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Xu Lingjun naturally had complete confidence.

That night...

The people of the Empire didn't even notice anything unusual.

The area where the nuclear bomb struck, even they themselves didn't dare to approach... the terrifying radiation could not be countered by mere force.

On the contrary, Xu Lingjun.

Had just entered it.

The "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique" suddenly stirred again, although not as intensely as it did with a Spirit Stone, yet it was like seeing a pretty mistress, wanting to possess, wanting to possess!

And the cultivation technique had unconsciously started to absorb the spiritual radiation.

Xu Lingjun felt a twinge of caution in his heart and quickly cut off the technique that absorbed radiation.

Are you kidding...

This stuff can't be absorbed recklessly.

He quickly planted the Ginkgo Tree.

Then swiftly retreated.

In the following days.

Xu Lingjun and his companions received a response from Carlos.

The content of the letter was simple, but it almost made the Ancient Tree burst with anger.

He claimed to suspect there were nuclear weapons in the Secret Realm, so for Blue Star's safety, they had to search inside. If not allowed, they would resort to force, using this absurd reason as an excuse.

"Damn it, they are the ones attacking us with nuclear weapons, yet now they suspect us of hiding nuclear weapons? How could we, a group of Demon Beasts, manufacture nuclear weapons?"

The Ancient Tree trembled with rage, its branches rustling continuously.

"Why do you think I call them bastards? As long as they have a fig leaf, they can discard all morals, ethics, righteousness, integrity, and even the basic decency of humanity."

In recent times, Han Yun City's temper has been quite foul...

Watching Xu Lingjun use Spirit Stones, his cultivation advancing rapidly, he had just barely entered the Grandmaster Realm, but after gaining two more Spirit Stones, he made great strides again.

Yet he held Spirit Stones empty-handed, not knowing how to absorb them...

So desperate that his eyes turned as red as a rabbit's.

If he didn't know he couldn't digest stones, he might have tried swallowing stones by now.

"No need to be angry."

Xu Lingjun smiled and said, "Wait a few more days, this entire Secret Realm will be under your control. By then...won't there be opportunities to deal with them? Let the Ginkgo Tree grow a bit more..."

And on the Empire's side.

Things indeed went as Carlos had expected.

Even though they responded with such a distorted letter, the other side did not react at all...as if they hadn't received that letter.

"Hahaha, see, I was right. They sent the letter out of fear, hoping to scare us away, but unfortunately, they underestimated the courage of our Empire's warriors!"

Carlos laughed and asked, "Losen, how long until the weapons we need can be delivered?"

"According to calculations, the weapons will arrive at the base in two more days!"

"Very good!"

Carlos shouted, "Send the message down, two days from now, once the weapons arrive, we'll launch a full attack immediately. With technological weapons paving the way, I refuse to believe how these people who only know how to eat raw meat and drink blood can withstand our assault."

"Yes!"

Losen, along with many Grandmaster-level experts couldn't help but respond loudly.

Two days later.

A logistics team had quietly brought a large number of weapons and Elixirs into the Secret Realm.

They were not on high alert...

Just focusing on hurrying along the road.

For them, the peripheral range of this Secret Realm was completely under their control.

Therefore, there was no need to worry much about safety.

What they truly needed to worry about was the safety of the warriors at the forefront.

Because of this, they were eager to get the weapons to their hands as soon as possible.

This was related to the next decade of development plans for the entire Empire.

But what this logistics team could never have anticipated...

Was that a team had already quietly used invisibility devices to bypass the layers of defenses set up by the Empire, now eyeing that long extend team intently.

Among these are humans and beasts... and the lowest level Demon Beasts among them are at Level 7.

As for human capabilities, although slightly inferior, they were more orderly, and everyone was equipped with extremely advanced technological weapons.

At this moment, not even warriors from the Polar Star Battlefield would recognize their comrades in them.

Dressed in black mesh inner clothing, armored in black, wearing grotesque masks, some female soldiers had their hair braided into small dreadlocks, strand by strand...

Anyway, from Xu Lingjun's perspective, these people already resembled Iron Warriors.

"They're really willing to spend!"

Amid the crowd, Han Yun City shouted lowly.

Gazing at those weapons hidden within the armored vehicles...some not entirely concealed. That's how he knew how precious those weapons were.

He exclaimed, "They even brought railguns here, do they want to destroy Blue Star? Damn it, living on the same planet with these lunatic psychos, I feel our fate on Blue Star might end up being their burial companions...these people simply have no humanity."

Xu Lingjun whispered, "Do you remember my previous instructions?"

Everyone nodded through the communicator, "Remember!"

"Good, move out, leave no survivors, we don't need to follow rules with these beasts."

Beside him.

Wolf King Hei Feng couldn't help but shake his head, saying, "Even though I know you're referring to them, I still feel offended...next time, please be careful not to insult the word 'beast'."

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"Alright."

Xu Lingjun whispered, "Do it!"

As the words fell.

In the vast silence of the forest.

A sharp howl resounded.

"Meow~~~ ooo ooo...!"

The howl turned into a shriek midway.

Xiaoyun slapped Daxiong down with a paw, glaring angrily at Xu Lingjun, and said, "Once this battle is over, I'm going to have a serious reckoning with you on how you've kept my kind so twisted..."

Meanwhile, Daxiong let out two angry growls.

He didn't dare vent on Xiaoyun, only charging madly into the crowd ahead.

At the same time...

"Ula ula ulon..."

All warriors of the Qisha Military District, at this moment, clad in those strange black armors, let out ulgulating cries from their mouths.

This was Xu Lingjun's instruction, for them not to reveal their identities.

It wasn't that they couldn't be exposed...

But only by not exposing themselves could they completely devour this group of enemies.

Yelling erratically.

Yet their attacks were vicious, like a sharp, blistering military knife stabbing fiercely into the cheese.

The warriors of the Qisha Military District were among the most elite soldiers in the entire Polar Star Battlefield, their weakest foundation being Wind Fist Style, far more outstanding compared to regular warriors.

And now with preparation against unprepared...

As soon as the howling resounded.

The people below adopted defensive postures, not even having time to arrange their formations...

Already, they had charged straight into the defensive circle.

What followed... was almost an overwhelmingly one-sided war.

"Enemy attack, guard up, everyone activate the automatic defense system."

The Grandmaster expert in charge of transporting this logistics team, Lei Luo, shouted angrily and loudly, but as two individuals wielding weapons rushed at him, he turned and hit them back directly with two palm strikes.

Yet he found that the two did not fall dead...

Instead, they merely coughed up blood.

Then cautiously stepped back, none fell mortally wounded.

Lei Luo's heart sank suddenly...

He knew that though the attackers were warriors, not a single one was incompetent, all were skilled in Martial Tao.

The enemy had come prepared.

"Cotton, don't delay, activate the Celestial Punishment System immediately!"

As soon as the words came out.

Another figure rushed towards him, and with a reverse palm strike, a cold Blade Qi shot straight at him, clearly aware of his highest identity and strength among the crowd.

"Good coming!"

Lei Luo was not startled but delighted, seeing the assailant's strength far surpassed those two earlier, presumably the leader of this raid.

Killing him... would disorient the enemy.

By that time, under the Celestial Punishment System, no one would escape alive.

He immediately bent his knee, raising his elbow.

Roared, "Take my Blast Fist!"

Fist Gang and Blade Qi.

Seeing thunder in silence.

Accompanied by a thunderous boom...

Blade Qi suddenly flickered unpredictably, bypassing the Fist Gang directly!

Thus... the Fist Gang crashed directly into the opponent's chest.

While the opponent's Blade Qi sliced fiercely across Lei Luo's chest...

Lei Luo's pupils suddenly contracted, his heart in shock, wondering if the opponent intended mutual destruction with him?

No...

He was startled to see the opponent withstand his full-force blow to the chest.

Fist Gang entered the body, yet the opponent didn't retreat even a step back, rather striding forward a few steps... adding more might to his momentum.

With the passing of his Blade Qi.

Lei Luo's protective shield was as fragile as paper.

Piercing through his body, his view suddenly spun, catching sight of his body from the waist down standing still as a statue...

Had I not even managed a single move against him and got bisected?

Lei Luo looked at the obviously youthful and straight figure... his eyes filled with a shocking expression nearly bursting out.

The Grandmaster's robust vitality hadn't led him to immediate demise, yet because of this, he was able to recognize the opponent's formidable might.

Such overwhelming power...

He had only witnessed among the top few in the Holy Hall rankings, and perhaps even they weren't as fierce and sharp as this person.

"No... wronged..."

With a thud, Lei Luo fell to the ground, voiceless.

Once the leader was dead.

How could the remaining logistics troops withstand the most elite warriors of the Great Xia Empire?

In just a moment...

They were all sprawled in a pool of blood.

Without even organizing a decent resistance.

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Just a mere logistics unit.

Aside from the Grandmaster level expert among them responsible for escorting, facing this batch of the most elite warriors, there's hardly any effective resistance.

Soon, they were completely slaughtered.

Leaving behind a huge pile of weapons.

Liu Shuang asked, "Commander, what should we do with these weapons?"

"Use the Space Time Gun to send them back. We can't let the Baoxue Empire lunatics benefit from it."

Is there anything more terrifying than having a madman as your enemy?

That is having a madman as your neighbor...

If it's an enemy, just fight them.

But a neighbor... you never know when they'll stab you in the back, or target you without reason, which is enough to make you restless, but it's not quite the level of an enemy, and you can't just hit them hard.

So we can only do our best to weaken their power, so they can't cause trouble.

The Space Time Gun can't guarantee the exact landing position, but the general direction can still be controlled.

Otherwise, back then, he wouldn't have been able to simultaneously transport everyone inside Chi Yu Planet.

Now with the guidance of the Demon Beasts, directly towards the direction of the Great Xia Empire... regarding these stacked weapons, Xu Lingjun took out the Space Time Gun, firing dozens of shots in succession.

This large batch of the Baoxue Empire's most advanced and powerful weapons just vanished without a trace.

The direction is aimed towards the Great Xia Empire. In this way, at least most of them should fall into the Great Xia Empire... These are all the painstakingly crafted weapons of the Baoxue Empire. If we can research their principles, once war breaks out, we can specifically target them.

As for if they accidentally end up in the Land of Light...

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"Captain Ace, we've discovered another batch of cutting-edge weapons that suddenly appeared. Although we've never seen their style before, they are exactly the same as those we previously analyzed, likely all originating from the Baoxue Empire."

Capital of the Land of Light.

The guard teams received the same information as before.

"Such level of weapons, even in our Land of Light, only a few types can match. It seems in terms of hot weapon development, the Baoxue Empire has indeed advanced beyond us."

Ace wore a solemn expression, looking at the weapons confiscated below, frowning, "But what really puzzles me is by what method they managed to directly transport these weapons to our Land of Light... Or rather, what purpose do they have in sending them here?!"

It's hard for him not to be confused.

You must know, these weapons are undoubtedly from the Baoxue Empire's cutting-edge arsenal... If the Baoxue Empire really could casually throw out a few weapons to directly crush our Land of Light, then our Land of Light wouldn't have survived until now.

No one understands those disgusting neighbors better than they do.

But now, they just casually tossed these weapons into the Land of Light.

What does it mean... a friendly gift?

Could those war maniacs be so kind-hearted?

"We must quickly find out their intentions."

Ace's eyes showed determination, the ambitions of the Baoxue Empire people have never been small. This is most likely a signal...

For example... war?

Could these weapons automatically attack us once the war starts?

"Investigate thoroughly, even if you have to dismantle these weapons into parts, I need to find out what secrets are hidden inside them. I want to know why the Baoxue Empire is throwing these weapons into our Land of Light, it's crucial!"

"Yes!"

Everyone responded in unison.

Meanwhile.

Within the territory of the Great Xia Empire.

"What? Extremely powerful weapons suddenly appeared in various cities?!"

Han Xu Yang wasn't particularly surprised, only a bit amazed.

He said, "I am aware of this. Collect the weapons and order the Zhanzheng Academy to dismantle and study them. Within three months, I want us to be able to completely replicate these weapons..."

"Yes!"

The attendant respectfully left.

Meanwhile, Han Xu Yang played with the pen in his hand, mumbling, "It seems that boy is doing well."

And with a complete triumph.

After returning to the Demon Beast's base...

Xu Lingjun first found the Ancient Tree, asking, "How are the Baoxue Empire's people behaving, any abnormalities?"

"None, they haven't even realized the war has begun."

With Xu Lingjun's Talent Source.

Now, several short Ginkgo Trees have grown in those nuclear radiation areas, and along with that, the Ancient Tree's vision once again covered the entire Secret Realm, even the army that once battled fiercely with the Demon Beasts is now under her surveillance.

They knew that the Demon Beasts had always been able to spy on their movements, but little did they know, their surveillance capability was actually through plants?

So naturally, they lacked any defense.

And now, having suffered a major defeat...

Without the aid of those immensely powerful weapons, these people don't dare to engage in battle with those formidable Level 8 and 9 Demon Beasts... so they're waiting for reinforcements to arrive.

"Too bad for them, their reinforcements will never arrive."

Xu Lingjun sneered, "Next, it's time to sweep away this batch of elite experts."

"What I want is not just to eliminate this squad. I want the Baoxue Empire to never dare to act recklessly with my Secret Realm again."

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"The opponent is the Baoxue Empire, which occupies one-third of this planet's land. Hurting them and making them not dare to rebel is not easy?"

Xu Lingjun said, "I can only guarantee that if they dare to come, we'll kill one for every one that comes... After all, we will also dispatch many people from the Great Xia Empire here to cultivate and search for Spirit Stones. This is your territory, but we want something here too, so you don't have to worry about me breaking my promise or anything."

He sighed, "But whether they feel pain or not, it's up to them. You must understand that this is Blue Star, where many powerful weapons are restricted; otherwise, eliminating the Baoxue Empire would not be such a difficult task for me."

"Alright, we can only take it step by step."

The Ancient Tree had an instinctive feeling that something was amiss...

But where exactly things went wrong, even with her profound wisdom, was unclear at the moment.

Thus.

That night.

Countless warriors clad in Iron Warrior armor, stealthily approached the human camp of the Baoxue Empire.

Completely different electronic technology...

Even thermal imaging couldn't track them.

No traces were revealed, hence they wouldn't be targeted.

In the pitch-dark twilight, they easily bypassed the defense line meticulously arranged by the Baoxue Empire soldiers and entered the deepest part of their camp.

The night was deep, yet it was tinged with a layer of blood.

These people moved silently, like soul-hunting wraiths in the night... Every strike they made took a life.

Not even the slightest sound was stirred.

As time slowly passed.

The vitality of the Baoxue Empire camp gradually dissipated...

Finally, while the traces could be hidden, the pungent smell of blood had permeated the entire camp.

In a section of the camp.

A young warrior got up intending to use the restroom... but when he returned and lay back on his bed, he found it had become a large wet patch.

They were the most elite warriors.

In an instant, he had already sniffed the strong smell.

It was blood...

Without turning on the light, he immediately reached for the weapon resting at the bedside.

But as he just reached out.

Suddenly, there was a cold sensation on his arm, and he could no longer feel his fingers.

Then a chill on his neck...

He didn't even know where the enemy came from; he just saw his own view rolling over, and when it finally settled, he saw the already cold corpse of his companion and his own body, still twitching and missing its head.

Along with a faintly visible shadow, which he would not have seen without the moonlight reflecting off it.

In the vast military camp.

This situation was happening simultaneously everywhere...

Finally, accompanied by a piercing shriek.

"Enemy attack!!!"

In an instant, the entire military camp came to life.

Inside the main tent.

Carlos suddenly sat up straight and angrily shouted, "Losen, Losen..."

No one answered.

Clearly, his most loyal and capable subordinate had already been sent to the Yellow Springs in his sleep.

And suddenly...

A faint sound of wind came.

"A despicable coward who only attacks secretly,"

Carlos instantly reacted, punching backward, realizing the sound couldn't fool him, a Holy Hall master.

The angry strike of a Holy Hall master is no small thing...

Yet that seemingly certain punch was directly blocked by someone.

A spurt of fresh blood...

The previously transparent figure was suddenly stained with some red.

But the opponent, though injured with one move, showed no fear against the Grandmaster Level expert, counter-attacking with a weapon slicing toward Carlos's neck...

"Hmph, back off!"

Carlos neither dodged nor retreated, clenched his fist again, and with a momentum like a raging tide, it submerged the opponent.

The opponent's blade slashed at Carlos's body, without seeing any blood, and he was directly blasted away...

Still alive?

Carlos couldn't help but feel a chill in his heart; this time the attackers were not Demon Beasts, but humans.

And if all the attackers possessed such strength...

Their chances of survival seemed bleak.

He strode out of the tent.

Sure enough, he saw the entire camp had already descended into chaos, with countless corpses on the ground.

Though there were several Grandmaster Level experts shouting furiously from a distance, they couldn't find where the enemies were hiding.

Carlos shouted angrily, "Turn on the spotlights!"

As his voice fell.

Countless spotlights shone from the edges downward...

Though the Invisibility Device could hide them, it only concealed traces, not true invisibility. Under numerous spotlights, the traces were immediately exposed.

But seeing their faces, the people of the Baoxue Empire felt a sudden chill at heart.

The attackers were all clad in black armor, with black helmets covering their faces, and they were completely dark, appearing like soul-retrieving messengers from Hell, exuding an ominous sensation.

In the Secret Realm, there were actually such terrifying humans hidden?

And with their traces exposed...

From a distance, suddenly came the countless roars of Demon Beasts.

Now the battle line was completely broken, the Demon Beasts no longer needed to worry, countless sounds of wind cutting through the pitch-black sky...

In an instant, on those shadowy black tree silhouettes from afar, countless large Demon Beasts had already perched, only their pairs of eyes emanating scarlet murderous intent could be seen in the night.

Surrounded!

Carlos's heart sank and he shouted, "Everyone still alive, form a defensive formation, focus fire outwards."

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After speaking, he did not gather with the others; instead, he charged towards the figure that he had punched twice in succession.

This person was obviously one of the leaders; being able to withstand two punches without dying showed he had significant strength. If I kill him first, it might disrupt their command...

At this moment, Liu Shuang's body already felt like it was burning with flames. Having exchanged blows with the enemy twice, the massive gap between Dongxuan and Grandmaster was evident. If it were anyone else, they would likely have been dead by now.

In fact, if it weren't for Liu Shuang's top-notch training at the Cuowu Sect since childhood and his excellent physique, he probably would have died by now.

However, seeing the opponent's punch coming again...

This punch stirred up the wind and clouds, making him feel almost rooted to the ground, unable to even think of dodging.

He could only block it...but he definitely couldn't withstand it. Even if it meant dying, he had to bite off a piece of him.

Liu Shuang let out a long howl, gathering all his power. Even though he knew he couldn't win, he was determined to make one last desperate struggle.

But a feeling of despair had already risen in his heart...he couldn't defeat the enemy. The enemy's strength was likely comparable to the Sect Leader's.

He absolutely couldn't defeat him.

Just as the two were about to decide victory or defeat, suddenly, a figure descended from the sky, landing directly between them.

With a loud boom...

Liu Shuang's full-force punch had already struck Carlos's chest directly.

Carlos's face turned pale instantly. After all, he was still just flesh and blood. Facing a life-risking strike from a Dongxuan cultivator was not something he could easily endure.

But this punch did not hit Liu Shuang.

Instead, it struck directly onto the chest of the person who had descended from the sky...

Then.

Carlos couldn't help but let out a muffled groan, a pained expression appearing on his face.

With this punch...

His arm actually hurt more than his chest, which had taken the direct blow.

Xu Lingjun took Carlos's punch head-on, let the True Essence enter his body, and then quickly ground it to pieces.

A strange expression appeared on his face.

Sure enough... as his strength advanced to the Grandmaster Realm.

The pure essence of a simple Grandmaster's True Essence was already far from comparable to his. Just like how he once despised the True Qi of Han Yun City, even now, out of ten parts of True Essence, after grinding, barely one part of Spiritual Power could be used.

A wistful look appeared on Xu Lingjun's face...

From the days when a full-powered strike from a Grandmaster-level expert required him to use the Wind Seeking and Snow Returning Technique to shed off part of the power before absorption, to now when he had begun to disdain even Grandmaster-level True Essence.

In just over two years, his progress had been so immense that it could no longer just be described in multiplying terms.

He gestured for Liu Shuang to deal with the others.

He indicated for Liu Shuang to handle his own affairs.

Then he patted the fist mark on his own chest and asked, "Is that it?"

Carlos couldn't help but change his expression dramatically, quickly retreating in a flash...

He shouted angrily, "Who the hell are you?!"

"I am of the Yanhuang Clan, the Secret Realm is my home; it's everyone's duty to protect the environment. You've intruded into my home and damaged our environment, and yet you ask who I am?!"

Xu Lingjun said coldly, "Now I can responsibly tell you, I am the one here to take your lives!"

At the same time.

Hundreds of miles away.

The Ancient Tree, which had been observing the battlefield the entire time, couldn't help but exclaim, "Not good, we've been tricked."

She suddenly discovered that although it seemed like a fair trade between the two sides...

In a way, does this mean the Secret Realm, which originally only belonged to them, the Demon Beasts, would now have to be shared with these people from Xia Country?

Even though their presence indeed helped them resist the warriors from the Baoxue Empire.

But there's no doubt...

The lands of the Secret Realm will no longer be guarded against them in the future.

"I miscalculated, this Xu Lingjun is truly cunning!"

She sighed a little helplessly. At this point, she no longer had a choice.

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The battle continues.

Even though the Baoxue Empire Army was prepared, it had no impact on the overall situation of the war.

They are elite, but at best, only at the same level as the warriors of the Great Xia Empire's Polar Star Battlefield...

Their opponents, however, are the most powerful warriors of the Qisha Military District.

And after cultivating the unique martial skills of the Cuowu Sect and Bei Xuanwu Martial Mansion, a significant gap has emerged between them and ordinary elite soldiers.

Especially, the black armor they wear, though its stealth capability has been nullified, its defensive ability is still astonishing, as it originated from a Talent Source, definitely not an ordinary item.

Additionally, they had seized the initiative.

No matter how swiftly the Baoxue Empire Army reacted...

The advantage lost is not so easily regained.

Especially without the main commander in charge... Knowing that Xu Lingjun released more strategic tasks rather than battlefield commands, he believes more in letting professionals handle professional matters.

Therefore, his absence on the battlefield does not affect the combat power of the Baoyan Army Legion.

But without Carlos, the Baoxue Empire Army undoubtedly loses its soul and battlefield strategist.

Still, Carlos dares not move.

Only because opposite him...

The pressure, almost imperceptible but terrifying enough to keep him frozen in fear.

Carlos couldn't help but swallow softly. For the first time ever, he felt the resurgence of a long-dormant fear.

Recalling the all-out punch he landed on his opponent earlier, not to mention rocks and metal, even hundred-refined weapons and armor would shatter to pieces under his fist.

Who else would know his prowess better than himself?

Yet his opponent stood still, taking the blow directly with his body...

And Carlos could even read the word 'disappointment' in his opponent's eyes.

What does it mean, does he think I'm too weak?

The opponent's strength is probably even above mine. Though the face is obscured by black armor, the voice and movements reveal him to be a young man.

So young, yet so powerful...

Who could have imagined that outside the Three Great Empires, there lies such a formidable force within the Secret Realm?

He was careless, now... it seems there's no way to escape.

"What are you hesitating for?"

Carlos hesitated, at a loss...

But across from him, Xu Lingjun gave him no time to contemplate.

The Baoxue Empire Army's strength is far inferior to the Baoyan Army Legion, but with one advantage...

They possess a far greater number of Grandmaster level experts than the Baoyan Army Legion.

It's inevitable, after all, the resources of a whole nation cannot be surpassed by the Baoyan Army Legion.

To prevent unforeseen incidents...

Xu Lingjun had no time for deep contemplation here.

Seeing the opponent unmoving, his figure turned into a rainbow, stretching sharply against the dark night, as Carlos felt an almost suffocating pressure descend upon him.

A palm slashed down.

Beneath the flesh palm, spiritual power leaked, yet it could be considered the sharpest divine weapon.

Carlos' pupils contracted, feeling as though this move came not just from one direction, but swept in from all around. Escaping was out of the question, both feet rooted in the ground, wholly immobile.

No choice but to block.

Teeth clenched, gathering twelve measures of True Essence, fighting against the odds.

With a resounding explosion...

Carlos only felt golden stars dancing before his eyes, his arm tempered through countless trials fracturing bit by bit from the knuckle.

The strength of a single move established the stark contrast between strong and weak...

Meanwhile, Xu Lingjun was overjoyed.

A single move had killed the Grandmaster level expert responsible for transportation, but in truth, that Grandmaster expert was quite weak... perhaps inferior to even the weakest, slightly unwell Li Fufeng Xu Lingjun had encountered.

There was no basis for comparison.

But facing Carlos was different... his body absorbed the True Essence he unleashed.

Xu Lingjun could clearly sense the strength of the man before him, at least comparable to the Master of the Five Sects.

If it were before his breakthrough, defeating him might have required paying a steep price.

Like using some Qiantian Gang Qi technique...

But now, he only needed a casual punch.

Yet it left the opponent completely outmatched, and he even further sensed the wondrous usage of spiritual power.

With his attack unleashed, the spiritual power could disturb and exploit the surrounding Spiritual Qi, gathering it around the enemy.

The enemy might only feel the tremendous power of his strike, accompanied by an overwhelmingly terrifying aura, impossible to muster the will to dodge... but in truth, it wasn't that he couldn't muster the will to dodge, it was because the surrounding Spiritual Qi was entangled by his spiritual power, like invisible, untouchable ropes, tightly binding the enemy.

With just one strike, the marvellous usage of spiritual power was glimpsed.

Xu Lingjun joyfully laughed, "Good, soldier against soldier, general against general, let's go again."

With that, he charged at Carlos once more.

Carlos dared not face Xu Lingjun head-on again and quickly retreated, only to find the air around him viscous. As his opponent's offensive escalated... it seemed the whole world was against him, assisting the person in dealing with him.

With no other choice.

He could only support his injured body, engaging in entanglement...

But in just a few moves, Xu Lingjun directly dispatched him with a single blow, breaking who-knows-how-many ribs in the process.

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Xu Lingjun sighed disappointedly, saying: "That's it?!"

"General!"

Suddenly, a shout erupted from behind him, a voice as loud as a bear's roar, and a huge gray shadow had completely enveloped Xu Lingjun's figure.

The figure was extremely massive, likely over three meters tall...

Yet the footsteps were so light that no sound could be heard, the enemy had approached him silently.

But Xu Lingjun just sneered without turning his head.

No matter how silent the enemy was, in fact, from the moment he was ten meters away, Xu Lingjun had already sensed his presence.

A very peculiar feeling.

Like having an extra pair of eyes, able to see things usually unseen.

The enemy grabbed Xu Lingjun's waist, trying to lift him up for a knee strike... But when he caught Xu Lingjun, his muscles suddenly expanded, unleashing all his strength.

Yet, to his shock, he found that Xu Lingjun hadn't moved an inch off the ground.

"That's it..."

The previous question turned into a sigh of disappointment.

Xu Lingjun didn't even need to draw the Sword of Oath and Victory, his spiritual power flowed back smoothly.

The armor-piercing peak seven-spin finger pointed back at his ribs...

The intruder screamed, his huge body was hit by just a small finger, but the unmatched strength erupted from this single point, instantly blasting his upper body into a cloud of blood mist.

Only two legs remained standing like two pillars, no longer moving.

Xu Lingjun turned to look at Carlos, as if he had just killed a quail.

And at this moment...

Another three men rushed over.

All three appeared to be around forty or fifty years old...

One had dark skin and hair, appearing incredibly robust.

Another was a blond, blue-eyed middle-aged short man, and the third was an incredibly voluptuous woman with a touch of allure...

Though beautiful, it was a pity that age had enlarged her pores, making her uninteresting to look at.

Undoubtedly, these three were all grandmaster level experts.

Previously, when Xu Lingjun and Han Yun City had arrived, they had glimpsed that there were five or six grandmaster level experts on the battlefield.

Undoubtedly, these individuals were the ones Xu Lingjun and Han Yun City had spied on before...

At that time, even if the two teamed up, they weren't confident they could kill any of them quickly, having to hide and shoot from a distance, even needing to lure the grandmaster away to kill them successfully.

But now...

Faced with four immensely powerful grandmaster level experts.

Having just seen the boundless marvels of spiritual power, Xu Lingjun simply waved his hand and said, "Come all at once."

It wasn't arrogance but a powerful force flowing within, resonating with the outside world...

He could clearly sense his strength, as the spirit stone transformed his body.

Though just a single spirit stone, it was like a spark igniting a prairie fire, completely reshaping him.

Now, the Heaven and Earth Spiritual Qi was in his hands.

He had an almost instinctive feeling, wherever the spiritual power reached, was his domain, his kingdom.

To explore more of his abilities...

He needed stronger opponents.

Four grandmasters, just barely enough.

And at this moment, the four grandmaster level experts were all in panic, especially seeing Carlos now heavily injured...

Having just witnessed their colleague Thomas being blown apart in one move.

Thomas, known as the strongman, immensely powerful, even Carlos would find it troublesome if caught by him... But now, he was counter-killed in one move after successfully ambushing and grabbing his opponent, not even leaving a complete body.

They knew that the man before them, though young, was undoubtedly the most terrifying person they had encountered in their lifetime.

Carlos looked around to find that the sounds of battle had already weakened significantly.

The enemies were well-prepared.

Some wielded sharp whips, powerful shoulder cannons, and even bombs.

Moreover, some enemies wielded weapons glowing brightly... as if the weapons were made of light.

A sword composed of light?

He had never seen such weapons before...

But these weapons were indestructible, especially since the Baoxue Empire Army's overall strength was far inferior, caught unprepared, and the supportive weapons hadn't arrived yet.

Though not entirely empty-handed, it wasn't much better.

By now...

The Baoxue Empire Army had already suffered heavy casualties.

But unfortunately, his peril was likely far greater than that of these soldiers.

Carlos endured the severe pain in his body and got up, saying: "Attack together, otherwise we have no chance today!"

"Understood!"

The female grandmaster Morgan responded.

Slowly pulling out a pair of iron claw tigers from her sleeve and wearing them on her hands.

The other two grandmasters also took up their weapons...

"Let's go!"

In the next moment, five figures clashed together.

Instantly, in the pitch-black night...the wild spiritual power exploded, sweeping in all directions.

The five fiercely battled against each other.

Xu Lingjun's spiritual power surged like an endless ocean, boundless deep sea, turned into waves crashing down, the Thousand Slaughter Blade Technique slashed out, directly targeting the four...

Taking on four at once.

Yet he boldly seized the initiative, driving the four back with four consecutive moves.

"Hahaha how exhilarating!"

Xu Lingjun laughed loudly, no longer needing to adjust his breath within, or rather, the purity of his spiritual power far surpassed true essence, freely and fluidly, no matter how strong the enemy, couldn't resist his unstoppable, stealthily pervasive assault.

Chapter 528 - Just This..._3

The four were extremely powerful, the most elite Grandmasters of the Baoxue Empire Army, figures renowned even on the Holy Hall List...

Their coordination was impeccable.

This was the only reason they managed to withstand Xu Lingjun's onslaught.

"I don't believe it, he can't sustain this kind of ferocious attack for long. Hold on, we'll win!"

Carlos suddenly shouted in the language of the Baoxue.

The other three shouted in unison...

Raising their spirits.

A series of long howls.

Especially Carlos, who was not afraid of using a Forbidden Technique, his True Essence bursting forth under its stimulation, like an oil tank doused in firewood, exploding with an enormous, overwhelming force.

The four combined their techniques, concentrating their power in one spot.

They clashed with Xu Lingjun's all-conquering Blade Qi.

The earth caved in, as if struck by an earthquake...

The ground beneath them collapsed in an instant.

The previously intact Baoxue Empire Army camp was completely reduced to a basin.

The five continued to battle furiously, their struggle unending.

Were these four not strong?

Strong...

To be assigned such a highly secretive, must-succeed mission by the Baoxue Empire Army, their strength was top-ranked even within the Baoxue Empire itself.

Even the four combined could hold their own against the strongest warriors ranked first on the Holy Hall List.

But they never imagined...

That within this Secret Realm, there would not only be humans.

But that this human could fight them to a standstill.

"Exhilarating, exhilarating!"

Xu Lingjun laughed heartily, the four joining forces was enough to make him slightly cautious.

Meanwhile, the Spiritual Power in his body was constantly shifting, as he attentively observed every subtle change within himself amid combat.

Fighting is the best way to become familiar with one's own strength.

Gradually...

The intense sounds of battle outside had quieted.

All Baoxue Empire soldiers had met their end.

They first seized their supplies, and then caught them off guard... knowing that, to minimize the Baoyan Army Legion's casualties, Xu Lingjun had assembled the Baoyan Army Legion's most elite.

Nigh everyone had reached the Dongxuan level.

He also equipped a hundred Original Force Lightsabers of the Jedi Knight, along with various Iron Warrior weapons and Gauss Rifles developed by Zhanzheng Academy...

Entrusting these to the most elite warriors.

With the added help of those Demon Beasts, full of wrath and their killing intent pushed to the limit... perhaps it was more accurate to say the Demon Beasts were the main force, and they merely served as embellishments.

After all, they couldn't manage such fearless combat, akin to mutual destruction.

The victory of this human-beast collaboration was an unsurprising outcome.

The battle among the five had not yet ended, but their war had already reached a conclusion.

Total annihilation.

In this Secret Realm, a defeat meant they wouldn't even have a chance to escape.

The warriors of the Baoyan Army Legion formed a circle, watching the fight among the five.

Then, they were forced to retreat again and again.

The range of battle was simply too vast.

At this moment, the faces of all present were filled with shock...

As discerning individuals, they could naturally tell that the four were exceptionally strong, at least Grandmasters, and even among Grandmasters, they were extraordinary elites.

Yet their Commander effortlessly fought one against four.

At this moment, he was clearly gaining the upper hand.

The view from Han Yun City's watchful eyes burned intensely...

Though covered in crimson blood and grievously wounded, this was hardly surprising, for in any evenly matched fight, he always ended up in such a state.

He had wielded the Light Saber with all his might, unleashing Emperor Blood Heaven Slayer, and after a bloody duel with one of Baoxue Empire's Grandmasters, he finally, despite serious injuries, slew him.

Defeating a Grandmaster with a Dongxuan's body.

Such a feat, if spoken of, might inspire envy and awe in all, even cementing his position as the leading figure among the young generation's most exceptional!

But watching the battle among the five...

The four's combat strength exceeded that of the Grandmaster he slew.

Yet against Xu Lingjun, their only recourse was defense, with no room to retaliate.

Especially now absent any surrounding sounds of battle...

Carlos and the others couldn't even spare a thought for external matters.

Strong!

The enemy was too strong.

Fighting against him felt like fighting against the whole world.

Each strike seemed to bring down the heavens and earth, and only with their full strength could they hold him at bay.

Even knowing their subordinates' fate looked grim, just he alone was enough to suppress the four.

As despair set in...

This overwhelming, relentless assault should have been unsustainable.

But this man's unending attacks were crushing their spirits...

Particularly his age.

Though Xu Lingjun's face was covered by terrifying black armor, just from the voice, Carlos could determine he was no older than thirty.

At such a young age...

With such terrifying prowess.

If he were to invade the Baoxue Empire, how could we possibly fend him off?

We've already drawn his hostility... no, I must send the information back...

"Buy me some time!"

Carlos, his left arm shattered, bones fractured, drenched in blood, let out a long howl.

The remaining three understood the subtle meaning conveyed...

They all roared in response.

Simultaneously using Forbidden Techniques.

But then Xu Lingjun let out a regretful sigh.

"Is this all..."

A gentle breeze stirred in his palm.

The Invisible Sword was held within.

At this moment, as their True Essence burst forth, exposed to the Spiritual Qi, and the Qi served as his eyes!

Their moves revealed their trajectory to him...

True Essence in the Spiritual Qi was akin to fish in water, yet how could they hide from the keenest fisherman?

No need to bother with Sword Techniques or Sword Skills.

Just follow the enemy's True Essence path.

Swish... swish... swish...

The three were about to use Forbidden Techniques to cover Carlos's escape.

But suddenly, the four felt a chill on their necks.

Their movements halted immediately.

Their throats had been sealed by the Sword of Oath and Victory.

One sword!

Four kills!

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Quick!

So quick that it was beyond everyone's expectations, as if the intense battle earlier was merely a warm-up...

And once Xu Lingjun got serious, he immediately ended the fight.

In the dumbfounded expressions of the crowd.

Xu Lingjun casually wiped the blood off the transparent sword and said, "Deal with their bodies."

"Yes!"

Liu Shuang shouted excitedly.

He had just personally experienced the power of this Carlos, which almost gave him the feeling of facing a Sect Leader.

Yet such power, facing the Commander, had no room to fight back at all, as if once the Commander got serious, Carlos had already knelt.

Indeed...

Previously, when the Commander sparred with the Sect Leader and ended up in a draw, was it just to concede the match?

Recalling the time when the Sect Leader, who held the upper hand, was earnestly pointing out knowledge of the Martial Tao to the Commander.

Liu Shuang suddenly felt, the Commander was really bad... he must have been secretly laughing in his heart back then.

Dozens of soldiers ran out immediately.

Carrying away the bodies.

Xu Lingjun looked up, he hadn't felt it before, but when Spiritual Power was pushed to the extreme, there seemed to be many strange feelings, such as...

He could feel others spying on him.

Someone was peeping at him.

This should be the amazing ability gained after the was upgraded again, right?

A hundred miles away.

The heart of the Ancient Tree trembled...

Thinking, he saw me.

Recalling the might Xu Lingjun had just displayed, she couldn't help but sigh softly, murmuring, "This kid is so young, but his strength surpasses any so-called grandmaster-level expert I've seen over the years."

She suddenly felt a bit uneasy...

Not knowing whether allowing these people to stay in the Secret Realm to deal with those from the Baoxue Empire was a blessing or a curse.

But remembering the dozens of nuclear bombs discovered when trying to seize supplies earlier...

She suddenly felt that her regret was unnecessary, after all, these people are still human, and are at least better than beasts who disregard their own homelands.

The crowd began to clean up the battlefield.

Although the Baoxue Empire Army lost their most advanced weapons, it didn't mean they were truly destitute.

Those personal combat weapons were mostly similar to those of the Great Xia Empire... bringing them back for a makeover allowed them to be used.

But a small part was completely different from the Great Xia Empire, clearly, their technology path was completely different from that of the Great Xia Empire.

Xu Lingjun was very interested in these things.

If these things were given to Sister Yaya, she would definitely be very happy, right?

Zhang Zhiheng, being aged, has gradually retired backstage, and now Zhong Yuebai serves as the Acting Pavilion Master.

And Wang Qingya, as Zhong Yuebai's direct disciple, is evidently the designated next Pavilion Master of the War Academy...

But Wang Qingya also bears the title of Xu Lingjun's fiancée.

This title alone could overshadow all her efforts over the years, making people think of underhanded deals.

At times like this, she needs to make some achievements, and these things are exactly what she needs.

Giving these things to her, hmm... she would definitely be very happy.

And as long as she is happy, would I not be satisfied?

After a grand victory in battle, Xu Lingjun was already greatly gratified while tidying up the battlefield...

Even when he was at the Peak of Profound Mastery, his strength was enough to match grandmaster-level experts.

Now breaking through to Grandmaster.

The increase is even greater compared to ordinary grandmasters.

Although he had just broken through, Xu Lingjun had an almost instinctual intuition...

In the Grandmaster Realm, perhaps, I am already invincible.

Han Yun City looked at Xu Lingjun with a complex expression, asking, "Is this the effect of the Spirit Stone? You previously could at best fight one of these four to a draw, but now, you can face four alone; is the Spirit Stone really so miraculous?!"

"Indeed, there's the merit of the Spirit Stone, but more likely the reason lies in my Cultivation Technique."

Xu Lingjun's heart suddenly moved, and his gaze fell on the nearby martial artists.

They had just witnessed their Commander's might firsthand...

Although having a strong leader is a good thing, as the saying goes, a single bear leads a whole pack of bears.

But this strength was somewhat beyond logic, normally, after just barely breaking through to the Grandmaster Realm, wouldn't one take some time to settle?

How could he suddenly become invincible?

At this moment, everyone was eavesdropping with ears wide open.

They naturally were quite curious too.

Xu Lingjun's voice slightly rose, saying: "I told you before, what I practice is not just simple Martial Arts Techniques, but a deep cultivation technique that, if practiced to the extreme, can allow the physical body to cross the cosmos, and even achieve immortality. Before, my strength was too low to unleash the true power of this Technique, but now in the Grandmaster Realm, my strength is sufficient, so naturally, the wonders of this Technique emerge."

Han Yun City exclaimed: "You mean, what you practiced from the start wasn't Martial Arts Techniques, but that cultivation Technique?"

"Otherwise, how could I surpass you?"

Xu Lingjun said: "The Emperor Blood Heaven Slayer ranks among the top three in Supreme Techniques, but unfortunately, compared to the cultivation Technique, it is still far inferior... The that I practice, even among cultivation Techniques, is the topmost, not only refining God but also Body and Heart, and upon completion, the physical body becomes indestructible, the spirit eternal, living as long as the heavens and enduring with the spring of all things."

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He boasted freely.

Of course, it can't be said that he was entirely boasting. He was simply recounting the many miraculous methods of cultivators he had read about in novels from his past life to Han Yun City.

Everyone just assumed he was enlightening Han Yun City...

After all, Xu Lingjun had just demonstrated his abilities, making it obvious that he couldn't be lying. The thought that their commander was such a divine figure left them utterly captivated.

Little did they know, Xu Lingjun was actually conducting an experiment at that moment.

The "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique," once infused with Source Value, could it be infused again with new traits... if the realism was sufficient?

It should be noted that the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique" he was currently cultivating was, strictly speaking, an attempt that failed to enter the path of Taoist Techniques through martial arts.

Because of this, although the Cultivation Technique was miraculous, surpassing the scope of Martial Arts Techniques...

In reality, the creator's imagination still limited his strength.

In other words...

Not flamboyant enough.

Although he had done his utmost to praise this Cultivation Technique, and endowed it with many miraculous traits, using martial arts to deduce these traits based on his imagination, the process was riddled with errors, making it fundamentally impossible to cultivate successfully.

But after Xu Lingjun infused it with Source Value, everything became logical.

So, if he added several traits to this Cultivation Technique, making it completely transcend martial arts and reach the true level of cultivation...

Especially the parts after the Grandmaster Realm that he hadn't cultivated yet.

It was worth a try.

Even if it couldn't be achieved, he could always claim that his own strength was insufficient to fully master the Cultivation Technique... who would dare question him?

Han Yun City pondered aloud, "So, that's why you're so determined to get these Spirit Stones?"

"Exactly, cultivators are so powerful that, unlike martial artists who can only forge their bodies, they can directly absorb spiritual energy from the world. However, because their strength is too great, once they reach a certain realm, the spiritual energy in the world becomes difficult for them to benefit from. At such times, more concentrated Spirit Stones come in handy."

Xu Lingjun solemnly stated, "The path of martial arts has evolved to the point of reaching a bottleneck. Even if one steps into the Grandmaster Realm, nine out of ten are already at their limits, and as for the Creation Realm beyond, Blue Star only has a handful of people. From this perspective, it's not an exaggeration to say that the road of martial arts has reached its end. Ever since I obtained the Spirit Stones, I've been considering a question: if we can mine a large number of Spirit Stones, can we spread the Cultivation Technique, creating a large number of cultivators for our Great Xia Empire?"

Han Yun City exclaimed in shock, "You're willing to share the Cultivation Technique?!"

"It's not sharing."

Xu Lingjun shook his head and said, "Actually, as you said, the Cultivation Technique I bought from a beggar indeed had issues, with incoherent words and numerous loopholes. In reality, I've been refining and completing it over the years as I cultivated. Strictly speaking, this Cultivation Technique is one that I created. However, because the threshold is too high, it's not suitable for the general public to cultivate. But once I confirm that my Cultivation Technique has no issues, I will create another one with a lower threshold, striving to make it so that everyone can have techniques to practice, and everyone can cultivate."

Someone in the crowd exclaimed with joy, "Commander, does this mean that we can also become whatever cultivators like you?!"

Xu Lingjun smiled and nodded, saying, "Of course, given the increasing number of mysterious races of the heavens on Blue Star, our Blue Star is actually in dire straits. If I have the ability, I definitely wish to do something for Blue Star..."

"Thank you, Commander!"

"Commander, can I become your disciple now, and at that time, can you prioritize teaching me this Cultivation Technique?"

"Me too... Commander, do you need any more disciples?"

Xu Lingjun chuckled and said, "Rest assured, everyone will have their share when the time comes."

Looking at the crowd cheering in an instant.

Even Han Yun City couldn't help but show a moved expression. Clearly, although he might not be able to cultivate the technique, techniques lead to the same destination, and he could fully borrow the miraculous parts within and integrate them into his own techniques.

Just as Xu Lingjun said, if he could create a technique, why couldn't he?

But Xu Lingjun didn't care about Han Yun City's thoughts...

Being friends, if there really was a Cultivation Technique, he would naturally share it with him first.

But for this attempt...

Xu Lingjun signaled Han Yun City to help him oversee the handling of the corpses.

Then he quickly returned to the temporary base set up by the Baoyan Army Legion.

He took out the original copy of the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique."

He opened it and began to read it carefully.

Still, it was a jumble of words, sounding plausible but in reality a ridiculous technique that not even an ordinary child would believe.

But often, absurdity and reality are just a step apart.

In Xu Lingjun's eyes, this cultivation technique appeared in a completely different form...

A wondrous, profound, and bold technique that defied conventional logic.

Was much changed?

Actually, not much had been changed. That beggar must have been a powerful martial artist without a doubt... So the writing of this Martial Arts Technique actually had martial arts theory to support it.

This is also why Xu Lingjun could infuse Source Value into this Cultivation Technique with just 3000 Source Value; because although the technique was absurd, it was already very close to being a true technique.