

Leveling Up 1251

Chapter 1251: Boss, I Can't Hold Back

In the slums, a small courtyard.

Liu Zhan, like a devout saint's disciple, had squatted beside Luo Tian with a face full of respect. He then said, "Bro, why are you so cool? I beg you, can you teach me a few tricks?"

It was as if he were begging for a holy scripture.

Luo Tian looked at Fatty Liu and couldn't hold in his laugh, "What was her reaction after seeing it?"

Liu Zhan replied, "She was stunned in place, and from her expression, it seemed she was deeply moved. But... bro, what exactly was in that box? No matter what, the Yi family is still a king level family, and Yi Yunmeng is also a martial artist with super talent. She was once a heaven's proud daughter of the Misty Cloud Academy. Even if her appearance is ruined by poison now, the Yi family shouldn't treat her like that. You didn't see where she lives; it's even worse than this place! It was practically a pigsty! I immediately had the urge to kill the head of the Yi family after seeing my goddess living in such a place."

Upon speaking to this part, Liu Zhan's face was full of anger.

It was as if he were the one who had been severely humiliated.

Luo Tian frowned when he heard that. Liu Zhan didn't know, but he knew the situation all too well.

Just because she offended Hai Yulong, Yi Yunmeng was poisoned, and her status was degraded.

All because it was related to the Hai family!

Luo Tian clenched his fists and thought to himself, "My silly queen, I will definitely save you. And I will definitely make those who have wronged you regret it."

The night passed without a word. The next morning.

Misty Cloud Academy.

Heads were bobbing, and there was a sea of people. The outer gates of the academy were full of people trying to get in.

Even the road leading to the Misty Cloud Academy was crowded with people.

In addition to the family members of the examinees, there were other family forces from Misty Cloud City and some various powerful sects. They had also sent people here.

Those who could enter the third round of assessment, whether from talent potential or current cultivation, would definitely not be too low.

Regardless of whether they were eliminated or not, there would be families recruiting them.

Other than the Misty Cloud Academy, there were plenty of families in Misty Cloud City that needed martial artists.

Among the tens of thousands of martial artists participating in the assessment, the Misty Cloud Academy only selected one thousand, and the others would be divided up by other forces.

The third round of assessment was crucial as it was an elimination system. It tested the abilities of all the participating martial artists.

There was no second chance.

In other words, once you failed in your fight, you would lose the opportunity to enter the Misty Cloud Academy.

After entering the top 1,000, there would be a ranking competition.

The higher the ranking, the higher the rewards one would get, and the more attention the academy would pay them.

But whether you come first or one thousandth, everyone will start from the Misty Cloud Academy's primary academy. No matter how strong you are, you cannot skip grades, and you cannot enter the advanced academy department ahead of schedule. You can only proceed step by step.

Even primary students can have the opportunity to become the strongest student and participate in the selection battle for the Heaven's Chosen Tournament.

The field, which was large enough to hold hundreds of football fields, was filled with people.

Everyone was discussing something.

Some families were even distributing things similar to business cards everywhere.

Luo Tian and Liu Zhan walked onto the field and were shocked by everything they were seeing.

Luo Tian exclaimed, "Damn, there are way too many people here! It's several times more than the second round of assessments!"

Liu Zhan laughed and said, "You don't know, do you? These people all want to get a piece of the pie. If you can pass the first two rounds of assessments, your talent will definitely not be low. These are the martial artists that those small families are looking for."

"Come on, I'll take you to see something."

Liu Zhan, like a know-it-all, led Luo Tian to a place where martial artists were crowding around.

In the depths of the crowd was a huge stone tablet with a list of quotes posted on it.

“Hai Xiao, Myriad Illusion 1st rank, quoted price of 1.8 million xuan coins. The quoter is the Yi family.”

“Huang Tianyu, Great Diffusion 6th rank, quoted price of 900,000 xuan coins.”

“Feng Lei, Great Diffusion 3rd rank, quoted price of 300,000 xuan coins.”

The list of quotes recorded the martial artists participating in this assessment.

These quotations were made by several families. Whether they passed the third round of assessment or not, these quotations would not change. The better the results in the first and second rounds, the higher the quotes would be.

Like Hai Xiao, the leading figure of the Hai family’s younger generation. He was only twenty-five years old, but his cultivation had reached the Myriad Illusion realm. He was first in the first round, and he was also the first to pass the second round, so the quote was naturally very high.

But the highest quote was not Hai Xiao.

It was Huangfu Ya.

“Huangfu Ya, Martial Void 9th rank, quoted price of ten million xuan coins, Hai family!”

“Ten million xuan coins?”

“Oh my god, the Hai family actually gave such a high price! It might be in the top ten in the history of quotes, right? Back then, the Hai family Crown Prince’s quote of 80 million was unmatched, but the Hai family Crown Prince’s quote was given by the Abyss Academy. This time it’s actually the Hai family...”

Too shocking.

Ten million xuan coins could make a powerhouse in the Holy Spirit realm a hired thug.

Unexpectedly, the Hai family would give such a high offer.

However, for a spacetime bloodline awakener, this price of ten million was not high.

Even if the Hai family offered a sky-high price, Huangfu Ya would not join the Hai family. The Hai family's purpose was very simple – Huangfu Ya was Huangfu Jue's weakness. Furthermore, if Huangfu Ya joined the Hai family, the Hai family would never let go of the opportunity to study the spacetime bloodline.

“Excuse me, excuse me, excuse me, everyone, let me through.”

Fatty Liu squeezed into the crowd. He had an excited look on his face while saying, “Let me see how much my quote is.”

He read ten lines at a glance.

After reading for a few minutes, he still couldn't find the name Liu Zhan among the tens of thousands of names. Not finding his own name was not important, but what made Liu Zhan even more puzzled was that even Luo Tian's name was not there. He started feeling a little upset while saying, “Damn it, where's my name? Boss, your name isn't here either.”

He wanted to take this opportunity to show off a little, but didn't expect that his name wouldn't be here at all.

It stands to reason that his test scores in the first and second rounds were good, and at least half of Misty Cloud City knew about his bloodline awakening. It was impossible that there was no quote for him. The offers for bloodline awakeners were usually quite amazing.

Even if his name wasn't there, how was it possible for Luo Tian's name not to be there?

Instantly killing Ghost Servant and resisting the Huang family ancestor's move? Who else could do that?

Even a quote of 100 million would not be too much.

But there was nothing there.

Luo Tian smiled faintly, not caring about it too much.

But some people on the side sneered and mocked, "No one will give a quote for trash."

"A piece of trash still thinks that someone will give a quote for them. I think I'm going to laugh myself to death."

"Who would even give a quote for trash?"

"In my opinion, they must be called the useless two-person group. Otherwise, how could both their names not be in the quotes?"

"It has to be connections that allowed them to pass the first and second round of assessments."

“Two pieces of trash, hahaha...”

A burst of laughter rang out in the area.

Liu Zhan was kind of upset.

He glanced at Luo Tian and said, “Boss, I can’t hold back any longer. If I don’t show these idiots a thing or two, they won’t know how powerful this young master is!”

“Fight?”

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“You want to fight?!” Liu Zhan asked with a shout.

Luo Tian smiled and commented, “Why bother arguing with a bunch of dogs that only know how to bark?”

“So we didn’t get on that list.”

“It’s not actually something shameful.”

“Anyway, we’ll see them on stage. We’ll see how useless these listed people are in front of us when we get on stage later,” Luo Tian said arrogantly, completely ignoring the countless pairs of eyes wishing to eat him alive.

On the contrary, Luo Tian had a cheap look on his face as he stared back at them and sneered, “Unhappy? If you’re unhappy with my words, come bite me.”

Everyone’s face darkened.

At this time, the crowd suddenly parted.

A martial artist wearing the clothing identifying him as a Hai family member walked over. His face was filled with contempt as he said, “Oh? I was wondering who was being so arrogant here. So it turns out to be Luo Tian.”

“Young Master Hai Xiao is here.”

“Young Master Hai Xiao’s strength is ranked in the top ten amongst all the disciples in the following assessment.”

“He’s the one with the best talent among the younger generation of the Hai family.”

“Even though the grade of his talent isn’t at the super grade, it’s already infinitely close. And I heard he’s also a bloodline awakener. His bloodline is an extremely powerful ancient demonic beast.”

The surrounding martial artists all looked at Hai Xiao.

Everyone's eyes were filled with respect and fear, just because he was a member of the Hai family.

Furthermore, his cultivation base was very strong!

Luo Tian looked at Hai Xiao and muttered, "Myriad Illusion 1st rank?"

Behind Hai Xiao followed a large group of Hai family disciples.

Among them, the eyes of a few disciples looking at Luo Tian were somewhat different from the others.

Luo Tian didn't notice it.

Hai Xiao sneered and said with contempt, "Luo Tian, do you know why you can't get on the list?"

Luo Tian asked with interest, "Is there a special reason?"

Hai Xiao had a contemptuous and arrogant expression as he replied, "The reason is very simple, because no family would want to recruit a dead person. From the moment you offended my Hai family, you were already a dead person."

Liu Zhan's expression instantly turned furious as he shouted, "Who are you calling a dead person?!"

Hai Xiao glanced coldly at Liu Zhan and said disdainfully, "Where did this stray dog come from? And why is he barking here randomly? Scram aside! Who the hell do you think you are?! Do you even have the qualifications to talk to me?!"

"You..."

Liu Zhan's anger surged up as he became somewhat irrational.

There just happened to be many girls around, which made him even more out of control.

Luo Tian put a hand on Liu Zhan's shoulder, signaling him not to be provoked. Private fighting in the Misty Cloud Academy could lead to immediate disqualification. Hai Xiao was trying to provoke Liu Zhan, and once they started fighting, he would do everything in his power to kill him.

Moreover, Hai Xiao absolutely had the strength to do so.

The strength of a Myriad Illusion 1st ranker was quite formidable.

Luo Tian smiled before asking, "Is Elder Xingyuan doing well? Is that Elder Ghost Servant on your Poseidon rankings doing well? Also, didn't your Hai family claim that they would take up all one thousand spots? How come only so few people have come now? Where are the others? Did they all die or something?"

A scolding match?

Luo Tian has never been afraid of anyone.

Who can out-scold him?

Those trying to scold him were simply looking for trouble.

Hai Xiao's face instantly became very ugly. He clenched his fists, and an invisible aura of a Myriad Illusion ranker was released from his body. His pressure was like a mountain, crushing out, and he wanted to directly crush Luo Tian to the ground.

However, his oppressive pressure entered Luo Tian's sea of consciousness and disappeared, unable to be sensed anymore.

Little did he know that within Luo Tian's sea of consciousness was a Vermillion Bird flying about.

The pressure of a mere Myriad Illusion ranker was completely useless against Luo Tian.

Luo Tian sneered and said, "You dare to show off with only this kind of pressure?"

"You Hai family people are really a bunch of idiots."

Liu Zhan immediately laughed loudly and said, "A bunch of idiots!"

Hai Xiao's expression turned ferocious as he growled out, "Luo Tian, it looks like you really wish to court death!"

Luo Tian stared at Hai Xiao and said, "I'm precisely looking to die, so go ahead and try touching me."

"Fuck!"

Hai Xiao was instantly enraged, drawing a long sword at his waist.

At this moment, another young man in luxurious clothing walked over.

Someone from the Huang family!

The newcomer was Huang Tianyu, a martial artist with a super grade talent.

Huang Tianyu spoke up, “Brother Hai Xiao, don’t fall for this kid’s trick. He’s hoping you’ll make a move and then have the Misty Cloud Academy disqualify you. A despicable and sinister guy. Do you think this is some low-level plane where you can do as you please?!”

Just this morning, the Huang family confirmed an alliance with the Hai family!

Hai Xiao was momentarily stunned before laughing heartily. He then said, “Thanks for the reminder, Brother Tianyu, or I would have really fallen for that dog’s trick. I didn’t expect a piece of trash who ran up from a low-level plane to be so despicable and sinister.”

The fawning martial artists around all laughed in ridicule.

“So despicable!”

“Too sinister!”

“This kind of person doesn’t even have the qualifications to enter the Misty Cloud Academy.”

“It’s a disgrace to be assessed with someone like that.”

Huang Tianyu smiled coldly while revealing a superior-than-others expression. He stared at Luo Tian and said, “Luo Tian, you’re really despicable. Using this method to anger Brother Hai Xiao? You want him to violate Misty Cloud Academy’s rules and be disqualified? How can your heart be so black?”

“Who are you calling black?”

A clear and loud voice rang out.

Liu Zhan immediately stood straight and fixed his hairstyle. He then said excitedly to Luo Tian, “Huangfu Ya is here!”

Huang Tianyu’s face immediately turned into a fawning expression as he hurriedly stepped forward. Just as he was about to speak, his expression suddenly changed as he exclaimed, “Yi Qiancheng?!”

Upon hearing this name, Hai Xiao’s pupils shrank sharply as he hurriedly stepped forward to look.

Walking beside Huangfu Ya was a handsome young man with delicate features and the looks of a teenager, but he carried an indescribable aura about him.

“Weren’t you crippled?!” Huang Tianyu blurted out while feeling extremely shocked.

Yi Qiancheng smiled and replied, “I’ve stood up again. Are you disappointed, Huang Tianyu? My former defeated foe?”

“And there’s you!”

“Hai Xiao, a piece of trash who couldn’t even withstand one of my moves back then!”

This was Yi Qiancheng, one who possessed a supreme grade talent!

Once, Huangfu Jue predicted that his talent would allow him to reach the peak of the Honorable Emperor realm within a hundred years. In the tens of thousands of years in the Central Continent, his talent was second only to one person: the Hai family’s Crown Prince. At that time, Huangfu Jue wanted to cultivate him to contend with the Hai family’s Crown Prince, but he was later framed. As a result, his dantian was destroyed, his cultivation collapsed, and he ended up becoming a cripple.

Now that he was standing up once more, that mysterious and unpredictable aura was still there.

This meant that a peerless genius had returned!

Huangfu Ya first glanced at Luo Tian before glaring at Huang Tianyu and saying coldly, “Who did you say had a black heart just now?”

Huang Tianyu chuckled and replied, "Talking about some trash from a low-level plane."

Huangfu Ya narrowed her eyes and instantly became unhappy. She then coldly snorted, "It looks like someone here doesn't know who the real trash is."

Chapter 1253: The Third Assessment Starts

"Yi Qiancheng has recovered."

"The former genius has stood up again."

"His dantian has been restored."

"The Yi family... the Yi family is about to rise."

The news of Yi Qiancheng's dantian recovery instantly spread throughout Misty Cloud City.

The Hai family.

Hai Tongtian's face darkened as he shouted angrily, "What the hell is going on?! Didn't they say that his dantian was destroyed, and the only thing in the entire Ancient World that could cure it is the Four Divine Beasts essence blood?!"

“How could he have recovered?!”

“Could it be that the old fellow Yi Hongtu was secretly collecting the Four Divine Beasts essence blood for that piece of trash?!”

“Impossible!”

Why was Yi Qiancheng crippled back then?

Hai Tongtian obviously knew it very well.

His talent was too amazing, and he awakened a mysterious bloodline in his body before he was even ten years old. It was obvious that once he grows up, he will be a very powerful obstacle to the Hai family.

But now he had stood up again.

And his dantian was repaired.

How could this not make Hai Tongtian angry?

All the elders were silent in the main hall.

They couldn't figure it out either!

Ren Xiaoyao immediately told Huangfu Jue about Yi Qiancheng's recovery.

Huangfu Jue laughed excitedly and said, "Qiancheng has experienced so many hardships. Now his mentality will be even firmer. Even if he encounters greater difficulties, he will not be afraid in the slightest."

Ren Xiaoyao said excitedly, "Now our Misty Cloud Academy has another trump card against the Hai family!"

"But..."

Ren Xiaoyao was a little confused and asked, "Dean, his dantian was destroyed. You also examined him back then. Unless he gets the essence blood of the Four Divine Beasts, his dantian cannot be repaired at all. Could it be that the Yi family really got the essence blood of the Four Divine Beasts for him?"

"Or could it be related to those two powerhouses of the Azure Dragon Clan?"

The essence blood of the Four Divine Beasts was extremely precious.

It has never appeared in the Central Continent before.

Even in the Four Divine Beasts Continent, it was extremely difficult to obtain.

Even though the Yi family was a king power family, they wouldn't be able to exchange for a drop of essence blood of the Four Divine Beasts even if they sold off all their assets. Furthermore, when they knew that Yi Qiancheng needed the essence blood of the Four Divine Beasts to repair his dantian, Yi Hongtu banished him from the main residence. He didn't even bother to issue his usual monthly allowance. If it hadn't been for Yi Yunmeng's careful care over the years, he would have starved to death on the streets long ago.

Huangfu Jue frowned and thought carefully about the matter. He then muttered to himself, "Essence blood of the Four Divine Beasts... the phantoms of the Four Divine Beasts... Luo Tian? Could it be him?"

Back to the field.

Huangfu Ya was extremely domineering. She patted Luo Tian on the shoulder and said, "Luo Tian, you'll follow this young lady from now on. If anyone dares to disrespect you, I'll beat them up. When it comes to annoying flies, I can slap a group of them to death with one palm."

Before Luo Tian could speak, Liu Zhan ran behind Huangfu Ya with a flattering smile, saying, "Big Sister!"

Huangfu Ya glanced at this little fatty and thought he was quite sensible. She then said, "Luo Tian, look, this is what it means to be sensible. Follow me, and I guarantee you'll have a good life."

While saying those words, Huangfu Ya got closer to Luo Tian and whispered, "Thank you for Qiancheng's matter."

Yi Qiancheng was also constantly looking at Luo Tian, his eyes never leaving him for more than a second.

Luo Tian smiled, looked at him, and asked, "Is it because I'm too handsome?"

Yi Qiancheng replied calmly, "You've helped me, but that doesn't mean you can marry my sister. Even when the Hai family's Crown Prince wanted to marry my sister, I didn't agree because his power couldn't convince me. And neither can yours!"

"If you want to marry my sister, then you must make me, Yi Qiancheng, admire you!"

"Otherwise, I will never let you touch even a finger of my sister's!"

Very badass!

Of course, Yi Qiancheng had the capital to say those words because he himself was very powerful. He fused with his bloodline last night and restored his dantian. After his dantian started working, he recovered seventy percent of his cultivation in one night. As long as he is given a few days, he will fully recover, and...

His speed of improvement will reach a terrifying level!

Luo Tian still smiled and said, "I'm helping your sister because it's something I promised her. But I never said that I wanted to marry her."

Yi Qiancheng was momentarily stunned before saying, "You dare to let my sister down?"

Luo Tian replied, "You won't let me marry her, but if I don't marry her, you say I'm letting her down. You're making it difficult for me to choose what to do."

"Huh?"

"You..." Yi Qiancheng huffed and puffed like a kid.

Huangfu Ya smiled from ear to ear as she pulled Yi Qiancheng aside and said, "How can you, a little kid, argue with him? His mouth can bring the dead back to life! You should stop arguing with him and quickly go find my father to have him arrange for you to enter the training secret realm. Increase your cultivation first before talking about other stuff."

Yi Qiancheng turned to Luo Tian and said, "Luo Tian, I will challenge you the first thing when I come out of the secret realm!"

Luo Tian replied seriously, "I accept your challenge. Don't let me, your brother-in-law, down."

Yi Qiancheng clenched his teeth and turned around, striding away.

A short while later...

On scene was Tian Long as the Acting Dean, along with some senior instructors and elders of the academy.

Plus, a judging panel.

The chairman of the judging panel was Hai Fengtian.

Among the ten-member judging panel, three were members of the Hai family. Then there were Ren Xiaoyao and Yu Tianhai, who were also on the panel.

"Ommm~..."

The sound of a bell was heard.

The entire field instantly quieted down.

Tian Long announced, "Set up the barrier. Examinees will go on stage to compete according to the numbers on their wooden tags. Those who match the numbers will enter the barrier to the arena. All other examinees are not allowed to approach."

"There are a total of eighteen thousand three hundred and sixty-two examinees in the third assessment."

"The first few rounds are elimination matches."

"Disciples who enter the top one thousand can participate in the ranking matches, and the top ten examinees will receive academy rewards. The first place reward is a Holy Spirit Pearl, the second place is a heaven grade spiritual weapon, the third place... the eighth place is a Seven-Colored Bow..."

Hearing the words Seven-Colored Bow, Liu Zhan shivered and instantly became excited. "Hahaha...I've finally waited for you!"

Luo Tian didn't hear the rest clearly because a system alert had sounded off in his mind.

"Ding!"

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for triggering a quest!”

“Quest: Take First Place”

“Difficulty: S-rank”

“Rewards: 1,000,000 experience points, 50,000 yuan energy, and one random transformation card.”

“A quest had triggered?”

Luo Tian was momentarily stunned, “Getting first place? It shouldn’t have been difficult, but the system rated it as S-rank. Could there be a mistake somewhere?”

Luo Tian’s strength has greatly increased after unlocking the seals on the Four Divine Beasts bloodline. If he fought people one-on-one, he wouldn’t be afraid of any of these participating martial artists.

However, the system is usually not wrong.

That means the difficulty lies with the judging panel!

“No matter what, since a quest has been triggered, it must be completed. A quest being triggered must have its reason. Maybe the Holy Spirit Pearl has a special use,” Luo Tian thought to himself.

The third round of assessment was about to begin.

Hai Xiao and Huang Tianyu shook hands.

Afterward, Hai Xiao walked in front of Luo Tian and said coldly, “Don’t lose in the first few rounds. Your life is mine, and I will beat you to the point where you can only crawl on the stage!”

Chapter 1254: Provocation

Since a quest has been triggered, no matter what, Luo Tian would do his best to complete it!

Luo Tian glanced at Hai Xiao, who still had a contemptuous smile on his face. He sneered in his heart, “As long as I encounter people from the Hai family, they will all die!”

Hai Xiao hadn’t walked off too far yet when Huang Tianyu walked over again and sneered, “Luo Tian, a country bumpkin like you wants to compete with me for a woman? Prepare to die today, humph~!”

After saying that, a large group of Huang family martial artists passed by Luo Tian, all making provocative gestures.

Liu Zhan wanted to rush at them again, but was stopped by Luo Tian, who smiled as he watched their departing figures. "There's no need to argue with a group of trash. They think they're arrogant? On stage, we'll beat them one by one until they can't get up from the ground. After shattering their arrogance, I would like to see if they can still be arrogant anymore."

Liu Zhan replied, "Motherfuckers, I will put a stop to their arrogance later."

Anger was building up in his heart.

Luo Tian felt the same way.

However, this was the final stage of the assessments, so it was better to be careful before entering the Misty Cloud Academy.

In this current situation, even Huangfu Jue might not be able to protect him if something were to happen. The Hai family's power was too great; just the three Hai family members on the judging panel showed the current environment.

"Ommm~..."

Suddenly, dozens of light barrier arrays appeared on the huge field.

A competition stage rose from within the light arrays.

It looked like it was only a dozen meters wide, but that wasn't the case. Once you enter the barrier, you will know that inside is very huge.

Among these barriers, there was one barrier stage that was somewhat different.

The aura emitted by the barrier's light array was different, and the halo around it was also slightly different. If a person doesn't look carefully, they wouldn't notice it at all.

Luo Tian didn't notice this either.

Huangfu Ya smiled confidently before saying, "Luo Tian, I will defeat you on the stage! Humph~!"

She had a very unconvinced look on her face.

Thinking about the last time Luo Tian defeated her and groped her chest, she felt uncomfortable inside. She had always wanted to challenge Luo Tian. She had been in seclusion for the past two days, and Huangfu Jue had also taught her the essentials of the Spacetime bloodline. Now, her strength is much stronger than it was a few days ago.

Luo Tian smiled bitterly to himself before muttering, "Why do I feel like I'm a soft persimmon? Everyone wants to pinch me to death."

Upon hearing him mutter this, Liu Zhan scratched his head and smiled, "I was just thinking about challenging you, too, boss. But... hehe... never mind. People who compete with you are probably doomed to meet a tragedy."

Dean Tian Long's voice was suddenly heard saying, "The assessment shall now begin. I hope you can all show your strongest strength, perform perfectly, and achieve good results. However, before that, I want to reiterate one point: In this assessment, stop when you have the upper hand. If you can't defeat your opponent, you can admit defeat. If you want to withdraw from the competition during the match, simply crush your wooden identity tag, and you will automatically be brought out by the barrier. Everyone must remember that."

The academy's assessment wasn't like the assessments between some families, where they had to decide on life and death.

The Misty Cloud Academy didn't want to cause excessive bloodshed because it wasn't good for the academy's reputation.

But even with such regulations, there were still many accidents that happened inside the barrier.

Dean Tian Long then looked at the judging panel after his announcement.

A teacher walked to the front, cleared his throat, and said, "There are a total of eighteen barriers. Each barrier has a number. Those whose names are called should enter the corresponding number. Do not enter the wrong one; otherwise, it will be considered invalid, and you will be disqualified. Do you all understand?"

“Understood!”

“Understood!”

The martial artists below the stage couldn’t wait for it to start quickly.

“Alright, we will now begin drawing the pairing lists.” The teacher’s voice was loud, and he quickly drew eighteen pairs of names, reading them out in succession, “Ma Dong versus Hai Cheng, competition in barrier number 1!”

“Zhou Xiu versus Wu Tianyao, competition in barrier number 2!”

Pairs of names were read out one after another.

The martial artists whose names were called successively entered the corresponding barriers.

In less than ten minutes, the first batch of matches ended.

With over eighteen thousand martial artists, one round would take several hours. At most, there could be three rounds in a day, meaning the third round of assessment would take three whole days. The third day would be the ranking match of the remaining one thousand people.

Liu Zhan stood beside Luo Tian, staring intently at the Seven-Colored Bow on the stage with his eyes glowing.

Luo Tian asked, "You really like that bow and arrow that much?"

Liu Zhan rubbed his hands and said excitedly, "For others, it's at most a good spiritual weapon. But for me, it's more powerful than a divine artifact. Actually, one of the reasons I came to Misty Cloud Academy this time was mostly because of it."

"Eighth place, huh?"

"It won't be that easy," Luo Tian said lightly.

Liu Zhan laughed and said, "Don't worry, this handsome guy will definitely get it. I will definitely not disappoint my ancestors."

Luo Tian didn't respond. He looked at Liu Zhan's serious appearance and said to himself, "If I didn't have a quest on my hands, I could help you. But no matter what, I will still try my best to clear a path for you."

A new batch of names of people competing was released.

“Hai Xiao vs. Chen Dongyue, match in the number eight barrier stage.”

“...”

“The leading figure of the Hai family has appeared.”

“Hai Xiao is a popular candidate for the top three in this ranking match. Since the Hai family has three judge spots this time, Hai Xiao will most likely enter the top three, or even take first place.”

“He also has that strength to back it up, being in the Myriad Illusion 1st rank.”

“It’s about to start.”

The entire venue quickly fell silent.

All eyes were focused on the number eight barrier stage.

Luo Tian couldn’t help but look over as well.

He saw Hai Xiao put his hands on the ground, where his body's stance resembled a tiger. The moment Chen Dongyue entered the formation, Hai Xiao revealed a hideous smile. His figure shot out like a cannonball, leaped into the air, and smashed down heavily.

Chen Dongyue was only in the Martial Void 1st rank, so he had already announced he was giving up prior to stepping into the barrier.

But the judge for that stage pretended not to hear him.

He had no choice but to bite the bullet and walk into the barrier because he could only crush his wooden identity tag after entering the barrier.

But before he could crush his identity tag, Hai Xiao's body smashed down. Chen Dongyue's eyes were filled with terror, his body trembled as he shouted, "I admit defeat! I admit defeat! I admit defeat..."

"Agggghhh~!"

His body was torn to pieces.

Torn apart by Hai Xiao's tiger-stance move!

His death was extremely tragic!

Hai Xiao was standing within the barrier as he swept his cold gaze about before stopping at Luo Tian. He pointed a finger at Luo Tian in the crowd, moved his index finger, and made a swiping motion across his neck.

The field of people did not sympathize with Chen Dongyue's tragic death. Instead, the crowd cheered!

"Hai Xiao, Hai Xiao, Hai Xiao..."

"Too strong!"

"Instant kill with one move. He's definitely going to be the King of Newcomers."

"He's a genius who has awakened the bloodline of a demonic beast."

"Did you see that provocative gesture just now?"

"It's probably that person who offended him, so he wants to kill him on stage. I feel a bit sorry for that person because he's about to die."

Luo Tian only frowned a bit in response.

Chapter 1255: New Threat For The Hai Family

Instant kill with just one move.

It shocked the entire venue, especially that provocative gesture towards Luo Tian at the end, which ignited the entire audience.

At the same time, on the quotation list, Hai Xiao's offer increased to 1.8 million xuan coins.

That caused another sensation.

Liu Zhan said with some disdain, "He's very awesome, huh? Bah! Damn it, don't let me meet him, or I'll definitely kill him!"

Luo Tian then said, "If you encounter him, give up immediately. Don't even enter the barrier. If I'm not mistaken, the bloodline he awakened should be a Great Wilderness Divine Tiger. The power that erupted just now was extremely shocking; otherwise, that martial artist wouldn't have had his body torn apart."

"Huh?"

Liu Zhan was momentarily stunned before scratching his head and saying, "I just can't stand him. Look at his arrogant expression. And he even provoked you, dammit."

Since he couldn't stand him, Liu Zhan wasn't planning on giving up like Luo Tian advised if they really did meet on the stage.

He would fight at least once, just because he couldn't stand his arrogant expression, like he was superior to others and the number one in the world.

Luo Tian said, "The higher a person climbs, the more painful the fall will be. If he likes to be arrogant, let him be arrogant. I estimate we won't encounter each other today or tomorrow. Hai Fengtian won't let us face each other so early in the preliminary rounds. He's too worried that the Hai family will have one less person entering the Misty Cloud Academy. So, we will most likely meet on the third day. At that time, he will be even more arrogant and conceited. Then, we will crush him to the ground until he can't get up, and then we'll see if he can still act arrogantly."

Luo Tian wasn't in a hurry.

Even though he felt annoyed by Hai Xiao's provocation, he could still endure it.

Liu Zhan nodded before looking at Luo Tian with a look of admiration. He then said, "You're like my idol now."

A new batch of matchup lists came out again.

Without any surprise, all the disciples of the Hai and Huang families passed.

Except for Chen Dongyue, the one that Hai Xiao faced and failed to admit defeat in the competition, most of the other martial artists gave up automatically. Few people entered the barrier to compete, and those who entered were all killed instantly.

Those martial artists who gave up on the competition were immediately recruited by other families.

As for the martial artists who attempted to enter the barrier to compete, people sneered at them by saying, "Water must have entered their brains. Aren't they courting death by competing for spots with the Hai family disciples?"

"The Hai family is the number one king level force in the Central Continent, the absolute overlord of Misty Cloud City. It's foolish to compete with the Hai family disciples. What is this other than courting one's own death?"

"If they don't compete, they can still enter some platinum forces. If they do enter the barrier to fight, there will only be one result: death!"

"But, speaking of which, the methods of those Hai family disciples are a bit too cruel. Their opponents are killed as soon as they enter, and those judges don't care at all. Who would dare to compete like this?"

"Judges? Don't you know that the judges are all from the Hai family?"

"Besides, this world is originally a world where the strong are respected, and power is king. If you dare to go on stage to fight, then you must be prepared to die."

Many people were discussing this among themselves.

Luo Tian stood to the side, quietly waiting.

Half an hour went by.

“Ouyang Huai vs. Huangfu Ya, barrier stage number 13...”

When Liu Zhan heard the name Huangfu Ya, his spirit immediately shook. Before Huangfu Ya even appeared, he started shouting like a moron, “Huangfu Ya, do your best! Huangfu Ya, you’re the best! Huangfu Ya...”

Moreover, when other people heard him shout like that...

There were plenty of morons out there.

They were all shouting loudly.

“Huangfu Ya, kill him instantly!”

“Huangfu Ya, you are my goddess!”

“Huangfu Ya, I love you like a mouse loves corn!”

Huangfu Ya had a smug look on her face. With her chest held high, she walked out of the crowd. She was very pleased with the surrounding shouts and screams. And since this was in front of Luo Tian, she deliberately took a detour and walked to Luo Tian’s side. She raised her small fist and said, “Watch how I crush this trash, humph~!”

She then had an unconvinced look on her face.

Luo Tian was a little puzzled and muttered, “I haven’t provoked you, right?”

At this time, Huangfu Ya had already walked away and walked onto the stage.

Huangfu Ya made a shushing gesture, and the entire venue instantly fell silent.

The influence of beauty was too strong here.

Tian Long couldn't help but smile at Huangfu Jue beside him before saying, "Ya Ya's influence is truly extraordinary. I estimate she can enter the top three of this year's rankings."

Huangfu Jue merely smiled but didn't say anything.

Huangfu Ya drew her sword. Her expression was serious when she looked at Ouyang Huai and asked, "Are you ready?"

Ouyang Huai pretended to be a moronic fanboy and said, "Senior Sister, I'm your fan! You are my goddess! Can you let me not lose too badly?"

After saying that, Ouyang Huai suddenly moved, his speed like lightning.

His figure was like a fierce tiger, rushing out in an instant.

"Damn! A sneak attack?!"

"So despicable, too sinister!"

"Ouyang Huai, are you still a man?! You actually launched a sneak attack on Huangfu Ya?! Do you even have any face left?!"

Among them, Liu Zhan scolded the loudest. He almost wanted to rush to the barrier and scold, "You son of a bitch! If you dare to hurt a single hair on Senior Sister Ya, I'll kill you! You damn son of a bitch!"

Huangfu Ya didn't panic.

Seeing Ouyang Huai's astonishing speed, she only raised her eyebrows slightly. She smiled while her long sword moved, and her figure suddenly became distorted. In that instant, she disappeared into thin air.

"Is it the spacetime bloodline?"

"Such a fast reaction! It's more than twice as fast as her reaction to the Essence Devouring Insect in the First City a few days ago. It seems Huangfu Jue must have taught her the key to the spacetime bloodline these past two days."

Several judges from the Hai family were discussing this.

No matter how fast the speed, it wouldn't be as fast as shuttling through spacetime.

Ouyang Huai's cultivation was at Martial Void 7th rank, and his speed had reached the peak of the Martial Void realm. He wanted to quickly defeat Huangfu Ya with his speed advantage, but he didn't expect to see a blur before losing Huangfu Ya's figure.

When he turned around, cold steel was already resting on his neck.

Huangfu Ya merely said, "You've lost."

Instant teleportation, making her disappear and reappear in an instant.

This was no longer a matter of reaction speed, but rather that Huangfu Ya's spacetime bloodline had increased in realm.

Tian Long was momentarily stunned as he glanced at Huangfu Jue, who had a calm expression. He then thought to himself, "In just two days of secluded cultivation, his daughter has improved her control of her spacetime bloodline to the second level. Huangfu Ya's comprehension ability is truly outrageously strong."

"Like father, like daughter."

Several elders of the Hai family were also slightly surprised.

Especially Hai Fengtian, whose eyes were narrowed. "Huangfu Jue's Spacetime bloodline is a major concern for the Hai family. Now that his daughter's control of the Spacetime bloodline has increased, we have another person who poses a threat to the Hai family."

"Hahaha..."

“Senior Sister Ya, you’re the best! So powerful!” Liu Zhan cheered like a fool.

Immediately afterward, those admirers of Huangfu Ya copied Liu Zhan and cheered loudly.

Huangfu Ya walked out of the barrier.

She didn’t say anything and didn’t look at anyone. She walked directly towards Luo Tian!

Chapter 1256: Anyone From The Hai Family Deserves To Die

Luo Tian was looking around and noticed that Huangfu Ya was coming toward him. He really wanted to hide for a bit.

But before he had the chance to hide, Huangfu Ya stopped him and said, “Are you scared by this young lady’s Spacetime bloodline? Last time, I didn’t use my bloodline power; otherwise, I definitely wouldn’t have lost to you.”

Luo Tian replied with a smile, “You’re amazing, you’re the best, you’re number one in the world! Miss, I haven’t offended you, right? It’s just that I accidentally touched your big breasts the last time. At that time, I did say I was sorry and that it wasn’t intentional. If you’re not satisfied, then how about this: I’ll let you touch my chest to even things out?”

The immediate area suddenly went silent.

Everyone was staring at Luo Tian in stunned silence.

Countless heartbroken sounds rang out.

Huangfu Ya's chest had been touched!

Her, her, her chest had been touched by a pervert!

Huangfu Ya had been stripped naked!

Huh? Huangfu Ya had been raped?

The rumors became more and more outrageous from one person to the next.

Eventually, the content became impossible to listen to any further.

Huangfu Ya's face flushed red as she glared at Luo Tian. She stomped her feet angrily and said fiercely, "Luo Tian, this young lady will not let you off! You just wait! I will definitely defeat you on the stage, humph~!"

She then stomped away angrily.

Her teeth were itching with anger.

She walked to a less crowded place, then to the side of a girl wearing a cloak. That girl had a graceful figure and exuded an aura of ice.

The girl in the cloak kept giggling.

Huangfu Ya pouted before saying, "Sister Meng, you're still laughing? You're bullying me too, humph~!"

Under the cloak was a face with black spots: Yi Yunmeng.

She had also come to watch.

She came with Yi Qiancheng, but she didn't have the courage to interact with Luo Tian.

She had been hiding in the back.

Luo Tian actually had a feeling that Yi Yunmeng was in some corner of the field. He kept searching for her, but there were too many people. There were at least tens of thousands of people here, making it too difficult to find her. In the end, he gave up because even if they met, what then?

He was not yet a Heaven's Chosen, and not a sorcerer yet. And he couldn't cure the Black Dragon-scorpion King's poison on her face.

Yi Yunmeng eventually stopped laughing and said, "Ya Ya, you can't win an argument with him. Even a hundred of you are no match for him. You didn't see the scene when he was in Towering Cloud City. Even if he argued against a hundred people, the one hundred couldn't beat him."

Huangfu Ya replied angrily, "I don't care, Sister Meng! I want you to avenge me!"

Yi Yunmeng then said, "Huh? How am I supposed to avenge you? My cultivation isn't even enough to beat you. The awakening of my Ice Mountain bloodline has been hindered. I am now a useless person and even less of a match against him."

Huangfu Ya then said, "Do you think I don't know? He likes you; that means he will definitely do anything for you. Just make him pour tea and admit his mistake to me. If that's not enough, then make him my servant. I'll make him do whatever I want, and I'll make him beat up whoever I want!"

Yi Yunmeng looked at Huangfu Ya's angry expression and couldn't help smiling, "Ya Ya, could it be that you've fallen for him?"

"Me, like him?!"

“I don’t even like Hai Huanglong, so why would I like him? Unless the sun rises in the west! I wish I could kill him with a sword right now for making me look bad in front of so many people,” Huangfu Ya said immediately.

Yi Yunmeng smiled without speaking about that subject anymore.

The competition continued.

Huang Tianyu took the stage.

His cultivation had improved quite a bit compared to a few days ago.

He also instantly killed his opponent after entering the stage.

It’s worth mentioning that the opponents faced by the martial artists from the Huang and Hai families were all the lowest-ranked among these examinees. If they weren’t Martial Void 1st rankers, then they were Martial Void 2nd rankers. At most, there would be a Martial Void 3rd ranker thrown in.

Among the more than eighteen thousand examinees, there weren’t many people with relatively low cultivation, such as Martial Void 1st or 2nd levels.

There was clearly some cheating involved.

This assessment was very unfair.

But there is no such thing as fairness in any world.

Luo Tian had already seen through this point long before his transmigration.

Luo Tian was only worried about one thing now. He was worried that Hai Fengtian would arrange for him and Liu Zhan to be matched up against each other. At that time...

His brows furrowed slightly, "If that's really the case..."

Batch after batch of matches ended.

Luo Tian and Liu Zhan's names had not been read out yet.

The bad feeling Luo Tian had grew stronger and stronger.

Liu Zhan also felt it.

“There’s only one last group of matches, and the first round of the competition will be over.”

The instructor went over to the box and started drawing and reading the list of names.

While reading them, he glanced at Hai Fengtian while his eyes narrowed slightly. A smile then appeared on the corner of his mouth.

Hai Fengtian nodded and smiled in response before thinking to himself, “Luo Tian, I’ll let you brothers kill each other first. This is just an appetizer. Hehe... In the third round of the fights, I will play you to death. You want to fight with us? Ten thousand Luo Tians are still no match!”

Liu Zhan smiled nonchalantly as he guessed some clues. “Boss, in case we fight each other, I will go all out. Don’t let me off easy. It’s just right to let me test how big the gap between you and me is.”

Even though he said this out loud, he was saying something else in his heart. “Even if I advance, I’m still not a match for Hai Xiao. Boss, you must crush Hai Xiao and all those arrogant people from the Hai family!”

He had already made his choice.

Luo Tian replied with a smile, “Don’t worry, it won’t be that coincidental.”

“Motherfuckers, please don’t piss off this daddy too much!” Luo Tian said internally.

On a judge’s seat, Ren Xiaoyao glanced at Luo Tian and noticed his furrowed brow.

He suddenly walked down from the judge’s seat and walked to the instructor who was drawing the pairing list. He said with a smile, “Old Liu, you’ve been announcing the list for several hours. You must be thirsty. Let me replace you so that you can go rest for a bit.”

Without waiting for Liu Feng to refuse, Ren Xiaoyao directly took the list from the box.

His right hand touched not the inside of the box, but the top of the box, where two small pieces of paper were stuck together. He tore them off, then drew a piece of paper from the bottom and read aloud, “Liu Zhan versus Huang Xi, barrier stage number 3...”

At this moment, Hai Fengtian stood up suddenly with a dark gaze. He then scolded angrily, “Ren Xiaoyao, scam to the side! Only do what you’re supposed to do, or else I will directly disqualify you as a judge!”

Ren Xiaoyao had disrupted his plan.

Ren Xiaoyao pretended to be a fool and replied, “I just wanted to let Old Liu rest for a while. Since Vice Dean Hai wants me to do my job properly, then Old Liu, you can continue, haha...”

Before leaving, he did not forget to laugh a few more times happily.

The plan for the brothers to kill each other was thus thwarted!

Mainly because the drawn-up list could not be changed after being announced.

Hai Fengtian was very angry. Now that things had come to this, he could only give up and signaled Liu Feng to continue.

The pairing of names came out one after another.

The last battle pairing was Luo Tian versus Hai Li.

After Liu Feng read this out loud, he glanced at Hai Fengtian.

Hai Fengtian faintly shook his head.

Liu Feng understood and continued, "They will compete in barrier stage number thirteen!"

Luo Tian walked out neither too fast nor too slow. He raised his head and glanced at Ren Xiaoyao in the distance, showing his gratitude. Then, looking at Hai Li in the barrier, Luo Tian revealed his Grim Reaper smile. He then said to himself, "Anyone from the Hai family deserves to die!"

Chapter 1257: Let the world tremble before you!

If Ren Xiaoyao had not disrupted Hai Fengtian's plan, then Luo Tian and Liu Zhan would have fought each other in the first round.

They may not see brothers killing each other, but one of them would definitely have been eliminated, which was something Luo Tian didn't want to see.

Only one person can move on.

Liu Zhan wanted the seventh-place Seven-Colored Bow, while Luo Tian had to get first place or his quest reward would be gone.

But it was all good now.

Liu Zhan was fighting a disciple from the Huang family.

Luo Tian was fighting a disciple from the Hai family.

The two looked at each other, didn't say anything, and only smiled at the same time. Their smile was filled with killing intent.

“Since you guys like to plot conspiracies and play tricks so much, then I will show you the consequences of conspiring together.”

Luo Tian stepped onto the stage, instantly entering the barrier. He glanced at the Hai family disciple in front of him and smiled coldly.

Before Luo Tian could say anything, that Hai family disciple sneered, “Luo Tian, prepare to die for me.”

In an instant, he stabbed his sword forward. The blade was covered in a sharp yuan energy that exuded an extremely fierce aura.

Luo Tian summoned Heaven Sword out.

“Ommm~!”

Heaven Sword erupted with a murderous sword cry.

Before the Hai family disciple could get close, Luo Tian made a slight motion with Heaven Sword.

“Bang~!”

“Boom~!”

That Hai family disciple's body was divided in two, torn apart by sword qi. Blood splattered all over the ground.

Luo Tian looked like he hadn't moved at all. He turned around and walked out of the barrier.

Those who were watching Luo Tian's competition instantly fell silent.

Hai Xiao's eyes narrowed as he coldly harrumphed, "Trash!"

"What a powerful sword!"

"What's his name again?"

"So strong! Splitting someone in two with one sword move? But it's a bit too cruel, right?"

Ren Xiaoyao had a smile on his face as he said to himself, "Good kid! Looks like he has improved a lot in just two days! Hahaha..."

As for Hai Fengtian, he had a different thought going through his head. "You son of a bitch! I will let you be proud for a little while longer. It won't be long before you die in front of me, humph~!"

Huangfu Jue's outward expression showed no change.

Acting Dean Tian Long commented, "He's considered a gifted talent to have such power at the Great Diffusion 2nd rank. But can he really turn things around? Is the bet you made a bit too big?"

From the moment Huangfu Jue started defending Luo Tian, Tian Long had been secretly paying attention to Luo Tian.

No matter what aspect he looked at, he could not see anything about Luo Tian that could resist the Hai family, let alone the Hai family's Crown Prince. The two were completely different levels. He felt that even if Luo Tian cultivated for ten thousand more years, he would not be comparable to the Hai family's Crown Prince.

Moreover, Luo Tian was still considered a cripple with a shattered dantian.

For any martial artist, their dantian was a vital area. The dantian absorbs the yuan energy of heaven and earth, then circulates it throughout the body to stimulate the physical body. The process will strengthen the physical body, mind, and sea of consciousness. It can be said that without a dantian, even if a person's talent is good, they cannot go far on the martial dao.

Tian Long did not know how Luo Tian had broken through all those realms, but he had never been optimistic about Luo Tian.

Tian Long himself was born into nobility.

Now that he had stepped into the Honorable Emperor realm, he had never been optimistic about martial artists like Luo Tian who had climbed up from a low-level plane. Even if their talent was outstanding, he would not be optimistic about them. This was a contempt that was rooted in his bones.

Huangfu Jue then said, "He has a heaven-defying spirit. He's not that good now, and he's still no match for the Crown Prince. But I believe his future will be incredibly bright."

Tian Long closed his eyes and didn't respond.

Huangfu Jue looked at Luo Tian on the field and thought to himself, "Luo Tian, unleash everything you have and let this world tremble before you."

On Liu Zhan's side.

He crushed his opponent forcefully by making that Huang family martial artist of the same rank as him, kneel on the ground and beg for mercy. In the end, that person had to crush his wooden identity tag to end the match. Otherwise, Liu Zhan would have continued to torture him to death.

Li u Zhan was quite pissed off when he recalled Huang Tianyu's words, "The consequence of fighting me for a woman is death."

They were talking about Huangfu Ya!

She was his number two goddess!

Liu Zhan walked off the stage, walked to Luo Tian's side, and said excitedly, "That felt great!"

Luo Tian only smiled in response.

The first round ended, and more than nine thousand martial artists were eliminated.

Apart from those who died on the stage, most of the martial artists were recruited by some small families.

At this time, some changes had occurred on the quotation list.

"Huangfu Ya's offer is fifteen million xuan coins. Wow, that's too crazy!"

"That's for sure. Her Spacetime bloodline is too powerful. It ranks among the top five bloodline talents in the Central Continent. The Spacetime bloodline alone is worth that price of fifteen million xuan coins."

“Money is just fleeting clouds. Just Huangfu Ya’s sweet appearance is worth more than that price. You watch; her quote will skyrocket.”

“In second place is Hai Xiao, with 1.8 million xuan coins.”

“In third place is Huang Tianyu, with 1.2 million xuan coins.”

The list kept changing.

But it was worth mentioning that the names of Luo Tian and Liu Zhan were still not on the quotation list.

This made Liu Zhan very unhappy.

Standing in front of the quotation list stele, he scolded, “Damn it, are you all blind?! Don’t you know that I just crushed a Huang family martial artist and made him kneel on the ground begging for mercy?! I’m a bloodline awakener, yet there are no offers!”

“It would be fine if no one made an offer for me, but my boss killed a Hai family disciple with one sword move, and no one made an offer for him?”

Sometimes, Liu Zhan was very smart. But sometimes, his brain just couldn’t figure things out.

Hai Xiao smiled coldly as he walked over and said disdainfully, “Who would put in an offer on two dead people? You’ve offended the Hai family and the Huang family. I want to see which family, big or small, in this Misty Cloud City dares to give you guys a quote. Bidding on you two is basically going against the Hai family and the Huang family!”

Liu Zhan frowned.

He had finally found the key to the problem.

Luo Tian had thought of this a long time ago.

Otherwise, his offers would definitely exceed everyone else’s.

However, he didn’t care about any quotes or offers. He would choose the Misty Cloud Academy anyway, and wouldn’t consider any other family.

Huang Tianyu also walked over and sneered, “You two pieces of trash still want others to put offers on you? Why don’t you take a piss and look at yourselves in the reflection to see what you’re made of? Two country bumpkins, hahaha...”

A group of lackeys behind him immediately laughed loudly.

“Hahaha...”

Hai Xiao was the same, mocking, “Brother Tianyu, these two toads want to eat swan meat, hahaha...”

Reckless mockery with a sense of impunity!

Luo Tian was not annoyed by their mockery. Instead, he felt puzzled by their expressions as if they had something they were relying on. Logically speaking, they should all be afraid of him. He had defused the Huang family ancestor’s Annihilation Fist with one move, killed Ghost Servant, and also the Holy Spirit realm powerhouse, Hai Xingyuan. They should all know this.

But from their expressions, Luo Tian couldn’t see any fear of him at all.

“What is hiding within this third assessment?”

Chapter 1258: The Woman Ren Xiaoyao Was Secretly In Love With

Luo Tian couldn’t figure it out, but he was certain that there was some conspiracy targeting him.

From this, Luo Tian thought of why his quest was rated as S-rank. Taking first place was no longer difficult for him after unsealing his bloodline, but the quest level actually reached the S rank. This meant completing the quest was not going to be as easy as he thought.

“Fuuu~...”

“No matter what, I only need to smash through all difficulties with my fists.” Luo Tian’s mood turned serious while his eyes narrowed.

He then looked at Liu Zhan and said, “Let’s go.”

Liu Zhan looked indignant as he pulled up his sleeves, wanting to fight Hai Xiao and the others right at that moment.

“Hahaha...”

“Country bumpkins should just scam out of here.”

“Trash duo, don’t let me meet you on the stage or else I will make you kneel on the ground and beg for mercy.”

“Hahaha...”

Loud and soft laughter was heard nonstop.

Luo Tian turned a deaf ear to them as if he hadn’t heard them.

From the Tianxuan Continent to the Ancient World, the words of mockery against him had never stopped. Counting his previous life, he had been around for many years now. If he couldn't endure this much taunting, then he wouldn't be Luo Tian.

Liu Zhan was getting furious, "Boss, they are too arrogant!"

Luo Tian replied calmly, "You want to mess with them, right?"

Liu Zhan nodded, "I want to play them to death!"

Luo Tian said, "Play them to death when you're on stage. Cripple them in front of everyone in the field, so that they won't be able to laugh anymore."

Private fights were not allowed outside the stage.

Luo Tian couldn't trouble Huangfu Jue and Ren Xiaoyao anymore. Huangfu Jue had already lost his position as dean because of him. If a fight broke out with Hai Xiao and the others, Hai Fengtian would definitely disqualify him immediately. At that time...

Not only would his quest fail, but it would also disrupt his plans.

If they were outside the academy and not during an assessment, Hai Xiao and Huang Tianyu would already be dead.

After Luo Tian walked away, Hai Xiao's eyes narrowed as he thought to himself, "Damn dog thing! He didn't fall for it! I tried my best to taunt him into making a move, not expecting that bastard to be so patient. Fine, I'll defeat you on stage then. And my name will resound through Misty Cloud City."

Hai Xiao mocked and provoked Luo Tian several times to make him angry and attack him.

Then, Luo Tian would immediately lose his qualification to participate. But he didn't expect Luo Tian to endure it, which basically foiled Hai Fengtian's plan. This was his second arrangement.

After a short rest, the second round of the competition began again.

During the break, Liu Feng specifically walked up to Hai Fengtian to ask for instructions.

Hai Fengtian shook his head and said, "Let that kid live for a few more days. He will pay the price of death in the ranking competition."

Liu Feng nodded.

There were no surprises in the second round of selection.

Hai Xiao continued his cruel slaughter.

Huang Tianyu also continued to face martial artists with the lowest cultivation realms.

When it was Huangfu Ya's turn, she did not use her Spacetime bloodline. She only used her sword techniques to defeat her opponent.

Luo Tian did not encounter any more Hai family disciples. Therefore, he showed mercy to his opponents and fought them until they admitted defeat.

Liu Zhan also advanced to the third round.

Some slight changes occurred on the quotation list.

Huangfu Ya's offer had increased quite a bit again.

The names of Luo Tian and Liu Zhan still did not appear on the quotation list.

Because of this, Liu Zhan was angry for a while. He wanted to take this opportunity to act cool for a bit, but didn't expect reality to be so cruel.

After the second round, more than four thousand martial artists were eliminated again.

After two rounds of screening, the sky was already starting to darken.

The first day of the assessment ended with Dean Tian Long's announcement.

Ren Xiaoyao walked down from a judge's seat and found Liu Zhan and Luo Tian. He then said, "Your performance wasn't too bad. Keep up the good work tomorrow, and directly enter the top one thousand ranking. Then, you can participate in the ranking matches. It doesn't matter if you lose then."

"Hahaha..."

Ren Xiaoyao was very happy, not because of Luo Tian's performance, but because of Luo Tian's forbearance.

Only those who know how to endure can achieve great things.

Liu Zhan laughed before saying, "That's right! Once this young master takes action, it will naturally be extraordinary!"

Ren Xiaoyao flicked Liu Zhan on the head and shouted, "You need to learn more from Luo Tian! Don't lose your temper just because of a few taunting words! The Dean was here today. If a private fight

breaks out, you will both be disqualified from the competition regardless of whether you are right or wrong!”

Liu Zhan clicked his tongue and looked at Luo Tian before saying, “Boss is wise. As you said, the Hai family is too despicable and sinister.”

Ren Xiaoyao patted Luo Tian on the shoulder and said, “Seeing how well you performed today, I’ll treat you to some wine and a good meal! Strive to enter the fifth round tomorrow!”

“Hahaha...”

“Drinking wine? I love drinking the most!”

“But you’re paying, right?” Liu Zhan immediately questioned.

Ren Xiaoyao slapped the back of Liu Zhan’s head before saying, “Don’t you want to stay in the Misty Cloud Academy? Why don’t you take the opportunity to bribe me a bit? I only said that I would treat you out of politeness. You two are paying for this meal, of course.”

“You...”

“Damn it! That’s way too sinister!”

Nighttime.

The three of them found a place similar to a food stall and feasted on a meal.

This was the place Ren Xiaoyao had chosen.

Moreover, he kept staring at the boss lady while they were drinking, his eyes shining with an unusual light.

Luo Tian couldn't help but tease, "No wonder! If you like her, go for it!"

Liu Zhan sized up the boss lady, who still had her charm. He then said with a grin, "Old Ren, you have good taste. Whether it's her figure or her skin, they're both very well-maintained. And I've noticed that she often steals glances at you, too. Do you come here often?"

Ren Xiaoyao's expression changed slightly before saying in a serious manner, "You two brats! If you dare to spout nonsense again, be careful that I might kill you both!"

Luo Tian could tell that Ren Xiaoyao liked the boss lady, so he said, "If you don't dare to say it, I'll help you say it. You're already this old. If you don't find someone to moisten things up, an old ox like you will run out of energy. But I do want to ask, can you still plow the fields?"

Liu Zhan was momentarily stunned before he started laughing loudly and saying, “Old Ren, can your little brother down there still plow fields?”

At this time, the boss lady happened to be walking over with two side dishes in her hands.

It seemed she had heard something because her face flushed slightly. She glanced at Ren Xiaoyao and said, “Are they your...?”

Ren Xiaoyao was afraid of being misunderstood, so he immediately replied, “They are my students from my private school. They did well on today’s exam, so I brought them here for a good meal to reward them.”

Right after that, Ren Xiaoyao said in a serious manner, “So impolite! Why haven’t you greeted the boss lady yet?”

Luo Tian and Liu Zhan looked at each other, immediately stood up, and said in unison, “Greetings, teacher’s wife!”

“Puff~!”

Ren Xiaoyao spat out a mouthful of wine. His eyes were full of reproach, but he was also paying attention to the boss lady’s expression. He couldn’t help but feel excited and worried like a teenager in heat.

The boss lady's face was flushed with embarrassment. She smiled and said, "I can tell that you are good children. I will make you a few more of my specialty dishes, so just wait here."

Just after she said that, there was a sudden loud crash.

A table had been overturned!

"Call your boss over here!"

Chapter 1259: Another Quest Triggered

The loud crash sounded like an explosion.

The small restaurant was instantly in chaos.

The diners around them ran out of the restaurant at once.

Liu Zhan frowned and wanted to rush over to them, but Luo Tian grabbed him and signaled him to look at Ren Xiaoyao.

Liu Zhan immediately understood.

The boss lady's face darkened before she hurriedly walked over and smiled apologetically, "Customers, is there anything I haven't taken care of properly?"

"Yo!"

"I didn't expect you to be a widower."

"Your looks are really not too bad."

Right after that, a young man with a strange hairstyle and a ferocious beast tattooed on his arm stepped forward. He glanced coldly at the boss lady and said, "I just ate two flies that were in your dish. What do you think should be done about it?"

The boss lady replied, "I will remake it for you immediately. I will be more careful next time."

"Motherfucker!"

"Who the hell would want to eat the dishes you make again?!"

"Do you want to give us a few more flies?!"

"Pay up!"

“Otherwise, you can play with our boss for a few days, and this matter will be over! Hahaha...”

They were the definition of a group of thugs.

The boss lady instantly became a bit scared. This was not the first time this group of young thugs had come to dine at her place.

They repeatedly came here to cause trouble.

Her small shop was on the verge of going out of business.

The boss lady said weakly, “Customer, this small shop of mine doesn’t make much money at all. You see... How about I waive today’s meal cost? I’ll be careful next time, and there will definitely be no more flies.”

“Bang~!”

“Crash~!”

Another table was overturned.

The bowls and chopsticks on the table flew up before smashing all over the ground.

“No money to compensate us?”

“Brothers, did you all hear that?” The leading youth said, his eyes turning cold.

He then harrumphed, “If you don’t have money, then I will smash everything here!”

“Motherfucker, our boss passed the second round of the Misty Cloud Academy’s assessment today! Asking you for some money was giving you face, yet you don’t appreciate it! Smash it! Smash it all!” One of the lackeys shouted.

At this time, Ren Xiaoyao stood up.

He looked like a weak scholar or a teacher in a private school.

Luo Tian and Liu Zhan also followed suit.

Ren Xiaoyao coughed lightly before saying, “Hold on.”

The leading youth looked over before sneering, "Oh? So there's a lover standing up for her?"

The boss lady's face changed. She immediately grabbed Ren Xiaoyao and said, "It's none of your business; you should quickly leave."

What abilities would a school teacher have?

She was worried that Ren Xiaoyao would suffer for interfering.

Ren Xiaoyao gently patted the boss lady's hand and said, "Ah Lan, don't worry. I'll handle everything."

The boss lady's name was Ah Lan, but she had never told Ren Xiaoyao her name.

Seeing him call her name, she was slightly surprised. Looking at his calm expression, it was as if she had found a backer. It felt like she could rely on him and finally have a good rest.

"Old man, my advice to you is to scam as far away as you can."

"Today, our Sea Shark Gang's young master passed the second round of the Misty Cloud Academy's assessment. I'm short on cash, so I'm trying to get some money to buy our young master some gifts. I'm

trying to give this old woman some face, but she's being too uncooperative. I'm giving her a lot of face by asking her for this money, you know?" The leading youth said arrogantly.

Ren Xiaoyao glanced at Luo Tian.

Luo Tian understood that look and stepped forward with a smile, "You just want money, right?"

"I have some!"

After saying that, Luo Tian took out a large handful of xuan coins from his pocket.

"How much do you want? We have a lot."

The leading youth's eyes lit up upon seeing so many xuan coins in Luo Tian's hand. He immediately chuckled, "Kid, you're very cooperative. Hand over as many xuan coins as you have. If you dare to keep one from me, don't blame my knife for not recognizing people."

As he said that, the youth brought out a dagger.

"My boss is at the Martial Void 1st rank. If you make him angry, he might end up killing someone."

“Kid, take everything out.”

“Hurry it up.”

The boss lady wanted to stop Luo Tian, but Ren Xiaoyao stopped her.

Luo Tian then said, “It’s not very convenient here. Why don’t we go to the alley in front? I have at least tens of thousands of xuan coins on me. It’s not good to take out so much money at once and have people see it, right?”

“Tens of thousands?”

The leading youth’s eyes lit up, and he immediately grabbed Luo Tian, saying, “Let’s go! Let’s go to the alley in front! If you dare to lie to me, I’ll kill you!”

After those words, Luo Tian and the group of youths walked toward the dark alley.

Liu Zhan followed.

Ah Lan said with worry, “Will anything happen to them? Those thugs are from the Sea Shark Gang, and they aren’t easy to deal with.”

Misty Cloud City was very large, and this area was the slums of the city.

The major forces didn't care about this place at all.

Because of that, this area turned into a chaotic zone where some small families and gangs thrived. The Sea Shark Gang was the overlord of this area, and the Sea Shark Gang also produced a talented young master with a top grade talent. Today, he passed the second round of assessment, and the entire gang was celebrating.

Ren Xiaoyao said with a smile, "Don't worry, my students are very good at reasoning. They are able to convince people with reason. Under their persuasion, I believe those misguided youths will turn over a new leaf."

"Really?"

Ah Lan looked skeptical.

Ren Xiaoyao had already bent down to help her clean up the broken bowls and chopsticks on the ground.

Ah Lan glanced at the dark alley. She didn't hear any fighting sounds, which made her somewhat relieved.

At this moment, five people were lying down in the dark alley.

“Motherfuckers, do you know who I am?!”

“You dare to move against me?! If you have the guts, tell me your names!”

“After offending my Sea Shark Gang, you two won’t see tomorrow’s sun!”

In less than half a second, they were taken down by Liu Zhan.

And without making any loud sounds.

Luo Tian said coldly, “I don’t care who you are, or what Sea Dog Gang you are. If you dare to show your face here again, I’ll make you regret coming into this world. For your own sake, please don’t challenge my bottom line.”

The face of the youth in the lead turned pale. He didn’t dare to look into Luo Tian’s cold eyes.

But he was too used to being arrogant, especially since this was the territory of the Sea Shark Gang. No one dared to run rampant here, so he shouted angrily, “If you have the guts, don’t leave! Wait for me here! Later, I’ll see who regrets coming into this world!”

While saying those words, he climbed up from the ground.

At this moment, a system alert suddenly sounded off in Luo Tian's mind.

“Ding!”

“Congratulations to player Luo Tian for triggering a new quest: Eradicate the Sea Shark Gang!”

Quest Grade: A

“Quest Reward: 100,000 experience points, and 10,000 yuan energy.”

Had a quest been suddenly triggered?

The quest level wasn't high, but it wasn't low either.

Just as Liu Zhan was about to take action to stop the young man from running away, Luo Tian waved his hand and said, “Isn't their young master celebrating passing the second assessment? Let's go celebrate, too. Besides, just giving these thugs a lesson is far from enough. For the sake of Old Ren's happiness, let's do a good deed all the way to the end.”

Chapter 1260: One Thousand Sin Points

Luo Tian had also been involved in similar situations in his past life.

So he only slightly taught these gangsters a small lesson.

He didn't kill them.

But since he had triggered a quest, he had to go and take a look.

Moreover, the quest clearly stated that he had to eradicate the Sea Shark Gang!

Luo Tian and Liu Zhan followed behind the gangster without letting him know.

Liu Zhan was a little puzzled and asked, "What's so good about going to this kind of messed-up small gang? If these gangsters dare to go to our teacher's wife's shop and mess around again, I'll turn them all into corpses one by one."

"But..."

Liu Zhan changed the subject and voiced his doubt, "Boss, there's something I don't understand. Logically speaking, shouldn't Old Ren have taken action, heroically saving the beauty and winning over the teacher's wife in one fell swoop? Why did he want us to take action?"

He couldn't figure out this point. If Luo Tian hadn't gone out with this group of gangsters, he definitely wouldn't have taken action.

Luo Tian replied, "You really don't understand it? By not taking action, Old Ren makes the teacher's wife feel that he is just an ordinary private school teacher, giving her a better sense of security. At the same time, it won't put too much pressure on her. If Old Ren's strength is revealed, the teacher's wife will inevitably feel a barrier in her heart, which would actually be a bad thing for both of them."

"Damn!"

Liu Zhan slapped his forehead and said, "I thought Old Ren was an emotional idiot! It turns out that this old ass is really something! You really can't judge a book by its cover! I bet those two tonight, hahaha..."

He couldn't help but start chuckling lecherously.

Luo Tian glared at him and said, "Your head is full of perverted thoughts. You still want to get a girl while acting like that? I guess the ugliest woman in the world would turn around and leave immediately if she saw you."

Liu Zhan immediately argued, "I'm a very pure person, okay?"

"Pure?"

"I really couldn't tell." Luo Tian said with disdain.

Then, he saw bright lights in the distance and the sounds of people playing a finger-guessing game from a large courtyard. Luo Tian winked at Liu Zhan and said, "The front is probably the Sea Shark Gang's main headquarters."

Liu Zhan's expression reverted to normal before the corner of his mouth curled up into a smile, "Old Ren, we're really doing you a big favor today. Next time, you have to treat us to a good meal at the Tianjia Restaurant."

"Gang leader!"

"Gang leader!"

The leading youth pretended to shout in pain while staggering through the front gate.

"Ma Yan, did you see a ghost or something?"

"You're staggering when you walk. Were you possessed by a female ghost?"

“Ma Yan, the young master was looking for you everywhere just now. I heard you went to get a gift for him. Did you get it?”

“Today is the young master’s big day. Several platinum families in Misty Cloud City are already trying to recruit the young master. Isn’t it too embarrassing not to give a gift? Would you still have the face to hang out with the young master?”

A burst of mocking laughter rang out around him.

The youth was called Ma Yan, and he was a small lackey among the young master’s followers.

But most of the people in the Sea Shark Gang knew him.

Hearing the noisy scene in the courtyard, a burly middle-aged man in the main hall widened his eyes and immediately shouted, “Why are you acting in such a panic?! Did you see a ghost?!”

Ma Yan burst into tears and knelt on the ground, “Gang leader, I was robbed! More than ten thousand xuan coins were robbed!”

“Ommm~!”

As soon as his voice fell, the entire courtyard suddenly became quiet.

More than ten thousand xuan coins were robbed? What kind of concept was that?

If it were somewhere else, ten thousand xuan coins wouldn't be too much. But this was the slum area. Ten thousand xuan coins were a considerable amount even for the Sea Shark Gang. Moreover, today the young master passed the second round of assessment, and the offering price he got was only twelve thousand xuan coins.

More than ten thousand xuan coins were robbed all at once? That was too outrageous!

"What exactly happened?"

"Explain clearly!" The burly man's eyes narrowed. Money was very important to him right now.

Ma Yan immediately said, "This afternoon, I went out to get some gifts for the young master as a token of my respect. I looked around at several places, and I was lucky enough to find a large bag of xuan coins at a restaurant, a full ten thousand or more. But before I could hand it over to the young master, two kids robbed me. Both of them were stronger than I was, and... I even said our name, but those two didn't take you or the Sea Shark Gang seriously at all. They even beat me up, and a few of my brothers are still lying at the entrance of the alley!"

"Outrageous!"

"How dare they touch the people of my Sea Shark Gang?! Had they eaten a bear's gall bladder?!"

The burly man trembled in rage and then shouted, "Where are they now?!"

Before Ma Yan could reply, a person standing on the courtyard wall said with a smile, "I'm right here."

Ma Yan's body trembled when he heard the voice. He turned his head to look and immediately shouted, "It's him! It's him! It's that kid!"

He then stood tall while facing Luo Tian on the courtyard wall, and scolded, "Damn dog thing! You have a road to heaven, but you don't take it, yet you decide to barge through the gates of hell! You dare to break into our Sea Shark Gang's main headquarters?! Today, you will die here even if you don't want to!"

The burly man stepped forward and asked, "Was it you who robbed him of more than ten thousand xuan coins?"

Luo Tian had heard everything Ma Yan had said. He smiled before grabbing a large handful of xuan coins from his pocket. "Are you talking about these xuan coins?"

Ma Yan's face lit up. He was still worried that Luo Tian would deny it, but after seeing Luo Tian actually take out the xuan coins, he was relieved. He immediately shouted, "Those are the xuan coins, gang leader! Those are the xuan coins!"

The burly man's face instantly darkened. His voice carried killing intent as he said, "I'll give you a chance to live. Hand over the xuan coins, and I'll spare your life."

Luo Tian replied with a smile, "I'll also give you a chance. Disband the Sea Shark Gang, and I'll spare your life."

"Presumptuous!"

"A mere Great Diffusion 2nd ranker dares to be arrogant in front of me?! I think you must be tired of living!" The burly man's expression turned angry.

His Great Diffusion 5th rank aura erupted, his eyes widened as he shouted, "Take him down!"

Many gang members rushed up in a swarm.

Ma Yan rushed to the front, his face excited and extremely arrogant. He roared, "Die, hahaha..."

Most of these Sea Shark Gang members were deadbeats.

They were all depraved individuals.

Luo Tian originally wanted to give Ma Yan a chance, but now...

His body moved through the void, appearing in mid-air.

Before they could approach him, Luo Tian smiled and said, "Perfect, I still need some sin points before I can reach 1,000 points. You guys are very unlucky today."

"Purple Lightning Technique!"

"Smash them for me..."

The sky darkened, and purple thunderclouds came together very quickly. With Luo Tian's shout, purple lightning cascaded down.

"Boom~!"

"Boom, boom, boom~!"

"Boom, boom, boom~!"

Everywhere it struck, it was an instant kill.

Experience points and yuan energy weren't much, but the sin points were rapidly increasing. He was only a little bit away from 1,000 points.