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“That was great, let’s do it again!”

Kai launched another attack, transforming into a streak of sword light and charging forward.

The three dark figures exchanged a glance and simultaneously uttered, “Pervert.”

The three of them discovered that their swords had been covered in numerous nicks and chips, likely from the damage inflicted by Kai’s Dragon-Slaying Sword during their recent battle.

It should be noted that the swords they wielded were no ordinary items, yet they were injured after just one round.

Even though their swords were damaged, the three of them did not back down. Even with the Dragon-Slaying Sword and the power of the Divine Dragon, they were still confident that they could defeat Kai.

The three of them soared into the sky together, colliding with Kai once again.

Despite being surrounded and attacked by the three men, Kai retreated repeatedly, but he showed no fear whatsoever.

boom!

With a loud bang, all the sword beams in the void shattered, and Kai’s body was sent flying thousands of feet away like a falling leaf!

The three dark figures retreated a hundred feet. Although unharmed, their internal energy began to churn, and their auras became unstable. (Source: Biqi/Chinese.com – First Release)

“That’s great! Even if I can’t beat you guys today, I’ll at least get my hands on your snot.”

Kai wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and rushed forward again.

At this, all three dark figures frowned and looked at the eldest brother whose arm had been cut off.

That’s how fights are; you’re not afraid of crooked or violent attacks, you’re just afraid of those who don’t care about their lives.

“What are you looking at? If three of us can’t take down Kai, then we shouldn’t be going back.”

The leading figure in black roared angrily.

Upon hearing this, the three had no choice but to rush forward again, engaging Kai in a fierce battle.

But they discovered that Kai was getting stronger the more they fought, showing no signs of exhaustion.

Just as the three shadowy figures were distracted, the Dragon Slayer Sword in Kai’s hand emitted a dragon’s roar.

The three figures in black were startled and simultaneously raised their swords to defend themselves.

But this time, they found that they could easily neutralize Kai’s sword strike.

Before the three could react, a figure appeared behind them without them even noticing.

With a single swing of the sword, the three dark figures were terrified and instantly soared into the sky.

Even so, they were still injured by the sword energy, and a deep bloodstain was left on the arms of each of the dark figures.

Although it was a minor injury and not fatal, it was still incredibly humiliating for three cultivators at the peak of the ninth rank of the Human Immortal Realm to be injured by a cultivator at the third rank of the Human Immortal Realm.

“Master, am I alright?”

Zhongli walked towards Kai and said with a smile.

It turns out that the sword strike just now was merely a feint by Kai. He did this to attract the opponent’s attention, allowing the sword spirit Zhongli within the Dragon Slayer Sword to detach from the sword body, and then launch a surprise attack.

Although this attack wasn’t fatal, it was still something to celebrate if it managed to injure the opponent.

Upon seeing the suddenly appearing sword spirit Zhong Li, the leader of the shadowy figures instantly revealed a greedy look in his eyes.

Although there are many spirit swords in this celestial realm, those that allow the sword spirit to freely separate from the sword and assist in battle are extremely rare.

Especially since this sword spirit also has a mind, just like a normal person.

“A bunch of useless trash”

A furious shout came from the sky, followed by a black light heading straight for Kai.

Kai's eyes narrowed, and he immediately sent Zhongli back into the Dragon-Slaying Sword.

Only when Zhongli is inside the Dragon-Slaying Sword can the sword unleash its full power and become its most formidable.

Facing the black light that rushed towards him like a shooting star, Kai swung his sword to block it.

boom!

The Dragon-Slaying Sword trembled, the black light shattered, and Kai was blasted away, crashing to the ground and unable to get up for a moment.

"Damn it, these guys are shameless! So many of them bullying you alone. If I regain my physical body, I will definitely wipe them out!" the Crimson Cloud Demon Lord said angrily.

Kai didn't speak, but kept spitting out blood, almost vomiting out his internal organs.

"Senior, do you know these people?" Kai asked.

After fighting for a while, Kai realized that these people didn't seem to be from the Evil Path Hall.

But in the Ninth Heaven, apart from the Evil Path Hall wanting to capture him, he had not yet come into contact with any other sects.

"I don't know either, I've been away from the Nine Heavens for too long," Crimson Cloud Demon Lord shook his head!

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Kai looked up at the sky and saw a rift slowly opening in the void.

A man shrouded in black demonic energy emerged.

The man's appearance startled the four shadowy figures, who immediately stepped forward to pay their respects.

Kai, enduring his discomfort, slowly rose from the ground.

He stared intently at the newly appeared man, sensing a strong sense of danger from him.

This man was definitely stronger than the four shadowy figures; he was undoubtedly a Celestial Immortal Realm expert.

The difference in strength between even a single realm was immense.

The man glanced at the severed arm of the leading shadowy figure, his eyes filled with icy coldness: "Useless trash..."

As the man cursed, the demonic energy around him slowly vanished, revealing a suit of black armor beneath.

The shadowy figure who had been cursed didn't dare utter a sound, head bowed, trembling violently, clearly terrified of the man. Only

then did the man slowly turn his gaze to Kai, a disdainful glint in his eyes. *

Whoosh!*

The man suddenly vanished. At the same moment, Kai felt terrifying pressure bearing down on him from the surrounding void, like wheels crushing him.

Kai dared not be careless and hurriedly swung his Dragon-Slaying Sword.

The power of the Divine Dragon, the power of the three races, and the sword intent within his body all erupted in an instant.

His survival depended on this one strike.

Boom!

In a mere instant, all of Kai's aura was crushed, and he was sent flying backward, his entire body cracking.

He was almost destroyed, his soul almost leaving his body.

The churning sensation within him made Kai gag.

"Not bad, you didn't die, and your body is still intact!"

The man seemed somewhat surprised to see Kai's condition.

"Even if you die, your grandfather won't die either…"

Kai gritted his teeth and used his sword to support his body as he stood up.

Not only did he stand up, but he also charged straight at the man.

"So what if you're a Celestial Immortal? Today I'll definitely kill you…"

Kai roared, his eyes filled with intense fighting spirit.

Seeing Kai charging towards him, the man's eyes remained calm as still water. With a slight flick of his wrist, Kai's body was instantly sent flying.

But even as Kai was sent flying, he charged at the man again.

This time, the man frowned, pressed his palm down, and Kai, who had been charging forward, felt as if his body was being crushed by ten thousand mountains, falling straight to the ground.

Kai gasped for breath, his eyes filled with fighting spirit, but he was completely powerless.

“What kind of strength does this guy have? He’s so strong?”

Kai was speechless.

He wasn’t afraid of four peak ninth-grade Human Immortals. Although he couldn’t beat them, he shouldn’t be so suppressed, and he could even fight back and injure them.

But facing the man in front of him, Kai was completely powerless to fight back.

“His strength is nothing…” Crimson Cloud Demon Lord sneered, “He’s just a guy who just entered the Heavenly Immortal Realm, trying to assert his presence over you.”

“Just entered the Heavenly Immortal Realm? How could that be?” Kai asked, puzzled.

“You’ve been fighting those four guys for half a day, do you really think you can exhaust yourself indefinitely without ever running out of strength?”

“This guy is taking advantage of you, essentially using a tag-team strategy against you. If you were at your peak, you wouldn’t be suppressed by him like this,”

Crimson Cloud Demon Lord explained.

Crimson Cloud Demon Lord’s explanation instantly gave Kai confidence, and he gritted his teeth and stood up again.

Seeing Kai stand up again, the man’s expression turned somewhat ugly.

“Elder Fu, this kid is very strange, and he has dragon blood in him,” the one-armed shadow said.

“Oh?” The man was taken aback, and looked Kai up and down again, saying, “So he’s a hybrid of human and dragon, no wonder…”

After saying that, the man took a step forward, and in an instant, a terrifying pressure, like thunder, rushed towards Kai.

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Holding the Dragon-Slaying Sword, Kai showed no fear in his eyes. The divine dragon power emanating from his body surged forth, and his sword intent flowed like a tidal wave, resisting the oppressive force.

Boom!

The collision of the two auras instantly sent Kai flying backward, blood spurting from his body in mid-air.

Kai was now severely injured.

After landing, he still used the Dragon-Slaying Sword to prop himself up.

“Good lad, you’re still not dead after all…”

the man sneered, then swung his claw towards him, distorting the void and pulling Kai towards the man.

But just as Kai was about to be grabbed, a terrifying aura suddenly swept over him.

The man frowned and looked up at the sky.

A figure descended like a shooting star.

“This Kai, our Yama Heavenly Sect protects him. Get lost!”

The newcomer was Yan Nantian, standing before Kai and coldly speaking to the man.

“Sect Master Yan, this Kai is someone the Soul Devouring Venerable wants. You dare to protect him?” the man questioned.

Upon hearing this, Kai realized that these people weren't from the Evil Path Hall, but rather subordinates of the Soul Devouring Venerable.

Kai didn't know if the Soul Devouring Venerable had fully recovered in the Nine Heavens.

If he had, things would be troublesome.

Yan Nantian's eyes narrowed: "Didn't you hear me? My Yama Heavenly Sect wants to protect Kai? Get out of here immediately!"

"Don't think that just because the Soul Devouring Venerable has returned to the Nine Heavens, you Earthly Fiend Alliance people are so great. In my Yama Heavenly Sect, you are still nothing but low-class trash."

Yan Nantian's words were harsh, making the man and the several shadowy figures' faces turn ugly.

"Yan Nantian, your Yama Heavenly Sect isn't the Yama Heavenly Sect it used to be. Do you still think you're the most powerful sect in the Nine Heavens?"

"Let me tell you, you..." Boom!

Before the other party could finish speaking, Yan Nantian raised his hand and pressed down.

The man's pupils shrank, and before he could react, the immense pressure crushed his physical body, and his soul flew out instantly.

Yan Nantian had held back; otherwise, the man's soul would have been completely annihilated.

"What are you? Even your alliance leader wouldn't dare speak to me like that. You, a mere elder, dare to threaten me?"

Yan Nantian said disdainfully.

The man, now in his soul form, was filled with rage, staring intently at Yan Nantian. “Fine, since you’re not afraid of the Soul Devouring Venerable, then I’ll tell him what happened today. I want to see with my own eyes how your Yama Heavenly Sect is destroyed.”

“Don’t mention the Soul Devouring Venerable, so what if it’s the Blazing Fire Demon Lord? The people my Yama Heavenly Sect wants to protect, I will protect to the death.”

“If you’re not satisfied, you can call someone now to try and touch Kai again…”

Yan Nantian said disdainfully.

“You…” The man’s face turned extremely gloomy, but he was helpless.

After all, their Earthly Fiend Alliance was no match for the Yama Heavenly Sect.

The Yama Heavenly Sect was one of the oldest sects in the Nine Heavens, and its power was second to none. Even though it was somewhat declining now, its foundation was still intact, far surpassing the Earthly Fiend Alliance, which was composed of several small sects.

“Get lost!” Yan Nantian shouted coldly.

The four shadowy figures looked at each other, but none of them dared to move, waiting for the man to speak.

Even though the man was only a soul, they still dared not overstep their bounds.

The man stared intently at Yan Nantian. Although Yan Nantian appeared calm at the moment, he knew that if they didn’t leave, Yan Nantian would really kill them.

After all, in Yan Nantian’s eyes, their Earthly Fiend Alliance was just a bunch of rabble!

“Let’s go…” The man finally waved his hand and left with the four shadowy figures.

Seeing them leave, Yan Nantian then looked at Kai and said, “I’m really sorry to have frightened you. I am Yan Nantian, the sect master of the Yama Heavenly Sect. My subordinates abandoned you without permission, and I will punish them.”

Chapter 5624

“Senior, you’re too kind. Your subordinates had no choice but to leave,” Kai quickly said.

“You don’t need to plead for them. Abandoning you is a violation of the sect’s rules.”

“Our sect never abandons those who have been kind to us. Since you have the golden scroll, no matter how you obtained it, it’s a promise from our Yama Heavenly Sect.”

“Even if the entire sect is destroyed, we will not break our promise,”

Yan Nantian said.

Hearing Yan Nantian’s words, Kai realized how valuable this gift from the Crimson Cloud Demon Lord was.

He had initially thought it was useless, since Guan Jun had run away with his men, but now it seemed that obtaining the golden scroll from the Yama Heavenly Sect by the Crimson Cloud Demon Lord was no easy feat.

“Sect Master Yan, I’d like to ask, what exactly is this Earthly Fiend Alliance? How could they send so many experts at once?”

Kai asked.

Four peak ninth-grade Human Immortals, plus a Celestial Immortal elder—this organization must be incredibly powerful.

“It’s just an alliance formed by some minor sects in the Ninth Heaven. These people they sent are all the elites of the Earthly Fiend Alliance. Don’t worry, they’re nothing to fear!”

Yan Nantian said, then led Kai to the Yama Heavenly Sect.

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The Earthly Fiend Alliance!

In the main hall of the Earthly Fiend Alliance, three elders sat on either side, while a beautiful young woman sat in the main seat.

The young woman was dressed in white, her long, ink-black hair cascading over her shoulders. She had a fair face and red lips, and was extremely alluring.

Although the woman was young, the elders’ eyes were full of respect.

“Alliance Leader, it’s our honor that the Soul Devouring Venerable chose our Earthly Fiend Alliance. Now that the Soul Devouring Venerable has been recuperating for so long, he should be recovering soon. Once he recovers, our Earthly Fiend Alliance will be the number one organization in the Ninth Heaven,”

one of the elders said.

“Yes, it was the Soul Devourer’s orders to capture that guy named Kai. I reckon the Grand Elder will be back soon.”

“I really don’t know who Kai is, that the Soul Devourer keeps thinking about him.”

The other two elders echoed.

The woman didn't speak, but stared intently out the window. She didn't know if the Soul Devourer's choice to recuperate in their Earthly Fiend Alliance was right or wrong, an opportunity or a disaster.

"Alliance Leader, the Grand Elder and the others have returned…"

a disciple of the Earthly Fiend Alliance said as he entered.

"Let him in…" the woman said.

Soon, the Grand Elder led four shadowy figures into the main hall.

As soon as they entered, everyone was shocked.

The Grand Elder had become a soul body, and one of the shadowy figures had his arm severed.

"Grand Elder, what happened? Was Kai very powerful?" an elder asked.

The Grand Elder shook his head: "No!"

"Then what happened? How did you all become like this?"

"Where is your physical body? Who destroyed your physical body?"

the other two elders asked in shock.

A Heavenly Immortal cultivator's physical body being destroyed was a major event.

Although this was the Ninth Heaven, Heavenly Immortal cultivators were few and far between; not everyone could reach the Heavenly Immortal realm.

Apart from a few relatively ancient sects in the Ninth Heaven, it was almost impossible to find a Heavenly Immortal in other sects.

"All of you shut up…"

the woman shouted coldly, and the three elders all shut their mouths.

“Elder, tell me what exactly happened?” the woman asked with a grim face.

The Elder nodded and recounted the events in detail to everyone.

Immediately, everyone frowned.

“What’s going on with the Yama Heavenly Sect? Why are they protecting Kai? They…”

An old man looked puzzled, but before he could finish speaking, seeing the woman looking at him, he quickly shut his mouth and stopped talking.

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“Elder, tell me, why is Yan Nantian protecting Kai?”

“Kai is only a third-grade Human Immortal. Even if he has exceptional talent and can fight beyond his level, he’s still not a top expert in the Nine Heavens. Why is Yan Nantian protecting Kai when he’s not even afraid of the Soul Devouring Venerable?”

the woman asked the Elder.

The Elder shook his head: “I don’t know either. I only know that the Evil Path Hall is also dealing with Kai, and that one of their Heavenly Venerables and one of their Dharma Kings have perished at his hands.”

“What?” The three elders stood up abruptly, their faces filled with shock.

They knew that Heavenly Venerables and Dharma Kings of the Evil Path Hall were practically invincible in the Nine Heavens; how could they possibly die at the hands of a third-grade Human Immortal like Kai?

“The three Vice Alliance Leaders don’t need to be shocked. Kai is no match for me, so they couldn’t have killed the Evil Path Hall’s Heavenly Venerable and Dharma King,” the Elder said.

“You mean, Kai has a powerful backer?” the woman asked, her eyes narrowing slightly.

“Isn’t Yan Nantian protecting Kai? Isn’t he the powerful figure behind Kai?” an old man said.

“Could Yan Nantian kill the Heavenly Venerable and Dharma King of the Evil Path Hall?” the woman asked angrily.

The old man fell silent upon hearing this.

Even Yan Nantian didn’t have the strength to kill the Heavenly Venerable and Dharma King level experts of the Evil Path Hall.

“Does the Alliance Leader mean that there is an even more powerful person behind Kai?” the Grand Elder said.

“That’s right.” The woman nodded: “When the Soul Devouring Venerable came here, he was clearly seriously injured and had been very hostile towards Kai. But Kai’s strength was definitely no match for the Soul Devouring Venerable, not even Yan Nantian could.”

“That means there must be an even more powerful person behind Kai, perhaps a powerhouse from the Tenth Heaven or a higher world.”

“In that case, the reason why Yan Nantian is not afraid of the Soul Devouring Venerable and wants to protect Kai must also be because of that powerful person?” an old man said.

“Yes!” The woman nodded: “Yan Nantian, I know him too well. Although this guy is always benevolent and righteous, he won’t do anything if there’s no benefit in it.” “Alliance Leader, what should we do next? We’re afraid it’s difficult to deal with Kai now that Yan Nantian is protecting him,” the Grand Elder said.

The woman gazed out the window, lost in thought for a moment, and slowly said, “Let’s temporarily stop targeting Kai. I also need to go to the Yanluo Heavenly Sect.” ”

Alliance Leader, what are you going to the Yanluo Heavenly Sect for?” an old man asked.

“To apologize…” the woman said slowly.

“Alliance Leader, Kai injured our people and even cut off the arm of the leader of the Four Shadow Guards…” the Grand Elder hurriedly said.

“So what?” the woman retorted.

“If we spare Kai, or even apologize, won’t we be ridiculed by other sects?”

“Besides, the Soul Devouring Venerable will soon recover and emerge from seclusion. Will he be unhappy when he finds out we’ve done this?” the Grand Elder said. “If

the Soul Devouring Venerable can be injured once, he can definitely be injured twice. We can’t put all our eggs in one basket with him.”

“What if Kai really has a powerful figure behind him, even surpassing the tenth or twelfth level of the Heavenly Realm?” the woman asked.

“That’s impossible, isn’t it?” an old man said, his face full of disbelief.

“Beyond the twelfth Heaven? How is that possible? The area within the twelfth Heaven is considered the Lower Heaven, the thirteenth to twenty-fourth Heaven is the Middle Heaven, and anything above the twenty-fourth Heaven is the Upper Heaven.” ”

To surpass the twelfth Heaven, the difficulty is self-evident, even to the Alliance Leader. The powerful figure behind Kai is at most no higher than the twelfth Heaven.”

Another elder also expressed disbelief.

“Ignorant…” The woman slowly rose and walked towards the exit of the hall, saying as she went, “A mere third-grade Immortal dares to provoke the Evil Path Hall, dares to provoke the Soul Devouring Venerable, and even dares to stroll around the Ninth Heaven. Just how powerful do you think the person behind him is?”

The three elders and the Grand Elder fell silent, because even with their strength, they didn’t have the guts.

Chapter 5626

At the Yama Heavenly Sect,

Kai followed Yan Nantian. Guan Jun and the others were still trembling in the main hall,

praying that Kai would be alright, otherwise Yan Nantian wouldn’t let them off the hook. Several disciples

looked at Guan Jun with cold eyes.

If Guan Jun hadn’t abandoned Kai, things wouldn’t be like this.

Now they all blamed Guan Jun, knowing that Yan Nantian was the strictest enforcer of the law, and always kept his word.

If Kai were to die, they would all be doomed.

“Don’t look at me like that. I’ll take responsibility for my actions. When the sect leader returns, I’ll say I made the decision myself, and it has nothing to do with you,”

Guan Jun said coldly, unable to bear the disciples’ stares.

“Can you take responsibility?” Yan Nantian’s voice came from behind.

Guan Jun looked up and saw that Yan Nantian had returned, followed by Kai, who was covered in wounds, indicating a fierce battle.

“Sect leader, I…” Guan Jun didn’t know what to say.

“Hmph, it’s fortunate Kai is unharmed, otherwise even killing you wouldn’t make up for the losses of my Yanluo Heavenly Sect.” Yan Nantian sneered, “Quickly apologize to Kai.”

“Mr. Chen, I’m sorry…”

Guan Jun hurriedly apologized to Kai.

At this moment, Guan Jun also regretted it somewhat. She should have taken Kai with her when they escaped back. She just didn’t expect Yan Nantian to care so much about Kai.

Kai only glanced at Guan Jun, without saying anything, neither forgiving nor refusing to forgive.

“Kai, I also bear some responsibility for this matter. If I had personally gone to pick you up, this situation wouldn’t have occurred.”

Yan Nantian said apologetically.

“Sect Master Yan is too kind. It’s just that my enemy is too powerful, which is why your disciples were afraid.”

Kai said with a faint smile. “They’re all here. You can do with them as you please,” Yan Nantian said.

Hearing Yan Nantian’s words, Guan Jun and the other disciples all trembled.

“Mr. Chen, we’re so sorry. We were just following our senior sister’s orders. We didn’t mean to be unwilling to help you,”

the disciples pleaded with Kai, essentially betraying Guan Jun.

Guan Jun's face was incredibly pale, her eyes pleading as she looked at Kai.

"Mr. Chen, it was all my own decision. It's not about following others, and it's certainly not the sect leader's intention. If you want to punish someone, punish me." "

No matter how Mr. Chen punishes me, I will have no complaints. Even if Mr. Chen needs my body, I'll do it willingly."

Guan Jun didn't want to die, so she wanted to use her body to save her life.

She hoped Kai was a lecherous man who coveted her body, so she wouldn't have to die.

Kai glanced at Guan Jun. Although he liked playing with women, he wouldn't play with just any woman.

Kai had indeed been very angry when Guan Jun left with her men.

However, now that Guan Jun has shown responsibility, she's quite a tough woman, and Kai doesn't want to do anything to her.

If Guan Jun dared to shirk responsibility, Kai wouldn't let her live.

"Alright, don't be afraid, I won't do anything to you. In the face of danger, your choice was right."

"After all, I'm not related to you, there's no need for you to risk your lives for me,"

Kai said calmly.

Yan Nantian smiled with satisfaction upon hearing Kai's words, "Since Kai has spared you, get up and take him to recover."

Guan Jun and the others all got up, and disciples took Kai to recover. Of course, all the resources would have to be provided by the Yanluo Heavenly Sect.

After Kai left, Yan Nantian looked at the bowed Guan Jun and coldly smiled, “Do you think I went a bit too far? Risking the fate of the entire Yanluo Heavenly Sect for a promise?”

Chapter 5627

Guan Jun glanced at Yan Nantian, then shook her head: “This disciple wouldn’t dare…”

“That’s what you’re thinking, don’t think I don’t know. You’ve followed me for so long, do you think I don’t know what you’re thinking?”

Yan Nantian said.

Guan Jun fell silent. She truly couldn’t understand why Yan Nantian would do this.

What abilities did Kai possess that made the Yama Heavenly Sect risk their lives for him?

Just for a golden scroll?

For a promise from many years ago?

Guan Jun found it hard to believe.

“Have you investigated Kai?” Yan Nantian asked.

Guan Jun shook her head: “No…”

“Then do you know why Kai, merely a third-grade Human Immortal, could come to the Ninth Heaven?”

“Do you know why he offended the Evil Path Hall yet is still alive?”

“Do you know how a third-grade Human Immortal could have a grudge against the Soul Devouring Venerable?”

Yan Nantian’s series of questions stunned Guan Jun; she truly didn’t know.

She only knew that Kai himself had said he had a grudge against these people, but as for the specifics, Guan Jun really didn’t understand.

“Let me tell you, this Kai is only at the third rank of the Human Immortal Realm, yet he can defeat cultivators at the peak of the ninth rank of the Human Immortal Realm, and even hold his own against four peak ninth-rank Human Immortal Realm cultivators.”

“Let me tell you, this Kai not only offended the Evil Path Hall, but he even killed an elder of the Evil Path Hall, a Dharma King, and a Heavenly Venerable…”

“Let me tell you, when the Soul Devouring Venerable returned to the Ninth Heaven, he was severely injured, and that was done by Kai.”

“Do you really think that Kai is just an ordinary cultivator? How could an ordinary cultivator possibly obtain the golden scroll from the Crimson Cloud Demon Lord?”

Yan Nantian said.

Guan Jun was stunned, his expression one of utter shock: “Sect Master, do you mean that Kai has a powerful force behind him?”

“Nonsense, otherwise how could he have survived the Evil Path Hall’s pursuit until now, and even caused the Evil Path Hall to lose high-level experts like a Dharma King and a Heavenly Venerable?”

Yan Nantian said with a faint smile.

He saved Kai, even risking the fate of the entire Yanluo Heavenly Sect, precisely because of this, not for a golden scroll or a promise.

“Sect Master, how powerful must the force behind Kai be? Is it even stronger than the Evil Path Hall?”

Guan Jun asked incredulously.

“I don’t know how strong, but I’m certain it’s stronger than the Evil Path Hall.”

“Our Yanluo Heavenly Sect’s influence in the Nine Heavens is dwindling. If we want to regain our strength, we must find a powerful backer.”

“The old Sect Master has been missing for so long. If we can’t find a powerful backer, our Yanluo Heavenly Sect will only become more marginalized and eventually be swallowed up by other sects.”

Yan Nantian gazed deeply out the window.

How powerful the Yanluo Heavenly Sect used to be in the Nine Heavens, but now it has fallen to this state.

“I understand!” Guan Jun nodded.

She now realized how foolish she had been, almost ruining the entire sect’s future.

“Since you understand, then you know what to do!” Yan Nantian said.

“I know!” Guan Jun said, turning and leaving.

She went directly to Kai’s room where he was recuperating.

At that moment, Kai was slowly recovering using the resources provided by the Yanluo Heavenly Sect.

Seeing Guan Jun suddenly enter, Kai was somewhat surprised.

“Miss Guan, is there anything I can help you with?”

Kai asked.

Guan Jun took out her storage bag and tossed it to Kai: “Mr. Chen, these are the resources I’ve accumulated. You can take them…”

“No need, your sect leader has already sent resources.”

Kai waved his hand.

“Mr. Chen, this is my sincere apology; please accept it,” Guan Jun said.

Chapter 5628

“Alright!” Kai put away Guan Jun’s storage bag.

In truth, Guan Jun’s resources were a drop in the ocean for Kai.

Seeing Kai put the storage bag away, Guan Jun didn’t leave, but quickly took off her clothes.

“Miss Guan, what are you doing?”

Kai stared wide-eyed at Guan Jun.

“Mr. Chen, I know you’re badly injured. If someone cultivates with you, it can help you recover faster.”

Guan Jun finished speaking and sat down next to Kai.

“Sigh…” Kai sighed softly. To recover quickly, he had no choice but to do what he loved.

Meanwhile, in the main hall of the Yanluo Heavenly Sect,

Yan Nantian wanted to rest for a while when a disciple quickly entered.

“Sect Master, the leader of the Earthly Fiend Alliance has arrived…” the disciple reported.

“Why is she here?”

Yan Nantian frowned.

He didn’t believe the Earthly Fiend Alliance would dare to cause trouble at his sect. Even

if the Earthly Fiend Alliance had a lot of guts, they wouldn’t dare.

“How many people did they bring?” Yan Nantian asked.

“Only the leader of the Earthly Fiend Alliance has come alone!” the disciple said.

Hearing that only one person was present, Yan Nantian was even more puzzled, but still waved his hand: “Let her in…”

The disciple withdrew and quickly led the leader of the Earthly Fiend Alliance in.

“Alliance Leader Liu, why have you come to my Yanluo Heavenly Sect today? It’s not to demand an explanation for your Grand Elder, is it?”

Yan Nantian asked the leader of the Earthly Fiend Alliance with a cold face.

“Sect Leader Yan misunderstands. Our Grand Elder was disrespectful to you. You only destroyed his physical body; that was already showing mercy. How could I possibly demand an explanation?”

Alliance Leader Liu said with a slight smile.

Yan Nantian was taken aback, but seeing that Alliance Leader Liu was not joking, Yan Nantian’s attitude softened considerably.

“Alliance Leader Liu, please sit down…” Yan Nantian said.

“Thank you!” Alliance Leader Liu sat down slowly, displaying the demeanor of a refined lady.

“Alliance Leader Liu, what brings you to our Yanluo Heavenly Sect today?” Yan Nantian asked.

“Sect Leader Yan, I wish to see Young Master Chen today and apologize to him,” Alliance Leader Liu said.

“Apologize?” Yan Nantian was dumbfounded.

The Earthly Fiend Alliance sent elite experts to capture Kai, so why the sudden apology?

“Our Earthly Fiend Alliance’s Grand Elder privately brought several experts who disrespected Young Master Chen. I was deeply ashamed when I learned of this, so I came here specifically to apologize,”

Alliance Leader Liu said with a smile.

Now, Yan Nantian was even more bewildered, looking at Alliance Leader Liu in confusion: “Weren’t you ordered by the Soul Devourer to capture Kai?”

“I think there are many misunderstandings here. I wonder if Young Master Chen is at your residence? I would like to clarify things in person,”

Alliance Leader Liu said, wanting to see Kai.

“Alright, I’ll have someone summon Kai. However, he’s injured, and quite badly so,” Yan Nantian said.

Upon hearing this, Alliance Leader Liu quickly said, “Then don’t let Young Master Chen escape. I’ll go see him myself. I hope Sect Leader Yan can lead the way.”

Yan Nantian nodded and then led Alliance Leader Liu towards Kai's room.

But just as they reached the door, they heard a series of heavy, labored breaths coming from inside.

The sounds were intense and rhythmic, the breathing as labored as a bull.

Alliance Leader Liu couldn't help but laugh, "I didn't expect Young Master Chen to have this hobby…"

Yan Nantian quickly explained, "I saw that Kai's injuries were too severe, so I had a female disciple cultivate with him. This will help him recover faster…"

Alliance Leader Liu smiled slightly and said nothing more.

They waited quietly outside the door; they couldn't just rush in and disturb Kai's good time.

Several hours later, Kai's door opened!

Guan Jun, his face flushed, staggered out. When he saw Yan Nantian and Alliance Leader Liu standing at the door, he was completely stunned.

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"Sect Master…" Guan Jun's face flushed red, unsure what to say.

"Go, get some rest."

Yan Nantian waved his hand.

Guan Jun said nothing, enduring the pain as he quickly left.

When Yan Nantian led Alliance Leader Liu into the room, Kai had just finished dressing!

Seeing that Yan Nantian had brought in another woman, and this woman was dressed in white with long, flowing hair, looking extremely dignified and elegant, her appearance a level above Guan Jun's.

"Sect Master Yan, I appreciate your kindness, but I'm really not up to the task of finding another woman to cultivate with."

"Tomorrow, tomorrow I'll cultivate with this young lady, what do you think?"

Kai thought Yan Nantian had brought him another woman.

Upon hearing this, Yan Nantian quickly explained, "Kai, you've misunderstood, this is the leader of the Earthly Fiend Alliance..."

"The leader of the Earthly Fiend Alliance?" Kai was stunned; he hadn't expected the other party to be a woman.

Alliance Leader Liu looked at Kai and smiled slightly, saying, "Young Master Chen is indeed a man of exceptional talent, not only outstanding in appearance but also skilled in martial arts. That Miss Guan was truly fortunate."

"I'm so sorry, please excuse my rudeness!" Kai said apologetically.

"Young Master Chen, my name is Liu Xue, leader of the Earthly Fiend Alliance. I know we had some misunderstandings with you, so I've come to express my apologies." Liu

Xue bowed deeply to Kai as she spoke!

This scene surprised even Yan Nantian.

Kai was also stunned, wondering what Liu Xue was up to.

“I can accept your apology, but you people from the Earthly Fiend Alliance injured me like this, isn’t that…”

“I’ve brought resources specifically for Young Master Chen to make up for our mistake.” Before Kai could finish speaking, Liu Xue tossed out a storage bag.

Kai opened the storage bag and found it filled with high-purity immortal stones, immortal herbs, immortal crystals, and the like. “If Young Master Chen feels his sincerity isn’t enough, then what Miss Guan can do, I can do too.”

“I can also cultivate with Young Master Chen to help him recover as quickly as possible.”

Liu Xue openly discussed cultivation.

It seemed that cultivation was nothing special to her.

Kai looked at Liu Xue with some surprise, put away his storage bag, and shook his head, saying, “Cultivation is better left alone. I’m afraid Alliance Leader Liu…”

“I’ve never cultivated with anyone before, don’t worry…”

Liu Xue knew what Kai was worried about, so she said.

Yan Nantian, standing to the side, looked at Kai with envy in his eyes.

Liu Xue became the leader of the Earthly Fiend Alliance at a young age, relying on her strength and methods.

Every man wants to conquer such a woman, but none has the ability.

Now, Liu Xue, upon meeting Kai, actually took the initiative to propose cultivation. How could anyone not be envious?

“Kai, Alliance Leader Liu is considered a great beauty in the Nine Heavens. Many dream of cultivating with her, but none have the fortune. Now that Alliance Leader Liu has offered, shouldn’t you seize the opportunity?”

Yan Nantian said to Kai.

However, Kai still shook his head, saying, “While I like beautiful women, I won’t coerce them. I accept Alliance Leader Liu’s apology, but as for the matter of cultivation, let’s forget about it!”

Liu Xue was slightly taken aback; she had never imagined a man would refuse to cultivate with her.

At this moment, Liu Xue’s gaze towards Kai was filled with a desire to explore.

“Since Young Master Chen has accepted my apology, I feel much more at ease.”

Liu Xue smiled slightly, not dwelling on the matter of cultivation, and continued, “I’ve heard that Young Master Chen possesses a spirit sword, the kind whose spirit can leave its body. May I see it?”

Kai casually grabbed, and the Dragon-Slaying Sword appeared in his hand.

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“Alliance Leader Liu can take a look, but please keep this in mind. This sword is bound to its master; please don’t harm you.”

Kai handed the Dragon-Slaying Sword to Liu Xue.

Liu Xue held the sword, feeling the aura emanating from it, her eyes filled with affection.

“Young Master Chen, if I wanted to exchange this sword for yours, would you?” Liu Xue asked.

“What would I exchange it for?”

Kai smiled playfully.

“I would exchange myself. I can become your woman, and I can cultivate with you anytime…” Liu Xue said!

Yan Nantian was stunned by Liu Xue’s words. Who would exchange themselves?

Did Liu Xue want to be Kai’s maid?

“Hahaha…” Kai laughed: “What Alliance Leader Liu can give me, this Dragon-Slaying Sword can also give me.”

“But what Alliance Leader Liu cannot give, this Dragon-Slaying Sword can also give…”

Liu Xue was taken aback, not understanding Kai’s meaning, so she asked curiously: “Could this sword also be used for dual cultivation with you, allowing you to enjoy the pleasures of a man?”

Kai didn’t speak, but silently glanced at the Dragon-Slaying Sword!

The Dragon-Slaying Sword emitted a buzzing sound, followed by a flash of white light, and the sword spirit Zhongli emerged from it.

“Hmph, my master isn’t someone anyone can just take a fancy to,”

Zhongli glared at Liu Xue.

“Alliance Leader Liu, this is Zhongli, the sword spirit within that Dragon-Slaying Sword. Do you think she can give you what you can?”

Kai reached out and pulled Zhongli into his arms.

Zhongli's clingy demeanor made it clear to anyone with eyes that Kai had already been with her for a while.

Yan Nantian couldn't help but sigh at his own ignorance.

He hadn't expected Kai to be able to wield a sword.

He had even hoped Guan Jun would charm Kai, thus creating an opportunity for the Yanluo Heavenly Sect.

Now it seemed this sword spirit was superior in appearance and physique to Guan Jun.

Liu Xue hadn't considered this either, and her face flushed with embarrassment. She could only return the Dragon-Slaying Sword to Kai. "Young Master Chen, I have been presumptuous. As the saying goes, a gentleman does not take what others love. This sword is Young Master Chen's prized possession; how could I possibly covet it?"

Liu Xue said.

Kai took the Dragon-Slaying Sword, and Zhong Li returned to the sword.

"Alliance Leader Liu, you are targeting me on the orders of the Soul-Devouring Lord. Is the Soul-Devouring Lord with you?" Kai asked.

Liu Xue hesitated for a moment, then nodded: "The Soul-Devouring Lord is indeed with us, but he has sealed himself in a cave to recover, and we cannot get close."

"Kai, are you going to settle accounts with the Soul-Devouring Lord?" Yan Nantian asked worriedly.

Kai shook his head: "I was just asking; I haven't planned to settle accounts with him yet."

Kai wasn't stupid. With his current strength, he had no way to settle accounts with the Soul-Devouring Lord.

Moreover, his main task now was to find the God King and see what had happened to him in the Nine Heavens.

As long as the Soul-Devouring Lord and the Evil Path Palace didn't cause him trouble, Kai didn't want to deal with them for the time being.

"Young Master Chen, since you have no interest in me, to show my sincerity, I know of a ruin that I hope to explore with you," Liu Xue said.

"A ruin?" Kai was taken aback.

Ruins are often accompanied by various resources and treasures, but also by dangers.

"Alliance Leader Liu, are you referring to the Tianmen Mountain ruins?" Yan Nantian asked, somewhat surprised.

"That's right!" Liu Xue nodded.

"So many people have searched for the Tianmen Mountain ruins, all returning empty-handed. Even cultivators from the Eighth Heaven have come to search for them."

"Unexpectedly, it was finally discovered by your Earthly Fiend Alliance," Yan Nantian said enviously.

"Sect Leader Yan, what are these Tianmen Mountain ruins?" Kai asked.

"This Tianmen Mountain Ruins was once a sect on par with my Yama Heavenly Sect in ancient times. However, Tianmen suddenly vanished overnight."

"Legend has it that Tianmen was destroyed in a single night by an enemy from a higher world, or that the entire sect was taken to a higher world."

"Anyway, it disappeared. From then on, Tianmen Mountain, where Tianmen was located, became a place for people to search for treasures, thus becoming the Tianmen Mountain Ruins."

“However, over the years, only some broken fragments of magical artifacts have been found at the Tianmen Mountain Ruins; nothing else has been discovered.”

Yan Nantian explained in detail to Kai.

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Hearing Yan Nantian’s explanation, Kai was utterly astonished! He

then looked at Liu Xue with suspicion. Why would Liu Xue call him to help with such an important relic?

If it was just to apologize, Kai certainly wouldn’t believe it.

No way…

Seeing Kai’s questioning gaze, Liu Xue quickly said, “Actually, we discovered the entrance to the relic, but we can’t enter it, so we wanted to ask you to help us open it.”

“You think I can open that entrance?”

Kai asked, puzzled.

While his strength was sufficient to deal with a ninth-grade Human Immortal, Liu Xue was clearly a Celestial Immortal. If she couldn’t open it, how could he be so confident?

“If you can’t open it, the expert behind you certainly can…”

Liu Xue said with a smile.

Kai was stunned, staring intently at Liu Xue: “How did you know I had a powerful backer?”

“With your strength, it’s impossible for you to oppose the Evil Path Hall, and you couldn’t possibly have killed a Grand Elder, Dharma King, or Heavenly Venerable of that level.”

“Besides having a powerful backer, I can’t think of any other possibility…”

Liu Xue said truthfully.

Yan Nantian, hearing Liu Xue’s explanation, was genuinely impressed.

Despite her young age, Liu Xue was incredibly perceptive and had figured this out.

Yan Nantian’s protection of Kai stemmed from this, and Liu Xue was apologizing to Kai for the same reason.

Kai smiled: “I’m truly sorry, but I don’t actually know where my powerful backer is, let alone how to summon him!”

“Then how did you manage to escape the pursuit of those powerful figures from the Evil Path Hall?” Liu Xue asked, puzzled.

“When I was in danger, those who wanted to kill me died on their own. I don’t know exactly how they died,”

Kai said.

In fact, Kai was not lying. He himself did not know how the Dharma King died or whether he was killed by Mr. Shi. He merely tricked King Mu into cursing Mr. Shi, and then he died.

Kai didn’t know what method Mr. Shi used to kill King Mu, or even whether Mr. Shi did it.

Liu Xue was taken aback, then looked at Kai again and said, “In that case, it’s fortunate that our Grand Elder didn’t kill him. If he had, he might be dead already.”

“It’s really possible…” Kai laughed!

Yan Nantian and Liu Xue both had strange expressions, unsure if they didn’t believe Kai’s words.

“Young Master Chen, even if you can’t open that ruin, I still sincerely invite you. You’ll be a friend of our Earthly Fiend Alliance from now on.”

“If Young Master Chen is worried, you can bring Sect Master Yan along.”

Liu Xue was afraid Kai would misunderstand that she had some ulterior motive.

“What do I have to be afraid of? Just call me when you want to go!” Kai said nonchalantly.

“Young Master Chen is so generous. I’ll go back and prepare immediately. Let’s not delay, we’ll set off tomorrow.”

After Liu Xue finished speaking, she turned and disappeared.

Watching Liu Xue disappear, Kai felt a pang of desire. A woman with such an elegant demeanor wouldn’t be bad for a fling, especially with her great figure.

“Kai, are you really going to go with Liu Xue to find the ruins?”

Yan Nantian asked after Liu Xue left.

Kai nodded.

“Aren’t you afraid Liu Xue will cheat?” Yan Nantian didn’t understand why Kai dared to trust Liu Xue.

“Sect Leader Yan, I don’t think Alliance Leader Liu will cheat,” Kai said.

“Why do you trust her so much?”

“Because of her eyes. Her eyes tell me she’s sincere…”

Kai recalled Liu Xue’s dark eyes, which transformed into willow-leaf eyebrows when she smiled—truly captivating.

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“You weren’t seduced by her beauty, were you?”

Yan Nantian asked, looking at Kai’s expression.

“How could that be? I’m surrounded by countless beauties; it’s impossible for me to be seduced by one woman.”

“Besides, I’ll be taking Sect Leader Yan with me tomorrow. If there’s any danger, Sect Leader Yan will protect me, won’t he?”

Kai said with a smile.

Hearing that Kai was taking him, Yan Nantian laughed and patted Kai’s shoulder, saying, “With me here, Liu Xue won’t dare to play tricks. I’ll go arrange it right away.”

Just as Yan Nantian turned to leave, Kai suddenly called out to him.

“Sect Leader Yan, I want to ask you about someone…”

“Who?”

“Does Sect Leader Yan know the God King of the Divine Palace? The one in the Eighth Heaven Divine King Palace.” Kai said.

“Of course I know. The Divine Palace of the Divine Race is very famous. Although that God King is in the Eighth Heaven, his strength is not weak. I wonder why you want to know about the God King?” Yan Nantian asked, puzzled.

“That God-King came to the Nine Heavens, but we lost contact. A friend asked me to go to the Nine Heavens to inquire about him,” Kai said.

“Several years ago, I saw that God-King. He was with two temple masters from his temple in the Tianmen Mountain area, probably searching for the Tianmen Mountain ruins.”

“As for where he is now, I don’t know, but if we go to Tianmen Mountain, we can inquire further,”

Yan Nantian said.

Hearing that the God-King had appeared in the Tianmen Mountain area, Kai became even more determined to go.

“Alright, thank you, Sect Master Yan,” Kai nodded.

Yan Nantian turned to leave, but then seemed to remember something and turned back, saying, “Kai, may I take some blood from you?”

Kai was taken aback, not understanding what Yan Nantian meant.

Why would he suddenly want his blood?

“Don’t misunderstand. Our Yama Heavenly Sect has some secret methods. I can use your blood to find the location of the person behind you.”

“Don’t you also want to know where the person behind you is?” “Yan Nantian explained.

Upon hearing this, Kai dripped a drop of blood from his fingertip, which landed on Yan Nantian’s palm and quickly spread!

“Sect Master Yan, let me remind you, the person behind me might be a bit powerful. If anything happens to you, I won’t be responsible,”

Kai warned Yan Nantian.

“Of course, I’m just sensing the location, not doing anything else. What could possibly happen?”

Yan Nantian finished speaking, closed his eyes slightly, and the blood in his palm turned into a wisp of red mist that began to dissipate.

Boom!

Suddenly, Yan Nantian opened his eyes, only to see that his clothes had weathered away and turned into powder.

The entire main hall of the Yanluo Heavenly Sect began to shake violently.

And not far from the Yanluo Heavenly Sect, a ten-thousand-meter-high mountain collapsed in an instant.

“What’s going on?” The disciples of the Yanluo Heavenly Sect all rushed out in panic!

When they saw Yan Nantian’s naked appearance, they were all shocked.

Kai was also completely dumbfounded, and quickly took two steps back, saying, “Sect Master Yan, do your Yama Heavenly Sect’s secret techniques always require such a huge sacrifice?”

Yan Nantian remained silent, slowly opening his palm. Inside, red blood had solidified into a large character.

“Get lost…”

Staring at the character, Yan Nantian swallowed hard, opened his mouth, and said, “Mr. Chen… Mr. Chen, the person behind you is too powerful…”

With that, Yan Nantian turned and left, leaving a watermark on the ground.

Yan Nantian initially knew that Kai had a powerful backer, but he hadn't expected it to be so powerful that he couldn't even comprehend it.

He had only been tentatively trying to find out the other party's location, and the result was almost the annihilation of his entire sect.

If the other party hadn't held back, the Yama Heavenly Sect would be gone by now.

Kai glanced down and saw that Yan Nantian was terrified.

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"Mr. Shi, what exactly is your identity? What is your strength?"

Staring into the void, Kai was completely bewildered.

Throughout Mr. Shi's journey, Kai had never seen him fear anyone. Their

only major battle was alongside Wen Haotian.

However, in the Celestial Realm, when Mr. Shi and Wen Haotian met again, Wen Haotian was so frightened that he turned and ran away.

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The next morning!

Liu Xue arrived at the Yanluo Heavenly Sect alone, perhaps to avoid Kai's misunderstanding.

After tidying up, Kai left the Yanluo Heavenly Sect with Liu Xue.

Because of yesterday's investigation into the person behind Kai, Yan Nantian's soul was somewhat unstable, so he couldn't accompany them. He

was so frightened that his three souls almost left his body and needed proper rest.

Along the way, Kai and Liu Xue remained cautious.

Around the Tianmen Mountain ruins, cultivators gathered, and various forces were secretly spying, trying to find the mysterious entrance to the ruins.

Kai and Liu Xue knew that once news of the entrance to the ruins leaked, it would attract countless covetous eyes and invite unnecessary trouble.

Tianmen Mountain, one of the famous mountain ranges in the Nine Heavens, soared into the clouds, shrouded in mist.

From afar, the entire mountain range resembled a gateway to the Tenth Heaven, hence its name.

It was early morning, the rising sun casting golden rays upon the mountain peaks, adding a touch of sacredness to this mysterious mountain range.

However, within this seemingly tranquil mountain range, countless greedy eyes lurked.

“Young Master Chen, Tianmen Mountain is just ahead,”

Liu Xue stopped and pointed to the majestic mountain range ahead.

Kai looked in the direction Liu Xue was pointing and saw the rolling mountains, shrouded in mist—truly a place of auspicious geomancy.

However, what concerned Kai even more was the large number of cultivators gathered around this mountain range.

“It seems the news of the Tianmen Mountain ruins has already spread throughout the Nine Heavens,” Kai said calmly. Looking around, they saw cultivators everywhere, at the foot and halfway up the mountain.

Some were in groups of three or five, others alone, all carefully searching for something.

A tense yet excited atmosphere filled the air.

Liu Xue nodded: “Yes, ever since the legend of the Tianmen Mountain ruins spread, new cultivators have come here almost every day.

However, they only wander around the perimeter and can’t find the real entrance.”

“Then where is our entrance?” Kai asked.

“In a hidden valley deep within the mountains, protected by ancient restrictions, which ordinary people can’t find.”

Liu Xue smiled mysteriously, “But we must be careful and not let others discover our whereabouts.”

The two cautiously advanced deeper into the mountains.

Along the way, they encountered many cultivators, both independent and sect disciples.

These people all showed wariness in their eyes when they saw Kai and Liu Xue.

“Isn’t that Leader Liu of the Earthly Fiend Alliance up ahead?”

“I didn’t expect Leader Liu to be interested in the Tianmen Mountain ruins.”

“Who’s that young man next to her? He looks unfamiliar.”

“I don’t know, but judging from Leader Liu’s attitude towards him, she seems very respectful.”

The surrounding cultivators whispered among themselves, their gazes constantly shifting between Kai and Liu Xue.

Kai could feel many ill-intentioned stares upon him.

Especially a black-robed cultivator whose eyes were fixed on Kai. Although Kai didn't look at him directly, he had already detected the man's gaze with his divine sense.

Moreover, Kai even sensed a trace of hostility from the man's aura.

Liu Xue seemed to have noticed these gazes and whispered to Kai, "Young Master Chen, let's speed up and leave here as soon as possible."

Kai nodded, and the two quickened their pace, heading deeper into the mountains.

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After walking for about an hour, the two arrived at a relatively secluded valley.

There were significantly fewer cultivators here, only a few scattered individuals searching.

"Young Master Chen, let's rest here for a while and gather some information," Liu Xue suggested.

Kai had the same idea; he still needed to find out the God King's whereabouts.

The two found a hidden cave, and Liu Xue set up a simple soundproofing array.

"Alliance Leader Liu, please wait here for me. I'll be right back," Kai said.

“Where are you going, Young Master Chen?” Liu Xue asked, somewhat worried.

“I’m going to gather some information; I’ll be back soon,”

Kai smiled and turned to leave the cave.

Kai didn’t go far. Nearby, he found a middle-aged cultivator who appeared to be a rogue cultivator.

The cultivator was resting on a large rock, looking somewhat tired.

“Fellow Daoist, please wait,” Kai said politely as he approached.

The middle-aged cultivator looked up at Kai warily: “What do you want?”

“I am Kai, a newcomer here, and I would like to ask you some questions.”

As he spoke, Kai took out a high-grade immortal stone and handed it over.

A glint of greed flashed in the middle-aged cultivator’s eyes as he saw the high-grade immortal stone, but he still feigned composure and said, “Ask me anything, and I’ll tell you whatever I know.”

“Thank you, fellow Daoist,”

Kai smiled. “I’d like to inquire whether you’ve heard of the Divine King of the Temple arriving here recently? He’s from the Eighth Heaven.”

“Divine King?” The middle-aged cultivator was taken aback, then shook his head. “I haven’t heard of him. But recently, quite a few important figures have come here; several major sects from the Eighth Heaven have sent people.”

Kai was somewhat disappointed, but he continued to ask, “Then, have you heard of anything unusual? For example, someone being hunted down, or some kind of battle?”

The middle-aged cultivator thought for a moment and said, “Something unusual… there is one. A month ago, I saw several disciples of the Temple in that valley. They seemed to be escorting someone, but they looked very nervous.” ”

Disciples of the Temple?” Kai’s heart skipped a beat. “Which direction did they go?”

“It seems they went deeper into the mountains.”

The middle-aged cultivator pointed in a direction. “However, it’s very dangerous there. It’s said that powerful demonic beasts roam there, and ordinary people dare not go in.”

“Thank you for informing me, fellow Daoist.”

Kai took out several high-grade immortal stones and handed them to the middle-aged cultivator. “These are a token of my gratitude.”

The middle-aged cultivator was overjoyed and quickly accepted the immortal stones: “Thank you, fellow Daoist! Thank you, fellow Daoist!”

Kai left the middle-aged cultivator, already having some clues in his mind.

The disciples of the Divine Palace were escorting someone, and they were heading deeper into the mountains. This was very likely the God King and his group.

Kai didn’t return immediately. He inquired with several other cultivators, and the results were similar.

It seemed that the God King had indeed been here, and was likely still deep in the mountains.

Just as Kai was about to return, he saw a familiar figure.

This person was the black-robed cultivator he had met at the foot of the mountain earlier, whose gaze had seemed somewhat strange then. The

black-robed cultivator also saw Kai, a sinister glint flashing in his eyes, but he quickly turned and left.

Kai sneered inwardly; it seemed he was being watched.

However, he wasn't concerned. He was confident he could handle anyone except those at the Celestial Immortal realm or higher.

When Kai returned to the cave, Liu Xue was meditating.

Hearing footsteps, Liu Xue opened her eyes.

"Young Master Chen, have you found anything?" Liu Xue asked.

"There are some clues, but we need to confirm them further."

"Alliance Leader Liu, when shall we go find the entrance to the ruins?" Kai asked.

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"No rush, there are too many people right now, we need to wait a bit longer. If Young

Master Chen has other matters to attend to, you can go and take care of them," Liu Xue said. Kai nodded: "Alliance Leader Liu, then you wait here for me, I'll go and investigate some more."

"Young Master Chen, please be careful," Liu Xue cautioned.

Kai nodded and left the cave again.

This time, he headed in the direction the middle-aged cultivator pointed.

After walking for about half an hour, Kai arrived at a more secluded valley.

There were even fewer cultivators here, only a few who looked quite powerful searching.

Kai saw an old man with white hair. This old man looked extraordinary, probably an elder from some major sect.

“Senior, please wait,” Kai stepped forward.

The white-haired old man turned around and sized up Kai: “What do you want?”

“I would like to ask you some questions, senior,” Kai said, taking out a storage bag containing one hundred high-grade immortal stones.

The white-haired elder’s eyes flashed with surprise upon seeing the storage bag, but he quickly regained his composure. “What do you want to know?”

“I want to know if you, senior, have ever seen the God-King of the Eighth Heaven God-King Palace in this place,” Kai said directly.

The white-haired elder paused for a moment, then shook his head. “What are you saying? I don’t quite understand.”

The elder deliberately paused, glancing at the storage bag in Kai’s hand.

Kai understood his meaning and took out another hundred high-grade immortal stones. “As long as you can tell me useful information, these are all yours.”

A hint of greed flashed in the white-haired elder’s eyes, but he still said, “Alright, I can tell you something. That so-called God-King is being controlled by his two palace masters.”

“Controlled?” Kai’s heart tightened. “Are you sure?” “Of course I’m sure, I saw it with my own eyes. Those two palace masters looked very nervous, and the God King looked strange, as if he had lost consciousness,” the white-haired old man said.

“Which direction did they go?” Kai asked hurriedly.

“Hmm…” The old man stopped talking, his eyes greedily looking at Kai’s storage bag.

The meaning was clear: to know which direction they went, he needed to exchange some immortal stones.

Seeing this, Kai didn’t hesitate to throw out five hundred immortal stones and said, “Tell me the direction…”

Looking at the five hundred high-grade immortal stones, the old man immediately smiled, and then pointed in a direction: “They went towards Death Valley over there. But it’s very dangerous there. It’s said that there are demonic beasts there, and people from the Evil Path Palace are also active there.”

“With your strength of a third-grade Human Immortal, you probably can’t even reach Death Valley. If you need me to take you there, I can…”

“Thank you for telling me, senior.” Before the old man could finish speaking, Kai threw out another five hundred high-grade immortal stones and said, “These are a token of my gratitude.”

These high-grade immortal stones were just a drop in the bucket for Kai.

The white-haired elder was quite pleased with Kai’s generosity. “Young man,” he said, “I advise you not to meddle in other people’s business. The people of the Evil Path Hall are not to be trifled with.”

“Thank you for the reminder, senior. I know what I’m doing,”

Kai replied, turning and walking towards Death Valley.

Although Kai was unfamiliar with the area, he couldn't let a stranger guide him. In this crucible of the Heavenly Realm, there were no good people, only self-interest.

His generosity might have already lured the old man with malicious intent.

Death Valley, as its name suggests, was an extremely dangerous place.

It was filled with miasma, littered with bones, and permeated with the stench of death.

It was said that very few cultivators who entered this place ever returned alive.

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Kai remained vigilant, cautiously making his way deeper into the valley.

The miasma here had little effect on him; his physical body had developed a strong resistance.

After walking for about an hour, Kai heard voices ahead.

He quickly concealed himself and observed carefully. He

saw three figures not far ahead.

One of them wore a golden robe and appeared to be a God-King, but his eyes were empty and his face expressionless, clearly under someone's control. The

other two wore white robes; they were the First and Second Temple Masters of the temple.

"First Temple Master, how much longer do we have to wait? Why haven't the people from the Evil Path Temple arrived yet?"

the Second Temple Master said impatiently.

They had been controlling the God-King for a long time, waiting here, but the people from the Evil Path Temple had never come.

In fact, they didn't know that the Witch Prince and the Grand Elder, who had originally come to see them, were already dead.

Even the Heavenly Venerables and Dharma Kings were dead.

At that time, Prince Wu, accompanied by the Grand Elder, went to see the Third Palace Master to help him take over the Divine King Palace. Afterwards, he planned to go to the Nine Heavens to meet the First and Second Palace Masters and take the Divine King away.

However, things went wrong; he failed to take over the Divine King Palace and was killed.

Currently, the Evil Path Palace hasn't sent anyone to assist the First and Second Palace Masters in the handover.

"What's the rush? The people from the Evil Path Palace said they'd come today," the First Palace Master said coldly. "As long as we hand over the Divine King to them, we'll get what we want."

"When we go back, we'll say the Divine King perished while searching for the Tianmen Mountain ruins, and I'll be the Divine King from now on."

"Once I become the Divine King, I'll definitely kill that woman Ling Xi and make her oppose us forever."

"But I still feel uneasy," the Second Palace Master said. "What if the Fourth Palace Master finds out and reports it to the Divine Clan? We're finished."

"The Clan Chief doesn't allow his people to cooperate with demonic cultivators!"

“Don’t worry, as long as we get the benefits, we’ll return to the Eighth Heaven and rape and kill Ling Xi without anyone interfering,” said one of the palace masters.

Hearing this, Kai understood everything. It turned out these two palace masters had betrayed the God King and wanted to hand him over to the Evil Path Palace.

Just then, footsteps sounded in the distance.

Several cultivators dressed in black robes approached, led by an elder of the Evil Path Palace.

However, judging by his strength, he was considerably weaker than the Grand Elder.

Sending only an elder showed that the Evil Path Palace didn’t seem to take this matter seriously.

“Hahaha, I didn’t expect you to actually dare to betray the God King,” the Evil Path Palace elder laughed loudly.

“Enough nonsense, did you bring what we asked for?”

the first palace master said coldly.

“Of course I brought it.” The elder of the Evil Path Hall took out a storage bag. “This contains what you want. As long as you hand over the God-King, this storage bag is yours.”

The Hall Master took the storage bag, inspected it, and nodded in satisfaction: “Very good, the God-King is here. You can take him.”

The elder of the Evil Path Hall walked up to the God-King and carefully examined him: “Not bad, it is indeed the God-King. We need to refine this God-King’s soul.”

Just then, Kai emerged from his hiding place.

“You seem to have forgotten to ask for my consent,” Kai said calmly.

Everyone turned around, looking at the suddenly appearing Kai in surprise.

“Who are you?” the Hall Master asked sharply.

“Who I am is not important. What is important is that you cannot take the God-King away today,” Kai said.

The elder of the Evil Path Hall sized up Kai and sneered: “Boy, I think you’re tired of living. This is not a place for you. If you know what’s good for you, get lost.”

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“Get lost?” Kai chuckled. “I think it’s you who should be getting lost.”

The First Palace Master

‘s face darkened. “Boy, this is an internal matter of our temple, none of your business. If you insist on meddling, don’t blame us for being impolite.” “An internal matter of the temple?” Kai sneered. “You betrayed your master and dare to call it an internal matter? Today I will cleanse the temple of its internal strife.”

“Cleanse the temple of its internal strife?” The Second Palace Master laughed loudly. “You? Boy, I think you don’t know the meaning of death.”

“Is that so? Then I’ll show you.”

After Kai finished speaking, he exuded a powerful aura.

Although Kai was only a third-grade Human Immortal, his aura was stronger than that of an average ninth-grade Human Immortal.

The First Palace Master was a Celestial Immortal, and the Second Palace Master was a ninth-grade Human Immortal. Despite their strength, they felt a sense of pressure in the face of Kai.

“Interesting.”

A hint of surprise flashed in the eyes of the First Palace Master. “I didn’t expect you to have such strength at such a young age. However, you’re still far from being able to save people from our grasp.”

“Then let’s try.” After saying that, Kai’s figure flashed, and he rushed towards the First Palace Master.

The First Palace Master didn’t expect Kai to attack so suddenly, and he hurriedly tried to defend himself. His hands formed a seal, and a powerful divine force blasted towards Kai.

“Boom!”

The two forces collided, producing a huge roar.

The surrounding air trembled, and cracks appeared in the ground.

Kai was forced back a few steps, and the First Palace Master also took a step back.

“Not bad, you were actually able to withstand my attack.” The First Palace Master said with some surprise.

“You’re not bad either.”

Kai said, “However, this is just the beginning.”

After saying that, Kai rushed forward again.

This time, he used sword intent, and countless sword energies burst out from his body, attacking the First Palace Master.

The First Palace Master's expression changed, and he hurriedly used defensive techniques.

A golden light shield appeared around him, attempting to block Kai's sword energy.

"Clang! Clang!"

The sword energy struck the light barrier, producing crisp sounds.

Although the First Palace Master's defense was strong, cracks still appeared on the barrier under Kai's attack.

"How is this possible?"

The First Palace Master was shocked. "You're only a third-grade Human Immortal, how can you have such powerful attack power?"

"Nothing is impossible in this world,"

Kai said coldly. "Today is your death day."

After speaking, Kai increased the intensity of his attack.

Countless sword energies rained down on the First Palace Master like a storm, each containing immense power.

The First Palace Master resisted desperately, but his defense was gradually crumbling.

Just then, the Second Palace Master suddenly attacked, a black light striking Kai.

"Despicable!"

Kai snorted coldly, blocking the Second Palace Master's attack with a backhand sword.

“First Palace Master, let’s attack together and kill this brat,” the Second Palace Master said.

The First Palace Master nodded, and the two attacked Kai simultaneously.

In an instant, Death Valley was filled with dazzling light and violent energy fluctuations.

Kai was fighting two opponents alone, and although the pressure was immense, he did not fall behind.

His movements were agile, and his swordsmanship was exquisite; every attack accurately struck his opponents’ weaknesses.

“Boom! Boom! Boom!”

A series of explosions rang out, shattering the rocks in Death Valley and creating huge craters in the ground.

The elder of the Evil Path Hall stood aside, watching the battle with great interest.

He did not intervene, seemingly intending to reap the benefits.

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The God-King remained standing, his eyes vacant, indifferent to everything around him.

The battle had lasted half an hour, and Kai, along with the First and Second Palace Masters, had exhausted a great deal of their strength.

However, Kai possessed a strong recovery ability; he could replenish his energy by absorbing the surrounding immortal energy.

The First and Second Palace Masters were not so fortunate; their faces had turned pale, and their breathing had become rapid.

Each battle Kai fought significantly enhanced his strength, and now he could still withstand the First and Second Palace Masters.

“Boy, who exactly are you?” the First Palace Master asked, panting heavily.

“Who I am is unimportant; what matters is that you must die today,” Kai said coldly.

Just then, footsteps sounded in the distance.

Liu Xue quickly approached, and upon seeing the scene before her, her expression changed.

“Young Master Chen, are you alright?” Liu Xue asked with concern.

“I’m fine,” Kai said. “Alliance Leader Liu, what brings you here?”

“I was worried about your safety, so I followed you,”

Liu Xue said. “I didn’t expect you to actually encounter danger.”

After speaking, Liu Xue looked at the First and Second Palace Masters, her eyes turning icy cold: “You actually dared to attack Young Master Chen, you’re courting death.”

The First and Second Palace Masters’ expressions darkened further upon seeing Liu Xue.

Liu Xue possessed the strength of a Celestial Immortal, far surpassing them.

If Liu Xue were to make a move, they would be no match for her.

“Alliance Leader Liu, this is an internal matter of our temple, please do not interfere,” the First Palace Master said.

“Internal matter?”

Liu Xue sneered, “You have offended Young Master Chen, which means you are making enemies of my Earthly Fiend Alliance.”

With that, Liu Xue prepared to attack. “Alliance Leader Liu, wait!”

Kai quickly stopped her. “This is a grudge between me and them; I want to resolve it personally.”

“Young Master Chen, but there are two of them, and you’re alone…” Liu Xue was worried.

“Don’t worry, I can handle it,” Kai said. “Besides, this is a matter between me and the Divine Temple; I want to clean up their mess myself.”

Kai didn’t want Liu Xue to help; he wanted to clean up their mess personally.

Moreover, Kai had discovered that every battle on the verge of death significantly increased his strength.

Although he was crushed in the battle against the Grand Elder of the Earthly Fiend Alliance, his strength had increased considerably after recovery. Now, if he faced the Grand Elder of the Earthly Fiend Alliance again, Kai would definitely not be in such a sorry state.

Liu Xue hesitated for a moment, but finally nodded: “Alright, Young Master Chen, be careful.”

After saying that, Liu Xue stepped aside, but she didn’t let her guard down, ready to help at any time.

The elder of the Evil Path Hall saw Liu Xue, and a trace of fear flashed in his eyes.

Liu Xue's strength was even greater than his; if Liu Xue made a move, he wouldn't be a match for her.

"Boy, since you're courting death, I'll grant your wish,"

the First Temple Master sneered. "Today, I'll show you the true power of our temple."

With that, the First and Second Temple Masters exchanged a glance and simultaneously unleashed the temple's ultimate technique.

Golden light emanated from their bodies, and countless divine runes appeared on them.

"Divine Domain!"

With a loud shout, the First and Second Temple Masters simultaneously released their domains.

The two domains merged, forming a massive golden domain that enveloped Kai.

Within this domain, Kai felt immense pressure, making even his movements difficult.

"Hahaha, boy, within our Divine Domain, your strength will be suppressed to its limit. Today, you're doomed," the First Temple Master laughed loudly.

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Kai snorted coldly, his body radiating powerful sword energy. Although his strength was suppressed, his will was even more resolute.

"Even within your domain, I can kill you," Kai said coldly.

With that, Kai unleashed the ultimate technique taught by Wan Jianxing.

A gigantic sword shadow appeared in his hand, containing world-destroying power.

“Ten Thousand Swords Return to One!”

With a loud shout, Kai slashed the sword shadow towards the First and Second Palace Masters.

The First and Second Palace Masters’ expressions changed drastically; they hadn’t expected Kai to unleash such a powerful attack even while suppressed.

“Divine Protection!”

The two simultaneously activated their defensive techniques, and a massive golden shield appeared before them.

“Boom!”

The sword shadow struck the shield, producing a deafening roar.

The entire Death Valley trembled, and the surrounding rocks shattered.

Cracks appeared on the golden shield under the sword shadow’s attack.

The faces of the First and Second Palace Masters turned even paler; they could feel their defenses crumbling.

“Impossible! This is absolutely impossible!”

the First Palace Master cried out. “You’re only a third-grade Human Immortal, how could you possess such formidable attack power?”

“Nothing is impossible in this world,”

Kai said coldly. “Today is your death day.”

With that, Kai intensified his attacks.

The light of the sword shadows grew even brighter, and the attacks became even more ferocious.

The two sides were locked in a stalemate, neither able to gain the upper hand for a moment. However, as time passed, Kai began to falter.

He gritted his teeth, veins bulging on his forehead. Despite his best efforts, constantly channeling his immortal power, his movements grew increasingly sluggish under the combined pressure of the First and Second Palace Masters' sacred domain.

The sword shadow, imbued with world-destroying power, gradually dimmed under the stubborn resistance of the golden shield, eventually dissipating into nothingness.

"Pfft!"

Kai felt a sharp pain in his chest, his blood surging, and he coughed up a mouthful of blood, flying backward like a broken kite, crashing heavily to the ground.

A large crater was created, and dust billowed up.

Seeing this, the First and Second Palace Masters grinned menacingly.

"Boy, now you know how powerful we are! Today is your death day!"

the First Palace Master said viciously, his hands forming seals again, preparing to deliver the fatal blow.

Liu Xue's face turned deathly pale instantly. She flashed forward, about to rush towards Kai.

However, Kai suddenly reached out and shouted, "Alliance Leader Liu, don't come any closer! This is my own battle, I can still hold on!"

Liu Xue's eyes reddened with anxiety, and she cried out, "Young Master Chen, you're already injured like this, don't push yourself!"

Kai struggled to his feet, his legs trembling slightly, but his eyes were incredibly determined.

“Alliance Leader Liu, every time I’m on the verge of death, my strength increases dramatically. I want to take this opportunity to unleash all the potential within me!”

After saying this, Kai took a deep breath, forcibly suppressing the surging blood and qi within him, circulating his cultivation technique, and his body once again emitted a faint but resolute light.

Holding his longsword, he staggered towards the First and Second Hall Masters, each step seemingly using all his strength.

The First and Second Hall Masters exchanged a glance, their eyes full of mockery.

“Since you’re courting death, then we’ll grant your wish!”

The two unleashed their divine powers again, countless golden rays shooting towards Kai like sharp arrows.

Kai swung his longsword, trying to block the attacks, but his movements became sluggish due to his severe injuries. Many rays of light pierced through his defenses, leaving wounds on his body.

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Blood gushed from his wounds, staining his clothes crimson.

“Young Master Chen!” Liu Xue watched anxiously, tears welling in her eyes, but she refrained from attacking.

Kai had reached his limit, but his resolve only grew stronger.

He thought of Wan Jianxing, of this temple being his own territory, of these two traitors...

An indomitable force surged within Kai.

“I cannot fall, I must defeat them!”

Kai closed his eyes, concentrated, and slowly retrieved the Divine King Bow from his storage ring.

The moment the Divine King Bow appeared in his hand, the entire Valley of Death seemed shrouded in a mysterious power, the surrounding air becoming heavy.

The First and Second Temple Masters sensed the powerful aura emanating from the Divine King Bow, their expressions slightly changing.

“What kind of weapon is this? It possesses such immense pressure!” the Second Temple Master exclaimed.

Kai ignored their exclamations. He slowly drew back the bowstring of the Divine King Bow, and an arrow formed from condensed malevolent energy gradually appeared on the bowstring.

The arrow emitted a five-colored light, containing terrifying power.

“Go!”

Kai shouted, releasing the bowstring.

The arrow shot towards the First and Second Palace Masters like lightning, tearing the air apart and emitting a sharp whistling sound.

The First and Second Palace Masters’ expressions changed drastically; they hurriedly unleashed their strongest defensive techniques, attempting to block the arrow.

However, the power of the Divine King Bow far exceeded their expectations.

The arrow collided with the golden shield, producing a deafening roar.

Under the impact of the arrow, countless cracks instantly appeared on the golden shield, which then shattered with a crash.

The arrow continued forward, shooting straight towards the First and Second Palace Masters.

The First and Second Palace Masters stared wide-eyed in horror; they tried to dodge, but it was too late.

The arrow pierced their bodies, leaving huge, bloody holes. “No! This is impossible!”

The First and Second Palace Masters cried out simultaneously, their bodies swaying precariously, their eyes filled with resentment and despair.

However, even with such severe injuries, they did not give up.

They exchanged a glance, a resolute glint in their eyes. They once again channeled the remaining immortal power within them, preparing for a final struggle.

“Divine Combination Strike!”

they shouted simultaneously, their golden light blazing once more. They merged into one, transforming into a massive golden pillar of light that charged towards Kai.

Kai had exhausted all his strength. He looked at the golden pillar of light rushing towards him, his eyes showing no fear.

He gripped his longsword tightly, preparing to meet the final impact.

Just as the golden pillar of light was about to strike Kai, Liu Xue finally couldn’t hold back any longer.

She flashed, instantly appearing in front of Kai, her hands rapidly forming hand seals, creating a powerful shield of immortal power before her.

“Boom!”

The golden pillar of light collided with the shield, producing a violent explosion.

Although Liu Xue’s immortal power shield was powerful, it still showed slight cracks under the desperate attacks of the First and Second Palace Masters.

“Alliance Leader Liu, you…”

Kai looked at Liu Xue standing in front of him, unsure of what to say.

Liu Xue turned and glanced at Kai, smiling as she said, “Young Master Chen, now, let me end this battle.”

“I know you men care about your pride, but pride is worthless, life is. You don’t need to act so strong in front of me.”

“Even if you did nothing and let me do it, I would still be deeply attracted to you.”

“For a third-grade Immortal Realm cultivator to be able to do this is already more than enough.”

Kai was taken aback. He was indeed trying to improve his strength in the battle, not to attract Liu Xue, much less to show off in front of her.