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“Huh?”

Seeing this scene, Tian Hu and Qiu Mo and the others were all stunned, especially Han Seven Years who was on the side and his entire body just froze in place.

Lin Ran looked at the armoured commander with some confusion in his heart as well.

The armored Commander could only smile awkwardly and said.

“I dare to address you as Brother Lin Ran, and don’t blame me for being realistic, you do have the strength to be a guest secretary!”

“So I’ll assume for the time being that you are the guest secretary that just arrived from Baki Mountain!”

“What do you mean?”

Lin Ran questioned as he looked at him.

Chen Shan, the armored commander, smiled helplessly at his words and said.

“Our guest secretaries at Baki Mountain are all thought to be at the Realm of Enlightenment, and there are very few at the Realm of Heavenly Mansions, but you are definitely above me in strength, and although we are stationed at the Pit all year round, there is an unwritten rule that anyone who can outperform me is basically a guest secretary!”

It turned out that Chen Shan’s strength had reached the peak of the Heavenly Mansion realm,? And if he could beat him those few would have been the Enlightenment Realm without a doubt.

The Lin Ran in front of him was an accident, but his strength was a real crush.

He also had to reconsider Lin Ran’s identity at this point, as he had personally said before that he was the guest secretary.

If Lin Ran was not the guest secretary, then in the future, after the investigation was clear, it would be natural for Baki Mountain to punish him.

But if he was, if he had been negligent, then he would be the one who would be unlucky in the future.

After weighing the pros and cons, he could only choose to compromise and believe that Lin Ran was the guest secretary for the time being.

“However, brother Lin Ran, let’s be ugly and say it up front, it’s true that I, Chen Shan, am no match for you, but if you dare to impersonate our guest secretary of Baki Mountain, the result will not be fun either!”

“The mine we are going to is guarded by an elder of the Li family, once we get to the place and ask if you are a guest minister it will naturally be clear!”

Only then did it dawn on Lin Ran, so this Chen Shan was afraid that he would really offend himself by being the guest secretary, which was why his attitude had changed so quickly.

As for whether he was the guest secretary or not, indeed, everything would be clear once he arrived at the mine.

And Chen Shan's current attitude could also save him a lot of trouble if it confirmed that he was the guest secretary, and it could not be said that he was not a great judge of character.

"Alright, just ask yourself when the time comes!"

Lin Ran didn't bother to explain much and spoke.

"Yes! Brother Lin Ran, but this captain you see ....."

Chen Shan said with some embarrassment.

Since Lin Ran was a guest secretary, he naturally didn't have to go digging when he arrived at the pit, so naturally this captain couldn't be made him.

"No harm, you can be the captain, and I have no problem with digging, it's just as well that you can go and gain some insight!"

Lin Ran said.

This was what he had in mind, he was new to the Immortal World and knew too little about it, so he didn't care if it was just mining, he could just go and experience life in the Immortal World and gain some insight!

"Brother Lin Ran is joking, how could Baji Mountain let its guest ministers go digging, but since these people are in the same group as you, let them follow you, and when we get to the mine, you can talk to the Li family elders about the rest!"

Chen Shan said busily.

"That's fine!"

Lin Ran nodded his head and didn't say anything more.

"It's fine, just go and get busy, by the way give me a copy of the information on the situation of the mine pit!"

Lin Ran said.

"No problem, everyone has it!"

Chen Shan said busily, while taking out a few bits of information and handing them to Lin Ran and the others.

This information was something that anyone travelling to the mine pit had to know, otherwise it would be a bit of a waste of time to inform them only when they arrived at the place.

“Brother! You really are in the Heavenly Mansion realm! The Heavenly Mansion Realm can still be so powerful!”

Lin Ran had just returned to his place with the information when Han Seven Years came over with a smile.

“Why not?”

Lin Ran asked with a smile as he looked at Han Seventh Year.

“Brother, you’re so awesome, anyway, I’ve never seen anyone who can beat Commander Chen Shan in the Heavenly Mansion Realm!”

Han Seventh Year laughed.

Lin Ran saw this and nodded without saying much, and then looked through the information.

Seeing this, Han Seventh Year didn’t say anything and also took out the information and looked through it.

As he looked at the information, Lin Ran gained a deeper understanding of the mine pit.

It turned out that the mine was actually a huge mountain range, and its location was in one of the canyons of this mountain range.

It was said that in the earliest days, this pit was unique to the Wanshou Mountain, but later on, the Li family rose to power and later established the Baki Mountain.

It was only after the rise of the Li family and the establishment of the Baji Mountain that the mountain was forced to give up part of the mine.

The source of the conflict between Baki Mountain and Wanshou Mountain was also the mine.

The annual production of medium and even low quality spirit stones mined in the pit was enormous.

No one would want to share such a large amount of wealth with other forces.

But at the beginning, the strength of the Baji Mountain was extraordinary, and with the Luo Ran Trading Firm behind him, he had to compromise and give a portion of the pit to the Baji Mountain.

However, to this day, battles between the two forces still break out in the pit, which is why there are watchmen like Chen Shan who are stationed in the pit all year round.

Likewise, there are also magical beasts that are stationed in the pit all year round at Mount Wanshou.

And the one leading them was one of the masters of Wanshou Mountain, the Dark Origin Musk Eagles.

This Dark Origin Musk Eagles is a type of magical beast, and it is also a branch of the Wind Dao, so it is extremely fast!

In the entire pit, only the speed of the Li family elders sitting in the town of Baki Mountain could compete with it.

The information was not much, so I guess it was just to remind everyone to be careful and alert when they arrived at the pit, so that they would not be attacked by the Wanshou Mountain, and they still knew what was going on!

After reading the information, Lin Ran couldn't help but feel a little sleepy. It was said that the time spent rushing was the most boring, and this was true.

Lin Ran found a random place and laid down to rest.

He had a good understanding of the situation in the mine, but he would wait until he got to the mine to talk about the rest.

After all, he had to check his status as a guest secretary, so he would have plenty of opportunities to learn about the pit after he got there.

When Lin Ran went to take a rest, Han Qiqi didn't say anything and found himself a place to rest as well.

Time passed by minute by minute.

It was not until after ten o'clock that night that the huge Earth Demon Beast finally began to slowly land.

When Lin Ran and the others looked around, they found that all around them were long stretches of mountains.

It was as if they were in the depths of a vast mountain range.

But soon, Lin Ran and the others were stunned.

There were several Earth Demon Beasts flying in and out of their surroundings, and there was a brightly lit building on the ground below them!

"Brother Lin Ran, those Earth Demon Beasts are used to transport the mined ores, and below them is our Baki Mountain's base in this pit!"

The armored commander Chen Shan walked over and introduced himself, while pointing into the distance and saying.

"Beyond that mountain range over there is the territory of the Wanshou Mountain! It's also where they mine the ore!"

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"Hm!"

Lin Ran nodded at his words, and as he spoke the group had landed in the camp below with the Earth Demon Beast.

At this time, although it was night? But the camp was ablaze with fire, illuminating the entire camp very brightly!

"You all come with me to meet the elders!"

Chen Shan looked to the crowd and shouted, before looking to Lin Ran and saying respectfully.

“Brother Lin Ran, let’s go! Ours go to see the Elder first!”

“Understood!”

Lin Ran nodded at his words and didn’t say anything more, he knew that this Chen Shan was still unsure of his status as a guest secretary.

The group then walked towards one of the highest pavilions within the camp, led by Chen Shan.

The camp was sparsely populated,? Apart from some armour-clad vigilant generals, most of them figured to have rested.

For cultivators, although mining was not tiring, the same Yaki Mountain did not treat their fellow disciples as if they were slaves, making them mine day and night.

Rather than mining day and night and causing a lot of discontent, Baki Mountain knows how to rest and recuperate, and as long as they keep this vein, there will be endless ore to dig.

With Chen Shan leading the way, the group soon arrived at the top of the tallest loft building.

However, Tian Hu Qiu Mo and the others were only arranged to register in the hall on the ground floor, while Lin Ran was the only one who was taken up to the first floor by Chen Shan.

In an isolated room on the first floor, Lin Ran met the so-called Li Family Elder Li Yuan.

This Li Yuan was older than the Elder Li Pan whom Lin Ran had met in the Drunken Immortal Building before, with a white beard sitting cross-legged on a bed, looking like an immortal with extraordinary strength.

Lin Ran only had a general feeling and realized that this old man’s strength was probably close to entering the Third Dao Realm.

Although Li Pan was similar, both the thickness of his aura and the majesty of the entire person sitting there were clearly stronger than the former.

“No wonder he could sit in this mine pit, his strength is truly extraordinary!”

Lin Ran thought to himself.

“Elder, the people have arrived!”

Chen Shan respectfully stepped forward and saluted, while telling the story.

Li Yuan opened his eyes at his words, his gaze falling on Lin Ran, and gave him a bland look before saying.

“Which of the elders did you approve as a guest secretary?”

Li Yuan’s voice was bland and even calm, as if he didn’t care about such things at all.

However, Lin Ran knew clearly that the other party was definitely not being so lighthearted because he was arrogant, but because he was so confident in his own strength that he didn’t care if he was a fake guest secretary or not.

“Elder Li Pan!”

Lin Ran said with an arch of his hand.

“Li Pan?”

Hearing this name, Li Yuan was visibly stunned before he closed his eyes and didn't say anything.

Lin Ran was a little puzzled at this, so silent? He stood his head and looked at Chen Shan at the side, only to see that at this moment, this fellow was also not speaking, as if he was waiting for something.

As he was at a loss for words, Lin Ran simply did not bother to ask any more questions and waited patiently.

Luckily, it didn't take long, just a few moments later, Li Yuan opened his eyes again, and only then did he speak.

“It's confirmed, there's no problem with little friend Lin Ran's guest status!”

“It's Elder!”

Hearing these words, Chen Shan at the side then breathed a sigh of relief, as if he was relieved.

“You should go out first, little friend Lin Ran and I have something to talk about!”

Li Yuan opened his mouth and looked at Chen Shan, who was busy nodding respectfully, and immediately left the room first.

“Elder!”

Lin Ran looked at Li Yuan wondering what else the other party had left behind for him.

“Little friend Lin Ran!”

Li Yuan looked towards Lin Ran and revealed a smile before saying.

“I'd like to say sorry in advance!”

“Elder this can't be allowed!”

Hearing Li Yuan actually apologise to himself, Lin Ran couldn't help but be a little baffled.

“It's only right!”

Li Yuan said.

“Since you are a guest minister recruited by our Baji Mountain, you should enjoy the same treatment as other guest ministers, but now you are in this mine, the reason for which I can guess even though you didn't say so!”

Said Li Yuan, revealing a hint of guilt, said.

“I have always considered myself a righteous sect, but I never thought that this kind of thing could actually happen in our Baji Mountain!”

“But little friend Lin Ran, please don’t worry, the matter will be investigated clearly soon!”

“After the investigation is clear, the culprit will naturally be handed over to little friend Lin Ran for punishment, and in the meantime, little friend can leave this mine and return to live in Baki Mountain!”

When Lin Ran saw how sincere Li Yuan was, he could not help but feel a warmth in his heart.

But Lin Ran was to find that in this Baji Mountain where at least the Li family members were the main ones, human kindness clearly prevailed.

These words of Elder Li Yuan had already changed Lin Ran’s impression of Baki Mountain.

“Elder Li is no more than that, to be honest your attitude has given me a new appreciation of Baki Mountain!”

“Putting my heart into it, I don’t have anything to hide from the elders, I joined Baki Mountain actually for the Baki Mountain cultivation techniques! Although I only joined for one day!”

“But I’ve got the cultivation technique I want for now, so whether or not I go back to Baki Mountain doesn’t really mean much to me, and since I’ve arrived at this pit, I can stay and help out too!”

Lin Ran said.

“O? It’s only been a day and you’ve gotten the gongfa, I wonder what little friend took?”

Li Yuan was curious at his words, there were so many gong methods in the Eight Qi Mountain Hidden Scripture Pavilion that he was afraid that he might not be able to finish cultivating them in a year, but Lin Ran had already found one that suited him after only joining for a day, this really surprised him a little.

In addition, the gong methods in the Baki Mountain Hidden Scripture Pavilion weren’t exactly cheap, could it be that Lin Ran was rich himself?

“It’s Sword Stance Basic and Thunder Spectrum!”

Lin Ran saw this and didn’t hide it and laughed directly.

“Sword Stance Basic and Thunder Spectrum?”

Li Yuan could not help but be even more surprised at his words, seeing that Lin Ran had no intention of continuing to explain, plus this cultivation matter was originally a personal hermit, Li Yuan was also asking more questions.

“Since that’s the case, then I won’t say any more, young friend, whether you want to stay or leave, you can come and find me anytime!”

Li Yuan said.

“Many thanks!”

Lin Ran arched his hand and said.

“Also little friend can concentrate on your cultivation in this pit, no one will naturally bother you about the digging, and I won’t even bother you in this pit, just think of yourself as the emperor of the land and cultivate well here!”

Li Yuan said.

“Earth emperor?”

Lin Ran did not have a smile at his words,? Although the title sounded a little awkward, Li Yuan had indeed given himself such great rights.

“Right little friend, one last reminder, in the middle of this camp you can go unhindered, but not far apart is the mining pits of Wanshou Mountain, so this safety must still be done with utmost care!”

Li Yuan said.

“Understood!”

Lin Ran nodded at his words, and then after chatting with Li Yuan for a few more words, he left this pavilion.

He had said that he had come here to be the emperor of the land, but how could Lin Ran really enjoy himself here, he had only come here to open his eyes and at the same time cultivate his sword stance foundation and thunder spectrum.

He had already arrived, so if he went back now, he was afraid that he would have to do a lot of things again, so he might as well stay here and cultivate.

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Leaving the first floor, Lin Ran soon met Tianhu and the others on the ground floor.

When they saw Lin Ran come down, Tian Hu and the others immediately gathered around them.

“Brother, I knew you were a guest, you’re amazing!”

Han Seventh Year was the first to speak and laugh.

“Brother Lin Ran, I admire you!”

Tian Hu also said.

On the other hand, Qiu Mo at the side smiled without saying anything, but the way she looked at Lin Ran had completely changed.

If initially she had seen Lin Ran with disdain, and then after Lin Ran had defeated Tian Hu her gaze had changed to one of caution and worry, as if she was afraid of Lin Ran’s retaliation, then at this moment her eyes had completely changed to one of admiration, and even with some strange glow.

It couldn’t be helped, in a place like the Immortal Realm where strength was paramount, only the strong were always the focus, whether it was the major powers or the beautiful women and other mundane, the strong were always the centre.



“Little friend Lin Ran, your accommodation areas have been allocated, you can go there now!”

Chen Shan also walked over at this moment, holding a piece of information in his hand, which was obviously the location of their resting area.

Lin Ran didn't say much when he saw this, he took the information and then walked towards the pavilion where the group was resting under Chen Shan's leadership.

There were only five floors in their loft and each floor had four rooms, so Lin Ran originally wanted to find a random room, but the group refused and insisted that he go to the top, saying that it was a symbol of their status.

Lin Ran had no choice but to go to the fifth floor.

There was only one room on the fifth floor, and the environment was quite nice. The key was that it overlooked the scenery of the surrounding mines, so it was very beautiful.

However, it was already rather late for the group to arrive at this mine, and they all soon went to sleep.

The next morning, Lin Ran got up early, and later went under the loft, when Tian Hu Han Seven Years and the others came out one after another.

Today was their first day in the pit, and it was also time to enter the mine, as there were many things to idea about digging, so they would have a very short training session today.

Lin Ran had come purely for the fun, he knew so little about the immortal world that he couldn't help but also want to go inside the mine to see what was going on.

Lin Ran made his intentions clear and a dark middle-aged man who was in charge of training them didn't say much to laugh at the situation.

“You can call me Uncle Black, I am in charge of your training today, from tomorrow onwards you will have to start working precisely!”

Uncle Black said, while greeting the crowd as they entered the mine pit.

The mining in the cultivation world was not like that of Earth, where you still had to have some kind of helmet or something, everyone was a cultivator, and the mining in this pit had never collapsed.

“One thing you need to watch out for in the mine pit is sneak attacks from magical beasts!”

As he walked towards the inside of the pit, Uncle Black said.

“Magical beasts? There are magical beasts inside the mine pit too?”

The crowd asked with great confusion at his words.

Lin Ran also felt curious, what kind of magical beast was there that could live inside a mine pit? Could it be the same as the Lava Lizard inside the Chaos World Worm?

“You'll know this later, I'll show you the ore first!”

Uncle Black sold out and said.

The crowd was led by him for just over ten minutes before a large bright light appeared in front of them, which was bright, but obviously not a light, but a light reflected by something.

When the crowd stepped in and took a look, they were frozen.

Between them, inside this cave, a wall that was five or six metres wide was being densely stacked with countless crystals, and these crystals were nothing else but the hard currency of the cultivation world.

Even Lin Ran saw that just on this wall in front of him, the number of extremely high quality spirit stones that could be mined out was no less than hundreds of fast, and there were even dozens of them that were completely comparable in quality to Heavenly Origin crystals!

“This is only a cross section, no wonder it’s so important to Baki Mountain!”

Lin Ran couldn’t help but say.

This mine pit was truly violent, if anyone could own such a pit, it would be hard to make a name for themselves in the Immortal World.

“Hey Uncle Black, why are there many small holes on this ore!”

Suddenly Han Seventh Year opened his mouth and asked, facing so many ores he wasn’t very surprised, instead he found the problem.

“Little fatty, you are very attentive, these small holes are the answers to the questions you are asking!”

Uncle Black laughed.

“In this pit, there are actually surviving magical beasts, except that these magical beasts are just like snakes, they are incredibly fast as long as they are not paying attention at all, they will slip away!”

Uncle Black said, pointing to the small holes in the ore.

“Those magical beasts are called flash eels, and these little holes are made by them!”

“Flash eels?”

Lin Ran couldn’t help but be curious at his words, and was busy asking Xiao Jiu if he knew them.

“I’ve heard of them!”

Xiao Jiu returned.

“This kind of flash eel is somewhat similar to the electric eels on Earth, but it doesn’t live in water, it lives in ore, it feeds on ore and its body will gradually turn into ore after it dies!”

“So but there are such things in all the ore veins!”

“This kind of lightning eel is weak to kill individually, but if it appears in groups, even you, brother, will have to retreat!”

“Why?”

Lin Ran asked, puzzled.

“Because you will be electrocuted, this kind of lightning eel devours ores all year round and has pure beast lightning in its body, if it gathers in large numbers its power does not belong to heavenly lightning!”

Xiao Jiu said with a straight face.

Lin Ran smiled but his eyes went straight.

“Beast lightning! Flashing eels!”

Wasn't this exactly what he was looking for? If he could use the beast thunder of this Lightning Eel to cultivate his thunder dao, that would be simply great.

“I've really come to the right place, I've really come to the right place!”

Lin Ran suddenly realised that this Wang En seemed to have helped him by mistake, if he hadn't been brought here by him, he wouldn't have known that there was actually a magical beast with beast thunder hidden in the air of the mine.

Thinking about this, Lin Ran couldn't help but want to hurry up and catch a flash eel to see what level of beast lightning this guy had.

Uncle Black was still talking to the crowd about precautions, such as not using too much true qi to mine the ore, having special tools and so on.

Lin Ran, however, was not interested in listening at all,? Seeing that the group was fascinated, he walked towards the next pit alone, ready to see if there were any flash eels.

The two pits in this area should have been purposely set aside for Lin Ran's group, so no one was working here except for them.

Lin Ran soon arrived at the other pit, and then he noticed that there was actually a white object on the wall in front of him.

The thing only poked out a head of less than five centimetres and looked just like a snake's head.

It was white in colour, close to the surrounding ore, and if it hadn't moved just now,? Lin Ran wouldn't have been able to spot it.

Seeing that no one was around, Lin Ran cautiously touched it, and then thundered out and directly grabbed the shining eel into his hand.

As soon as it entered his hand, a weak current instantly reached Lin Ran's body, which was obviously the flash eel attacking him.

However, this current caused Lin Ran's whole body to shake and there was a look of excitement in his eyes.

“Master this Flash Eel's beast mine is of the third rank of mines, it's already the best beast mine among mines!”

Qing Zi's voice fiercely rang out.

Lin Ran couldn't help but nod in excitement as well.

"I've come to the right place, I've really come to the right place, I've got my cultivation for this mine spectrum!"

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Lin Ran was overjoyed, but the mere fact that there was only one lightning eel was not of much use to him, so Lin Ran soon released it.

When he found out that the lightning eel in the pit was a third layer of beast lightning, Lin Ran's heart settled.

He was afraid that he would have to stay here for a long time in the future so that he could cultivate his thunder dao, so he was not in a hurry at this point.

Lin Ran looked at the ore mountain wall in front of him and soon realised a problem, that is, how could he get enough lightning eels?

Looking at the densely packed holes on the ore wall, Lin Ran couldn't help but be confused, and immediately walked towards the pit where the people were without thinking too much.

Uncle Black had lived here for a long time and must know everything about the place, so he could talk to him later.

When Lin Ran returned to the pit where the group was, Uncle Black had already finished the general situation, and by now there were already people who could not resist trying to dig with the special tools.

"Alright I'll talk to everyone about the welfare package one last time!"

Uncle Black greeted the crowd.

"Welfare benefits, there are welfare benefits for coming here to dig?"

Lin Ran couldn't help but be surprised at his words, in his opinion coming here to dig mines should be considered as a kind of reward for Yaki Mountain, how come there was still a welfare package involved.

Seeing Lin Ran's curiosity, Uncle Black didn't dilly-dally and said at once.

"It's like this, this mine is originally the property of Baki Mountain, and those who come here to dig are also the disciples of Baki Mountain, as the saying goes, how can one's own family be treated badly!"

"So anyone who comes here to dig the mine, after each person completes their daily workload, the rest of what they dig out is considered their own!"

Uncle Black laughed.

"What? What you dig out is considered your own?"

The seventh year of Han's life on the other side of the room, his eyes went straight, his family was not well off,? When he was in Baki Mountain he was also always bullied, and the crystals he had worked so hard to save were basically robbed from him by others.

At this time hearing that you can still make money here can't help but have a glow in your eyes.

"That's right! It's your own!"

Uncle Black laughed.

Han seven years couldn't believe what he heard, he was busy pinching his cheeks, simply that he wasn't dreaming, which made him excited.

But soon, he thought of something and was busy turning his head and pointing at the rock wall behind him and said.

"Uncle Black, then if we dig out this quality is also our own?"

The crowd looked at his words and found that Han Seven Years was pointing at a Heavenly Origin Crystal Stone.

At this moment, Tian Hu Qiu Mo and the others also couldn't help but look at Uncle Black, most of the cases they came here to dig were those with poor family conditions or weaker strength, and this kind of Heavenly Origin Crystal Stone was considered the first choice both in value and for their own cultivation, so if they dug up a Heavenly Origin Crystal Stone and it was also considered their own, then the welfare package could be considered better.

"Haha!"

Uncle Black looked at the crowd's surprised appearance and laughed instead.

"You guys, in past years, every batch of people who came here, most of you have this kind of expression, don't worry Uncle Black can still lie to you? This kind of thing is not something that can be counted just because I'm joking!"

When the crowd heard Uncle Black's words, they all had a glow in their eyes, especially Han Seventh Year, this was simply a big benefit for him!

"Alright, get yourselves acquainted first, we'll start working tomorrow!"

Uncle Black laughed.

The people were busy nodding, and then they ran off to familiarise themselves with the tools and processes of digging.

After completing the work, what they dug was all their own, which was too tempting for them.

Even if they couldn't improve their strength to be as powerful as the core disciples of Baki Mountain, it would be great to be able to dig ores here for a year and earn a lot of money.

Naturally, Lin Ran was not interested in the ores, and the Zhen Yan plus the Li family gave him would be enough for a long time.

What he really cared about now was how he could find large quantities of flash eels.

"Uncle Black, I have a question to ask you!"

Seeing Uncle Black coming to rest at the entrance of the cave, Lin Ran was busy following him.

“Little friend Lin, don’t dare, you are the guest secretary, just ask me any questions!”

Lin Ran’s status as a guest secretary had long since spread through the mine,? Uncle Black was naturally aware of it too.

“Uncle Black, that’s not fair, after all, I’ve only just arrived and I’m not familiar with the place, so I’d like to ask you some questions!”

Lin Ran said with a busy smile.

“Little friend, please speak!”

Uncle Black said busily.

Lin Ran saw this and asked directly without any nonsense.

“It’s like this Uncle Black, you told us to be careful of the flash eels inside this ore, but according to my understanding this flash eel’s attack power shouldn’t be strong, can’t there be a large batch of flash eels here?”

“Yes!”

Uncle Black sniffed and nodded his head.

“This kind of flash eel, some like ants normally see one or two naturally fine, but the most fearful thing is to encounter a large number of flash eels!”

“This kind of thing also exists that kind of thing similar to the queen of ants, this kind of level of lightning eel has red scales on its back, it is considered a more prestigious existence among the lightning eels, usually this kind of lightning eel appears in the location, there will be a large number of ordinary lightning eels following!”

Uncle Black said.

Lin Ran suddenly understood when he heard this and was busy asking.

“Then, Uncle Black, if we catch this kind of red-backed lightning eel, will the other lightning eels also rise up against us?”

This was Lin Ran’s biggest concern, if he wanted to cultivate the body hardening method on the Thunder Spectrum, then he could only make the lightning eels have enough lightning power to attack him so that he could have the effect of hardening his body!

If the lightning eels didn’t even attack him, then there would be no way to talk about quenching his body and cultivating the thunder recipe.

Uncle Black gave Lin Ran a look, feeling that this kid was asking such strange questions, not like a first timer, most first timers were attracted by the fact that they could get the ore for themselves, it was really uncommon for people like him to be so concerned about the lightning eels.

“Theoretically, yes, but if the other eels saw that there was no chance of rescue for this red-backed eel, they would also leave quickly!”

Uncle Black said.

Lin Ran couldn't help but be a little disappointed at his words.

“Then what's the way to get these flash eels to attack themselves regardless?”

Lin Ran asked once again.

“Little friend Lin Ran, I am afraid that no one would want to encounter this problem.

Uncle Black said awkwardly.

Lin Ran saw this and knew that Uncle Black was suspicious, so he said with a helpless and embarrassed smile.

“Uncle Black, to be honest, I cultivate a technique that requires the lightning from the lightning eels, so the more lightning eels there are, the better it is for me!”

“O! That's how it is!”

Uncle Black smiled at that and said after a moment of contemplation.

“The situation you mentioned does exist, but I've only heard about it from my ancestors, I've never really come across it myself!”

“What kind of situation?”

Lin Ran was busy asking, as long as there was that possibility he was going to try, otherwise he wouldn't have come for nothing!

Uncle Black looked at Lin Ran, and then said with a helpless sigh.

“This incident still happened a long time ago, and I don't remember the details very clearly, but there does exist a type of flash eel in this group of flash eels, and as long as you capture it, then the entire group of flash eels will fight to the death with you!”

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It turns out that there is another type of lightning eel, one that is even higher in status than the red-backed lightning eel.

This kind of eel is the king of the eels, and there is never a second one, and if there is a second one, it means that the first one is dead.

This kind of eel is red in colour and looks like a red snake, so it is also called the “king of the eels” by Uncle Black.

“This king eel is a mutated species of eel, but it is the king eel that has more powerful electricity than the other eels! That's why all the other eels have it as their king!”

“If you capture the king, the other eels will definitely swarm towards you, whether they live or die!”

Uncle Black said.

Lin Ran couldn't help but be happy to hear that there was finally a way out.

"Then, Uncle Black, where can I find the Flash Eel King!"

Lin Ran asked busily.

Uncle Black smiled but sighed.

"There's no way, I've been working in this pit for most of my life, but I've only seen a red-backed lightning eel once, let alone a lightning eel king, I've never even seen one! I don't even know if they exist!"

"Isn't there any other way?"

Lin Ran couldn't help but feel a little disappointed at his words.

If he couldn't find the Flash Eel King, then wouldn't his cultivation come to a halt.

A thunderbolt like the Lightning Eel that could shoot to the third level among mines was already considered the most powerful among mines.

And without a bit of thunder dao foundation himself before, Lei had once said that he could not even withstand heavenly thunder.

So this lightning of the flashing eel was indeed the most suitable existence for oneself.

"It's not that there aren't other ways, but I've only heard of this way, no one has ever tried it!"

Uncle Black was a little embarrassed.

"Uncle Black, there's no harm in saying so, a solution is better than no solution at all!"

What he feared most now was not how difficult the solution was, but that there was no solution at all, and that was what made him feel most desperate.

"That's fine, you're calling me Uncle Black, I'm ashamed of myself, I'm really ashamed of myself for being so polite to you, so I'll tell you!"

Uncle Black said and sighed, before whispering.

"This method was researched by a cultivator who had cultivated here back then!"

"You only need to channel your true qi along the small holes on the rock wall only, those shining eels are after all magical beasts that naturally feed on ores, as soon as they smell your true qi, they will definitely look for the source and devour it!"

"In this way can you find a constant stream of flash eels, thus potentially attracting the king of the flash eels over as well!"

"But this method is too consuming, and there is absolutely no stopping in between, so there has never really been a time when you could find the King of Lightning Eels! Only once did it happen back then!"



“Ao!”

Lin Ran kept nodding as he listened, this method did sound reliable, but he also understood that there was also an element of luck involved, and he didn't know if he could wait for any day.

“Thank you Uncle Black, how about this, I see that both pits are arranged for us, or else this! I'll go alone to mine in that pit over there and make sure I don't lose out to them in quantity, how about letting me try in there the rest of the time?”

Lin Ran laughed.

“Huh? That's unacceptable, little friend Lin Ran, you're a guest minister, how can you mine too!”

Uncle Black smiled and said.

However, Lin Ran smiled and waved his hand and said.

“Although I'm a guest secretary, I can't just stand in the mine and not work, how about you just listen to me?”

Lin Ran laughed and said.

“Naturally there is no problem on my side, but little friend Lin Ran, you must also take care of your health, this method is only possible, after all no one has really tried it, you can't have an accident here, then I have no way to explain it!”

Uncle Black said busily.

“Don't worry!”

Lin Ran smiled and patted Uncle Black before walking over towards Tianhu and the others.

The crowd went to other places in the afternoon to familiarise themselves with them, and then went back to rest.

Early the next morning, Tianhu and the others were ready to start work.

Lin Ran also followed them out, but instead of digging with the group, he spoke to the crowd and asked Han Qiqi to take care of everyone's safety.

Naturally, everyone did not agree at first, but they reluctantly accepted under Lin Ran's repeated emphasis.

There was nothing Han Qiqi could do,? He could only accept passively.

Lin Ran actually wanted him to change his weak character, otherwise he would have been bullied for the rest of his life!

And this time in the mine pit with himself backing him up, no one dared to touch him either, so it was the right time to take this opportunity to exercise him.

“Little Fatty, after you finish each day, go to the entrance of the pit next door and pull away the ones I mine, and remember not to let anyone he in! I want to close up inside!”

Lin Ran deliberately instructed once more before leaving.

Only after making sure that Han Seven Years had really remembered, did he then go to the next mine pit.

After Lin Ran arrived at the next pit, he quickly set up a seal at the entrance so that no one would accidentally break in.

Only then did he arrive at the rock wall and began to press his palm against the rock wall only as Uncle Black had said, sending a strand of true qi in along the hole.

And just as Lin Ran's side began to try to find the King of the Flash Eels, on top of the highest loft in the camp, Li Yuan Li Lao was sitting in front of a tea table drinking tea.

Chen Shan suddenly walked over from the side and whispered something in Li Yuan's ear, and the latter nodded at his words and said.

"Let him be, he should be cultivating thunder and lightning!"

"Yes my lord!"

Seeing that Li Yuan didn't even say anything, Chen Shan could only give up and leave.

Li Yuan looked at one of the mining pits below the pavilion and was puzzled in his heart.

"What on earth is this son's origin, he clearly has the strength of the Heavenly Mansion realm, and even seems to possess the Dao by looking at his boldness and insight, how come he is not in the Dao of Enlightenment realm, and he has to start from scratch to cultivate the Dao of Thunder and the Dao of Sword, it is really strange!"

Li Yuan said to himself in his heart.

But he wasn't prepared to look deeper, after all, to be able to sit as their Hakki Mountain's guest secretary, that is someone who has their own true abilities, he didn't want to look too deeply into other people's secrets, as long as they joined Hakki Mountain, that is one of them, chasing too closely is not conducive to the harmony of the relationship!

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The white sun was in the sky, and at the other end of the mining mountain range, there was this large noisy camp.

If you look at it, you can easily see that in this large camp, the people walking back and forth are all magical beasts!

Some of these beasts were human and beast-headed, while others simply looked like beasts.

Only occasionally could one see signs of humans passing by, and these humans were undoubtedly not all thin and listless, as if they had not rested for a long time.

This place was not the mining pits of Wanshou Mountain, or where.

"Elder brother Chao San, how are these magical beasts of mine managing the humans?"

On top of one of the pavilions, a young man wearing black robes and with very sharp eyes laughed and looked at Chaosan who was laughing at the side.

“Old Brother Dark Origin is really powerful, letting these slaves go digging and letting the magical beasts manage them, it’s really an eye-opener for me!”

Chao San laughed, but a hint of worry flashed in his eyes, as if he was afraid that this Old Brother Dark Origin would also drag him to dig the mines.

#### Chapter 1716

This sharp-eyed, sharp-tongued-looking youth was no other than one of the three great experts of Mount Wanshou, the Dark Origin Musk Eagles!

He was also Chao San’s close brother.

It was just that this Dark Origin Musk Eagle was brutal and unpredictable in nature, so even Chao San had to be careful in dealing with him in front of him, and if he didn’t say one word properly, he was afraid that a disaster would await him.

“Old Brother Dark Origin, how do you feel about what I told you yesterday?”

Chao San couldn’t help but ask with his Vanguard Treasure Pearl on his mind.

Dark Origin Musk Eagles put down the wine cup in his hand at his words and sighed.

“Old brother Chaosan, old brother I’m also very excited, that’s a divine wing, not to mention that old nine-winged bat dragon, even I can’t wait to go find whatever Lin Ran is right now!”

“But old brother, there’s still a mine over here! If I leave without permission, once something happens and the Sect Master finds out, then old brother I’ll be finished!”

The Dark Origin Musk Eagles said, with anxiety in their eyes as well, obviously really liking Lin Ran’s divine wings.

“Ai! I know that too, it’s just that I’m not anxious for you, old brother!”

Chao San sighed helplessly, speaking as if it was really that much.

“There’s nothing I can do about it, it’s not time for me to leave yet on my side, even though that kid’s divine wings are tempting we can’t offend the Sect Master because of it, can we!”

Dark Origin Musk Eagles said, and then said.

“But don’t be anxious, since that kid was able to escape from the blood bats, and also saved the Li family’s people, I think he will get the shelter of the Yaki Mountain, so even if the nine-winged bat dragon wants to deal with him, I’m afraid he will have to weigh it up!”

“I’ve already sent someone on the side to spy on this kid, as long as he hasn’t been captured by the Nine Winged Bat Dragon, then we still have a chance!”

“Right, right! What old brother said is right!”

Chao San sniffed and nodded his head busily.

Just as the two of them were talking, there was an armored magical beast general who was busy running up to the entrance of the pavilion on the side.

“My lord!”

The magical beast armored general was busy saying respectfully.

“What is it?”

When he saw this person, the Dark Origin Musk Eagles could not help but frown slightly, this person was the one responsible for going to the next door to the Yaki Mountain mine to spy out information, at this moment, he came back to report that he was afraid that there was something wrong with Yaki Mountain!

“My lord, it’s a new batch of disciples from Yaki Mountain coming over, they should be here to dig the mines!”

The armored general said.

The Dark Origin Musk Eagles nodded at his words and said.

“Alright there’s no need to talk to me about such things, they don’t get tired of coming every year! It’s better to use this slave of mine, when they die, just go and buy some more back, how much less work!”

“You are wise, old brother!”

Chao San said with a smile.

The magical beast armored guard smiled but did not retreat, hesitated for a moment and said.

“My lord, if it was the same as before I wouldn’t say much, but among the group of people who came this time, there seems to be a person who is very special!”

“Hmm? What’s so special about it? Could it be a magical beast?”

Dark Origin Musk Eagles asked with a smile, he had little interest in the disciples of Yaki Mountain and didn’t put it in his eyes at all, to him those people were either just mole crickets that he could kill with a casual slap.

“My Lord,? According to the information from the scouts, this person seems to be a newly recruited guest of Yaki Mountain, but he was tripped up by someone and ran away to the mine!”

The Wraith Armored Guard said.

“Guest Secretary?”

Hearing this name, the Dark Origin Musk Eagles could not help but frown slightly.

On the side, Chao San’s face also turned a little ugly.

The reason why Yaki Mountain was able to take a share of the mine pit from Wanshou Mountain was because of the Guest Secretary.

If they just relied on that behind-the-scenes expert from the Li family of Yaki Mountain, they could only suppress Wanshou Mountain for a while, they couldn't possibly keep an eye on Wanshou Mountain for life!

The only thing that really scares Mt.

The number of elders is small, but the number of Hakki Mountain's guests is too large.

The weakest of them were even as strong as the Blood Bats, and some of them were even on the same level as them.

So once the fight started, there was almost no chance for Wanshou Mountain to win, which was why Wanshou Mountain never wanted to go to war with Baki Mountain head on.

"What's that kid's name?"

The Dark Origin Musk Eagles asked in a cold voice.

If not for his own speed Li Yuan would not have been able to take him, he was really no match for him in a hard fight.

Now there was another so-called guest, could it be that Yaki Mountain could not resist making a move on their side of the mine?

The Dark Origin Musk Eagles had to think more, and at the same time were wary.

"Back to your Excellency, that person seems to be surnamed Lin, what's his name Lin Ran!"

The magical beast armored general said.

"What?"

As soon as he said that, both the Dark Origin Musk Eagles and Chao San froze.

"His name is Lin Ran!"

The Wraith Armour General said busily.

"Old Brother Dark Origin!"

Chao San stood up straight away in excitement at his words.

A hint of greed also flashed in the Dark Origin Musk Eagles' eyes as he said.

"If there is a way in heaven, you don't want to go to hell, but you have to barge in! This is really God's eyes!"

"Ahaha! The Nine-Winged Bat Dragon definitely never dreamed that that kid would actually run away to the mine pit of Yaki Mountain! What a blessing from the heavens!"

The Dark Origin Musk Eagles were ecstatic, and Chao San on the side couldn't help but smile, he had originally had no more thoughts of recapturing the Vanguard Treasure Pearl, but now the thought of hope had been rekindled from scratch.

“Go! Send someone to keep an eye on that Lin Ran, find out his routine clearly, if there’s the slightest deviation, I’ll eat you up!”

The Dark Origin Musk Eagles said excitedly.

“Yes, my lord!”

The magical beast armored general smiled and turned around to run off to make arrangements.

“When are we going to do it, Old Brother Dark Origin?”

On the side, Chao San was already a bit that patient, this news was really a surprise to him.

He had come to look for the Dark Origin Musk Eagles, but he didn’t know that Lin Ran had also arrived at the mine.

The Dark Origin Musk Eagles looked towards the three smiles and said.

“This matter cannot be rushed, that is the lair of the Barking Mountain Pit, we must discuss it in the long run to ensure that nothing is lost, otherwise if that old thing Li Yuan finds out, then I’m afraid it will be a difficult time!”

“Yes, yes! Old Brother is right, everything is up to Old Brother to arrange!”

Chao San laughed, he did not tell the Dark Origin Musk Eagles about the Vanguard Treasure Pearl for fear that this fellow would be too greedy.

“Humph! When the time comes, just give him the divine wings and he will definitely be ecstatic,? Make your own excuse and just say that you’ll dispose of Lin Ran’s corpse, and then you’ll be done when you take the Vanguard Treasure Pearl!”

Chao San calculated in his mind.

For his information, the Dark Origin Musk Eagles naturally did not know, at this time, he was indeed attracted by that divine wing on Lin Ran’s body and lost his soul.

But at this moment, Lin Ran, who was being watched he didn’t even know it yet, no way, I’m afraid that even he himself didn’t expect that he had been worn down by Wang En to run to this pit to dig mines.

Instead, he had been targeted by the Dark Origin Musk Eagles of Wanshou Mountain.

But even if he knew that there was nothing he could do, after all, the Dark Origin Musk Eagle and the Nine Winged Bat Dragon that was a level of existence that was absolutely impossible for Lin Ran, who had no Dao now, to defeat.

After all, Lin Ran had found his chance in this mine by mistake!

The tide of darkness is surging, between life and death, depending on when the Dark Origin Musk Eagles will make their move!

Chapter 1717

After Lin Ran entered the mine, he didn't rush to experiment with this method, after all, Uncle Black said that it would take a long time to lure the lightning eels.

And once he started, he couldn't stop until his true qi was depleted, which was Lin Ran's biggest worry.

So the first thing he did after entering the pit was to start digging instead. Lin Ran was so strong that digging was naturally very easy for him, but he still dug for a good five or six hours.

It wasn't until a large pile thick enough for a week had been piled up behind himself that he began to prepare for his retreat.

Xiao Jiu and Li had also been in the scroll space for too long, so Lin Ran moved them out as well, allowing Xiao Jiu to throw some of the ore from the cave out of the formation every other day so that the people outside could carry it away.

As for Li, it was a complete master's treatment, as soon as he came out, he was served with wine and delicacies, and he drank all those good wines that Li Yi had packed for him when Lin Ran was at the Drunken Immortal House.

Lin Ran naturally didn't want to take them out at first, but this guy was so dumb that he wouldn't drink ordinary wine, so Lin Ran had no choice but to bring out this kind of wine.

After arranging everything, Lin Ran then started to pour his true qi into the rock wall in front of him.

There were many holes in the rock wall, so Lin Ran plugged up all the other small holes in order to be more efficient, leaving only the one in front of him.

As long as a lightning eel took the bait, it would definitely come out through this small hole.

With the infusion of true qi, the entire hole was soon filled with true qi, and it continued to emanate deeper and deeper into the hole.

While infusing true qi, Lin Ran carefully felt the situation inside the rock wall, as long as there was a shining eel near the exit, he would be able to sense it first.

However, as time passed, Lin Ran was still a little too confident, thinking that he would be able to catch the king of the flash eels if he used this method.

Yet the truth was that two whole hours had passed and Lin Ran hadn't even seen a single flash eel, not to mention the Flash Eel King.

"I'm afraid I'll have to die of old age by the time I find the king of the flash eels!"

Lin Ran was a bit tearful, no wonder Uncle Black kept stressing that the King of the Flash Eels had only appeared once so far, and even an old man like Uncle Black who worked in the mine had never seen one.

"Ai! I'm the one who's in too much of a hurry, so I'd better go study the Way of the Sword!"

Lin Ran sighed helplessly and only had to divide his energy to take out the basic kendo moves he had in his arms.

The Lightning Dao was important, it was about whether or not Lin Ran could obtain the inheritance of the Thunder Djinn, while the Sword Dao was also very important to him.

When Lin Ran had first chosen these two dao, he had thought that it would actually be beneficial for him to build on either one.

After all, the sword was a weapon that he himself commonly used, and the Thunder Dao pearl contained the legacy of the Supreme Treasure Thunder Dao, so no matter which way he thought about it, these two dao cultivations were more suitable for him than the other dao cultivations.

While mobilising his true qi to channel it into the small hole in the rock wall, on the other hand, Lin Ran flipped open the Foundation of Sword Dao Stances and began to rehearse it.

The basic sword stances were actually very simple, Lin Ran had skimmed through them once before, and only the basic sword stances were not difficult to understand.

But the most important thing about these basic sword moves was not the number of sword moves, but the control of the sword moves, that is, the proficiency.

If you want to make these sword moves perfect, you need to keep practising them and make them your own instinct.

A fight between two kendo masters is a lightning bolt, let alone a fight between two kendo practitioners with true qi, and the speed is only faster, sometimes so fast that you can't even think about what moves your opponent will make to target you, so you have to react.

Lin Ran got up, endured a random spot on one of those mined rock walls to his side, and began to practice.

Because he was in the middle of a mine and there were veins on both sides, he didn't dare to use his true qi. If there was any explosion of true qi in such a place, it would instantly detonate the entire vein, and the loss would be a small matter, but if it involved several lives, it would be the most unacceptable for him.

"Bang!"

A sword thrust out, instantly stabbing the rock wall in front of him.

However, what Lin Ran didn't expect was that his sword had actually missed, and was actually some distance away from his intended target.

"How could this happen?"

Lin Ran was puzzled and immediately followed with two more stabs, but after these same two stabs landed, they actually stabbed and cheated as well.

And yet, instead of narrowing the gap, it was getting bigger and bigger.

"What's going on here?"

Lin Ran frowned, how did his own sword skill level become so poor when he arrived at the Immortal Realm.



Unable to understand in his mind, Lin Ran was busy going to ask Qing Zi.

Who knew that this nee-san could not help but not be surprised at hearing this, but instead, she smiled and affirmed.

“Master, this situation of yours is inevitable!”

“Why?”

Lin Ran was puzzled, when he used to be back home, a seven-coloured sword maneuver could be said to be unstoppable, how come it had dropped so much instead when he arrived in the Immortal Realm.

“Master, think about what is missing between you and when you were back home?”

Qing Zi asked with a smile.

Lin Ran frowned slightly at his words and said.

“Is it because of the difference in Dao?”

“But even without the Dao I was more powerful when I used the Frost Condensation Sword before .....”

Lin Ran didn't finish his sentence before he froze himself.

Yes! What he himself lacked compared to before was not only Dao, but also True Qi, because deep in the mine pit he didn't dare to use True Qi at all, this sword thrust relied entirely on the strength of his own arm.

Although the strength of his arm was also very strong, it was not even a fraction of what it would have been without his true qi and dao.

“You understand, Master!”

Qing Zi said with a smile.

“In the past, although your seven-coloured sword aura was powerful, but in the end, what was powerful was only your medical dao and the augmentation of your own strength, without these two aids, I am afraid that your sword moves alone could not even defeat a person who had been dedicated to practising the sword dao for a year!”

“So is that why I'm learning from the basic sword stances?”

Lin Ran asked, at this point, his mind was completely clear.

Thinking back to the time when he had used the Condensing Frost Sword was indeed because he had obtained it, plus he had used it while it was in his hand, which was why he had used it until now.

In retrospect, he had hardly invested anything in the sword move itself.

“Dang it, life doesn't deceive anyone, what you do to him, he does to you!”

Lin Ran looked at the longsword in his hand and only at this moment did he truly understand exactly where he was falling short.

“I have the foundation of the medical dao and even more strength at the Heavenly Mansion realm, and since I didn’t learn the sword moves before, I’ll make up for it now!”

A hint of resilience flashed in Lin Ran’s eyes, and immediately raised his hand and continued practising his sword.

Chapter 1718

Time passed day by day, and under the arrangement of Han Seven Years, every day someone would come to the entrance of the pit where Lin Ran was, to carry away the ores that had been stacked up long ago.

In a flash, a full seven days had passed.

“Brother Han, what on earth do you think Lin Ran is doing in there? We haven’t seen him for a week!”

On the side, Tianhu accompanied Han seven years while loading the ore and asked.

“I don’t know either, but my brother is in seclusion inside, so he must have something very important going on! We’d better not disturb him!”

Han Seventh Year said.

Although only a week had passed, this feeling of sitting on Squad Zhang was a life he had never experienced before.

In the past, he was always the one who was beaten and scolded and bullied, but ever since Lin Ran had given his harsh words before closing down, even Tianhu and Qiu Mo’s attitude towards him had changed.

In his heart, Han knew that Lin Ran had given him his current position, but in his heart, he also knew that Lin Ran had only done this to make him change his old cowardly character.

I am afraid that even Lin Ran would not have thought that in just a week’s time, Han Qixian’s temperament had already changed.

At the very least, he no longer blushed and chickened out when directing Tianhu to work.

As they talked they loaded the ore and left.

By now it was getting dark and suddenly there was a loud bang and the cave entrance, which had been sealed for seven days, was opened once more.

A figure came out of the cave, and if it wasn’t Lin Ran, who was it?

He was a different person, with a tired face and listless eyes.

With his head bowed, he walked straight towards his place without saying a word.

No one noticed his return as everyone had already gone to bed.

When he arrived at his room, Lin Ran fell into bed and slept soundly!

For seven days, he had sent almost all of his true qi into the rock wall, but the final result was that he had only managed to catch a single shining eel, and it was the most common kind of shining eel.

In the end, the eel was eaten by Li after Lin Ran had drained the lightning from its body.

Although there had been little progress in the seven days, Lin Ran had made great strides in his sword dao.

He had basically mastered all the basic sword stances, all that was missing was to practice them diligently and turn them into his own instincts.

The good thing about the sword and thunder dao was that there was one area where he was making progress, and that was the reason why he had lasted for seven days.

The next morning, before everyone was up, Lin Ran had already set off again.

He was still mining first, and after preparing a full week's worth of ore, Lin Ran had prepared some more for himself.

After completing the mining task, all the extra ore could be taken away by himself, and Lin Ran had prepared a batch for himself in order to be able to fish for shining eels in the pit for as long as possible, so he was prepared to use it to absorb it when his body's true qi ran out.

When he had everything ready, it was already afternoon, and Lin Ran did not delay in continuing to channel his true qi into the rock wall while studying the basics of his sword stance.

The reason why they were called basic sword moves was that they were so simple that beginners could master them quickly.

But as the saying goes, the simpler they are, the more difficult they are.

Anyone can master them, but not many people can achieve proficiency, or even lift their hands and turn them into moves.

But those who can do so are either geniuses of the sword dao or diligent practitioners, without exception.

And Lin Ran would be the second kind of person.

In order to gain a deeper understanding of his sword moves, he even had Xiao Jiu and Li constantly smash themselves with ores.

And he even did not use a single strand of his true qi or strength, relying entirely on his sword moves to resist.

From being covered in wreckage at the beginning, Lin Ran was able to block them all later, and even before Xiao Jiu and Li had thrown the stones, he had already thought of several moves in his mind to deal with them.

As more stones were thrown, Lin Ran had less time to react, and gradually he was carving these basic sword moves into his instinctive reactions.

Time passed day by day, from the beginning when Lin Ran had to come out to rest once a week, to later when he came out once every nine days, until the last time when Lin Ran lasted for ten days.

After nearly a month of training, his sword moves could be said to have been engraved into his bones, and he had a vague aura of wanting to strike his sword with every move he made.

Although there was no sword in his hand, both his reaction and aura had changed.

One month was not a long time, but it was not a short time either.

Lin Ran's sword stances had finally been thoroughly understood in a month's time, but there had been little progress in the lightning stance.

He had caught almost ten lightning eels in the past month, and at first he would choose to feed them to Li, but then he let them go again.

He had a feeling that if he caught one eel after another, the eel population would soon become wary.

However, although he chose to let the eels go, the king he wanted never appeared, and he had never even seen a red-backed eel.

After a month of seclusion, Lin Ran was helpless as he had made no progress with the eels, but the breakthrough in his sword stance had given him some solace.

"Hey! I've mastered the basic sword stances, so I'll have to get some matching sword recipes next!"

Lin Ran returned to his room and lay down on his bed to ponder.

The sword stances were different, and which path one would follow would depend on the subsequent sword recipes, and only with more focused cultivation could Lin Ran gradually discover which sword path he was actually suited to follow.

There were ores in the pit to recover, and at this point he still had some true qi left, but his body's fatigue still made him fall asleep quickly.

It was late at night and no one noticed that a figure had quietly faded into the darkness under the pavilion where Lin Ran and the others were staying in the camp.

He quickly made his way to a deserted place before crushing a jade talisman, followed by a black stream of light that left the camp in the darkness of the night and shot off into the distance.

A short distance away, the camp on Wanshou Mountain was lit up and crowded with people.

If anyone was here, they would have noticed that all the magical beasts in the entire Wanshou Mountain camp had gathered here.

"What does Old Brother Dark Origin say?"

Chao San asked as he stood in the crowd and looked at the Dark Origin Musk Eagles not far in front of him.

"The news has come back, that boy has returned to his residence today! We've been crouching for a whole month, and tonight is the time to strike!"

The Dark Origin Musk Eagles said in a cold voice, they had already endured for a whole month for Lin Ran's sake, if it wasn't for the fact that the destination had Elder Li Yuan Li sitting at the helm, how could a Dark Origin Musk Eagles nature endure for so long.

"Older brother, then let's set off!"

Chao San was equally impatient, and the moment he didn't get the Vanguard Treasure Pearl back, there would be anxiety in his heart.

"Let's go!"

A hint of ice cold flashed in the eyes of the Dark Origin Musk Eagles, and he opened his mouth in a whirl.

#### Chapter 1719

And just as the Dark Origin Musk Eagles were leading their men straight to the mining camp where Mount Yaki was located.

In the middle of the mountain gate of Yaki Mountain, a voice was the one that woke up everyone's beautiful dream.

"Wang En! Get out of here!"

A roar of rage shook the heavens and in an instant, there were figures rising from the sky at various locations on Mount Yaki, appearing in the sky above Mount Yaki.

"Li Yi? What are you doing?"

Not only did the elders of the Li family rise into the sky, but also the guests recruited by Baki Mountain.

And at this moment, all of the disciples of Baki Mountain also ran out to see what was going on.

"Elder Li Pan!"

Seeing the person who opened his mouth, Li Yi instantly smiled.

"Elder Li! Where is your disciple Wang En!"

Upon seeing Master Wang En, Li Yi snapped directly.

"What is it that you are looking for him for?"

Li Pan asked.

It was true that Wang En was his disciple, although he was also a member of the Li family, but Li Yi was only a junior after all, so it was really a bit rude to question the disciple of his senior.

"What is the so-called matter? That would have to be asked of your precious disciple!"

Li Yi said angrily.

Just at that moment, a voice had come through the crowd.

"Brother Li Yi, you are looking for me?"

Li Yi turned his head at the sound of his voice and looked, who else was speaking if not Wang En.

“Wang En!”

Seeing Wang En, Li Yi was so angry that he did not want to rush straight over and skin him.

“Li Yi! What the hell is the matter!”

Li Pan’s face could not help but look a little cold when he saw this, but Li Yi was the successor of the Li family of Yaki City, even Li Pan did not dare to really do anything to him.

You have to know that the Li family is the foundation of Baki Mountain, if the people of the Li family killed each other, would Baki Mountain still be the Baki Mountain of the Li family?

“Elder Li Pan, do you still remember Lin Ran, the guest minister I recommended to Baki Mountain a month ago!”

Li Yi looked at Li Pan and questioned.

“I know! I was going to ask you, where is he? How come I haven’t seen anyone for a month!”

Li Pan asked rhetorically.

“Then you’ll have to ask your precious disciple why Lin Ran has gone to the mine!”

Li Yi asked directly and barked while looking at Wang En.

Wang En was shocked at his words and his face changed instantly he didn’t expect that just a mere guest secretary would actually make Li Yi so angry.

But he dared to do this, so naturally he had thought of a countermeasure early on and whirled and said.

“Brother Li Yi, is there a need for you to be so angry over a mere guest secretary?”

“I’ve already asked about this matter, it was that kid who ran blindly onto the Earth Demon Beast that went to the mine, it’s not my fault!”

Wang En laughed, although the number of Hakkasan’s guests was small, they were still guests, and although his status was not comparable, his master was an elder of the Li family.

He just had to find a reason to get rid of his relationship with him, and with Li Pan’s backing, the matter would be over.

However, what Wang En didn’t expect was that as soon as he spoke, he heard a voice fling itself out of the crowd and landed heavily in front of them.

“Meng Li! What the hell is going on?”

Li Yi looked at Meng Li and scolded him.

Wang En, who was at the side, saw Meng Li and his face instantly changed.

“Gentlemen ..... Elders, Brother Li Yi, this has nothing to do with me! It’s Wang En! He was the one who approached me about Lin Ran signing up to go to the pit, I didn’t know that Lin Ran was a guest, otherwise how could I have let him go!”

Meng Li said busily.

“What are you talking about, Meng Li? When have I ever approached you?”

Wang En was so angry that his face turned blue, not expecting Meng Li to sell himself short here.

However, he had some tact, and when he saw this, he directly made up his mind to die without admitting it.

“Master, you have to investigate this matter clearly, how Lin Ran went to the mine pit even I don’t know, how can it be related to me?”

Wang En was busy looking at Li Pan and begging for mercy.

Seeing this, Li Pan couldn’t help but look at Li Yi.

Only to see Li Yi snort coldly and say icily.

“Wang En, by now you still don’t see the coffin, how do you think I knew that Lin Ran was in the mine pit! That’s because of the message sent by Elder Li Yuan from the mine pit!”

“What?”

Hearing Li Yi’s words, Wang En’s entire body was immediately dumbfounded, how could it be that he had only sent a message to Lin Ran, but actually even Elder Li Yuan of the mining pit had been alerted.

“Wang En?”

Seeing this reaction from Wang En, Li Pan at the side couldn’t help but frown.

“Master! You listen to me, you listen to me!”

Wang En was so frightened that he directly knelt down on the ground and said.

“Master, I was wrong, that boy had beaten me, so I gave him small shoes, but I was just taking a breath of anger, I didn’t want to hurt him!”

“And he’s just a guest, you must help me, Master!”

Wang En saw that the matter had been revealed, and immediately played the pity.

But he never thought that his words would be met with a slap from Li Pan.

“Bastard! Do you think your status is more important than that of a guest minister?”

“I!”

Wang En instantly reacted on his own, yes! How could his own status be compared to that of a guest secretary, the mainstay of Baki Mountain apart from these Li family elders, that was the guest secretary.

It could be said that if they let the guest secretaries chill their hearts, then the strength of their Baki Mountain would directly plummet very much, and this was something that Baki Mountain definitely did not want to see.

“Elder Li Pan, are you still going to harbour him now?”

Li Yi looked at Li Pan and asked in a bellowing voice.

“No!”

Li Pan coldly snorted.

“But he is my disciple, so I will ask one more question, how do you want to deal with him!”

“Your disciple? Elder Li Pan, not to mention that he is just one of your outer disciples, even if he is your name-bearing disciple, today I will take him to the mine pit and personally confess my mistake with Lin Ran, and wait for him to be personally sentenced!”

Li Yi said angrily.

“You!”

Li Pan couldn't help but frown slightly at his words, Wang En was his own disciple after all, so to do so was indeed a bit disgraceful to him.

“Couldn't there be another way to settle this?”

Li Pan asked in a deep voice.

“I can't!”

Li Yi, however, insisted, with anger on his face.

Seeing this, Wang En knew that he was afraid that he would be in trouble today, so he spoke up.

“Brother Li Yi, I have at least been at Baji Mountain for so many years, so I have worked hard without merit, right? Isn't it still no better than a guest secretary who dares to come?”

“What kind of a thing are you!”

Li Yi couldn't help but scold.

“Lin Ran that's my saviour, he was able to save me from the blood bats, can you?”

Li Yi looked at Wang En and questioned.

“Me!”

Wang En was instantly baffled at his words.

Not to mention saving Li Yi from the blood bats, it was even questionable whether he could escape from the blood bats themselves, how could he talk about saving others!

Moreover, not only him, everyone else had heard clearly that Lin Ran was Li Yi's life-saving benefactor, just because Wang En had offended him on this point alone, Li Yi would not be able to rest in peace.



“Ai!”

Li Pan on the side sighed helplessly at his words, and then turned around and was about to leave.

“Master! Master you have to help me!”

Wang En shouted busily when he saw this.

However, Li Pan didn't even turn his head back when he heard that, but only said indifferently.

“The crime deserves it! Li Yi you see to it!”

After saying that, Li Pan went straight back to his own place, obviously not prepared to care about this matter anymore.

Seeing this, Li Yi had an icy coldness in his eyes and looked at Wang En and said angrily.

“Someone! Tie him up for me and we can leave for the mine! Find Brother Lin Ran and beg for his sins!”

“Yes!”

As soon as Li Yi's words fell, someone rushed up and escorted Wang En to his feet.

#### Chapter 1720

On Yaki Mountain, Li Yi had captured Wang En, unaware that a storm was brewing against Lin Ran in the Yaki Mountain pit camp.

It was late at night and the camp was already very quiet.

At this time, Lin Ran was also in his dreamland, but it was a habit he had developed over the years to stay alert even when he was sleeping.

Except when he was particularly tired.

Only, this time his vigilance didn't seem to have any effect, as at this moment he didn't feel anyone approaching at all.

“Master!”

Suddenly, Qing Zi's voice rang out in Lin Ran's mind.

Lin Ran was instantly awakened, and his entire body snapped open his eyes.

“Master, someone is here!”

Lin Ran didn't ask any more questions and rolled over and got out of bed, while making up the blankets and pretending that someone was resting.

Having just done all this, Lin Ran was ready to find a place to hide first, but the accident came faster than he expected.

Almost immediately, he heard a “weng” sound, and the whole loft was instantly enveloped by a formation.

At the same time, several “whooshing” sounds rang out, and in an instant, they had shot through the window of Lin Ran’s room.

“Bang, bang, bang!”

A series of muffled sounds rang out, followed by Lin Ran seeing that the bed he was on was already filled with black steel needles.

These steel needles were as thick as a thumb and incredibly sharp, and the end of them were still trembling, obviously with great force.

“Hm?”

Suddenly, Lin Ran actually saw that those steel needles were gradually turning black where they touched his bed, and they were spreading very fast.

“Poison?”

Lin Ran couldn’t help but suck in a breath of cold air when he saw this, if it wasn’t for Qing Zi reminding him just now, he was afraid that he would have already been hit.

After all, he wasn’t at his peak at this moment, he had just returned from the mine and was only half as strong as he was at his peak at this moment.

“Who the hell is that?”

Lin Ran was shocked in his heart, this was the Yaki Mountain Pit camp, the other party had actually managed to sneak in here to attack him, and the target was clearly aimed at him.

“Boom!”

Just as Lin Ran was thinking, suddenly the partition in front of him exploded with a loud bang, instantly sending him flying with a huge impact.

If Lin Ran hadn’t mobilized his true qi to form a layer of defense in front of him at the last moment, I’m afraid that the explosion would have instantly blown him into serious injury.

“The other party is so strong!”

Lin Ran’s heart was shocked, and he quickly waved his hand and took out his Condensing Frost Sword while rolling to the side.

“Bang Bang!”

Instantly two more sounds of crashing through the window rang out, followed by Lin Ran seeing that two figures had appeared in his room.

Both of them were wearing black night clothes, and their faces were even covered with black masks that made it impossible to see their faces clearly.

“Who’s coming!”

Suddenly, before Lin Ran could open his mouth, an old man's explosive shout came from the camp, obviously Elder Li Yuan Li had already sensed that someone had barged in.

Hearing this voice, the two black-shaded men were both clearly startled, and one of them said in a cold voice.

"Do it straight away!"

As soon as the words were spoken, the two figures instantly lunged directly towards Lin Ran.

The fast one was so fast that even Lin Ran was somewhat unable to react, and was afraid that he could only barely resist by using his Divine Thunder Purple Qiong Wings.

The slower one was much more normal in speed.

The other one made a forward dash and grabbed himself with a direct hand with a cold aura, causing Lin Ran's heart to sink as he watched.

"Is this the so-called not even having time to react?"

Looking at the terrifying speed of his opponent, Lin Ran only understood at this moment why the foundation of sword moves had to be emphasised, that one had to cultivate sword moves to the point where they became one's instincts.

For this was the situation he was facing at this moment.

Subconsciously, Lin Ran picked up the Frost Condensation Sword in his hand, followed by a side fierce push, actually dodging the opponent's strike.

Only at this point did Lin Ran react, and he was busy dashing towards the slower person in the distance with an arrow step.

Since there was a huge difference in strength between the two, he would pick the soft one first.

Lin Ran was so no-nonsense that he had already reached the other party with an arrow step.

It seemed that the black shadow man did not expect Lin Ran to dodge his opponent's attack and head straight for him.

When Lin Ran saw this, his feet were fierce, and his frost sword changed from a stab to a chop, slashing horizontally towards his opponent's dagger.

It was all in a flash of lightning, and before the opponent could react, he heard a series of metal clashing sounds, followed by the Frost Condensing Sword directly shaking the opponent's dagger and sending it flying out.

After a full month of practicing sword moves, and with Lin Ran's current strength, this sword strike had a surprising effect that even he had not expected.

"Tear!"

Suddenly, the broken blade of the Frost Condensation Sword sliced against the other party's cheek, and instantly the black cloth on the other party's face broke into two pieces, fluttering away to reveal a face that was incredibly familiar to Lin Ran.

"Chaosan?"

When he saw the other party, the coldness in Lin Ran's eyes was so great that he took an arrow step towards Chaosan and stabbed him directly with his sword.

He had never expected that the one who had sneaked up on him here was actually Chaosan, this fellow really had a dark soul.

But if this man was Chao San, then who was the man behind him?

Lin Ran's heart was puzzled, the other party was obviously much stronger than Chao San, he could still have time to delay against Chao San, but I was afraid that he wouldn't be able to go more than a few rounds against the other party!

"Lin Ran! Today you must be!"

Seeing that his identity had been revealed, Chao San didn't bother to hide, he took an arrow step towards Lin Ran and met him, while his entire body's aura immediately exploded out.

"Bastard!"

Lin Ran couldn't help but curse, but before he could react there was already a strong wind coming from behind him.

At that moment, Lin Ran could only grit his teeth, leaving his back to Chao San and turning around to block the mysterious expert's attack.

"Bang Bang!"

The Condensing Frost Sword collided with the opponent's palm, but Lin Ran also received a solid slap on the back from Chao San.

"Poof!"

A mouthful of blood spurted out, and Lin Ran's entire body was thrown straight out towards the side.

"Kill him!"

The mysterious expert said angrily, and immediately the two of them lunged towards Lin Ran again.

"Boom!"

Suddenly, a loud sound came from the spot above Lin Ran's head, followed by the formation above his head beginning to tremble violently.

Clearly Elder Li Yuan Li had arrived and was breaking the formation at this moment.

"Hurry up and do something, that Li Yuan is powerful this formation is afraid that at most it will shatter after resisting one move from him!"

The mysterious expert urged angrily, Chao San dared not hesitate to follow him and lunged towards Lin Ran.

“Die!”

Chao San roared, and the dagger in his hand was already heading straight for Lin Ran.

The mysterious expert at the side even formed his palms into claws, as if they were eagle claws, and headed straight for Lin Ran’s heart.

Seeing this scene in front of him, Lin Ran couldn’t help but have a hint of despair on his face, one Chaosan was enough for him, but now there was an additional mysterious expert.

How else could he block the combined strike of both of them?

“Is it possible that I’m going to die here?”

Lin Ran had a deep sense of despair in his heart.