

Leveling Up 1261

Chapter 1261: Little Sister Xue'er?

The cultivation base of these people was too low.

Now that Luo Tian's bloodline seal was unlocked, his power and skills had all been enhanced.

A key point is that the Purple Lightning Technique was upgraded to a divine level skill.

The power behind a divine level skill was naturally different.

It was absolute suppression.

In less than a minute, the courtyard became a mess, with charred corpses everywhere.

Luo Tian descended from the sky without looking at the dead bodies under his feet. He stared at the Sea Shark Gang's gang leader, who was stunned in the distance, and said, "Are you going to spare my life now?"

A tyrant of the slums.

The Sea Shark Gang.

They were usually rampant and domineering, doing all kinds of evil in the slum area. They were the definition of lawlessness.

But when facing Luo Tian, they were completely suppressed.

Zhou Dahai's face became very ugly. He knew that he had offended someone he shouldn't have. Even if Luo Tian in front of him wasn't a disciple of a major family, he must be some high ranking student of some academy. He hated Ma Yan to the bone. If Ma Yan hadn't died, he would have killed him with his own hands.

Unfortunately, Ma Yan's corpse was nowhere to be found.

Seeing Luo Tian approach step by step, Zhou Dahai clenched his fists before lowering his posture. He then said, "I was blind and didn't recognize Mount Tai. The robbed xuan coins will be considered a tribute from the Sea Shark Gang to you. If it's not enough, I have more in my room. Please forgive me, sir."

At this time, if Zhou Dahai could send Luo Tian away with money, he wouldn't hesitate.

But Luo Tian glanced at the system interface and noticed his quest wasn't over yet. He thought to himself, "Do I have to kill the Sea Shark Gang's gang leader to complete the quest?"

Right after that, Luo Tian smiled, "Are you scared now? It's a little late. As for the Sea Shark Gang's property, I'll definitely take it all after you die."

Zhou Dahai's brows tightened before he said, "Brother, I admit defeat. There's no need to push me to a dead end, right? Besides, I'm at the Great Diffusion 5th rank, and you're only at the Great Diffusion 2nd rank. You don't know who will die if we fight all out. Why do such a thing? You want money, right? I'll give it to you. I'll give you another 50,000 xuan coins..."

As he spoke, Luo Tian continued to walk forward.

Zhou Dahai was feeling nervous. His face darkened, and his eyes revealed killing intent, and the aura of a Great Diffusion 5th ranker surged out. He was planning on using his oppressive pressure to crush Luo Tian and then slash Luo Tian apart with one move. But for unknown reasons to him, his Great Diffusion 5th rank pressure couldn't stop Luo Tian at all!

With the Vermillion Bird guarding Luo Tian, even the pressure of someone at the Holy Spirit realm was useless!

Zhou Dahai's eyes narrowed again, as he couldn't afford to care so much. His Golden Silk Broadsword moved, and a burst of ear-piercing knife qi was heard. His body flashed, leaping into the air, and slashed down at Luo Tian's neck.

"Go to hell for me!"

Luo Tian looked up.

"Moon Steps!"

“Whoosh~!”

His figure disappeared.

Zhou Dahai slashed at the empty air. He quickly looked around, but saw no signs of Luo Tian.

Suddenly...

“Mountain River Fist!”

A pair of fists blasted out, striking Zhou Dahai’s head.

Zhou Dahai spat out a mouthful of blood. His body staggered back before he finally fell to the ground. As he stared at the figure attacking in the night sky, he shouted in horror, “No, no, don’t kill me! Don’t kill me! I’ll give you whatever you want!”

He was afraid!

Scared to death!

He was defeated in one move, and he didn't even know how Luo Tian got above his head.

Luo Tian put a sword to Zhou Dahai's neck, revealing his Grim Reaper smile, and said, "Too late."

Right at that moment, a roar came from the main hall, "Hold on!"

Luo Tian looked over.

He saw a man of about twenty years old holding hostage an unconscious beauty. Luo Tian's heart suddenly stopped beating; his eyes stared unblinkingly at the woman.

"Imp..."

"Impossible..."

"How could she be here?!"

Luo Tian shook his head, and a burst of pain surged in his heart. The pain was like millions of steel needles piercing into his heart.

“Xue’er, Little Sister Xue’er... is that you? Is it really you?”

Li Xue’er?!

The unconscious beauty looked exactly like Li Xue’er.

And she was unconscious.

She was like a vegetable, which made it even more alike. Li Xue’er had been poisoned by the Soul Poison and remained unconscious in the Tianxuan Continent. And the beauty in front of him was in the same condition.

Liu Zhan was also dealing with a guy on the side. Hearing Luo Tian’s voice, he couldn’t help but say, “Damn it, you know this beauty too?! No way! I haven’t attacked all this time because I was worried about hurting her. I even wanted to be a hero to save a beauty. She’s a beauty who is in no way inferior to Huangfu Ya and the Ice Queen. Moreover, she has an extremely noble and pure aura, just like a saintess.”

“If she has something to do with you as well, I’m going to have depression!”

Liu Zhan’s heart was about to die.

He originally wanted to act like a hero, saving a damsel in distress. That would be such a cool scene! Wouldn't the woman fall in love with him like crazy?

Now Luo Tian has appeared.

And it looked like they knew each other, so there was nothing left.

The man was Zhou Dahai's only son, Zhou Yaotian, the young master of the Sea Shark Gang.

The unconscious girl he was holding hostage was a gift that his subordinates had brought him. Before he could enjoy her, a fat man suddenly broke in.

He then heard a burst of lightning going off in the courtyard, so he immediately held the girl hostage and confronted Liu Zhan. He walked out to see his father lying on the ground, barely alive. He was instantly furious, glared at Luo Tian, and shouted, "Do you know who I am?! I am a future student of the Misty Cloud Academy! If you dare to touch me, the Misty Cloud Academy will not let you off! If you know what's good for you, scam out of here! Otherwise... humph~..."

Luo Tian kicked Zhou Dahai and sent him flying to Zhou Yaotian's feet before saying coldly, "I'll only say it once, let her go, and I'll spare you from death!"

His voice was cold to the extreme.

Even Liu Zhan felt a chill from hearing it. He then thought to himself, "What a strong killing intent!"

Zhou Yaotian sneered, "I'll also only say it once, fucking kneel down to me, kowtow, and apologize for causing trouble for my Sea Shark Gang. You..."

Before he could finish speaking, Luo Tian's figure disappeared.

The surrounding killing intent poured into Zhou Yaotian's sea of consciousness.

At that moment...

"Roar~!"

The Azure Dragon's anger can shake all directions!

Luo Tian released the power of the Azure Dragon without hesitation, and a dragon's roar shook the surroundings. It shattered Zhou Yaotian's body into powder, without leaving a trace of residue. The beautiful woman's body softened and fell to the ground.

Luo Tian rushed over in a single step and held her in his arms. He then said gently, "Little Sister Xue'er, is that you?"

Her face looked exactly the same.

Luo Tian felt like his heart was about to shatter.

Around this time, Ren Xiaoyao descended in a hurry, glanced around at the surroundings before grabbing Luo Tian and Liu Zhan and shouting, "This place is no longer safe! Quickly leave!"

Chapter 1262: Pervert

Misty Cloud City, the Hai Family.

"The entire Sea Shark Gang in the slums has been killed off."

"The dragon's roar just now was emitted from there, exactly the same as yesterday's dragon's roar. My guess is that it was done by the same person," a man in a black uniform reported to Hai Tongtian.

Hai Tongtian was very dissatisfied with this information and said, "I don't want your guesses. I want to know who he is and if a powerhouse from the Azure Dragon clan has arrived. I want to know why he would appear in a place like that, damn Sea Shark Gang!"

The man lowered his head and said, "This subordinate has failed his duties. I will find out as soon as possible."

Hai Tongtian coldly harrumphed before saying, "You Shadow Group people can't even get this little bit of information? I really don't know what the Hai family is raising you for."

The man's body bowed even lower as he replied, "The Shadow Group has been mostly paying attention to the movements of the major, powerful families in Misty Cloud City. There were no personnel in the slums. This is my negligence. I'll take care of it immediately."

Hai Tongtian widened his eyes and shouted, "I'll give you three days! If you can't find out who it is in three days, you don't have to be the leader of the Shadow Group anymore! Just go home and grow potatoes!"

Every family had its own intelligence agency.

The Hai family was no exception.

Good intelligence allows a family to seize the initiative one step ahead.

The Azure Dragon's roar, the Black Tortoise's howl, the White Tiger's roar, and the Vermillion Bird's screech shouldn't have appeared in Misty Cloud City, but they did.

This had created a place of fear in Hai Tongtian's heart.

All because he knew that before the family's Crown Prince advances to the Honorable Emperor realm, ten Hai families were no match for the Azure Dragon clan alone. He didn't even have to think about matching the combined Four Divine Beasts families.

The Hai family was accelerating their pace of expansion, and Hai Tongtian didn't want to involve himself with the powerhouses of the Four Divine Beasts families at this critical juncture.

After the Shadow Leader left, Hai Tongtian harrumphed, "Such trash!"

An elder stepped forward and said, "Patriarch, since the Azure Dragon's roar has appeared again, and in the slums, it shouldn't conflict with the Hai family's plan. Moreover, the Hai family has not offended any of the Four Divine Beast families. The Azure Dragon clan will not get involved in matters within the Central Continent because that's not their usual style of doing things."

Hai Tongtian then said, "The Four Divine Beasts Continent has the largest territory and the strongest power. Even the church forces in the Eurasian Continent can't do anything to them. The Central Continent and the Four Divine Beasts Continent are connected. What if the Four Divine Beasts Continent wants to invade the Central Continent? This is the second time the Azure Dragon's roar has appeared. It has to be someone from the Azure Dragon clan. What exactly are they trying to do in the slums? Or what have they discovered in the slums?"

He couldn't figure it out. These kinds of matters that were beyond his control made Hai Tongtian particularly annoyed.

"Fuuu~..."

Hai Tongtian let out a breath before saying, "Immediately send people to the Four Divine Beasts Continent to inquire about any news. If the Four Divine Beasts Continent really wants to invade the Central Continent, then our plan will inevitably be impacted, and it may become chaotic."

“Order received!”

An elder then proceeded to leave.

Hai Tongtian then looked at Hai Fengtian and said, “How was today’s assessment?”

Hai Fengtian smiled confidently and replied, “All of the Hai family’s hidden disciples have passed. Only three other ordinary disciples have not passed. After passing two more rounds tomorrow, they can become students of the Misty Cloud Academy. Collapsing the academy is only a matter of time.”

Hai Tongtian nodded and said, “Good job. If these Hai family disciples all enter the Misty Cloud Academy, then the Hai family’s power in the academy will probably become the dominant force. By then, we can directly take over the Misty Cloud Academy and make it the Hai family’s. Then I’ll see what qualifications Huangfu Jue has to challenge us.”

“Oh, right, what’s the situation with that trash, Luo Tian?” Hai Tongtian didn’t forget to ask.

The memory of Luo Tian’s God Flame was deeply rooted in his mind. When he was cultivating in his secret chambers today, a trace of inner demons had already appeared in his mind. If he couldn’t get rid of Luo Tian, this trace of inner demons would gradually swell, and it would inevitably affect his cultivation.

Hai Fengtian’s expression changed slightly before replying, “Don’t worry, big brother. Everything is under control. He will definitely die on the stage the day after tomorrow.”

Hai Tongtian smiled and said, "That's good!"

Misty Cloud Academy, Ren Xiaoyao's residence.

A small courtyard that was neither large nor luxurious, but somewhat simple with an ancient feel.

Zhang Dalang was busy running around.

Ever since Luo Tian taught him a lesson, and he witnessed Luo Tian crush two super grade talent martial artists, his temperament had greatly changed. He had completely become Luo Tian's fanboy.

He cleaned this courtyard every day.

Inside a room, Luo Tian looked at the face on the bed that was so familiar to him. All the bits and pieces of memories from the Tianxuan Continent flooded into his heart. Tears welled up in his eyes, "Little Sister Xue'er, is it really you? Have you entered the Ancient World?"

Luo Tian couldn't quite believe it. But the woman in front of him looked exactly like Li Xue'er, and he couldn't see any difference.

If Li Xue'er had entered the Ancient World, what about the others?

What about An Chunchun, the Black Widow, and Qin Yue'er?

And what about Eggy and Fatty Lei?

These questions bothered Luo Tian. Looking at the silent girl on the bed, Luo Tian grabbed her hand and said gently, "Little Sister Xue'er, the Soul Poison in your body..."

At this time, Ren Xiaoyao walked in and said in a blaming tone, "You still dare to release the Azure Dragon power? Do you know how many powerhouses in Misty Cloud City are searching for the Azure Dragon's roar? And..."

Briefly pausing at this part, Ren Xiaoyao no longer planned to hide it and said, "Moreover, two powerhouses from the Azure Dragon clan have come to the Misty Cloud Academy. They might have come specifically for you. Releasing the Azure Dragon's roar at this time is basically exposing your location and identity. Don't ever use the Azure Dragon's roar randomly again in the future."

Luo Tian's current strength was not strong enough.

Even if there were people protecting him in the dark, those old monsters in the Honorable Emperor realm were all abnormally strong. So, his hidden protectors were no match for them at all.

Luo Tian smiled wryly. He was extremely angry at the time and didn't think so much. He just wanted to save his Little Sister Xue'er. Now that he had calmed down, he said, "I'll pay attention in the future."

Right after that, Luo Tian asked, "Old Ren, how is her condition?"

Ren Xiaoyao glanced at the girl on the bed and said, "She's fine. She was just drugged with a large dose of herbs. Her cultivation shouldn't be so easily affected by such a crude method. In my opinion, she must be inexperienced and just came out of a small village, without having experienced the outside world."

"Don't worry, she'll wake up soon."

Luo Tian was momentarily stunned before asking, "Old Ren, what about the Soul Poison inside her body?"

Ren Xiaoyao looked at Luo Tian in confusion and said, "Soul Poison? There's no Soul Poison in her body at all. There's no sign of her ever being poisoned by the Soul Poison... Soul poison? How do you know about Soul Poison? This kind of poison has disappeared for a long time now."

At this moment, the girl on the bed suddenly sat up. Without saying a word, she directly slapped Luo Tian while shouting, "You pervert!"

Chapter 1263: Saintess

She woke up and slapped out.

Fortunately, Luo Tian reacted quickly enough, or else his face would have been slapped by her.

Luo Tian dodged and immediately said happily, "Little Sister Xue'er, you're awake?"

The girl looked at Luo Tian coldly, her expression very indifferent, yet mixed with a trace of cruelty. After making sure that Luo Tian wasn't the one who drugged her, she immediately got out of bed. She looked at Luo Tian and said coldly, "I am not your Little Sister Xue'er."

After saying that, the girl glanced around the room and asked, "Where is this place?"

As soon as Liu Zhan heard that the girl didn't know Luo Tian, he immediately became elated and said flatteringly, "Beauty, this is the Misty Cloud Academy. I saved you tonight. Do you remember? It was so dangerous at the time. You were almost..."

The girl's eyes narrowed as she stared at Liu Zhan.

Liu Zhan immediately shut his mouth and didn't continue speaking.

Luo Tian smiled wryly to himself and muttered, "Xue'er must still be in the Tianxuan Continent. How could I think they came to the Ancient World? That's impossible."

That bitter smile made the girl tremble slightly.

But it was only for a moment. She didn't feel sorry for Luo Tian's bitter smile that was filled with longing.

The girl glanced at Luo Tian before looking at Ren Xiaoyao and saying coldly, "Thank you."

After saying that, she just turned around and walked out of the room.

Liu Zhan immediately chased after her and said, "Miss, it's already quite late. What if you encounter bad people again on your own? Why don't you just stay here for one night? It's not too late to leave tomorrow."

The girl didn't stop and walked into the darkness without looking back.

Luo Tian didn't chase after her.

Although she looked almost exactly like Xue'er, and even her voice was extremely similar, the kind of aloof expression on her face was completely different from Li Xue'er's. Xue'er was cheerful, quiet, and cute, while this girl was like a holy saintess.

After she left, Ren Xiaoyao said, "This girl's background is not simple."

“Why do you say that?” Luo Tian asked.

Ren Xiaoyao pointed to a red, blood-colored bracelet left on the bed and said, “Do you know what that is?”

Luo Tian hadn’t noticed the bracelet that fell on the bed. He only noticed after Ren Xiaoyao pointed it out. His eyes instantly widened in shock while saying, “The Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet?!”

“Huh?”

Ren Xiaoyao was momentarily stunned, “How do you know about this bracelet?”

Know?

It was more than just knowing. Luo Tian had used it before.

In the ancient zombie cave of the Martial Mountain Range, if he hadn’t used the Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet, he would have probably died inside. He was naturally no stranger to this bracelet, and that bracelet belonged to Bai Lingling, still in her possession.

The two bracelets looked exactly the same.

Luo Tian replied, "I've seen a bracelet exactly like this before. But does this bracelet have a big background or something?"

Ren Xiaoyao smiled and said, "Its background is indeed very big. It's a spiritual treasure from the sacred mountain of the Ancient World, the Phoenix Sky Mountain. It's a bracelet condensed from a Phoenix's blood-soaked tears. The bracelet contains the power of the Phoenix's Nirvana, but only the people of Phoenix Sky Mountain know how to use it. Outsiders don't know at all."

"However..."

Ren Xiaoyao hid his frown as he stared in the direction the girl disappeared. He then mumbled, "Phoenix Sky Mountain doesn't care about worldly affairs. Why did they send someone down this time, and a young girl at that? What exactly happened?"

The Phoenix Sky Mountain was considered a holy land.

That place didn't care about worldly affairs, and didn't care even if the world was thrown into chaos.

Moreover, even if the people of Phoenix Sky Mountain came down, they would never interfere in worldly affairs. Their lifelong pursuit was cultivation, transcending reincarnation, and entering the Realm of Gods!

Luo Tian was hiding his stunned feeling as he said to himself, "Could it be that the people from Phoenix Sky Mountain sensed me using the Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet in the zombie cave last time? That's why they sent people down to search? But this bracelet was left by Bai Lingling's mother for her, waiting for the owner of the bracelet to appear. Could it be that the owner of this bracelet is the girl just now?"

Luo Tian was just thinking about it casually without caring too much. He didn't even know where Bai Lingling was now, and the Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet was in her possession. Even if the girl was the person Bai Lingling was waiting for, so what? She had such a cold expression, as if a lot of people owed her money or something. Just looking at her made him uncomfortable.

Ren Xiaoyao picked up the bracelet from the bed and handed it to Luo Tian, "You saved her, so you should keep the bracelet for now. Return it to her when she comes back to look for it."

Liu Zhan was momentarily stunned by what was going on. His eyes were blinking as he looked at Luo Tian.

Luo Tian put the Phoenix Bloodshed Bracelet into his pocket before looking at Liu Zhan and saying, "Don't even think about her. Just seeing her cold eyes, and you can tell she wasn't even looking at us three directly. You want to court her? Stop daydreaming."

Liu Zhan scratched his head and smiled foolishly, "I was merely thinking about it."

Luo Tian then said, "You don't even have to think about this kind of woman. She's high above us, cold, noble, and gorgeous looking. Ordinary men can't do it at all. And didn't you hear what Old Ren said? The women of Phoenix Sky Mountain only pursue the peak of martial arts and transcendence from reincarnation in their lives. They will never be attached to things in the secular world."

Liu Zhan sighed, "Sigh~... Such a beautiful woman who's not going to get married for the rest of her life. What a pity..."

The three then chatted casually for a bit more.

Ren Xiaoyao repeatedly instructed Luo Tian and Liu Zhan not to leave this place before he left.

Liu Zhan didn't even have time to ask him how things were going with Ah Lan, the boss lady.

"Get some rest."

"Tomorrow will be the second round of fighting. The Hai family and the Huang family will definitely not let us pass easily," said Luo Tian.

He was rather annoyed by what happened during the day.

They had been making things difficult for him, and they even wanted him and his brother to fight each other.

Luo Tian became angrier the more he thought about it.

Liu Zhan nodded and said, "Understood, I'm going to rest. Tomorrow, I'll make those Hai family bastards kneel on the ground and beg for mercy."

Liu Zhan walked into a side room and fell asleep.

At this time, Zhang Dalang mysteriously walked in and whispered to Luo Tian, "Boss, I've found out about the Tomb of Gods."

"Ommm~!"

Luo Tian's expression clearly showed his shock. He immediately asked, "Where is it?"

Zhang Dalang had been collecting information about the Tomb of Gods these days. He was actually very good at finding out information.

Zhang Dalang whispered, "The exact location is not yet clear. It's probably in a crevice on the cliff behind Misty Cloud Peak."

"As expected!"

“Mount Hua’s Old Ancestor didn’t lie to me.” Luo Tian’s heart was shocked, and he became excited. This was one of the three treasures that Mount Hua’s Old Ancestor left him. It must be something extraordinary, so just thinking about it made him feel excited.

Zhang Dalang continued, “Boss, only advanced students can enter the back mountain of Misty Cloud Peak. You’re not even a student of Misty Cloud Academy yet, so you can’t go there for now. Moreover, it’s rumored to be extremely dangerous there. Hellfire will spew out of the cracks, which is capable of burning anything.”

“It’s about becoming a student of the Misty Cloud Academy again!”

Luo Tian clenched his fists and said firmly, “I will definitely enter the Misty Cloud Academy. No one can stop me.”

Chapter 1264: Master-level Performance (2in1)

The night passed without incident. Early the next morning.

The assessment grounds were already packed with people.

Compared to yesterday, there were even more people today.

The primary division of Misty Cloud Academy was open to the public, allowing families of all sizes from Misty Cloud City to enter.

“The quotation list has changed again.”

“Wow, Hai Xiao’s offer has already risen to 2.5 million. It went up by over 700,000 xuan coins overnight, and there are two major families fighting for him. Are they trying to curry favor with the Hai family?”

“Huang Tianyu’s offer has also increased significantly, reaching two million.”

“Look at Huangfu Ya’s; the offer has risen to thirty million. Is her Spacetime bloodline really that powerful?”

“Eh?”

Someone suddenly noticed that at the very bottom of the quotation list, two names appeared.

“Everyone, come and look! Quickly!”

“The lowest quotation in history has appeared!”

“Let me see... How much?!”

“Hahaha... Hahaha...”

There was a roar of laughter in front of the stone tablet filled with quotes.

Seeing how happily they were laughing, Liu Zhan said, "Boss, I'm going to go see what fun thing has happened."

Luo Tian didn't stop him.

He had absolutely no interest in the offers from the various forces.

Liu Zhan squeezed into the crowd and looked carefully. When he saw his name, his face immediately broke into a joyful smile as he said arrogantly, "I knew it! How could there be no one bidding for this Young Master? Someone still..."

When he saw the number behind his name, Liu Zhan became instantly furious and scolded, "Motherfucker, screw eighteen generations of their ancestors! My offer is actually two xuan coins?! Which family made that bid?! Step out if you have the guts, and I promise I won't beat you to death! This is too infuriating!"

Two xuan coins?

It wasn't just him. Luo Tian's valuation was even lower, at only one xuan coin.

The lowest quote in history.

This made the anger in Fatty Liu's heart erupt like a volcano. How was this a quote? This was basically an insult!

"Hahaha... so it's him!"

"An offer of two xuan coins? That's way too much, hahaha..."

"Doesn't he have a companion? That should be the one with the one xuan coin quote, right? Hahaha... the price given is too high!"

"Yesterday, he wasn't on the list. At least today he made it. That counts as some sort of affirmation, right? If he passes the assessment today, maybe tomorrow it will increase to three xuan coins, hahaha..."

"You think they can even pass the assessment today?"

Mocking voices rang out all around.

Liu Zhan's gaze darkened. He swept a cold look across the crowd and harrumphed, "Fuck! If anyone dares to laugh one more time, I'll kill him right here today!"

Fatty Liu was enraged.

But his words only silenced the immediate surroundings for a brief moment.

A short distance away, several loud bursts of laughter drifted over.

“Hahaha... Hahaha...”

“Hahaha... Hahaha...”

Disciples from both the Hai and Huang families walked over.

Leading them were Hai Xiao and Huang Tianyu.

Hai Xiao laughed unscrupulously and said, “Is my laughter loud enough? Come on, come on, I’d really like to see how you’re going to kill me, you little piece of trash!”

Huang Tianyu laughed exaggeratedly and said, “My god, what am I seeing? A quote of one xuan coin? That is just too high! Scared the hell out of me! Hahaha... Brother Hai, have you ever seen such a high price?”

Hai Xiao looked at Luo Tian with disdain and sneered, "How could I have ever seen such a high price? It's unprecedented and unrepeatable. This guy named Luo Tian is simply too awesome! Hahaha... I'm about to die from laughing so hard!"

Liu Zhan's expression shook, his fists clenched, making cracking sounds. He wished he could smash Hai Xiao's disdainful face with a single punch.

His patience has never been good.

Worried that Fatty Liu couldn't hold back, Luo Tian stepped forward to grab his arm. He then glanced at Hai Xiao and said with a cold smile, "If we were outside, you would already be a dead man."

After saying that, Luo Tian didn't spare Hai Xiao another glance.

He pulled Liu Zhan along and walked out of the crowd.

Hai Xiao's gaze turned gloomy, his eyes filled with killing intent as he pointed at Luo Tian's back and shouted, "Luo Tian, just you wait! Watch how I crush you on stage until you're crawling on the ground calling me father!"

Huang Tianyu patted Hai Xiao's shoulder and said, "He won't be arrogant for much longer."

Not long after, the third round of the assessment began.

In the area for judges, there was no sign of Dean Tian Long or Huangfu Jue. The absence of both deans made Luo Tian wonder, "Where did those two go off to?"

Moreover, Ren Xiaoyao told him yesterday that two experts from the Azure Dragon Clan had infiltrated the Misty Cloud Academy.

Others may not know, but Luo Tian knew very clearly that they definitely came because of the Earth Dragon King's death, and even more so for the Dragon God's Forbidden Technique. He just didn't know if those two Azure Dragon experts suspected him yet.

Luo Tian glanced at the people around him because it felt as if everyone was watching him.

An inexplicable sense of crisis surged in his heart.

"If I die, I die. If I live, then I shall live forever!"

"Since I've made it this far, what the hell do I have to be afraid of?" Luo Tian steadied himself inwardly.

He scanned the matches on the stages, trying to spot Bai Lingling and the others. He knew the techniques they cultivated, so if they were on the list for this assessment, they would definitely appear.

Luo Tian firmly believed they would be here!

“Such a fast sword! Too strong! From the first round to the third, he hasn’t used more than three moves to defeat his opponent. Yet his cultivation is only at the Martial Void 4th rank. With that cultivation, having such an ability is too extraordinary, isn’t it?”

“He has to be the biggest dark horse, right?”

“His offer has already squeezed into the top ten, reaching one million xuan coins. Some families have already offered terms stating that as long as he nods his head, he can immediately become an honorary elder of their family.”

“...”

The crowd was constantly discussing the fights.

Luo Tian noticed that person as well.

He had memorized that person’s number, thinking to himself, “If my guess isn’t wrong, he must be Lin Dong!”

“No matter what happens, you will still be my brother!” Luo Tian muttered to himself as he watched the man walking down from the stage.

Not long after, it was Liu Zhan’s turn to go up on stage.

His opponent was a martial artist at the Great Diffusion 3rd rank, someone not of the Hai and Huang family.

It was fortunate that Liu Zhan was a bloodline awakener. Otherwise, he would have undoubtedly lost this match due to the massive gap in their cultivation realms.

Luo Tian went up again.

He was facing an opponent at the Great Diffusion 8th rank, a disciple from a family that opposed the Hai family.

Among the martial artists in this assessment, someone at the Great Diffusion 8th rank was strong enough to rank in the top twenty.

While on stage, Luo Tian remained calm and composed. Even though he knew perfectly well that Hai Fengtian was deliberately using him to clear obstacles for the Hai family disciples, he simply said, “Brother, you should surrender.”

Chen Yijian replied, "Luo Tian, I really wanted to face you to see just how strong you actually are. I know I'm not your match since you were able to withstand even the Huang family ancestor's Annihilation Fist. I, Chen Yijian, know my limits. However, I still want to try. Brother Luo, please give it your all."

From the moment he heard the match list, he knew he was not Luo Tian's opponent.

Luo Tian thought Chen Yijian was a decent guy and said, "Alright!"

"Divine Explosion!"

"Boom~!"

Luo Tian held nothing back and directly unleashed Divine Explosion. However, it was just Divine Explosion. He did not use God Flame, nor did he use a transformation card. Luo Tian wanted to test just how strong his strength was without those trump cards of his.

During the battle, he kept the Four Divine Beasts bloodline sealed as well.

Holding Heaven Sword, Luo Tian used his skillful positioning and skill linking combos. Add on a few well-timed rushes, and it allowed him to showcase his almost-perfect fighting skills.

It took nearly half an hour for the two to fight before a winner was determined.

Chen Yijian said excitedly, "Thank you! I know you were holding back and didn't use your full strength, not even half of your power. But I still want to thank you, Luo Tian. I have high hopes for you!"

After that, Chen Yijian clasped his hands and walked to Luo Tian's side, and suddenly whispered, "Be careful of the number 18 barrier stage!"

After speaking, he crushed his wooden identity tablet.

"Luo Tian wins, advances to the next round!"

Chen Yijian laughed loudly, "That felt great!"

On the judges' seats, Ren Xiaoyao and Yu Tianhai couldn't stop smiling, "Hahaha... What a good kid! His superb fighting skills surpass the grandmaster level. The linking of skills and the mastery of combos are simply higher than the academy's experienced combat masters. Watching his competition is simply a pleasure!" Ren Xiaoyao didn't hold back his praise.

Undeniably, Luo Tian's fight just now was amazing.

But the stronger Luo Tian showed himself to be, the stronger the killing intent in Hai Fengtian's heart became. Watching Luo Tian walk down from the stage, he said coldly in his heart, "Luo Tian, tomorrow will be the date of your death. You just wait, hahaha..."

The third and fourth rounds of fighting were underway.

In another area, Tian Long and Huangfu Jue looked like they were facing a formidable enemy.

Sitting in front of them was a girl who looked sixteen or seventeen years old.

Fine sweat oozed from their foreheads.

Their palms were sweating.

Especially Dean Tian Long, who was extremely nervous.

Tian Long said cautiously, "Do you want to be in the primary class or the advanced class? No... with your current cultivation, even the special class would be appropriate."

"No need!"

The girl continued saying coldly, "I'll just be in the primary class."

"Yes, yes, yes." Tianlong said, "I'll go arrange it for you right away. You can start class with the martial artists who passed this assessment tomorrow."

The girl still had a cold look as she replied, "Thank you."

The two words thank you felt different coming from her mouth, like there was no sense of gratitude in it at all.

However, Tian Long immediately said, "This is what we should do."

After saying that, she got up and left.

Tian Long and Huangfu Jue also got up to see her off.

Seeing the girl walk away, Tian Long was so excited that he almost jumped up in joy. He then said excitedly, "A Holy Saintess! Someone from the holy land, Phoenix Sky Mountain, came down! Hahaha... Misty Cloud Academy will definitely cause a sensation in the world! Brother Huangfu, we've hit the jackpot this time!"

Huangfu Jue wasn't very happy. He stared at the girl's disappearing back and said doubtfully, "What is someone from Phoenix Sky Mountain doing at our Misty Cloud Academy?"

Chapter 1265: Blank

“Luo Tian wins, advancing to the ranking battles!”

Luo Tian easily won his fourth fight.

As he walked down from the stage, Hai Fengtian walked towards him.

Hai Fengtian was all smiles as he said, “Congratulations on advancing to the ranking battles.”

Luo Tian replied indifferently, “Spit it out if you have something to say.”

He knew Hai Fengtian wasn't here for anything good.

Hai Fengtian's brow tightened as he glared at Luo Tian with a sneer, “Do you know why you were able to advance so easily?”

“It's because I want you to climb a bit higher. That way, the fall will hurt more. It will be fatal instantly! Luo Tian, just enjoy the ranking battles tomorrow, hahaha...”

After saying that, Hai Fengtian strode away.

Liu Zhan walked over and asked, "What did he say to you?"

Luo Tian shook his head and replied, "Nothing much."

Liu Zhan looked at Hai Fengtian's retreating figure and muttered, "That old geezer is definitely plotting something."

The second day's matches ended very quickly.

Luo Tian advanced, Liu Zhan advanced, and Huangfu Ya also advanced.

There were no major surprises.

During these matches, Luo Tian only faintly sensed that one person bore a resemblance to Lin Dong. Aside from a different appearance, the movement techniques, the attacking motions, and the skills used were all somewhat similar.

Inside a small courtyard belonging to Ren Xiaoyao.

Ren Xiaoyao said softly, "I've noted the number you mentioned, and I'll send someone to investigate. As for the other two, you don't need to worry. They are definitely still alive and certainly within the Misty Cloud Academy. The Hai family sent them here to find the secret training ground for super grade talents. If my guess isn't wrong, those hidden martial artists from the Hai family will request a talent test to enter the secret training ground with the qualifications of a super grade talent."

A major reason why the Misty Cloud Academy has stood tall for tens of thousands of years is because of its secret training ground.

It was in an alternate dimension.

It was a place that allowed a person's cultivation to improve rapidly.

It was one of the Misty Cloud Academy's strongest assets, and also the thing the Hai family wanted to obtain the most.

Liu Zhan couldn't help but ask, "Old Ren, just what is this secret training ground? Besides those geniuses with super grade talents, do we have a chance to get in? A genius like this Young Master should be able to enter, right?"

Ren Xiaoyao slapped the back of Liu Zhan's head and said, "You think you can get in? The secret training ground is only open to martial artists with super grade talents. No one else is qualified to enter. If you want to get in, another way is to obtain enough merit points."

Speaking of points, Ren Xiaoyao looked at Luo Tian and said, "Tomorrow is the ranking match. Regardless of winning or losing, you are already students of the Misty Cloud Academy. After becoming students, you must earn enough points to strive for the qualifications to participate in this year's exchange meeting with the students of the Abyss Academy. It will be of great help to you."

Luo Tian was momentarily stunned before asking, "August 15th? The exchange meeting on the night of the full moon?"

Ren Xiaoyao replied, "That's right. Every year, the two major academies send new disciples for a martial arts exchange. Last year it was at the Misty Cloud Academy; this year it is at the Abyss Academy. Even though it is a devil sect academy, do not underestimate them. Their students' talents are also extremely monstrous."

"Moreover, only students who participate in the exchange meeting are qualified to compete for the title of the Strongest Student next year."

There was an exchange every year.

An exchange between the new students of the two major academies.

There would be a total of fifteen main disciples, plus five substitute disciples, who would take turns competing.

Moreover, these twenty disciples would all gain the right to compete for the title of Strongest Student next year, which was a rare opportunity for new students.

Liu Zhan got excited and laughed, "Hahaha... I will definitely become one of them! Just wait, this Young Master will make the Abyss Academy tremble before my talent!"

Before he could say anything more, Ren Xiaoyao gave him another knuckle rap, causing a large lump on Liu Zhan's head.

Liu Zhan grinned in pain while clutching his head.

Luo Tian's heart stirred. He didn't think that far ahead; instead, he thought about what happened in the Boundless Mountains. "Abyss Academy, Abyssal Cave, Spectral Gem Vein, and the location of the second treasure left behind by Mount Hua's Ancestor."

"Heh heh..."

"This time, I definitely have to get the qualifications."

Luo Tian then asked, "What are the conditions for the student selection for the exchange?"

Ren Xiaoyao replied, "Ordinary students need one thousand points to exchange for a competition slot. That is just for the internal academy selection slot. If it is a student with super grade talent, they can participate directly without needing any points."

Luo Tian nodded and asked, "Isn't that a bit unfair to ordinary students?"

Ren Xiaoyao replied, "There is no fairness in this world to begin with. Besides, the potential of super grade talent is much stronger than that of ordinary martial artists, so naturally, more opportunities are

reserved for them. Luo Tian, your talent... After you become a student of Misty Cloud Academy, the day after tomorrow, quickly choose some missions. There isn't much time left, about a month. One thousand points is a bit difficult, but I believe in you."

One thousand points was quite a lot.

Trying to amass that within a month was basically impossible.

In the past, there was almost no precedent of ordinary martial artists participating in the selection.

With only one month between enrollment and the selection, accumulating one thousand points was nearly impossible to accomplish.

Luo Tian smiled and said, "I will do my best."

Liu Zhan also said firmly, "I will also work hard. When I go to the Abyss Academy, won't I charm a whole bunch of beautiful girls to death? At that time, this Young Master will be dazzling and amazing, hahaha..."

Before he could say anything more, Ren Xiaoyao rapped his head with his knuckles once more.

Liu Zhan screamed in pain, "You old geezer, wait until this Young Master steps into the Honorable Emperor realm! I'll definitely make you pay! That hurts like hell!"

Luo Tian ignored them and looked at the night sky, “Little Sister Xue’er, are you doing well? I miss you.”

“Just wait for me.”

“I will definitely become a chosen one as soon as possible, and refine the antidote for the Soul Poison as soon as possible. Wait for me!”

Yesterday, the Holy Saintess of Phoenix Sky Mountain appeared, making Luo Tian miss Li Xue’er and An Chunchun from the Tianxuan Continent even more. He had been in the Ancient World for almost a year, yet he knew nothing about the current situation on the Tianxuan Continent.

Even more so, he didn’t know how Li Xue’er’s condition was now. This was the matter Luo Tian worried about the most in his heart.

Ren Xiaoyao walked out and saw Luo Tian staring blankly at the night sky.

Ever since the Saintess of Phoenix Sky Mountain showed up, he felt that something was off about Luo Tian.

He walked over and said, “That Holy Saintess also joined the Misty Cloud Academy today. Does she look a lot like your friend?”

Luo Tian gathered his thoughts and replied, "A little bit, but their personalities are completely different."

"Old Ren..."

"I came to the Misty Cloud Academy to find the person who can refine the antidote for the Soul Poison. Can you help me find him?"

Ren Xiaoyao unconsciously frowned. Hearing Luo Tian mention the Soul Poison yesterday had already shocked him. He then said, "That alchemist has gone wandering the world and hasn't returned for ten years. It's unclear where he is now. Furthermore, he left specifically to find the formula for the Soul Poison antidote."

Chapter 1266: Blank (2 in 1)

"What?!"

Luo Tian's heart sank.

He had come to Misty Cloud Academy holding onto this hope.

Misty Cloud Academy was the strongest institution on the Central Continent, filled with countless experts. Someone must know the formula for the Soul Poison antidote.

But now, Luo Tian felt as if he had been struck by lightning. His body swayed, and he could barely stand steady.

Was the lead broken, just like that?!

Illusion Fairy knew a little about the formula for the Soul Poison antidote, but it wasn't complete. Moreover, Illusion Fairy had said that with her current understanding, she couldn't fully deduce the complete formula.

Luo Tian clenched his fists under his sleeves.

Ren Xiaoyao didn't know how important the Soul Poison's antidote was to Luo Tian.

After all, how could something like the Soul Poison, which was rare even in the Ancient World, appear in a lower plane?

Could it be because the lower plane was an Origin World?

Seeing Luo Tian's pained expression, Ren Xiaoyao said, "That old alchemist is definitely still alive; he might return any day. Additionally, his older brother, Tian Long, is the current Acting Dean. Maybe he knows something about the Soul Poison's antidote."

Luo Tian's gaze instantly steadied as he looked at Ren Xiaoyao and asked, "Really?"

At this moment in time, it was as if he had grabbed a life-saving straw in the vast ocean. His shattered hope was reignited!

Ren Xiaoyao didn't know what else to say, so he replied, "Don't worry. I will speak to Dean Huangfu about this matter. He will definitely find a way to obtain the formula for the Soul Poison's antidote. Your top priority right now is tomorrow's ranking battle. Dean Tian Long has never thought highly of you. If you can take first place this time, perhaps he will see you in a new light. That would make it easier for you to ask him for the antidote's formula later."

Luo Tian nodded and said, "Don't worry, I will definitely take first place tomorrow!"

No amount of difficulty can stop his steps!

No one!

Early in the morning, the academy was boiling with excitement.

The news that the Sky Mountain Holy Saintess had joined Misty Cloud Academy spread like wildfire, causing the entire Misty Cloud City to seethe with excitement.

It had been a full hundred years since the last time a Holy Saintess appeared in the world.

The last time was on the Four Divine Beasts Continent.

Starting from that time, the Four Divine Beasts Continent suppressed the Eurasian Holy Church forces, becoming the strongest continent among the five continents. And the Four Divine Beasts Clans became the strongest families.

Over the past one hundred years, no one had been able to shake the might of the Four Divine Beasts.

This time, she appeared on the Central Continent, and at Misty Cloud Academy no less. This instantly ignited a fire in everyone's hearts.

It must be known that among the five continents, the Central Continent was in the middle of the other four. It had the smallest territory, was oppressed by the other four major powers year-round, and was the weakest power among the five continents.

This gave the martial artists on the Central Continent a glimmer of hope for rising up.

Where there were happy people, naturally, there were angry people.

“Pak~!”

“A bunch of trash!”

“You are all trash!”

“You didn’t find out about such an important matter like the Holy Saintess appearing in Misty Cloud City until now?! If Tian Long hadn’t released the news, we would still be in the dark! I really don’t know why the Hai family feeds you people!” Hai Tongtian was furiously angry.

Phoenix Sky Mountain was the number one holy mountain in the Ancient Continent. The spiritual energy within it was infinitely vast!

Rumors say there are gods on the Holy Mountain! Experts from the Domain of Gods!

There were also rumors that the Holy Mountain was the gateway to the Domain of Gods.

No force, not even the current Four Divine Beasts Continent, dared to show the slightest disrespect to the Holy Mountain.

Its power was unimaginable!

In the hall, numerous elders lowered their heads, especially the commander of the Shadow Group.

Too many things had happened in the past few days. Between the Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermilion Bird, Black Tortoise, and now the Holy Saintess of Phoenix Sky Mountain, he simply couldn't investigate them all. Moreover, facing pressure from Hai Tongtian yesterday, he had sent all his manpower to investigate the Azure Dragon's roar. Who could have expected a Sky Mountain Holy Saintess to suddenly pop up?

An elder stepped forward and said, "Patriarch, while the power of the Sky Mountain Holy Saintess is immense, Sky Mountain's rule is not to interfere with worldly affairs. The Holy Saintess's appearance at Misty Cloud Academy won't change anything. If we can take over Misty Cloud Academy, wouldn't she become one of our Hai family's people?"

"That's right!"

"The Holy Mountain treats its rules as absolute law; they will never break them. Once broken, her status as a Holy Saintess would be revoked."

"This doesn't hinder our plans. On the contrary, we can speed up our pace."

The elders spoke up one after another.

Hai Tongtian looked at them with some helplessness. However, on second thought, it was exactly as they said. The Holy Mountain's rule for their people was not interfere in worldly matters. They had their own objectives, and once those objectives were achieved, they would leave on their own.

However, Hai Tongtian was still a bit worried. The last time a Holy Saintess appeared on the Four Divine Beasts Continent, she didn't interfere in the confrontation between the Four Divine Beasts Clans and the Holy Church forces either. Yet, the Four Divine Beasts Clans won inexplicably, and it was a complete victory.

This allowed them to lay the foundation for their dominance over the Ancient World.

Hai Tongtian narrowed his eyes while thinking to himself, "It looks like I need to let Huang'er out of seclusion early."

The people from the Azure Dragon Clan had appeared.

The Holy Saintess of Phoenix Sky Mountain had also appeared.

Added to that was Luo Tian, whose popularity was like the sun at high noon. The current Misty Cloud Academy was becoming incredibly rowdy. Even the entire Central Continent was beginning to surge with undercurrents. That wasn't all; after the Phoenix Holy Saintess appeared, the forces of the other four continents all began to stir.

Experts from all walks of life were quietly pouring into Misty Cloud City!

Misty Cloud Academy, on the training field.

The place was bustling with people, with heads bobbing everywhere.

There were several times more people than in the previous two days.

The ranking battles were certainly exciting, but many people just wanted to catch a glimpse of a Holy Saintess's elegance. To see exactly what a legendary Holy Saintess looked like.

Luo Tian and Liu Zhan arrived at the field and were startled by the scene before them.

Liu Zhan clicked his tongue and said, "So many people. Could they all be here to see this Young Master?"

As he said that, he even adjusted his hairstyle.

He winked at the pretty girls passing by, revealing a smile he thought was very handsome and cool, but was actually quite perverted.

It scared the group of girls into running away quickly while shouting, "A pervert!"

Liu Zhan paid it no mind, wearing an expression of self-satisfaction. He then said, "Did you see that? Those pretty girls blushed when they saw me and ran away one by one. They must have been captivated by this Young Master's handsomeness, hahaha..."

“Hey, hey, hey...”

“Boss, wait for me!”

Liu Zhan was daydreaming about a nonexistent romance, and Luo Tian couldn't listen anymore. He had already walked far away.

“Luo Tian! Let's see where you can run today!” Hai Xiao suddenly blocked in front of Luo Tian.

His face was full of disdain as he said, “If it weren't for Uncle Fengtian's arrangement, you would have already lost to my sword! Today is the ranking battle; let's see where else you can hide!”

Huang Tianyu also sneered, “Luo Tian, if I were you, I would secretly leave and go back to whatever remote gully I came from. I would never come out for the rest of my life because only then might you escape this calamity.”

“What are you two being so arrogant for?”

At this moment, Huangfu Ya walked over as well. Her expression was ice cold as she said, “Hai Xiao, you seem to be quite arrogant, huh? Later on in the stage, let's see if your ancient demonic beast bloodline is more powerful, or my Spacetime bloodline is more powerful.”

“And you, Huang Tianyu!”

“What kind of thing do you think you are? Do you even have the qualifications to be arrogant here?”

Huangfu Ya didn't give them any face at all, making them sound completely worthless.

Huang Tianyu's face looked extremely ugly, his fists making cracking sounds from being clenched tightly.

Hai Xiao's brow tightened while he stared coldly at Huangfu Ya. He then thought to himself, “Today, aside from Luo Tian dying, you, Huangfu Ya, will also die. Just wait for me, and watch how I will ravage you to death, you damn slut!”

Huang Tianyu was extremely pissed off but only harrumphed internally, “Slut! Slut! Slut!”

Huangfu Ya pulled Luo Tian away.

This action made Liu Zhan, who was tagging along behind Luo Tian, envious once again.

Huangfu Ya put on the air of a privileged young lady and said condescendingly, “How are you going to thank me? If I hadn't just helped you out of that situation, they would have humiliated you even more. I don't need your thanks, just call me Big Sis so I can hear it.”

Liu Zhan immediately took a step forward and said with a smile, “Big Sis.”

Completely shameless.

Luo Tian smiled and said, “I didn’t ask you to help me out, and I didn’t need you to help me out. Those two won’t live past today.”

Huangfu Ya became unhappy instantly, pouting her small lips in anger. “Humph~! You think you’re so amazing, huh? So arrogant, huh? I’d like to see just how you’re going to make sure they don’t live past today. Someone actually asked me to pass on a message to you, but now that you made this Young Miss unhappy, I’m not going to say it anymore. Just wait to suffer.”

“Humph~!”

Huangfu Ya had only taken a few steps before she turned around to stare angrily at Luo Tian. “I will formally challenge you today, too. I will defeat you, humph~!”

She then left in anger after saying this.

Liu Zhan waved his hand with a grin and said, “Safe travels, Big Sis! Come again, Big Sis! Big Sis...”

Only when Huangfu Ya's figure had completely disappeared did Liu Zhan turn his head and say to Luo Tian, "Holy crap! You actually said something like that to such a beautiful girl? Are you trying to break her heart? If she's heartbroken, then I'm heartbroken. And if I'm heartbroken..."

"Hey, hey, hey... Let me finish speaking! Don't walk away!"

In another area, Huangfu Ya was stomping her feet in anger while clenching her small fists. She had the feeling that she was going to go crazy!

Little did she know that her angry appearance was incredibly cute.

Still wearing a cloak, Yi Yunmeng couldn't help but say, "Stop focusing on being angry. Did you tell him what I asked you to?"

Huangfu Ya replied directly, "Nope! Doesn't Luo Tian think he's so amazing? Doesn't he like being arrogant? I want to see how arrogant he can be inside a cultivation-suppressing barrier! Let's see how arrogant he is when he can't release those powerful martial skills, humph~!"

Yi Yunmeng's expression turned shocked before she said somewhat reproachfully, "Why didn't you tell him? It's not like you don't know how formidable the suppression barrier is. Inside that kind of barrier, he won't even be able to beat an opponent at the Great Diffusion 3rd rank, let alone fight against Hai Xiao, who is in the Myriad Illusion realm. He'll die in there."

Yi Yunmeng instantly became worried.

After calming down a bit, Huangfu Ya also realized she had gone a bit overboard. She looked like a child who had done something wrong when she muttered, "I'll go tell him right now."

Right at that moment, Liu Feng read out the list, "Luo Tian versus Hai Hong, barrier stage number eighteen!"

"It's over..."

"The fight has started."

"And it's inside the number eighteen suppression barrier again." Yi Yunmeng's body went limp as she could barely stand properly.

Chapter 1267: Surrender Doesn't Exist In My World

When Liu Feng read out the name, he deliberately glanced at Hai Fengtian on the judges' bench.

Hai Fengtian nodded faintly.

Immediately after, Liu Feng read out the number of the barrier Luo Tian was fighting in: Barrier number eighteen!

Barrier eighteen was a bit different.

From the moment this barrier was established, it emitted a light different from the other barriers. It was imperceptible now.

Previously, Chen Yijian had warned Luo Tian to be careful of the barriers.

Luo Tian had sensed every barrier but couldn't find the problem, so he didn't take it to heart, nor did he mention it to Ren Xiaoyao.

Hai Hong wore a cold sneer as he walked into the barrier before Luo Tian. Seeing Luo Tian approach step by step, he muttered to himself, "I didn't expect my luck to be this good. Hahaha... Luo Tian, your life ends here."

Luo Tian walked up the steps, his front foot stepping past the barrier.

Behind him, Huangfu Ya ran over anxiously, "Don't... don't... don't go in...!"

Before she could finish speaking, Luo Tian had already fully walked into the barrier. He looked back at Huangfu Ya, having not heard clearly what she had just said.

"Ommm~!"

"Boom~!"

“Puff~!”

Luo Tian’s body abruptly sank down. It felt as if his entire body was being crushed by dozens of times the normal oppressive pressure. His body was bent, his legs swaying where he could barely stand, and his face instantly turned pale from the crushing force.

Unbearable!

His mind, his sea of consciousness, and his internal organs were all crushed by an unknown force.

At this moment, Illusion Fairy immediately shouted, “Suppression barrier! This is a suppression barrier!”

“Oh no!”

“Did someone collect your blood or hair?!”

“You can’t fight! Quickly crush your wooden identity tablet! You cannot continue fighting inside this barrier! Hurry, hurry, hurry...” Illusion Fairy had never been this anxious before because she knew exactly how terrifying a suppression barrier was.

The pressure endured was tens of times greater.

The physical body gets suppressed.

Strength gets suppressed.

Speed gets suppressed.

Even the martial skills used will be suppressed, making them difficult to unleash.

This is the most powerful aspect of a Spatial Grandmaster. There was absolutely no one in Misty Cloud Academy capable of refining this kind of suppression barrier. The only possibility was the Hai family!

Hai Fengtian was behind this!

On the judges' bench, Hai Fengtian revealed a smug sneer and said, "Arrogant? Let's see how you can be arrogant today, hahaha... Luo Tian, today is the day you die!"

Smug!

Exceptionally smug!

When the barrier was first activated, it was by the Spatial Grandmasters from the Hai family!

They used a trace of Luo Tian's dried blood to infuse into the barrier, forming a suppression barrier specifically for him. When the barrier was activated, it flashed with a strange light. But over the course of two days, that strange light had completely disappeared.

Moreover, during these past two days, Luo Tian had not competed in the number eighteen barrier stage. Therefore, he didn't know that the eighteenth barrier was set up specifically to deal with him.

"A suppression barrier?!" Ren Xiaoyao's face flushed with anger.

He stood up abruptly, pointed at Hai Fengtian, and scolded, "Hai Fengtian, deactivate the suppression barrier immediately! Otherwise, don't force me to make a move!"

Yu Tianhai also stood up and said, "Hai Fengtian, aren't you going too far? Using a suppression barrier to deal with Luo Tian, who is only at the Great Diffusion 2nd rank?"

Moreover, the Hai family signed an agreement with Dean Huangfu stating that the Hai family's higher-ups cannot make a move against Luo Tian. Are you planning to violate the agreement?"

A suppression barrier was a terrifying existence.

This kind of barrier targeted only one person.

Other people inside the barrier wouldn't be affected at all. So, Hai Hong's strength and cultivation were not suppressed in the slightest.

Also, if someone's blood was infused into the barrier during the refining of the space, it could even enhance their cultivation.

Hai Fengtian looked smug, sitting leisurely in his seat without moving a muscle. He didn't even glance at Ren Xiaoyao or the others. He said disdainfully, "What suppression barrier? I don't understand what you guys are talking about."

Ren Xiaoyao immediately became furious, his brow furrowing tightly as he shouted, "Hai Fengtian, in the entire Misty Cloud City, only your Hai family has a spatial grandmaster capable of refining a suppression barrier! Don't play dumb when you know perfectly well what's going on here! You know in your heart that the number eighteen barrier was clearly set up to target Luo Tian!"

Hai Fengtian sneered, "With which eye of yours did you see someone set up a suppression barrier? Ren Xiaoyao, what is your status right now that you dare to call me by my full name? Don't forget that you are currently just an ordinary teacher; you don't even have the right to speak to me."

"You..."

Ren Xiaoyao's expression turned ferocious. He was so angry that steam was about to come out of his ears!

Hai Fengtian smiled smugly, "Whether barrier eighteen is a suppression barrier or not isn't up to you, nor is it up to me. How about this, let's vote?"

"Raise your hand if you are in favor of continuing the match."

As soon as Hai Fengtian finished speaking, among the nine-member judging panel, five people instantly raised their hands without any hesitation.

"Heh heh..."

After chuckling, Hai Fengtian then said, "It looks like the match will continue. Ren Xiaoyao, if you still feel that it is a suppression barrier, you can file a complaint with the academy after the match. I will fully cooperate with the investigation. But for now..."

"The match continues!"

"Hahaha..."

Hai Fengtian laughed with impunity and said, "You want to fight with me? You're no match at all!"

Ren Xiaoyao refused to accept this and said softly, "Elder Yu, keep an eye on things here. I'm going to find Dean Huangfu!"

Before he could leave, Hai Fengtian laughed, "It's useless even if you find Dean Tian Long. Even if the old Dean comes, everything has to wait until the match is over, hahaha..."

This was an academy rule!

Moreover, Luo Tian had already entered the barrier. Everything must wait until the fight is finished.

The anger in Ren Xiaoyao's heart nearly drove him insane. He moved instantly, his figure turning into countless phantoms as he landed above the number eighteen barrier. He roared fiercely, "Luo Tian, crush your wooden identity tablet immediately and forfeit the match!"

One cannot keep fighting. It's impossible to win a match inside this kind of barrier.

The only outcome was death!

His voice shook the heavens, startling the entire field.

Liu Zhan had no idea what was happening. After asking Huangfu Ya, he found out and immediately started scolding, "Hai Fengtian, fuck eighteen generations of your ancestors! How can you be so despicable?!"

Huangfu Ya kept saying, "It's all my fault! It's all my fault! It's because I was being childish just now and didn't tell him! Otherwise, he wouldn't have walked into the barrier! What do we do now?! What do we do?!"

Huangfu Ya was so anxious she started crying.

Not far away, under the black cloak, Yi Yunmeng's eyes were blurred with tears.

Hai Xiao and Huang Tianyu revealed smug smiles at the same time. "Hahaha... Luo Tian, just prepare to die, hahaha..."

"You want to fight with me? What kind of thing do you think you are?"

Smug and arrogant!

Luo Tian was sweating like rain, soaked to the bone. His body was crushed almost flat against the ground while he panted like an ox. He then said through his clenched teeth, "Surrender? Those words don't exist in my world!"

Chapter 1268: Who Else?! (2in1)

Admit defeat?

Impossible!

Since he had stepped onto the stage, Luo Tian would absolutely never admit defeat.

No matter what!

The words “admit defeat” did not exist in his dictionary!

“Boom, boom!”

With two loud bangs, Luo Tian braced his hands on the ground.

“Fuuu, fuuu, fuuu~...”

Luo Tian slowly lifted his head up to look at Hai Hong, not far away, who was looking back right at him with a cold sneer.

At this moment, Luo Tian suddenly exerted force and shouted explosively, “Moon Step!”

“Haaa~!”

“Whoosh~...”

His body moved. If it were his previous speed, Moon Step would have exceeded the speed of sound.

He would have appeared before Hai Hong in an instant.

But now, he had just taken one step when his body suddenly sank back down to the ground. His speed had basically dropped directly to zero. The speed of Moon Step was completely sealed off, and his entire body was thoroughly pressed down.

Everyone was watching Luo Tian.

They watched him stop after taking only one step before his body teetered like a candle in the wind. He was like an old man in his twilight years who might collapse at any moment.

“Hahaha...”

“Hahaha... I thought he was strong, but this is all he amounts to! Hahaha...”

“I’m dying of laughter! Taking a single step? Just go home and farm sweet potatoes! Someone like you shouldn’t be here embarrassing yourself!”

“Luo Tian, hurry up and get off the stage to admit defeat! Someone like you wants to become a student of the Misty Cloud Academy? I think you’re worse than a beggar on the street!”

All sorts of mockery were hurled out.

On the judges’ bench, Hai Fengtian laughed the most joyfully. “Hahaha, hahaha... I thought you could take a few steps, but who would have thought it was only one? You are too weak! I really don’t know how you won your matches the last two days!”

Liu Feng immediately sucked up to Hai Fengtian and said, “No wonder his quoted price was only one xuan coin. Even if this kind of strength was given to me for free, I wouldn’t want it. It would just be a waste of food. I really don’t know why some people still treasure him. In reality, he is just a piece of trash, hahaha...”

Hai Fengtian immediately replied, “Well said. Trash will always be trash, no matter where they are.”

“You think you can live a good life after offending my Hai family?”

“Hahaha...”

“What do we do?”

“What can we do?”

“Is there any way to break the suppression barrier?” Huangfu Ya ran around anxiously.

Suddenly, her eyes lit up as she said, “I’ll go find my father! My father’s a Spatial Grandmaster, so he can definitely bring Luo Tian out!”

“He can definitely do it!”

At this moment, Luo Tian managed to stand up again with great difficulty. Looking at Huangfu Ya outside the barrier, he said, “Don’t look for Dean Huangfu!”

As soon as his voice faded, Luo Tian looked directly at Hai Fengtian on the judges’ bench and said, “You want me to die? I won’t let you get your wish.”

His eyes turned serious.

His gaze became ferocious as he turned to stare coldly at Hai Hong before saying, "Didn't you want me to die? Come on then! If you have the guts, just come! Come at me!"

Hai Hong's body shook. Seeing the ferocious look in Luo Tian's eyes, a wave of fear rose in his heart, causing him to tremble uncontrollably.

He was instantly afraid.

But a mere second later, he smiled coldly and said, "Do you think you are still the Luo Tian of the past? Do you think I'm still afraid of you? Your current cultivation hasn't even reached the Myriad Illusion realm, while I am at the Great Diffusion 3rd rank!"

"Go to hell for me!"

"Boom~!"

Hai Hong's power burst forth.

Great Diffusion 3rd rank!

Holding a mountain-splitting saber, he conjured countless blade shadows that turned into a hurricane of blade qi. After releasing his strongest power, he said grimly, "Watch me chop you into eighteen thousand pieces!"

The hurricane of blade qi swept towards Luo Tian.

Luo Tian stomped his right foot down and settled into a horse stance. His eyes locked onto Hai Hong. He ignored the sweeping hurricane of blade qi because his target was Hai Hong alone!

“It’s over!”

“Hahaha, that kid is going to die!”

“It’s good that he’s going to die.”

While in mid-air, Ren Xiaoyao slapped his thigh and said, “Luo Tian, why are you so stupid?! Would it kill you to crush your wooden identity tablet? A real man knows when to yield and when to stand tall! Inside that suppression barrier, you can’t even release your cultivation! You’re just waiting to die there!”

Yu Tianhai leaned back in his chair, unable to bear watching any longer.

Hai Fengtian had a smug smile on his face as he said, “Hahaha... Luo Tian, keep being arrogant in front of me! Aren’t you very powerful? Don’t you have an instant-kill martial skill? Can’t you transform? If you have the guts, unleash them all!”

“Hahaha...”

“Inside the suppression barrier, I’d like to see how you can unleash any of it!”

Hai Fengtian had prepared thoroughly for today!

The Basra Pearl was snatched, so he lost a lot of face in the special recruitment hall.

He couldn’t hold his head up in front of Hai Tongtian.

All of this made Hai Fengtian hate Luo Tian to the bone. Therefore, no matter what, he would not let Luo Tian live past today, and even less would he allow Luo Tian to become a student of the Misty Cloud Academy. Absolutely not!

The humiliation he suffered would be washed away with Luo Tian’s blood!

Hai Fengtian looked at Luo Tian inside the barrier with narrowed eyes while saying coldly, “Today, you will die whether you want to or not!”

Inside the barrier, Luo Tian retracted all his strength while facing the violent hurricane of blade qi. He clenched his teeth and looked up to the sky before roaring, “Agggghhh~...”

“Swish, swish, swish, swish...”

“Whoosh, whoosh, whoosh, whoosh...”

“Sizzle, sizzle, sizzle, sizzle...”

The hurricane of blade qi swept over Luo Tian’s roar. His clothes were torn to shreds, leaving only a pair of shorts. Countless cuts appeared all over his body and drenched him in blood. Some wounds were so deep that his bones were visible.

His face, chest, back, arms... countless wounds.

Blood flowed into his eyes.

His gaze became increasingly ferocious.

If his physical body hadn’t been tempered by enduring so many Dongfang Xiong’s strikes back then, causing his physical body’s level to improve just a tiny bit, Luo Tian would have already been slashed to pieces by now.

This was the strength of one's physical body.

But the hurricane of blade qi was merely the beginning.

Behind the flurry of blade qi, a mountain-cleaving saber was slashing down.

The power to cleave a mountain apart!

A large mountain would probably be split in two!

Yi Yunmeng's heart felt like it stopped beating. Her two eyes were glued to Luo Tian while she even began to pray in her heart, "Heavens, please protect Luo Tian. I am willing to exchange my remaining lifespan. I beg you, please save him."

Huangfu Ya's heart was in her throat. She stared dumbfounded at Luo Tian, her mind a blank slate of fear. If Luo Tian died, she might never forgive herself for the rest of her life!

Liu Zhan, on the other hand, threw himself at the barrier and roared loudly.

Even he didn't know what words he was shouting. He just wanted to vent, wanted to rage...

Ren Xiaoyao closed his eyes, his heart filled with immense grief.

Yu Tianhai was the same.

In their hearts, Luo Tian was about to fall.

The treasure in their hearts was about to be lost.

Meanwhile, Hai Fengtian's smile grew wider and wider, delight showing on his face. He was just short of clapping his hands the moment that Luo Tian fell.

However, Luo Tian lowered his figure slightly, his body pulled taut like a bow. He then clenched his fists while watching the mountain-cleaving saber slicing down towards his head.

"Agggghhh~..." Luo Tian roared out in anger once more.

He was using his right arm to block the mountain-cleaving saber!

"Puff~!"

A spray of blood showered down while Luo Tian's right arm sank from the impact. More blood spurted out from the wound.

Luo Tian felt like his right arm bone was about to be chopped in two. The pain made him suck in a sharp breath of cold air, but he looked just like an enraged lion.

His left fist started moving immediately after the block. The veins on his left arm bulged, looking like an azure dragon coiling around his arm. Heavy as a thunderstrike, he punched out with crushing force.

“Go to hell!!!!”

His left fist connected.

“Boom~!”

The heavy punch landed on Hai Hong's chest. Hai Hong's face was instantly filled with shock, and fear entered his heart while he shouted, “Impossible! Absolutely impossible! You cannot unleash such powerful strength! Inside the suppression barrier, you shouldn't be able to release anything at all...”

Before he could finish speaking, his chest cracked open inch by inch.

Blood surged out.

In less than three seconds, the cracks spreading from his chest rapidly covered his entire body. Then, thumping sounds were heard as everything shattered apart. His body fragmented into countless pieces, the scene was especially gruesome to behold.

Dead!

Killed by a single punch!

Shock!

Utter shock!

The entire field, with over a hundred thousand people, couldn't say a single word.

It was so scarily quiet that one could hear a pin drop!

Everyone stared with mouths wide open at Luo Tian inside the barrier. No one could wrap their heads around why it turned out like this.

How could it possibly be like this?

Impossible!

It should be impossible to kill Hai Hong after being crushed by a suppression barrier, especially when he was at the Great Diffusion 3rd rank. Unless Luo Tian's strength was higher than the person who created the barrier? But that Spatial Grandmaster from the Hai family, who refined the barrier, was at the Holy Spirit 9th rank. Luo Tian couldn't possibly have a higher cultivation than that person, right?

Then why did it turn out like this?

No one knew!

Even Hai Fengtian was dumbstruck. He shook his head and muttered, "Impossible, absolutely impossible. No matter how strong he is, he shouldn't be able to unleash it..."

At this moment, Luo Tian turned to stare at Hai Fengtian on the judges' bench and roared, "Who else?!"

His voice was like thunder, shaking the entire venue.

At the same time, the whole field instantly boiled over.

“My god, what did I just witness?”

“What just happened?”

“Absolutely impossible! How did he do it?”

“How could he still unleash such powerful strength while being crushed by a suppression barrier? Could it be that it wasn’t a suppression barrier at all?”

Liu Zhan started laughing loudly with tears twinkling in the corners of his eyes. At this moment, he didn’t know what to say. He simply used all his strength and roared, “Boss is mighty!”

Huangfu Ya cried like a kid.

Yi Yunmeng smiled faintly while gazing up at the sky and muttering, “Thank the heavens.”

Within the crowd, there were several people crying tears of joy, but no one noticed them.

They didn’t let anyone discover them.

In their hearts, they shouted in unison, "Boss is mighty!"

They were the disciples of the Bai family, Luo Tian's brothers!

Hai Fengtian was about to go crazy. He could barely endure it after seeing Luo Tian's provocative gesture, "Just you wait. Just you wait. I want to see how many more times you can withstand it. Just you wait, agghh... agghh..."

He almost went berserk with rage.

Those from the Hai family didn't dare to say a single word.

At this moment, Ren Xiaoyao was smiling with tears streaming down his old face. He said excitedly, "Good kid!"

Having no other choice, Liu Feng could only announce, "Luo Tian wins, advancing to the next round."

The barrier opened, and Luo Tian took a step out. His body suddenly felt light, and his vision went dark, falling straight to the ground.

Chapter 1269: So What If The Whole World Turns Against Me?

Luo Tian finally woke up after swallowing several high-grade healing pills in a row.

Ren Xiaoyao finally let out a sigh of relief and immediately said, "You can't fight anymore."

Yu Tianhai followed up by saying, "You can't fight, absolutely cannot fight again. If you fight again, you'll lose your life."

Standing nearby were Liu Zhan and Huangfu Ya.

They both looked at Luo Tian and shook their heads, signaling him not to continue fighting.

It was obvious that the next match would coincidentally still be at the number eighteen barrier stage, and it would still suppress and crush Luo Tian.

Moreover, Luo Tian now had internal injuries. His physical body simply couldn't withstand fighting any longer.

Luo Tian's brow twitched as he made a thought, "Super Regeneration."

"Whoosh~..."

A flash of spiritual light enveloped him, and the injuries on his body healed rapidly. Only some internal injuries remained, but even they were half-healed. The remaining injuries could no longer be treated with the Super Regeneration skill and required time to recuperate.

Luo Tian struggled to stand up and said with a smile, "I'm okay now."

"You're okay?"

"You almost died up there! I really didn't expect Hai Fengtian to actually employ the Hai family's Spatial Grandmaster to use a suppression barrier. This move is too vicious." Ren Xiaoyao frowned.

He then continued saying, "You have already entered the top one thousand, so you are qualified to enter the Misty Cloud Academy. There is no need to risk your life anymore. As for the ranking battle, it's just a superficial ranking position."

Indeed, Luo Tian had already entered the top one thousand, so he didn't have to fight anymore.

According to the rules, he had obtained the qualifications to become a student of the Misty Cloud Academy.

But with a quest on his shoulders, he had to take first place.

Moreover, the top ten of the ranking battle received academic point rewards. To participate in the exchange meeting with the Abyss Academy, one had to obtain one thousand points to be eligible for the selection match.

Luo Tian was very clear on this matter.

If for no other reason than the sake of his quest, Luo Tian had to take first place.

Furthermore, almost everyone present wanted to see Luo Tian make a fool of himself. The Hai family was making things difficult for him at every moment, wanting him dead. If he could crush his way through and trample those Hai family disciples under his feet, it would undoubtedly be a huge blow to the Hai family.

The Hai family's prestige would also be greatly damaged.

Luo Tian said, "Don't worry, I won't have any issues. Didn't I just win my match?"

"No!"

"You shouldn't fight anymore!" Ren Xiaoyao became serious.

Yu Tianhai added, "Dean Huangfu also hopes you won't continue fighting."

Huangfu Ya also added, "My father told you not to continue, so just stop fighting."

At this moment, Hai Fengtian looked at the pale Luo Tian and said with a cold sneer, "Oh? So you're not dead yet?"

Ren Xiaoyao's expression changed immediately. Releasing his Holy Spirit realm aura, he shouted sternly, "Hai Fengtian, don't push your luck!"

Hai Fengtian sneered back, "Ren Xiaoyao, I just wanted to show concern for this genius with a shattered dantian... Er, no, it should be the trash with a shattered dantian, hahaha... Aren't I such a competent dean?"

Yu Tianhai frowned and also released his Holy Spirit realm aura before saying, "Luo Tian doesn't need your concern. You should go back to your judges' seat."

Hai Fengtian was in no hurry to leave, instead saying with a smile, "Luo Tian, you aren't afraid, are you? Are you going to fight the upcoming matches or not?"

Ren Xiaoyao interrupted, "He has won one match now and is already qualified to enter the Misty Cloud Academy. He still obtains the qualification even if he doesn't continue fighting."

"Heh..."

Hai Fengtian sneered before saying, "I also guessed that a piece of trash like you wouldn't dare to continue. You don't have the guts. However..."

Before he could finish, Ren Xiaoyao shouted with anger in his tone, “Hai Fengtian, your goading tactics are useless!”

Hai Fengtian still wore a smug sneer on his face and said, “Don’t get too excited, I haven’t finished speaking yet. I came over to tell him that if he doesn’t fight, it will be considered an automatic forfeiture. Which means he won’t be qualified to enter our Misty Cloud Academy.”

If he didn’t continue fighting, he couldn’t enter the Misty Cloud Academy?!

Ren Xiaoyao smiled disdainfully and said, “Hai Fengtian, do you take me for someone who doesn’t understand the academy rules? This isn’t up to you. Even Dean Tian Long cannot change them.”

Rules were rules.

No single person, even the academy’s dean, could change them whenever they want to.

After entering the top one thousand ranking, one could enter the Misty Cloud Academy even without fighting another match. That was the rule.

However, Hai Fengtian chuckled smugly, “Dean Tian Long naturally doesn’t have the right to change them, and neither do I. However, what about the Council of Elders?”

“What?!”

“The Council of Elders?” Ren Xiaoyao’s expression suddenly changed.

Hai Fengtian pretended to be surprised and said, “Oh my, I forgot that you are no longer a member of the Council of Elders. You don’t have the right to participate in the Council meetings, hahaha... You are just an ordinary teacher now.”

Ren Xiaoyao was extremely furious at those words.

Looking at the smug expression on Hai Fengtian’s face, the anger in his heart burst forth uncontrollably.

Hai Fengtian continued smugly, “Just now, the Council of Elders passed a decree. If you don’t fight, it will be considered a forfeiture, and you won’t be qualified to enter the Misty Cloud Academy. Luo Tian, I think you don’t have the guts anyway. While it’s still early, hurry up and leave. Misty Cloud City isn’t a place for a bumpkin like you to stay.”

Before Hai Fengtian could finish speaking, Luo Tian replied, “Dean Hai, I never planned to give up the match. I will continue to fight. If I don’t clean up that trash and garbage from the Hai family, my fists will feel itchy. So what if there’s a suppression barrier? Did you see that guy named Hai Hong get punched to death by me just now?”

“Everyone from the Hai family has to die!”

After saying the word die, Luo Tian’s eyes stared intently at Hai Fengtian.

If today wasn't the assessment and they were outside, Luo Tian would definitely use God Flame to blast him first!

His fucking granny!

You want to see this daddy die, right?

I won't let you get your wish!

The muscle at the corner of Hai Fengtian's eye twitched slightly. He harrumphed coldly before saying, "It's good that you are continuing to fight. I was actually afraid you wouldn't."

Having said that, Hai Fengtian flicked his sleeves and left.

Ren Xiaoyao immediately said, "Is the Misty Cloud Academy still the Misty Cloud Academy I know of? I see it's become the Hai family's backyard. He does whatever he wants. Changing the academy rules in such a short time is just too rampant!"

Yu Tianhai said with heartache, "The Misty Cloud Academy must undergo a reform. If this continues, it will sooner or later be completely controlled by the Hai family."

After that, Yu Tianhai looked at Luo Tian and said in seriousness, “Luo Tian, I might be a bit selfish, but I still have to say this: If you can still fight, then keep winning. Slap down the Hai family’s arrogance. I want to see how Hai Fengtian can be arrogant then.”

Ren Xiaoyao was a bit anxious and wanted to say something, but ultimately held back.

They had already been forced into a corner.

Such a major matter as changing the academy rules was done just like that. This was completely targeting Luo Tian.

The suppression barrier and the change in school rules were just to target Luo Tian alone!

“So what if the whole world is against me?”

Chapter 1270: Leveling Up The Physical Body (2in1)

Fairness?

Fairness doesn’t exist in this world!

If you are powerful, then what you say is fair will become fair. And what you say is unfair becomes unfair. If anyone dares to utter a single word of dissent, you blast them to death with a punch!

The Hai family was domineering.

Extremely domineering.

Their arrogance ran unchecked. The Misty Cloud Academy was almost under their full control!

Hai Fengtian mobilized all his power to target Luo Tian.

Just to stop Luo Tian's advance!

He wanted Luo Tian dead to make Huangfu Jue lose hope!

This step seemed simple, but an immense energy of machinations was needed!

Luo Tian clenched his fists and muttered, "Hai Fengtian wants to stop me, right? Then I will make him watch with his own eyes as the Hai family disciples die one by one at my feet!"

Luo Tian had never thought of retreating!

Never!

Moreover, he thought of a plan to upgrade his physical body just now!

It was a bit crazy, but this could rapidly increase the level of his physical body, also preparing him to use the Dragon God Forbidden Technique.

He planned on using the suppression barrier to temper his physical body!

Luo Tian had asked Illusion Fairy about this idea. Under the premise of not dying, it was the best way to temper his physical body right now!

Yu Tianhai said heavily, "Fine, I believe in you, because you are a walking miracle!"

Ren Xiaoyao wanted to say something, "Luo Tian..."

But he clenched his teeth but didn't continue speaking, only looking at Luo Tian with a heavy gaze.

Liu Zhan looked solemn and said, "Boss, I believe in you, too. Explode those pieces of trash from the Hai family."

With tears in her eyes, Huangfu Ya said, "I, I, I believe in you too."

On the judges' bench.

Hai Fengtian's face was gloomy as he thought to himself, "The power of the Hai family is beyond all your imaginations. Fighting against the Hai family? I'll fight you until you're dead! Luo Tian, I want to see how many times you can endure the crushing force of the suppression barrier!"

Immediately after, he whispered to a Hai family disciple beside him, "Pass down my order: after entering the barrier, do not rush to attack. Stall for time as much as possible. The longer the time drags on, the stronger the barrier's crushing force he has to endure becomes."

That was how a suppression barrier worked.

The longer the time, the greater the crushing pressure.

There was a limit to the endurance of one's physical body.

Luo Tian fainting when he walked out of the barrier was the best proof.

"Luo Tian, just you wait and see!"

“Hai Xiao wins, advancing to the next round!”

“Huang Tianyu wins, advancing to the next round!”

“Liu Zhan wins...”

“Huangfu Ya wins...”

The first round of the ranking battles finished quickly.

Liu Zhan and Huangfu Ya became unusually serious. Their hearts were moved by watching Luo Tian fight with his life on the line.

Especially when facing disciples of the Hai family.

Huangfu Ya originally stopped at the point of victory, but now her attacks were a bit heavier!

Just because she was angry!

The second round of the ranking competition began.

The first to appear was Luo Tian.

“Luo Tian versus Hai Dali, barrier stage number eighteen.”

As soon as the voice faded, Ren Xiaoyao became furious even though he knew it would be the same stage. His face turned crimson, and his sword-like eyebrows looked ready to fly off his face. With intense killing intent, he shouted grimly, “The Hai family is really impressive! Ghost Servant, Hai Xingyuan... so many Hai family disciples dealing with one Luo Tian! Your skins are truly thicker than normal!”

Hai Fengtian smiled coldly and said, “Old Ghost Ren, do you have any evidence? If you don’t have evidence, I can report you for slander. At that time, I’ll see if you can even remain a lowly teacher at the Misty Cloud Academy!”

Ren Xiaoyao showed no weakness and said, “Go ahead and report me! Others might fear your Hai family, but I, this old man, am not afraid!”

“It’s him again?”

“How does he still dare to go up and fight?”

“Is he really not afraid of death?”

“You guys probably don’t know yet, right? This kid offended the Hai family. They just changed the academy rules; if he dares not to compete, he will lose the qualifications to join the Misty Cloud Academy. Once he leaves Misty Cloud City, he will immediately be hunted down by the Hai family.”

“So you’re saying he has no choice?”

“The only choice is to keep fighting and keep winning all the way. Only by joining the Misty Cloud Academy will the academy protect him. But before he officially joins, the academy definitely won’t step forward to protect him.”

“Sigh~... Of all the people to offend, he had to offend the Hai family. Now, whether he wants to or not, he’s going to die.”

“Offending the Hai family in the Central Continent is no different from offending the King of Hell.”

People were discussing this in the crowd.

Some were sympathetic, some mocked him, and others were simply there to watch a show.

If Luo Tian were gone, the martial artists competing would have more hope of advancing.

After all, Luo Tian's strength was plain to see!

Inside the barrier, Hai Dali stood far away and mocked, "Luo Tian, the taste of this barrier's pressure isn't that great, huh? Hahaha..."

"Dying at my hands is an honor for you."

"However, I won't let you die that quickly. This barrier was prepared specifically for you. It would be a pity if you didn't enjoy it properly, right? Hahaha..."

He didn't attack and didn't get close.

He stood far away, arms crossed over his chest with a smug smile on his face.

Luo Tian was drenched in sweat. His newly changed clothes were soaked through, and bright red blood was seeping out into the sweat. His healed wounds were being torn open again by the crushing pressure of the barrier. Before long, his sweat turned red, dripping drop by drop onto the ground.

"A stalling tactic?"

Luo Tian's body was like an iron mountain. Looking at Hai Dali in the distance, he said with difficulty, "Humph~! I think you're just too afraid to come over, right?"

Internally, Luo Tian was feeling joyful.

Stalling was indeed very uncomfortable for him.

His physical body had to endure the crushing pressure of the barrier, but for his physique, this was extremely beneficial.

Hai Dali laughed, "Goading me won't work. Luo Tian, I am not Hai Hong. I won't fall for your trap. Just enjoy the pressure of the suppression barrier for now, hahaha... Since the match has no time limit anyway."

Luo Tian's body sank down, and blood seeped out from the corner of his mouth.

Seeing this, Hai Fengtian immediately laughed smugly, "Haha... I thought you were tough, but is this all you've got? Luo Tian, this is only the beginning. The power of the suppression barrier will only increase. Eventually, it will crush your physical body until you explode, hahaha... Keep stalling, I want to watch him get crushed to pieces by the barrier's pressure!"

Receiving Hai Fengtian's order, Hai Dali mocked even louder, "Luo Tian, what is a country bumpkin like you doing running all the way to Misty Cloud City? And you even provoked our Second Young Master. Isn't that just courting your own death?"

“Bang~!”

Luo Tian suddenly crossed his legs and sat down.

His eyes were wide with rage.

Illusion Fairy asked, “Have you really decided to do this?”

Luo Tian replied in his heart, “Yes. Just as you said, the level of my physical body is too low. This suppression barrier is a rare cultivation opportunity for me. I can clearly sense the breathing of every single pore on my body, and I can feel the changes in my flesh under this immense pressure.”

“Illusion Fairy, do it!”

“I can take it!”

After a moment of contemplation, Illusion Fairy said slowly, “Alright, I’m starting!”

The suppression barrier itself was an extreme method of cultivation.

Just like being in a gravity chamber.

However, using this kind of barrier in a competition was particularly insidious and vicious. When a person is suppressed inside the barrier, one naturally cannot fight with their full strength, which can be fatal for anyone. But Hai Fengtian actually ordered the Hai family disciples not to attack and to use stalling tactics.

This played completely into Luo Tian's hands.

To use Luo Tian's words, Hai Fengtian was a pig.

You're a pig, right?

A very genuine pig at that!

Illusion Fairy was stirring slightly in Luo Tian's sea of consciousness, chanting something in a low voice.

Suddenly...

"Boom~!"

“Boom~!”

“Boom~!”

Several thunderclaps rang out within Luo Tian’s body.

“Pressure increased by one hundred percent,” Illusion Fairy said softly.

“Puff~!”

Luo Tian spat out a mouthful of black blood, his body teetering on the verge of collapse.

“Hahaha...”

“Can’t handle it anymore, right?” Hai Dali laughed loudly. He was incredibly excited as he took a few steps forward.

Hai Fengtian was just like him, laughing exceptionally joyfully. He then shouted, “Don’t go forward! Just let the barrier’s pressure crush him until he explodes, hahaha... He poses no threat to you whatsoever! He can’t move inside the barrier even if he wanted to!”

Hai Dali immediately retreated and said, "As you command."

His hands were itching to fight, but he held back.

Luo Tian looked up with a ferocious gaze. Seeing that Hai Dali didn't come forward, he coldly sneered at him before shouting in his heart, "Again!"

Illusion Fairy made a thought, "Increasing pressure by 200 percent!"

"Boom~!"

Luo Tian's face turned as pale as paper. His limbs, bones, blood vessels, acupoints, and even every single cell in his body were enduring immense crushing pressure. They struggled fiercely against the powerful suppression, undergoing a transformation in the process.

"Not enough! Make it stronger!" Luo Tian roared out.

Illusion Fairy increased the pressure once more, "Increasing pressure by 300 percent!"

"Pak~..."

Luo Tian's body sank like he was collapsing into the ground. It was as if his body was sucked into the earth. His skin and flesh were trembling unnaturally, making it extremely uncomfortable. This was unbelievable agonizing pain.

However, Luo Tian braced his hands and forced himself back up. He threw his head back and roared, his muscles bulging as his meridians rapidly absorbed energy. He said heavily in his heart, "Still not enough, increase it again!"

Luo Tian's physical endurance was on the verge of collapse.

It was already at the breaking point.

If it increased any further, his physical body might be directly crippled.

Illusion Fairy hesitated.

Luo Tian said in his heart, "Believe me. I can definitely do it. I can absolutely withstand it."

He didn't know what would happen next.

If he made a guess, entering the barrier the next time would be completely different from the first. The pressure he had to endure would be double what it was before, and there would be a third time, a fourth time, a fifth time... If he couldn't temper his physical body now, he wouldn't be able to fight later at all and would be at the mercy of others.

He had to be ruthless to himself!

This has always been Luo Tian's way of doing things!

Illusion Fairy said nothing more. At this moment, she also chose to trust Luo Tian. With a thought from her, a wave of power spread throughout the body as she said, "400 percent pressure, activate!"

"Kaboom~!"

It was like a massive bolt of lightning smashing into his heart.

Luo Tian's body trembled. Every inch of his muscle quivered as if they were about to tear apart from his physical body. Ripples of energy formed around Luo Tian's body before radiating outward from him.

Hai Fengtian stood up abruptly. "Hahaha... he's dying! He's dying! Luo Tian, you're about to die right now, hahaha..."

At this moment, Luo Tian let out a furious roar, "Activate..."

