

## Overlord 201

### Chapter 201: Let's Keep the Suspense

Yang Fei saw Qin Yanyang was quite excited and couldn't help but ask curiously, "What's wrong?"

Taking a deep breath, Qin Yanyang looked solemnly at Yang Fei and asked, "First answer me, can you really cure Zhu Tianshou?"

Yang Fei nodded, "Yeah, I can."

The emotions of Qin Yanyang were clearly volatile, which made Yang Fei even more curious, "Are the Qin Family and Zhu Family relatives?"

Struggling to adjust her mentality and stabilize her emotions, Qin Yanyang shook her head, "No. But Elder Zhu Tianshou once had a very good relationship with my grandfather, and I've heard from my grandfather that many people had very high hopes for him. They thought he would step into the Innate Realm in his fifties and become another National Guardian Level powerhouse in Divine Continent, but unfortunately, he failed when breaking through and has been paralyzed for more than ten years."

Yang Fei was somewhat bewildered and looked at her, "Then why are you so excited?"

Qin Yanyang said, "He can be considered a legendary figure in the Divine Continent Martial World; it's just a pity that his sudden paralysis was quite regrettable. Even if he couldn't break through to the Innate Realm, just not being paralyzed would still make him a Unique Tier existence, and even among the Unique Tier, he would be among the most formidable. If he were in good health, the peak combat power of the Divine Continent Martial World would be even stronger."

Moreover, if you really can cure him, given his relationship with my grandfather, he would certainly stand on our side too."

By the end, a touch of melancholy flashed in Qin Yanyang's eyes. She continued, "It's just a pity that more than ten years have been wasted; otherwise, if he too had become Innate, the Imperial Capital Zhang Family wouldn't be so arrogant."

Yang Fei asked curiously, "It seems like the Qin Family and Zhang Family have a hostile relationship. If that's the case, why would your parents still want to marry you off to the Zhang Family?"

Qin Yanyang gave a bitter smile, "They are short-sighted and not in the right state of mind. In fact, my grandfather never wanted to marry me off to the Zhang Family. The Zhang Family is too domineering in their actions, attempting to unify the Martial World and disrupt the peace, which is extremely detrimental to Divine Continent. If I were to marry into the Zhang Family, they would truly be unchallengeable, and they would do even crazier things."

Yang Fei said, "Do you mean that because the Zhang Family is now so powerful, other National Guardian Level powers tend to curry favor with them?"

Qin Yanyang nodded, her expression solemn.

Yang Fei, puzzled, said, "The Zhang Family is akin to the Xu Family of the past, aren't they? Shouldn't the various powers be joining forces to check and balance the Zhang Family, instead of others trying to ingratiate themselves?"

Qin Yanyang sighed, "It's different. The Xu Family back then was opposed because their elder defeated others, causing loss of face, and because the Xu Family used poison which posed a great threat to other forces. Hence, people feared the Xu Family and joined forces to drive them out of Divine Continent."

"As for the current Zhang Family, whilst ambitious, they are smarter, good at winning people over, and promising various benefits. Most importantly, the Zhang Family now has two National Guardian Level figures, and there's also Zhang Yunqing who might step into the Innate in the future. This situation of one family having three National Guardians is almost unheard of in a thousand years.

Besides, ever since Zhang Yunlong entered the National Guardian Level ten years ago, the Zhang Family has been quietly influencing the Martial Alliance over the years, leading many forces in the Martial World to secretly side with them. Consequently, the fame and status of the Zhang Family are very different from the Xu Family's back then."

Yang Fei nodded slowly and said from an objective standpoint, "If that's all there is to it, one could only say that the Zhang Family is very ambitious, but not necessarily in the wrong. It's just that many are displeased seeing the Zhang Family so prosperous."

Qin Yanyang looked at him and said with a faint smile, "Do you think I'm that sort of person?"

Yang Fei shook his head, "You shouldn't be."

Qin Yanyang smiled and said, "If the Zhang Family truly had the country's best interest at heart and the good of the Divine Continent Martial World, even if I didn't like Zhang Yunqing, I wouldn't have married you after discussing marriage arrangements with them, let alone publicly slap his face."

Yang Fei couldn't help asking, "You slapped him in public?"

"After our wedding day, you had a car accident. Knowing it was Zhang Yunqing's doing, I went back to Imperial City and gave him a few slaps," Qin Yanyang said indifferently.

Yang Fei was deeply moved and asked, "You care so much for me?"

Qin Yanyang laughed lightly, "At that time, it wasn't for you. It was because you are Qin Yanyang's man. His tampering with you was a disrespect to me. That's why I hit him."

"And now?" Yang Fei asked with a smile.

Facing Yang Fei's eager eyes, Qin Yanyang felt a sweet sensation in her heart and her cheeks flushed, but she didn't shy away and admitted with composure, "Now, I've started to like you quite a bit, and of course, I'm even less willing to allow you to be provoked."

Yang Fei's heart warmed as he looked at her enchanting face, unable to resist swallowing before moving closer.

Feeling Yang Fei's impulse, Qin Yanyang's heartbeat also accelerated.

But she quickly calmed herself down and got back to the point, "Actually, the Zhang Family has been secretly supporting Shadow, and for martial forces that are reluctant to form alliances with the Zhang

Family, they've resorted to threats and bribes in the dark, committing atrocities that have exterminated entire families. Even more, they have collaborated with overseas powers and have done many things that harm the interests of the Divine Continent Martial World and even the nation."

"If such a family gets to have unchallenged control in the future, wouldn't they become even more arrogant? By then, the Divine Continent Martial World would be in great turmoil for sure, so my grandfather and some others don't wish for the Zhang Family to continue growing stronger."

Yang Fei nodded and said, "The fact that Zhang Yunqing wanted me dead just because I married you shows how arrogant the Zhang Family can be. As for the other members of the Zhang Family, I haven't had contact with them, so I don't know them well."

"Do you believe me then?" Qin Yanyang asked.

Yang Fei nodded, "Of course, I believe you. You're my wife, after all."

Qin Yanyang smiled and said, "Well, you'll gradually find out about the way the Zhang Family does things. By the way, can you really cure Zhu Tianshou?"

Yang Fei nodded, "Definitely, when have I ever bragged?"

Qin Yanyang's lips twitched slightly; she really wanted to say that men often like to boast in front of women, but she still held back and asked, "So, are we going to the Zhu Family now?"

Yang Fei shook his head, "No, I can't treat him yet."

"Why not?" Qin Yanyang asked, puzzled.

"Zhu Tianshou's condition is quite severe; to completely cure him, I need to recover at least sixty percent of my strength. Right now, I only have a little more than half of it, not enough assurance to cure him," Yang Fei explained.

And he says he doesn't brag?

Qin Yanyang's lips twitched slightly again.

She knew Yang Fei was indeed not at his peak strength and had some hidden issues yet to fully reveal, but Yang Fei said he had only recovered just over fifty percent of his strength, which she found a bit hard to believe.

Fifty-five percent of combat power is equivalent to the Peak of the Energy Transformation Realm Ninth Rank, and not too far off from a Unique Tier. Wouldn't one hundred percent peak combat power mean that he could easily flatten even a National Guardian Level?

This is too ludicrous.

And just how old are you?

You're even a year younger than me, little brother!

Although she felt that Yang Fei was boasting, Qin Yanyang was not angry at all; instead, she found her husband rather adorable.

Maybe this is the difference between love and not love.

If it were not for love, she would have been displeased long ago.

Qin Yanyang stopped fixating on how strong Yang Fei really was and reminded him, "But our current situation is special. If I help you, your strength is quite formidable, so you should be able to cure Zhu Tianshou, right?"

Upon hearing this, Yang Fei's eyes lit up, and he slapped his forehead, "Right! How did I not think of that?"

As long as Qin Yanyang acted as his protector while he treated Zhu Tianshou, then when his True Yuan was nearing depletion, he would just need Qin Yanyang's assistance to keep the treatment going.

With this thought, Yang Fei looked at Qin Yanyang and said, "Then shall we go to the Zhu Family?"

Qin Yanyang nodded, "Let's go, I'm already eager to see it. I really want to see if Zhu Tianshou can retain his peak combat power after being cured."

Yang Fei's eyes shone with a mysterious smile, "You might be in for an even bigger surprise."

Qin Yanyang's heart skipped a beat as she looked at Yang Fei and asked, "Why?"

Yang Fei cryptically responded, "Let's keep a little mystery for now. You'll find out after he's cured. Let's go, to Jiangbei."

Chapter 202: Picking Up

Three days later, Jiangbei.

In a hotel's large bed, Yang Fei was sound asleep with Qin Yanyang in his arms.

Qin Yanyang had already awakened, her face flushed, and she avoided looking at the man beside her whose leg was draped over her abdomen.

Since their encounter at the border of Yun City, they had been together constantly, and even shared the same bed at night.

Because they had already shared a bed when they were at Yang Fei's hometown, Qin Yanyang didn't oppose too much when Yang Fei shamelessly suggested they continue doing so.

Thinking of how Yang Fei unabashedly said that even sleeping hand in hand could help them merge their True Yuan and aid in healing, Qin Yanyang found it amusing.

If she hadn't truly developed feelings for him, such sweet talk would have been considered flirty nonsense, and she would have kicked him off the bed long ago, not allowing him to grope around in his sleep.

She had suspected that he was doing it on purpose, pretending to be dreaming, but she had no evidence.

Of course, she also didn't truly wish to pursue the matter.

Even though they could have meditated together which would have been more effective than sleeping, and could recover and strengthen faster, he insisted that sleeping was most comfortable.

With these thoughts in mind, Qin Yanyang felt amused, her lips curling into a smile as she couldn't help but glance at Yang Fei with tender affection in her eyes.

Suddenly, Yang Fei moved a little.

With this movement, Qin Yanyang felt him pressing against her and immediately blushed and became annoyed, pushing him away forcefully, "Stop pretending."

Yang Fei was pushed away and put on a look of sudden awakening, "What happened, what happened?"

He sure acted the part well.

Qin Yanyang snorted lightly and without exposing him, she said, "It's dawn, time to get up."

Yang Fei replied with an 'oh', and as he gazed at her vivid beauty as she woke, he couldn't help but swallow hard, his body subtly arching as he tried to hide his embarrassment.

Seeing the desire and aggression in his eyes, Qin Yanyang's heartbeat quickened, her cheeks growing even redder.

Worried that he would make even more outrageous requests, she quickly jumped out of bed, got dressed, and headed to the bathroom.

Sigh!

Yang Fei watched her retreat with a long sigh.

He very much wanted to sleep with her, but when facing her, he always worried that going too far would scare her or elicit her disgust.

Could it affect their relationship if things didn't work out?

Considering that they had known each other for less than two months, he warned himself not to rush.

Anyway, he would eventually sleep with her.

But whenever he thought about the looks Xu Mao and Xu Xingzhou and the others gave him, mocking him for still being a virgin, Yang Fei felt annoyed and dissatisfied.

Furthermore, he felt a little guilty towards Qin Yanyang because whenever he became aroused, the image of Tong Yunshu's enchanting figure also crept into his mind.

Mea culpa.

After ten minutes, the two went to the hotel restaurant for breakfast.

This was something Yang Fei was very satisfied with Qin Yanyang about.



Being both women, Qin Yanyang didn't take much time to dress herself up. She was decisive and moved quickly, even when it came to grooming and dressing.

Of course, it could also be because she was naturally beautiful and needed no extra embellishment to captivate all those around her.

"Shouldn't we let the Zhu Family know in advance?" Qin Yanyang asked Yang Fei during breakfast.

Yang Fei nodded, "I sent a message to Zhu Chengpeng while you were freshening up. He should be arriving soon."

Qin Yanyang nodded.

Yang Fei hadn't had enough of the dish he ordered earlier, so he picked up his plate and went to find more food he liked.

At this moment, a handsome man dressed in top-brand clothes and wearing a wristwatch worth over six million stood up and approached Qin Yanyang.

The moment he saw Qin Yanyang in the lobby, he was astonished by her beauty.

Such high attractiveness, such purity and simplicity, and cleanliness in a girl was a first for him.

So he immediately sent away the female companion by his side and came to the public restaurant for breakfast, just to find an opportunity to flirt with her alone.

After he approached Qin Yanyang, he revealed an enchanting smile and said, "Miss, you are truly beautiful. My name is Feng Yufei, a descendant of the Jiangbei Feng Family. May I have the chance to get to know you?"

Qin Yanyang looked up at him and smiled lightly, "Sorry, I'm married."

Feng Yufei smiled lightly at her words, "Does being married mean you can't make friends with others?"

Qin Yanyang shook her head and said, "Of course you can make friends, but my husband would be unhappy if I befriended another man. Moreover, we are strangers, and there's no business or other collaboration between us. Why should we get to know each other?"

Feng Yufei was unexpectedly at a loss for words.

After a moment of surprise, he smiled suavely and said, "Interesting."

That's when Yang Fei came back with food, looking at Feng Yufei in surprise, then turned to Qin Yanyang and asked, "Do you know him?"

Qin Yanyang slowly shook her head, "He's just trying to pick me up."

Yang Fei understood.

In the past few days he and Qin Yanyang were together, this wasn't an infrequent occurrence.

It was inevitable; Qin Yanyang was too beautiful.

Although her naturally noble aura was enough to make the vast majority of men feel inferior and not dare to approach, there were many in this world who thought they were great just because they had some money. Faced with a woman of Qin Yanyang's beauty and temperament, many self-important people still came forward to chat her up.

Yang Fei wasn't offended by this, but rather pleased with himself.

This exceptional woman so many desired to be close to was his wife.

He nodded at Feng Yufei and said, "Sorry, she's taken."

Feng Yufei had been observing the two from the start and hadn't paid much attention to Yang Fei. With a faint smile, he said, "Friend, I think you're not worthy of this beautiful lady."

Yang Fei was taken aback.

Although he had encountered others hitting on Qin Yanyang in the past few days, as soon as he mentioned their relationship, those people would consciously leave and even apologize like a gentleman.

But the man in front of him was overbearing, saying such things; it was a bit too presumptuous.

With a slight frown, Yang Fei said, "Whether I'm worthy or not has nothing to do with you, right?"

Feng Yufei smiled faintly, ignoring Yang Fei. He took out a business card and handed it to Qin Yanyang, "The Jiangbei Feng Family, you can inquire about it. This is my card, I await your call."

"Get lost!"

Qin Yanyang's face darkened as she said coldly.

She had no patience for those who were given an inch and took a mile.

Feng Yufei was taken aback.

Suddenly, he felt an inexplicable sense of oppression and fear.

Especially Qin Yanyang's current demeanor, which surprised him all the more.

But soon, he became even more excited.

Because the Qin Yanyang of the moment, with such a cold and powerful presence, was something most women didn't have.

A young and beautiful woman with such charisma was really rare.

Feng Yufei looked at her with a smiling gaze and said, "Are you angry, haha, this actually makes me like you even more."

Yang Fei frowned, anger rising.

Just then, a voice came over, "Dr. Yang."

It was Zhu Chengpeng, who had received Yang Fei's message and came to meet them.

Hearing Zhu Chengpeng's voice, Feng Yufei's expression changed slightly. The Feng Family and the Zhu Family had more and more friction over the years, with the Feng Family wanting to replace everything the Zhu Family had in Jiangbei, and the two had long been at loggerheads.

As a scion of the Feng Family, Feng Yufei was very familiar with this member of the Zhu Family who was an Energy Transformation Realm Fourth Grade practitioner.

Zhu Chengpeng walked over with hasty steps, his expression carrying a hint of excitement. His gaze suddenly landed on Feng Yufei, and his face changed. With a cold expression, he said, "What are you doing here?"

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Feng Yufei's expression also turned cold in an instant, and he snorted, "This isn't Zhu Family's place, you can come here, why can't I?"

Zhu Chengpeng's eyes flashed with a cold light, he gave him a cold glance and stopped paying attention to him, instead he said to Yang Fei, "Dr. Yang, he didn't offend you, did he?"

Yang Fei replied, "He harassed my wife."

Zhu Chengpeng felt his heart leap at the comment, and then turned his gaze towards Qin Yanyang.

He hadn't known about the relationship between Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang when he was in Binhai before, but later, when Yang Fei openly stated on the Life and Death Platform that the Wang Family and the Yan Family were instigated by someone, he sensed something fishy and informed his elder brother Zhu Chengyou.

After making inquiries, Zhu Chengyou learned that the Heavenly Pride Girl from the Qin Family's marriage had caused the dissatisfaction of the Second Young Master Zhang.

Combining this with the various incidents where Yang Fei had been targeted, they realised that the fiancé of the Phoenix from the Qin Family was none other than Yang Fei.

Upon seeing Qin Yanyang now, he saw that she sat there with easy grace; although no aura fluctuations were visible from her, the confidence emanating from her bones rendered him unable to doubt her, and he hurriedly bowed with his fists clasped, "I am Zhu Chengpeng, I have seen Miss Qin. I was not aware of Miss Qin's presence, and I regret not having welcomed you from afar."

Seeing the respectful way Zhu Chengpeng treated Qin Yanyang, Feng Yufei couldn't help but be moved, he asked, "Who are they?"

Zhu Chengpeng was about to answer when he saw Qin Yanyang shaking her head discreetly at him, he immediately realised and said to Feng Yufei, "Who they are is none of your business. Dr. Yang is an esteemed guest of our Zhu Family. If you have a conflict with him, you can take it up with the Zhu Family."

Feng Yufei's eyes lit up upon hearing this, and he mocked, "A doctor? Haha, I thought he was some incredible personage, just a quack after all. Also, has the Zhu Family not given up on treating Zhu Tianshou yet? Hahaha, that's so funny, a man who's been paralyzed for more than a decade, and the Zhu Family still hasn't given up and is trying to cure him. Is the Zhu Family lacking successors that much that they're hoping to get the old man cured to continue protecting the Zhu Family?"

After Zhu Tianshou failed to reach the Innate Realm and ended up paralyzed in bed, this had always been a source of heartache, even shame, for the Zhu Family members. Now, being mocked to his face by Feng Yufei, Zhu Chengpeng was filled with rage and slapped him, "You bastard, how dare you ridicule my father!"

Apparently anticipating the attack, Feng Yufei quickly jumped back to evade Zhu Chengpeng's slap.

A hint of surprise flashed through the eyes of both Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang.

They had noticed earlier that Feng Yufei was a martial artist but hadn't expected that someone in his thirties would have such a high realm, capable of avoiding Zhu Chengpeng's strike.

Of course, it was also because Feng Yufei was already on guard, and Zhu Chengpeng's attack seemed to be somewhat restrained.

If Feng Yufei wasn't really afraid of Zhu Chengpeng, he wouldn't have jumped back but would have received the hit instead.

"Zhu Chengpeng, if you dare to touch me, my Feng Family will inevitably declare war on the Zhu Family ahead of schedule. Does the Zhu Family want to withdraw from Jiangbei ahead of time?" Feng Yufei said with his hair standing on end and staring at Zhu Chengpeng, his voice tense and sharp with fear.

Zhu Chengpeng was obviously holding back and, upon hearing this, snorted with anger, "If it weren't for my elder brother repeatedly asking me to be patient, I would have crippled you today. Get lost!"

Seeing this, Feng Yufei relaxed, laughed out loud, and his gaze fell back on Qin Yanyang as he said with a smile, "Beauty, I'll be waiting for your call."

He obviously didn't take Yang Fei seriously.

Zhu Chengpeng knew about Yang Fei's temper and expected Yang Fei to strike, but considering the status of the Feng Family in Jiangbei and the prowess of the old patriarch of the Feng Family, he quickly reminded, "Dr. Yang, don't lower yourself to his level."

But Yang Fei wasn't the type to take such treatment lying down. He had already shown restraint, but Feng Yufei seemed bent on courting death.

He suddenly stood up and reached out to grab Feng Yufei's shoulder.

Feng Yufei really hadn't taken Yang Fei seriously, hence he wasn't on guard.

However, as Yang Fei stood up and reached towards him, Feng Yufei realized something was wrong and quickly drew back, attempting to dodge.

Unfortunately, it was too late.

Yang Fei was much faster than he had expected.

In an instant, Yang Fei's hand was on his shoulder, and all he felt was his entire arm going numb, as if it could get snapped off at any moment, and sweat broke out on his forehead.

"Kid, I must have misjudged you; I didn't realize you were a martial artist as well, but do you know who I am? I am the young master of the Feng Family, and Feng Tianzong is my grandfather," Feng Yufei was taken aback, yet his face was arrogantly fierce as he threatened Yang Fei.

"Even if your grandfather stood before me, he wouldn't dare to be arrogant. You're nothing!" Yang Fei held in utmost contempt those who were not capable on their own and immediately resorted to family connections in times of trouble. Without the slightest hesitation, he forcefully pressed his finger.

"Crack!"

The sound of bones shattering echoed.

Feng Yufei immediately wailed in agony, drenched in sweat.

His arm was now useless. With such extensive damage, even proper healing wouldn't restore its former agility. Even if it didn't affect normal life, for a martial artist, his combat ability was definitely compromised.

Yang Fei pulled back his hand and said to Zhu Chengpeng, "Let's go."

Zhu Chengpeng was inwardly astonished upon seeing Yang Fei still breaking Feng Yufei's arm despite knowing his grandfather's reputation.

At the same time, his admiration grew.

This kid really is decisive and ruthless.

Although he had long been displeased with Feng Yufei, he never had the courage to act. Today, seeing Yang Fei disable his arm, he felt a sense of satisfaction.

But thinking of Feng Tianzong, Zhu Chengpeng was still somewhat worried.

However, in front of Feng Yufei, Zhu Chengpeng didn't express his concerns openly and simply nodded, standing up with Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang to leave.

Once the three of them had walked away, Feng Yufei roared angrily from behind, "Kid, you just wait. I guarantee you won't be able to leave Jiangbei!"

Yang Fei paused for a moment and called back without turning his head, "Good, I'll be waiting."

Once they got into the car, Zhu Chengpeng couldn't help but say to Yang Fei, "Dr. Yang, you really shouldn't have been so impulsive just now. Feng Yufei might not be much, but he's still a direct descendent of the Feng Family, and Feng Tianzong dotes on him greatly."



Yang Fei asked Qin Yanyang, who was sitting beside him, "Who is Feng Tianzong?"

Qin Yanyang answered, "A senior who has been renowned for many years, kind of like me."

Zhu Chengpeng listened to their conversation and finally came to his senses.

Yes, why was he so worried?

Miss Qin from the Qin Family was said to be in a unique tier, and together with Yang Fei, how could they be afraid of Feng Tianzong?

With this realization, he gave a wry smile and said, "I was the one who was negligent. With Miss Qin here, even if Feng Tianzong himself came, he wouldn't dare to cause trouble."

Feng Yufei dared to make advances on the Qin Family's Heavenly Pride Girl; he was practically seeking death.

Qin Yanyang didn't take the matter too seriously and instead smiled and asked Zhu Chengpeng, "It seems like the Zhu Family has quite a grudge against the Feng Family."

Zhu Chengpeng replied with a wry smile, "There's no point in hiding it. Quite a few in the Martial World know about it. The Zhu Family has always been the top power in Jiangbei. However, since my father's misfortune over a decade ago, the Zhu Family has been without a true pillar, while that Feng Tianzong has stepped into that Realm. Over the years, the Feng Family has been fixated on driving the Zhu Family out of Jiangbei, so the conflicts between the two families have been constant."

Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang silently nodded but didn't inquire further about the feud between the two families.

Soon after, they arrived at the Zhu Family's residence.

Zhu Chengyou had already been waiting at the main gate.

Unlike the last time, this time, there were no other members of the Zhu Family, only Zhu Chengyou waiting.

#### Chapter 204: Full Confidence

The car had just stopped, and Zhu Chengyou hurried over, waiting by the side of the vehicle.

Seeing Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang get out of the car, Zhu Chengyou quickly bowed with his fists clasped, "Dr. Yang, Miss Qin, welcome to our humble abode."

Whether it was Yang Fei or Qin Yanyang, Zhu Chengyou, though currently the head of the Zhu Family, held great respect for both of them.

Especially towards Yang Fei, Zhu Chengyou felt deeply in his heart.

The last time he had come, this young man was with his niece, and at the time, it was said that he had cured several patients who had been paralyzed for many years; he had great expectations for the young man's medical skills.

Or rather, he was too eager for his father to stand up again, so he had high hopes for Yang Fei's medical skills at that time.

But last time, Yang Fei had only taken his father's pulse before saying that he temporarily could not treat him.

At the time, Zhu Chengyou was very disappointed.

However, the conversation between Yang Fei and his father had once again made him respect Yang Fei, feeling that Yang Fei was not simple and had some real skills.

Later, when he learned that Yan Zhongshan wanted to kill Yang Fei, Zhu Chengyou keenly sensed that this matter seemed to have significant implications, and given that Yang Fei had also killed Tong Jianzhou, offending the Tong Family as well, the Zhu Family dared not take sides with Yang Fei publicly.

At that Life and Death Platform, Yang Fei killed Yan Zhongshan with a single palm, shocking the Divine Continent Martial World and Zhu Chengyou as well.

Now, seeing him again, Zhu Chengyou held both respect and admiration for this young man.

So young, yet already at the level of an Energy Transformation Grandmaster, and probably not much inferior to himself, it truly was monstrous.

Moreover, he had another identity, the son-in-law of the Qin Family!

Although the Qin Family had not acknowledged this, with Qin Yanyang now together with him, Zhu Chengyou could not help but hold Yang Fei in higher esteem.

Martial World often saw lovers beaten apart, but many were not ultimately separated.

With Yang Fei's martial talents, plus if Qin Yanyang truly liked him, the Qin Family might eventually accept him.

Feeling the genuine respect from Zhu Chengyou, Yang Fei smiled slightly.

This was reality.

Only after you demonstrate enough formidable strength can you gain others' genuine respect.

Qin Yanyang nodded slightly at Zhu Chengyou's enthusiasm.

Although Zhu Chengyou was currently the head of the Zhu Family, he was only at the Seventh Rank of Energy Transformation, and given Qin Yanyang's background and personal strength, it indeed was an honor for the Zhu Family to host her as a guest.

After entering the Zhu Family home, Zhu Chengpeng whispered in his elder brother's ear about a previous conflict with Feng Yufei.

Zhu Chengyou listened, but rather than being alarmed, he was pleased, and said to Qin Yanyang, "That Feng Yufei is truly blind, daring to challenge Miss Qin. I believe once Feng Tianzong hears about this, he will certainly reprimand him."

Qin Yanyang smiled faintly, glanced at Zhu Chengyou, and said, "Unfortunately, Feng Tianzong is not aware of my identity, so he will definitely come causing trouble. Isn't that what you want to see?"

Zhu Chengyou, feeling his intentions exposed, was immediately embarrassed and murmured, "Miss Qin misunderstands, I..."

Qin Yanyang smiled gently, waving her hand to interrupt, "I am here this time to accompany my husband in treating your father. Whether the Zhu Family can escape this awkward predicament, and whether Senior Zhu Tianshou can stand again, that is the key."

Zhu Chengyou and Zhu Chengpeng felt their hearts pounding upon hearing this.

Especially Zhu Chengyou, who understood Qin Yanyang's meaning and knew her attitude, nodded earnestly, "Yes, everything depends on Mr. Yang's superb medical skills."

He looked at Yang Fei with anticipation and longing.

Yang Fei did not respond to him but said, "Let's go have a look first."

Zhu Chengyou had anticipated healing his father for many years, and he had also been disappointed for many years.

When Yang Fei left last time, he had said that he could cure him, but not at that moment. Now, more than a month had passed, and Yang Fei seeking him out again meant that he was somewhat confident.

Regarding Yang Fei's medical skill, after inquiring from various sources, Zhu Chengyou believed in it without any doubt. However, his father's condition was so unique that he still felt somewhat nervous.

Nevertheless, his father seemed to regard Yang Fei very highly. Perhaps there was much about this young man that he could not see through.

Seeing Yang Fei propose to first visit to check on his father's condition, Zhu Chengyou quickly said, "Good, this way please, both of you."

Soon, they arrived in the most secluded courtyard at the back of Zhu Family Ancient Village, and came to Zhu Tianshou's room.

Zhu Tianshou was still lying quietly on the bed. Aside from the twinkling light in his eyes, his entire figure looked lifeless, like a piece of wood.

Qin Yanyang only glanced once before frowning, and asked Yang Fei, "Can this really be cured?"

Yang Fei nodded.

After getting introduced by his sons, Zhu Tianshou learned of Qin Yanyang's identity. He chuckled, and said, "The girl is impressive, huh? When I visited your grandfather in Imperial City back then, you were still crawling on the ground. It's unbelievable how grown up you are now, and even a big celebrity in the Divine Continent Martial World."

Qin Yanyang smiled lightly and greeted him, "Hello, Grandpa Zhu."

Zhu Tianshou studied her for a while, nodded, and praised, "Brother Qin is truly blessed to have such an incredible granddaughter. Not only that, but you've also found such an outstanding husband. It seems like the world's fortune has really fallen upon your family."

Qin Yanyang laughed, "Grandpa Zhu, aren't you exaggerating a bit? Everyone says that the world's fortune has fallen on the Zhang Family instead."

Zhu Tianshou snorted, and a fierce gleam flashed deep in his bright eyes as he coldly said, "The Zhang Family indeed has great fortune, but without nourishing righteousness, no matter how much fortune there is, it will eventually dissipate into nothing."

Qin Yanyang smiled faintly and shook her head, "Elder, your words are too arcane."

Zhu Tianshou laughed heartily, "Indeed, too arcane." Then, his gaze fell on Yang Fei, and without any courtesy, he asked, "Young man, you said last time that you could cure me. Now that you've come today, do you have full confidence?"

Yang Fei glanced at Qin Yanyang and confidently said, "Yes."

Although Zhu Tianshou was hopeful, he did not expect such an answer from Yang Fei and was taken aback. His eyes then emitted two sharp beams, "Really?"

"I never lie," Yang Fei replied.

Qin Yanyang's lips twitched at the side, thinking to herself that he didn't lie; he just tends to boast a bit.

Zhu Chengpeng knew that Yang Fei's medical skill was remarkable. His capabilities in that area were excellent lately, and his wife was very reliant on him. Thus, he said to his father, "Dad, Yang Fei's medical skill is really brilliant. If he says he can cure it, he definitely can."

Zhu Chengyou also nodded. He now also looked forward to Yang Fei's success.

With the Feng Family pressing hard, he had long been mentally exhausted and was barely holding on. If his father could stand up again, if he could regain his past realm, how could Feng Tianzong dare to be so arrogant?

"You two guard outside. No matter what happens, for an hour... perhaps an hour, absolutely do not let anyone disturb us during this period," Yang Fei instructed Zhu Chengyou and Zhu Chengpeng.

Seeing Yang Fei's solemn expression, both Zhu brothers felt a sinking feeling in their hearts and nodded heavily, "Rest assured, Dr. Yang. Unless we brothers die, no one will step into this courtyard."

Yang Fei, knowing their capabilities, nodded.

Zhu Chengyou and Zhu Chengpeng turned and left.

Yang Fei and Zhu Tianshou looked at each other for a moment before he spoke, "I can cure you, but there are conditions. You need to do something for me."

Zhu Tianshou laughed, "If I can stand again, let alone one condition, even a hundred, I will accept. Of course, since you are Brother Qin Huai'an's grandson-in-law, your character shouldn't be too bad, not to make me do things worse than a pig or a dog, right?"

Yang Fei laughed out loud, "Rest assured, I am asking you to go and kill those worse than pigs and dogs."

Zhu Tianshou, spirited and laughing heartily, said, "That suits me perfectly."

## Chapter 205: The Feng Family Takes Action

Inside the grand courtyard of the Jiangbei Feng Family.

Feng Yufei was kneeling in front of his grandfather, Feng Tianzong, weeping and complaining.

After examining his grandson's injuries, Feng Tianzong's eyes darkened with dreadful gloom, "You don't even know that kid's name?"

At that moment, Feng Yufei had only thought about Qin Yanyang, and since he didn't consider Yang Fei important, he had not asked for his name.

Seeing his grandfather slightly angered, he hurriedly said, "At that time, Zhu Chengpeng seemed to call him a doctor... Dr. Yang, right, that kid's surname is Yang."

Feng Tianzong, like Feng Yufei, tended not to take outsiders seriously.

Ever since he became a Unique Tier entity, he hadn't taken anyone seriously in the Divine Continent Martial World, and even globally, apart from those at the National Guardian Level.

Even among those of the Unique Tier, Feng Tianzong prided himself on being one of the strongest in battle.

"Dad, no matter who that kid is, he dared to ruin Tianyu's arm, and he did so knowing full well that Tianyu was from the Feng Family. This is a direct slight against our Feng Family's honor. Besides, he is probably someone the Zhu Family invited to treat Zhu Tianshou's illness. Isn't this a perfect opportunity to challenge the Zhu Family?" said Feng Tianzong's eldest son, Feng Yuansi.

His second son, Feng Yuanshuo, also followed, "Yes, Dad, the Zhu Family has controlled the Jiangbei sector of the Martial Alliance for many years. Our Jiangbei Martial World has always given them face. But ever since Zhu Tianshou fell ill, the Zhu Family's strength is no longer enough to hold the main position in the Jiangbei Martial Alliance. Dad, you are invincible under the Innate level, it is you who should rightfully be the Squad Leader that everyone in the Jiangbei Martial Alliance looks up to."

The rest of the Feng Family's younger generation who were at home also began to echo and endorse the sentiment, their eyes filled with excitement.

Over the years, since Feng Tianzong had reached the Unique Tier, the Feng Family's own strength had increased, and their ambition had become evident.

Furthermore, the Feng Family had also received the support of that major family in Imperial City, who tacitly agreed to their provocation of the Zhu Family's authority, facilitating their replacement.



Feng Yufei also said, "Grandfather, what my uncle and my father said is correct. Haven't we been wanting to replace the Zhu Family for a while? Today presents an excellent opportunity. We go and trouble that kid, who is also a guest invited by the Zhu Family, there to treat Zhu Tianshou.

If we ask the Zhu Family to hand over the person, they will surely protect the kid in order to defend their dignity and for the sake of the Martial Arts World's code of honor. Then, we can rightfully take action against the Zhu Family. At the same time, we can apprehend the one who crippled my arm, killing two birds with one stone."

Feng Tianzong, with a profound gaze and after a slight moment of contemplation, said, "This plan is indeed feasible."

The Feng Family members rejoiced, rubbing their hands together in anticipation, ready to make a big play.

Many of the younger Feng Family members were even shaking with excitement.

From now on, Jiangbei would have only the Feng Family and not the Zhu Family. From this day forward, the descendants of the Feng Family would be the true kings of Jiangbei.

"Hmph, it's been over a decade. Zhu Tianshou has long become a useless person. The Zhu Family still has not given up on treating him, which is laughable. Even if he were cured, what then? A person paralyzed for over a decade, even if he stands up again, is already ruined," said Feng Yuansi, seeing that his father's resolve was not firm and knowing that he was worried, spoke up.

Feng Yuanshuo also nodded and said, "That's right, Dad, you are now a Unique Tier entity. Zhu Tianshou, before his paralysis, was only at your Realm. Now, after being paralyzed for over a decade, even if he stands up again, the cultivation he has wasted so many years on is greatly diminished. What is there for the Zhu Family to fear?"

Seeing that his sons both spoke this way, and adding to his own growing inclination over the years to have the Feng Family replace the Zhu Family as the premier Martial Arts Family of Jiangbei, Feng Tianzong steeled his heart and said, "Then let's do it."

As he said this, he stood up and his gaze fell upon Feng Yuanshuo, saying, "You take Yufei to the Zhu Family to demand the person and see if the Zhu Family hands over that kid."

Feng Yuanshuo was overjoyed upon hearing this and quickly assured, "Father, rest assured, I guarantee that the Zhu Family will definitely protect that kid."

Feng Yuansi knew his younger brother well and, hearing this, smiled and said, "Second brother, today the Feng Family will justifiably replace the Zhu Family, and the heavy responsibility lies in your words."

Feng Yuanshuo burst into laughter, "Rest assured, big brother. Yufei, come with me."

With that said, he took Feng Yufei and several eager Feng Family members and headed straight for the Zhu Household.

No sooner had they left than Feng Yuansi spoke to Feng Tianzong, "Dad, although Zhu Tianshou is done for, the Zhu Family still has Zhu Chengyou and Zhu Chengpeng, two Energy Transformation experts, especially Zhu Chengyou, who is already an Energy Transformation Grandmaster Level expert. In our Feng Family, apart from you, none is his match, so today it seems that your personal intervention might be necessary."

Feng Tianzong smiled faintly, a hint of disdain flashing in his eyes, "If I were to take action, even if the brothers Zhu Chengpeng and Zhu Chengyou joined forces, and even if they added the kid who injured Yu Fei, I would only need one hand to crush them. Without Zhu Tianshou, the Zhu Family is like an ant in my eyes, ready to be extinguished at any moment."

Feng Yuansi said with a smile, "What dad said is absolutely right. Even if the Zhu Family has Zhu Tianshou now, that Zhu Tianshou is just a useless person, so what is there for you to fear?"

"Hahahaha..."

Feng Tianzong laughed heartily, instructing Feng Yuansi, "Gather all the family's juniors and disciples, as well as our guests. We'll all go there together later. Make it a grand and lively scene."

Feng Yuansi shared some of his father's traits, such as a love of glory and knowing that his father cared about face, thus he proposed, "Why not give all the forces in the Jiangbei Martial World advance notice? From today onwards, the skies of the Jiangbei Martial World will change to belong to our Feng Family. It is indeed necessary to let them know right away."

Feng Tianzong's heart surged with pride, and he nodded with domineering assurance, "That's a good idea. Anyway, after today, Jiangbei will be under my Feng Family's command. Let's first see their attitudes and see who dares to defy me."

Feng Yuansi was also very enthusiastic about this matter.

Today was a joyous day for the Feng Family, and he had to make all the forces in the Jiangbei Martial World come and celebrate with the Feng Family.

Even after today, martial world powers from provinces and cities around Jiangbei would also need to come and get familiar with the Feng Family.

Meanwhile, Feng Yuanshuo, with his son Feng Yufei and seven or eight Feng Family disciples, took three cars and headed straight for the Zhu Family.

An hour later, the three cars stopped at the Zhu Family's main gate, effectively blocking it.

Feng Yuansi, along with his son, arrived at the Zhu Family's gate and shouted, "Zhu Chenpeng, get your ass out here. My son's arm was crippled by someone your Zhu Family invited. That kid must pay the price. I'll give you three minutes to hand over the culprit; otherwise, don't blame my Feng Family for not giving face to the Zhu Family and just barging in to grab him."

When the Feng Family cars blocked the Zhu Family's main entrance, there were already people from the Zhu Family coming out.

Seeing the Feng Family's arrogance, the Zhu Family members were immediately enraged, and both sides began to curse at each other and even started shoving each other.

Being martial artists, once they started shoving, it was impossible to separate them, and they went straight into a fight.

Although the Zhu Family's top fighter, Zhu Tianshou, had been ill for more than a decade, the Zhu Family had strict family discipline. Stimulated by the elder Zhu Tianshou's illness, the younger generation worked even harder at their martial practice, not wanting to see the Zhu Family fall because of it.

In recent years, the Feng Family had been constantly challenging the authority of the Zhu Family. In the absence of intervention by the elders, the skirmishes and fights between the younger generations had almost always resulted in victory for the Zhu Family.

Now, with the Feng Family purposefully causing trouble and blocking the Zhu Family's main entrance, how could the Zhu Family's juniors tolerate it?

Thus, the two sides quickly came to blows.

Feng Yuanshuo did not expect things to go so smoothly and couldn't help but feel secretly pleased.

He had been worried that the Zhu Family would hold back, so he deliberately named Zhu Chengpeng, the most hot-tempered of the Zhu Family, trying to provoke him first.

He didn't expect that before Zhu Chengpeng could show up, the Zhu Family's younger members had already started causing a ruckus.

However, a conflict among the younger members alone was not enough.

They needed to fan the flames further.

So Feng Yuanshuo, gathering his energy in his dantian, called out loudly towards the Zhu Family's main courtyard, "Zhu Chengpeng, as Feng Yuanshuo personally pays a visit, are you going to play the coward, letting your juniors shed blood for the mistake you've made? Hand over that kid quickly, let my Feng Family take him away, or don't blame me for getting involved."

Inside the Zhu Family's inner courtyard, brothers Zhu Chengyou and Zhu Chengpeng had been standing guard for over an hour. They did not know the situation inside the room, and since Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang had not come out, nor had their father called them in, they could only keep watch.

They had heard Feng Yuanshuo's voice from the beginning, and now that it came again, Zhu Chengpeng couldn't sit still any longer and said, "Big brother, you stay here and keep watch, I'll go and meet that bastard Feng Yuanshuo."

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Zhu Chengyou's brows furrowed slightly as he glanced at his younger brother and said, "We musn't be rash, the Feng Family has come prepared, doing this on purpose."

Zhu Chengpeng said angrily, "Does my elder brother truly think of me as a simpleton with more brawn than brains? I know they're deliberately exploiting the situation, but they've come to our doorstep to provoke us. If we don't strike back, where will the Zhu Family's honor stand?"

Zhu Chengyou shook his head and replied, "Our second brother and third sister are still here. That Feng Yuanshuo is just a martial artist at the late stage of Internal Strength, second brother can handle him, so why should you or I make a move? Our greatest task is to stand guard here and ensure that Dr. Yang's treatment of father is not disturbed."

Upon hearing this, Zhu Chengpeng argued, "It's precisely because of that, that I want to go out and deter the Feng Family bastards, to ensure they don't disrupt Dr. Yang's rescue treatment of our father."

Zhu Chengyou's frown deepened, feeling that there was some sense to his younger brother's words.

Having just himself to guard here was indeed enough, and with Fourth Brother going outside, being an Energy Transformation Realm Fourth Grade, Zhu Chengpeng did possess a formidable presence capable of dominating the scene.

Even if the Feng Family sends reinforcements, having Fourth Brother stand his ground could buy some time until Dr. Yang completes the treatment of our father, and then I would be able to free up my hands as well.

By then, father might have even been reborn.

With this thought, Zhu Chengyou's eyes sparkled with a sharp light as his heart secretly raced.

Over the years, despite father's paralysis, as an Energy Transformation Grandmaster, he could feel that father's spirit was continuously climbing, even purer and more vigorous than before he fell ill.

Such an aura was incredibly intense, far beyond what could be achieved by Energy Transformation alone.

Combining this with the conversation between father and Yang Fei he had overheard last time, he vaguely felt that once father could stand up again, he would certainly reach a new level.

Just as he was pondering, his third sister Zhu Chengping hurried over and informed them, "Big brother, Fourth Brother, our informants from the Feng Family have reported that nearly the entire Feng Family is heading our way, and various powers from the Jiangbei Martial World have received notifications from the Feng Family that they intend to replace our Zhu Family today. Shouldn't we prepare for this?"

Upon hearing this, Zhu Chengpeng's expression drastically changed as he exclaimed in anger, "So the Feng Family's true ambitions are finally revealed? Back when father was still healthy, that Feng Tianzong didn't dare to even break wind in front of him, but now they are so aggressively overbearing, that's just too much."

Zhu Chengyou's expression also turned grave.

If father could stand up again, all would be well.

But if Yang Fei couldn't heal father this time, facing the Feng Family's challenge, the Zhu Family would truly struggle to cope.

Leaving Feng Tianzong aside, the overall strength of the Feng Family was indeed not comparable to the Zhu Family's, but with just Feng Tianzong alone, he was enough to suppress all the Zhu Family's fighting force.

There's no turning back in today's matters since Feng Tianzong has also made a move.

Zhu Chengpeng addressed his elder brother loudly, "Big brother, the Feng Family is going too far. Even if we die, we must not bow to them."

Zhu Chengyou chastised in a low voice, "Keep your voice down, don't disturb Dr. Yang's treatment."

Zhu Chengpeng immediately shrank his neck and lowered his voice, "There's only half an hour left until the time Dr. Yang mentioned. Since the Feng Family has emptied out their nest, let's go out too. As long as we delay them a little, once Dr. Yang and Miss Qin are freed up, perhaps they can help our Zhu Family avert this crisis."

Zhu Chengyou silently nodded.

He had also thought of this.

If father still isn't cured, then this time the Feng Family is causing trouble under the guise of capturing Yang Fei, Yang Fei surely wouldn't just sit back and ignore it.

With Yang Fei, along with Qin Yanyang, me, and Fourth Brother.

With such a lineup, even if Feng Tianzong is a Unique Tier with strong combat abilities, we would have nothing to fear.

After all, Qin Yanyang is also of the Unique Tier.

Zhu Chengping was unaware of the matter between Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang, and she asked in confusion, "Big brother, did that surnamed Yang come to treat Father again? Isn't he inept?"

Zhu Chengyou immediately chastised her in a low voice, "Shut up. Even if Dr. Yang can't cure Father, we, the Zhu Family, must appreciate his kindness."

Although Zhu Chengping was already married off, and was not young, ever since Zhu Tianshou fell ill, the family had treated Zhu Chengyou with the utmost respect. In the vast Zhu Family, there was no one who didn't fear Zhu Chengyou, so she immediately closed her mouth and awkwardly smiled, "You're right to scold me, big brother. Naturally, I am grateful to Dr. Yang."

Zhu Chengpeng, however, was more impulsive, and looking at Zhu Chengyou, said, "Big brother, the priority now is to buy time. Let's go out first. As long as we block the way, no one will be able to disturb us here."

Zhu Chengyou thought for a moment, then nodded and said, "Fine, Fourth Brother and Third Sister, go and deal with Feng Yuanshuo and the others. I'll stay here and listen to the movements outside. If Feng Tianzong really shows up, I'll come out immediately. Remember, try to control the situation without resorting to a full-fledged fight, and focus on stalling them."

Zhu Chengpeng was delighted after hearing this and, with a swift response, he rushed out.

He wanted to see if Feng Yuanshuo would still dare to be so arrogant in front of him.

Outside the Zhu family's main gate, the Zhu family members had completely blocked the entrance from Feng Yuanshuo's group brought by the Feng Family, and both sides had already started fighting, with the Feng family members being utterly suppressed.

Of course, when young people start fighting, they hardly hold back, and there were injuries among the Zhu family as well.

But ultimately, no one bore murderous intentions, so the injuries were mostly just swollen noses and bruised faces.

Seeing that the main figures of the Zhu family hadn't come out, and he himself was blocked outside, Feng Yuanshuo's face couldn't hide his annoyance, and he took matters into his own hands.

But Third Brother Zhu was suppressing him firmly.



Even though both possessed Late Stage Internal Strength, Third Brother Zhu's Inner Strength proved to be a bit more solid than his own, and he fought with more reckless abandon. For a while, Feng Yuanshuo burned with impatience, but he could only find solace in words, helpless to do anything else.

Soon, Zhu Chengpeng arrived with Zhu Chengping.

Seeing Feng Yuanshuo being firmly suppressed by Third Brother, Zhu Chengpeng burst into laughter on the spot, looking down disdainfully, "Feng Yuanshuo, you trash dare to come to our Zhu family to provoke and be arrogant? Anyone from our Zhu Family with Late Middle Stage Internal Strength could easily suppress you."

Third Brother Zhu, named Zhu Chengjun, twitched the corner of his mouth and couldn't help saying, "Fourth Brother Zhu, what do you mean by that?"

In the Zhu family, being the third eldest, he was two years older than Zhu Chengpeng. Yet in terms of martial arts talent, he was far surpassed by Zhu Chengpeng, having not yet stepped into the Energy Transformation Realm, which had always been a source of shame for him.

Zhu Chengpeng laughed heartily, "Don't get me wrong, Third Brother. I'm not saying that you are weak. I'm talking about that bastard Feng Yuanshuo."

Zhu Chengjun was speechless.

Although you're talking about Feng Yuanshuo, you've made your Third Brother me look completely useless.

If it weren't for the fact that I can't beat you, I would have sorted you out long ago.

Zhu Chengpeng couldn't understand the bitterness in his Third Brother's heart. He directly stared at Feng Yuanshuo and said, "Feng Yuanshuo, you dared to call me grandpa, didn't you? Well, your grandpa is here now. I want to see you act tough again. You think just because your father is Feng Tianzong that you're something? You're just Late Stage Internal Strength, daring to challenge the Fourth Grade of the Energy Transformation Realm. Do you believe I could slap you to death?"

Feng Yuanshuo's goal was to provoke the Zhu family into fighting, and seeing his objective fulfilled at this moment, he was aware that Zhu Chengpeng was a reckless man, who might really do something excessive.

The Feng Family was on the rise, and his own position and influence would only increase from here on. Feng Yuanshuo had many good days ahead and truly did not dare to confront Zhu Chengpeng head-on. But he couldn't weaken the Feng Family's prestige and let the Zhu Family settle things quietly. He could only stiffen his neck and say, "Fourth Brother Zhu, my visit this time is to settle the score with that little guy surnamed Yang, who disabled my son's arm. If your Zhu family insists on muddying the waters, then you are deliberately making things difficult for my Feng family."

A glint of sharpness flashed in Zhu Chengpeng's eyes as he stared at him, "So what if I'm deliberately making things difficult for you? Don't say that Dr. Yang merely broke your son's arm. Even if he killed him, what could your Feng family do about it?"

He was aware of Yang Fei's prowess and knew that Yang Fei's wife was Miss Qin from the Qin Family, so he didn't take the matter to heart at all.

"Hmmp, such arrogance. Does the Zhu family really think they can still cover the sky with one hand in Jiangbei, like they did over a decade ago?"

Just at this moment, a loud and unmatched voice carried over.

Chapter 207: Fourth Brother Zhu's War of Words with the Grandmaster

Hearing this sudden voice, Feng Yuanshuo's face lit up with joy. After exchanging a punch with Zhu Chengjun, he swiftly retreated, exclaiming with surprise, "Senior Gu!"

Zhu Chengpeng, Zhu Chengjun, and Zhu Chengping among the Zhu Family people, however, had their expressions change drastically.

Zhu Chengpeng stared at the figure who had just stopped the carriage and was striding toward them, saying gravely, "Gu Manzhou, is your Gu Family also planning to intervene in this matter?"

Gu Manzhou, at the Energy Transformation Seventh Rank, was already called a Grandmaster in Martial Arts.

The Jiangbei region was teeming with talent; besides the Zhu and Feng Families, the Gu Family was also a Martial Arts Family of notable strength.

Gu Manzhou of the Gu Family had reached the Energy Transformation Seventh Rank more than a decade ago, earning the title of Grandmaster.

Over the years, although the Zhu and Feng Families had quite a few frictions, the Gu Family had always chosen to be an observer, sometimes even acting as a mediator to resolve grudges.

Therefore, Gu Manzhou's sudden appearance here, let alone his remarks, filled Feng Yuanshuo and the Feng Family with overwhelming joy, while the Zhu Family's folks were all with serious expressions, incredulous at the development.

Gu Manzhou advanced with large strides, his Grandmaster-level aura like a towering mountain, causing all present to feel incredible pressure, bowing their heads and making way for him.

Zhu Chengpeng was at the Energy Transformation Realm Fourth Grade and, although three grades below the other, did not fear Gu Manzhou's pressuring aura. Instead, he stepped forward boldly, shielding the Zhu Family from the opponent's sharp momentum.

"Gu Manzhou, does your Gu Family really want to wade into these troubled waters? The Feng Family has a Feng Tianzong, unbeatable under the Innate. And you, Gu Manzhou, what are you? Though I am not your equal, my eldest brother could easily thrash you," Zhu Chengpeng declared loudly, glaring at Gu Manzhou.

Under normal circumstances, he would have quite some respect for this man, given that he was from an older generation.

But today, this man had clearly come for the Zhu Family, seemingly already in cahoots with the Feng Family. Given Zhu Chengpeng's fiery temper, he was in no mood to be courteous.

Gu Manzhou let out a cold snort upon hearing those words and said loudly, "Is this how the Zhu Family treats their guests? It's said that the Zhu Family has dominated the Jiangbei Martial World for many years, and members of the Zhu Family have developed an arrogant and domineering character, overlooking everyone else. Seeing it today, it appears to be true."

Zhu Chengpeng sneered, "Gu Manzhou, don't slander without proof. My Zhu Family conducts itself with integrity and sits with dignity; the rules of the Zhu Family gate are strict, the Zhu Family's people are harsh with themselves, never engaging in villainous deeds. They have always been revered by peers in the Jiangbei Martial World, with an excellent reputation. How come in your mouth it turns out like this? It seems you'd rather not be the respectable head of the Gu Family but choose instead to be someone else's dog. Is the Feng Family really worth your fawning and boot-licking?"

Gu Manzhou hadn't expected that he, a dignified Energy Transformation Grandmaster, would be so humiliated by Zhu Chengpeng. He instantly became livid with anger, his eyes bulging as he shouted, "Zhu Chengpeng, are you seeking death? I came today only at the invitation to preside over justice, not at all as you describe, to ingratiate myself with the Feng Family!"

"Hahaha, angry because I unveiled your hypocrisy? Let me tell you, Gu Manzhou, even if you side with the Feng Family, the Zhu Family fears nothing!"

Zhu Chengpeng was full of fierce momentum, a surge of righteousness emanating from him as he loudly said, "The men of the Zhu Family are upright and open in their dealings, unafraid of public opinion, and even less fearful of any challenge. If you wish to smear the Zhu Family with baseless accusations and expect the sons of the Zhu Family to bow their heads, I'm afraid you have miscalculated. The people of the Zhu Family would rather die in battle than live on their knees!"

The Zhu Family members nodded in unison and cried out, "We would rather die fighting than live in disgrace!"

The people of the Feng Family, feeling the dauntless aura of the Zhu Family folks, couldn't help but feel a chill in their hearts, secretly awed.

Even Gu Manzhou was taken aback by the righteousness emanating from Zhu Chengpeng. True to the Zhu Family, even though Zhu Tianshou had fallen for over a decade, the spines of the Zhu Family remained rigid and straight, never bending.

Gu Manzhou initially had no desire to get involved in this messy affair, but today Feng Tianzong personally called him, asking him to make his position clear.

The declining power of the Zhu Family and the rise of the Feng Family had already become an accepted truth in the Jiangbei Martial World.

After today, the Zhu Family may even face crippling defeat at the hands of Feng Tianzong.

As long as Feng Tianzong is alive, the Zhu Family will not be able to hold their heads up again.

As a member of the Jiangbei Martial World, the Gu Family has no choice but to take sides and make their stance clear.

Since they have picked a side, they must stand firm, otherwise, they will be criticized both internally and externally in the future.

So, although Gu Manzhou admired the Zhu Family's spirit and moral integrity, he also stuck to his own decision, and looking up at Zhu Chengpeng, he said, "Zhu Chengpeng, you should still hand over the person who inflicted the injury. As long as you do so, I can still mediate and prevent harm to the goodwill between both sides."

Feng Yuanshuo was afraid Zhu Chengpeng might agree under pressure.

Although once the Zhu Family handed the person over, their reputation would plummet, meaning they would be bowing to the Feng Family, this was far from the effect he wanted.

He hastily said, "That's right, Zhu Chengpeng, if you know what's good for you, quickly hand over the person who injured my son. There's no way your Zhu Family can protect him today. As long as you apologize, I, Feng Yuanshuo, am not unreasonable. I'll let your Zhu Family off just this once."

Zhu Chengpeng was indeed furious. His eyes flashed dangerously as he rebuked, "Piss off, anyone who comes to the Zhu Family is a friend of the Zhu Family. How could the Zhu Family betray a friend? And as

for your son harassing someone else's wife, he got what he deserved. If it had been me, not killing him on the spot would have been letting him off easily."

Feng Yuanshuo was thrilled and asked, "Are you truly not going to hand over the person?"

"Fuck off!" Zhu Chengpeng couldn't help but curse, "Feng Yuanshuo, what are you? You think you're in a position to demand someone from me?"

Feng Yuanshuo, publicly scolded, did not dare to confront Zhu Chengpeng physically, but instead turned to Gu Manzhou and said, "Senior Gu, you've seen it too, the Zhu Family has always been arrogant and domineering in Jiangbei. Today, they are blatantly protecting a violent criminal, isn't that going too far?"

Gu Manzhou sighed internally, loathing Feng Yuanshuo privately, but since he had come, he had to take a stance.

So he raised his head and said to Zhu Chengpeng, "Let your elder brother come out. He's the head of the Zhu Family. If he also refuses to hand over the perpetrator, then the Zhu Family is truly lawless, acting arbitrarily in the Jiangbei Martial World, and we will need to elect a new leader."

Zhu Chengpeng snorted disdainfully, "Pah, after all that talk, it's still about this matter. You've finally shown your true colors. There's no need to call for my big brother; I, Fourth Brother Zhu, have the authority to decide on this matter. If you want to take someone from the Zhu Family, you'll have to step over my dead body."

Gu Manzhou did not expect Zhu Chengpeng to be so assertive, and it also roused several degrees of genuine anger in him. In a stern voice, he asked, "Are you really determined to go against everyone and drag the entire Zhu Family down with you?"

Zhu Chengpeng replied disdainfully, "Don't put such a heavy burden on me. I'm not wrong, and the Zhu Family hasn't done anything wrong. You want a justified reason to deal with the Zhu Family? No way. The Divine Continent Martial World will have its own public opinion on today's events," Zhu Chengpeng said loudly.

Red-faced with shame and anger, Gu Manzhou, but having no choice, said, "The Zhu Family harboring a violent criminal is flouting the law and breaking the Martial Alliance's rules."

"Do you expect the Zhu Family to hand over the person and earn a foul reputation for betraying a friend? Gu Manzhou, I'm not giving you any face today. If you want to do something, then do it. But if you think you can have it both ways, that's impossible. The Divine Continent Martial World will judge today's affair fairly," Zhu Chengpeng declared loudly.

With enormous shame and rage, Gu Manzhou's eyes flashed with a hint of murderous intent as he suddenly looked up and stared at Zhu Chengpeng, saying, "Are you truly going to persist in this folly?"

"Less talk, more action if you dare!" Zhu Chengpeng stared back at Gu Manzhou fearlessly.

Caught by his own pride, Gu Manzhou said, "Don't say I bully the weak. You are no match for me. Call out your elder brother Zhu Chengyou."

#### Chapter 208: Zhu Family's Worry

Zhu Chengpeng said impatiently, "Don't flatter yourself, you were of my father's and Feng Tianzong's generation, yet today you come to make trouble at Zhu's, your reputation was already ruined after today, why bother talking about all these things?"

Gu Manzhou was truly enraged, feeling his face burning with humiliation, his lifetime of prestige stained by Zhu Chengpeng's words.

"Fine, if you're seeking death, you can't blame me."

With an angry huff, Gu Manzhou strode forward.

Zhu Chengpeng had been ready, knowing he was no match and thus struck first as he saw Gu Manzhou make a move.

Gu Manzhou let out a cold snort of disdain, effortlessly countering the attack with a casual gesture.

The difference of three grades between them became apparent instantly, with a single clash, Zhu Chengpeng spat blood, flying back over ten meters, his face pale as paper.

Gu Manzhou merely shook his body symbolically, hands behind his back, proudly stating, "I told you, you're no match for me, let Zhu Chengyou come to meet me."

Zhu Chengpeng felt his inner Qi roiling, shocked to his core.

He was no slouch in combat, having sparred evenly with those of the Energy Transformation Fifth Grade, and even against Sixth Rank, he felt confident to hold on for a few exchanges.

But in front of someone of Seventh Rank, he was no more than a single blow.

After the Seventh Rank, the inner Qi in one's body becomes immensely consolidated, undergoing a transformation in quality, massively stepping up the combat capabilities, thus one could be called a Martial Arts Grandmaster.

Fighting to steady his turbulent inner Qi, Zhu Chengpeng wiped the blood from his mouth, looking at Gu Manzhou, said, "Alright, you wait, I'll go call my big brother right now."

Gu Manzhou was slightly stunned.

This guy was hot-tempered, so why was he suddenly giving in?

He then sneered with contempt.

Even the most violent people would become docile in the face of a powerful adversary.

"Go ahead, it's better if you bring out that harmful brat too, or else the Zhu family will have a hard time protecting themselves today," Gu Manzhou reminded him.



As soon as Zhu Chengpeng left, Feng Yuanshuo came to Gu Manzhou's side, unable to help himself from saying, "Senior Gu, why not just barge in and drag the boy out? I do not believe with your esteemed reputation, the Zhu family would dare to block you."

Gu Manzhou could certainly detect the provocative undertone in his words, feeling an inner disgust, yet outwardly remained unperturbed, calmly saying, "As long as they hand over the person and abide by the Martial Alliance's rules, it's not good for us to cause chaos."

Feng Yuanshuo felt secretly irritated by his attitude, reminding him, "My father should be arriving soon, right?"

Gu Manzhou's heart jolted, looking at him with surprise.

Feng Yuanshuo spoke with a resolute expression, "The skies of the Jiangbei Martial World are due for a change."

Gu Manzhou took a deep breath. He had thought that Feng Tianzong sending him here meant he had no intention of showing up personally, but it turned out the other party might actually come.

Beep beep!!

Beep beep beep!!!

Right at that moment, a succession of luxury cars arrived one after another.

Gu Manzhou looked up, his eyes narrowing.

The arrivals were all important figures from various powers of the Jiangbei Martial World.

It seemed that the sky of the Jiangbei Martial World was indeed changing today.

Previously named Zhu, from today onwards, it might have to change to Feng.

Representatives of the various powers in the Jiangbei Martial World quickly gathered, greeting each other with traditional martial world's courtesies.

Upon seeing Gu Manzhou, nearly everyone approached him, respectfully addressing him as Senior Gu or Grandmaster Gu.

Gu Manzhou enjoyed the attention, nodding in return, as a greeting to the crowd.

Someone then said, "Senior Gu, are you here to right the injustice suffered by the Feng family?"

"Yes, the Zhu family has gone too far, how dare they shelter a violent criminal? Do they still think they can dictate the whole Jiangbei on their own?"

"Cough cough, indeed, such sheltering of a violent criminal, Zhu's really are not acting honorably."

"Zhu Tianshou... cough cough... after the elder fell, Zhu's leading position in Jiangbei was nothing more than in name, but out of respect for Elder Zhu's integrity, we've allowed Zhu to remain as the Squad Leader of the Jiangbei Martial Alliance for all these years. Unexpectedly, they would break the law and openly shelter a violent criminal, which is truly excessive."

"That's right, as we gather here today, we should make the Zhu give an account and restore the order to the Jiangbei Martial World."

"The Zhu Family has monopolized the Jiangbei Martial Alliance for many years, they are too arrogant and overbearing, it's indeed time for a change."

Upon hearing these calls, Feng Yuanshuo's face lit up with joy.

Ha ha ha, the Zhu Family steps down, and the Feng Family takes their place—it's exactly what everyone wants.

He knew it, his father's prestige in Jiangbei was unmatched, as long as he made his stance clear, nobody would dare to oppose the Feng Family's ascension.

The situation was set!

Gu Manzhou also felt much more comfortable in his heart.

See, it's not just me siding with the Feng Family.

With Zhu Tianshou brought down, turned into a useless person, the Zhu Family's strength remained formidable, supported by Zhu Chengyou and Zhu Chengpeng, two practitioners at the Energy Transformation Realm. However, Feng Tianzong of the Feng Family was in a unique tier of his own strength.

Now that the Feng Family wants to replace the Zhu Family, who in the Jiangbei Martial World would dare to oppose, who would dare to offend the Feng Family?

"Hand over the perpetrator who committed the assault, punish them severely without leniency."

"Yes, hand over the perpetrator."

Suddenly, the crowd began to chant loudly, their momentum fierce.

To the uninformed, it would seem as though a major violent incident had occurred.

In reality, it was just an arm that had been made useless.

Inside the Zhu Family courtyard, Zhu Chengpeng had already come to seek help from his elder brother, thinking he was strong, yet he found himself no match for an Energy Transformation Grandmaster, which was a blow to his inner confidence.

"Big brother, today's events are too disadvantageous for our Zhu Family, that Gu Manzhou is even willing to be the Feng Family's lapdog, we need to think of something," Zhu Chengpeng, who was usually carefree and hot-tempered, now became extremely calm.

Zhu Chengyou saw his pale-faced younger brother and his gaze became icy. He estimated the time; there were only about ten minutes left until the hour Yang Fei had mentioned. With so many people from the Jiangbei Martial World arriving outside, he could not stay inside any longer.

"You stay here, don't let outsiders disturb Mr. Yang's treatment of our father. I'll go out and take a look," Zhu Chengyou told his younger brother.

Zhu Chengpeng nodded, "Go ahead, I will stand guard here, don't worry."

Zhu Chengyou knew that as long as he blocked the entrance, preventing the Feng Family from coming in, the backyard would be quiet.

He said no more, and strode away.

Zhu Chengpeng watched his elder brother's retreating figure, his brows furrowed deeply, his face showing a trace of seriousness.

Then he turned back to look at the door behind him.

He wondered what the situation was now.

If his father could stand again, that would be best. If not, and if Yang Fei and Qin Yanyang chose to stand by and watch, not wishing to get involved, then the Zhu Family would have trouble.

At that moment, Zhu Chengpeng suddenly felt a tinge of regret.

If only his niece could have ended up with Yang Fei, considering Yun Shu's affection, Yang Fei would certainly have offered his help today.

If he had made a move, Qin Yanyang would also not stand by idle.

Even if Feng Tianzong personally arrived, he would not be able to do anything to the Zhu Family.

Of course, if father could stand again, even if he was paralyzed for ten years and his cultivation suffered, with his older brother and himself, the Zhu Family's strength would still far surpass that of the Feng Family's. What could Feng Tianzong dare to do then?

Just then, Zhu Chengpeng's cell phone rang.

Upon seeing the number, Zhu Chengpeng's expression changed slightly and he immediately answered.

"Uncle Four, did something major happen at home?" Tong Yunshu asked anxiously.

Zhu Chengpeng replied with a wry smile, "You, a girl who knows nothing of martial arts, don't worry needlessly; the Zhu Family is not so easily brought down."

Tong Yunshu urged anxiously, "What exactly happened? I will go ask Third Grandpa to come over and help."

Zhu Chengpeng felt touched inside but also couldn't help feeling excitement.

If Tong Yan were to make an appearance to state her position, then how would Feng Tianzong dare to act rashly?

But in the end, distant waters can't quench a nearby fire.

## Chapter 209: Just and Courageous

"Girl, stop bothering Third Grandpa, the Zhu Family won't fall so easily. Plus, Yang Fei is here today treating your grandpa. If your grandpa can stand up again, what is the Feng Family to us?" Zhu Chengpeng said to Tong Yunshu.

As soon as Tong Yunshu heard that Yang Fei was also at the Zhu Family, she calmed down, "He's there too? In that case, even without Third Grandpa going there, with you and my eldest uncle, and Yang Fei as well, we should be able to turn danger into safety."

Zhu Chengpeng smiled, "Right, so don't bother your Third Grandpa."

However, Tong Yunshu said, "No, I still have to inform Third Grandpa. If he could send a word, perhaps the Feng Family wouldn't dare to act rashly."

After saying this, she hung up the phone.

Zhu Chengpeng was touched, knowing that the girl was worried about the Zhu Family, and thus did not call again to stop her.

At the same time, he was curious to see what Tong Yan's attitude towards the Zhu Family would be so many years after his father's fall.

Xuanzhen Temple, after Tong Yan received Tong Yunshu's call, his brow furrowed immediately, "Feng Tianzong is targeting the Zhu Family?"

"Yes, Third Grandpa, since you know him, could you call him? Our Tong Family and Zhu Family are allied, and by doing this, he is showing disrespect to you," Tong Yunshu said.

Tong Yan couldn't help but laugh, this girl even schemed against him.

But she was right, Feng Tianzong didn't even notify him before moving against the Zhu Family, clearly disregarding him.

In the past, he and Zhu Tianshou were close friends. Now, years after Zhu Tianshou fell ill, Zhu Chengyou and Zhu Chengpeng had been impressive, holding significant sway in Jiangbei. Yet now, the Feng Family had abruptly made their move.

If he did nothing, how could he stand in the Martial Arts World in the future?

"Also, Yang Fei is at the Zhu Family, treating my grandfather. I heard this matter started because Yang Fei broke the arm of a young wastrel from the Feng Family. Third Grandpa, you mustn't let Feng Tianzong harm Yang Fei," Tong Yunshu said.

Tong Yan's eyes lit up, "Yang Fei is also at the Zhu Family, treating your grandfather?"

"Yes. He checked my grandfather's condition last time and said it can be cured. I don't know if it will work this time," Tong Yunshu said.

Tong Yan felt a leap in his heart, "He said your grandfather could be cured?"

"Yes, that's what he said."

"Alright, I'll call Feng Tianzong right away." Tong Yan decisively hung up and dialed Feng Tianzong's number.

People of their level of skill often have each other's contact information.

Jiangbei, on the way to the Zhu Family, inside a Rolls-Royce, Feng Tianzong was momentarily stunned when his phone suddenly rang.

There weren't many people who could dial this number, but definitely all of them were significant figures he valued.

He took out his phone, and after seeing the number, he chuckled bitterly to himself, murmuring, "Tong Yan finally reacts."

Feng Yuansi, hearing the name Tong Yan, felt a jump in his heart and said, "Dad, a call from Tong Yan?"

Feng Tianzong didn't respond but answered, "Hahaha, Brother Tong, what made you think to call me?"

"Feng Tianzong, aren't you going too far bullying the Zhu Family?" Tong Yan cut to the chase.

Feng Tianzong, seeing the caller addressing him directly by name and the tone carrying a vibe of bringing him to account, was immediately displeased and snorted coldly, "Do you, Tong Yan, also want a hand in this?"

Tong Yan, discerning Feng Tianzong's determination, coldly said, "Don't blame me for not warning you, the Zhu Family is my in-laws. Feng Tianzong, if you target the Zhu Family, you're slapping Tong Yan's face. Besides, apart from Tong Yan, others are also protecting the Zhu Family. Do you really think you alone can turn the Jiangbei Martial World upside down?"

Feng Tianzong's eyes flashed with a sharp light, proudly said, "Tong Yan, this is a matter of our Jiangbei Martial World. If you truly want to interfere, come to Jiangbei and fight me, Feng Tianzong. I'm not afraid of you."

After speaking, he hung up the call.

"Dad, is Tong Yan going to intervene in this matter?" Feng Yuansi asked anxiously.

Feng Tianzong snorted coldly, "Humph, if he dares to intervene, I dare to fight him to the death. Besides him, the Tong Family doesn't have anyone else capable of fighting. I don't believe he would dare to challenge me."



Feng Yuansi nodded, "That's right, this is a matter of our Jiangbei Martial World. Today, all the factions of the Jiangbei Martial World have gone to the Zhu Family, the tide has turned, with no National Guardian stepping in, he, Tong Yan, alone can't suppress this matter."

Feng Tianzong nodded slightly, "Drive faster, I want to settle the Zhu Family earlier."

Xuanzhen Temple, Tong Yan, having his call hung up, was so angry that he puffed his cheeks and glared, "Good for you, Feng Tianzong, daring to hang up on me. I kindly warned you, but since you won't listen, let's see how you'll end up handling this!"

He was far from Jiangbei, and by now, it was too late to rush there.

As for Tong Yunshu worrying about Yang Fei, he was not worried at all.

He had experienced Yang Fei's strength. Even if Feng Tianzong was stronger than Yang Fei, if Yang Fei was determined to flee for his life, Feng Tianzong couldn't do anything about him.

He didn't know that Qin Yanyang was currently with Yang Fei; otherwise, he would have only laughed and cursed Feng Tianzong for courting death.

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Jiangbei, outside the Zhu Family's main gate.

Amidst the excited crowd's fierce shouting, Zhu Chengyou strode out.

His gaze coldly swept across the people, and those who had been shouting, facing his chilling stare, each felt a shudder in their heart, hurriedly avoiding his eyes and bowing their heads.

Many felt ashamed.

The Zhu Family had never oppressed them over the years and had even upheld justice, helping many with weaker power who were bullied.

Yet today, they were instigated by the Feng Family and had no choice but to come and provoke.

To these disorganized masses, Zhu Chengyou merely glanced, then snorted coldly, not taking them seriously.

The crux of today's peril for the Zhu Family lay with the Feng Family.

At the moment, it was led by Gu Manzhou.

His gaze landed on Gu Manzhou's face, and he spoke coldly, "Gu Manzhou, I respect you as an elder, but you bullied the younger and even injured my fourth brother. Aren't you going too far?"

Gu Manzhou said, "I warned him to call for you. Moreover, I came here to demand that the Zhu Family hand over the person who assaulted us."

Zhu Chengyou retorted, "Was it your grandfather who Dr. Yang beat up? Do you really need to show off and demand people?"

Gu Manzhou, not expecting the usually steady and prudent Zhu Chengyou to speak so brazenly—outrageously more than his hot-tempered fourth brother—suddenly trembled with anger, pointing at Zhu Chengyou and saying, "You... you're outrageous!"

"It's you who are outrageous, you old thing! Even if my father has fallen ill, I, of the Zhu Family, am not dead yet. How dare you provoke the Zhu Family and injure my fourth brother? I must settle this account with you!" Zhu Chengyou snorted coldly, his figure flashed like a roc descending from the sky, and he suddenly charged towards Gu Manzhou.

That aura, like a matchless, overpowering, and unstoppable wild knife.

Gu Manzhou felt a chill in his heart, sensing that this young man's momentum was overwhelming and not to be underestimated.

He hurriedly exerted all his strength, meeting the charge.

Both were at the Energy Transformation Seventh Rank, a battle of grandmasters.

Instantly, a wild murderous intent permeated the area, causing everyone's heart to chill, feeling suffocated and oppressed as they hurriedly retreated to avoid.

"Bang!"

With one move, the Energy Transformation exploded, transforming into invisible energy fragments that surged around, even slashing marks into the concrete ground.

Several unfortunate martial artists caught by the dispersing energy fragments struggled to resist, as if slashed by sharp blades, and blood flowed profusely.

Instantly, everyone's face turned shocked, again increasing their distance.

"Bang bang bang!!!"

In the arena, the two grandmaster-level experts continually clashed, the rampaging energy wreaked havoc, fighting more than a dozen exchanges in the blink of an eye.

"Bang!"

Another muffled loud noise spread, and the two finally separated.

Gu Manzhou's face was flushed red, his body flew more than ten meters and he even took three more steps backwards to steady himself.

In contrast, Zhu Chengyou, although also blown back, flew back a much shorter distance and landed with his feet planted firmly on the ground like roots, standing proudly. His entire persona radiated a fighting spirit that only seemed to grow stronger as the battle waged on.

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Comparing their Energy Transformation Cultivation, Zhu Chengyou and Gu Manzhou had already determined the superior and the inferior.

Zhu Chengyou's blood heated, and his gaze sharp as a knife, fell upon Gu Manzhou as he declared loudly, "Again!"

His momentum was like a rainbow, and he himself was like an unsheathed blade, transforming into a shadow and charging at Gu Manzhou once more.

Gu Manzhou's heart shuddered.

Both were at the Energy Transformation Seventh Rank, and he had been famous for many years, having reached this rank earlier than Zhu Chengyou. He had thought his strength would surpass Zhu Chengyou's, but unexpectedly the opponent's Inner Qi was more solid and refined, causing him to fall into disadvantage during their duel.

At that moment, seeing his opponent's overwhelming fighting spirit, he even felt a trace of fear.

However, he soon snorted coldly and met the challenge once again.

Today, representatives from various forces of the Jiangbei Martial World were present. It wouldn't matter much if he lost to Zhu Chengyou, but if he showed timidity, that would be a total disgrace.

He just needed to hold on now. Once Elder Feng arrived and the Zhu Family was utterly defeated, who would dare bring up his inferiority to Zhu Chengyou?

Even if Zhu Chengyou's bravery were mentioned, no one would dare call him weak.

The victor is king, and the one who survives to the end is the ultimate winner.

Thus, in the following duel, Gu Manzhou primarily fought with evasive tactics, only confronting Zhu Chengyou head-on when he was pushed to the brink. In this way, although Zhu Chengyou held the upper hand, it was not easy to quickly defeat Gu Manzhou.

However, the spectators enjoyed a great show.

The battle of Energy Transformation Grandmasters was indeed spectacular, each move they made was infused with unrivaled power, and the speed, grace, and strength of every move were evolved to the utmost, presenting a sense of simplifying complexity, a profound glimpse of simplicity which inspired many in the crowd.

Soon, the two had exchanged hundreds of moves.

A car sped from the distance, and the crowd let out exclamations—it was Elder Feng arriving.

Both contestants felt Elder Feng's approach, Gu Manzhou's heart steadied, and his momentum grew stronger.

Zhu Chengyou inwardly sighed, knowing he couldn't delay much longer.

With this thought, a fierce light flashed in his eyes, and he suddenly exploded with formidable combat power, moving even faster than before, and violently punched at Gu Manzhou's chest.

Gu Manzhou was shocked, a flash of terror crossed his eyes as he exclaimed, "You still had strength in reserve?"

He could dodge this attack, but the next moment he would be dragged into the formidable offensive, which would be even more dangerous.

Gu Manzhou summoned all his True Yuan and chose to withstand it.

"Boom!"

A muffled explosion rang out.

Gu Manzhou was flung away once more.

Zhu Chengyou merely staggered, steadying himself after retreating three steps.

Gu Manzhou's body flew out more than ten meters, landing as his entire face turned extremely red, his throat moved, a mouthful of fresh blood almost burst forth, but he swallowed it back forcibly.

Although he preserved his dignity, his internal injuries became more severe.

"Mr. Gu, are you alright?" several people approached Gu Manzhou and asked with concern.

Gu Manzhou's lips moved a few times, but he did not answer.

Ni ma, can't you stop asking? My blood is surging, and it's not yet fully suppressed—wouldn't speaking reveal my condition?

Zhu Chengyou glanced at Gu Manzhou, knowing his opponent was injured as severely as his fourth brother and felt he had avenged his brother.

He no longer paid attention to Gu Manzhou, instead turning his gaze to Elder Feng, who was now stepping out of the car.

"Elder Feng!"

"Senior Feng."

Members from various forces of the Jiangbei Martial World gathered around, greeting and currying favor.

Elder Feng greeted them with a smile, nodding to everyone.

Feng Yuansi even gave a fist salute and gratefully said, "Thank you all members of the Jiangbei Alliance for coming to uphold justice for the head of the Feng Family."

"The Zhu Family disregards everyone, protecting criminals; we are merely standing up for justice," Yang Fei said.

"Indeed, the Zhu Family has controlled the Jiangbei Martial Alliance for many years, becoming arrogant and condescending. It really is time to put them in their place," Qin Yanyang added.

Some people began to eagerly seek the favor of the Feng Family.

Feng Tianzong was very pleased with this.

However, Zhu Chengyou was secretly disdainful and did not care.

The group was nothing but a rabble. They had fawned over the Zhu Family in the past as well.

The Martial World ultimately still revolves around strength. As long as he could survive today, these people would bow and scrape before him in the future, apologizing and vigorously explaining their actions today.

Feng Tianzong stepped into the center of the gathering, nodded at Zhu Chengyou, and said, "Impressive, I didn't expect you to be on the brink of entering the Eighth Grade Energy Transformation. It seems Mr. Tian Shou truly has a successor."

Everyone, hearing him say this, was shocked and turned their eyes toward Zhu Chengyou.

They hadn't expected him to be close to achieving the Eighth Grade Energy Transformation. The old Zhu Family really did produce talents.

First there was Zhu Tianshou, a legendary figure, and then came Zhu Chengyou and Zhu Chengpeng, both at the Energy Transformation realm.

Zhu Chengyou was even entering the ranks of grandmasters, now about to take one more step into the Eighth Grade.

This family was truly remarkable.

"I didn't expect you, Senior, to personally come to the Zhu Family. This is really surprising," Zhu Chengyou said gravely as he looked at Feng Tianzong.

Feng Tianzong made no secret of his ambition, stating to Zhu Chengyou, "As you see, the Jiangbei Martial World has long been dissatisfied with the Zhu Family. Combined with the Zhu Family's unfair practices and today's blatant protection of a violent criminal, this has outrage spread throughout the Jiangbei Martial World. Graced by the favor of various allies from the Jiangbei Martial World electing me to oversee the situation, I had to come."

Among the crowd, representatives of the Jiangbei Martial World's various powers quietly exchanged glances.

Wasn't it you who called us here? How has it become that we recommended you to oversee the situation?

Although internally they extensively criticized, no one dared to speak out and clarify.



Zhu Chengyou scoffed and mockingly said, "Senior, you really know how to flatter yourself. Why don't you point out a few matters where the Zhu Family has wronged our peers in the Jiangbei Martial World?"

Feng Tianzong's eyes narrowed slightly, and he chuckled, "Your Zhu Family has bullied others by virtue of power, making many within the Jiangbei Martial World suffer. Does it really need me to spell it out? In the past, everyone was afraid of your family's dominance and dared not speak up."

Zhu Chengyou disdainfully replied, "Feng Tianzong, your true aim today is for the Feng Family to replace the Zhu Family's position in Jiangbei, all present here are aware of your ambitions. So, there's no need for you to glorify yourself with these virtuous sounding words, which are truly nauseating."

Feng Tianzong, feeling the sting of being exposed, retorted angrily, "Rubbish! I was as renowned as your father, Zhu Tianshou. How dare you address me by name directly, and still say that the Zhu Family doesn't act arrogantly?"

Zhu Chengyou sneered, "You really have thick skin. My father was upright and just, and everyone respected him for being fair to the Jiangbei Martial World's peers. How dare you put yourself on the same level as him? It is a disgrace to my father."

"Exactly, my grandfather wasn't bedridden yet, and what were you considered to be, to dare claim status equal to my grandfather's?"

"Feng Tianzong, you are nothing but a downright villain. If you truly were righteous and respected, with your cultivation and status, the peers of the Martial World would have chosen you to lead long ago, during the more than a decade that my father was ill. Why did you need to scheme and manipulate behind the scenes these past few years to push this issue?" Zhu Chengping angrily said.

The members of the Zhu Family all spoke up, unanimously presenting a united front against Feng Tianzong, who was a formidable force in a tier of his own, showing no fear.

Around them, the Martial Artists of the Jiangbei Martial World felt awkward, none speaking up in opposition, and some even secretly enjoyed the drama.

People were aware of what kind of person Feng Tianzong was, just as Zhu Chengping had said. If Feng Tianzong truly had been esteemed and virtuous, with his unique power in the Martial World, he would already have been esteemed as a leader.

Feng Tianzong, ashamed and angry by Zhu Chengping's words, glared harshly and directly said, "My grandson was crippled in one arm, and yet your Zhu Family insists on sheltering the criminal. I am giving you one last chance to hand over the criminal."

Zhu Chengyou's heart chilled, aware that Feng Tianzong was seizing the opportunity.

But even if Yang Fei was Qin Yanyang's husband, and considering that Yang Fei had come to Jiangbei only to save his father, and it was Feng Yufei who provoked the incident by pestering Qin Yanyang, leading to his injury by Yang Fei, Zhu Chengyou would not allow Feng Tianzong to unjustly oppress them.

"Your grandson knew they were a married couple, yet he still harassed and provoked them verbally. He got off lightly with one arm crippled given his insufficient abilities. Your Feng Family lacks discipline, allowing such disgraceful actions from your disciples without strict punishment, and yet you still seek justice?

Hahaha, with your bias in sheltering wrongdoers, what right and face do you have to be respected in the Jiangbei Martial World? Truly shameless!" Zhu Chengyou loudly berated Feng Tianzong.

Feng Tianzong felt extreme humiliation and fury from the confrontation, and bellowed, "You're asking for death!"

A violent killing intent emanated from him.

He had only planned to cripple Zhu Chengyou, but now he was determined to kill.

Once he acted, his goal was to utterly crush the Zhu Family, leaving no threats behind.