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## Chapter 881

"With his talent, breaking through to a higher realm is not impossible."

Kate's concerns were not unfounded.

If Norvin had already broken through but had been concealing his strength, he could catch them off guard when they least expected it and achieve victory in a single strike.

Wade smiled upon hearing her words. "Kate, the martial realm is as deep as the sea. While advancing in stages can give martial artists stronger inner energy cultivation, it is not the sole determinant of victory.

"The excellence of martial arts, exceptional skills, and adaptability in the heat of battle all have a crucial impact on combat."

This explanation not only surprised Kate but also caught Andrius' attention.

Wade continued, "For example, if you master a martial art to the pinnacle, comprehend various techniques, and can effortlessly apply them in battle, there's still a chance to fight against higher–level opponents."

Kate did not fully understand but was deeply shaken and lost in thought.

## Andrius<sup>1</sup>

gaze also grew contemplative.

Wade said meaningfully, "Remember. Higher martial realms don't necessarily mean stronger power.

Kate nodded as if she understood, while Andrius recalled his earlier battle with Dennis when he was still in the early stage of Martial Lord.

During their conversation, the helicopter slowly descended at the nearest airport on the outskirts of Mount Albus.

Everyone disembarked.

The biting cold air outside made them all pause for a moment.

Everyone present, except the Black Hawk, was a martial expert. Although they had not reached the point of being impervious to cold, their robust resistance to the code was undeniable.

Yes, they could not help but be at a loss for words.

It was a blanket of white as far as the eye could see. Occasionally, there were strong winds. The cold was bone piercing.

Even the martial arts experts subconsciously tightened their clothes.

The weather immediately instilled a sense of reverence for the legendary mountain,

Whirr!

Before long, the helicopters of the four great families also Landed

The family heads led their teams and quickly joined Andrius and the others.

Wade saw that everyone had gathered and said, "You'll be leading the way forward, Andrius

Andrius did not speak and looked at the Black Hawk.

The Black Hawk took out the merged map from his pocket and began to align it.

After calibrating the direction, he said, "Let's go."

The

group

followed him.

Of course, there was some distance between each of the families. The four great families and the Medicine Sect were all wary of each other.

Although they were all forces of the martial arts world, they knew very well what each other's true nature and intentions were.

"Stay close and don't get separated. Keep your guard up. This journey won't be easy, so everyone should be cautious," Tyrell instructed the Ander family elders seriously.

"This expedition to find the Klein family's treasure will certainly involve some conflicts." Damian looked at the members of the Sheppard family and said in a low voice, "If necessary, follow my lead without hesitation."

The Sheppards nodded.

Ronald glanced at the Swallows and said in a low voice, "This treasure hunt is just the beginning. Everyone may seem friendly, but they all have ulterior motives. Be alert and don't fall into any schemes."

The Fullers nodded solemnly.

Norvin did not say anything but silently exchanged a glance with the First Elder, who nodded in understanding.

The group advanced for a while.

One of the Swallow family experts found that no one was paying attention to him and quietly left behind. Then, he snuck into a nearby forest.

The person looked around cautiously, made sure no one was watching, and took out a signaling device from his pocket, intending to notify the Swallow family experts behind them of their route.

Swoosh!

Just then, a figure descended from the sky.

The expert never expected an attack from above and was caught off guard. He was slapped on the head and immediately fell to the ground.

"Heh.."

The figure was none other than Old Hagstorm!

He looked at the group of people from afar and muttered to himself, "The Klein family's treasure is not something the likes of you can touch."

Then, he took the signaling device from the expert's hand and sent the wrong signal, providing incorrect information about their route to the Swallow family experts behind.

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Deep in Mount Albus, the route was filled with rugged mountains and towering cedar trees.

Thousand—year—old cedar trees reached toward the heavens. The divine mountains and mystical forests made this place a paradise. It was a completely different scene compared to the vast plains of central Florence.

However, Andrius and the others had their minds focused on the Klein family's treasure.

They showed no interest in the boundless beauty of the mountains, not even bothering to glance at it.

Time passed, the sun gradually set, and the group arrived at the cave entrance.

"It should be here..."

The Black Hawk checked the map and entered first.

The heads of the four families signaled their teams and followed closely.

The Medicine Sect and Andrius did not lag behind either.

Soon, the group paused.

The Black Hawk led everyone through the cave and searched around, but they found no trace of any treasure.

The four great families were unwilling to accept this and tried tapping on walls, searching for hidden doors or mechanisms, but their efforts were in vain.

There was nothing else except for the ice and snow covering the ground.

The Black Hawk frowned.

Norvin could not hold back and glared at Andrius, snorting coldly, "Andrius, are you playing tricks on us under the guise of treasure hunting?"

Damian walked up and said in an unfriendly tone, "Andrius, you brought us all the way from Kiyoto into this icy wasteland, but now there's nothing. Shouldn't you explain yourself?" "Andrius, our four families have sent out our elite forces this time. The Klein family's treasure is ours. Don't think you can play any tricks!"

"Andrius, finding the Klein family's treasure is our common goal. Don't lead yourself down a dead end!"

Ronald and Tyrell were also very dissatisfied.

"Enough." Kate's expression was angry as she defended Andrius, "If the Klein family's treasure were so easy to find, how hasn't anyone from your families discovered anything in the past twenty years?"

The four family heads were momentarily speechless, unable to refute.

They had tried countless methods and searched numerous locations over twenty years, but they had found a trace of the Klein family's treasure.

That was an undeniable fact.

Andrius did not pay attention to them and only gave the Black Hawk a reassuring glance.

"It's getting late." Wade looked outside the cave and said in a deep voice, "Mount Albus experiences extreme temperature changes day and night. It's not uncommon for people to freeze to death here. I suggest we set up camp early."

That statement provided an opportunity for the four family heads to get out of their embarrassing situation.

They shot embarrassed looks at Andrius before setting up their tents several meters apart from each other.

It was to prevent ambushes and ensure they did not lose anyone.

Andrius and the Black Hawk were alone in one tent. They studied the map together.

Unfortunately, they had not made any progress even after most of the night had passed.

The map indicated the general area of Mount Albus, but there was no sign of any treasure in this vast region.

"Andrius, are you asleep?"

Just then, Kate's voice came from outside.

"Not yet."

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"Then, I'm coming in!"

Kate lifted the tent curtain and walked inside, holding an iron plate with a roasted rabbit on it. The rabbit was crispy on the outside and tender inside, emitting a delicious aroma.

"They caught these wild rabbits in Mount Albus. They taste delicious. You should try some!"

"Thank you, Kate."

Andrius did not refuse and enjoyed the food with the Black Hawk.

The map was still spread out on the ground, and the two continued to study and discuss it while eating.

"How is it?" Kate glanced at the map and asked casually, "Have you made any progress?"

Andrius chewed the delicious rabbit meat and mumbled, "The map shows that the Klein family's treasure is in the core area of Mount Albus, which is where we are right now. However, we still can't find the entrance."

Kate looked at the map curiously. The dense lines on the map made her feel a little overwhelmed.

However, she patiently continued to examine it.

After a while, she suddenly pointed to a peculiar -looking valley on the map and asked, "What about this strangely shaped valley? Could it be a reference point? Would finding this valley lead us to the entrance?"

The Black Hawk glanced over and said in exasperation, "Ms. Klein, leave professional matters to the professionals. That's not a valley. It's a special symbol of ancient maps, representing a unique location related to the five elements."

Kate smiled sheepishly and stopped talking.

The Black Hawk did not dwell on it further.

After examining the map from all angles, he furrowed his brows and murmured, "The former head of the Kleins once told me that the entrance was in a location with powerful Yin and Yang energy.

"The cave we are in right now fits those conditions. Why can't we find the entrance?"

That question left Andrius and Kate uncertain as well.

Silence fell inside the tent as the three of them contemplated.

"Awoo..."

Suddenly, in the quiet night, clear howls of wolves echoed.

"Awoo..."

"Awoo..."

"Awoo..."

A series of howls followed the first, as if a pack of wolves were approaching their camp.

"Wolves!" Kate's expression changed slightly.

"Let's go and take a look," Andrius frowned and said to the Black Hawk.

As the three of them emerged from the tent, members of the four major families and the Medicine Sect also came out of their tents.

In the darkness, pairs of shining green eyes were fixed on them. It was impossible to see where the pack of wolves ended.

It was evident that there were a huge number of wolves. Their momentum was formidable.

"These... these are Snow Mountain Wolves!"

"These wolves are extremely ferocious and cunning. Everyone, be careful!"

"Watch out in all directions. Don't give the wolves any chance to break through!"

"Stay vigilant..."

Although the wolf pack was enormous, the people present were all martial realm masters, so they were not too frightened. They handled the situation competently, staying organized and composed.

However, just as everyone was on guard against the wolf pack, a figure appeared in the shadows and swiftly slipped into Andrius' tent.

"The treasure map!"

A gleam flashed in the person's eyes as he picked up the map and glanced at it. Then, he pulled out a dagger, cut his finger without hesitation, and let a drop of blood fall onto the map's surface.

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After doing this, he poked his head out and realized that no one had noticed him. He quickly blended into the shadows and disappeared from sight.

Andrius and the others were completely unaware of this.

Everyone was nervously facing off with the wolf pack.

Swoosh...

Suddenly, a massive Snow Mountain Wolf pounced.

The wolf was nearly two meters long and comparable to a tiger. In the blink of an eye, it cast a shadow that covered the distant firelight, shrouding the area in darkness.

The chilling wind carried the scent of blood.

"Die, beast!"

At the front, Tyrell snorted coldly and unleashed a punch.

Bam!

The next moment, his iron fist struck the wolf's head.

"Awoo..."

The Snow Mountain Wolf let out a piercing and miserable howl, flying backward to the ground. Tyrell's punch shattered more than half of the wolf's head, causing blood to gush out. It struggled for a moment before it stopped breathing.

Such strength...

He truly deserved to be the head of one of the ancient martial families!

Swoosh!

In another direction, shadows continue to pounce.

Suddenly, the glint of a sword flashed.

The longsword in Ronald's hand emitted a cold aura. He infused his inner energy into the swap, making it strike like lightning, and cleaved one of the wolves in half.

Blood splattered, painting a gruesome scene.

His sword technique had truly reached the state of perfection.

"Hmph"

A cold snort sounded.

Damian's palms waved as he struck the Snow Mountain Wolves, sending them flying back and convulsing before dying

They were killed by the formidable force in his palm which shattered their internal organs!

"Heh. How dare a bunch of beasts be so bold!"

On the other side, Norvin's eyes glinted coldly as he swooped into the midst of the wolf pack.

His hands and feet moved cleanly, and with each attack, a wolf fell.

Such strength was indeed worthy of admiration.

Wade was not to be undone. Although he was the Medicine Sect Master, his martial arts skills were not inferior to the four major family heads.

He held a small tree branch in his hand.

As he swung the branch, it unleashed a formidable gust of inner energy.

The Snow Mountain Wolves that came into contact with it were either killed or wounded. Some even displayed signs of fear.

With just a branch, he could make these fearless wolves hesitate. This was proof that his words in the helicopter earlier had not been mere boosting.

Andrius and the Black Hawk frowned deeply as they watched this scene.

Their strength was undeniably formidable. Any one of them could easily overpower the duo.

The battle ended quickly.

Not long after, the numerous Snow Mountain Wolves lay dead or wounded, leaving behind a field of corpses. The leader of the wolf pack let out a mournful howl and retreated reluctantly.

"Huh?"

Just then, someone exclaimed. It was Ronald.

When he returned, he stepped on a Snow Mountain Wolf corpse and discovered small insects within. He immediately pinched them with his index and middle fingers.

"This is..."

Wade's expression changed slightly when he saw it. "A beast–controlling insect. When implanted into the bodies of wild animals such as tigers, leopards, jackals, and wolves, it allows the one who placed it to control them!"

The four family heads' expressions changed slightly.

"What does that mean?"

"Could it be..."

"Did someone intentionally control the wolf pack to attack us?"

At that moment, everyone was struck by a realization.

"Oh, no!"

Kate loked toward Andrius' tent and exclaimed, "The tent!"

"Shit!"

"Damn it, we fell for it!"

"Quick, check to see if the map is still there!"

"Goddammit..."

The four family heads realized what had happened and quickly ran toward Andrius' tent.

Andrius himself was struck by the same realization.

It was a cunning strategy, a distraction from the real intention!

Swoosh!

Whoosh!

Clang!

The group rushed into Andrius' tent like they had gone mad.

There was no one inside, and the map still lay on the ground.

"Thank goodness!"

"Damn it, I almost had a heart attack."

"I'd have gone crazy if the map went missing!"

"Fortunately, it was a false alarm."

The four family heads sighed in relief, their expressions relaxing.

Andrius and the Black Hawk picked up the map and checked for any tampering.

When they examined it, both of them were shocked. The area representing the core of the map had undergone a strange change once again.

"What happened?"

The Black Hawk carefully examined the map, his face filled with confusion. "The Yin and Yang poles have suddenly changed and are different from what they were originally." The expressions of everyone present changed.

Although the map had not been taken, it had undoubtedly been tampered with, making the situation even more complicated.

"Hm?"

Wade's nose suddenly twitched. He approached the map, used his finger to rub the surface, and brought it to his nose.

After a second, he said solemnly, "There's a coppery smell. Someone dripped blood on the map!"

As the Medicine Sect Master, he possessed an extreme sensitivity to various scents, which allowed him to notice this detail.

"That's right..." The Black Hawk slapped his forehead and said in realization, "Ancient maps often underwent changes by using methods such as soaking them in water, holding them over a fire, or dripping blood on them. How could I have missed that?"

Norvin said hopefully, "Maybe after blood has been added to the map, it is the real treasure map!"

"That makes sense!"

"Quick, let's try adding more blood to see what happens."

The group chattered and came up with a plan.

"Okay, I'll

go first."

The Black Hawk cut his finger and let a drop of blood fall onto the map.

Plop.

A small blood splatter appeared.

One, three, ten seconds passed.

Time slowly passed.

The blood had begun to coagulate, but there was no change in the map.

The others exchanged glances but did not give up.

"Let me try."

Norvin also added a drop of his blood and added it to the

map.

The result was the same. There was no change in the map.

Next, Damian, Ronald, and Tyrell, as well as the experts under them all tried to add their blood.

However, nothing happened.

Norvin suddenly looked at Andrius. "This treasure map belongs to the Kleins. Maybe it requires the blood of a member of the Kleins to make it change."

As soon as he spoke, everyone's eyes fell on Andrius.

Andrius contributed a drop of blood without hesitation.

Plop!

The soft sound was filled with everyone's hope.

Sizzle...

When the drop of blood touched the map, a mysterious scene unfolded. The marks on the

surface of the map began to move.

Andrius' blood was effective!

"Andrius, hurry up and create a completely new map," Norvin immediately urged Andrius upon seeing this.

"Andrius, only your blood words here. We'll leave this to you."

"Andrius, don't dawdle and waste our time!"

"Andrius..."

The four family heads urged him impatiently.

Andrius did not move.

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map was approximately one meter in length and width. Creating an entirely new map would require a massive amount of blood.

Andrius was already injured.

If he bled excessively, it would affect his vitality. He did not know how long it would take to recover from that.

"Let's discuss the matter further." Andrius said frankly, "A large map like this requires an astonishing amount of blood. I need to recover slowly."

The four family heads were clearly unwilling. Their expressions turned cold.

They did not care about Andrius' life or death.

Just as they were about to speak, Kate stepped forward and said, "Andrius has a point. We can't drink his blood just to make the map now.

"Besides, he's related to the Medicine Sect, and the blood flowing in his veins is from the

Klein family. Since his blood works, it's possible that blood from the Medicine Sect members could also work."

After saying that, Kate dripped a drop of her blood on the map.

However, there was no change.

Kate could not help but be surprised.

Then, Wade and the other Medicine Sect elders tried using their blood, but none of them succeeded.

Only Andrius' blood could activate the map.

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"Andrius!" Ronald said coldly, "Only your blood can create a new map. Stop wasting everyone's time!"

"That's right, stop dawdling!"

"Andrius, this is what everyone wants. Hurry up and do it."

Damian and Tyrell echoed.

Norvin said sinisterly, "Don't forget, Andrius. You still have the poison in your body. If you don't find the Klein family treasure within that hundred days, I won't give you the antidote.

"When that time comes, only death awaits you Then, we'll take all the blood in your body and get the real map!"

His words were ruthless.

In order to obtain the Klein family's treasure, Norvin did not care about anything else. He naturally did not care about Andrius' life or death.

Damian, Ronald, and Tyrell's expressions also made their thoughts clear. They stood on the same side on this matter.

"What's the rush?" Andrius said calmly, "A hundred days is still a long time away. I can't risk my life to satisfy your greed. It's impossible."

"You little brat! In that case, don't blame me for being unkind!"

As the head of the Swallows, which was the leader of the four ancient martial families, Norvin

had never had anyone speak to him like this before. He was instantly furious.

He gathered a burst of inner energy in his hand and charged over.

He was actually resorting to force!