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Elyot's face was filled with anxiety.

Now, the news reported that Henry had completely violated the principles of the Recuse Association, and the headquarters sent a special envoy to the island. There was only one reason for that-accountability!

Henry put away his fishing rod that had been hanging for a day. He turned his head and smiled at Elyot. "Senior Elyot, there's no need to worry about this. If there's a special envoy, let him come."

Seeing Henry's indifferent expression, Elyot stood there anxiously. He could only place his hope on Sackcloth Visitor, hoping that he would try to persuade him, "Sackcloth Visitor, look at the young master..."

"Don't worry." Sackcloth Visitor came over and patted Elyot's shoulder. "Henry is not a fool. Now that things have developed to this state, he knows better than anyone else how to solve it."

"But now..." Elyot was still anxious. "Now the voices against the young master are getting louder and louder. They are deliberately putting on a high hat for the young master. If they continue, even if Lord Sanford appears, the headquarters may not necessarily respect him. Are they really going to let people like the Xue and the Bryce Family sit on the bishop position?"

"Don't worry." Henry suddenly said, "Someone else would become a bishop only if I don't want that position. Tomorrow morning, although it will be a little hasty, there is still a chance. I'll wait till tomorrow morning to inform the seven old bastards. If they want to deal with me, they must not be absent tomorrow morning."

Henry left a few words, jumped down from the boat, and then walked deep into the island, leaving Sackcloth Visitor and Elyot behind.

The next morning.

Although the island's environment was very basic, there was still a simple venue built for the denouncement that had to be done this morning.

The venue was round. In the middle, there was a chair for Henry.

Although this chair was located as a throne, someone had secretly called it a torture chair. Henry was going to sit on this chair in the centre of everyone's sight, waiting for the head office special envoy's

judgment!

Before dawn, the Bryce Family, the Xue family, and the people of the Eight Qis Tribe couldn't wait to come to the venue and find the best seats.

When the sun rose completely and dew dripped on the leaves in the forest, the simple open-air venue was already full of people.

Sackcloth Visitor, Elyot, Waldon, and the others were all present.

Seven figures dressed in Taoist robes landed in the middle of the round-shaped venue.

Tianshu landed and glanced around. "Where is Henry Zhang? Today, you must give us an explanation. If the Recluse Association really wants to fight with the Section Nine, then we, seven old guys, on behalf of the Section Nine, accept this battle!"

As soon as Tianshu opened his mouth, he made an invitation to fight, because he was very clear that this was a point that was best at grasping Henry.

As for the Recluse Association, it was absolutely impossible to start a war with the Section Nine!

Not to mention the principle of the existence of the Recluse Association, even if the Section Nine was only representing Yan Xia, the Recluse Association would not do such a thing as starting a war with them.

"Please calm down, Tianshu!" The person in charge of the Xue family stood up and said, "The special envoy from the headquarters will come soon and announce the result. I promise that we will not actively provoke a war. If there is such a person, he is not qualified to be a member of the Recluse Association!"

"Correct." Bryce Family's people offered their support.

Many small forces attached to the Xue and Bryce Families also opened their mouths at this time.

"Noisy. Why are you so noisy?" A dissatisfied voice sounded. Henry yawned and walked slowly to the centre of the venue. After glancing at the seat placed in the middle, he sat down casually. When he sat down, Henry leaned against the back of the seat and raised one foot to the edge of the seat, looking like a king of mountains.

Seeing Henry, many voices gradually weakened. In any case, Henry was still the candidate for the future bishop. His identity was obvious, but everyone knew that he would not be the bishop candidate for a

long time.

Henry looked around and finally focused his eyes on the person in charge of the Xue family. "Xue, you were very active yesterday and today. Would you like me to give you this position now?"

The person in charge of the Xue family snorted and did not answer. In his eyes, Henry was about to be replaced. At this point, there was no need to argue with him at all. If he was caught and something was used to deal with him, he would lose more than gain. It was okay to let him talk a bit more conceitedly first.

When Henry saw that the head of the Xue family was silent, he turned his eyes to the head of the Bryce Family and Oeberon. "The Xue family doesn't want to take this position. Do you want to sit here?"

Oeberon and the person in charge of the Bryce Family also didn't say anything.

Henry suddenly laughed out loud, "It's really interesting, I see you all jump so fiercely these two days, I still think you have any idea about my position, but since you don't want it, then I will give it to others."

"Give it to others!"

Hearing Henry's words, the leaders of the three families all raised their eyebrows!

"Ha, ha, ha!" Henry's laughter sounded again. "Don't be nervous. I'm just kidding. If I give up my position, what are you going to do? Well, I like watching dogs bite each other."

Henry's words made the other three families show anger on their faces. They clenched their fists and held back their anger because they knew that Henry was just a grasshopper in late autumn and couldn't make any more trouble. He could only be arrogant for a while, but soon he would cry.

Henry stretched himself, pinched the corners of his eyes with his hands, and then turned his eyes to the seven people, "I say, it's boring for you seven to only open your mouth. I'm sitting here now. Why don't you do it?"

Tianshu shouted, "Zhang, don't be arrogant. There will be a time when you will cry!"

"Cry?" Henry pondered for a moment and then put on a crying face. "Like this?"

"You!" Tianxuan pointed at Henry.

"What?" Henry rolled his eyes. "I have already said that if you are

dissatisfied, you can vent it. Look at you with one foot in the coffin. Don't die of anger in the end. I may have to sing Happy New Year on your grave."

"Little b*stard, you are insulting us!" Tianji was so angry that his entire body was trembling.

Henry curled his lips and said, "I find that you old bastards are really interesting. I insult you so openly, and you specifically say that I am insulting you. You are afraid that others don't know that I am insulting you!"

"You have a sharp tongue! I will snap your teeth off later!" Yuheng was equally livid.

With the qualifications of these seven people, how long had it been since anyone had dared to speak to these seven men without calling them "seniors".

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They had been used to other people's respectful attitude. Henry's every movement, even facial expressions, made them particularly angry.

"Henry!" Tianshu was trembling with anger, and he grabbed the sword hilt behind him. "Since you declared war on our Section Nine, we are not afraid of your Recluse Association!"

Tianshu pulled out the long sword on his back, and the sword flashed a cold light in the sun.

In the crowd, Henry's opponents were all sneering. Henry was too arrogant. Now Tianshu had drawn his sword, and Henry was unable to get rid of the crime of war that he had provoked!

Sackcloth Visitor got up and said in a hoarse voice, "Tianshu, do you really intend to attack the future bishop of the East continent?"

"The future bishop?" The person in charge of the Xue family also stood up. "Sackcloth Visitor, this Henry initiatively started a war, which is contrary to the principles of the Recluse Association. I'm afraid that the position of the future bishop has nothing to do with him!"

"Yes!" The people of the Bryce Family also stood up at this time. "Henry did such a thing, and he still wants to be the Bishop of the Eastern Continent? He is not qualified to do so. Anyway, I will not agree!"

"Our Eighth Qi Tribe doesn't agree with Henry being the future bishop of the Eastern Continent!" Oeberon also said.

"Our Recluse Association is an organisation that guards the peace of Qi Practitioners. We will definitely not follow anyone who intentionally provoked a war, let alone take on this person's responsibilities!"

"I agree with Master Xue!"

"Henry is not a good match for the future bishop!"

All sorts of voices began to make their moves after Tianshu drew his sword.

Hearing the voices around him, Tianshu felt much more relaxed. Now, Henry was the target of public criticism.

Facing all kinds of voices around him, Henry acted as if he didn't hear them. He still maintained his posture and looked at Tianshu. "What's up, old man, why don't you pull out your sword? Is it just for decoration?"

Tianshu looked at Henry who was sitting there and the sword in his hand, and he couldn't help but want to stab Henry, but he was very clear that he couldn't do this!

Although Tianshu said that Henry was going to start a war between the Recluse Association and Section Nine, once he did, was it possible that Tianshu, one of the seven stars, would be the one fighting?

Obviously, it was impossible!

Tianshu couldn't do it now. Once he did it, even if Henry was punished, he, one of the seven stars, wouldn't end well either!

Henry yawned, looking bored, and said, "Old man, what are you shaking your hand for? Is it Parkinsons?"

Tianshu took back his sword with hatred. "Henry, you little boy, don't be arrogant. Ask your superior to come out and negotiate with me!"

"Ha, ha, ha!" Powerful laughter sounded in the distance at this time, "Fellow Taoist of the Section Nine, why are you so angry?"

All the people on the island looked in the direction of the sound.

There was a person dressed in a red robe, on which symbols of the golden sun were embroidered by gold threads.

When they saw the man's clothes, all the members of the meeting almost stood up at the same time.

Including Waldon, Elyot, and the others, they all looked at the newcomer and made a salute. They said in unison, "Greetings, Lord Cleve!"

In the Recluse Association, the Cardinal was still above all the bishops, and the logo on this man's clothes indicated his identity as the head of the three Cardinal of the Recluse Association. It was Cleve Chai!

The three cardinals had different signs on their clothes- stars, moon and sun. Although the three people were all cardinals and had different status, the sun was the highest and the stars were the lowest. In the past, when Jeannot disturbed the event of the Recluse Association, Cardinal Marinos was able to settle the situation. The golden moon was outlined on his red robe.

Cleve walked over slowly. His movement was not fast, and every step he took was clearly visible. However, his forward speed was not in line with his movement. He only took a few steps, but he passed the distance of over a hundred metres, which gave people a very strange feeling.

There were only three Cardinals in the Recluse Association. Their

strength was strange and unpredictable, and no one had ever seen them before.

Even those who had never seen them would definitely have heard of them.

The anger on the faces of seven people disappeared at this time.

Tianshu held his fist in his hand and said to Cleve, "Senior Chai."

In a red robe, Cleve looked only 60 years old, but his actual age was much older than Tianshu. It didn't matter if it was in terms of strength or age, Tianshu was right to call him "senior".

When Cleve came over, the crowd took the initiative to make way for him to pass through.

Henry, who was sitting on the chair, had a surprised look in his eyes when Cleve appeared. However, he did not stand up like the others, but still sat there casually.

The head of the Xue Family yelled, "Impudent Henry, when you see the lord Cardinal, why don't you get up and greet him?"

Before Henry could open his mouth, Cleve raised his arm and said, "There's no need for that. You may all sit down."

Even Cleve spoke. The one in charge of the Xue Family naturally didn't have anything else to say. He obediently closed his mouth, and the people around him also sat down.

Looking around, Cleve said, "This time, the news you reported has been sent to headquarters. I don't have to come here myself, but what happened this time is really rare. Such a thing has happened in the Recluse Association, but it has not happened in the past hundreds of years. The headquarters attach great importance to this matter. Our Recluse Association has always maintained the peace for the Qi practitioners and has never initiated a war. It is not what our Recluse Association stands for!"

The moment Cleve's words left his mouth, the head of the Xue family and the others all had smiles on their faces.

As for Elyot, Waldon, and the rest, they had ugly looks on their faces.

Who would have thought that Cardinal Cleve would personally take part in this matter? Moreover, it was the head of the three cardinals. It was enough to show that the headquarters attached great importance to this matter!

According to Recluse Association Headquarters's attitude, even if Lord Sanford came forward in person, this matter had already been decided!

After Cleve finished, he looked at the seven people. "Fellow Taoist Tianshu, Henry did the wrong thing this time. Please explain to the leader of Section Nine that the Recluse Association did not have the intention to start a war, and the Recluse Association will never initiate a war."

The seven people felt extremely relieved when they heard this. This Henry had been arrogant for such a long time, and it was finally time for him to suffer!

"Senior Chai, since you've already made your decision, the seven of us aren't unreasonable people. We're relieved to have an explanation for this incident." Tianshu cupped his fists at Cleve. "Since we have an explanation, we'll leave first."

"Fellow Taoist Tianshu, please wait." Cleve stretched out his hand and said, "Fellow Taoist Tianshu, let me interpret the president's meaning. The Recluse Association will not initiate the war, but the president himself will start a war with the Section Nine privately."

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President of the Recluse Association personally declared war against the Section Nine!

Cleve's voice was not loud, but his words were like thunder, stirring up a storm in everyone's hearts!

The Recluse Association had lasted for two thousand years. It was one of the four great organizations of the world!

President of the Recluse Association, in the world of Qi Refiners, could be considered a legendary figure! Right now, he was declaring war on the Section Nine personally?

How could this be? Where did these Section Nine come from?!

Tianshu and others, at the moment when Cleve's voice fell, shook their bodies. They suspected that they misheard him.

As for those forces who were hostile to Henry, they were all stunned. What was going on?

Elyot, Waldon, and the others were also confused.

A smile suddenly appeared on Sackcloth Visitor's face. He thought that Henry had a trump card, but he didn't expect that Henry's trump card was so big.

Tianshu swallowed hard and said, "Senior Chai, do you mean..."

"That's not what I mean. These are the President's words." Cleve corrected him. "And I, Clave Chai, personally also declare war with the Section Nine! Fellow Taoist Tianshu, you can now draw your swords."

Draw his sword?

Did the seven stars dare to draw their swords? Did they?

What did pulling out the sword mean? Accept the declaration of war by the President of the Recluse Association? Accept Cleve's declaration of war?

What did it mean to pull out the sword? Tianshu and others were sure that the second they pulled out the swords, they would probably die here. Drawing out the sword with Cleve? Was he qualified to do that?

This Henry, what kind of identity did he have?! How could he make such a great figure to make such a decision on his own and say these words!

One had to know that with the status of President of the Recluse

Association, every decision he made would be of great influence!

"Seven Stars, just a group of juniors who think highly of themselves. It seems that if we don't come into the world, some rascals will look down on us!" A loud voice came from the sky.

This shout was like thunder. Several masters in the Transformation realm fell to the ground when they heard it. They only felt tightness in their chest and difficulty in breathing.

Above Penglai Island, a figure with white hair and a folding fan stood in the air.

Cleve looked at the sky and could not help but shake his head. He smiled and said, "Haha, what happened this time has really caused a big commotion. Even you decided to appear."

Elyot looked at the person who appeared in mid-air, and his body trembled. A look of disbelief appeared in his eyes as he said, "It's... it's..."

Waldon heaved a deep sigh. "Brother Elyot, the person above is your grandfather, isn't he?"

"Yes..." Elyot's voice was trembling. "But Grandfather passed away thirty years ago, didn't he? How could..."

"Old thief Qin, you're one step ahead of me!" Another voice sounded, and an old man came over with a bamboo pole on his back.

Waldon's pupils contracted.

Elyot gave a wry smile and said, "Brother Waldon, it looks like we've all been kept in the dark. Your grandfather, Prabhat, died about the same time as my grandfather. In the end, both of them appeared." 2

"Hahaha!" Another laughter sounded. "Old friends, I haven't seen you for decades. It seems that all of you have made progress in strength!"

"That's not all. I'm afraid that the old thing Prabhat has already fully stepped into the Divine Realm!" Another person appeared.

"Xue, you're still alive!" Someone appeared in the air again.

In a short period of time, five figures appeared in the air above Penglai Island. Each of them was as loud as thunder, and the content of their words made people tremble with fear.

The Divine Realm! The person above had already stepped into the Divine Realm!

The head of the Xue Family looked up into the sky and murmured, his eyes carrying an unconcealable excitement. "It's my Xue Family's

forefather. My forefather is still alive!"

"Haha, peaceful days lasted for too long. I'm not used to someone stirring up trouble all of a sudden. Moreover, this time the trouble is quite big. Juniors of the Section Nine are getting more and more complacent!" Another voice sounded. This was the appearance of the sixth person.

Looking up at the sky, Cleve said, "Old friends, I'm getting old and my neck can't hold for too long. Don't let me look up all the time. Come down and talk."

The six people in the sky looked at each other and then all fell to the ground.

The moment the six landed on the ground.

Waldon knelt down on one knee. "Waldon Colver, with the whole Colver Family greetings you forefather!"

Similar to Waldon's behaviour, the heads of the Xue Family and the Qin Family did the same.

"Elyot Qin, together with the Qin Family, pays his respects to Patriarch!"

"Greetings, Patriarch. I'm Kempton from the Xue family!"

The three families all knelt down and spoke together.

Prabhat, who was carrying a fishing rod on his back, waved his hand and said, "What do you mean? You can forget about these etiquettes. I came out of seclusion this time for my personal affairs, so I have no time for you."

The Xue Family elder opened his mouth and said, "I'm the same. I came out for personal matters. You guys go do what you want to do."

The Patriarch of the Qin Family looked at Elyot and shook his head. "Although you have some strength, your foundation is unstable. You still need to practice more."

Looking at the six practitioners, Cleve burst into laughter. "Everyone, I haven't seen you for decades. I didn't expect to meet you today."

"That's right. We haven't seen each other for several decades." Prabhat says emotionally.

"Well, now is not the time to reminisce about the past. Let's solve the problem in front of us first. These Section Nine juniors are really arrogant!" The Patriarch of the Qin Family looked at Tianshu and the others.


When the ancestors looked at the seven people, the seven stars felt a

chill in their hearts. They knew these people. They were just children when these people were in charge of the world!

"What a seven- star Big Dipper." The Xue family patriarch sneered. "Does First Brother of the Section Nine knows of your actions?"

Tianshu and the others were confused upon hearing this.


At this moment, a pigeon flew over and landed on Sackcloth Visitor's shoulder. There was a letter tied to the pigeon.

Sackcloth Visitor opened the letter and glanced at it. Then he said loudly, "My Lord has sent a message. The seven stars are arrogant and don't know their limits. If they are stubborn, he'll personally go out of Kunlun and kill all of them!" 

The words of Sackcloth Visitor made the people present feel that the air was falling sharply.

In the whole Recluse Association, there was a saying!

Sanford of Kunlun Mountain.

That person had once swept through the whole world. His strength was terrifying and he was known for his invincibility. 

However, for some reason, that person had not come out of the mountain for a long time. Sackcloth Visitor was his representative.

But today, that person sent the message. Did he really speak for his candidate?

Tianshu shook his head. "Seniors, I don't know when I have offended you."

"Hahaha! Section Nine, how arrogant! My Noble Berserkers are willing to be the first to fight the Section Nine!" Another voice rang out.

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On the edge of Penglai Island, there were huge waves rising into the sky. A man was stepping on the waves, and his voice was like a bell.

"I am from the Noble Berserkers. My name is Reinaldos! I came to kill disrespectful people!"

Reinaldos revealed his identity, causing everyone on the island to be shocked. Even Noble Berserkers joined in? What exactly was going on?

Cleve looked at the direction of Reinaldos and said in a loud voice, "The event between our Recluse Association and the Section Nine seems to have nothing to do with you, Noble Berserkers, right?"

"Cleve, there's something wrong with your words." Reinaldos was a white man with muscles exploding all over his body, making him look like a wild beast. "This matter has something to do with the entire Qi-refining world! The Section Nine allowed their members to do such a thing. They want to go against the entire Qi-refining world! Now, at least thirty forces are rushing over to this island. Cleve, even if we, the Noble Berserkers, don't participate, there are still too many forces that will participate in this matter."

The seven people were all confused. "No less than 30 forces are on their way. When have they ever done something that has provoked the anger of the world?"

Henry, who had been sitting in his chair silently, got up at this moment and stretched out. "Hey, you seven old men, don't you understand what you have done?"

Tianshu and other six frowned tightly.

Henry stepped forward and shouted loudly, "You seven old men, it's just because you have some conflicts with me, you want to make me bow down. Do you think highly of yourself and call yourself the representative of the Section Nine? Do personal conflicts rise to the conflict of power? Haha, who doesn't know how to play the game like this? Since you want to play the game, then I'll play with you!"

Henry came forward, stretched out his fingers, and pointed to the seven people one by one. "You seven have spoken arrogant words and lectured me on behalf of my master. Do you know who my master is? Is my master someone you can compare with? Listen carefully. Comparing to my master is the biggest insult to my master! Call out the leader of your Section Nine and see if he has the courage to insult

my master!"

Henry's master?

Tianshu and others looked at each other. They didn't know who Henry's master was, but considering Henry's age and his seniority, there was nothing wrong with comparing them with his master.

Henry looked at the appearance of the seven people and smiled slightly. "My master's surname is Lu, and his name is Justus."

At the moment when they heard Henry's words, the seven people were all stunned, and their eyes became dull at this moment.

His surname was Lu, and his name was Justus.

Justus Lu!

At this moment, the seven people felt as if they had pierced through the heavens.

Who didn't know this name from the ordinary underground world to the Qi-refining world? Who didn't know about Master Lu?

In the underground world, people talked about Justus Lu with the utmost respect.

As for the Qi-refining world, they called him Immortal Lu.

The title "Immortal" was enough to prove that in people's hearts, this man was in a very high position!

This title had long been spread in the Qi-refining Realm. Some people said that because his surname was Lu and his strength was terrible, he was called Immortal Lu.

Some people also said that Immortal Lu meant that he was immortal.

If there was an end to Qi-refining, Immortal Lu might be the first person to reach it!

The seven people looked at Henry, and in their eyes, they began to show fear. He was actually Immortal Lu's disciple! And they had once said that they would teach him a lesson on behalf of his master! His master was Immortal Lu!

Tianshu's body had begun to tremble because of fear.

Although Immortal Lu was dead, his followers were still all over the world.

No wonder the patriarchs of the Colver Family and the Qin Family, suddenly appeared.

No wonder Cleve would wage a war against the Section Nine

personally.

No wonder the president of the Recluse Association made such a decision.

No wonder that Sanford of Kunlun Mountain said such a thing.

No wonder even the Noble Berserkers were involved in this matter, and there were more than thirty forces hurrying over to Penglai Island.

Offending Immortal Lu!

Even if Immortal Lu was already dead, who in the present world would dare disrespect him?

An unknown disciple of Immortal Lu might also be one of the few terrifying characters in the current world!

The hearts of the seven people were trembling in fear!

The people in the meeting were also shocked when they heard Henry say his master's name.

Some people knew Henry's identity, but others didn't.

The clan knew who Henry's master was, and the senior officials of the Recluse Association knew who Henry's master was. Some warriors from the underground world who were friendly with Justus knew who Henry's master was, but it did not mean that everyone knew the news.

The members of the Recluse Association only thought that Henry was a candidate recommended by Sanford, but they never thought that Henry had a relationship with Immortal Lu!

Henry looked at the seven people with a smile. "Since you say that I am declaring war against the Section Nine, and you can accept my declaration of war on behalf of the Section Nine, then now, please show your swords and accept the challenge."

Henry's arm hung down, and the shadow of a purple long sword condensed in his hand.

The seven people's foreheads were full of sweat. They didn't expect that things would develop to this point.

Accept the challenge? What right did the seven of them have to accept the challenge on behalf of the Section Nine? Who in this world would dare to openly provoke Immortal Lu! Even if he had passed away, not everyone could provoke him.

How elegant it was to be addressed as a land immortal! In this world, he was the only one!

"Haha, haha! It's so lively here." There was another sound, and a man in

his 40s, with messy hair and a beard, wearing flip-flops, beach pants, and holding a pink surfboard came from a distance. The man was holding a cigar in his mouth and kept smoking. "I didn't expect that so many big shots would come together because of my Section Nine. It's a great honour for me!"

Looking at the man, Cleve smiled and said, "I thought you, First Brother of the Section Nine, were not going to show up."

"I wouldn't dare." The middle-aged man shook his head. "This incident has shaken the forces in the entire world. It's been a long time since my Section Nine attracted so much attention."

When Tianshu and others saw the newcomer, they all bowed.

This graceful middle-aged man was Gardiner Zhao, who was the top leader of the Section Nine in Yan Xia.

Gardiner glanced at the seven people. "Tianshu, you've offended a big shot this time."

Tianshu lowered his head and said nothing. Although he looked older than Gardiner, in fact, he was still the younger generation of Gardiner.

Gardiner came to Henry with his pink surfboard and said, "Little fellow, I haven't seen you for a long time. I still remember when I first saw you, you were so young."

Gardiner said and gesticulated on his chest with his hand.

Henry curled his lips and did not say anything. He had seen Gardiner. At that time, Master Lu was still alive, and Gardiner went to see Master Lu.

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"Gardiner, cut the crap."

Cleve said, "Since you've come forward, shouldn't you give us a solution to this matter?"

"Of course."

Gardiner nodded and said, "But, as for the specific solution, it depends on Henry. Let's see how he will solve it."

Everyone looked at Henry. Henry patted him and sat back in his seat. "My idea is very simple. If the seven old men want to fight, then let's fight. If they don't want to attack first, then.."

Henry raised his arm, and a shadow of a sword slowly condensed in his hand. Then it turned purple and began to solidify.

Looking at the purple giant sword condensed above Henry's head, the Xue Family's head, as well as the Bryce Family's members, all became nervous. They felt an aura that made their hearts tremble from this purple giant sword.

The giant purple sword became solid.

Henry's raised arm suddenly swung downward.

"I'll use this sword first!"

The huge purple sword suddenly chopped down. The sharpness of this sword seemed to be enough to cut the island in half.

Gardiner raised his head to look at the purple sword descending, his brows furrowed.

When the sword was about to land on Gardiner, Gardiner held the surfboard and waved his hand.

"Boom!" "Boom!"

An invisible aura swept out in all directions, causing most of the members of the Recluse Association to be overturned. Only someone like Nicoll, who was close to the late-stage of Qi-concentrating Realm, was able to stand still. Even someone in the mid-stage of the Qi-concentrating realm could not control himself. He had to make a few somersaults before he was able to steady himself.

After everyone stabilized themselves, the first thing they did was to look at Henry.

Since the day Dashonn challenged Henry, some people had analyzed

Henry's strength. Now, they finally saw Henry's real move. It turned out that he was fighting with the top leader of the Section Nine. The remaining power of the move alone was unbearable for a master in the middle stage of the Qi-concentrating Realm.

"Is this really just a young man in his twenties?"

After breaking Henry's sword, Gardiner said seriously, "Henry Zhang, I have no intention of being your enemy. Since you are in Yan Xia, we should be allies. I will not accept your challenge!"

Gardiner's words represented his position and also illustrated a problem.

"Section Nine is afraid of fighting!" Henry snorted. "Fine, if you don't want to fight, I want these so-called seven stars to kneel here and apologize to my master!"

Kneel?

The faces of the seven people turned pale. At their current state, their material pursuit had long been ignored. What they cared more about was their reputation. Otherwise, they would not have made trouble for Henry because they were defeated by Henry in the underground palace.

Now, it was even more painful to let them kneel in front of so many people than to kill them! Tianshu gnashed his teeth. "You can forget about it!"

"Kneel down!"

Gardiner scolded, "Tianshu, you are a senior in Section Nine. Compared with the Section Nine, personal reputation is nothing."

"Since Henry asked you to kneel, you should kneel! The matter of insulting Immortal Lu, it is you who have done wrong, why can't you admit that you are wrong?!"

"I..." Tianshu opened his mouth and wanted to say something.

"What a stubborn thing!"

Cleve suddenly shouted and moved his body. When he appeared again, he was behind Tianshu. He pointed a finger at Tianshu's leg and said, "Kneel down!"

Tianshu's knees bent forward uncontrollably, and his whole body kneeled on the ground with a "plop".

Prabhat and the others also set off one after another.

With the exception of Tianshu, the remaining six men, including

Tianxuan, were also on their knees uncontrollably. They wanted to resist, but they did not have the ability to do so.

Henry sat on the seat and looked coldly at Tianshu and others. He said, "If you don't have the strength to run wild in the world, then don't. Your arrogant words are an insult to my master. It's a great mercy that I don't kill you. I'll count to three, get lost!"

"One!"

As soon as Henry said the word "one", Tianshu and the others felt that the shackles on their bodies had completely disappeared. Looking at the eyes around them, they now felt worse than dying directly.

"Two!"

Henry spoke again.

"Get lost!"

Gardiner gave a cold snort and casually waved his hand. The seven of them flew out.

Gardiner's move also shocked everyone. With a casual wave of his hand, he sent the seven middle stage Qi-concentrating Realm experts flying. His strength was probably in Divine Realm! If Gardiner was in the Divine Realm, then Henry and Gardiner had just fight a single move. Wouldn't that mean that Henry was also in the Divine Realm?

The seven stars were aggressive in the beginning, but now they ended in this way. All kinds of big shots appeared one after another, showing their support for Henry. Even the top leader of the Section Nine had made his stand clear. It could be imagined that today's matter would soon be spread out.

Glancing around, Cleve then waved his hand and said, "You can leave now."

As Cleve spoke, the members of the Recluse Association surrounding him did not hesitate at all. They all turned around and left.

Soon, there were only the experts of the older generation who had just arrived, Cleve, Gardiner, and Reinaldos from Noble Berserkers.

Reinaldos laughed out loud and said, "I'll report what has happened today to my Lord. Everybody, see you again!"

After saying that, Reinaldos leaped and disappeared.

Prabhat, including the Xue family's ancestor and the Qin Family's ancestor, looked at each other, kneeled down on one knee, and faced Henry. "Greetings, Immortal Lu's disciple!"

Henry gave a fist-palm salute and said, "Predecessors, you don't have to be so polite."

"We are not too polite."

Prabhat said, "We have all received Immortal Lu's grace and vowed to follow him. Now that Immortal Lu has gone, seeing you is like seeing Immortal Lu!"

Henry shook his head and did not say anything. He had followed Justus for several years and knew the attitude of these people toward Justus. He turned his eyes to Cleve. Henry suddenly smiled and said, "Cleve, I didn't expect that you have such a position in the Recluse Association. It seems that I will work for you in the future. I can no longer see you farm in the courtyard of Master Lu."

Cleve took a step back and cupped his fists at Henry. "I don't deserve it."

Henry gave a fist and palm salute. "This time, thank you for coming to help me out."

"It is my pleasure."

Cleve opened his mouth and said, "They are acting arrogantly. They should have been taught a lesson."

"Everyone, please."

Gardiner, who was standing on the side, said, "You have plenty of time to catch up with each other. Can I have a private chat with Henry?"

Cleve and the others looked at Henry. After Henry nodded, they left, leaving Henry and Gardiner standing there.

Gardiner glanced around with no one around him. He took a deep breath and said slowly, "Several days ago, the whole underground world has been spreading the news that Tianshu and others insulted Immortal Lu. Have you been planning to use the Section Nine to establish your prestige this time?"

Henry did not deny it. He nodded and said, "Why not to use such a good opportunity?"

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Gardiner threw the surfboard aside and said, "I received news that what you had done in the Recluse Association was forcefully covered up by someone, wasn't it?"

Henry shrugged his shoulders and didn't say anything.

"This time, you want the Section Nine to admit defeat? We admit defeat. You want me to help you build up your influence? I also want to help you build up your influence. I'm afraid that it won't be long before there will be rumours in the outside world that you already possess the strength of the Divine Realm." Gardiner laughed. "This time, can I offer to do you a favour?"

Henry snorted and said, "You don't have to do me this favor."

"I know." Gardiner lit another cigarette for himself. "According to your status, if you really start a war, Immortal Lu's followers will definitely start a war against me without hesitation. But if they start a war against me, does it have no effect on you at all? Not to mention your lover is a person from Yan Xia. Your behaviour this time has exposed your identity. Many people have their eyes on you. If you start a fight with us, I'm afraid there will be a lot of pressure from the outside world. There are many rumours about Immortal Lu's tomb."

Henry did not refute. He knew that Gardiner was right. This time he let the underground forces spread the news. Although he could take advantage of the Section Nine to promote his power, he was also exposed. There were a lot of people who coveted the tomb of Master Lu.

But this time, Henry's purpose was to expose himself!

Henry remembered what Verrall told him. Some things had to be faced sooner or later, so it was better to face them in advance.

"If I'm exposed, then let it be. I'll do whatever I can. I'm just risking my life." Henry was ready to risk his life.

The reason why he left Yinzhou this time was to become stronger. Since Henry couldn't find the cultivation method that belonged to him, he could only use the most ancient method.

In a life-and-death situation, he would break through!

"Henry, we can cooperate." Gardiner slowly spat out a smoke ring. "If you still want to build up momentum, I can help you with the Section

Nine. What's more, when the situation is chaotic, I can stand on your side without reservation. Do you understand what I mean?"

Looking at the smoke ring that Gardiner spat out, Henry said in a low voice, "What do you want?"

"The ancestral weapon of our Section Nine." Gardiner took a deep breath and said, "I know. But for what you know now, you don't know where the ancestral weapon of our Section Nine is. You don't even know anything about the ancestral weapons. But what I want is that you can return it to me when you come across it."

Henry smiled. "You are so sure that the ancestral weapon of your Section Nine will fall into my hands."

Gardiner showed a reminiscing look in his eyes. "In those days, Immortal Lu separated the Qi and soldiers of the major clans by force and made the two factions: ancient kungfu family and Qi-refining world. The ancient kungfu family and Qi are two totally different existences. They are equally powerful and there is no difference between the strong and the weak. However, due to some malnutrition, the ancient kungfu families gradually decline, while the clans are gradually becoming stronger. In such a downturn, the birth of the clans has been a foregone conclusion. However, due to some kind of agreement, they can't show up now. When they show up, the first thing they will do is search for the ancestral weapons. And the location of the ancestral weapons in the world is only known to Immortal Lu!"

Henry shook his head. "Then you're thinking too much. Master Lu didn't tell me these things."

"I didn't think too much." Gardiner said firmly, "Immortal Lu wouldn't choose a person as his disciple randomly. Although I don't know why he didn't teach you Qi-refining, I'm sure that you may have some secrets that you don't know. I'm confident about that. Henry, although you are young, what you have done is very ambitious. Now, you just need to tell me your decision."

Henry suddenly smiled and said, "Give you a promise that I don't know if I can fulfil. I think everyone will accept this deal."

"Then I wish we have a happy cooperation." Gardiner held out his hand to Henry.

"I hope so." Henry smiled and shook hands with him. The cooperation was achieved.

Gardiner picked up the surfboard that had just been thrown on the ground, smiled at Henry and said, "Since we have talked about

everything that we should talk about, I won't bother you anymore. Go to talk about the old men. Goodbye."

After Gardiner finished speaking, he carried the surfboard and walked leisurely to the edge of the island.

On the other side of the island, the Xue Family's patriarch and other patriarchs appeared. All the clan members came forward to pay their respects.

Henry did not disturb them. After finishing their work, he served them a cup of wine in a temporary wooden house.

These were all Justus's followers, and Henry had seen them before. It was just that at that time, Henry was still young and immature, far from being as mature as he was now.

It was also because of this incident that Congress came to an end, and no one wanted to go against Henry anymore.

Although the Eight Qis Tribe and the Bryce Family were strong, they did not dare to go against the disciple of Immortal Lu.

As for the Xue family, they were in a very embarrassing situation. They had been hostile to Henry before, but in the end, their ancestor was on Henry's side. The Xue family no longer had any opposition, and they also took the initiative to make peace with the Qin Family and the Colver Family.

Henry, a Future bishop of the Eastern Continent, could be regarded as the only candidate. When Sanford announced abdication, Henry could officially take over as a bishop.

However, although Henry was just a bishop candidate, in other people's eyes, Henry was no different from a bishop. Moreover, he was the strongest bishop among the seven continents of the Recluse Association.

Rumours had already spread that Henry had already stepped foot into the Divine Realm!

After the election, the meeting of the Recluse Association of the East was also over. There were some other procedures, such as voting, but they were ignored now. All the major forces left one after another.

Henry had been staying on Penglai Island until everyone had left, including Sackcloth Visitor.

Henry did not leave. He sat cross-legged on the highest cliff of Penglai Island alone and closed his eyes, like an old monk in meditation, motionless.


When the sun fell on the horizon, the light in the sky disappeared.

Henry's closed eyes suddenly opened at this moment, and he said, "Everyone, after waiting for so long, it's time to show up. There is no one else on the island."

"Ah, Henry!" A cold voice came from behind Henry. "I really don't know whether I should praise you for your courage or for your stupidity. Should you stay here alone?"

"I think that this person is confident in himself. After all, there are already rumours saying that he has stepped into the Divine Realm." A figure appeared at the bottom of the cliff in front of Henry.

"The Divine Realm? I don't believe it." Another figure walked out from the darkness. "If it's so easy to enter the Divine Realm, then there wouldn't be so many people dying in the Qi-concentrating realm."

"Test him and you'll find out!"  2

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