

Leveling Up 1281

Chapter 1281: He Will Absolutely Lose

Just over ten days ago, Hai Fengtian had personally tested Luo Tian's talent.

The black stone would not have the slightest error.

It was definitely at zero grade.

There was absolutely no mistake about it.

Looking at Luo Tian, he couldn't help but sneer, "And if you are still at zero grade talent, then what?"

Luo Tian replied calmly, "You can do whatever you want with me!"

"Wait!"

Ren Xiaoyao stepped forward and said, "Luo Tian, the outcome of a talent test cannot be changed. Why would you make this bet with him? Do not agree to it. Everyone saw what happened at the special recruitment hall. You cannot go for another test! We will find another way for you to enter the Misty Cloud Academy, so don't worry!"

He had been there that day as well.

The black stone does not make mistakes. That was an absolute fact.

Yu Tianhai also added, "Luo Tian, don't be reckless. We won't ignore your situation, so you can rest assured. Even if you don't become a student of the Misty Cloud Academy, we won't let anyone bully you!"

At this moment, Huangfu Jue spoke up as well, "Luo Tian, you don't have to do this. No one dares to touch you."

His voice sounded calm, but within that calmness lay an unshakeable power.

Even Hai Tianyan was startled by it, thinking to himself, "What exactly is this kid's background that even Huangfu Jue is protecting him so fiercely?"

Huangfu Ya also said urgently, "Don't be such an idiot. One's innate talent cannot be changed."

Indeed, a talent test can decide one's life. It is something that cannot be altered.

When Luo Tian first arrived in the Ancient World, his test at Martial Mountain City showed him at zero grade. The second time, when Hai Fengtian forcibly tested him at the special recruitment hall, it was still at zero. Once it is determined, it cannot be changed.

Even though Yu Tianhai and Shi Kun had witnessed the Azure Dragon, White Tiger, Vermilion Bird, and Black Tortoise on Luo Tian's body, they never imagined he had actually awakened the bloodlines of the Four Divine Beasts. They, including Huangfu Jue, believed Luo Tian had simply cultivated some kind of martial skill from the Four Divine Beast clans.

Bloodlines were decided at birth and cannot be changed later!

Seeing how nervous they were, Hai Fengtian became even more arrogant. He sneered, "Luo Tian, don't say I didn't give you a chance. It's not too late to regret it now, but... heh heh... You must kowtow and apologize. Otherwise, go to the special recruitment hall for the talent test. If your talent is still at zero grade, you will be at my mercy!"

Ren Xiaoyao immediately flared up in anger, "Hai Fengtian, don't be too arrogant!"

"Humph~!"

"A disciple of the Hai family is not for outsiders to criticize," Hai Tianyan shouted. His voice carried a thick power that made Ren Xiaoyao's face turn red, causing his body to sway and for him to stumble back several steps.

He then asked Hai Fengtian, "Is his talent truly at zero grade?"

Hai Fengtian immediately replied flatteringly, "It's absolutely true. I tested him personally; there can be no mistake."

“Very well!”

Hai Tianyan immediately declared, “Go and take the test. If it is still at zero grade talent, you will be at the disposal of my Hai family. If it is a super grade talent, then we will act as if nothing happened today.”

“It’s decided then.”

Since this was someone Huangfu Jue protected, he was inevitably an enemy of the Hai family!

Therefore, he had to die!

The logic was very simple.

Moreover, Hai Tianyan could see from Huangfu Jue’s eyes that this kid was unusual, which made it even more necessary to eliminate him!

Overbearing!

What was defined as overbearing?

This was the definition of being overbearing!

He gave no opportunity for one to refuse. The decision was made just like that.

Huangfu Jue wanted to speak up, but Hai Tianyan interrupted, "Huangfu Jue, surely you don't intend to stop me, right? You can try, but you know my strength well. My old bones can still manage to kill a piece of trash right in front of you."

His voice was laced with killing intent.

It left Huangfu Jue with no recourse.

While his overall strength might not match Huangfu Jue's, Huangfu Jue would be unable to stop him if he decided to kill someone right before his eyes.

If you don't agree, I will kill him right before you.

Huangfu Jue's face darkened.

Luo Tian smiled and said, "Dean Huangfu, don't trouble yourself. I will go for the test. But if my talent is not at zero grade, I don't need Hai Fengtian's dog head twisted off. I only want an apology from him!"

"Do you dare to bet?"

Luo Tian stared directly at Hai Tianyan when he said those words without fear.

At this moment, he was fully prepared.

Even if a fight broke out, he was not afraid.

Luo Tian appeared exceptionally calm.

Hai Tianyan's face darkened as he narrowed his eyes. For the first time, he looked at Luo Tian seriously. He now understood why Huangfu Jue placed such importance on a Great Diffusion martial artist. This level of courage alone was peerless.

Hai Tongtian suddenly stepped forward and shouted, "Presumptuous! Luo Tian, who do you think you are?!"

Hai Tianyan chuckled before saying, "Fine, I'll do as you say!"

If a Hai family ancestor had to apologize, it would be an incredible turn of events.

To Luo Tian, it would be far more satisfying than killing Hai Fengtian.

Moreover, it would be a devastating blow to the Hai family's reputation.

Luo Tian smiled slightly and said, "Good. Dean Tian Long, students, and elders, please be my witnesses. I'm worried some people won't keep their word."

Hai Tianyan sneered, "Are you talking about me?"

"Of course I'm talking about you!" Luo Tian replied.

He said it right to his face, but so what?!

Hai Tianyan's brow furrowed again as a thick killing intent radiated from his body. He gave a cold smile and said, "Rest assured, I will keep my word. But kid, have you considered the consequences?"

He knew very well that the black stone test couldn't be wrong.

Hai Fengtian wouldn't dare lie to him, and Hai Tongtian must have known about it too.

Since there was no interference, it proved that the test at the special recruitment hall had indeed shown a zero grade talent.

Luo Tian laughed, "That's good! As for consequences, I never think about them because, for me, there are none."

Hai Tianyan said coldly, "So arrogant!"

Luo Tian didn't back down at all. "I'm just average, still can't compare to your Hai family though. Let's not waste time here. Let's go to the special recruitment hall!"

Hai Tianyan waved his hand, "Fine, I can't wait either."

The Hai family members walked at the front.

Hai Tongtian asked once more, "Fengtian, are you certain Luo Tian's talent is at zero grade?"

Hai Fengtian replied with absolute certainty, "I am positive. I tested him personally, and there was no mistake. That kid is seeking death by agreeing to this. If I knew it would be this easy, I wouldn't have made so many other arrangements."

Hai Tianyan said softly, "If he isn't at zero grade, you know what will happen to you, right?"

Hai Fengtian trembled and swallowed hard. "I know. Rest assured, ancestor, there will be no mistake this time. That kid is dead."

Luo Tian and the others walked at the very back.

No one spoke.

The atmosphere was heavy because everything that happened today was too infuriating.

The Hai family was simply too overbearing!

Chapter 1282: Divine Grade Talent (2in1)

The news of Luo Tian testing again spread as if it had wings, reaching half of Misty Cloud City in moments.

Moreover, the hundreds of thousands of spectators from the ranking matches all swarmed toward the special recruitment hall.

Everyone was deep in discussion.

“Challenging the Hai family ancestor? Luo Tian must be tired of living.”

“Who do you think Hai Tianyan is? He’s a super pervert who has cultivated for nearly ten thousand years. Picking a fight with him is tantamount to suicide, isn’t it?”

“It’s only because the Hai family is too overbearing. First place clearly belonged to Luo Tian. By what right did Hai Fengtian strip it away? They’ve pushed him too far. If the Misty Cloud Academy acts like this, no one will respect them. Who will even go to the academy in the future?”

“Stop talking about that useless stuff. Who do you think will win the bet?”

“Do you even have to ask? The Hai family, obviously. I was there the last time Luo Tian had his talent tested; it was at zero grade. One’s innate bloodline talent is fixed for life and never changes. He won’t escape death this time.”

“Really?”

“Of course it’s true, I saw it with my own eyes.”

“Then it’s truly a pity, sigh~...”

Some sighed, while others rejoiced.

Outside the special recruitment hall was a huge crowd, making it likely the busiest it had ever been in history.

Inside the hall, only a few were allowed entry.

Luo Tian, Liu Zhan, Huangfu Ya, the members of the Misty Cloud Academy Council of Elders, several great elders of the Hai family, and Hai Tianyan.

Hai Tianyan said in an icy tone, "You may begin!"

Luo Tian took a step forward.

Huangfu Jue sent a voice transmission, "Luo Tian, you don't have to take the test. I will use spacetime transfer to get you out of here."

He was feeling uneasy.

He had never been this worried before.

However, he couldn't do anything about it.

He had too many concerns to worry about. Had he been younger, he might have just fought it out. But now, he had to consider the Misty Cloud Academy, as this was the heavy responsibility entrusted to him by the previous dean.

Several times when Luo Tian was being bullied, he had come close to his breaking point.

He felt extremely unwilling.

Yet in the end, he had held back. Even when his own daughter nearly died in the suppression barrier!

Luo Tian looked at Huangfu Jue and smiled, "Dean Huangfu, don't worry. I know what I'm doing."

Liu Zhan reminded him, "Boss, be careful!"

Everyone watched Luo Tian as if they were saying their final goodbyes.

Hai Fengtian shouted, "You piece of trash! Can you hurry up?! You have a zero grade talent and a shattered dantian; what other talent could you possibly show us here? Whether you test or not, the result is the same! You will die today!"

Hai Tongtian added, "Luo Tian, don't waste everyone's time. There's no point in stalling. The result won't change."

Several members of the Hai family joined in the shouting.

Over the past month, Luo Tian had driven them to the brink of irritation.

Ghost Servant was killed.

Hai Xingyuan was killed.

The Hai family had suffered losses and humiliation at Luo Tian's hands on multiple occasions. If they couldn't eliminate him today, the family's reputation would be utterly ruined.

Luo Tian walked forward in an unhurried manner. He scanned the entire room, his gaze finally landing on Hai Fengtian. He revealed a cold smile before saying, "You should feel very lucky. If your ancestor hadn't stepped in, your head would have been twisted off today!"

"Oh?"

"Even at a time like this, you still dare to be arrogant?" Hai Fengtian said with utter disdain.

“Luo Tian, if your talent isn’t at zero grade, I’ll let you twist my head off to use as a chamber pot! I refuse to believe you can change your bloodline talent!”

He acted extremely arrogantly and aggressively.

He also wanted to show off in front of Hai Tianyan.

Hai Tianyan said in a flat tone, “Hurry up.”

Luo Tian stood by the black stone and let out a heavy breath.

He then placed his right hand on the black stone and took a breath.

“Ommm~!”

The bottom-most bar of the black stone lit up!

This was the lowest level of talent!

“Hahaha...”

“Hahaha...”

Hai Fengtian laughed with unbridled joy, pointing at Luo Tian. “You damn dog thing, didn’t I say your talent was at zero grade? What did you think you could change? Did you think that because your cultivation improved, you could change your bloodline talent? You stupid idiot! Now go ahead and die for me!”

He became exceptionally arrogant.

The elders of the Hai family also had contemptuous smiles on their faces.

“I’ve seen poor talent before, but I’ve never seen a piece of trash with a zero grade talent.”

“Hahaha... Huangfu Jue, this is the person you have your eyes on? He’s too pathetic!”

“I’m going to laugh myself to death! You’re treating someone with this kind of talent as a treasure for our Misty Cloud Academy? The beggars in Misty Cloud City have talent a thousand times better than his!”

The members of the Hai family all burst into mockery.

Hai Fengtian took a step forward and let out a ferocious harrumph. The pent-up rage in his heart and the pain from his shattered eggs surged all at once. “Luo Tian, now you can die! I will tear your primordial spirit from your body and ensure you can never be reincarnated!”

As he said those words, he lunged forward.

At that moment, Luo Tian’s hand had not yet left the black stone.

Huangfu Jue’s face darkened.

The expressions of the Council of Elders and Dean Tian Long remained unchanged, but the faces of Ren Xiaoyao and the others grew grim. Their dantians surged with power as they stood ready. They had already prepared for the worst on the way here.

They knew in their hearts that Luo Tian’s talent was unlikely to change and that he was certain to lose.

However, they had come anyway. They secretly agreed that no matter what happened, they would never hand Luo Tian over to the Hai family, even if it meant risking everything!

Seeing Hai Fengtian charge over and noticing that Luo Tian remained calm without pulling away, Huangfu Jue moved to intercept Hai Fengtian. “The test isn’t over yet. What’s the rush?”

The atmosphere suddenly became thick with tension.

At this moment, Ren Xiaoyao, Yu Tianhai, and Shi Kun all tensed their bodies, ready for combat.

Hai Tianyan smiled and said, "There's no rush. Let him test to his heart's content. But if anyone dares to violate our agreement, don't blame this old man for being ruthless!"

"Sea God Domain!"

"Ommm~!"

Hai Tianyan unleashed his Sea God bloodline, forming a Sea God space that enveloped the entire special recruitment hall. This meant that even if Huangfu Jue used his Spacetime bloodline, he might not be able to transport Luo Tian away!

Huangfu Jue's face darkened.

The expressions of Ren Xiaoyao and the others changed even more drastically.

The Sea God Domain!

This...

At that exact moment, Luo Tian's closed eyes snapped open, a sharp glint flashing within them. He suddenly let out a fierce roar, "Azure Dragon bloodline, activate!"

"Bang, bang, bang~ ..."

Suddenly...

"Roar~!"

A dragon's roar soared to the sky, and the entire special recruitment hall shook violently!

The light on the black stone instantly surged to its absolute peak, a supreme talent!

Everyone's expression changed instantly.

Almost everyone stared at Luo Tian with their mouths open in shock. Hai Fengtian's eyeballs nearly bulged out of his head, "How, how, how is this possible? He... he clearly had a zero grade talent! How could he possibly possess the Azure Dragon bloodline?"

But there it was, a ferocious phantom of an Azure Dragon surrounding Luo Tian, proving reality. The dragon looked down on everyone with the aura that only a true royal bloodline possesses. It was terrifying to all beholders. Even the Sea God bloodline released by Hai Tianyan trembled in that instant.

However, Luo Tian still did not lift his hand away from the black stone. He shouted out another command, "White Tiger bloodline, come out!"

"Roar~!"

The White Tiger came charging out, lunging out from Luo Tian's body. It opened its massive mouth and let out a savage roar toward Hai Fengtian.

The Sea God Domain began to fluctuate and destabilize!

"My god, could it be... could it be that back in the slums, he wasn't practicing a martial skill but... but actually awakening the bloodline within his body? Then that means..." Ren Xiaoyao was so excited that he could continue speaking.

Liu Zhan stared in dazed shock, his heart nearly skipping a beat.

Huangfu Ya was so moved that she began to cry.

Huangfu Jue smiled.

“Vermilion Bird bloodline, come out!” Luo Tian let out another fierce roar.

The Vermilion Bird soared from the top of Luo Tian’s head, its flames seemingly ready to devour everything. The Sea God Domain shook violently, as the Sea God bloodline could no longer endure the pressure.

The members of the Hai family were all completely dumbstruck!

“Black Tortoise bloodline, come out!”

The moment the Black Tortoise materialized...

“Crack~!”

“Crack~!”

“Crack~!”

The sound of glass shattering echoed throughout the special recruitment hall. The Sea God bloodline was completely suppressed. Bloodline suppression has nothing to do with cultivation rank, only the

strength of the bloodline itself. The Sea God's bloodline was crushed and unable to move, and the Sea God Domain could not withstand it, instantly shattering into pieces.

Azure Dragon on the left, and White Tiger on the right!

Vermilion Bird above, and Black Tortoise below!

It was awesome, domineering, and cool to a complete mess!

At that exact moment, the light on the black stone became blindingly bright, and the stone began to tremble violently. In less than half a second, there was a loud boom as it could no longer withstand the energy impact of these bloodlines and exploded into dust!

Luo Tian stood in place without moving. He looked at Hai Fengtian with an icy, playful gaze and asked, "May I ask, what grade is my talent?"

His voice wasn't loud, but it exploded within the hall like a thunderclap!

Every face was filled with nothing but pure shock.

Looking at the four divine beast guardian phantoms surrounding Luo Tian, they radiated a dominance that no one could shake.

At that moment, Tian Long swallowed hard. His voice trembled as he spoke, "D... D... divine grade talent!"

"This is the second person with a divine grade talent in the Central Continent in tens of millions of years. This talent is even superior to that of the Hai family's Crown Prince."

"The first person also came from the Tianxuan Continent plane."

It was too shocking!

This was the first time they had ever witnessed such talent.

It was so shocking that words could not describe it.

Divine grade talent!

The ultimate talent of legends.

Without a doubt, the first person with divine grade talent was highly likely Mount Hua's progenitor!

Luo Tian had no interest in what rank his talent was. He took a step forward, and the four divine beasts moved with him, each appearing as if they were alive and ready to devour anyone in their path.

Luo Tian walked up to Hai Fengtian and said, "Twist your own head off."

Before Hai Fengtian could respond, Luo Tian shifted his gaze, staring directly at Hai Tianyan. He then shouted with extreme arrogance, "Apologize to me!"

Chapter 1283: What Is Called Crazy?

His tone was firm, leaving no room for compromise.

Everyone was shocked.

Hai Tianyan's expression underwent a significant change.

Him, apologize?!

He had forgotten how to apologize thousands of years ago!

Before anyone could speak, Luo Tian demanded again with even more force, "Apologize to me!"

“Ommm~!”

Hai Tianyan’s Honorable Emperor aura erupted, causing the entire special recruitment hall to shake violently. His face was filled with rage!

Hai Tongtian shouted, “Luo Tian, don’t get too wildly arrogant!”

Hai Fengtian added, “Who do you think you are? Demanding an apology from the Hai family ancestor? Luo Tian, don’t push your luck. Even with the bloodlines of the Four Divine Beasts, the ancestor could kill you as easily as flicking a fing...”

Before he could finish speaking, Luo Tian cut him off with a contemptuous chuckle. “Hahaha... you really can’t afford to lose, right? If you lack even this much accountability, I have no idea how the Hai family maintains its standing. What will people think of the Hai family once word of this gets out?”

Hai Tongtian’s face darkened, his voice turning low and menacing. “If anyone dares to spread word of this, the Hai family will hunt them down at any cost!”

“Oh? This again?” Luo Tian sneered disdainfully.

“Haven’t you hunted me enough already? In Towering Cloud City, in the Boundless Mountains, at the examination grounds, and in the third round of the competition. You know exactly what the Hai family has done to me!”

Immediately after, Luo Tian turned to face Tian Long and the Misty Cloud Academy's Council of Elders. He said calmly, "Dean Tian Long, you were the witness. Surely you won't pretend you didn't hear anything, right?"

Dean Tian Long's expression changed.

Indeed, Luo Tian had won, and Hai Tianyan had lost.

However, he was the Hai family's ancestor, and his cultivation was above the Honorable Emperor 3rd rank.

More importantly, he currently represented everything the Hai family stood for.

Making him apologize?

This...

The pressure was immense. But when Luo Tian released the bloodline talents of the Four Divine Beasts, his talent grade reached the divine grade of the Realm of Gods. Throughout the Central Continent and even the entire Ancient World, there were no more than five people with a divine grade talent. And all five had ascended to the Realm of Gods to become immortal gods!

Without a doubt, with Luo Tian's potential, becoming a god was only a matter of time.

The last time a genius who became a god appeared in the Misty Cloud City, the influence of the Misty Cloud Academy surpassed every other academy in the Ancient World. That was the academy's peak. If another one appeared during Tian Long's tenure as the Acting Dean of the Misty Cloud Academy, his name would be recorded in history forever and revered by future generations!

Tian Long's mind raced.

Ultimately, the scales in his heart began to tip slightly toward Luo Tian.

The elders in the Council of Elders looked at each other in silence.

At that moment, Hai Tianyan suddenly laughed.

He stepped forward, looked at Luo Tian seriously, and asked, "Your name is Luo Tian, right?"

Being stared at by an Honorable Emperor powerhouse was an uncomfortable feeling.

It had nothing to do with pressure or cultivation realms.

It was simply an aura so thick that Luo Tian could not shake it. It was so powerful that Luo Tian's soul trembled. Beneath his sleeves, he clenched his fists tightly, using every ounce of strength to control his body and stop himself from shaking. He replied with extreme composure, "That's right."

"Good, good, very good!" said Hai Tianyan.

His expression turned serious as he said, "I apologize for everything the Hai family has done to you. You are the champion of the ranking matches and will receive the rewards you deserve. Your talent is of the divine grade, and you are qualified to enter the Misty Cloud Academy. The Hai family will not interfere. But..."

The first few sentences were extremely sincere.

For an ancestor to apologize to someone was previously unimaginable.

Every member of the Hai family was shocked, and Hai Fengtian's expression was particularly unsightly.

When Hai Tianyan reached the word but, his tone changed abruptly. A massive wave of killing intent suddenly surged, pressing directly against Luo Tian's mind and sea of consciousness.

At that moment, the Vermillion Bird screeched, the Azure Dragon roared, the White Tiger roared, and the Black Tortoise grunted.

Yet even so, the gap in their cultivation realms was simply too large to be bridged by bloodline talent alone.

Who was Hai Tianyan?

He was one of the ancestors of the Hai family who had cultivated for ten thousand years. He had been in the Honorable Emperor realm for at least a millennium. His power was immense!

Luo Tian could not block this overwhelming killing intent, and his physical body tried to endure this unimaginable pressure.

Illusion Fairy suddenly said, "Luo Tian, I can control an Honorable Emperor's corpse to divert the pressure from Hai Tianyan's..."

"No need!"

Luo Tian cut her off before she could finish. "He won't kill me. If he wanted to, he would have done it already. As for this pressure, I can handle it. Besides, this suppression is beneficial for my physical body."

Illusion Fairy bit her lip and remained silent.

Luo Tian remained remarkably calm on the surface and smiled, "But what?"

“But if you try to take revenge on the Hai family, I will make you disappear forever,” Hai Tianyan replied.

His voice was bone-chilling cold.

Even Huangfu Jue couldn't help but shudder.

Luo Tian's body went nearly stiff, but he managed to reply, “If the Hai family continues to harass me or target my family and friends, I will make them disappear forever as well!”

What is called crazy?

Now this was too overly fucking crazy!

Even when facing the ancestor of the Hai family, he didn't retreat an inch.

It was domineering to a complete mess!

He was basically a lunatic. A lunatic who didn't care for his life!

Hai Tianyan was only three meters away from Luo Tian. Even if Huangfu Jue used his Spatial Temporal Transfer skill, he still wouldn't be able to save Luo Tian.

The members of the Hai family were furious.

No one had ever dared to speak to their ancestor this way. This made their rage go beyond description!

Hai Tianyan gave a cold chuckle before saying, "Don't worry. When the Hai family decides to strike, you won't be as lucky as you were today."

After saying that, Hai Tianyan glanced at the Hai family members and harrumphed. His face was cold and filled with extreme dissatisfaction. He then commanded deeply, "Let's go!"

Hai Tongtian didn't dare say a word and immediately followed.

Hai Fengtian also scurried after them, not daring to even breathe loudly.

Just as they were about to leave the special recruitment hall, Luo Tian's body recovered slightly, and he called out, "Hai Fengtian, shouldn't you be twisting your own head off now?"

Hai Fengtian's figure froze. His expression turned hideous as he glared at Luo Tian. "You piece of trash, don't push your luck! Do you really think the Hai family is afraid of you?!"

It happened in an instant.

Before Hai Fengtian could finish speaking, Hai Tianyan turned slightly and flicked a surge of power from his finger. The force sliced Hai Fengtian's head clean off.

The bloody head toppled over, eyes wide with confusion.

The Hai family was paralyzed with terror, too afraid to even breathe loudly.

Without a single glance at the corpse, Hai Tianyan strode away.

It all happened so quickly that even Luo Tian couldn't react in time.

But as soon as Hai Tianyan and the others disappeared, sweat poured off Luo Tian like rain. His body was pushed to its limit. Collapsing onto the ground, he gasped, "Motherfucker, that was nuts!"

Chapter 1284: The Formidable Four Divine Beasts Clans

The moment he hit the ground, Luo Tian felt his body lighten, and every cell seemed to grow stronger.

The power and defense contained within his physical body were instantly enhanced.

Illusion Fairy laughed excitedly, “Level two physical body! It’s already at level two! I can’t believe you made consecutive breakthroughs in a single day. At this rate, it won’t be long before you reach a level ten physical body. When that happens, you’ll be able to use the Dragon God’s Forbidden Technique, and you won’t have to fear even an Honorable Emperor powerhouse!”

Luo Tian was also surprised.

His physical body’s level had actually increased while enduring the crushing aura of Hai Tianyan.

It was an unexpected bonus.

However, he never wanted to experience that feeling again. That sensation of being so completely suppressed that even his pores were paralyzed. It was an unbearable feeling.

“Dragon God’s Forbidden Technique...”

“If I don’t use the pressure of a powerhouse, is there any other way to level it up quickly?” Luo Tian muttered to himself.

He desperately wanted to master the Dragon God’s Forbidden Technique now. Since it was unrealistic to raise his cultivation level in a short time, he had to rely on that ability.

Every time he saw an Honorable Emperor expert, he couldn't help but want to blast them first before speaking!

Except that the consequence would be that he would be the one dying if he didn't manage to blast them to death.

Using God Flame on the Hai family's ancestor? God Flame triggering the instant kill ability on an Honorable Emperor expert might be impossible for now. Since God Flame could ignore everything, Luo Tian knew very well it would be considered a massive bug if this were a game world. But it was not a bug that was completely invincible.

Illusion Fairy thought for a brief moment before saying, "The power of heavenly tribulation, specifically the Five Elements Heavenly Tribulation, can rapidly strengthen your physical body. But you can't withstand that yet. Moreover, these tribulations are born from heaven and earth, and they aren't controlled by anyone. No one knows where they will strike. They are a matter of chance and cannot be sought out."

The Five Elements Heavenly Tribulation was similar to a natural phenomenon.

But it only existed in legends because no one alive had ever actually seen it.

"Fuuu~..." Luo Tian exhaled deeply.

He then thought to himself, "I can't go on... I'm too exhausted... I need to rest..."

Immediately after, he drifted into a deep sleep.

While Luo Tian was unconscious, the situation in Misty Cloud City was undergoing a big change.

“The Chen family, a king level force in the west of the city, has been wiped out!”

“Over three thousand seven hundred members of the household were slaughtered. Blood flowed like a river, staining the entire Chen Manor crimson.”

“This is the first time in years that a king level force has been destroyed in Misty Cloud City.”

“The Hai family is too powerful.”

“It took them less than two hours to annihilate the Chen family.”

“Why did the Hai family explode with such rage?”

“Rage? It’s all because of that guy named Luo Tian. He actually dared to demand an apology from the Hai family ancestor. Do you have any idea what kind of figure the Hai family ancestor is? That kid truly doesn’t know the immensity of the heavens and earth.”

“What does Luo Tian’s offending the Hai family’s ancestor have to do with the Chen family?”

“What you don’t understand is this is all about intimidation. The Chen family was also a king level force, yet the Hai family destroyed them in just two hours. This serves as a warning to other forces: Do not provoke the Hai family and do not oppose them, or your end will be just like the Chen family.”

“It looks like the Hai family is accelerating their plans again.”

In addition to the heated discussions regarding the destruction of the Chen family, the entire Central Continent was discussing another matter: Luo Tian’s divine grade talent!

In less than a day, news of this spread across the entire Central Continent. And within a month, it would reach every corner of the Ancient World!

Combined with the appearance of the Sky Mountain Holy Saintess at Misty Cloud Academy, the academy’s influence instantly reached its peak. Powerhouses from the other four continents began rushing toward Misty Cloud City.

At the Abyss Academy.

“Divine grade... divine grade! To think it’s another person with a divine grade talent appearing at the Misty Cloud Academy. Why? And it’s another person from the Tianxuan Continent plane. Could it be... could it be that the Misty Cloud Academy is going to dominate the Central Continent again?” Gu Taiyi, the Dean of Abyss Academy, let out a helpless and bitter smile.

The Abyss Academy's overall strength had finally managed to catch up to the Misty Cloud Academy, only for a divine grade talent to suddenly emerge.

In another part of the academy, within the Abyss Academy prison.

Yang Qi was ecstatic and burst into laughter. "Good kid! I knew I wasn't wrong about you! But I never expected you to be hiding so much! Divine grade talent! Hahaha... your name is going to shake the entire continent now!"

"I am truly happy for you, brother."

Just then, a jailer sneered, "Yang Qi, you were considered a talented disciple of the Abyss Academy. If you hadn't interfered with the Hai family's business in Towering Cloud City, you wouldn't be suffering in prison right now. To see you so happy over the Misty Cloud Academy gaining a divine grade genius... If this were reported to the higher-ups, you'd likely lose your life."

Yang Qi was completely fearless. "So what? If a man can't live life according to his own will, what's the damn point of being alive? Hahaha... just watch. Before long, he will appear here at the Abyss Academy!"

"Are you talking about the exchange meet between the two academies?"

“I think you’ve lost your mind or something! Don’t you know? Luo Tian didn’t enter the Misty Cloud Academy as a specially recruited student with super grade talent. He entered through the ordinary student examination. No matter how good his talent is, it’s impossible for him to earn one thousand points in just one month. That has never happened in the history of the Misty Cloud Academy. He will never make it in time for this year’s freshman exchange meet!”

Yang Qi didn’t argue with the jailer. Instead, he smiled confidently and thought to himself, “Luo Tian, make the whole world tremble before you!”

The Misty Cloud Academy, by the side of the Misty Cloud Lake.

The two warriors, who appeared as ordinary as could be, now looked incredibly serious. Their hearts were surging with uncontrollable excitement.

No one was more shocked than they were by the appearance of the Four Divine Beasts bloodline.

They knew better than anyone what these bloodlines truly represented. They knew that the chance of successfully merging all four was less than one in a billion. Yet, Luo Tian had achieved it. In their minds, Luo Tian was the reincarnation of the Four Divine Beasts’ Ancestor.

Because of this...

“Once you return, you must recount everything that happened here in detail. He is definitely the Ancestor reincarnated. He is the greatest hope for our Four Divine Beasts clans.”

“Second Brother, rest assured, I will return as quickly as possible. But for you, the Hai family certainly won’t let this go. They will definitely send assassins after Luo Tian.”

“Don’t worry about that. Before, we weren’t sure, but now we are. I will keep Luo Tian alive even if all five Hai family ancestors appear together. If anyone dares to touch the reincarnation of the Four Divine Beasts Ancestor, the Four Divine Beasts clans will never let them go. If the lowly Hai family dares to make another move, they will be turned to ash in an instant!”

Such was the formidable power of the Four Divine Beasts Clans!

Chapter 1285: You’re My Man

Nighttime.

Luo Tian woke up, his stomach grumbling with hunger.

Liu Zhan was the first to notice. He rushed over with an expression and gaze that made it look like he wanted to pounce on Luo Tian and ravage him. Startled, Luo Tian instinctively kicked him away before he could reach him.

“Fatty Liu, this bro doesn’t swing that way!”

Fatty Liu was sent flying, but he scrambled to his feet and charged over again. This time, he grabbed Luo Tian’s leg, looking up with eyes full of worship and pleading, “Boss, please take me in!”

“I want to have your babies!”

“Uhh, no...”

“I mean, I want to have a whole bunch of your babies!”

A chill ran down Luo Tian’s spine. He shook his leg to fling the fatty off again and shouted, “Can you be any more disgusting?! If you dare pounce on me again, you will get to know how powerful my family line ending kick is! I even blasted the eggs of Hai Fengtian, who is in the Holy Spirit realm! Do you think your little sausage won’t get snapped in half?!”

Liu Zhan immediately squeezed his legs together and tightened his sphincter muscles. He let out a dry laugh and said, “Boss, I just admire you too much. I couldn’t help myself. Don’t worry, my sexual orientation is definitely normal. But your performance today... So awesome! If I were a woman, I’d be going crazy for you!”

“You probably don’t know yet, but the entire Misty Cloud Academy is talking about your feats!”

“The academy has always been suppressed by the Hai family, but your stand against them today has everyone incredibly excited. Especially the hot-blooded girls, they’re beyond obsessed! They’ve already started a Luo Tian Fan Club! You’re a celebrity now! Three of the academy’s top ten beauties have already sent love letters, over a thousand top-tier girls sent get-well gifts, and plenty of young girls are waiting outside just hoping to catch a glimpse of you!”

Fatty Liu was excited to the max, “Even I... hehe... have had several beauties throwing flirtatious glances my way. My journey as a virgin is about to end, and I have you to thank for it, boss! You’re practically my lucky star, hahaha!”

Fatty Liu was spitting saliva as he spoke.

It was fortunate Luo Tian was far away, or else his whole face would be covered in spit.

To think so much had happened in just half a day?

And the news spread that fast?

In an instant, he had become the most popular figure in the academy.

And over a thousand girls... Damn, just one night? That should take at least three or four years. If he used the Imperial Goddess Divine Art on every single one of them... Luo Tian swallowed hard, his heart racing with excitement. Wouldn't his leveling speed be like riding in a rocket?

Luo Tian immediately feigned composure before asking, "Where are the love letters from those three beauties? Let me take a look at them."

Liu Zhan's expression sank. He stepped forward and whispered, "Senior Sister Yaya took them. All the gifts from those girls were donated by her to the children in the slums. What a pity."

"And..."

Liu Zhan cautiously peeked outside the room and lowered his voice even further. “Boss, whatever you do, don’t mention what I just told you. Otherwise, Senior Sister Yaya will never let me off. I don’t know what’s wrong with her today; she’s acting like she’s on her period. She chased off every single girl who came to admire you and even spread word that...”

At that moment, Fatty Liu felt a chilling surge of killing intent behind his back.

He swallowed hard.

Liu Zhan immediately let out a forced, silly laugh. He turned around and said, “Senior Sister Yaya, I didn’t say anything! I swear to God!”

Huangfu Ya’s expression was clearly that of fury. With her hands on her hips, she glared at Fatty Liu and snapped, “Go on. Keep talking.”

“Ha ha...”

“I didn’t say a thing. I, I...” Fatty Liu was terrified of Huangfu Ya. He was nothing like he had been that morning. Something had happened that Luo Tian couldn’t have imagined: Huangfu Ya had beaten Fatty Liu black and blue!

The Spacetime bloodline had utterly crushed the Bow and Arrow bloodline!

The reason was simple: Fatty Liu had helped Luo Tian collect all those gifts from the girls.

Now, the fatty was like a mouse seeing a cat whenever he encountered Huangfu Ya.

Liu Zhan scrambled up onto the windowsill and said to Luo Tian, "Boss, I'll come see you tomorrow!"

Then, there was a loud thud sound.

Fatty Liu tumbled out the window.

He scrambled away awkwardly, shouting back, "I'm okay! I'm okay!"

Only Huangfu Ya and Luo Tian remained in the room.

Without Fatty Liu there, the atmosphere turned awkward instantly.

Huangfu Ya no longer wore her previously overbearing expression. Instead, she looked like a modest girl from a quiet home. She was fidgeting with the corner of her clothes, her thoughts a mystery.

“Cough, cough...”

Luo Tian cleared his throat before asking, “So, about what Fatty just said...”

Before he could finish speaking, Huangfu Ya’s face flushed red. She immediately cut him off, saying, “I didn’t say anything! Nothing at all!”

“Oh...” Luo Tian replied, nodding.

Seeing her blush so beautifully, he couldn’t help but smile to himself.

Huangfu Ya’s mind raced, and her expression changed instantly. She turned aggressive again, demanding, “Are you disappointed by what I did today? Disappointed that you didn’t get to see those love letters from the three great beauties? Disappointed that you didn’t see the gifts from those young girls? Honestly, Luo Tian, Sister Yun likes you so much, yet you do these things behind her back. Don’t you think you’re wronging her?”

With every sentence, Huangfu Ya took a forceful step forward.

Eventually, she forced Luo Tian to back up right onto the bed.

Luo Tian scratched his head, looking innocent, “What did I even do?”

“I’ve been unconscious this whole time. What could I have possibly done?”

Huangfu Ya paused momentarily, realizing he had a point. But she then doubled down on her domineering tone, “You haven’t done it yet, but you were definitely thinking about it! Don’t think I don’t know what you stinky men are thinking. You...”

Seeing her cherry-red lips ramble on, her cheeks flushed, and her bossy demeanor, any man would feel an urge to conquer her.

The moment she closed in, Luo Tian suddenly made his move. He grabbed her by the waist and kissed her directly on the lips.

Huangfu Ya’s eyes snapped open, and her body jolted as if struck by an electric current. She struggled briefly, but in an instant, her strength completely failed her. The sweet taste and his masculine aura left her nearly intoxicated.

She couldn’t help but let out a soft moan.

“Mmmm~...”

She was utterly lost in the moment.

A while later, Luo Tian finally let go. He gave a mischievous grin and looked at Huangfu Ya in his arms, who appeared as delicate as a vulnerable young woman. He asked, "Now, can you tell me what you said to them?"

Submissive as a kitten and still dazed from the kiss, Huangfu Ya replied without a second thought, "I said... that you were my man."

At that instant, Luo Tian froze for a moment.

Then, an evil grin appeared on his face.

Since that was the case, then...

Chapter 1286: Come Any Closer And I'll Scream

Huangfu Ya had always believed Luo Tian was not a good person.

The very first time they met, he had groped her chest.

From that moment on, Huangfu Ya had labeled him a lecherous pervert.

But at this moment, as her cherry-red lips were sealed by his two burning lips, every thought of pervert, bad man, or anything else completely vanished from her mind. She was utterly lost in the moment.

At seventeen, she was somewhat naive yet filled with a certain longing. It was a craving for the taste of love and the flavor of a forbidden fruit.

Therefore, she was now resting in Luo Tian's arms as submissively as a kitten. Her eyes were half-closed, lips glistening, and cheeks flushed. Her body relaxed completely as she waited for his next move. She felt a mix of anxiety and a bit of anticipation.

Luo Tian was a hot-blooded young man.

In that instant, a surge of heat began to stir within him.

He was thinking to himself, "It's been a long time since I used the Imperial Goddess Divine Art to level up. Why don't I..."

Just as he was about to make a move, Huangfu Ya suddenly snapped out of it.

Like a startled rabbit, she instantly sprang back a great distance, shaking her head frantically. "No, no, no! I never said you were my man! Not at all! I, I, I, was just helping Sister Meng block them!"

"Don't get the wrong idea! Whatever you do, don't get the wrong idea!" Huangfu Ya spoke incessantly.

Thinking back to her behavior just seconds ago, her face turned as red as a sheet of crimson paper.

The image of Yi Yunmeng flashed through her mind.

She had suddenly recoiled from Luo Tian because he belonged to Sister Yunmeng, and not her. She couldn't do anything to betray her Big Sister Yunmeng.

Luo Tian was momentarily stunned. He smiled as he looked at Huangfu Ya, who didn't even seem to know what she was saying.

To Huangfu Ya, Luo Tian's smile looked like the wicked grin meant to lure her in. She immediately crossed her arms over her chest, backing away repeatedly, "Don't come any closer! Stay back! If you come any closer, I'll scream!"

The more she acted this way, the stronger Luo Tian's urge to conquer her became.

He took a step forward.

After leaning his body in, he pinned Huangfu Ya into a corner and said wickedly, "Go ahead and scream. It's the middle of the night, and no one will hear you even if you scream your lungs out. Hahaha... come on, little darling, just give in to me."

His expression was like that of those overbearing CEOs.

He just wanted to ravish Huangfu Ya and to cover that stubborn little mouth of hers.

Huangfu Ya trembled while staring at Luo Tian. She completely forgot she possessed the Spacetime bloodline and could traverse through space. She was utterly dazed. Even so, she said stubbornly, “Luo Tian, if you dare touch this young miss, I won’t let you get away with it...”

Before she could finish, Luo Tian grabbed the hem of the garment at her waist. Slowly, with eyes full of dominance, he gave it a gentle pull. “Since you aren’t going to let me off anyway, I might as well give you a reason, right?”

As he spoke, her outer clothing began to slip off.

One must mention that a perk of this world was that girls’ clothes weren’t overly complicated. With one pull of a hem, the garment naturally loosened. Even though it didn’t fall off completely, her pink belly band was now visible through the gaps.

Every inch of her skin was snowy white, giving off endless temptation.

Her light, delicate fragrance was something no straight man could resist.

Huangfu Ya trembled even harder, clutching her clothes tightly. Her stubbornness finally broke. “I was wrong! I was wrong, okay?!”

“Sure!”

“Of course it’s okay!” Luo Tian replied with a wicked grin.

“Since you were wrong, you need to apologize. I don’t need much, just take off your clothes and let me give you a physical exam.”

At this moment, the evil fire within Luo Tian had actually vanished.

Seeing Huangfu Ya’s startled expression, he just couldn’t resist the urge to tease her a bit more.

Huangfu Ya’s face turned even redder, “Don’t go too far! I’ll tell Sister Meng, and I’ll have her deal with you!”

“What was that?”

Luo Tian moved his right hand, resting it on Huangfu Ya’s shoulder. His fingers hooked onto the string of her belly band. With just a light tug, her pink undergarment would slide off, revealing her pair of bountiful white rabbits to him.

Huangfu Ya was fuming, her teeth clenching with rage. The worst part was that she currently had no strength because her entire body felt numb and limp. She wanted to resist, but she couldn't muster the power, let alone activate her Spacetime bloodline.

Suddenly, Huangfu Ya's expression changed. Tears welled up in her eyes while she put on an incredibly pitiful act. She sobbed, "Sister Meng, save me! Save me! Wuuu~... Luo Tian, you big bad egg, you're bullying me..."

Luo Tian froze.

He didn't realize right away that she was faking and started to panic.

He wasn't afraid of anything except a woman's tears.

At that moment, the sound of footsteps echoed from the courtyard, "Cough, cough..."

Luo Tian relaxed his grip and turned his gaze toward the door.

At that exact moment, Huangfu Ya swung her leg up, aiming a kick directly at Luo Tian's crotch. She said viciously, "Humph~! That's for bullying me! Who told you to bully me?!"

The crotch!

A true fatal weakness!

Luo Tian's reactions were exceptionally fast. He dropped his hands and instantly blocked her slender leg. With an evil grin, he said, "You're trying to end my family line? That's a bit too cruel. It looks like I definitely need to teach you a lesson."

After saying that, he grabbed Huangfu Ya and delivered a slap to her little butt.

"Pak~!"

"Ahhhhh~!" Huangfu Ya let out a pained cry, tears almost coming out of her eyes.

At that moment, a deep voice called out from the courtyard, "Who's there?!"

Realizing it wouldn't be good for a third party to witness such an intimate scene, Luo Tian relaxed his grip.

Huangfu Ya reacted like a terrified rabbit, diving straight out the window. Whether her center of gravity was off or she was simply too careless, she failed to land properly and tumbled onto the ground. Covered in dirt and fuming with rage, she scrambled up and shouted toward the room, "Luo Tian, I won't let you get away with this!"

At the same time, Ren Xiaoyao strode into the room with a sharp gaze, “Who was here? Was it a Hai family assassin?”

Luo Tian regained his composure and replied calmly, “No, just a female thief. I already drove her away. Don’t worry, Elder Ren.”

“Oh.”

Ren Xiaoyao glanced out the window before looking back at Luo Tian. His expression turned excited as he said, “Good kid! Today, you truly vented some long-held frustrations for my Misty Cloud Academy! The Hai family took a massive hit this time, hahaha...”

Even though nearly a day had passed, Ren Xiaoyao still couldn’t contain his excitement.

However, his expression then changed slightly, and he said with some regret, “It’s just that... your status as a specially recruited student was revoked. You can only enter the academy as an ordinary student. Otherwise, you would have been able to enter the special recruitment training grounds.”

Once again, it was due to pressure from the Hai family!

Chapter 1287: Impossible Mission

According to academy rules, Luo Tian had the right to choose.

He could enroll as an ordinary student or as a specially recruited student like those with super grade talents.

The former offered no special treatment.

The latter was different.

He would be able to directly enter the academy's secret training space for special recruits. The cultivation resources there were extremely abundant, making it a paradise for any martial artist. But the Hai family had interfered and directly revoked Luo Tian's status as a special recruit.

The reason was simple: the black testing stone had exploded, so what was the official test result?

There wasn't an official record!

Therefore, he could only enter as an ordinary student.

Moreover, Luo Tian had caused Hai Tianyan, the Hai family ancestor, to lose a massive amount of face. With this matter causing an uproar in Misty Cloud City, Dean Tian Long worried that the Hai family would accelerate their expansion. So, he reached a compromise and agreed to the Hai family's demands.

But there was no real difference between being a special recruit or an ordinary student to Luo Tian. The whole matter just made him annoyed.

Luo Tian smiled faintly and said indifferently, "It doesn't matter. As long as I'm in the academy, it's fine. Whether I'm a special recruit or not isn't important to me."

His goals for coming to Misty Cloud Academy were simple: find the formula for the Soul Poison antidote, become the strongest student to qualify for the selection at Heaven's Chosen Mountain, obtain Heaven's chosen power to become a sorcerer, refine the antidote for the Black Dragon Scorpion King poison, and finally help Illusion Fairy condense a physical body.

It was as simple as that.

Ren Xiaoyao felt a sense of relief and said, "I am reassured that you think this way. However, Dean Huangfu told me he will fight to get you the cultivation resources of a specially recruited student. I believe Dean Tian Long isn't blind to the fact that you possess a divine grade talent."

Luo Tian chuckled before saying, "Thank you."

Ren Xiaoyao then continued saying, "After you fell unconscious today, the Chen family, a king level force in Misty Cloud City, was wiped out. The Hai family did it. And another matter: this afternoon, over twenty unknown martial artists suddenly arrived at the special recruitment hall. There were no prior records of them, yet their talent tests all resulted in super grades. They have all entered the academy as specially recruited students, and they all represent various major powers in Misty Cloud City."

"This has never happened before."

"In the past, we couldn't even recruit this many super grade warriors in a whole year, yet so many appeared in a single day."

Luo Tian was momentarily stunned before saying, "Wiping out a king level force just like that? The Hai family really is incredibly strong."

Upon hearing the rest of Ren Xiaoyao's words, Luo Tian smiled inwardly and thought to himself, "It seems the Bai family brothers have started their preparations. Using the influence of these major families to cultivate my people is a brilliant move, hahaha..."

"Before long, these brothers will grow rapidly and even become the elite forces of those families. This is of immeasurable importance to building my transcendence force plan!"

It was obvious that the sudden influx of super grade warriors was all the Bai family brothers he had brought from Boundless City.

According to his plans, they first joined various families, then entered the Misty Cloud Academy through those families' recommendations.

"Oh, right!"

"I've sent people to investigate that person you mentioned on the arena stage. I've confirmed he joined the Hai family not long ago and is being monitored. It's highly likely he is one of the people you're looking for. As for the other two, they haven't been found yet. He probably didn't acknowledge you because he has his own difficulties," Ren Xiaoyao said.

“En~,” Luo Tian nodded.

He then said, “Thank you, Elder Ren. Confirming his identity is enough; there’s no need to investigate him further. As for the other two, don’t worry about them either. I believe they will appear naturally when the time is right.”

“I agree as well.”

Ren Xiaoyao felt that Luo Tian was no longer the same person he used to be.

Ever since he met him, every day brought changes and every day brought miracles. It gave him a feeling of being in a dream.

From the look in Luo Tian’s eyes, he could sense that many things were still hidden in his heart.

And more importantly, he could feel a monarch’s aura radiating from Luo Tian.

It was an aura that even Dean Huangfu did not possess.

But Luo Tian was still just a seedling!

Ren Xiaoyao asked, "Now that you've entered the Misty Cloud Academy and the agreement with the Hai family is in effect, they won't hunt you down as openly as before. What are your plans next? Dean Huangfu's plan is to send you to a different dimension to cultivate."

Huangfu Jue possessed the Spacetime bloodline.

His spatial temporal transfer ability allowed him to enter many different planes, some of which were overflowing with cultivation resources.

According to his plan, he would send Luo Tian to those resource-rich places and have him return once he had grown strong.

However, Luo Tian did not want to enter another dimension so soon. Furthermore, they did not know what he actually needed to make further breakthroughs. It wasn't yuan energy or various cultivation resources; what he needed was experience points. He said softly, "I plan to participate in next month's freshman exchange and meet with the Abyss Academy."

"Huh?"

As soon as Luo Tian said those words, Ren Xiaoyao's brow furrowed. He immediately rejected the idea, "You can't."

Luo Tian asked, puzzled, "Why not?"

Ren Xiaoyao replied, "It's too dangerous. Putting aside whether you can gather one thousand points in a single month to qualify for the freshman selection, you simply cannot go to the Abyss Academy. That is the heart of the devil sects, a gathering place for powerhouses of the devil path. They already know about your divine grade talent. Once you appear, they will never let you leave alive. It is far too dangerous, so we cannot let you take that risk."

Divine grade talent!

Who wouldn't envy that?

The Abyss Academy and the Misty Cloud Academy had always been rivals.

How could the powerhouses of the devil path not understand the implications of a divine grade talent?

Luo Tian was now a high-priority target for protection and could not afford any mishaps.

How can there be no danger in the devil territories?

This was what concerned Ren Xiaoyao.

However, Luo Tian had to go to the Abyss Academy. The only day of the year one could enter the Spectral Gem vein was the fifteenth day of the eighth month. He needed a massive amount of Spectral Gems to forge dark weapons and increase the instant-kill probability of his God Flame.

Facing those Honorable Emperor powerhouses was too unbearable for him.

Seeing these super purple bosses and being unable to kill them was a feeling worse than death.

More importantly, Hai Tianyan had mentioned during the day that the Crown Prince of the Hai family had already broken through to the Honorable Emperor realm.

If he guessed correctly, the Crown Prince would be coming out of seclusion soon!

Luo Tian was still only in the Great Diffusion realm, so it was completely unrealistic to reach the Honorable Emperor realm anytime soon. He had to find other advantages. If he could forge dark weapons and boost his instant-kill chance, the next time he saw the Hai family's Crown Prince... If the man dared to act arrogantly, he would simply blast him to death!

Luo Tian said firmly, "Elder Ren, I know you all want to protect me, but it is difficult for me to grow in this kind of environment. If you treat me like a seedling, then let me experience the storms of this world. Only then can I grow rapidly."

Ren Xiaoyao fell silent before smiling. "In that case, I will leave it to you. However, trying to gather one thousand points within a single month is something even the Hai family's Crown Prince failed to achieve back then."

Chapter 1288: You Dare To Provoke Brother Jianting?

There was no trace of contempt.

Ren Xiaoyao was simply stating the facts.

At the Misty Cloud Academy, points were the hardest things to obtain.

Someone once tried to exchange a divine weapon for three hundred points, but the academy staff considered the weapon too trashy and refused the trade entirely.

Xuan coins may be the common currency in the outside world, but points were the supreme currency within the Misty Cloud Academy.

It was a world where a single point was hard to come by.

Attempting to acquire one thousand points in just one month was like a fairy tale, a complete impossibility.

Seeing how determined Luo Tian was, Ren Xiaoyao felt a small sense of relief. He thought to himself, "Fortunately, he didn't enter the Misty Cloud Academy as a specially recruited student. Otherwise, he would have to participate in the selections and the new student exchange meet, which would be far too dangerous."

"Even if you were a Holy Spirit realm expert, getting one thousand points in a month is fundamentally impossible."

Ren Xiaoyao maintained a serious expression and said, "Get some rest. Tomorrow, you can look around the primary division of the academy."

He then departed, having said those words.

Half an hour later, Ren Xiaoyao appeared in Huangfu Jue's courtyard.

Huangfu Jue was hiding his surprise when he said, "Earning one thousand points in a month is indeed impossible. This is for the best. We won't have to worry about Luo Tian participating in the new student exchange meet, and those monsters from the Abyss Academy won't have a chance to make a move against him."

Ren Xiaoyao smiled and said, "I was thinking the same thing."

Huangfu Jue then asked, "What are those two experts from the Azure Dragon Clan doing now?"

Ren Xiaoyao's expression tightened and became serious before saying, "After Luo Tian released the Four Divine Beasts bloodline yesterday, one of them suddenly left the academy.

If I'm not mistaken, they likely returned to the Four Divine Beasts Continent, possibly to bring reinforcements. Dean, should we prepare ourselves? The Four Divine Beasts Continent is far more powerful than the Hai family."

"Moreover, I have received intelligence that the Holy See of the Eurasian Continent, the Buddhist Sect of the Buddhist Continent, and the Frozen Plains Kingdom of the Far North have all dispatched experts to

secretly infiltrate the Misty Cloud Academy within the next three months. They are almost certainly coming for Luo Tian.”

“No one has ascended to godhood in the Ancient World for thousands of years. The appearance of a divine grade talent has already disrupted the balance between the five continents. I fear that war may break out.”

The influence of a divine grade talent was simply too great.

One must know that the potential for a divine grade talent to attain divinity is unimaginably strong. A single god can crush the experts of an entire world!

Who wouldn't want to claim that?

If they couldn't claim it, then they would rather destroy it.

No one wanted others to be stronger than themselves.

Huangfu Jue exhaled heavily before saying, “The appearance of the Saintess and Luo Tian's divine grade talent may seem like minor events. But in reality, they have swept the Misty Cloud Academy into a massive vortex. We are currently in the eye of the storm, but it won't be long before...”

“Sigh~...”

Huangfu Jue let out a soft sigh before saying with a bitter smile, “The Misty Cloud Academy cannot even deal with the Hai family right now. The pressure is suffocating. We simply don’t have the energy to deal with experts from other continents. Let everything be left to fate. If it truly comes down to it, I will transfer Luo Tian to a different dimension regardless of whether he agrees or not!”

The pressure from the Hai family was too great.

The news of the Hai family’s Crown Prince breaking through to the Honorable Emperor realm gave Huangfu Jue even more pressure.

He was placing all his hopes on Luo Tian now and absolutely could not let anything happen to him.

The next morning.

Luo Tian woke up early, washed up, and grabbed a quick bite to eat before heading out.

Yesterday, his yuan energy was completely exhausted.

He couldn’t hold on much longer.

He had just over a day to replenish his yuan energy, or else the Ancient Tree would surely go nuts. The tree was already half a person tall, and its ancient power was beginning to take shape, so he definitely couldn't give up.

The simplest and most direct way to replenish yuan energy was to hunt demonic beasts!

As Luo Tian walked down the road, people behind him constantly pointed and stared.

This was especially true for some of the girls.

"Wow, is that Luo Tian? He's so handsome."

"He's the one who stood up to the Hai family and vented our academy's frustrations. Look at the Hai family disciples now, they aren't as arrogant as they used to be."

"He's so good looking."

"It would be great if I could be his woman."

"Stop dreaming, you boy-crazy girl. He belongs to Huangfu Ya. She's the daughter of Dean Huangfu, so who can compete with her? Besides, I heard even the former Ice Queen, Yi Yunmeng, has feelings for him."

“The Ice Queen? More like the Ice Ugly Monster right now. Does someone like her even have the right to like Luo Tian?”

Luo Tian had become the center of attention in the primary academy.

He wasn't quite used to it, and never imagined he would be this popular.

But when he heard the comments regarding Yi Yunmeng, his heart tightened. “Silly queen, wait for me. I will definitely become a sorcerer quickly and clear the poison from your face.”

How cruel was it for a woman's appearance to be ruined?

Not long after, Luo Tian arrived in front of a massive building.

“Mission Tower!”

As the name suggests, this was the building where missions were issued.

Around it was a vast open space filled with people setting up stalls and shouting, “Steel Rhino Horn, selling for one point!”

“Tier nine Spirit Governing Pill, only two points!”

“Level three mission, clearing Southern Rock Mountain! Need two more martial artists at the Great Diffusion 8th rank or above. Join quickly if interested!”

“Buying Pegasus Unicorn Horn for five points!”

The scene looked exactly like a bustling main street in a video game.

Luo Tian felt a wave of awkwardness wash over him.

In the Misty Cloud Academy, there was only one way to obtain points: completing missions!

Missions were divided into levels one through ten.

The higher the level, the greater the difficulty and the more points rewarded.

As Luo Tian stepped into the Mission Tower, he immediately drew the attention of many people.

At that moment, Fatty Liu walked out from inside, accompanied by a fairly attractive young girl. The fatty looked blissfully happy. Seeing Luo Tian, he immediately came forward to greet him. "Boss, you're here!"

The girl followed closely behind.

Fatty Liu quickly said, "Little Mei, hurry up and greet the Boss."

The girl named Little Mei was somewhat shy. She looked at Luo Tian with a strange expression that vanished in an instant. She then took Fatty Liu's arm and said very obediently, "Boss!"

It was a bit too abrupt.

Fatty Liu didn't react immediately. This was the first time a woman had ever held his arm, and the feeling was too awesome.

Fatty Liu regained his composure before saying, "Boss, I've already taken a mission. It's a level four mission to clear out bandits in Four Seas City for fifty points. Including Little Mei, there are three of us now. With our strength, we should be able to complete it if we find two more people."

Suddenly, a group of people ran out of the mission tower.

Leading them was a lean, short guy who pointed at Liu Zhan's nose and said, "Big brother, he's the one who snatched our mission!"

"Motherfucker, you dare snatch a mission from Brother Jianting?"

"You're courting death!"

As they spoke, a martial artist with a cultivation level of the Great Diffusion 9th rank lunged over and aimed a kick directly at Fatty Liu.

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Without warning, a kick came over.

Fatty Liu didn't have time to react at all.

Luo Tian also hadn't expected someone to attack so suddenly. Fighting within the academy was punishable. At the very least, credits would be deducted, and in more serious cases, a major demerit or even expulsion was possible.

"Bang~!"

Fatty was kicked down the steps.

The force was too strong, causing him to roll several times on the ground before stopping. His body was now covered in dirt.

Combined with his chubby figure, he stood up in an extremely wretched state.

This drew loud laughter from the surrounding onlookers.

“Hahaha...”

“Hahaha...”

“...”

Fatty cared most about was his face, especially in front of Little Mei, the girl he had just picked up. He scrambled up from the ground and roared directly, “Fuck your ancestors!”

His Bow and Arrow bloodline was instantly released.

He drew the bow and nocked an arrow in one smooth motion, firing a shot straight at the person who had just sneak-attacked him.

“Whoosh~!”

The arrow flew through the air with a whistling sound, a pale red flame trailing behind it.

“Humph~!”

“You dare to be arrogant in front of me with such a trashy bloodline?”

“You overestimate yourself!”

As he spoke, the man had no intention of dodging. His right hand moved, creating layers of afterimages that gave off a sense of effortless power. He simply raised his right hand and easily caught the arrow, which was traveling faster than the speed of sound.

“Ommm~!”

The power on the arrow dissipated.

Liu Zhan’s expression darkened.

He knew the power of this arrow very well. Even a high level Great Diffusion realm cultivator couldn’t have caught it so easily. That guy’s strength was definitely strong. At the very least, Liu Zhan was no match for him at the moment.

The martial artist's expression turned fierce, the corners of his mouth curving into a disdainful sneer.
"Here, have it back!"

"Whoosh~!"

The arrow shot out rapidly with a swirling wind around it.

It was twice as fast as the shot Liu Zhan had fired earlier!

Sweat seeped out from Liu Zhan's forehead. His feet shifted back, and his eyes fixed dead on the arrow shooting toward him. His heart tightened as he thought to himself, "Too fast! Too fast! It's too fast! I don't think I can catch it!"

The speed surpassed the strength of his current cultivation base.

Naturally, he wouldn't be able to catch it.

If he couldn't catch it, the consequence would be the arrow piercing through his body!

Serious injury was a certainty!

Liu Zhan couldn't catch it, but he didn't want to lose face in front of Little Mei. Suddenly, he bent his legs, steadied his body, and stood there motionless.

His fatal weakness was women!

But what Liu Zhan didn't notice was that there wasn't a trace of worry in Little Mei's eyes. It was obvious she didn't care about Liu Zhan at all.

Luo Tian noticed all of this.

"Divine Explosion!"

"Boom~!"

Luo Tian then shouted in his mind, "Moon Steps!"

"Whoosh~!"

His body shot forward, stepping in front of Liu Zhan in a single stride. He opened his fingers wide, "Roar~!"

His right arm surged with a thick wave of White Tiger bloodline power.

Luo Tian then grabbed at the empty air with his five fingers.

“Crack, crack, crack~...”

The arrow spun and struggled frantically within his grip, twisting, trying to break through the power barrier between Luo Tian’s fingers. But no matter how it struggled, it couldn’t advance even half an inch, finally stopping helplessly.

Luo Tian lightly clamped it with two fingers, looked up, and smiled. “Attacking so ruthlessly right from the start? Isn’t that a bit inappropriate?”

“Boss!”

Cold sweat seeped from Liu Zhan’s back. He furrowed his brows, feeling extremely unwilling in his heart. It seemed like Luo Tian kept having to clean up his mess, so this feeling of weakness made him extremely unhappy!

“Oh?”

“Someone’s sticking their neck out?”

From within the crowd, a handsome young man with a lean build walked out. Luo Tian could tell at a glance that it was probably due to excessive indulgence.

This man was known as Brother Jianting.

The one who attacked just now wasn’t him, but one of his underlings.

Someone whispered in his ear, “He is Luo Tian.”

Brother Jianting revealed a smile of disdain, “So you are Luo Tian, the one with the divine grade talent? You certainly showed off yesterday, killing an Elder of the Hai family, blocking the Huang family ancestor’s Annihilation Fist, and killing an Essence Devouring Insect. It sounds very powerful... but seeing you today, I really don’t see what makes you so strong.”

Luo Tian replied calmly, “I am indeed not powerful. I only instantly killed a Holy Spirit realm expert. If Brother Jianting is interested, we can have a friendly spar. As for whether anyone dies, we’ll leave that up to the heavens to decide.”

“Are you provoking me?”

Brother Jianting's expression turned savage, and a cold killing intent faintly radiated from his body. "Do you think I'm afraid of you?"

Luo Tian replied, "You are Brother Jianting. Naturally, you wouldn't fear a student who has just entered the Misty Cloud Academy. However..."

His tone suddenly changed.

Luo Tian's Grim Reaper's killing intent was immediately released. He spoke gloomily, "If your people dare to touch my brother one more time, the consequences will be very miserable. I guarantee it!"

Hurting someone for no reason?

If it were someone else, Luo Tian might not care, but Liu Zhan was his brother. Hurting his brother was unacceptable!

Brother Jianting's gaze grew ferocious as he laughed coldly, "There will be plenty of time in the future for us to compete, but you must hand over this mission today. Otherwise, don't blame me for being impolite."

The mission to wipe out bandits in Four Seas City!

A Level four mission!

A reward of fifty points!

Liu Zhan had snatched this mission first.

As for how he managed to get it, Luo Tian didn't know. But since he had accepted the mission, it was now Luo Tian's mission. Handing it over was absolutely impossible.

Luo Tian didn't back down, "Show me just how impolite you can be."

Brother Jianting's eyes turned vicious as he said heavily, "I think you're tired of living!"

As he spoke, his figure suddenly burst into motion.

A phantom demonic beast several stories high rushed straight out of his body. Before Luo Tian could react, the beast crushed down toward him.

This so-called Brother Jianting moved with incredible speed.

Thrusting his sword out, he shouted in a low voice, "Refusing a toast only to drink a forfeit! Where do you think you are? Is this a place where a new student can run wild? You're looking for death!"

His sword was like a raging dragon.

It crushed down with ferocious momentum, incredibly heavy and thick.

Brother Jianting was stronger than any opponent Luo Tian had encountered during the ranking battles. Even though his cultivation realm wasn't overly high, the feeling he gave Luo Tian was completely different. Was this what made the Misty Cloud Academy special?

“Boss, watch out!”

Luo Tian's expression darkened. He glanced up at the phantom beast crushing down from above and furrowed his brows. “Azure Dragon, come out!”

“Roar~!”

An Azure Dragon roared as it emerged, charging directly into the sky and slamming into the phantom beast.

“Ommm~!”

The fluctuation of power exploded outward.

But at this moment, Brother Jianting smiled coldly, looking as if his scheme had succeeded. He then said, "So much for the Azure Dragon bloodline. Without truly awakening the bloodline, even if all four divine beasts appeared together, you still wouldn't be my match!"

"Lie down for me!"

His long sword suddenly shifted.

The phantom in the sky immediately vanished. In a flash, that phantom beast actually roared and rushed out from within his long sword.