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Chapter 331: Piercing The Heart With Every Word

Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled when he saw the attitude that Zuo Qing treated He Dong with.

Looks like this Senior Sister Zuo Qing of his still found it difficult to liberate herself from the fact of losing at the hands of He Dong during the outer court martial competition.

At that time, it was only because of a momentary slip of Zuo Qing's that she lost at the hands of He Dong...

Otherwise, the two of them might not be able to decide on a victor.

He Dong laughed bitterly and glanced at Duan Ling Tian, seeking for help.

Duan Ling Tian looked at Zuo Qing and lightly smiled. "Senior Sister Zuo Qing, there's something you might not know... He Dong has already broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage a few days ago."

Zuo Qing's expression froze when she heard Duan Ling Tian, as she obviously never imagined that He Dong would break through a step quicker than her.

After a moment, Zuo Qing looked at He Dong again and snorted lowly.

Although she was unwilling to admit it, but she had to admit it.

Even if He Dong was purely lucky when he defeated her in the outer court martial competition that day, but now, He Dong had broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage and wasn't at the same level as she was. Thus, he was able to defeat her extremely easily.

"Hmph!" Right at this moment, a cold snort sounded out nearby, then a familiar and ear piercing voice sounded out. "He Dong, I never expected that you've broken through as well... Let's have a spar if we have the chance?"

Duan Ling Tian frowned.

Without seeing the person, and only hearing his voice, Duan Ling Tian had already discerned who the owner of the voice was.

Hu Xue Feng!

The Personal Disciple of the Merak Peak's Master.

He was able to perceive from what Hu Xue Feng said now, that Hu Xue Feng has already broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage.

Hu Xue Feng has just stepped onto the Test Platform now and obviously heard the conversation between Duan Ling Tian and Zuo Qing. He walked over with large strides then looked at Zuo Qing, and his eyes narrowed. "Zuo Qing, between the few of us now, it seems that only you haven't broken through... You need to work hard properly. Haha..." He Xue Feng's words were filled with ridicule.

"Hu Xue Feng!" Zuo Qing's delicate and beautiful face sank, and her beautiful eyes seemed to have rage arisen within.

"What? Getting angry from embarrassment?" Hu Xue Feng laughed. "Zuo Qing, it's not that I'm looking down on you... Even if I didn't break through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage, you're still not a match for me. As for now, you're at the seventh level of the Origin Core Stage. I, Hu Xue Feng, only need a single sword strike to defeat you!"

Zuo Qing was angered to the point her delicate figure trembled, and a slightly livid expression appeared on her beautiful face as he said coldly, "You can try!"

"Happy to accompany you." Hu Xue Feng laughed brilliantly, a slight arrogance was mixed between his brows, and he completely looked down upon Zuo Qing.

Meanwhile, the other outer court disciple on the Test Platform that intended to participate in the inner court disciple test had noticed the events here, and gathered over to watch the scene...

Right when everyone thought that Hu Xue Feng would battle Zuo Qing.

"Hmph!" A cold snort that seemed as if it sounded out from a thaw hole, brought about extreme icy coldness that caused the bodies of the people present to stiffen, and be unable to refrain from shivering for a while.

For a moment, the gazes of everyone present descended onto Duan Ling Tian who was beside Zuo Qing.

This cold snort was precisely emitted by Duan Ling Tian.

Zuo Qing was the Senior Sister of Li Fei.

Li Fei, was Duan Ling Tian's woman.

Under the extension of his love towards Li Fei, Duan Ling Tian naturally took Zuo Qing to be his own Senior Sister, now, his Senior Sister was provoked and humiliated before him....

With his temper, could he endure it?

The answer was no.

"Hu Xue Feng!" Duan Ling Tian's gaze was slightly cold as it descended onto Hu Xue Feng, and the corners of his mouth curled into a cold smiled. "Even if you broke through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage, so what? Do you believe that I only need a single sword strike to kill you!?"

Only need a single sword strike to kill you!

Duan Ling Tian's clear-cut words entered into Hu Xue Feng's ears, causing his face to stiffen, and fierce lights shot out in all directions from his eyes.

Hu Xue Feng's was angered to the point his body started to tremble, and he was enraged to the utmost limit.

"Duan Ling Tian, what are you complacent about!? You merely consumed a Profound Origin Fruit to possess your current cultivation. If it wasn't for that, why would I, Hu Xue Feng, need to be afraid of a sixth level Origin Core Stage outer court disciple like you!?" Hu Xue Feng's face sank, and his icy cold eyes stared fixedly at Duan Ling Tian.

He had heard of the matter of Duan Ling Tian breaking through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage one month ago...

At that time, the flames of his rage soared into the sky!

As far as he was concerned, that Profound Origin Fruit was supposed to be his, and it was Duan Ling Tian who appeared midway to seize it from him.

Otherwise, one he consumed the Profound Origin Fruit, his cultivation might have already broken through to the ninth level of the Origin Core Stage!

"Haha..." Duan Ling Tian couldn't refrain from laughing when he heard Hu Xue Feng, and after he laughed, his eyes squinted as they descended onto Hu Xue Feng. "Hu Xue Feng, I was only a sixth level of the Origin Core Stage outer court disciple during the outer court martial competition that day. You were a lofty seventh level Origin Core Stage outer court disciple, why didn't you dare fight me?

"Now, do you think that because you've broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage, you've become confident and think that I who was at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage at that time isn't a match for you?" As Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, the cold smile on the corners of his mouth grew colder.

"Of course!" Hu Xue Feng sneered, and his eyes revealed a trace of a cold light. "If you're still a sixth level Origin Core Stage martial artist, the current me only needs a single sword strike to kill you!"

"Shameless!" Zuo Qing couldn't refrain from spitting when she heard Hu Xue Feng.

The spectating crowd of outer court disciples now had weird expressions as they looked at Hu Xue Feng.

When this Hu Xue Feng was at the seventh level of the Origin Core Stage, he didn't have the courage to battle Duan Ling Tian who was at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage.

Now that he'd broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage, he spread the word here that he was able to kill Duan Ling Tian when he was formerly at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage ...

Preposterous!

You, Hu Xue Feng, have broken through, and you still want others to not improve so that you can bash them?

Simply fools talk!

"Haha..." Duan Ling Tian started laughing once again, and a bright light flickered within his eyes as he stared at Hu Xue Feng. "Hu Xue Feng, according to what you said, if the current you goes against me of one month ago that hasn't consumed the Profound Origin Fruit, you wouldn't be cowardly and not dare battle me? Even to the extent that you can kill me with a single sword strike?"

"Of course!" Hu Xue Feng had an arrogant expression, as he who had broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage was incomparably confident.

If Duan Ling Tian was still a sixth level Origin Core Stage martial artist now, he was confident in being able to kill Duan Ling Tian with a single sword strike.

"Ok." Duan Ling Tian started laughing, and a trace of a brilliant smile appeared on his face. "Since you said this... Then I'll give you a chance!"

Duan Ling Tian's words caused most of the people present to be stunned.

As they didn't understand what Duan Ling Tian meant.

Zuo Qing and He Dong looked at Duan Ling Tian as if they thought of something....

As for Hu Xue Feng, his face slightly sank, and a bad premonition arose within his heart.

"Hu Xue Feng!" Duan Ling Tian looked at Hu Xue Fei and suddenly took a step forward, his body emitted battle intent that shot into the sky as his fierce gaze descended onto Hu Xue Feng.

"I, Duan Ling Tian, am willing to suppress my strength to the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage to battle you on the life and death arena! If I use a strength that exceeds the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage, I'm willing to take my own life on the spot! Do you dare?!"

Do you dare?!

Along with Duan Ling Tian finishing speaking, in the eyes of the spectating crowd of outer court disciples, the Duan Ling Tian before them was that lofty.

As if he's transformed into a war god that never lost a battle!

Domineering and fearless!

"What a man!" He Dong looked at Duan Ling Tian and he couldn't help but praise in his heart.

He noticed that at this moment, he was completely won over by Duan Ling Tian, and it was difficult for an intention to compare himself with Duan Ling Tian to arise in his heart.

"Junior Sister, why didn't you come here with me today? This is your man!" Zuo Qing's gaze was complicated, and a slight envy was revealed within her eyes.

If a woman is able to obtain the love of such a man in her lifetime, then she wouldn't have regrets even in death!

"Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian is a true man!"

"From today onwards, my idol is Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian."

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The faces of some of the spectating outer court disciples flushed red, as if the person that stood there facing Hu Xue Feng and issuing an invitation to the life and death arena wasn't Duan Ling Tian but themselves instead.

In next to no time, the gazes of everyone all descended onto Hu Xue Feng's figure.

Hu Xue Feng repeatedly said earlier that the current him was able to kill Duan Ling Tian with a single sword strike if Duan Ling Tian was at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage...

Now, Duan Ling Tian used a cultivation at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage to invite Hu Xue Feng to ascend to the life and death arena for a battle!

Did Hu Xue Feng dare agree to the battle?

Hu Xue Feng's expression was terrifyingly gloomy.

He dare speak like that earlier because he had blind confidence towards his strength, and felt that if Duan Ling Tian was still the sixth level Origin Core Stage martial artist from before, then he would surely be able to easily kill Duan Ling Tian.

But now, Duan Ling Tian actually dared to suppress his cultivation to the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage to battle him on the life and death arena!

His heart swayed as he looked at Duan Ling Tian who stood there with a confident expression and battle intent that shot into the sky.

Could he really kill Duan Ling Tian who was at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage?

Although he still firmly believed this now, but he didn't dare speak to agree to Duan Ling Tian's invitation to the life and death arena... He hesitated.

Duan Ling Tian current confidence caused traces of fear to arise within his heart.

If he wasn't confident, would Duan Ling Tian issue such a challenge?

Hu Xue Feng placed himself in Duan Ling Tian's position and thought, and he felt how mysterious and terrifying Duan Ling Tian was even more. Perhaps, Duan Ling Tian was really able to use a cultivation at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage to kill the current him...

After all, Duan Ling Tian used a cultivation at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage that day to kill Shi Hao who was at the seventh level of the Origin Core Stage!

Duan Ling Tian's methods were too strange.

"Tsk tsk..." Duan Ling Tian seemed to be able to see through Hu Xue Feng's state of mind that was at war when he saw Hu Xue Feng's expression that kept changing, and he said in ridicule. "Hu Xue Feng, the Personal Disciple of the Merak Peak's Master? Merely so! Just a Pu**y."

Duan Ling Tian's words caused a bellyful of rage to arise within Hu Xue Feng, and he stared furiously at Duan Ling Tian.

"What? Unwilling to admit it even until now? Didn't you say earlier that with your current strength, you're able to kill me when I was at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage with a single sword strike? Now, I've suppressed my cultivation to the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage and desire to battle you on the life and death arena. But you've hesitated for such a long time and didn't dare agree... Isn't this being a Pu**y?" The corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth curled into a sneer, and every word of his pierced Hu Xue Feng's heart, causing Hu Xue Feng's expression to become even more ghastly pale and unsightly.

Chapter 332: Terrifying Test

Pu**y!

As the Personal Disciple of the Merak Peak's Peak Master, how could Hu Xue Feng who had always been arrogant, admit that he was a Pu**y...

But, now that he perceived the strong confidence emitted from Duan Ling Tian's body, he didn't dare agree to the battle.

He could only maintain silence.

He naturally notice the gazes from the surroundings that were like sabers and contained traces of ridicule. His heart was filled with humiliation and resentment.

Duan Ling Tian!

At this moment, the resentment Hu Xue Feng had in his heart towards Duan Ling Tian was practically to the extent that it was incapable of further increasing.

If he was given the chance, he would kill Duan Ling Tian without a shred of hesitation, and even burn Duan Ling Tian's bones and scatter his ashes!

A trace of disdain appeared on the corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth when he saw Hu Xue Feng had a gloomy expression but didn't dare agree to the battle even after a long time, and he grunted coldly. "Pu**v!"

There was originally interaction between him and Hu Xue Feng originally.

But during the outer court martial competition, this Hu Xue Feng actually wanted to take his life...

Today, Hu Xue Feng even humiliated Zuo Qing, the Senior Sister of his woman, in front of him!

This caused the flames of rage in Duan Ling Tian to completely gush out.

Hu Xue Feng's breathing became hurried, and his eyes transformed into a crimson red color, but he just didn't dare flare up.

He didn't dare gamble.

The confidence Duan Ling Tian revealed caused him to be incomparably terrified.

The spectating group of outer court disciples looked at Hu Xue Fen with gazes that were stranger by the moment.

However, when their gazes descended onto Duan Ling Tian, it was instead filled to reverence.

"Senior Sister, feel free to tell me if this Pu**y dares to be disrespectful to you." Duan Ling Tian looked at Zuo Qing and lightly smiled.

Zuo Qing was the Senior Sister of his woman, and was also his Senior Sister, he had the responsibility to protect Zuo Qing and not allow anyone to humiliate her.

Zuo Qing lightly nodded, and a brilliant smiled hung on her beautiful face.

"Duan Ling Tian, you're really something." He Dong shook his head and smiled, and he admired Duan Ling Tian from the heart.

"The Test Elders have arrived." Suddenly, an outer court disciple with a sharp gaze, shot his gaze into the distance and exclaimed in a low voice.

Duan Ling Tian turned around to look when he heard this, and he followed along the outer court disciples gaze to look over.

The Test Elder that Duan Ling Tian had met once seven months ago had once again appeared before Duan Ling Tian's eyes now.

Presently, the Test Elder came down from atop Dubhe Peak.

Behind him, eight inner court disciples follow, and they were divided into two group as they carried two enormous things that were covered in red cloth as they walked slowly onto the Test Platform.

"Test Elder." The group of outer court disciples on the Test platform respectfully greeted the Test Elder that was in the lead.

The Test Elder nodded indifferently, and after he stood at the center of the Test Platform, he said to the eight inner court disciples. "Put the two cages over here."

"Yes." The eight inner court disciples replied then carried the two enormous things that were covered in red cloth and walked over.

Cages?

The outer court disciples present were all had perplexed expressions when they heard the Test Elder.

"It's a fierce beast?" Duan Ling Tian used his Spiritual Force to investigate a trace of an inkling at the first possible moment. He noticed that there was actually a formidable fierce beast that was dormant within each of the two enormous things that was enveloped in red cloth.

Could it be that this was the inner court test?

Duan Ling Tian guessed in his heart.

Bang! Bang!

Two loud sounds echoed out, and the two enormous things that were covered in red cloth descended onto the Test platform.

Presently, besides the Test Elder and the eight inner court disciples, only Duan Ling Tian among the people present was composed.

Including He Dong and Zuo Qing, all the outer court disciples had curious expressions as they stared at the two enormous things that were covered in red cloth.

They wanted to know what actually was within it.

"Lift open the red cloth." Meanwhile, the Test Elder looked at the inner court disciples that stood nearby the two enormous things that were covered in red cloth and said indifferently.

Whoosh! Whoosh!

Along with the red cloth being lifted open by the inner court disciples, the enormous thing under the red cloth was completely revealed before the eyes of Duan Ling Tian and the group of outer court disciples.

"This..." Some outer court disciples couldn't help but open their eyes wide in astonishment.

"Violent Ape! It's a Violent Ape!" An outer court disciple could help from shouting out in surprise, and his face went ghastly pale.

Presently, two enormous cages appeared before everyone's eyes, and the cages were obviously made of special materials. Within the two enormous cages, each sat an enormous monster that was sleeping soundly.

These two enormous monsters were both enormous apes with a body full of black fur.

They were three meters tall and the muscles on their bodies all bulged up, and with a glance one would know that they weren't ordinary fierce beasts.

"Violent Ape, a ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast!" Duan Ling Tian's eyes squinted and he recognized the origins of the two fierce beasts.

The Violent Ape was a ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast that possessed boundless strength and speeds that were swift as wind. It could smash a tiger or leopard to death with a single punch and ram down large trees that required a few adults to surround with a single charge...

It was an extremely terrifying fierce beast that was difficult to deal with.

"Wake them up." Right when the gazes of Duan Ling Tian and the group of outer court disciples descended onto the Violent Ape, the Test Elder continued to instruct.

Instantly, two inner court disciples withdrew two medicinal pills and shoved them into the mouths of the two Violent Apes.

In next to no time, the two sleeping Violent Ape's woke up, and they opened up their crimson red eyes that were large like gongs...

They saw a group of people the moment they opened their eyes, and they instantly became irritable.

"Ao!"

"Aowu!"

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The two Violent Ape's beat their robust chests as they excitedly charged at the cages that barred them up.

But unfortunately, even though they had boundless strength, but they were still unable to do anything to the two cages.

"The material of this cage seems to be Thousand Year Dark Iron." Duan Ling Tian looked at the dark black colored enormous cage, and couldn't help but be amazed.

As expected of the Seven Star Sword Sect, such extravagance.

This Thousand Year Dark Iron was a main material that's able to be refined into grade seven spirit weapons, but now it was actually used to make cages.

Extravagant!

Too extravagant!

In the end, the two Violent Apes seemed to realize that they would be unable to solve their problem with brute force, so they stopped their actions, and their eyes that flickered with a humanlike gaze descended onto the Test Elder's figure.

Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but praise in his heart when he saw this scene. "Worthy of being ape type fierce beasts that are the closest to humans. Even though they're only at the ninth level of the Origin Core Stage, but they already have an early understanding of human reason."

Under Duan Ling Tian's gaze.

"Ao~"

"Aowu~"

The two Violent Ape's looked at the Test Elder and roared in a low voice, and their two eyes that were huge as gongs had a slight sense of begging mixed within.

"So long as you two cooperate, once this is done, I'll ask someone to send you both back to the primeval forest." The Test Elder looked at the two Violent Apes with a calm gaze and said indifferently.

"Aowu~" Seeming to have understood what the Test Elder said, the two Violent Apes nodded like humans and obediently stayed within the cages.

"These two Violent Apes wouldn't be the content of the inner court disciples test this time, right?" An outer court disciples couldn't help but guess.

"It shouldn't be... Even though a Violent Ape is strong, but it's a ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast after all, and its strength is only comparable to the strength of 120 ancient mammoths. Not to mention Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian and the others, even I, with my cultivation at the seventh level of the Origin Core Stage have sufficient strength to kill it while relying on a grade seven spirit sword!" Another outer court disciple shook his head.

His words obtained the agreement of most people.

Duan Ling Tian agreed as well.

A seventh level Origin Core Stage martial artist possessed a strength of 100 ancient mammoths, and if the martial artist used a spirit weapon, the offensive strength of the martial artist would completely suppress the Violent Ape.

Coupled with being within this cramped cage, the Violent Ape would be utterly incapable of using its speed, and in the end could only be a lamb waiting to be slaughtered.

"What? All of you look down upon the Violent Ape that much?" The Test Elder heard the group of outer court disciples whispering in discussion, and the corners of his mouth curled into a ridiculing smile.

Duan Ling Tian's heart jerked when he saw the fox like smile of the Test Elder.

Traces of a bad premonition arose in the hearts of the other outer court disciples as well.

"Test Elder, could it be that these two Violent Apes are really the content of the inner court disciple test that we're carrying out?" An outer court disciple looked at the Test Elder and couldn't help himself from asking.

"Exactly." The Test Elder nodded.

Right when the group of outer court disciples had complacent and excited expression, and they felt that the inner court disciple test this time was extremely simple.

The Test Elder continued. "Right, I nearly forgot to tell all of you... You've all guessed correctly of the content of the inner court disciple test this time, it's to ask all of you to battle the Violent Ape. But, when all of you battle them, you're not allowed to use any sources of external strength, including spirit weapons, inscriptions, and other."

When the Test Elder finished speaking of the first half, the hearts of the group of outer court disciples all floated up.

And when the Test Elder finished speaking, the outer court disciples couldn't help from going pale.

Without sources of external strength?

At this moment, besides Duan Ling Tian's gaze lit up and had a calm expression, the other people couldn't help from going pale.

Including He Dong, Zuo Qing, and Hu Xue Feng.

The expression of the three of them was extremely unsightly.

Even if He Dong and Hu Xue Feng had broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage, but they similarly didn't have any confidence when using their bare hands and without using any external sources of strength to battle two ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beasts, Violent Apes, who possessed boundless strength.

"Test Elder... How is this possible? If we don't use external sources of strength, how could we possible go against the Violent Ape?" An outer court disciple was frightened by what the Test Elder said to the point his legs shivered, and he asked slightly hesitantly.

His words obtained the agreement of all the outer court disciples beside Duan Ling Tian.

Including the strongest Duan Ling Tian, He Dong, and Hu Xue Feng, the strongest amongst all the outer court disciples present was only at the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage, and not even one was at the ninth level of the Origin Core Stage.

"Hmph!" The Test Elder grunted lowly, and his fierce gaze swept past all the outer court disciples that were present.

His brows couldn't help but frown when he saw all the outer court disciples with unsightly expression, and his frowned brows only relaxed when his gaze descended onto a young man that was around a little over 20.

"You're Duan Ling Tian?" In next to no time, Duan Ling Tian noticed the Test Elder looking over at him.

"Test Elder." Duan Ling Tian nodded with a smile to the Test Elder.

"You're indeed young... I heard that you've already broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage after you consumed the Profound Origin Fruit?" When the Test Elder faced Duan Ling Tian, a brilliant smile was hung on his face.

Duan Ling Tian's natural talent was already worthy of him facing Duan Ling Tian with a smile.

Meanwhile, the gazes of the eight inner court disciples that stood nearby all descended onto Duan Ling Tian. "He's that Duan Ling Tian?"

"He's really as young as the rumors say."

"Oh my god! Such a young man is an eighth level Origin Core Stage outer court disciple?"

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Chapter 333: Ten Breaths

During the outer court martial competition, using a cultivation at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage to kill the number one disciple in the outer court, Shi Hao...

One month ago, he consumed the Profound Origin Fruit, and his cultivation broke through from the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage in one go!

All this happened on a young man whose age was merely a little over 20.

This young man was Duan Ling Tian!

Now, even within the Seven Star Sword Sect's inner court, the name Duan Ling Tian reverberated like thunder as well.

So long as it wasn't an inner court disciple who was especially ill informed, practically all of them had heard of Duan Ling Tian.

But, even though the eight inner court disciples had heard of Duan Ling Tian, when they really saw Duan Ling Tian, they couldn't avoid being slightly shocked.

Only because Duan Ling Tian was truly too young!

Shockingly young.

For a time, Duan Ling Tian had become the absolute center of attention.

Even the Test Elder greeted Duan Ling Tian with a smile.

No one noticed that at the corner of the group of outer court disciples, Hu Xue Feng stood there with a pair of icy cold eyes that emitted a sheen of envy...

"Duan Ling Tian, the grievances between the two of us is absolutely irreconcilable!" Hu Xue Feng was enraged in his heart, and silently swore an awe-inspiring oath.

"Just luck." Duan Ling Tian lightly smiled to Test Elder as he replied.

Test Elder shook his head. "This isn't luck. Being able to directly break through from the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage in one go after you consumed the Profound Origin Fruit is sufficient to show that your natural talent is shocking... Work hard. Even in the entire Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, no one is able to compare to your natural talent, and it can be said to be unprecedented."

"I will." Duan Ling Tian smiled modestly, in a polite and respectful manner.

"I rare that you're neither arrogant nor impetuous. I really anticipate your future." The Test Elder smiled to Duan Ling Tian, then asked. "I heard you entered the Seven Star Sword Sect seven months ago?"

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded. "When I entered the sect that day, it was precisely you, Test Elder, who presided over the outer court martial competition."

"I didn't notice you that day." Test Elder shook his head and smiled. "There are a total of five Test Elders in the Seven Star Sword Sect, and every Test Elder takes turns to be in charge of the outer court disciple tests and inner court disciple tests for a year. This year, I'm successively in charge of your test, and it's sufficient to say there is fate between the two of us."

Duan Ling Tian lightly smiled as he nodded. "Indeed."

"If you are free in the future, you can frequently drop by my place. Mmm, I'm called Jiang Huai," The Test Elder said to Duan Ling Tian.

The surrounding group of people were all shocked.

The Test Elder even told Duan Ling Tian of his own name, and it was sufficient to show how highly he thought of Duan Ling Tian...

"Don't worry Elder Jiang Huai, I'll surely come disturb you if I'm free." Duan Ling Tian nodded with a smile.

"Okay." The Test Elder, Jiang Huai, nodded, then his gaze swept the outer court disciples present, and he said in a clear voice. "I've told all of you of the content for the inner court disciple test earlier... Every one of you must take turns to enter the cage and battle the Violent Ape!"

As soon as Jiang Huai finished speaking, the outer court disciples that were present trembled in fear.

"Isn't this asking us to go give away our lives?"

"Exactly! How are we supposed to deal with those two Violent Ape's if we can't use any external sources of strength? Once we enter the cage we would die without a doubt!"

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Some outer court disciples whispered in discussion.

"Hmph!" Even though the sounds of discussions of the outer court disciples were soft, but it still entered Jiang Huai's ears, and he said coldly, "If all of you are afraid of death, you can withdraw from the inner court disciple test this time! No one is forcing all of you to participate."

The group of outer court disciples instantly went silent when they heard Jian Huai.

Meanwhile, Jiang Huai continued. "Although the inner court disciple test today is to make all of you enter the cage and battle the Violent Ape, but you aren't required to kill the Violent Ape... So long as any one of you is able to persist for the time of ten breaths and above while facing the Violent Ape, then you'll be able to pass the inner court disciple test and become an inner court disciple!"

Duan Ling Tian came to a sudden understanding when Jiang Huai said this.

So it's only like this.

For a moment, both He Dong and Hu Xue Feng heaved a sigh of relief.

Asking them to kill the Violent Apes without using any external sources of strength was practically impossible, but if they only had to persist for ten breaths while facing the Violent Ape, then it wouldn't be a difficult thing to them.

Even Zuo Qing had a staunch expression now, and her eyes were filled with burning desire and yearning.

Yearning to pass the inner court disciple test and become an inner court disciple!

At this moment, even though the other outer court disciples felt extremely huge pressure, but they couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief.

Persisting for the time of ten breaths is much simpler than killing the Violent Ape.

"Now, the outer court disciples that want to participate in the inner court disciple test stand over by my side." Jiang Huai spoke.

For a moment, all the group of outer court disciples including Duan Ling Tian, He Dong, and Zuo Qing stood by Jiang Huai's side. No one gave up.

They came here today precisely for the inner court disciple test, if they didn't try then they wouldn't be resigned.

Moreover, the inner court disciple test today was nothing more than asking them to persist for a time while facing the Violent Apes. If they weren't confident, they were completely able to choose to flee...

"Very good." Jiang Huai looked at the group of outer court disciples then nodded. "When the test is carried out in a moment, there will be an inner court disciple that will follow all of you into the cage. They will save you if you're unable to persist."

Jiang Huai's words caused all the outer court disciples to be reassured in their heart.

"Now, when the person that is called, enter the cage and battle the Violent Ape." As Jiang Huai spoke, he looked at the outer court disciples. "You, enter the cage on the left."

"You, enter the cage on the right." Subsequently, Jiang Huai selected an outer court disciple.

The two outer court disciples took deep breaths then walked towards the faraway cages, then entered the cages with the two inner court disciples.

Now, the two Violent Apes seemed to have realized something, they raised their arms to fiercely thump their chests, and their crimson red eyes that were large like gongs flickered with a bloodthirsty sheen.

"Ao!"

"Aowu!"

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The cries of the two Violent Apes caused the two outer courts disciples to go ghastly pale, and their legs started shivering.

"Getting afraid before the battle, they probably would even be able to persist for the time of three breaths." He Dong shook his head and said to Duan Ling Tian who was beside him.

Duan Ling Tian nodded with a smile, he thought so as well.

In next to no time, the two outer court disciples respectively went against one of the two Violent Apes...

Whoosh!

One of the two outer court disciples flashed out, seeming to transform into a gust of wind that blew towards the Violent Ape.

Above him, 100 ancient mammoth silhouettes condensed into form.

Seventh level Origin Core Stage!

"Ao!" The Violent Apes instantly burst into a rage when they saw the humans before them daring to attack them, and their robust arms opened out as they pounced over.

The strength of 120 ancient mammoths that belonged to a ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast fully exploded out!

Whoosh!

The outer court disciple's fist shot out to fiercely smash onto the arm of the Violent Ape, but it didn't do any substantial harm to the Violent Ape.

"Aowu!" The Violent Ape roared out explosively, then swung up its arms before fiercely smashing its arms towards the head of the outer court disciple.

If he was be smashed directly by it, the outer court disciple would surely die without a doubt!

The outer court disciple went ghastly pale when faced with the Violent Apes that was enraged, and his legs seemed as if filled with lead, and he was unable to move in the slightest.

"No!" He exclaimed out in grief when faced with the Violent Ape's attack, and his voice had a trace of despair mixed within.

Bang!

Right at this moment, the inner court disciple made a move, he slapped his palm out to block the Violent Ape's attack.

This inner court disciple was an existence at the ninth level of the Origin Core Stage as well.

"Ao!" The Violent Ape roared furiously, and its enormous figure trembled, about to launch an attack once again.

Whoosh!

The inner court disciple raised him hand and a three foot long blade appeared out of thin air.

Above him, over 150 ancient mammoth silhouetted condensed into form.

Instantly, the Violent Ape stopped its enormous figure and glanced fearfully at the 150 over ancient mammoth silhouettes, then retreated before obediently standing there.

"You persisted for less than one breath, eliminated!" The inner court disciple looked at the outer court disciple that was shocked stiff and said coldly.

The outer court disciple smiled bitterly, then obediently left the cage.

Earlier, when faced with the Violent Ape, he felt as if his heart was about to jump out from his chest, and he even forgot to dodge...

Within the other cage, the mental state of the outer court disciple was much better, and he had dodged the Violent Ape's attacks twice.

But even then, he was still unable to dodge the third attack.

Luckily, the inner court disciple made a move and stopped the Violent Ape, otherwise, he would have surely died.

"Persisted for two breaths, not bad." The inner court disciple nodded to the outer court disciple. "But, you don't satisfy the conditions for passing the inner court disciple test, eliminated!"

The outer court disciple smiled bitterly as he nodded, then left the cage.

Although this outer court disciple didn't pass the test as well, but he still received gazes of admiration from the group of outer court disciples.

Able to persist for two breaths while facing a ninth level Origin Core Stage, Violent Ape, with a cultivation at the seventh level of the Origin Core Stage was already not bad.

Subsequently, the outer court disciples were called upon by the Test Elder, Jiang Huai, one by one.

One by one, the outer court disciples miserably suffered elimination.

"If the seventh level Origin Core Stage martial artist don't possess brilliant movement techniques when facing the Violent Ape, then it would extremely difficult to persist for 10 seconds." He Dong shook his head and sighed.

"Even if it's a brilliant movement technique, it would still be of no use. The disparity in strength is too great, so ten breaths of time isn't easy to persist for." Duan Ling Tian's eyes squinted, he glanced at Zuo Qing, and a trace of a bright light vaguely flashed within his eyes.

"Zuo Qing." Before long, Jiang Huai's gaze descended onto Zuo Qing, and for the first time he'd called out the name of an outer court disciple.

Obviously, he knew Zuo Qing.

Zuo Qing took a deep breath then walked towards the cage in large strides.

"Zuo Qing isn't skilled in movement technique, and it's not very likely for her to pass the test." He Dong shook his head, and he didn't have too much expectations for Zuo Qing. "But, Zuo Qing ought to break through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage soon. If she isn't able this time, she'll surely be able to pass the test the next time and become an inner court disciple."

"He Dong, aren't you speaking a bit too early?" Duan Ling Tian smiled slightly disapprovingly when he heard He Dong.

"What? Could it be that you think Zuo Qing is able to persist for ten breaths when facing the Violent Ape?" He Dong had a face full of disbelief.

He wasn't able to see through this little freak, Duan Ling Tian, but Zuo Qing was his old rival.

He was extremely clear on Zuo Qing's abilities...

Chapter 334: Foresight

"Just watch." The smile on Duan Ling Tian's face still remained, as if he was extremely confident of Zuo Qing.

"Hmm?" He Dong frowned.

Needless to say, he was filled with bewilderment towards Duan Ling Tian's current attitude.

Although he didn't mix together with Duan Ling Tian much, but he was able to perceive that Duan Ling Tian wasn't the type of person to talk nonsense...

Now, Duan Ling Tian was so confident of Zuo Qing, could it be that he knew something?

But, he was unwilling to believe no matter what that Zuo Qing who was at the seventh level of the Origin Core Stage would be able to persist for 10 breaths when facing the ninth level Origin Core Stage Violent Ape.

Even if it was him, if he hadn't broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage, he wouldn't have even a shred of confidence.

"Hmph! Some people boast too much that even the people beside them don't believe them... Laughable!" A mocking voice that was incomparably ear piercing abruptly sounded out.

Duan Ling Tian's face sank when he heard this voice, then he turned around and looked at the owner of the voice with a cold and indifferent gaze.

It was precisely Hu Xue Feng who stood at the other side of the Test Elder.

"What? Am I wrong?" The corners of Hu Xue Feng's mouth curled into a ridiculing smile when he saw Duan Ling Tian look over. "Getting angry from embarrassment?"

Duan Ling Tian glanced at Hu Xue Feng as if glancing at an idiot, then he sneered. "Hu Xue Feng, you said I boaster... Then how about we make a bet? On whether Senior Sister Zuo Qing is able to persist for ten breaths while facing the Violent Ape to pass the inner court disciple test and become an inner court disciple..."

"Then you, Hu Xue Feng, will ascend the life and death arena to battle me until the death of one of us! Do you dare?!"

Duan Ling Tian once again spread word of inviting Hu Xue Feng to battle on the life and death arena.

Do you dare?!

The loud and clear question that was exactly similar to before descended into Hu Xue Feng's ears, causing his face to be change between a pale and livid expression.

He was once again hesitant in his heart when he saw the confidence on Duan Ling Tian's face.

He didn't dare agree.

Including Test Elder, Jiang Huai, all the other eight inner court disciples all looked at Duan Ling Tian in surprise, and at the same time they looked at Hu Xue Feng.

He didn't know of the conflict between Duan Ling Tian and Hu Xue Feng on the Test Platform before they had arrived.

"If you dare ascend the life and death arena to battle me, I'll still do as I said before and suppress my strength to the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage to battle you... Do you, Hu Xue Feng, dare battle me?" Duan Ling Tian's gaze gradually became icy cold, as if transforming into icicles that pierced towards Hu Xue Feng.

Hu Xue Feng's face was extremely livid.

But he just didn't dare to agree to the battle!

Duan Ling Tian's confidence once again caused him to not be confident in his heart.

"Suppress his strength to the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage?" The pupils of Jian Huai and the eight inner court disciples couldn't help but constrict when they heard Duan Ling Tian, and they were all startled.

As far as they were concerned, Duan Ling Tian was simply courting death.

Hu Xue Wang was the Personal Disciple of the Merak Peak's Master. They had heard of the news that he'd broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage half a month ago.

As far as they were concerned, even if Duan Ling Tian's ability was any more strange and heaven defying, but it was still impossible to use a cultivation at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage to kill a genuine eighth level Origin Core Stage martial artist...

Right when they though Hu Xue Feng would agree to the battle, they instead noticed Hu Xue Feng had an unsightly expression, and he didn't dare make a sound even after a long time.

Hu Xue Feng didn't dare agree to the battle?

For a moment, they were all stunned, and their gazes they shot at Hu Xue Feng changed.

An eighth level Origin Core Stage martial artist didn't even dare accept the challenge of a sixth level Origin Core Stage martial artist?

Truly shameful!

Hu Xue Feng naturally noticed the gazes of disdain from Jiang Huai and the eight inner court disciples, and this caused his expression to become even more unsightly and even more livid...

"Pfft!" Duan Ling Tian naturally knew that Hu Xue Feng was frightened when he saw Hu Xue Feng's appearance, and Duan Ling Tian couldn't refrain from laughing in ridicule. "I really don't know why the Peak Master of Merak Peak would take such a coward like you to be his Personal Disciple... You've really thrown all of the face of the Merak Peak's Master, and even the face of the Merak Peak itself!"

Meanwhile, many people thought that Hu Xue Feng would explode out in rage because of what Duan Ling Tian said...

In next to no time, they were disappointed.

Hu Xue Feng stood there with his head lowered and his body trembled. He was enraged to the utmost limit but just didn't dare vent it out.

"Hu Xue Feng, the Personal Disciple of the Merak Peak's Master is merely so-so."

"I heard that the Merak Peak's Peak Master took his as a Personal Disciple because of his clan... The Hu Clan is a great clan of our Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom."

"So it turns out that he's from the Imperial City's Hu Clan! Looks like he relied on relationships to obtain his current position."

"Truly laughable! Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian want's to suppress his cultivation at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage to battle him, but he, an eight level Origin Core Stage martial artist actually is afraid."

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The outer court disciples all whispered in discussion.

Even though their voices weren't loud, but practically all the people on the Test Platform were existences at the seventh level of the Origin Core Stage or above, which of them weren't people with shocking listening ability?

They naturally heard it.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Hu Xue Feng's head was lowered as crimson red color appeared in his eyes and blood threads covered his eyes. His eyeballs seemed as if they would split open at any moment.

Duan Ling Tian glanced at Hu Xue Feng in disdain, then withdrew his gaze and shot it at the faraway Zuo Qing.

Because of the small disturbance earlier, the inner court disciple test was temporarily stopped...

Now, it continued.

"Duan Ling Tian, you're too ruthless. But, this Hu Xue Feng's background isn't simple, and you need to be more careful when you do things." He Dong condensed his Origin Energy into sound and sent it into Duan Ling Tian's ears.

Duan Ling Tian shrugged and smiled lightly with a face full of indifference, then his gaze descended onto Zuo Qing who had walked into the cage and faced the Violent Ape.

Whoosh!

Suddenly, Zuo Qing move, as if transformed into a bolt of lightning that flashed towards the Violent Ape.

"Roar!" The Violent Ape roared in rage when it saw Zuo Qing's actions. As a fierce beast, it completely didn't know how to be tender towards woman, and its strong arms spread out, as if transforming into a heavy bow before pouncing on Zuo Qing.

Zuo Qing's figure flashed out!

Right when everyone thought that she would dodge the Violent Ape's attack, her figure abruptly dropped down.

"What does Zuo Qing want to do?" This was the question within the hearts of most of the people that were present.

"Roar~" The Violent Ape's enraged roar sounded out once again, and within the enraged roar this time was a sense of pain mixed within.

Everyone's vision blurred, and they noticed that after Zuo Qing descended on the ground, she once again leapt up to dodge the arms of the Violent Ape that whistled out towards her before firmly descending onto the shoulder of the Violent Ape.

A time of one breath had passed.

"Oh my god! Zuo Qing stepped onto the Violent Ape's legs to leap up?"

"It seems so."

"Zuo Qing is simple courting death, doing this will only enrage the Violent Ape!"

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Most of the outer court disciples didn't look favorably on Zuo Qing.

"Duan Ling Tian, what's Zuo Qing doing?" He Dong frowned when he saw Zuo Qing's gentle and graceful figure firmly descend on the Violent Ape's wide shoulders, and he had a puzzled expression.

"Continue watch and you'll know." Duan Ling Tian light smiled with a carefree expression.

Whoosh!

Within the cage, Zuo Qing stepped onto the Violent Ape's shoulder to gain momentum, then her leg shot out to fiercely flash towards the Violent Ape's neck.

Although the Violent Ape's strength was strong and had a swift speed, but it required to go through a reflexive process. Now, it was unable to avoid Zuo Qing's kick and suffered it head on.

"Auwu!" The Violent Ape was in pain and it roared in grief, its crimson red eyes seemed to have a burning flame of rage lit ablaze within it, and it raised its arms, wanting stretch its hand backwards to grab Zuo Qing.

Zuo Qing seemed as if she knew beforehand that the Violent Ape would move in this way, and had stepped on the Violent Ape's shoulder to leap up before it, barely avoiding the arms that the Violent Ape swung out.

"This..." In the eyes of the others, the Violent Ape was cooperating with Zuo Qing's leap, then swung out its arm to sweep over after her, thus hitting nothing.

The time of two breaths passed.

"Roar!" The Violent Ape seemed to have realized that it must occupy the initiative, and its enormous figure shook, wanting to dash to the other side of the cage to pull apart the distance between it and Zuo Qing.

A scene that caused everyone to be dumbstruck appeared once again.

The direction that the Violent Ape rushed towards was precisely the direction Zuo Qing descended towards after leaping off the Violent Ape.

Zuo Qing had once again firmly descended onto the Violent Ape's body.

Whoosh!

A kick that was suffused with raging Origin Energy once again descended onto the Violent Ape's neck, causing the Violent Ape's head to vibrate and emit an extremely grievous howl.

The time of three breaths had passed.

Seeing Zuo Qing seeming to have foresight, and time and time again she occupied the initiative of the battle as she avoided the furious attacks of the Violent Ape...

Besides Duan Ling Tian, everyone present was dumbstruck.

Including the inner court disciple within the cage.

"Ten breaths have passed." The inner court disciple only recovered from his shock when Duan Ling Tian condensed his Origin Energy into sound and pierced it into the inner court disciple's ears, then the inner court disciple's figure moved to stop the Violent Ape. "Zuo Qing persisted for more than ten breaths of time, and she had passed the inner court disciple test!"

"Yeah!" Zuo Qing's figure descended, her beautiful face flushed rosy, and she walked in graceful steps to leave the cage.

"Zuo Qing has passed the inner court disciple test to become an inner court disciple!" Meanwhile, the Test Elder's voice sounded out at the right moment.

Causing everyone that was dazed to recover from their shock.

"Oh my god! Unbelievable!"

"Truly inconceivable... Senior Sister Zuo Qing actually passed the test like this."

"Why do I feel as if that Violent Ape is intentionally letting her have her way?"

"I have this feeling too."

"Hmph! Could it be that all of you didn't see that Violent Ape staring at Senior Sister Zuo Qing like it's gone insane? Obviously, everything from earlier caused it to be extremely aggrieved."

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All the outer court disciples discussed.

Before long, everyone noticed that the Violent Ape that was subdued by the inner court disciple and stood inside the cage, now looked at Zuo Qing's figure as it madly roared in rage. Its arms swung out swiftly like the wind as his fiercely thumped its own chest.

As if venting the rage in its heart to its heart's content.

It had lost control of its mood!

"F**k! This Violent Ape has gone mad! I wonder who is the misfortunate soul next that has to go battle this Violent Ape." The gaze of one of the outer court disciple descended on some of the outer court disciples that hadn't participated in the test yet.

"This will depend on who the Test Elder calls." The gazes of all the disciples descended onto Jiang Huai.

The expressions of some of the outer court disciples that hadn't participated in the test now flickered between a pale and a livid expression, their legs shivered, and they ceaselessly begged in their minds, begging the Test Elder not to call on them no matter what.

Chapter 335: Duan Ling Tian's Turn

Finally, the gaze of the Test Elder, Jiang Huai, flashed passed all the outer court disciples that hadn't participated in the inner court disciple test yet.

The face of the inner court disciples went ghastly pale everywhere Jiang Huai's gaze swept pass.

Jiang Huai frowned, then in the end his gaze descended onto Duan Ling Tian, He Dong, and Hu Xue Feng. "Duan Ling Tian, He Dong, Hu Xue Feng... Who among the three of you are going first?"

Duan Ling Tian shrugged and had an indifferent expression.

He Dong was slightly burning with eagerness to try.

"Me!" But, their actions weren't as fast as Hu Xue Feng.

Hu Xue Feng stood out, as if wanting to use his actions to once again win the honor he had lost earlier.

At the same time that Hu Xue Feng volunteering causing the group of outer court disciples to be shocked, it did indeed make many people feel admiration.

"Even though Hu Xue Feng is inferior to Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian, but he still has some ability."

"Yeah, he dared to volunteer himself when faced with that Violent Ape gone mad... He's worthy of being the Personal Disciple of the Merak Peak's Peak Master."

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There was a change in the view of some of the outer court disciples towards Hu Xue Feng.

A trace of complacency that was difficult to notice appeared on the corners of Hu Xue Feng's mouth when he heard similar discussions.

Meanwhile, a few outer court disciples had been successively changed in the other cage.

None of them passed the test!

Now, besides Duan Ling Tian, Zuo Qing, and He Dong, the gazes of everyone else descended onto the figure of Hu Xue Feng who walked swiftly towards the Violent Ape that had gone mad.

Hu Xue Feng was about to battle the Violent Ape that had gone mad.

They anticipated it extremely.

Meanwhile, Zuo Qing had returned to Duan Ling Tian's side, and she condensed her Origin Energy into sound. "Duan Ling Tian, thank you."

Duan Ling Tian shrugged, then replied by condensed Origin Energy. "Senior Sister Zuo Qing, you're the senior sister of Little Fei, so you're also my senior sister... We're family, so there's no need to be polite."

Family?

A brilliant smile appeared on Zuo Qing's beautiful face when she heard Duan Ling Tian, and she nodded.

"Zuo Qing, how did you do it?" He Dong had an expressions of disbelief and bewilderment as he stared at Zuo Qing, as Zuo Qing's actions earlier caused him to be shocked.

During the ten breaths of time that Zuo Qing confronted the Violent Ape, it was simply like play that had been rehearsed countless times between Zuo Qing and the Violent Ape.

But, this play was acted to an extremely realistic and dangerous degree.

"You should ask Duan Ling Tian about this." Zuo Qing only gaze He Dong a single sentence before her gaze descended onto Hu Xue Feng who had walked into the cage to face the Violent Ape that had gone mad, and the smile on her face was casted off to be replaced by gloominess.

Duan Ling Tian?

He Dong looked at Duan Ling Tian when he heard Zuo Qing, and he couldn't help but tremble in his heart.

No wonder Duan Ling Tian was so confident of Zuo Qing earlier.

So it turned out that he knew very well in his heart.

Even to the extent that Duan Ling Tian's contribution seemed to not be small in allowing Zuo Qing to pass the inner court disciple test...

"Duan Ling Tian, how did you do it?" He Dong looked at Duan Ling Tian and asked in a light voice, his tone contained slight astonishment mixed within.

To him, this was simple too unbelievable.

Duan Ling Tian's brows knit then slowly said. "Actually it's extremely simple, you only need to know the habits of a Violent Ape..."

Subsequently, Duan Ling Tian roughly explained to He Dong.

All this was him speaking from the lifetime worth of experience that came from the Rebirth Martial Emperor.

He Dong seemed to be intoxicated as he listened.

"But, this Violent Ape has been deceived once, and won't be deceived again... If you want to do this, you can only do it to the other Violent Ape." After Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, he smiled.

"Duan Ling Tian, you actually know so many things I have never heard of before. Now, I'm really curious, how many more secrets are contained within your head?"

He Dong was currently admired Duan Ling Tian from the bottom of his heart, and was completely won over by Duan Ling Tian.

His gaze descended onto the other Violent Ape. "I hope the Test Elder will call my name and ask me to deal with this Violent Ape... So I'll be able to try the theory you taught me."

"Roar!" Meanwhile, Hu Xue Feng had already started a fierce battle with that Violent Ape that had gone mad.

Rather than calling it a fierce battle, it's better call it Hu Xue Feng fighting as he dodged...

As a eighth level Origin Core Stage martial artist, even though Hu Xue Feng was unable to use the grade seven spirit sword in his possession, but his strength was not to be trifled with. Time after time, he barely dodged the Violent Ape's attacks.

Of course, Hu Xue Feng didn't have an easy time either and was in an extremely sorry state.

"He Dong!" The Test Elder called out He Dong's name to enter the other cage and battle the other Violent Ape.

"My luck isn't bad." He Dong smiled then walked in swiftly.

In next to no time, everyone was able to discern that the methods He Dong used to deal with the Violent Ape were exactly like Zuo Qing...

"Senior Brother He Dong has broken through as well?" The group of outer court disciples were stunned when they saw the 110 ancient mammoth silhouettes that condensed into form above He Dong.

Even the Test Elder Jiang Huai had a trace of surprise on his face.

He Dong relied on his cultivation at the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage to dupe the Violent Ape more easily than Zuo Qing.

In the eyes of the others, He Dong was as if he was playing.

Easily persisting for the time of five breaths.

Meanwhile, in the other cage.

The time of ten breaths had passed.

Hu Xue Feng had passed the inner court disciple test!

However, Hu Xue Feng was currently dusty and dirty in appearance, and completely didn't have his earlier handsome appearance.

Right when complacency arose on Hu Xue Feng's face and was waiting for the others to cheer, he instead noticed that no one was looking at him now, and the gazes of everyone had descended onto the other cage.

As if there was an even more brilliant scene there.

Hu Xue Feng frowned and looked over.

A single glance caused his pupils to constrict and his face sank.

Within the cage, He Dong's figure was graceful as he easily dodged the Violent Ape's attack, and until ten breaths later and he's passed the inner court disciple test, the Violent Ape didn't even touch the corners of He Dong's clothes.

"Ao!"

"Aowu!"

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Along with He Dong passing the test and at the same time that the group of outer court disciples cheered for him, the Violent Ape's within the cage were already starting to go berserk as they were completely enraged.

"He Dong and Hu Xue Feng have passed the test." The Test Elder Jiang Huai slowly spoke.

"The two eighth level Origin Core Stage outer court disciples passed the inner court disciple test as expected." An outer court disciple couldn't help but sigh.

"An eighth level Origin Core Stage martial artist has shocking strength, and it isn't strange for them to pass the test... But, even though they've passed the test, but who's superior and whose inferior is instead able to be seen through with a glance."

"That's true. Even though Senior Brother Hu Xue Feng passed the test, but he was in a sorry state. Whereas Senior Brother He Dong completely didn't seem like he was someone who had battled the Violent Ape."

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He Dong and Hu Xue Feng stood there and formed a clear contrast.

Hu Xue Feng's face sank and he fiercely glared at He Dong. Now he hated He Dong as well.

As far as he was concerned, if it wasn't for He Dong who had stolen all his limelight. Now, he would surely be the absolute center of attention of this scene....

He hated!

Within the two cages, the two Violent Apes were incomparably restless as they ceaselessly thumped their chests, and their crimson red eyes that were large as gongs causing one so be terrified.

The few outer court disciples who hadn't participated in the inner court disciple test yet, all had pale faces when they saw the gaze of the Test Elder, Jiang Huai, sweep over.

"I give up!"

"I give up as well!"

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In the end, they chose to give up.

Earlier, they'd clearly seen the ability of the Violent Ape that had gone mad.

Even the eighth level Origin Core Stage, Hu Xue Feng, was in such a sorry state. If it was them, then perhaps they wouldn't even be able to persist for the time of one breath.

They knew their own limitations.

For a moment, only Duan Ling Tian remained as the person on the scene that still hadn't participated in the inner court disciple test.

Everyone's gazes descended onto Duan Ling Tian, awaiting Duan Ling Tian's performance.

Duan Ling Tian.

The young man that had just entered the Seven Star Sword Sect seven months ago.

In the short 7 months' time, he'd already spread his name across the entire Seven Star Sword Sect and become the publically acknowledged number one genius in the Seven Star Sword Sect...

The number one genius since the sect was established!

The halo above Duan Ling Tian's head now was dazzling and resplendent.

An eighth level Origin Core Stage martial artist that's a little over 20!

Not to mention the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, even in the Darkstone Empire or even in the Darkhan Dynasty, such natural talent was still a top-notch existence.

"Duan Ling Tian." The gaze of Test Elder, Jiang Huai, descended onto Duan Ling Tian, and he lightly smiled. "Which of the two Violent Apes will you choose?"

Now, the two Violent Apes within the two cages were as if they had gone mad and were completely berserk.

Of course, there was a difference in how berserk the two Violent Apes were.

The Violent Ape He Dong face earlier will still alright as it had only just been enraged, and now that some time had passed, it's mood had eased up quite a bit.

However, the Violent Ape that Hu Xue Feng faced was even more furious and enraged to the limit as compared to after Zuo Qing battled it...

After successively being made fun of by people whose strength were inferior to it, at this moment, this Violent Ape seemed to have transformed into a Mad Ape!

Now, even if an ordinary ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast appeared before it, the fierce beast might be directly torn into pieces by it.

"I wonder which Violent Ape Duan Ling Tian will choose." An outer court disciple was slightly curious.

His curiosity brought about the curiosity of the group of outer court disciples as well.

"I think he will probably choose the Violent Ape that He Dong face earlier. After all, the rage of that Violent Ape seems to have cooled down quite a bit now."

"I think so too."

"The Violent Ape Hu Xue Feng face was already enraged by Zuo Qing, and its rage hadn't dispersed when it was enraged by Hu Xue Feng again... Now, the strength of this Violent Ape under its rage would have probably already reached an extent that's difficult to imagine!"

"Its strength now is absolutely at the limit of strength of a ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast!"

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Right when everyone's gazes had descended onto Duan Ling Tian and were curious how Duan Ling Tian would choose.

Hu Xue Feng's icy cold gaze followed to descend onto Duan Ling Tian, and he sneered. "Duan Ling Tian, you should choose the Violent Ape that He Dong faced earlier... Otherwise, I'm afraid you'll be unable to pass the inner court disciple test."

Dense ridicule was mixed within Hu Xue Feng's sneer.

"Pfft!" Duan Ling Tian never imagined that Hu Xue Feng still dared to provoke him at this time, and he couldn't help but laugh in ridicule. "Hu Xue Feng, when you dare ascend the life and death arena to battle me when my strength is suppressed at the sixth level of the Origin Core Stage, then talk."

Chapter 336: Duan Ling Tian's Strength

"The current you seems to not have the qualifications to speak about me..." Duan Ling Tian looked at Hu Xue Feng, and a wisp of a sneer appeared on the corners of his mouth as he slowly spat out a word. "Pu**y!"

Pu**y!

Duan Ling Tian once again ridiculed Hu Xue Feng as a Pu**y in public!

This time, the Test Elder Jiang Huai and the eight inner court disciples were present, and they now were looking at Hu Xue Feng with a strange expression.

Hu Xue Feng's expression was unsightly to the utmost limit, but he just didn't have anything to retort with.

He currently noticed the mocking gazes coming from the surroundings, and he wished for nothing more than to dig a hole nearby and hide within.

Under the gazes of everyone present, Duan Ling Tian withdrew his gaze that was on Hu Xue Feng, and swept his gaze past the two Violent Ape's in the distance before walking over in large strides.

Everyone present remained motionless and concentrated their attention.

They were all curious, which Violent Ape would Duan Ling Tian choose as his opponent....

The restless mood of the Violent Ape He Dong faced earlier had eased up now, and Duan Ling Tian wanting to persist for ten breaths while facing it ought to not pose any difficulty to him.

The other Violent Ape's rage had reached its peak after being provoked successively by Zuo Qing and Hu Xue Feng, and it was still madly thumping its sturdy chest.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

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The sound of the Violent Ape that seemed to have gone mad, ceaselessly swinging its arms to thump its own chest could be vaguely heard in the Test Platform that had temporarily quieted down.

"Ao!" The Violent Ape emitted an extremely enraged roar from time to time, and the muscles on his body that was like a hill bulged. Its strong muscles could be vaguely seen to be ceaselessly pulsating...

Duan Ling Tian stopped nearby the two cages.

"Duan Ling Tian's going to choose." The hearts of everyone on the on the Test Platform including the Test Elders couldn't help but rise.

Gazes descended one by one onto Duan Ling Tian.

They were curious, what choice would Duan Ling Tian make in the end.

"Duan Ling Tian." He Dong and Zuo Qing gazed at Duan Ling Tian's figure and flowing lights flickered within their eyes. They were similarly curious.

"Hmph!" Hu Xue Feng looked at Duan Ling Tian from afar, and his handsome face was slightly distorted and incomparably unsightly.

Finally, Duan Ling Tian moved.

He took a step forward and his entire figure flashed as is transformed into a spirit serpent, flashing swiftly into one of the cages.

He, had made his choice!

"It's the Violent Ape that Hu Xue Feng dealt with earlier!"

"Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian still choose that Violent Ape that's enraged to the limit after all..."

"With the strength of Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian, persisting for ten breaths while facing this Violent Ape that has gone mad ought to not be a problem. I only wonder if he will be in a sorry state like Hu Xue Feng."

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All the outer court disciple looked at the scene before them in anticipation.

Everyone's gazes descended within that cage, and now, Duan Ling Tian and the Violent Ape were standing facing each other.

After Duan Ling Tian entered the cage, he started to size up the cage, and at the moment when everyone was bewildered by his actions, he looked at the inner court disciple within the cage and lightly smiled. "Senior Brother, you go out first."

The inner court disciple wasn't able to react for a while when he heard Duan Ling Tian and was stunned.

"Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian asked that inner court Senior Brother to leave the cage?"

"Formidable! Too formidable! That's a ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast, Violent Ape, that has gone berserk! Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian is so confident?"

"Worthy of being the number one disciple in our Seven Star Sword Sect's outer court. Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian is too formidable!"

"You can do it! Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian!"

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The hot blood within the bodies of some of the outer court disciples were aroused by Duan Ling Tian's decision, their hot blood boiled.

"Duan Ling Tian, you really want me to leave?" The inner court disciple was hesitant when he heard Duan Ling Tian. "If I leave the cage, then even if 10 breaths time has passed, it would still not stop... Are you sure you don't need my help to subdue it?"

"I don't." Duan Ling Tian shook his head with a face full of confidence.

The inner court disciple nodded, but he still looked over to the Test Elder, Jiang Huai, and only after Jiang Huai nodded and he obtained the permission of Jiang Huai did he leave the cage.

"What a man!" Jiang Huai looked at Duan Ling Tian, and for a moment he felt that Duan Ling Tian was pleasing to the eye no matter how he looked at Duan Ling Tian. His face revealed a wisp of a smile. "Our Seven Star Sword Sect has really found a treasure this time... Once this Duan Ling Tian matures in the future, he will surely become a proud son of the heavens of his generation within the Darkhan Dynasty!"

A proud son of the heavens of his generation!

Figures that are able to be called a proud son of the heavens of their generation in the Darkhan Dynasty were all the outstanding figures in the Darkhan Dynasty.

It was imaginable how great expectations Jiang Huai had towards Duan Ling Tian's future.

After the inner court disciple left the cage, Duan Ling Tian lifted his hand and actually closed the door of the cage, and even casually locked it.

This scene caused the scalps of everyone present to go numb.

"What does Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian want to do?"

"He wouldn't be thinking of killing the Violent Ape right?"

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The group of outer court disciples were completely dumbstruck, and they were unable to understand Duan Ling Tian's actions.

As far as they were concerned, Duan Ling Tian acting in this way was virtually sealing up his own path of retreat!

"Aowu!" Within the completely sealed cage, the berserk Violent Ape stared open its crimson red eyes that were the size of gongs as it sized Duan Ling Tian up, then it suddenly roared explosively with a roar that was filled with an intention to intimidate.

Duan Ling Tian stood on the spot, and a light smiled hung on his face. He had a carefree expression that seemed it wouldn't change even if Mount Tai collapsed before him.

In the eyes of the others, Duan Ling Tian currently stood within the cage, not moving like a mountain.

As if he wasn't facing a ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast that had gone berserk, but instead a meek little cat.

"The Violent Ape is going to attack!" An inner court disciple that had been paying attention to the changes in the Violent Ape all along, couldn't help but exclaim in a low voice.

Instantly, the gazes of everyone descended onto the Violent Ape.

"Ao!" Within the cage, the Violent Ape roared out explosively. At the same time that it swung up its arms and took a stride forward, it fiercely smashed its arms at Duan Ling Tian.

The strike the berserk Violent Ape smashed out brought along the strength of 120 ancient mammoths!

The strength of a ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast fully exploded out without reservation!

Right when everyone thought that Duan Ling Tian would choose to dodge, a scene that caused them to gape with astonishment appeared.

Duan Ling Tian took a stride forward, and he actually didn't dodge nor move to avoid.

Not only that, Duan Ling Tian currently took a stride forward, and his body was like a collapsing mountain as he actually followed the Violent Ape to swing up his arm and directly swung it out!

Whoosh!

Duan Ling Tian's arm swung out and it tore through the sky, causing the people present to have a misconception that what Duan Ling Tian swung out wasn't an arm, but a strong tail of an enormous python...

His arm tore through the sky like a raging python swinging its tail!

Above Duan Ling Tian, 110 ancient mammoth silhouettes condensed into form.

This arm swing brought along the strength of 110 ancient mammoths!

"Madman!" At practically the exact instant that Duan Ling Tian moved to attack the violent ape head on, the same thought couldn't help but arise within the hearts of everyone present.

Going toe to toe using the strength of 110 ancient mammoths against the Violent Ape's strength of 120 ancient mammoths....

Is it really rational?

Besides the outer court disciples present seeming to have thought of something, the Test Elder and the inner court disciples all gasped in astonishment.

Bang!

Under the gazes of everyone present, Duan Ling Tian's arm that he fiercely swung out smashed together with the arm of the Violent Ape that it smashed downwards.

Instantly, the dust beneath the feet of Duan Ling Tian and the Violent Ape were affected by the two formidable strengths, and suffused up into the air.

"Satisfying!" Duan Ling Tian's face revealed an excited smile, and he felt the hot blood in his entire body starts to boil...

Swinging out his fist to smash against a Violent Ape that's gone berserk!

How many martial artists under the Nascent Soul Stage dared so this?

At this instant that the arm he swung out smashed against the arm of the Violent Ape, Duan Ling Tian felt a formidable strength come from the sturdy arm of the Violent Ape, causing the vital energy and blood in his body to roil...

However, in the blink of an eyes, this strength was dissolved by his Quake Energy that started to vibrate slightly.

So, in the eyes of the other, he was currently evenly matched with the Violent Ape, and it was difficult to differentiate between victor and loser.

In fact, this was only the beginning.

"Duan Ling Tian actually was evenly matched when going head on against the Violent Ape?" The spectating group of people were shocked.

"Looks like it's as said in the rumors. This Duan Ling Tian does indeed possessed an unfathomable and mysterious method to defeat the stronger with a weaker strength." Jiang Huai thought in his heart.

"Ao!" Within the cage, the Violent Ape instantly burst into a rage when it saw the human before it blocking its attack, then it roared out explosively as its other arm swung up before smashing down towards Duan Ling Tian.

Whoosh!

Everywhere the arm of the Violent Ape passed, the air was shocked and emitted oppressing sounds of air exploding, as it smashed towards Duan Ling Tian's head.

It could be imagined how it Duan Ling Tian's head was smashed by the arm, he would surely die!

"Forget it, I won't play with you anymore." A trace of a cold smile appeared on the corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth when facing the arm the Violent Ape smashed down in extreme rage, and Duan Ling Tian's other hand formed a fist as Origin Energy increased explosively and raged on it.

Whoosh!

He smashed out his fist to seem as if transformed into a cannonball, as it moved to intercept the arm the Violent Ape smashed down.

The Origin Energy on Duan Ling Tian's fist started vibrating at a higher and higher frequency. It was precisely Duan Ling Tian executing the Quake Energy that was difficult to be noticed by another...

Bang!

Suddenly, Duan Ling Tian's fist smashed onto the Violent Ape's arm and emitted an oppressive bang.

In a short time, the Violent Ape's figure trembled and its crimson red pupils constricted, as if it had encountered something terrifying. Its enormous body trembled as it hurriedly retreated, then looked at Duan Ling Tian in terror.

This scene caused the group of spectators to be astounded.

"What's going on?"

"The Violent Ape actually retreated!"

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The eight inner court disciples had faces full of shock, and even though the group of outer court disciples were mentally prepared, but they still couldn't help from being moved.

"Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian's ability is too terrifying."

"Yeah. He used the strength of 100 ancient mammoths to kill Shi Hao who exerted the strength of over 120 ancient mammoths the other day.... Today, the Violent Ape is only stronger than him by the strength of 10 ancient mammoths. Even if it went berserk, I'm afraid it still isn't a match for him."

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In the next moment, the scene that followed caused the faces of the outer court disciples to flush, and their throat were as if being choked by someone, unable to make a sound for a long time.

"You're smart and know to retreat from something formidable." Duan Ling Tian's figure jerked before flashing towards the Violent Ape, and at the same time that his arms trembled as they latched onto the legs of the Violent Ape, a trace of a smile appeared on the corners of his mouth.

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This Violent Ape was smashed by Duan Ling Tian's fist that contained the terrifying Quake Energy earlier, and it noticed something was off at the first possible moment. So its enormous figure decisively retreated.

This caused Duan Ling Tian to be have no choice but to sigh emotionally.

This Violent Ape was simply as smart as a human.

Worthy of being a human shaped fierce beast!

"Aowu!" Suddenly, the Violent Ape whose legs were latched on by Duan Ling Tian roared out in rage, then it pulled back its arms as if transforming into a heavy bow before once again smashing it down towards Duan Ling Tian.

"Too late!" A wisp of a cold smile appeared on the corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth, and Origin Energy increase explosively on his hands.

Quake Energy!

The terrifying Quake Energy instantly surged into the Violent Ape's legs, then spread out the shake the Violent Ape's Origin Energy to the point it dissipated.

In the next moment, under the gazes of everyone present, Duan Ling Tian pulled back his arms and forcefully swung the Violent Ape up, then swung it on a circle before fiercely smashing it onto the side of the cage.

Bang!

The cage trembled as the Violent Ape was forcefully smashed onto it by Duan Ling Tian.

"Aowu~" The Violent Ape roared in grief. Where did the Violent Ape have the earlier bloodthirsty and furious expression now, it was simple like a woman that had suffered an injustice.

Whoosh!

Duan Ling Tian's arms trembled and he once again swung up the Violent Ape before smashing onto the other side of the cage.

Bang!

The enormous figure of the Violent Ape once again smashed onto the cage and emitted a loud bang.

This loud bang entered the ears of the group of people that were spectating, causing them to feel a chill run down their spine...

They could imagine that if that Violent Ape was them instead, they would probably be swung up by Duan Ling Tian in this same way then smashed to death.

Bang!

Another loud bang echoed out, and this time, the Violent Ape was swung up and spun in a circle before being smashed on the ground.

"Aowu~" The Violent Ape that had a body full of injuries lay on the ground as if emitted a wave of low grievous howls. The Violent Ape held its head with its arms, and its pair of eyes that were the size of gongs flickered with a pitiable sheen as it stared at Duan Ling Tian.

As if pleading for mercy from Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian didn't intend on doing anything to the Violent Ape, so he directly let go.

Whoosh!

At the same time, he raised his hand and a medicinal pill flew out to directly shoot into the Violent Ape's mouth. "Eat it."

After the Violent Ape consumed the medicinal pill, its injuries gradually recovered and it finally stood up.

After it stood up, it knelt down on one knee and lowered its head to Duan Ling Tian.

"This is..." This scene caused everyone who was shocked to shudder, and they recovered from their shook, then watched the scene before them in disbelief.

"This conduct of the Violent Ape seemed to be the conduct of submission.... Logically speaking, this type of submission conduct ought to only be revealed by the Violent Ape when before the King of their clan. Normally, even if they battle to the death, they still would submit." An inner court disciple that was more knowledgeable couldn't help but gulp down a mouthful of saliva and was astonished.

"Looks like Duan Ling Tian obtained the true respect of this Violent Ape." Another inner court disciple spoke with a tone that had traces of astonishment mixed within.

As for the other people, they were completely dumbstruck.

Submit?

That Violent Ape actually submitted before Duan Ling Tian?

"F**k!" An outer court disciple recovered from his shock and couldn't refrain from swearing. "This inner court disciple test seems to only ask us to persist for 10 breaths while facing the Violent Ape, and we're considered to have passed right? But Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian instead directly beat the Violent Ape to the ground, and even made the Violent Ape submit beneath his feet."

"Too formidable!"

The faces of most of the remaining group of outer court disciples flushed red, and they were incomparably excited.

"That Violent Ape is a fierce beast at the ninth level of the Origin Core Stage after all, but before Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian, it's just like a little animal... Earlier, Duan Ling Tian swinging it up and violently smashing it down was seemed simply too easy for him."

"Yeah, it's too exaggerated! If I didn't see it with my own two eyes, I'll completely not believe that an eighth level Origin Core Stage martial artist can do this! That's a ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast and not a little animal."

"I've decided. In the future, Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian is my idol! When I recall the scene from earlier, I still can't stop my hot blood from boiling. The Violent Ape was swung up and smashed here and there by Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian just like that. In the end it was simply smashed to the point it was helpless."

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The outer court disciples now looked at Duan Ling Tian with burning gazes.

"Abnormal!" He Dong and Zuo Qing looked at each other, and the two of them who weren't to each other's liking had a rare tacit understanding.

"Hmph!" Hu Xue Feng's expression was as unsightly as unsightly could be when he saw this scene.

He was barely able to persist for 10 breaths before this Violent Ape, and in the end, he passed the test in a sorry state...

Now, the same Violent Ape was instead bashed by Duan Ling Tian to the point it submitted.

Such a large difference caused Hu Xue Feng's heart to be unable to refrain from trembling, and the hatred in his heart to Duan Ling Tian rose to the limits.

The Test Elder, Jiang Huai, looked at the scene before him with an astonished expression. Even though he was confident of Duan Ling Tian, but he never imagined that Duan Ling Tian would be so barbaric and directly beat the Violent Ape to the ground.

It was precisely like how the outer court disciple had said earlier.

This inner court disciple test seemed to only require them to persist for ten breaths while facing the Violent Apes right?

But this Duan Ling Tian directly smashed the Violent Ape until it was completely helpless.

"Aowu!" The Violent Ape that knelt on one leg before Duan Ling Tian suddenly lowered its head, and its cries were filled with respect.

The actions of the Violent Ape caused Duan Ling Tian to be unable to help himself from being stunned.

He possessed the lifetime memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, so he naturally was able to discern that the Violent Ape was carrying out the conduct of submission. This was a conduct that was only carried out by the Violent Apes when facing their Ape King...

Now, this Violent Ape carried out such conduct before him, caused his heart to feel a burst of shock.

"Rise." According to the memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, Duan Ling Tian learn the actions of the Ape King when faced with such a situations, and he extended his hand to rub the lowered head of the Violent Ape for a total of three times.

"Aowu!" When Duan Ling Tian finished rubbing its head for the third time, only now did the Violent Ape stand up, and it obediently stood at the side, meek like a kitten.

Meanwhile, Duan Ling Tian opened the lock on the cage and walked out.

Duan Ling Tian noticed that the gazes of everyone present had now descended onto him.

These gazes contained various feelings.

There was astonishment, reverence, adoration, yearning...

Of course, there was also hatred.

Duan Ling Tian's brows knit, and he looked at the person who stared at him with hatred, and the corners of his mouth curled into a cold smile. "This Hu Xue Feng really is lingering like a ghost!"

"Duan Ling Tian has passed the inner court disciple test to become an inner court disciple!" Meanwhile, Test Elder, Jiang Huai, announced.

Duan Ling Tian's face emitted a smile.

From today onwards, he would be an inner court disciple of the Seven Star Sword Sect.

Today, a total of four people passed the inner court disciple test today.

Duan Ling Tian, He Dong, Zuo Qing, and Hu Xue Feng.

"This is your inner court command tokens... After I return today, I'll report your names to the sect. Tomorrow, all of you can rely on the inner court command token to head to the registration point that's nearby the Dubhe Peak's Trade Hall to register yourselves, then receive the inner court disciples attire." Jiang Huai raised his hand and four simple command tokens appeared from thin air, then he passed them to Duan Ling Tian and the other.

"Hmph!" Hu Xue Feng glanced at Duan Ling Tian in hatred after he obtained the command token, then left swiftly.

If it wasn't for waiting for this inner court command token, he would have left long ago.

"Elder Jiang Huai, then we'll be leaving first." Duan Ling Tian said the Jiang Huai before leaving the Test Platform with Zuo Qing and He Dong to head up Dubhe Peak.

The group of outer court disciples respectfully sent Duan Ling Tian off with their gazes.

"Today's matter will probably quickly spread throughout the entire sect... This Duan Ling Tian really shocks people to death." Jiang Huai looked at Duan Ling Tian's figure and shook his head as he sighed.

"Aowu!" Duan Ling Tian had just walked out of the Test Platform when he heard a respectful roar sound out from behind him.

He turned around to look, and he saw that Violent Ape kneeling on one leg within the cage, as it raised its arm to send Duan Ling Tian off with its gaze.

The corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth curled into a wisp of a smile.

Through the memories of Rebirth Martial Emperor, Duan Ling Tian knew the meaning of the Violent Ape's actions. This was the conduct for respectfully sending off the Ape King...

Duan Ling Tian raised his hand and waved it at the Violent Ape, then left with Zuo Qing and He Dong.

"Aowu!" The Violent Ape stood up when it saw Duan Ling Tian disappear before its eyes, then is raised its head to roar in a high voice, and it swung its arms to ceaselessly strike its spacious chest.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

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The heavy sound resounded out, as if composing a song of farewell.

This scene entered to eyes of everyone who hadn't left yet, causing them to be unable to help themselves from sighing with emotion. "This isn't a fierce beast, it's virtually a human in beast skin!"

"It's said that monkeys and apes are the fierce beasts that are closest to humans, even if its cultivation isn't high, but it's already beginning to understand human feelings. Today, I can be considered to have completely experienced it."

"Even a fierce beast like the Violent Ape submitted before Duan Ling Tian. Could it be that it perceived that Duan Ling Tian is extraordinary?"

"Possibly."

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After Duan Ling Tian's group left the Test Platform, they walked all the way up.

They intended to return to the outer court sword peaks.

"Duan Ling Tian, you're really something... Making me not know what I should say." On the way, He Dong choked up some words with great difficulty, but he didn't know how to say it.

"If you don't know what to say, then don't speak." Zuo Qing snorted coldly, as she disliked He Dong extremely.

Before long, the three of them arrived nearby the chain bridge that headed towards Megrez Peak.

"He Dong, you go back first." Duan Ling Tian said to He Dong, then went with Zuo Qing to arrive at another stone platform, and stepped onto the chain bridge that led to Alkaid peak.

He intended to go look for Li Fei...

He hadn't seen that little girl for more than a month, and he missed her quite a lot in his heart.

Duan Ling Tian and Zuo Qing walked pass the chain bridge, and the gaze of the Alkaid Peak female disciples that saw Duan Ling Tian on the way lit up as they respectfully saluted. "Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian!"

When Duan Ling Tian stepped onto Alkaid Peak, he truly understood the meaning of woman are fiercer than tigers.

After the crowd of Alkaid Peak female noticed him, they gathered together and surrounded him.

"Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian, the sword skill I cultivate has encountered a bottleneck, can you guide me?"

"Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian, I returned home a few days ago and brought quite a lot of snacks from home... You try some too?"

"Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian..."

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Duan Ling Tian was rather helpless when he was surrounded and sieged by the crowd of Alkaid Peak female disciples, and he could only turn to Zuo Qing who was laughing nearby for help.

Now, only Zuo Qing was able to save him.

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Perhaps it was because Duan Ling Tian seemed pitiable, or perhaps because she thought of how Duan Ling Tian helped her pass the inner court disciple test.

Zuo Qing withdrew her smile.

"Fellow Junior Sisters." Zuo Qing walked with graceful steps to stand before Duan Ling Tian, then she looked at the crowd of Alkaid Peak female disciples. "That's about enough... Duan Ling Tian came to our Alkaid peak because my Master asked him to come. If he's late because of all of you, then at that time, when my Master gets angry, all of you have to assume to blame."

Zuo Qing's words were effective as expected, even though the crowd of Alkaid Peak female disciples were unwilling, but they still dispersed obediently.

At the same time that many female disciples dispersed, they glanced at Duan Ling Tian full of tender affection, and their gazes were filled with a teasing expression... Causing Duan Ling Tian to be helpless.

"Senior Sister Zuo Qing, they all seem to be extremely afraid of Elder Bi?" After leaving the vicinity of the chain bridge Duan Ling Tian looked at Zuo Qing and asked curiously.

"Of course." Zuo Qing nodded with a smile. "Normally, the Peak Master would ordinarily not concern herself with the routine work on Alkaid Peak... And it's all taken care of by my Master. In the Alkaid Peak, my Master can be considered as half a Peak Master."

Duan Ling Tian came to a sudden understanding.

In the past, relying on his formidable Spiritual Force and the lifetime worth of memories of the Rebirth Martial Emperor, he'd discerned that the strength of Elder Bi was extraordinary...

Far surpassing the outer court elders he'd seen in the other outer court sword peaks!

Now that he knew of the status of Elder Bi in the Alkaid Peak, he was enlightened.

After all, to manage an entire Alkaid Peak, if one doesn't have a certain amount of strength, then not to mention how the Alkaid Peak disciples would think, the other outer court disciples would probably not be resigned.

"Master ought to not be in now, you go see Junior Sister." Zuo Qing sent Duan Ling Tian to outside the gorge, then smiled dubiously to Duan Ling Tian, and she intend to go back together with him.

"Thank you Senior Sister." Duan Ling Tian smiled, this Senior Sister Zuo Qing is really considerate.

Duan Ling Tian walked into the gorge and saw Li Fei, Li Fei just happened to be there taking care of the flowers and grass...

Duan Ling Tian's lower regions couldn't help but get hot when he saw Li Fei's curvaceous and well-proportioned devilish figure.

A naughty smile appeared on the corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth, and he silently approached before opening his arms to embrace Li Fei from behind.

"Who?!" Li Fei was shocked, and she instinctively shouted out in surprise.

"Little beauty, don't shout. No one will come save you even if you shout until your throat is sore." Duan Ling Tian's mouth stuck close to Li Fei's earlobe, and as he lightly blew air on her earlobe, he took on a hoarse voice as he spoke.

"Scoundrel!" Li Fei recovered from her shock and had a joyous expression. She easily recognized Duan Ling Tian.

"You can even recognize me like this?" Duan Ling Tian smiled bitterly and let go of Li Fei. His eyes were filled with tender love as he looked at Li Fei who had turned around.

"Scoundrel, you also went to participate in the inner court disciple test today right?" Li Fei blinked her beautiful eyes and asked.

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded.

"You're at the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage now, passing the inner court disciple test ought to not be difficult... Senior Sister has gone as well, did she pass?" Li Fei blinked her beautiful eyes as she asked with an expression of anticipation.

"Since you want to know, then why didn't you go with her and watch the scene?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled.

"I just finished cultivating and looked at the time. Since the inner court disciple test ought to be ending soon at that time, so I didn't go over," Li Fei said.

"I'll tell you in a while." Duan Ling Tian domineeringly embraced Li Fei whose beautiful face was flushed into his arms, and directly rushed into the wooden house.

After being intimate for some time, Li Fei who had a satisfied expression extended out her finger to draw small circles on Duan Ling Tian's chest. "Scoundrel, did Senior Sister pass the inner court disciple test or not?"

"Do you hope she passed?" Duan Ling Tian embraced Li Fei slightly tighter, then rubbed Li Fei's soft hair and smelt the fragrance of Li Fei's hair as he asked with a light smile.

"I hope Senior Sister is able to pass of course. But, supposedly, it's usually extremely difficult for seventh level Origin Core Stage outer court disciples to pass the inner court disciple test..." As she finished speaking, Li Fei had a face full of worry.

"Alright, I won't tease you anymore." Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled when he saw Li Fei's expression. "With your man there, you're still worried your Senior Sister will be unable to pass the test?"

Duan Ling Tian's words causing Li Fei's gaze to lit up. "Senior Sister really passed the inner court disciple test?"

"Of course, why would I deceive you? However, you have to properly help your Senior Sister thank your man, me." Duan Ling Tian smiled mischievously.

"Hmph! You scoundrel, your skin is really thick... Senior Sister passing the test is her own ability. How can you take all the credit?" Li Fei lightly snorted, and had a face full of disbelief.

"Forget it, I can't get through to you. Go ask your Senior Sister yourself later." Duan Ling Tian shook his head as he smiled bitterly, and didn't intend to explain.

"Scoundrel, you're telling the truth?" Duan Ling Tian speaking like this caused Li Fei's heart to slightly trembled, and she blinked her appealing beautiful eyes as she asked in a light voice.

"Of course it's the truth. Little Fei, when have I lied to you?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled, then took a deep breath, intoxicated in the fragrance of Li Fei's hair.

"Scoundrel, tell me about it." Li Fei became interested.

"What? Now you believe it?" Duan Ling Tian laughed.

Seeing Li Fei repeatedly urging him, Duan Ling Tian roughly spoke of the course of events to Li Fei...

"Scoundrel, thank you." Li Fei cuddled up in Duan Ling Tian's embrace as she asked with a light voice.

She knew that it was precisely because of her that her man would help her Senior Sister.

"Little Fei, since when were you courteous with me?" Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled.

After accompanying Li Fei for a while, Duan Ling Tian wore his clothes and intended to leave. Before leaving, he asked. "Li Fei, I intend to make a trip to the Solitary Summit two months from now."

Li Fei's gaze lit up when she heard this. "Want to help that Boundless Sect's Young Sect Leader pass the message?"

That time, when Duan Ling Tian encountered the Boundless Sect's Young Sect Leader in the Misty Forest outside of Aurora City, Li Fei was present as well. So, Li Fei also knew of what the Boundless Sect's Young Sect Leader entrusted Duan Ling Tian with.

"Yes." Duan Ling Tian nodded. "Precisely to help him pass the message and go around in passing... Do you want to follow me?"

"Of course I want to! I'll tell me Master later." Li Fei nodded in excitement. She'd come to the Seven Star Sword Sect for over seven months and had never left all along, and she had long since become extremely bored.

Duan Ling Tian nodded, "I'll come look for you at that time... I hope Ke Er is able to return at that time, then the three of us can go together with Xiong Quan."

Subsequently, he spoke with Li Fei for a moment before leaving.

When he left Alkaid Peak, Duan Ling Tian specially sped up his footsteps and quickly ascended the chain bridge to head towards Dubhe Peak.

As if he was fleeing for his life.

Causing the crowd of Alkaid Peak female disciples who had just reacted to heave a sigh as they looked at his disappearing figure.

"Why did Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian run so fast?"

"I still wanted to share the snacks I brought from home with Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian."

"I still wanted to explore life with Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian..."

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After Duan Ling Tian arrived at Dubhe Peak, he couldn't help but heave a sigh of relief, then he returned to Megrez Peak.

Duan Ling Tian had only just arrived at Megrez Peak when he frowned.

Because he saw a familiar person walking towards him.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Wu Yong Qian met Duan Ling Tian once again, and his eyes flickered with a ghastly and hateful sheen. It was precisely this outer court disciple that completely crippled his right arm, causing him to be unable to use his right hand to execute sword skills anymore in the future.

"Is there something you need?" Duan Ling Tian's tone was calm as he asked indifferently.

"My foster father wants to see you." Wu Yong Qian said directly.

"What? The Peak Master wants to see me?!" Duan Ling Tian was stunned when he heard Wu Yong Qian, then he raised his voice to spread it throughout the surroundings...

For a moment, it drew the attention of many Megrez Peak disciples.

"Peak Master?"

"Isn't that the foster son of our Megrez Peak's Master, Wu Yong Qian?"

"Looks like it's precisely our Megrez Peak's Master that wants to see Duan Ling Tian."

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The crowd of Megrez Peak disciples discussed animatedly.

Wu Yong Qian frowned when he heard the discussion of these Megrez Peak disciples, then he looked at Duan Ling Tian and said in a deep voice. "Duan Ling Tian, my foster father wants to see you. Why did you make a racket, as if afraid if others didn't know that you're going to see my foster father?"

"Haha..." Duan Ling Tian couldn't help but laugh, laughing in an unrestrained manner. "Wu Yong Qian, I crippled your arm that day after all. You suddenly said the Peak Master wants to see me, how do I know it isn't the Peak Master going back on his word on the matter that day, and wants to do something to me? So, no, I feel there's a need to let everyone understand this matter."

Crippled arm?

The crowd of Megrez Peak disciples were petrified when they heard Duan Ling Tian.

Their gazes descended onto Wu Yong Qian, and they instantly noticed that Wu Yong Qian's right arm dropped down as if without bones...

"It can't be? Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian actually crippled the right arm of Senior Brother Wu Yong Oian?"

"This is too ferocious right? According to what Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian said, it seems the Peak Master knows of this matter as well."

"Formidable! I can now be considered to have experienced what is genuine formidableness."

The Megrez Peak disciples looked at Duan Ling Tian in adoration, virtually as if taking Duan Ling Tian as their idol.

"Duan Ling Tian, an outer court disciple like you dares be presumptuous before me!" Wu Yong Qian's face went gloomy when he saw Duan Ling Tian publicized such a shameful thing of his, and he shouted fiercely.

"Outer court disciple?" The corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth curled into a smile when he heard Wu Yong Qian, then with a raise of his hand, a simple command token appeared in his hand. "Wu Yong Qian, open your eyes wide and look clearly! This command token ought to not be unfamiliar to you right?"

Wu Yong Qian's face sank when he saw the command token in Duan Ling Tian's hand.

He naturally recognized this command token, because he had one as well.

As for some of the nearby Megrez Peak disciples, their eyes shone in succession. "Isn't that the inner court disciples command token?"

"It seems to be... Looks like Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian has already passed the inner court disciple test today."

"There were rumors that said Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian had broken through to the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage one month ago. Becoming an inner court disciple with a cultivation at the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage isn't strange."

"The problem is... Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian seems to be an only a little over 20 right?"

"Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian is worthy of being the publically acknowledged monstrous talent of our Seven Star Sword Sect! Before he appeared, if anyone told me that an eighth level Origin Core Stage martial artist that was a little over 20 had appeared within our Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, I wouldn't believe it even if I was beaten to death!"

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The words of the Megrez Peak disciples were filled with admiration towards Duan Ling Tian.

Chapter 339: Demon

The whispers of discussion of the Megrez Peak Disciples entered into Wu Yong Qian's ears, causing his face to go livid and his fierce eyes flickered with dense rage.

This Duan Ling Tian crippled his right arm, causing him to be burdened by this, and his future achievements were bleak.

His dream since a young age was to take over his foster father's position and become the Seven Star Sword Sect's Megrez Peak's Master.

But now it would seem that all this would just become extravagant hopes!

"Duan Ling Tian, if it wasn't because of you, I would surely become the Megrez Peak's Master in the future... it's all because of you." Wu Yong Qian's heart was filled with utmost rage, and he wished for nothing more than to tear Duan Ling Tian into shreds, then burn his bones and scatter his ashes.

As far as he was concerned, Duan Ling Tian had destroyed his life!

Duan Ling Tian frowned when he noticed Wu Yong Qian's ghastly and hateful gaze, then he said indifferently, "Wu Yong Qian, you seem to be extremely hateful of me?"

"Hmph!" Although Wu Yong Qian didn't say anything, his cold snort was sufficient to show his hate towards Duan Ling Tian.

"Wu Yong Qian, although I did cripple one of your arms... But you have to get something clear. If it wasn't for you struggling desperately and hesitating to let go, your right arm wouldn't have been crippled!"

Duan Ling Tian looked at Wu Yong Qian with a calm gaze. "So, the largest responsibility for your right arm being crippled lies with you... If you'd abandoned your sword a moment sooner, you'd be lightly injured at most. It's your conceit and your arrogance, that completely destroyed yourself!"

When Wu Yong Qian and Duan Ling Tian fought that day, Wu Yong Qian wielded his sword with his right hand. Duan Ling Tian clearly knew in his heart of what effect it had on Wu Yong Qian.

But he didn't have any feeling of guilt!

It was Wu Yong Qian who was too conceited that day and was unwilling to abandon his sword even after a long time. That's why he met such an end.

Moreover, from the beginning until the end, the conflict between him and Wu Yong Qian was caused solely by the foster faster of Wu Yong Qian, the Peak Master of Megrez Peak, in the end.

If it wasn't for this, he wouldn't have fought Wu Yong Qian.

But now, when he noticed the hate Wu Yong Qian harbored towards him, Duan Ling Tian realized that Wu Yong Qian didn't think in this way.

Wu Yong Qian obviously pushed all the responsibility onto Duan Ling Tian.

"Duan! Ling! Tian!" Wu Yong Qian gnashed his teeth when he heard Duan Ling Tian, and his eyes emitted hatred and killed intent that was vicious and gloomy.

"Didn't the Peak Master want to see me? Why aren't you leading the way?" Duan Ling Tian glanced calmly at Wu Yong Qian as he said indifferently.

Wu Yong Qian shuddered when he heard this. Only now did he recall what he came for, and he suppressed the rage that burnt to the utmost limit within his heart before turning around, intending to take Duan Ling Tian to leave Megrez Peak.

"Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian!" Right at this moment, a surprised exclamation sounded out from the chain bridge, causing Duan Ling Tian to involuntarily stop.

Duan Ling Tian glanced over.

A Megrez Peak disciple was approaching from the other side of the chain bridge, and when the disciple saw Duan Ling Tian, his gaze lit up, then he walked over with swift strides.

Duan Ling Tian recognized this Megrez Peak disciple with a single glance.

Ye Xiao Bei!

Duan Ling Tian clearly remembered this name.

That day, he'd come to the Trade Hall desiring to sell the pile of medicinal pills from the number one prize in the Outer Court Martial Competition.

At that time, Ye Xiao Bei came into conflict with another Megrez Peak disciple for the sake of the things in his possession.

In the end, Ye Xiao Bei domineeringly withdrew 10 million gold and fiercely threw it all over that Megrez Peak disciples face to the point that the disciple's face was covered in blood.

Duan Ling Tian still clearly remembered the scene from that day.

It was precisely because of this that he had such a deep impression of Ye Xiao Bei.

Duan Ling Tian nodded and smiled to Ye Xiao Bei as he greeted. "Ye Xiao Bei."

"Duan... Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian, you... You still recognize me?" Ye Xiao Bei was stunned when he heard Duan Ling Tian, then his face flushed red with extreme excitement.

Duan Ling Tian shook his head and smiled, "Is it such a big deal?"

"Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian, congratulations on passing the inner court disciple test and becoming an inner court disciple." Ye Xiao Bei smiled as he congratulated Duan Ling Tian, then said with a face full of adoration, "Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian, I heard that during the inner court disciple test, you swung up the ninth level Origin Core Stage fierce beast, Violent Ape, with your bare hands, and violently smashed it around... In the end, you smashed it around to the point it knelt and pleaded for mercy before you!"

Ye Xiao Bei spoke in an extremely excited manner.

Duan Ling Tian was speechless when he heard this.

Why was this becoming more and more excessive as it spread?

At that time, the Violent Ape wasn't kneeling and pleading for mercy, that was the conduct of submission for the ape clan.

Ye Xiao Bei didn't intentionally conceal his voice, and the surrounding crowd of Megrez Peak disciples all heard it.

Swung up the ninth level Origin Core Stage Violent Ape with his bare hands and violently smashed it around?

Smashed it to the point the Violent Ape knelt down and pleaded for mercy?

For a time, the gazes of all the Megrez Peak disciples present that had descended onto Duan Ling Tian had become strange.

Gulp! Gulp! Gulp! Gulp!

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The sounds of gulping down saliva in astonishment rose and fell.

After a short moment, these Megrez Peak disciples recovered from their shock, and as expected they burst into an uproar:

"Is Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian really human?"

"Supposedly, those formidable demon beasts of legend are even able to take human form and are called 'Demons.' Could it be that Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian is a 'Demon' that has taken human form?"

"No wonder Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian possesses such a monstrous cultivation at such a young age, so it turns out that he's a 'Demon'!"

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As the Megrez Peak disciples finished speaking, they all nodded in all seriousness.

In their eyes, the achievements that Duan Ling Tian had obtained up till now was absolutely not something that a normal human was able to obtain...

At the very least, in the history of the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom, there was not even one martial artist who attained the eighth level of the Origin Core Stage at Duan Ling Tian's age!

Duan Ling Tian was speechless when he heard the discussions of these Megrez Peak disciples.

How did he become a 'Demon?'

"Hmph!"

Ye Xiao Bei frowned and gazed at the crowd of Megrez Peak disciples as he spoke out in Duan Ling Tian's defense, "What nonsense are all of you talking? How could Senior Brother Duan Ling Tian be a 'Demon!?' If he's a 'Demon,' then do all of you think that you can still live? Do all of you think anyone within the Seven Star Sword Sect can still live?

"A demon is a demon beast that has taken human form... In the legends, demons are capable of doing anything in the heaven and the earth! Do all of you think that it's necessary for a demon to infiltrate our Seven Star Sword Sect? Would a demon have the leisure to listen to all of you talk nonsense here?" As he finished speaking, Ye Xiao Bei's voice was sonorous and forceful.

Duan Ling Tian was surprised, the current Ye Xiao Bei undoubtedly possessed a slight extra disposition in Duan Ling Tian's eyes...

Although it only vaguely appeared, Duan Ling Tian was still able to perceive that this was the disposition of someone of high position!

Looks like this Ye Xiao Bei isn't simple.

Right, how could someone who's able to casually take out 10 million gold be an ordinary person?

As soon as Ye Xiao Bei finished speaking, all the Megrez Peak disciples present started pondering.

"Yeah, the 'Demons' of legend that had taken human form had all stepped into the fourth void stage, in other words, they were demon beast existences at the Void Transformation Stage! If an existence at the

Void Transformation Stage had the intention, not to mention our Seven Star Sword Sect, even if all the experts within the entire Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom swarmed out in full strength, I'm afraid they wouldn't be enough for it to fill its teeth."

"I nearly forgot this. How could a Void Transformation Stage existence possibly have such leisure."

"You're right."

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Through Ye Xiao Bei's reminder, the crowd of Megrez Peak disciples finally straightened out their thinking.

Duan Ling Tian smiled as he nodded to Ye Xiao Bei, then he followed Wu Yong Qian who had a gloomy face and had been waiting impatiently, to step onto the chain bridge and leave Megrez Peak.

Before long, Duan Ling Tian followed behind Wu Yong Qian to arrive at the main peak, Dubhe Peak.

He once again arrived at Megrez Hall.

Within the audience hall.

The Peak Master, Wu Dao, stood in the middle of the hall with his back towards the entrance.

Wu Yong Qian who stood at the entrance to the audience hall with Duan Ling Tian said respectfully, "Foster father, Duan Ling Tian has arrived."

"Enter." At the same time that Wu Dao spoke, Duan Ling Tian followed behind Wu Yong Qian to walk into the audience hall.

"Peak Master." Duan Ling Tian slightly nodded to Wu Dao, saluting in his own way.

"Duan Ling Tian, we meet again." Wu Dao's eyes lightly flashed as he stared at Duan Ling Tian and spoke slowly.

"I wonder why Peak Master has brought me here?" Duan Ling Tian went straight to the point, and his eyes were calm.

"Duan Ling Tian, since you're so straightforward, I won't beat around the bush."

Wu Dao spoke bluntly. "You overcame a stronger opponent that day and killed the previous number one disciple in the outer court, Shi Hao. After that, you once again overcame a stronger opponent, and defeated my useless foster son and crippled one of his arms... I'm extremely curious, what method exactly did you use to overcome a stronger opponent!?"

As soon as he finished speaking, Wu Dao gaze descended onto Duan Ling Tian, and it was filled with burning desire.

Even though Duan Ling Tian had mentally prepared himself on the way here, slight fear still arose in Duan Ling Tian's heart when Wu Dao questioned him.

Looks like there was another person within the Seven Star Sword Sect that coveted his things.

The first person was none other than the outer court elder of Megrez Peak, Zhao Lin.

Now, there was another Wu Dao.

He was able to not take Zhao Lin seriously, but this Wu Dao was the Peak Master of Megrez Peak, and influential and possesses great authority in the Seven Star Sword Sect.

He had no choice but to be afraid.

Duan Ling Tian was able to notice that Wu Dao's gaze was currently fixed upon him, seeming to be observing the changes in his expression, wanting to know if he was telling the truth.

Duan Ling Tian felt disdain towards this.

Controlling the changes in his expression was extremely easy to him.

"Peak Master." Duan Ling Tian fearlessly looked Wu Dao in the eye then smiled lightly. "Actually, this is my biggest secret. However, since Peak Master wants to know, then even if I speak of it, and share it, it isn't a big deal..."

Speak of it?

Share it?

Wu Dao's face revealed a smile when he heard Duan Ling Tian. "Duan Ling Tian looks like I've misjudged you that day... Not bad, you're very sensible. So long as you're willing to share that ability with me, then even if we have no fate to be master and disciple, I'll surely take care of you within the Seven Star Sword Sect in the future."

The nearby Wu Yong Qian's face sank when he heard Wu Dao, he frowned as he gazed at Duan Ling Tian, and a wisp of envious hatred appeared on his face.

"Then I'll thank Peak Master in advance." Duan Ling Tian nodded and his face revealed a brilliant smile.

"Speak." Wu Dao looked at Duan Ling Tian with a gaze that emitted traces of burning desire.

Chapter 340: Wu Dao's Misgiving

Under Wu Dao's gaze of incomparable anticipation, Duan Ling Tian slowly said, "Peak Master, the reason I'm able to overcome a stronger opponent is because my Origin Energy has undone an unusual change..."

Duan Ling Tian had only just spoken up to here when Wu Dao's breathing became hurried.

What he wanted to know was exactly this!

Even Wu Yong Qian now had a face full of burning desire.

As far as he was concerned, if he was able to master this ability, then even if his accomplishments in the Martial Dao is limited, but he would still be able to overcome a stronger enemy.

In the future, it might not be impossible for him to become the Peak Master of the Seven Star Sword Sect's Megrez Peak.

Under the concentrated gazes of Wu Dao and Wu Yong Qian, Duan Ling Tian continued, "My Origin Energy was originally exactly similar to ordinary martial artists. But, I made a trip to the primeval forest once I arrived at the Seven Star Sword Sect, and I was lucky to obtain a type of spirit fruit! An unknown spirit fruit."

As he spoke up to this point, Duan Ling Tian's breathing became hurried, and he had a passionate expression. "At that time, the Origin Energy within my body underwent an unusual change after I consumed that spirit fruit, and it actually started to vibrate involuntarily... I've tested it before. So long as my opponent's strength doesn't exceed mine by the strength of 30 ancient mammoths, then I'll be able to rely on this changed Origin Energy to defeat my opponent!"

Duan Ling Tian became excited as he spoke.

The expression of Wu Dao and Wu Yong Qian sank in tacit understanding.

A spirit fruit was able to be encountered by luck but not sought after, and the fortuitous encounter of obtaining a spirit fruit was practically impossible to be replicated.

Wu Dao's fierce gaze seemed as if able to penetrate everything as he stared fixedly at Duan Ling Tian, as if he wanted to perceive if Duan Ling Tian was lying through the changes in Duan Ling Tian's expression...

However, regardless of how he observed Duan Ling Tian, the changes in Duan Ling Tian's expression didn't have the slightest unnaturalness.

Could it be that what Duan Ling Tian said is true?

It's really because he consumed an unknown spirit fruit that his Origin Energy was able to undergo a change?

"At that time after my Origin Energy changed, I just happened to encounter the provocation of Huo Xin and Yuan Wu. So, I relied on my Origin Energy that had changed to kill them with a single move on the Megrez Peak's life and death arena! After that, the Phecda Peak's sixth level Origin Core Stage outer court disciple, Shao Ying, and the number one disciple in the outer court, Shi Hao; I relied on my changed Origin Energy to overcome them who were stronger than me, and kill them!"

Duan Ling Tian seemed as if he didn't notice Wu Dao's burning gaze, and he spoke in his 'excitement,' with an emotional expression.

Wu Yong Qian's gaze descended onto Duan Ling Tian, and it was filled with envy.

Finally, the emotional expression on Duan Ling Tian's face eased up, then Duan Ling Tian took a deep breath and looked at Wu Dao. "Peak Master, now that I've told everything to you, and shared everything with you... are you satisfied? Can I leave?"

Regardless of how the Duan Ling Tian's expression changed earlier, but he was terrifyingly calm in his heart...

All he said was only for the sake of humoring Wu Dao!

As for whether Wu Dao believe it or not wasn't something he needed to worry about.

Whoosh!

At practically the instant Duan Ling Tian finished speaking, a formidable imposing manner suddenly extended out from Wu Dao's body to envelop Duan Ling Tian.

Duan Ling Tian stood on the spot and remained unfazed, as if he completely didn't notice Wu Dao's imposing manner, and he had a carefree expression that wouldn't change even if Mount Tai were to collapse.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Suddenly, Wu Dao shouted out explosively with a voice that contained extremely terrifying Origin Energy that pierced straight into Duan Ling Tian's ear drums, shaking Duan Ling Tian to the point his lifeblood roiled and his face flushed slightly red.

"My patience is limited! I'll give you one last chance to tell the truth... Otherwise, don't blame me for making you stay here forever! You ought to know that I have this this ability." Wu Dao slowly said with a voice that had an intent to threaten mixed within.

Completely shedding all pretenses!

Just for the sake of obtaining Duan Ling Tian's Origin Energy utilization method.

Duan Ling Tian looked at Wu Dao and spoke neither humbly nor arrogantly. "Peak Master, I've clearly told you of everything you wanted to know... I wonder what you mean by this now? You think I'm deceiving you?"

"Hmph!" Wu Dao's gloomy face seemed to be covered in a layer of ice that revealed dense cold intentions, and his gaze that flashed with killing intent descended onto Duan Ling Tian. "Duan Ling Tian, do you think I'd believe what you said? I'm the Peak Master of the Seven Star Sword Sect's Megrez Peak, I've read ancient books from all over but have never heard of any spirit fruit that can allow the Origin Energy to undergo an unusual change!"

"You actually dare talk nonsense before me? Do you think I'm unable to see through your lies?" As he finished speaking, the aura on Wu Dao's body gradually went gloomy.

Slight Origin Energy had already started to burst forth from Wu Dao's hands and were getting denser by the moment...

Above Wu Dao, ancient mammoth silhouettes were gradually condensing into form one by one, and they grew more and more as time passed by.

In the blink of an eye, there were already a few thousand ancient mammoths!

"Haha..." Duan Ling Tian burst out in laughing in an unrestrained manner when he heard Wu Dao.

"Presumptuous!" Wu Yong Qian's face sank. This Duan Ling Tian actually dared be so presumptuous before his foster father, the Peak Master of Megrez Peak, this truly deserved death!

But, he knew his own limitation. He wasn't a match for Duan Ling Tian.

Otherwise, he would surely make a move to teach Duan Ling Tian a lesson.

"What are you laughing about?" Wu Dao had a gloomy expression as he said in a deep voice.

"What am I laughing about?" Finally, Duan Ling Tian restrained his laughter and sized Wu Dao up before slowly saying, "Peak Master, it's not that I'm looking down upon you... But with the great size of Cloud Continent, you dare say you know everything? Read ancient books from all over? I wonder what ancient books have you read all over, Peak Master?

"Cloud Continent is vast and boundless. Even the Martial Emperor Stage experts of legend didn't dare say they knew everything... Could it be that Peak Master's knowledge even surpasses that of Martial Emperor Stage experts?" As he finished speaking, a slight ridiculing smile appeared on the corners of Duan Ling Tian's mouth.

Even the Rebirth Martial Emperor of all those years ago that had experienced two lifetimes didn't dare say that he knew everything.

This Peak Master of Megrez Peak, a high up of a tiny little sect in a tiny little imperial kingdom dares boast like this?

Truly naïve, truly laughable!

"You!!" Even though what Duan Ling Tian said was logical, it was undoubtedly undisguised slapping of Wu Dao's face. This caused Wu Dao to burst into a rage, and the Origin Energy on his body rages and was restless. "Duan Ling Tian, do you know... that just by what you said now, I can directly kill you right now!"

"Haha..." Duan Ling Tian still had a carefree expression when faced with the enraged Wu Dao. "Peak Master, your strength is shocking. But if you kill me today, then I wonder how the disciples of Megrez Peak will think of it? How the disciples of the Seven Star Sword Sect will think of it, and how the other Peak Masters, Sect leader, and Guardian Elders would think of it!?"

"Hmph! Even if I kill you today, who would know that it's I who killed you?" Wu Dao snorted coldly with a disdainful expression.

Duan Ling Tian's tone was calm as he said indifferently, "Peak Master, I'm afraid I have to disappoint you... Before I came here, many Megrez Peak disciples knew of the incident where I crippled an arm of your foster son, moreover, they know that your foster son took me to go see you."

"Hmm?" Wu Dao's face sank when he heard Duan Ling Tian, and he frowned as he looked at Wu Yong Qian who was beside him.

Wu Yong Qian smiled bitterly as he nodded, proving that what Duan Ling Tian said wasn't a lie.

"Trash!" Wu Dao coldly swept Wu Yong Qian with his gaze, and his face was terrifyingly gloomy.

If it really was like this, then he really didn't dare kill Duan Ling Tian.

If this matter were to spread, the Sect Leader would surely interfere.

With the natural talent that Duan Ling Tian had currently revealed, practically everyone within the Seven Star Sword Sect would take Duan Ling Tian as the hope of the sect...

Even the Sect Leader had perhaps already started paying attention to Duan Ling Tian.

"Duan Ling Tian!" Wu Dao looked at Duan Ling Tian and said in a deep voice, "Needless to say, you're extremely intelligent, truly intelligent... You actually know to create the right conditions for yourself to make me hesitate to take action against you due to fearing the consequences!"

"Peak Master, you're too kind." Duan Ling Tian lightly smiled, and he experienced a burst of delight in his heart when he saw Wu Dao's unsightly expression.

Wu Dao continued. "However, even if I'm unable to kill you, I presume teaching you a lesson is understandable!"

The smile on Duan Ling Tian's face remained unchanged as he glanced deeply at Wu Dao, as if victory was within his grasp.

He knew clearly in his heart that everything Wu Dao did earlier was undoubtedly to probe and threaten him.

Even Wu Dao himself didn't dare fully confirm that what Duan Ling Tian said earlier were lies.

"Hmph! So long as you speak, I'll let you leave safely... After today, I won't make things difficult for you anymore." As expected, after Wu Dao heard what Duan Ling Tian said, he was moved.

What Duan Ling Tian wanted was precisely the first half of what Wu Dao said, as for the 2nd half, he'd completely disregarded it.

Could he trust in Wu Dao's promise?

"It's a spirit fruit that's fully dark violet in color, and there are some small lumps on its surface..." Duan Ling Tian slowly described the spirit fruit.

Of course, the spirit fruit he was currently describing wasn't a spirit fruit that was beneficial to a martial artists, instead it was an extremely poisonous spirit fruit that killed without the slightest inkling.

This type of spirit fruit was extremely rare, and it was always loved by demon beasts with extremely formidable toxicity.

Moreover, unless it was someone who recognized this spirit fruit, it would be absolutely impossible to know that it secretly contained toxic poison.

This was because the toxic poison within the spirit fruit was extremely rare and even a silver needle wasn't able to detect it.

Many people had seen this type of spirit fruit, but it was extremely rare for someone to still be living after having seen it. Whereas the Rebirth Martial Emperor was precisely one of these survivors.

Now, Duan Ling Tian's intention was to casually cook up a wild tale, because as far as he was concerned, it was highly unlikely that this type of spirit fruit existed in the Azure Forest Imperial Kingdom...

He was only giving Wu Dao a dream.

A dream that was impossible to realize.

"You can go!" After obtaining the information he sought, Wu Dao swept Duan Ling Tian with a cold and indifferent gaze.

"Peak Master, I'll be taking my leave." Duan Ling Tian nodded and took his leave.

"Foster Father, you believe what he said earlier?" After Duan Ling Tian left, Wu Yong Qian looked at Wu Dao and his brows knit together. "I keep having the feeling that what this Duan Ling Tian says can't be trusted!"

"Hmph!" Wu Dao swept Wu Yong Qian with a cold and indifferent gaze. "Could it be that I'm unable to perceive it, and I need you to teach me? Useless thing! I asked you to go call him here, but you made it so that everyone knew. Allowing him to have nothing to fear because of the conditions he created before coming here and holding the advantage."

Wu Yong Qian lowered his head, his body started to lightly trembled and his eyes turned crimson red. "Duan Ling Tian!"

"I'll make a trip to the primeval forest." Wu Dao swept Wu Yong Qian with a gaze full of resentment towards Wu Yong Qian's failure, then he directly left.