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### Chapter 551 - How Could I Have Such a Ridiculous Thought?\_3

The former Monarch of the Land of Light was severely injured in battle with the mysterious races of the heavens and no longer manages external affairs...

After Tairuo inherited his powers, although he performed outstandingly, the fiery temperament and impulsiveness of a young person, he couldn't entirely suppress.

Isn't this the best weapon... it's like this time, the Great Xia Empire played the supporting role, while the warriors of the Land of Light charged into battle.

A good tool indeed.

After they parted...

Until only Han Xu Yang, Xu Lingjun, and the Grandmaster who never spoke were left inside.

Han Xu Yang finally asked, "Xu Qing, have you discovered anything?"

"Yes, in fact, not only Carlos but also Tulayang, both have already been modified, which means they are both actually silicon-based life forms."

Xu Lingjun replied, "Both Grandmasters brought along are silicon-based. It seems the alliance between the Baoxue Empire and the mysterious races of the heavens is tighter than we imagined. I just wonder whether the mysterious races have infiltrated us."

"Probably not. I've dealt with Anduin a few times before. He seems straightforward, but in fact, he is not someone content to be subordinate,"

Han Xu Yang said, "The most likely scenario is that both sides have merely reached certain agreements... It's a pity we don't know much about the mysterious races we face at the Desperate Great Wall. Otherwise, perhaps we could have already uncovered their secrets."

"That's why I'm here."

Xu Lingjun said mildly, "After they have gone far, I will find a way to capture one alive. If we can expose all their secrets, it will be much simpler then."

Han Xu Yang glanced at Xu Lingjun, seemingly wanting to offer some advice, but seeing his calm demeanor as if drinking water... he could only sigh, "Alright, just remember to be careful."

"Mm."

Xu Lingjun nodded to Han Xu Yang and turned to head into the distance.

And that Grandmaster, Yun Che, looked at Xu Lingjun's back with a somewhat peculiar expression and said, "Your Majesty... Commander in Chief Xu's military talents are undoubtedly beyond question, but considering his power, currently the known two silicon-based people are Grandmasters. It seems this modification is only circulated among their top strength, according to Commander in Chief Xu's strength..."

Han Xu Yang sighed softly, "Yes, it's good for young people to have vigor, but having too much vigor is not good. Tributor Yun, please take care of him. I have a Mecha for protection here and won't be in danger."

"Yes."

Yun Che responded, turned around, and headed in the direction of Xu Lingjun.

Meanwhile, the Three Great Empires had already begun to slowly withdraw their troops.

The once flag-waving, bustling army... also gradually began to return to silence.

Only a once lush area was left behind, now trampled and devoid of a trace of life.

Among the Three Great Empires, the Baoxue Empire's withdrawal was the slowest.

After all, this time, they brought a large number of star-level weapons...

Star-level weapons are extremely powerful and unstoppable, but their only defect is their cumbersome nature, making them difficult to maneuver.

According to calculations, they have spent almost a fifth of the National Treasury just transporting these weapons here and back, along with their maintenance and upkeep on the way.

Warfare is indeed about spending money, there's no doubt about it!

On top of paying off the other two empires... it seems they will have to tighten their belts for a long time to come.

Anduin sat in the armored car.

His expression was heavy.

The immense expenditure of this expedition, yet no gains at all, naturally left him feeling frustrated.

What troubled him more was the grievance in his heart... In this way, the weapon most accessible and convenient for dealing with the Secret Realm was completely abolished.

Heaven have mercy, I truly had no intention of striking against you.

Dominating Blue Star was just a thought... I haven't even acted on it yet, so why have you all suddenly become so guarded against me?

As he was thinking this, the vehicle suddenly lurched.

Anduin wobbled a bit.

He opened his eyes and asked, "What happened?"

Someone quickly replied from the front.

There was a mysterious figure clad in black armor blocking the way.

"What?"

Carlos, sitting beside, suddenly exclaimed in surprise, "Secret Realm People?"

Tulayang, however, was much calmer and coldly asked, "How many of them are there?"

"Only... one..."

"One?!"

A flash of terror passed through Carlos' eyes.

Only one, it must be that monster without a doubt.

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"Quickly put away the weapons, protect those Star level Weapons!"

Anduin instinctively yelled out.

In his mind, he suddenly recalled the promises he made to the other two Empires earlier.

These weapons must never appear on their territory again, or it will be seen as a joint provocation and humiliation to the two Empires...

Since he had already taken the blame, there was no way to throw it off.

He just didn't expect the enemy to appear so quickly.

If this person, with his bizarre methods, managed to get these weapons to another country... hehe, war among the Three Great Empires could start immediately.

Carlos trembled with shock, exclaiming, "He actually dares to leave the Secret Realm, he actually dares to come!"

"Don't worry, since he dares to come, he's destined to die at our hands."

Anduin sneered, "Coming early is not as good as coming at the right time. Isn't he our only concern? Since we can't use long-range weapons, our only path left is to infiltrate the Secret Realm for solo warfare... but this way, we inevitably have to face this person."

"His appearance is most likely to deal with our Star level Weapons."

Tulayang said, "But regardless of the reason, he has ultimately left his territory... without his geographic advantage, killing him is our best opportunity."

"And as long as we kill him, our path forward will be unobstructed, and no one will be able to stop us from acquiring the treasures in the Secret Realm."

Anduin and Tulayang quickly laid out the current situation clearly.

They even concluded that now is the best time to eliminate that person...

But Carlos couldn't hear anything anymore.

His breathing was rapid, eyes flustered.

What flashed in his mind was that unavoidable lethal threat pressing against his throat.

If it weren't for his modifications, he would've been dead by now, let alone having any chance of survival...

But even being modified, the scars remain on his body, a constant source of pain.

This personal experience made him understand even more the vast difference between the two, as vast as the heavens and the earth!

Therefore, when Anduin expressed that he would go meet that terrifying Secret Realm person himself...

Carlos couldn't help but shiver, instinctively wanting to flee.

But seeing his lord stepping out...

He could only grit his teeth, suppress his inner fear, and step out of the armored vehicle...

Yet this timid demeanor made Tulayang frown, harboring some disdain.

He thought to himself that Carlos was not weak in strength, but his mentality was really too poor.

Just a little setback made him so hesitant and cowardly, displaying none of the demeanor a Grandmaster Level Martial Artist should have.

So he stood up suddenly, wanting to see for himself what kind of formidable person scared Carlos so much.

The three stepped out of the armored vehicle.

As they appeared, the team quickly moved the vehicles loaded with Star level Weapons back, trying to keep them as far away from Xu Lingjun as possible.

At this moment, around Xu Lingjun, more than a hundred of the most elite Warriors had fallen.

Clearly, these people wanted to capture Xu Lingjun at the first opportunity, but instead, they overreached themselves and got defeated, ending up lying down.

It was only after realizing that the enemy was too powerful, even Thermal Energy Weapons were hard to target him...

So under the commander's orders, they switched from attack to encirclement, otherwise, even more of them would be lying down by now.

But what puzzled these Warriors even more...

Was the enemy's presence, naturally they should be deploying the weapons to attack the enemy at the first instant...

Why were the weapons being withdrawn faster than them? Faster than the Warriors themselves.

It was as if they feared the enemy would seize their weapons.

That's really unscientific...

Xu Lingjun chuckled internally, he naturally knew what they meant.

In fact, if he wanted to target the Baoxue Empire at this moment, it couldn't have been simpler.

Otherwise, just send all these weapons to the Land of Light using the Space Time Gun, and there'd be no doubt a war would break out?

However, right now, the Great Xia Empire is at a critical moment of transformation.

Now is not the best time for exposure...

Thinking this, Xu Lingjun no longer paid attention to those who were, to him, almost like minor obstacles.

He slowly raised his hand, pointing towards Carlos, with Xiaoya's assistance.

In an indifferent tone, he said, "I know you're still alive, no one has ever survived my hand before, so this time, I came specifically to take your life."

Coming for me?

Carlos couldn't help but shudder, gritting his teeth he said, "To kill me? I've changed since then... I have experienced the calamity of life and death and narrowly escaped, your coming here is completely seeking your own death, walking into a trap!"

Even facing a peerless powerhouse, Anduin maintained the demeanor of a sovereign, calmly said, "Are you that Yanhuang Race person? I didn't know there were humans in the Secret Realm... that's my oversight, shall we sit down and negotiate?"

"So many words."

Xu Lingjun paid no heed to Anduin's words.

The more words, the more flaws.

His purpose for coming... was just Carlos, if conditions allow, capturing one more would be a bonus.

He transformed into a mass of black mist, charging straight at Carlos.

"He's coming, Old Tu, let's team up!"

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Carlos shouted, knowing that with Your Majesty here, there's no way to avoid it. If he runs, the Baoxue Empire will likely not spare him.

Even knowing how powerful the enemy is, he must hold on...

Yet Tulayang paid no heed to Carlos' words, loudly saying, "Let me see how much strength you have."

As soon as he finished speaking.

The Holy Light Qi around him burst forth, blazing like a sun, as he clasped his hands in the air, revealing the shape of a Spiritual Power Hammer. With a sudden stomp, he sank deep into Dadi, swinging the massive hammer directly at Xu Lingjun.

Xu Lingjun raised his hand.

With a loud boom...

The Holy Light Qi struck around Xu Lingjun, yet he was unscathed and unmoved, counterstriking at Tulayang with a palm.

Facing these people, he had to hide his true power...

But does he need Martial Skill anymore?

Peering into the surrounding Spiritual Qi with his Spiritual Sense, his vision was clearer than ever. The opponent's True Essence moved freely within the Spiritual Qi, yet it couldn't escape his probing.

Bit by bit.

Xu Lingjun casually waved his hand, the moves so profound they were not inferior to the absolute might of any Supreme Level Martial Skill.

With just one move, it created a palpable sense of alienation in Tulayang, feeling as though his Holy Light Qi weakened at each of Xu Lingjun's moves.

Especially as Xu Lingjun slashed down with a hand.

This strike severed him from this world.

Like a fish out of water.

Although still in the same space, there was a suffocating feeling.

Most notably, Xu Lingjun's bare hand emitted an endless Sword Aura far surpassing any technique.

One strike.

The Holy Hammer shattered.

The remaining blade's force did not diminish, cleaving his entire person at the chest, accompanied by a spurt of blood.

Tulayang staggered back dozens of steps... yet couldn't dispel the rapidly approaching Blade Qi before him.

Powerlessly collapsing to the ground, he couldn't even stand.

"Is that all..."

Xu Lingjun shook his head, his tone full of regret.

Obviously, this level of strength could not satisfy him.

In fact, Tulayang was even stronger than Carlos... through him, Xu Lingjun could see clearly.

This time, upgrading didn't actually increase his absolute strength by much.

More was a transformation.

If before he was a grown tiger, after the previous metamorphosis, he had successfully become a young dragon.

Although in terms of combat power, perhaps not much difference...

But in fact, the upper limit was greatly heightened.

Especially with the existence of Spiritual Sense, his absolute strength hadn't increased, but his combat power had definitely improved a lot.

"Your Majesty, hurry and leave!"

Seeing Tulayang defeated with one move.

Carlos was even more tense, instinctively guarding in front of Anduin, saying, "I'll try to buy you some time."

"No need."

Anduin remained calm, just seeing Tulayang defeated in one move, life or death unknown...

A complex expression appeared in his eyes.

Tulayang was ranked third on the Holy Hall List, yet now he wasn't even a match for one of Xu Lingjun's moves... does this not mean that the Holy Hall List he painstakingly collected is utterly worthless in front of this man?

He shook his head and said, "Your strength is profound, how about this, join my Baoxue Empire, the Secret Realm is ours to share, as is the Baoxue Empire... what do you say?"

"What's it got to do with you? Babbling endlessly here?"

It seemed Xu Lingjun only just noticed Anduin's presence.

Though wearing a mask, his eyes couldn't be seen, Carlos and Anduin could still clearly feel Xu Lingjun's gaze sweep over Anduin.

Then, it landed on Carlos.

Carlos instantly stiffened.

The target is me?

So if I just stay a little away from Your Majesty, I'll be safe?

Carlos was dumbfounded for a while.

And witnessing Xu Lingjun's approach once more...

Only then did Carlos react, first soaring into the sky, and though there was no leverage in the air, he still made a turn as if a bolt of lightning, fleeing to the distance.

Xu Lingjun sneered, "Can you escape?"

Want to run?

Even better...

No matter how far you flee, Xiaoya has already marked you; you can't escape.

Xu Lingjun was about to give chase when he suddenly frowned.

His previously raised foot slowly came down, and he stopped, saying, "Didn't expect Baoxue Empire still had experts."

Thus, Xu Lingjun finally turned to face Anduin, saying, "This is why you are so calm in front of me, isn't it?"

"Since I dared to come here, of course, I've made thorough preparations, just in case, but didn't expect it to be so fortuitous."

Anduin maintained his usual composure, calmly saying, "With your capability, you must be the Master of the Secret Realm, very well, today, please die here..."

Saying this, he turned his gaze to another direction.

He said, "Teacher, no need to hold back, he is our greatest obstacle in conquering the Secret Realm, with him gone, the Baoxue Empire's domination of Blue Star is just around the corner."

As he finished speaking.

A short, stout figure slowly emerged from afar.

Though he was short, as he walked step by step, it felt like a massive pressure akin to Mount Tai collapsing...

At that moment, Xu Lingjun finally saw the old man's face clearly, or rather couldn't see clearly...

A thick beard covered his features almost entirely, only two murky eyes were visible.

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The moment these cloudy eyes saw Xu Lingjun.

They suddenly burst with brilliance.

At this moment...

Xu Lingjun sensed the awakening of a hungry dragon.

And he had already been regarded as its prey.

"Creation Realm!"

Xu Lingjun chuckled quietly.

No doubt, this short old man before him, not even reaching his neck...

Was clearly a supreme martial artist who had reached the legendary human power pinnacle of the Creation Realm!

Back then, Sun Bumie had mentioned that the Creation Realm was the highest realm humans could currently achieve.

Yet, strangely, martial artists who reached this realm were tight-lipped about how to break through to it, as if some unspeakable secrets were hidden within.

Therefore, anyone who reached the Guiyuan Realm.

Was basically at the end of their journey, and any further breakthrough into the Creation Realm required solitary exploration... This was no longer a problem that could be solved by comprehension or accumulation alone.

More importantly, perhaps it all depended on luck.

Maybe taking the right step could touch the threshold of creation.

But more often, one would stop at the Guiyuan Realm for life, never advancing a single step further.

Take Feng Zhichen, for instance; although he delved into low-end techniques with the intention of benefiting the Polar Star Battlefield, it was more because he knew it was hopeless for him to reach the Creation Realm in this lifetime. So, he'd rather use his current state to do more.

And Xu Lingjun's current greatest desire was to face an opponent in the Creation Realm.

To fight four, yet still remained superior and killed the enemy with absolute advantage!

The current strength of Xu Lingjun was such that he was confident there were no equals at the same level in the Guiyuan Realm... After all, he wasn't purely a martial artist anymore, but had already merged martial arts into his path, stepping into the Immortal Realm.

Especially by integrating martial arts into the path.

He had truly grasped the best of both worlds.

Now, seeing the appearance of a Grandmaster at the Creation Realm, Xu Lingjun was not scared but delighted.

"Creation Realm... I've been looking forward to it, just right to see on you what secrets the so-called Creation Realm holds that you are all so secretive about."

Xu Lingjun chuckled quietly.

"The young are truly formidable."

Uther.

The first generation top of the Baoxue Empire's Holy Hall ranking, also the highest-ranked First Knight among the Twelve Knights.

Fifty years ago, he had been at the top of both rankings, disappearing after retiring.

Everyone thought he was dead, but unexpectedly, he was still alive, and his cultivation had reached the Creation Realm.

But now, looking at the young man in front of him.

Dressed in black clothes and armor, unable to hide the restless battle intent on his body.

That was the vigor that only the young had.

However, the piercing cold around him made his heart involuntarily tremble slightly.

Undoubtedly, this young man before him was not a Creation Realm martial artist, but his strength had definitely surpassed any Guiyuan Grandmaster.

Directly approaching a Grandmaster of the Creation Realm.

"Teacher, this child cannot be allowed to live."

Anduin wanted to say something more.

But was directly interrupted by Uther, who said: "Your Majesty, this place is dangerous, please retreat thirty miles back to avoid accidental injury."

"What?!"

This time, Anduin was truly shocked.

He initially thought that having enlisted the teacher, the battle was a surefire victory...

Yet he didn't expect Uther to treat Xu Lingjun with such regard, almost as if he faced an opponent of the same level.

Anduin immediately waved his hand, signaling everyone to retreat.

Surrounding him, the heavy, solid atmosphere already left him horrified.

"Master, his body shows no signs of alteration."

Xiaoya whispered into Xu Lingjun's ear.

"Hmm, very good."

Said Xu Lingjun, as his spiritual sense expanded like a vast ocean, completely engulfing Uther on another battlefield.

The fists and palms had not yet clashed.

Yet at this moment, the boundless dark force was already wrestling in the wind.

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The enemy does not move, I do not move.

Xu Lingjun knew that the strength of the elder before him was formidable, indeed the strongest opponent he had ever encountered in his life...

Even with the depth of the Cultivation Technique.

But the enemy was a figure who had reached the pinnacle of human Martial Tao...

Not to be underestimated in the slightest!

Their fists and palms had not moved.

Yet the air was filled with an invisible clash of energy, with the occasional snapping sound resonating in the air.

At this moment, Xu Lingjun's Spiritual Sense had already extended around the old man opposite, tightly surrounding him.

Xu Lingjun was fully confident; True Essence is to Spiritual Qi as fish is to water.

But no matter how mighty the fish, it ultimately cannot do without the nourishment of water...

And as long as you remain in the water, you cannot escape my Spiritual Sense's probe.

But as his Spiritual Sense scanned over.

Xu Lingjun couldn't help but feel a slight heaviness in his heart.

He could sense Uther's presence.

He still was a fish, still in the water, but Xu Lingjun's Spiritual Sense couldn't find the slightest trace, as if he had transformed into stone, enduring the wash of waves.

Though merged in the water, he didn't stir the slightest ripple...

"You're watching me!"

Uther suddenly said, "Not with your eyes, you are watching me in a very peculiar way, an amazing way. I feel surrounded by your eyes everywhere... truly incredible."

He closed his eyes.

And said, "I can sense your presence, but I can't grasp it... Young man, who is your master?"

"Don't act like a senior, do you really think you can eat me outright?"

Xu Lingjun was not fazed by his Spiritual Sense's failure, instead feeling pleased.

Creation Realm...

Truly miraculous.

But indeed, the more miraculous you are, the better.

The more miraculous you are, the more I can discern the secrets of the Creation Realm from you.

"Won't say, huh? Then, young man, I can only invite you to come with me."

Uther's eyes beneath his beard suddenly burst with brilliance.

He took one step forward.

This step directly shortened the distance by dozens of meters, arriving right in front of Xu Lingjun.

And the earth beneath shattered inch by inch, spreading like a web to hundreds of meters in radius.

Accompanied by creaking sounds...

In the distance, numerous towering ancient trees collapsed.

As Uther raised his foot again, the shattered earth actually re-consolidated and restored itself as if newly formed; but for the broken ancient trees, one might believe that the violent power earlier was just an illusion.

And indeed.

Such violently terrifying power had been completely melded within Uther's body.

So seamlessly and effortlessly.

Boundless violent power was merged into one punch, brutally thrusting towards Xu Lingjun.

All momentum was wholly contained, with no hint of destructive force.

This was no longer the might of True Essence, but a more potent force refined and magnified!

True Power!!!

"Such a punch, clumsy but ingenious!"

Xu Lingjun exclaimed joyfully in praise.

Ever since breaking through to the Grandmaster Realm with Borrowed Spirit Stone, and converting his True Essence into Spiritual Power.

He hadn't encountered a single opponent that could pressure him...

And without a doubt.

The strength of the elder before him was enough to match him.

Might even be superior to him.

Not surprising...

Indeed, he was the pinnacle of humanity's hundred years of wisdom.

Xu Lingjun even suspected that the person who wrote the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique" might have been in the Creation Realm.

Such a terrifying realm, if it were so easily surpassed by me...

"Come!"

Facing Uther's aggressive advance.

Xu Lingjun did not dodge or evade, his body unmoving, but his feet were already deeply sunk into the earth.

A punch gathered...

The surrounding Spiritual Qi all moved with his Spiritual Power, at this moment, Xu Lingjun was not alone in throwing a punch.

Heaven and Earth Spiritual Qi all converged behind his fist...

A full-force punch.

Behind him, a massive shadow emerged.

But his fist was fused with Xu Lingjun's fist.

In a thunderous roar.

Both fists combined into one, collided with Uther's fist.

A dead silence followed.

Then bursts of muffled sounds exploded, as if the two had fought hundreds of rounds in this extremely short time.

True Power overwhelmed Spiritual Power.

Spiritual Power swallowed True Power.

Both forces had the potency to cover heaven and earth, fully erupting.

Immense shockwaves swept in all directions, greenery crushed, stones destroyed.

The forest with its high and low elevations was directly leveled to a plain of dozens of miles in radius by the Qi Force.

By now, the figures of both men were nowhere to be seen in the sky...

The ears heard only the explosive clash of battle echoing like thunderous roars, the two figures had certainly transcended the limit identifiable by human eye, where they passed... were bursts of dull boomings.

No one could discern the battlefield's status.

Both were now unleashing their strongest combat force...

Wherever reached, though not causing space to shatter, ripples spread in every direction, the surrounding Spiritual Qi shivered without pause.

Amidst the giant explosion.

Xu Lingjun's figure suddenly flashed like lightning, swiftly retreating...

Around him, white smoke permeated.

Seemingly already severely injured...

However, despite falling into disadvantage, his expression was one of ecstatic joy, his surrounding Spiritual Power appeared even more vigorous and intense, looking at Uther like beholding a grand feast.

Conversely, Uther's expression was solemn.

Looking at Xu Lingjun, his gaze showed a hint of shock...

In his view, someone like Xu Lingjun, with such slender stature and youthful age, the fight should mainly involve nimble agility.

Yet, who knew this lad was even more reckless than him.

Not only fighting full-strength, but actually facing his attacking punch without budging one inch, determined to fight him to mutual destruction.

Unfortunately, he was protected by the Supreme Holy Light Qi, not fearing mundane attacks at all.

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So at that time, my heart was overjoyed...

But when the fists of both of them struck each other.

He was shocked to realize that his punch was not landing on a human body but on an extremely tough and impenetrable shield.

Not only was he unable to harm his enemy, but his arm was also numbed by the shock...

Since Uther broke through to the Creation Realm.

He hadn't made a move for many years.

But since he reached the Guiyuan Realm, protected by the Supreme Holy Light Qi, he had never been injured and rarely even felt pain.

But now, with just a single punch at the enemy, he actually felt pain...

Let alone when the opponent's punch struck him.

The power inside his body seemed like a persistent pest, clearly not as strong as him, yet his True Power couldn't expel this strange force.

Instead, it suppressed him, worsening his condition.

Engaging once more.

Uther no longer dared to exchange injury for injury with Xu Lingjun.

The kid was even more unpredictable than he was, and if he was even slightly careless, he might really be defeated here.

But Xu Lingjun was delighted.

The opponent was strong, strong enough to surpass his current power...

But in truth, what was Xu Lingjun's greatest strength?

Endurance.

Unless you can kill me with one punch, your attacks will only make me stronger.

The old fool was indeed stronger than he was...

But so what?

He lacked the ability to kill in one strike.

As long as he kept going... victory would ultimately be his.

And even the True Essence of Grandmaster level fighters was beneath his notice, but the True Essence of this Creation Realm was entirely different from that of a Grandmaster.

"Hahahaha, exhilarating, exhilarating!"

Xu Lingjun laughed heartily and once again lunged towards Uther.

Don't want to trade injuries?

Then let's trade punches... unless you get killed by me, you're destined to contribute to my cause.

With a muffled rumble, as if the heavens and earth were wailing in unison.

The confrontation between two supreme human warriors sent waves of shock and violent shockwaves rippling and intimidating for hundreds of miles around...

Frightening Anduin's face to a look of terror from afar.

He was terrified not out of fear but astonishment at how strong the enemy had become?

Even though he couldn't see the situation on the battlefield now, both sides were still fiercely battling, which greatly exceeded his expectations.

Uther was very strong.

Anduin had always known this; he was a natural holder of the Supreme Holy Light.

Unmatched in power, invincible, no matter how fearsome the enemy, as long as he stepped in, no one could withstand him more than three moves.

He was also the final pillar of the Baoxue Empire.

But now, this pillar had encountered an opponent capable of matching him, and terrifyingly, this opponent was still his enemy.

At present, all he could hope for was that Teacher Uther could succeed in killing the enemy...

Otherwise, the Baoxue Empire would face immense trouble.

As he was thinking...

The voice of Carlos sounded in his ear, appearing next to Anduin, looking towards the battlefield with an equally grave expression.

The pervasive shockwaves were so terrifying that even he, a Grandmaster level expert, dared not approach.

He asked Anduin, "Your Majesty, could it be that Lord Uther has made a move?"

Seeing him, Anduin couldn't help but narrow his eyes instinctively and asked in a startled voice, "Why are you here?!"

As soon as he said this, he realized he had been frightened, asking such a thoughtless question, which greatly diminished his regal demeanor.

And Carlos's expression was also solemn.

The king's meaning was clear...

You are Xu Lingjun's target; staying by my side would only drag me down, wouldn't it?

Why don't you quickly get far away?

Carlos said softly, "I thought, with Lord Uther acting, the Secret Realm People would be out of luck... I didn't expect that even Lord Uther couldn't prevail over him?"

But after thinking about it, he wasn't surprised by this decision, for in terms of the pressure of life and death, that Secret Realm person was even more terrifying than Lord Uther.

Anduin coldly said, "Teacher Uther is invincible, and right now the Supreme Holy Light Qi remains strong, obviously, he has gained the absolute upper hand, and defeating the enemy is merely a matter of time."

Having said that, he shifted his tone, "Of course, the enemy's strength has far exceeded our imagination, so Lord Carlos, you would be better off staying away, otherwise, if the enemy escapes Teacher Uther's killing, wouldn't you be in danger then?"

"This..."

Carlos understood what Anduin meant.

But in his heart, not only was there no trace of sadness, instead, he felt quite proud...

Yes, when I was initially afraid of him, you were quite dismissive, and now, Your Majesty, aren't you also afraid?

"Yes, I will flee immediately."

Nowadays, Carlos could very comfortably say the word "flee."

He once more bowed to Anduin and was about to escape...

In the distance.

The rumbling thunder suddenly fell silent.

Only a near deathly silence remained...

Clearly, the battle had ended.

Carlos and Anduin, both filled with excitement, looked into the distance.

The end of the battle, did it mean Lord Uther finally...

Before the thought was finished.

A black shadow came charging like lightning.

Unclear visage, but its body was surrounded by smoke and heat, seemingly having just withstood countless heavy impacts and high temperatures.

"It's you!"

Seeing the person who arrived, Carlos could only manage a startled shout.

Instinctively raising his fist, he put all his strength into a punch aimed at the black shadow...

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The sacred qi erupted within.

A Grandmaster's full strike, how could it be ordinary?

Yet the opponent neither dodged nor evaded, allowing a punch to strike at his chest.

It felt like a gentle breeze brushing his body, with no reaction at all from the attacker.

Instead, with a chop to Carlos's neck, Xu Lingjun knocked him out, making a Grandmaster Level expert seem fragile to the point of being easily defeated...

Or rather, Xu Lingjun's body was filled with True Power, which, although not yet digested, if unleashed, would be akin to the joint strike of Uther and Xu Lingjun.

Even if not at full force...

Carlos was not an opponent that required their full effort.

With just one strike, Carlos was lifted by Xu Lingjun, like picking up a piglet, and flew off into the distance.

The figure disappeared in the blink of an eye.

As for Anduin nearby, he was almost completely ignored.

Anduin was nearly stunned, just watching the enemy walk past him...

Calmly as if picking up a piece of meat.

As for himself, he was considered even less than the meat, not even worth attention...

Because the opponent didn't even glance at him.

Until Xu Lingjun left

"Wu... Uther Master!"

Anduin's pupils suddenly shrank and he ordered his subordinates, "Quickly find Uther Master!"

Now that person appeared here safely, could it be that Uther Master he...

"No need to find him."

Suddenly, an elderly voice was heard.

Uther slowly walked over from afar, appearing in front of Anduin.

Anduin exclaimed, "Master, Sir Carlos was taken away by him."

"I know, let him go."

Uther stared intently in the direction Xu Lingjun left, a flicker of intense light suddenly flashing in his eyes, he said, "Thirty years, I've waited thirty years, finally I've found the right path... the right..."

"Master, that battle just now..."

"That kid is after all young, his strength temporarily can't match mine."

Uther shook his head and sighed, "Regrettably, his momentum is already formed, if we continue fighting, my chances of victory will decrease. Facing him, if it can't be a kill with one blow, timely avoidance is necessary."

For the first time, encountered such a cheating opponent.

Can't be hurt or beaten to death, getting stronger the more you fight...

The two sides clashing head-on, falling into a disadvantage at first, then reaching a stalemate.

Uther felt that if the fight continued...

The one who might die would be him.

"Truly a young hero comes from the young."

Watching Xu Lingjun's departing figure, Uther couldn't help but sigh and said.

"This person is actually so formidable?!"

Anduin exclaimed, "Then... what should we do, previously we were cornered by the Great Xia Empire and the Land of Light, we can't use ranged weapons, now even in close combat, we can't match this Master of the Secret Realm..."

His eyes revealed a bitter expression, he sighed, "It seems the current secret realm invasion has to be postponed."

"Postpone? Why postpone?"

Uther glanced at Anduin and asked, "Your Majesty, this person carries the secret of our human future Martial Tao... Now that we've finally discovered him, what does a secret realm treasure matter? The mystery of the Martial Tao hidden in this person is the true Supreme treasure!"

"What?"

"Nothing."

Uther's eyes revealed a hint of fiery enthusiasm.

This battle... if continued, he would undoubtedly lose.

But in fact, he is the actual winner.

Because the path he always wanted to find but sought in vain... now, he finally found it.

The path beyond Creation!

And at that moment.

Xu Lingjun held Carlos in one hand, moving forward into the distance.

With each step taken.

A deep footprint was left on the ground.

Apparently, he was running to expel the Holy Light Qi that Uther had left in his body.

Damn, thought it was a rare delicacy, but it turned out to be a poisonous mushroom.

He finally understood why every Grandmaster of the Creation Realm was so secretive about how to transcend this realm.

Turns out Creation...

Was wrong!

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Xu Lingjun dashed forward, carrying Carlos all the way.

The deeper he went into the Secret Realm, the more lush the surrounding jungle became...

After ensuring that Uther hadn't followed,

Xu Lingjun finally slowed down and said, "Come out, you've been following me all the way. Do you really think we didn't notice you?"

As his words fell,

a figure appeared behind Xu Lingjun.

Yun Che.

Han Xu Yang's personal guard, although not well-known, his strength was undoubtedly the strongest Guiyuan Grandmaster among those Xu Lingjun knew.

He was even just a step away from the Creation Realm.

The Yun Family had been protecting the Han Family for generations.

Although Yun Che wasn't famous, he was, in fact, one of those in the entire Great Xia Empire who received top resources and Heavenly Materials and Earthly Treasures, thus growing strong.

His strength and temperament were of the highest caliber.

Unfortunately, even Yun Che, who prided himself on staying calm no matter how dire the situation, already had a gaze full of shock and awe when looking at Xu Lingjun.

He had initially been worried about Xu Lingjun's safety, which was why he had secretly followed him, intending to help clean up any mess should something unexpected happen...

After all, Xu Lingjun was too crucial to the Great Xia Empire.

They couldn't afford to lose this young man.

But precisely because of this...

Yun Che truly witnessed Xu Lingjun's power.

He also truly saw what a Creation Realm master was.

What surprised him even more was that Xu Lingjun could fight against Uther, a Creation Realm Grandmaster who had been famous for over fifty years and had retreated from the world for more than thirty years, to such an extent.

He was only in his twenties.

Only now did Yun Che understand why Xu Lingjun had spoken so casually about capturing a Grandmaster-level expert earlier.

His strength had already reached an astounding level...

Even Creation Realm masters couldn't defeat him.

"Um..."

Yun Che felt awkward saying he was there to protect him.

Protect him how?

He couldn't even enter the battle circle of those two just now.

So he could only mumble, "Your Majesty was worried you might need some help... so he asked me to follow you and show up when needed..."

"Hmm, it's okay, you came at the right time."

Xu Lingjun casually tossed the still-unconscious Carlos to Yun Che and said, "This guy has already been knocked out by me. Please take him to Wang Qingya at the Zhanzheng Academy, and have her study what kind of transformation his physique has undergone. This way, it can serve as evidence and help us better understand what changes have occurred in our enemies."

"Understood!"

Yun Che caught Carlos.

He thought for a moment and then punched him hard on the neck again.

This time...

He was even more unconscious.

Yun Che took Carlos, carrying him like a backpack on his back.

He asked, "What about you?"

Xu Lingjun replied, "I plan to return to the Secret Realm. The mining of spirit stones there is at a critical stage and needs someone to guard it. Also, I intend to transmit the Techniques I've cultivated within the Secret Realm. Once I finish with this period, I'll return to the Imperial Capital to see what the Zhanzheng Academy has achieved."

"Your Technique?"

Yun Che asked in surprise.

"Precisely, you haven't entered the Creation Realm, have you?"

Xu Lingjun looked deeply at Yun Che and said, "Not entering Creation is the right choice. Do you know why Grandmasters who enter the Creation Realm are so secretive about this realm and won't tell anyone how they successfully broke through?"

Yun Che exclaimed in surprise, "You know the truth about the Creation Realm?"

This was a problem that had troubled him for years.

For years, he had been seeking the Creation, but he had never been able to find a way. Even now, although he thought he had completely lost the chance to break through to the Creation Realm, knowing where he went wrong would at least fulfill his long-standing wish.

"I didn't know before, but now, I know."

Xu Lingjun shook his head and said, "The Creation Realm is a mistaken path in the evolution of Martial Tao. Once you reach Creation, you've reached the limit... the road narrows, and understandably, no one wants to mislead others."

"What... do you mean?"

"In the cultivation of Martial Tao, you strengthen yourself from Qi Gathering, Transforming Truth, Hui Chuan, Dongxuan, Guiyuan... to the ultimate Creation Realm..."

Xu Lingjun shook his head and said, "This whole process involves changes within your own body. They believe Martial Tao is a path of self, training until one becomes a cosmos in themselves... but in fact, this path is wrong."

He thought for a moment and added, "Of course, it's not entirely wrong, just that this realm is too profound. Let alone a hundred years since Martial Tao began, even after a millennium, understanding this realm would be too high, and you overlooked a critical reason."

Yun Che asked eagerly, "What did we overlook?"

"The participation of Spiritual Qi!"

Xu Lingjun said, "Although the path of Martial Tao seems like it's always been your own effort, do you know that without the existence of Spiritual Qi, perhaps Martial Tao wouldn't even exist? The strength of Martial Tao is based on the existence of Spiritual Qi. But when you reach the Creation Realm, your power is extremely strong, forming a world within yourself, completely isolated from external Spiritual Qi. Over the years, the external Spiritual Qi can no longer enter, and the internal Spiritual Qi can't come out!"

He shook his head and said, "Upon reaching the Creation Realm, your power becomes completely solidified. Although it's far superior to the Guiyuan Realm, once you break through to this realm, your power completely locks in place, progressing becomes extremely difficult, and the True Essence resides within for a long time, compressing and refining into a power exceeding True Essence, but in reality, this power destroys its future prospects."

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Thinking of how I had just absorbed Uther's great True Power.

In the end, I had to spit it out.

You must know that the formation of True Essence actually involves the participation of Spiritual Qi... Although they feel it doesn't, it's just like how oxygen is invisible and intangible, but everyone knows its importance.

To a Martial Artist, Spiritual Qi is equivalent to oxygen.

When Spiritual Qi is isolated, True Essence mutates, its power increases, but its nature changes.

It can be borrowed, but it must never be absorbed.

Yun Che asked, "So those in the Creation Realm aren't unwilling to speak but embarrassed to say?"

Xu Lingjun nodded, "A path known to be wrong, yet still guiding others, might lead to becoming a scapegoat at the time; no one, no matter how foolish, would do such a thing."

Yun Che understood Xu Lingjun's meaning.

Upon reaching the Creation Realm, when strength stagnates for years, frustration must settle in the heart, and in such a state, even slight inconvenience caused by others could become a scapegoat, let alone personally guiding others into this realm?

How great a feud would that be?

Especially since the strength of the Creation Realm is solidified...

That is to say, there isn't much difference whether one breaks through to the Creation Realm in thirty years or one year.

Xu Lingjun said, "So if you want to enter this realm, it's very simple: isolate yourself inside and out, become a cosmos, and achieve self-sufficiency. I don't know the specific details, but this path is definitely correct."

"Then earlier, in your battle with Uther, if you hadn't pulled back halfway... the outcome..."

The question was left unasked.

Looking at Xu Lingjun's calm demeanor, Yun Che already understood.

The question was foolish of him to ask.

If he were in the opposing camp and discovered such a powerful young man, he'd ensure to kill him at all costs.

But in fact, Xu Lingjun retreated with ease.

And Uther didn't even pursue, which was very unreasonable.

Yun Che naturally wouldn't naively think it was because he spotted him, hence being cautious...

He couldn't help but let out a long sigh again.

He wanted to ask about the marvel of the Technique he practiced, but since they just met, he had to swallow his curiosity and said, "Rest assured, I'll safely take Carlos back."

"Thank you."

"Commander in Chief Xu was polite."

Yun Che began to feel fortunate that he did not act overly authoritative when dealing with him before... ensuring that his current friendliness didn't appear too sycophantic.

This was clearly not just a talent; this was a super big shot that required him to look up to.

Taking one reluctant last look at Xu Lingjun.

Yun Che turned and left with Carlos on his back.

Half an hour later...

When Han Xu Yang saw Yun Che returning with Carlos on his back.

He smiled with relief and said, "It seems this kid is quite reliable; he said he'd capture a Grandmaster and really did... how is he, Old Yun, not bad, right?"

"This..."

Yun Che pondered for a moment and said seriously, "Commander in Chief Xu indeed has sky-high strength, utterly beyond me, and his character is flawless; Your Majesty, upon return, I'd like to resign and have my uncle protect you. As for me, I'll join the Baoyan Army Legion to assist Commander in Chief Xu with what little I can."

Han Xu Yang: "....."

Yun Che's presence saved Xu Lingjun a lot of trouble.

There was no need to make a personal trip. Although it meant missing a chance to see Wang Qingya, he had no choice, as the Secret Realm was at a critical moment, and he couldn't step away.

Moreover, he had promised Han Yun City to bring back the new cultivation technique. If he went to the Imperial Capital now...

That guy would probably go mad.

"Xiaoya, how are the preparations I asked you to make coming along?"

"All set, lazy master."

Xiaoya pouted and complained, "Since Sister Yaya created me, you haven't used me properly, always using me as an excuse to be lazy, now even making me help compile the cultivation technique..."

"Since it's fake, it doesn't matter if you draft it or I do. I'll modify what you draft, and it might even seem more authentic and save my Source Value."

Xu Lingjun took a palm-sized book handed over by Xiaoya.

He carefully perused it, ignoring her mention of proper usage.

Joking...

Sometimes, when he misses Sister Yaya, seeing Xiaoya inevitably brings back nostalgic feelings, but considering her small stature, he couldn't do anything even if he wanted to.

Besides, the longer he spent with Xiaoya, the harder it was to treat her as a mere artificial intelligence.

He just couldn't bring himself to do it.

Xu Lingjun found a tree branch, then sat on it and began studying it carefully.

This cultivation technique was actually based on the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique," but all the high-difficulty parts were removed...

In this way, although its power was greatly weakened.

But it was still an immortal technique.

And with the foundation of the "Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique,"

Although the passive skill was gone, cultivating this technique allowed for actively drawing external Spiritual Qi into the body.

Just this aspect alone might not compare to a Supreme Level Technique, but combined with the aid of Spirit Stones, it surpassed the mysteries of ninety percent of Supreme Level Techniques.

Indeed a true cultivation technique.

[Detected fake cultivation technique "Cultivation Technique," would you like to bestow it with true origin? Will require a consumption of 16,800 Source Value!]

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"So expensive, and this name..."

Xu Lingjun felt an urge to complain, but facing an artificial intelligence, he couldn't voice it out.

However, the cultivation technique's logic was workable, just needed some modifications...

Xu Lingjun sat there, seriously making adjustments.

He worked on it for a whole day and night.

Xiaoya obediently sat on Xu Lingjun's shoulder, swinging her legs while watching him work. At night, her body emitted a faint glow, a considerate eye-friendly light, helping Xu Lingjun with illumination.

Eventually, she was too sleepy to stay awake...

She snuggled up to Xu Lingjun's ear and sweetly fell asleep.

Xu Lingjun was perplexed as to why, ever since having a body, a tiny artificial intelligence would start having human-like rest patterns.

He felt she was becoming more and more human.

Xu Lingjun suddenly had an inexplicable feeling, as if Wang Qingya was leaning against his shoulder...

He didn't disturb her.

Instead, he continued quietly modifying the cultivation technique in his hands.

It wasn't until the early hours of the next day.

Xiaoya, lazily yawning, sat up and greeted Xu Lingjun with a good morning.

Finally, the prompt in front of Xu Lingjun changed.

"Detected counterfeit cultivation technique 'Infinite Immortal Technique', do you want to grant it true origin? It requires consuming 12,600 Source Value!"

Directly saving 4,200 Source Value.

The hard work of the night was truly worth it.

Without hesitation, Xu Lingjun chose to grant it true origin...

A moment later.

As the Source Value dropped to fifteen thousand.

The cultivation technique in his hands, upon opening it again, had transformed into a unique kind of wonder. Though not as magical and mysterious as the 'Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique', it was different from martial arts, a truly genuine cultivation technique.

Only, the starting point was a bit high...

After all, it was simplified from the 'Infinite Divine Demon Body Refining Technique', and only upon reaching the Profound Realm can one truly start absorbing the Spiritual Qi within Spirit Stones.

But this was good too.

Martial Tao wouldn't completely decline, it was still quite good for laying a foundation.

Thinking this, Xu Lingjun leaped forward, rushing towards the deeper part of the Secret Realm...

Meanwhile.

Anduin, Uther, and the others, carrying the severely injured Tulayang and others, returned to Baofeng City first.

"Teacher, what should we do now?"

Anduin frowned. Now that they had involved Uther, he naturally wasn't going to be polite and unhesitatingly shared his troubles with him.

"Currently, the two great Empires are eyeing us like tigers, our long-range weapons are almost completely locked and unusable. But if we send elite troops in, that Secret Realm person's strength is really too formidable, powerful enough to rival you... We're now stuck in a strategic dilemma."

Anduin lamented, "Yet, the Secret Realm must be conquered... The secrets within..."

"The secrets within are no longer important."

Uther directly interrupted Anduin, saying, "Or rather, that Secret Realm person, he is the biggest secret inside. This time, Your Majesty, having me come out was the smartest choice you've made in your life."

"Teacher, I don't understand, disciple."

"I am very interested in that Secret Realm person, likewise, it's not just me who will be interested in him."

Uther said, "Your Majesty, you were very troubled before by the Creation Realm Grandmasters being unmovable, weren't you... Now there's no need for that, with that Secret Realm person, I can assure you, his existence alone will be the target of every Creation Realm Grandmaster! Just let those Creation Realm Grandmasters know of his existence!"

Anduin exclaimed with surprise, "Teacher, you mean to say..."

"It's about time I visit some of my old friends."

Uther said, his eyes revealing an uncontrollable, fiery passion.