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"I don't know how he found out that Elder Xie needs the Yellow Medicago, but Mr. and Mrs. Xie, think about it carefully. What did he say just now?" Hugo said, "He said that when he goes up the mountain, he will go to the herb farm and harvest the Yellow Medicago for Cherry."

"Is this possible?" Hugo asked.

After being reminded by Hugo, Cherry's parents, including Cherry, all had a strange look on their faces. Their impression on Fade took on a different light.

They knew that the herb they were looking for was no ordinary herb. It was precious and rare. It could only be found in certain influential Clans and martial arts practitioners.

The purpose of the Xie Family's visit this time was to find out if the Lightning Clan's Dragon Source Herb Farm had the Yellow Medicago available. Therefore, they took the opportunity to come take a look during the Field Opening Day and hopefully be able to acquire one.

However, how could the Lightning Clan give such a precious herb away so easily?

Not to mention Fade's words before. He said that he was going directly to the herb farm to get some. How could it be so easy? This was doubtful.

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All of a sudden, Cherry's parents shook their heads and looked at Fade with a dark look. They had completely regarded him as a con.

- Cherry was now in a dilemma. After all, Fade's words seemed exaggerated.
- Hugo sneered and said to Fade, "Liar, don't talk big. Who do you think you are? What do you think this place is? Do you think the Dragon Source Herb Farm belongs to you? That you can go in as you please?"
- Fade looked at Hugo and said lightly, "The Dragon Source Herb Farm is mine indeed. That's why I said I'm going to pick some Yellow Medicago for Cherry."
- Hearing this, Hugo guffawed. "The Dragon Source Herb Farm is yours? Haha, your boasting is ridiculous! Why don't you tell me that you're the Guardian of Lightning Clan?"
- Fade said lightly, "I'm not the Guardian of Lightning Clan. However, when it comes to me, the Guardian of Lightning Clan dare not be so presumptuous."
- Hearing this, Hugo was stunned. Then he sneered, "Ho ho, you're still babbling nonsense! The Guardian of the Lightning Clan is Senior Franklin Chang. He dares not to be presumptuous in front of you? It's ridiculous."
- At this moment, Cherry's parents sighed and shook their heads. They now viewed Fade as a complete liar and a madman who talked big.
- Even Cherry looked at Fade with suspicion.
- Seeing this, Fade knew that whatever he said now was useless. He merely said blandly, "You'll find out when we're up."

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At this moment, Joseph and Jerry, who were walking in front of them, were stopped at the gate guarded by a disciple of the Lightning Clan.

- The two of them turned around and looked at the scene behind them. Then, they said in unison, "What's wrong? What happened?"
- Without waiting for the others to speak, Hugo rushed forward and said to Joseph in an even more sarcastic tone, "Master, that guy just spoke rudely behind you. He spoke rudely to your Clan."
- "What!" Joseph frowned, glanced at Fade before he asked Hugo, "What did he say?"
- Hugo said, "He said that after going up the mountain, he would go to the Dragon Source Herb Farm to harvest a Yellow Medicago. He even said that the Dragon Source Herb Farm was his, and that the Guardian of Lightning Clan even needed to respect him."
- Hearing this, Joseph's expression suddenly changed. He glared at Fade and said in a low voice, "Did you say that just now?"
- Fade glanced at Joseph and said lightly, "I merely spoke the truth."
- After that, Fade did not intend to say anything more and went straight ahead.
- When Joseph saw this, he shouted, "Stop right there!"
- As he spoke, he reached out his big hand to grab Fade's shoulder.
- When Joseph's hand was about to reach Fade's shoulder, Fade gently shrugged. Joseph missed his target.

Such a situation made Joseph's face sink, and his face showed anger. He rushed up to attack Fade.

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At this moment, Fade said lightly, "Today is the Field Opening Day of the Lightning Clan's Dragon Source Herb Farm. Are you sure you want to fight?"

- Upon hearing this, Joseph's expression changed slightly. The disciple of the Lightning Clan who was guarding the checkpoint also said, "Senior Min, the Guardian has made an order that all visitors today are our guests. Do not stir up trouble."
- Then, Joseph stopped and glared at Fade. He snorted and said, "You're lucky today."
- Then, he waved his robe and walked toward the checkpoint. "Let's go up the mountain."
- Cherry's parents and the others followed behind. When they got to the checkpoint, the Lightning Clan disciples stopped them and said, "Please show us your invitation!"
- "Invitation?" Hearing this, Cherry's parents' expression changed and immediately pleaded, "We don't have an invitation. We are here to look for medicine for our sick relative. We can donate..."
- The disciple shook his head and said, "You can't enter without an invitation."
- Although the Lightning Clan opened its gates to welcome guests for the Field Opening Day, the Dragon Source Herb Farm has limited space. Naturally, the number of guests were also restricted.
- In addition to practitioners of martial arts, some rich and powerful people were invited. Although the Xie Family was also somewhat rich, it was still not enough to obtain an invitation.
- Cherry and her parents were disappointed. They wanted to beg, but when they saw his serious attitude, they did not dare to speak again.

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At this moment, Hugo thought of something and took out an invitation. He handed it over and said, "Can I bring them in if I have an invitation?"

- The disciple checked the invitation and said, "You can go in, but the status of your invitation is not high enough. You can't bring them in."
- Hearing this, the three members of the Xie Family looked even more upset. Then, they asked, "What's the required level of the invitation in order to bring us in?"
- The guard pointed at Jerry and said, "You will need an invitation like the one Senior Lin of the White Jade Palace has. Of course, Senior Min can do the same."
- Hearing this, Cherry's parents immediately came to Joseph and Jerry and begged, "Master Lin, Master Min, our family member is dying. We really need that life-saving herb. Please be merciful and let us in."
- Joseph and Jerry frowned slightly. They wanted to refuse. After all, they had seen too many people who came to ask for the medicine. If everyone were taken in, it would be a mess.
- Just when the two wanted to refuse, Cherry's parents pushed Cherry out and said, "Please be merciful and help us once. Our young daughter, and us, will be very grateful to you."
- Cherry was also panicking. He said, "Please, please save my grandfather."
- Joseph and Jerry's eyes fell on Cherry's face, and they couldn't help showing a hint of amazement.

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Obviously, they were interested in Cherry. Although they were practitioners of martial arts, they were young men with vigor. Meeting such a young and lovely girl like Cherry, they naturally adored her.

- So, after they looked at each other, they smiled and said to Xie Family, "For the sake of your sincerity, we'll make an exception this time and take you up the mountain."
- The three members of Xie family were delighted to hear this. They immediately stepped forward to express their gratitude to Jerry and Joseph.
- Then, Joseph was ready to bring them up the mountain.
- However, Jerry suddenly stopped Joseph, looked at Fade for a few times and said something to Joseph.
- Upon hearing this, Joseph's eyes lit up and he turned to look at Fade.
- The two men walked toward Fade and said, "You want to go up the mountain too, don't you?"
- "I came all the way here. Of course I'm going up the mountain," Fade said calmly.
- Joseph smirked and said, "Not everyone can enter the Lightning Clan's gate. Do you have an invitation?"

Fade shook his head gently and said, "No, I don't."

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Hearing this, Joseph became more delighted. He glanced at Jerry and said, "If you don't have an invitation, you can't go up the mountain. However, since you've come from afar, I can give you a chance."

- "Chance?" Fade looked at Joseph and Jerry and understood what they meant.
- Jerry smiled and said, "Kid, Senior Joseph does not give chances easily. You'd better seize the opportunity now!"
- "How do I seize the opportunity?" Fade raised his eyebrows and gazed at Jerry.
- Jerry and Joseph looked at each other. Then, Jerry said, "It's very simple. You have the Icy Boehmeria and Fire Blaze Ginseng, yes? As long as you give these two herbs to Senior Joseph, he will take you up the mountain."
- At this moment, Joseph put his hands behind his back and looked at Fade in an imposing manner. He said to Fade, "Give me the herbs. I'll give you a chance."
- Hearing this, Fade laughed, and his guffaws became louder and louder.
- "What are you laughing at?" Joseph and Jerry's faces fell as they shouted at Fade.
- Fade's face darkened. He looked at both of them and said coldly, "What am I laughing at? I'm laughing at your arrogance. If you want my herbs, just say it. You don't have to act righteous. Hypocritical!"
- "You..." The duo's thoughts were exposed, and their expressions turned gloomy.
- Jerry swung his sleeves and glared at Fade, saying, "Hum, you're so ungrateful. Joseph and I were giving you a chance, but you don't know how to cherish it. Preposterous!"
- Joseph's face darkened as well. He said in a deep voice, "It's fine if you don't cherish the opportunity, but you dare insult us. I

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must teach you a lesson today."

As he spoke, Joseph's aura exploded. He was about to attack Fade.

At this point, the Lightning Clan disciple, who was guarding the checkpoint, quickly stood up and persuaded, "Senior, the Guardian has ordered that we must not fight on this grand day!"

Joseph's face darkened and he paused for a moment. Finally, he retracted his arm and said coldly, "Take note. We will not allow such a person to go up the mountain."

The disciple nodded quickly and said, "Yes, Senior."

After finishing his words, Joseph snorted, crossed the checkpoint and stalked up the mountain.

Jerry looked at Fade darkly. He shook his head and said coldly, "You don't know what's good for you! How could you be so arrogant? Now, let's see if you could still go up the mountain."

With that, Jerry also began walking up.

Behind him, Hugo and Cherry's parents followed in a hurry. Only Cherry turned around with a worried look. She hollered, "Fade, you..."

Hearing this, Fade smiled at Cherry and said, "Don't worry, I have ways to go up the mountain."

Cherry still wanted to say something, but was pulled over by her parents. "Cherry, what did we say to you just now? Stop talking to him. Why won't you listen to us?"

Hugo added, "Cherry, can't you see? That guy is a liar. At this time, he still said that he had a way to go up the mountain. He's just

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daydreaming in broad daylight."

Cherry wanted to refute, but she couldn't say anything. Even she couldn't fathom how Fade could do to go up the mountain at this moment.

After all, not only did he not have an invitation, but he also offended Joseph and Jerry.

- While Cherry was worried, Fade stood in the mountain path, raised his head and gazed at the top of Thunder Mountain. He took a deep breath, and shouted, "Franklin Chang, I'm here. Come out to greet me!"
- Fade's voice was like rolling thunder, piercing through the air and spreading across the mountain. Due to the blockage of the steep mountain, it generated echoes, echoing in Thunder Mountain, like the roars of a behemoth.
- Joseph and the others, who were on their way up the mountain, were shocked when they heard this roar. Then, their faces stiffened greatly as they turned to look at Fade.
- Among them, Joseph's hardened the most.
- He whipped around, glared at Fade, and shouted, "What are you shouting about? Shut up!"
- Fade ignored Joseph and continued to holler toward the top of the mountain.
- This time, not only Joseph, but the Lightning Clan disciples guarding the checkpoint were also shocked. They swiftly surrounded him.

Jerry's face darkened, "Senior Joseph, I'll help you."

While speaking, he also rushed over and surrounded Fade.

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Seeing this, Cherry couldn't help but be worried. She couldn't help exclaiming, "Fade, watch out!" Her parents quickly pulled Cherry back and warned her, "Mind your own business."

Hugo's face was gloomy. He said, "That kid doesn't know what's good for him. He even shouted the name of the Lightning Clan Guardian blatantly. He even asked Guardian Chang to greet him! He's courting death!"

Cherry's parents also shook their heads and said.

"This kind of person, he's so arrogant just because he has a little bit of money. Who does he think he is?"

"That's right. This is the Lightning Clan, a force at the Black Level. Any disciple of it is a master of Martial Arts. Money is nothing to them."

"Well, Joseph has been infuriated. I think there is no other way but death."

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Listening to the surrounding chatter, Cherry was anxious. She began to worry about Fade.

When the other people who were going up the mountain saw Fade being surrounded by Joseph and Jerry, they couldn't help but gossip about him.

However, Fade, who was surrounded in the middle, looked calm in front of the crowd. His hands were behind his back. He even looked confident.

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Just as everything was happening on the mountain path, at the top of Thunder Mountain, the upper echelons of the Lightning Clan gathered in the main hall, discussing something.

- Seated in the main seat was the Guardian of Lightning Clan, Franklin Chang. At this moment, he had a worried look on his face. He looked at the elders on both sides and said, "Do we really want to do this?"
- A middle-aged man with a long beard sat down and said to Franklin, "Guardian, you are the leader of our Lightning Clan. Why the need to be so afraid?"
- Franklin sighed and said to the long-bearded man, "Master Chien, I'm not afraid. It's just that if he found out that we did this, I'm afraid that..."
- Without waiting for Franklin to finish, Master Chien said directly, "Guardian, to be honest, you think too highly of that person. You' re too fearful of him! Our Lightning Clan is a force of the Black Level. How could we be afraid of an ordinary practitioner?"
- Master Chien's words were so lofty that many other elders agreed with him immediately.
- "Guardian, Master Chien is right. We, the Lightning Clan, have been around for a hundred years. We have been through so much. If we cancel the event and drive away the guests over such trivial matters, we will become the laughing stock of the public."

"Yes, Guardian, the Opening Day is starting soon. At this point, there's no need to be hesitating!"

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Hearing the elders' persuasion, Franklin's expression improved, but he still looked worried and said, "However, we have already lost the Dragon Source Herb Farm to him. Yet, we are still organizing the Opening Day at the Dragon Source Herb Farm. No matter how you see it, we are still at fault!"

- The "him" in Franklin's words naturally referred to Fade.
- During the battle at the Martial Arts Convention, Franklin lost the Dragon Source Herb Farm to Fade as a result of a bet. Although Fade had not come to collect the herb farm in the months after, Franklin still had some worries in his heart.
- In particular, the Opening Day made Franklin even more worried. He had not slept well recently.
- After all, the Opening Day was equivalent to using Fade's property to win connections on behalf of the Lightning Clan. If Fade found out, things would get messy!
- Thinking of this, Franklin couldn't help but remember the scene of the arena fight. He couldn't help but shudder in his heart, feeling terrified.
- However, the other elders hadn't experienced that fight, so they didn't understand Franklin's concern right now. They even felt that the Guardian was too timid and terrified of an ordinary practitioner.
- Among them, the one who opposed him the most was the First Master Tyrion Chien, the long-bearded man who had spoken just now.
- Sure enough, after hearing Franklin's words, Tyrion immediately stood up and said harshly, "Guardian, I don't agree with you."
- "Fade hasn't come to the Lightning Clan to take over the Dragon Source Herb Farm. The farm is still not his."

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"Even if he comes, it's still debatable whether we should give him the farm or not."

Upon hearing this, Franklin could not help but shiver. He looked at Tyrion and said, "Master Chien, do you mean..."

Tyrion looked directly at Franklin and nodded without any hesitation. Then, he glanced at the other elders and said aloud, "Guardian, now that all the people present are from our own side, I won't hide anything from you. Let's get straight to the point. We shouldn't give the Dragon Source Herb Farm to Fade."

"But we lost the bet... " Franklin said.

Tyrion sneered and said, "Guardian, how many people know about the bet and how many people approve of it? This is still unknown."

"What's more, even if we lost to him, so what? We're a martial arts clan. It won't be that easy to take things away from us!"

Tyrion's words caused many elders to rise to their feet in agreement.

"Guardian, Master Chien's words make sense! Not to mention that it was a small bet, even if we don't admit it in public, what can he do to us?"

"That's right. Guardian, we are martial arts practitioners, not those brainless scholars. We need to be versatile when it comes to certain matters."

"Besides, didn't the Yue family lose a bet as well? They're going to hand over half of their property, weren't they? Now, not to mention half of their property, even the engagement that they promised to cancel is still ongoing. What can Fade do? Hehe!"

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The elders all supported Tyrion's point - they didn't want to hand over the Dragon Source Herb Farm.

In fact, it was normal to think about it. As a rare piece of top-grade medicinal herb field, the Dragon Source Herb Farm was considered the most important asset of the Lightning Clan. Over the years, the Lightning Clan had been growing stronger with the help of the Dragon Source Herb Farm.

- Now, they were asked to hand over the Dragon Source Herb Farm to someone else. Naturally, they would not easily agree to it.
- Looking at the angry elders, Franklin couldn't help sighing. Why would he want to hand the Dragon Source Herb Farm over if he had a choice?
- However, when he thought of Fade's terrifying skills that he saw with his own eyes on the arena that day, he could not help but shiver. He said, "I understand what you're thinking. It's just that Fade is so powerful he even defeated Yohannes Yue. If he comes to us, I'm afraid..."
- The elders had only heard about Fade's battle results. They had not personally fought with him. Naturally, they did not understand the terrifying suffocation of his strength.
- At this moment, all of them seemed confident and indifferent. They all started speaking up one after another.
- "Although Yohannes is powerful, he's only one. With so many members of our Lightning Clan here, how can we be weaker than him if we work together!"
- "Yes, Guardian. Fade boasted so loudly, but he's just a young boy in his early twenties. He's not so powerful!"
- "Guardian, think about it. Even if we are no match for him. With so many people's strength, don't we have the capital to negotiate with him?"

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"Master Chien, you're right. If we're so fearful of a kid, how can we hold a foothold in the martial arts world in the future?"

Franklin listened to the words of the elders with a hesitant expression. After a pause, he said, "I'll think about it!"

The other elders were still trying to persuade him, but Master Chien stopped them, "Give the Guardian some time to think. Let's talk about this later. Anyway, most of the guests are here. We'd better prepare for the opening ceremony!"

Upon hearing this, Franklin was silent for a few seconds. He sighed, got up, and nodded, "Let's prepare to launch the Opening Day!"

The crowd nodded and was about to walk out of the hall.

However, at this moment, a voice as loud as thunder suddenly rang out and reached the ears of everyone in the hall.

"Franklin, I'm here. Come out to greet me!"

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Upon hearing this voice, all the people in the hall were shocked. Then, their faces were full of anger, they shouted one after another.

"You're bold and wild! How dare you be so arrogant?!"

"Guards, go see what's going on!"

"Who dares to call the Guardian by name, even asking for him to greet him personally?"

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The elders were still yelling angrily. At this moment, Franklin, who had just stood up, trembled as if he had been struck by lightning. He collapsed back on his seat.

Seeing this, the other elders were startled.

"Guardian, what's wrong? Why do you look so pallid?"

"Master Chien has sent someone to catch that cocky man."

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Hearing this, Franklin's face changed and he hurriedly said, "No, no, call them back. Hurry."

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The elders were quizzical. Tyrion looked at Franklin and frowned slightly. "What's wrong, Guardian?" Franklin said in a hurry, "He's here. Tell the men to come back, or we'll suffer if we infuriate him."

"He?" Tyrion was stunned. Then, he thought of something and said with a shock, "Guardian, are you referring to Fade Chen? Was he the one who shouted just now?"

Franklin nodded and said, "It's his voice. I can never forget that voice. Hurry, call them back. Don't provoke him."

Tyrion disagreed and said, "Guardian, it's normal for us to send someone to check if someone was yelling loudly at our main gate... let alone Fade! Why are you so nervous?"

"You have no idea of his strength. He's powerful beyond imagination. It's highly likely that he has reached the Earth Level!" Franklin said.

Tyrion and the others did not believe in Franklin.

"An Earth Level master! Guardian, you think too highly of him!"

"Yes. Many famous masters in the martial arts world failed to reach the Earth Level. He's merely a young man in his twenties, how's that possible?"

"Guardian, you're too tense."

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Looking at the looks of disapproval on the elders' faces, Franklin was really anxious. He shrugged his sleeves and rushed out of the hall, saying, "You wouldn't know. I'll greet him in person."

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Looking at the figure of Franklin disappeared, the elders in the hall were stunned. They looked conflicted.

Tyrion said in a deep voice, "The Guardian is so terrified of a little kid. If anyone finds out, the Lightning clan's reputation would be down the drain!"

"That's right, I don't know what happened to the Guardian! He was not so timid before," someone couldn't help sighing with emotion.

Some people looked at Master Chien and gave each other a look. With a gloomy face, they declared to the crowd, "If the Guardian insists on handing the Dragon Source Herb Farm over to someone else, I think it's necessary for us to reconsider the candidate as Guardian of our clan!"

As soon as he finished, the crowd went silent.

Then, someone said, "I think what Master Huang said makes sense. We can't just stand by and watch the Dragon Source Herb Farm fall into the hands of others."

"Yes, if we can keep the Dragon Source Herb Farm, I believe that Senior Franklin would understand."

"If Senior Franklin abdicates, I think Master Chien is the only one who can take charge of the situation."

"That's right. Master Chien is the best candidate. I support him."

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For a moment, the crowd had a heated discussion. Shortly after, they had already appointed the candidate to replace the Guardian.

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Seeing this, Master Chien and Master Huang exchanged glances. They raised their lips and said, "We're not in a hurry to discuss this now. I'm afraid that a lot of the guests on the mountain have heard the yelling just now. In order to prevent any misunderstanding, we need to explain."

"Yes, Master Chien is right. This is a crucial matter."

- As they spoke, the elders walked out of the main hall.
- Currently, their attitudes towards the Guardian and Master Chien changed a little bit. They were even more inclined to favor Master chien.
- After all, in their view with regards to Fade's provocation.
- Guardian Chang ran out to greet him in a hurry, seeming very weak. Master Chien, on the other hand, took the overall situation into consideration and handled this matter better than Guardian Chang did.
- At this moment, Fade, who was halfway up the mountain, had no idea what was happening in the main hall.
- At this moment, he was surrounded by Joseph, Jerry, and several Lightning Clan disciples. Nevertheless, he was calm.
- Joseph's face darkened. He glared at Fade and said coldly, "Get down on your knees and admit to your guilt by severing one of your arms."
- Fade said coldly, "What am I guilty of?"
- Joseph said angrily, "You're yelling in front of the entrance of the Lightning Clan. You even insulted the Guardian of my Clan. How dare you talk back?!"

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Fade said blandly, "As I said before, your Guardian has to bow down to me when he sees me. It's normal for me to demand him to welcome me."

- "How dare you spurt nonsense?! You're courting death!" Joseph couldn't help but be angry. He punched Fade with his fist.
- The powerful fist blew toward Fade's face.
- Seeing this, Cherry and the others' expressions stiffened.
- Cherry was so worried that tears were welling up in her eyes.
- On the other hand, Hugo's face was so gleeful he almost laughed out loud. "Who told him to speak gibberish? Serves him right!"
- However, as soon as Hugo's mocking words tumbled out, Fade moved. Fade reached his right hand out and gently pushed against Joseph's fist.
- Such a gentle movement caught the eyes of Jerry, who was standing aside. He sneered and said, "Such an arrogant man. Senior Joseph is a master at the peak of the Yellow Level. You want to block his fist with your palm? What a joke."
- However, as soon as Jerry finished speaking, Fade's right palm and Joseph's right fist collided together.
- Followingly, something incredible happened.
- After the collision, Joseph's whole body seemed to be electrocuted. The moment he touched Fade's palm, he bounced away.
- His whole body flew more than ten meters in the air and crashed on the mountain road, stirring up a cloud of dust.

"How... how could it be possible? Senior Joseph, he..."

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For a moment, both Jerry and the Lightning Clan disciples were shocked with disbelief.

After being stunned by surprise, they were furious. With a fierce look on their faces, they rushed to Fade and said, "You reckless brat, how dare you hurt Senior Joseph! Kneel down!"

As they shouted, the four disciples, who guarded the gate, and Jerry attacked Fade at once.

When Fade saw this, his eyes narrowed slightly and there was a flash of sternness in his eyes. A red light surged in his palms and he was ready to fight.

At this moment, a figure rushed down from the mountain path.

At the same time, a loud shout came from afar. "Disciples of the Lightning Clan, take heed. Stop now!"

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Hearing this, all the people present were flabbergasted.

Joseph and the other Lightning Clan disciples furrowed their brows to get a clearer view at the person coming over. They muttered, "Who decided to come at this bad timing, if..."

Before they could finish muttering, the figure quickly rushed over. Joseph and others were startled when they saw the face of the person.

They immediately bowed respectfully to the person who arrived.

"Guardian!"

"Guardian Chang!"

"Greetings, Guardian!"

After having a shock, Joseph plucked up his courage and asked, "Guardian, what brings you here?"

Franklin had a stern expression. He looked in Fade's direction and said, "I'm here to see him."

When Joseph saw this, he thought he understood what the Guardian meant and nodded. He assumed that the Guardian must have heard Fade's voice in the mountains, so he came to teach Fade a lesson.

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At the thought of this, Joseph immediately stood up and said, "Guardian, we have failed our duty. We allowed an irrelevant person to shout like a madman and disturb you. We will chase him out immediately."

- While speaking, Joseph waved his hand and ordered the Lightning Clan disciples near him, "Let's take him down together!"
- As a result, before they could move, Franklin shouted coldly, "Stop, all of you. Did I order you to do anything?"
- The disciples looked surprised, but they did not dare to say anything. They could only turn their eyes to Joseph.
- Joseph looked at Franklin and asked, "Guardian, are you going to do it yourself?"
- Next to him, Jerry came over and said, "I'm Jerry Lin from the White Jade Palace. Greetings, Guardian Chang."
- Franklin nodded slightly, and Jerry continued, "Guardian Chang, that man is arrogant. While we're on the way, he spoke rudely about you. Guardian Chang, you must teach him a good lesson, otherwise..."
- Without waiting for Jerry to finish, Franklin interrupted him coldly, "Who said I'm going to teach him a lesson?"
- "Ah..." Upon hearing this, Jerry was stunned and at a loss.
- Joseph was also confused. He looked at Franklin and said, "What do you mean, Guardian?"
- "What did I mean?" Franklin snorted and then said, "Didn't you hear Mr. Chen's words just now? Mr. Chen has graced us with his arrival, so I'm here to greet him."

"Greet him!"

This time, Joseph and Jerry were utterly dumbfounded. They looked at Franklin in disbelief and were all stunned. "Guardian, this, this..."

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However, Franklin did not care about their astonishment at all. He walked quickly to Fade and greeted him respectfully, "Mr. Chen, you're here!"

- Fade nodded faintly and looked at Franklin, saying, "You came to greet me. It seems that you haven't forgotten me yet!"
- Franklin's heart trembled. He quickly bowed and said, "Mr. Chen, you're exaggerating. How could I ever forget you, Mr. Chen?"
- "It's good that you didn't forget! You'd better not forget your promise!" Fade said meaningfully.
- Franklin naturally knew that Fade was referring to the Dragon Source Herb Farm. With panic on his face, he quickly said, "I definitely wouldn't forget about your promise, Mr. Chen!"
- "Good to hear. Let's go up the mountain!" Fade said calmly.
- Franklin hurriedly led the way for Fade respectfully and brought Fade up the mountain.
- Behind him, martial arts disciples like Joseph and Jerry, as well as the ordinary people like Cherry and her family, were all stunned. They looked incredulously at the backs of the duo on the mountain path, who had gradually gone increasingly far away.
- "What, what's going on here?" Jerry said and then looked at Joseph. "Senior Joseph, why did Guardian Chang..."
- Joseph's face darkened. He said in a deep voice, "I can't make wild guesses about the Guardian's intention."
- Cherry was a little excited at this moment and said, "There's nothing to be confused about. Fade has already said that he is an honorable guest of Lightning Clan and that Guardian Chang would treat him with respect. This proves that Fade didn't lie. He is not a liar."

Cherry pointed out the things that everyone couldn't believe. For a moment, everyone's face changed and they started

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whispering.

"Was he telling the truth?"

"The Dragon Source Herb Farm really belongs to him?"

"Who on earth is he? How did he make Guardian Chang come down the mountain to greet him in person?"

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In the voices of speculation, Joseph's face darkened. He quickly went up the mountain. The others followed suit as well.

Soon, Franklin took Fade directly to the main hall of Lightning Clan.

After arranging Fade to sit in the main seat of the hall, Franklin immediately ordered, "Gather the elders here, I have an important announcement."

The disciples took the order and went out to gather the elders right away.

Soon, more than a dozen elders who were still here gathered over here.

When they entered the main hall and saw Fade sitting on the main seat and Franklin standing on the side, everyone's face tensed. Tyrion, in particular, looked cold. He said to Franklin, "Guardian, the Opening Day is starting soon. Do you have anything important for us?"

Franklin nodded. Ignoring the elders' strange expressions, he pointed to Fade and introduced, "Let me introduce to you. This is Fade Chen of Dragonville."

Hearing Fade's name, the pupils of more than ten elders narrowed, their expressions became colder. Especially those elders who

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were siding with Tyrion looked at Fade with blunt hostility.

Tyrion even asked directly, "What brings you here, Mr. Chen?"

When Franklin heard this, he vaguely felt that something was off. However, at this moment, he could not afford to infuriate Fade. It was the most important thing for him. So Franklin said directly, "I told you before that in the last fight, the Lightning Clan lost the Dragon Source Herb Farm to Mr. Chen."

"Now, Mr. Chen is here to claim the Dragon Source Herb Farm."

"Claim the Dragon Source Herb Farm', these words entered the ears of the elders, and their expressions went down several degrees colder.

Tyrion took the lead and said, "Guardian, the Opening Day is beginning soon. All the distinguished guests are in place, waiting outside."

At this time, Franklin could not care about the Opening Day. He said directly, "Then you should cancel the event. Go prepare the formalities immediately and transfer the title of the Dragon Source Herb Farm to Mr. Chen."

Some of the disciples heard the orders and were ready to take action.

However, when they reached the center of the main hall, they were stopped by Tyrion. "Wait."

Franklin saw what happened. He frowned and said in a low voice, "Master Chien, what do you mean by this?"

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Tyrion did not flinch at all. He looked at Franklin and said, "Guardian, the Dragon Source Herb Farm is the treasure of our Lightning Clan. How could we just give it to someone else?"

Franklin lowered his voice and said in a hurry, "We've lost the bet, and it now belongs to Mr. Chen."

Tyrion said with a cold expression, "We have never heard of the bet."

After that, he turned to look at the other elders around him and asked, "Elders, do you know if there was any bet?"

The elders shook their heads.

"I have no idea. What bet? We've never heard of it!"

"The Dragon Source Herb Farm is the treasure of our Lightning Clan. We'd never use it in a bet."

"Guardian, did you remember correctly? How could the Lightning Clan agree to such a bet?"

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Hearing this, Franklin suddenly looked anxious. He looked at the elders and said, "What nonsense are you talking about? Dragon Source Herb Farm belongs to Mr. Chen. I've already told you this."

Tyrion immediately replied, "Guardian, we never agreed to this."

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"Yes, Guardian, if you're talking about something else, I will be the first to accept. But for this, I will never agree."

"That's right. This is a humiliating agreement for the Lightning Clan. I won't agree, I will put up a fight till the end."

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Listening to their determined opposition, Franklin's expression became more and more anxious. He understood that the elders did not want to hand over the Dragon Source Herb Farm. In fact, at the bottom of his heart, Franklin too did not want to hand over the herb farm.

However, taking Fade's strength into consideration, the most important thing was to hand it over in order to protect his life.

Thinking of this, Franklin hurriedly persuaded, "I understand your thoughts, but you have to believe me. Handing over the Dragon Source Herb Farm is the best choice now. You definitely won't want to witness Mr. Chen's rage."

Hearing Franklin, the elders all sneered. Obviously, they didn't take his words seriously.

Tyrion was still the first to speak, and there was even a hint of threat in his tone. "Guardian, I think it's best if you leave with Mr. Chen now."

"That's right. Although our Lightning Clan's strength isn't at the top, we will not allow anyone to come here and behave so recklessly and blatantly."

"If someone wants to steal our Lightning Clan's precious property, I'm afraid he must weigh his own strength!"

"Guardian, I support you. But for this matter, I think you have done wrong."

"There's no way we will hand over the herb farm."

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The elders said with a firm tone and a clear attitude. It seemed that they would not hand over the Dragon Source Herb Farm.

Such a situation made Franklin anxious. He glanced at Fade uneasily. He was afraid that it would be bad if Fade was infuriated.

Thinking of this, he couldn't help raising his voice again, "Don't be so stubborn. Many martial arts practitioners were present during the bet. What's more, I have promised Mr. Chen that I will hand over the Dragon Source Herb Farm. You..."

Tyrion was completely indifferent to what Franklin said. He had no intention of listening to the latter.

At this time, Fade, who had not spoken a word, stood up from the main seat. He raised his right hand to Franklin and said, "Stop."

"Mr. Chen, I..." Franklin did not know how to explain, his face was painted with panic and worry.

Fade said blandly, "Their stance is obvious. From the looks of it, they want to deny the bet."

"Kid, what nonsense are you talking about? What's the point of denying something that doesn't exist?" Tyrion said.

"That's right. In my opinion, you're the one who came here for trouble. Now get out of here and we can spare your life!" an elder shouted, and he looked as if he was about to begin an attack.

"That's right. Get out of here right now, otherwise, don't blame us for being rude." Another elder started to charge his positive energy and was ready to take action.

The atmosphere in the main hall suddenly became tense.

Franklin noticed the situation. He was panicking. He had seen Fade's strength with his own eyes. He knew that once Fade really made his move, all the people present would probably lose to him even if they joined forces.

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Thinking of this, Franklin couldn't help but stand up and shouted at Tyrion and the other elders, "As the Guardian, I order you to stand back immediately. Give the Dragon Source Herb Farm to Mr. Chen."

"Guardian, you..." An elder was about to say something.

Franklin's face darkened, and a strong energy appeared in his palm. He heavily hit the ground and smashed the solid ground. He then demanded sternly, "This is the order of the Guardian. Carry it out immediately."

The elders looked embarrassed and hesitant.

At this time, Tyrion's mouth twitched slightly before he stood up with a sneer. He looked at Franklin and said, "Franklin, as the Guardian of Lightning Clan, you have failed to protect the interests of the clan. Instead, you want to give the Dragon Source Herb Field away. What's the difference between you and a traitor?"

"In view of this matter, I think that you're no longer suited to be the Guardian of Lightning Clan," Tyrion said sternly.

Franklin didn't expect Tyrion to say such a thing. He widened his eyes and asked, "What did you just say?"

Tyrion did not budge at all. He stared straight into Franklin's eyes and said, "I said, I'm going to impeach your position as the Guardian."

"Elders, those who agree to impeach Franklin's position as the Guardian of Lightning Clan, raise their hands!" Tyrion said in a clear voice. He was the first to raise his hand.

Slowly, more than a dozen elders raised their hand. The remaining few hesitated for a moment before they, too, raised their hand.

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Seeing this, Tyrion broke into a smile. He looked at Franklin, "Franklin, you've seen the result. From now on, you're no longer the Guardian of our Lightning Clan, so you have no right to make any decisions on the Dragon Source Herb Farm."

"From now on, I'll be the acting Guardian of Lightning Clan for the time being. Please raise your hand if you agree," Tyrion said again.

More than a dozen elders raised their hands again.

Tyrion's lips curved into a smug smile. He turned to look at Franklin and said, "Franklin, take your distinguished guest with you and leave together now!"

Franklin watched the scene in front of him in astonishment. He did not expect such a thing to happen. However, when he saw Tyrion and the others speak in unison, he could not help but realize that they might have planned this for a long time. They were waiting for this opportunity to rip his position as the Lightning Clan Guardian off.

Thinking of this, Franklin expressed a sad smile. He shook his head, gazed at the proud Tyrion, and said, "Tyrion, you don't know what you have done. If you do this, you will jeopardize everyone in the Lightning Clan."

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Tyrion heard him and said with a smile, "Franklin, I don't know when you've become such a coward."

"Or are you really frightened by that kid?"

After saying that, the other elders couldn't help but started pointing fingers at Franklin.

"Guardian Chang, I have had no objection to you in the past, but this time, you have become so weak!"

"After all, our Clan is a Black Level force. We've never been humiliated like this before!"

"Franklin, you really disappoint us this time."

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Hearing the words of the elders, Franklin shook his head with a bitter smile and said, "You will soon understand that I am not being weak, but I have chosen a wise path."

"Franklin, it's pointless for you to argue now," Tyrion said disdainfully.

Then, he announced aloud, "As the acting Guardian of Lightning Clan, I declare that the ceremony will go on. Everyone, let's proceed."

Tyrion walked out of the main hall in high spirits and arrived at the square in front of the main hall.

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At this moment, the square was already filled with guests who came to attend the Opening Day. The scene was bustling with people.

Tyrion's appearance attracted all the guests' attention.

Someone shouted loudly.

"Master Chien, when will the ceremony begin? It's getting late!"

"Where is Guardian Chang? Have him come out and announce the launch!"

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Tyrion gestured for the crowd to quiet down. He then said loudly, "Everyone, please be quiet. I'm going to announce an important matter before we proceed."

"Something important!" All of a sudden, the crowd became curious and looked over.

At this time, Cherry's family and Hugo, who had just arrived at the top of the mountain, also squeezed into the crowd and looked at the main hall.

Cherry couldn't help but say, "Could this important announcement have anything to do with Fade?"

When it came to Fade, Cherry's parents' expressions stiffened. They didn't know what to say. After all, they had looked down on Fade before, but in the end, he was a hidden big shot. Franklin even came to greet him personally.

Hugo's face darkened and looked terrible. He wanted to refute. His mouth moved, but he couldn't say anything.

At this moment, Tyrion said loudly, "Just now, Franklin Chang has been impeached as he has colluded with an outsider, acting

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against the interests of the Lightning Clan. From now on, I, Tyrion Chien, will be the acting Guardian of Lightning Clan." While he talked, a dozen other elders escorted Fade and Franklin out to stand beside Tyrion.

The guests around the square burst into an uproar after hearing what he said.

"What? Guardian Chang stepped down? Is this mutiny? What's going on?"

"Who is the kid next to Guardian Chang? Is he the outsider the Guardian has colluded with?"

"Franklin was previously doing a good job, wasn't he? How could he suddenly betray the clan? Could this be Tyrion's conspiracy?"

"Even if it's a conspiracy, so what? Judging by the current situation, Franklin has been overturned by Tyrion. Franklin has no chance of regaining power again."

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In the midst of the discussion, Cherry noticed that the person standing next to Franklin was Fade. Her expression darkened drastically. "That's Fade. He and Guardian Chang..."

Hugo, whose face was gloomy earlier, suddenly became surprised. "Franklin has stepped down, which means that Fade's backer has fallen. He is no longer a big shot!"

Thinking of this, Hugo became excited and said to Cherry, "Cherry, look, your parents were right! Someone like Fade would never meet a good end."

At the same time, Jerry and Joseph also learned about what had happened on the mountain. They couldn't help but feel

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overjoyed. They looked at each other with a look of revenge in their eyes.

In the midst of a discussion, one of the guests asked in confusion, "Such a thing happened at such a critical moment. Will it affect the commencement of the Opening Day?"

As soon as he said that, many people started questioning.

Tyrion heard this and announced loudly, "Don't worry, everyone. This incident won't affect the ceremony."

"However, before we start, we have to deal with the two traitors," Tyrion said.

With that, Tyrion looked at Franklin and Fade and declared loudly, "Franklin, as the former Guardian of Lightning Clan, you colluded with an outsider and violated the interests of the clan. This is unforgivable. But in view of your previous achievements for the Lightning Clan, you will be given a light sentence. I announce that you are hereby expelled from the Lightning Clan. From now on, you are not allowed to step foot into the Clan."

Hearing these words, Franklin's gaze turned icy as he stared at Tyrion in fury.

Tyrion impeached him and expelled him. Tyrion's plans were quick and smooth, so it was definitely not an impromptu decision. Perhaps, Tyrion had already planned this long ago!

This time, Tyrion had was lucky enough to have an excuse to execute his plan. Even if the matter pertaining to Fade did not happen, Tyrion would find a way to get rid of Franklin eventually.

Thinking of this, Franklin's heart was filled with sadness. He couldn't help but sigh. He shook his head and said no more.

Tyrion noticed Franklin shaking his head and sighing. He viewed it as Franklin completely surrendering and no longer having the spirit to resist. Tyrion's face flashed with a hint of delight.

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Then, he looked at Fade coldly and said in a cold voice, "As for this outsider, he coveted my Clan's treasure and attempted to steal the herb farm with despicable means. He is unforgivable. I announce that I would break his legs before chasing him out of Thunder Mountain."

- "Good, that's what we should do!" The rest of the elders shouted in unison, seemingly imposing.
- Many guests were also ignited by the atmosphere and started to shout enthusiastically, "That's the way it is! Do it!"
- As for whether it was the truth or not, most of the guests did not care about it at all. After all, they were here for the Opening Day.
- They only wanted the ceremony to proceed. There was no need to think about other matters.
- After hearing his words, Cherry's face was full of worry. "They're going to break Fade's legs. Th-this can't be!"
- Cherry was so agitated she was close to rushing out.
- Her parents quickly grabbed her and forcefully pressed her down.
- Hugo had a smug look on his face. He said, "Cherry, he deserves it. He colluded with Franklin and offended the Lightning Clan. It's all his fault."

Cherry glared at Hugo and continued to look at Fade anxiously. Tears welled up in her eyes, rolling down at any time.

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Tyrion's gaze swept across the Lightning Clan disciples and bellowed, "Disciples of the Lightning Clan, who's going to execute this evil guy?"

Among the crowd, Joseph glared at Fade resentfully. He immediately stood up when he heard the voice. He quickly walked up to his master, Tyrion, and cupped one hand in the other before his chest. "Master, I'm willing to do it."

Tyrion nodded and said, "Alright then, you'll do it!"

"Yes!" Joseph turned around. He pulled out a red wooden stick as thick as an arm from the weapon rack next to him. He walked steadily with his eyes full of revenge and resentment. He walked up to Fade and shouted, "Get down on the ground!"

- Fade remained unmoving. He did not move at all.
- Seeing this, Joseph couldn't help frowning. He raised his voice again, "Fade Chen, I asked you to get down. Do you hear me?"
- Fade finally moved, but he did not lie down. Instead, he glanced at Joseph and said coldly to Tyrion, "Do you guys from the Lightning Clan really want to go back on your word?"
- Looking at Fade's cold eyes, Tyrion inexplicably felt a chill. He couldn't help but shiver. However, this idea merely flitted across his mind. After that, Tyrion's face darkened and he said, "You're still talking nonsense. Do it, Joseph!"

After hearing his master's order, Joseph held a red wooden stick in his hand. The corner of his mouth raised slightly, revealing a

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sneer, his face exuding the pleasure of revenge. Then, he shouted, waved the wooden stick and smashed it hard on Fade's knees.

- The blow was very powerful. It brought about a gust of wind, attacking Fade's limbs ferociously.
- Even an ordinary person who never practiced martial arts could see the ruthlessness of this move. If it landed on Fade's legs, he would definitely lose the ability to walk.
- At this time, Cherry's eyes were full of anxiety. She could no longer hold back her tears as they rolled down her beautiful cheeks.
- Mr. and Mrs. Xie's faces twitched and they turned their heads slightly. It seemed that they could not bear to watch such cruelty. However, they still held Cherry tightly and did not let her rush out to the scene.
- By their side, Hugo's expression was completely different. His face was full of delight from revenge, and he almost couldn't help but exclaim in assent.
- Tyrion and the other elders in the middle of the square smiled smugly.
- However, Franklin, who was standing on the side, could not help but turn pale when he witnessed such a scene. He looked up at the sky, closed his eyes, and shouted, "It's over, our Lightning Clan is over. Our hundred-year foundation is destroyed once and for all!"
- Such a cry shocked the guests around the square. They looked at Franklin with confusion and whispered...
- They didn't understand. Weren't they just punishing a mere thief? Why would Franklin make such a sigh and said that the Lightning Clan would be destroyed in an instant? It didn't make any sense.

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- Vaguely, some people felt that something was off, and they couldn't help but feel suspicious.
- However, although more and more people were puzzled, they did not take it seriously and simply regarded it as Franklin's final struggle.
- Tyrion's face darkened as he looked at Joseph with a chill in his eyes.
- Noticing his master's gaze, Joseph exerted more strength. He almost used all his strength at the peak of the Yellow Level. All his strength gathered into this stick and came down hard toward Fade's legs.
- The sound of the wind could be heard, and everyone's eyes were filled with a variety of emotions while the stick rushed forward with killing intent.
- In everyone's eyes, the moment Tyrion spoke out, the outcome was already predestined. Everyone seemed to have seen Fade's miserable ending.
- At the last moment when the wooden stick was about to hit Fade's legs, Fade looked at Joseph coldly and shouted, "Get lost!"
- With this shout, Fade's eyes flashed, and a red flame shot out of his eyes toward Joseph.
- At this time, when Joseph saw Fade's eyes, he suddenly felt a shock. His whole body shivered and he froze on the spot.
- "What's going on?" When they saw this, they couldn't help but make a voice of doubt.
- Tyrion also sensed that something was wrong. Frowning, he yelled at Joseph, "Joseph, what are you doing? Why aren't you attacking?"

This shout finally pulled Joseph back from his daze.

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Before he could react and continue his attack, in front of him, Fade's right hand fell from the air and a red energy blade was surging on his fingertips.

When the red energy struck from above, Joseph felt a strong force pressing down on him. He couldn't resist the force as it was totally beyond his strength.

"This, this is impossible. Who the h*ll are you?" Joseph was stunned, he could not believe what he was seeing.

- However, soon, the blunt reality was difficult not to believe.
- The red energy blade sliced through the air and easily cut the red wooden stick into two pieces.
- Then, the energy blade did not slow down. After cutting off the stick, it continued to advance. Like before, it quickly went through Joseph's legs and smoothly severed his legs at the knees.
- Two broken limbs flew up and blood sputtered in the air. Joseph screamed in pain as he fell to the ground, flaring his arms around agonizingly.
- All this happened within a few seconds.
- When Joseph's clear and piercing shrieks rang out, many guests only saw the situation in front of them clearly and came to their senses.
- All of them immediately revealed astounded expressions and looked at the center of the square in disbelief. They could not believe such a thing happened under the watchful eyes of so many experts, including Tyrion!

Tyrion and the others, however, were also flabbergasted. They could not believe the outcome.

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Tyrion's eyes darkened as he glared at Fade with murderous intent. Gnashing his teeth, he said, "How dare you injure my disciple?!"

Fade tossed Tyrion a glance. He couldn't care less about him. He said lightly, "I've made it clear before that you'd better not go back on your word. If you owe me anything, you'd better give it back. Or else, you'll regret it."

"How dare you speak so arrogantly? I'm going to kill..." Tyrion was enraged. He felt like punishing Fade himself.

But at this moment, Franklin said faintly, "Tyrion, it's not too late to turn back now. Apologize to Mr. Chen!"

Tyrion gnashed his teeth in anger and said harshly, "Franklin, shut up, you traitor!"

Then, Tyrion immediately waved his hand and sent someone to bring Joseph away for emergency treatment.

At this time, among the guests, everyone was shocked to the point of an uproar. Looking at the situation in the field, they began to discuss fervently.

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"This guy turned out to be a master of martial arts. He defeated Joseph in only one move. He's amazing!"

"So what if he's amazing? Hmph, there's no other way but death."

"That's right. Joseph is a disciple of Tyrion's, and Tyrion is now the acting Guardian of Lightning Clan. Since that kid decapacitated Joseph, why would Tyrion let him go?"

"In my opinion, the young man is too arrogant. He thinks that he can do whatever he wants, being a bit capable and all that. But he doesn't know that there is always someone better than him."

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Many people shook their heads and sighed. Fade's fate seemed dismal to them.

Only Cherry had a look of pleasant surprise on her face. She clapped her hands and said, "Good job, Fade! Fade will win!"

When Cherry's parents heard this, they glared at her. They quickly pulled her back and shouted, "Don't talk nonsense. If someone from the Lightning Clan hears you, you'll be dead."

Hugo also helped, "Cherry, Joseph is just a disciple of the Lightning Clan, and his strength hasn't reached the Black Level yet. If the Guardian takes action, Fade will die for sure."

When Cherry heard this, a look of worry flashed in her eyes, but she remained firm, "No, Fade will be fine. I believe in him!"

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"Huh, if you don't believe me, you can wait and see!" Hugo sneered.

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After Joseph was taken away, Tyrion suppressed killing intent and gazed at Fade. After that, he glanced at the guests and said, "Everyone, you have all witnessed it. Such a malicious guy had not only colluded with traitors, but also tried to steal the Lightning Clan's treasure."

"Now, he even publicly hurt my disciple. This is unforgivable. Now, I, Tyrion Chien, will kill him, and you can all be my witnesses! What do you think?"

"The White Jade Palace supports Guardian Chien!" In the crowd, the white-robed Guardian of White Jade Palace, Laurant Pai, spoke first.

Tyrion's gaze turned toward Laurant. His eyes met Laurant's and he nodded with a smile.

With the White Jade Palace leading the way, many other forces and clans also expressed their stance.

"We support Guardian Chien."

"Such an evil man should be exterminated!"

"Guardian Chien, our clan is willing to help you."

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In an instant, there were shouts of support coming from the crowd. It seemed that in the eyes of everyone, Fade had become a heinous sinner.

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Tyrion nodded and said with a smile, "Thank you for your support."

Then, he looked at Fade coldly and said in a deep voice, "You villain! Come and accept your death!"

Tyrion was about to launch an attack on Fade as he spoke.

Suddenly, a white-robed Jerry stepped forward and said to Tyrion with a bright smile, "Guardian Chien, facing a mere villain like this, there's no need for you to take action personally. Let the younger generation handle this."

"What do you mean, Jerry?" Tyrion stopped and looked at him.

Jerry cupped one hand in the other before his chest and said with a smile, "Guardian Chien, I'm willing to kill that villain in your stead."

"Senior Joseph and I might have just known each other, but I treat him like a brother. This villain has injured him. As his friend, I can't sit by and do nothing. Therefore, I beg you, Guardian Chien, to grant me this opportunity to kill that devil and avenge Senior Joseph!"

Tyrion thought for a moment. Then, he glanced at Laurant and exchanged a glance with him. He nodded and said with a chuckle, "Since you're so thoughtful, I won't refuse. Over to you!"

"Thank you, Guardian Chien!" Jerry expressed his gratitude.

Tyrion waved his hand and said, "There's no need to thank me. Guardian Pai and I are old friends. You and Joseph are also friends, and I'm very pleased. Since you're taking revenge for Joseph, I'll allow you to harvest a herb from the Dragon Source Herb Farm later."

"Thank you, Uncle Chien!"

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Upon hearing this, Jerry was extremely excited and thanked him again. This time, even the way he addressed Tyrion had changed.

- When the guests around the square saw this scene, they were surprised. Many of them were annoyed and sighed at the cunningness of White Jade Palace and Jerry. They thought to themselves, "Why didn't I seize this opportunity?"
- After all, Tyrion had forced Franklin to abdicate and became the Guardian of Lightning Clan himself. Although it seemed to be perfectly justifiable, it was inevitable that it would be criticised.
- Tyrion was in urgent need of the support of the others in order to secure his position as the Guardian.
- At this moment, Laurant and Jerry from the White Jade Palace expressed their support for Tyrion.
- Therefore, Tyrion immediately promised to offer Jerry a free precious herb.
- After thinking through this point, many forces of the martial arts were very annoyed. They were also excited whereby they quickly expressed their position, trying to seize the remaining opportunities.
- After all, even if they couldn't be the first, being second or third wasn't bad.
- Suddenly, all the people in the square started to holler. It was rowdy and even a little chaotic.
- "Guardian Chien, we also support you. I'm willing to help."
- "I have a deep relationship with Joseph too, and I am willing to avenge him."
- "Count me in, Guardian Chien,."

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Such a situation made Cherry frown and said in a low voice, "Just a bunch of people who want to hop on the bandwagon. Shame on you."

"Don't talk nonsense!" Cherry's parents glared at her.

At this time, Hugo had different opinions. He said, "Cherry, you are still too young to understand the rules of the game in the world of adults. This is what we call, following the trend. It's a right decision."

"After all, a single person can't stop the tide of history of following the mainstream."

- With that, Hugo said in an envious and emotional tone, "Too bad, we aren't forces of martial arts. Otherwise, I'm willing to get on stage and kill Fade to gain Tyrion's favor too!"
- Cherry glared at Hugo and stopped talking. As she watched the scene, a trace of worry flashed in her eyes.
- Having so much support from the crowd, Tyrion could not help but smile at Franklin smugly.
- Then, he said loudly, "Thank you for your support. I have received your goodwill."
- "However, we don't need so much effort to kill this nobody. Jerry alone is enough." Tyrion looked at Jerry and nodded. "Jerry!"
- "Uncle Chien, I'll carry it out now," Jerry said with a smile. He cupped one hand in the other before his chest and walked toward Fade with a smile.
- Everyone shifted their attention toward them immediately. Many clans and forces showed envy in their eyes and sighed with regret as they did not manage to grab the opportunity.

Laurant, on the other hand, looked delighted. He glanced around as if to show the White Jade Palace had a superb eye for

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Only at this time, Franklin looked at Laurant and said, "Laurant, for the sake of our years of friendship, let me remind you that it's not too late to order your disciple to retreat."

- Laurant, with a smile tugging at the corner of his mouth, couldn't help but be stunned when he heard the words. He looked at Franklin and scrutinized the latter's expression, frowning slightly.
- Tyrion frowned when he saw this. He glared at Franklin and waved his hand. Suddenly, the other elders of the Lightning Clan came forward and held Franklin down. They didn't want him to spout any nonsense.
- At this time, Laurant seemed to have thought it through and ignored Franklin. He looked at Jerry and said, "Jerry, finish him quick. Make it fast!"
- His words undoubtedly showed his attitude. It was his support for Tyrion and his distrust for Franklin.
- Tyrion's lips curved into a smile as he smiled in delight.
- Franklin sighed, shook his head, and said, "Laurant, this has nothing to do with your White Jade Palace. Once you take action, the White Jade Palace will also be involved. It'll be too late for you to regret then."

Laurant said blandly, "The White Jade Palace will not tolerate malice. My disciple is also fighting for his good friend. We won't regret serving justice."

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Upon hearing this, Franklin sneered and said, "Really? Since you said so, you should bear the consequences yourself!" After that, Franklin looked up to the sky and broke out in laughter.

Upon seeing this, the guests around them couldn't help but feel curious and began discussing in low voices.

"What's going on? Franklin seems to believe in Fade a lot, he's been speaking up for him all these while!"

"They've colluded with each other, so he has to speak for him. What's there to be confused about?"

"But, given Franklin's status, if Fade is just a mere thief, Franklin has no need to take on such an attitude at all!"

"Erm... Why are you thinking so much? In this case, do you think that Fade can turn the tables?"

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While the crowd was talking, Jerry walked up to Fade. Jerry was dressed in pure white and he had an attractive face. His graceful appearance attracted a lot of attention, especially the young women in the crowd. They looked at Jerry with burning interest.

Jerry smiled and looked at Fade, saying, "You must not have expected this to happen!"

Fade shot a cold glance at Jerry and said, "It's none of your business, but if you're courting death, I'll grant your wish."

The corner of Jerry's eyes twitched and a hint of anger flashed across his eyes. However, he regained his nonchalance, "Why are you still being stubborn at this point in time? You'll soon regret it."

"There will be someone regretting later, but it definitely won't be me," Fade said coldly.

"You're so hard-headed!" Jerry shook his head, as if he didn't want to argue with Fade on this trivial matter.

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After a pause, he squinted his eyes and looked at Fade. He lowered his voice and said, "Hand over the Icy Boehmeria and the Fire Blaze Ginseng. I'll give you a quick death later."

Hearing this, Fade couldn't help but sneer. He patted his chest and said, "The things are here. Do you want them? You can come and get them yourself!"

Jerry's eyes turned cold. He said in a deep voice, "I gave you a chance, but you didn't cherish it! Next, you no longer have a chance."

As soon as he finished, Jerry waved his robe and a long sword appeared in his hand.

The sharp sword was shining with cold light, carrying with it the chill of death.

"Very soon, you'd rather be dead than alive!" Jerry's eyes were hard. With a shake of his arm, the thin sword immediately formed a complex movement. With a whirring sound, it rushed toward Fade.

Seeing this, the field was once again filled with noise.

"Look at that sword skill. No wonder he is Guardian Pai's disciple."

"This is amazing. I love you, Jerry Lin!"

"This is real young talent. Fade Chen? Huh, he's just a petty thief."

"Kill that thief!"

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In the midst of the crowd's cheering, Jerry became more smug. He shook his arm and the thin sword began to shake rapidly. The

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sword's shadow glimmered, and eight shadows appeared around the sword.

The nine sword shadows danced in the air. They dazzled one's eyes, causing the surrounding guests to scream in excitement.

"It's your fortune to be killed by the Nine Blossom Swords of White Jade Palace," Jerry said confidently with a smile.

Immediately, the nine sword shadows flashed and shuttled back and forth flexibly, like flowers falling with the wind. With beautiful and complicated lines, they drew a perfect track in the air. At last, the nine sword shadows gathered at one point and stabbed toward Fade's heart.

This was a deadly move. The sword light whistled, aiming to kill with one strike.

"Go to h*II!" Jerry said proudly.

At this moment, he had imagined the scene where Fade falls to the ground and dies. He will then be cheered on by the crowd.

However, at this moment, Fade's eyes flickered, and the corners of his mouth were slightly raised, revealing a disdainful smile. He said coldly, "Is that all? Nine Blossom Swords? It's just a flashy trick."

"What did you say?" Jerry shouted angrily.

"I said this is just a flashy trick. In my opinion, it's not even worth mentioning!" Fade sneered. Then, he stepped out with his left foot and formed a palm with his right hand to face the nine sword shadows directly.

Upon seeing this, Jerry gritted his teeth and said harshly, "You're courting death!"

The crowd was aghast.

"How dare he block the sword with his palm? He's looking for death."

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"Whatever he does, the result is the same. It's better to end it quickly and die with less pain."

"But, I feel that Fade's eyes are very confident. He doesn't look like he's looking for death!"

"What confidence in his eyes? You've made a mistake. I think it's just the final desperation of madness."

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Amongst the chaotic sound, the sword shadows whistled, and the energy gathered on Fade's palm was ferocious.

In the end, with a loud bang, the two collided.

Just when everyone thought that the fierce sword shadows would easily pierce through Fade's palm, an extremely shocking scene happened.

The sharp thin sword pricked on Fade's palm, but it was completely blocked off.

For a moment, everyone looked at this scene in amazement. They could not believe that this was real.

"How, how could this be possible?"

"He actually blocked it. Are my eyes playing tricks with me?"

"Could it be that Jerry didn't use his full strength? How could he block the sharp sword with his bare hand?"

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At this moment, Jerry was also shocked. He looked up at Fade in shock and said, "How is this possible?"

Immediately, his face hard and his eyes red. Gritting his teeth, he exerted more energy and stabbed toward Fade fiercely. "This is

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absolutely impossible. Go to h*ll!"

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