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"Mr. Huang, I can't just..." Martin sputtered out, unable to calm himself down.

Mr. Huang interrupted him and proceeded to state solemnly, "Mr. Li, Fade is a special instructor of the Stealth Team. You know that the Stealth Team is top-notch, right? You have to know that there are no more than ten people in the entire world who qualify to become a special instructor for the team. Each of these individuals even possesses unfathomable abilities and astounding privileges."

"I'm not able to face off against such an individual. They are not to be provoked," Mr. Huang said.

"Why not? This is absurd! He's just a doctor, isn't he? Even if he does have an elevated status or even special privileges, he still has to abide by the law, doesn't he?! He's been involved in multiple murders and an abduction for God's sake!" Martin yelled out in an incredulous tone. He could not believe Mr. Huang's words!

Mr. Huang's face darkened the more Martin spoke. After the man had finished his monologue, he started to speak in a low voice, "Mr. Li, let this be a friendly reminder to you."

"To put it simply, even if someone of Fade's level really has kidnapped, killed, or even broken the laws, we won't be able to do anything about it. He's on a completely different plane of existence, another level even. We're nothing in comparison to him. Do you understand?" Mr. Huang said.

"I, that's..." Martin stammered out in disbelief. He was the head of the Li family after all and was used to lording over others with

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his power. He had not expected the possibility of being oppressed by someone else like that.

He had always been certain that his status among the people had reached its peak. However, reality had come crashing cruelly down on him at that moment, awakening him from his naive mentality. There were others out there who ranked more superior than him in every way possible.

The way these superiors looked at Martin was similar to how he himself looked down on ordinary people.

For a moment, Martin's spirit seemed to have been broken as he stayed silent for a long while.

Mr. Huang patted his shoulder lightly, and spoke up, "Mr. Li, I'm sorry that I won't be able to help you out. You'll have to forgive me this time. I'd advise you to do what the other party demands. Whatever they're asking from you, you have to comply. If you don't, I cannot fathom what he'll do to you."

"Everyone, stand guard at the foot of the mountain. No one is allowed to go up the mountain to launch an attack without any explicit orders!" After Mr. Huang issued the order, he turned around and left.

Martin was left staring blankly at nothing after that. He had not expected Fade to have such undisclosed strength.

At this moment, he felt an overwhelming sense of powerlessness overcome him. It was a feeling he had never experienced in his life before.

He could not help feeling anxious and unwilling to back down. However, he knew that there was nothing he could do but wait for Fenrir to swoop into the rescue. As such, he stood quietly as time passed him by.

Martin was filled with restless energy as he paced about anxiously.

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After all, his daughter's life was on the line.

Soon enough, the sky had begun to brighten and the sun was starting to peek over the horizon.

It was a sign that dawn was near. It would be less than half an hour until the sun fully rose.

Fade had warned them previously that if they did not deliver the Fire Blame Plant to him before sunrise, he would annihilate the entirety of the Li family.

Martin fiddled with his phone anxiously, ready to call Old Master to ask about the progress of the situation.

However, just as he was about to dial the number, a black Mercedes-Benz sedan could be seen driving up to them from the foot of the mountain. Once the car was parked, the door opened to reveal Old Master Fenrir getting out of it.

Seeing this, Martin scrambled forward to greet him in a panicked flurry, "Dad, what took you so long? It's almost dawn now and Sasha's still..."

Fenrir spared a quick glance at Martin and rumbled out a reply, "Don't worry about that. Either way, I'm here now. Everything will be fine."

"Dad, did you manage to get Master Chiu here?" Martin asked anxiously.

"Of course I did! What do you think kept me so late? I was trying to persuade him out of hiding," Old Master Fenrir said.

"So Master Chiu's really here then? Has he achieved a breakthrough yet?" Martin asked in anticipation.

Fenrir shook his head at that and said, "He's still a little away from that. I've asked him to rush here before he could do it because I wanted to make sure we could get to Sasha in time."

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"If that was the case, Master Chiu must still be an Earth Level master in his early stages. Fade is also an Earth Level master as well so that would mean..." Martin trailed off, concern coloring his tone.

Fenrir threw a heated glare at Martin, and barked back, "Do you think this kid can be comparable to Master Chiu? Master Chiu has been an Earth Level master for more than ten years now and he's only one step away from advancing into the intermediate stage at the moment. Defeating that kid would be a piece of cake to him!"

"You're absolutely right!" Martin nodded fervently and quickly added, "But Dad, Fade has another identity as well, he's..."

He then proceeded to tell him about Fade being the Stealth Team's special instructor.

After hearing that, Fenrir couldn't help feeling taken aback, frowning in deep thought.

Just as he was contemplating, another black Mercedes-Benz drove up and parked nearby. When the door opened, an old bearded man with unkempt long hair wearing a robe got out of the car.

The elder man's face glowed a healthy pink, emanating an other-worldly aura with every step he took. Everyone around him couldn't help but hold their breaths.

It was Master Titan Chiu.

At the sight of him, Fenrir and Martin hurriedly rushed over to greet him, "Master Chiu!"

The two quickly briefed him about the situation, telling him about what Benedict had told them about Fade's record in Dragonville, as well as his status as the Stealth Team's special instructor.

After listening, Titan merely directed a confident smile at the worried Martin and Fenrir. He waved his hand in dismissal and said,

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"A 20-something-year-old boy claiming to be a master at the Earth Level? That's ridiculous!"

"All things considering, even if he is an Earth Level master, so what? He can't possibly beat me."

"As for the punk's status as a special instructor, that won't mean anything once I defeat him. Don't worry, I'll be able to handle this," Titan smirked, looking every bit confident. He did not pay any mind to Fade's threats at all.

"Moreover, that kid has crippled my disciple, Brayden. I won't let him off the hook so easily," he added coldly.

"Onward! Let's get this show on the road," Titan announced as he led the way towards the peak of Eastset Mountain.

As such, Martin and Fenrir trailed after him, filled with glee.

Leonardo and the others who had been thinking of stopping him were cast aside by Titan. He then proceeded to make his way up the mountain with confidence.

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At the peak of Eastset Mountain, Fade sat cross-legged with closed eyes. When he sensed that the sky had gradually turned brighter, he blinked them open.

At the sight of the marble white tone of the dawn sky, Fade spoke up unfeelingly, "It's almost sunrise."

Sasha, who had been shivering from the cold behind Fade could not help letting out a violent shudder when she heard him. A look of abject horror painted her face as she tried desperately to speak.

Even so, she could not get her vocal cords to cooperate with her. No words would come out of her mouth no matter how hard she tried. After all, she knew deep down that at this point, whatever she did would be futile.

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A gust of wind blew away the mist at the top of the mountain.

On the steps of the mountain trails, several figures could be seen gradually approaching Fade and Sasha.

As the figures got closer, their features became clearer. Martin and Fenrir could be seen heading towards them.

When Sasha caught sight of her father and grandfather. She couldn't help herself from letting out a loud sob, readying herself to sprint towards them with open arms, "Dad, Grandpa, you're here! I..."

However, as soon as she took a step forward, an invisible force had pinned her in place.

Her knee slammed onto the slate with a loud smash as she stumbled from the unexpected force, smearing it with blood instantly. An expression of absolute pain painted her features and tears could be seen streaming down her face.

"Dad, Grandpa, save me!" She wailed.

When both men saw Sasha's haggard appearance, they were both distressed and furious.

"Sasha, don't worry! We'll save you!"

"Sasha, hold on! We'll get you out of here in one piece."

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"Fade, if anything bad happens to Sasha, I'll have you..." Martin started to threaten fiercely.

However, before he could finish his words, Fade interrupted him with a snort. His eyes flashed like lightning, shooting a harsh glare at Martin as he growled lowly, "If you continue speaking nonsense, I'll kill you right here, right now."

Frightened by Fade's cold and murderous gaze, Martin stood frozen in place, unable to make another sound.

Old Master Fenrir on the other hand, was experienced in dealing with such threats. As such, he took a step forward with a sigh and said to Fade, "Mr. Chen, you're my savior, I will not forget that. But don't you think this is getting a little out of hand?"

"Oh? I'm your savior, am I? So you do remember! I thought the Li family members were all ungrateful b*stards. It's nice to know you've proved to be different!" Fade snorted sarcastically.

Fenrir lowered his head at that and replied slowly, "Mr. Chen, our family has indeed failed you this time round. We're willing to compensate you for it. Please, just let Sasha go. We can sit down and have a civil discussion about this and get things settled."

"Do you think you can afford the compensation I desire?!" Fade sneered in reply.

"Mr. Chen, I am considered the richest man in this country. If it's the money you desire, I will grant you any amount. However, if you want anything else, I'm afraid I won't have much to offer. As long as you name your price, I guarantee I'll be able to fulfill it," Fenrir declared confidently.

"Money? When did I say anything about wanting money as compensation?" Fade scoffed.

"If money won't do it for you, then what do you want?" Fenrir inquired lightly before further adding on, "As long as my family can afford whatever it is that you want, we will definitely be able to compensate you, Mr. Chen."

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"Really? Well then, I want the Fire Blame Plant. That and nothing at all. Anything else will not be able to compensate for my loss," Fade narrowed his eyes as he said.

At the mention of the Fire Blame Plant, Fenrir couldn't help glancing behind him. With a shake of his head, he said to Fade, "Mr. Chen, you know that the Fire Blame Plant is no longer in our hands! There's nothing we can do about it but we can definitely use other..."

"No! I want the Fire Blame Plant or nothing else! I've warned you already, haven't I? I said that if you don't bring me the plant by sunrise, I would annihilate the Li family," Fade snapped, interrupting Fenrir in a cold tone.

Fade's words sent a terrifying chill down Fenrir and Martin's spines, making them quiver in fright.

Fenrir's face looked sullen as he lowered his head and went silent.

Martin on the other hand was filled with nervous energy and contempt. As such, he started to yell in anger, "Fade, you'd better not push your luck! You should know your limitations! Isn't it just a herb after all? We'll give you as much money as you want! Whether it be ten or twenty billion, we'll pay you! You can't keep Sasha hostage like this; you're going too far! You're..."

"Money, money, money! People from the Li family really love throwing it around to solve all your problems, don't you?" Fade cut him off harshly, his expression turning murderous by the second.

Martin was taken aback by this strong reaction, feeling a little unsure of how to proceed. He paused a little before continuing, "Well?! What's wrong with money? I don't believe that there are things in this world that money cannot buy, I..."

This time, without waiting for Fade to speak, Sasha quickly interrupted her father's monologue when she spotted the Fade's darkening expression, "Dad, stop talking."

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"Sasha, why are you..." Martin stared at Sasha in bewilderment.

Sasha quickly explained, "Dad, Fade needs the Fire Blame Plant to cure his wife. He won't want anything else."

"What? To cure his wife?!"

Martin and Fenrir exclaimed, feeling completely dumbfounded.

If it had been other matters, they were confident that money would definitely solve the problem. However, when it came to someone else's life, it would be a tricky matter altogether.

The two men shared a look of dismay with each other before lowering their heads.

At that moment, the marble white glow over the horizon was slowly turning orange.

The sun was rising.

Fade glanced at the sunrise and rumbled out, "Now, let me ask you one last time. Do you have the Fire Blame Plant for me?"

The two older men stiffened. Without replying to Fade, they turned their heads to the back and started to call out, "Master Chiu, we'll leave the rest to you."

After that, both Martin and Fenrir retreated. Cladded in a long robe, Titan Chiu stepped forward.

After reaching a distance of about twenty meters from the boulder, Titan paused. With a stroke of his long bread, he spared Fade a look and asked lightly, "Are you Fade Chen?"

"You're Titan Chiu?" Fade grumbled out.

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The disrespectful tone caught Titan off-guard as he muttered coldly, "You're the first person to speak to me this way in Jade City."

"I've had enough of this nonsense!" Fade snapped in a hostile manner.

Once Titan heard this, his expression turned solemn as he began to speak, "The Li family has given me the Fire Blame Plant you desperately desire. Now that you're attempting to give them trouble for doing me a favor, I have no choice but to defend them from you."

Fade had already expected this outcome a long while ago so he had not seemed startled in the slightest.

Titan narrowed his eyes at Fade's lack of reaction and continued, "Furthermore, you've also disabled my disciple, Brayden. I will help him exact his revenge."

Fade glanced at the clouds that were becoming brighter and brighter as the sun rose over the horizon. He taunted menacingly, "The sun will be completely out any moment now. You won't have much time to speak nonsense soon. You'd best get everything out before then."

"You're really arrogant, aren't you?" Titan growled.

"Well, you're really full of sh*t, aren't you? If it's a fight you want, then what are you waiting for?! If not, get off this mountain and get out of my way!" Fade snarled back.

"It seems that my absence has caused my abilities to go unacknowledged and forgotten. Very well then, I'll show you once and for all just how powerful I am!" Titan bellowed.



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Titan suddenly raised his voice. Energy was surging in his body, and his robe fluttered, as if a violent wind was blowing and howling.

"Master Li, fall back! I want to kill this thief!" Titan waved his hand.

In an instant, a gush of energy surged over and engulfed both Fenrir and Martin, and sent them directly down the mountain.

Upon seeing this, Fade turned his head around and glanced at Sasha, then waved his hand, "You go down as well."

Instantly, Sasha felt a strong wind blowing in her ears, and then, when she saw the scene in front of her clearly, she had already reached the foot of the mountain.

"Sasha, you are alright!"

"Sasha, you are back."

When Martin and Fenrir saw Sasha being sent down, they couldn't help but feel surprised as they rushed over.

Sasha was also stunned. She raised her head and looked at the top of the mountain, her mouth opening and closing as she tried to say something. In the end, she could only look at Martin and Fenrir and then murmured, "Dad, Grandpa!"

"Sasha, are you okay? Leave quickly, we will send you away."

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"Yes, it's too dangerous here. Let's go."

Fenrir and Martin both spoke out.

However, at this moment, Sasha gave a wry smile, shook her head, and answered, "Dad, Grandpa, I have no need to leave."

"But..." The two were anxious.

Sasha said, "The battle between Fade and Master Chiu is about to begin. If Fade wins, it will be useless for us to flee anywhere. He will definitely find us."

"If Master Chiu wins, there is no need for us to escape. Thus, I want to see the result of this battle here."

Martin and Fenrir couldn't help but sigh when they heard this. However, they also had to admit that what Sasha said made sense.

For a while, they all raised their heads to look at the top of Eastset Mountain. They were full of anticipation that Titan could come out on top in the battle.

At this moment, the police, reporters, martial artists and others from the Li family all hurried over to them.

"Master Li, what happened on top?"

"Has Master Chiu taken action and dealt with Fade?"

"Miss Sasha has come down the mountain. Does it mean that Fade has been defeated?"

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Amidst the questions, Fenrir replied solemnly, "Master Chiu is about to fight Fade!"

"What, a fight between Fade and Master Chiu?"

"Then how could Fade be Master Chiu's opponent!"

"Yeah, Master Chiu is the Martial Soul of Jade City, a true martial arts master."

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Ordinary people who didn't know martial arts were all shocked.

However, Benedict and the other experts who understood martial arts appeared solemn at the moment, staring at the direction of the mountain top.

At this moment, the morning glow on the east side was getting brighter and brighter. A little arc of the sun had already been revealed, and the world was gradually irradiated at that moment. The orange light penetrated the clouds and spilled over the world.

Titan's robe was fluttering as the morning breeze blew across the top of the mountain.

He looked at the sun on the horizon with a smile at the corner of his mouth. He said to Fade, "You dare to be so arrogant. Come on, let me see your strength."

While speaking, Titan's hands quickly condensed a series of magic spells in front of his chest, and then he infused them with positive energy.

Suddenly, beams of light burst out from his chest, like a dazzling little sun. The rays of light whizzed and the sound of a howling

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gale surged, which came along with Titan's movements.

The howling and raging spells swept towards Fade at the peak of the mountain.

The energy was violent and spinning like a crazy drill bit, shattering everything that was in its way.

"Aren't you a master of martial arts in Dragonville? Aren't you the number one in the five provinces? Now, have a taste of my power!" Titan laughed wildly. He shot the surging energy in his palms into the whirlwind, increasing the power of the drill bit.

At this time, standing on the top of the mountain, facing Titan's ferocious offense, Fade looked calm. He stared at Titan's violent attack and gently shook his head. Appearing disappointed, he mocked lightly, "That's it? The so-called Martial Soul of Jade City?"

"How arrogant. Take this before you talk." Titan's expression fell, then the whirlwind whistled and charged forward. The thunderous wind stirred the air into a crackling sound.

"Boom, swoosh!"

The strong wind howled and was about to hit Fade.

At this moment, Fade lightly waved his right arm, directly emitting a beam of scarlet energy.

The crimson energy swirled in the air, like a small snake, and directly broke into the turbulent whirlwind. The energy was instantly engulfed by the violent whirlwind, and no trace was visible.

"Haha, is this your skill that makes you arrogant? But is that it? Is this just the skill of the so-called martial arts master in Dragonville?" Titan burst into laughter, his face full of mockery.

Fade put his hands behind, and said lightly, "It's nothing more than incompetence, but also ignorance. As expected in this tiny

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little place, people can't see further than the end of their noses."

"What did you say..." Titan's expression sank, and he was about to get infuriated.

However, at this moment, he suddenly discovered that the turbulent whirlwind he had created was like a vehicle out of control, suddenly twisting randomly in the air. The whirlwind swerved up and down, left and right, completely out of control.

"How come, I..." Titan was shocked. He hurriedly cultivated his positive energy, trying to control the vigorous whirlwind.

But the whirlwind was like an unrestrained horse running wild. He could not control it at all.

In the end, the whirlwind that was out of control suddenly lunged into the air, exploded then turned into countless tiny cyclones. It finally gradually dissipated in the air.

The little scarlet snake that Fade had created, twisted in the air as if it was mocking Titan, and then gradually dissipated.

Titan completely did not expect such a scene.

For a moment, he was rooted to the ground. His face was gloomy, and his expression was as if he was in a daze; he was almost speechless.

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At the same time, at the foot of the mountain, more and more people gathered.

They looked up at the top of Eastset Mountain. The turbulent cyclone and the sudden explosion in the air shocked them.

"What had actually happened?"



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"Why was there an explosion at the top of the mountain? Is there a terrorist attack?"

"I saw that there seemed to be two figures on the top of the mountain. Could it be that the explosion just now was man-made?"

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Countless reporters and people came over curiously and kept raising various questions.

At this moment, the police could only keep them out of the cordon and ignore all the questions.

Inside the cordon, the Li family watched the battle at the mountain top nervously. After all, the result of this battle was related to the fate of their Li family.

The explosion on the top of the mountain had made the Li family feel surprised.

Martin and the others did not know martial arts, so they could only see that there was a battle on the top of the mountain. They didn't know who had the upper hand.

Therefore, he turned his head around to look at Benedict and the martial artists, and asked, "How is the battle? Who won?"

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Benedict looked solemn and said to Martin and Fenrir, "The cyclone just now should be Master Chiu's offense. However, the cyclone exploded so Master Chiu might be on the losing end. At least, Fade has unraveled his offense."

"What, Master Chiu is on the losing end!"

"If Master Chiu loses, what should we do?"

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Hearing this, the Li family couldn't help but grow nervous.

But at this moment, a cold sneer sounded, "Where are the ignorant people from? Why are they talking nonsense here?"

Upon hearing this, Benedict and the Li family all turned around to look at the source of the voice.

Then, they saw a group of men and women in neat uniforms approaching. Among them, the leader was a middle-aged man in his fifties with a square face.

Seeing this group of people, the Li family suddenly became excited.

"Master Hu, you are here." The Li family respectfully greeted the square-faced man who was leading the team.

The square-faced man nodded, and said, "This is the first time Master Titan is competing with someone in more than ten years."

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As a junior, how could I not have come."

"Yes!" The people behind him shouted in unison.

When Benedict saw this, he immediately understood that these people were the disciples of Titan Studio. Among them, the man with a square face should be Garland Hu, the senior apprentice whom Titan took in over 30 years ago.

Garland was quite strong, reaching the late stage of Black Level. He had been practicing with Titan for more than 30 years, and he was also the number one figure in the Jade City martial arts world.

After Garland finished the conversation with the Li family, he immediately shifted his gaze to Benedict with a dissatisfied expression on his face. He asked coldly, "Who gave you the courage to talk about Master Titan?"

Benedict's expression sank.

After all, he was also a master of the late Black Level and a big boss in South Bay City. Although he was injured, he was not at a disadvantage when facing Garland.

Immediately, he snorted and replied, "I'm just commenting on the situation at the scene. The truth is exactly what I said, whether you accept this result or not."

"Truth?" Garland sneered, "What do you know? My master has been in retreat for a long time. He was just warming up by casually launching a blow. As a result, you claimed that my master was at a disadvantage. It's ridiculous."

"I think you are making an excuse for your defeat. Or did you deliberately create panic for Master Li and the others?" Garland questioned coldly.

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Benedict was a little angry when he heard this, and shouted, "What do you mean by this?"

Seeing that the conflict between the two sides was about to escalate, Old Master Li quickly became a peacemaker and persuaded, "You both are distinguished guests of our Li family, and you are both martial arts masters. If you have different opinions, you can discuss them later. Don't let this trifling matter affect your good relationship. Otherwise, I will feel very ashamed."

"Huh, since Master Li has spoken, then I will listen to his words and not argue with you," Garland snorted. He then took the group of people from Titan Studio to the Li family. He pointed at the top of the mountain and started with his commentary.

"Master Li, don't worry. Master Titan has been at the early stage of Earth Level for more than ten years. Now he has been in retreat for a long time, and his strength has improved by leaps and bounds. He will definitely defeat Fade."

Everyone in the Li family was relieved upon hearing the words. Their expressions relaxed.

At this moment, Benedict frowned, then shook his head lightly without saying much.

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At that moment, on the top of the mountain, Titan saw Fade counter his attack, so his expression became ghastly.

After a moment of silence, he sighed and said, "Your strength really exceeded my expectations. Originally, I had not intended to use this skill, but now, I have to use it."

"After ten years, it is your glory to let me use this skill again."

After speaking, Titan suddenly glared and stretched out his hands. The wide sleeves suddenly fluttered vigorously due to a surge

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of energy. The two blasts of energy roared out from the sleeves like blue dragons.

The blue dragons let out a deafening roar to the sky, spitting out a ray of light. Under the rays of the morning glow, it reflected a dazzling colorful beam.

"Sky-breaking Skill!"

"Go!"

Titan screamed, his arms shook, and two blue dragons roared out in the air. They swept through the wind and clouds and rushed towards Fade with a brilliant light.

The violent whistling of energy made Fade a little surprised. He took a step back lightly, his gaze darkened slightly.

At this time, everyone at the foot of the mountain was in awe when they looked at the blue dragons roaring on the top of the mountain and the brilliant light.

After all, this fantasy-like scene could only be seen in movies and television. But then, it was really breathtaking to witness the scene right in front of them.

For a time, it was unsure how many ordinary people were stunned and speechless.

Everyone in the Li family was in a daze at this moment. They raised their heads in astonishment, and could not even feel the soreness in their necks. They murmured in surprise, "Is this God? This..."

A smug smile appeared at the corner of Garland's mouth as he said, "Master Li, this is my master's ultimate skill, the Sky-breaking Skill."

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"This skill requires the use of a lot of positive energy, and even damages the body. Therefore, Master Titan seldom uses it. The last time he used it was when he was fighting a killer from the West ten years ago."

"This time, we did not expect him to use such a big skill."

Speaking of this, Garland turned his head around to look at Benedict. He said with a mocking tone, "This kid forced my master into using his ultimate skill. He died a meaningful death."

Benedict's face fell and his expression grew solemn.

He was a master at the late stage of the Black Level, so he could naturally see that Titan's move was ferocious and powerful. Even if he knew that Fade was the Earth Level master who had defeated Weldon Yue, his heartbeat was still quickening at the moment. He could not foresee what would happen.

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The two people fighting on the top of the mountain were naturally oblivious to the discussion at the foot of the mountain.

At this moment, Fade, faced with Titan's full-blown ultimate skill, sneered after a slight shock. He shook his head, saying, "It's just ordinary condensed gas, but you used such a historic name 'Sky-breaking Skill'. You ruined the name!"

"Arrogant brat, you're digging your own grave!" Titan yelled, controlling the two blue dragons which fiercely dashed towards Fade.

At this moment, Fade's thick eyebrows frowned. His feet took root, and he stood still on the slate. He then raised his right arm and pointed to the sky.



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With a gentle roar, Fade's right index finger and middle finger pointed together and formed a sword. The sword condensed a touch of positive energy and was glimmering with a red light. Immediately he swept his arm down towards the location of the two blue dragons.



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In an instant, crimson energy burst out from Fade's fingertips. It turned into a huge long sword burning with flames, slashing down in the air on the top of the mountain.

The giant long sword with raging red flames, seemed like colorful magic soldiers descending from heaven in the brilliant morning glow. It instantly suppressed the aura of the two blue dragons.

"This is..." Titan sensed this gush of energy, his face filled with shock.

At this time, Fade shouted sharply, "Slay the dragons!"

The colorful magical soldiers whizzed down and instantly slaughtered Titan's ultimate move, the Sky-breaking Skill.

The two blue dragons suddenly exploded in the air, turning into two billows of energy clouds, and finally dissipated.

Titan, who was backlashed by his energy, couldn't help but take a few steps back at that moment. He staggered and spat out a mouthful of blood.

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At the foot of the mountain, Garland and the others, who had been triumphantly explaining how powerful their master's grand move was, were immediately dumbfounded when they looked at the two blue dragons that had exploded in the air.

The ostentatious words got stuck in their throats and they couldn't speak at all. "This... How could it be? That's Master Titan's

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ultimate move, how could it be countered so easily? This is impossible, this..."

Everyone in the Li family, who had just been in a lighter mood, couldn't help but become nervous at this moment, "Is Master Chiu going to lose?"

"That's impossible. Master Titan is the Martial Soul of Jade City, a master at the Earth Level. It's impossible for him to be defeated," Garland gritted his teeth.

Benedict Wu said lightly beside him, "Nothing is impossible."

"What did you say..." Garland glared at Benedict.

Benedict raised his brows and looked into Garland's eyes. Benedict was about to refute.

However, at this moment, there was a burst of laughter from the mountain top.

"Master Titan's laughter!" Garland heard it and looked up at the top of the mountain.

Immediately, they saw Titan, whose dragons had been slaughtered, vomiting blood due to the backlash. At this moment, his whole body was full of spiritual energy, and light rays were surging from within. His entire person was wrapped in a burst of dazzling light, and the sound of wild laughter drifted in the wind.

"Huh, what's going on?" Many people were confused when they saw this. They didn't understand why Titan was laughing like that although he was injured.

Just as everyone fell into doubt, Titan declared in a loud voice, "Fade, oh Fade, you probably thought that your move of slaying the blue dragons wounded me, but instead, it opened up the meridians in my body that had been stagnant for a long time."

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"Now, I have broken through to the intermediate stage of Earth Level."

"I haven't made a breakthrough in retreat for a long time, but now I am breaking through. Destiny is so, destiny is so!" Titan was full of excitement and laughed, "Fade, from this perspective, I also want to thank you."

"But... The way I want to thank you is to kill you!" Titan's smile turned sinister. "Brayden, Master has broken through, and I am about to avenge you. Haha..."

In the crazy laughter, Titan was radiating beams of light. The vigorous energy burst out, and the gleaming light almost blocked most of the sun's rays.

At this moment, Titan seemed to be the only one who was full of brilliance in the world.

At this moment, the Martial Soul of Jade City broke through to the intermediate stage of Earth Level in such a shocking way.

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At the foot of the mountain, the originally nervous disciples from Titan Studio couldn't help being taken aback at this moment. They were overjoyed and started laughing wildly.

"Haha, Master has achieved a breakthrough."

"This is fate, this is destiny!"

"My Titan Studio is unparalleled in the world."

"May the Martial Soul of Jade City be forever glorified."

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"This, how could this be so unlucky..." Benedict's expression sank. He had not expected this outcome.

Everyone in the Li family was taken aback, and they grew elated.

"Almighty Master Chiu, my Li family can be saved."

"God saves us!"

"Haha, what a turn of events, what a turn of events!"

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Shocked, excited, joyful, confident.

All kinds of emotions were intertwined. At this moment, Titan's momentum had reached a remarkable peak. His aura was like tidal waves churning in the ocean, carrying a lot of energy. The energy converted into a glowing sky, heading towards Fade.

"Die!"

The violent howl was like a tidal wave and enveloped Fade, completely engulfing him. Then, he gradually disappeared.

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Such a scene made everyone stare straight ahead.

"Fade is dead! Glory to our almighty Master." Garland was the first to shout.

"Master Chiu won, the Li family is saved." Everyone in the Li family felt like they had survived a disaster.

"Did Fade really lose? Will he die here after defeating countless masters in Dragonville?" Benedict frowned.

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There were many more people who were cheering.

At this moment, the top of Eastset Mountain was under the limelight. Everything was focused on the Martial Soul of Jade City, Titan Chiu!

Amidst the frenetic cheers, a faint voice suddenly rang from the top of the mountain, "Do you think you have won?"

Hearing the voice, Titan, who was so excited, couldn't help turning his head around and looking over.

Immediately, he saw a figure walking out of the light that had enveloped Fade. That figure turned out to be Fade himself.

Moreover, at this moment, Fade was unscathed, but his body was shrouded in a faint red light. He appeared like a God of Fire descending from the sky.

For a while, Titan couldn't help being dumbfounded, staring at Fade. He stuttered, "You, why are you still alive? This is impossible. I have broken through to the intermediate of Earth Level. You can't..."

Fade shook his head lightly and said, "It's not enough to hurt me with the intermediate stage of Earth Level."

"How is it possible? How can you not get hurt by the intermediate stage of Earth Level? I don't believe it, that's impossible..." Titan still couldn't believe his eyes, and he looked bewildered.

Fade stepped out and came to Titan in a few steps. He faintly said, "Because the level of my martial arts is the zenith of Heaven Level."

"Zenith of Heaven Level..." Hearing this, Titan's jaw fell wide open. He couldn't believe that the young man in front of him, who

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was only in his twenties, turned out to be a Heaven Level master. Moreover, he was also a top-level master at the zenith of Heaven Level. This had exceeded all of his expectations.

"You, who are you, this..." Titan turned pale. This time, he was really flabbergasted.

However, at this time, Fade did not answer him. He just stretched out a finger and pointed at Titan's forehead. He spoke lightly, "It's time for you to go."

"No, no! Please, forgive me..." Feeling the threat of death, Titan knelt before Fade, falling to the ground and crying for mercy with tears on his face.

Fade did not respond, and a red light began to surge through his fingertips.

Feeling the scorching sensation on his forehead, Titan was really frightened. He cried out, "Mr. Chen, I was wrong, I was wrong. I only used a little of the Fire Blame Plant you wanted, the rest is here. I am willing to give you everything. Please spare my life!"

"If I kill you, the Fire Blame Plant is still mine," Fade replied, and then he gently exerted force with his fingertip.

Suddenly, a burst of energy penetrated Titan's forehead and blood oozed from the hole forming by a splash.

Titan's energy dissipated in an instant. His body went limp on the ground and there were no signs of life anymore.

Fade stood on the summit of the mountain with his clothes fluttering in the wind.

At this moment, in the east, the red sun concealed by the clouds suddenly broke free. The golden light cascaded on Fade. The golden light shone brilliantly, making him look like a deity.



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At the foot of the mountain, the people were originally excited because of Titan's victory.

At this moment, when they saw Fade who looked like a deity at the top of the mountain, they were all dumbfounded for a while. They were tongue-tied when they looked at Fade surrounded by golden light.

At the peak of the mountain, Fade glanced at the bustling crowd at the foot of the mountain. He then stepped forward and floated down lightly from Eastset Mountain like a bird.

In a brief moment, Fade had already reached the foot of the mountain.

When the people at the foot of the mountain saw Fade approaching them safe and sound, they suddenly came to their senses and casted their sight on Fade.

Garland, Titan's eldest disciple, was the most anxious. First, he rushed over, stared at Fade, and questioned, "Where is my master? What have you done to my master?"

Standing beside the bunch of disciples from Titan Studio, everyone in the Li family looked over with extremely nervous expressions. Their faces were full of worry and tension, especially Sasha.

This was because she had seen Fade's terrifying strength at the top of the mountain. Seeing Fade going down the mountain safely at that moment, she already knew the result in her heart. She could already foresee what was about to happen.

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This horrifying outcome approaching step by step made her tremble and her face was full of fear.

Behind them, Benedict, other martial artists, the police and military personnel of Jade City, as well as reporters and onlookers who were outside the cordon, all stared at that side at that moment.

"Tell me, where is my master? What on earth happened to him?" Garland was very anxious and asked aloud.

Fade glanced at him and said nonchalantly, "Titan is dead."

"Dead!"

Hearing that word, the onlookers at the scene couldn't help but be stunned, their expressions changing drastically.

Garland was full of disbelief. He rushed towards Fade anxiously, almost bumping into Fade's face. "Impossible, how is this possible? My master is the Martial Soul of Jade City, and he has just broken through to the intermediate stage of Earth Level. He cannot be defeated, let alone die. You are lying, you are lying to me..."

Looking at the perturbed Garland, Fade frowned and said coldly, "If you get closer, I don't mind killing you too."

While speaking, Fade casually waved a sharp ray of scarlet light, which looked like a blade. Then he swiped it against Garland's neck, the blade emitting a whistling sound.

The strong wind blade elicited a pang of pain on Garland's skin.

He immediately calmed down and stood still because of the terrifying aura. He did not dare to budge.

"You..." Garland glared at Fade. While he was just about to say something, he felt heat around his neck at this moment. He couldn't help but touch it. When he looked down, his hands were full of blood.

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"Ah! My, my neck..." Garland screamed in horror and quickly covered his neck with his hands. He yelled, "Hurry up, save me."

Behind him, the people from Titan Studio rushed over.

After a group effort, Garland managed to stop the bleeding on his neck.

However, at this moment, he looked at Fade with a fearful gaze. He no longer dared to come within a hundred meters of Fade.

The blow that Fade had casually dealt him just now could definitely kill him in an instant. If it wasn't for Fade who didn't intend to kill anyone, Garland would have become a corpse by then.

The people from Titan Studio retreated in fear. Subsequently, the Li family were left to face Fade.

Seeing Fade approaching step by step, the Li family grew nervous. His rhythmic footsteps were slamming against their hearts fiercely and making their hearts palpitate.

Finally, Fade stood face to face with the Li family.

Old Master Fenrir gritted his teeth and mustered up his courage. He stood at the forefront and bowed to Fade respectfully, and saluted, "Mr. Chen!"

Behind them, Martin, Sasha and others also bowed and greeted him, respectful yet nervous.

Fade looked at them quietly, paused for more than ten seconds, and then said, "Li Family, it's time to pay the price!"

Hearing this, everyone in the Li family couldn't help but shudder, and the fear on their faces grew even more noticeable.

Fenrir reached out his hands and answered, "Mr. Chen, my Li family was at fault this time. We went back on our words first. I'm sorry, Mr. Chen."

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"But everything is my own will. I am willing to take all the responsibilities, and I also ask Mr. Chen to let the others go!" Fenrir pleaded.

At this moment, Fenrir's attitude was respectful and fearful. He suddenly appeared way older than he usually did. One could not see the majesty of the richest businessman in the country who reigned supreme over the business world for decades.

Behind him, Martin, Sasha and others grew nervous when they heard the words.

"Father, you can't!"

"Grandpa, it's my fault. I'm sorry, I..."

"Old Master, you are the pillar of our Li family. We can't live without you!"

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There were constant objections from behind. Fenrir turned his head around and glared at them, and sternly said, "Shut up, all of you."

Immediately, he turned to Fade and continued to bow respectfully and arch his hands. "Mr. Chen, I will bear all the mistakes. I am willing to surrender this old life to you, Mr. Chen. I only hope that Mr. Chen will be merciful and let the other people from the Li family go."

When everyone in the Li family heard the words, they couldn't help but be filled with grief and anger. They were objecting wildly.

However, at this moment, Fade looked at Fenrir coldly and shook his head. He snapped, "Your life has always been mine."

"It's not enough to exchange your life for the Li family!"

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"I..." Fenrir was stunned when he heard the words; he was speechless.

Indeed, he did not have much time left to live. It was Fade's magical medical skills that had brought him back to life.

By then, it was ridiculous for him to use his life as a condition to exchange terms with Fade.

"Alas..." With a long sigh, Fenrir had nothing else to say, and could only turn his head around to look at the younger generation of the Li family behind him. He spoke, "You guys, take care!"

After speaking, Fenrir knelt down in front of Fade and said, "Mr. Chen, punish me as you wish!"

Fade was expressionless. He put his right hand out and grabbed Fenrir's head.

In an instant, Fenrir trembled all over, and his body that had just gotten healthier recently became weak quickly.

The ruddy cheeks turned pale at a speed visible to the naked eye. The black hair turned into white hair again.

In the end, the flame of life in his eyes was completely extinguished. His body tilted and he fell to the ground breathless.

Everyone in the Li family was appalled when they saw this scene, and they started crying and shouting one by one.

"Father!"

"Grandpa!"

"Old Master!"

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"Fade, my father has already admitted his mistake. Our Li family is already willing to compensate you. Why do you want to kill



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him? Don't you think that you have gone too far by doing this?" Martin, who was extremely anxious, was already full of tears. He stared at Fade and asked aloud.



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When Fade heard the words, his eyes darkened and he looked over at Martin with a dark gaze. He snorted, "Have I gone too far? You seem to have a misunderstanding of the meaning of those words."

"I had a contract with your Li family first. I wanted the Fire Blame Plant in exchange for the formula of Life Elixir Wine and providing treatment. As a result, your Li family deliberately breached the contract and gave the Fire Blame Plant to someone else."

"Then, your Li family also asked Titan to come to fight me. You wanted to kill me."

"And I am only getting back what you guys owe me in the first place."

"So tell me, who was the one who went too far?"

Martin fell speechless when faced with Fade's questioning. He understood that it was the Li family who had made a mistake. However, the Old Master's death had overly upset him, which made him lose his sanity and question Fade.

Looking at the sun shining on Fade who looked like a deity, Martin suddenly felt a sense of fear, and a chill rose in his heart. He couldn't help but feel fear.

The more he thought about it, the more fearful he became. Martin fell onto his knees with a thud in front of Fade and started to kowtow. He cried out for mercy, "Mr. Chen, I was wrong. Just now, I was obsessed so I talked nonsense. Please don't mind me. I

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deserve to die, I..."

While speaking, Martin started to slap himself in the face.

Upon seeing this, Fade narrowed his eyes slightly, shook his head, and said coldly, "If you remained as such until the end, although rude, you're still considered unyielding. In the end, you gave in immediately. You are a coward who would only take advantage of others."

"There is no need for such a person to continue living in this world."

After speaking, Fade casually waved a surge of energy which flew towards Martin.

When Martin saw this, he was shocked and yelled out in horror. He tried to get up and escape.

However, how could his speed dodge Fade's attack? Before he got up from the ground, the air blade pierced through Martin's heart.

Immediately, Martin fell to the ground. Blood splattered out, staining the piece of land red.

The current patriarch of the Li family had died on the spot.

Right then, the rest of the Li family were completely scared out of their wits. They stood in silence as they trembled in fear. With their heads lowered, they stood still on the spot, afraid to look at Fade. They were worried that Fade would kill them altogether.

Fade paced back and forth then glanced at everyone from the Li family. His gaze was like steel knives, scraping past them.

Finally, Fade's gaze fell on Sasha.

Regarding this matter, he only had dealings with three members of the Li family - Fenrir, Martin and Sasha. They were also the

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ones who had orchestrated the entire thing.

Now, Fenrir and Martin were dead. Sasha was the only one left.

Fade took a step towards Sasha.

Sasha was trembling all over. Although she clenched her teeth as hard as she could, the intense fear still made her teeth clatter.

"Sasha!" Fade called out her name as he stood before her.

Sasha raised her head, looked at Fade, and muttered with difficulty, "I, I know I was wrong. I am willing to accept the punishment."

When Fade heard her words, his eyes narrowed slightly, and he paused for a few seconds. Then, with a light flick of his right hand, he flicked a mass of powder towards Sasha's cheek.

Sasha couldn't avoid it, and she didn't dare to avoid it at all. She could only let the powder stain her face, and then she felt a scorching sensation. Immediately, the burning sensation quickly turned into a terrifying corroding sensation.

She felt that the flesh on her face was rotting piece by piece. When she touched her face, a stream of pus flowed from her face, emitting a nauseating stench.

Moreover, the painful feeling became stronger, as if it was going to corrode from the skin into the bones.

The excruciating pain made Sasha wail in pain. She went limp on the ground and started rolling on the ground.

Sasha wasn't sure how long it took, but when she felt the burning and tingling sensation on her face gradually disappear, she slowly regained some consciousness. She uncontrollably whispered to herself, "It doesn't hurt anymore, it doesn't hurt anymore."

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Am I dead already? Have I reached the same place as my father and grandfather?"

However, at this moment, Sasha looked up and saw a figure appearing in front of her. He was none other than Fade.

"I, I'm not dead!" Sasha was surprised, a little puzzled, and felt a little lucky while looking at Fade.

Fade coldly said, "Your grandfather and father gave you your life in exchange for theirs. After this, you should know what to do."

After speaking, Fade turned around and left.

Seeing this, Sasha couldn't help but breathe a sigh of relief. Then, she turned to look at the rest of the Li family.

However, as soon as she turned around, she saw everyone in the Li family hide themselves like they had seen a ghost. Their faces were full of horror.

At this time, Sasha couldn't help being surprised, "Uncle, Aunt, what's with your terrible expressions? Fade has already gone, and he let our Li family go, you..."

While she was talking, Sasha inadvertently saw her reflection from the window of a police car next to her.

As soon as she took a good look, she became dumbstruck.

Sasha could not recognize her own face from the figure reflected in the car window. She, who had originally been called a beauty, currently had a face full of rotten flesh, and her facial features were centered in a purulent sore. She looked extremely disgusting and terrifying, like a devil crawling out of hell.

With such an appearance, even Sasha herself was frightened. She staggered and fell to the ground, holding her cheeks. She was in disbelief and exclaimed, "My face, my face. How could this be, how could this... No, don't..."

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Sasha's miserable cry pierced the sky and sounded extremely sorrowful.

At this time, Fade, who had already walked far away, heard the scream. He rolled his eyes slightly and muttered softly, "Sasha, this is just a little punishment."

"There are only two things you are proud of. One is your identity as the eldest daughter of the Li Family, and the other is your appearance. Now, I have deprived you of those two things and spared your life. I hope you know what you should do."

After whispering, Fade continued to walk forward.

The police and the crowd in front of them all involuntarily stepped aside and let Fade leave.

After leaving Eastset Mountain, Fade directly went up Sunset Mountain which was not far away.

Sunset Mountain was the headquarters of Titan Studio, which was also Titan's home.

Back then, after Fade had killed Titan, he had searched him thoroughly, but could not find the Fire Blame Plant.

Then, there was only one possibility. The Fire Blame Plant should be hidden in Titan Studio on Sunset Mountain.

Fade climbed up the steps, and no one dared to stop Fade along the way.

After all, Titan died in Fade's hands. Fade had really frightened the group of disciples from Titan Studio led by Garland out of their wits. The people left behind in the sect were all vulnerable and did not pose any threat to Fade.



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After going up the mountain, it didn't take long for Fade to successfully find the Fire Blame Plant in Titan's secret practice chamber.

Fortunately, Titan had not gotten hold of the Fire Blame Plant for long. He had only used a branch for his cultivation. Most of the Fire Blame Plant was still intact, which made Fade heave a sigh of relief.

After collecting the Fire Blame Plant, Fade left Titan Studio immediately.

Although there were still many valuable treasures in Titan Studio, for Fade, it was apparent that his wife's health was way more important than these treasures.

He wasn't in the mood to think about those treasures currently. Therefore, he didn't ransack the place before he left.

Moreover, in the process of searching through the Titan Studio, he did not find Brayden. Presumably, that guy had already left.

Without wasting much time on these trivial matters, Fade quickly returned to the hotel after getting the Fire Blame Plant. Immediately he began the process of preparing the antidote.

At the same time, throughout the entire Jade City, multiple breaking news were spread following Titan's defeat and death, the killing of Fenrir and Martin, and the disfigurement of Sasha.

Things had blown up in Jade City.

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For a time, tens of millions of Jade City citizens were all talking about the same name: Master Chen.

Some people who knew the situation frantically rushed to Sincere Medicine Center, the branch of Fei Enterprises Holdings Inc. They wanted to see Master Chen, or buy his products.

Most people didn't understand the situation. Although they didn't know who this newly-risen Master Chen was, that did not prevent them from following the trend. A new Martial Soul of Jade City was born.

In an instant, legends about Fade spread throughout Jade City.

The battle scene at Eastset Mountain had been passed from word of mouth, and it spread like a legend.

At the same time, Fade's various previous deeds, and even things in Dragonville, had all been dug up. The news had spread quickly following the heated discussion among the public.

Of course, no one knew how many of these hotly debated stories were true and how many were false.

In short, this battle at Eastset Mountain disrupted the stable structure of Jade City which lasted for years. It also caused an unprecedented excitement and chaos in Jade City.

Ordinary citizens discussed, listened to stories and watched the excitement.

Some keen stakeholders had begun to take advantage of this chaos and sought their own interests.

After all, the number one martial artist in Jade City, Titan Chiu had been killed. Other martial artists in Jade City, and even foreign warriors, naturally had their own careful plans.

Two generations from the strongest family in Jade City, the Li family were killed. The Li family plunged into turmoil. Other

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commercial forces would naturally not let go of this opportunity and try their best to seek benefits.

For a period of time, the martial arts world and business community in Jade City were all in chaos. There were all kinds of competitions for power and profits, as well as different parties teaming up. The situation was very volatile!

However, at that moment, Fade didn't bother about these at all.

Now, he was all focused on curing his wife, Quin.

Although he had the Fire Blame Plant, it was not easy to cure the cold caused by the Ice Lotus.

Fade shut himself in the hotel, concentrated all his attention and carefully concocted the best medicine. After that, he fed it to Quin.

Immediately, Fade tore off Quin's shirt and let her lie prone on the bed with her back exposed. Holding a small and sharp knife in his hand, he carefully cut on the lotus pattern on Quin's lumbar region.

The medicine had stabilized the cold in Quin's body. The next most important and crucial step was to remove the Ice Lotus seed from Quin's body.

Even for Fade who was at the pinnacle stage of the Heaven level, he couldn't act carelessly when it came to this.

Fade concentrated hard, controlled the knife, and sliced Quin's delicate skin.

Immediately, blood oozed out, and a bright red line was drawn along Quin's smooth back.

Fade held back the pity in his heart, and the movements on his hands were fast and steady as he continued cutting.

Finally, under Quin's skin, Fade found a blue lotus seed the size of a fingernail.

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The lotus seed, embedded in the flesh and blood, exuded an icy chill.

Moreover, what was even more terrifying was that there was a crack in the lotus seed. He could vaguely see a germinating bud from within.

The bud emitted a faint blue light. Like a vine of a plant, it was connected to Quin's flesh and blood, absorbing Quin's energy as the nutrient for the lotus seed to mature and sprout.

Upon seeing this, Fade couldn't help taking a deep breath. Fear surged in his heart.

If he had delayed it for a while until the lotus seed germinated and bloomed, even if he found the Fire Blame Plant, it would be difficult to get rid of the lotus seed.

Thinking of this, Fade couldn't help but rejoice in secret, and his movements became more cautious. He condensed positive energy on the knife, cutting off the connection between the lotus seed and the flesh and blood.

Finally, after cutting off all the connections, Fade flicked his fingers and took out the blue lotus seed.

Immediately, Fade immediately sprinkled the medicine he had prepared on the wound on his wife's back. Then he sutured the wound for her.

Soon, the wound was sutured and hemostasis was achieved. Fade helped Quin turn over. He leaned down, kissed his wife's forehead gently, and said with a chuckle, "My wife, when you wake up, everything will be fine. You don't have to endure the torture of the cold anymore."

After covering the quilt for Quin, Fade cleaned everything up. Holding the lotus seed that he had removed, he left the room.



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He rinsed the lotus seed and placed it on the table. Fade looked at it intently, and sighed.

Originally, it was for the Ice Lotus seed that Fade had agreed to marry Quin.

As a result, he didn't expect that the bond between the two of them had grown stronger than he thought.

"The world is ever-changing; maybe that's how the world is!" Fade sighed, and then carefully put the lotus seed away.

This lotus seed was about to germinate. As long as he found the right conditions and planted the lotus seed, he could let it mature and sprout.

Then, in the end, he would be able to obtain the Ice Lotus, which was the coldest thing in the world. Consequently, he could also improve on the Nine Sun Flaming Skill that he practiced.

Last time, after he received the Nine Leaf Ice Flower, his strength improved, and he eventually learned the "Blazing Vision".

After the Ice Lotus matured, he wasn't sure how far he would progress.

Of course, the environment and conditions needed for the Ice Lotus to mature were also very specific. As of now, Fade did not have the conditions and intention to consider these, so he could only put the lotus seed away. He could also only put the thought of planting it behind for the time being.

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After keeping away the lotus seed, Fade returned to Quin's room again. He laid down next to his wife's bed, waiting for Quin quietly.

It was unknown how long it took. When Quin slowly opened her eyes, the first thing she felt was a pang of pain, and a faint twitching pain spreading from her back and waist.

"Huh." Quin gave a soft whimper, but then she felt that her whole body seemed to feel completely anew.

It was an unprecedented sense of relaxation, and she apparently couldn't feel the cold in her body anymore at that moment. The on-and-off biting cold that was hidden in the deepest part of her skin and flesh seemed to have completely dissipated.

"My, my body. What is going on?" Quin slowly sat up from the bed, and began to recall her memories for that period of time in her mind.

"I seem to remember that it was not long ago, I flew to Jade City with Lily because of the preparations for the exhibition. But just before the start of the exhibition, my cold broke out and I fell ill."

"Later, I seemed to have woken up several times, and vaguely saw Fade's figure."

"Has he also come to Jade City? What time is it now? Did the company's exhibition go well? I remember that we seemed to have encountered some problems." A series of questions surfaced in Quin's mind.

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At this time, she sat up from the bed. Suddenly she caught a glimpse of a figure beside her bed.

Quin, who had been accustomed to sleeping alone, couldn't help but feel surprised. She almost screamed out loud in surprise. But then, she fixed her gaze and found that the figure was Fade.

At this moment, Fade, sitting on a small bench by the bed, had his arms laid on the edge of the bed and his head resting on his arms. He had dozed off just like that. However, when Fade was sound asleep, his right hand still held Quin's left hand tightly, and he didn't want to relax for a single moment.

"Fade, how could you..." Quin calmed down after seeing Fade.

"Dear, I will definitely treat you, and never let you get tormented by the disease again!" Fade, who was asleep, still murmured out loud. At the same time, he held Quin's hand increasingly harder.

Hearing this, Quin couldn't help but feel a tremor in her heart, feeling as if something hit the vulnerable part of her heart. A bitter feeling poured from her heart into her throat.

Unconsciously, her eyes and nose felt a bit sore.

Looking down at Fade, Quin noticed that Fade had obvious dark circles around his eyes, and his hair was messy and a little greasy. Even the clothes on his body emitted a faint stench.

Although he looked a bit sloppy, seeing Fade in this condition made Quin's nose sore. Tears couldn't help but stream down her cheeks. "All these days, I have troubled you. I, I..."

Quin's quivering awakened Fade who was asleep.

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He opened his eyes in a daze, and heard a woman crying beside his ear. He couldn't help but mutter, "Who is crying? I can't even sleep."

Immediately, he opened his eyes and saw Quin who was wiping her tears away.

Suddenly, Fade was taken aback, and then overjoyed. He tightly held Quin's delicate hand and said excitedly, "Dear, it's you. You are awake, you are fine. Are you alright?"

Quin turned her head away, and said softly, "Yeah!"

"My wife, you are really fine now. Why didn't I realize it when you woke up? Oh, I got lazy and fell asleep, really..." Fade blamed himself for a while, wishing to slap himself twice if possible.

Seeing this, Quin quickly consoled, "I just woke up. Don't blame yourself."

"Dear, how are you feeling now? Do you feel better? I found the Fire Blame Plant, and I made you..." Then Fade began to blabber endlessly.

Quin, who usually didn't like long talks, looked at Fade who was somewhat incoherent at the moment. However, she flashed him a soft smile, and listened to Fade as he rambled on.

Not long after, Fade examined Quin's physical condition by checking her pulse. After confirming that her body was alright, he could not help but breathe a sigh of relief, with a relaxed smile on his face.

"What happened during this period of time? Why did I sleep for so long?" After getting to know the current date, she was shocked that she had slept for almost two months.

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Fade then slowly explained what happened to Quin.

Fade narrated all the big and small things that had happened during that period one by one.

Quin sat on the bed and listened quietly. Despite her cold and serious character, when hearing Fade's battle of wits with the major merchants, influential families, and various martial artists in Jade City, Quin couldn't help but feel nervous, and she took deep breaths several times. She felt worried for Fade.

Finally, Fade finished talking about all the things that had happened during that period.

At the same time, Quin took the initiative to reach out and hold Fade's hand. That was a rare sight. She said softly, "Thanks for all you've done during this time."

Fade was taken aback, and then smiled, "Dear, why are you so polite with me? You are my wife and I am your husband. This is what I have to do."

Quin shook her head lightly when she heard the words, and solemnly replied, "This is different. In the beginning, I didn't have feelings for you. When I married you, it was only because I was forced by my family to get married, so I hurriedly did the formalities."

"Later, after getting married, I ignored you a lot, let you live alone, and even misunderstood you. But yet you've helped me so much, even saving my life at all costs. I, I don't know..."

Speaking of this, Quin, who was not good with words, did not know how to organize her speech at that moment.

Fade looked at Quin, who was full of self-blame and he couldn't help but feel distressed. He held her hand and said, "Dear, you don't need to blame yourself so much. Previously, when I promised to marry you, in fact, that was not sincere as well."



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"Ah... You..." Quin didn't expect Fade to say that, and she was taken aback. She glared at him.

Fade knew that he had said something wrong, and he quickly changed his tone. He added, "Dear, I was absolutely sincere since the beginning, extremely sincere. You have to believe me."

Upon seeing this, Quin glared at Fade and shook her head secretly.

How did she not understand that? The two of them didn't even know each other back then. It was only because of an accident that they met, and because of that Guanyin Drunken Medicine, they got intimate casually.

In that case, it would be fake to say how both of them had feelings, how sincere they were, and how they fell in love at first sight.

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Therefore, Quin understood what Fade said, but as a woman, sometimes she still had to listen to some pretty lies. She asked, "How?"

Fade came up with an idea and held her hand as he said, "Of course I am sincere. Because, I really feel that you are so gorgeous. How can I not be happy to be able to marry such a beautiful wife like you?"

Listening to Fade's flattery, Quin couldn't help but smile, and she no longer wanted to get to the bottom of this issue. She nodded, glared at him teasingly, and said, "Huh, then I will take it that you are somewhat sincere."

"The world can be our witness. I am absolutely true to my wife." Fade quickly raised his hand and swore.

Quin nodded, then held his hand as she gently leaned down. She kissed the back of his hand and said with a smile, "I believe you."

Fade was taken aback and was feeling elated. He stared straight at Quin in a daze.

At this moment, Quin's complexion looked a little dull without makeup, and that was also because she had been lying in bed due to her illness. However, her beautiful face and perfect figure were still clearly displayed in front of Fade, making him gulp uncontrollably.

Unknowingly, Fade felt a flame igniting in his heart while a scorching sensation surged in his body. His skin became a little

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warm.

During this period, because of company affairs and his wife's condition, Fade had been drowned in work while he was in Jade City. He did not have much free time at all.

When it came to women, Fade had no chance to satisfy his needs after his wife fell ill.

Now that his wife had woken up, she had taken the initiative to be intimate with him.

Suddenly, Fade's burning desire was turned on. Fade felt that his body was getting hotter. The uncontrollable heat made him seem to have turned into a vicious wolf, wanting to swallow his delicious prey whole.

"Dear, I'm coming!" Fade was so excited that he threw himself onto the bed.

At this moment, Quin also felt a burning sensation in her body. She looked like a delicate rose with her blushing cheeks.

However, at the critical moment, Quin suddenly shoved Fade away with force, and said anxiously, "No, not now."

"Dear, what's the matter?" Fade looked at Quin, speechless.

Quin glared at him fiercely as she pushed him away. She then pinched her nose and fanned herself, saying, "You smell bad!"

"Ah, I..." Fade was taken aback, then pulled his clothes and sniffed it. Suddenly his face flushed red.

In the past few days, Fade had been completely nestled in the room, constantly running positive energy to cure Quin. He sweated a lot but he had not been taking any showers. There was indeed a foul smell.

Suddenly, Fade got up and rushed to the bathroom, "Dear, wait for me. I will take a bath right now. I'll be very quick. Five minutes, no, three minutes is enough."

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Looking at Fade, who was extremely exhilarated, Quin felt hot on her cheeks. Then she shouted at him, "Wait a minute!"

"Dear, what's the matter?" Fade had already rushed to the bathroom door and taken off his clothes.

Quin's cheeks were red as she glanced at Fade, and then lowered her head. She muttered in a low voice, "I-I also haven't had a shower for a long time."

Fade paused, but then he thought of something. He was thrilled as he turned around quickly and picked up Quin from the bed, and laughed, "If that's the case, let's go!"

Then, amidst Quin's whimpers, Fade carried her into the bathroom.

Immediately, water cascaded down and blurred their figures.

A few hours later, the two of them came out and laid quietly in bed.

The both of them slept very soundly.

The next day, when they opened their eyes, it was already noon.

When Quin saw their intimate postures, she couldn't help but blush. A glow of red spread across her cheeks.

However, Fade's eyes were shining as he began to scan Quin's body, "Honey, you are so beautiful! Maybe, we could..."

Quin slapped Fade's cheeky hand, glared at him, and said, "It's getting late. It's time to get up."

At exactly this moment, Fade's cell phone rang.

The call was from Lily according to the phone number displayed.

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"Lily is calling. Answer it quickly!" Quin glanced at Fade and said; her tone was a little odd, however.

When Fade saw this, he hurriedly withdrew his hand, feeling a little nervous. After all, his relationship with Lily was somewhat close.

Although the two did not go far to that point, their usual ambiguous speech and occasionally touchy-feely actions still made Fade feel uncontrollably guilty.

Thus, Fade directly answered the phone next to his wife and said directly, "Hey, Sister Lily, why did you call me?"

On the other side of the phone, Lily seemed to be a little surprised at Fade's loud voice. After a pause, she answered, "Nothing much? It's just that you have been in Quin's room for several days and haven't gone out."

"I'm worried that something happened, so I called and asked," she continued.

Fade quickly said, "Everything's okay, I'm treating Quin, so I stayed a little longer."

"How is Quin's illness?" Lily inquired.

Fade replied, "She's alright. You will be able to see her soon."

"That's great, I'm here at the company. I will go back when Quin comes out," Lily said.

Speaking of the company, Fade couldn't help feeling guilty. During this period of time, a lot of affairs had all been weighed on Lily's shoulders. She had been handling them alone. Although she hadn't said anything about it, the pressure must have been imaginable.

Thinking of this, Fade couldn't help but said softly, "Sister Lily, thank you for your hard work during this time."



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"Uh... Why are you saying this all of a sudden!" Lily on the other end of the phone was shocked, but then her tone became obviously a little excited. She answered, "It's okay, it's not difficult. Things in the company have always been like this. I'm fine."

"Sister Lily, after this, I must thank you properly," Fade said with a serious tone.

Lily said, "Don't bother about thanking me!"

"No, that's a must," Fade insisted firmly.

"Well, then I shall wait for your appreciation." Lily's excited and joyful tone could not be concealed.

"Sure!" Fade nodded, and then hung up.

Putting the phone away, Fade was still a little guilty, worried that Quin was overthinking things.

His eyes flickered, and he turned around to explain to Quin, "Dear, Sister Lily has undertaken a lot of things during this period, and it is indeed a bit difficult for her. I said I want to thank her, I, I didn't mean anything else, please don't blame me..."