

Weaponsmith 3121

Chapter 3121: Life In Critical Danger (4)

The other Commanders kept persuading him but there wasn't any effect at all.

The crowd stood at the entrance of the tent for more than six hours.

In the end, many of them became impatient and paced up and down. However, they were afraid of making any urging sounds, in case it affect Xia Yunxi from the treatment.

Jing Zhihai lost his cool, walked towards the door, and shouted, "Xi Yunxia, do you have any medical skills at all? It's already been such a long time and there's still no news at all. Earlier, you were just boasting, right? Now that you know that you can't cure Divine Lieutenant, you don't dare to come out?"

He had just finished his statement when the main tent's door curtain was lifted.

Xia Yunxi walked out and stared coldly at everyone who had crowded outside the door.

"How is it? How is Divine Lieutenant?"

Everyone swarmed up.

Xia Yunxi said, "Divine Lieutenant has regained his consciousness and he's not in any critical danger. But as he suffered a serious injury, he must not be tired out in the next few weeks and must recuperate properly."

Hearing that, all the practitioners revealed a joyful expression.

"Really? Divine Lieutenant... he's really awake?"

"Heavens, that's great, that's really great. Thank God for the blessing!"

"Our campsite is saved..."

The few Commanders fought to go into the tent. Xia Yunxi didn't stop them and automatically moved to one side to let them enter.

Seeing Li Yukun's bedside full of people, Huang Yueli stopped in her tracks, not rushing to head in.

Since Xia Yunxi said he was not in critical danger, then things would definitely be as what she had said. Huang Yueli felt that she need not be so anxious.

She thought over for a moment, walked to Xia Yunxi, and asked softly, "Divine Lieutenant, is he really alright now? He took in a lot of demonic qi. I'm a little worried that there might still have some residual effects left within his body."

Xia Yunxi took a careful look at the surroundings and after she ascertained that no one was looking at them, she sighed softly.

"I won't tell you lies. Actually, Divine Lieutenant's situation is still very critical. Even though I have already cleared a lot of demonic qi from his meridians and internal organs, the demonic qi that had invaded his brain is very hard to remove. I tried my very best but could only clear out 50% of it."

“50%...” Huang Yueli muttered, “Then what will happen to Divine Lieutenant?”

Xia Yunxi said, “Divine Lieutenant would be awake for a short amount of time every day. But most of the time, he would be in a concussion. I will come and administer treatment for him daily to slowly purge out the remaining demonic qi in his brain. But this process is very arduous, and it might take up to 6 months or more to remove it completely.”

Huang Yueli frowned when she heard that.

According to Xia Yunxi’s diagnosis, Li Yukun was basically unable to command the campsite’s soldiers and engage in war.

In this way, even though he was still awake, the campsite’s predicament was still the same.

The highest battle power was no longer available and at the same time, the campsite had lost someone who understood and had the best control in commanding...

Although this might not represent that they have no way of freeing themselves from this trouble.

But...

Huang Yueli recalled that when she was in the tent, she had once seen Jing Zhihai’s overly excited expression...

Something was indeed amiss...

The two were feeling sullen when Commander Hu suddenly turned his head and called them in.

“Li Yuehuang, Xi Yunxia, why are you still in a daze? Didn’t you hear? Divine Lieutenant is asking you two to come over!”

Chapter 3122: New Campsite Commander (1)

Huang Yueli and Xia Yunxi exchanged a glance, responded positively, and quickly walked to Li Yukun’s bed.

Li Yukun might have awoken, but his complexion was still terrible. His original fair complexion looked like it was masked with a layer of black greyish death aura.

He tried to widen his eyes but his gaze was a little dull. Apparently, he could not see everything clearly in front of him.

“Li... Yuehuang... Xi... Yun...Xia...”

Li Yukun’s voice was so hoarse that almost no one could hear what he was saying clearly.

Hearing their names, Huang Yueli and Xia Yunxi hurriedly walked closer.

“Divine Lieutenant, is there anything you want? Feel free to instruct us!”

Li Yukun’s right hand convulsed and he tried to lift it. But due to the lack of energy, it drooped down instead.

He said softly, "I... I'm so badly injured right now, so... I'm unable to direct the army personally. For the campsite... for everyone's safety, I must assign... someone to represent me."

Hearing that, Jing Zhihai's eyes immediately lit up!

Ever since today's battle and after Li Yukun was seriously injured, Jing Zhihai had already started to covet the Divine Lieutenant's position.

As one of the talented practitioners in the White Tiger Clan, his experience was much higher than the other Commanders.

He knew clearly that Li Yukun was badly injured and the campsite's situation seemed extremely critical. But from another perspective, this was not just another difficulty and obstacle. On the contrary, this might be a heaven-sent opportunity!

On the demon tribe's end, their Commanding Officer, Sky Devil Ruixuan had also suffered serious injuries during the battle earlier.

Although it might seem that his injury wasn't as serious as Li Yukun's, the demon tribe's medical skills weren't as advanced as the humans. So he would probably not be able to fight with anyone for at least a month.

The demon tribe's army was also annihilated by a large half by those human practitioners who followed up a victory with hot pursuit.

Under these circumstances, the demon tribe's situation was even more perilous than the humans!

Jing Zhihai felt that if he could become the campsite's Commanding Officer at this point in time, there was a huge success rate to defeat the demon tribe.

But then, those people who weren't aware of the situation would feel that the merit belonged to him alone!

Jing Zhihai indulged in his wishful thinking and hoped that Li Yukun would remain unconscious forever.

That was why when Xia Yunxi stood out and said that she could cure Li Yukun, he was angered by it! He simply didn't want to talk about it again! He was on the verge of having his way but that chance was taken away right before his eyes!

Luckily, Heavens was on his side. Even though Xia Yunxi saved Li Yukun, the latter wasn't able to continue commanding the army for battle, and he had to assign a representative!

As long as he could become the representative, it was still the same!

Jing Zhihai was extremely confident that as the campsite commander with the most military merits and highest cultivation, it was logical for him to be the stand-in for Divine Lieutenant.

"I... assign..."

Jing Zhihai puffed up his chest subconsciously and prepared to hear his name.

“Team 3’s Team Leader... Li Yuehuang, and Team 4’s Team Leader... Xi Yunxia. They are promoted to the rank of Commanding Officer with immediate effect...”

Hearing that, Jing Zhihai was rather unhappy and frowned.

Originally, two Commanders had passed away during this war, and it was indeed necessary to assign two new Commanders.

But these two fellows, Li Yuehuang, and Xi Yunxia were someone that he hated the most.

Chapter 3123: New Campsite Commander (2)

It wasn’t the first time they disrupted his plans! They even gave him a good slap on his face!

Unfortunately, Li Yukun promoted these two fellows, and Jing Zhihai felt so awful that it seemed as though he had swallowed a fly.

But if he knew what decision Li Yukun was going to make next, he would absolutely not be as upset as this now...

“At the same time, Li Yuehuang... Commander Li... will represent me to direct the campsite... the entire army... will all the Commanders... follow her orders... unite together and battle seriously...”

Because of the demonic qi, Li Yukun was still feeling dizzy.

Hence he spoke intermittently, spending a long time completing one sentence.

But before he could finish what he had to say, Jing Zhihai couldn’t wait and jumped up to shout, “Divine Lieutenant! You... are you muddled? Or have you been brainwashed by them? How can you assign these lowly humans to be the campsite’s Commanding Officers?!”

“I... cough cough... you... cough cough cough...”

Hearing that, Li Yukun subconsciously wanted to rebuke.

But he was originally very weak, and now that someone angered him, he couldn’t catch his breath. He coughed times continuously, totally unable to say a single word.

Xia Yunxi quickly ran to Li Yukun, took out a pill to stuff into his mouth, and pressed on the acupoint on his arm.

At the same time, she looked at Jing Zhihai with a condemned gaze.

Jing Zhihai felt that he didn’t do anything wrong and simply stared right back at her.

“What are you staring at? You little brat, what spell did you cast on Divine Lieutenant? Why did he make such an irrational decision! Are you treating the military army as your plaything? This is that brat Li’s first time on the battlefield. How would he possibly know how to command the army?”

“Moreover, he’s just a human! It’s already good enough that a human can become a Commander. What right can you become a Divine Lieutenant to command the entire campsite’s soldiers?”

He sneered at Huang Yueli with a ferocious glower.

Hearing that, the other Commanders also showed an ugly look and started to voice their objections.

“That’s right. Divine Lieutenant, what Commander Jing said is reasonable. Please reconsider your decision!”

“Divine Lieutenant, a human taking up the responsibility to command a campsite, this... is unheard of in the entire God Realm!”

“That’s right. Humans’ willpower and intensity of their soul trace cannot be compared with the demon tribe. So he can’t possibly take up the duties of a Commanding Officer!”

In a moment, most of the Commanders took the same stand.

Before Huang Yueli and Xia Yunxi were promoted, in the campsite of eight Commanders, Commander Hu was the only human. The others were all from the god clans.

God clan had practically taken up all the important positions in the allied army and this seemed to be an unspoken agreed regulation.

Now, a human suddenly popped up. Not only was he going to be a Commander, but he would also rise above them to become the entire campsite’s Commanding Officer!

How would the god clan Commanders possibly be convinced by this?

Li Yukun had already stopped coughing by then and he was just about to speak.

Huang Yueli stepped forward and blocked him behind her, facing the god clan Commanders in a threatening posture.

“All of you say I don’t have the rights to take on the responsibility of commanding the campsite on what basis? Just because I’m a human? There are many human Divine Lieutenants in the allied army as well, isn’t it? For example... Lu Xihe. Are you saying that he doesn’t have the right to command the campsite as well?”

Chapter 3124: New Campsite Commander (3)

God clan Commanders originally bore a righteous look on their faces.

But upon hearing Huang Yueli mentioning Lu Xihe’s name, they instantly shut their mouths because they couldn’t think of anything to rebuke her.

Liu Xihe was a renowned heaven grade genius in God Realm and moreover, he was the only heaven grade genius among humans!

Hence, his reputation in God Realm was even more popular than Jing Shaoyuan and the others!

Especially for those human practitioners, Lu Xihe was his idol and role model. His prestige was so incredibly stunning.

Of course, when ordinary god clan practitioners heard this name, they couldn’t help but be convinced! No one dared to say the words “lowly humans” or similar disrespectful words before him.

After all, above bloodlines, one’s ability could convince everyone even more!

In front of Lu Xihe's powerful ability, many god clan practitioners don't even dare to let out a fart in front of them, not to mention challenge him directly.

When Huang Yueli mentioned Lu Xihe, the god clan Commanders could no longer use bloodline to suppress her.

Surely they couldn't say that Lu Xihe wasn't qualified enough to become the campsite's Commanding Officer, right? If news of this leaked out, they would become all of the human practitioners' public enemy, pulverized to death by Lu Xihe's admirers alive!

Jing Zhihai silently cursed his comrades for being so useless.

He stood up and said, "Alright, what you said is not wrong. As long as a human has sufficient ability, he can take up the position of Commanding Officer. But that is based on one's ability! Your ability is so low within our campsite, so what right do you have to be Divine Lieutenant's representative?"

Huang Yueli said indifferently, "This is reasonable as well... in God Realm, no matter what we do, it's always the fairest to use the ability to talk!"

Jing Zhihai assumed that she went soft when she said that, and couldn't help but snort coldly.

"It's good that you know that! Since that's so, you'd better automatically let this position out. The Commanding Officer... has to be taken up by someone more capable and abled!"

Huang Yueli's brows lifted and asked, "You say... someone more capable and abled, are you referring to yourself?"

Her question was so direct, but Jing Zhihai didn't feel awkward or embarrassed at all.

He puffed his chest and said loudly, "Everyone knows who has the strongest ability in Campsite! Even Divine Lieutenant also knows it!"

Saying that, he turned to Li Yukun once again.

"Divine Lieutenant, Li Yuehuang has admitted that he isn't capable enough to take up the responsibility as the Commanding Officer. Will you please assign someone else who is more suitable!"

Li Yukun had already calmed down by now. His senses seemed to be much better after taking the pill that Xia Yunxi gave.

He stretched out his hand and pointed at Jing Zhihai.

"You... you..."

Jing Zhihai jumped for joy silently and a smile spread over his face. "Divine Lieutenant, have you decided to appoint me as the campsite's Commanding Officer?"

"You... you... get out... right now! Li... Yuehuang... is the new Commanding Officer!"

Everyone was stunned when they heard what Li Yukun said!

No one expected Li Yukun to be so firm in making Huang Yueli the Commanding Officer.

Jing Zhihai's expression was extremely ghastly!

He acted so pleasedly earlier because he assumed that Li Yukun was just muddled because of his injury. After reconsidering the entire situation, the latter would stand on his side!

No one expected Li Yukun to repeat the same decision, giving Jing Zhihai a tight slap on his face!

"Why did it turn out like this? What's so good about that human brat?"

Chapter 3125: New Campsite Commander (4)

The more Jing Zhihai thought, the more indignant he became and he couldn't even care about anything else.

He shot up like an arrow next to Li Yukun's bed and shouted in an extremely unresigned manner, "Divine Lieutenant, you must think through this clearly! I'm the only one who understands the campsite's situation the most, and I'm the only one who can suppress the entire army! Moreover, I've already thought of a plan. There's an 80% chance that we can eliminate the devil army and turn defeat into victory!"

"Divine Lieutenant, if you don't assign me to be the Commanding Officer, you will be harming the entire campsite's soldiers!"

Jing Zhihai's words caused an outcry among the other Commanders.

From their point of view, this battle was already lost, especially after Li Yukun was seriously injured. It was practically impossible to break out of this current situation. If they could protect this stronghold for a couple of days more, that would be their good luck.

So no one expect Jing Zhihai to say that he could annihilate the devil army to turn things around!

This was simply fascinating!

Jing Zhihai was rather unwilling to say these.

He was deeply afraid that the other Commanders would fight with him for the position of Commanding Officer, hence he had been hiding this fact. Moreover, if he didn't mention this beforehand, it would give the others an impression that he turned the tide while he took up this temporary position. Then they would adore him like a herp.

Now, the effect was almost as what he had expected.

But to convince Li Yukun, he couldn't care about anything else.

Hearing Jing Zhihai's words, Li Yukun's murky gaze seemed to light up a little.

In reality, Jing Zhihai trying so hard to obtain the Commanding Officer's position was sufficient for Li Yukun to guess his thinking.

But even though Li Yukun knew this, he didn't have a change of heart in his decision to make Huang Yueli assume the position of Commanding Officer.

Jing Zhihai might be able to see through the current situation showed that his foresight was even higher than the other Commanders. But occasionally seeing through the situation was easy. Obtaining victory was much more difficult!

Jing Zhihai's level of command was something that Li Yukun couldn't trust.

In comparison, Huang Yueli had just arrived at the campsite for a short time but could already grasp the complex topography. Not only was she able to make use of the army's method of formation transformations to kill the demon tribe, but she also created several exclusive tactics.

This kind of practitioner was a true-blue genius Commanding Officer!

Huang Yueli's instinct, reaction, foresight were not something that Jing Zhihai could compare with!

As an experienced veteran Commanding Officer, Li Yukun believed that his ability in telling one's capability was extremely accurate.

But under Jing Zhihai's hopeful gaze, Li Yukun shook his head tediously and repeated, "The campsite's Commanding Officer is... Li Yuehuang! Don't... argue any longer!"

Jing Zhihai was slapped on his face trice!

His face was so red as though it was about to bleed. His aura could not be suppressed at all!

Seeing Jing Zhihai on the verge of flaring up, the other Commanders could no longer stand on the sidelines. They stepped forward and tried to persuade him.

"Commander Jing, since Divine Lieutenant has already said so, don't go against him any longer!"

"That's right, that's right. After all, this is Divine Lieutenant's order!"

"The campsite's Commanding Officer is just a name. The one who can truly control the army is the real Commanding Officer!"

Those few Commanders who were on better terms with Jing Zhihai came closer to him as they persuaded softly.

Hearing that, Jing Zhihai's expression turned slightly better.

Actually, it wasn't that he didn't understand what these people were saying.

But facing so many Commanders and Team Leaders, he had been slapped on the face so many times. So, he couldn't swallow this at all!

Chapter 3126: Using Ability To Speak (1)

Jing Zhihai breathed deeply several times and finally calmed himself down.

His rationality came back to him, and he naturally didn't dare to threaten Li Yukun.

Jing Zhihai stepped back and turned towards Huang Yueli, staring at her gloomily.

"Li Yuehuang, as one of the veterans at this campsite, I'd like to give you a piece of advice. Whether you take it or not, it's up to you. You should wear a hat that fits your head, so do the things based on how

much ability you have. If you aren't capable enough, even if you climb up to a high position, no one would adhere to your instructions. Instead, you will become a laughing stock! Tell me... do you agree with this?"

His glare was ferocious and the way he looked at Huang Yueli was full of threat.

Jing Zhihai was a Heart Profound Realm mid-phase practitioner. In terms of ability, he was much higher than Huang Yueli by an entire big realm.

So Jing Zhihai was confident that Huang Yueli would be defenseless against the Profound Energy might that he released. He assumed that she would act like a fool, or even kneel on the ground to beg for mercy!

However, reality had surpassed his expectations.

Huang Yueli stood upright, firmly in front of him. Not only did she not waver, her lips even curled into a sneer, as though she was mocking him.

Jing Zhihai's anger flared up again.

"Li Yuehuang, speak up! What do you mean by this? You're a human practitioner in Dream Profound Realm. Do you think you can sit firmly in the role of the Commanding Officer? If you have the ability, use it to speak. If you are powerful enough, there is no harm in listening to you! If your ability isn't enough... then it's better for you to give it up earlier! Don't drag all of us down!"

Under his Huang Yueli menacing gaze, Huang Yueli thought for a moment then finally opened her mouth. "You want me to use my ability to speak? That's also alright. Let's have a battle then."

Huang Yueli finally relented to have a challenge with Jing Zhihai openly, not because she was afraid of him.

If this thing was only related to her, she couldn't be bothered to reason with a person like Jing Zhihai at all.

But if she assumed the role of the campsite's Commanding Officer, then there would be many things that she could not accomplish on her own.

Her commands would require Jing Zhihai and the others to execute.

If she didn't show her skills to them and establish her prestige, then it might end up like what Jing Zhihai said. She wouldn't be able to stay firm in her position as Commanding Officer.

Moreover, her prestige must be built up entirely based on herself, and not just a few mere words from Li Yukun.

It was exactly because of this, Li Yukun might be able to say something. But he chose to remain silent to let Huang Yueli settle these problems on her own.

Hearing Huang Yueli saying that, Jing Zhihai instantly became excited.

"Great, you said this yourself! Then we don't continue with the gibberish. Let's have a battle right now. The person who wins shall become the campsite's Commanding Officer! The one who loses must kneel

and kowtow to the winner ten times. The location will be in the middle of the campsite, where everyone can see!”

Huang Yueli nodded and said, “Sure!”

Her response immediately met with Jing Zhihai’s uncontrolled burst of laughter.

“I think you must be crazy! You’re just a practitioner in Dream Profound Realm and you’re thinking of battling with me. You will lose for sure! Enough, quickly step out and let This Commander give you a good round of punching, then quickly kowtow ten times. Stop wasting time! Later on, This Commander still needs to go check on the number of injured soldiers!”

Jing Zhihai looked down on Huang Yueli thoroughly.

He felt that he would win for sure and had already treated himself as this campsite’s Commanding Officer.

Chapter 3127: Using Ability To Speak (2)

Jing Zhihai ran out of the main tent, stood on the vacant land in the center of the campsite, and issued a challenge to Huang Yueli.

“Li Yuehuang, come out here quickly! We agreed to have a competition to ascertain who should take over the command. Don’t tell me you’re having regrets already?”

He purposely shouted even louder than usual. His original deep voice was broadcasted through the wind and Profound Energy and instantly floated into each soldier’s ears.

Hearing this, which soldier would not feel shocked?

All the non-injured practitioners ran outwards and crowded around the vacant land in the center of the campsite.

At the same time, everyone was discussing in whispers.

“What’s happening? What on earth is going on? Commander Jing and Team Leader Li... why are they going to fight?”

“I heard that Divine Lieutenant is seriously injured and he assigned Team Leader Li to take command of the campsite. Commander Jing is not convinced so he raised a challenge to him. Team Leader Li has already accepted it!”

“That’s not right. Team Leader Li’s experience is so shallow. How can he take command of the campsite?”

“Who says Team Leader can’t command? Didn’t you see his Team 3, how many military merits had they gained? Those in Team 3’s are so proud that they are about to float to the sky! If I could choose, I also want to be commanded by Team Leader Li! Moreover, he was the one who fixed the defensive array and mechanism today. He’s our savior!”

“What you say... is correct as well. But Team Leader Li is only in Dream Profound Realm, isn’t it? How can he possibly be Commander Jing’s opponent? He will definitely lose!”

“Not only will he lose, but he might also even die! Why would he do this? He might as well give up the authority, why would he choose to give up his life?”

Ever since Huang Yueli led Team 3 to earn a huge amount of military merit, the other practitioners were full of praise for her.

In this period, many of them took the initiative to ask for a transfer to Team 3.

So, the ordinary soldiers had no comment over Huang Yueli taking control of the campsite. In fact, quite a lot of people were on her side.

But towards she and Jing Zhihai’s battle, everyone agreed in unison that the latter would obtain victory! Dream Profound Realm mid-phase versus Heart Profound Realm mid-phase.

Anyone with brains knew who would be the victor!

A lot of people felt that Huang Yueli was insane! Some of them felt that she must have earned too many military merits so her ego became inflated. So that was why she was schemed by Jing Zhihai, provoked by him, and agreed to the wager.

While everyone was still discussing this, Huang Yueli had already walked out of the main tent.

She stood firmly in the center of the campsite and her posture was calm and unhurried.

She took a look at Jing Zhihai and said unhurriedly, “Commander Jing, I am a person of my words so I naturally won’t regret this. But the method for our battle.... It must be decided by me!”

Jing Zhihai sneered disdainfully, “We’ll let you decide on it them! Your cultivation is just that bit, so it’s up to you how you want to do it. Just don’t even think about winning This Commander!”

Jing Zhihai assumed that his ability is much higher than Huang Yueli’s so he slighted her with disdain.

What he was most worried about was that Huang Yueli would cling to the words that this was Li Yukun’s order and refuse to compete to see who would obtain the authority to command.

Now that Huang Yueli had agreed with the competition, he felt that all the obstacles had been thoroughly eradicated. The control of the campsite would land in his pocket!

Huang Yueli nodded her head, “Alright then. Let’s do this...”

Chapter 3128: Using Ability To Speak (3)

“The two of us will pick ten people from our subordinates to form a small team. Then we will command them to work together to fight. The two of us cannot fight and can only command them from the side. Whoever’s team wins would mean that the person who commands wins. What do you think of this?”

Huang Yueli calmly stated her request.

Upon hearing that, Jing Zhihai’s expression changed.

“What did you say? You’re intentionally fooling me, right? This is a wager between us! You aren’t going to battle but trying to find someone to fight on your behalf? Do you think I’m a fool? I think... it’s

obvious that you're afraid! Then you should have said so earlier and directly admit your loss. Why bother to go through all these tricks?"

Jing Zhihai couldn't help but sneer as he looked at Huang Yueli with disdain.

Huang Yueli's expression was still very calm. "Tricks? I think the one who's afraid is you! We are wagering on the command of the campsite, so the thing that we should compete about naturally is our standard of command!"

Jing Zhihai's expression turned malevolent. "Standard of commanding? Who wants to compete with you over the standard of commanding? In the army, we speak with ability! Whoever rules with a harder fist will become the boss!"

"Commander Jing, you're a Commander but how come you speak like a thug? The standard of commanding isn't important? Then if your ability is so strong, why didn't I see you running out to fight the Sky Devil Rui Xuan when he attacked earlier? There are so many devil soldiers, how many can you kill on your own?"

Jing Zhihai's face turned red and for a moment, he couldn't say a word at all.

"You... you... you know nothing! I don't need you to lecture me!"

Hearing him put it in such a horrible manner, Huang Yueli's expression sunk. "As the campsite's Commanding Officer, things don't work just because you are hot-headed. It's a battle of teamwork! Allowing the entire campsite to display the greatest battle power is a Commanding Officer's greatest use! If we must compete, it must be based on our standard of command!"

Speaking to this, her brows raised slightly. "Why? Could it be the person who doesn't dare to compete is you, Commanding Jing? You also know that in terms of command, you will lose to me. You don't have the ability to command the entire campsite's soldiers, that's why you're making vexatious claims?"

Jing Zhihai jumped when she pointed out what he had on his mind.

"Simply a load of bullsh*t! This Commander would be afraid of a freshman like you?? Who would ever believe in this gibberish??"

Jing Zhihai was exasperated.

Because what Huang Yueli said was exactly poking at his Achilles heel.

He was indeed afraid!

In terms of standard of commanding, he originally wasn't confident. He had no talent in the aspect of arrays at all and didn't spend much effort on this.

During normal times, he might be the Commander. But his soldiers would all fight on their own. Not once had he ever commanded his army to coordinate or use any formation transformation to kill the stronger enemy.

Facing a Team Leader like Huang Yueli, who had been praised by Li Yukun for having outstanding innate talent, he was not confident at all!

Huang Yueli looked at him with a half-smile. "Since you're not afraid, then why don't you dare to compete with me? Didn't you say I can decide on the content of the competition?"

Jing Zhihai was still thinking of ways to renege on it when the surrounding soldiers had gotten impatient from their endless wrangling.

"That's right. Earlier you agreed to let Team Leader Li set the content for the competition, why are you going back on your words right now?"

Chapter 3129: Using Ability To Speak (4)

"Could it be that it's exactly like what Team Leader Li said? Commander Jing feels that he will definitely lose, that's why he refuses to agree to it?"

"This is obvious, isn't it? In terms of standard of command, I feel that Team Leader Li will not lose to Divine Lieutenant! Commander Jing is obviously not his match!"

"Commander Jing is in trouble this time. He has been schemed by Team Leader Li! We thought Team Leader Li is too rash earlier, but I didn't expect him to dig a pit long ago!"

"It shouldn't be put in this way, right? Team Leader Li's request is reasonable! On the battlefield, our lives and military merit would depend on the standard of command. If he can't even command 10 people properly, who would dare to hand out lives in the Commanding Officer's hands?"

Everyone was in discussions and practically all of them had deemed that Jing Zhihai wouldn't dare to accept the challenge!

Jing Zhihai heard that and his face turned from green to red, and finally white!

Now, he was stuck in between a rock and a hard place.

It was impossible to admit his defeat because he was the one who suggested this challenge. Now, if he didn't fight and back down, it would be extremely embarrassing.

But if he agreed to it, there was a 90% and above chance that he would lose.

Everyone knew about the story whereby Huang Yueli's ordinary team defeated three Earth Devils!

Unless...

An idea popped up in Jing Zhihai's mind!

He thought about it and suddenly coughed loudly. Then he said loudly, "Alright, since you are sending out a 10-men team to fight, then... we will have a battle! I hope that if you lose, you will not regret and hand over the authority to command according to the agreement!"

Originally, everyone assumed that Jing Zhihai would not dare to fight.

In the end, it merely took a few seconds when the situation had completely reversed.

Jing Zhihai actually agreed to this battle's content!

Not only so, he even said it so confidently, as though success was already within his reach!

“What was wrong with him? Could it be that Jing Zhihai is also a command expert, but he usually hides his talent and didn’t show it?”

Amid everyone’s puzzled gazes, Jing Zhihai added, “But I have a condition. These 10 practitioners who take part in the competition must be from the soldiers that we have trained personally. You can’t choose any one from the other teams!”

Hearing this additional condition, the ordinary soldiers didn’t show any reaction and felt that it was rather reasonable.

But Huang Yueli instantly understood what Jing Zhihai had on his mind!

“Soldiers that we have trained personally...”

Before today, their ranks were a Commander and a Team Leader respectively. The number of people that they had trained was a world of difference!

One had to understand that the Commander had a total of 10 small teams under him!

To pull out a 10-person team, Huang Yueli had to choose them from her 50 people team. There was only one person in Dream Profound Realm was Zheng Yichuan. There were simply no others that she could choose from.

But Jing Zhihai was different. He could choose from 500 people!

Not to mention that all those practitioners who were various small team’s Team Leaders were at least in Dream Profound Realm mid-phase cultivation!

If he were to choose this kind of practitioner to compete against Huang Yueli, the disparity in abilities was so huge that it was practically impossible to use formation transformation to make up for it!

Jing Zhihai saw Huang Yueli’s thoughtful look, and he secretly felt delighted. He urged, “How? Team Leader Li, what are your views? You raised the competition content yourself. Don’t tell me that you’re starting to regret it now?”

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Jing Zhihai felt that Huang Yueli would definitely not agree to it and was starting to become delighted.

He thought inwardly, “I knew it. This lowly human thinks he’s a little smart and wants to battle against me? He’s simply daydreaming!”

“Alright, we’ll do as you say!”

Huang Yueli’s icy cold voice rang, and Jing Zhihai’s complacent smile froze.

“What? Say that again??” He thought that he heard her wrongly.

Huang Yueli swept him a glance. “Now that the competition’s content and condition have been confirmed, let’s stop wasting time and start immediately! I’ll give you a quarter of an hour to select your team. After the time is up, we will still gather here and invite all the soldiers from the campsite to be our witness!”

“Good, that’s wonderful! The campsite hasn’t had such exciting things happening for a long time!”

“A quarter of an hour, there’s still 15 minutes! I must quickly go back and tell my brothers to come here and watch this together!”

“This is going to be so interesting. Commander Jing is so confident, I wonder which of them will win?”

The campsite instantly broke into a clamor.

The soldiers were extremely excited.

Even after they had a tough battle, to be able to see such an exciting fight, was simply giving the dull army life a sparkle.

Now that things had been put across, Jing Zhihai couldn’t possibly say no.

Of course, he had no intention to reject it anyway.

Although Huang Yueli’s confident look made him feel a little apprehensive, Hing Zhihai felt that he would emerge as the victor in the end!

Following In the next 15 minutes, Huang Yueli and Jing Zhihai both went to select the candidates among their subordinates.

The number of soldiers crowding around the center of the campsite was increasing. Practically, the entire army had come to watch this battle to see who would win the control of the campsite!

Even the seriously injured Li Yukun was pushed out by Xia Yunxi personally to watch this competition.

A quarter of an hour passed by in a blink of an eye.

Huang Yueli and Jing Zhihai led their team and appeared on two ends of the competition grounds.

The spectators took a clear look at the candidates and were stunned.

By now, those ignorant practitioners suddenly understood what was going on. They finally could comprehend why Jing Zhihai raised that kind of condition earlier!

Jing Zhihai’s team was full of Dream Profound Realm mid-phase practitioners and there was even one who was in Dream Profound Realm end-phase! Moreover, these people were all holding the ranks of Team Leaders. Not one of them was an ordinary soldier!

Whereas Huang Yueli’s team looked a little shabby.

The 10 soldiers she led were truly soldiers. Only one was in Dream Profound Realm early-phase. The remaining six were in tenth stage realm and the last three were only in ninth stage realm!

Of course, Huang Yueli’s subordinates were originally an ordinary team’s standard. It was not appropriate to say that they were very weak.

But as compared to Jing Zhihai’s specially curated team, it was a world of difference!

“What the hell! Commander Jing is... too shameless!”

“What kind of competition is this? This is more like bullying, no?”

“That’s right. They agreed to compete based on the standard of command, but with such great disparity, how are we able to tell the standard of command?”

“No wonder Commander Jing raised that strange condition earlier! Team Leader Li is simply too innocent. He actually didn’t tell that it was a trap. This time round... he’s finished!”