

# I Can Grant Origin Powers To Anything

## Chapter 151: Chapter 150: The Reason

"Isn't it because you lost five students under your watch? You've already told me about this, right."

Xu Lingjun looked at Gu Xi with a hint of admiration in his eyes.

Being able to live so comfortably in Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion after losing five students...

This woman might be even more capable than I thought.

"Indeed, at first, it was my negligence. With my ability, protecting a single student would be more than enough, but unfortunately, I have a flaw... When encountering a battle, I easily become fervent and disregard everything around me."

Gu Xi said, "This is actually a flaw of mine, but in fact, after so many years of cultivating my temperament, I am confident I can regain my composure in the face of a crisis."

Xu Lingjun asked, "Are you trying to say that the incident with those five people was because you get overly excited during a battle and neglect to protect them, but with me, it won't be like that because you have overcome that issue now, right?"

Gu Xi smiled and said, "No."

Xu Lingjun: "Are you messing with me?"

"Actually, that night, I didn't finish what I had to say."

Gu Xi asked, "I said that if there were two Companion Demon Beasts, I would give you one for free, but if there was only one, I would take it and compensate you with 2 billion. But do you think I really have 2 billion?"

With that, she didn't wait for Xu Lingjun to reply.

She continued, "The Ice Snow Leopard is one of the most terrifying Demon Beasts in the Secret Icefield Snow Realm. The strength of an adult Demon Beast can compare to the Profound Realm. With its completely white body, it has a great advantage in the snow... To kill them, even with my current strength, I only have about sixty percent confidence and might even risk my life. Honestly, if I could avoid it, I wouldn't target them because it's truly a losing proposition."

Xu Lingjun frowned and asked, "Then why do you..."

"Because I have no choice but to do it for a reason."

Gu Xi sighed softly, "Junmin, a Huichuan Realm Martial Artist, was also my last student. When the Snow Leopard attacked, she was with me. At that time, we both should have died... but she pushed me before she died, allowing me to narrowly escape alive."

Saying this, Gu Xi didn't bother with gender distinctions and just lifted her robe in front of Xu Lingjun.

Underneath was form-fitting underwear.

Except for the private parts...

Everything else was exposed.

Her body was as sleek and muscular as a female leopard, with delicate skin, appearing rather alluring.

However, there were three ghastly scars extending from her ribs to her chest on her slender waist and abdomen. Over time, these ghastly scars became slightly flesh-colored, appearing quite terrifying.

She smiled wryly, "If Junmin hadn't pushed me, I might have died. Even so, I was severely injured, carrying my intestines while escaping for quite some time. Using the Spiritual Defense Device given by the academy, I bought some time to escape and later encountered a group of trainees that scared away those Snow Leopards... but Junmin wasn't so lucky. Her body might have become Snow Leopard food."

Xu Lingjun's expression took on a few degrees of seriousness, evidently surprised by the hidden details. He pursued, "Then what?"

Gu Xi said, "Junmin's death was already two years ago. After her death, I was punished by the school and had to sell all my possessions to pay the academic credits. After that, I became aimless, and the deaths of the four previous students were indeed my responsibility. But Junmin... truly died saving me. I really couldn't recruit any more students. I couldn't bear that responsibility again, I was mentally scarred."

Xu Lingjun asked, "Then why did you suddenly decide to recruit new students after two years?"

Gu Xi whispered, "Because four months ago, Junmin's sister, Jun Qing, was diagnosed with paralysis."

She shook her head, "In fact, Junmin being able to enter Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion indicates her talent was certainly not poor. She was the pillar of their family... Every year, she would earn money by selling academic credits to support her family, and since Junmin's death, I've been quietly supporting their family under the guise of being her friend, also keeping a close watch on them."

"Unfortunately, I'm destitute, and my support is very limited. Junmin's sister is very talented, even more outstanding than her. I had even discreetly contacted the Pavilion Master, hoping to secure additional credits for her when she takes the Dragon Gate Examination in the future under the pretext of Junmin's accidental death at Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion. But I didn't expect she would... suddenly fall ill with this disease..."

Paralysis?

Xu Lingjun had heard of this disease.

This ailment is horrifying as it gradually paralyzes the body, eventually leading to the complete loss of even swallowing strength.

And according to Gu Xi, this Junmin's sister was an exceptionally outstanding Martial Artist, one who could potentially enter Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion.

That sense of despair must be even greater, then.

Gu Xi said, "Junmin's family is ordinary and doesn't have the means to make money. The young girl has already dropped out of school, and when I visited her, she was still optimistic, telling me that as long as she kept a positive attitude and did her rehabilitation exercises, she could definitely fight off the illness... But she doesn't know, some diseases can't be fought with effort alone."

She smiled bitterly, "I seriously investigated, and a complete cure for paralysis does not yet exist. However, there is something called Primordial Spirit Potion that can stimulate neurons to restore the normal actions of patients, even allowing normal daily activities and becoming a Martial Artist. However, that potion is very expensive, with a current market price of about 10 million per dose, and one injection only lasts two months."

"So you thought of the Snow Leopard cubs?"

"Didn't I say? I'm just a poor wretch, I have no money. At my poorest, I only had one million, can't recruit new students, and have pitifully few academic credits. Not even half a potion I could afford."

Gu Xi earnestly said, "And I remembered that the Snow Leopard's pregnancy lasts three years. Calculating the time, when it killed Junmin, it hadn't shown any signs of pregnancy, so it was just conceived. By now, it should not have given birth yet. That place is very secluded, and only I know its location. There has been no news of Ice

Snow Leopards being killed during this time, indicating they haven't been discovered. What I need is an opportunity, to enter the Ice Snow Realm reasonably and legally accompany students as a Teaching Assistant."

She said, "Actually, my original target was Li Jingjun, but she's a Noble Son, probably with a predestined path, and those behind her might not even look at me. But besides her, I couldn't think of anyone else eligible to become a Huichuan Realm Martial Artist within a year... So I took a desperate gamble and accidentally came across you."

Xu Lingjun looked at Gu Xi, now suddenly enlightened.

Previously, it seemed like a pie fell from the sky... little did he anticipate that there was such a hidden story behind it.

Xu Lingjun asked, "So, you plan to capture the Companion Demon Beast and sell it for money. Earlier, you said if there was only one beast, you'd compensate me with 20 billion, which clearly means capturing a Level 7 Companion Demon Beast would be worth far more than just 20 billion."

"Actually, Xiaoqing still has a chance of being healed."

Gu Xi explained, "When a Martial Artist reaches the Profound Realm, they will fully understand the mysteries of their True Qi and can even elevate their own body. As long as I can use potions to sustain her body until she reaches the Profound Realm, her paralysis should be cured without medical attention. She has this potential, but the potion cannot be discontinued. Ten million every two months means sixty million a year, and even for a reasonably talented young girl to break through from the Qi Gathering Realm to the Profound Realm, it would take ten years at an astonishing pace. Planning for contingencies, the time might increase..."

She concluded, "In other words, I need at least ten billion funds."

Xu Lingjun curiously said, "So you're telling me all this to show that even if I actually die, you will take care of my family responsibly as a person?"

"No."

Gu Xi's expression was extraordinarily grave and said, "What I want to tell you is... her condition has worsened."

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Gu Xi looked at Xu Lingjun, whose expression had subtly changed, and said, "Xiaoqing's condition has deteriorated severely. Just a month ago, during her rehabilitation, she suddenly fell and fractured her right leg. Although it healed quickly, the illness has clearly begun affecting her body. Otherwise, how could a martial artist at the Body Tempering Ninth Rank fracture so easily? Once the symptoms appear, the progression will accelerate even more swiftly."

"Once paralyzed, although muscle degeneration can be delayed by massaging the muscles, over time, even if she manages to stand, her atrophied muscles will be hard to restore to their optimal state. Her martial arts path will be permanently severed, and she might never be able to do without potions again in her life."

Gu Xi shook her head and said, "Xiaoqing has been in rehabilitation for several months, but unfortunately, ALS is not a physical issue but a neurological one... Her efforts are in vain. To save her, we must restore her ability to move like a normal person before her muscles atrophy, enabling her to continue her martial path until she breaks through to the Profound Realm."

Xu Lingjun asked, "So what then?"

"Our previous agreement was one year, and now, there are ten months left until our promised time."

Gu Xi said earnestly, "I would like to ask if you could advance by four months. If you can break through to the Huichuan Realm within half a year, I assure you, if there's only one Companion Demon Beast, the money from its sale, after covering the medical expenses, will be entirely yours. That sum is definitely more than two billion. And if there are more than two Companion Demon Beasts, after selling one for money, I am willing to give you the rest, no matter how many there are."

"Breaking through to the Huichuan Realm just six months into enrollment?"

Xu Lingjun frowned.

He now understood the student levels at Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion.

It's more than just simply being in first or second year.

Qi Gathering Realm counts as a Tier One Student.

Transforming Truth is a Second Stage Student.

Huichuan is a Tier Three Student, and someone like Gu Xi is a Level 4 Student, only achievable as a Dongxuan.

But in fact, the number of martial artists is pyramid-shaped.

The total number of Tier Four Students at Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion does not exceed a hundred.

And among these hundred, if even one succeeds in breaking through to the Level of Upper Realm Grandmaster, it would probably bring such a wide smile to the Pavilion Master of Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion.

Although Xu Lingjun has just enrolled, his strength is already considered a Second Stage Student, which is quite rare among those enrolling in the Four Great Martial Mansions.

But Gu Xi's demands were even more excessive...

She asked him to break through to a Tier Three Student in less than half a year of enrollment.

A Tier Three Student already has the eligibility to apply for early graduation.

To meet graduation criteria just six months into enrollment... who does he think he is?

Kakashi?

Yet when Gu Xi spoke, her gaze was serious, entirely devoid of her usual reckless abandonment, evidently... she seriously invested all her hopes in him.

Xu Lingjun said seriously, "I'll try my best."

Indeed, trying one's best is possible.

Since Gu Xi has raised the stakes, Xu Lingjun naturally has no reason to refuse.

"Trying your best is enough."

Gu Xi said earnestly, "Xiaoqing's mobility should not be greatly affected within half a year. If you can truly break through within this time, I will honor my current promise... if it takes longer than half a year, we'll stick to the previous agreement. I'm not trying to force you, just motivating you a bit."

She looked up at the sky.

Hiding the slight moisture in her eyes, Xu Lingjun agreed, which was the best news for her.

At this moment.

The night had passed.

The sky was gradually brightening.

She smiled and said, "I've kept this concern hidden in my heart for a long time. Now that I've shared it with you, I feel much better. Wait for me a moment, I'll go change clothes, then take you to the cafeteria for a meal... Today it's my treat, I'll buy you something nice to eat."

Xu Lingjun nodded.

An hour later.

Gu Xi, dressed in a simple denim shirt, led Xu Lingjun toward the cafeteria...

While on the way, she briefed him on the surrounding environment.

Until they reached Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion.

The cafeteria at Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion was large.

In terms of area, it was probably the size of a football field.

Though it's understandable, considering the tens of thousands of students at Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion. While not everyone comes here to eat, a smaller place couldn't accommodate them all.

And through Gu Xi's briefing, Xu Lingjun learned... that, in fact, only a few actually graduate from Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion each year.

Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion admits at least a thousand students every year, sometimes even two or three thousand.

But only a mere few dozen graduate each year.

Last year, only eight applied for graduation.

Some might feel their abilities are lacking or want to provide better education for their children.

So they retain their academic status and even settle at Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion...

After all, as long as you pay a fixed amount of academic credits annually, Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion doesn't force you to graduate. And in the future, if the students' children are born, wanting to apply to Bei Xuanwu would be much easier than for regular kids.

Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion is large enough to accommodate so many people.

On the contrary, the presence of these people has become a beautiful sight at Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion.

After decades of accumulation, welcoming thousands every year, alongside rest and recuperation, Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion has gradually turned into a small city.

Like the owners in the residential areas, as Gu Xi put it, don't underestimate them. If you dare dine and dash, they'll dare to use the Eight-Step Cicada Chasing Light Body Technique to catch you and then give you a good beating...

They're all your seniors.

After all, not being able to graduate and not wanting to are two completely different concepts.

Living at Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, as long as you have academic credits, martial skills, cultivation techniques, elixirs, potions, and various weapons and equipment are readily available.

While academic credits are hard to earn, they come with diligence and hard work...

This is a place where effort results in rewards.

Xu Lingjun only then realized...

In fact, Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion is truly filled with hidden talents.

Even the granny selling pancakes at the street corner might rush to attend lectures with a backpack after work; she might not be weaker than you.

When arriving at the cafeteria.

Gu Xi bought two meal tickets and handed one to Xu Lingjun, saying, "Let's go upstairs; I'll treat you to a meat feast."

A woman offering to treat me to a meat feast?

This woman's words were too ambiguous, even in the cafeteria...

Xu Lingjun couldn't help but let his mind wander.

Of course, Gu Xi's head of wavy curls and enchanting demeanor also played a significant role.

However, looking at the meal ticket in his hand.

Xu Lingjun understood that this was probably the 150-credit annual meal ticket.

On the second floor.

The second floor was much smaller than the first.

If the first floor resembled a regular cafeteria with its simple plastic chairs and tables, creating a prison-like dining atmosphere... it's no wonder people would rather spend 50 credits to eat outside; the environment was indeed not good.

But the environment on the second floor was much better.

Soft sofas, disorderly layout, and the walls adorned with green plants gave it a coffee shop-like feel, quite tasteful indeed.

The two each collected a meal.

Very sumptuous meal, both meat and vegetables.

Especially the meat dish, which, though tender and cooked through, emitted an aroma unlike any meat Xu Lingjun had tasted before.

Especially the bones, which faintly shone with a crystalline sheen.

"We're lucky today; this is the meat of the Fire Cloud Eagle, a formidable clan among the mysterious races of the heavens. It's said that the mightiest Fire Cloud Eagle can even outrun warships. Although this Fire Cloud Eagle isn't at that level, being of the same lineage, it's extremely rich in Qi Blood. Aren't you cultivating a Body Refining Technique? This will be very beneficial for you."

Gu Xi laughed and said, "They probably want to entice you new students. Otherwise, you wouldn't usually have such a treat. Eat up."

"Thank you, Sister Xi."

Xu Lingjun responded, and just smelling the aroma caused his Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique to faintly exhibit signs of agitation.

Evidently, the energy contained in this food was even stronger than that of the Donkey-hide Gelatin Blood Replenishing Oral Liquid he was endowed with.

And the effects of the Donkey-hide Gelatin Blood Replenishing Oral Liquid might be equivalent to the Spirit Blood Potion... which means this food might be even more effective than the Spirit Blood Potion.

Thinking this, Xu Lingjun eagerly picked up a piece of meat and put it in his mouth, planning to thoroughly enjoy this sumptuous feast.

Then, as the meat entered his mouth.

A prompt sounded in his ear.

[Detected the blood and flesh of a subordinate mysterious race Fire Cloud Eagle, whether to grant its origin, requires the consumption of 30 Origin Value points.]

Xu Lingjun: "....."

Xu Lingjun was stunned there, his eyes involuntarily shining bright.

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## **Chapter 153: Chapter 152 Breakthrough**

"What's wrong, doesn't it taste good?"

Gu Xi took a bite and said in surprise, "It's very tasty. This meal costs just 1 academic credit. Don't think 1 credit is low... Do you know why the living area uses money instead of credits? Because credits are hard to break down into small change. You can't give back 0.0002 credits for a cup of milk tea, so they give people who want to save credits a chance to use money to satisfy their daily needs. Of course, you still have to spend credits on things in the Martial Mansion."

She concluded, "So the food on the first floor is indeed a bit bad, but on the second floor... even though it's not up to the chef's level, thanks to the exceptional ingredients — after all, not everyone can eat the blood and flesh of the mysterious races of the heavens — the taste is still good. You should eat quickly, the first time has the best effect."

"Oh."

Xu Lingjun looked down at the meat on his plate.

He took a bite first.

The taste was indeed delicious, and as he chewed, the abundant energy of qi blood surged into his body.

It felt like being in a steam bath.

Not bad. It seems that the high price comes with good benefits, the only downside being the cost; everything else is an advantage.

Xu Lingjun didn't hesitate and directly chose to use the Talent Source.

During his time in Fangyi City, he had done many good deeds, and by now, he had accumulated over 8000 points of Source Value.

points of Source Value is just a drop in the bucket... Even Blood Replenishing Oral Liquid now costs 50 points.

In comparison, it is more cost-effective. Of course, this isn't because the blood and flesh of the mysterious races are less effective than the oral liquid, but because their authenticity and fame are much higher, consuming less Source Value.

And after using the Talent Source.

The meat in front of him seemed unchanged...

But Xu Lingjun couldn't help but feel that the meat looked more exquisite and the flavor had become particularly rich.

He lowered his head and took a bite.

This time, it was completely different from before.

The rich meat juice exploded in his mouth, and as it seeped down his throat.

It was as if a rusted mechanical part had been flooded with oil, causing it to operate vigorously again.

The energy-filled qi blood quickly flooded into his body...

Now, with the advancement of Xu Lingjun's cultivation, his body's capacity and elasticity had greatly enhanced; drinking Blood Replenishing Oral Liquid rarely gave him that swelling feeling.

Instead, there was a bit of... a sense of nostalgia?

But now, this familiar feeling had returned.

The swelling came with fullness, as if every gap in his body was filled... then the abundant qi blood was gradually absorbed by the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique."

Gu Xi asked with concern, "How's the taste?"

"Delicious."

Xu Lingjun bowed his head and ate heartily; that feeling of fulfillment intoxicated him, the delicious food made him addicted.

Gu Xi smiled, remembering that when she first ate these things, she was just like him... Now, seeing him, it felt like returning to the youthful days.

She joined in eating as well.

She was in quite a good mood this time, especially when she made a request, Xu Lingjun, though surprised, did not show any difficulty, indicating he had some confidence.

This kid is probably even more outstanding than I imagined.

But while eating... watching Xu Lingjun gobble down the food opposite her.

Gu Xi couldn't help but blink, thinking to herself, is it really that tasty?

Meanwhile, Xu Lingjun was already eating with oil all over his mouth, especially the gleam in his eyes... After using the Talent Source, although the taste hadn't changed much, the sudden improvement in the ingredients greatly enhanced their essential flavor.

It was like a powerful Fire Cloud Eagle just killed, its body not yet cooled, hurriedly prepared into a dish with a cut of meat.

Fresh, tender, soft, and smooth.

It naturally made him unable to stop eating.

Along with it, Gu Xi also got tempted, feeling her appetite was much better than usual.

After about ten minutes.

Gu Xi burped and praised, "I think you could actually start a live stream here, specializing in eating... Sitting opposite you, I feel today's food tasted much better than usual."

Xu Lingjun chuckled.

He just got up, and his expression changed slightly.

This Fire Cloud Eagle, being obtained by the students of Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, obviously wouldn't be too powerful, plus some qi blood had been lost along the way.

But after using the Talent Source.

The lost qi blood was replenished, and the meat melted in the mouth. While the taste was superb, the qi blood enhancement wasn't just a few times.

He hadn't felt it while sitting, but now standing up...

The swelling feeling came.

He could clearly detect the unusual sensation within his body.

The qi blood was indeed abundant.

Feeling a warm sensation in his nose, with signs of wanting to bleed.

He instinctively let out a low roar.

Yet it resembled a sharp cry of an eagle, the sound waves spreading far and wide.

In the distance, the glass shattered with a bang under the impact of the sound waves.

Some students dining together nearby couldn't help but look up in surprise.

Even Gu Xi's face turned serious, quickly avoiding the assault of the sonic waves.

They saw Xu Lingjun's face flush red, with Qi Blood continuously seeping out of his body... clearly, the energy had long exceeded his body's capacity.

But just as the Qi Blood seeped out, it was rapidly reabsorbed back into his body at a speed that left Gu Xi slightly amazed.

Thinking to herself, this kid's cultivation technique is truly extraordinary...

The speed of Blood Qi absorption is astonishing!

In just a few short breaths, a series of cracking sounds erupted from Xu Lingjun's bones.

The "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique" received a massive influx of Qi Blood, operating at a much faster speed than usual... and if Xu Lingjun could look within, he might discover that the bones all over his body were faintly tinged with red.

The third layer of the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique"!

It came quickly and left just as fast.

The Qi Blood that seemed unbearable just moments ago was completely absorbed in a matter of breaths.

Only the shattered windows and the glass scattered on the ground testified that... what had just happened was not an illusion.

"Your... cultivation has broken through again?"

Gu Xi widened her eyes, staring at Xu Lingjun in shock, asking, "What is your current realm?"

Xu Lingjun pondered for a moment and said, "Hmm, it should be the Middle stage True Transformation, but breaking through the middle stage might not be easy!"

Middle stage True Transformation.

It's just that his True Qi Amount is simply too large, otherwise, he would have gained even more benefits.

After all, after receiving Zhong Dawei's gift, Xu Lingjun had far more True Qi than normal people.

Yet in the realm of True Transformation, the effort is to compress and purify True Qi, press it to the lowest and smallest... the less True Qi, the stronger the strength.

Therefore, Xu Lingjun's cultivation in the True Transformation Realm is even more challenging than that of ordinary people.

But for now.

His total True Qi Amount has been compressed from 20 to a normal person's 10.

Considered to have entered the Middle stage True Transformation.

Yet compressing from 20 to 1 is different in quality compared to others compressing from 10 to 1, hence the difficulty differs.

Xu Lingjun felt that the True Transformation Realm might become increasingly difficult... of course, the intensity also increases.

But what surprised him even more was the unexpected breakthrough of another layer in the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique".

The third layer!

He could feel his entire body being strengthened from the inside out, with a thin layer of blood membrane covering his internal organs.

Though thin, the defense power is indeed extraordinary.

In other words, upon reaching the third layer, not only can I defend against external skills, but even attacks targeting the internal organs?

This is indeed his true basis for establishing himself.

Xu Lingjun smiled and said, "I didn't expect these flesh and blood to have such a good effect on me. Sister Xi, I plan to purchase a year's supply."

With Source Value at hand, even the poorest-quality blood and flesh of all heavens' mysterious races are still from the mysterious races...

And if I could eat it every day, how fast would my strength improve?

A year in Hui Chuan?

What a joke, reaching Dongxuan seems possible as well.

"A... a year's supply?"

Gu Xi blinked, looked down at her student card, thinking to herself, oh dear, inviting for a treat led to a problem.

But seeing the effect of Xu Lingjun eating these flesh and blood so good, she unintentionally remembered Xu Lingjun mentioned before that he practiced his cultivation technique by drinking oral liquid.

It seems, perhaps what he needs is Qi Blood.

But...

She muttered, "How about waiting a bit first? When you were accepted by Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, you were in the late stage of Qi Gathering, and now you have successfully broken through to early stage True Transformation. Breaking through a realm theoretically means I can earn 100 academic credits as a reward, and now that you've broken through two realms, maybe after I receive the credits, I could help you with the year's supply?"

"No need, I didn't plan for you to cover it, I can manage myself."

Without hesitation, Xu Lingjun took out his student card.

Gu Xi felt relieved upon hearing this, fortunately, he didn't intend for me to cover his annual supply.

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## **Chapter 154 - 153: After a hard day's work, back to square one (Four updates today!)**

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Paid 10 academic credits as compensation.

Heartache-filled Gu Xi's face twitched... this truly made her feel both pain and joy.

Xu Lingjun's progress was faster than she had imagined, as she had just requested that he break through to the True Transformation Realm within six months.

Unexpectedly, an hour later, he advanced directly from the early stage to the middle stage of True Transformation.

But during the breakthrough, the shattered glass scattered and left the nearby sofa with countless cuts and holes.

Xu Lingjun didn't ask her to cover the year's worth of academic credits... although he should have paid for it himself.

But strictly speaking, he was also helping her, as she was the one seeking something from him.

He was considerate, and she couldn't not show gratitude, so she reluctantly paid the compensation with tears in her eyes.

Although 10 academic credits were a bit expensive, when faced with the staff of the Martial Mansion smilingly pointing to the distant wall,

where it was written that damage would incur a tenfold compensation.

Well... the arm can't twist the thigh—just pay up.

Fortunately, there's another income coming.

After having a meal, Gu Xi took Xu Lingjun to the Inspection Department.

The realm of Martial Arts cultivation is calculated from the moment one is formally admitted to Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion.

More strictly speaking, it's based on the standard during the assessment.

In other words, Xu Lingjun was in the late stage of the Qi Gathering Realm during the assessment, but now he is in the middle stage of True Transformation.

He broke through two realms in succession.

He himself could naturally receive 200 points for each realm, totaling 400 academic credits as a reward!

And Gu Xi could also receive a reward of 100 for each realm, which is 200 points of academic credit.

This is also why older students are particularly keen and enthusiastic about the talented new students...

Breaking through like eating or drinking water, how could credits not come flowing in time?

The inspection didn't have any tricks; it was merely a demonstration of one's realm.

Of course, the Martial Arts Examiner greatly admired Xu Lingjun for breaking through two realms in just over two months.

Looking at Gu Xi, the examiner's eyes carried a touch of envy and admiration...

This is before doing anything, and 200 academic credits have been credited already.

Thus, after Xu Lingjun spent another 100, he gained an additional 400 academic credits.

Returning to the 500 tier.

It feels like working hard for half a day, only to return to square one.

This is an instant rejuvenation.

If word got out, I guess those students would turn green with envy... but no matter how you look at it...

The basic consumption of 350 academic credits for the coming year is gathered.

Or you could say it's 370 since his body is only 17 years old now, and he might grow taller for another stint... next year's school uniform might need to be repurchased.

Xu Lingjun thought for a moment and asked Gu Xi, "You get extra rewards for breaking through realms. Doesn't that mean learners like Li Jingjun, who already reached the True Transformation realm long ago, would lose out?"

"How could she lose out? In fact, the Martial Mansion takes more care of students with high aptitude... Like during Li Jingjun's assessment, she was already in the middle stage of True Transformation, joining the students as a second-stage student, and her realm might be the highest in the entire Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion."

Gu Xi said, "Although she doesn't get 400 academic credits, many become Martial Mansion students in the Qi Gathering Realm, but very few do in the True Transformation Realm. She can obtain 10 Secret Realm Universal Tickets for free. You should know, a ticket to the Miwu Ghost Forest is 50 credits, and to the Ice Snow Realm, it's 70 credits. In other words, if she waits until the third stage to use these tickets, she could achieve a value equivalent to a whopping 700 academic credits."

She sighed, "I can't earn that much in two years, but others get it when they arrive. People really can't be compared."

Xu Lingjun asked, "Can I enter the Secret Realm now?"

"Yes, you can, but I don't recommend you enter now... you have to know, within the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, Cultivations and Martial Skills are countless. Your Bei Xuanwu Order hasn't been used yet, right? First, improve your cultivation. Your strength is indeed not weak, but in the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion now, you are merely a second-stage student, and there are countless who can surpass you."

Gu Xi seriously said, "Within the Martial Mansion, those high-tier students, for their reputation, as long as you don't bully their students, they may not bully you. But inside the Secret Realm... it's different."

"What, you can kill randomly inside the Secret Realm?"

"Of course not, but the items inside the Secret Realm are considered ownerless until one leaves... it's reasonable and legal to be attacked and robbed then."

Gu Xi said, "Daring to inflict serious harm is not encouraged. You have to know that student safety is the top priority, and everyone carries a Spiritual Protection Device when entering. Once activated, it creates a shield that lasts a minute, and the activation point is announced on all devices inside the Secret Realm. Whoever rushes to rescue will receive significant credit rewards, and the murderer will be held accountable."

She said, "I understand what you mean, you'd suggest activating the protection if attacked... This device is single-use; once activated, no matter the reason, it requires 200 credits as compensation. In life-threatening emergencies, 200 credits are disregarded, but who would dare use it casually? Hence, there have been cases where people died and didn't activate the device."

Xu Lingjun nodded.

"Alright, you haven't rested properly for a whole day and night. Sleep well; I'll take you to the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion tomorrow."

"Don't we have classes?"

"The students aren't fully gathered yet."

Gu Xi smiled and said, "Besides, even when the students arrive, these classes are optional; you should browse through that tablet more. There's a lot of content which is quite useful. You're a newbie after all, so learning more won't hurt."

"Understood."

Xu Lingjun nodded.

Gu Xi gave Xu Lingjun her address and instructed him to contact her if there's anything, or he could come find her... Though she lived in a double dorm, ever since Junmin passed away, she was the only one there.

No one dared room with her, saving her a lot of hassle.

Xu Lingjun took his leave from Gu Xi and headed to his room.

Standing before his door, he looked at the door opposite, across the road, with a hesitant expression in his eyes.

Source Value is fundamentally his base for survival.

He hadn't had a chance to do good deeds while traveling these days... Now that he's here, he couldn't wait to do some good deeds and spread the name of Lei Lingjun.

At the very least, gain some Source Value to make up the deficit.

It seems the cafeteria will be a big spender of Source Value...

Over eight thousand points seem like a lot, but spending it might drain it to the bottom within a year.

But unfortunately, just arrived and unfamiliar with the area, he couldn't find anywhere to do good deeds even if he wanted to.

If I adopted the stray cat Li Jingjun has... would she be grateful to me?

Perhaps, seeing how she values that cat.

But, after some thought, he decided against knocking on the door.

Strictly speaking, they weren't friends, maybe even competitors.

Going to request the cat on a whim...

might not garner gratitude but instead spark a heap of resentment, leading to an unwarranted enemy, which wouldn't be worth it.

Li Jingjun is not to be underestimated.

According to Gu Xi, Secret Realms truly hone one's strength... every battle within is life and death, and although there are life-saving techniques, the costly price means that unless certain of death, few are willing to use them. In fact, some people would rather die than use them.

And then they indeed died.

My progress is rapid, and Li Jingjun's progress won't be too slow either.

It's foreseeable that in the future... within the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, she might be my strong rival.

But reasonable competition is needed, no point in life-and-death fights.

No need to become mortal enemies.

Find some reason to request the cat from her someday...

consider it as tying a good relationship—an adversary and friend.

Parents have taken the child back to the countryside, have a bit more time today, update another Chapter... requesting subscriptions, support..., speaking of updating more, honestly haven't kept count, probably still a lot to catch up, will continue to compensate

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## **Chapter 155 - 154: Can You Understand My Well-Intentioned Efforts?**

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### **Chapter 155: Chapter 154: Can You Understand My Well-Intentioned Efforts?**

Early the next morning.

Gu Xi came to pick up Xu Lingjun.

Under her guidance, the two of them headed towards the Bei Xuanwu Armory together.

Along the way... she explained the origins of the Bei Xuanwu Armory to Xu Lingjun.

From its inception, Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion has been modeled after a Sect.

But a Sect has its own inheritance, with Martial Arts Techniques perfected by countless predecessors through painstaking comprehension, if they want to match it, following the old path is surely unattainable.

Therefore, they must think of a way to take an alternative path.

After long periods of contemplation, they finally thought of a good method, which is to gather collective wisdom and benefits.

All students can improve Martial Skills to greatly increase the level of Martial Arts Techniques.

Exchange academic credits for the improvement of cultivation techniques.

Once something is linked to academic credits, students' enthusiasm naturally elevates.

And the credits earned vary according to the quality of the improvements...

For those average martial artists, this is an almost impassable road.

But for those extraordinarily talented individuals, this is the best way to distance themselves from ordinary students.

"The Lightweight Step technique you practiced before, I'm very optimistic about it. After returning, I also bought it online immediately."

Gu Xi said, "But that Light Body Technique is completely fake. I hesitated for a long time and didn't dare to try it, because those theories seem rational, but are actually nonsense. It's probably that you, through some deceitful language of those unscrupulous merchants, comprehended some true Martial Tao truth and thus created a real Lightweight Step, right?"

"More or less."

Xu Lingjun thought to himself that the Talent Source also helped him comprehend the true meaning of the Martial Tao.

"In this case, if you leave this Light Body Technique in the Bei Xuanwu Armory, you could get at least 500 academic credits as a one-time reward, after all, what you created isn't improved Martial Skill, but an original Martial Skill, so the reward is more generous."

Xu Lingjun waved his hand and said, "Let's forget about it."

"Why, could it be that you're also holding onto that notion of guarding what's yours?"

Gu Xi pouted and said, "Blue Star's situation is so dire now, there's no room for that anymore, besides, even the same Martial Arts Technique has different power in different people's hands, just like me, my strongest Martial Skill is only a Legendary Martial Skill, but if I suppress my cultivation to the same realm as that Li Jingjun, even with her Supreme Technique and Martial Skill, she would be beaten by me until her mother wouldn't recognize her, do you believe it?"

"I believe it, the strength of Martial Skill lies in the person, as far as I know, there was a man named Qiao who used the most basic Grand Ancestor Long Fist to beat the first seat of his academy so badly back then."

Xu Lingjun sighed, "But to practice the Lightweight Step, one has to jump off a cliff and feel the true essence of the wind with one's body. Do you think... if I leave this Martial Skill in the Martial Mansion, would the Martial Mansion trouble me if it ends up deadening a bunch of people? Apart from me, no one else can master it."

After saying that, he couldn't help but pause in his steps and stood there.

Gu Xi also stopped.

The two looked at each other.

They both saw in each other's eyes...

"This doesn't seem to be my problem."

"This doesn't seem to be your problem either."

Gu Xi said excitedly, "Even if it can't be practiced, the Martial Skill is truly authentic... if you can really write it down, and it's included in the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, anyway, you get the credits, whomever practices it is their business, right?"

However, Xu Lingjun thought of more.

The cultivation techniques after the Talent Source are unique to me.

But they also need my comprehension and cultivation. As I cultivate, my understanding will certainly increase compared to before.

At that time, if I write out the supplemented parts from my understanding... even if it's not as profound as the Talent Source, it's certainly far superior to the original.

As long as the Source Value is sufficient, isn't this my best way to earn credits?

I need to turn in more academic credits per year than others, just maintaining the internal network and school uniforms adds up to 390 academic credits.

For normal people, 390 credits aren't that easy to obtain.

But now...

This doesn't seem to be a problem for me.

"Let's first choose a Martial Skill, as for submitting Martial Skills, it's still too early for me, we can talk about it later."

Xu Lingjun wasn't too anxious, he still had enough credits, no need to hoard too many.

As they spoke.

The two of them arrived in front of the main gate of the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion.

Here, the security was much tighter, especially the Bei Xuanwu Order in Xu Lingjun's hand, which became a pass.

Gu Xi was not allowed to enter at the door...

Xu Lingjun, holding the Bei Xuanwu Order, walked in alone.

After passing through multiple checks.

As he stepped into the most central area.

A vast and immense library appeared, with huge floor-to-ceiling windows along the walls, the gentle sunlight streaming down, through the warm light, one could still see the dust floating in the air...

Even though it was a cold environment, it made one's heart warm unwittingly.

"You have come."

A white-haired, bushy-bearded old man was sitting quietly in a corner, looking at Xu Lingjun with a smile on his face, saying, "Your patience is a lot better than I expected. I thought you would be eager to come and choose a Martial Skill as soon as you arrived here."

Xu Lingjun asked in surprise, "You are..."

"I am Liu Zhiyuan, the Pavilion Master of this Martial Mansion."

Liu Zhiyuan smiled and said, "The Bei Xuanwu Order was given to you by me."

So, it was him who was tricked by Pavilion Master Zhang of the War Studies, causing me to have to exchange a Ultimate Level Martial Skill for the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion's Pavilion Master?

This thought popped into Xu Lingjun's mind...

He smiled and said, "Thank you for your generosity, Pavilion Master."

"It's nothing, we have always been generous to talents."

Liu Zhiyuan smiled and said, "It's not that we don't want to give you more, but it truly is the case that a prominent tree attracts the wind, so I can only do my best to take care of

you within my responsibilities. In fact, I've long wanted to have a private chat with you, but it was inconvenient, so I could only wait for you here, and by the way, give you some advice based on my experience."

Faced with Liu Zhiyuan's kindness, Xu Lingjun smiled and said, "The elder's experience will definitely save me from taking many detours."

"Hahaha, young man, you speak very nicely, and with such a handsome appearance, you really remind me of myself in my younger days. I'm truly getting more and more fond of you, too bad I don't have a granddaughter, or I would definitely betroth her to you."

Liu Zhiyuan laughed and said, "At Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, Extraordinary Level Martial Skills are not worthy of being recorded here; here, only Legendary Martial Skills are collected, and the Ultimate Level Martial Skills you need are on the second floor."

He stood up and gestured for Xu Lingjun to follow him.

Heading towards the second floor.

With a smile, he said, "Do you know what kind you want yet?"

Xu Lingjun stated his requirements, saying, "I want an explosive Martial Skill, the more explosive the better."

"Good, it seems you've successfully understood your own shortcomings."

Liu Zhiyuan smiled and said, "You are the Dragon Gate Champion Scholar, but in fact, that's with the added score from the literary exam. When it comes to the literary exam, we've always believed in getting by, to be honest, purely based on the martial exam score, you would probably only rank second, and the difference with the third and fourth is very small, do you know why?"

Xu Lingjun answered, "Lacking foundation?"

"Correct, if during your assessment you had a martial skill focused on explosive force, cultivated to an extremely profound level, then perhaps you might have taken first place, although the literary exam has also given you an advantage, who could have thought the others were so unlearned, even with an extra 200 points, they couldn't surpass you."

Liu Zhiyuan chuckled and said, "I really admire Grandmaster Feng as a person, but most of the martial skills he created are simple and easy to understand, sometimes sacrificing power for the sake of accessibility, which is why the Flame Killing Fist is only an Extraordinary Martial Skill. To be honest, this martial skill no longer matches your pace now."

Xu Lingjun asked, "Then does Pavilion Master have any suitable suggestions?"

"Yes, Li Family's Wind Seeking and Snow Returning Technique is a Supreme Technique, and even if separated, the Wind Seeking Technique itself is a Supreme Technique, paired with the accompanying Backtracking Wind Finger, it's an explosive supreme move."

Liu Zhiyuan smiled and said, "Young lad, I've placed you next to Li Jingjun, do you understand my thoughtful intentions now?"

Xu Lingjun: "....."

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## Chapter 156 - 155: The Catastrophe of All Weapons

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### Chapter 156: Chapter 155: The Catastrophe of All Weapons

"You don't know how much effort I put in... When that little girl chose the 200-credit accommodation, I knew you would definitely choose it too. Young people nowadays are more and more concerned about personal privacy. They are absolutely willing to spend some credits for privacy, especially someone as handsome as you, living with classmates could be quite dangerous."

Liu Zhiyuan's demeanor disappeared as he pleaded for credit, giving Xu Lingjun a sleazy grin.

Let's just say, no matter how old someone is, after all, they are a man... and when men talk about certain topics, their expressions don't differ much.

Xu Lingjun: "No need to go through so much trouble, from what my assistant tutor says, the Bei Xuanwu Armory has an extensive collection of martial arts techniques. Surely I can find one that's suitable for me?"

Liu Zhiyuan was surprised and said: "This wouldn't be troublesome for you, right?"

Xu Lingjun asked: "You mean the Bei Xuanwu Armory doesn't have any?"

"Of course it has."

Liu Zhiyuan sighed: "I just thought it was suitable, but since you're willing to waste, then go ahead... The ultimate level martial skills are right here, you can find them yourself. As for the power, you needn't worry. Do you know the grading standard between legendary martial skills and ultimate level martial skills?"

Saying this, without waiting for Xu Lingjun to answer.

He took the initiative to say: "Legendary level martial skills, when cultivated to the extreme, can make you invincible in the same tier, whereas ultimate level martial skills ensure you have the strength to battle across tiers, so the power of ultimate level martial skills won't be low."

"Yes, I understand."

Xu Lingjun nodded.

The second floor was much smaller than the first, only about the size of a living room, with roughly a hundred books.

Each book was individually stored in a cabinet, and outside the cabinet, the characteristics of each martial skill were described in detail...

Clearly, even within the Martial Mansion, ultimate level martial skills are extremely precious treasures, fairly limited in number.

To acquire each martial skill you need to unlock it, and before unlocking, you can only see the external introduction.

Liu Zhiyuan was very patient...

He stayed by Xu Lingjun's side.

Whenever Xu Lingjun flipped through a martial skill, he would give a very earnest explanation next to him.

It's rare to have such a talent come in, and you know, the Four Great Martial Mansions are always competing.

Nanyun Martial Mansion and West Origin Martial Mansion, even Dongxu Martial Mansion have had extremely outstanding students enroll this year... Li Jingjun was especially invited by him after much effort, to counter those people.

But now, there's an additional Xu Lingjun.

This was truly an unexpected delight.

Especially since he was snatched from under Zhanzheng Academy's nose... um... or rather, saved from Zhanzheng Academy's covetous gaze.

Although Liu Zhiyuan felt something seemed a bit off.

But as long as he thought of Zhang Zhiheng's dejected face at that time, he felt... he really hit the jackpot.

At this time.

Xu Lingjun was already immersed in the sea of supreme-level martial skills.

Ultimate level martial skills are extremely precious, enough to stir up a bloodbath. Even in today's world, if you have enough resources, acquiring ultimate level martial skills isn't a problem...

But their value still hasn't diminished in the slightest.

As Liu Zhiyuan said, any martial skill here, once cultivated proficiently, can allow someone to have the strength to fight across tiers.

Although mastering high-level martial skills isn't easy, even if not mastered, having an ultimate level martial skill or cultivation technique at the same tier undoubtedly gives you a great advantage.

"Actually, the Backtracking Wind Finger is the most suitable, because the higher the level of the martial skill, the higher the consumption of True Qi, and the True Transformation Realm is undoubtedly the most awkward realm, as True Qi continuously decreases during the refinement process... To unleash the power of an ultimate level martial skill, at least the Huichuan Realm is needed, but the Backtracking Wind Finger is different, its True Qi consumption is very low, so it can be freely used even at the True Transformation Realm."

Liu Zhiyuan continued to explain earnestly beside him.

Xu Lingjun said: "I've picked one."

"So fast?"

Liu Zhiyuan looked at Xu Lingjun in surprise, standing in front of a cabinet.

"Ninefold Thunder Tribulation!"

He looked bemused and asked: "Are you sure you're choosing this one?"

Xu Lingjun looked at the specific description above, nodded, and said: "I feel this one is quite suitable."

Supreme level martial skills aren't too few, but not too many either.

Xu Lingjun had already gone through them all at this point...

He felt all were quite good, but if he had to choose, this one was probably the most suitable for himself.

"In terms of power, the Ninefold Thunder Tribulation does rank high among ultimate level martial skills... but to withstand the outbreak of the Ninefold Thunder Tribulation, at least a B-level weapon is needed to barely endure."

Liu Zhiyuan asked: "Xu Lingjun, I remember you're more adept at using fists and feet against enemies, haven't used a weapon, right?"

"But I feel this one is quite suitable."

Xu Lingjun looked at the introduction of the martial skill.

The Ninefold Thunder Tribulation, transforms True Qi into the power of thunder, releasing a violent force in an instant, like a thunderbolt, difficult to resist.

He said: "It fits my requirements perfectly, explosive, focused, fast, accurate, ruthless, and very lethal. If I had this martial skill during the assessment..."

"Then your exam would have been voided directly."

Liu Zhiyuan said crossly: "The Ninefold Thunder Tribulation's destructive power is too strong for the human body to withstand, it can only be applied by compressing True Qi onto a weapon to hurt the enemy, but this is extremely damaging to weapons. Even a B-level weapon could break down if used repeatedly with the Ninefold Thunder Tribulation... that's why it's also called the Ninefold Military Tribulation, this martial skill is a calamity for all weapons."

"Everyone who cultivates this martial skill is basically either looking for new weapons or on their way to find them, and the assessment doesn't allow the use of weapons!"

"No problem, I do have a weapon."

Xu Lingjun glanced at his Sword of Oath and Victory pendant, thinking to himself, if I'm not mistaken, this martial skill is a perfect match for me.

"Alright then, as long as you are confident. Hand over the token."

Xu Lingjun handed over the Bei Xuanwu Order.

Liu Zhiyuan scanned the token in front of the cabinet.

Numerous information codes flowed over the transparent barrier.

Soon, the cabinet was opened.

Inside, an ancient-looking book was taken out and handed to Xu Lingjun.

"Remember, this martial skill is for you alone to cultivate. Although you can ask your assistant tutor if you have questions, the martial skill must not be transmitted to others, understand?"

Liu Zhiyuan seriously said: "Every manual for a martial skill, though having the same content, has subtle differences in certain trivial details like serial numbers, so if someone leaks the martial skill, based on the person's skill usage, we can quickly pinpoint whose it leaked from... so, don't have any illusions, understand?"

"I understand."

"Alright, you can go now."

"Thank you, Pavilion Master."

"By the way, there's something I need to remind you."

Liu Zhiyuan paused, showing a bit of a peculiar expression and said: "Remember, be careful of one person."

"Who?"

"Han Yun City."

Xu Lingjun raised an eyebrow, "Who?"

"The top scorer in the Dragon Gate Examination martial test this time, purely in terms of martial test scores, he exceeded you by three points."

Liu Zhiyuan said: "Your score is already quite impressive, for him to exceed you, moreover, your entire assessment included some tricks, but he earned his points purely based on his own ability, taking the exam steadfastly."

Xu Lingjun asked helplessly: "Did I provoke him?"

"He was aiming to take first place this time, instead, you snatched the top spot from him, especially since your martial test was not as good as his, but you particularly scored high on the written exam, and that's how you won by almost cheating."

"Just because of this?"

Xu Lingjun said speechlessly: "Is it just because of adding 200 points?"

Liu Zhiyuan looked peculiar and said: "Well, that might be because he feels a bit wronged, although you did nothing wrong, but thanks to you, he was turned into a laughingstock of a lifetime."

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## **Chapter 157 - 156: I Achieve My Dream with Both Hands**

[ 1,517 words ]

### **Chapter 157: Chapter 156: I Achieve My Dream with Both Hands**

"A child, at the age of thirteen or fourteen, was already fighting on the Polar Star Battlefield as an ordinary soldier against the Mysterious Clan. For five years, with meager cultivation, he traversed the front lines of battle countless times, surviving extreme danger countless times. For five whole years, it was all to gain a chance, a chance to return to his father's eyes, and the title of Dragon Gate Champion Scholar, without a doubt, was a fitting lure."

Liu Zhiyuan sighed, "In five years, more than ten first-class merits, enough to let him enjoy a lifetime of glory and wealth, yet he exchanged it all for extra points. Understand this... there's no cap on the extra points for the Dragon Gate Examination, but gaining them isn't easy. Getting extra points the first time is easiest, but the second time is harder, and it only gets tougher thereafter."

He illustrated, "For instance, you, you received 30 points for saving someone, and another 30 because you're a student from disaster-stricken Qingzhou City. However, in reality, other candidates from Qingzhou City received 40 points because it was your second time, and the points were restricted, so you got considerably less."

"And under such conditions, being able to add 200 points almost like cheating, just think about how many achievements he must have had, how much effort he exerted..."

especially learning independently on the battlefield, scoring relatively high in the written exam, showing how resilient his character is."

Liu Zhiyuan couldn't help smiling, laughing with schadenfreude, "And yet, this person was ultimately snatched by a hair's breadth, his score taken forcibly. Understand that, in literature, there is no first, in martial arts, there is no second. Had he taken the first, it would have been as if returning with the king's style, people would say he was single-minded and undaunted in adversity. But alas, he gave his all yet only took second, thus the effect is significantly diminished. Don't you think he must hate you?"

Xu Lingjun raised an eyebrow, "So, I should apologize?"

"No, I'm saying you did great!!!"

Liu Zhiyuan laughed heartily, "That Han Yun City has a special status, being His Majesty's eldest son, but back then, due to an old matter, his mother's family lost and perished in a power struggle. To save his own life, he proposed voluntary exile to the Polar Star Battlefield. Now that many years have passed... his return is to regain the right of royal succession. If he were truly to return with the title and large military merits, backed by his old subordinates, our Great Xia Empire might face turmoil."

Xu Lingjun's expression turned peculiar, "So..."

"So how do you think Zhou Mu got his 150 extra points? Such an exaggerated score gain, don't you find it obvious? In fact, he was brought forth to intercept Han Yun City. The intention was for Zhou Mu to take the first place, but he failed, and you emerged from nowhere to help us achieve the goal."

Liu Zhiyuan laughed, "Now with His Majesty aged, he should have decided on an heir long ago. His hesitation is watching Han Yun City's performance... After all, of the current heirs, only the Eldest Princess is competent, but naturally, it is better for a male to inherit. Sadly, Han Yun City's performance is not bad, but he was outshone by you, even with 200 added points, he couldn't surpass you, he has become a joke."

After laughing for a while, his face regained seriousness.

Seriously, "But for others, this is good news, for you, it's very problematic. Don't forget, he grew up in the most dangerous part of the cosmos, and he's two years older than you, having gained a lot of advantages... Our Four Great Martial Mansions have martial arts exchange and academic exchange every year, by then, he won't let it go easily."

"So am I just sitting at home, and trouble falls from the sky?"

Xu Lingjun said helplessly, "Am I now involved in royal power struggles?"

"Of course not, royal power needs no struggle, the capable rise, that's all there is to it. Just that Han Yun City's unique status means he must not inherit the throne, not even the slimmest chance can be given."

Liu Zhiyuan smiled, "Although Han Yun City is a prince, after all, he's just a bearer of a convict's title. Being able to join the Martial Mansion for advanced study is the result of the hard work of the forces behind him. Trying to do more is absolutely impossible... With your strength, you may not be his match now, but I believe in you, with your defense power, wear the war armor, and I doubt he can still kill you?"

Xu Lingjun asked, "What realm is he in now?"

"Huichuan Realm, at least Huichuan Middle Realm, but I estimate he might even be in the Late Stage Hui Chuan!"

Liu Zhiyuan said, "Primarily, his strength comes from slashing his way through swords and knives on the battlefield. So with 100% strength, he can exert 150% combat power. Currently, the gap between you and him is still great."

Alright, his starting point is higher than the endpoint of the small goal I set for myself.

Xu Lingjun looked at the Martial Skill in his hand, reached out and took it, saying, "I will train diligently."

With that said,

as his hand touched the "Ninefold Thunder Tribulation," he lowered his head and saw the dense tiny words above.

Prompts appeared in front of him.

[Detected Upper Supreme Technique 'Ninefold Thunder Tribulation,' is it to be given its genuine origin? 700 Source Value points required!]

So little Source Value needed?!

Xu Lingjun immediately understood, probably because this Ultimate Level Martial Skill has been refined to near perfection by countless predecessors in the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, so the upper limit of Source assignment is not large.

But still need another 700 Source Value points...

It seems this Martial Skill has room for evolution.

Or rather, its flaws have the potential to be remedied.

And that is exactly why Xu Lingjun chose this Martial Skill.

A Martial Skill with very obvious strengths and weaknesses, if I use Talent Source to compensate for its weaknesses, or turn its weaknesses into strengths, wouldn't it become a Martial Skill with very obvious advantages and advantages?

By then, only the advantages will remain.

As for weapons...

Never mind the Sword of Oath and Victory that hasn't been successfully endowed with Source.

Even without the Sword of Oath and Victory, do I need a weapon?

Xu Lingjun glanced at his left and right hands, thinking to himself that I can bear my bursts and washes with my hands, it doesn't matter if I use anything else or not.

At most, if needed I can go to Sister Yaya, let her help me manage the pressure of release...

Just ask her to find a way to forge a more durable weapon.

Today is different from the past, once Xu Lingjun had some small pride, embarrassed to ask Wang Qingya for excessive requests.

But now, with him becoming the Dragon Gate Champion Scholar, one day when Wang Tiancheng was very drunk, he patted his shoulder with great satisfaction and said laughingly, that previously he was just a wealthy man, those associations, principals, or directors all looked at him like he was dumb but rich, a moving wallet ready to be tapped anytime.

But now...

There's an addition of a Dragon Gate Champion Scholar son-in-law.

His confidence is bolstered, even the City Lord of Fangyi City greets him warmly, saying come here bro, you're visiting this club too, nice choice...

Treatment he never could've received in the past.

Back then Xu Lingjun made a bet with Wang Qingya, if he made achievements in Martial Tao, the Wang Family would fully support him, although the way of support differed from his expectations, Father Wang's toy production line was indeed a tremendous help...

They've long been tied together, sharing joy and sorrow.

Asking her for help is very normal.

Thinking about this, Xu Lingjun held the Secret Manual, bade farewell to Liu Zhiyuan, and left the Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion.

Outside.

Gu Xi had been waiting for quite some time.

She asked with concern, "How is it, have you chosen?"

"I have."

Xu Lingjun replied absentmindedly.

Gu Xi didn't mind, Ultimate Level Martial Skill, even if she obtained it, she'd probably be eager to go back and delve deeply into training it... So, from this perspective, him engaging me at all is already very considerate.

"Let's go, I'll take you home, focus on studying hard... Martial Skill is quite related to cultivation techniques, progress in Martial Skill greatly benefits cultivation as well, as they are complementary to each other. Go back and ponder thoroughly, if you have any questions, you can ask me, although I haven't trained Ultimate Level Martial Skills, I can still give you some basic pointers."

"Alright, thank you."

Xu Lingjun nodded.

The two then parted ways.

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## **Chapter 158 - 157: What do you mean by leaving 200 academic credits?**

[ 1,476 words ]

**Chapter 158: Chapter 157: What do you mean by leaving 200 academic credits?**

Returning to his own room.

It was clearly morning...

But Li Jingjun's room was silent. Through the curtains, the faint outlines inside indicated it was empty.

No one knew where she had gone.

Xu Lingjun glanced around casually and planned to head back to his room, but before he opened the door, he heard a noise behind him.

Li Jingjun, dragging her weary steps, slowly walked over from the end of the street. Her simple clothing was somewhat damaged as she made her way to her room.

Reaching the door, she noticed Xu Lingjun's gaze, nodded slightly, and went inside.

Her steps were a bit unsteady, seemingly from exhaustion.

This girl is so committed... Despite being unfamiliar with the surroundings, she has already started hellish training?

Xu Lingjun couldn't help but sigh softly. Indeed, whether it is power, resources, or even finances, she surpasses me by far and works harder too... If not for my Talent Source ability, the gap between us would indeed be a despairingly vast one.

He returned to his room.

He opened the "Ninefold Thunder Tribulation" once more.

He didn't assign the Talent Source immediately, instead, he skimmed through it.

Indeed, it deserved its name as an Ultimate Level Martial Skill, with its use of True Qi reaching the pinnacle of subtlety.

Once one reaches the Dongxuan stage, True Qi is elevated to True Essence.

The difference between True Qi and True Essence is immeasurable... but this "Ninefold Thunder Tribulation" greatly enhances the power of martial artists below Dongxuan.

Although it's still True Qi, through extreme compression and instant explosion, it can erupt with a destructive power close to True Essence.

However, this makes True Qi too uncontrollable, like a super-enhanced version of the Flame Killing Fist.

It is enhanced to an excessive degree, making it impossible to circulate within the body, and can only be channeled through a weapon, using its power to explode...

The "Ninefold Military Tribulation" certainly lives up to its name.

It's important to note that weapons also have levels.

A Grade-D weapon is extremely finely crafted, Grade-C is a characteristic weapon with unique traits, and Grade-B weapons not only have strong lethality and substantial material but also possess various magical abilities...

But judging from Liu Zhiyuan's tone, Grade-B weapons likely can't withstand the violent burst of True Qi.

The damage to the body is too great; even steel body weapons or those of high grade can't withstand this destructive force.

This seems to utilize violent clashes between various molecular structures within True Qi, creating explosive chemical reactions.

Similar to a bomb.

"With such explosions, I wonder if my hands could handle it."

Xu Lingjun mused, uncertain which aspect would be enhanced after empowering it with Talent Source... whether it would be power or something else...

He stopped speculating and activated the Talent Source.

The Source Value rapidly decreased by 700 points visible to the naked eye.

Opening it again.

Sure enough, while the incantations were identical to before, what unfolded in his mind was an entirely different set of martial skills.

It wasn't much different from the "Ninefold Thunder Tribulation," even extremely similar, but had subtle, almost qualitative differences.

The power was somewhat enhanced...

But more significantly, the conflict was greatly reduced.

Xu Lingjun vaguely understood.

This martial skill pursued ultimate destructive power, and everyone had conventionally believed that it should be manifested through a weapon as the medium; inadequate weaponry was seen as a weapon issue, not a martial skill issue, so one just needed to find stronger weapons.

No one had ever thought to improve in reducing harm.

Because even with reductions, it's still beyond a mortal body to bear...

But in fact, it did have room for optimization since this martial skill, from its creation, wasn't a sword skill but a martial skill expressed through fists and feet.

Its description was thus; therefore, once empowered with Talent Source, it naturally was this way.

"Although it still inflicts significant self-harm, with my current constitution, I should be able to handle it."

Xu Lingjun continued earnestly studying the technique... yet who could know that the martial skill he was comprehending had become entirely dissimilar from what he held in his hands?

Martial skills can be empowered.

But comprehension must come from oneself.

Fortunately, just as Gu Xi had said, martial skills and cultivation technique are complementary, and Xu Lingjun's cultivation of the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique" provided great assistance when he comprehended the Flame Killing Fist... or rather, propelling martial skills with the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique" made it feel much easier.

He felt that when this cultivation technique was perfected, various martial skills might be easily mastered, readily available.

For now, even though it didn't have this function...

Just half a day of comprehension, and he already felt significant progress... such that when Gu Xi came to see him, asking how his cultivation was progressing.

He spontaneously posed a few questions.

Though Gu Xi wasn't well-versed in martial skills, she could still offer considerable advice on True Qi circulation.

After resolving Xu Lingjun's questions.

She was astonished...

This boy had reached a rather profound level of understanding in just half a day.

At that moment, Xu Lingjun looked at the time and said, "By the way, I think the cafeteria is about to open for meals, let's go eat together."

"No, I made another 200 academic credits through your help yesterday, now I have 276 academic credits. I'm planning to sell 76 credits... Xiaoqing's health hasn't worsened to the worst extent yet, but her routine care is still very costly."

"Academic credits can be sold for money?"

Xu Lingjun paused, sensitively detecting something amiss, he asked, "Why are you keeping 200 credits?"

"No reason."

Gu Xi smoothly diverted the topic, saying, "Of course, academic credits can be sold for money; in the Martial Mansion, there are plenty of rich students. They have been well-fed and pampered at home, suddenly coming here, they need to earn everything on their own. They would love to pay for academic credits. The going rate is about 100,000 for one credit, but if you engage in private transactions and have the means, you can get about 130,000 per credit."

Xu Lingjun asked, "Are you keeping 200 credits in case I have an accident, so you won't be forced to leave school?"

"Hehe, you're overthinking it."

Gu Xi sighed and said, "Alright, I admit, I have a mental shadow from before. Do you even know how I managed to save up 1,000 academic credits? Just handing them over like that... sigh... I can't afford to be expelled. You go eat by yourself; you have meals upstairs, I can only afford one meal for one credit downstairs. Those things are beneficial for newcomers but negligible for me. I'd rather sell some credits and eat something fresh and tasty outside."

With that, she waved her hand.

Turned and went out.

Xu Lingjun hurried to the cafeteria.

He had a subscription plan; skipping one meal would mean a loss... especially since the flesh and blood of the Mysterious races of the heavens varied in quality.

Gu Xi told him that during this enrollment period, to earn more credits, the flesh and blood used for cooking were mainly from elite Mysterious races of the heavens. Although they were usually rare, they were now available daily.

Along the way, he ran into Zong Xiaoping, who seemed to be heading for a meal too.

The two went together...

Listening to Zong Xiaoping's incessant complaints.

Saying that among his roommates, someone snores, someone grinds teeth at night, and someone sleepwalks, practicing martial arts in the dormitory...

He couldn't rest well at night.

From his tone, it seemed like his roommates were not easy to get along with.

It makes sense; having just been admitted to Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, one of the Great Xia Empire's top academies, they must be the pride of their previous schools.

Each naturally arrogant, unwilling to yield to anyone.

In fact, if Zong Xiaoping hadn't met Xu Lingjun, he might have been the same way—humble on the outside, arrogant on the inside... but now...

"I need to work hard, strive to get a single room like you sooner, so I won't be woken up by people with poor kidneys getting up at night."

Zong Xiaoping patted Xu Lingjun's shoulder, laughing: "Thankfully, I have a friend like you... come on, let's go taste the food in the cafeteria."

Xu Lingjun nodded, smiling: "Sure, it's rare to hear you say the word 'friend'. I'll treat you."

Treat?

Is a treat even necessary at the cafeteria...

Zong Xiaoping asked in surprise, "You... didn't buy 100 academic credits, did you?"

"No."

"Oh."

"I bought 150 academic credits."

Zong Xiaoping: "....."

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## Chapter 159 - 158: A Losing Business

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In the end.

It was still my self-respect that overcame the temptation of luxurious enjoyment.

One academic credit doesn't seem like much, but Zong Xiaoping knew it equates to several hundreds of thousands in money.

The living expenses his mom gave him a year amounted to only ten thousand, and even that was skimmed seventy percent by his greedy dad...

Friends are friends, but if there ever comes a day when credits are scarce, he'd have no hesitation borrowing from Xu Lingjun.

But he couldn't just shamelessly sponge off him.

Zong Xiaoping doesn't live off others, especially not Xu Lingjun.

That guy is too good-looking, easily causing misunderstandings.

Xu Lingjun could only ascend to the second floor alone with a regretful expression.

The chef was a robust man of about thirty-four, looking somewhat dopey.

He had quite an impression of Xu Lingjun and handed him a plate with a smile, saying, "You're here, bro."

"Yeah, I'm here."

Xu Lingjun took the plate, glancing at the neatly arranged meals in the transparent food cabinet. Even the vegetables were plundered from other civilizations, bearing no resemblance to the foods usually consumed.

After all, with a yearly package of 15 million, it surely had to be worth its price.

He asked, "I remember the seniors telling me, it's unlimited, right?"

"Yes, it's unlimited."

"Then give me some more."

Xu Lingjun pushed the plate forward, thinking that if it was for Source, it would naturally be more worthwhile to have more at once. He gestured, "Pile it high for me, if need be, two trays would do."

The chubby chef froze for a moment, his face showing a dull expression, surprised, "Bro, you're really here for a buffet?"

"Isn't this a buffet?"

"But even with a buffet, you get fined if you don't finish it. What I gave you is based on a normal person's meal... You can definitely finish it, so you won't get fined. These foods are precious, especially since our seniors brought them back at great peril from the Polar Star Battlefield. If wasted, the fine is severe."

The chef earnestly advised, "It's not about having a big appetite or not, these meats are the essence of the Mysterious Races' flesh, containing strong Blood Qi. Like yesterday, didn't you stuff yourself till you bled... No matter how big your appetite, you can't finish it all."

"If stuffing once can lead to a breakthrough, where else can you find such a good thing?"

Xu Lingjun seriously said, "Isn't bleeding for the first time normal? But now I have experience, rest assured, this time I'll digest it directly, no bleeding."

"Alright... remember, if you don't finish, you get an extra credit fine for every pound left."

The chubby chef sighed, piling a few more scoops onto Xu Lingjun's plate, who then carried the mound of food over to the empty seat.

"Another one thinking they can get a bargain, with so much Mysterious Races blood and flesh, I doubt even Martial Artists at the Profound Realm could digest it all. Seems like he's gonna get fined credits."

A few high-tier students eating nearby noticed, one man's girlfriend was staring intently at Xu Lingjun's face, she'd even forgotten to cover it up.

She usually said, "Darling, his clothes look great and they'd look even better on you..." whenever caught,

But now... she didn't even bother to pretend.

He couldn't help but bitterly comment.

"But it's so cute."

The female student muttered, "Such a handsome guy carrying such a big plate, it gives a kind of charming contrast."

Male student: "....."

Sorry, all he saw was a glutton, no charm at all.

Meanwhile, Xu Lingjun eagerly sat down in the empty spot.

He tapped the food lightly with his finger.

Sure enough, prompts appeared before him.

[Detected fake low-quality Blood and Flesh of All Heavens' Mysterious Races, One Star Dragon. Allocate Real Source to it? Costs 40 Source Value!]

How come it's so much higher than yesterday?

Is it because this One Star Dragon's meat has a higher level?

Or did the amount today outweigh yesterday's?

Looks like I'd better pay heed to the consumption of Source Value from here on...

Xu Lingjun allocated Source.

Then buried his head, eating.

As a large amount of Blood Qi entered his body,

The Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique started running wildly, converting the rich Blood Qi into the purest energy, replenishing every deficiency within his body.

His just-broken-through Realm of True Transformation Middle Realm quickly began to stabilize.

The compressed True Qi also resumed its rapid circulation.

Xu Lingjun ate swiftly, but indeed, no more bleeding occurred as the Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique ascended another level, greatly enhancing its absorption speed for Blood Qi.

The Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique, a cultivation method at its purest.

Enough Blood Qi can lead to a breakthrough, if not enough, no breakthrough...

Unlike those flashy cultivation techniques demanding aptitude or comprehension.

Xu Lingjun suddenly felt that this Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique suited him better.

The towering heap of meat disappeared completely within an hour, consumed by Xu Lingjun.

He finally let out a satisfied belch.

Most of the meats contain Blood Qi, and as Blood Qi was absorbed by the technique, the remnants naturally didn't cause much bloating... All in all, the food stacked almost to Xu Lingjun's chest was devoured clean by him.

He felt refreshed and revitalized.

It was just like finishing a marathon and soaking in a hot spring, the warm water stimulating the fatigued body, and strength was birthed slowly from within.

He handed back the plate to the chubby chef.

Smiling, he said, "Thanks. By the way, I'm not full. Can I get another serving?"

"Ye...yes, you can."

The chubby chef's expression turned odd at his words, serving him another portion.

Xu Lingjun sat down again, slowly eating.

This time, without allocating any Source...

Although the Blood Qi wasn't as intense as after allocation, the replenished Blood Qi was still amazing.

However, since the Blood Qi wasn't as rich as before, after finishing this plate.

He felt a bit full.

Only then did he get up, smiling at the chef, "Thanks."

Saying so, he walked out under the chef's strange gaze.

It's hard to imagine how his frail body could withstand so much food.

The chef stared blankly for a while, muttering, "Doomed... I'm doomed, this is a money-losing business."

And after Xu Lingjun was satiated.

Following Gu Xi's previous suggestion, he headed towards the Science District.

Beixuanwu Martial Mansion spanned vast areas, shared vehicles were present everywhere along the way, 10 credits for a whole year.

It could only be said that Beixuanwu Martial Mansion wasn't shy about pinching credits, taking careful calculations to the extreme.

But Xu Lingjun didn't ride, he used the walk to aid his digestion.

Science District.

It was Beixuanwu Martial Mansion's smallest academic area, apparently dispensable. After all, the Four Great Academies and even those below, including first and second-tier academies, had almost monopolized all technology in terms of weapons and even daily life. Establishing a Science District within Beixuanwu Martial Mansion seemed a redundant decision.

But in reality, only experienced students knew, just how beneficial the Science District was... Often even more so than the Martial Arts District.

Martial artists' cultivation techniques were all-encompassing, everything imaginable, and some techniques progressed faster in specific environments.

Whereas the Science District...

Various environments inside, such as hot, cold, desert, vacuum, could all be achieved through technology.

Just like where Xu Lingjun was heading.

"Hello, I'd like to apply for 4 hours of Gravity Room time, 20 times gravity!"

Standing before a gigantic building.

He said to the doorman.

"4 hours for 1 credit!"

The senior's gaze swept over Xu Lingjun, smiling, "If you pay 5 credits, you could get a discount for a whole day."

"No need, 4 hours will do."

Guided by an instructor,

Xu Lingjun stepped into the Gravity Room...

And as 20 times gravity pressed down,

The discomfort experienced during the assessment no longer appeared.

The pressure exerted externally and internally, yet the internal organs had an extra layer of Blood membrane protection... The pressure merely felt like an invisible burden during cultivation.

If it had to be described, perhaps it felt like having several people clinging to one's body during cultivation, but since they might be women, with their body's softness, it didn't feel uncomfortable, just a bit hindering.

And according to Gu Xi's recommendation,

Cultivating Martial Skills in such an environment yielded better results.

Wanting to quickly enter the initiation stage of the Ninefold Thunder Tribulation and master it perfectly, here was undoubtedly the most suitable place.

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## **Chapter 160 - 159: I Use My Hands to Fulfill My Dreams**

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**Chapter 160: Chapter 159: I Use My Hands to Fulfill My Dreams**

"The new students these days are truly remarkable."

The gatekeeper is actually a Tier One student at Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion.

Li Jing.

A Tier One student who enrolled last year.

Even if their strength hasn't reached True Transformation, no matter how many years they've been enrolled, they're still just Tier One students.

Tier One students aren't allowed to enter the Secret Realm for cultivation, and places like the Gravity Room, Blazing Flame Area, and Ice and Snow Area are too expensive for ordinary people to afford.

If they want to earn academic credits, they can only do some basic work at the Martial Mansion during their spare time... like guarding the Gravity Room and receiving students to earn 1 academic credit in three days.

It's not much, but even small amounts add up.

After working for a year, they can save quite a bit after deducting the fees for the Martial Mansion.

This way, when they advance to Second stage students in the future, they can save enough credits to enter the Secret Realm.

This is also the normal promotion path for students.

But this young man...

Still wearing school uniforms in everyday activities, clearly indicating he is a newly enrolled freshman.

Yet he was able to choose 20 times gravity... It's been a year since I enrolled, and I still can't handle 20 times that.

Thinking about this.

A loud bang suddenly resounded inside the room.

It was like a clap of thunder on a clear day.

Startling Li Jing immensely...

He turned his head back in bewilderment, there was no sound inside.

Could it be that kid who did it?

What on earth did that boy do to make such a noise...

At this moment.

Inside the Gravity Room.

Xu Lingjun had a look of surprise in his eyes, looking at the target in front of him that he had shattered, obviously not expecting that this martial skill cultivation would go so smoothly, even though it was an Ultimate Level Martial Skill, practicing it proved to be slightly simpler than practicing the Flame Killing Fist.

Moreover, more importantly...

I can completely handle it.

Perhaps due to the Talent Source, the damage to the body was greatly reduced, along with significant progress with the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique".

The so-called backlash force that even weapons couldn't withstand, although he felt it... he didn't find it hard to endure.

Meaning, the "Ninefold Thunder Tribulation" can be wielded with a weapon, but can also be executed with bare hands without any problem.

Accumulating and compressing True Qi does take quite some time...

After all, the Ninefold implies nine seconds of compression, and if not skilled, it may take more than ten seconds to execute one move.

It seems what I need to do is minimize the reading time.

Thus.

In the ensuing time.

Boom~ Boom~ Boom~

Incessantly, there were roaring sounds echoing.

Making Li Jing outside feel inexplicably uneasy, while many liked to train in the Gravity Room, there had never been anyone who caused such frequent disturbances as that kid who just went in.

Damn it...

Will he break the Gravity Room?

He felt inexplicably worried... hoping the tutor wouldn't blame him.

As he was thinking.

Xu Lingjun suddenly emerged from the Gravity Room, asking, "I just spent 1 academic credit, if I add 4 more credits, can I book the day?"

"You... you can."

Li Jing looked at Xu Lingjun's panting figure, thinking the noises earlier were indeed emitted by him.

His eyes swept towards the open gap of the room, seeing the smashed target inside.

He couldn't help but click his tongue in admiration...

This kid is amazing, though a freshman, his destructive power doesn't seem like a typical Second stage, no, even a Tier Three student might not manage this?

He said, "Yes, 24 hours, you can end at any time, freeze the time, and continue the next time you unfreeze."

"Alright, another 4 credits please."

Xu Lingjun handed over the card.

The blood and flesh effects of the Mysterious races of the heavens are truly impressive, even though "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique" fully absorbed them... the more he practiced, the more he felt joyous.

Not only did he feel zero fatigue, but he also felt more energized.

He even felt if he didn't express and release something, he would burst.

As the intense release of True Qi put pressure on his body, it led to a secondary combustion of the absorbed Qi Blood... absorbing it more completely.

It seems that releasing it after eating every day makes it easier to promote Qi and blood absorption.

With this thought, Xu Lingjun who had recharged 4 credits returned to the Gravity Room.

Then started once again what seemed almost self-destructive to outsiders...

A flesh and blood body, yet repeatedly exploding True Qi outwardly, seeming as though his arms were to be shaken to shreds.

But in fact, his hands were like steel tempered a thousand times, feeling no other sensation apart from minor swelling.

Thus...

For a full six hours.

He drank nothing, took no breaks, pushing through repeatedly practicing the "Ninefold Thunder Tribulation".

But the gains were gratifying.

The time for accumulating energy had already been reduced from nine seconds to seven seconds.

Although it's still too long.

But after all, it has just started cultivation, and mastering an ultimate level martial skill isn't an easy thing.

If this practice continues and becomes proficient, this time will undoubtedly shorten greatly again, the true intent of the "Ninefold Thunder Tribulation" is one layer per second, accumulating nine layers, then it can unleash the world-shattering power of the thunder tribulation.

But if all nine layers can be condensed into one, then it's considered true completion of this ultimate level martial skill.

Reaching the seventh realm in one day, this is already an astounding achievement, if word got out, probably even Liu Zhiyuan would be shocked to the point of his eyes popping out.

And in fact, during the cultivation process.

Xu Lingjun could clearly feel his meridians being expanded through long experimentation, gradually adapting to the damage from the violent true qi eruptions.

And after continuously cultivating for six hours without a break.

He finally felt pain.

It seems that even though the "Ninefold Thunder Tribulation" after talent source is completed significantly reduces the harm to the body, it still inevitably causes some damage...

After throwing out several hundred punches.

At this moment, his arms even felt numb.

Xu Lingjun immediately determined that my limit should be within a day, no more than a thousand uses.

Otherwise, it might place a significant burden on my body, and even meridian strains are possible.

However, when the Sword of Oath and Victory talent source is completed in the future, alternating between sword and hand use, giving my hands some buffer and rest, this problem should no longer exist by then.

Of course, the reason he didn't continue training wasn't because he was tired or his body couldn't take it.

The main reason was that dinner time was approaching.

Annual pass.

If you don't eat, it's a waste of academic credit...

Not eating a meal is just squandering, it's disrespectful to the chefs who worked hard to prepare the food.

Back to the cafeteria, with the fat chef eyeing him with a strange and complex expression, he got another large bowl of meaty dishes added.

Of course, at Xu Lingjun's request, it was mostly meat... just this time less than lunch.

Initiating talent source again.

And spent another 30 Source Value points.

As he ate, he couldn't help but ponder, it seems the amount of talent source has to do with the origin and quantity of the ingredients.

Moreover, the expenditure of Origin Value is too severe... You see, when he was cultivating with oral solution, though one talent source cost 50 Source Value, it was for a full 10 bottles of potion.

On average, only 5 Source Value per bottle.

But for this stored food, a meal costs thirty to fifty.

However, with such a lavish spending of Source Value, the effects are also quite astonishing.

Xu Lingjun felt his qi blood surging at every moment, even pushing the true qi into extreme compression.

His body was in a high-pressure state, and the role of true qi compression was like a runaway mad dog, charging crazily without knowing when to stop.

According to Xu Lingjun's estimation, if he continues with this kind of cultivation style, at most one and a half months, he could break through to the middle stage of True Transformation.

And this is considering the additional gifts he received from Zhong Dawei, making his total true qi much larger than the average person...

Otherwise, he might be able to push his cultivation to the late stage of True Transformation within half a month.

As for the Huichuan Realm... four months?

Well, it seems Sister Yaya can also receive an extra Level 7 Companion Demon Beast in addition to me.

No one will ever be able to harm her, no matter how frail she is... apart from me.

After all, the two of us are bound to marry in the future.

Thinking of this, Xu Lingjun, holding an empty plate, approached the fat chef.

He smiled and said, "Another serving, please. I'm not full yet."

Fat Chef: "....."

The new student registration period was a total of five days.

And the five days passed quickly...

But for some reason.

In the midst of it.

When new students report, some teaching assistants indignantly stood up for their students' rights.

"What's the matter, wasn't the 150-credit annual meal plan supposed to be unlimited? Even though we don't plan to opt for it, whether we do or don't is our choice, you can't infringe on our rights... What, are you looking down on new students or looking down on me, a teaching assistant? Why suddenly impose a limit?"

"I don't know either."

Duan Long, still working diligently for academic credits, smiled bitterly and said, "It's said that the day before yesterday, the head chef went to the Pavilion Master of the Martial Mansion, crying and begging on his knees, asking him to remove this clause, insisting on changing it to a limited supply, or he would lose his shorts... If the Pavilion Master didn't agree, he'd jump from the building, and the Pavilion Master had no choice but to change it."

"Why?"

"I don't know exactly why, but the upper management thinks, after all, not many people usually eat in the 150-credit tier, and one credit per meal is too expensive, so it's not our concern, right? Also, they prefer to give discounts and reduce the price by 10 credits, strictly speaking, we're actually gaining."

"That's true, then just leave it at that."

The teaching assistant turned back to explain to their students.

And at this moment...

Xu Lingjun still felt somewhat at a loss.

Just feeling truly unlucky, I only just started eating for a few days, and the policy already changed?

So untimely, if I could have entered the school two years earlier and consumed so intensely for two years, I might have been already on the path to becoming a Grandmaster by now.

But misfortune seems to be my luck, nothing can be done about it.

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