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Behind him, Ferguson saw Fade's movement and his gaze turned livid. He immediately chased after him and shouted, "Kid, where do you think you are running to?"

After entering the passage, Fade was so fast that he felt that everything around him was moving backward, and everything became blurry. After a moment, his surroundings were in complete silence. He stood where he was, observing everything around him.

This was a small space surrounded by mountain rocks. The stone walls were aged and carried the traces of time with them. Green moss grew in the crevices, and there were even drops of damp moisture dripping down.

On one side of the wall, there were arched runes. At first glance, the runes looked ordinary, but with further observation, the texture of the runes seemed to be unique, and all of them actually formed a pattern.

As Fade looked at the pattern, he felt that it was rather familiar. Soon, he approached closer, and his positive energy spread across the stone wall, which immediately caused the runes to light up. A wave of majestic positive energy began to surge out.

Feeling the energy and looking at the flashing runes on the stone wall, he immediately understood that this should be something incredibly rare. Only by breaking it could one open the stone gate and enter it to search for the treasure hidden.

Just as Fade was about to step up and observe the runes, he felt a gust of cold wind behind him.

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In an instant, he felt a sense of danger heading his way. He had goosebumps, and his muscles contracted. The sudden burst of strength made his body surge with energy, and it was like his body was a compressed spring waiting to be released.

As soon as Fade threw his body out, a sharp force, like a blade, brushed past his clothes and finally hit the wall behind him, directly cutting the stone wall behind him. It could be seen how powerful this maneuver was.

Fade landed on the ground, turned around, and looked in the direction of where the source of energy was coming from.

In an instant, he found a familiar figure. It was none other than Ferguson, who was chasing after him.

His ambush missed. The corners of his mouth rose slightly, and he stepped forward. "I didn't expect you to dodge my move. No wonder you're so arrogant. It seems like you are quite impressive!"

"However, no matter how powerful you are, you are going to die in my hands." He had a livid grin on his face, and he continued to approach Fade step by step.

Fade's gaze seemed a little cold. He stared at Ferguson, who was approaching him. He doesn't seem afraid at all. Instead, he mocked lightly, "You want to kill me? You are not qualified!"

"Brat, you are still so arrogant!" Ferguson shouted and uttered to him, "Kid, are you still pretending to be powerful? You are now all alone. All of them have been separated from you. Without them, how can you block my attack?"

After that, Ferguson's energy surged, and the raging aura was like a whirlwind, rushing towards Fade.

Seeing this, he shook his head and spoke faintly, "You are just nothing more than an insect."

Waving his hand, he shot out a crimson red positive energy. With a whistling sound, he charged at Ferguson's whirlwind. Like a

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sharp sword, he shattered the whirlwind and destroyed it.

Ferguson, who was initially confident in killing Fade could not help being dumbfounded and he stared at Fade in puzzlement.

However, his eyes immediately sank, and he threw out a palm. His momentum was greater than before, and once again he attacked Fade fiercely. "Kid, I don't believe you can withstand this attack."

Fade was about to confront Ferguson's attack. Suddenly, their surroundings began to tremble. Then, a sound as thick as a machine echoed in the stone room. "Someone has broken through the first stage of the Dragon Mausoleum. They have another eight stages to go."

Hearing this, Fade's heart jolted. He glanced at the runes on the wall and in an instant, he figured out what was happening.

The entire Dragon Mausoleum was divided into nine stages. Only by passing all the nine stages could one obtain the final treasure. As for most of the intruders, they would be assigned to different starting points by the rotating stone room, allowing everyone to start from the same starting point. In the end, they would have to get past the room with their own abilities.

Thinking of this, Fade suddenly did not have the mood to be entangled with Ferguson. His main motive was to retrieve the treasure. If someone actually bypassed all the nine stages before he did, then it would be a waste of time for him.

Thinking of this, his body flashed to evade Ferguson's attack. He stared at the runes on the wall trying to figure something out.

Although it was very complicated, it was effortless after sorting out the pattern. A moment later, he figured out how the runes work. He immediately emanated his energy into the runes, outlining a complex and beautiful pattern.

Upon outlining everything, the stone wall shook violently. Then, along with the curved runes, a stone gate gradually emerged and a dark passage appeared.

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Seeing this, Fade did not hesitate to head into the passage.

Hearing the commotion behind him, Ferguson was also taken aback for a moment. Then, he figured out what was going on and immediately wanted to follow Fade in.

However, as soon as he reached the entrance, he was blocked by a beam of light and was immediately hindered from entering.

It seemed like he had to figure it out himself and he couldn't ask anyone to help him.

With this in mind, Ferguson concentrated on the runes on the wall trying to figure out something.

The first stage was just a walk in the park for him as he was at the Heaven Level. Thus, he headed into the dark passage once he had solved the riddle.

However, by the time he was finally inside, Fade was already nowhere to be seen.

Ferguson immediately became agitated and his gaze was livid. He gritted his teeth and uttered in a livid tone, "Brat, you can escape for now but when I catch up to you, you are dead!"

Meanwhile, Fade successfully bypassed the first stage and entered the passageway. There was a small stone room in front of him. There were some weapons on the floor, which seemed to be the reward for getting through the first stage.

However, these weapons were all rusty and dull. They wouldn't be of much use for him.

Therefore, he did not hesitate and continued to move forward. Not long later, he heard the echoing of machine sounds again, which meant that someone had bypassed the second stage.

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Fade's face suddenly turned livid. He sped up and ran forward.

Not long after, a small stone room appeared before him again, and it seemed similar to the first stage. On the stone wall, there were also arched runes on it, and it had complicated patterns on it.

"This is the second stage." When he saw this, Fade's heart jolted. He immediately began to observe the runes, trying to figure it out.

About a minute later, his eyes lit up. He immediately concentrated his positive energy, and surged it into the stone wall outlining the runes.

Soon, the runes lit up and formed a unique pattern. He had bypassed this stage, and the stone door opened with a rumble.

Without any hesitation, he sprinted into the passage behind the stone gate.

After a short distance, there were some weapons and herbs as rewards. Fade glanced at it and took all the things that he felt would be beneficial to him, and put them into his bag. Then, continued to proceed to the next stage.

However, when he came to the third stage, he heard the machine sound echo again, reminding him that someone else had already gotten through the third stage.

After a slight pause, he immediately started observing the runes, trying to figure it out again. A moment later, he figured it out

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and proceeded to the next stage.

With this, he continued to bypass the stages, and went to pick up the rewards then proceeded to the following stages.

Each stage was more difficult than the previous one, but for Fade, it was not a big problem. After giving it some thought, he could successfully bypass all of them.

However, even though he did not have a problem figuring out the runes on the wall, he kept hearing the sounds of machines echoing, and this meant that someone was bypassing all these stages faster than him.

However, Fade was not anxious, because at this moment he had already broken through the fifth stage. Although he was still lagging behind that guy, the gap between the two was getting smaller.

After breaking through the fifth stage, the machinery sound rang out again in less than one minute.

Moreover, the formation of the fifth stage was already very complicated. Fade also pondered for more than ten minutes before he could figure it out. The remaining four stages would only become more and more complicated, and by then, Fade would be able to catch up to that guy.

In this regard, he was very confident. After all, his knowledge in runes had been taught to him by the old fogey of Tianwu Mountain. Aldred bragged about how good he was in runes, and there were no runes he couldn't solve.

Although he was not someone reliable, Fade had never doubted him.

He sprinted along the passage, and finally came to the entrance of the sixth stage. He was fired up and he wanted to break through this as soon as possible.

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However, at this very moment, the mechanical sound echoed again, "Someone has bypassed the sixth stage, and there are still three more stages before they reach the Dragon Mausoleum's treasure."

Upon hearing the announcement, Fade couldn't help but tremble. His pupils contracted, and he looked puzzled.

Judging from the speed of them breaking through the stages, even though that guy seemed very skilled, Fade should be more skilled. Otherwise, how would he have closed in the gap?

However, in the sixth test, Fade was taken aback by how fast the other guy bypassed it.

He quickly regained his composure. He quickly concentrated on the runes and began to study it.

This time, when he saw the patterns on the sixth stone wall, he was taken aback.

That was because these runes were very familiar to Fade, as if he had seen this somewhere.

After pondering for a moment, he immediately recalled his memories. These runes were similar to the ones he saw in Swallow Lake.

Thinking of this, he could not help but shudder. "Was the reason why Moore had asked me to figure out if the runes have something to do with the Dragon Mausoleum?"

At the thought of this, he felt that this trip to the Dragon Mausoleum was not as simple as it had appeared.

However, it didn't take long for him to figure it out. He observed the runes on the wall, and figured them out in an instant. After all, these runes were very similar to the one he had seen before. Although some of the details were different, they had the same origin; and the principle was the same, thus he could figure it out in an instant.

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After figuring out the sixth stage, Fade continued to proceed ahead. After collecting the reward, he quickly rushed to the stone wall of the seventh stage.

As expected, the runes on this wall were very similar to the one he had seen before.

Without any hesitation, Fade started observing it, and tried to figure it out.

Just as he was deep in his thoughts, the machinery sound echoed again, and someone broke through the seventh stage.

"This mysterious person, could he be Moore, or one of his close friends?" Fade was thinking about this, but this did not slow him down from figuring out the runes.

In less than a minute, he had successfully figured out the runes and proceeded to the eight stage.

Fade was almost certain that Moore from Swallow Lake was not some ordinary person.

He had broken through the eighth stage, but was just a few seconds ahead of him.

Then, it came to the last stage, the ninth stage.

The pattern of the runes was quite similar to before, but it had more changes to it.

Fade did not waste any time. He immediately observed the runes, trying to figure it out.

About five minutes later, his eyes lit up. He put his hands together and infused his positive energy into the runes, drawing a complex and beautiful pattern. Finally, the runes were broken with a flash.

Meanwhile, the deep and mechanical sound echoed again, "Someone broke all the nine stages of the Dragon Mausoleum and found the treasure hidden in it."

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The moment the door was open, he flashed into the passage and sprinted straight ahead.

This time, the dark passage was quite short. After he flew for a distance, he soon noticed that there was a bright light in front of him. He rushed out and his eyes suddenly lit up. A huge cave hole appeared right in front of him.

The cave hole was huge and at the peak of it, that was where the sunlight shone in.

Right below it was a clear pond. In the middle of the pond, there was a bluestone protruding from the water surface. Above it, there was an old wooden box about one meter long.

When he saw this, Fade's eyes lit up. "This is the Dragon Mausoleum's treasure!"

Just as he was about to rush to the treasure, on the other end of the cave, a black hole suddenly appeared, and then a figure rushed out.

Seeing this, Fade immediately grew alert. The muscles in his body tightened, and he concentrated his positive energy. He was ready to fight at any moment.

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However, just as he was ready to attack, the black figure on the other end spoke first, "Brother, don't attack. It's me."

When Fade heard the voice, the other guy took off his hood, revealing a face with some vicissitudes. Although his appearance was somewhat different from before, Fade still recognized him at first glance. This black figure was none other than Moore.

"Sure enough, it's you!" Fade could not help but say this out loud after confirming that his thoughts were correct.

Hearing this, Moore smiled and stepped towards Fade. "Brother, I also guessed that it was you. I just didn't expect that you even came here faster than me."

Although Moore was full of smiles, Fade did not let his guard down. He took a few steps back and distanced himself from him. He coldly shouted, "Stop, don't come near."

"Brother, let me tell you the truth. I mean you no harm."

Fade did not respond. While the Dragon Mausoleum's treasure was right in front of them, Fade would not believe anyone.

Seeing this, Moore took the initiative to reach out his hands to show that he was unarmed. Then, he said to Fade, "Brother, I have something to discuss with you. If you agree, perhaps it could be a win-win situation."

"What is it?" He asked.

Moore pointed to the wooden box in the center of the pool and said to Fade, "The treasures in this box are the treasure of the

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Dragon Mausoleum, including cultivation methods, weapons, elixirs, herbs and so on. I only want one of them, and I will give the rest to you. What do you think?"

Although Fade was very tempted, he still kept calm and answered vigilantly, "What's your motive? Why are you willing to give the rest to me? I don't believe that someone would actually be so kind."

Moore explained, "I know that you don't believe me, but I'm telling the truth. That cultivation method is special to me, so I'm willing to give the rest of it to you."

"What's so special about it?" Fade asked.

Moore shook his head and replied, "I'm sorry, but I can't tell you that."

"However, if you still don't believe me, we can go open the wooden chest right now. You can take everything else away first then I will only go and take the cultivation method. How about that?"

When he heard this, Fade squinted his eyes. After thinking for a moment, he glanced at Moore and said, "If that's the case, then why don't I defeat you and keep all the treasures for myself?"

Moore squinted his eyes and a hint of anger flashed across his face. However, he immediately suppressed the anger and answered, "You are very confident and very strong. Perhaps you can defeat me, but you have to think things through. Now, there are other people also looking for the treasure. If we waste our time fighting here and someone else gets their hands on the treasure first, then that's not something the both of us wants."

Hearing this, Fade thought for a moment, then nodded. "Okay, I agree to your conditions."

"Okay, let's go together!" Moore smiled and couldn't wait to walk towards the center of the pond.

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Fade followed behind him. The two came to the side of the pond. Fade was about to take action, but Moore stopped him and reminded him, "There is a protective barrier surrounding this. You can't enter at will."

After that, a few light spots appeared on Moore's palm. Following the runes, he surged small amounts of energy into the barrier, making the runes on it light up. Finally, a light flashed across and the barrier was broken.

Then, Moore took the lead and jumped onto the bluestone slab. Fade immediately followed after him.

The two of them looked at each other and then opened the wooden box together.

The wooden box was not huge, but it contained a lot of things. There were all kinds of exquisite weapons, rare jewelry, and various kinds of herbs. Of course, what Fade valued most was the herb plant.

Just as Fade was carefully observing the herbs inside, Moore had his attention drawn towards a yellow book.

He couldn't wait and reached out his hand. He pulled the paper out of the box, and he looked very excited.

Seeing this, Fade couldn't help but be curious. He couldn't help but ask, "May I have a look at this technique?"

When he heard this, Moore's face showed a hint of vigilance. He looked at him with a little hesitation.

Seeing this, Fade smiled and added, "I'm just curious. I don't mean anything else. Since I've promised you, I won't go back on my words."

Moore was silent for a moment, then handed the yellow book to Fade and said, "I believe in you!"

Fade nodded, took the book over, and carefully opened it.

The book was just a few pages thick. Fade quickly finished flipping through it.

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After he finished reading, Fade couldn't help but frown. He looked at Moore with a strange expression.

When he saw this, Moore became nervous. He stretched out his hand and was ready to take the book back.

Seeing this, Fade handed the book to Moore and explained, "Don't worry, I don't have other intentions. I'm just wondering why you are willing to sacrifice everything for this book? This book doesn't seem to be very valuable."

"Well..." Moore was silent for a while and he was frozen in place.

Seeing this, Fade did not continue to ask any more questions, but waved his hand and answered, "I'm just asking casually. If you don't want to talk about it then forget it."

Immediately after, Fade turned around and began to sort out the other treasures in the box.

While tidying up, Fade still felt that Moore's action was a little strange. He roughly glanced at the cultivation method and found that it was indeed quite a good cultivation method. This method should be a Heaven Level book. However, it was incomparable to the top-tier cultivation books.

For example, Fade's 'The Kong Fu of Jiu Yang' was much stronger than this technique.

Moreover, on the other hand, this book was not complete; it only had half of the contents. This made him even more confused as to why Moore's main motive was to get his hands on this half-written book and give up everything else for this?

While thinking, Fade started to keep the treasures in his bag. Although these treasures were not bad, they were not too precious for him.

In the end, he found a small red fruit among a small pile of herbs.

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As soon as he took a closer look, a smile appeared on Fade's face, because this fruit was the Frost Plum Blossom Fruit, one of the nine most sinister herbs that he had been looking for.

When he quickly put away the Frost Plum Blossom Fruit, Fade glanced at Moore and his heart thumped. He thought of the time when he was in Swallow Lake and Moore had given him a Frost Plum Blossom.

In addition to how familiar he was with the Dragon Mausoleum, a thought flashed in his mind. "Did Moore come here before? If that's the case, then isn't he..."

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Just as Fade was considering how he should ask Moore about it, Moore spoke first, "There are things that might be beneficial to you if I kept it a secret. Please do understand."

Since he had already spoken, Fade wouldn't continue to pursue the matter anymore. After putting away all the treasures, the two of them began to find their way out of the Dragon Mausoleum.

When the two of them walked out of the ninth stage, the wall behind them started cracking, and there was an explosion. However, they only heard the explosion, but did not see it.

Fade and Moore were certain the ninth stage of the Dragon Mausoleum had been sealed off.

Following that, the duo continued to advance. They walked past the eighth stage and they reached the seventh stage. Yet again they heard the rumbling sound echo again.

This time, when he was at the seventh stage, Fade saw several familiar faces at first glance.

Amongst them, the most eye-catching one was Ferguson, who had been chasing after Fade. Beside him stood Faxon, and the rest of the Chiang family.

When Fade and Moore came out, they were still intently studying the runes on the seventh stage.

As a result, when they saw Fade and Moore come out, they heard the cracking sound and the runes on the wall shifted, making

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all their efforts be in vain.

In an instant, Ferguson and the others felt exasperation well up within them the moment they saw Fade.

"It's you, kid!" Ferguson stared at him gloomily.

Faxon's face was also filled with hatred. "Kid, you can escape now but you can't run away forever. This time, without helpers by your side, you'll never be able to get away!"

After that, he proudly summoned the fighters of the Chiang family. He approached Fade step by step and directly surrounded him.

Ferguson then added coldly, "Kid, you've broken into the last stage! Hand over the treasures to me, and I will spare your life."

Faxon sneered. As his eyes moved, he caught sight of Moore who was standing beside Fade. He immediately shouted proudly, "And you, old man, get the hell over here and obediently hand over the treasure. Otherwise, don't blame me for hurting you."

Upon hearing this, Moore's gaze became sharp, and a hint of coldness flashed across his face. However, he did not directly make a move. Instead, he turned his gaze towards Fade.

At this moment, looking at Ferguson, Faxon, and the others, Fade shook his head and said, "Enough! I didn't have time for you guys before, but now, I'm quite free."

"If that's the case, then all of you..."

"Go to hell!"

Fade suddenly changed his tone, and his energy burst out. A whirlwind of energy surged towards them.

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They didn't expect him to be so impulsive, and for his attack to be so powerful. The whirlwind of energy came rushing towards them, and it rushed into their bodies like needles penetrating their bodies.

Some of the weaker Chiang family's fighters didn't even have the strength to retaliate in the face of such a violent attack. They were in so much pain that they fainted.

Seeing this, Faxon's original smug face was instantly filled with astonishment and fear. "You, how could it be..."

Before he could finish his words, Fade rushed towards Faxon in a flash, and he concentrated his energy towards his fingertips, making it into a sharp blade, trying to split him in half. "You should have died earlier!"

Feeling the horrible killing intent coming towards him, Faxon was extremely frightened. He turned around and ran away in a hurry, trying to avoid Fade's attack.

At the same time, he also turned to Ferguson for help, "Ferguson, save me quickly."

He glared at Fade, his body was covered in thick positive energy. Like an armored guard, he charged fiercely at Fade. "You brat, how dare you!"

Fade did not pay any attention to the threat, and charged straight for Faxon. Fade landed the hit on him, and the force was so impactful that it could split a mountain apart.

"Boom!"

His positive energy was so tremendous that it drowned out Faxon's screams.

A moment later, when the light dissipated, Faxon was turned into a pile of flesh and it had turned into a bloodbath. When

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Ferguson rushed over, he realized that Faxon's body had split into so many pieces that it was no longer intact.

"You brat, y-you actually killed Faxon." Ferguson's eyes were scarlet. With strong hatred and killing intent, he glared at Fade.

He gritted his teeth, which were bleeding. He seemed to have turned into a beast, and he fiercely rushed towards Fade, intending to kill him.

Ferguson, who was extremely furious, exploded his energy that was comparable to a Heaven Level Master. His strong energy enveloped the entire chamber, with a horrifying pressure.

Even Moore, who hid in a corner, felt the pressure at this moment, and he couldn't help but be puzzled. He exclaimed, "He's a Heaven Level master!"

"What on earth did you do to offend a Heaven Level master?" Moore shouted at Fade with a look of surprise and sadness, "Don't get me involved in this!"

Fade was still calm and composed. He glanced in Moore's direction and said, "Don't worry. He's only just reached the early stages of Heaven Level. I'm not even worried at all, and I won't drag you into this."

"You brat, how dare you speak nonsense even now." Moore curled his lips and unleashed his positive energy at the same time. He rushed to Fade's side. "Forget it, we are in this together. No one can escape either. I'll give up this old life of mine and give you a hand!"

As he spoke, his body trembled, and a violent positive energy burst out, stirring up a small whirlwind.

Moore's attack shocked Ferguson, and he seemed puzzled. "Peak Earth-level. I didn't expect you to be an expert too!"

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"However, even though you are at the peak of the Earth Level, regardless you are still an Earth Level martial artist. There is still a gap between Earth and Heaven Level. You, you are no match for me. Get lost!" Ferguson let out a cold snort, and suddenly struck out with a palm, starting to fiercely attack Moore.

The energy of Ferguson's palm collided with Moore's, making a huge commotion, and Moore was flung back by that attack. There was a hint of blood coming out from his mouth, and his expression fell.

After the first blow, Ferguson didn't stop. He immediately turned to Fade and sneered. "Kid, you are the next."

With another rumble, a strong whirlwind and rushed towards him.

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When faced with such an attack, Moore couldn't help but exclaim, "You're no match for him, dodge!" 

"Trying to run away? Do you think you can escape?" Ferguson snorted in anger, his attacks becoming more fierce and powerful. The terrifying energy enveloped Fade, making it impossible for him to escape.

In such a critical moment, he didn't even seem to have the slightest bit of emotions on his face. Instead, the corner of his mouth was lifted slightly as he spoke, "I don't even have to dodge your attacks!"

"You arrogant brat, go to hell!" When he heard Fade's words, Ferguson was further infuriated, and his energy swallowed Fade up. The attack came crashing down like tides of waves.

Just as Moore thought that Fade was bound to lose, Fade raised his right hand and gently swung it forward.

It was just a very light action, but the energy released from the attack was majestic and overwhelming. With a roar, it rushed over and immediately shattered Ferguson's attack. With a rumble, it sounded like a balloon popping.

Ferguson was caught off guard by the strong counterattack. His body was pushed back by the impact, and there were traces of blood on the corner of his mouth.

He quickly steadied himself and glared at Fade with a grim expression. He gnashed his teeth and remarked, "You have managed to block my attack. Are you also a Heaven Level martial artist? Who the hell are you?"

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Fade replied blandly, "You don't need to know who I am. You just need to know that I am someone whom you can't afford to offend."

After that, he punched out again, and the rumbling positive energy was like a giant hammer, coming fiercely at Ferguson.

When Ferguson saw this, he gritted his teeth hard. His gaze drew darker, he shouted and stretched out his arms. The positive energy from his body surged out violently, like two dragons intertwining, rushing at Fade. "I don't believe that you are my match!"

With a furious roar, Ferguson threw out a fearsome strike.

However, what happened next directly made him stand rooted to the ground.

He had used almost all his strength, but Fade had managed to deflect his attack effortlessly. It was just like before; the two energies collided and exploded.

Subsequently, Ferguson was hit back by the recoil of the impact and he slammed into the stone wall. He spat out a mouthful of blood, and his face turned pale in an instant.

At this moment, his eyes were filled with shock and disbelief. "How... How could this be possible? You've actually defeated me. You really are a Heaven Level martial artist. This is impossible..."

"Nothing is impossible! It's just that you were too ignorant!" Fade commented, and stepped closer to him. In the center of his palm, a deep blue flame was burning.

"W-What do you want to do?" As he stared at the flame, Ferguson felt a chill run down his spine. He had never felt this terrified in a very long time. He subconsciously scrambled to his feet.

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He kept retreating, and beads of sweat were dripping down from his forehead.

At this very moment, Fade approached him step by step. He slowly explained, "This flame is called the Ice Lotus Flame. Once this flame enters the body, it will incinerate the body in a matter of seconds. Everything seems normal on the surface, but deep down it is gradually burning you inside out. At last, you will die a sudden death."

"I have just learned this trick recently and I have never tried it on someone before. Why don't I take you for practice!"

Fade's words were indifferent, and his tone sounded relaxed, as if it was just a casual conversation.

However, when these words fell into Ferguson's ears, he was trembling violently, and he had a strong sense of desire to survive.

"No, no! I don't want to die! I don't want to!" Ferguson began to frantically plead for mercy. Then, he frantically concentrated his positive energy towards his legs and started sprinting away.

Seeing this, Fade shook his head, and chased after him. "You can stop running, there is no chance that you will escape this."

Boom!

In an instant, Ferguson was like a charged wild ox. He didn't care what was in front of him; he just charged forward and knocked over whatever was in front of him.

Fade followed behind him. His speed seemed to be slow, but he was constantly narrowing the distance between him and Ferguson. In just a few seconds, he had caught up to Ferguson, who was less than five meters away from him. As he gently shook his palm, he flicked the Ice Lotus Flame and it flew towards Ferguson.

Feeling the terrifying killing intent coming from behind him, Ferguson was scared out of his wits. He didn't care about anything

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else as he charged forward.

However, the flame behind him was faster than him. In the blink of an eye, the flame was just inches from penetrating into his skin.

At such a critical moment, Ferguson gritted his teeth and leaned to one side, barely dodging the attack.

However, although it didn't hit him completely, the fire still grazed Ferguson's arm.

At first, Ferguson didn't feel anything. It was just a slight chill, and then the flame disappeared.

Just as Ferguson was secretly wondering, suspecting that Fade was just bluffing and deliberately scaring him.

Suddenly, he felt an intense agony. Then, he saw that his right arm, which had been grazed by the Ice Lotus Flame, began to dry up at an incredible speed.

The skin looked untouched, but on the inside, it felt like his flesh and bone were melting.

The speed of melting was incredibly quick. In the blink of an eye, Ferguson's whole arm was left with only a thin layer of skin. Moreover, the flames were still spreading rapidly along his arm.

Concurrently, Ferguson finally understood the terror of the Ice Lotus Flame that Fade just mentioned.

The fear of dying made him courageous. He concentrated his energy to his fingertips, forming a sword. With a whoosh, he cut off his right arm along his shoulder. Finally, he managed to stop the flame before it spread to his entire body.


Intense pain and splashing blood made the muscles on Ferguson's face crumple, and his whole face was filled with anger.

However, when he lowered his head, he saw that his arm had fallen to the ground into a pile of blood. The anger turned into fear.

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At that very moment, he didn't care about anything else. He just turned around and ran for his life.

Fade was a little surprised at Ferguson's decisiveness. After a slight daze, he stepped forward and was ready to chase him again.

However, at this moment, a bunch of footsteps came in that direction along with a rumbling sound. 

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When he heard the commotion, Fade could not help but turn his head around.

Then, he saw Romeo and a group of people running towards him anxiously.

"What's going on?" He could not help but ask.

Romeo took the lead and shouted as he ran, "Instructor Chen, run! There's a trap in the Dragon Mausoleum, run now!"

When he heard Romeo's words, Fade noticed that behind the group of people, there were bursts of positive energy that were like sharp virtual swords.

The swishing sound of the energy slashed through the air, shooting at the group of people with terrifying killing intent.

The stone room was narrow, and there were many people inside. In the crowd, a lot of people didn't have the space to dodge the virtual swords.

They had no choice but to concentrate their positive energy behind them in an attempt to block the terrifying attacks.

However, what happened next made them panic even more.

After many of the Black Level martial artists concentrated their energy into a shield, the virtual swords slashed right through their barrier and penetrated right through their bodies. Most of them died in the process.

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When faced with such a threat, more of them panicked. One of them gritted his teeth and desperately ran ahead of the others. Some of the martial arts practitioners who didn't have any space to dodge gritted their teeth, and actually used the people around them as human shields, blocking themselves.

In such a situation, the entire place fell into complete chaos. The virtual swords whistled and attacked. Everyone was running for their life, and the entire room fell into complete chaos.

At this moment, Fade's face fell when he saw this. He rushed towards them and shouted at them, "Calm down, and stop killing each other."

However, while faced with death itself, they didn't listen to his words. One by one, their eyes went red with killing intent, and they fled madly.

In almost the blink of an eye, three people had been injured, and they fell onto the ground, their blood staining Fade's feet.

When he saw this, Fade's gaze turned sharp. He saw that several people were acting like maniacs. He quickly passed through the crowd as he rushed over. With a few bangs, he blocked their attacks.

"I told you to block the attacks. Didn't you hear me?" He shouted, staring at the people who weren't thinking straight.

Concurrently, they had almost been driven mad by fear and death. In the face of Fade's question, they roared with scarlet eyes.

"Stop their attack? Do you want us to die?"

"Who do you think you are? Why should we listen to you?"

"F*ck off. Don't stop us from escaping. If you want to die, do it yourself. Don't drag us down."

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As he spoke, several of them started to grow anxious as they tried to attack Fade, wanting to knock him down.

However, just as they were ready to make a move, Fade focused his gaze, and his right arm moved, drawing a shadow. Before anyone could react, they heard several thuds, and all of them fell to the ground, howling with pain.

He stared at them. His gaze was cold as he replied, "I am Fade. Now, will you listen to me?"

When they heard his name, everyone fell into shock. They looked at him with strange expressions.

He looked around at everyone and continued in a low voice, "Everyone calm down. Don't panic, and stop killing each other. As long as we work together, there must be a solution to the problem."

After hearing his words, Romeo, Hollace, and the others immediately stood by him and agreed with his words.

"Instructor Chen's words make sense. Everyone calm down."

"This time, things are a little strange. Please calm down."

"Don't kill each other again. In the end, only we will end up getting hurt."

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When faced with these words and Fade's power, everyone immediately quietened down.

However, Fade could still see the fear in their eyes as they kept glancing over at the threat.

"It's all big talk, but now, the threat is right behind us. The people who will end up getting hurt will be us, the people without much

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power."

"If we don't escape now, are we all going to die like this?"

"That's right. If you want to die, don't drag us down with you."

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Fade's expression fell when he heard their words. He turned around and glanced at the swords that were coming right at them, and he immediately stepped out and stopped the incoming attacks.

When they saw this, everyone fell into shock. They started discussing amongst themselves.

"What is Fade doing? Is he trying to block those virtual swords?"

"That's impossible. We have seen how powerful the virtual swords were. Even an Earth Level master got knocked over. It's too much."

"And that was just a virtual sword, but now, there are ten virtual swords coming at him. This is a Heaven Level attack. It's not something that he can take."

"Hide behind, and don't get shot. Otherwise, you'll die for sure."

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Everyone did not believe him. Just then, Fade concentrated a burst of thick positive energy in his palm and hit it against the virtual swords.

Suddenly, there was a rumbling sound, and the virtual swords collided against Fade's positive energy. The energy was so strong

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that it seemed like they were going to break each other apart.

However, after the virtual swords were broken, Fade's positive energy, which was on the verge of breaking, seemed to be doing just fine. He had managed to block all of the virtual swords and no one was hurt at all.

When everyone witnessed this, they were all puzzled as they stared at him in shock. Both shock and gratitude were written all over their faces.

After a moment of silence, there was a burst of cheers on the scene.

Some thanked Fade, some was surprised by his strength, and some were begging him to help them. The entire scene seemed very lively.

However, he couldn't care less. Instead, he stared in the direction of the virtual swords. The dark passage seemed to contain a ferocious beast. Fade couldn't help but frown. "Why are these virtual swords here? How did they gather here? What's going on?"

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Filled with doubt, Fade started questioning the martial artists present.

Logically speaking, all of the martial artists had different levels of strength. The stages they faced in the Dragon Mausoleum were supposed to be different, hence they shouldn't have gathered there together. There was something else going on.

At this point, most of them were confused too. They also couldn't figure out how they ended up there.

However, the general situation was very similar. When Fade and Moore successfully retrieved the treasure, the Dragon Mausoleum gave out a siren, and all of them realized that the stage that they were initially in had some changes to it. The passage had been sealed off, and another new passage had emerged.

There was no other way to escape except the newly emerged passage, and to everyone's surprise, they had all ended up there. Before they could figure out what happened, the stone room changed again, and virtual swords started to burst out from the wall behind them, attacking them.

All of them started running for their lives along the passage. In the end, they ended up there and met Fade.

Fade's brow furrowed upon learning about these things.

The changes in the Dragon Mausoleum were truly puzzling if all of the nine stages had been set up by the owner of the Dragon Mausoleum.

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It didn't seem too possible for the owner to gather them up there and ambush them. As the Dragon Mausoleum had hundreds of years of history, that was no way he could expect this to happen.

Fade's frown deepened as he thought about it.

Suddenly, his gaze swept over them. When he thought of someone, he immediately dashed over.

It was none other than Moore.

A moment ago, Fade was just thinking about how Moore was so familiar with the Dragon Mausoleum.

"Can you tell me what's going on? Why is there a sudden ambush in the Dragon Mausoleum?" Fade stared at him as he asked.

Moore looked at him and fell silent for a moment. After that, he replied, "Young man, I know what you are thinking. However, the only thing I can tell you is that this is also something new to me. I did not expect such a thing to happen in the Dragon Mausoleum."

"You also don't know about it?" After listening to the reply, Fade could not help but frown as his expression fell.

When he saw this, Moore sighed and explained, "I understand if you don't believe my words, or maybe you will even suspect me, but what I said is the truth. I do have some knowledge about the Dragon Mausoleum, but I have no idea why this is happening. I..."

Before he could finish his words, Romeo, who was in front of them, stepped forward with a serious expression.. He glanced at Fade and said, "Instructor Chen, that's not good."

"What's wrong?" He asked.

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Romeo pointed to the location of the exit. In a low voice, he answered, "The chamber's passage is shifting. The chamber's passage has been completely sealed off. We are now stuck here."

When he heard this, Fade could not help but frown. He quickly walked forward to where the exit was. At that very moment, the exit had been completely sealed off by a thick wall, and there was no way out anymore.

As he glanced around, he could not find any way out.

Immediately, the atmosphere in the chamber grew tense. Many were panicking, and some were on the edge of losing their minds.

Even Fade was in a daze. "How could this be?"

As he thought about it, a thought suddenly flashed across his mind. He stepped over and observed the floor. Finally, he found a trace of blood, and it disappeared off to a wall.

When he saw this, he smirked and told everyone in a clear voice, "Don't worry. There must be an exit in this chamber. We will definitely find our way out. Don't worry."

The reason why he was so sure was because Ferguson was nowhere to be found.

Initially, Ferguson had been injured, and Fade had intended to kill him before the group of people had interrupted him. Now, he realized that Ferguson was missing.

Since he was nowhere to be found, this meant that he had found a passage to escape. Therefore, Fade was confident in his words.

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Under the gaze of everyone, he came to the wall where the blood had disappeared. He concentrated his positive energy and emanated it towards the wall.

The thick wall rumbled for a moment, but it was still sturdy and it stood where it was, neither creaking nor breaking apart.

When everyone saw this, most of them had fallen into a state of despair.

However, at this moment, Fade's eyes squinted as he stared at the stone wall. A small grin appeared on his lips as he remarked confidently, "So that's what it is! If that's the case, we will definitely be able to find our way out."

Upon hearing that, everyone turned their heads, only to find that Fade had channeled his positive energy to the wall. An array of runes appeared on the wall.

He stared at the runes and thought for a while. After a moment, he concentrated his positive energy into his palm, and he started outlining the runes.

After the last stroke, the runes started flashing, and the thick wall rumbled. An arched door appeared.

"Of course!" Seeing this, Fade had a smirk on his face as he took the lead and walked through the arched door.

The group of people followed closely behind him.

In this way, it was similar to when they just entered the Dragon Mausoleum. Fade brought a bunch of people behind him as he solved all the runes ahead of them.

Finally, when the last set of runes were broken by Fade and the arched door appeared on the wall, a smirk appeared on his lips. He sighed and said, "After this, we should be able to find our way out of here."

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When everyone heard this, all of them smiled with excitement. They followed Fade and passed through the passage. They slowly walked towards the light.

The passage was not long, but when all of them exited the passage, they were so excited that they started screaming.

"We're finally out!"

"We're out of danger. We're safe."

"Mr. Chen, thank you so much."

"Mr. Chen, I have offended you before. Please forgive me."

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Under such excitement, suddenly, a slightly surprised voice sounded, "Oh, I didn't expect that so many of you would come out. We are really surprised!"

At the sound of the man speaking, all of them turned their heads to the voice and they were all dumbfounded.

They saw a man in his thirties, wearing a black suit, with his hands behind his back. There was a sinister grin on his face as he walked towards them.

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"Who are you? What did you mean by your words? Are you behind the reason why we were trapped in the Dragon Mausoleum?" Someone immediately started questioning the man named Eamon Pei.

Hearing this, Eamon, who was striding forward, raised an eyebrow. He then sighed as a sinister grin played on his lips, "What? Did I allow you to speak to me in such a manner?"

The expression on the man's face immediately sank upon hearing Eamon's words, and a trace of anger flashed across his face. Several martial artists with bad tempers couldn't hold themselves back, and they started attacking Eamon.

"I'm telling you, you'd better answer our questions. Otherwise, I'll make you pay for it."

"Answer me quickly, otherwise, I won't hold back."

"Kid, who are you? Why are you here?"

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When faced with the aggressive martial artists, Eamon narrowed his eyes as he asked coldly, "Are you threatening me?"

Before he could finish his words, Eamon threw several punches at them, and they were flung back and knocked out immediately.

Everyone was taken aback by this.

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When they saw this, the people who had just escaped the nightmare chamber were immediately enraged, and they rushed towards Eamon.

However, the corners of his lips curled up as a disdainful smile showed on his face. Then, he clapped his hands and said in a clear voice, "That's enough. Come out and surround them."

As soon as the man's voice sounded, dozens of men in black came out from the entrance of the Dragon Mausoleum and circled around them, completely engulfing Fade and the group of people.

"What are you trying to do?"

"Are you trying to fight us? We're not afraid of you."

"Who the hell are you?"

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The martial artists were all tense as their positive energy circulated. They looked as if they were ready to fight at any time.

However, Eamon looked calm as he replied, "Actually, what I want is very simple. That is, for all of you to hand over all of the treasures that you have obtained from the Dragon Mausoleum. Then, you can leave."

"Well? My request is pretty simple, isn't it?"

As soon as he finished his words, all of the martial artists immediately burst into an uproar, and the crowd became chaotic.

"Are you kidding me? Why should we hand over our treasures to you?"

"Are you trying to rob us?"

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"Hmph, you want to rob us? Who do you think you are?"

"We were able to enter the Dragon Mausoleum because we have achieved at least the middle stage of Black Level. Are you sure you want to fight with us?"

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Looking at the furious martial artists, Eamon frowned as he shouted coldly. He looked around as he stated, "You have mistaken me. This is not a negotiation, this is an order. Do you understand?"

"An order? You arrogant brat."

"Since you don't know what's good for you, then I won't be polite with you."

"Let's fight together. This guy is looking for death."

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Amidst the commotion, more than a dozen furious martial artists charged straight at Eamon and were about to initiate the fight.

Faced with such a crowd, Eamon was rooted in place, not intending to flee nor dodge. There wasn't even the slightest bit of fear on his face. He seemed to be very calm, and he didn't even take them seriously.

Seeing that they were about to attack him, Eamon suddenly took out a jade tablet, lit it up in front of them, and announced in a clear voice, "Look carefully at what this is!"

They stared at the jade tablet in his hand. There was only a simple word "Pei" on the jade tablet, but the entire jade tablet was dazzling, shining in various colors.

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"Pei, what does this mean? Is there a powerful clan that has a surname of "Pei"?"

"I don't remember. I don't think so!"

"This kid is trying to flaunt his might by taking out a lousy tablet to deliberately scare us?"

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Just when they were discussing it, Romeo's expression suddenly fell as he exclaimed in surprise, "You, are you from the hidden family Pei?"

Eamon smirked. "It seems like there is still someone knowledgeable among you people."

"Now, you guys know what to do, don't you?"

"I'm not interested in attacking small fries like you, so hand over the treasures!"

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At this moment, all of them were dumbfounded and they were discussing it.

"The Hidden Pei family! Could this be a member of the hidden family?"

"That's right. Other than the hidden family, who else would dare to claim themselves to be the Hidden Pei family!"

"How is this possible? Why are people from the hidden family here? It's so unreasonable to compete with us for the Dragon Mausoleum treasure. It is a little suspicious. Has there been a mistake?"

"That's impossible! The one who spoke is from the Hsing family of Capital City, Romeo. The Hsing family is also considered one

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of the capable families among the hidden family. It's impossible for him to be mistaken"

"But, this..."

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Eamon glanced at them and frowned as he saw that they were still discussing it. He waved his hand and said, "My patience is limited. I'm not interested in listening to your nonsense. Now, I will give you three minutes to hand over the treasures and leave immediately. Otherwise, don't blame us, the hidden family, for not going easy on you."

As they spoke, there was a loud commotion. His men had started closing in on them.

When they saw this, they were all nervous and hesitant.

Some of them were frightened of the hidden family, and they wanted to hand over the treasure.

However, most of them were still unwilling to just hand it over. After all, they had spent so much effort, resources, and even risked their lives to look for the treasure, but now, they had to hand them over to others. They were reluctant to do so.

Three minutes was about to pass. Except for a few warriors who voluntarily handed over their treasures, the rest of them were rooted in place.

Seeing this, Eamon's expression quickly fell.

He snorted, raised his right hand, and uttered in a cold voice, "It seems like you just aren't afraid at all. Then, don't blame me for being ruthless. All of you guys go and..."

Just as he was about to launch an attack, Hollace stepped forward and shouted, "Wait a minute."

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"What do you want?" Eamon stared at him.

Hollace's gaze was firm as he answered in a clear voice, "Aren't you going too far by doing this?! The Dragon Mausoleum is an event presided over by the Martial Arts League. For you to go against the rules like this is a disrespect to the Martial Arts League. Didn't you think about this beforehand?"

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When he heard this, Eamon sneered and replied disdainfully, "Martial Arts League? It's just a small nest for you guys to gather. The Martial Arts League can control you, but it can't control the hidden family."

"Get out of my way!" After saying that, he shouted fiercely. Then, he waved his hand and shot out a ray of energy, charging directly at Hollace.

Hollace's expression grew grim, and he quickly concentrated his positive energy to block his attack.

Although he had managed to block his attack in time, it could be seen that Eamon was quite a formidable opponent. Upon impact, Hollace was directly pushed back by the force. Finally, his legs hit a stone behind him, and he was able to stabilize his body.

Hollace had already achieved the middle stage of Earth Level and he was one of the top ten martial artists on the Dragon List. Yet, he was still repelled back by his attack. This showed how powerful Eamon was.

All of a sudden, there was a dead silence. Everyone stopped talking and their faces were filled with fear.

Eamon glanced at everyone and shouted loudly, "Now, you know what to do! Don't force me, or you will regret it."

The expressions of the martial artists fell, and they looked at each other helplessly. Then, they stepped out and decided to hand over their treasures in exchange for their lives.

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When Eamon saw this, a smirk appeared on his face.

Just then, Romeo stepped out, glared at him fiercely, and replied, "If I am not mistaken, you should be Eamon Pei from the Pei family!"

When he heard Romeo's words, Eamon turned his head and glanced at him. When his eyes fell on Romeo, a hint of surprise flashed across his face, "Who are you? Why do you know my name?"

Romeo had finally confirmed the other party's identity when he heard this. He once again stepped forward, looked at Eamon with a burning gaze, and uttered, "My surname is Hsing. During this trip to the Dragon Mausoleum, the hidden family has suddenly launched an attack and this attack did not have the consent of the elder association, right?"

"The Hsing family!" When he heard this, Eamon's expression grew grim. He stared at Romeo as he said, "Your Hsing family, are you going to go against us?"

Romeo shook his head and replied calmly, "The Hsing family doesn't want to oppose anyone. However, we don't want anyone to break the rules either. Otherwise, this will be a huge mess."

"That is why if you leave with your people right now, I can pretend as if nothing happened," he stated with a low voice.

As soon as these words were spoken, Eamon's face darkened and his expression became a little ugly. The martial artists behind him, however, felt a surge of excitement, and an expectant look appeared on their faces.

"Young Master Xing has made his move. Perhaps, we can still be saved."

"We are saved. The Hsing family is also a hidden family. The other party should be willing to take a step back."

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"That's right. After all, our exploration of the Dragon Mausoleum was officially approved by the government. Now that we have the support of the Hsing family, there's no need for him to go all out!"

"Judging by Eamon's expression, it seems that he is a little shaken. We have a chance."

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In the midst of all the clamoring, a man in a black uniform walked to Eamon and whispered something in his ear.

After hearing this, Eamon's face suddenly changed, and he looked at Romeo with a strange expression. He raised the corner of his mouth and showed a sneer. He then asked, "Are you Romeo Hsing? Are you from the Hsing family in Capital City?"

"Yes!" Romeo nodded.

After receiving confirmation, Eamon's face suddenly changed. He directly sneered with anger and uttered, "The Hsing family in Capital City is not a member of the hidden Hsing family, but just a branch of the Hsing family!"

"A small branch family, daring to order me, Eamon. Who do you think you are? Get out of my way!" He shouted, swung his hand and gave Romeo a slap with a look of madness and anger.

Romeo did not expect this. His expression turned solemn as he hurriedly concentrated his positive energy to block him. However, his body was still evidently injured, and there was a trace of blood coming out of his mouth.

"You... What are you doing! You dare to go against the Hsing family?" Romeo shouted furiously.

Eamon sneered with disdain. "The Hsing family? You still don't represent the hidden family. Let's not mention that I'm going against you. Even if I kill you here, I'll just apologize when I go back."

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Romeo wiped the blood on the corner of his mouth and his gaze was firm. He once again stepped over, looked at Eamon and said, "You can disregard the Hsing family of Capital City, you can also not even give a damn about the hidden Hsing family. But this attack was carried out without the permission of the elder association of the hidden family."

"If you really want to attack us, the Hsing family in Capital City will definitely not let this matter rest. We are not going to rest until we get justice and we might even report this to the elder association. At that time, I would like to see how your Pei family will respond to the elder association!" Romeo gritted his teeth and said in a harsh voice. His eyes were bloodshot.

At this very moment, Eamon, who had a proud look on his face, heard the words and his smile gradually slid off his face. His face became gloomy. He was silent and seemed to be hesitant.

Meanwhile, Fade came to Romeo's side, and he pressed his palm against Romeo's back. He circulated his positive energy and began to treat his injuries.

"What's going on with the Pei family and the elder association of the hidden family?" He asked in a low voice.

Romeo then explained, "Instructor Chen, although the hidden family is known as a hidden family, in the eyes of outsiders, they are very powerful."

"But within the hidden family, there are still categories between the weak and the strong families. Among them, the Hsing family can be regarded as a third-rate family, and can only be considered as an ordinary hidden family."

"This Pei family, which Eamon belongs to, is also the same as our Hsing family. It can only be considered a third-rate family. However, their overall strength is greater than our Hsing family, and they are closer to the second-rate families. That's why Eamon dared to be so arrogant."

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"As for the elder association of the hidden family, it is an organization established by various well-known families to make decisions. Even officials are involved in his organization. They are in charge of setting the rules and making big decisions to prevent the powerful hidden families from straying, and from doing something bad."

"For example, there was once this hidden family that started assassinating ordinary civilians. Thus, this caused a huge uproar and the elder association had to take action themselves and exterminate this unruly hidden family."

"This time, Eamon has led his men to surround and seize us. This is a violation of the rules. I suppose that the elder association would not have agreed to this kind of matter. Therefore, we'll use the elder association to suppress him and force him to back up."

After listening to Romeo's explanation, Fade immediately understood what was going on!

If the Stealth Team was to restrict the martial artist from taking advantage of the civilians, then this elder association of the hidden family was to restrict the hidden family from doing so.

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After explaining to Fade, Romeo's gaze swept back to Eamon. He stared at him and questioned, "Eamon, do you really want the entire elder association to go against your Pei family just because of the Dragon Mausoleum's treasures?"

"This is neither beneficial to you nor your family. If you leave now, I can pretend that all of this has never happened."

When he heard Romeo's words, Eamon narrowed his eyes and fell silent for a while. Then, he grinned and suddenly burst out laughing. "Are you threatening me? Do you really think that you can bring the Pei family down on your own? What a joke!"

Upon hearing this, Romeo's expression fell. He shouted, "Eamon, are you really going to be so stubborn? You might be stronger than me, and your Pei family might also be stronger than my Hsing family. However, as long as you dare to attack us, the elder association is going to look for you. By then..."

"There's no need for that," Eamon interrupted him as he grinned. "I'll kill you right here, right now. Then, nothing will happen at the elder association!"

"You..." Romeo paused. He did not expect him to be so ruthless. His expression immediately darkened as he gritted his teeth and said, "My family knows that I have come to explore the Dragon Mausoleum. It is impossible for you to kill me and keep this a secret. The elder association would definitely come knocking on your Pei family's door!"

"Really?" Eamon sneered, then took another step forward as he replied, "Even if we can't hide it, it's not a big deal."

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"What do you mean by that..." Romeo was both surprised and confused, and his gaze was cold.

At this time, several cold voices sounded again.

"He's just a disciple of a branch family. Eamon, why are you talking so much to him? Just kill him!"

"Eamon, don't waste time. Let's move now!"

"They're just a bunch of ants. Just slap them to death. There's no need to go through so much trouble!"

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As he spoke, everyone's attention was drawn towards the source of the voice.

They then saw several men who were in their thirties walking over to Eamon.

The looks of these men were arrogant, and their auras were terrifying, with an oppressive momentum. Moreover, behind them, there was a group of martial artists with a terrifying aura.

"W-What's going on?"

"More people are coming? They seem to be no weaker than Eamon. Who are they exactly?"

"What are they trying to do?"

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Amongst the voices of surprise and doubt, Romeo's gaze shifted towards them, and his face instantly fell. He exclaimed, "Jairus, Adam, Lachan... W-Why are you here?"

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When he heard how confused Romeo was, Fade could not help but look over at him with a puzzled look on his face.

Romeo's expression was grim. With his teeth clenched, he said, "They are all members of the hidden family. Their families' strengths are about the same as the Pei family. I originally thought that the Pei family had acted on their own, but I didn't expect that they would be acting together. If that's the case, things would be troublesome."

Upon hearing this, the faces of all the martial artists changed drastically. All their hopes were shattered, and their expressions were grim.

However, things were not over yet. At this moment, looking at Romeo whose face was pale, Eamon sneered. "Are you terrified with just this? It's not over yet."

Then, he clapped his hands, turned around, and shouted in a respectful tone, "Mr. Chiang, please come out!"

As soon as he finished his words, a middle-aged man, who looked to be in his forties, gradually stepped out and walked towards them.

Almost everyone couldn't feel his aura. However, Eamon and the other descendants of the hidden family were respectful to the man. They took the initiative to make way for him and let him in.

Romeo's face turned even paler when he saw the man. He couldn't help but tremble. "Raleigh Chiang. W-Why is he here?"

When the martial artists, including Fade, heard this name, they were filled with doubts and could not understand why Romeo had lost his composure.

He immediately explained in a quick and soft voice. "According to what I said earlier, hidden families are also separated into different tiers. Our Hsing family can be considered a third-rate family. Although the Pei family is slightly stronger than our Hsing

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family, it is considered a third-rate family."

"As for the Chiang family, they are directly superior to us by one-tier. They belong to the second-rate family, and they are more powerful than we are."

"Moreover, Raleigh is also a well-known figure in the Chiang family. He reached Heaven Level when he was just fifty, and he is a Martial Arts Master."

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Upon hearing this, many martial artists took a deep breath, and their faces were filled with horror.

Just now, Eamon, a third-rate hidden family, had brought enough pressure to everyone. But now, there was a second-rate hidden family, and he was also a Martial Arts Master. The tension rose again, and everyone felt helpless.

Even Romeo's expression was grim.

He was able to threaten Eamon with the elders' association, but he couldn't do that with Raleigh.

Even if this matter was brought up to the elder association, the Chiang, Pei, Huang, Hu and many more families were involved in this. At most, the elder association would just issue them with a light punishment.

Therefore, Romeo's heart was filled with worry. He came to Fade's side and whispered, "Instructor Chen, the situation is critical. If a fight really does break out, please find an escape route and leave first."

"I'll hold them off. Although I'm definitely not a match for them, I'm still a member of the Hsing family after all. They probably won't kill me," he suggested in a serious tone.

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When he heard this, Fade could not help but feel moved. He patted Romeo on the shoulder and answered, "Don't worry, I'm here. Nothing will happen. From now on, you are my brother. You don't have to call me Instructor Chen, just call me Brother Fade."

"Well..." Romeo was taken aback and had a smile on his face, but then his expression sank again and he continued to say worriedly, "Brother Fade, but..."

Without waiting for him to finish, Raleigh and Eamon chatted for a while and learned about the entire situation. Looking over, they stared at Romeo and sneered proudly. "For the sake of the Hsing family, we can allow you to leave. Get lost!" 