

## Leveling Up 1161

### Chapter 1161: Powerful Arrangement

The night was long, and there was no intention to sleep.

It would be such a waste to do nothing on such a beautiful night like this.

And after a long day of hard work, how pleasant it would be if a lovely girl could help loosen up your muscles, give you a massage, and then engage in some activities not suitable for children.

Luo Tian had those exact thoughts!

Moreover, looking at Bai Lingling's captivating gaze, he was certain she wouldn't refuse if he made the first move.

In the next moment, Luo Tian moved his finger and gently lifted Bai Lingling's chin. With a sly smile on his lips, he said teasingly, "City Lord's Wife, what do you think?"

Bai Lingling naturally knew what Luo Tian wanted to do.

Her cheeks flushed with a bit of crimson before she nodded shyly. There was a soft "en~" as an agreement.

Luo Tian was instantly full of energy. He crossed over the desk to the other side and pulled Bai Lingling into his arms. He then said softly, "I haven't done it on a desk before. Today, I'm going to battle with you until dawn."

Office romance?

Top grade temptation?

In his past life, there were quite a few of these background settings in those island country action movies.

At that time, Luo Tian was just an otaku loser, and he completely had no chance to try it. Now, his heart was filled with evil thoughts. Thinking about all sorts of super-strong, powerful, and cool actions, he couldn't help but get excited.

One hand reached underneath Bai Lingling's clothes, with practiced ease, grabbing one of her large white rabbits. The white rabbit had a strong elasticity and was unusually firm and powerful. He opened his five fingers and grabbed down hard, but he couldn't grab it all. It was like it wanted to leak out from between his fingers.

Bai Lingling's body became hot, and she made soft moaning sounds, "Mmm~, mmm~..."

Just as Luo Tian was about to take it a step further, the sound of hurried footsteps came from outside the door.

"Damn it!"

Luo Tian was feeling extremely annoyed. He immediately withdrew his hand and casually tidied Bai Lingling's clothes. The corners of his mouth curved into a smile as he said, "No rush. There's plenty of time tonight. Just wait for me in the room."

Bai Lingling was momentarily stunned.

She had been wholeheartedly immersed in their intimacy just now and hadn't noticed that someone had already walked into the main hall. It wasn't until she saw Bai Xiong hurriedly walking into the main hall that her expression changed. She turned to the side and quickly tidied the rest of her clothes before putting on a cold expression, "I have placed all the food on the table for you. Remember to eat it."

After saying that, she quickly walked out of the main hall.

Bai Xiong even greeted her in passing and asked, "Little Sis, why are you leaving?"

Bai Lingling glared back at him, her eyes carrying a hint of anger since she was blaming him for the interruption.

Bai Xiong scratched his head, feeling a bit puzzled. But he didn't think too deeply about it and immediately forgot Bai Lingling's angry look. He walked over to Luo Tian's side and said, "Boss, the Bai family disciples have all been taken care of."

Luo Tian nodded and said, "Did you arrange them according to my instructions?"

Bai Xiong replied, "Yes, Boss. But there's something I don't understand. Why do our fifty Bai family brothers have to leave before they've even had enough rest in Boundless City? And after sneakily leaving Boundless City like thieves, they have to change their names and identities?"

He couldn't understand why, and neither could the Bai family disciples.

But as long as it was Luo Tian's order, they wouldn't ask. They would execute it directly.

In their hearts, Luo Tian held an incomparable position.

Luo Tian smiled in response before saying, "You'll know in the future."

This was one of his chess moves.

The talent of everyone in the Bai family was at least the top grade. Most were super grade talents. He wanted to integrate these people into various forces, whether it was the Misty Cloud Academy, the Misty Cloud City's Hai family, or other king level forces. He didn't even exempt the Abyss Academy and some other devil sects.

If he wanted to cultivate so many super grade talent disciples, Luo Tian's current power alone simply wouldn't be enough.

People with super grade talents had to obtain endless resources, so their speed of breakthrough would be like a rocket. It would be so fast that it would be borderline outrageous.

Use other people's resources to cultivate your own brothers!

What a wonderful thing that was!

And when the time was ripe, then...

Luo Tian was very much looking forward to that scene.

Luo Tian then asked, "Their new names and identities must be recorded for me. And unless absolutely necessary, they must not contact us. They must solve all problems themselves. They must learn to grow on their own."

Bai Xiong nodded before saying, "Yeah, I've explained all of this to them. Although they don't know your plan, no one will ask half a question about any order you give."

After half a month, Luo Tian was like a god to them.

If this move went well, the Central Continent might be secretly controlled by him within ten years. Even if he couldn't control it fully, it would be close to it. At least, within these ten years, Luo Tian's goal was to fuck over the Hai family!

"Oh, right! Boss, when I came just now, there were two elderly men outside the City Lord's Mansion. They were stopped by two guards. They claimed to be examiners from the Misty Cloud Academy. I don't know if it's true or not. The guards used your rest as an excuse and didn't let them in," Bai Xiong added.

There was a glint in Luo Tian's eyes before he said, "Go out and take a look. If they're still there, let them in. It's time for us to participate in the second round of the selection competition. We have to enter the Misty Cloud Academy as soon as possible!"

It had already been almost half a year since he came to the Ancient World.

For him, time passed by quickly. But for Li Xue'er, who was afflicted with the Soul Poison, it might have felt like years. He had to enter the Misty Cloud Academy as soon as possible to find that old man and learn about the recipe for an antidote.

Bai Xiong quickly walked out.

Five minutes later, two elderly men walked into the main hall with smiles on their faces and politely saluted.

They didn't have the slightest air of being Misty Cloud Academy examiners. This was completely different from Towering Cloud City, where Ao Sheng's face was full of arrogance. He strutted around with a superior aura as if everyone else was a bunch of trash in his eyes.

Luo Tian also got up to greet them. Upon seeing Chen Dongfeng, he immediately stepped forward and thanked him, "Thank you both for what happened today. If it weren't for you two taking the lead, the large number of martial artists in Boundless City would have been enough to stop us."

Indeed, if it hadn't been for Chen Dongfeng taking the lead in responding, the martial artists in Boundless City alone would have been enough to give Luo Tian and his group a tough time.

Seeing how Luo Tian didn't put on any airs after being the city lord, Chen Dongfeng's goodwill towards Luo Tian increased by another point. He responded by saying, "You're too kind. I was just going along with the situation. Yin Wuliang was extremely brutal, and there had long been many voices opposing him in Boundless City. It was just that they didn't dare to resist because of his Great Diffusion realm cultivation. You just did what they didn't dare to do. Even without us, you would have succeeded today."

Luo Tian smiled and said, "You two are visiting late at night, so you must have something on your mind. Tell me, and I will definitely cooperate with anything I can do."

Chapter 1162: Have You Forgotten About Me?

If they didn't come, Luo Tian would have eventually gone to find them.

He had to participate in the second round of the Misty Cloud Academy's assessment.

However, he wasn't even sure if his name was on the second round's assessment list.

After escaping Towering Cloud City, the examiners sent by the Misty Cloud Academy would first attempt to find him in Towering Cloud City. Whether or not he passed the first round would depend on the review of the spatial scroll. If the reviewer was a member of the Hai family, then he would definitely determine that he had killed too many people and would not allow him to pass.

If that was the case...

This was what Luo Tian was most worried about.

As long as they deemed him to have failed the first round, then he would not be qualified to participate in the second round of assessments.

That meant he would have to wait until next year, and Luo Tian didn't have time and couldn't wait that long.

There actually was another way, and that was to obtain a high grade Blood Spirit to unlock the seal of the Four Divine Beasts bloodline in his body. In that way, his talent could be fully displayed, and he believed he definitely would show he had a super grade talent. He could then become a special admissions student of the Misty Cloud Academy and legitimately enter the academy in that way!

But a high grade Blood Spirit was very rare.

When Magic Charm was over, and the Giant Stone Demon betrayed him, it was killed by Luo Tian. What surprised him was that it didn't explode with a Blood Spirit. Blood Spirit only had a chance of appearing in demonic beasts above rank six. Even then, rank six demonic beasts didn't have Blood Spirits 100% of the time.

Seeing Chen Dongfeng and the elderly man, Luo Tian directly asked, "If you two have something to say, just say it. As long as I, Luo Tian can do it, I will definitely not shirk my responsibility."

Hearing Luo Tian say this, Chen Dongfeng's heart immediately relaxed. He then said to the elderly man beside him, "I told you City Lord Luo isn't someone difficult to talk to."

Chen Dongfeng looked at Luo Tian seriously and said, "City Lord Luo, we came to Boundless City to take the disciples who had passed the first round of assessments to Misty Cloud City. They can then participate in the second round of assessments there. Because of this political change, all the disciples who had passed the assessment in Boundless City died. We have been put into a very difficult circumstance after so many people dying at once. Therefore..."

Yin Wuliang had monopolized the slots for the Misty Cloud Academy.

Only his most trusted disciples were qualified to participate, and once they participated, it was a guaranteed pass.

This was what the martial artists in Boundless City hated the most.

It was equivalent to cutting off their only chance to reach the heavens in one step.

Coincidentally, this siege just happened to kill all the disciples who had passed the first round of assessments.

Luo Tian then asked, "What do you want me to do?"

"Old Chen, if you have something to say, just say it directly. City Lord Luo isn't such a petty person. Moreover, this matter is also beneficial to City Lord Luo."

Luo Tian added, "Yeah, if you have something to say, just say it."

Chen Dongfeng smiled and said, "During the siege today, I noticed that many of the disciples in your Bai family seem to have very good talents. I'd like to take them to the Misty Cloud Academy for a test. If they reach the super grade talent level, they can join by special admissions. That would be very good for them, for you, and for your Boundless City. Your position would also be further consolidated."

Of course, Chen Dongfeng didn't mention the benefits they would get for finding talents.

If they could recruit a student with super grade talent, then they would receive 500 contribution points, which was quite generous!

Moreover, their status in the academy would also increase.

Luo Tian was briefly stunned. He had already been prepared for this matter, but he didn't expect it to come so quickly, and it was also somewhat sudden. He put on a shocked expression before saying, "You said that among my Bai family disciples, you think there are talents that have reached the super grade?"

Luo Tian's expression looked very surprised.

It would definitely arouse their suspicions if he didn't fake it.

Moreover, the matter of the Bai family members' talent transfer must not be spread.

It had to be kept in absolute secrecy.

Otherwise, it would disrupt all his arrangements.

Chen Dongfeng couldn't confirm their talents; he only suspected it. After all, no one knew what a person's talent was without testing. He then said, "That big guy, the little brother who led us in just now, his talent seems to be quite good. If he could be tested, I believe that even if he can't become a special admissions student, I guarantee that he can enter a good academy and become a peripheral student of the Misty Cloud Academy."

"There's also that little brother named Lin Dong. That little girl named Bai Lingling also doesn't look too bad."

He mentioned three people in one breath.

He had paid close attention to these three people. He had seen their movements, strength, and the power of the techniques they used. He felt that the talents of these three people were definitely not

low. Even if they didn't reach the super grade and were allowed direct, special admissions, their talent should have reached the top grade. So, they could also become peripheral students of the Misty Cloud Academy. Even though the contribution points they get from recruiting a top grade talent student wouldn't be high, they would still get 50 points per person!

Luo Tian still pretended to be surprised and asked, "You think their talent might have reached the super grade?"

Chen Dongfeng immediately corrected Luo Tian and replied, "I said it's possible. A possibility. That's why I hope City Lord Luo agrees to let us take them back to the Misty Cloud Academy to be tested."

"Oh..."

Luo Tian pretended to be in thought.

Chen Dongfeng started to feel anxious as he watched Luo Tian contemplate.

After all, if Luo Tian didn't let them go, they couldn't just snatch them. However, if that were the case, not only would they have their contribution points deducted when they returned this time, but they would also be punished. Seeing Luo Tian's tightly furrowed brows, Chen Dongfeng added, "City Lord Luo, even if they don't pass, I will give each of them two origin spirit stones. Two origin spirit stones will definitely allow them to make some breakthroughs."

Luo Tian waved his hand and said, "That's not what I meant. I'm worried that they'll embarrass you if they go. As for the origin spirit stones or whatnot, just do what you think is best. However, I still have to ask for their opinions first. If they have no objections, then I have no objections."

Of course, he was going to take the benefits!

This was all to secure resources for his brothers!

If it was just himself, it would be different.

The value of origin spirit stones was not insignificant, especially for Bai Xiong and the others who had just received their new talents. They needed this powerful cultivation resource pretty badly.

Chen Dongfeng immediately smiled and said, "Then it's settled."

The elderly man next to him also smiled and said, "I believe they won't refuse. In the Central Continent, our Misty Cloud Academy is the best academy. No martial artist pursuing the peak would refuse."

Indeed, many martial artists dreamed of entering the Misty Cloud Academy.

It was the greatest dream in their hearts!

The Misty Cloud Academy was the dream destination of all martial artists.

A place to ascend to heaven in one step!

As long as they received the guidance of a mentor, coupled with various powerful cultivation resources, they would still greatly improve even if their aptitude was mediocre. Moreover, Bai Lingling and the others' talents had already changed. Once they entered the Misty Cloud Academy, they could soar into the sky!

Luo Tian looked at their happy expressions and started thinking of himself. He couldn't help but point to himself, hinting at Chen Dongfeng and the elderly man.

Chen Dongfeng didn't quite understand the gesture. He looked at his old friend beside him.

The other elderly man also had a bewildered look on his face, not knowing what Luo Tian's gesture meant.

Luo Tian seemed a little embarrassed and asked, "What about me? Haven't you thought about letting me get in too?"

Chen Dongfeng and the elderly man were instantly stunned!

Chapter 1163: Blank

Chen Dongfeng was stunned.

It wasn't that he hadn't considered this question; it was just that he didn't dare to extend such an invitation.

The power that Luo Tian had erupted was indeed quite terrifying. Just the fact that he killed Yin Wuliang of the Great Diffusion realm with his Martial Void 5th rank cultivation was enough to explain everything. Not everyone could kill someone above their level, and to leap five small realms was a testimony of a fierce existence.

In his heart, Luo Tian had reached this terrifying existence level.

There was just one thing he couldn't figure out, and that was Luo Tian's dantian!

The instant Luo Tian erupted with such powerful strength, he couldn't help but observe Luo Tian's body. When he discovered that Luo Tian's dantian was shattered, his heart sank. He could only sigh to himself, "What a pity!"

It was exactly because of this that he didn't dare to extend the invitation.

Luo Tian looked at Chen Dongfeng's shocked expression and could only smile bitterly before saying, "My dantian is shattered, and my talent is zero grade. I probably won't be able to become a special admissions student..."

Chen Dongfeng still had a shocked expression as he hadn't expected Luo Tian to say it himself. He immediately stepped forward and said seriously, "City Lord Luo, no matter what your talent is or what

your dantian is, there's one thing that makes you strong enough. You killed someone in the Great Diffusion realm while in the Martial Void 5th rank. I don't know how you did it, but to my knowledge, no one has ever been able to do it. Even the Hai family's Crown Prince couldn't do it back then. You're the first person I know of to do it."

These were words of comfort.

Of course, they were also what Chen Dongfeng truly felt in his heart.

Luo Tian smiled and said, "So what? I still can't become a special admissions student."

Chen Dongfeng instantly fell silent.

In his heart, he wanted to take Luo Tian to Misty Cloud City more than once. He wanted to tell the elders of the Misty Cloud Academy that Luo Tian could defy the heavens and kill someone several small realms above him. But who would believe him? If he hadn't seen it with his own eyes, he wouldn't have believed it himself either.

Therefore, he hesitated.

Looking at Luo Tian's somewhat listless expression, Chen Dongfeng bit his lip and said, "City Lord Luo, do you trust us?"

The elderly man next to him was slightly startled by those words and instantly furrowed his brow. He gently tugged at Chen Dongfeng's sleeve, signaling him not to mess around.

Luo Tian replied, "I naturally trust you two."

Chen Dongfeng then said, "Good, it's enough that you trust us. I'll take you to the Misty Cloud Academy. I'll risk my reputation to speak my mind, and I'll definitely use all my strength to recommend you. I don't know if it'll succeed, but I'll do everything I can."

Thinking about the words he had just spoken, Chen Dongfeng laughed self-deprecatingly, "I must have lost my mind or something!"

A shattered dantian meant one couldn't absorb the yuan energy of heaven and earth.

Zero grade talent meant no potential.

Not to mention the Misty Cloud Academy; even the lowest-level academy wouldn't want a martial artist like that.

Yet now, he had said that he would take Luo Tian to the Misty Cloud Academy. Wasn't that the words of a madman?

He would probably be laughed at by everyone.

He might become the biggest joke in Misty Cloud City or even the entire Central Continent. But so what?

Chen Dongfeng then said to himself, "So what if they see me as a joke? If it can make the Misty Cloud Academy stronger, so what if I'm laughed at? Once he succeeds and receives proper systematic training, Luo Tian's potential will definitely become even greater!"

He firmly believed this!

Luo Tian was actually a bit surprised by Chen Dongfeng's words. He had only been saying it casually since he was very clear about his own situation.

He had originally wanted to reveal that he had passed the first round of assessments, but after hearing Chen Dongfeng's words, Luo Tian didn't say it. If he said he was a disciple from Towering Cloud City who had passed the assessment, it might attract unnecessary trouble.

The Hai family!

Once his name appears on the second round of assessment list, the Hai family will definitely send out assassins again.

It is very likely that he would be assassinated before he can even reach the Misty Cloud City.

A Myriad Illusion realm expert was an existence that could absolutely crush him, so he wanted to avoid that as much as possible.

Right now, Luo Tian wanted to save his transformation cards only for the most critical moments.

Luo Tian immediately became happy, "Really? You can really take me to the Misty Cloud Academy, too?"

Before Chen Dongfeng could speak, the elderly man next to him smiled apologetically and said, "City Lord Luo, please wait a moment."

After saying that, he pulled Chen Dongfeng to the side and said in a low voice, "Are you crazy? Didn't we agree on the way here? His dantian is shattered, and his talent is destined to be zero grade. If you take him for testing, aren't you letting those people at the academy laugh at us? We're already so old, so why give others a chance to mock us?"

Chen Dongfeng replied, "Old Xu, it's precisely because we're old that we can no longer do much for the academy. Others don't know, but don't you? You saw the power that City Lord Luo erupted with your own eyes. Are you willing to let such a person with unlimited potential be lost?"

Old Man Xu frowned and said, "We know that, but do the people at the academy know that? Even if we talk until our throats are dry, I'm afraid no one will believe us, right? We can't very well have him kill a Great Diffusion realm expert on the spot as proof, can we?"

"Old Chen, we've gotten old now. If we make a mistake, and those people at the academy who don't like us laugh at us, I'm afraid we won't be able to stay at the academy anymore."

Everyone had their own worries.

Old Xu was someone who sought stability!

He knew Luo Tian's potential, but the others didn't. He was worried that because of Luo Tian, the two of them would lose their current positions. They might even be sent back home by the academy, which was something that they absolutely didn't want to see happen.

Chen Dongfeng was also someone who sought stability. That's why even when Yin Wuliang spoke with disdain and insulted them, he endured it. It was also because Yin Wuliang's teacher held a higher position than them at the Misty Cloud Academy. Offending him could easily get them kicked out.

But now, he didn't know why he was getting all worked up. He just didn't want Luo Tian to be buried in this Boundless City.

Chen Dongfeng then said, "Old Xu, I'll take responsibility for his matter alone. You lead those three little guys to be tested. He'll be with me. If they laugh, they will only laugh at me alone. Anyway, I'm a lone wolf, but you're different. You still have a family. Once something happens, your silver level family will inevitably be impacted."

Old Man Xu was stunned by those words. Knowing that he couldn't persuade Chen Dongfeng, he smiled and said, "Old Chen, what kind of person do you take me for? Since you've decided, then we'll bear this matter together."

Right after that, he took the lead and walked up to Luo Tian before saying, “We’ve decided that you’ll also come with us to the Misty Cloud Academy. Gold shines wherever it goes. I refuse to believe that no one will recognize its value!”

Chen Dongfeng laughed heartily before saying, “City Lord Luo, we will definitely make you shine brightly. And we will shock the entire Central Continent!”

Luo Tian also started laughing.

Their every word was heard by him. When they made their decision, Luo Tian only smiled on the surface while he said internally, “You guys will tremble at this decision in the future!!!”

Chapter 1164: Target: Misty Cloud City

Three days later, more than fifty disciples of the Bai family left in batches, silently and unnoticed.

No one knew they were leaving.

It was as if they had evaporated into thin air.

Each person carried a different identity and a different mission. They only had two goals – to strive for the rise of the Bai family and to strive to become an extraordinary force of Luo Tians.

Luo Tian left behind five disciples in Boundless City. These five people had talents in management, cultivation, business, and various other fields.

Their purpose was to improve the economy of Boundless City.

As of now, Boundless City was their base, their stronghold, and their most solid backing.

They had to do a good job!

Boundless City, East Gate.

There was Luo Tian, Bai Xiong, Bai Lingling, Lin Dong, and two examiners from the Misty Cloud Academy.

The two examiners were never told about their group having passed the first round of assessments. Luo Tian wanted to conceal that information in hopes that their trip to the Misty Cloud City would be safer.

All this was because the Hai family possessed unimaginable power in the Central Continent.

Their claws were spread throughout the continent.

Luo Tian had to be on guard.

The four stood by the city gate, looking at the people who came to see them off. Many of them were shop owners from Boundless City, as well as the original guards. They all felt reluctant to see Luo Tian

leave. If it weren't for Luo Tian, they would still be exploited by Yin Wuliang. It was Luo Tian who gave them a glimpse of hope in their lives.

In these short three days, Luo Tian had become the most popular person in Boundless City.

Luo Tian waved to all of them and said, "We'll be back soon."

"Have a safe trip, Boss."

"City Lord, you must come back."

"City Lord, we will definitely protect Boundless City while you're away."

Bai Xiong smiled naively and said in a low voice, "Boss is really popular. Look at all these people seeing us off, and there are quite a few beautiful daughters of those shop owners, too. Look at their eyes; each one seems to want to marry the Boss."

Lin Dong said with a smile, "It's because he's the Boss."

As soon as Bai Xiong said those words, Bai Lingling glanced over and saw that there were indeed many pretty girls, eighteen or nineteen years old. She immediately walked to Luo Tian's side, extended two fingers, and pinched Luo Tian's arm. She twisted hard and said with a smile, "Which family's girl do you have your eye on? Do you want me to introduce them to you?"

Luo Tian didn't dare to cry out in pain and only gasped sharply, "My City Lord's wife, how would I dare have such thoughts?!"

"Humph~!"

"You better not dare." Bai Lingling said fiercely.

After her hand loosened, Luo Tian rubbed his arm hard, "Hiss~... you're too ruthless. Are you trying to murder your husband?"

Bai Lingling smiled and replied, "If I'm not a little ruthless, how would you remember that I still exist?"

Chen Dongfeng saw that it was almost time, so he said, "City Lord Luo, it's almost time. We should set off."

Luo Tian replied with an "en~!"

Immediately after, he mounted his horse, pointed forward, and shouted, "Let's head to Misty Cloud City!"

Towering Cloud City, the Deng family's manor.

The Deng family has now become a gold level force family.

Moreover, they had just sent off a very important person today.

The Misty Cloud City's platinum level force, the Lu family!

Lu Changjin, the eighth elder of the Lu family.

The Deng family had successfully become an affiliated force of the Lu family.

After seeing Lu Changjin off, Deng Leigong felt a sense of relief. He smiled leisurely and said, "Luo Tian, oh Luo Tian, my Deng family is now an affiliated force of the Lu family. Even if you become a student of the Misty Cloud Academy, you won't dare to touch me."

"Moreover, the second round of the assessment is about to begin. I refuse to believe you won't participate. As long as you dare to leave Boundless City, humph~! You won't be far from your death then!"

"You killed my son, so I will absolutely never let you off!"

Deng Leigong was furious after learning about everything that happened in Boundless City. Thinking about his son being killed by Luo Tian, the hatred in his heart became extremely intense. He directly accepted the Lu family's invitation without any hesitation.

Of course, besides the Lu family, he also accepted the invitation of the Four Seas Devil Sect.

With the protection of these two major forces, he was even more relaxed and complacent.

He didn't believe that Luo Tian could still touch him!

He wanted the Deng family to stand tall in Towering Cloud City for ten thousand years!

Deng Leigong didn't give the Boundless City news to the Lu family, nor did he ask the Lu family for direct help. However, he did ask the Lu family to keep an eye out on Luo Tian. If they happened to encounter him one day, it would be best to kill him. This was Deng Leigong's only condition.

The Lu family naturally agreed.

The force he gave the news to was actually the Hai family!

He knew very well that the Hai family hated Luo Tian to the bone.

Hai Yulong's hatred is even stronger because he is humiliated by Luo Tian.

Moreover, the Hai family's next move definitely wouldn't fail again. They failed in the assessment's spatial dimension and failed in the chase in the Boundless Mountain Range. The current patriarch of the Hai family, Hai Tongtian, would absolutely not allow a third failure. This time, Luo Tian would be hard-pressed to escape death even if he had three heads and six arms!

Misty Cloud City, the Hai family.

Hai Yulong had just come out of seclusion.

In less than half a month, he had broken through to the Great Diffusion realm. It must be noted that his cultivation speed was quite a bit faster than your average talented individual.

Having a super grade talent was not just for show.

Just as he came out of seclusion, he happened to encounter someone sent by the Deng family to deliver a letter.

He happened to intercept it.

Hai Yulong opened the envelope, and the muscles in the corner of his eye twitched slightly. He then narrowed his eyes before revealing a sinister killing intent. He clenched his fists before saying to himself, "Luo Tian, next time, I will not lose to you. I will definitely make you kneel before me!"

Immediately after, he entered the Poseidon Pavilion.

This was where the Hai family issued tasks.

This was also where the Hai family disciples on the Poseidon rankings gathered.

Hai Yulong wasn't there to issue a task but to find some people.

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Misty Cloud Academy, a certain gravity chamber.

Yi Yunmeng was drenched in sweat, and her clothes soaked through. This revealed her exquisite curves, a perfect and incredibly sexy figure. But this was contrasted sharply with the face marred by black spots.

The Black Dragon-scorpion King's Poison!

She didn't cover her face but cultivated frantically in the gravity chamber in order to break through.

However...

"Fuuu~... fuuu~... fuuu~..." She suddenly sat down upon reaching the limit of her body. She was gasping for breath with eyes filled with unwillingness.

"My body's ability to endure is getting worse and worse, and my cultivation is regressing more and more!"

In this short half month, her cultivation had already regressed to the Martial Void 8th rank.

Moreover, her yuan energy was still constantly dissipating from her body. If she didn't detoxify the poison soon, she wouldn't be able to stop the regression of her cultivation, even with her innate super talent. In the end, she would become one of the lowest realm martial artists on this continent.

"No!"

"I cannot rest!"

"The more you want to see me suffer, the more I have to persevere!"

Immediately after, Yi Yunmeng stood up for what felt like the hundredth time. She had been frantically cultivating in the quadruple gravity chamber, constantly pushing her physical limits. Her yuan energy dispersed, and she could no longer sense the energy of heaven and earth. She could only continuously train her physical body so that her body could reach a realm where it would automatically absorb yuan energy.

However, reaching this realm was extremely difficult.

But every time she wanted to give up, the image of Luo Tian would appear in her mind, and she would try even harder. She couldn't help but think to herself, "Luo Tian, will you really come to Misty Cloud City?"

Chapter 1165: The Strongest Student

Six people and six horses traveled on the official road leading to Misty Cloud City.

Along the way, Luo Tian subtly guided the conversations so that Chen Dongfeng would explain to them the distribution of power in Misty Cloud City. There were powerful families, imperial nobles, and other various king level powers in the Central Continent. The Hai family was especially emphasized.

Chen Dongfeng's eyes showed a hint of hatred as he said, "The Hai family is the most powerful king level force in the Central Continent. Among the king level forces, the Hai family has an absolute hegemonic position, and it is difficult for any other family to contend with them."

"In the past, the Misty Cloud Academy and the devil sect's Abyss Academy could suppress them somewhat. But since the birth of the Hai family's Crown Prince, even the two great academies standing at the peak of the Central Continent have been overshadowed by them."

Bai Xiong snorted in disdain, "Is the Hai family really that strong? And the Hai family's Crown Prince you mentioned, can he really make the Hai family superior to the two great academies just by himself? I don't believe it."

It is indeed very normal for a single person to elevate a family. But if the family you want to elevate is a king level force, then that should be different. This is not supposed to be something one person can do.

The appearance of the Crown Prince not only made the Hai family the most powerful king level force in the Central Continent but even the Misty Cloud Academy and the Abyss Academy, these two king level forces that have stood proudly on the continent for tens of thousands of years, were not as good as them? That's a bit too exaggerated, right?

Chen Dongfeng replied, "It's true! It is very difficult for one person to raise a huge family, but for the Hai family's Crown Prince, it only took a short year for him to make the Hai family rise rapidly. Their family's overall strength surpassed the two great academies of Misty Cloud and Abyss."

Bai Xiong then asked, "How did he do it?"

Chen Dongfeng shook his head and said, "I don't know. If I knew, I would also want to make the Misty Cloud Academy the strongest king level force. However, he did indeed do it. Some say he is the Son of God, some say he is the reincarnation of an expert from a higher plane, and some rumors say he is a Heaven's Chosen Child. The first two are unfounded guesses, but the latter, a Heaven's Chosen Child... It's a bit difficult to believe but..."

Upon speaking to this part, Chen Dongfeng's eyes narrowed as if he were speaking very cautiously, "When climbing Heaven's Chosen Mountain, he climbed to an unprecedented height. A height that no one has ever surpassed. From that day on, there were rumors that he was a Heaven's Chosen Child. Otherwise, it would be impossible to climb to that height. Even the Myriad Law Old Ancestor and the Undefeated Heavenly King from back then couldn't do it. If he wasn't favored by heaven, who could climb to that height?"

Heaven's Chosen Mountain is said to be the place where you get closer to heaven the higher you climb.

The Hai family's Crown Prince was only one step away from standing at the very top, a place where he could reach out and touch the sky.

Some say he deliberately didn't take that last step.

This was to show respect to heaven.

Luo Tian knew a bit about Heaven's Chosen Mountain. From the time he met Illusion Fairy, he had often heard this term. But for Bai Xiong and the others, Heaven's Chosen Mountain was very unfamiliar. They simply couldn't comprehend the power associated with Heaven's Chosen Mountain.

Bai Xiong said with some disdain, "Isn't it just climbing a mountain? Is it really that magical? I'm a master at climbing mountains! What Heaven's Chosen Mountain, Earth's Chosen Mountain? They're all nothing to me. I'll climb to the very top when the time comes."

Bai Lingling glared at him and said, "Don't talk nonsense if you don't know anything. Heaven's Chosen Mountain is a sacred place of the Ancient World. Let alone climbing the mountain; if we don't have guidance, we won't even be able to find the location."

Bai Xiong scratched his head and said with a naive smile, "Uh? Is it really that magical?"

Chen Dongfeng said with a smile, "Don't worry, as long as you enter the Misty Cloud Academy, you will have the opportunity to climb Heaven's Chosen Mountain. Maybe you can really climb to the top."

Bai Xiong immediately said with a grin, "I told you! I'll definitely be able to climb to the top."

Bai Lingling was rendered speechless.

Luo Tian had been silent all along. He definitely wanted to go to Heaven's Chosen Mountain, but as Bai Lingling said, they wouldn't even be able to find the place without the right guidance. He then asked, "Elder Chen, what qualifications are required for one to go to Heaven's Chosen Mountain?"

Chen Dongfeng replied, "It's very simple: become the strongest student in the academy!"

He then continued, "The Hai family's Crown Prince only took half a year to defeat all the students in the entire academy, climb Heaven's Chosen Mountain, become Heaven's Chosen One, and also become the youngest sorcerer on the continent."

"He was only twenty years old at that time!"

"His cultivation had basically reached a heaven-defying realm!"

Luo Tian's heart shook after his voice faded.

Bai Xiong clicked his tongue. He didn't know a lot, but he knew something about the students at the Misty Cloud Academy. The fact that he had participated in the selection for several years in a row and couldn't even pass the first round was enough to show how strong the students inside the Misty Cloud Academy were. Moreover, many of them were special recruits with super talents. To defeat all the students in the entire academy at the age of twenty, this kind of strength was truly terrifying.

Luo Tian's heart shook as he clenched his fists and said to himself, "The strongest student, is it?"

"Half a year..."

"Fuuu~..."

"I'll break this record when the time comes."

Luo Tian's mouth curved into a smile.

His shock wasn't because of the Hai family's Crown Prince's strength, but because of excitement!

The stronger the target, the more excited he became.

Whether it was in the games of his previous life or in this world, Luo Tian was a warmonger. No matter how strong the target was, he had the desire to surpass them. Only with a goal would there be motivation to work hard in that direction!

Chen Dongfeng continued, "Each year, the Misty Cloud Academy only has one spot. In the Ancient World, there are five continents, and each continent has two spots. The other spot for the Central Continent is in the hands of the Abyss Academy."

"To get this spot is like fighting among hundreds of millions of people. It's not your average difficult task."

"Moreover, even if you get this spot and go to Heaven's Chosen Mountain, you might fail. The reason is that not everyone can climb Heaven's Chosen Mountain. It's not because your cultivation is strong that you can climb higher and farther; it's as if heaven is testing you. If heaven isn't happy with your performance, it'll be useless even if you're a powerhouse in the Honorable Emperor realm. You'll be instantly kicked out of Heaven's Chosen Mountain and will never be able to climb a second time."

Luo Tian memorized all of this because it would definitely be useful to him in the future.

He had to go to Heaven's Chosen Mountain!

Only by becoming a sorcerer could he refine the antidote for the Soul Poison. Only then could he refine the antidote for the Black Dragon-scorpion King's Poison, and only then could he help Illusion Fairy recast her physical body. He bore the mission of the fate of three women and could not afford any failure.

The sky gradually darkened.

Chen Dongfeng pointed to the forest ahead and said, "We'll spend the night here. We should be there in another two days of travel."

Old Xu complained, "The academy is really something. They didn't even bother to build a teleportation array in Boundless City. It takes three days to travel the distance, so it's such a waste of time."

Chen Dongfeng smiled and looked at Luo Tian and the other three before saying, "Later, when they become students of the academy, the academy will definitely build a teleportation array in Boundless City."

Chapter 1166: Assassins Have Come

Night fell.

The forest was silent.

They lit a bonfire and ate a simple meal of dry food.

Everyone sat around the fire and chatted for a while.

Before long, they each returned to their tents and went to sleep.

Because the spot they chose was beside the official road, they didn't have to worry about encountering bandits or robbers. Even if they did, with the status of the Misty Cloud Academy, they wouldn't dare to mess with them. Therefore, Chen Dongfeng didn't have anyone stand guard.

A few minutes later, thunderous snores resounded from Bai Xiong's tent.

Luo Tian lay on the ground, not feeling sleepy. After recalling what Chen Dongfeng said during the day, he asked Illusion Fairy, "Big Sister Illusion, is Heaven's Chosen Mountain really that powerful?"

Illusion Fairy replied, "Heaven's Chosen Mountain is known as a sacred place in the Ancient World, and is the closest place to heaven. Any climber, as long as it allows you to take the first step, can obtain Heaven's Chosen Power. This is one of the strongest three powers in the Ancient World, so how could it not be powerful?"

"To give you an example that you can understand: In the hearts of all martial artists from the Central Continent, the Misty Cloud Academy is similar to heaven. But to the king level forces of all five continents and their academies, their heaven is the Heaven's Chosen Mountain. Obtaining Heaven's Chosen Power is a symbol of strength."

"That Hai family's Crown Prince, that the old man mentioned during the day, does sound very powerful. To be able to climb to an unprecedented height on Heaven's Chosen Mountain at the age of twenty, I guess the rumors they are spreading are considered true. He should be a Heaven's Chosen Child, someone who is favored by heaven."

“Once a person is favored, he will one day enter a higher plane and be among the gods.”

“Moreover...”

Illusion Fairy paused briefly before continuing, “The Hai family was able to rise rapidly within a year, so I suspect it was precisely during the year after the Hai family’s Crown Prince climbed Heaven’s Chosen Mountain. And... I suspect he entered a higher plane. There must be a powerhouse from the higher plane helping him. If those experts in the higher plane want to make a family on the Ancient World rise, it’s as simple as lifting a finger.”

The corners of Luo Tian’s mouth curled up into an excited smile. He then said, “He’s really powerful to the point of being terrifying. He actually entered a higher plane and even got help from an expert in the higher plane. It seems that it’s really difficult to overthrow the Hai family within ten years.”

Illusion Fairy then said, “Did you think it was so easy to overthrow a king level force? It’s even more difficult, especially for the Hai family. I advise you to find a way to reconcile with the Hai family because it would be more beneficial to your development.”

“Reconcile?”

“Hahaha...”

Luo Tian chuckled briefly before saying, “I didn’t finish my sentence just now. Although it’s difficult to take down the Hai family, they have repeatedly tried to put me to death. Even if it’s difficult, I, Luo Tian, will definitely take them down. Just because they have provoked me, Luo Tian!”

It was impossible to reconcile.

The tragic deaths of the resentful spirits in the Boundless Mountain Range, Wu Sha's pursuit, and Hai Yulong's humiliation. All of these things made reconciliation impossible. Even if Hai Tongtian knelt before him and asked for a reconciliation, Luo Tian would not agree.

At least he'd have to sing Conquered first.

At this moment, a faint sound came from the forest.

The sound was so faint that it could be easily ignored!

But the sound startled Luo Tian and made him sit up. He instantly released his spiritual senses.

"Ommm~!"

"Ommm~!"

"Ommm~!"

His spiritual senses didn't detect anything but he did sense a buzzing sound.

Luo Tian had never encountered this kind of thing before.

However, his intuition told him that danger was approaching.

Right after that, he concealed his aura and took out his treasured Mirror of Divine Void. He then used the mirror to summon a clone. The clone lay in the tent, while his true body quietly left the tent and hid on a treetop, quietly observing everything.

Half a minute passed by, but there was not a sound, and no strange aura approached.

Just as Luo Tian was about to jump down from the treetop, a black shadow flickered against the dark backdrop. In the blink of an eye, the figure landed in front of a tent.

Right after that, two more black shadows approached.

The leader was none other than Hai Yulong!

Luo Tian's brow furrowed as he stared at Hai Yulong. He then said to himself, "Heaven has a path, but you don't take it. Hell has no door, but you still try to break in. Today, I'll see who can save you!"

Back then, Hai Yulong treated Yi Yunmeng like shit in Towering Cloud City.

If that powerhouse hadn't appeared, Luo Tian would have definitely ended Hai Yulong's life then.

Yi Yunmeng's disfigurement was because of this bastard!

The Hai family's pursuit of him, the cause of everything, was all due to this guy!

Hai Yulong whispered, "First find that dog thing Luo Tian. After finding him, I want to thoroughly humiliate him."

Hai Yulong had been feeling extremely upset.

His position in the Hai family was impacted due to being defeated by a useless person with a shattered dantian. This was a huge disgrace for him. He was punished by his father, but he had broken through to the Great Diffusion realm as a result of it. After gaining the power of the Great Diffusion realm, he felt that he was strong enough to crush Luo Tian.

In his heart, Luo Tian was at most in the Condensation Element realm. In a short month, it was impossible for him to break through to the Martial Void realm no matter how quickly he cultivated.

He was absolutely confident in defeating Luo Tian.

This time, he snuck out, bringing two Poseidon ranking disciples with him. It could be said that this was the main reason for his absolute certainty.

“Young Master, what should we do with the others?”

“Never mind them. Just find that dog thing Luo Tian for me first. I won’t be happy until I kill him. I spent half a month in seclusion just so I could crush him mercilessly,” Hai Yulong said coldly.

“He dares to touch the woman my brother has his eye on? He’s courting his own death!”

A tent was lifted open very lightly.

Everyone except Luo Tian was sleeping soundly.

Who would dare to mess with the examiners from the Misty Cloud Academy?

Wasn’t that courting their own death?

It was precisely because of this that the slight sound he made when opening the tent didn't wake anyone up. They were still sleeping soundly. Especially Bai Xiong's snoring, which could scare a cow to death. It was simply too deadly.

A short while later, a man in black opened Luo Tian's tent. He took a look at the 'sleeping' Luo Tian and a look of joy appeared on his face. "Young master, he's here!"

Hai Yulong was extremely excited and immediately responded, "Good!"

Because he was too excited, he forgot that there were other people sleeping nearby.

Lin Dong was the first to wake up and rushed out of the tent, shouting, "Who is it?!"

Immediately after, the two elders, Chen Dongfeng and Old Xu came out. Then followed by Bai Lingling, and finally Bai Xiong, who was rubbing his eyes as if he hadn't woken up yet. He scratched his head and said, "Who is yelling in the middle of the night?"

Suddenly, Bai Xiong saw a man in black walking out of Luo Tian's tent, carrying Luo Tian in his hand.

Bai Xiong instantly woke up, and roared angrily, "Let go of my boss!"

As soon as his words faded, his figure rushed over like a heavy tank at top speed.

Luo Tian's expression changed as he said to himself, "Oh crap! This damn fatty can't hold in his temper at all. It's definitely dangerous for him to rush up so recklessly."

Chapter 1167: Give Him Two Slaps

"Oh crap!"

Bai Xiong had already rushed over.

If he hadn't made a move now, Bai Xiong would have definitely been seriously injured.

Hai Yulong sneered, "Courting death!"

"Kill him."

As soon as his voice fell, another man in black rose from the ground and blocked Bai Xiong's path. The man extended his arm and easily grabbed Bai Xiong's collar in one hand, and suddenly lifted him into the air. A thick and powerful oppressive force instantly suppressed Bai Xiong. Just as he was about to smash Bai Xiong heavily to the ground, a voice was heard.

"If you dare to hurt him, your master's head will come off."

At an unknown time when no one was paying attention.

Hai Yulong didn't notice it either.

He didn't expect that a person would suddenly appear behind him, and the voice of this person was very familiar. Wasn't it Luo Tian, whom he had dreamed of killing?

A cold blade was resting on Hai Yulong's neck, containing a compelling aura of death. Hai Yulong's heart shuddered while he clenched his fists under his sleeves. His heart was extremely unwilling before he questioned, "Luo Tian?"

The voice was familiar.

The aura was also very familiar.

But he refused to believe that the person holding a sword to his neck was Luo Tian, because of the cultivation realm!

He had only broken through one small realm in about a month, but this guy... He was still in the Spirit Martial realm in Martial Mountain City, and then he was in the early stage of the Condensation Element realm upon reaching Towering Cloud City. But now... Could it be that he could jump realms after breaking through?

Absolutely impossible!

Luo Tian walked two steps closer from the darkness, and said with a sinister smile, "Hai Yulong, we meet again!"

It was really Luo Tian!

The unwillingness in Hai Yulong's heart became even stronger.

"How is it possible? Your cultivation..."

Luo Tian replied with a smile, "What's wrong with my cultivation? My cultivation is all thanks to your Hai family. Otherwise, I wouldn't have been able to break through so quickly. Hai Yulong, enough nonsense, quickly tell your people to put my brother down."

Originally, Luo Tian's plan was to sneak attack the strongest person in black. And then he would deal with the remaining two.

But Bai Xiong didn't know his plan and thought he had been caught.

The other man in black was slightly shocked. He looked at the person he was holding, who looked exactly the same as the person next to the young master. However, the person he was holding was like a soulless body. His brow furrowed before he tore Luo Tian's clone apart. He then harrumphed, "Kid, I advise you to be sensible and let our young master go. Otherwise..."

After saying that, he narrowed his eyes and leaned forward a bit.

Being less than five meters apart was a very dangerous distance.

One could suddenly exert force, instantly arrive beside their opponent, and kill with a single move!

There was no way for your opponent to resist!

But Luo Tian had no intention of backing down. He smiled at the man in black who was speaking, “You want to sneak attack me? You can try. Let’s see if you’re faster, or my sword is faster. And can you guarantee that you can kill me in one move? I can guarantee that I can cut off his head with one move. If you don’t believe me, you can try!”

Hai Yulong knew Luo Tian’s character and immediately said, “Don’t mess around!”

Back in Towering Cloud City, Luo Tian had scared the shit out of him. That kind of fear surged from the depths of one’s heart. All the various martial skills that Luo Tian practiced were mysterious. Even the Hai family disciples on the Poseidon Ranking couldn’t bypass him and kill Luo Tian.

Moreover, it was he who had a sword at his throat, and not someone else.

Hai Yulong continued saying, "Do as he says! Hurry up!"

After the shout, he thought to himself, "Luo Tian, as long as you dare to take the sword away, I'll instantly turn you into a dead dog!"

He had cultivated hard for half a month, just for revenge!

Even if Luo Tian became stronger, Hai Yulong had absolute confidence in his Great Diffusion realm strength.

The man in black flicked his hand and threw Bai Xiong to the side.

"Bang~!"

Bai Xiong fell heavily to the ground.

Bai Xiong's back was in pain, and he had taken in a sharp breath of air.

Just as he was about to walk away, Luo Tian stopped him by saying, "You're just going to walk away after being thrown like that? Are you even considered a member of the Bai family? Go up and give him two

slaps. Damn it, I told you to release the person, not to hurt him! Since you're unhappy, then I'll make you even more unhappy!"

Bai Xiong was shocked but immediately walked forward without saying a word. Yuan energy converged on his palm before he slapped over with a shout, "Motherfucker! Who told you to touch me?! Trying fucking throwing me again!"

The man in black wanted to resist, but he saw Luo Tian's Heaven Sword move and left behind a faint bloody mark on Hai Yulong's neck.

Hai Yulong immediately shouted, "Who told you to throw people?! When I tell you to release someone, just release them! Why are you trying to play so many tricks?!"

"Pak~!"

The sound of a loud slap.

This directly caused the man in black's mouth to bleed. However, one slap wasn't enough. Bai Xiong immediately followed with a second slap while shouting, "Who told you to throw me?! Are you enjoying this slap?!"

Hai Yulong's face became very unsightly as he said, "Luo Tian, I've released the person you wanted me to release. Now that you've beaten my person, it's time to let me go now, right?"

Luo Tian looked at Bai Xiong and the others and said, "You guys leave here first, the further away the better."

Let Hai Yulong off?

Luo Tian was afraid that Hai Yulong wouldn't let him and his group off!

It was very clear that they were here for his life.

Bai Xiong's face changed slightly as he said, "Boss!"

Lin Dong also refused to leave, "Boss, we should face everything together!"

Bai Lingling's eyes were glistening with tears as she stared at Luo Tian, unable to say a word.

Chen Dongfeng and Old Xu had ugly looks on their faces. They didn't know what kind of grudge Luo Tian had against Hai Yulong, but to provoke the Hai family, and especially the second young master of the Hai family, was undoubtedly asking for trouble that couldn't be solved.

Chen Dongfeng then said, "Young Master Hai, whatever the matter, we should sit down and talk slowly..."

Before he could finish speaking, Hai Yulong roared out with disdain, "What kind of thing are you?! Do you have the right to talk to me?! Scram to the side for me!"

At this moment, Hai Yulong was also very angry. Extremely angry.

He glanced at Luo Tian and shouted, "Luo Tian, you better obediently let me go! Otherwise, I will kill off everyone here!"

Luo Tian smiled as Heaven Sword edged closer, "Come on, let's see who dies first."

"Aghhh~!" Hai Yulong roared like a madman.

Also at this time, Luo Tian shouted, "I want you guys to quickly leave! Didn't you hear me?!"

After that, Lin Dong pulled Bai Xiong and Bai Lingling before saying, "Elder Chen, Elder Xu; let's go. We should leave first."

He believed in Luo Tian.

It was a kind of intuition.

Once they were gone, Luo Tian would no longer have any scruples.

Luo Tian shouted again, "Get out of here!"

Bai Lingling left with tears in her eyes, and the five quickly disappeared into the darkness.

The man in black said anxiously, "Young Master, should we..."

Hai Yulong shouted back, "Should your sister! Don't you see that there's a sword on my neck?! Do you want me to die?! Luo Tian, now that they're gone, I guarantee I won't kill you as long as you take your sword away!"

Luo Tian merely smiled and said, "Do you remember what I told you before?"

Chapter 1168: Heaven's Chosen Power, Smash Them

Leave?

That thought never crossed his mind!

Hai Yulong had to die!

Hai Yulong looked over as he couldn't remember any words Luo Tian had left for him. He then asked, "Words? What words?"

Luo Tian replied with a smile, "I said that when we meet again, it will be the date of your death!"

After hearing those words, the fear he had felt in Towering Cloud City resurfaced. Hai Yulong's voice trembled as he said, "No, you can't kill me! If you kill me, all your friends will die, including Yi Yunmeng!"

"That's right! As long as you let me go, I will guarantee that the Hai family will never send anyone to hunt you down again. Also, I will immediately go and get the antidote to the Black Dragon-scorpion King Poison to restore Yi Yunmeng's appearance. Luo Tian... Luo Tian, as long as you don't kill me, I can agree to any conditions!"

Fear!

Completely in fear!

Hai Yulong thought he wouldn't be afraid of Luo Tian anymore after breaking through to the Great Diffusion realm.

But he never imagined that meeting this time would cause the fear hidden deep in his heart to become even stronger. When he heard Luo Tian's voice, his body couldn't help but tremble. Luo Tian had directly become his inner demon!

Seeing how Luo Tian didn't say anything, Hai Yulong hurriedly said again, "You can't escape even if you kill me. Both of them are in the Great Diffusion realm. You can't possibly deal with both of them. As long as you let me go, you can name your condition!"

The two men in black clothing were slowly approaching Luo Tian from two directions, left and right.

Luo Tian was not afraid at all.

He continued not speaking.

He was waiting.

Buying time so that Bai Xiong and the others could escape to a distance that those two in black clothing couldn't catch up.

Luo Tian smiled and asked, "Can you really agree to any condition?"

Hai Yulong quickly replied, "I can agree to any condition. As long as you can say it, there's nothing my Hai family can't do. I can give you anything."

Luo Tian then said with a playful smile, "You wouldn't have a problem with me asking you to eat your own shit, right?"

“You!”

Hai Yulong gritted his teeth, wishing he could tear Luo Tian into pieces. “Luo Tian, don’t push people too far!”

The two men in black clothing got one step closer.

Luo Tian remained calm and composed, saying with unparalleled arrogance, “I enjoy pushing people too far, so what are you going to do about it? Isn’t your Hai family always very domineering and arrogant? Trying to eliminate me again and again. If I don’t show you what I’m made of, do you really think I, Luo Tian, am easy to bully?”

For a brief moment, the two men in black clothing exchanged glances with each other.

They suddenly moved in a blink of an eye. Both used the same technique, directly sealing off all of Luo Tian’s escape routes. Under these two moves, even a martial artist one small realm higher than them would have a hard time escaping death!

However, Luo Tian’s lips merely curled into a smile before he leaned close to Hai Yulong’s ear, saying ferociously, “Die!”

Hai Yulong’s eyes suddenly widened before he exclaimed, “No...”

The sword moved.

Luo Tian didn't retreat!

He didn't care about the attacks of the two men in black clothing. Now that Bai Xiong and the others had run to a safe enough distance, he had no more worries.

The sword was infused with yuan energy.

Divine Explosion had been activated.

Luo Tian performed a dragging motion with his sword.

The fierce power erupting from Heaven Sword directly severed Hai Yulong's head!

"Splat~!"

Blood spurted like a fountain!

The head rolled on the ground with eyes filled with fear, anger, and unwillingness. The head was just staring into the dark night with eyes wide open.

At the same time, the attacks of the two men in black clothing descended simultaneously.

“Agggghhh~!”

“Kid! Hand your life over!”

“Die!”

Seeing Hai Yulong killed, their killing intent soared, and their moves became more vicious. They held nothing back. If they couldn't kill Luo Tian, they wouldn't be able to explain it to the Hai family.

They had no other choice but this.

Luo Tian immediately made a thought without hesitation, “Heaven's Chosen Power, get out here!”

“Ommm~!”

A humming sound erupted from his body.

The Heaven's Chosen Power that had exploded from the Soul Splitting King was released by Luo Tian. One of the three strongest powers of the Ancient World, an extremely precious force! Luo Tian wasn't stingy in the slightest when facing two Great Diffusion realm assassins.

He would most likely die if he didn't use the Heaven's Chosen Power.

Moreover, there was always a chance of getting it again from a loot explosion after using up this cluster of Heaven's Chosen Power. Or he could just climb Heaven's Chosen Mountain to obtain more of the power.

Most importantly, Luo Tian had actually planned on using the Heaven's Chosen Power.

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

"Boom~!"

An extremely powerful force! A force that nearly caused Luo Tian to lose control, erupted from his body. He couldn't control the flow or trajectory of the power. From the moment it was used, Heaven's Chosen Power was completely out of his control.

It was simply too powerful!

So powerful that it was beyond his ability to grasp it!

The instant Heaven's Chosen Power burst out, the eyes of the two assassins in black were filled with horror and incomprehension. The fear they showed was even more intense than what was in Hai Yulong's eyes.

"How... how could this be..." One of them muttered.

"Heaven's Chosen Power?"

"A sorc... sorcerer...?"

"....."

"..."

“Crack~, crack~ ...”

A series of bone-cracking sounds came from them, followed by the bursting of blood vessels throughout their bodies. Their bodies suddenly shrank rapidly, as if caught by a powerful crazy suction force. The health bars above their heads were decreasing rapidly in front of Luo Tian’s eyes.

In less than half a second...

“Ding!”

“Ding!”

The system gave off two alerts!

Instant kill!

There was no resistance!

They didn’t have the ability to resist!

Luo Tian's heart skipped a beat. He could clearly feel the strength of the Heaven's Chosen Power he had released, and excitement surged within him. "So strong! So strong! It's really too powerful! This power is too crazy and domineering! I must obtain this power!"

Luo Tian didn't linger and quickly left the area.

The release of Heaven's Chosen Power can attract the attention of powerhouses within thousands of kilometers. After all, not everyone possesses this kind of power representing the heavens. There were only a few sorcerers on the continent, and this power was not used casually. Once used, it means something major is happening. If he doesn't leave, many powerhouses will gather here within half an hour. There will definitely be powerhouses from the Hai family present, and by then, he won't be able to leave even if he wants to.

The reason Luo Tian used Heaven's Chosen Power to kill the two men in black was to mislead others.

No one knows he possesses Heaven's Chosen Power.

Not even the people around him know.

With the two assassins in black being killed by Heaven's Chosen Power, the Hai family shouldn't be able to deduce it was him. So, he should be temporarily safe. More importantly, Bai Xiong and the others will be safer. As long as they enter the Misty Cloud Academy, he believes the Hai family won't dare to openly attack them.

As for himself, Luo Tian didn't think much about it. He'll face them head-on. If they dare to come, he will dare to kill!

Luo Tian quickly left, heading towards another mountain path leading to Misty Cloud City.

Chapter 1169: Fuse

Half an hour later in the forest.

“Whoosh~, whoosh~, whoosh~...”

The sound of air being torn apart was heard before abruptly stopping.

After that, a few elderly people were standing beside several corpses. Each elder was a top-tier powerhouse on the continent, releasing an unshakable aura from their bodies. Their eyes were narrowed slightly to show a hint of doubt in their eyes.

“Brother Tian Jian, what do you think happened?”

“Heaven's Chosen Power was definitely used here. Even though it's not strong, the energy and this Heaven's Chosen Power are somewhat similar to that powerhouse from the devil sect. But he hasn't appeared for thousands of years already. Rumor has it that he has ascended and entered the dao and gone to a higher plane. Could it be...”

“Humph~!”

“What are you talking about?! How dare you doubt my Abyss Ancestor?! Do you think he would come out of seclusion to kill such an unknown junior? You are basically insulting him!”

There were powerhouses from orthodox sects and powerhouses from the devil sect present.

They came out to look and see who was using Heaven’s Chosen Power, and whether a new Heaven’s Chosen had appeared on the continent.

Hai Tongtian walked out of the darkness, faintly trembling with each step. Seeing his son’s head separated from his body, the anger he released was like a thousand-year-old iceberg. He clenched his teeth, slowly bent down, and picked up his son’s head. He then swept his gaze across the people present and said, “I don’t care who it is. Once I find the beast who killed my son, I will make him wish he was dead!”

Everyone shuddered.

Many powerhouses had an invisible smile on their faces.

The Hai family.

They were very strong.

They were the strongest king level force, yet so what?

Someone still dared to move against them. Even the current patriarch's son has been killed, which shows that the perpetrator was not afraid of the Hai family.

Behind Hai Tongtian followed two black-robed elders. Their faces could not be seen clearly, as if a layer of mist covered their faces. One of the elders looked over and stared at the powerhouse who had unconsciously revealed a smile.

With just one glance, that powerhouse suddenly knelt on the ground, trembling all over. His face had instantly paled.

The black-robed elder then said, "You all better remember the words of the Hai family's patriarch. Otherwise, who knows when your heads will be relocated!"

The voice was very calm.

But the calm voice was filled with arrogance, domineering, and an irresistible power. It was as if they were the heavens, the masters, and the gods above everything. Only one type of person possesses this aura.

Those chosen by heaven, sorcerers!

The surrounding powerhouses' faces darkened, and none dared to speak again. They didn't even dare to harbor thoughts of disdain in their hearts.

Hai Tongtian picked up his son's body, turned, and walked into the darkness. He then started muttering, "Yulong, father is taking you home. Father is taking you home. Father will definitely avenge you, he definitely will. Even if I turn the Central Continent upside down, I will find your murderer, and I will definitely make him die a miserable death a hundred times worse than yours."

A person with white hair sending off a person with black hair. (Old attending funeral of young)

He only had two sons. How could he not be angry now that one had suddenly died?

In the darkness, an elderly person asked, "Patriarch, should we have the Crown Prince exit seclusion? His understanding of Heaven's Chosen Power is deeper than ours, and he also possesses that power. He will definitely know who killed the Second Young Master."

"Notify him..."

"His little brother died, so as the older brother, he should know about it."

"But then again, I don't want him to be distracted. He is at a critical moment in breaking through to the Honorable Emperor realm, and Yulong's death will definitely distract him. It will also disrupt our plan. He is the person chosen by heaven, and we can't let heaven be disappointed in him," said Hai Tongtian.

He pondered for a moment before saying, "Don't tell him about Yulong's death for now. Wait until he comes out of seclusion."

His youngest son died, but he still has his eldest son.

He knew his eldest son's temper the best.

The Hai family's Crown Prince's favorite person wasn't his father, but his younger brother.

If he were to find out about this, he would definitely cause a huge uproar.

Hai Tongtian didn't want him to come out of seclusion at a critical moment. Once he becomes an Honorable Emperor realm powerhouse, neither Misty Cloud Academy nor Abyss Academy will be a match for him. His Hai family will control the entire Central Continent!

The old man bowed slightly and said, "As you command."

Misty Cloud Academy, in a secret chamber.

The dean and several elders were silent.

They were all pondering a question.

Who exactly killed Hai Yulong, and who had used Heaven's Chosen Power?

A powerhouse from the devil sects?

A powerhouse from the orthodox sects?

Or some unknown enemy of the Hai family?

Given the Hai family's current strength and status, no force would dare to recklessly move against them, let alone kill the current patriarch's son. This person was also the Hai family's Crown Prince's beloved younger brother. Logically speaking, no one would dare to do so!

Or was it a force from another continent?

Have foreign powerhouses infiltrated the Central Continent?

It was impossible to guess!

No one had any clue.

After a long silence, the dean then said, "With Hai Yulong being killed, the Hai family will inevitably experience some sort of turmoil. And there will be a series of actions from them. Hai Tongtian may accelerate the pace of unifying the Central Continent, and if that happens..."

He didn't continue speaking because the Misty Cloud Academy would be the first to bear the brunt of those actions in Misty Cloud City.

In recent years, talent has been dwindling at the Misty Cloud Academy with no one to take over. Some super grade talent disciples were recruited and cultivated, but before they could fully grow, they were poached by the Hai family or they died mysteriously.

Even an idiot would know what was going on.

Faced with this, the Misty Cloud Academy could do nothing.

The conditions they could offer were far inferior to those of the Hai family.

Moreover, the power that the Hai family wielded was simply too strong. If you don't agree to their conditions, then the outcome would be death. So, most talented martial artists wouldn't refuse them.

Now that the Hai family's power was growing day by day, the pressure the Misty Cloud Academy faced was unimaginable.

An elder added to the discussion, “This may be the fuse that starts it all. Why did something have to happen at this time? Sigh~, no one knows who did it. Actually using Heaven’s Chosen Power to deal with two martial artists in the Great Diffusion realm. Isn’t that like using a cannon to kill a mosquito? It was completely unnecessary!”

“Did you all notice?”

“The two assassins on the Poseidon ranking died from Heaven’s Chosen Power, but Hai Yulong didn’t. He should have died first, otherwise, the injuries to his body would have been the same as the two assassins.”

“So what? The person who can use Heaven’s Chosen Power can kill in whatever way they prefer.”

“Now is not the time to discuss those things. Do you want to help the Hai family catch the murderer or something? If we can really catch them, I think we should get them to join our Misty Cloud Academy. That way, we would have a sorcerer help us restrain the Hai family.”

“Quit dreaming.”

“Let’s stop talking about that. The most pressing issue now is how to deal with the Hai family’s next moves.”

After a series of discussions, the dean finally stood up and said softly, “The Huang family, the Yi family, and the Di family...these forces do not want the Hai family to become too powerful. They are also

worried about the Hai family's next move after Hai Yulong was killed. For now, I think the only solution is to form an alliance with them!"

Chapter 1170: My Name is Tang San

Hai Yulong's death became a fuse.

The entire Misty Cloud City, and even the entire Central Continent, became turbulent.

On the surface, everything was as calm as ever, but underneath, it was a raging storm.

Luo Tian had not expected this at all.

But he did achieve his goal.

Not a single person suspected him of Hai Yulong's death, except for one person...

Yi Yunmeng!

The Yi family of Misty Cloud City, in a dilapidated little courtyard on the north side.

Yi Yunmeng was pushing a wheelchair, looking at the stars in the sky, and smiling gently.

Sitting in the wheelchair was a boy of about fifteen or sixteen years old. When he looked up to see his older sister smiling, he couldn't help grinning and said, "Sis, do you really believe in him that much? How could he possibly be a match for Hai Yulong?"

"Even if he could win, he couldn't possibly possess Heaven's Chosen Power. Otherwise, he would have used it back in Towering Cloud City."

He was Yi Yunmeng's younger brother, Yi Qiancheng.

Yi Yunmeng was poisoned after offending the Hai family, so her position in the Yi family had plummeted.

Before being poisoned, she lived in a beautiful and distinctive courtyard. Now, even this simple little courtyard felt like the family was giving it to her as a charity. If it wasn't because the family was worried that the Hai family's Crown prince still liked her, they would have kicked her out long ago.

From Yi Yunmeng's point of view, if it wasn't for her little brother, she would have left this place full of hatred long ago.

Yi Yunmeng smiled and replied, "It's definitely him, there's no mistaking it."

Yi Qiancheng sneered, "I don't believe it. I wouldn't believe it even if you beat me to death. Going from the Spirit Martial realm to the Martial Void realm in less than a month? Even if he possessed supreme grade talent, he wouldn't be able to do it. Even Hai Huanglong couldn't do it."

Indeed, who would believe it?

Unless that person was crazy.

Yi Yunmeng was precisely that kind of crazy person though.

She couldn't say why, but her intuition told her that it must have been Luo Tian who killed Hai Yulong!

With the news of Hai Yulong's death, she felt a sweetness in her heart because there was a man standing up for her. This had never happened before, and the sweetness in her heart made her feel a little overwhelmed. She unconsciously started smiling because of it.

This made Yi Qiancheng even more curious about Luo Tian. He then said, "I'm going to see what kind of person this future brother-in-law is!"

Meanwhile, back to Luo Tian.

He had been running for an unknown amount of time.

He was only thinking about leaving the scene as far as possible, and not letting anyone discover him.

And he did manage to do it.

No one in the Hai family suspected him because Hai Yulong had snuck out. No one knew why he had snuck out, so no one suspected Luo Tian.

With Hai Yulong's death, there was upheaval in the Hai family. This event was the fuse that led to a chain reaction. Luo Tian didn't know, and even if he did, he wouldn't care. What did all this have to do with him?

The more chaos, the better!

The Hai family encountering trouble was good news for Luo Tian because the Hai family would temporarily forget about him. No one would be chasing after him, and Bai Xiong and the others would be safe for a while. This gave Luo Tian enough time to recuperate.

"Fuuu~... fuuu~... fuuu~..."

An unknown amount of time passed by.

Only when the sky was getting bright did Luo Tian finally stop. He propped his hands on his thighs, panting heavily, and looked around. He then muttered angrily, "Damn it, where am I?"

He was lost!

He had been running very fast and was too anxious. He wanted to run as far away as possible, but he hadn't expected that he would actually get lost.

This was a wilderness, with no houses around. Even if Luo Tian wanted to find someone to ask for directions, he couldn't. He simply gave up and sat down with a thud, before saying to himself, "I'll rest for a bit first. If I keep running like this, I'll probably die of exhaustion."

"I wonder how Bai Xiong and the others are doing."

"I hope they can reach Misty Cloud City safely!"

Luo Tian unknowingly fell into a deep sleep until daybreak the next day.

Luo Tian climbed onto a relatively high hilltop, looked out into the distance, and discovered a small village at the foot of the mountain. He was jumping for joy internally before saying to himself, "There are finally signs of habitation."

Luo Tian then hurried towards the village.

He needed to reach Misty Cloud Academy as soon as possible and to reunite with Bai Xiong and the others. Otherwise, he might miss the second round of testing. Luo Tian didn't have the time to wait another year.

Ten minutes later, Luo Tian arrived at a small hill.

At this time, the sun was rising in the east. A young man was sitting cross-legged and facing the red sun. He was meditating and practicing some type of breathing exercise, seeming to be absorbing the yuan energy of the world. But his movements were a bit strange, different from other martial artists.

Luo Tian didn't bother him.

His own way of cultivating was just killing monsters, and killing people. As for how people comprehended heaven and earth, and absorbed yuan energy into their dantian, he didn't understand any of it.

He glanced at the youth one last time before quickly walking down the hillside.

Before Luo Tian even entered the village, he could hear the sound of someone forging iron in the distance.

“Ding~, bang~, ding~, bang~...”

Luo Tian wasn't in a hurry to ask for directions. Instead, he found a simple teahouse and said, “Boss, bring me a basket of steamed buns.”

He needed to fill his stomach first.

The steamed buns were quickly served, and Luo Tian ate heartily. He then casually asked, "Boss, what place is this?"

The boss was busy adding firewood to the stove and said one word at a time in between adding the wood, "Holy. Soul. Village."

"Holy Soul Village?"

"What a grand name!"

Luo Tian couldn't help but be shocked. How could such a small village have such a powerful sounding name? It was truly surprising. However, as he stuffed a steamed bun into his mouth, something suddenly flashed through his mind. Even though he was very hungry, he didn't swallow the bun. Instead, he took it out, frowned slightly, and muttered to himself, "This village's name sounds really familiar. I feel like I've heard of it somewhere before."

He thought for half a minute, but still couldn't remember where he had seen or heard of the name.

Luo Tian then stopped trying to think about it.

He was too lazy to waste his brain cells on things he couldn't figure out. He'd rather use that time to eat two more steamed buns.

After finishing the steamed buns, he left behind a xuan coin.

Luo Tian determined his direction and headed southeast, which was the only road leading out of the village.

He had lost his way and taken many detours, so he had to hurry to catch up and reunite with Bai Xiong and the others.

Just as he was about to exit the village, he walked past a blacksmith's house. At this time, there was a large man who was drunk inside. Luo Tian couldn't help thinking to himself, "Drinking so early in the morning? How can he even forge iron?"

At this time, the young man who had been sitting in meditation on the hillside while practicing breathing exercises walked into the house. He looked at the large man with respect and affection in his eyes.

The large man said in a drunken state, "Tang San, you're back."

Luo Tian was about to leave but when he heard the name Tang San, his body seemed to have been struck by lightning. He stood still and looked at the youth, unconsciously stepping forward and asking, "Can you tell me what your name is?"

The youth glanced at Luo Tian and said, "My name is Tang San!"