qin Fang, who should have been beaten, was intact and appearing pitifully innocent...

Looking at Qin Fang's expression, he seemed very helpless and pitiful... Heaven knows the unfortunate Jin Zhengming was beaten so badly he's nearly unconscious!

Anyway, with just one kick, Jin Zhengming temporarily couldn't get up; Qin Fang knew well the strength of his own kick.

Though Jin Zhengming is a master-level expert of a late stage, his physical strength isn't necessarily very strong, as evidenced by Qin Fang's kick nearly ejecting his previous meal.

"What now? Still acting tough..."

After a while, Jin Zhengming regained some composure, though still weak, but no longer groaning in pain as before.

However, Qin Fang stealthily came over, stepped on Jin Zhengming's face, pressing him down again, and casually taunted him with a smile.

"You..."

Jin Zhengming was both ashamed and enraged, wanting to gather his strength to fight Qin Fang again, but found himself unable to move due to some unknown magic Qin Fang used.

Qin Fang's foot was planted on Jin Zhengming's face, leaving everyone present stunned, and the J family members utterly shamed.

In contrast, the Ryu family reacted with great excitement. Although Qin Fang wasn't one of them, he was a guest and a friend of the Ryu family.

Now in the conflict between the J family and the Ryu family, having Qin Fang step on the opponent's best fighter is a significant blow to the J family.

In a blur, at least five or six from the J family were cut down by the Ryu family's experts, swiftly reversing the situation, bringing the Ryu family close to a major victory without much pressure.

Jin Zhengming, feeling humiliated and furious but still unable to move, lay under Qin Fang's foot, watching helplessly as J family members were defeated by the Ryu family.

Paying particular attention to his old rival Liu Xianhe's cheerful and excited yet seemingly natural smile, his heart sank to the bottom...

"Mr. Zheming, help me..."

After careful thought, it seemed the only one on their side yet to act was Cui Zheming, and if he did, defeating Qin Fang wouldn't be impossible, even quite probable...

Jin Zhengming wasn't entirely sure of Qin Fang's prowess yet, knowing only that Qin Fang possessed great strength and a peculiar movement technique, which he suffered from.

Jin Zhengming was still quite confident that if Qin Fang would engage him directly, victory would be assured for him as a late stage master-level expert...

Unfortunately, Qin Fang now wouldn't give him the opportunity, leaving him only to hope for Cui Zheming's involvement, with Cui's strength surpassing his, facing Qin Fang would be no problem...

It is said the Cui's cultivation technique originated from the Goryeo Chess Sword Master's Fu Cailin, boasting exceptional sword dao and extraordinary movement technique; facing Qin Fang should pose no difficulty...

Chapter 1589 - Visiting by Invitation!

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Seeing Qin Fang topple the J Family's strongest fighter, Jin Zhengming, and even stomping his face into the ground, some of the more sharp-minded juniors of the Ryu Family secretly captured the moment when Qin Fang trampled on Jin Zhengming's face.

This was probably the most miserable moment in Jin Zhengming's life, and also the most humiliating. As soon as this photo is revealed, all of J Family's pride would be shattered.

As Jin Family's rival, the reaction of the Ryu Family was quite different. After years of back-and-forth conflict, neither family was able to decisively defeat the other.

Until this generation, when Jin Family rose powerfully, and Jin Zhengming proudly stepped into the Master Level Late Stage, the Ryu Family thought they were facing their greatest defeat in centuries. But unexpectedly, at the critical moment, someone saved them.

The appearance of Qin Fang undoubtedly became the savior of the Ryu Family.

The Ryu Family originally had discontent towards Liu Xianhe for valuing Qin Fang so highly, and were even angry because Qin Fang ignited the chaos between the Jin and Ryu families this time.

However, when such a scene played out, all their dissatisfaction and anger vanished, replaced by deep excitement and admiration.

Jin Zhengming was a Master Level Late Stage expert; in all of Korea, the number of people who could defeat him could be counted on two hands, at most around ten.

Almost without exception, these ten are all senior experts, either from the Cui Family or the Fu Family, and definitely did not include anyone from the Ryu Family.

But in the face of this predicament, the ones suffering a complete defeat were not the Ryu Family, but rather the seemingly powerful J Family. Even their greatest reliance, this Master Level Late Stage expert Jin Zhengming, was already stepped on by Qin Fang.

Liu Xianhe was overwhelmed with excitement, finding it all the wiser for having invited Qin Fang to Jeju Island in the first place. Now the results have proven everything.

Though he still couldn't figure out how Qin Fang, who had just stepped into the Master Level, managed to defeat Jin Zhengming who had reached the Master Level Late Stage, just the fact that Jin Zhengming had met such a tragic fate was enough.

Jin Zhengming lay on the ground with a bitter expression, dirty and humiliated, he turned his desperate gaze toward Cui Zheming, who was standing aloof.

Cui Zheming hailed from the Cui Family, an entity that neither the Jin nor Ryu families dared to offend, so while the Jin and Ryu families fought, Liu Xianhe specifically instructed not to touch Cui Zheming.

So Cui Zheming remained uninvolved, an ever indifferent bystander.

Even with this, the Ryu Family was still deeply concerned. Cui Zheming's status differed from Jin Zhengming; not only was his strength more formidable, surpassing Jin Zhengming, but as a member of the Cui Family, representing a top-tier Korean family, his intervention would mean involvement from the Cui Family, placing the Ryu Family in a passive and difficult position.

Thus, when Jin Zhengming pleaded with Cui Zheming for help, both Jin Zhengming looked eagerly at Cui Zheming, and the Ryu Family's expression darkened as they looked towards Cui Zheming.

Liu Xianhe was especially tense, most worried about the appearance of the outcome he least hoped for.

"This is a matter between the Jin and Ryu families, as an outsider, I won't get involved..."

Faced with Jin Zhengming's plea, Cui Zheming said with an incredibly calm tone, showing no intention of intervening and even hastily distanced himself from the matter.

"Ah..."

As soon as these words were heard, everyone present was stunned, not only did the faces of the entire Jin Family turn green, but the Ryu Family also showed great surprise.

Perhaps the only exception was Qin Fang.

When Jin Zhengming was asking Cui Zheming for help, Qin Fang's gaze also shifted to Cui Zheming, looking at him playfully.

Although that gaze was calm, it clearly carried a warning.

The Cui Family had become a top-tier Korean family, definitely due to their deep foundations, with a history of several hundred years. Although they couldn't compare with ancient Dragon Country sects, they were still formidable.

Cui Zheming chose business over martial arts because of his subtle mind and precise, decisive actions, always knowing the right time to let go.

Cui Zheming had always kept an eye on Qin Fang's strength, but the more he watched, the less sure he felt.

Each time Cui thought Qin Fang had fully revealed his strength, Qin Fang surprised him again, always showing more power than before.

Only when Qin Fang swiftly took out Jin Zhengming did Cui Zheming start to understand a bit...

Jin Zhengming thought Qin Fang defeated him with sneak attacks, combined with movement techniques and strength, but Cui Zheming knew this was just Qin Fang's way of hiding his true cultivation.

Qin Fang's strength was nowhere near that simple, Cui Zheming even suspected Qin Fang's true cultivation might be similar to Jin Zhengming's, or even stronger.

Facing such an enigmatic and powerful expert, someone like Cui Zheming, who valued self-preservation above all, knew exactly what choice to make.

Jin Zhengming had lost all face, soon to become a laughing stock in Korea, like his son and brother Jin Zhengxi, the entire Jin Family was about to become a big joke.

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Cui Zheming definitely didn't want to become such a person. That wouldn't just be his own shame; it would bring disgrace to the entire Cui Family.

So when Jin Zhengming asked for his help, Cui Zheming refused without hesitation, and even went out of his way to distance himself from Jin Zhengming, maintaining a completely detached attitude regarding the matter.

"Why?"

This response pushed Jin Zhengming straight into an abyss, extinguishing the last glimmer of hope in his heart completely.

Being trampled under Qin Fang's foot, his eyes filled with unwillingness, he almost gritted his teeth as he angrily questioned.

Just not long ago, Cui Zheming had confidently proclaimed he would collaborate with the J Family to eradicate the Ryu Family dwelling on Jeju Island.

But when the opportunity really came, Cui Zheming chose to retreat... lacking even the courage to face a direct battle, which infuriated Jin Zhengming greatly.

And all this was merely because of one person's appearance.

Facing Jin Zhengming's resentful questions, Cui Zheming just shrugged indifferently, without any intention of explaining. Although Jin Zhengming wasn't weak, and the J Family was a second-rate family in Korea, it meant nothing to the Cui Family.

The original intent was just to draw in the J Family to have a bit more leverage and assurance when confronting the Fu Family... But it wasn't necessary to work with the J Family.

Especially in the current situation, integrating with the Ryu Family clearly seemed more advantageous than aligning with the J Family.

Even if they couldn't bring the Ryu Family into the Cui alliance, at least they shouldn't push the Ryu Family towards the Fu Family... Otherwise, the participation of Qin Fang, a young expert with an unknown background, wouldn't bode well for the Cui Family.

Faced with such a choice, nobody would choose to help the J Family, especially not a profit-driven businessman like Cui Zheming...

"Mr. Liu, I'll leave this one to you..."

With things reaching this point, Cui Zheming's detachment basically set the tone for the entire event.

Qin Fang didn't bother to exert more effort, simply putting power into his foot, gently kicking Jin Zhengming's body like a kite with a broken string, flying several meters in the air, and then landing stably in front of Liu Xianhe.

The precision of such control over strength amazed Cui Zheming, at least he felt ashamedly inferior... and he was even more uncertain about Qin Fang's true power.

Having captured Jin Zhengming and thrown him to Liu Xianhe to handle, Qin Fang didn't bother to get involved any further, and returned to the resort to accompany Tang Feifei and the others.

With Jin Zhengming captured, and Jin Zhengxi still hanging from a tree, the remaining experts from the J Family were scarce, unlike the Ryu Family. Liu Xianjun was a mid-master level expert, and Liu Xianhe was practically unbeatable below the master level, the outcome of this Jin-Ryu conflict was essentially predetermined.

Busy handling the aftermath, Liu Xianhe didn't come to disturb Qin Fang, who was delighted to be free, concentrating on accompanying Tang Feifei and the three girls as they traveled around Jeju Island.

During this period, Cui Zheming visited, probing Qin Fang's identity with suggestive words, but the information he obtained was scant, ultimately leaving helplessly.

Qin Fang could partake in conflicts like those between the J and Ryu Families, as he could effortlessly handle any expert from these two major families.

However, dealing with the Cui Family wasn't something Qin Fang was keen on, firstly due to unfamiliarity and the difficulty of forming any sense of trust.

The second and most crucial point is that the Cui Family's enemy, the Fu Family, is equally powerful, both having Grandmaster-level experts. Although Qin Fang claims to be invincible below Grandmaster-level, he stands no chance against a Grandmaster-level expert.

Rather than inviting unnecessary trouble, it would be more advantageous to quickly settle matters and leave; no matter how intense the disputes in Korea become, Qin Fang wouldn't care at all.

Seeing the inevitability of the situation, Cui Zheming gave up worrying about it, returning early to the Cui Family, presumably to clean up the mess this incident left behind.

The Ryu Family emerged victorious, even seizing the opportunity to invade the J Family's stronghold. Although they didn't succeed in toppling the J Family, the damages were undeniably severe.

Not only did the Ryu Family act, but other second-rate families also had malicious ideas after hearing of Jin Zhengming's capture by the Ryu Family.

Hence, right after the Ryu Family troubled the J Family, these families came to loot, almost stripping the J Family of its centuries-long accumulation clean.

Though the J Family wasn't annihilated, it was basically removed from the ranks of second-rate families.

After the turmoil subsided, Jin Zhengming and Jin Zhengxi were returned to the J Family, but they no longer had the chance for a comeback, as their cultivation was destroyed, leaving them to live as ordinary people...

"Qin Fang, you must visit our Ryu Family this time... If it weren't for your help, our Ryu Family might have been uprooted..."

While Cui Zheming retreated empty-handed, Liu Xianhe swiftly invited Qin Fang to visit the Ryu Family after resolving the conflict.

The entire Ryu Family was extremely grateful to Qin Fang; many would have come to invite him together if not for Liu Xianhe holding them back.

Although the incident was a domestic Korean affair, many from various families had heard of Qin Fang, the young expert.

Many young experts in Korea clamored for a chance to challenge Qin Fang, but before they could boast, their family elders dragged them back for a stern reprimand.

The ability to defeat a Master-Level expert like Jin Zhengming, forcing someone like Cui Zheming to step back, couldn't possibly be easy?

Korea was never a prominent martial arts nation. Although they always boasted taekwondo as the world's top martial art, the real Korean experts never took taekwondo seriously.

Taekwondo is merely a form of cultural invasion by Korea; as a fighting technique, it's not worth mentioning...

Despite Liu Xianhe dedicating years to studying taekwondo, he still couldn't reach the master level; reportedly, only three people in all of Korea reached master level by practicing taekwondo.

The majority of master-level experts practiced swordsmanship...

Experts like Qin Fang are rare; regardless of how he defeated late Master-Level Jin Zhengming, it's something not achievable by common people.

Even the Ryu Family, having fought the J Family for so long, never achieved such feats. But Qin Fang's appearance resulted in pulling down the J Family's pillars, leading to their decline.

Many families sought to connect with Qin Fang, at least to build some ties, as it would bring a hundred benefits with no harm to their family.

But these families found no way in, leaving the Ryu Family with the initial advantage, yet other families still eyed jealously, constantly looking for opportunities.

The Ryu Family was naturally well aware of this situation; even Liu Xianhe had anticipated it long ago, hence repeatedly extending invitations to Qin Fang.

However, after this turmoil, Liu Xianhe extended an even warmer invitation, almost barging into Qin Fang's place, with a demeanor suggesting he wouldn't leave unless Qin Fang agreed.

"Alright, I promise. How about this, I'll send Feifei back to Seoul tomorrow and then immediately visit the Ryu Family..."

This time, Qin Fang didn't refuse anymore. These days of pushing back had achieved his aim, and there was no reason to keep putting it off, so he readily agreed.