

Starlit Path 231

Chapter 231: Spine Like Dragon, Unlock Heaven Lock!

Ximen Xianzhi's challenge was not meaningless.

At least, it gave Lu inspiration.

Challenging the strong yields progress.

Indeed, battle is a shortcut to strength.

Lu's mind churned with ideas.

Mind shifted; sank into [Preaching Platform].

Platform not just pull-in; simulate, deduce, arrange secret realms.

Lu sat array; runes flickered, floated, hovered.

Hand chin; pondered.

"If break Heaven Lock; condense spirit sense; control far beyond Body Storage; pressure less..."

"Body Storage; realm gaps; but small; control strong; cross-realm fight."

"Like Overlord; just five full; vs derived attribute Nie Changqing; no big loss; gap but 'demonize' still fight."

"But Heaven Lock enter; Body Storage worthless; Heaven Lock lose pressure; trial tower three chances; more comprehension tool."

Lu murmured; brows furrowed analysis.

Hand void draw; runes slapped; array combine.

Mystic scenes emerged.

But Lu denied; wiped.

Pondered.

Could create secret realm like before; drop Heaven Lock beasts.

Overlord etc dungeon; boss.

But Lu quick deny.

Hand continue void; ideas depict; deny.

Finally; gaze bold idea.

Thunder arc drifted.

Platform; Lu manifested thunder pearl floated.

Lu eyed; eyes shimmered.

Pearl imprisoned other world Heavenly origin; top mid-martial; countless strong.

Like former possessed Tianxu Prince; four Jindan crones sedan.

World power clear.

At least Jindan; Heaven Lock many.

Lu eyed pearl; smiled gradual.

Admit; bold.

Treat world as dungeon...

Wuhuang strong challengers; improve in dungeon.

Pressure; top mid strong absolute.

Lu thought; viable.

But issues; need deliberate.

Set background for top mid; like qi revival upper ancient cultivator.

Lu eyes brighter.

Example: world as heavenly demon lair?

Hand; Eight Trigrams; runes jumped.

Lake Heart Isle.

Breeze gentle.

Lu secluded.

Baiyujing shrouded dense qi.

Buried Ximen miserable; world forgot.

Of course Little Yinglong no; bounced around; claws snow mud; slapped face.

Like cold rain chaotic slap.

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Trial tower.

Overlord entered first; first layer vast; familiar figures.

Nie Changqing, Ning Zhao etc quiet cultivate.

Heads numbers.

"Numbers layers reached."

Jing Yue to Overlord.

Then pu 匍 sit.

Soon head "four".

Overlord condensed; inhale; scan; Nie "six".

Ning "five".

Others "three" "four".

"Interesting."

Overlord interest.

Pu 匚 sit.

Scene change; primeval jungle.

Depth shadows shot.

Masked weird; single hole; cold eyes.

Backed ganqi; Overlord like past self.

Meet; no words; fight.

Ganqi dance; instant clash.

Sima Qingshan entered; saw serious; no loud; corner sit.

All tower effort cultivate.

Seek breakthrough.

Kong Nanfei Heaven Lock fail; stimulate hope; next.

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Lü Dongxuan no enter.

Lu pre-seclusion notice; lone boat lake; tea; guard.

Wrote letter; Zhongnan Sword Pavilion.

Ximen challenge no propagate; no need.

Lu win Ximen no surprise.

Time passed.

World stable.

Surface; undercurrents; forces dark fight.

But Beiluo calm.

Dragon Blood patrol; Luo Cheng Luo Yue tower; Lu Changkong order; leaders weak.

Forces cultivate.

South; Tang Yimo daily dragon gate; fight terracotta.

But Body Storage; no gain.

Daily itch.

Anxious; progress or regress.

Left Tang; small South Mansion; Dao Pavilion.

Solo challenge.

Like Nie kick Dao Sect.

Tang vs Xie Yunling intense; Star Pick peak near collapse.

Tang thrilled.

No dao; body beat early Body Xie; injure; self bloodied.

Xie injure angered Li Sansui; Body Storage dragon gate with cloud dragon.

Strike strong dao.

Black clouds; snow real dragon pounce.

Tang roar.

Snow dragon beat.

Blood roll down; South strong carry run.

Li dao robe; snow dragon chase ten li; South scared.

Luck no kill.

Tang back Tang.

Tang Xiansheng best healer South; saved.

Three days; lively Tang solo Dao yell.

Result same.

Li full Dao array beat.

Miserable roll.

South see leader roll; carry run.

Dao gate; Li snow dragon out.

Tang Xiansheng speechless wounded Tang.

Why seek trouble?

Near death each.

Finally Tang wake; Tang heartfelt North Beiluo.

No more Dao.

But Tang refuse.

No Beiluo; no Dao harass.

Secluded; beat insight; grasp breakthrough.

Meanwhile.

Lü letter Zhongnan Hua Dongliu.

Hua read; near faint.

"Challenge strong; not Young Master Lu."

Hua twitch.

Meant challenge Jing Nie etc.

Ximen direct Lu; hell start...

Peak open; planted.

Once mocked Kong chief scallion; now disciple.

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Daxuan.

Tantai Xuan army return; Beijun domain; develop.

Order Taili Ask-Heaven build Daxuan Academy.

Mo Beike palace lord; all; Mo Ju assist.

Mo post cities villages academy select.

Many send children Taili.

Benefits; parents future.

Mo judge qi dan capacity.

Net; talents; some 15 qi.

Gather; Xuanwu train; basic guide.

Mo former Mohist giant; teaching system.

Xuanwu cultivators; ordinary; lack concepts.

Mo leave Ju manage; walk world; gather ideas.

Jianghu; sects; hire teach academy.

Talk broke; some send.

Tantai no idle.

Academy; Tianhan message.

Unknown invade.

Tantai grave.

Xirong exiled boundless; where unknown?

Personal Tianhan; compare; like Guifang; gear finer.

But all dead; no follow.

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Tower.

Nie sixth.

Sixth change; no jungle.

Big flat; like Tiandang big flat; childhood practice.

Opponent masked; gold; pig knife.

Early Body no temper; derived metal qi knife intent.

Nie fight; burst intent.

Opponent same; control far exceed.

Hard.

But understand use soar.

Long bitter.

Nie kill.

Seventh.

One temper Body; metal knife.

Weaker; but pressed.

End no suspense; Nie lose; metal slash.

Nie open tower; sweat.

Fail; no leave; pu² deduce recall enemy use.

Level up.

Three chances; real death.

Cautious; mind simulate; find strong.

Nie exhale.

Glance Ning; five to six; near catch.

Ning attribute; unknown.

Head; pupils shrink.

Overlord four.

Chased feel.

No slack; mind sink continue.

Re seventh; kill.

Blood bath Nie sharp metal slash kill.

Mind bomb.

Saw spine.

Countless metal intent qi surge control spine.

Spine gold dragon roar.

Instant gold blaze; Heaven Lock open!

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Beiluo Lake.

Platform Lu brows pick.

Sense.

Exit; open; trial tower.

Chapter 232: Low Martial to Mid Martial—Upgrade?

Lu sat in his Thousand Blade Chair, gazing toward Beiluo's West Mountain.

On the isle, Little Yinglong perched atop Ximen Xianzhi's head sensed Lu emerging from seclusion; dragon eyes lit with joy.

Claws stomped the nest-like hair; wings flapped; soared.

Ximen rolled eyes; used to the dragon.

Body Storage absorbed heaven-earth qi to energy; no long fasting but short possible.

Buried long; no death risk.

Thunder flash.

Ximen vision blurred.

Side thunder arcs; hair scorched stink.

Head turn; Baiyujing Lu somehow beside; speed shocked.

Teleport?

Swallowed; bitterer; challenge showed not 10% power.

Damn Mo Tianyu; no hexagram; no direct challenge monster Lu.

Lu glanced Ximen; brows slight furrow.

"Hua Dongliu not pull you?"

Lu.

Ximen: ...

Lu ignored; planted; no die.

Body Storage; external no; hard die.

Little Yinglong shoulder; mouth pout; ready mischief water.

But Lu side-eye; swallowed; obedient.

Lu gazed trial tower.

Palm light slap chair.

Thunder surged.

Hurricane howl; isle peach petals fly; chrysanthemum sway; lake blast invisible wave.

Ximen hair whipped; heart horrified.

Not teleport... speed eye can't catch!

Lake.

Lone boat drifted.

Lü Dongxuan sat; furnace burned; fat fish skewered; roasting; aroma.

Lü squinted; hands rubbed; neck gold chain gleamed.

Sudden.

Thunder past.

Boat rocked; Lü tight; head up.

Nothing.

Clear; boat steady; muttered; hands rub; furnace.

"Ah?!"

"Which bastard stole my fish?!"

Lü eyes green.

Furnace golden fish gone...

Beiluo West Mountain outer.

Thousand Blade emerged; Lu white robe cloak; still virgin.

Shoulder Little Yinglong cheeks bulging; tail out mouth swung.

Claw pinched tail slow pull; neat bone out; ground toss.

Tongue lick lips; excited burp.

Lu speechless.

Dragon spoiled.

Head trial tower; eyes bright.

Vs Kong Nanfei break; Nie... more anticipate.

Tower outer.

Many saw Lu; shock.

"Lu... Young Master?"

"Real Young Master; tower issue?"

Cultivators knew; rose hurry.

Lu wave.

Gaze tower.

Oil umbrella red cloak An Miaoyu saw Lu; surprise.

World first; Beiluo Young Master; handsome youth.

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Nie felt chaos.

"Saw" spine.

Body Storage inner view organs; no bones.

Now spine.

Spine dragon; organs qi river sea surge spine.

Condense solid; faint gold.

Spine power source.

Human spine 33 bones; nine extremes; nine Heaven Locks.

Ninth palace one; eight four each.

Nie body power terrifying surge; qi flood spine burst.

One bone; whole move.

Nie trembled; organs near blood cough.

No quit.

Mind clear.

Opening Heaven Lock!

Success; Heaven Lock realm!

More; spirit twist gold flow.

Course body; probe every point.

Unknown; soul mutate?

Unknown; Young Master knows.

Finish; ask Lu.

Nie focus compress qi.

Spine chained gold dragon.

Nine locks; break nine free dragon.

Compress key.

Tail vertebrae white to gold; cast.

Nie power qualitative!

"Qi-blood?"

Nie incredulous.

Grandmaster qi-blood; Heaven Lock too; different.

Former mortal; latter cultivator.

Qi blood fuse qi-blood.

Mobilize ocean overturn!

Tower base.

Nie sat; body violent shake; woke many.

Ni Yu open; hug pot; Nie.

Nie body burst heart-palpitating; soul oppress.

"Old Nie... Heaven Lock?"

Ni marvel.

Scare; sack sugar qi pill.

Self Body Storage joy; Old Nie impact Heaven Lock!

Ning Zhao open.

Old Nie big; no cultivate mind.

Pu 罅 rise; Nie blood seep; brows furrow thought.

Nie Shuang Jing Yue etc no stay.

Nie transform; tower first oppress hard breathe.

Different Kong break.

Kong haoran qi; body no big change.

Kong Jindan style.

Nie pure spine temper; impact Heaven Lock!

Sima Qingshan Overlord open same.

Sigh.

Overlord unwilling.

Nie step faster!

Now; see Nie back glow; gold dragon break.

Nie body shock; blood beads.

Each bead impurity; deep expel.

Nie aura rise constant.

Now Nie.

Eyes brilliant.

Countless qi dan gather gold yuan dan.

"Jindan!"

Nie shock.

"But... Heaven Lock; no need Jindan!"

Nie sharp firm.

Young Master: Heaven Lock true strong path.

Nie strong; no common.

So...

No Jindan!

Boom!

Nie gold spirit knife; slash.

Dan Jindan crack...

Split two!

Qi surge; Nie river to spine.

Tail gold full; chain corner crack.

Same.

Nie aura boil.

Clothes burst bulge; qi waves...

Spirit pressure; tower deep inhale.

"Transform..."

"Heaven Lock."

First Body to Heaven Lock; born.

This; Nie Changqing!

Ning dim; not her; behind.

Overlord fist; unwilling; wanted first; fail!

Qi dan to Body first no him.

Body to Heaven first no.

Former first martial; lag; proud annoyed lost.

Sima smile; now Nie.

Book box scroll; pen paint; ink thick fade...

Nie break Heaven Lock moment recorded.

Scroll faint strong "intent".

"This... 'Heaven Lock Scroll'."

Sima twirl brush; light laugh.

Paint end.

Nie open; aura drum; stand.

"Nie Changqing... this king test Heaven Lock strong!"

Overlord condensed; demon qi wrap.

Step; fly; demon ganqi slash Nie.

Nie white flutter; skin blood beads.

See Overlord; mouth pick.

"Good!"

Nie words.

Arms shake; spine burst absolute.

No qi; no best pig knife.

Vs Overlord; fist!

Dong!

Terror wave; air tremble!

Ning Sima Body full shock.

Nie Shuang excited fist; dad strong!

Ni hurry qi pills; shock.

Blast.

Overlord demon ganqi fist explode.

Nie fist Overlord body.

Overlord feel pierce.

Back bulge.

Huge; mountain pierce fist.

Overlord blood cough; smash tower door; open; fly out...

Blood fly.

Outer.

Snow fly.

Blast; fly Overlord; cultivators horrified.

Lu slow lift hand.

Overlord fly steady.

Knee; nose blood...

"Good... damn strong!"

Overlord pant.

He tank; near pierce.

Heaven Lock!

Even attribute qi; no match.

Realm gap despair!

Lu speechless.

Body tank Heaven Lock fist blood... you OP?

Nie qi-blood scatter; slow tower out; step ground quake.

Lu see; Nie no control surge; need adapt; no help.

Heaven Lock why stronger Jindan?

Lu create; qi + qi-blood blood.

Body transform.

Jindan body less demand.

Spine source; temper; power surge...

Vs Kong float; Nie solid.

Tribulation grasp.

Tower outer.

All stunned; Nie qi-blood oppress breathless.

Even no intent pressure; many near kneel.

Upper vs lower oppress!

Cultivators no fool; recover; burst away tower.

"Young... Master!"

Nie pit steps; saw Lu; eyes bright.

"Enter Heaven Lock; birth spirit sense; sense lead qi-blood; stable power."

Lu lean; slow.

"Yes."

Nie.

Spirit sense?

Gold flow spirit sense?!

"Vs Kong thunder no control; you sense choose thunder."

"Heaven Lock tribulation no strong; pass temper body master power help."

"Stable qi-blood; thunder."

Lu chin hand; tap guard; guide Nie.

Nie birth sense unexpected.

Sense Jindan Heaven standard; no instant; long condense.

But Nie knife intent; quick no strange.

Nie hair fly.

Eyes brilliant.

Sit ground; snow scatter.

Nie white fly; eyes electric.

Ning behind Lu; head low dim.

Ni ok; pills melon.

"Young Master; slow step."

Ning dim.

"No matter... cultivate force no; effort."

Lu.

Felt unwilling; Old Nie fast.

Ground Nie sudden open.

Head dense clouds gather.

Oppress; whole Beiluo shroud.

Lu Changkong tower out; Nie break;感慨.

Nie break; Baiyujing status unshakable.

Sharp whistle.

Ears shatter.

Sky clouds roll.

Nie serious; saw Kong miserable.

Now him!

No repeat!

But believe better.

Tempered Heaven Lock!

"Come!"

Nie drink.

Stand; waist chipped pig knife; raise!

Nie planned Gongshu Yu new.

But... no time.

Make do!

Lu see chipped; smile.

Mundane; no spirit; nurtured long; quality diff.

"Old Nie; success; gift knife."

Lu light laugh.

Thunder clouds.

Nie sudden bright.

Laugh.

"Then Changqing thank Young Master!"

Boom!

Sky first tribulation straight smash!

Nie qi-blood boil; pig knife fly; remote; huge black shadow.

Knife thunder collide.

Ground explode; snow.

Nie unmoved.

First scatter.

Knife smoke; head; cracks full.

Sky clouds anger provoke.

First gone; second follow.

Sky illuminate; dazzling!

Heaven might; mortals tremble.

Nie fearless.

"Control knife!"

Intent solid; black gold glow.

Dong!

Knife second collide.

Sudden fragments...

Tribulation continue.

Nie palm knife; slash.

Qi-blood roll; waves roar.

Mad wave blow.

An Miaoyu front; umbrella near break.

Sima side; grab umbrella; resist.

Second gone.

Nie stand; handle only; dim.

"Old friend... farewell."

Long companion; today shatter.

Third; heaven roar.

Fall.

Kong fail; near death.

Mad posture; smash Nie.

Nie arms open; welcome.

Boom!

Sudden.

Nie glare.

Back; chained gold dragon roar void.

Nine Heaven Locks!

Nie thunder hit.

Whole Beiluo quake.

Chain break sound; myriad revive; vitality; leisurely beautiful.

Charred ground.

Nie slow straight; qi-blood boil.

Felt nine one break!

He Nie... success Heaven Lock!

Tower around.

All stunned...

Scene etched mind; unforgettable!

World besides Beiluo Young Master first Heaven Lock...

Born!

Same; Lu front.

System panel pop.

Prompt; Lu breath... stagnate.

"Congrats world first Heaven Lock; break low martial barrier; world upgrade qualify; low to mid martial; upgrade?"

Chapter 233: Upgrade! Land Expands, Origin Transforms!

The overcast clouds dispersed; the enveloping darkness melted like ice and snow.

Brilliant beams pierced the parting clouds.

Enveloping Nie Changqing; a warm, soothing sensation.

His charred, thunder-bombarded, wound-riddled body healed drop by drop.

Nie sensed the light's extraordinariness; sat cross-legged; mobilized attribute power; faint gold glints; like a golden statue.

"This must be Young Master's post-tribulation feedback."

Nie condensed inwardly.

Under the beams; wounds recovered; attribute comprehension soared.

As Nie healed; surroundings boiled.

Passed... really passed?!

That terrifying Heaven Lock tribulation—Nie crossed it!

Besides Young Master Lu; world's first Heaven Lock... born!

Seated cultivators frenzied; massive impact.

Witness great cultivator birth; how not joyous, excited?

Lü Mudui wood staff; even steady him couldn't hold.

Sudden face change.

Lü Dongxuan from West Mountain; robes lifted; sped.

Lü beard quirk; bamboo staff; turn run.

Pig blood unprepared.

Late; Old Lü cough blood announce...

Too hard.

But Lü sharp; gold chain shake; knew Lü flee; blocked path.

Lü lifeless dragged back.

Nie Heaven Lock; Baiyujing huge joy.

Lü yellow paper; Lü cough blood; pen write.

Nie Heaven Lock; world first; announce.

Overlord rub chest stand; complex; unwilling lost.

Wanted tower continue.

But Nie Heaven Lock; far behind; listless.

No cultivate desire.

Turn leave West Mountain; horse out Beiluo.

Nie break far West Mountain; few knew.

But great cultivators sensed.

Broken snow village.

Kong Nanfei shabby Confucian; Meng Haoran follow; snow steps.

Sudden Kong head back.

Heart lost: "Someone passed Heaven Lock..."

"Who?"

"Nie? Overlord? Ning?"

Kong murmur.

Smile shake: "Whatever; irrelevant... I Heaven Lock; will."

Kong laugh; Meng; snow steps; famous mountains rivers.

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Beijun.

Buzhou peak base.

Li Sansi blue ox back; slow open.

Bitter extreme.

First Body Storage; now far 厶; first Heaven Lock not him.

Sigh unwilling; close continue.

Snow cover; snowman.

Buzhou top.

Girl hug legs blue stone; peak four seasons spring; flowers vivid; grass crisp.

Zhu Long closed eyes tremor; lashes flutter.

Someone Heaven Lock?

World big change soon...

Zhu Long faint expect.

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South.

Secluded Tang Yimo slow exhale.

"Still slow... Eight Meridians Dun Jia; third meridian no open... where wrong?"

Tang face tangled.

Tiandang Dao Pavilion challenges many.

Li Sansui full Dao array beat repeated.

Tang thought breakthrough edge; still far.

Really Beiluo for way?

Tang tangled.

No Beiluo; went once; too terror; Young Master Lu... horrible!

South secluded hard.

Heaven Lock birth; many strong feel shackles break; odd feel world big change.

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Lü paper sky-machine order; pigeons; announce.

Nie Heaven Lock; world first.

Baiyujing jianghu boil; families pot.

Jianghu families cultivate cultivators; like past martial; power.

Pursue strength extreme.

Heaven Lock like thousand-li horse.

Nie break direction; possible!

Kong fail unknown.

Nie success world know.

Cruel; path remember success.

No fail memory.

Just Beiluo Sword Saint Hua Dongliu witnessed tribulation grand.

Sigh thousand.

Cultivators defy heaven; reverse; this path?

Hua worldview shock.

Beiluo West Mountain joy ocean.

Joy worry.

Nie break; happy disappointed.

Lu lean Thousand Blade; Nie light bath; plane origin beams; origin breath; attribute help.

Nie seize; attribute big rise.

Heaven Lock strong.

Vs soul qi Jindan; comprehensive.

Body strong; strong sense.

But harder break cultivate.

Lu now; not Nie.

Panel words; Lu slow exhale...

"Finally... waited."

Lu mixed.

Low to mid; requirement.

Nie Heaven Lock; Wuhuang level up; upgrade qualify.

Lu感慨.

No immediate; world upgrade unknown accidents.

Least not here.

Upgrade not simple.

"System; low to mid... changes?"

Lu ask.

No response.

Lu furrow.

Before barrier break; qi tide.

This upgrade qi energy no less.

Lu hesitate; fingers tap.

Distant.

Beams fade.

Nie slow open; refreshed; mind baptism.

Felt gold consciousness; sense.

Sense move; farther clearer.

Saw Nie Shuang; sense wrap; pores excited.

Ni Yu; mouth qi pill.

Too clear; perception sharper.

Heaven Lock... new realm!

Vs Body; too strong.

Nie sense to Lu.

Ponder Lu glance sense.

Nie feel Lu blazing sun; sense rapid retract.

"Sense use mystic; Jindan Heaven Lock mark..."

Lu.

"Passed; promised knife; forge now."

Chair.

Lu hand.

Runes palm surge.

Distant Gongshu Yu shock; Young Master forge spirit tool!

Eyes wide; hungry stare.

Lu hand spirit stones; compressed liquid; hot white flame; air twist.

Flame; Gongshu incredulous.

Forger; good flame level up.

Legend god fire.

Worthy Young Master; master such!

Stones melt; pig knife remnants melt twist.

Lu sense control embryo; knife shape.

Runes into body.

No think; pig knife shape.

Flame gone.

Lu beckon.

Knife air spin; snow sizzle.

Lu void grab.

Liquid rain red knife; cool; terror wave; qi fluctuation; cultivators greedy envy!

"Name; you decide."

Lu wave.

Knife to Nie.

Nie bright; grip.

7-8 like old; blade deeper black.

Mystic patterns flow.

Hold; warm palm whole.

Nie bright; knife power; strength +30%!

Control 70-80%.

Treasure!

No weak; stronger Jing Tian sword.

"Thank Young Master!"

Nie joy; kneel.

Heaven Lock; no Lu match.

Pressure same; sense sun; horrified.

"Heaven Lock start; path long; no pride impatience..."

Lu.

Nie stroke; blade ink black; sun no reflect.

Faint terror wave; heart surge.

"Old pig knife... reforged; no more..."

Nie soft stroke.

Mouth quirk; gaze condense: "Then... 'Dragon Slayer'."

Lu hear; no say.

Name Nie freedom.

Shoulder Little Yinglong不满; water at Nie.

Like...

Come! Slay me!

Lu smile; turn; vanish West Mountain snow.

Lu gone.

Gongshu speed to Nie; mad stare knife.

"Let old see 'Dragon Slayer'?"

Nie no refuse; hand.

Gongshu stroke; callused tremble; life forge; hidden weapons; storm pear.

Now know forge deep.

"Worthy Young Master... stones base; spirit fire; liquid cool... rare!"

"Near mystic tier treasure knife!"

Gongshu lips quiver.

Eyes crystal.

Distant.

Jing Yue sour; Jing Tian strong.

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Lu back Lake Heart.

Head out Ximen sense.

Lu leave; world abandon; return; comfort.

If knew Hua arrived; tower watched; despair.

Lu sit Baiyujing second.

Breeze; hair sway.

Lu eye choice.

Upgrade world?

Low to mid... unexpected?

Long; Baiyujing Lu sudden laugh.

Obsessed.

Purpose world evolve?

Now time... hesitant?

"What fear?"

Lu squint.

Mind.

"Upgrade?"

"Yes."

Words.

Instant; heaven earth quiet.

Silence.

Lu sense.

Sudden head.

Pierce clouds; plane origin.

Origin vast energy surge; inflate...

Bigger!

Low to mid... origin explode!

Just start!

Lu eyes lines dance.

Brows pick.

Whole land quake; quake...

Ground expand; majestic mountains; towering; rise from nothing!

Chapter 234: Wuhuang Continent [Mid Martial]

The entire land quaked with deafening roars.

In Lu's eyes, the plane origin underwent a massive transformation.

Originally, by absorbing another mid-martial world's origin, Wuhuang's origin had expanded to its limit—like a balloon blown to the brink; one more puff and it would burst.

But now, the plane origin could grow again. With the world upgrade, the cap rose; mid-martial level origin gained vast energy.

This was merely the origin's change.

Atop Baiyujing pavilion, Lu was solemn; developments exceeded expectations.

Mind stirred; spirit pressure chessboard emerged, hovering before him.

Gaze upon it; the world's visage presented.

Current changes chaotic, no pattern.

Some areas expanded—like stretched rubber bands; mountains at least doubled.

Sharp peaks rose; towering mountains sprouted like bamboo shoots from the soil.

The whole land trembled.

Some places changed little; Lu probed—mostly beyond original Great Zhou domain.

Thus, expansion within Great Zhou territory.

Centered on the eight dragon gates.

Lu exhaled relief.

His mind faintly linked to plane origin.

He began controlling and directing the land expansion and metamorphosis.

Eyes closed.

Lu saw Wolong Ridge.

Once his first secret realm.

Now occupied by families.

"Rise."

Lu pondered; hand raised.

Wolong Ridge like awakened divine dragon; land shook, expanded; five peaks like dragon claws rose.

Lu dialed and drew on the board; spirit pressure chessboard became 3D map; he modified, pulled...

Lu's remodeling focused on original Great Zhou.

Like rich-poor divide always exists.

Mid-martial: high-low qi density areas.

Qi burst where; future center.

Though Lu discovered other civilizations on Wuhuang beyond Great Zhou.

He ignored; change his domain suffice.

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As Lu remodeled.

Outside exploded.

Land quaked; not violent but roars terrifying.

Beiluo West Mountain.

Nie Changqing head up; rolling clouds; heart gripped.

"This world... what happened?"

Nie deep inhale.

Trial tower; all cultivators rushed out.

Panic, shock.

Incredible; unknown.

Ground bulged; towering peak abrupt; Be.Beiluo atop...

Beiluo isolated.

Overlord, lagged by Nie's Heaven Lock, disheartened, unwilling; horse to leave.

Just out; heaven-earth anomaly.

Reined cliff; Beiluo sudden perilous cliffs; mind impact.

Turned back to city.

Not just Beiluo.

Xiliang, Daxuan, South, Dongyang all changed.

Lands distanced; peaks emerged blocking.

Adjacent villages; five li walk.

Wake; neighbor gone; replaced by towering mountain.

People panicked; world incomprehensible change.

Lu's mind linked origin; via chessboard remodeled.

Buzhou Peak.

Li Sansi blue stone base.

Sudden open; heart palpitate.

Incredible head; Buzhou grew, piercing clouds; heaven-linked.

Seated; distance to peak far.

Ground like treadmill; separated.

Li dismount; sped to peak.

Distance bigger!

Li eyes grief rage; not climbed; base; why drive?

Change not long.

Lu quick complete expansion.

Origin energy; Lu drew, guided land; expand.

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Beiluo Lake Heart Isle.

Lu mind return; slow exhale.

Metamorphosis done; new domain 2-3 times original...

Good Lu control; else origin chaos; world unrecognizable; reshuffle.

Countless cities collapse; villages annihilate.

Lu intervened; no tear cities; no destroy villages.

Barren areas; majestic peaks; qi origin converge.

Peaks legendary blessed lands; prime cultivate.

Each qi density no less original isle.

"Good; no disrupt pattern..."

Lu wheelchair ponder.

Crafted nine blessed; counties distant; vast.

Crafted forbidden; future layout.

Limit without affect cities.

Isle.

Buried Ximen sensed clearest.

Land quake; loose tight; panic; what?!

Beiluo Lake.

Water blast; figures wave-tread.

Nie, Ning, Lu Changkong, Lü etc rushed isle.

Lu Changkong pale.

Sudden; plain to peak top.

Isle.

Chrysanthemum sway; peach vivid; purple bamboo breeze.

Vs outside clamor; serene.

On isle; panic calmed.

"Young Master... heaven-earth big change! Terrible?"

Nie.

Ning etc watch Lu.

Ni Yu qi pills mouthful; mountain sudden; Beiluo sky; scared.

Baiyujing.

Lu rail listen wind; piece; slow board; restore sense.

"Changes known..."

"Wolong secret; eight gates... qi tide; now expansion..."

"Legend 'immortal' layout never stop; world gradual upper ancient cultivate era."

Lu slow.

Nie etc stunned.

"Feel qi denser?"

Lu no look; piece; faint.

Nie Heaven Lock; sense; isle denser much.

"Perhaps... no bad."

"But revival; crisis near; remember upper ancient end?"

Lu sleeve piece; done; grave to crowd.

Isle.

Nie etc see Lu grave; hearts shock.

Young Master... grave!

"Yes..."

"World; danger opportunity coexist."

"Big change good; qi dense; cultivate easy; strong more; but crisis step near."

Lu slow.

Nie pale; fist.

"Heaven demons?"

Nie Ning murmur.

Dragon gate deep palace; saw secrets.

Upper end.

Last tide; demons; Young Master no worry.

Now...

Frown lock; worry.

This; even Young Master troubled?

"This metamorphosis; I know; sense probed..."

Lu.

Crowd awe Lu power; listen serious.

Overlord isle; changes worry.

"This big; domain vast; unknown mountains; nine blessed; three forbidden."

Lu furrow grave.

"Doubt blessed; simple; each cultivate like pre-change isle..."

Words.

Including Overlord; incredible inhale.

Beiluo isle holy; qi.

Now nine no less; world uproar.

Overlord squint: "Young Master; three forbidden...?"

Lu glance; shake.

"Blessed cultivate; forbidden... no upper life ban; absolute danger."

"Perhaps heaven demons."

"Unknown yet."

Lu.

Demons?

Overlord deep inhale; heavy; world upper ancient.

Demons end upper; descend?

Then cultivators die?

Overlord recall palace corridor...

Ancient predecessors charge fears.

Sky blood; great death visions.

Vs upper; just revival; demons; annihilate.

Isle atmosphere oppressive.

Lu fingers tap guard.

"Old Lü."

"Young Master..." Lü arch.

"Words today; announce; soothe."

Lu.

"Yes."

Lü eyes fluctuate; sigh.

Young Master cares world.

"You; cultivate well; change; qi surge; like tide; best immortal chance; no miss."

Lu sweep Ning etc.

Bottom bow.

Lu to Lu Changkong: "Father; Beiluo change; no worry... no bad; I here; Beiluo safe."

"I soothe citizens."

Lu.

Lu Changkong ease.

Lu head; origin still change; not just Lu; Nie Ning attribute; obvious.

Now cultivate; attribute soar.

No waste.

Farewell Lu; lake to West trial.

Overlord farewell; leave Beiluo.

Worry capital Xiliang; knew cause; left; down peak to capital.

Unexpected; two hours to four.

Sword Saint Hua isle; recall Ximen.

Apologize Lu; pull Ximen.

Ximen tears; remembered.

...

Crowd gone.

Lu Thousand Blade; Beiluo Lake.

Hand raise.

Palm slow up.

Water part; thunder pearl lake bottom; hover front.

Lu flick.

Pearl three; spirit board; changed map; pinch; dial.

Three meteors sky.

To Lu forbidden.

Then.

Sky origin complete.

Lu front panel pop.

Lu scan; brows pick; lock:

"World Rating: Wuhuang Continent [Mid Martial]"

Chapter 235: 《Soul Gathering Technique》 and the Terrifying Forbidden Zones

Host: Lu

Title: Qi Refiner (Permanent)

Qi Refinement Layers: 4 (Layer 4 Progress: 1.9/10 [Spirit Liquid])

Soul Strength: 608 (Exchangeable: 521 [Spirit Sense: 5])

Physical Strength: 510 (Exchangeable: 510 [Divine Demon Blood: 4])

Spirit Qi: 14,790 strands

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Spirit Liquid: 1 drop

World Rating: Wuhuang Continent [Mid Martial]

Assignable Points: 83

Lu gazed at the system panel, lips curving upward.

Wuhuang leaping from [Low Martial] to [Mid Martial] brought an inexplicable urge to exhale.

Not easy.

Finally mid-martial.

Others raised chickens, geese, pigs at worst.

He, Lu, raised a world...

Though just entry-level mid-martial—excluding himself, Wuhuang might still lag behind that orchid-finger-pinch Jindan mid-martial world; a tender newbie among mid-martials.

But Lu was confident; soon surpass that orchid-finger realm.

"Congrats Host on world metamorphosis; solid step toward super-fantasy overhaul."

"Rewards: 《Soul Gathering Technique》, 3 Upgrade Points."

System prompt popped.

Lu long anticipated low-to-mid rewards.

No mainline super-fantasy; but plane upgrade major—rewards shouldn't skimp.

Three-four earth-tier tools like trial tower?

Rewards emerged; faint disappointment.

Sparse.

Lu adjusted quick; better than none.

First: 《Soul Gathering Technique》 —name rivaled lame 《Enlightenment Technique》 .

Lu checked description.

" 《Soul Gathering Technique》 , Tier: ???, Practice to siphon cultivators' spirit sense."

Simple line; Lu's heart rippled.

Even calm him inhaled.

Saucy reward.

Thought lame like Enlightenment; slapped.

True divine art!

Like siphoning qi; cruder.

Sense condensation hard; Lu knew—100 soul = 1 sense.

Now 5 strands.

Sense versatile.

Practiced; panel added:

Soul Gathering: 1

1 strand from Nie Changqing.

Only Heaven Lock: Nie.

Technique fueled desire for strong continent.

100 Heaven Locks = 100 sense!

Dreams needed.

Calmed thrill; eyed "3 Upgrade Points."

Like assignable points.

Mind stirred.

[Myriad Laws Furnace]—deduction tool.

Upgradable.

1 point in; Level 1 → 2.

Indeed.

Joy.

Soon face twitch; heartache.

Furnace semi-lame for Lu.

Wasted point.

Spirit pressure board emerged; Mystic low-tier (upgradable).

2 points in.

Glow; Mystic high-tier.

Board long companion; finally upgrade!

Deeper bond; pieces pressure x-fold; 《Yi Heaven Formation》 soul condense boost.

Key.

Exited panel.

Pity; wasted 1; else earth-tier.

Trial tower earth-tier OP.

Beiluo Lake breeze; ripples.

Little Yinglong shoulder; water at gulls; scatter.

Lu eyes lines dance.

Continue three forbidden.

Left deliberate; bold idea.

Wuhuang progress not just cultivate.

Battle.

Heaven Lock like Nie; no foes.

Need sparring—whetstones.

Pearl split three; to forbidden.

Sealed top mid-martial Heavenly origin.

Bridge medium.

...

World change; Beiluo panic.

Baiyujing guarded; but immortal means—block?

Beiluo stable; no war worry.

But unknown danger; survive.

Non-cultivators: live.

Panic.

Lu voice echoed ears.

"Baiyujing here; safe."

Corners.

Fearful knelt; fanatic.

Young Master Lu: "immortal"; guardian god!

Chaos to peace.

Trajectory.

Change: base to peak.

Beiluo Peak high; clouds waist.

High altitude discomfort.

But no; qi + Lu means; flat-ground easy.

Baiyujing top force.

Lu no expel mortals.

Cultivate soulless; mortals flavor; else lonely boring.

Time flew.

World immersed change; domain vast; messages hard.

Day → two-three.

Isolated.

Relative; Sky Machine fastest.

Qi-bathed pigeons; qi dan speed; 1000 li day.

Blessed nine; forbidden three out.

Shock.

Joy worry; revival upper ancient; opportunity era; seize soar.

Worry; revival; Young Master worry; extreme danger.

World end; dust.

Qi density up; jianghu thrive.

...

Overlord capital month.

No attribute; no Heaven Lock sign.

Change stable; sent survey.

As Lu: nine blessed; three forbidden.

Blessed watched; no claim yet; soon.

Body Storage birth; balance break.

Forbidden: South, Xiliang, Daxuan!

Easy find; zero qi hundred li.

Deep: wall; air ripple water.

Hand through; other side?

Visible touchable mountain.

Behind unknown.

True terror fear.

Fearless entered.

Breaths; wall ripple...

Bloody escape.

Terror; died.

9-dan qi dan; instant death...

Forbidden famed.

South, Xiliang, Daxuan; dread.

Fearless challengers.

Four 9-dan team; one guard; three South.

Incense return or death.

None.

World taboo.

Tang Yimo sent South Mansion guard prevent intrusion.

Behind?

Guess: ghosts.

Hell!

Unknown.

Body Storage probe.

Hard earn; no casual.

Tang wanted; Tang Xiansheng stop.

"Die; South? Guo'er?"

Hesitate.

Xiliang Daxuan guarded.

Fear monsters; qi dan instant; strong.

...

Tianhan Pass.

Change little.

Daxuan troops; border; no complaint.

Gray sky.

Sentry tower watch.

Sudden horizon dust.

Face change.

Ran wall.

"Enemy!"

Xirong long past; vigilance.

Shout; Tianhan lion wake.

Xuanwu speed wall.

Leader 9-dan; far see.

Sand; elite; infantry cavalry; shields; mad run.

Saw Tianhan.

Crazy; eyes gleam.

Leader change; veteran; elite.

West Tianhan; such army?

"Prepare!"

Message North Xuan King; flag.

Horns drums boil.

Long no war; alive.

...

Beiluo.

Lake Heart.

Nie Dragon Slayer; lakeside to isle.

Lu wheelchair; rail wind; chess wine.

"Young Master..."

Nie arch.

"Month; second vertebra; not bad."

Lu glance; faint smile; piece slow; qi wave.

Nie grave: "Bottleneck; sense + vertebra..."

"Lost no start."

Lu sleeve white; glance.

"Not lost... no pressure goal."

"First Heaven Lock; glory; lost drive slow; like first Body Li Sansi... pressured you Ning Overlord; now no five full..."

"Consequence."

"No follow."

Nie mouth twitch; arch.

Young Master dissatisfied Li.

"Young Master; Heaven Body gap huge; Overlord Ning no pressure; clear; pondered days decide..."

Nie: "Enter... forbidden!"

Words.

Air still.

Pa.

Lu black piece; sharp; Nie pores shrink.

Second floor white youth.

Nie breathless.

Heaven Lock; no Young Master cap...

Perhaps beyond.

Long; pressure ease.

Lu gaze faint:

"Forbidden?"

"Heaven Lock; still fall risk."

"Sure?"

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"Sure?"

Lu's words dazed Nie Changqing's gaze.

He thought of Nie Shuang, wife Ru'er.

If he entered forbidden, no return... how heartbroken?

If died inside... how sorrowful?

Bonds breed hesitation, weakness, lost courage.

Nie silent long.

Lu no urge.

Decision his alone.

Three forbidden Lu's creation; no force entry.

Long established; no mandate.

Even Lu unsure survival.

Behind? Lu unclear; never entered.

Sense can't cross wall.

Entry: Nie's choice.

Isle peach sway tender vivid.

Sky chrysanthemum wind dance.

Lu lean Thousand Blade; faint watch Nie.

Nie white flutter; waist Dragon Slayer; palm handle stroke.

Inner heaven-man war.

Finally...

Gaze firm.

Head up; Lu.

"Young Master... decided."

Nie.

Lu brows pick.

"World revive; upper glory; huge crisis... heaven demons return; only Young Master resist; too cruel?"

"So... stronger; brief parting pain; survive; shield Shuang Ru'er sky."

Nie serious.

Tone resolute; mind clear.

Lu smile.

Light clap: "Go; live."

Nie step back; robe lift; kneel.

Solemn kowtow.

Then.

Turn; robe flow; Dragon Slayer; lake tread.

Misty haze Beiluo Lake; Lu gaze distant.

Out isle.

Nie exhale; West Mountain.

Nie Shuang tower.

No wait; left Lü words for Shuang.

"Really go?"

Lü neck chain; complex.

Forbidden... Young Master grave; extreme danger; survival?

"Someone pioneer... world only Heaven Lock; I no enter; who?"

Nie laugh.

Distant.

Gongshu Yu approach; knew entry.

Metal ball to Nie.

"Little Nie; danger unknown... live; modified 'Storm Pear Blossom!'; take; extra assurance."

Gongshu.

Short hump; eyes brilliant.

"Thank前辈..."

Nie quick; Storm; mechanism pinnacle.

Hundred challenge Young Master; extreme bloom; stunned.

Mechanism life essence; unmatched.

Now 《Forge Notes》 ; easy no life.

"Modified; Mystic mid-tier... killing no less high."

Gongshu smile proud.

Nie treasure; arch thank.

Then.

Leave tower.

Home; Ru'er lost mind; servants; Nie accompany garden walk talk much.

Deep night.

Nie white; Dragon Slayer; float out city.

Gate Luo Yue saw; nod.

No words; open gate; rumble; snow fall.

Towering peak; Nie lone far.

...

Tianhan Pass.

Killing aura.

Wall; Daxuan elite; bows full.

Xuanwu wall; gaze army.

"Notified King; reinforcements soon..."

Xuanwu to leader.

9-dan leader nod.

"Whence army; Xirong ghost; invade Daxuan; kill!"

Leader roar.

"Prepare!"

Dong!

Wall iron clang; Daxuan soldiers roar.

Black army cross desert.

Tiger-wolf; armor; round shields knives long spears; phalanx square crush forward.

Black cloud oppress.

Tianhan old generals glance; 40-50k.

Large.

Array gear unknown.

Wall base.

Phalanx.

Fanatic excited foreign warriors camp.

Unexpected east; vast desert; prosperous; old mottled wall; rich land.

Like conquered Gold Tower.

Army conquerors; king too.

Love strong nations.

"King!"

Soft call.

Tent; medium linen armor middle-age enter.

Bronze helm off; curls; high seat.

Point Tianhan; challenge conquer excite desire.

"Conquered far west Gold Tower; ancient; pressured days; king surrender land wealth..."

"Now iron hoof desert; far east; another ancient!"

"Vast land wealth await; how?"

Middle-age.

"War!"

Generals mad; draw knives shout.

"Ancient decay backward; no match Maton!"

"Take city; Maton world; span west east."

"King Yali world master!"

Camp shouts endless.

High middle-age laugh.

Gaze Tianhan; hot war.

Unmatched conquer desire.

Wall strong oppress; ignite!

"Siege!"

Yali draw recurve sword; howl.

Roar sky; shatter clouds.

Desert blocked power; tear veil; Maton conquer desire!

Tianhan base.

Kill shouts.

Foreign army charge; armor 4m spears infantry rush.

Sand dust roll.

"Loose!"

"Check cultivators?"

Xuanwu wall squint; hand; arrows.

Countless arrows sky; black fall.

Elite; shields block.

Casualties; stimulate ferocity.

Yali bronze helm linen; gold chariot; recurve; charge horn.

Hooves quake; heavy cavalry thunder to wall.

...

Beiluo.

Lu chess sudden brows pick.

Eyes lines; Tianhan war.

Dense neat phalanx foreign; slight surprise.

Now Lu knew; Wuhuang not just Great Zhou east; west vast desert empty; cross; vast land.

Army from there.

Nie Li drove Xirong desert.

Survival; crossed; reached; conquerors learned east glory; dispatched crush.

Land iron hoof; powerful dynasty.

Maton; king Yali.

Conquer desire nation.

Lu preliminary; no deep interest.

Domain little qi; change little.

Great Zhou center; earliest; future subtle; long.

Unexpected; cross desert; Tianhan.

Lu smile shake.

Hide good?

Pre North; 50-50.

Now qi revival cultivators boom Daxuan...

Easy beat tiger-wolf.

Mortal-cultivator chasm.

Not all Confucius monster.

Lu smile; continue board.

...

Tianhan guard North centuries; heavy history.

Maton siege adept; stumped.

First no gain.

Hundred lost.

No matter; Tianhan mountain; arrows greet.

Maton 50k; guard 10k; gap; defend.

Worry cultivators.

Days defense.

Tianhan iron thunder.

Dantai Xuan armor red cloak; Xuanwu army speed.

Guards King; morale roar cheer.

Dantai grave.

Xirong crushed; why larger?

"Suspect cross great desert; west army."

General arch.

Suggest talk; unknown west.

"Whence... invade Daxuan; beat death!"

Dantai glare curse.

Knife ass; talk fart!

Dantai wall high; black Maton.

Neat phalanx; squint.

Remind Jiang Li.

War unmatched Jiang Li.

Pity retired.

"Vs Xirong elite... but foreign! Different; heart differ!"

Dantai palm battlement.

"Xue Tao!"

Drink.

"Here!"

Xuanwu leader step; armor arch.

"800 Xuanwu vanguard; test..."

"No; unknown respect; +200; 1000 enough?!"

Dantai.

Xue Tao peak qi dan.

Bright.

"Enough!"

"Kill!"

"Scare shit!"

Dantai.

"Yes."

Xue arch; down wall.

1000 Xuanwu horse.

Wall Dantai red roll; glare.

Generals squint.

Tianhan gate slow open.

Maton scout; speed camp report.

Yali joy.

Headache turtle; dare open!

Yali lead; Maton phalanx; spears tilt; beast claw; ready.

Old mottled gate open.

Yali gold chariot bronze; stare gate.

Dust.

Rustle 1000 iron out; gate sudden close...

Yali stunned.

Maton stunned...

Thought army; 1000.

1000 vs 50000...

Ancient confident?

Xue Tao horse; back four iron spears; cold.

Horse war; Xirong kill; father brother sand dead.

Hate foreign.

Opposite 50k stern; array oppress.

But...

Xue fearless.

Hand up; 1000 rein excited.

"Kill!"

Order.

1000 clamp; steeds neigh; hooves fly dust; charge array!

Maton.

Generals sneer; ancient send death.

Maton famed few beat many; phalanx unstoppable.

Maton general draw recurve; charge.

Maton phalanx step; quake; close 1000 Xuanwu.

Sudden!

Lead Xue burst qi dan qi.

Follow; Xuanwu all burst qi dan qi.

Qi pressure sudden oppress Maton...

Original 1000.

Erupt 10000 terror aura!

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1000 vs 50,000!

A lopsided battle.

Tianhan Pass wall.

Dantai Xuan sword horse stand; watch below.

Head up; distant sand; beyond vast land?

Wall.

War drums boom; each strike heart; blood rush.

Below.

Xue Tao lead; qi dan burst.

Follow Xuanwu burst.

1000 pressure like boulder smash.

Maton phalanx stall; soldiers tremble; horses neigh fear!

"Kill!"

Xue roar.

Back iron spear grab; hurl; tear crossbow; qi howl.

Dong!

Spear rip phalanx.

Dozens pierced; power undimin; smash ground pit.

Mud sand splash; Maton daze...

Heavy hammer mind.

What demons?!

Human power?!

Yali gold chariot watch.

Xue spear dozens; rip phalanx; invincible king heart shake.

"This..."

Horror start.

Maton no weak; blood surge roar charge; grandmaster level.

Xue drink.

Two spears draw; horse stomp; leap; hurl.

Dong dong!

Top Maton general pierced...

Xue land; burst; spear; qi surge; enemy chaos.

Maton general roar; muscle dense; heavy axe; Xue; Overlord style.

But...

Xue three spears; heavier.

General skewered.

Battle one-sided crush.

Xuanwu horse leap; qi burst; divine descent.

Yali tremble; shock incredulous.

"These... gods?!"

What army!

Conquer everywhere; few beat many; Yali heart quake.

Top generals die; heart bleed.

Maton phalanx paper vs Xuanwu.

Wall.

Dantai furrow.

"No cultivators?"

"Weaker Xirong..."

Dantai murmur.

Regret; thought king; bronze disappoint...

One-sided.

Cultivators 1 vs 100; Maton first face; stunned.

Xuanwu sharp knife; shred Yali confidence.

Invincible divine; how fight?

Ancient untouchable.

Maton Yali roar retreat.

Yali back; shock; more curious marvel.

What nation?!

But...

Wall Dantai hand; gate open.

Lead Xuanwu; Daxuan iron dense black rush.

Yali instant no fight desire.

1000 crushed elite; now tens thousands; fight fart!

Maton rout.

Mad desert retreat.

Dantai chase hundreds li; drive desert stop.

If generals no pull.

Dantai likely desert invade.

...

South.

Panlong dragon gate.

Figure out; South Mansion shock; waist black knife; chin stubble; white 潇洒.

Leader saw; subconscious draw; half; force sheath back.

Nie smile; gaze distant.

Strong aura; black figure speed; smash ground stones fly.

Tang Yimo sense Nie vast; burst.

"Heaven Lock!"

Tang eyes brilliant.

Breath hot.

Heaven Lock...

Dream realm; no breakthrough feel.

"Tang leader; long; cultivate advance."

Nie see Tang; arch smile.

South Mansion retreat; space.

Many recognize Nie; South barbarian; effort.

Baiyujing disciple; loud cultivators.

"No match Big Bro Nie."

Tang laugh.

"Heaven Lock... what realm?"

Tang curious.

Boom!

Body move; strong aura blast.

"Big Bro; fight."

Tang.

Words; foot ground; two meridians; blast.

Cannonball dive Nie.

Challenge strong; Tang addicted; Tiandang challenge Dao.

Half dead; pressure cultivate up.

Thus challenge Nie.

Heaven Lock...

Feel.

Nie smile.

Tang intent; mild.

No Dragon Slayer.

Slow fist; bones clash; blood roar.

Blast.

Ground calm.

South Mansion calm; leap pit; lift bruised Tang.

Habit Tang wounded.

Nie white neat; Tang swollen; no challenge.

Heaven Lock beyond Body.

Tang mountain; Nie mercy; else one slash.

"Tang; offense."

Nie knife light laugh.

Tang limp; wave; Eight Meridians tough.

"Big Bro South; why?"

Tang.

Serious; Nie grave.

"Enter forbidden."

Nie.

Tang South Mansion eyes shrink.

Forbidden time pressure South; unknown terror.

Wall behind?

Danger South.

Tang sent qi dan; no return; wanted self; ties; Tang Xiansheng stop.

Now Nie enter.

"Big Bro; know behind?"

Tang inhale ask.

Nie shake: "No; dangerous sure; even Young Master no underestimate."

"Go; resolve; world revive; upper return; unknown demons; upper glory many strong no block; we no effort; likely no."

"Thus forbidden; explore... pressure; strength."

Nie purpose.

"Heaven demons?"

Tang silent; little know; last South barbarian soil control; impression.

Later demons.

Many strong; upper end.

"Future... dangerous?"

Tang eyes flicker.

Nie moon; shake; palm handle stroke.

"Who know... perhaps no; but no sure; no gamble... hope strong; future demons; slash; not upper repeat; lament perish."

"Strong guard land; future no blood cared."

Nie exhale.

Just Shuang Ru'er carefree sky.

Swollen Tang silent.

Recall immortal land seek; start.

Guard cared; cultivate path.

"Understand."

Tang dull.

"Big Bro; follow."

Tang turn lead; forbidden dragon gate not far.

Horse hour; arrive.

Forbidden camp cover.

South Mansion; tens thousands guard.

Prevent crisis no aid.

But behind seem limit; no descend.

Tang no relax; uncertain accident.

Nie night camp; many see; respect.

Camp worship strong.

Heaven Lock > Tang; respect.

Heard strong Nie enter; admire.

Nie nod soldiers.

Finally twist air wall.

Heaven Lock sense; wrap; palpitate.

Wall huge pressure.

Grave exhale.

Stronger; terror.

Nie no immediate.

Rest adjust; unknown danger; best state.

Nie enter news South spread.

Strong out mountain.

Tiandang Dao.

Xie Yunling robe night gate.

Li Sansui hesitate; float follow.

Zhongnan sword pavilion.

Sword Saint Hua Dongliu Ximen Xianzhi out.

South forbidden.

Jianghu factions; South lively.

World first Heaven Lock; unknown forbidden.

Curious expect.

Xie Li Sansui South.

Tang see Li nose touch awkward; Xie mild; Tang challenge no malice; limit break.

Xie see through; no anger.

Tang beaten swollen; Dao no loss.

"Little Nie; talismans take..."

"Five Elements; world change; attribute draw."

"Five; gold wood water fire earth... five dao."

Xie.

"Help perhaps."

Nie quick; sincere thank.

"Live... demons I know; world needs genius."

Xie pat Nie hand; earnest.

Nie serious nod.

Live; many wait.

Sword Saint Hua no words; Nie exchange sword intent.

Only sword.

Nie knife intent; similar; inspire knife.

...

Buzhou Peak.

Change taller; grand; heaven pillar.

Li Sansui base; qi cycle; peak dense > Beiluo isle; blessed.

Dragon gate.

Li hard; five organs complete.

Serious.

First Body; now lag; Nie Heaven Lock; no attribute.

Blue ox side; hot breath.

Sudden.

Ox head; fear; tremble stone.

Moon water.

Peak stone steps; figure slow down; unhurried.

Girl; flute lips soft blow; melody.

Cultivate Li sudden open.

Head peak.

Girl Zhu Long moon leap.

Li watch stand; but...

Girl strong aura boom!

Peak quake.

Aura; Body Li finger no move...

Zhu Long closed; lashes tremor.

Flute solid.

Zhu Long red lips: "Too weak."

Li stunned; first words heart stab.

Silent.

Weak?

Five full; top... no Overlord Nie; not much.

But Zhu terror aura.

Li ant.

Weak true.

Zhu night down say weak?

Boom!

Sky black clouds gather.

Li sudden head.

Heart gripped.

Sudden nine heavens thunder smash.

Tonight Zhu tribulation.

Girl open; one black one white.

Sky thunder annihilate.

Girl glare break; close; flute serene back peak top.

Heaven Lock; Zhu breeze.

Li stand lost...

Long.

Exhale smile; no discourage.

Deep peak glance; sit ox; wood sword; turn leave.

Li ox north; no hesitate Daxuan forbidden.

Need pressure breakthrough.

Thus unknown forbidden.

Life death... break self.

Go; strong.

Chapter 238: Entering the Forbidden Zone

Beiluo, Lake Heart Isle.

Deep night.

Bright moon hung high.

Baiyujing second floor; Lu leaned Thousand Blade; furnace flickered; pot wine boiled.

Fire lit robes; front rack; flames inch.

Stick skewered fat fish; roast golden; oil drip.

Little Yinglong wings tucked; mouth open drool; stare fish motionless.

Lu chin hand; control heat; rotate stick; even; not greasy.

Lake.

Ripples; moon shatter.

Ning Zhao lake tread; graceful shore; purple bamboo rustle; waves.

"Young Master..."

Moonlight; Ning.

Saw second; Lu bite fish.

"What?"

Lu.

Bite golden; steam tear; aroma spread air enchanting.

Little Yinglong crave; want rob; fear death; tangle.

Lu ignore; eat.

Ning speechless.

Young Master alone isle; cozy.

No say; master; fish... what?

"Old Nie enter forbidden?"

Ning ask.

Lu nod slight; tear hot fish.

Little Yinglong gulp.

"You want?"

Lu see Ning mind.

"Go; steady cultivate; just attribute qi; master power late; more strength; more survive."

Lu suck oily finger; faint.

Style odd Ning.

Ning serious nod; turn leave isle.

Ning gone; no change; Lu eat fish.

Long; head bone.

Lu glance Little Yinglong; toss bone.

Little Yinglong tears...

Human?!

Lu full; bronze cup; wine sway; sip; gaze lake.

Nie near enter.

Behind forbidden; top mid-martial world.

Specific; Lu no probe; took origin; noticed.

Descend; strong siege.

No probe.

Three forbidden; three doors; where; no.

"Hm... careful; Old Nie Heaven Lock; enter meet Wu Emperor Du Longyang level; no escape..."

Lu chin.

No need Du; above Jindan suppress Old Nie.

Ponder; hand void claw.

Three spirit liquid palm.

Sense in; liquid shape; three mini Lu.

Three mini palm jump.

Meet; fight; naughty.

Lu light laugh.

Wave.

Three mini fly; arc; thunder vanish.

Lu lean; spirit board; chess; eyes lines dance.

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Xiliang.

Moon lonely.

Overlord black mane; cliff edge.

Below Xiliang forbidden; knew; back; army guard prevent.

"Behind what?"

Young Master grave; Overlord curious.

Strong urge enter.

Reason suppress.

Xu Chu horse side.

"King leave capital; Xiliang... ok?"

Xu.

"Fine; Mingsang capital... handle."

Overlord faint.

Xu furrow; hesitate; think no; sigh.

"Speak... no stutter."

Overlord glance.

Xu smile wave; some no.

"Today report; Nie left Beiluo; South; enter South forbidden?"

Overlord.

Xu nod: "Prepare; dawn go."

"Nie Heaven Lock; why enter? Ponder long; understand; lack pressure; need force forward; enter."

Overlord.

Gaze forbidden; flames...

Curious.

Sudden.

Distant horse.

Guard leader.

"Report; King; bald from Liangzhou; enter."

Leader.

Overlord Xu stun; eye; surprise.

Horse forbidden.

Soon; bald.

See; Overlord brows cluster; familiar.

Like Buddha monk attack Xiliang.

Ding Jiudeng palms together; quiet.

Overlord horse; sharp eyes Ding.

"Enter?"

Overlord.

Ding tense; Xiliang King; overlord; strong.

Pawnshop days; hear Overlord tales.

Now see; tense.

But question; Ding daze; long; tense gone; bland.

"Yes."

Ding soft bow; unhurried.

Overlord Xu surprise.

Overlord aura strong; bald no tense.

Steady!

"Met?"

Overlord stare.

Air quiet; 2-3 breaths; Ding calm: "No."

Overlord furrow; no?

"Buddha?"

Overlord chin.

Delay; Ding nod: "Yes."

Overlord disgust; Buddha; west battlefield monk...

Inherited.

"Here why? No reason; kill."

Overlord cold.

Xu cold; war; Xiliang heavy loss.

Ding calm; long; palms.

"Hear King recruit cultivators enter; alive return; 30k silver..."

"Monk come."

Ding.

Overlord no emotion.

Xu sneer: "Greedy bald donkey."

"Confident return? No fear death?"

Xu.

"Amitabha; fear; temple broken; repair silver; dozens little monks eat..."

"No steal rob; hear recruit; come... hope alive; earn living."

Ding long; palms.

Overlord lag; unexpected purpose.

Time; rewarded desperadoes.

Qi dan entry to 7-8; no return.

"Cultivate?"

Xu.

Delay; Ding calm; chant; back gold Buddha; strong; Xu retreat 2-3.

"Body entry..."

Overlord surprise; Xiliang hide Body.

Pity donkey.

No good feel.

"Enter; remember; bounty alive; proof token."

"No token; no."

Overlord.

"Amitabha; thank King grace."

Ding bow.

Turn; distant forbidden.

Xu wave guards.

Guards path; Ding palms; deep; translucent wall.

Stare; daze; back; fear less.

Ding palms; chant.

Temple little faces.

Ding smile; step; enter wall.

Disappear.

Overlord gaze.

"Check background; true; care little monks; return fine; no... army."

Overlord.

Xu grave: "Yes."

Overlord turn leave.

Sudden light flash.

Overlord condense; catch; light enter wall; vanish.

Overlord daze.

Faint...

Mini...

Lu Ping'an?

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Dawn glow tear lead clouds.

South forbidden.

Figures quiet stand.

Wall front; sit; strong aura misty.

Nie open; gold flash; sense.

State peak.

Distant.

Bored Tang etc gaze.

Forbidden no qi; no cultivate; pass time.

Nie stand; hand waist Dragon Slayer.

All tense; prepare enter.

"Big Bro; careful."

"Little Nie; live."

Tang Xie etc arch.

Nie mild smile; return.

Turn; smile converge; grave.

Fuzzy wall; heart heavy.

Behind?

Wolong palace?

Dragon small world?

Unclear.

Fearless; strong; shield Shuang Ru'er; no regret.

"Hope... pressure; no... disappoint."

Nie.

Words.

Crowd watch; Nie step; knife; white flow; 潇洒 enter wall.

Body ripple; immerse.

Enter; hearts up.

Nie world first Heaven Lock; Young Master below first.

Enter; strongest probe.

Tang fist.

Disappear back; exhale.

Lost; strong; ties; lost courage.

Need change; else hard.

Sudden.

Light flash.

Crowd blur; something drill wall.

Li Sansui Xie furrow; faint catch; fast unclear.

No matter.

Nie enter.

No leave.

Many sit; wait result.

Though agree 10 days; no out crisis.

Month no; fall.

But expect.

Unknown; curious.

Chapter 239: It's That Heaven-Robbery Thief!

South County, Nanjiang City.

Bustling streets; hawkers rise fall.

Steamed bun stall; Confucian robe figure stand; buy hot white bun; bite.

Mo Tianyu one hand hexagram banner; eat bun.

Dawn glow city; dispel night.

Streets crowd; traffic; commerce unfold.

Mo find spot; small stall.

Fortune-telling; come; tell.

Business poor.

Sense; head distant; forbidden direction.

Bun mouth.

Tortoise shell three coppers; divine.

Coppers clash crisp; spin; slide out; table whirl.

Mo palm slap.

Coppers still; slow spit one by one.

"Hm... self; now enter forbidden; great auspicious?"

"Great... no; no."

Mo shiver; continue bun; finish.

Kids stall play; Mo no drive; stroke coppers; smile watch.

Long.

Sky glance.

Time; shell coppers; self again.

Hexagram; Mo squint.

"Now enter... great ominous?"

Mo grin.

Sudden stand; pack stall; banner; big steps forbidden.

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Nie cross air wall.

Forbidden; Young Master grave; Nie no relax.

String tight; qi blood extreme; ready burst.

Cross; like water; cool; pores shrink.

Wall thin; breath.

Then; flat ground.

Ears sudden voices; understand.

Though pronunciation differ; tone complex; meaning similar.

"Another; this time no qi condensation trash?"

"City Jindan old say; passage Heavenly origin... likely small world."

"Hey pity; we no cross; else small world immortal ancestors."

Rustle ears.

Then; vision clear.

Distant; three gorgeous robe youth; half-smile Nie.

Words clear.

Other small world?

His world; ancestors!

Indeed... heaven demons!

Wall behind; demons nest!

"Capture; Wu Emperor City."

Finally speak.

Qi burst; vast qi vortex; speed cover Nie.

"Body Storage..."

Nie brows pick.

No underestimate; unknown; full.

Waist Dragon Slayer instant draw.

Black blade sudden sweep; robe strong pounce; halved; blood ground.

"Bad!"

"Big guy; Foundation?"

"No... no Foundation?! One blade Foundation; likely Jindan!"

Gorgeous strong faces change.

Nie blade elegance; heart shock.

Before qi condensation; vigilant lax; sudden boss; unprepared.

Nie cold; kill... not first.

One kill; hand up.

Dragon Slayer float.

Hands expand; blade one to five.

Burst shoot.

Remaining kill!

Dragon Slayer return; Nie wipe blood; waist.

Then; nerves observe.

Position; broken temple.

Back Buddha statue; Nie glance; unknown.

Temple old; plaque half ground; words blur; "Bodhisattva".

"Bodhisattva temple?"

Nie murmur; unknown; no linger.

Killed four Body; reaction.

Rush old temple.

Outside; snow fly; killing qi sharp; needle.

Nie inhale; waist Dragon Slayer hand; sudden slash.

Boom!

Blade roll snow shatter; grains.

"Insolent!"

"Bold; kill Wu Emperor disciple!"

"Punish!"

Angry drink.

Palm snow; Nie blade collide; snow suspend quake; shatter; melt.

"Heaven Lock?!"

Nie condense.

"No... Jindan."

Nie realize; condense.

Distant; old crone; odd wood staff; snow; robes hunt; see Nie; drink; staff ground smash.

Ground snow dragon; mad roar pounce Nie.

"Jindan?!"

"Young Master say Jindan heaven demon realm... indeed demons nest!"

Nie tense.

But battle intent surge.

Recall upper end; heroes die demons.

Nie draw; constant slash; qi whistle; snow dragon slay!

Unclear enemies; Jindan; above?

Speed battle; escape temple.

Nie grip Dragon Slayer; run.

Speed close crone.

Advantage vs Jindan; stronger blood.

Close; blade power; halve...

"Death!"

Crone no sense Nie Jindan; perhaps Foundation.

Four staff smash; four snow walls cover.

Walls; crone chant; accumulate big.

Nie gaze condense.

Eyes sudden sharp; bully wall.

Slash!

Nie one hand Dragon Slayer; slash.

Sudden.

Walls crone eyes brilliant.

Sense needle; sudden stab Nie mind; instant daze.

Foundation no sense; no block; injure; then staff beat dead.

Nie crisis; eyes brilliant.

Sense collide.

Nie dizzy.

Crone wail; Nie seize; Dragon Slayer air fly.

Puchi!

Crone head sky; blood pillar!

Nie slight pant; crone body Jindan emerge; sudden blast!

Boom!

Snow melt; li radius; grass wilt.

Nie unexpected temple Jindan.

Wu Emperor sect.

Many.

No linger; hand; Dragon Slayer return; grip; big steps leave.

But no out temple.

Air tear booms.

Nie face slight change; head.

Distant; purple robe speed; tear snow.

Run; four purple aura burst.

No weak crone.

"Jindan... four!"

Nie inhale.

Pressure.

But intent!

Enter for pressure?!

Slow raise Dragon Slayer; body extreme blade intent!

Four purple cold.

Wu Emperor Jindan; Heavenly portal temple; strong sense.

Dispatch guard.

Before qi condensation; no matter.

Now Jindan!

Few moves outer Jindan kill!

Inner disciples sense; rush.

Wu Emperor purple honor; inner purple robe.

"Capture!"

Four drink; Jindan aura.

Nie no underestimate.

Many Jindan; careful.

Dragon Slayer swing; blade roll snow burst.

Black blade terrible qi; boom slash.

"Aura one turn Jindan; dare!"

Four Wu Emperor angry.

Weapons draw; head gold yuan dan emerge.

Vast power burst.

Sword qi; Nie blade collide.

Boom!

Explosion.

Nie body tremble.

Four unmoved.

Nie exhale; strong; no linger.

Grip Dragon Slayer; turn escape.

Four eye; snow chase.

Killed outer; no capture; punish.

Sudden.

Escape Nie; sudden back.

Body burn.

Roar!

Low dragon chant.

Nie spine dragon; blood waves; will peak.

Gold light body.

Dragon Slayer back.

Slash kill impact!

Gold attribute intent blade!

One Jindan inner; unexpected return.

Dodge no; hasty counter.

Nie blade terrible; half body near sever.

Purple Jindan wail fly; snow drag blood trail.

Nie success; pale; cycle qi absorb; burst.

"Damn!"

"Chase!"

Three angry.

Four vs one turn; near counter kill!

Nie speed escape; out temple.

Temple mountain ridge; white snow.

Nie snow no trace; blood burst speed; instant five Jindan fight.

Crone weak; four stronger.

Nie analyze; Jindan levels.

Like Heaven Lock nine poles.

Each vast.

"This world above Jindan Heaven Lock?"

Nie ponder.

Now.

Wu Emperor.

Du Longyang knee; slight open.

"Breath familiar."

Sense surge; see temple fight.

Nie back slash near kill inner; Du eyes brilliant.

"No Jindan; but surpass..."

"What cultivate?"

Du ponder; no clue.

Mind; sense out.

Wu Emperor out.

Ridge base.

Old man open; stand; Wu Emperor slight bow.

Next; big steps temple.

Soon; see ridge escape Nie.

Old man normal.

Small Jindan; no eye.

Chase three Jindan; face change; stop; old man slight bow.

Old higher.

Nie condense; see block.

But...

No sense old aura.

Now Nie no care; Jindan everywhere demons; kill blood road; knife; sudden draw.

Intent surge.

Gold blade sudden slash.

Snow walk old smile.

"Good guts."

Old smile; hand; air crush Nie qi!

Nie shock.

"Wu Emperor lord see; follow old."

Old.

Step; aura burst; terrible; Nie suffocate; eyes shrink; face mountain.

Like Baiyujing Young Master.

Strong!

Absolute top!

Nie low roar; no capture; death.

Pressure; sudden draw; knife comprehend growth.

Indeed pressure progress.

Nie slash brilliant; gold seize light.

Old faint; pick snow leaf; sudden hurl.

Leaf snow terror blade; Nie qi inch shatter.

"Small Jindan dare."

Old faint.

Nie cough blood snow retreat steps.

Each crush snow.

Nie sink; old... strong!

Above Jindan!

No wonder forbidden Young Master grave; descend disaster; upper calamity repeat.

Nie tight knife.

Boom!

Old sudden hand.

Snow gather; big palm; Nie pat.

Pressure; Nie still.

Nie unwilling; old power... powerless.

Sudden.

Light temple burst.

Whistle.

Land Nie shoulder.

Nie stun; side; shoulder cross arms little person.

Nie see; pores blast.

"Young... Master?!"

Little Lu no speak; calm.

Sudden blast.

Next; air phantom; Thousand Blade; white snow; elegance.

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Wu Emperor.

Closed Du sudden open; angry roar!

Familiar breath figure...

Yes!

Heaven-robbery thief!

"Damn thief; dare appear!"

Du hand; black spear grip; terrible blast; instant out chamber; Wu Emperor peak; gaze temple.

Chapter 240: Slaughter All Nascent Souls in Wu Emperor City

South County Forbidden.

Tang Yimo etc knee sit; guard outside; if Nie accident; quick aid.

But Nie in near half hour; no situation.

Short no out.

Sudden.

Tang open; gaze distant; figure big steps.

Confucian; one hand banner; other three coppers.

Sway; arrogant steps.

"Mo Tianyu... Confucianism chief disciple."

Recognize; shock.

National Teacher dead; Confucianism decline; Kong Nanfei Hao Ran Sect; restore; pity Heaven Lock fail; slump.

"He why?"

Xie Yunling doubt; Li Sansui behind; glance no care.

Sword Saint Hua interest; past Teacher tour; Mo sword sect.

Quiet sit Hua behind Ximen Xianzhi no ripple.

Mo Tianyu... dare appear!

Ximen stand; clang draw sword.

"Xianzhi; what?"

Hua stun; press sword.

Ximen robes flow; resolute.

"Kill."

Hua speechless.

Distant.

Mo big steps; steps lag; killing qi!

Look; see Hua stop Ximen.

"Ya; Ximen bro..."

"Fine."

Mo see Ximen; smile.

Open chest; banner wave.

Ximen hum; Hua stop; sword sheath.

Sit; ignore Mo; no glance.

Mo no awkward.

Arch strong.

Tang watch Mo; doubt.

"Come; why?"

Tang.

Guess enter.

But Mo fortune obsess; no Body.

Enter; death.

Mo smile; hand point forbidden.

"Out Beiluo; self hex; chance; forbidden."

Mo.

Crowd slight stun.

Ximen sit; hear; corners twitch.

"Forbidden danger; no Body; enter death."

Ximen.

Mo no mind; wave; laugh: "Thus come; self two hex."

Tang curious: "How?"

Mo steps forbidden.

"First great auspicious; abandon; no time."

"Second great ominous... come."

Mo smile.

Crowd confuse.

Ximen shame angry; auspicious no; ominous yes?

Clang.

Ximen draw again.

But Mo no wait slash; laugh step enter.

Xie shake.

"Pity Confucianism... chief fortune; revive Kong Nanfei."

Sword Saint sigh.

"Know ominous; enter... death rebirth; back water?"

Li Sansui cold.

"Perhaps Mo senior seek break difficulty..."

Tang.

Watch sigh.

Ximen hold breath; out no.

You believe ghost!

His hex... pit!

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Mo cross wall.

Appear old Bodhisattva temple.

Appear; thick blood nose; temple corpses; scare.

Plus outside terror pressure.

Mo no hesitate; back wall.

Forbidden front.

Crowd sigh Mo fearless death rebirth; wall shake; Mo fear escape back.

Crowd silent.

"Terrible..."

"Too."

Mo serious; scan; grave: "Other; corpses wild; blood river... killing roll; pressure sky; out breath; adjust mind."

Mo.

Finish; drill again; long no return.

Mo out wall; temple; banner; out temple.

Distant snow pits; corpses...

Mo open chest; big steps out.

Distant terror confront.

Mo head; oppress; hard breath.

See distant cough Nie; float void white snow phantom.

Mo stun.

"Lu Young Master?"

No doubt; Nie first; kill strong; clear safe path Mo.

Else any Wu Emperor crush Mo.

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Nie incredulous emerge Lu.

Eyes touch.

Young Master care; know danger.

Phantom; Lu Thousand Blade; 潇洒 immortal.

Old man angry; palm.

"Mere projection; pretend!"

Old angry; snow palm; terror attack; snow shroud; sky palm.

Strike; Nie tremble.

Wu Emperor purple inner fanatic.

"This Wu Emperor 'Nascent' inner elder!"

"Nascent terror!"

"Above Jindan Nascent! Beast no escape!"

Purple fanatic.

Nie pale; indeed above Jindan!

Hear shout; Nie condense.

Nascent...

Above Jindan Nascent?

Boom!

Lu phantom; spirit liquid; soul strand.

Thousand Blade white snow; Lu faint old palm.

Hand Thousand Blade; forward dial...

Whistle.

Fire phoenix sword whistle; snow palm collide.

Snow melt.

Eight Trigrams rune; phoenix; sky sword; sudden slash.

Old instant horror.

Unexpected phantom strong!

Old drink; tongue blood; qi surge; continuous moves.

But...

Phoenix slash.

Terror energy blast; heaven silent.

Old body slay...

Little person leap broken body; mad escape.

Coincide Wu Emperor sky angry roar.

Du Longyang one black spear; Wu Emperor peak; glare; killing.

"Thief! Return heaven tribulation!"

Du angry.

Past step success; key thunder stole Lu; no break.

Du hate.

Now Lu; killing.

Old Nascent hear; scare.

Behind phantom stole Du thunder?

What existence!

Nie shock.

Unexpected Young Master... steal tribulation?

Lu phantom smile.

Gaze Wu Emperor.

"Junior fight; no Nascent; junior die Jindan; no Nascent... if know; slaughter Wu Emperor Nascent."

Lu lean; smile.

Wu Emperor peak.

Du spear; eyes cold.

"Threaten?"

"Mere projection threaten?"

Du roar.

Sudden Lu phantom spear.

Strike... stunning.

Dense qi huge spear; tear sky; Bodhisattva; snow shatter; pressure!

Nie spear; no draw courage!

Intent!

Spear intent!

Strike contain intent power!

Nie knife intent; sensitive.

His spear > knife much.

Nie entry; his great!

Void.

Lu phantom faint smile.

"No believe..."

"Ghost unaware take thunder; ghost unaware take Wu Emperor Nascent life; dare... try."

Lu words.

Spear sudden.

Lu front; phantom board.

Face peerless.

Lu slow; sleeve; piece.

Pa.

Tian Yuan.

Spear inch shatter...

Wu Emperor peak.

Du heart shock; strength... stronger!

Who?!

Lu Thousand Blade; smile Du; grave gaze; gradual vanish.

Heaven; snow impact.

Three purple Wu Emperor daze.

Nie recover; no hesitate; turn escape!

Feet burst; snow blast; spring fly.

Lu Du talk; hear.

Young Master no Nascent chance; but Jindan surround; escape hard.

No waste.

Snow.

Quiet hide temple behind Mo inhale.

Beiluo Young Master unfathomable.

Threat forbidden overlord.

Mo three coppers throw; divine; safe direction.

Several great auspicious; scare.

Last Nie escape; great ominous.

Mo no hesitate; banner snow wade; Nie direction.

Wu Emperor peak.

Du spear; strong aura.

"Shameless!"

"Wu Emperor junior whetstone!"

Du inhale.

Calm.

Lu unfathomable; bend thunder; shock; then Tian Xu body; Tian Xu < Du; top.

Lu strength; opaque.

No gamble Wu Emperor.

Jindan; lose many Nascent; no.

Nascent no; fine; Nie entry Jindan; Wu Emperor many Jindan; even People List genius; kill entry easy.

Du think.

Sense surge; drink.

"Wu Emperor inner outer disciples order; chase void smuggle; head; Scripture Pavilion entry!"

Du voice roll; entire Wu Emperor.

Wu Emperor close cultivate Jindan; excite fanatic.

Kill smuggle; Pavilion?

Pavilion rare arts secrets...

Kill Jindan; huge chance.

Wu Emperor peak.

Du watch move disciples.

Eyes brilliant.

"Whetstone..."

"Under heaven; dare Wu Emperor whetstone?"

Clamor disperse.

Old Bodhisattva front.

Qi gather; spirit liquid drop.

Liquid twist; person.

Little Lu emerge; arms cross; Lu soul.

"Old Nie... pressure?"

"Enough."

Little Lu light laugh.

Sudden head; small eyes brilliant.

"Mature mid-martial... curious..."

"Reference..."

"Start... Wu Emperor Pavilion."

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Daxuan Forbidden.

Li Sansui wood sword; cross wall.

Appear; terror crisis; several Foundation sneer attack.

Li entry surround.

Blood bath; wood sword break; kill blood path.

Mad escape; know danger; not this.

Countless knife chase.

Li life thread.

Cliff run; no hesitate; leap waterfall.

But hoary knife cliff; sky breath; slash waterfall stop.

Li crisis; attribute qi; water flow; cover.

But hoary glare; slash; kill.

Then.

Phantom burst.

Lu white snow.

Phoenix sword; hoary vomit retreat.

"Dare hurt 'Absolute Knife Sect' person!"

Angry roar.

One arm knife; one hand; gaze Lu phantom.

"You?!"

One arm recognize; past Du thunder; Tian Xu body mystery.

Lu light laugh.

"Junior; no Nascent; junior die Jindan; no Nascent... if know; slaughter Absolute Knife Nascent knife."

"Threaten?!"

One arm angry; black knife raise.

Sky knife; pierce.

Lu faint; glance fall waterfall vanish Li Sansui; disperse.

Absolute Knife.

One arm face change.

Mere Foundation; gamble Nascent?

Unwilling.

Order Absolute Knife Jindan chase Li Sansui.

...

Xiliang Forbidden.

Ding Jiudeng blood dye; blood person.

Pant hide cold narrow alley.

But Nascent gorgeous woman; sense; probe Ding.

But sense spread.

Lu phantom; sense shred.

Da Qian female palace.

Silk cover; steam; empress squint.

Red lips: "Thought Bitter Buddha monk enter Da Qian; unexpected junior..."

Lu phantom Thousand Blade white snow; light laugh.

"Empress; junior fight junior; Da Qian Nascent no; if know... kill all Da Qian Nascent."

Empress palace fly; red silk wrap; water bead skin; crystal; exposed jade tattoo vivid flower.

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Gaze disperse Lu phantom; cover mouth light laugh.

"Dare Da Qian whetstone..."

"Wondrous person."