

Leveling Up 1001

Chapter 1001: Nine Hit Combo, Kill!

A heartbreaking scream.

Anyone who heard it would feel their heartache.

Bai Lingling was crying her eyes out under the black cloth.

Tears streamed down as she couldn't think of any way out.

There is not a single good solution.

The only thing she could think of was Luo Tian. A man who acted like a barbarian but with a scholarly air about him actually saved her several times. She couldn't understand why he was always on her mind. It was similar to when they were in the ancient cave, where Luo Tian had unknowingly become the support pillar inside her heart.

He had become her life-saving straw.

That's why she suddenly screamed to him for help.

"Hahaha..."

"My dear little sister, weren't you supposed to be the intelligent one? Why have you become an idiot today? You're asking for help from a piece of trash at the Four Elements 7th rank? Do you think he is my match?" Bai Ying sneered in disdain as he didn't put Luo Tian in his eyes at all.

No matter how strong a Four Elements 7th ranker was, they were not his match!

In his eyes, dealing with Luo Tian was easier than pinching an ant to death!

Bai Xiong sneered coldly, "Bai Ying, just wait for your death. Master, kill him!"

Bai Ying's face darkened as that comment pissed him off. He stared at Luo Tian and shouted, "Bai Jian, kill him!"

"Order received!"

A man stepped out from behind Bai Ying with a Four Elements 8th rank cultivation.

As he stepped forward, his body was like a brutal sword that gave off an aura of sword intent. He glanced at Luo Tian with disdain in his eyes, "Kid, it is your honor to die by my hands. When you reach hell and meet King Yama, don't forget to tell him that you were killed by me, Bai Jian."

"Hold on!"

Bai Ying grinned before saying, "Take off the hoods from the two of them so they can see clearly how this kid is going to die in front of them. What I like the most is seeing the despair in people's eyes. Hahaha..."

After that, the disciples took off the black cloth covering Bai Lingling and Bai Xiong's head.

The bright sunlight stung their eyes, so Bai Lingling couldn't open her eyes fully to see things.

Bai Xiong suddenly started laughing out loud, "I knew my master was handsome! Hahaha, how can a person I call master not be handsome?"

Bai Lingling looked at a man not too far away from them whose entire body was covered with blood. He was somewhat handsome to her eyes, and a strange feeling rose up in her heart. "Is he really the barbarian?"

Luo Tian looked over at them and noticed Bai Xiong's face had been beaten quite badly. One eye was purple and swollen like a ball.

Bai Lingling was not that much better off.

However, the two lines of tears streaming down her cheeks made him boil in anger. Luo Tian clenched his fists and said, "Don't be scared; I won't let anyone hurt you."

After those words were heard, Bai Jian scoffed in disdain. "Damn dog thing, you talk too much!"

Bai Jian instantly pierced his sword forward.

"Whoosh~, whoosh~, whoosh~..."

In just a second, dozens of sword shadows flashed out and stabbed forth. Each sword shadow was exceptionally powerful and sealed the movements of Luo Tian's body.

Bai Ying laughed happily, "What good swordsmanship! This Illusory Rain Sword Technique is well executed. Coupled with the natural suppression of a Four Elements 8th ranker, this is going to instantly kill that kid. Little Sister Lingling, this is your so-called life-saving straw? Hahaha..."

"He is a complete joke!"

Bai Lingling's eyes darkened as she was unsure what would happen.

After all, Bai Jian had cultivated the Illusory Rain Sword Technique to a level where even some of the Bai family elders were not as good as him. Coupled with the fact that his cultivation realm was higher than Luo Tian's, it was possible that Luo Tian wouldn't have the ability to fight back with two forms of suppression on him.

But Bai Xiong said confidently, "Bai Ying, you just wait and see. My master will show you what fighting skills are and what a combo strike is!"

He completely believed in Luo Tian.

In Bai Xiong's eyes, no one was stronger than Luo Tian in the same cultivation realm.

Bai Ying sneered in disdain before shouting, "Bai Jian! Instant kill him!"

"Does that even need to be said? He is sure to die!" Bai Jian replied back arrogantly.

His sword started humming before it pierced straight to the center of Luo Tian's brow.

Luo Tian shifted his stance.

"God Flame!"

His right palm was raised, and a fireball shot out.

"Boom~!"

God Flame struck Bai Jian's body, but the instant kill effect didn't trigger. However, the Illusory Rain Sword Technique had been interrupted.

Luo Tian was getting used to the instant kill effect not triggering.

He was already prepared for the follow-up actions!

His body leaned forward before charging ahead, his right shoulder angling to the front.

"Bang~!"

The impact struck Bai Jian's chest. In the blink of an eye, Luo Tian was already in his stance for a double punch.

"Bang~, bang~!"

"One, two, three..." Bai Xiong counted out loud the number of hits.

The double punch sent Bai Jian retreating several steps.

"Wolf King's Claws!"

His hands turned into claws as he pulled Bai Jian back toward him.

"Mountain River Fist!"

Two punches imbued with yuan energy smashed out.

"Bang~, bang~!"

"That's the sixth move, hahaha... Bai Ying, did you open up your dog eyes and see?!" Bai Xiong shouted in excitement. Just when he thought it was over...

Luo Tian followed up with more attacks.

Before Bai Jian could react, he shouted, "Shoulder Dash!"

His body shot forward and smashed Bai Jian retreating with explosive steps. At this moment, the cooldown for Mountain River Fist was over, so Luo Tian sent out two more punches.

“Bang~, bang~!”

“Number seven, eight, and nine!”

“Hahaha...”

“Nine consecutive strikes! Who can do that?!” Bai Xiong was about to go crazy from excitement. Within the ancient cave, he had only seen Luo Tian perform a seven-hit combo and didn’t expect him to have held back. Now, there were nine consecutive hits!

Too fierce!

Bai Xiong’s eyes were filled with admiration.

Bai Jian was smashed silly with these nine consecutive strikes.

He was blown to the ground by Luo Tian and could only stare up in confusion.

Bai Ying was also dumbstruck.

All the people in the area were the same; their eyes widened, and their mouths opened in shock. Was it possible to link consecutive strikes like that? Was this a combat master? No, even a combat grandmaster might not be able to perform the feats Luo Tian had done.

Luo Tian ignored the shocked expressions on everyone’s faces.

The moment Bai Jian fell to the ground, he charged forth and sat right on top of him. He vented his rage and shouted, “The Illusory Rain Sword Technique, was it?! I’ll let you see my Rainstorm Fist Technique! You want me to tell King Yama your name, right? Go to hell and tell him yourself!”

“Bang~, bang~, bang~...”

Each punch was more fierce than the next.

Each punch was stronger than the next.

He deliberately aimed at Bai Jian's face.

Bai Ying shouted, "Kid, you dare?!"

Luo Tian ignored him.

Those who deserved death had to die!

Bai Jian wanted to take his life?

Bai Jian wanted him to tell King Yama in hell the name of the person that had killed him?

His rage of flames was exploding out!

He wasn't going to let go even if the Heavenly Emperor descended at this moment!

"Watch if this daddy dares to or not!"

"Bang~, bang~..."

"Die for me!"

"Bang~!"

The final punch blasted Bai Jian to his death. Luo Tian then looked over and locked his gaze on Bai Ying before roaring out, "Who else?!"

Dead!

A Four Elements 8th ranker was smashed to death by Luo Tian just like that.

No one expected this outcome!

The surrounding people were all dumbstruck. Was this guy still human?

Bai Ying was furious to the extreme! He was clenching his teeth so hard that cracking sounds could be heard. He then shouted, "Die! I want you dead!"

Chapter 1002: Fire Qilin, Come Out

Nine combo strikes took Bai Jian down before he was finished off.

The entire crowd was shocked!

Bai Ying was furious. His eyes were filled with cold, killing intent as he stared at Luo Tian. "You are indeed not bad. Being able to kill Bai Jian meant I had underestimated your strength. However, you are still a piece of trash in my eyes."

Luo Tian looked over at Bai Ying, and before he could say anything more, he interrupted, "Enough of the bullshit. You, the Bai family disciples behind you, and the eleven sect leaders of Martial Mountain City shall all be cleaned out today!"

"I want everyone to know that whoever provokes me, Luo Tian, will only end up dying!"

"The entire Ancient World shall know that I, Luo Tian, have arrived!"

He originally planned on living in a low-key manner.

Work on leveling up and quickly finding the antidote for the Soul Poison. But people kept finding trouble with him one after another. Since that's the case, he might as well kill them all!

The muscles in the corner of Bai Ying's eyes were twitching fiercely while killing intent boiled in his chest. He then gave a gruff shout, "Bai Hai, Bai Lang, the two of you attack together!"

"Order received!"

"Just watch us."

"Previously, Junior Brother Bai Jian had been too careless. We aren't him. This kid definitely won't survive more than three moves from us."

As the voice faded, two people leaped out.

Their bodies were like agile monkeys, spinning through the air while holding a long staff. They instantly landed to the left and right of Luo Tian. With a disdainful smile, one of them said, "Today, you shall die for killing one of my brothers from the Bai family!"

Bai Lingling's brows tightened as she said, "Be careful! The two of them are brothers and can communicate mentally with each other! Their cultivation is at the peak of the Four Elements 8th rank! Be extra careful!"

"Humph~!"

"Pak~!"

"Who told you to be so talkative?!" Bai Ying slapped Bai Lingling's already red and swollen cheeks. Blood instantly spilled from the corners of her mouth, and a five-finger print was clearly visible on her face.

Bai Lingling had been tied up, so she couldn't dodge.

The slap almost made her fall to the ground.

Luo Tian's eyes were burning with anger, and the rage inside him was surging like crazy. He glared at Bai Ying and said, "You will die. I will make sure you die a horrible death. This I guarantee."

Bai Ying started laughing, "Do you like her?"

He stared at Luo Tian's angry gaze and continued, "I think my guess is accurate. You definitely like her, or else why would you be so angry? From the look of your eyes, you must care about her a lot."

"Hahaha..."

"Who wouldn't like Towering Cloud City's number one beauty?"

"If I weren't related to her by blood, even I cannot hold back from falling for her. After all, she is such a little beauty. I bet she could drain someone's life away in bed! Hahaha..." Bai Ying laughed mockingly.

Luo Tian's gaze turned even colder.

Bai Ying suddenly stopped laughing as anger clouded his eyes. He then slapped Bai Lingling once more.

"Pak~!"

"Puff~!"

The slap contained yuan energy, so it sent Bai Lingling sprawling to the ground and spraying out a mouthful of blood.

“Bai Ying! I will fight it out with you!”

Bai Xiong was beyond furious! He broke away from the two Bai family disciples holding onto him and charged forward with his head like a bear gone berserk!

“Humph~!”

“A useless crap like you dares to be arrogant in front of me?” Bai Ying slapped downward onto Bai Xiong’s head just when he had arrived.

“Bang~!”

The slap landed on the back of Bai Xiong’s head, and he was instantly smashed into the ground.

Due to the gap in cultivation, coupled with the difference in strength, Bai Xiong had absolutely no room for resistance in front of him.

Bai Xiong struggled on the ground, trying to get up, but was suddenly stepped on by Bai Ying. Bai Ying then glanced at Luo Tian before spitting a mouthful of phlegm at Bai Xiong. “Why did it feel so good? I had no idea that slapping women would feel that good! Hahaha...”

“Are you pissed off?”

“I’m feeling quite good right now, hahaha...”

“The number one beauty of Towering Cloud City. The Bai family’s young miss. But so what? Isn’t she still groveling below my feet? Hahaha...” Bai Ying laughed with inexplicable joy.

The Bai family disciples behind him laughed as well.

Anger!

Extreme rage!

Flames of rage were already erupting from the top of Luo Tian's head.

He was furious beyond measure when he looked at how miserable Bai Lingling and Bai Xiong were on the ground.

"Since you like her, then I will have to beat her."

"You can only stare like an idiot, unable to save her. What do you think?"

"Will that make you feel good?"

"Seeing the rage in your eyes is making me excited to the extreme! Hahaha..." Bai Ying couldn't help laughing again when he saw how flames were practically shooting out from Luo Tian's angry look.

"What I like seeing the most is that gaze of yours," said Bai Ying.

Luo Tian's hand started moving as he sneered, "You like to feel good, right?"

"Fine!"

"This daddy will let you feel great beyond words!"

Luo Tian suddenly flipped his right hand while his brows locked together. Ten thousand yuan energy suddenly disappeared from his system interface as he shouted, "Summon Shinsu! Fire Qilin, come out for me!"

"Roar~!"

The space above his head started shaking like it was being torn apart.

A black vortex suddenly appeared in the air.

A flame rushed out from the vortex in just a brief second. The flames started morphing and quickly turned into a crimson-red figure that gave off blistering heat. The two horns on its head and the red scales that covered its body were exceptionally dazzling under the sun's rays.

There was a ferocious look on its face.

Its eyes contained a trace of extreme brutality.

This was a Fire Qilin! A true and real Fire Qilin!

It was extraordinarily majestic, domineering, with an unmistakable divine beast aura!

The morphing was completed in an instant.

It looked like a large, obedient dog standing next to Luo Tian.

Luo Tian looked rather small when standing next to the Fire Qilin.

This guy was more than two meters tall, and it was only a rank 1 divine beast. If it grew to become a rank 2 or rank 3, then it would become even bigger.

"My god, what is that?!"

"A ferocious beast?"

“How is it possible to summon a ferocious beast?”

“The aura coming from its body is very intense!”

“So strong!”

“So, this is Luo Tian’s trump card? I didn’t expect a kid from the Tianxuan Continent to have such a powerful martial skill. This is really too scary to see!”

“It’s impossible for it to be a martial skill from a lower realm. No matter how strong the martial skill is, it will be suppressed the moment he ascends to the Ancient World due to the laws of this realm. There’s no way it can be this strong unless... he learned this skill in the Ancient World!”

“Impossible! There’s not a single grade nine martial skill in the entire Martial Mountain City! Where did he get it from?!”

The surrounding area broke into an uproar.

They all looked at the Fire Qilin beside Luo Tian, shocked beyond words could describe!

Bai Ying and the Bai family disciples behind him all turned pale. The ferocious aura from the Fire Qilin’s body had completely suppressed them. Their minds had become dead silent without thought as fear overwhelmed them.

Luo Tian looked at Bai Ying with a cold sneer and said, “You like to feel good, right? Today, this daddy shall let you feel good to your heart’s content!”

Chapter 1003: I Will Make You Feel Great Today

As his voice faded, he didn’t give Bai Ying a chance to respond. He looked at the brothers Bai Hai and Bai Lang before making a thought, “Kill them both!”

Fire Qilin suddenly stood up after receiving the command.

It then took a battle stance!

Its body became five meters tall after standing up, looking like a small hill.

“Run!”

Bai Hai shouted before immediately turning to escape.

The Fire Qilin’s eyes turned serious as a rumbling sound could be heard coming from its throat. Its mouth then opened, and a white flame sprayed out, “Roar~!”

“Boom~!” The flame shot out.

Bai Hai had only managed to run one step when the flames fell on his body. He didn’t even have the chance to scream before being vaporized into ashes. Flakes of gray ash fluttered down and formed a small pile on the ground.

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing Bai Hai. You have gained 1800 experience points, 400 yuan energy...”

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining +1 sin points!”

Instant kill!

Instant kill caused by a single jet of flame!

This was the true definition of instant kill!

Luo Tian almost lost his mind from witnessing this. A peak Four Elements 8th rank martial artist died from a mouthful of flames? This was even stronger than the Shinsu from Legend of Mir! They couldn't be compared to the same level at all!

"Fierce! Too motherfucking fierce!"

How can a divine grade martial skill not be fierce?

Luo Tian was mentally prepared for a big attack but didn't expect the Fire Qilin's attack to cause such high damage.

Excitement coursed through him!

Luo Tian was excited, but Bai Ying was scared.

Bai Lingling was also excited.

Bai Xiong started laughing like crazy, "Bai Ying, the date of your death has arrived! Hahaha... Fighting with my master? Even if you had a hundred lives, they would all die here today! Hahaha..."

Luo Tian took a step forward and looked at Bai Ying, who showed fear on his face. He imitated Bai Ying's previous tone and asked, "Did that feel good?"

"You..."

Bai Ying's gaze darkened as he said in a deep voice, "Luo Tian, you better wise up. This is the Bai family's territory, and the Bai family is someone you can't afford to provoke!"

“Boom~, boom~...”

The Fire Qilin sprayed out a gust of flame, instantly killing Bai Lang, who was shivering to the side.

“Ding!”

Bai Ying became even more scared after watching Bai Lang die in an instant. His body started trembling uncontrollably. He had never seen a Fire Qilin before and had never seen such a ferocious beast in his entire life. He also couldn't understand how Luo Tian was able to bring this thing out.

Extreme fear.

Luo Tian slowly walked forward and said with a smile, “Do you happen to be feeling not so good? From your eyes, I seem to detect a trace of fear. Are you scared? Hold on, how can the Bai family's eldest senior brother be scared? Your silver level Bai family is supposed to be very strong, right? How can you be scared at a time like this?”

“Hahaha...”

“I'm actually feeling great right now!”

“Looking at your scared expression is making this daddy happy like I'm ascending to heaven!”

Luo Tian got closer after each sentence.

Bai Ying started retreating backward.

Those sect leaders of the eleven forces not too far away from Luo Tian directly kneeled on the ground. They started kowtowing, “Grandpa Luo Tian, please spare our lives! We were wrong! We actually don't have any relationship with the Bai family! We're innocent!”

When he heard those words, Luo Tian grinned and made a thought, “Kill those eleven people!”

“Roar~, roar~!”

The Fire Qilin charged out upon receiving the command.

Those sect leaders who were once high and mighty, mocking and calling Luo Tian trash, almost died from fear. There were those that shivered and those that pissed their pants. Some of them directly fainted upon seeing the huge Fire Qilin charge at them.

Luo Tian hated these types of two-faced fence sitters.

When they mocked him in the beginning, Luo Tian could still tolerate it and let it go. But today, they had touched his bottom line, so they all had to die.

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

Eleven gusts of flames sprayed out, and each sect leader was instantly killed.

No matter how desperately they tried to resist, it was all useless because the Fire Qilin was simply too powerful.

“Out of the thirteen sects of Martial Mountain City, who else is unconvinced?!”

“Who here is unconvinced?!”

“You can stand out here right now! I will make sure to let them feel great!” shouted Luo Tian as he swept his gaze through the area. There were over a thousand people watching this scene, and many of them were disciples of the thirteen sects. But they all remained silent.

Step out?

That was equivalent to courting death!

From this moment on, Martial Mountain City was a map Luo Tian had beaten!

Luo Tian turned his gaze to Bai Ying and said, “It’s your turn now.”

“But there is still one thing I can’t help but ask you...”

“Your Bai family’s thirteen affiliated sect leaders have been killed by me. Do you feel great about it?”

Bai Ying clenched his teeth so hard that cracking sounds could be heard. He then said, “Luo Tian! You better not push people too far and cross the line!”

“Oh?”

“I’m pushing you too far?”

“Weren’t you very arrogant just now? Wasn’t your Bai family a silver force, the overlord of this area? How did it become me, crossing the line and pushing you too much?” Luo Tian had a smile on his face before it turned into a cold, gloomy expression. “This daddy will be crossing the line today, so what can you do about it?”

“You deserve to die after destroying the Gambling Pavilion.”

“You deserve to die for pillaging the Gambling Pavilion.”

“You especially deserve death for capturing my friends.”

“You also beat up my disciple in front of me. So tell me, do you think you deserve to die or not?”

Before Bai Ying could respond, Bai Xiong already shouted, “He deserves to die!”

He was excited!

Bai Xiong was even more excited than Luo Tian. When he looked at the Fire Qilin, it was as if he was the one to summon this ferocious beast. He was excited to the max when he looked at the fear coming from Bai Ying’s eyes. It was Bai Lingling, on the side, who appeared to be calm.

But inside her heart, Bai Lingling had fallen in love with Luo Tian!

She had always dreamt of a hero appearing before her and saving her when she was in distress. She became intoxicated when she looked at Luo Tian!

Bai Ying’s face darkened. He wanted to give Bai Xiong a kick but held back at the last second. He then said, “All those things you’ve said were not done by me. Luo Tian, you better know what’s good for you or else...”

“We’ve already reached this point, yet you still tell me to know what’s good for me?”

Luo Tian smiled and said, “You should be the one that better knows what’s good for you. Otherwise, apart from you, I’m going to fuck up all eighteen generations of your Bai family!”

Bai Xiong interrupted foolishly, “Master, can you show some mercy? I’m not talking about him but about his eighteen generation of ancestors. They are also my ancestors. You can fuck over his father, though, because that guy is no good. Most likely, this entire conspiracy was perpetrated by his father.”

“Hahaha...”

“Hahaha...”

The people on the streets all laughed because of Bai Xiong’s words.

Bai Ying’s face turned white from anger before he swept his gaze through the crowd, “Who dares to keep laughing?!”

The crowd immediately turned silent after hearing this.

The control that the Bai family had over Martial Mountain City was very strong.

“Hahaha...”

“Hahaha...”

Luo Tian suddenly started laughing loudly.

“Come on and smile for me! Aren’t you feeling great right now?”

“I...”

Luo Tian almost made Bai Ying go berserk. He grabbed onto Bai Lingling’s long hair and directly pulled her up into the air, saying fiercely, “Luo Tian, do you want her to die?!”

Chapter 1004: Bai Lingling’s Heart Shatters

“You want to watch her die?!”

Bai Ying suddenly grabbed Bai Lingling and held her in front of him. He then looked at Luo Tian with a playful expression on his face and said, “You like her, right? Since you care about what happens to her so

much, then you must like her. I am a person that is very easy to talk to. As long as you let me go, I will let her go. What do you think?"

With Bai Lingling in his hands, Bai Ying's fear immediately diminished a lot.

He was really scared to death when he saw the Fire Qilin.

This ferocious beast that he had never seen before was too terrifying. A Four Elements 8th ranker was instantly killed by it. He was only at the Four Elements 9th rank, so he wasn't sure if he could resist its attack.

All the Bai family disciples were backing away and trying to hide behind Bai Ying.

"She is Patriarch Bai Qi's daughter!"

"The number one beauty in the Towering Cloud City. You are definitely in love with her. She is in my hands now. As long as you let me off, I will not touch a single hair on her. I, Bai Ying, will do as I promised," said Bai Ying as he slowly retreated.

"Do as you promised?"

Luo Tian suddenly chuckled and said, "Didn't you say you wanted to kill me? How come I'm still alive and well? Didn't you have Bai Jian kill me? Didn't you tell Bai Hai and Bai Lang to kill me? Why haven't you done it yet?"

"What have you actually done after saying so many words?"

"You will do as promised? It all looks like a dog's fart in my eyes!"

After saying that, Luo Tian started walking closer. The Fire Qilin beside him also followed and walked closer. It was still in its combat form, so its body was releasing a formless pressure that belonged to a divine beast. Bai Ying couldn't handle being crushed by the pressure, and this made him angry.

Bai Ying suddenly shouted viciously, "Enough of the fucking bullshit! I want to ask you one more time – do you want to watch her die?!"

Bai Ying's face looked like he was sure of what Luo Tian would choose.

He wasn't afraid with Bai Lingling in his hands.

Bai Lingling shook her head at Luo Tian, "Don't worry about me! Do not spare him!"

Bai Xiong added, "Bai Ying, you are nothing but a beast! She is your little sister, a person with the Bai family's blood running through her! You dare?!"

"Scram to the side, you damn mongrel! It's not your turn to point out the Bai family's affairs here! What kind of thing do you think you are?! You are nothing but a dog picked up by the Bai family! It was only because of that old bastard Bai Qi that picked you up, or else how can a piece of trash like you enter the Bai family?!" Bai Ying shouted in disdain. He had always looked down on Bai Xiong and felt Bai Xiong was only a dog that had a bit of luck.

Bai Xiong stood up with a calm look and said, "Bai Ying, you should hold me hostage instead of her. I am the disciple of master, so master will definitely save me. My little sister has no relationship with master, so there's no way he would try to save her. She doesn't have any value in your hands. But I am willing to exchange places with her and be your hostage instead."

"Hahaha..."

After laughing, Bai Ying said coldly, "What kind of thing are you? Who do you think you are? Who would take a piece of trash like you as a disciple? Are you worth anything? I think your value is not as good as a piece of shit. At least no one would dare to step on shit. As for you... Do you want me to step on you until you can get up, like last time?"

Disdain!

Mockery!

There was nothing but contempt in Bai Ying's words.

But Bai Xiong still endured it.

He has always remembered what his father taught him – the Bai family should always be united against outsiders and never fight with each other.

Even when he was bullied in the Bai family, he wouldn't retaliate or mention half a word to his father. There were many times he could clearly win a fight, but he pretended to lose because he believed that humility was the only way to keep brothers in harmony.

What he didn't know was the more he was like that, the more people looked down on him.

Luo Tian looked at Bai Xiong and angrily shouted internally, "What a big idiot!"

Luo Tian chuckled and said, "What my disciple said is true. I have no relationship with her, so her death has nothing to do with me. Go ahead and kill her if you want. Isn't she just a little prettier than other girls? What does that have to do with me?"

"Do you think I would let you off because of her?"

"Quit dreaming!"

"It doesn't matter if she lives or dies because you will still have to die today. All the Bai family disciples behind you have to die as well!"

Bai Ying was stunned.

Bai Lingling and Bai Xiong were stunned.

The three of them had the same expression on their faces.

They just stared at Luo Tian in shock.

Luo Tian was a natural-born actor. He put on a playful sneer like he didn't care. He coldly glanced at Bai Lingling and said, "Having a pretty face is considered an advantage in life, but not every man would go to hell and back for you. A man who would do that is definitely an idiot. You are pretty, so I definitely have some thoughts about you. But it isn't enough for me to give up killing him. It's fine if you die, and it's fine if you live. To me, we really don't have any close relationships. But there is one thing I can promise you – I will definitely avenge you after he kills you. Hahaha... Those who provoke me shall all have to die!"

He was a powerhouse when it came to acting, and no one could tell otherwise.

Perfection at its finest.

Tears were about to come out of Bai Lingling's eyes. Her heart had dropped to the ground, and her hero saving the damsel's dream instantly shattered. She smiled bitterly before saying, "Go on. Come and kill him."

Her heart had died.

Painful!

Originally, she was hoping Luo Tian would save her after Bai Ying held her hostage. Preferably, some type of magnificent display of saving her. But she had given up now and said, "What he said is correct – whether I live or die has nothing to do with him."

"Bai Ying, you have always been very smart, but you've messed up this time. If you were holding Bai Xiong in your hands, Luo Tian might think about it due to their master and disciple relationship. But now... heh heh... you can forget about him sparing you. I will die, but you will die as well! Hahaha..."

Bai Ying was dumbstruck.

He didn't believe Luo Tian's words, but he started believing them after hearing Bai Lingling's tone of voice.

"You damn dog thing!"

"I thought I was already quite vicious, but I still can't be compared to you! No matter how vicious I am, I still cannot beat you!" Bai Ying scolded.

He was out of options, so he shouted, "All Bai family disciples, listen up!"

The Bai family disciples all heard the conversation clearly. Since they had to die, they might as well fight back. Perhaps they have a chance at living?

"Present!"

"Eldest senior brother, give us the command!"

"I refuse to believe a single person can deal with so many of us!"

"That's right! What's there to be afraid of?!"

They all found their courage in the face of death.

Bai Ying narrowed his eyes when he looked at Luo Tian. He then glanced at the Fire Qilin beside him and sneered, "I have an idea – you guys do your best to hold that ferocious beast down. After I kill that kid, his ferocious beast will naturally disappear."

"The summoning skill of legends, right? I also have some understanding of it!"

Luo Tian smiled while untying the rope on Bai Xiong's body. "Oh? You've gotten smarter!"

Bai Xiong replied, "Master, let me handle Bai Ying."

Chapter 1005: I Like To Do What I Say

Luo Tian nodded, "It's about time for you to show your abilities."

Any person would be angry, and Bai Xiong was a normal human, so he would naturally be angry.

But he had always been enduring. It wasn't because he was afraid of anything, but he always thought of his father's words about putting the Bai family first.

But now, he could let it all explode!

The current Bai family was no longer the original Bai family. His father was imprisoned, and his little sister was beaten up. If a big brother like him kept enduring this, would he be considered a human anymore?

As Luo Tian's voice faded, Bai Ying grabbed onto Bai Lingling's hair and shouted, "Kill them!"

Over ten plus Bai family elite disciples charged out.

Bai Ying's eyes turned serious as he locked onto Luo Tian. He gave Bai Lingling a vicious kick before saying, "I will take care of you later!"

After saying that, he charged forward as well.

Bai Xiong instantly blocked in front of Luo Tian to meet the incoming Bai Ying. "I allowed you to step on me ten thousand times in the past. But today, I will step on you only one time because that's enough for it to kill you!"

Luo Tian stood in place without moving.

He didn't move, and neither did his Fire Qilin.

After surrounding the two, the Bai family disciples didn't make any reckless moves because the Fire Qilin was too much of a threat to them.

Luo Tian was watching Bai Xiong, while the Bai family disciples were watching Bai Ying.

The muscle on the corner of Bai Ying's eyes was twitching before he said with disdain, "Since you want to die so badly, I shall grant your wish!"

A golden longsword moved like it was dancing before stabbing straight for Bai Xiong's brow.

"Vajra Dancing Sword, One Strike Slash!"

The energy surrounding the sword became more intense.

It was like the descent of a Vajra Warrior.

Bai Xiong felt that his whole body was trapped by a powerful force, making it difficult for him to move. This was the power of the Vajra Sword Technique. Before the sword even moved, its power had already manifested to trap its target. The target would then be slashed apart by a single move!

Bai Xiong showed no signs of moving. His eyes were locked onto the longsword in Bai Ying's hand.

"Big brother!"

"It's too dangerous! Quickly dodge!" Bai Lingling yelled in shock.

Luo Tian's heart was also on edge, but his system had already locked onto Bai Ying. Bai Xiong, this big lug, wasn't too bad of a person. When Luo Tian looked at him, he would think of Fatty Lei. He wasn't going to let Bai Xiong die that easily, so he would definitely make a move if necessary.

"Humph~!"

"Looks like he's too scared to move!"

"A piece of trash will always be trash. Calling you a dog of the Bai family was already giving you a lot of face. In reality, you can't even be considered a dog." Bai Ying's mouth curved into a disdainful sneer while the power in his sword increased by another level.

He wanted to pierce Bai Xiong's head with one move.

"Whoosh~!"

The sound of air being ripped apart was heard.

Just when the golden sword was about to pierce through...

"Bear King's Power!"

"Roar~!"

"Mountain Support!"

"Open!"

The moment when the sword was only a few centimeters away from his brow, Bai Xiong suddenly exerted his strength, and a force like that of a giant bear erupted from his body. The force carried with it the aura of a Bear King roaring over the mountains and forests to display its might.

When a bear is enraged, even tigers would be scared!

With the eruption of power, his body leaned to the side and broke through the binding force from the Vajra Sword Technique. After dodging the strike, he leaned forward and smashed his shoulder into Bai Ying's chest.

“Bang~!”

“Explosive Fist!”

“Bang~, bang~!”

Two punches blasted out, causing Bai Ying's body to cave in. The clothes on his back instantly exploded into shreds from the impact force.

“Bear King's Claws!”

“Rip~, rip~!”

It was strangely similar to Luo Tian's Wolf King's Claws. Bai Ying was pulled back before Bai Xiong shouted, “Explosive Fist!”

“Bang~, bang~!”

The force was like being struck by a cannon.

“Puff~, puff~!”

Bai Ying sprayed out two mouthfuls of black blood. His face instantly turned pale, and his body continuously retreated backward. His chest had cracked apart, and he staggered on his last few steps. He could no longer stand properly and fell to the ground.

At this time, a figure was already standing in front of him.

It was just enough to block out the sun in the sky.

Looking at the large black shadow, Bai Ying felt this person had become unfamiliar. Was this still the same Bai Xiong that any ten year old from the Bai family could bully?

Was this still the same Bai Xiong that I stepped on like a dead dog on the stage every time we had a match?

Why?

Why?

Bai Ying couldn't figure it out. His own cultivation was stronger than Bai Xiong's, but he was the one who ended up lying on the ground, unable to move. He couldn't withstand Bai Xiong's power at all!

Bai Xiong held a calm gaze as he said, "You may have stepped on me ten thousand times, but I only need to do it once you fuck you over!"

"Bai Ying!"

"I have always yielded to you in the past because your father is my father's biological little brother. I respected you and treated you like my own brother. When you treated my respect for you as a sign of cowardice, I still endured it. However, everything you've done today has already violated the rules of the Bai family."

After saying that, Bai Xiong pulled back his right hand.

“Wait!” Luo Tian suddenly shouted.

“Bai Xiong, stay your hand!”

This guy was a Four Elements 9th ranker!

He was worth at least a few thousand experience points! Luo Tian needed experience points very badly at this time, so he wasn't going to let even one point go. Not to mention, Bai Ying also belonged to an elite monster class, and he was very interested in the Vajra Sword Technique!

How could he die under Bai Xiong's fist?

Luo Tian was going to get close at the right moment, but Bai Xiong's explosive strength stunned him for a bit.

The power Bai Xiong erupted with didn't seem like something a normal Four Elements ranker could display. It was as if he had suddenly turned into a real Bear King, which was why he was about to crush Bai Ying so quickly.

Bai Lingling was half smiling and half crying as she muttered, “Father didn't lie to me. Big brother is really the son of the Bear King.”

Bai Xiong's fists were still in the air as he looked over at Luo Tian in confusion, “What is it, master?”

He didn't know what was going on.

Luo Tian ran over and said, “It's nothing much. I just want to be a person that does what he says. Previously, I said that I would kill him, so I have to be the one that kills him. You don't mind, right?”

Bai Xiong really wanted to kill Bai Ying personally but only smiled when he heard Luo Tian's words. "Since he's going to die anyway, then I don't mind. You are my master, so I don't mind even more."

"Good disciple!" Luo Tian praised.

He then got close to Bai Ying and lowered his body. "You should be more like me; you must do as you promised."

"You cannot kill me!"

"I am a member of the Bai family! My father is the Bai family's new Patriarch! You cannot kill me! You can't! You will not have a good ending if you kill me!" Bai Ying shouted with fear, like he had gone crazy.

Unfortunately for him, Luo Tian was a lunatic through and through.

Luo Tian sneered, "Don't worry; I'm a person who finishes what he starts. I'll definitely send your father down to hell with you, so go ahead and die for me!"

A fist smashed down, and the system alert went off.

"Ding!"

Chapter 1006: The First Quest

"Ding!"

One of Luo Tian's favorite sounds was heard.

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing Bai Ying. You have gained 3,900 experience points, 600 yuan energy..."

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining a Yuan Energy Pill.”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for gaining the Vajra Sword Technique.”

Item: Yuan Energy Pill

Grade: Three

Description: Instantly gain 1000 yuan energy!

After glancing at the attributes of the Yuan Energy Pill, Luo Tian said to himself, “This medicinal pill is really not bad. Even though it’s only a thousand yuan of energy, its usefulness comes from getting instant energy as opposed to gradual. I should get some more of these if I get a chance in the future.”

Yuan energy was extremely important to any martial artist.

It was even more important to Luo Tian, a person who depended on a gaming system. Once there aren’t any monsters or people to kill, his yuan energy would be depleted without a source to recover it. Then, he would have to rely on medicinal pills to recover his energy.

Item: Vajra Sword Technique

Grade: Eight

Description: A force moves before the sword moves. The power of a Vajra Warrior that dances through the air!

“Good!”

“Learn it!” Luo Tian made a thought.

Even though this sword technique was in the eighth grade, it was already considered not too bad. This sword technique would definitely complete his Power of Invisibility once he gets his hands on it. The new skill appeared on his skill page once Luo Tian learned it.

“He’s dead!”

“Eldest Senior Brother is dead!”

“He really killed him?”

“Bai Xiong, Bai Lingling, you two should prepare for your death! Patriarch Bai Yuan will not let you two off! You just wait and see!”

Those Bai family disciples were staring blankly at the scene, not daring to believe what they were seeing.

Looking at Bai Ying’s motionless body, they revealed a very scared expression on their faces. They weren’t afraid of Luo Tian or Bai Xiong but were scared of Bai Yuan, the new patriarch of the Bai family. His only son was dead, so one can imagine how angry he would be!

Luo Tian turned to look at those Bai family disciples and said, “There’s no need for you guys to worry about whether they are going to die or not. But there is one thing I can confirm, and that is that all of you will be dying very soon!”

“Fire Qilin!”

“Burn them all to death! Do not let a single one escape!”

“Roar~!”

The Fire Qilin gave a roar upon getting a command from Luo Tian. Its mouth then started spraying out flame after flame, instantly killing the Bai family disciples. It was simply strong to a complete mess! Just when he thought of his own God Flame, Luo Tian's heart wanted to shatter.

"Sigh~..."

"God Flame, oh, God Flame. If you were like the Fire Qilin, where every move would be an instant kill, then my life in the Ancient World would be much easier. Unfortunately... sigh~..." Luo Tian sighed repeatedly.

But he also understood that the Fire Qilin was able to do instant kills because the levels of these Bai family disciples weren't very high.

If he encountered a higher-level martial artist, it would be impossible for the Fire Qilin to kill them instantly.

Moreover, a group of low-level martial artists could attack the Fire Qilin together, and it wouldn't be able to resist. Its health points were simply too low to resist, which meant it couldn't handle a single high level martial artist either. This was its weakest point!

Fortunately, these guys cannot see how much health the Fire Qilin had.

Of course, Luo Tian was the only person who had a system as his cheat, so he could see Fire Qilin's health bar and the health bars of others!

"Ding!"

"Ding!"

"Ding!"

The system exploded with alert tones.

His experience bar increased point by point. Luo Tian watched them all turn into ashes before muttering softly, "One should always do as they say. I said that you all will die, so all of you have to die here."

Those words weren't for the Bai family disciples to hear but for the crowd of Martial Mountain City residents.

As his voice faded, all the Bai family disciples were dead.

Luo Tian swept his gaze at the people who had filled both sides of the street and said indifferently, "You won't tell anyone else about the death of the Bai family disciples, right? I'm a person who will do as I say. If I find out whoever dares to tip off the Bai family about this, then they will be burnt to ashes just like these Bai family disciples!"

"We won't!"

"We don't dare!"

The crowd were all shaking their heads. Who would dare at this point?

Luo Tian was definitely a lunatic.

In their eyes, Luo Tian was a homicidal maniac who didn't care about consequences. He didn't even take the Bai family seriously, so how can little martial artists like them dare to snitch on him to the Bai family? Unless they no longer wanted to live?

Luo Tian just wanted to buy himself a little extra time to go to Towering Cloud City.

He would never fantasize that he could hide this incident for ten days to half a month. Just a little bit of time was enough. But what he didn't expect was that no one in Martial Mountain City dared to report this to the Bai family!

The Bai family didn't know at all!

Based on the reports, Bai Yuan thought his son had followed Bai Lingling into Martial Mountain, and it wouldn't be long before he would bring Bai Lingling back. The marriage with the Ouyang family would then proceed, and he would be able to get a firmer foothold in the Bai family. This, in turn, would allow the Bai family to get a firmer foothold in Towering Cloud City as well.

The crowd dispersed.

Luo Tian packed up all the things that the twelve sect leaders and those Bai family disciples had snatched from the Gambling Pavilion and then placed them in a courtyard behind the Gambling Pavilion.

Just as he walked out of his room, Bai Xiong and Bai Lingling were standing there waiting for him.

Luo Tian asked, "Something has happened to the Bai family. Why aren't you two rushing back?"

Bai Lingling didn't want to beat around the bush. She looked at Luo Tian and directly said, "I need your help!"

She was still hurt by what Luo Tian had said to Bai Ying regarding her, but now was not the time to care about such things. The Bai family was in chaos, and she had to save her father, who was imprisoned in the Black Wind Cave. But with just the two siblings, they were unable to accomplish such a feat!

She needed help! She needed Luo Tian's help!

Luo Tian didn't want to get involved in this mess because the Bai family's life or death had nothing to do with him. He just wanted to save his friends and then leave. It was as simple as that!

Just when he wanted to refuse her...

“Ding!”

The system gave off an alert tone.

“Quest: Help Bai Lingling and save the Bai family!”

“Grade: B”

“Reward: 18,000 experience points, 1000 yuan energy, and one Yuan Energy Pill.”

A quest was triggered?!

This was the first quest that Luo Tian had triggered since coming to the Ancient World!

“I can’t afford to pass by the experience points!”

“Damn it!”

“Since I’m going to the Bai family anyway, then I’ll have to take a dip into the muddy waters!” Luo Tian made up his mind.

He then looked at Bai Lingling and said, “You need my help? The Bai family is a silver level force. What can I, a Four Elements martial artist, even do to help?”

Bai Lingling bit her lips before saying, “One hundred thousand xuan coins!”

A glint flashed in Luo Tian’s eyes as he said to himself, “One hundred thousand xuan coins will allow me to unseal one martial skill!”

But Luo Tian pretended like he didn’t really care.

Bai Lingling then said, "One hundred and fifty thousand xuan coins! Are you helping or not?!"

Luo Tian looked at her and saw a look of frustration in her eyes. It was obvious that she was getting angry with him. He then said to himself, "Wow, 150,000 will let me unseal two martial skills!"

Bai Lingling angrily huffed, "Luo Tian, I know you're also going to the Bai family to save Dongfang Shuo and Yao Hai. We have the same goal, so why don't you help us out a bit?"

"I'll help."

"I didn't say I wasn't going to help."

Luo Tian smiled as he looked at Bai Lingling from top to bottom, then bottom back to top. "Apart from the 150,000 xuan coins, I have one more condition. If you promise me that, then I'll go with you to the Bai family right away!"

Chapter 1007: Split Up And Take Action

Luo Tian didn't say his condition but Bai Lingling still agreed to it.

No matter what kind of condition it was, she would still agree to it.

Saving her father was the most important thing.

Everything else was not important to her. She already didn't have a mother, so she didn't want to be without a father as well.

Towering Cloud City, Bai family.

Martial Arts Hall.

Bai Yuan was sitting in the seat for the Patriarch with a spirited expression. He looked at Bai Shan and said, "Good! Good! I didn't expect that little girl Bai Lingling to really find a Dark Yin Crystal. It was fortunate that you were able to intercept her, otherwise, it would be difficult for us once Bai Qi were to regain his yuan energy."

Bai Shan had returned to the Bai family and handed over the Dark Yin Crystal.

Bai Yuan was naturally happy about it.

Even though Bai Qi was imprisoned in the Black Wind Cave, and ten out of ten people would die inside there, Bai Qi couldn't be allowed to come out alive. Bai Qi was still someone that could pose a threat to his position. But Bai Shan's behavior was sufficient to show his loyalty to him.

Even if Bai Qi manages to come out of the Black Wind Cave alive, it would still be useless without the Dark Yin Crystal. The poison inside his body couldn't be detoxified, and he would still be a waste of space that poses no threat to him!

Bai Shan then said, "Patriarch, what should we do with this Dark Yin Crystal then?"

Bai Yuan was in thought for a bit before replying, "Just leave it to me to take care of it."

Bai Shan handed it over.

Dark Yin Crystals were a kind of crystal that can absorb poison in a person's body. It was especially useful against poisons of the yang type. Only a Dark Yin Crystal can solve the poison in Bai Qi.

Bai Yuan grabbed the Dark Yin Crystal with one hand, circulated his yuan energy, and a flame appeared on his hand. The flame wrapped around the crystal before he bellowed, "Break for me!"

"Boom~!"

The Dark Yin Crystal exploded into pieces!

Bai Yuan pulled back his violent aura and started laughing, "Now, there is no more Dark Yin Crystal. Bai Qi, you can forget about making a comeback this lifetime even if you manage to stay alive. You will forever be stepped on by my feet! Hahaha..."

"Congratulations to the Patriarch!"

"Congratulations to the Patriarch!"

"Patriarch is mighty!"

Inside the Martial Art's Hall, all the Bai family Elders stood up to congratulate Bai Yuan.

When Bai Yuan destroyed the Dark Yin Crystal, this act was to remove any other hopes from some of these Elders. They can only rely on him now instead of having fantasies about Bai Qi coming back. Once the Dark Yin Crystal was destroyed, this signified that the poison in Bai Qi's body will never be solved. It is useless even if he escapes from the Black Wind Cave now.

Bai Yuan got up with a smile, "The Bai family will surely dominate Towering Cloud City under my leadership. When the time comes, you will all be contributors to the Bai family, and you will all receive double the amount of cultivation resources that you used to receive. I, Bai Yuan, will do what I promise."

"Good!"

"I vow to support Patriarch Bai Yuan!"

"You have my support too!"

"Patriarch is too generous!"

Double the cultivation resources?

This was the greatest temptation for a martial artist! To these guys, cultivation resources were their everything!

This was a two-pronged approach by Bai Yuan. He could cut off any nefarious thoughts these Bai family Elders had, and make them support him. This was the only way his position as the Patriarch can be stable. Bai Yuan started laughing internally, "Hahaha, Big Brother Bai Qi, when you became the Patriarch that day, I swore to myself that your position will one day be mine! You are not suitable for leading the family. Now, I have finally gotten what I wanted! Hahaha..."

He was very proud of himself.

Bai Yuan reverted back to a normal expression and asked, "Bai Shan, how long will it take for Bai Ying and the others to return? The marriage with the Ouyang family cannot be delayed any longer."

After stabilizing the Bai family, it was time to stabilize all the other clans within Towering Cloud City.

With the Bai family in turmoil, all those large forces in Towering Cloud City were secretly observing and eyeing them up. This was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity for them!

If the Bai family wanted to survive this period, they must find a backer or form an alliance.

The Ouyang family had already thrown out an olive branch to them. As long as they were united by marriage with the Ouyang family, then the Bai family would be able to safely survive this dangerous period in Towering Cloud City.

Bai Shan immediately replied, "It shouldn't take too long. Bai Ying and Bai Lingling entered the Martial Mountain Range together, saying that they were going to rescue someone. I think Bai Ying will make his move right after entering the Martial Mountain Range, and he will be back in a day at the latest."

"En~!"

“We must hold onto Bai Lingling, otherwise there is no way for us to give the Ouyang family an explanation. It is rather useful for that little girl to have a pretty face. Previously, Ouyang Ye said that she had died inside the ancient cave and I was secretly happy. But now that I think about it, it’s fortunate that she didn’t die because I really wouldn’t know who we can use to tie the knot with the Ouyang family,” said Bai Yuan.

He felt secretly glad inside his heart.

When the news of Bai Lingling being still alive reached Towering Cloud City, Ouyang Ye immediately reacted by declaring he had to have Bai Lingling!

The little wiener hanging between his legs was still hurting now, and it had been sleeping all this time. It wouldn’t come up no matter what! Ouyang Ye felt that this was all because of Luo Tian and Bai Lingling. If it weren’t for Bai Lingling allowing Luo Tian to join their group, all those unfortunate things wouldn’t have happened to him!

He hated them!

Therefore, he wanted to ravage and torture Bai Lingling!

The first step was to bring Bai Lingling into the Ouyang family. He could then do whatever he wanted!

Ouyang Long was enraged when he found out his son had become impotent. And when his son made a request, he immediately agreed to it without giving it any thought. Also, he was secretly mobilizing the elites of the Ouyang family for his own schemes.

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“We’re going back to the Bai family?”

“You’re going to save my father by yourself?”

Bai Lingling stared at Luo Tian and said, "Do you know how dangerous the Black Wind Cave is? Even if you have a high cultivation realm and have good fighting skills, your current realm still isn't enough to save my father. It's better we do it my way. We'll go back to Towering Cloud City together and look for Uncle Li's help. When I left Towering Cloud City, my father told me that if anything bad happens to the Bai family, we can go to the Li family and he will help us!"

The Li family was one of the five strongest clans in Towering Cloud City.

Their strength was no less than the Bai family or the Ouyang family.

Luo Tian wasn't too clear on the power distribution within Towering Cloud City. But there was one thing he did know, and that is a person's mind is hard to fathom. One's personal interests always came first!

Even if the Li family were to help, they would not put everything they had into helping. Before helping Bai Lingling, the Li family would definitely consider whether she had the potential, and whether it was worth it to help her!

Moreover, who would gamble the fate of their own family to help another family?

This was something impossible unless there were benefits involved!

Luo Tian knew very well that even if the Li Family and Bai Qi had a very close relationship, it was impossible for them to pour their entire strength into helping. He then said, "Do you want to save your father? If you do, then just listen to me."

"You go back to the Bai family and pretend nothing happened. Say that you got separated from the group in the Martial Mountains."

"Bai Xiong, you go to the Li family. You're not going there to get help, but to negotiate. Ask them what conditions they want, but make sure they are clear that your father is still alive, and his cultivation has been fully restored. With such a foundation, the negotiation will be much more manageable."

Bai Lingling looked at Luo Tian and said, "My father is severely poisoned. Without the Dark Yin Crystal, he can't be saved at all. Even if he is saved, he won't be able to recover his strength!"

Luo Tian smiled mysteriously and said, "You don't have to worry about that. I will help your father detoxify his poison. After we succeed, remember the 150,000 xuan coins and one of my requests. It's fine as long as you can do it, so you don't have to bother with the rest!"

Chapter 1008: Frighteningly High Experience Points

After discussing the matter, the three of them ran to Towering Cloud City as quickly as possible.

Between them, Bai Xiong had gone through Luo Tian's simple disguise, and no one could easily tell it was Bai Xiong anymore.

Bai Lingling didn't make any changes to her looks.

She headed straight for the main gates of Towering Cloud City and went in.

On the other hand, Luo Tian secretly snuck in.

Towering Cloud City was a very large place.

It was several times bigger than Heavenly Sword City on the Tianxuan Continent, with a population of nearly 60 million people.

Moreover, there were even rivers and mountains encompassed within the city.

Black Wind Cave was a bottomless hole located in the Black Wind Cliff. Freezing cold wind constantly came up from the hole that felt like knives slicing the surface of a person's face. The worst thing about the hole was that there was a strange force that sucked away the yuan energy of a person, little by little. This was the real horror behind the place.

Those imprisoned inside the Black Wind Cave have never managed to come out alive.

Even a ghost couldn't handle a single day there, let alone a living human being.

Night descended.

It was so dark that one couldn't even see their fingers before their face.

Luo Tian silently arrived at Black Wind Cliff.

“Wooooooooo~!”

“Wooooooooo~!”

The sound of the wind was like the howl of an animal, easily making anyone's heart tremble with fear.

“This hellhole of a place can really kill people.”

“Why are we even guarding this place? Who the hell would come to a blasted place like this?”

“It would be so nice if we were in the city right now. Not even a ghost can be seen here, and I'm about to freeze to death.”

“Stop complaining. Don't forget that the Patriarch... No, I meant Bai Qi is still imprisoned inside there. We can't let him escape, or else we won't be able to protect our little lives.”

“Escape? What kind of nonsense are you talking about? Have you ever seen anyone come out of the Black Wind Cave alive? I think that old man Bai Qi died long ago, and his corpse is probably rotting in there already.”

“Stop talking about it. It's giving me the creeps. Drink! Let's keep drinking...”

Luo Tian was hiding behind a large rock not too far from the guards.

After waiting for a short while and making sure no one else was around, his figure silently landed behind the two.

Luo Tian's mouth curved into a smile.

When he saw the Bai family's logo on the chest of their clothing, he chuckled out loud, "Sorry, but you two are going to die."

He raised his fists...

"Bang~, bang~!"

The two guards were instantly killed before they could react.

"Ding!"

"Ding!"

Two alert tones were heard, and his experience bar went up by a few hundred points.

Luo Tian looked at the Black Wind Cave and observed the icy cold aura coming out. It pierced through his clothing and caused his body to have goosebumps. Luo Tian found the mechanism and opened the gates of the cave. He then clenched his teeth and said to himself, "I'm doing this for the sake of the quest and for the sake of the 150,000 xuan coins!"

He then charged inside the cave.

“Ding!”

“Yuan energy -1.”

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“Yuan energy -1.”

The system kept giving him alerts, but they were the kind that Luo Tian hated the most.

One point of yuan energy every second!

“Damn it! I thought only those with a dantian would have their yuan energy depleted. Who would’ve imagined my yuan energy could also drop down.” Luo Tian felt his heartache. Yuan energy was the equivalent of mana to him, and it was really heartbreaking for it to disappear for no good reason.

Fortunately, Luo Tian’s yuan energy had reached 30,000 plus points, so he had quite a bit of time on hand.

“Wooooooooooooo~”

“Wooooooooooooo~”

The sound of the wind inside the cave was even louder. When it blew past Luo Tian’s face, it felt like his face was being cut by knives. This feeling was so uncomfortable, especially when faint lines of blood started appearing on his face.

“Bai Qi!”

“Give me a shout if you’re still alive! Don’t blindly waste my energy on you and on this damn place!” shouted Luo Tian. He really didn’t want to stay in this hellish place for a moment longer. If his yuan energy really bottoms out, then he’s going to be screwed later on.

His voice echoed outward but encountered the sound of the wind. Before it could travel any further, the sound of the wind had already replaced his voice.

“Damn it!”

“I can’t even transmit my voice out in this place?!”

Luo Tian frowned and figured he could only tough it out and keep looking.

His path was littered with piles and piles of bones.

The strange thing about these white bones was that there were bite marks on them. It seemed like the bites were caused after death.

“Whoosh~!”

Suddenly, a ghostly figure fluttered past a short distance away.

“Does this world have ghosts in it?”

Luo Tian’s brows furrowed as the previous whoosh sound made his heart sink.

Around this time...

“Squeak~, squeak~!”

“Whoosh~!”

A giant rat suddenly pounced over.

The rat was at least the size of half a person!

Luo Tian’s eyes turned serious when he saw the health bar above its head. “It’s easier to handle when it’s not a ghost!”

“God Flame!”

“Boom~!”

A fireball shot out of Luo Tian’s palm.

“-1”

A bright red number floated above the giant rat’s head. Luo Tian was extremely shocked, “How strong is its defense?! I didn’t get an instant kill, but why is the damage so fucking little as well?!”

Also, at this time, the name of the giant rat had been revealed.

“Corpse Eating Rat.”

“There are so many bones here, so the imprisoned people here all had their bones eaten by the Corpse Eating Rat?” Luo Tian’s heart sank before saying to himself, “That Bai Qi... If he’s dead already, wouldn’t it be a waste of effort for me to look for him?”

Luo Tian didn’t follow up with another attack on the Corpse Eating Rat.

But the Corpse Eating Rat was enraged after being struck by God Flame. The moment it landed, it flipped around and pounced over once more.

Luo Tian was pissed off at its actions. “You’re not acting obediently after getting a bargain?! It looks like you’re tired of living!”

After making a thought, the Fire Qilin that had been placed in a secret space was instantly summoned to Luo Tian’s side. It then sprayed a mouthful of thick flames toward the Corpse Eating Rat!

“Boom~!”

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“Its defense is truly frighteningly high!”

“My Fire Qilin can instantly kill a Four Elements 8th ranker, but it can’t do it to this rat. It looks like this fellow is indeed difficult to deal with.” Luo Tian said to himself. But he wasn’t too worried with his Fire Qilin around.

“Boom~!”

“Squeak~, squeak~!”

“Boom~!”

“Squeak~, squeak~!”

Every time the Corpse Eating Rat tried to attack Luo Tian, it was sent flying by the Fire Qilin’s flames. Its rat fur had been burnt black already. After surviving for another half a minute, it had been turned into a roasted rat as it fell dead to the ground.

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing a Corpse Eating Rat. You have gained 10,000 experience points, 800 yuan energy...”

“Damn, son!”

“Are you trying to scare me with this many experience points?!”

Luo Tian licked his lips. Ten thousand points of experience only come from encountering bosses. He didn't expect the experience points of this rat to be this high. It was too shocking for him! Luo Tian suddenly laughed, “I can level up after killing around 30 more of them! I really don't mind meeting a few more!”

Right now, he needs around 300,000 experience points to level up. The experience points from the Corpse Eating Rat were too awesome!

“I need to quickly level up and then kill my way to the Bai family!”

“Based on how my system works, the current head of the Bai family must be a boss. And it's highly likely that he will trigger a system reward for me. I need to enhance my strength by leveling up, or else there's no way I can explode him!”

Chapter 1009: God Of Death Bai Qi?

“Squeak~, squeak~...”

Another Corpse Eating Rat leaped out, and this one was even more ferocious.

It leaped onto the ceiling of the cave and scurried back and forth before finding an opportunity to pounce at Luo Tian.

“Hahaha...”

“Come! All of you come!”

“The more, the better!”

Luo Tian laughed in excitement. He was no longer worried about how bad the condition of this Black Wind Cave was, and was only worried about not having enough Corpse Eating Rats to kill.

“Whoosh~!”

“Whoosh~!”

Before the Corpse Eating Rat could reach its target, the Fire Qilin was already blocking in front of Luo Tian and spraying out two mouthfuls of flames.

The flames burned the Corpse Eating Rat’s fur black.

The Corpse Eating Rat squeaked miserably, before retreating away in a hurry. But its expression made it look like it was unwilling, while its throat kept moving from constantly gulping saliva. Its eyes were emitting light as it looked at Luo Tian, clearly showing it wanted to swallow Luo Tian whole with a single bite.

“Squeak~, squeak~...”

The Corpse Eating Rat squeaked several times before trying once more.

This time, it didn’t come from the air or scurried around the walls. It attempted to drill directly into the ground of the cave.

With its two sharp teeth, it started biting the mud on the ground frantically. In less than a second, its entire body had gone straight into the ground.

“Oh shit!”

“Is this a ground escaping skill?”

Luo Tian was briefly stunned but became extra wary.

The Fire Qilin had lost its target, so it was filled with confusion and didn't know what to do.

It was now that Luo Tian found out another weakness of the Fire Qilin. Once it loses its target from its vision, the Fire Qilin would go into a blind state and not know what to attack.

“Rumble~!”

“Rumble~!”

There were light rumbling sounds and shuddering coming from under the ground.

Luo Tian could clearly feel the tremors of the ground through his feet. He became more serious as he burst forth with all of his Four Elements 7th rank powers. One hand was covered in flames, and one hand was covered in frost. He glued himself to the wall and quietly waited.

“Get away from the wall!”

A low shout was suddenly heard.

Luo Tian tensed up from the shout but quickly reacted by leaping away from the wall.

“Riiiiip~!”

The clothes on Luo Tian's back were ripped off, revealing two shallow slashes similar to teeth marks. The surface of his skin broke and started bleeding. Fortunately, he had moved quickly enough, or else a chunk of meat would be torn off his back. He thought the Corpse Eating Rat would drill out from the ground to attack and didn't expect it to come from the wall. He was feeling grateful to that voice that warned him.

If it weren't for the warning, his injury would be quite serious.

"Fire Qilin, explode that bastard!"

"Burn it to death!"

"Whoosh~!"

"Whoosh~!"

The instant the target appeared, the Fire Qilin sprayed out several flames in succession. The fur on the Corpse Eating Rat turned black before its entire body was scorched to death.

"Ding!"

"Congratulations to player Luo Tian for killing a Corpse Eating Rat. You have gained 10,000 experience points, 600 yuan energy..."

"Pheww~..."

Luo Tian exhaled in relief as his back was drenched in cold sweat.

"Senior Bai Qi, is that you?"

A man in his forties walked out from the darkness. His face was covered in dirt, his hair disheveled, and his expression extremely haggard. Even though this was the case, his body was giving off a powerful killing intent. It was so strong that it was similar to a person who had killed millions of people on the battlefield!

“Bai Qi?”

“God of Death Bai Qi?”

Luo Tian unconsciously thought of General Bai Qi, or Gongsun Qi, a General from the Qin state during the Warring States period of his previous life. He was known as a homicidal maniac and given the nickname of God of Death!

Luo Tian turned wary when Bai Qi just stared at him.

Bai Qi finally said, “Did Bai Yuan tell you to come in to kill me?”

“Humph~!”

“He’s not letting me off after I’ve already been locked up in the Black Wind Cave by him? This little brother of mine is a bit too ruthless!” The man was exactly Bai Qi, who was hiding in the Black Wind Cave. He was able to avoid the Corpse Eating Rat’s attacks thanks to the Scorching Sun Poison inside his body.

This poison kept the Corpse Eating Rats away.

But even so, all the yuan energy in his body was sucked dry by the bizarre yin attributed wind of the Black Wind Cave.

He had no more yuan energy.

However, in front of Luo Tian, he still acted tough, so it was impossible to see there was something wrong with him.

Luo Tian replied, "I was sent here by your daughter to rescue you."

"Lingling?!"

Bai Qi's eyes instantly turned surprised and violent. Bai Lingling and Bai Xiong were the only things he was concerned about. When he heard his daughter's name, his expression obviously changed. "Don't you use my daughter to trick me! I know very well now how sinister the master you serve is! It was him that poisoned me with the Scorching Sun Poison. I have treated him so well in the past, and never would I have imagined..."

Luo Tian was becoming impatient because he hated being misunderstood by others.

He just shouted, "Enough of your blabbering nonsense! If it weren't for Bai Lingling and Bai Xiong's sake, I wouldn't bother coming here to save you. Now, I'm being treated like a lackey of Bai Yuan. I'm just going to ask you one question – do you want to go out?"

"If you don't want to go out, I will leave immediately!"

He was too lazy to talk nonsense with this guy.

He was in a rush to save his friends.

He didn't know how Dongfang Shuo and Yao Hai were faring right now.

Bai Qi was a bit surprised as his brows were furrowed. He then said to himself, "This kid must be a disciple of the Bai family. Otherwise, it's impossible for him to cultivate the Ice Flame Palm. But how come I have never seen him before? Could he be a newly accepted disciple? Even if he's a new disciple, it's impossible for him to cultivate the Ice Flame Palm so proficiently already. Could he really be Lingling's friend?"

“A Four Elements 7th ranker dares to come inside the Black Wind Cave?”

“Everyone knows that ten out of ten people will die after entering the Black Wind Cave. With his cultivation realm, isn’t that basically courting his own death?”

It’s not that Bai Qi didn’t want to trust Luo Tian, but this was simply too suspicious.

And it was because he was too trusting of others before that he was set up by Bai Yuan. Even his most loyal brother, Bai Shan, had betrayed him!

Luo Tian looked at Bai Qi’s contemplative expression and said, “Did your brain get fried? If I were someone of Bai Yuan’s people, would I come in on my own free will? You will only end up dying after being locked up inside this Black Wind Cave. You can stop pretending in front of me. My yuan energy is being depleted bit by bit, so that means you have no more yuan energy after being here for so long. Still trying to act tough? Hurry up and go out with me, and don’t waste my time!”

“Huh?”

“Little brother, my apologies for being too paranoid.”

Bai Qi smiled faintly and said, “We’ll talk more after we get out.”

Luo Tian glanced around the dark Black Wind Cave and felt pity inside his heart. “If only I could kill a few more Corpse Eating Rats... I’m still a few tens of thousands of experience points short of leveling up!”

Luo Tian was reluctant to leave, but he still chose to leave in the end.

Bai Qi was severely poisoned, and the yuan energy in his dantian had been drained clean. Staying one second longer meant one more second of danger for him.

The Black Wind Cave can’t run away, so he will find an opportunity to come back later.

Luo Tian made up his mind, “You just wait! I will definitely come back again! And when I do, I will definitely clean this place up!”

“Time to head out!”

Chapter 1010: Yang Qi’s Invitation

The Black Wind Cliff is the highest place in Towering Cloud City.

Standing on the top of the cliff could give a person a bird’s eye view of the entire Towering Cloud City.

The streets were brightly lit and bustling with traffic.

Half an hour later.

“Fuuu~...”

“Fuuu~...”

Bai Qi spat out two breaths of air. His face was a few points redder, and he became much more energetic looking. Over half of the Dark Yin Crystal in his hand had been consumed.

He opened his eyes and looked at Luo Tian, who wasn’t too far away.

At this moment, Bai Qi didn’t have any doubts about Luo Tian at all.

If Luo Tian was a person belonging to Bai Yuan, he definitely wouldn’t give him a Dark Yin Crystal.

Bai Qi stood up and walked over. He followed Luo Tian’s gaze for half a moment before saying, “Towering Cloud City is huge, isn’t it?”

“It’s naturally big when compared to Martial Mountain City.”

Luo Tian replied before adding, “But compared to the entire Ancient World, it doesn’t even count as a grain of sand. It is so small in my eyes that it will only be a brief stopping point for me.”

Bai Qi glanced to the side at Luo Tian and felt this young man was unusually ambitious. He then sighed and said, “It’s good to be young. Back then, I fought with both hands to establish what the Bai family has become today. But now... sigh~... I feel that I shouldn’t have established the Bai family. I should have brought my wife and Lingling to tour around the world instead.”

It’s been too tiring for him all these years.

His wife died.

The Bai family was in a state of turmoil, its foundations about to crumble.

Luo Tian then asked, “How many levels of strength have you regained?”

Bai Qi came back to his senses and replied, “Around thirty percent. It should be able to recover to seventy percent by dawn, enough to deal with Bai Yuan.”

His cultivation level was at the peak of the Condensation Element realm.

Bai Yuan was only at the Condensation Element 8th rank, so recovering seventy percent of his strength was enough to deal with him.

But Luo Tian could feel some unease inside him that he couldn’t describe. He then asked, “How much time do you need to recover to your peak strength?”

One must always be prepared for anything.

He wasn't sure if Bai Xiong would be able to move the Li family to help out. He also wasn't sure if the Ouyang family would go all out. Luo Tian could only plan for the worst. For Bai Qi to regain control of the Bai family, it would be impossible with just Luo Tian alone.

Bai Qi was the biggest factor.

Since he was able to make the Bai family rise up from a bronze level family to a silver level force, his deterrent power was the strongest. Luo Tian can only rely on him to handle the experts of the Bai family.

Bai Qi looked at Luo Tian, feeling more and more that this young man was rather calm and steady. He then replied, "Tomorrow around noon, I can definitely recover to my peak strength."

Luo Tian replied, "Good! Then I'll buy you enough time until noon tomorrow. You don't have to show up until then. I will not let your daughter or your son encounter any danger. But you must show up at noon, or else I won't be able to protect either of them after that!"

Bai Qi was considered a trump card in his hand.

A trump card that can shock all opponents once it is played!

Bai Qi couldn't see through Luo Tian.

How can a Four Elements 7th ranker help him buy time?

What was he going to use?

One must understand that any Elder in the Bai family could take his life, so how was he going to buy him time?

However, Bai Qi could tell from Luo Tian's eyes that he wasn't pretending to talk big. He nodded and said, "Okay, then I'll leave everything to you. Once it hits noon, I will take over and handle everything!"

Luo Tian left Black Wind Cliff.

With a few jumps, he disappeared into the darkness.

Bai Qi looked at Luo Tian's disappearing figure and muttered, "Even though I don't know who you are, the help you have given me and Lingling today will be greatly repaid once I regain the position as the Bai family's patriarch."

After saying that, Bai Qi immediately sat down cross-legged and quickly absorbed the yuan energy swimming in the sky and earth.

Towering Cloud City, a certain main street.

Luo Tian found a restaurant, ordered a few dishes, and started eating.

He hadn't had a good meal in a long time, so he was famished.

There will be a big battle tomorrow.

"Have you guys heard? The Bai family is going to unite with the Ouyang family by marriage. Bai Lingling, the number one beauty of Towering Cloud City, went back to the Bai family all by herself and agreed to the marriage. Don't you guys think that's strange? Doesn't she know that her father has been locked up in the Black Wind Cave by Bai Yuan?"

"Shit, man, who doesn't know that? That piece of news has spread all over Towering Cloud City already. Isn't it funny that there would be such an unfilial daughter? Your father has been locked up, but you want to marry that villainous Ouyang Ye just so you can survive. What meaning is there to keep living in this world?"

"Hahaha... After marrying Ouyang Ye, she is destined to live the life of a widow. Even since Ouyang Ye came back from the Martial Mountain Range, he hasn't been able to get it up."

“Who did you hear that from?”

“Endless Happiness Courtyard. It was said by the most popular courtesan, Miss Yan’er. Ouyang Ye bought her for the night, and she used all eighteen of her most powerful moves on him, but it wouldn’t come up! Hahaha... Bai Lingling is such a big beauty, and having to marry him is basically accumulating eight lives of bad luck. She might as well let me have some fun with her instead, hahaha...”

Bursts of laughter came out of the restaurant from time to time.

The topic of conversation all centered around the changes in the Bai family and the marriage alliance between Bai Lingling and Ouyang Ye.

Luo Tian ate while listening. And when he heard Ouyang Ye couldn’t get his weiner up, he couldn’t help but burst out laughing. He then said to himself, “Kid, the next time we meet, I won’t be blowing up your little birdy but will be taking your life!”

Luo Tian felt a ball of rage rise up whenever he thought back to how Ouyang Ye had brought a large wave of zombies to him at the ancient cave.

He almost died then.

If it wasn’t for the Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet, he would really be in a tight spot.

Moreover, if Luo Tian had used the Hulk transformation card to get out of the predicament, he would definitely have died in the third level without it.

He had to get his revenge!

“Brother, can we sit here?”

Luo Tian looked up after hearing that voice.

That person was briefly stunned before plopping down on the chair. “Brother, we are truly fated! I didn’t expect that after parting ways with you at the Martial Mountain Range, we would somehow meet again in Towering Cloud City! Hahaha...”

Luo Tian was briefly stunned, too. The person in front of him was none other than Yang Qi from the Abyss Academy.

But now, they were a group of three instead of four.

Apart from Yang Qi, the faces of the other two showed a sickly appearance. It was apparently clear that those two had been seriously injured.

Luo Tian said, “Of course you can.”

“Waiter!” Luo Tian shouted.

“Serve me a few of your signature dishes here!”

Luo Tian had a pretty good impression of Yang Qi. Especially when he told Luo Tian if he ever went to the Abyss Academy, he could just report Yang Qi’s name.

Yang Qi chuckled and said, “I thought you were still back in Martial Mountain City, so I was going to go look for you. I planned on bringing you along to Towering Cloud City with me. Now that we’ve met here, we really need to get together and chat. You, kid, are really not simple!”

He was very interested in Luo Tian.

In a short two months, Luo Tian had reached the cultivation of a Four Elements 7th rank.

Moreover, for a genius like him to be detected as having zero talent, Luo Tian must be deliberately hiding it.

“Oh, right!”

“Last time, I was busy chasing after the big green guy, but I have time now. Brother, since you haven’t joined any forces, why don’t you come with me to the Abyss Academy?” Yang Qi extended an invitation.