

A Man Like None Other

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The rogue cultivators and members of small sects encountered along the way gave way upon seeing this group, their eyes filled with shock.

Qingyun Cave Heaven had mobilized its entire force—what was it planning?

Was it going to war with some major sect?

The news spread like wildfire through the mountains and forests. In less than half a day, all the forces within a radius of thousands of miles knew that Qingyun Cave Heaven had dispatched three hundred disciples, heading southeast.

Southeast.

That was the direction of the Hall of Light. At

the Flame God Palace,

Yan Wuji sat on the Flame God Throne, holding a newly arrived intelligence report.

The report contained only one line—“Three hundred disciples of Qingyun Cave Heaven have mobilized their entire force, heading towards the Hall of Light.”

Yan Wuji looked at this line, a hint of doubt flashing in his crimson-gold eyes.

Although Qingyun Cave Heaven and the Hall of Light had a history of conflict, it had never reached the point of armed conflict.

That old fox, True Person Yuxu, had been biding his time for tens of thousands of years, never actively provoking any force.

What was going on today?

"Continue the investigation." Yan Wuji tossed the intelligence report to his trusted aide. "Find out exactly what Qingyun Cave Heaven is up to."

"Yes."

The aide acknowledged and withdrew.

Yan Wuji sat alone on his throne, his fingers lightly tapping the armrest, producing a dull thud.

He had a bad feeling.

Qingyun Cave Heaven's sudden military action must be related to that David.

Just a few days ago, a team sent by the Bright Hall to the Northern Netherworld Abyss was completely wiped out, and the Golden Immortal Fourth Rank Elder who led the team did not return.

The Bright Hall was investigating the matter and had not yet found any results.

But if David participated in that battle, if Jade Void True Person knew about it...

Yan Wuji's brows furrowed even more.

"David..." he murmured the name, a hint of killing intent flashing in his crimson-gold eyes, "What exactly do you want?"

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The Bright Hall was located in the southeast of the Eighteenth Heaven, situated on a massive spiritual vein.

The entire palace was built of white jade, radiating a soft white light under the sunlight, appearing from afar like a bright pearl embedded in the earth.

Nine floating altars surrounded the palace, each inscribed with holy runes that shimmered in the sunlight, enveloping the entire palace in a golden holy light shield.

This was the Palace of Light's protective array—the "Holy Light Canopy," said to be able to withstand any attack from those below the fifth rank of the Golden Immortal realm.

The Palace Master of the Palace of Light was named Holy Light Celestial Venerable, a fifth-rank Golden Immortal, second only to Yan Wuji among the Eighteen Heavens' divine race.

He had lived for hundreds of thousands of years, witnessing the entire process of the Palace of Light's development from a small branch of the divine race into the second largest power in the Eighteen Heavens.

At this moment, Holy Light Celestial Venerable sat in the main hall of the Palace of Light, holding a piece of intelligence identical to that in Yan Wuji's hands.

"Three hundred disciples of Qingyun Cave Heaven have all left, heading towards the Palace of Light."

His brows furrowed deeply.

Qingyun Cave Heaven.

Jade Void True Person.

That old fox, who had hidden in the Qingyun Mountains for tens of thousands of years, never actively provoking anyone.

What's going on today?

"Has the investigation been completed?" The Holy Light Celestial's voice was deep and majestic, echoing in the hall.

A cultivator from the Hall of Light, kneeling in the hall, raised his head, his face pale, his voice trembling slightly: "Reporting to the Celestial, it has been completed. The reason why Qingyun Cave Heaven sent troops... is related to a man named David."

"David?"

The Holy Light Celestial's brows furrowed even more deeply. "The same David who killed Yan Po in the Fallen God Wasteland and slaughtered a troop of my Hall of Light's men in the Northern Netherworld Abyss?"

"Indeed." "What is his connection to Qingyun Cave Heaven?"

"According to investigation, David is... the inheritor of the Great Luo Golden Scripture."

Silence fell over the hall.

The Holy Light Celestial Venerable's expression changed.

The Great Luo Golden Scripture.

A supreme inheritance of Taoism lost for hundreds of thousands of years.

Legend has it that whoever can cultivate the Great Luo Golden Scripture is the successor of the Taoist ancestor, and has the right to command all Taoist sects under heaven.

If this is true, if that old fox, Jade Void True Man, truly recognizes David as the new leader of Taoism...

then Qingyun Cave Heaven's dispatch of troops is not Jade Void True Man's intention, but David's.

"Well done, David."

The Holy Light Celestial Venerable's voice carried a hint of coldness. "You killed my men and still dare to bring people from Taoism to the Bright Hall to cause trouble. I'd like to see what you're capable of."

He stood up from his seat, golden holy light surging from his body, illuminating the entire hall.

"Pass down the order: all disciples of the Hall of Light are on high alert. Activate the protective array. I will personally confront this David."

"Yes!"

The cultivators in the hall acknowledged the order and withdrew.

The Holy Light Celestial Venerable stood in the center of the hall, golden holy light swirling around him, casting flickering shadows on his face.

A murderous glint flashed in his eyes.

Regardless of David's background or who stood behind him,

this was the Hall of Light, his territory.

Anyone who dared to act recklessly here would pay the price.

Three days later.

Outside the Hall of Light.

Three hundred disciples of the Azure Cloud Cave Heaven stood neatly arranged before the gates of the Hall of Light. Their azure robes gleamed faintly in the sunlight, and three hundred longswords were drawn simultaneously, their light shimmering like a forest of azure swords.

David stood at the head of the line, his Dragon-Slaying Sword hanging at his waist, his purple eyes fixed on the magnificent white palace before him.

The protective array of the Hall of Light was fully activated. The holy runes on the nine floating altars lit up simultaneously, golden holy light surging from the altars and condensing into a massive golden light curtain above the Hall of Light, enveloping the entire palace.

Countless holy runes flowed across the light curtain, each running wildly, maximizing the array's defensive power.

Before the Hall of Light's gate, thousands of cultivators stood in formation, golden holy light emanating from them, reflecting the light of the protective array and dyeing the entire sky gold.

The Holy Light Celestial Venerable stood at the highest point of the gate, his golden robes fluttering in the wind, a golden scepter in his hand, the luminous stone at its tip radiating dazzling holy light.

Behind him stood the Vice Hall Master and dozens of elders, each with a solemn expression.

The Holy Light Celestial Venerable's gaze, spanning hundreds of feet, landed on David.

True Immortal Realm, Eighth Rank.

This was the very youth who had killed Yan Po, and the fourth-rank Golden Immortal elder he had sent to the Northern Abyss.

This was the very youth who, with three hundred disciples of Qingyun Cave Heaven, had besieged the Bright Palace.

"You are David?" The voice of the Holy Light Celestial Venerable echoed like thunder in the sky.

David raised his head, his purple eyes meeting the golden eyes of the Holy Light Celestial Venerable.

"Yes."

A single word, no further explanation, no unnecessary words.

A flash of killing intent crossed the Holy Light Celestial Venerable's eyes.

"I have no grudge against you, so why did you bring people to my Bright Palace?"

David's hand rested on the hilt of the Dragon-Slaying Sword, a cold glint in his purple eyes.

"No grudge?"

His voice was calm, but a chilling coldness emanated from it. "The people you sent to the Northern Abyss injured someone they shouldn't have."