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The Great Elder naturally felt that he could not allow the Ye Family to be embarrassed like that, so he had sent word to his grandson in the far off Leiting Sect to hurry back to Lin Town to hold the fort.

“That’s great. Great Elder, since your grandson is an inner sect disciple of the Leiting Sect, if he can return, the Duan Family won’t dare to be so arrogant,” Third Elder said with a smile.

All the younger members of the Ye Family who were present in the main hall looked pleased when they heard that the Great Elder’s grandson was returning.

Most of them were brought here by the two elders and naturally knew about the Great Elder’s grandson.

The Leiting Sect was one of the sects in the Formidable Heavens Dynasty. It was comparable with the Xuanling Sect in terms of power, but it was situated near the northern border and was in a different area from the Xuanling Sect, Qinglin Sect, and the Wind Moon Sect.

The Great Elder’s grandson was called Dan Yifan. He was naturally talented and had a superior green spirit root. He was only seventeen or eighteen years old but had already become an inner sect disciple in the Leiting Sect.

The younger members of the Ye Family, who had been oppressed by the Duan Family, now pinned their hopes on Dan Yifan returning to stand up for them.

Ye Ling was a little relieved when he heard the news but did not notice that Ye Qingtang, who was standing behind him, had a rather odd expression on her face.

At that moment, a Ye Family servant entered with news.

“Master, Elders, Young Master Dan has returned.”

When everyone in the main hall heard the news, their faces lit with joy.

“Speak of the devil.” Third Elder looked pleased as he turned to look at the Great Elder.

The Great Elder’s face also showed a hint of a smile.

When the younger members in the audience heard the news, they immediately rushed out to welcome him.

One must know that before Dan Yifan had entered the sect, he had long been idolized by this group as a boy genius.

In a moment, a handsome young man dressed in green and surrounded by a crowd walked in slowly. His face showed a hint of a smile. When he stepped into the main hall, he bowed to the Great Elder.

“Grandfather, I have come.”

“Good, good, good...” The Great Elder looked at his grandson who had arrived in time, his eyes filled with contentment.

The Great Elder then introduced the others to his grandson. "This is your Grandfather Feng, whom you have met before. This is the Second Elder of the Ye Family."

Dan Yifan nodded blandly when he saw Second Elder.

"This is the Master of the Ye Family."

Dan Yifan nodded slightly in acknowledgment.

"And this is the Master's daughter and the Eldest Young Lady of the Ye Family," continued the Great Elder.

Dan Yifan only glanced at Ye Qingtang.

For the past few years, he had been cultivating in the Leiting Sect without leaving it at all. From letters that his grandfather had sent to him, he had learned about his grandfather joining the Ye Family, including some of the circumstances surrounding the Ye Family.

"I heard that Eldest Young Lady has already entered the Xuanling Sect." Dan Yifan spoke smilingly. He already had a general idea of the Ye Family's situation from the Great Elder's letters. Of course, he also knew that the Ye Family's Eldest Young Lady had entered the Xuanling Sect a year ago and had become an outer sect disciple.

"Yes." Ye Qingtang spoke blandly. She had no special feelings towards this Dan Yifan, whom everyone idolized.

"The Leiting Sect where I am situated is tens of thousands of miles away from the Xuanling Sect. However, they are all sects. If you encounter anything you don't understand in your martial studies in the future, I may be able to help you a little." Dan Yifan spoke frankly, but his words were filled with arrogance.

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Dan Yifan was now an inner sect disciple of the Leiting Sect, and his ability was naturally greater than average.

Although Ye Qingtang had entered the Xuanling Sect, everyone knew that her spirit root was only a lowly red spirit root. It was already difficult for her to enter the sect, but she probably would not have the opportunity to enter the inner sect of the Xuanling Sect in her lifetime.

If Dan Yifan was willing to give a pointer or two, anyone would consider it a wonderful blessing.

Ye Qingtang looked expressionlessly at the youth before her with his arrogant brow.

"No need to bother you," Ye Qingtang said blandly.

Dan Yifan raised his brows slightly. Clearly, he had not expected Ye Qingtang to reject him so curtly.

One must know that within the sects, the inner and outer sects were separated by a great divide. An outer sect disciple usually had no opportunity to even converse with an inner sect disciple.

However, Dan Yifan did not take this matter to heart. He had merely made the offer as a favor to the Ye Family.

“Yifan, did you obtain leave from your sect to return?” The Great Elder looked at his grandson whom he was so proud of.

“I have already made arrangements with my master. However, I cannot stay for long and will have to return to the sect after half a month at the most. My Master is bringing me into the sacred ground of the Leiting Sect to cultivate next month, and this cannot be delayed for too long,” said Dan Yifan.

“Of course, the sect takes precedence.” The Great Elder nodded slightly. “I have already made the situation with the Duan Family clear in my letter. Do you understand?”

Dan Yifan laughed softly and said, “Grandfather, don’t worry. Since I have returned and am now considered part of the Ye Family, of course, I won’t allow anyone to bully you. The truth is that I already broke through to the First Heaven of Martial Qi Level One a year ago. So Grandfather, please don’t worry.”

The eyes of everyone in the main hall brightened when they heard Dan Yifan’s words.

One must know that Dan Yifan was currently only seventeen or eighteen and was considered very young. For him to have broken through to the First Heaven of Martial Qi Level One meant he truly deserved to be called a genius.

Even Ye Ling and Second Elder, who were sitting by the side, looked at Dan Yifan in amazement.

“Since that is the case, I won’t worry anymore.” The Great Elder nodded and smiled. His eyes were filled with pride.

How talented was he, to be able to enter the First Heaven of Martial Qi Level One at the age of seventeen or eighteen?

With Dan Yifan’s talent, given time, he would have no trouble breaking through to Martial Qi Level Two in the future.

However, just as everyone in the Ye Family was rejoicing in Dan Yifan’s arrival, a Ye Family guard suddenly rushed in.

“Master and Elders, the Duan Family... someone from the Duan Family is at the door.”

“Hmph, they are really arrogant. This Duan Family is going too far!” The Great Elder expression darkened, and he frowned deeply.

When Dan Yifan saw the Great Elder’s expression, he immediately said, “Grandfather, is this the youth from the Duan Family that you mentioned in your letter?”

“That’s right...” The Great Elder nodded slightly. “Not long ago, this person sought out the Ye Family and injured many of us. He is really arrogant. I’m afraid he’s here to make trouble again.”

Dan Yifan laughed softly. His gaze swept across everyone in the main hall as he said, "No problem. Since I've returned, I won't permit anyone to make trouble. Grandfather, why don't we go take a look at this Duan family member together?"

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When the Great Elder heard this, his expression grew warmer. A trace of a smile surfaced in his eyes when he looked at his grandson.

When the younger members of the Ye Family heard what Dan Yifan said, an expectant look surfaced in their eyes.

Did the Duan Family really think they could bully them?

Little did they know that Dan Yifan had returned to the Ye Family. It was time for a showdown with those bastards from the Duan Family!

With that, everyone from the Ye Family exited the main hall and walked towards the courtyard.

A few members from the Duan Family were standing in the courtyard.

They were at most in their early twenties, but all of them had haughty expressions. They stood blatantly in the Ye Family courtyard without showing any signs of fear.

The leader of the group from the Duan Family was a youth in his early twenties. He lifted his chin slightly, and his eyes filled with disdain when he looked at the approaching group from the Ye Family.

"Well? Has the Ye Family completed its preparations?" The young leader asked impatiently.

After the Long Family had settled in Lin Town, its formidable power had firmly established it as the foremost family clan. The original three great family clans had lost the glory of their former days. Instead, the Duan Family, who had curried favor with the Long Family, now used their connections to bully others. Under the Long Family's banner, they had blatantly demanded tribute from the Si Family and the Ye Family.

This youth had previously come knocking at the Ye Family's door. The Ye Family had ignored him, but unexpectedly, he then provoked all the younger members of the Ye Family and started a fight.

Ye Ling frowned slightly, and the elders looked displeased.

When Dan Yifan saw what was going on, he immediately stepped forward. He had already learned about the Duan Family's doings from the letter the Great Elder had sent him.

"Your Duan Family need not stretch out its hands for our Ye Family's belongings," said Dan Yifan coldly.

The youth from the Duan Family looked up and saw the unfamiliar Dan Yifan. He frowned impatiently. "Who are you? What right do you have to speak here? Hasn't the Ye Family learned the meaning of fear? Or is that their skin itching again?"

With that, the youth from the Duan Family rolled up his sleeves and clenched his fists.

This youth was the eldest grandson of the Duan Family's elder. He had some natural talent, but he was originally no more than a Connate Level Five. However, with the Long Family's help, he had improved drastically within a year.

Last month, he had broken through to the First Heaven of Martial Qi Level One. Based on ability, he was currently ranked third among the younger members of the Duan Family.

"I think the person with itchy skin is you." Dan Yifan laughed coldly, and a cold light flashed across his eyes. "You are just an idiot who recently stepped into the First Heaven of Martial Qi Level One, yet you dare to boast here."

The youth from the Duan Family looked grim. "You are really not afraid to die. Since the Ye Family doesn't know what is good for it, I don't mind teaching you the rules of Lin Town!"

With that, the youth from the Duan Family forced his energy to circulate around his body. As his inner qi flowed through his body, he immediately drew the sword at his waist. A gust of sword breath immediately shot out from his sword!

Dan Yifan looked coldly at the oncoming gust of sword breath. His eyes showed no trace of fear. His lips curved slightly in a mocking arch. Then, he suddenly drew his sword, and a red glow flooded the blade of his sword!

The next instant, Dan Yifan casually struck with his sword. A red glow flew outwards and dispersed the oncoming sword breath!

A deafening sound suddenly erupted in the Ye Family's courtyard.

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The red glow itself did not scatter after dispersing the sword breath. Instead, it headed straight for the youth from the Duan Family!

The youth from the Duan Family had not expected his sword breath to be broken. He could see a red glow suddenly approach, but before he could react, the red glow struck at him. He only had time to raise his sword and block the oncoming red glow.

However, the red glow smashed down with the force of a huge rock. It fell from above, smashing viciously into him!

The huge impact instantly sent the youth from the Duan Family flying. The sword in his hand broke on the spot. He fell heavily to the ground, and a bloody wound formed on his chest.

Everyone in the courtyard was stunned by this scene.

Dan Yifan's casual stroke of the sword had heavily injured the youth from the Duan Family!

One must know that this youth from the Duan Family had previously beaten all the younger members of the Ye Family until they were unable to retaliate!

The members of the Ye Family who had been defeated by this youth from the Duan Family finally felt vindicated when they saw their opponent collapse pathetically on the ground.

At that moment, they finally understood how powerful Dan Yifan was!

Even Ye Ling and the elders from the Ye Family could not help but look gratified when they saw this scene.

They had heard Dan Yifan say that he had broken through to the First Heaven of Martial Qi Level One a year ago. But the youth from the Duan Family was also at the First Heaven of Martial Qi Level One.

Although they were at the same stage, they were worlds apart.

The person from the Duan Family had only broken through a month ago, and his foundations were still weak. He had not yet completely grasped the power of the Martial Qi Level One realm.

On the other hand, Dan Yifan was already at the peak of the First Heaven of Martial Qi Level One.

He would probably enter the Second Heaven of Martial Qi Level One soon!

Everyone from the Ye Family rejoiced. However, the members of the Duan Family who had accompanied the youth were shocked.

They had not expected to find someone so formidable among the younger members of the Ye Family.

With that, the few members of the Duan Family, who looked so threatening just a moment ago, now looked rather odd. They hurried forward and helped the youth up from the ground.

The youth's face was twisted with pain. The wound on his chest throbbed with agonizing pain. He lifted his eyes to look at the prideful Dan Yifan.

"Who are you!"

Since when had someone above the level of Martial Qi Level One appeared among the younger members of the Ye Family?

One must know that based on their understanding, the younger members of the Ye Family were at most around Connate Level Six. Where had this person popped up from?

Dan Yifan suavely sheathed his sword. He lifted his chin slightly and looked at the youth from the Duan Family. "Remember me. I am Dan Yifan, the grandson of the Ye Family's Great Elder. As long as I am here, the Duan Family better not bother the Ye Family."

"Very well, Dan Yifan. Just wait and see!" The youth panted as he glared at Dan Yifan. With that, he led the others from the Duan Family and slunk out of the Ye house.

After the Duan Family left, the Ye Family disciples, who had been repressing their comments, immediately surrounded Dan Yifan.

"Now that Young Master Dan is back, the Duan Family won't dare to be so arrogant."

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"What a delightful beating. Did you see how arrogant that fellow from the Duan family was when he came? But now? Young Master Dan, with just one stroke of your sword, you sent him sprawling, and he couldn't even get up. Let's see if he dares to come back to the Ye house."

The young people of the Ye Family surrounded Dan Yifan, chattering away and praising him.

What was a genius?

This was a real genius!

Dan Yifan was a few years younger than many of them, but they could not hope to measure up to his ability in their lifetime.

The Great Elder was very pleased with Dan Yifan's performance and could not help smiling faintly.

"Grandfather and Master, please don't worry. If the Duan Family makes trouble again, I will send them packing," Dan Yifan said bluntly.

The elders and Ye Ling nodded.

When the Duan Family had made trouble, they had only involved the younger generation, so it was inappropriate for the Master and Elders to be involved.

"Young Master Dan, what was that sword that you used? It seemed very powerful!" A youth from the Ye Family stared curiously at the sword at Dan Yifan's side.

"Are you talking about my Blazing Sun Sword?" Dan Yifan smiled and unbuckled the sword at his side. He unsheathed it before everyone's eyes.

Clank!

The blade suddenly rang out as the sharp sword was unsheathed. It glittered with a blinding light.

Flame-like reliefs could be faintly seen on the blade.

"A good sword!" When Ye Ling saw the sword, his eyes brightened.

"This sword... looks extraordinary," said Second Elder.

Dan Yifan laughed and said, "This sword was personally given to me by my Master. It is an inferior yellow-grade weapon."

"Inferior yellow-grade?"

Everyone was shocked by Dan Yifan's words!

A yellow-grade weapon had not appeared in Lin Town for many years. Even those that had surfaced recently belonged to the Long Family. Since when had the other major families seen a divine weapon of this grade?

With that, everyone turned their fervent gaze to the Blazing Sun Sword.

"Young Master Dan... isn't a yellow-grade weapon... quite powerful?" The disciples of the Ye Family seldom had a chance to see a yellow-grade weapon, much less witness its power.

Just now, Dan Yifan had only casually swung the sword, so they had not been able to carefully observe the power of the Blazing Sun Sword.

“Of course, an ordinary weapon cannot compare with a yellow-grade weapon.” Dan Yifan smiled as he spoke. “Even among the sects, very few disciples possess one.”

“It is truly powerful.” All the youths stared unswervingly at Dan Yifan’s Blazing Sun Sword.

They would probably never possess a divine weapon like that in their lifetime.

“Young Master Dan, your master must think very highly of you to give you such a valuable sword,” said a youth enviously.

Dan Yifan smiled. Although he did not say anything, his expression showed his pride.

He suddenly took out a sword from his space ring.

“This was the original sword I carried. Although it does not have any grade, it’s a pretty good weapon.” As he spoke, Dan Yifan suddenly stretched out his hand and pushed the sword in front of Ye Qingtang, who had remained silently by the side.

“Since Eldest Young Lady has entered a sect, then she should have a good sword by her side. This sword is for you.” Dan Yifan smiled as he spoke. Although his sword had no grade, he had obtained it when he was part of the outer sect of the Xuanling Sect, so it was naturally superior to an ordinary weapon.

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Ye Qingtang looked at the sword that was being placed before her. Her eyes did not even flicker.

“How could we accept such an item?” said Ye Ling

“Master, please don’t stand on ceremony with me. My Grandfather is currently an elder in the Ye Family, and I am also a member of the Ye Family. Also... if I can help the Eldest Young Lady in any way, I am happy to do so.” Dan Yifan spoke smilingly. Then, he raised his eyes and looked at Ye Qingtang, who still had not reached out to accept the sword.

“Eldest Young Lady, please don’t stand on ceremony.”

“I acknowledge your good intentions.” Ye Qingtang looked at the sword that had been handed to her. She did not know whether to laugh or to cry, but her face showed no sign of her thoughts.

“I also have a sword which I obtained recently, and I’m used to it.”

When Dan Yifan heard this, his gaze involuntarily fell on the sword at Ye Qingtang’s waist.

He could not tell the origins of the sword, but it looked very ordinary.

However, since Ye Qingtang had said so, Dan Yifan could not force her to take the sword. Everything he did was only a formality, and he only did it because Ye Qingtang was the Eldest Young Lady of the Ye Family.

“In that case, I won’t force you.” Dan Yifan spoke laughingly. However, before he could store the sword away, another youth from the Ye Family stepped forward.

“Elder Brother Dan... could you give the sword you had to me?” This youth was the Great Elder’s disciple. Since young, he had been an ardent admirer of the talented Dan Yifan.



“Why not? Take it then, but remember not to neglect your cultivation.” Dan Yifan responded frankly and handed the sword over to the youth.

The youth took the sword, and his eyes filled with joy and surprise. He reverently held the sword in his arms.

When the other youths saw this, they could not help but feel chagrined that they had not taken the initiative to ask for the sword first.

Although this sword could not compare to a yellow-grade weapon, it was also a top-quality ordinary weapon!

Ye Ling looked at the youth who had obtained the sword. He turned to look at Ye Qingtang with a complicated expression in his eyes.

He was rather puzzled as to why his daughter had repeatedly refused Dan Yifan’s help. One must know that with Dan Yifan’s ability, Ye Qingtang would greatly benefit if he could give her one or two pointers.

However, Ye Ling did not say anything. He was afraid that Ye Qingtang had refused out of pride.

After all, Ye Qingtang was the Eldest Young Lady of the Ye Family.

Ye Qingtang sensed Ye Ling’s gaze, but she only smiled and gave her father a peaceful look.

Although Ye Ling had not said much about the Ye Family’s situation, what Ye Qingtang had witnessed showed that the Ye Family was currently in turmoil.

“Great Elder, you really have an excellent grandson.” Third Elder smiled and said to the Great Elder as he looked at Dan Yifan, who was surrounded by an admiring crowd.

The Great Elder smiled. Although he did not say anything, the pride that shone in his eyes showed how pleased he was with his grandson.

Just as everyone was talking and laughing, the main gate of the Ye House suddenly burst open.

The people from the Duan Family who had just left had suddenly returned. This time, besides the youth that Dan Yifan had injured, there was another man with a cold and arrogant countenance.

“Elder Brother Duan, it was this fellow! He injured me just now!” The person that Dan Yifan had injured was bandaged. He lifted his finger and pointed to Dan Yifan, who was surrounded by an admiring crowd.

The cold and arrogant man’s gaze fell on Dan Yifan. It was as if his face was covered by a layer of frost.

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Everyone from the Ye Family had been rejoicing, but when they saw the people from the Duan Family, their faces fell.

“Duan Luoning...” Second Elder frowned as he looked at the cold and arrogant man. His expression was rather grim.

Duan Luoning was the master’s nephew. He was the same age as the Duan Family’s eldest son, Duan Tianyun. The two of them had studied under the same master since young and cultivated together.

When Duan Tianyun returned to the Duan Family in Lin Town a year ago, Duan Luoning came with him. Further, Duan Luoning's ability had improved rapidly with the Long Family's help.

Duan Luoning had not appeared the last time the Duan Family had come to make trouble.

Today, he had unexpectedly arrived at the Ye House.

"Was it you who injured someone from someone from my Duan Family just now?" Duan Luoning spoke coldly. His flinty gaze followed the direction in which the injured youth had pointed and looked towards Dan Yifan.

When Dan Yifan heard that, he smiled and said, "It was I. So what? Can it be that you want to carry on?"

"You injured someone from my Duan Family. We cannot possibly let the matter rest," said Duan Luoning coldly.

"Oh? What are you suggesting?" Dan Yifan raised his brows slightly.

"Since the Ye Family is unwilling to follow the rules, then tomorrow, our families will settle the matter with a match. If the Ye Family wins, the Duan Family will not pursue the matter. But if you lose... you have to follow the new rules," said Duan Luoning.

"So be it. When was the Ye Family ever afraid?" Dan Yifan immediately agreed.

With that, Duan Luoning laughed coldly and led the others away from the Ye House.

The injured youth from the Duan Family only spoke when they had left the main gate of the Ye House.

"Elder Brother Duan... are we just going to let that fellow from the Ye Family get away with it?"

Duan Luoning said, "Get away with it? Dream on."

"Then..."

"The Ye Family has always ignored the new rules. It is time that the Ye Family recognized this problem. In the arena tomorrow, the Duan Family will force the Ye Family to acknowledge that they have no more standing in Lin Town." A cold look flashed across Duan Luoning's eyes.

"I don't just want the Ye Family to lose. I want them to completely lose their face in Lin Town. Many people in Lin Town will come to the match tomorrow. Then, we will use the Ye Family as a warning and let everyone in Lin Town see who calls the shots in here."

After Duan Luoning spoke, everyone from the Duan Family immediately grasped what he not say anything more. They only waited for the next day's match to have a reckoning with the Ye Family.

In the Ye Family, everyone had different thoughts regarding the Duan Family's challenge.

The Duan Family had previously acted arrogantly. Now that Dan Yifan had arrived at the Ye House, the Ye Family might not need to fear the Duan Family.

"Yifan, you will fight in tomorrow's match." The Great Elder looked at his grandson.

“Yes,” said Dan Yifan said graciously.

Then, the Great Elder looked at Ye Ling. “Why not let the younger members of the Ye Family attend tomorrow as well?”

“Very well.” Ye Ling nodded in agreement.

The younger members of the Ye Family had been oppressed by the Duan Family for some time. Now that Dan Yifan had arrived, they might as well use the next day’s match to regain some of the Ye Family’s prestige. It would also be a good opportunity to vindicate the younger members of the Ye Family, who had been oppressed by the Duan Family.

“Tang Tang, you should also go with us tomorrow.” Ye Ling turned to look at Ye Qingtang.

Although he did not say so explicitly, the truth was that he hoped Ye Qingtang could learn something from Dan Yifan. Perhaps, it would be of some help to her when she returned to the sect in the future.

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“Very well.” Ye Qingtang did not say much, but she guessed her father’s intentions.

After all, her father meant well.

“I think that Dan Yifan can handle the match alone tomorrow, but it would be good if the rest can go along and watch. Perhaps they can learn something.” Third Elder looked at the younger members of the Ye Family as he spoke.

Dan Yifan’s abilities were far superior to that of an ordinary person. It was a pity that he could not stay long with the Ye Family. If they could take the opportunity tomorrow to suppress the Duan Family and also allow others to pick up a move or two, that would be greatly beneficial.

“Yifan, you should rest since you just arrived,” said the Great Elder.

“Yes.” Dan Yifan bowed slightly.

However, the younger members of the Ye Family all looked eagerly at Dan Yifan, their expressions clearly expectant.

They longed to learn more from Dan Yifan, but since the Great Elder was present, they could not speak out.

“If there is anything you want to ask, you can come to my room after dinner.” Dan Yifan had noticed everyone’s expressions, and he spoke smilingly.

Everyone brightened at these words.

The Great Elder could not help but laugh and shake his head, but his eyes revealed his self-confidence.

Of course his grandson was outstanding.

Ye Qingtang did not react at all as she saw the admiring crowd cluster around the departing Dan Yifan.

“Tang Tang, you...” Ye Ling almost wanted to counsel Ye Qingtang to ask Dan Yifan for some pointers.

But Ye Qingtang said, "Father, I am rather tired. I'll go and rest now."

Ye Ling could think of nothing to say. He could only nod in concern.

Ye Qingtang immediately sneaked off.

The Great Elder and Third Elder silently shook their heads as they looked at Ye Qingtang's departing figure.

Although martial arts practitioners had their pride, they should not be ashamed to ask for help.

Dan Yifan had repeatedly tried to help Ye Qingtang, but Ye Qingtang had rejected him again and again. They did not know if it was because she could not bear to lower herself from her status as Eldest Young Lady.

They were displeased with her attitude.

"Master, the Eldest Young Lady should change her attitude. Yifan will not be with the Ye Family for long. If she doesn't grasp the opportunity to learn some pointers, it will be too late by the time she returns to the sect." Third Elder counseled tactfully. Everyone knew that within the sects, there was a great divide between inner and outer sects.

Ye Ling was helpless, but he inwardly respected Ye Qingtang's wishes and did not say anything

The moments slipped past, and before they knew it, it was the dawn of the next day.

This was the day of the match between the Duan Family and the Ye Family.

Dan Yifan was ready early in the morning. As the younger members of the Ye Family crowded admiringly around him, he walked out of the Ye House's main gate and towards the location of the match.

Ye Qingtang followed behind at a moderate pace. After a short while, they arrived at the Lin Town arena.

Someone had leaked the news. Although it was early in the morning, the arena where the match was to take place was already crowded with many Lin Town citizens. Many people craned their necks and looked around them, as if waiting eagerly for a good show.

The accord between the three main families of Lin Town had been disrupted by the arrival of the Long Family.

The original three main families had declined under the Long Family's oppression.

Only the Duan Family that had earlier sought refuge with the Long Family was still robust. Even their disciples had received many benefits.

"That's strange. Why has the Ye Family dared to take up the Duan Family's challenge?"

"Who knows? I heard recently that the Duan Family brought the fight to the Ye House, but none of the younger members of the Ye Family could compete with them. Who knows what has happened for the Ye Family to suddenly steel itself?"

## **Chapter 969 The Match (1)**

“Haven’t you heard? A formidable young member of the Ye Family has returned.”

“Does the Ye Family have a formidable young member? Could it be that Ye You has returned?”

Everyone was shocked.

If the Ye Family could be said to have a formidable young member, then it was Ye You, who had entered the Yunxiao Sect.

Ye You’s grandfather had been the Great Elder of the Ye Family. However, her grandfather had foolishly tried to grasp all the power in the Ye Family, vanishing in the end. This had happened more than a year ago, but no one knew whether Ye You’s grandfather was dead or alive. The Ye Family avoided all mention of this matter.

Instead, they invited a new powerful figure to take up the position of Great Elder in the Ye Family.

And in that period, Ye You had not returned to Lin Town.

Everyone guessed that the Ye Family’s dissatisfaction towards Ye You’s grandfather had caused Ye You to abandon the Ye Family. She had probably deliberately cut off all contact with the Ye Family.

Indeed, Ye You now held the lofty status of the disciple of the Yunxiao Sect’s sect master. Considering her status, without her grandfather, the Ye Family was beneath her.

“It’s not Ye You, it’s Dan Yifan, the grandson of the Ye Family’s new Great Elder.”

“Dan Yifan? Where is he from? I haven’t heard of him before.”

“I’ve heard that this Dan Yifan is only in his teens but is already an inner sect disciple of the Leiting Sect. He has great natural ability. He has probably returned this time to helm the Ye Family.”

“An inner sect disciple of the Leiting Sect?!”

As they discussed it, they could not help but be shocked by Dan Yifan’s background.

Very few people in the entire Lin Town could enter a sect, much less become an inner sect disciple.

Ye You had been the exception. She had managed to enter the YunXiao Sect because of her spirit root. However, this Dan Yifan must be quite formidable to have become an inner sect disciple at such a young age, just based on his natural ability.

Just as everyone was fervently discussing the matter, the numerous members of the Ye Family, led by Dan Yifan, arrived at the martial arts arena. Everyone’s gaze was concentrated on the young man in the lead, who carried himself with extraordinary poise.

Just after the Ye Family arrived, the Duan Family also walked into the martial arts arena.

The crowd which had gathered to watch the show immediately quieted down when they saw the members of the Duan Family arrive.

Today, more than ten younger members of the Duan Family had arrived.

In the lead was Duan Luoning, who had gone to the Ye House to issue the challenge.

“Who does the Ye Family intend to send for today’s match?” A youth from the Duan Family advanced and spoke mockingly to the group from the Ye Family.

Dan Yifan raised his brows slightly and stepped forward.

“Since you want to play, I shall play with you for a while.”

“What arrogance!” The youth from the Duan Family glared at Dan Yifan, who had stepped forward. A cold light flashed across his eyes. “You only have the advantage of words now. Wait until you get up on the dais. You will probably wet your pants in terror.”

“I’m afraid that you will be the ones to wet your pants...” Dan Yifan said blandly. He took no notice of the Duan Family’s provocation.

“You!” The youth from the Duan Family narrowed his eyes and stepped forward swiftly. However, he was suddenly pulled back by Duan Luoning, who was standing behind him.

Duan Luoning raised his eyes to look at Dan Yifan and said, “Sparring with words is meaningless. We have already clearly set out the terms of today’s fight. There is no need to say anymore. Let’s begin the fight.”

Dan Yifan said, “Very well.” With that, Dan Yifan swiftly leaped onto the dais, and Duan Luoning followed.

“Young Master Dan, give it to the Duan Family!” The group from the Ye Family shouted when they saw Dan Yifan enter the arena.

## **Chapter 970 The Match (2)**

“How boastful. I wonder who the people we beat until they howled like stray dogs were. Now, they dare to crawl out of the Ye House and raise a clamor,” the youths from the Duan Family said coldly.

The youths from both families were hot-blooded. Sparks were already flying before the match could begin. They rolled up their sleeves and almost sparred on the spot.

At that moment, the Lin Town citizens who had crowded around to watch were filled with anticipation.

One must know that after the Duan Family had sought refuge with the Long Family, the ability of the Duan Family’s disciples had far outstripped that of the Si and Ye Families. In their previous fights, the Duan Family had been completely victorious.

Now, the Ye Family had publicly accepted the Duan Family’s challenge. However, the ability of this Dan Yifan from the Ye Family was still unknown.

In terms of ability, Duan Luoning was one of the best in Lin Town. Except for the Long Family, almost none of the younger members of the other major families could compare with him.

Even the Eldest Young Master of the Si Family, Si Ye, had been defeated by Duan Luoning.

Everyone knew that because of the Long Family, the Duan Family had begun to oppress the other two major families. They had even borrowed the Long Family’s name and demanded tribute from many of

the other major families. If the Ye Family was defeated in today's battle, the matter of tribute could no longer be avoided.

The two major families were previously on par, but one was now superior to the other. To pay tribute to the other was not just about money but also about the family's dignity.

"If the Ye Family loses today's match, you must pay a monthly tribute to the Duan Family from now on. Do you dare to take on this bet?" Duan Luoning said coldly as he looked at Dan Yifan.

"Why wouldn't I dare? Similarly, if the Duan Family loses..." Dan Yifan narrowed his eyes slightly.

"Naturally, it will be the same." Duan Luoning replied crisply.

With that, Dan Yifan's lips curved in a trace of a confident smile.

A cold light immediately flashed across the eyes of the two opponents.

In that instant, they acted almost simultaneously.

A flash of cold light suddenly exploded from Duan Luoning's hand!

"Glacial Frost Palm?!"

Below the dais, the crowd watched as blasts of cold air spurted from Duan Luoning's palm. The temperature of the surrounding area seemed to drop under the force of his palm. Visit website our Listnovel.com

Icy blue cold air seemed to gather in Duan Luoning's palm. It seemed to imperceptibly transform into a glacial ice dragon that suddenly charged at Dan Yifan.

The form of the glacial ice dragon was reflected in Dan Yifan's eyes. A chill suddenly surfaced in his eyes.

The next instant, he suddenly drew the Blazing Sun Sword at his waist. Roaring hot flames immediately rushed out from his blade!

With a stroke of his sword, an endless stream of blazing flames rushed out with a howl, seemingly setting the air on fire.

The two savage and cruel forces suddenly collided in mid-air. The glacial ice churned under the blazing flames, and steam began to spread.

It was as if the surrounding audience was being roasted or burnt by the hot steam.

The hot flames swallowed the glacial ice dragon and bombarded Duan Luoning with a resounding explosion.

The group from the Ye Family below the dais widened their eyes in excitement as they saw the hot flames rushing away.

"Young Master Dan, kill that Duan Family bastard!"

"Kill him! Let's see if he dares to be so arrogant!"

Amidst the mingled shouts, Duan Luoning was startled to see the oncoming hot flames. The next instant, he drew the sharp sword at his side. The cold air in his palm gathered on the sword blade and blocked the roaring hot flames!