## **INVINCIBLE 1979**

## Chapter 1979: 18-Section Staff

"I didn't expect Ao Li to be one of the imperial courtyard's new recruits! One with a king of supreme godhead."

Lin Tianrui snorted, "No wonder he was so fearless, and arrogant to boot!"

Imperial courtyard student Caley smiled, "Too bad. He didn't sort out the situation, assuming that he can step on everyone without repercussions relying on his king of supreme godhead!"

"Are you confident of defeating that kid within ten moves? I want you to defeat Ao Li within ten moves!" Dun Hao stated domineeringly.

Since Ao Li had the guts to make a bet that he could defeat Dun Hao within ten moves, he wanted Caley to defeat Ao Li in ten moves. Dun Hao wanted Ao Li to eat his own words and lose his reputation.

Caley was taken aback, then spoke solemnly, "Ao Li defeated Lu Zhaoming with one move, proving his battle strength is higher than an average Second Order Emperor Realm cultivator. However, if I resort to some ancient divine arts, I still have the confidence to defeat him within ten moves!"

A smile bloomed over Dun Hao's face. "Good, as long as you keep it within ten moves, my Radiance Divine Spear is yours."

Caley was delighted hearing that, "Really, truly, rest assured, Senior Brother Dun Hao, I will do my absolute best to defeat that kid within ten moves!"

Dun Hao's Radiance Divine Spear was a mid-grade grandmist spiritual weapon, and it was something Caley had been dreaming of for a long time.

"Then, I'll head back to the imperial courtyard immediately!" Caley stood up in a hurry.

Dun Hao waved his hand, laughing at Caley's urgency. "What's the hurry? It's getting dark. Moreover, today is the first day the new students report to the academy. It's the first day, and you're going to make him miserable? Wouldn't that be too rude? Let him simmer in pride for a day. You can meet him tomorrow."

"For sure! I'll listen to Senior Brother Dun Hao!"

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Huang Xiaolong took a tour around the palace mountain peak arranged for him by the Reverence Moon Academy.

His palace residence was wide and spacious, consisting of ten to twelve buildings. It took over most of the land surface of the mountain peak. There were more than a dozen cultivation, alchemy, and study rooms. There was even a training hall. Though the palaces were spacious, they were basically empty on the inside. They lacked many furniture and other items. For instance, the cold jade bed for meditation, and plants and flowers needed to be planted.

Purchasing these things would eat up some of his time.

Huang Xiaolong decided not to buy them but rather spend his time strengthening the entire palace's defensive array formations.

Since some years back, Huang Xiaolong had been studying formation arrays, his grasp of formation arrays had improved significantly. Although he had only casually strengthened the existing array formations, the palace's defensive arrays' power was twice as strong.

Compared to day time, everything was much quieter in the darkness of the night.

Standing on the mountain peak, Huang Xiaolong was looking in the southeast direction.

The items left behind by the Radiance Ancestor were supposedly inside a mountain on the southeast side called Boundary Ancestral Mountain. The Boundary Ancestral Mountain was the place the Radiance Ancestor had cultivated and resided in the Reverence Moon Academy. However, the Boundary Ancestral Mountain was also a forbidden land, guarded by experts. Even students of the imperial courtyard couldn't enter.

How was Huang Xiaolong going to enter the Boundary Ancestral Mountain and get the items left behind by the Radiance Ancestor?

Huang Xiaolong frowned. But he understood that he couldn't rush this matter. He had just entered the imperial courtyard. It would ruin the big picture if he acted recklessly.

Huang Xiaolong only knew a little about the items the Radiance Ancestor had left behind. It included numerous radiance divine armors and radiance divine spears. The number of divine armors and divine spears could fill an entire world surface. Huang Xiaolong had no idea how many divine armors and divine spears there were precisely, but they were more than enough to re-equip the entire Radiance Knight Corp from head to toe.

Apart from the divine armors and divine spears, there were countless top-grade grandmist grade divine pills, and there was a possibility that these top-grade grandmist pills were better than the Brilliant Sun Divine Pills.

And there were also probably some low-grade, mid-grade, and even high-grade chaos spiritual vein.

Then again, these pills and spiritual veins were not what Huang Xiaolong desired the most. Huang Xiaolong deduced that the Radiance Ancestor had left behind more precious things among the trove of treasures, such as the origin treasure; maybe level two origin treasures like the purple grandmist aura and the Three Lives Flower.

Then again, this was merely Huang Xiaolong's deduction. Whether there was really any origin level treasure among them, it remained to be verified after Huang Xiaolon found the Radiance Ancestor's treasure.

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The night receded peacefully, and the first ray of dawn soon peeked over the horizon.

Huang Xiaolong sat cross-legged on a protruded boulder on the mountain peak at an arm's length away from a cliff that was thousands of meters high.

Gentle sunlight over the mountain peak added a unique layer of glow to Huang Xiaolong's body.

Huang Xiaolong, who was still meditating, suddenly opened his eyes. The corner of his mouth curved up in a cold sneer. Here finally!

Four figures were flying towards his mountain peak at high speed, without converging the surging momentums from their bodies. Their strong momentums immediately alerted the students on nearby mountain peaks.

"It's Caley! And also, Brennus! George! Beers!"

"The four of them are followers of the Son of Light Dun Hao. It looks like they're looking for Ao Li's trouble! A good show's coming. Let us make a bet what's going to happen? I bet that Ao Li's arms and legs will be crippled, and his face would probably be beaten flat!"

"Arms and legs crippled? Son of Light Dun Hao has already released the word that Ao Li would be packed up until he cannot take care of his daily life! At least, he would be bedridden for several years, so having his arms and legs crippled are light injuries!"

Other students hurried out from their residences and stood high in the air to spectate from afar with anticipation.

Though sparrings were the norm in the imperial courtyard, it had been quite a while since something this interesting had happened.

Moments later, Caley, Brennus, and the other two stopped in the air above Huang Xiaolong's allocated mountain peak.

Caley peered condescendingly at Huang Xiaolong. Upon seeing that Huang Xiaolong had remained seated cross-legged without any intention of acknowledging their arrival, he sneered, "Are you Ao Li, who was bragging about defeating Senior Brother Dun Hao, that too within ten moves?"

Huang Xiaolong stood up and said, "If there are no other new students named Ao Li, then, it's probably me."

Caley sneered coldly, "Kid, why don't you go take a look in the mirror? See what kind of stuff you're made of. Are you qualified to utter those words and claim that you can defeat Senior Brother Dun Hao? You're not even qualified to carry Senior Brother Dun Hao's spear. I will defeat you within ten moves, and serve you up as the world's ugliest pig-head!"

The spectating students in the distance let out whoops of laughter.

"But Senior Brother Dun Hao said, if you offer up that ten-winged pegasus, and also that item you have, then we'll just break your legs!" Caley added, "Or, I'll break your middle-leg into eighteen sections and turn it into 18-section staff. Let's see how you're going to use it in the future!"

Another wave of laughter came from old students.

"One move!" Huang Xiaolong suddenly stated.

One move? Caley was baffled, unable to figure out what Huang Xiaolong was saying.

Then, Huang Xiaolong suddenly leapt into the air and appeared in front of Caley in a split second. He punched straight at Caley's head before Caley could realize what was happening.

Caley was shocked.

Ao Li's speed was too fast!

Watching Huang Xiaolong's fist enlarge in in front of his eyes, Caley bellowed. Glaring light burst out from his body and soared skywards, resembling an ancient god of light, as he swung out his fist to meet Huang Xiaolong.

Chapter 1980: Who Were Making Bets Just Now?

## Boom!

Their fists collided hard in midair as if two great chaos mountains had slammed into one another.

The surrounding space shook violently as destructive force swept out. There were bursts of bright lights from the surrounding mountain peaks as defensive formations were triggered.

Brennus and others saw what happened when Huang Xiaolong and Caley's fists collided. Caley's fist cracked then exploded into a mist of blood, whereas the speed of Huang Xiaolong's fist was unaffected, and it smacked straight on Caley's face.

Caley's head twisted to the side, as his entire body spun as he flew out towards one of the mountains in the distance. He just looked like a strayed rocket.

The mountain peak rumbled and shattered. Rocks and gravel shot to the sky, raising a cloud of dust as he crashed.

Caley was half-buried into the belly of the mountain. The impact had nearly split the mountain in half horizontally.

"What?!... This!?"

Some of the spectating imperial courtyard students were clearly shocked agape, looking at Caley's sorry state.

Even Brennus and others who had come with Caley were astounded, and their faces paled unnoticeably.

Ao Ping had just left his cultivation palace to watch how Huang Xiaolong was going to handle Caley's group's harassment. He was greeted by the sight of a half-buried Caley. For a second, his head went blank, unable to register what had happened.

While everyone was still astounded, Caley, who was half-buried in the mountain's belly, jerked slightly. Bright light enshrouded his body as he managed to struggle out from the rubble. All eyes were once again on Caley, and gasps sounded in the air. Caley's face looked like it had been hit by a high-grade

grandmist spiritual weapon as one side of his head was sunken while the other side was swollen into a pig-head.

One of his eyeballs had exploded from the force of Huang Xiaolong's punch.

As the light over Caley's body glimmered, his face quickly restored its shape.

Huang Xiaolong watched Caley heal without launching another attack.

"Ao Li, you f\*cking animal, shameless. You actually used an underhanded trick and sneak-attacked me!" Caley raged as his body expanded in size, turning into a thousand zhang giant. Glimmering radiant runes emerged around him, merging into a protective barrier. It was an ancient divine armor belonging to the ancient god of light.

"I'm going to kill you!" He roared as his eyes turned scarlet as a giant ax appeared in his hand, chopping down at Huang Xiaolong.

Looking at the thousand zhang giant Caley, Ao Ping was shocked and blurted out, "Spiritual Divine Art!"

Spiritual Divine Art was one of the most powerful divine arts of ancient Radiance World. Ao Ping had heard his father recount his experience after watching a Sovereign Realm expert executing the Spiritual Divine Art. That person had turned into a ten thousand zhang tall giant, and he had left a gaping hole through a large world surface with one palm strike.

The Spiritual Divine Art exponentially increased one's power and defenses simultaneously when executed.

With Caley's ability to transform into a thousand-zhang tall giant, his explosive and defensive powers were at least doubled.

"It's actually the Spiritual Divine Art! With this, Caley's strength rivals many peak late-Fourth Order Emperor Realm experts!"

Judging from the imperial courtyard students' exclamations as they recognized Caley's divine art, it showed how powerful this divine art was.

While everyone gasped in shock, Huang Xiaolong struck at Caley's giant ax with his bare hand.

"What!! That Ao Li's gone mad, has he? Does he want to directly collide with Caley's giant ax?! That giant is a low-grade grandmist spiritual artifact. Its power is comparable to a mid-grade grandmist spiritual artifact with Caley's godforce infused with it!"

"This Ao Li is getting ahead of himself, he must think that he's really strong!? He merely succeeded just now because he sneak-attacked, catching Caley off guard. That is the only reason he sent Caley flying!"

Many of the spectating students snorted in contempt.

Dun Hao had a great deal of influence in the imperial courtyard, and as a matter of fact, in the Radiance World. Thus, these imperial courtyard students naturally wanted Caley, Brennus, and those representing Dun Hao to win. Better yet, they wanted to teach Ao Li an unforgettable, lifelong lesson.

Huang Xiaolong and Dragon World's Ao Ping's bet on whether Huang Xiaolong could defeat Dun Hao in ten moves had angered many imperial courtyard's students. All of them had felt that Huang Xiaolong was simply too arrogant for his own good.

By this time, Huang Xiaolong's palm had already collided with Caley's giant ax. In the moment of collision, an obscured opulent light flickered across Huang Xiaolong's palm.

Caley immediately felt an overwhelming surge of energy rushing up from his giant ax, and his flesh actually cracked from the impact, making him lose the strength to hold onto the ax. His grip loosened, and the giant ax fell to the ground.

Huang Xiaolong's palm continued to strike forth. Caley's sight darkened, and a thunderclap jolted his mind, threatening to split his head as he was sent flying a second time.

Caley smashed into the slope of the same mountain and fell upside down.

Once again, everyone's heads turned towards that particular mountain. Their gazes were fixed on the giant ax's jagged blade and the crack-lines running all over it. They sucked in a breath of cold air. That was a low-grade grandmist spiritual artifact, yet it could not withstand one strike from Huang Xiaolong's palm!

Even a low-grade grandmist spiritual artifact had cracked from the impact, and it looked like it could crumble to pieces at any second. Does that mean Huang Xiaolong's physical body was harder than a low-grade grandmist spiritual artifact?!

They had never ever heard of any low-level Emperor Realm experts' body achieving this degree of toughness. Probably, not even a Tenth Order Emperor's physique was this terrifying....?!

The corners of Ao Ping's mouth twitched in speechlessness at the quality of Huang Xiaolong's physique.

Now, he finally understood why 'Ao Li' dared to make such a bet with him. Ao Li was brazen, but he had the capital to be brazen!

Huang Xiaolong walked in the air until he reached Caley. More than half of Caley's body was buried in the mountain, and the lower half of his body was dangling in the air.

Huang Xiaolong raised his foot and mercilessly kicked at the intersection between Caley's inner thighs.

A sharp but muffled scream came from the depths of the mountain and reached everyone's ears.

Huang Xiaolong added another kick, then another, until the count reached eighteen.

"18-section staff." Huang Xiaolong's icy voice sounded, then another kick completely sent Caley's entire body into the mountain hole.

19-section staff! Huang Xiaolong turned around, his hands clasped behind him as he walked towards Brennus.

Brennus and the other two, who accompanied Caley, paled slightly.

Although Brennus was a peak late-Third Order Emperor and was a little bit stronger than Caley, the difference in their strengths was not that significant.

"Ao Li, do you know what you're doing?" Brennus suppressed his apprehension and shouted, "Both Caley and I are the right-hand and left-hand men of Senior Brother Dun Hao. Are you aware of the consequences of offending Senior Brother Dun Hao? There will never be a place for you in the entire Radiance World! Handover the ten-winged pegasus and that treasure on you to Senior Brother Dun Hai. I can plead for you in front of him!"

However, Brennus had just finished speaking when Huang Xiaolong sent him flying with a smack on the face. The force made his neck turn several times like a spiral.

"Noisy!" Huang Xiaolong sent Brennus staggering back with another kick. Lastly, he sent another kick at the remaining two imperial courtyard students and drove them into the ground.

Huang Xiaolong's cold gaze swept over the spectating imperial courtyard students in the surroundings, "Who was making a bet just now that Caley is going to cripple my arms and legs?"

These students' faces paled as they swiftly shook their heads and scattered in various directions as fast as they could.