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With Jerry's increased exertion of strength, he forced the sharp sword made of brass to curve instantly.

Even so, the sharp sword still couldn't penetrate Fade's palm!

"How is this possible?" Jerry and the others were shocked.

Fade narrowed his eyes. He shook his palm slightly and said in a cold voice, "It's my turn now."

With a loud snap, Jerry felt a surge of force rushing toward him. The thin sword in his hand made a sound before it shattered into pieces, followed by a clang of metal as it fell to the ground.

Jerry's deadly move, the skill of the Nine Blossom Sword, was caught by Fade barehanded and was forcefully crushed. Everyone gawked in shock and disbelief.

"How could this be..." Jerry muttered to himself. He was still in disbelief at what had transpired in front of him.

But at this time, Fade had already moved. The palms he had used to crush the thin sword shifted its target toward Jerry.

The palm strike that seemed unimpressive actually had an underlying force. Blood drained out of Laurant's face as he noticed the concealed power. He shouted in panic, "Get back, Jerry!".

By the time he heard his master's voice, it was too late for Jerry to dodge. Fade's attack had already reached him.

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With a loud snap, Fade's palm slammed into Jerry's abdomen.

At this instance, there was a faint sound of a crack. Jerry spat blood and his face turned pale as his whole body flew backward.

Laurant rushed forward and caught Jerry. Then, he quickly transferred his positive energy through Jerry's chest to heal him.

However, soon, Laurant's face darkened as he looked at Fade with resentment. He gnashed his teeth and said, "You've destroyed my disciple's cultivation in martial arts."

Fade said blandly, "I'm already being merciful for not taking his life."

"How dare you, you maniac?! How dare you do this to the members of White Jade Palace?!" Laurant shouted angrily. He stepped out and looked at Fade with murderous intent in his eyes.

At this time, everyone witnessed the scene bore different expressions. They were in utter shock.

Many people were surprised that Fade really made a move on Jerry, and even defeated Jerry.

However, when they thought about Fade's attack against Joseph moments ago, it also surpassed their expectations.

Now, Laurant was ready to retaliate. The fight had gone past the point of no return.

After all, although Joseph and Jerry's strength was superior, they were merely martial artists of a younger generation. Laurant, who had made a name for himself for a long time now, was in a different league compared to these youngsters.

If Laurant made his attack, Fade could be in real danger.

For a time, some people couldn't help worrying about Fade.

However, many people were gloating, as if they were waiting to see Fade being defeated by Laurant, even to the extent of death.

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At this time, Laurant stepped to the center of the square and looked at Fade coldly. With a condescending expression, he said in a low voice, "Do you want me to kill you, or would you take your own life instead?"

Fade shook his head and said lightly, "I choose neither."

Laurant narrowed his eyes slightly and said in a cold voice, "Then, I'll make you wish you were dead."

Fade didn't even flinch as he taunted, "Go ahead."

"What an arrogant b*stard! You're courting death!" Laurant bellowed. A surge of vigorous energy exploded from his body. His white robes fluttered despite a lack of breeze as his entire body started to tremble.

Straight after, a strong and imposing surge of energy shot toward Fade.

For a moment, the people present could not help but feel a terrible momentum, as if their whole body was suppressed by an invisible strength.

Some martial arts practitioners could resist the force, but for ordinary people, this situation was a little unbearable. All of them looked pale. Their breathing hitched, as if they were suffering from altitude sickness.

"Is this the strength of a Black Level master?" One of the onlookers gasped.

"It's fearsome. I feel like I'm out of breath!"

"It's over. That boy is dead!"

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In the midst of it all, Cherry's face paled. She felt anxious.

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But at this moment, Fade made his move.

Facing Laurant's dominating pressure, Fade took a step forward in silence. He shook his head and said blandly, "Is this all the White Jade Palace has?"

Upon hearing this, Laurant's face darkened and he said, "Arrogant brat, take this!"

Right after, Laurant struck out with his palm.

This palm strike was aimed at Fade's pressure point in his lower abdomen.

Obviously, Laurant wanted to destroy Fade's cultivation to avenge his disciple, Jerry.

Faced with this fierce strike, Fade was calm. He had no intention of dodging it but retaliated with a palm strike of his own instead.

Both parties collided directly with each other with a resounding "bang"!

Just as everyone thought that Fade would have been flung out of the scene by Laurant's strike, they witnessed a dramatic scene instead.

Because it was not Fade who flew out, but Laurant.

Laurant, in his white robe, had been sent flying out forcefully. He spat a mouthful of blood, spraying it across his white robes, causing scarlet patches to bloom upon the pale fabric.

In the end, Laurant flew out and landed heavily on the ground with a loud thud.

The disciples of the White Jade Palace cried out and rushed over.

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"Master, Master, are you alright?" Laurant's disciples crowded over him

"Hurry up and save him."

"Quick, bring the medicine."

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The exclamations jolted everyone from the shock and they looked on in disbelief.

They could not believe that Laurant, who was the Black Level Guardian of the White Jade Palace, would be sent flying by Fade's palm strike!

All of a sudden, waves of discussions started piling up one after another.

"My eyes aren't playing a trick on me, are they? Laurant lost. Does that mean that Fade is also a Black Level master?"

"It must be. Didn't you see it? Laurant was already coughing out blood from that strike."

"He's probably in his early twenties? I don't think it's possible that he's achieved Black Level!"

"With the facts right in front of us, there's nothing that's impossible!" A guy joined in on the discussion.

"Even if he defeated Jerry and Laurant, that does not mean he is relying on skill alone. Perhaps he has other tricks up his sleeve." A woman offered her query.

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Tyrion was originally preparing to watch the show nonchalantly, but he could no longer stand still. He scurried over to send someone to retrieve medicine for Laurant, and personally attend to healing Laurant's wounds.

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After treating Laurant's injuries, Tyrion strode to the square, glared at Fade, and said coldly, "Mr. Chen, first, you incapacitated Jerry; now, you did this to Laurant. You've gone too far!"

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"I've gone too far?" Fade sneered and glanced at Laurant. "I believe you all know who's the one who has crossed the line."

"The Lightning Clan is indebted to me because you lost to me, but you refused to pay up. Thus, you're slandering Franklin and me for ganging up to betray you."

"Not only so, but you've also told your disciples and people from White Jade Palace to attack me. You're trying to kill me to silence me!"

"So, who's the vicious one here?"

Tyrion narrowed his eyes slightly. His gaze twinkled before replying hastily, "You're still trying to argue at this point in time. Whatever you say about the bet and killing, those are nonsense!"

As soon as Tyrion finished, Franklin said directly, "Tyrion, I don't care what happens to you. But if you go on with your act, you will bring the whole Lightning Clan down too!"

"Shut up, you traitor!" Tyrion panicked when he heard Franklin. He yelled out in a hurry.

However, Franklin was not afraid. He continued, "Everyone, several months ago, the Lightning Clan had lost the Dragon Source Herb Farm to Mr. Chen in a wager."

"Just now, Mr. Chen came to claim the Farm. I meant to fulfill my promise, but Tyrion didn't want to hand over the farm. So, he

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slandered me for colluding with Mr. Chen. He also kicked me out of the sect and attempted to finish Mr. Chen off." Hearing this, everyone was surprised.

"The farm has been lost to Fade Chen. Is there such a thing?" Someone shouted out of shock.

"Don't you remember the Martial Arts Convention a few months ago?"

"So that's it. I heard that not only the Lightning Clan lost the farm, but the Yue family also lost half of their assets."

"If what Franklin said is true, this means Fade Chen is actually the Master Chen of Dragonville!"

"Master Chen, the young martial-arts master who defeated Francesca Sun?"

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"If Fade is really Master Chen, then the Lightning Clan would be seen as crude and uncivilized!"

"Yes, after all, it's a promise. It's too much for you to admit it now and kill him to conceal the truth."

"In this case, Franklin and Fade had been wronged."

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In the midst of the discussion, some began to voice out about the injustice toward Fade and Franklin.

However, it was clear that there were others who viewed it differently.

"What do you mean by crude? It's normal for the Lightning Clan to do so. After all, it belongs to them. How could they just give it away?"

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"That's right. The Dragon Source Herb Farm is so precious. I don't believe that it was lost in a bet."

"Even if it is true, the person who lost at that time should take responsibility, rather than making the entire Lightning Clan take the blame."

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All of a sudden, there was a heated discussion and a quarrel. The place was in a mess.

Tyrion's expression was complicated as he frowned.

He knew that if he let this turmoil go on, his prestige and position would be in danger.

So, he suddenly opened his mouth and said in a deep voice, "Everyone, don't be instigated and misunderstand us."

He glared at Franklin and snapped, "Franklin, even if you're telling the truth, don't forget that the Dragon Source Herb Farm is the most important asset of the hundred-year foundation of Lightning Clan. But you lost it to someone in a bet. And you still have the nerve to demand us to hand the Farm over?!"

His words caused many other elders and disciples to shout as well.

"That's right. Let Franklin take the responsibility himself!"

"That's right. It's ridiculous to use such a precious asset for a bet."

"When he agreed, he didn't ask for our opinion at all. I won't accept this."

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Apart from the elders and disciples of Lightning Clan, there were also many other disciples from the other sects who had spoken

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up for Tyrion as well. They started to criticize Franklin.

These people didn't really think about who was right and who was wrong, they were talking based on their own interests.

After all, if they lost the farm to Fade, as passers-by, they would not stand to gain anything.

If they were to support Tyrion, they would at least have the opportunity to obtain some herbs on this year's Opening Day.

Facing such interests, most of them chose to stand on Tyrion's side.

Tyrion's face was filled with glee amidst the uproar.

Franklin was so furious that his face turned red. He defended himself, "Tyrion, when you said this, do you not feel guilty at all?"

"In the last convention, I agreed to the bet because we had the opportunity to gain more benefits. Moreover, you agreed to let me handle the matter of the Martial Arts Convention."

"Now, when we have lost the bet, all of you have pushed the blame onto me instead."

"I would like to ask, if I won the gamble and gotten the benefits, would you have given all of them to me?"

Upon hearing Franklin's question, some disciples of the Lightning Clan suddenly changed their countenances. They hesitated and started to think.

Tyrion's face chilled when he saw this. He knew that things should not be further delayed, or the circumstances would change. He immediately snapped, "Franklin, stop making excuses. Now, the fact is that you have bet away the farm, so you have to bear the consequences."

"Dear disciples of the Lightning Clan, these two men colluded with each other and plotted against our treasures. Are you willing

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to fight for the clan?"

Behind Tyrion, several elders who were on good terms with him took the lead and hollered, "We're willing to die for the Lightning Clan, we swear to die fighting for the Dragon Source Herb Farm."

Tyrion turned to the other martial arts disciples and said, "All of you, are you willing to join forces with us in fighting against these two villains for the survival of the clans and the justice of martial arts?"

"If we win this battle, the Dragon Source Herb Farm of the Lightning Clan will open our arms to all of you."

Upon hearing this, many of their eyes lit up. They immediately raised their hands and shouted, "We are willing to fight for Lightning Clan, and we are willing to fight for the justice of martial arts."

Almost everyone from myriads of clans had joined forces. They all stood up and gave their support for Tyrion and the Lightning Clan.

Of course, their support was not merely to withhold justice, but because of Tyrion's promise that the farm would be open to them.

After all, these sects and forces were here for the Dragon Source Herb Farm. Now that Tyrion had promised to open the Dragon Source Herb Farm to them, they couldn't wait to agree with his proposal.

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In the crowd's opinion, Fade and Franklin were not that much of a threat.

After all, everyone was aware that Franklin was injured. What's more, Franklin had been subdued.

As for Fade, although his reputation was quite well-known, it was also rumored that he had defeated Francesca and won the Martial Arts Convention.

But, those were just rumors, and they had not witnessed it personally. There were hundreds of thousands of martial arts practitioners gathered together at that moment, so they did not think that Fade could defeat them.

As a result, there was a booming stir in the field. Almost all of them were excited, they roared blazingly.

They were keen to hunt down Franklin and Fade to avenge the Lightning Clan.

Under such an intense environment, the ordinary people who came to ask for medicine were at a loss, feeling agitated and terrified.

In the crowd stood Cherry and family. They took in the situation with complex expressions on their faces.

Cherry didn't think much at the moment. When she heard that Fade was Master Chen, she was bewildered. Her beautiful face was smiling as she looked at her parents and said, "Mom, Dad, is he the legendary Master Chen? He said he won the Dragon Source Herb Farm. Does that mean what Fade said back then was all true?"

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Hearing this, Cherry's parents and Hugo seemed uneasy.

At that time, they assumed that Fade was boasting and didn't expect his claims to be true.

While Cherry's parents were still in a daze, she suddenly thought of something and screamed, "Oh no, what a pity."

"What's wrong?" they asked.

Cherry's face was full of regret. She frowned and said, "If Fade is Master Chen, then the prescription he wrote for me was likely to be true. It could really cure Grandpa's illness. But, you—"

Speaking of this, the expressions of Cherry's parents fell. At this moment, they couldn't speak. They had tore apart the prescription given by Fade.

Now that they thought about it, they couldn't help but regret it. They couldn't say anything at all.

At this moment, Hugo said, "Mr. and Mrs. Xie, let's not talk about whether or not Fade is Master Chen. Even if he really is, so what?"

"Hugo, this..." Cherry's parents were a little confused. After all, they were here to find a cure for Master Xie's illness.

Hugo glanced at the center of the square and said, "Mr. Xie, Mrs. Xie, look at the current situation. There are hundreds of warriors from Lightning Clan, as well as thousands of warriors from other clans up against Fade and Franklin!"

"Even if Fade is Master Chen, could he really win in this situation?"

Hearing this, Cherry's parents' faces froze. They couldn't say anything. "I'm afraid..."

Hugo continued, "Besides, even if Fade is Master Chen, even if his skills are great, he has not ever met Elder Xie, but he simply

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prescribed medication! Who knows if the prescription is going to be effective?!"

Hearing this, Cherry glared at him with dissatisfaction and said, "Hugo, why are you so against Fade?"

Hugo spread out his hands and said, "Cherry, I'm not against him. I'm just stating the obvious."

Cherry still wanted to retort, but her parents cut her off, "Enough, Cherry. What Hugo said was right."

"But..." Cherry said discontentedly.

However, her words were interrupted directly by her parents. "There's no but. Things have already reached this stage, so we have no choice but to go on. Besides, given the situation, perhaps we did the right thing."

Hugo said with confidence, "Mr. and Mrs. Xie, don't be remorseful. Your decisions are definitely right."

"Think about it. If we had mingled with Fade back then, we might have become the targets as well. We could have gotten caught up in Fade's mess."

"You're right!" Hearing this, they nodded seriously.

It was uncertain if they actually thought so, or that they were just finding an excuse for their missed opportunity.

Cherry instinctively wanted to refute, but when she saw the warriors who surrounded Fade, she decided against it. Instead, she held her hands onto her chest and began to worry for Fade.

In the middle of the square, Tyrion looked at the crowd of martial artists behind him with a smile. Then, he looked at Franklin and said proudly, "Franklin, do you still want to continue being stubborn? If you admit to your mistake now, I can spare your life for your years of contribution to the clan."

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Upon hearing this, Franklin looked at the group of martial arts practitioners with a hesitant look. However, he immediately recalled Fade's menacing prowess that he demonstrated at the Convention. Immediately, the hesitation in his heart disappeared.

Shaking his head, Franklin said firmly, "Come on, you can't win."

Tyrion sneered and said, "Franklin, I don't even know if you're stubborn or stupid."

"He's outnumbered. Do you seriously think he can win against these many people?" Tyrion added.

"Don't you think it's ridiculous to say such words, Franklin?"

Franklin shook his head. He tossed Fade a glance before he said sternly, "You haven't personally experienced it, so you wouldn't know Master Chen's strength. I advise you to back down before Master Chen strikes."

Obviously, at this time, Franklin's words had no effect at all, it only made people laugh.

"Franklin, I didn't know you were so timid. Haha!"

"Franklin, are you scared out of your wits?"

"How can a coward like you become the Guardian of the Lightning Clan?!" The people started making jokes about Franklin.

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"Let's kill that guy and show Franklin if we can win or not."

"That's right. Let's do it. Let's teach that guy a lesson."

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"He's just a kid. How dare he call himself a master? Ridiculous."

"Hey, Master, kneel down and admit your mistake. If you do, I might go easy on you!" The audience joked cold-heartedly.

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Tyrion's smile widened amidst the mockery.

He took a step forward, looked at Fade, and said proudly, "Do you have anything to say, Master Chen?"

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Fade looked at the prideful Tyrion and glanced at the crowd of martial arts practitioners around him. He shook his head as the corners of his mouth lifted up, revealing a smile.

This smile made Tyrion feel very uncomfortable. He frowned and said coldly, "What are you laughing at? Are you looking forward to your demise?"

Fade glanced at him and said, "No, I'm laughing at how arrogant and ignorant you are."

"What did you say?!" Tyrion was stunned. Then, he sneered and said, "Are you referring to yourself?"

Many martial artists around also shouted, especially those from White Jade Palace. They glared at Fade with eyes that could swallow a man whole.

"You ungrateful thing, how dare you spout nonsense when you're about to die."

"He deserves to die!"

"Master Chien, don't talk nonsense with him. Let's kill him together!" Everyone seemed to be rooting for Tyrion.

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All kinds of cheers could be heard. Tyrion's eyes chilled. He looked at Fade and said in a low voice, "Prepare to meet your maker!"

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As he spoke, Tyrion took the lead and initiated a strike. The strength of the Black Level materialized into a cyclone as it struck out violently.

Almost at the same time, more than a dozen elders on Tyrion's sides made their moves as well. Also having possessed powers at the Black Level, they exerted bursts of energy which merged into the cyclone Tyrion had initially manifested. Immediately, the cyclone swelled up and turned into a huge and surging vortex. Large amounts of pressuring energy whirled and advanced the attack toward Fade.

Behind them, more and more martial arts practitioners from other clans also launched their own attacks. A series of energy rushed to the cyclone. It grew increasingly massive. Eventually, it took shape as a huge ball of light with a diameter of ten over meters as it sparkled with various kinds of lights in the air. It was impressive.

Tyrion tried to control the ball of light. He narrowed his eyes and thundered, "Die!"

In an instant, the huge ball of light whistled and emitted a sharp light, like a rising sun falling to the sky. It was closing in on Fade.

Such a mortifying attack, such an unbelievable scene... The ordinary onlookers were utterly dumbfounded.

Cherry's heart felt icy, and was pounding violently. She intertwined her hands together and looked at the center of the square, praying silently.

The ball of light was like a miniature sun that was about to swallow Fade.

Around them, there were gloating faces. It seemed that a lot of the crowd couldn't wait to see Fade be killed.

At this time, Fade looked up at the mass of energy in the air.

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His eyes suddenly focused and the momentum of his whole body suddenly skyrocketed. He shouted, "Since you are looking for death, I won't stand on ceremony."

At this moment, Fade's body jumped high into the air until he reached the same height as the ball of light.

Tyrion's eyes turned cold as he said, "You can't escape from this."

While speaking, Tyrion shot several rays of light with both hands and merged them into the small sun. He changed his direction and attacked Fade. At the same time, Tyrion gnashed his teeth with hatred and said, "Burn in hell!"

The ball of light, which contained the energy of thousands of warriors was blazing like a humongous fireball. If one were to take a step closer, he would be burned into a crisp.

Now, Tyrion was trying to control the sun to completely burn Fade alive.

In the face of adversity, Fade smirked faintly. "Burn me with fire! You are still ways away from my level."

While speaking, Fade whipped his right hand up

In an instant, a red flame appeared on Fade's palm.

The flame surged rapidly and turned into a fiery dragon. It roared out, getting increasingly elongated and thick. Eventually, it went directly entangled with the little sun.

"What's going on?" Everyone was shocked.

Then, someone yelled, "Guardian Chien, hurry up and kill him!"

Tyrion was also shocked. He quickly started controlling the mini sun as he tried to throw it toward Fade.

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However, as soon as he tried, he immediately realized that something was wrong, he could not control the mini sun.

"What's going on?" Tyrion turned pale with fright.

At this time, someone around exclaimed, "Guys look! What's the dragon doing?"

Tyrion looked up and saw the fiery red dragon encircling the small sun. The dragon head was constantly surging. As the dragon head surged, the dragon body grew bigger and bigger.

Looking at the little sun, it was getting dimmer and dimmer at this moment.

It seemed that the fire dragon was devouring the little sun bit by bit.

"How could this be? How could..." The crowd exclaimed. "Guardian Chien, hurry up and think of something!"

Tyrion was also extremely flabbergasted. He gritted his teeth. Then, he activated his positive energy and inserted it into the little sun. He wanted to control it and kill the fiery dragon.

However, there was no response at all.

He was shocked and exclaimed, "How, how could this be possible? How could my attack be ineffective? It's impossible! It can't be!"

Fade looked at him coldly and said, "Nothing is impossible. That's because you guys are too weak!"

While speaking, Fade grabbed something in the air with his right hand and said coldly, "We have been delaying this for too long. It's time to end this."

With Fade's movement, the fiery dragon in the air roared to the sky and directly crushed the little sun into countless streams of

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light. The light burst and dissipated in the air.

Then, the dragon roared and charged toward the crowd.

Tyrion and the rest were caught in the middle of the battle. They were engulfed by its flames before they could even react. They screeched before slowly falling to the ground. Then, it was silent.

Although the situation of the others around them was not as worse off than them, they were not far off. Each and every one of them were in a tragic state.

The places caught by the dragon's flames were almost instantly lit on fire. Many people had to cut off their limbs in order to save their lives.

For a moment, the square was no longer as imposing and surging as before. There was only a pathetic martial arts practitioner who was missing an arm and a leg. All of them were mourning pitifully.

Those warriors at the outer-ring were lucky enough to dodge in time and save their lives. However, at this time, their faces were livid and their hearts pounded wildly against their chest. They were more than terrified.

As for the ordinary people who were watching, they were all completely shocked. They looked at the scene in front of them in disbelief. They couldn't believe everything that happened.

Thousands of martial arts practitioners gathered together, including dozens of Black Level martial arts practitioners. They joined forces and fought against Fade together, but they were all defeated by him.

For a moment, everyone jaw dropped.

Franklin, who was binded in a corner on the other side of the square, could not help but sigh at this moment, "This is Master

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Chen's strength!"

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Right now, the square was dead silent. The thousands of people gaped at the scene, thunderstruck as they stood rooted on the spot.

Eventually, Fade landed on the ground. He brought his arm down and went over the crowd. At last, his eyes fell on the rest of the Lightning Clan disciples, and he said, "All of you! Do you want to attack me?"

More than a dozen elders, led by Tyrion, were all massacred by Fade's fiery dragon. How could these ordinary disciples dare to attack Fade? They shook their heads immediately when they heard this.

At this time, Franklin was also freed from his binds. He strode over and knelt down in front of Fade, cupping one hand in the other before his chest, and said, "Mr. Chen, we, the Lightning Clan, are willing to submit."

Behind him, the other disciples of the Lightning Clan were stunned before they also followed Franklin's example. They knelt down and saluted, and shouted in unison, "We are willing to submit."

Upon hearing this, Fade said, "I don't need your submission. I only want to take back what's mine."

"Yes!" Franklin quickly opened his mouth and gave an order at the same time, "Bring over the contract for Dragon Source Herb Farm and hand it to Master Chen now."

Soon, the relevant documents arrived. In front of everyone, Franklin personally signed the documents as he officially handed

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over Dragon Source Herb Farm to Fade.

Then, Franklin announced in public that Dragon Source Herb Farm was officially Fade's property.

Seeing this, the guests were shell-shocked, feeling emotional.

In that situation moments ago, Fade faced the siege of thousands of martial arts practitioners spear-headed by Tyrion. At that time, they would never have thought that it would end up like this.

Especially Cherry's family, they were speechless as they gaped at Fade in the center of the square.

In the end, Cherry was the first to come to her senses. She said with a smile, "Fade didn't lie to me. What he said is true. He is the great Master Chen, and he won."

Hugo was silent as his face was getting more sour by the minute.

He thought of all the vicious words that he had thrown at Fade. Then, he thought of Fade's prowess that the latter had demonstrated not long ago. Hugo couldn't help trembling and the fear on his face became even more prominent.

As for Cherry's parents, they were momentarily expressionless.

They chose to believe in Hugo and paid no heed to Fade. They even sneered at him. Along the way, they were trying to coax Hugo for the cure for Cherry's grandfather.

But now, it turned out that the young man they did not care about, was the real big shot. Even before he went up the mountain, Fade had already given them the prescription!

Now that they thought about this, they couldn't help but regret it. Their view towards Fade had somehow become complicated.

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Fade took over Dragon Source Herb Farm. Franklin stood beside Fade. He glanced at the people around him, and asked Fade, "What should we do with these people now?"

Hearing this, Fade could not help but frown slightly.

There were still thousands of people at the scene, all here for Dragon Source Herb Farm. Now, it was Fade's property. It would be unrealistic for them to get herbs from the farm.

However, on second thought, Fade also knew that this was an opportunity to lay a solid foundation and get acquainted with everyone, so he said to Franklin, "The Opening Day is cancelled. However, for all the remaining people on the scene, distribute some herbs to them before sending them off!"

Upon hearing this, Franklin cupped one hand in the other before his chest and said, "Thank you for being magnanimous."

Fade waved his hand in nonchalance, "No need for the praise. Get on with it!"

Franklin bowed and left, ready to leave.

However, Fade suddenly thought of something. He stopped Franklin and said, "Wait a minute, I thought of a certain matter."

"What is it, Master Chen? Please tell me." Franklin said respectfully.

Fade narrowed his eyes and said, "Do not spread a word of what had happened today, I don't want that. Do you understand?"

Franklin nodded and said, "Understood!"

"Well, go ahead and get it done!" Fade waved his hand and said.

Franklin entered the crowd and announced Fade's decision.

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First of all, Franklin announced Fade's orders seriously, that everyone present had to keep their mouths shut about the earlier incident.

Upon hearing this, everyone turned solemn. Even if they had some opinion, they could only nod.

After that, Franklin announced the distribution of the herbs.

Suddenly, the tense atmosphere on the scene became lively. They were overjoyed. Many people were grateful to Fade, they started bowing to him.

They had tried participating in Lightning Clan's Opening Day but failed the assessment for the procurement of medicine.

Nevertheless, Fade simply canceled the assessment and distributed it directly, which was a blessing for the crowd.

Therefore, the scene was bustling with enthusiasm. Everyone cheered and cheered. It seemed that they had completely forgotten what had happened moments ago.

Looking at the scene, Fade's eyes trembled slightly. He thought in his heart, "That Franklin, after all these years of being the Guardian, he sure has his tactics."

Fade had given two orders. The first was to ensure the crowd kept the incident a secret, which would cause discontent. The second was to distribute the herbs freely, which would bring delight to the crowd.

Although it was technically the same thing, delivering it in the right order would give a different effect on the crowd.

If they were to first distribute the medicine, everyone would be delighted. Telling them to keep quiet about it after that would burst their bubble of excitement, and they would despise Fade.

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However, for Franklin, he first announced the matter of keeping silent, followed by the distribution of herbs. Hence, the crowd was grateful and overjoyed.

After they began distributing the medicine, Fade returned to the main hall of the Lightning Clan.

At this time, Cherry and her family, who were waiting in line amongst the crowd for medicine, waited anxiously.

When it was finally their turn to distribute the medicine, the person in charge suddenly stopped. He looked at Cherry and said, "Your name is Cherry Xie, right?"

She nodded and said, "Yes, I am."

Upon hearing this, the disciples of Lightning Clan said, "It's them, take them there!"

Upon hearing this, the disciple came over and said to Cherry, "Follow me, all of you."

Cherry's parents tensed up as they became anxious.

"Why can't we get the medicine?"

"Where are you taking us?"

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The disciple of Lightning Clan said coldly, "Master Chen wants to see you!"

Hearing Master Chen's name, Cherry's parents became even more uneasy.

As they looked at each other, all kinds of thoughts emerged in their heads.

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"Is Master Chen going to take revenge on us?"

"Oh no. We're done for."

"Cherry, you're close to Master Chen, aren't you? When the time comes, plead for his mercy!"

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Anxiously, Cherry and her family had been taken to the hall.

As they stepped into the hall, they noticed Fade sitting on the throne. They couldn't help but feel a sense of awe. Their legs went limp and their knees almost buckled.

"You're here!" Fade said when he spotted them.

Hearing his voice, Cherry's parents suddenly knelt on the ground and started begging for mercy.

"Master Chen, we were wrong. We offended you because of our false judgement. Please forgive us."

"Master Chen, it's all our fault. It has nothing to do with Cherry. Please let her go."

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Even Cherry bit her lips and gazed at Fade nervously, "Master Chen, my parents are wrong. I am willing to accept punishment on their behalf. Please give them another chance. I..."

As she spoke, she began to kneel.

Fade was astonished. With a wave of his hand, Cherry was instantly brought back up by an invisible force.

Consecutively, Fade gave a soft smile, "Stand up, Cherry."

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"But, Master Chen, my parents..." Cherry said worriedly.

Fade said, "Who mentioned about me punishing you? This was not my intention. All of you, stand up."

With another wave of his hand, Fade pulled Cherry's father up.

Hearing this, Cherry and her parents stared at Fade in confusion as they wore their anxiety on their faces.

Seeing this, Fade reached out and picked up a piece of paper from the side. He gently flicked it with his hands. The paper floated in the air before it fell into Cherry's hand. "I brought you here because there's something I'd like to give you."

"This is..." Cherry's family stared at the paper and said in amazement, "The prescription, this is the prescription!"

Fade nodded and said, "I know that you are looking for the cure to your grandfather's illness. As effective as the herbs from the Dragon Source Herb Farm are, if not concocted properly, it might not be compatible with Elder Xie."

"That's why I didn't allow them to give you medicine. Instead, I brought you here to give you the prescription for his illness. If you use this prescription, you can guarantee that Elder Xie's illness will be taken care of."

Hearing this, Cherry and her family immediately came to realization. They quickly thanked Fade, "Thank you very much, Master Chen. We have nothing to repay your great kindness."

Fade said blandly, "You don't have to thank me. I'm doing it for Cherry."

Hearing this, Cherry's parents could not help but feel a chill in their hearts. A feeling of fear crept in their minds.

They were aware that if it weren't for their daughter's firm support for Fade, Fade was already being nice for not taking revenge on them as a result of their attitudes toward him. He wouldn't have given Xie family a helping hand.

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Thinking of this, they thanked him again and left.

Then, Franklin came to Fade's side and said, "Master Chen, the herbs have been distributed. Everyone has already descended the mountain. Master Chen, do you want to go to the farm for a look?"

Upon hearing this, Fade's eyes lit up. He stood up and said, "Sure, let's go!"

Franklin hurriedly led the way.

Soon, the duo reached the gates of the mountain.

Standing on the top of the mountain and gazing down the misty forest and herb field, Fade could not help but look surprised.

The Dragon Source Herb Farm was not a single piece of herb field, but consisted of multiple pieces of herb fields.

After all, herbs of different properties grew in different environments.

Fade glanced around. Then, his eyes fell on a misty herb field halfway up the mountain. "What's grown on that field?"

Franklin looked and said, "You have a sharp eye, Master Chen. That field has the highest concentration of spiritual energy in the entire Dragon Source Herb Farm. Most of the herbs planted there are Black Level herbal plants. Sometimes, there will even be one or two Earth-level herbal plants sprouting out from it."

Like martial arts, herbal plants were also divided into four levels, namely Heaven, Earth, Black, and Yellow. Black Level herbal plants were very rare, not to mention the Earth Level ones, with only one in a million chances of finding it.

Upon hearing this, Fade's heart skipped a beat and he said, "Let's go for a look!"

"This way!" Franklin said.

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Soon, they came to the field of herbs halfway up the mountain.

As soon as he entered the field of herbs, Fade felt that the place was filled with spiritual energy, which made him feel relaxed. Moreover, there was a refreshing herbal scent in the atmosphere.

Looking at the two sides, Fade could not help but nod his head. There were a lot of Black Level herbal plants in the surrounding field and they seemed to be growing up well.

Fade ventured deeper into the field, where it was most concentrated with herbal plants.

Soon, his eyes were attracted by a small round-shaped field of herbs.

Because there were two verdant herbs growing on the field, giving off an intoxicating smell.

"Those are Earth-level herbs! The Indigo Flower and Calathodes. They're really amazing!"

Fade said in delight. What surprised him even more was that these two herbs happened to have good recovery effects for his wife, Quin, and his brother-in-law, Jeremy.

Thinking of this, Fade carefully harvested some and stored them in a jade box.

Then, Fade strolled around the field of herbs and found a lot of good herbs, some of which could have some effect on his own cultivation.

So, Fade started harvesting some herbs, mix-matching them to make pills according to the prescription, keeping them for personal use.

After that, Fade stayed in Lightning Clan for a whole day, almost all of his time was spent soaking in the medicinal field.

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In addition to the precious herb field halfway up the mountain, Fade also found a surprise among other weaker-quality herb fields.

Although the herbal medicines in those herb fields were not of Black Level quality, they were superior for covering the land on a large-scale. Among them, there were some herbs that Fade's Sincere Medicine Center needed urgently.

This made Fade extremely surprised. He immediately contacted the center and asked them to send someone over to pick up the herbal plants.

After contacting his men, Franklin appeared in front of Fade, his face a little tense. "Master Chen."

Seeing this, Fade asked, "What's wrong? What happened?"

Franklin paused for a moment. He cupped one hand in the other before his chest and said, "Master Chen, here's the matter. Just now, the Yue family sent someone to invite me to a wedding."

When it came to the wedding, Fade couldn't help but frown. He fell silent.

Franklin looked far away and felt uneasy. He said, "If you don't like it, I'll just reject their invitation."

Hearing this, Fade shook his head and said, "No, you have to go to the wedding."

"Master Chen, this..." He looked at Fade.

Fade muttered coldly, "Yohannes Yue and the Yue family! Did they think that my words are just for fun?"

"Well, not only you have to attend it, but I have to attend it too!"

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Hearing Fade's cold words, Franklin felt a chill in his heart. He shuddered. He couldn't help but imagine Master Chen making a scene at the Yue family's wedding.

Thinking of this, Franklin could not help but mourn for the Yue family.

"Master Chen, when are you leaving? I'll go with you!" Franklin said.

Fade paused for a moment, he then shook his head, "I'll set off right away. You don't have to come with me. Just carry on as normal by dealing with the matter of the Lightning Clan before you set off."

"Yes!" Franklin nodded.

Fade immediately added, "When I leave this time, I won't drop by the Dragon Source Herb Farm frequently."

"From now on, the Lightning Clan will be in charge of managing it. The Lightning Clan can get 30% of the harvest every year."

Franklin was delighted to hear that, but he quickly waved his hand and said, "No, no, Master Chen. It's our blessing to be taking care of the herb farm for you."

Fade shot him a glare, "You don't need to flatter me. 30% of my harvest is not given for free. You have to take good care of the farm. Otherwise, if there is a problem, I will question you."

"Yes, I will take good care of the farm!" Franklin hurriedly assured Fade.

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"Well I'm done then, I'm leaving now!" Fade said.

At noon that day, Fade left the Lightning Clan alone and quickly went to Yudson City where Yue Family was located.

In the evening, Fade arrived at Yudson City.

As the largest city in Westamor District, Yudson City was naturally bustling. Although it was already night-time, the whole city was flooded with people. The city was brightly lit and noisy.

After Fade got the location of the Yue family from the people he met along the way, he got on the carriage and ambled over.

The Yue family was unlike the Lightning Clan, which was located on the mountain. Instead, it was situated in the bustling city center of Yudson City.

In the center of the city was the Yues' territory and on this land built a large Yue family manor.

When Fade arrived at the manor of Yue Family, there were many people coming and going at the entrance of the manor. The traffic was endless, bustling with liveliness.

As it was getting late, Fade was going to find a place to rest, so he went straight to a hotel outside Yue Family to check-in.

However, when Fade walked to the door of the hotel and was about to step in, the security guard at the door of the hotel stretched out his arm and stopped Fade. He said coldly, "You are not allowed to enter."

When Fade heard this, he couldn't help frowning and asked coldly, "Isn't this a hotel? I'm here to check in. Why can't I go in?"

The security guard raised his head. He didn't even look at Fade. He waved his hand and said, "There are no rooms left. You should leave!"

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Fade wanted to speak, but at this moment, a young man and woman came over and said directly, "We want to check-in." The security guard looked at the two and immediately showed a look of respect. He welcomed them into the hotel and gestured with a smile, "This way, please."

"What's going on? Didn't you say that there is no vacant room? Why can they check-in, but not me?" Fade glared at the security guard and asked coldly.

The security guard did not look worried at all. He maintained his egotistical demeanor. He said, "I said that there is no room for you. Right now, I'm telling you to leave as a way of giving you respect. If you insist on saying it out now, don't blame me for being rude."

"Do you know what day it is?" The security guard raised his eyebrows and asked.

"What day?" Fade said coldly.

Upon hearing this, the security guard sneered and said, "You're a country bumpkin. You don't even know the Yue family's big wedding day."

"What does the Yue family's wedding have to do with your hotel?" Fade said discontentedly.

The security guard retorted, "The Yue family's wedding is a prestigious one, many VIPs of the martial arts world will be coming to give their blessings. The hotels nearby have been short in supply."

"A lot of martial arts experts don't even have a place to stay. Yet you, a country bumpkin, want to stay in this five-star hotel! Do you think this is possible?" The security guard said to Fade with a proud look.

Fade did not expect the effect of the Yue family's wedding would even influence the business of the surrounding hotels, turning

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them this snobbish.

"Why are you still standing there? Go! Don't stand here and block the martial arts experts from entering and exiting." The security guard drove him away.

The young man and woman who had just gone turned their heads and said sarcastically!

The young man muttered, "Guard, all the people in this hotel are honored guests. Don't let some suspicious person in. If they cause trouble to the distinguished guests, that would not be good for you."

The young woman chided, "These lower-class people, even if they don't do anything, merely standing there will affect the hotel's impression. Hurry up and make him leave!"

Upon hearing the words, the security guard cupped his hands in respect to the two young warriors and said arrogantly, "Did you hear that? The two of them asked you to leave! Get out of here!"

At this moment, Fade's face had completely darkened.

Fade didn't leave. Instead, he looked at the two young warriors who were about to walk away. Fade hollered coldly, "You, stop right there."

They were about to go upstairs when they heard Fade. Then, they turned around, shot him an icy glare and said in a cold voice, "What did you say? You shouted at us and asked us to stop?"

The security guard was anxious. He rushed over, grabbed Fade's arm and was about to drag him out. "Shut up and get out of here!"

However, Fade stayed grounded on the same spot. The security guard used all his might, but Fade wouldn't budge at all.

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The security guard panicked. He picked up the walkie-talkie and was ready to call for help.

At this time, the young warriors came over and said coldly, "Wait a minute! Do you think he can leave after shouting at us?"

Upon hearing this, the security guard was shocked. He quickly pressed Fade and shouted to Fade, "Hurry up, apologize to these two martial-arts masters, hurry up!"

Fade still did not move. He could only coldly look at the two martial artists and said in a low voice, "Why should I apologize? They should apologize to me."

"What nonsense are you talking about? Shut up!" The security guard was alarmed and shocked, and he said in a hurry.

The two young warriors' faces fell at this moment.

"What did you say, you little brat? You have the guts to demand an apology from us," the man said.

"Initially, I was going to have you kowtow to us and beg for mercy. But I've changed my mind now, I'm going to break your legs. Don't think of running away!" the female warrior said frostily.

Upon hearing this, Fade's expression became colder and he said in a low voice, "Vicious words! Which clan are you from? I'd like to see who taught rubbish like you."

"We are disciples of Green Leaf Clan from Southcloud District. You're courting death. I'm going to kill you!" the young woman shouted. She wielded a sharp knife in her hand and attempted to stab Fade's heart brutally.

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"Green Leaf Clan? I've never heard of it!" Fade snorted. When he saw the young woman's attack, his face became icy. "Resorting to violence in a verbal dispute?! A vicious person like you does not deserve to be a practitioner of martial arts."

"That's not up to you to decide, bumpkin!" The young woman shouted. The blade shrouded with energy was about to pierce Fade's heart.

"P*ss off!" Fade shouted and swung his hand.

Then, with a bang, Fade actually slapped away the young woman's blade with his bare hands.

This caused the duo to be shocked, their faces filled with astonishment.

Without saying anything, the woman's eyes darkened. She attacked again by swiping several sharp blades toward Fade. "Go to h*ll!"

As she made her move, someone yelled "Stop!"

The woman saw a blur in front of her. After that, she noticed a shadow rushing over quickly. A couple of clangs sounded as her blades fell to the ground.

When the woman realized what had happened, she was furious. "What are you doing? If you attack me, I'll kill you together with..."

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But before she could finish the last word, the man next to her tugged her and scurried to say in a low voice, "Shut up, quick..." "What are you doing? Don't you see that this guy has ruined my plan? Not only did you not help me, but you also tried to stop me?" The woman said discontentedly.

But the man's voice was distressed. He said, "Take a good look at who he is. Stop it."

Hearing this, the woman fixed her eyes on the black figure. When she saw the man's face clearly, she was dismayed. "Master Liu, why are you..."

Master Liu ignored the startled woman and turned to Fade. He respectfully saluted him and said, "Mr. Chen, you're here!"

Fade gazed toward him. The black figure was not an ordinary person. It was Shelton Liu, one of the few people who had injured Aaron Xie before Fade's departure, and who tried to snatch the Nine Leaf Ice Flower from Fade.

Shelton was a member of the Liu family in Southcloud District. The Liu family was were a force to be reckoned with. Although they were not as strong as the Dark Souls Clan and the Quiet Heart Monastery, they were superior to the Green Leaf Clan.

That was why the young man and woman were so bewildered when they saw Shelton.

Especially when they noticed that Shelton was being so respectful to Fade, they were even more aghast. They wore looks of incredulity. "Master Liu, who is this person..."

Upon hearing this, Shelton's face froze and he shouted, "Shut up! Apologize to Mr. Chen!"

The young man quickly nodded and said, "Yes, Master Liu. We'll apologize immediately."

While speaking, he dragged his Junior Sister to apologize as well, but she pursed her lips with dissatisfaction and whispered,

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"What's so special about him? Why do we have to apologize to him?"

Upon hearing this, Shelton was furious as he shouted, "If you seek death itself, go ahead. I could care less."

The young woman was still dissatisfied and wanted to say something, but the young man gave her a look and whispered, "This is Master Liu. Our clan's Guardian is a junior amateur when it comes to him. You mustn't play with fire and infuriate Master Liu."

"Alright, alright. We'll apologize!" the woman agreed unwillingly.

The two of them walked toward Fade and bowed, "Mr. Chen, we're sorry, it was our fault to offend you just now. Please forgive us."

Fade gazed at the two of them and glanced at them coldly. His gaze fell on the young woman and he said coldly, "I've stated that a vicious person like you does not deserve to be a practitioner of martial arts."

"Strip yourself of your cultivation!" Fade waved his hand.

Hearing this, the woman's face changed greatly. She glared at Fade and said angrily, "I've apologized to you. What else do you want? I—"

Before Fade opened his mouth, Shelton said in a hurry, "Shut up. When Mr. Chen asks you to do it, you should do as you're told. Hurry up and do it!"

The woman was not willing to give up the martial arts that she had practiced for so many years. She directly turned around and wanted to leave.

But Shelton waved his hand and grabbed her directly. Then, he grabbed her hand, intending to take away her cultivation.

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When her companion saw this, he was very anxious, but facing Shelton, he did not dare make a move, so he could only fidget in agitation.

Just as Shelton's palm was about to land on the woman, a stern voice resounded out of the blue, "Stop! Shelton Liu, what are you doing?"

They saw a man in his forties striding toward them. He was dressed in blue robes.

When the two disciples noticed the middle-aged man, they were immediately overjoyed and shouted, "Guardian, you are here. Please save us."

This was Jamie Huang, the Guardian of the Green Leaf Clan from Southcloud District. Jamie glared at Shelton with rage on his face, "Shelton, I've been respectful to you all these while. What are you thinking? What are you doing to my disciples?"

Shelton looked at Jamie and frowned, but immediately explained, "Jamie, your disciples are brazen. They've offended Mr. Chen. Now, Mr. Chen wants this woman to relinquish all her martial art skills."

"Who's Mr. Chen? What happened?" Jamie frowned and looked at Fade. He looked at Fade.

At this time, the young man and woman also came up to Jamie and began to defend themselves. "Guardian, when we saw him just now, we didn't know he's a martial arts practitioner, so we unknowingly spoke ill about him. In the end, we apologized to him but he was not willing to accept our apology. He insisted on forcing us to strip off our cultivation, this—"

Hearing this, Jamie was irate. He glared at Fade and said, "Sir, you're going too far. My disciples merely had a slip of tongue. They have already apologized. Why are you being so cruel?"

"I'm cruel?" Fade scoffed and looked at Jamie, "Why don't you ask your disciple? After she said something wrong, she didn't

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apologize but tried to retaliate and kill me? If I were not a martial arts practitioner, I'm afraid I would have been dead in her hands by now."

"She wants to kill me, when all I wanted was for her to strip off her cultivation. Is this not benevolent enough?" Fade asked.

Jamie was stunned. He whipped his head to look at his disciple and asked, "What's going on?"

"Guardian, we didn't..." The young woman instinctively wanted to deny, but when she saw Shelton's icy gaze, she immediately evaded and whispered, "I, I was impulsive at that time. I didn't think too much about it."

After saying that, the young woman was still unhappy, as if she was greatly aggrieved. She grumbled in a low voice, "What's more, isn't he fine now?"

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When Jamie heard that his disciples actually attacked Fade, his brows wrinkled into a frown. However, although they were wrong, they were still his disciples, so naturally, Jamie would be on their side.

He said to Fade, "So what if it was exactly as you said? It's wrong for the disciples of the Green Leaf Clan to make a move, but you don't seem like an average guy and you don't look like you've suffered any injury."

"So, I'm afraid you're going a bit overboard for being so persistent!" Jamie looked at Fade as he spoke.

"Overboard?" Fade's eyes darkened, his tone icy.

Seeing this, Shelton rushed over, "Jamie, shut up. Your apprentices were the ones at fault. It's rightful for them to apologize!"

"But..." Jamie still wanted to refute.

Shelton was anxious. He couldn't bother about anything else, and directly grabbed the young woman and jabbed her lower abdomen.

Suddenly, a light 'bang' could be heard followed by the woman's yelp. Immediately, her face paled greatly and sweat oozed from her forehead. She clutched her stomach and fell on the ground in pain as she started trembling.

Shelton had destroyed the woman's pressure point, utterly robbing her of her martial arts skills.

Such a situation immediately shocked Jamie and his face contorted with anger. He glared at Shelton and gnashed his teeth,

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"Shelton, how dare you attack my disciples? I'll fight you to the death!"

Shelton did not have time to explain further. His face darkened. He glared at Jamie and said in a cold voice, "Do you really want to fight with me?"

Upon hearing this, Jamie's face could not help but stiffen. After all, Shelton was a member of the Liu family in the Southcloud District. His strength was around the mid-tier Black Level, and in comparison, Jamie had only achieved the Black Level not long ago.

If Jamie really launched an attack, he would not stand a chance against Shelton. What's more, Shelton had the powerful Liu family backing him up. The Green Leaf Clan couldn't compare with them at all.

Therefore, Jamie could only swallow his anger and stop at this moment. In the end, he did not dare to attack Shelton.

Seeing this, Shelton paid no heed to the situation here. He approached Fade and said with due respect, "Mr. Chen, I've solved the problem here. Are you checking in? I'll arrange a room for you."

Fade glanced at the trio from the Green Leaf clan indifferently, before he averted his gaze. He nodded and said, "Okay, arrange one for me!"

Shelton nodded immediately and went to the front desk to arrange a room for Fade. Then, he personally escorted Fade to his room.

At this time, in the hall downstairs, the young man held the pale-faced young woman and said to Jamie with a face full of resent, "Guardian, my Junior Sister has been mastering her skills hard for years, but now it's all gone in the blink of an eye. Are we really going to let it go just like that?"

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At this time, Jamie's face was gloomy. When he heard the words of his disciple, he was extremely angry. However, he had no way to take revenge. After all, Shelton was not someone he could mess with.

The young man's expression darkened when the Guardian remained silent. He had a helpless look on his face. He knew that the Green Leaf Clan could not afford to offend the Liu family.

Just when the two were in a ditch, the young woman in his arms gnashed her teeth and made a sound. "We can't afford to provoke the Liu family. But we can't forgive Fade Chen for this."

The young man seemed to realize something and quickly said, "Guardian, my Junior Sister is right. The whole thing was caused by that Fade Chen! We can't afford to offend the Liu family. But can't we do something about him?"

Upon hearing this, Jamie's eyes lit up, but then, he immediately thought of Shelton's attitude toward Fade. He could help but worry, "But Shelton just now..."

The disciple continued, "If that guy was really that powerful, he should be able to check in into the hotel. You know, the people who are here attend the Yue family's wedding this time, if he was a powerful warrior, the Yue family would have made arrangements for him already."

"Besides, even if Shelton is really on his side, he won't stay by Fade's side all the time. As long as we find an opportunity, we can —"

Hearing this, Jamie's eyes gleamed with a different light. After thinking for a moment, he nodded in agreement with his disciple's suggestion.

However, at this moment, there were sounds of footsteps before a cold voice resounded, "I advise you to give up on this foolish

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idea, otherwise, be prepared to meet a horrible demise..."

When the three of them heard the voice and saw Shelton coming over, they were startled.

Jamie's face darkened. He glared at Shelton and said coldly, "What are you doing here?"

Shelton looked at Jamie, who was full of resentment and sighed softly. He shook his head and said, "I did it for your sake. Otherwise, you absolutely cannot withstand the consequences."

When Jamie heard this, his expression became even angrier. "You stripped away one of my disciples' skills and now you're saying you did it for our good?! Even if our clan is not as powerful as your Liu family, you don't have to insult me like this. From now on, the Green Leaf Clan and the Liu family are cutting ties."

With this, Jamie was about to leave with his two disciples.

Shelton stopped Jamie and said, "Jamie, think about it yourself. What kind of person am I? Why am I so respectful toward Fade?"

Hearing this, Jamie couldn't help but be stunned. He stopped. However, he still said with an unconvinced expression, "I'm not interested in knowing what you are thinking."

"Not interested?!" Shelton said coldly, "Would you rather know if I said your clan would be in big trouble?"

Upon hearing this, Jamie was stunned and said, "Shelton, don't try to threaten me. I won't believe you."

"Really?" Shelton said coldly, "Jamie, you should know that I was supposed to come to Yudson City with Mr. Ann and Madam Jodie!"

Jamie was confused. He did not understand why Shelton suddenly mentioned this. He frowned slightly and said, "So what? Does

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it have anything to do with us?"

Shelton jeered, "Think about it. Why didn't Mr. Ann and Madam Jodie show up?"

Upon hearing this, an ominous premonition arose in Jamie's heart. He blinked and immediately said, "W-Why? Perhaps, they were busy?"

"Busy?" Shelton said coldly, "I'll tell you, the reason why they didn't come is that somebody had stripped them off of their martial arts skills."

"What? Stripped by somebody? Impossible!" Jamie shouted instinctively, with a look of disbelief on his face.

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In Jamie's view, this was simply something unimaginable.

After all, the Dark Souls Clan and the Quiet Heart Monastery were absolute overlords in the Southcloud District. Even the Liu family Shelton belonged to was inferior to them!

As for Mr. Ann and Madam Jodie, they were definitely masters within their clans. How could people like them be stripped of their martial arts? Jamie was utterly doubtful.

He shook his head and said to Shelton, "Don't lie to me!"

"Lying to you?" Shelton huffed before he put on a stern expression, "If you knew about the situation at that time, you would know that I'm telling the truth."

Then, Shelton told Jamie everything about their encounter with the Nine Leaf Ice Flower, and that they were defeated badly by Fade.

After hearing this, Jamie's face was covered in shock. He said, "T-this is impossible! Mr. Ann, Madam Jodie and their two followers, a total of four Black Level masters, were all defeated by him?!"

"Impossible?" Shelton said in a deep voice, "If it's impossible, why would I treat him with such great respect?"

"T-this—" Jamie could not come up with an explanation, but he still felt somewhat doubtful.

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At this time, Shelton continued, "After that incident, I asked someone to investigate Mr. Chen. The news I received spooked me even more."

"What news? Does he have a special identity?" Jamie asked.

Speaking of this, Shelton couldn't help lowering his voice, "Fade comes from Dragonville. He is well-known and greatly revered in Dragonville as Master Chen."

"Master Chen! Wha—" While thinking about this name, Jamie suddenly thought of something. Then, his face changed greatly. He looked at Shelton in astonishment. "You mean, Fade Chen is Master Chen, the legendary young warrior?"

"Who else could it be!" Shelton said in a deep voice.

"It's him!" At this time, Jamie could not help feeling terrified. "If you hadn't stopped me just now, I'm afraid that I..."

Jamie was shocked, but the two disciples were still puzzled at the moment. They frowned and said, "What are you talking about, Guardian? Who is Master Chen?"

Jamie said, "The great Master Chen who defeated Francesca Sun and became the top Master in Dragonville. Not long ago, he defeated Yohannes Yue in the Martial Arts Convention and won the championship!"

Upon hearing this, the two disciples were completely dumbfounded. "What! It's actually him, t-this... we—"

At this time, the two people's expressions were completely stiff, their faces showed a look of disbelief.

Shelton looked at the two people and said in a low voice, "Now, you know how lucky it is to still have your heads intact!"

The two of them quickly nodded. After realizing Master Chen's fame, the resentment in their hearts completely vanished. They

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dare not feel any more hatred for him.

Jamie had a look of apology as he said to Shelton, "Shelton, we've misunderstood you. Please forgive us!"

Shelton shook his head, "There's no need for such courtesy. The Liu family and the Green Leaf Clan have been friends for many years. I have to help you with this little favor. But in the future, when you go out, you must be careful. Don't do this again."

"Yes, yes!" The two disciples quickly nodded.

Jamie immediately thought of something and said to Shelton, "You said we offended Master Chen. Would he... How about this, why don't I apologize to him again?"

Shelton shook his head and said, "No, since Master Chen has said that he won't punish you, he won't do anything more to you. As for the apology, Master Chen has just arrived here not long ago, you'd better not disturb him now. We'll talk about it later!"

"Okay!" Jamie nodded.

In the end, after thanking Shelton again, Jamie left quickly with two disciples.

At dinner time, Shelton personally delivered a meal to Fade, apologizing on behalf of Jamie and the others again.

Fade nodded, indicating that he had accepted Jamie's apology. Then, he looked at Shelton and said, "You've been here for a few days. Do you have any news about the Yue family?"

Shelton said in a hurry, "Mr. Chen, the wedding is scheduled to be held in three days. I heard that they have invited many famous people from all over the country this time. They invited guests from almost every district."

"Some of the guests, who have a high status and a good relationship with the Yue family, have been taken into their manor. The

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people living in the surrounding hotels are relatively less famous and inferior compared to those guests."

Fade nodded while listening. In his opinion, such a scenario was a normalcy.

After all, the Yue family was a martial arts aristocratic family with a century-long history. They were highly respected in the world of martial arts.

Suddenly, Fade thought of something and asked, "By the way, where does the Yu family stay?"

When it came to this, Shelton was momentarily stunned before he said, "The Yu family are definitely the VIPs, so they should be staying in the manor."

"However, I heard that there seemed to be some opposition within the Yu family. For them to go straight to the Yue family home, it wouldn't be wise."

"Thus, the Yue family arranged a separate villa for the Yu family. They are staying there now."

After hearing that, Fade said, "They're living outside... How about this, get me the address. I'll go there tomorrow."

Shelton naturally understood what Fade meant. He nodded. Then, he thought of something and said, "Mr. Chen, I'll go with you tomorrow. It will be easier with the two of us."

Fade nodded slightly after hearing Shelton's words, understanding Shelton's meaning.

Given the relationship between Fade and Melanie, if Fade were to visit them, the Yu family might not welcome him. If Shelton was with him, that may not be the case.

Thinking of this, Fade nodded, "Well then, thank you."

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"You're most welcome. It's my pleasure to be working for you," Shelton hurriedly added. Then, Shelton stood up and took his leave.

Almost eight o'clock the next morning, Shelton was already waiting at the Fade's room.

The two of them had breakfast in the hotel. Soon after, they headed for the Yu family villa together.

The Yu family villa was less than five kilometers away from the Yue manor. It didn't take long for them to arrive at the villa.

Although it was not yet nine a.m., a lot of people were already crowding outside the villa. Many of the people were carrying all kinds of stuff as they approached the gate with smiles on their faces.