The others nodded at Jiang Ning's words.

The show had started. They had to put up a good act and keep acting till the curtains were drawn.

Everyone agreed that they wouldn't cause Tianlian Sect any more trouble if the latter killed Luo Qi and punished the person who had been responsible for everything.

The messenger left with their message.

Everyone turned towards Jiang Ning.

"Let's get ready," said Jiang Ning. "Some of us may not survive this fight."

A grave look appeared on the sect leaders' faces.

They knew very well how terrifying Mr Lang could be. He had kept himself hidden and no one had known who he was all this while. But they had to face him now. The thought of facing something unknown was terrifying.

"Don't worry. It doesn't matter how mysterious he is, he's still human," said Jiang Ning. "As long as he's human, he's got to have weaknesses, and as long as we find out what they are, we can get rid of him and get rid of the root of our problems."

He looked at everyone and caught the look of fear and unease in their eyes. They were sect leaders of their sects and powerful fighters in their own right. They could be considered bigwigs in the mountain.

But Mr Lang had played them like fools and made them lose complete confidence in themselves.

He had killed Ting Chan, a fighter as powerful as they were, and shown himself to be equally powerful.

"That's right. He played us like fools. We have to make him pay for that." Li Xuan nodded. "We'll make the necessary arrangements in case we die in the fight. This time, we're not fighting for ourselves or for our sect. We fight for everyone in the mountain."

A look of solemnity appeared on everyone's faces.

They had no other way out. They had no choice but to advance and get rid of Mr Lang.

Meanwhile, the message from the six sects had reached Tianlian Sect.

The elders of Tianlian Sect had gathered in the grand hall. The predicament that they were stuck in had them looking solemn and worried.

Even though Luo Long had made the decision to exchange their chief's life for the safety of Tianlian Sect, they couldn't help but feel bad when the time came for them to do it. This didn't feel right.

"Isn't there another solution?" Elder Huang asked in a trembling voice. "That's our chief we're talking about!"

"He disrespected our ancestors. Besides, he's no longer our chief. He hasn't been for a while," sighed Luo Long.

His eyes swept past everyone and caught the varying looks on their faces. He knew what they were thinking.

"We have no other choice. This is what we must do if we want to save the sect. If we do not appease the other sect leaders, they will attack us tomorrow. Tianlian Sect will be destroyed! Tell me, is a chief more important than Tianlian Sect and its century of history?" Luo Long's words were colored with anger.

They could choose another chief if they lost one. But without a sect, there would be no chief to be chosen.

"It's decided!" he said firmly. "Guards, bring Luo Qi out."

He called the shots in Tianlian Sect now.

Within moments, Luo Qi was brought to the hall. He had been bound tightly and his hands and feet chained. He had no chances of escape.

He stared at Luo Long.

"Are you really going to kill me?" Luo Qi said coldly. "Do you really think you can become the next chief if I'm dead?"

Luo Long didn't say a word.



Luo Qi's face darkened. Without any warning, he burst out into laughter. "Dream on! You can't kill me! Do you understand?"

His features twisted into a hideous look as he howled like a madman. He had transformed into a real demon.

"Luo Qi, you've not regained your senses, have you?" Luo Long sighed. He knew from the cloud of black fog deep within Luo Qi's eyes that Luo Qi wasn't coming back. The demonic technique had taken him over completely. He had been fully and utterly transformed into a tool to be wielded by Mr Lang. Nothing could change that fact, not even his death.

He walked up to Luo Qi and stared at the black fog in his eyes. It was like staring at Mr Lang himself.

The pill that had been firmly stuck under the tip of his tongue was the only thing that kept him clearheaded.



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Even the other elders had done the same thing as Luo Long so as to avoid getting controlled by Mr Lang again.

"Take him out," commanded Luo Long. "Prepare to execute him!"

"Luo Qi has blasphemed our ancestors, betrayed the sect and even endangered the sect. He deserves to die for doing such a thing!" his voice rumbled loudly like rolling thunder, echoing loudly through the hall.

This command made everyone present feel a tremble in their hearts.

This was an order to kill the sect leader!

This was probably the first case among all the sects inside the mountain.

But for the sake of their sect's survival, they had no other choice.

Luo Long led the way in front while other elders were in charge of escorting Luo Qi as they made their way down the mountain. They were going to kill Luo Qi in front of all the other sects so as to appease their anger.

On the way down, Luo Qi didn't say anything. His eyes just remained fixed on Luo Long and was filled with a crazed murderous look.

He didn't seem worried that he might die. In fact, he seemed rather excited, as if he was waiting for something or someone to rescue him.

At the foot of the mountain.

The other six sects had arrived and were already waiting here.

They could see Luo Long escorting Luo Qi down from afar. All the disciples from the other sects pulled their bows and arrows back and aimed them at Luo Long and his party.

The atmosphere immediately became very solemn.

"Stop!" yelled Luo Long.

"I've gone according to your requests and brought Luo Qi out. Killing him will appease your anger, right?"

"We are all sects residing within the mountain, so we ought to live harmoniously with one another. There is no need to go to war with one another over one man's mistake!"

"Luo Qi will take full responsibility for everything that he has done. He has offended everyone here, but he is also a criminal to Tianlian Sect!"

He looked around and his gaze swept past Li Xuan and the other elders' faces. He pushed Luo Qi out to stand in between both sides.

"I've brought him here. Do you want to do it or do you want me to do it?"

The other elders stared at Luo Qi, but Luo Qi started laughing loudly.

He didn't bother hiding the disdainful look on his face.

"Did you think that all of you here can actually kill me?" Luo Qi shook his head. "Dream on! Dream on!! HAHAHA!"

He stood there nonchalantly and gave off a very strange aura. It was an aura that made others feel the urge to hate him.

Even though he wasn't doing anything else but just standing there, he just seemed so hateful.

"Come and kill me! Come on! Attack me!" yelled Luo Qi.

He seemed to be provoking them. "Didn't you want to kill me? Come on!"

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Geng Jianba couldn't stand it any longer. The long sword was already in his hand as he flew out immediately.

"I'll come and kill you!"

"I'm going to make you pay a hundred times over for the humiliation you've served us!"

His long sword was like a dragon and as quick as lightning. His moves seemed to bloom like flowers as they surrounded Luo Qi.

Luo Qi's hands and feet were bound and he couldn't move them, but he could move his body

around and managed to dodge every move.

He saw that Geng Jianba looked even more murderous now, so he suddenly gave a low growl and sprayed out a mouthful of black smoke, which turned into a sharp arrow that flew towards Geng Jianba!

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Geng Jianba immediately held his sword horizontally in order to block this attack from the black smoke. There was a loud clang and the blade started trembling violently, while Geng Jianba ended up taking a few steps backwards.

"How is this possible?" His expression was filled with surprise. "What a powerful force!"

All Luo Qi did was to spew a mouthful of black smoke out, but it was actually this terrifying.

"You want to kill me?" scoffed Luo Qi. "You're not fit to do so!"

"You're asking for it!"

Geng Jianba flew into a rage and dashed at him again. This time, Li Xuan and the other leaders of the six sects made an attack together. If they still couldn't handle a man with bound limbs, then they might as well kill themselves.

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They flew towards him swiftly, some with heavy punches and powerful palms, some with long swords and large sabers. They directed all their attacks at Luo Qi and surrounded him such that he didn't have the chance to escape at all!

"Go to hell!" roared Geng Jianba. "I'll send you on your way right now!"

"Luo Qi, you deserve to die! Prepare to die!"

"Kill him!"

Everyone unleashed their most fatal moves at the same time.



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