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Taufeeq looked a little awkward when he heard that. Clearing his throat, he glared at his daughter. "Clara, pipe down, will you."

Zelson interrupted, "Clara, don't you know how much your father has sacrificed for this access? How can he simply give it away?"

She raised her head, pursed her lips and said stubbornly, "So what? No matter how precious the access is, it will always be second to our lives. Brother Chen saved us. I still think this access is too shabby a repayment for his tremendous kindness."

Taufeeq choked on his words. "This, this..." The awkwardness on his face had turned more obvious. If he had someone to help him, not only would he avoid putting them at a disadvantage, he would definitely repay them.

But the point was that the token of appreciation in question was much too precious; it was the access used to explore the Dragon Mausoleum which the Moo family had spent a painstaking effort to obtain. If he had to use it to repay his debt of gratitude, his heart wouldn't be all that willing.

Horgan persuaded her, "Clara, enough. Whether that guy deserves this expensive a return of gratitude or not, it is strange that he happened to appear when we were in danger. It is such a coincidence for him to have defeated the enemy and saved us."

"Horgan, what are you trying to imply? Are you suspicious of Brother Chen?" Upon hearing his words, Clara's feathers were ruffled. She glared at him with tears gleaming in her eyes and questioned him harshly.

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At the sight of this, Horgan became a bit annoyed. The woman he had taken a fancy to valued another man so much. He cut a glance at Fade, his expression gloomy.

Looking at Clara being so protective of him, Fade felt a sense of warmth welling up in his heart.

He stretched out his hand, patted her on the head, and said with a smile, "Clara, don't be angry. I'm fine."

"But, Brother Chen, you..." She looked at him, tears brimming in her eyes.

He smiled again and said, "It's alright. They are just worried that I'm scheming something to gain the access token that they possess. Frankly speaking, however, I have not the slightest interest in that item at all. I already have the access token to explore the Dragon Mausoleum myself. Why would I scheme against them?"

Several people were astounded to hear it. They looked at Fade, their eyes full of surprise.

Her eyes were brimming with surprise and joy as well. "Really? You have a token too? That's great. When we get there, we can explore the Dragon Mausoleum together."

However, no one else shared her sheer exhilaration.

Horgan's face was full of suspicion as he whispered, "Clara, don't be fooled. We know very well that the Dragon Mausoleum access token is very precious. He must be joking, saying that he has it."

Zelson interrupted, "Are you trying to use this as an excuse to paralyze us and let our guards down? If that's what you think, then I can tell you that you're still too amateurish. You can't fool us."

Fade shook his head. He couldn't be bothered to pay attention to these self-righteous guys.

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He glanced at Clara, smiled and waved his hand, "I'll hit the road then."

"Brother Chen, I..." She replied reluctantly as she watched him leave.

Fade smiled. "We will meet again at the Dragon Mausoleum."

His figure was swallowed by the dark forest and soon disappeared.

Blankly, Clara stared at the direction in which he had left, unwilling to leave for a long time.

Taufeeq came over and said, "Clara, it's getting late. It's time for us to set off."

"Hmph!" She snorted and glared at him. Then, she turned around and walked away, giving him the cold shoulder.

He sighed helplessly.

Surprisingly, Horgan was the one to comfort him. "Mr. Moo, don't worry. Clara is still young, so she doesn't understand your painstaking efforts. She will see the light as years wear by."

"Fingers crossed," Taufeeg said with a long sigh before stepping out.

Fade rushed through the night after leaving Clara and the others. By the time the sky brightened, he had already arrived at his destination.

There was a valley with a thousand square meters of open space where the trees and vegetation had been flourishing due to human settlement.

Many people had already showed up there. Some were resting in tents, some had set up little stalls while a few others were resting on the ground with their eyes closed. All in all, it was quite an underwhelming scene.

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Many people were on the east side of the open space while only a few were on the other side. A make-shift fence made from wood stood in the middle, separating the two sides.

When he saw this, Fade couldn't help but feel intrigued about this. Hence, he quickly asked around for answers.

After a round of inquiry, he found that the area on the other side of the fence would lead to where the Dragon Mausoleum was located. Only those who possessed an access token could enter and participate in the exploration of the Dragon Mausoleum. Thus, the people within the fence were basically those without a token.

After learning about the situation, Fade was not in a hurry to enter the Dragon Mausoleum area. After all, there was still some time to kill before its opening, and he was a little drained from his trip. He needed to rest in order to be in his best condition.

He went into the jungle, found a quiet and remote area, and began to meditate and rest.

After resting for about a day, he finally recovered. He came out of the jungle and returned to the open space of the valley.

The opening day of the Dragon Mausoleum was nearer now, and there were more people in the vacant lot than a day ago. The place was bustling with life, and everything seemed lively.

At the entrance of the fence stood a crowd of people. Fade took a good look at them and found that these people were holding an access token. They were ready to be inspected before entering the Dragon Mausoleum.

Seeing this, Fade stepped forward and was ready to reach for his access token to enter the Dragon Mausoleum.

However, several figures charged towards the man in front of him who had just taken out his own access. These robbers were obviously trying to snatch it from the man's hand.

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Soon after, a group of people started fighting with one another. In the end, in the midst of blood and screams, an old man in his sixties grabbed the token and dashed into the Dragon Mausoleum.

The man who was robbed of the token glared angrily and wanted to chase after him. However, he stopped at the fence and did not dare to take another step forward. In the end, he sighed helplessly and left.

Seeing this, Fade could not help but look surprised. "I can't believe that he could just snatch the access token away like this. Why aren't the people inside doing anything about this?"

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Hearing this, someone opened his mouth and said, "They don't care about our situation outside the fence. As long as you have an access token, they will let you in. They don't bother to know how you got it."

"There's such a thing!" Fade was really shocked. He glanced over at the people waiting by the fence to pass the security check and get inside. They were all seemingly cautious and nervous.

He originally thought they were nervous about getting to the Dragon Mausoleum. However, after knowing the situation, he realized that they were afraid someone would rob them of their access tokens.

Thinking of this, he was not in a hurry to take out his access token anymore. Although he was not worried about someone stealing it away, he didn't want to get into any trouble.

He walked over to the entrance by the fence and waited for his turn to pass the security check and get inside the Dragon Mausoleum area.

However, when he was waiting, he suddenly heard a crisp voice, "Brother Chen, you are here too!"

Then, he saw Clara running toward him excitedly.

"Clara, you're here too? Are you going to enter the Dragon Mausoleum?" He asked.

"Yes. My father and Mr. Chai are waiting in line," she answered softly.

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Fade turned his gaze ahead and found Taufeeg and Zelson waiting in line not too far ahead from him.

They were also looking towards his direction, and when they saw Fade, their faces fell.

Horgan was the first to rush over to her and he warned her, "Clara, stay away from him. He may have evil intentions."

"Horgan, what are you talking about? Brother Chen is a good man. Don't talk nonsense about him," she glared at Horgan.

Zelson frowned and spoke to Taufeeq, "Taufeeq, it's him again. It can't be such a coincidence, right? If it was a coincidence in the forest before, then is it a coincidence now?"

"This..." Taufeeq's face darkened, and his expression was a bit grave.

Zelson reminded him, "Taufeeq, you've seen that kid's strength before. He's not bad. If he decides to steal our access tokens at this time, I'm afraid it won't be enough for us to defend against him!"

"And Clara too. She's too naïve. If he manipulates her, Taufeeg, you'll be in deep trouble."

The more Taufeeg listened, the more grave his expression became. He strode over and ordered Clara, "Clara, come here."

"Dad, I want to be with Brother Chen," she pouted and argued.

Taufeeq glanced at Fade warily. Then, he grabbed Clara's arm and ordered, "It's our turn soon. Come over. Don't waste our time."

"But, Dad..." She still wanted to say something.

By the side, Horgan began to persuade her. "Clara, don't be so stubborn. You have seen what place we're in, and we're still not safe yet. Someone will come up and rob our access tokens at any time. Do you really want to put us all at risk?"

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"I, but..." Clara was a little hesitant.

Seeing this, Fade comforted with a smile, "Clara, you should go ahead. I'll be at the back. It won't take long for me to enter."

"Well, Brother Chen, I'll wait for you inside!" She looked at him seriously.

He nodded in response.

On the other hand, Horgan looked at him in disbelief. He mocked, "You're really addicted to putting up a show, aren't you? Have you deluded yourself into thinking you have an access token to enter the Dragon Mausoleum?"

Fade did not pay any attention to Horgan's insult. He just quietly stood in his place and waited for his turn to enter into the Dragon Mausoleum.

Later on, it was almost Taufeeq and Zelson's turn.

The nearer it was to their turn, the more nervous and cautious they were. This was because the entrance of the fence was the hotspot for the robbery to take place. The robbers could seize the access tokens without anyone noticing and get past the security check right after. The victim could only be blocked outside for not having an access token.

This had happened several times before, which explained why everyone was getting more nervous as they got closer.

Fade also noticed some people wandering around the entrance. As Taufeeq and Zelson took out their access tokens, it was visible that they approached nearer to the entrance.

Taufeeq and Zelson both looked nervous when they noticed this. They looked solemn and alert with their access tokens held tightly in their hands.

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Seeing that they were close to the entrance, those lingering people couldn't help but activate their positive energy to rush over and grab the access token.

Seeing this, Zelson shouted loudly, "We are from the Moo family and the Chai family in the Zobery District. Are you sure you want to do this?"

They revealed their identities just like this, and a majority of people who were about to make their moves were shocked and started retreating.

After all, the Moo and Chai families were well-known in the Zobery District. Even if they succeeded, they might face the revenge of the two families. Therefore, almost everyone gave up the idea of robbing them.

Taufeeq couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief when he saw this. A smile appeared on his face. It looked like he was still able to bring Clara through the security check smoothly and enter the Dragon Mausoleum.

However, right at that moment, something strange happened.

Zelson, who was next to Taufeeq, had a strange look in his eyes. He suddenly reached out and grabbed the access token in Taufeeq's hand.

When Taufeeq noticed his moves, it was already too late. Zelson had taken away the access token in his hand before slamming Taufeeq in the chest, knocking him out.

Taufeeq did not expect Zelson to sneak up on him. He was puzzled and looked at him in disbelief. He grunted with blood seeping through the corner of his mouth, "Zelson, how dare you..."

Clara was also shocked. "Mr. Chai, why are you doing this?"

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Zelson let out a cold sneer, "Why? This is a precious access token. Each of them is priceless. I only have one in my hand. I won't mind having more of them."

"You, you've gone too far. My father trusted you but you snuck up on him!" Her face was filled with anger.

Taufeeq's eyes were also full of anger at the moment. He glared at Zelson with bloodshot eyes, gritted his teeth, and said, "Zelson, I treated you as my brother, but you treated me like this. I'm going to kill you."

Feeling the terrific amount of positive energy erupting from Taufeeq, Zelson's face turned solemn. He threw an access token to Horgan and commanded, "Quickly bring our people into the Dragon Mausoleum."

In addition to the holder of the access token, they could also bring three extra companions with them.

Taufeeq was furious. Zelson had asked Horgan to enter the Dragon Mausoleum area in advance to keep him safe. After all, no one could launch an attack on anyone in the Dragon Mausoleum without permission.

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As soon as Zelson threw out the access token to Horgan, Taufeeq rushed over in a fury. His eyes were red as if they were about to burst into flames.

"I'm going to kill you!" He gritted his teeth and was immediately reminded of Fade. He couldn't help but yelled, "You must have misled me about what happened to Fade too!"

Zelson blocked Taufeeq's attack and mocked with an evil smile, "Of course, I have no choice but to drive him away as he interrupted my plan."

"However, he did help me somehow too. You trusted me even more after you were convinced that he was the enemy, which made my plan even easier to execute!"

Taufeeq looked guilty and furious after hearing what Zelson said. He moved his positive energy and launched them towards him.

Both of them were actually on par in terms of their skills, but Taufeeq had been ambushed, and his body was still recovering from his injuries. Thus, he couldn't do much to Zelson at this moment.

On the other side, Horgan was happy to receive the access token from Zelson. Instead of hurrying into the Dragon Mausoleum, he turned to Clara and offered with a smile, "Clara, if you agree to marry me, I can bring you in."

"I will never want that!" She scoffed with disdain.

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Upon hearing this, Horgan's face darkened, and he sneered coldly, "In that case, you can wait outside with your Moo family. We will head inside for the precious treasures!"

After that, he waved his hand and was about to jump over the fence and enter the Dragon Mausoleum with three of his men.

Clara's eyes were full of anger, but she had no way to deal with him. She could only watch Horgan arrogantly get away with this.

However, just as Horgan was about to step into the fence, a figure suddenly appeared in front of him and blocked his way. He warned, "You can't go in."

Horgan was shocked. He looked at the figure in front of him. He was surprised to find Fade, then he smirked and jeered, "It's you! Are you trying to block me?"

Fade's voice was cold. He stretched out his right hand and commanded, "Hand over the access token, and I won't do anything to you."

Upon hearing this, Horgan's expression fell, and his face showed a fierce chill. He looked at Fade and asked, "Are you threatening me?"

Fade frowned. He extended his hand and was about to snatch the access token from Horgan's hand.

"How dare you!" Horgan shrieked angrily. He and his subordinates got ready to attack Fade and to also block his attack.

However, the four of them were like paper figures in front of him. They couldn't withstand even one attack. Fade knocked all four of them away with just one move, and they flew at least a dozen meters backward before collapsing on the ground.

Horgan's access token had already fallen into Fade's hand.

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Horgan was shocked, and he immediately screamed, "Dad, he snatched my access token!"

Zelson was enjoying his fight with Taufeeq until he heard Horgan's shouting. His face fell as he looked over to Fade. Then, he berated, "How dare you ruin things for me!"

A thought flashed across Zelson's mind.

Then, he rushed towards Clara.

Taufeeq immediately knew that he was planning to take his daughter as hostage, he immediately shouted, "Clara, get out of the way!"

However, it was impossible for Clara to escape the surprise attack from a middle stage Earth Level expert like Zelson. By the time she reacted, he was already in front of her.

Taufeeq was anxious and angry. He gritted his teeth and rushed to him. "Zelson, if you dare touch my daughter, I'll make you die a terrible death."

However, Zelson was not affected at all by those words.

He reached out his hand to Clara, and at the same time, glanced at Fade, threatening sternly, "Kiddo, stop now, or I'll kill this girl..."

However, before Zelson finished his sentence, Fade seemed to turn into a flash in his eyes. Fade, like lightning, disappeared from his sight like a shadow and then appeared next to Clara in the next second. At that critical moment, Fade saved her.

"Brother Chen, you..." She looked at him nervously and excitedly.

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Fade sent Clara to Taufeeq's side, then flicked the access token in his hand over to them and comforted, "Go into the Dragon Mausoleum first."

"But, Brother Chen, you..." Clara was worried about his safety.

Taufeeq was startled, and he looked ashamed. He hesitated for a moment and said, "You're the one who took the token back, so it should belong to you, we..."

Fade glared at him and responded in a deep voice, "I don't need this token. I'm asking you to enter the Dragon Mausoleum to keep Clara safe. Think this through and decide for yourself!"

Taufeeq clenched his teeth and nodded to him when he thought of this. After which, he led Clara and swiftly charged into the fence and towards the Dragon Mausoleum.

On the other side, Zelson saw that the access token he had gotten with great difficulty was not only returned to Taufeeq but was also already used by him. His expression turned cold as he glared to Fade and alerted him, "Boy, you've ruined my plan, and you'll face death for this!"

Horgan also recovered from the attack. With hatred in his eyes, he led the remaining guys from his Chai family and ordered, "Kill that guy."

The Chai family surrounded Fade instantly.

Seeing this, those who were standing near them retreated far away. They didn't want to be involved in this. After all, the Chai family was well-known in the Zobery District, and the ordinary martial artists wouldn't dare to go against them.

On the other side of the fence, inside the Dragon Mausoleum area, Clara was panicked as she cried out, "Dad, Brother Chen is

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surrounded now and he's in danger, please go save him."

Taufeeq glanced at his daughter. After mentally preparing himself, he stepped out. "Clara, stay here. I'm going to help Fade."

However, just as Taufeeq stepped out, the guard in the fence notified him coldly, "The access token will only be effective once. If you leave now, you'll need another access token to come in again."

"What!" Taufeeq froze in his place.

Clara was still worried about Fade. She stepped over and argued, "Dad, in the worst case, we won't get to explore the Dragon Mausoleum, but Brother Chen saved our lives twice. We have to repay him!"

Taufeeq's expression changed when he thought of this. He nodded and said to her, "Clara, I'll head out first. Look for me when the battle is over."

He had to ask Clara to stay back as he didn't want her to be held hostage. She could only be safe if she stayed inside.

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Just as Taufeeq was about to step out...

Fade looked over and waved his hand. He commented faintly, "Taufeeq, I understand your intention. However, there's no need for you to come and help me. They're nothing but insects to me, which I can crush all easily. I don't need to bother you."

"This..." He froze in place again with astonishment.

As for the Chai family, their gazes were cold, as they started gathering their positive energy. They charged fiercely at Fade.

"Arrogant guy, how dare you to look down upon our Chai Family like that! You are courting death!" One of the men shouted.

"Let's kill this b\*stard who doesn't even know his place!" Another chimed in.

"Ignorant fellow, go to hell!"

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The Chai Family's fierce attack charged towards him.

The scene tensed up, and the passersby were all shocked.

"That kid is quite powerful, but he is still too conceited!" One of the onlookers remarked.

"That's right. He's too snobby to fight against the Chai family alone!" The other guy agreed.

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"Isn't he a little too desperate to act this way just to win a beauty over?"

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Just when everyone thought Fade was bound to lose, he kicked them all away with just a couple of moves.

Moreover, his kick this time was even way stronger than the earlier one. The subordinates were sent up in the air, with mouthfuls of blood, before they crashed on the ground hard and passed out.

Everyone was shocked at the scene.

Even Zelson, who was full initially of confidence, was caught off guard at the situation. Soon, something flashed across his gaze.

Just when he was still surprised at the scene, Fade sent another three subordinates flying away again.

This time, Zelson felt a sense of fear surging from inside him.

He knew better than anyone of the strength of his subordinates. In order to explore the Dragon Mausoleum, he brought over all the experts who were serving his family. Among the men he brought, they were at least of the last stage of Black Level skills, and three of them were even at the early stage of the Earth Level.

And yet Fade defeated them all this easily. With him being this formidable, even Zelson couldn't guarantee that he could take Fade down.

He was afraid. He did not dare to confront Fade directly. He immediately turned around and grabbed Horgan. With the access token in hand, he charged towards the other side of the fence.

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As long as he rushed into the Dragon Mausoleum area, he would be safe. By then, Fade would have no way to fight them.

There wasn't any movement from Fade when Zelson made his escape. It was as if he was frozen in place as he watched Zelson charging into the Dragon Mausoleum area.

After Zelson and Horgan rushed in, they relaxed and smiled. "We are safe. Son of a b\*tch, let's see how you get in and how you would make a move on us inside here."

Then, their laughter was filled with resentment and hatred. Staring at Fade, they gritted their teeth and shouted, "Boy, you have offended our Chai Family. We will remember this, and once the exploration is over, we will make you pay for this!"

After that, the two turned around and were about to leave.

However, Fade coldly yelled, "Stop. Who allowed you to leave?"

Hearing this, Zelson and Horgan paused and glared at him with mockery.

"Boy, are you even aware of what you just said?" Zelson retorted.

"It's okay then, you asked us to stop, and here I am standing right in front of you, but do you dare touch me?" Horgan seemed smug as he stepped forward to the edge of the fence. The fence was the only thing in between him and Fade, and they were facing each other.

It was a known fact that no fight could occur in the Dragon Mausoleum area without permission, and no one dared to disobey this rule, including Fade, which explained why Horgan was so confident and arrogant.

Fade did not respond to his words.

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Seeing this, Horgan was even more arrogant. He glanced at Taufeeq and Clara and then scoffed at Fade, "You wanted to act like a hero and protect them, right? Let me tell you then. Once the exploration starts, the Chai family's first target will be the Moo family."

"You can't even enter the Dragon Mausoleum. How can you protect them? I'll have so much fun with Clara by then," Horgan licked his lips and laughed.

Taufeeq and Clara were enraged by his words, but they could do nothing about it.

Fade suddenly raised his gaze as he stared at Horgan, then he let out a cold sneer, "I remember everything you just said. This journey to the Dragon Mausoleum will be your journey to death too."

Fade's voice rang with a petrifying aura. It made Horgan feel a chill running down his spine, like a poisonous snake, staring at him with murderous intention.

He shivered as his face turned pale. He froze in place like a statue and couldn't move at all.

In the end, Zelson felt that something was unusual. He strode over and pulled Horgan back to reality.

He came to his senses, and his face was filled with horror. He looked up at Fade and asked, "What did you do to me just now?"

Fade answered coldly, "I told you, you're dead."

"I think you are wrong. I am not the one who is dying. You are," Horgan responded, "You can't even enter this area, so how can you kill me?"

Hearing this, Fade smirked and then stepped over to the fence. "Who said that I can't enter this place?"

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"What, what do you want to do?" Horgan's expression turned solemn. "Are you trying to break into the Dragon Mausoleum area? I'm telling you, you'll be dead if you do so!"

Taufeeq and Clara were also worried when they saw this.

"Brother Chen, don't be rash! We'll protect ourselves. You don't have to worry about us!" Taufeeq shouted.

"Brother Chen, don't come over here. If you break in without an access token, you'll be killed without exception!" Clara also cried out anxiously.

As Fade was getting closer and closer to the fence entrance, the guards were also on alert. Their eyes were all focused on him with vigilance. His body was tense and his muscles were like a spring that was compressed to the limit. He could burst out at any time and exert fatal power.

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Just when everyone was watching nervously and curiously to see what was going to happen next.

At the very last moment when Fade was about to enter the Dragon Mausoleum area, he took out his access token and gave it to the guards.

The guards immediately confirmed the authenticity of his access token and then retreated to make way for him. After making a gesture of invitation, they let him step into the Dragon Mausoleum area.

Seeing this, the anxious crowd was a little dumbfounded.

They had been expecting Fade to barge in and have a big fight with the guards. Unexpectedly, he took out his access token and went in easily.

Zelson and Horgan, as well as Taufeeq and Clara, were all puzzled too.

Clara immediately jumped into Fade's arms with a tearful smile as she called out his name in sobs.

Taufeeq felt even more awkward at this moment. After all, he'd been instigated by Zelson to think that Fade might be scheming against his access token. He'd taken even more precautions against him and even chased him away.

As it turned out, Fade already had his access token, and he did not need to steal one.

He greeted Taufeeq and Clara before stepping towards the Chai family.

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They looked tense as they took a few steps back, and their voices began to tremble.

"What, what do you want to do?"

"Let me tell you something. Without permission, you can't do anything in the Dragon Mausoleum!"

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Fade nodded his head and said faintly, "Of course I know about that rule. However, there is still an hour before the Dragon Mausoleum opens."

"It's just an hour. I can still wait." After saying that, he glanced at them with an evil smile.

They suddenly felt a chill from their spines, as if they had fallen into an ice cave. They were so cold that they were frozen in place.

They had already witnessed Fade's strength. Even with their skills combined, it was impossible for them to work against him.

Thinking of this, they immediately became anxious. They wanted to dodge and avoid him at all cost.

However, there were too many open spaces in here, and there were even deeper grounds hidden inside the Dragon Mausoleum. They couldn't walk out from the fence once they were inside. There was simply no way for them to escape.

Time passed by and shortly after, one hour was up.

Finally, it was the time. The guard announced loudly, "Now, it's time to open the Dragon Mausoleum. You all can enter the valley and start your explorations freely."

"Of course, before the exploration starts, we have to inform you that there are many risks and dangers in your journey, so please

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don't overstrain yourselves."

The announcement ended, and the explorers immediately rushed towards the valley as fast as they could.

However, Fade was not in a hurry. He did not join the crowd. Instead, he approached Zelson and Horgan.

When the two realized that he was approaching them, they became nervous, and they stepped back.

However, the entrance to the valley was only this wide. The two of them were soon forced to the cliff and had no way out.

"Time is up. Now, I can start," Fade's gaze was cold as his energy was gushing out through his palm, almost launching towards the both of them.

Zelson and Horgan were terrified at that and their bodies trembled. Seeing that there was no way to escape, they could only close their eyes and bear what would happen next.

However, at this time, Zelson noticed that a young fashionable man was walking past them with a group of people, full of momentum.

Suddenly, his eyes lit up and he shouted in a hurry, "Young Master Wu, help! Help us!"

The young man snapped around, and when he noticed Zelson, his face was surprised as he asked, "Mr. Chai, what's wrong? Are you two in some sort of trouble?"

At this moment, Horgan opened his eyes. He was excited to see Young Master Wu in front of them.

Young Master Wu, also known as Kennedy Wu, was the son of the strongest family in the Deocean District. Zelson had visited the Wu family several times and had some business deals with them. Hence, they were at least acquaintances.

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The Wu family was stronger than the Chai family, whether in martial arts or business. Therefore, when Zelson and Horgan saw Kennedy passing by, it was as if they saw their savior.

Kennedy only roughly knew Zelson and Horgan as they were business partners with his family. He was not close with them, but it was not a bad thing for him to keep a connection like the Chai family in the Zobery District.

As a result, he decided to listen to Zelson and Horgan's story.

After hearing this, he immediately looked at Fade. He sized him up and did not find anything special about him. Then, he waved his hand and said in a commanding tone, "Mr. Chai and Horgan are my friends. Just give up on whatever happened today. You may leave now!"

In Kennedy's opinion, this was a small matter that just a few words could settle. After all, he was of the Wu family, and everyone had to naturally respect his family.

However, what happened next was beyond Kennedy's expectation.

Fade looked at Kennedy and frowned. Then, he scoffed, "Who do you think you are? What right do you have to order me? This matter has nothing to do with you. Go away."

Upon hearing this, Kennedy's expression instantly turned cold.

The men surrounding him were immediately stupefied as well. Each of them had an oppressive aura as they pressed towards Fade.

"Buddy, do you know what you're talking about?" Kennedy stared at him coldly and instructed in a cold voice, "I'll give you a chance. Kneel and apologize to me, and I can spare your life."

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Upon hearing this, Fade looked unhappy. He stepped out directly and sneered coldly, "Then whoever ruins things for me will have to pay the price too."

Fade was about to get through Kennedy's men and charge towards Zelson and Horgan.

Kennedy's expression instantly darkened, and his anger surged. He yelled, "Kill him!"

His group of twenty people surrounded Fade in an orderly manner.

The field suddenly became tense, and the battle was on the verge of breaking out.

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Zelson and Horgan, who were nervous earlier, started smiling at the scene.

They originally wanted Kennedy to help them, but they didn't expect Fade to be so ignorant that he directly went head to head with him and, in the end, offended him. Kennedy would never let Fade get away with this easily.

They just had to wait for him to take care of Fade, then they would have nothing to worry about anymore.

At the thought of this, they instantly became excited as they couldn't wait to see what he would do to Fade.

Kennedy's men surrounded him and were ready to attack.

Fade narrowed his eyes. He gently shook his head and commented, "It's none of your business to start with, but since you insisted on seeking death, I'll just grant your wish."

Just as the fight was about to begin, all of a sudden, a cold shout was accompanied by the sound of footsteps.

"Who allowed you to make your move! All of you, stop!"

Kennedy, who was ready to seek revenge, snapped his head around and yelled, "Who dares to interfere with my business!"

Zelson and Horgan also turned around at the same time and found that about seven people were coming. Among them, the one who spoke was a burly young man in his thirties.

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Zelson and Horgan immediately acted like Kennedy's subordinates and started shouting.

"That guy, who are you? How dare you come and meddle in Young Master Wu's business? Do you want to die?"

"I'm telling you, this is Kennedy Wu, the young master of the Wu family in Deocean District. He is taking care of someone, you better get your a\*s out of here if you want to live."

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They thought that once they revealed who Kennedy was, this group of people would definitely retreat.

However, to their surprise, the reality was totally the opposite of their expectation.

After hearing this, the group of people smirked, and the leading young man sneered and stared at Kennedy, "Kennedy Wu from the Deocean District? Let's see how powerful he is and if he dares to touch us."

Kennedy's expression turned indifferent. He looked coldly at the young man, who was visibly the leader of the pack, and threatened, "How dare you speak to me like this? Do you know what consequences you'll face?"

"I'd like to see what consequences there will be," the young man crossed his arms in front of his chest and did not take his warning seriously at all. Instead, he took a step towards him.

Kennedy's face fell when he saw this. He waved his hand and called his men who were going to deal with Fade. He ordered, "Go ahead and kill them first."

His men immediately surrounded the group of people in an aggressive manner. The fight was about to begin.

When the young man saw this, he opened both of his arms, and an evil smile appeared on the corner of his mouth. He looked

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behind him and remarked, "I really didn't expect that someone would dare to attack us here."

"That's right! Since that's the case, let's warm up before we explore the Dragon Mausoleum!"

"Bring it on, let's do it!"

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Kennedy became even angrier when he saw how fearless his opponents were. He waved his hand and commanded his men, "Come on, beat them hard. There are too many ignorant people here today, and they don't even know that they're seeking death by offending me."

The battle was on the verge of erupting, attracting the surrounding onlookers as well. They began to discuss amongst themselves.

"It's one show after another today!" One of the spectators exclaimed.

"I know. At first, that guy criticized the Chai Family and then offended Young Master Wu. Next, this group of people also didn't know their place and even dared to meddle in Young Master Wu's business," his friend agreed.

"Look, whoever offends Young Master Wu won't be able to escape. He will get even with them." Another man laughed out loud.

"I'm looking forward to it. I'd like to know how Young Master Wu will teach them a lesson."

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Just as the fight was about to break out, suddenly, someone in the crowd let out a cry of surprise. "That, that person looks so familiar. He, he is Young Master Hsing, isn't he?"

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"Young Master Hsing, who's that? Who's more powerful? Him or Young Master Wu?"

"That goes without saying. Of course, it's Young Master Hsing! Young Master Hsing, also known as Romeo Hsing, is the captain of the Gold Squad among the Five Elements Squad under the Stealth Team! At the same time, it's rumored that his family has a great connection with the hidden family too."

"What? It's Young Master Hsing from Capital City? He, he actually showed up here?"

"If that's Young Master Hsing, then those people standing behind him... Wouldn't they be all big shots?"

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The crowd gasped.

Kennedy's expression also changed. He was a little shocked. He quickly waved his hand to stop his subordinates. Then, he looked nervously at Romeo and asked, "Are you really Young Master Hsing?"

Upon hearing this, Romeo smirked and sneered. Then he greeted, "I am Romeo Hsing. By the way, let me introduce these friends of mine to you."

Immediately after, Romeo pointed at the people behind him and started to introduce them one by one.

"These two are Hollace Lin and Lucille Lin, the disciples of Galeno Zhu from the Martial Arts League."

"This is Arthur Lin, captain of the Wood Squad under the Stealth Team's Five Elements Squad."

"This is Belinda Tan, the captain of the Water Squad under the Stealth Team's Five Elements Squad."

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When he announced the well-known names one after another, everyone present was shocked. They stared at the gang in disbelief, and the crowd was dumbfounded.

"They... They're all big shots!"

"And, they are all big shots from Capital City. Young Master Wu is finding trouble himself!"

"He's done. This time, Young Master Wu is really in trouble. How dare he offend these people?"

"I didn't expect that. I thought that Young Master Wu would win, but I didn't expect that these people would..."

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Amidst the discussion, Kennedy was also surprised and embarrassed. At last, he managed to squeeze out a smile. He walked in front of Romeo and the others and bowed and apologized, "I... I'm sorry, I'm really sorry. I didn't recognize you, and I offended all of you."

"For this, I sincerely apologize to all of you," Kennedy made a deep bow, and his eyes were full of tension.

Upon hearing this, Romeo sized him up in silence.

The pressure and silence made Kennedy look worse. His forehead was dripping with sweat, and he felt great pressure while he continued bowing.

Just when he was about to collapse under the pressure, Romeo finally spoke, "In fact, offending us is just a small matter for us. We don't even care."

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Hearing this, Kennedy, who was under great pressure, suddenly felt relieved. He looked up and gave thanks in a hurry, "Thank you, Young Master Hsing, for forgiving me. I, Kennedy, will definitely listen to you in the future. Young Master Hsing, if you ask me to head east, I absolutely dare not..."

However, before he could express his gratitude, Romeo interrupted him, "It's not a big deal to offend us. Nonetheless, you offended another big shot. That's a big deal."

"Ah..." Kennedy was startled and did not understand what was going on. He then asked nervously, "May I ask who the other big shot is? I don't seem to have offended any other big shot, have I?"

"You didn't offend any?" Romeo's face darkened, and he let out a cold snort. After that, he walked directly towards Fade and stood in front of him. He respectfully bowed and greeted, "Instructor Chen, it's nice to see you again!"

Behind Romeo, the other leaders of the Five Elements Squad also came forward to approach him. Hollace and Lucille of the Martial Arts League also saluted him respectfully.

The big shots from Capital City were all standing courteously behind Fade.

Seeing this, Kennedy was dumbfounded and said, "This, this is..."

Romeo answered, "Mr. Fade over here is the chief instructor of our Five Elements Squad and also the champion of the Martial

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Arts Convention this time. We admire and respect him fully. Now, do you understand whom you have displeased?"

Kennedy's face turned pale and cold sweat dripped down from his forehead. He was so shocked and nervous that he couldn't say a word.

He spoke reluctantly to Fade, "Mr. Chen, I, I didn't know who you were... so I offended you just now. Please forgive me. I won't repeat that anymore. The Wu family will compensate you fully for this. Please forgive us!"

"So you're wrong because of who I am, but if it was someone else, does that mean you were not wrong at all?" Fade retorted.

Kennedy was startled for a while and immediately said, "I, Mr. Chen, I didn't mean that. I meant..."

"There's no need to say so much. The whole Wu family will have to cut off an arm to teach you all a lesson," Fade ordered coldly.

"Cut off an arm! Isn't that too much..." Kennedy instinctively objected. He then realized who was standing in front of him, so he swallowed back his words. His face turned pale as he gritted his teeth and drew a sharp blade before cutting off his left arm.

His subordinates saw what happened and they didn't dare to do otherwise, so they also cut off their arms. In an instant, the air was filled with the smell of blood.

Seeing this, Fade nodded while looking over at them coldly. He waved his hand and commented, "It's enough."

Kennedy felt as if he had been granted an amnesty. He crawled away with his men and quickly left the scene.

Then, Fade's eyes naturally fell on Zelson and Horgan.

If it weren't for these two, Kennedy wouldn't get himself in such trouble.

The situation was completely reversed at that moment as Fade was suppressing them both with his overwhelming skills and

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#### background.

Zelson and Horgan couldn't help but shiver out of fear. Just when Fade cast a glance at them, Zelson immediately knelt on the ground and drew a sharp sword before raising it high and yelled, "Mr. Chen, we are sorry, we are at wrong. We will cut off our own arms willingly!"

Zelson waved his sword and was about to cut off his arm.

However, at this moment, Fade suddenly yelled coldly, "When did I say to cut off your arm?"

"Mr. Chen, just now, you, Young Master Wu and the others..." Zelson didn't know what to say for a moment.

Horgan looked over with anticipation and chimed in hurriedly, "Mr. Chen, we are wrong. Please, if you let us go, we the Chai family would definitely compensate you for this, we..."

Fade looked at Horgan with a pitiful look and sneered, "Do you think that I will be short of your Chai family's compensation?"

"This... But you didn't want us to cut off our arms..." Horgan was confused.

Fade shook his head and added, "I won't let you cut off your own arm because that punishment is too light for both of you."

Fade raised his arm and a surge of energy rushed towards Zelson and Horgan.

The two felt the murderous intent in the energy and they were terrified. With their trembling voices, they immediately started crying and begging.

"Mr. Chen, I know I was wrong. Don't kill me."

"We're willing to do anything, as long as you spare us..."

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Boom! Boom! Two sounds rang out.

Before the two of them could finish their sentences, Fade's energy directly penetrated through their hearts. Blood flew through the air, and both of them were dead right on the spot. They collapsed to the ground, motionless, and their blood pooled around them.

Fade then turned around and headed towards the valley. He wanted to start exploring the Dragon Mausoleum after settling all of these things.

The crowd turned pale at the sight of blood and corpses. They were originally energetic and full of anticipation, but after witnessing that, they all froze in place and couldn't even move their legs anymore.

"We, Black Level martial artists, have no place at all in front of an expert like him."

"He killed them right here... It'll be even more dangerous on the inside... Let's just leave."

"That's right. Even though the treasures inside the Dragon Mausoleum are attractive, our lives are even more important!"

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Therefore, without Fade knowing it, he somehow made at least 20 martial artists voluntarily give up their access tokens to explore the Dragon Mausoleum. The competition was therefore reduced to a certain extent.

Walking into the valley, the surrounding mountain walls were high, and the trees were so lush that they covered the sky and the sun. It made the surrounding atmosphere appear sinister, and the temperature seemed to have dropped by a few degrees.

Fade was walking in front, whereas Romeo, Hollace, and the others were following closely behind.

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Further behind them, Taufeeq and Clara were still staring at Fade in shock. It was as if they had yet to recover from what they had experienced earlier.

Although they already knew that he was powerful, they still did not expect him to be such an expert. He was not only good at martial arts but he also had a frightening background.

Just when Clara thought she was previously held by such a big shot in his arms and even acted so coquettishly and endearingly in front of him, she immediately blushed and felt weak in her knees.

Taufeeq, on the other hand, was also weak in his knees, but obviously out of a different reason than Clara's. It was due to the fear and dread in his heart. When he thought of how he treated Fade at first and even wanted to chase him away, then thinking back on his true identity, Taufeeq's heart began to pound with terror, and he almost collapsed to the ground.

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As they walked to the center of the valley, a two-story small building appeared awkwardly on the ground.

Upon closer inspection, one would see that this small building was built entirely from huge blocks of stones. It was covered with moss and stains, and at first glance, one could see that the building was aged.

A stone door, around two meters in height, was located in the center of the building, and a faint red light covered the door.

Almost without a doubt, from the moment they saw this, they already knew that this awkward building was the legendary Dragon Mausoleum.

Around four hundred martial artists gathered around the Dragon Mausoleum at that moment, and most of them were well-known among their circle. The other martial artists could only gather on the outer surrounding area and discuss it.

As Fade arrived much later so he could only stand in the outer area.

After casting a glance at the Dragon Mausoleum, Fade stepped out towards it. Romeo, Hollace, and the others also followed behind.

Taufeeq and Clara, both behind the gang, tagged along too when they saw the scene.

However, Fade noticed them, so he turned around and ordered, "You two can stop here now!"

Hearing this, Taufeeq was startled. Then, a strange expression appeared on his face as he bowed down to Fade and apologized,

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"Mr. Chen, it was indeed our fault earlier. I apologize to you. I hope..."

Without waiting for him to finish, Fade waved his hand and interrupted, "Taufeeq, I didn't mean that."

"Then..." He was puzzled.

Fade explained, "I mean, with your strength and Clara's, if you continue to fight for the treasure in the Dragon Mausoleum, I'm afraid that it will put both of you in danger, and I can't protect you by then. So, to keep both of you safe, it's best if you two can just stop here."

A trace of regret appeared on Taufeeq's face. However, he looked relieved right after.

They were able to make it this far, and to be able to survive from everything that had happened was already lucky enough. They shouldn't be greedy and ask for more.

Therefore, both of them thanked Fade before retreating to stand further back.

Fade left Clara an amulet that could help her block some moves from an Earth Level master. It was considered the best he could have done for her. He then stepped forward and headed to the center of the valley.

There were already many martial artists inside, and they did not like it when Fade crashed in. They were enraged and were about to start a fight.

However, when they turned around and saw Romeo, Hollace, and the others behind him, they were dumbfounded. They quickly retreated to one side.

They even made way for Fade and his gang to walk over to the center of the valley.

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Fade's gaze was instinctively drawn to the corner of the Dragon Mausoleum which was exposed through the ground of the valley.

Just as he was about to get closer to the Dragon Mausoleum for closer inspection, one gang appeared right in front of him and blocked his way.

Fade raised his head and looked over at them. His gaze turned cold as he saw that it was none other than Faxon who was defeated and injured by him at the Martial Arts Convention's final match.

However, at this moment, Faxon's aura was surging, and he was vigorous. He seemed to be even more powerful than he was at the Martial Arts Convention.

If Faxon was considered a beginner to the late stage of the Earth Level at that time, he had probably already stabilized as a late stage of the Earth Level at that moment. His aura was obviously a little more vigorous than before.

"It's you! What do you want?" Fade, who was initially shocked, looked at Faxon and spoke in a calm tone.

Faxon had six men behind him. All of them were wearing the Chiang family's uniform, and the aura of positive energy on their bodies surged vigorously. All of them were Earth Level experts. Just by looking at their stances, one could tell that the Chiang family had prioritized the Dragon Mausoleum this time.

Faxon was furious as he gritted his teeth, "What do I want? How about you tell me that? I still remember clearly what you did to me at the Martial Arts Convention."

Hearing this, Fade raised his eyebrows and mocked, "If you want revenge, you can do it. However, without Dannon here this time, you won't be able to get away from this as easily anymore."

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"You..." Faxon became even more infuriated.

After all, he was not only defeated by Fade in the Martial Arts Convention, but he was also almost killed. He only survived because his master, Dannon, stepped in and broke the rules to interfere with the match.

Rumors about this had spread through the martial arts world once the convention was over. Faxon's reputation was greatly impacted, which made him dissatisfied. He hated Fade even more over this.

The strong hatred filled Faxon's eyes with angry flames. He waved his hand and commanded his men, "Go, kill him!"

Immediately, they moved out in unison, and the positive energy in their bodies began to surge. They were about to attack Fade.

Romeo, Hollace, and the others did not step back either. Almost at the same time as Faxon's men moved, they also moved forward and released their positive energy to fight against the Chiang family.

"You have to get through us first before you can even get to Instructor Chen!" Romeo glared at Faxon, not backing down at all.

Lucille also stood up and added, "Faxon, you've already gotten away with what happened at the convention. Don't get too ahead of yourself."

Faxon did not expect to see these people backing Fade up. He lowered his head to figure things out, and his expression was becoming ghastly.

The men he brought along were the elites of the Chiang family, and they were all experts no matter where they went. However, the ones backing Fade up, Romeo, Hollace, and the others, were all at least at the middle stage of the Earth Level.

If a fight was to break out, the Chiang family might not stand a chance against them.

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Thinking of this, Faxon felt embarrassed and powerless.

Romeo keenly caught onto this. He let out a cold sneer, "If you don't have the guts, then don't force yourself. Otherwise, you're nothing but a joke. Instructor Chen, this way, please."

With Fade standing in the middle, the gang escorted him towards the entrance of the Dragon Mausoleum.

Seeing this, Faxon gnashed his teeth with hatred as if he wanted to eat Fade alive. However, he had no other means, so he could only look at him helplessly.

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Right at that moment, a mellow and rich, middle-aged man's voice rang in Faxon's ear, "Faxon, have you encountered any trouble?"

Hearing this voice, he could not help but be startled. He raised his head and showed a surprised expression as he gasped, "Master Huang, you're here?"

Ferguson Huang, also known as Master Huang, was in his 40's. He was wearing a long beige robe, with a faint smile on his face, and he was light on his feet. He was like a spring breeze, which made people feel comfortable in his presence.

"Faxon, what's wrong with you? The Dragon Mausoleum is about to open. Why are you pulling a long face?" Ferguson asked with a faint smile.

Hearing this, Faxon's face fell a little. He looked towards Fade and then told Ferguson about what had happened.

After hearing this, Ferguson's expression became solemn as he growled in a low voice, "He's just the champion on the Martial Arts Convention. How dare he act so arrogantly even towards the gifted disciple of our Martial Arts League. He's too much! Moore was even more terrifying than him back then, but look at where Moore is right now. He disappeared!"

"Faxon, come along. I'll meet them with you," Ferguson waved his hand and strode towards Fade and his gang.

Hearing this, Faxon was surprised, and he caught up with Ferguson immediately.

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At this moment, Fade had already gotten close to the Dragon Mausoleum, and he was searching carefully for a way to open it.

However, at this time, Faxon's voice sounded again, "Fade, it's me again."

Hearing the voice, Fade turned around and glared at him. He sneered, "Are you here to seek death again?"

Then, Fade lifted his head and saw Ferguson standing beside Faxon. With a slightly serious expression, he continued, "So you've found yourself someone else to rely on again? What's his background this time?"

"Fade, how dare you! This is my..." Hearing this, Faxon's expression turned furious, and he almost roared at him.

However, he was stopped by Ferguson, who took a step forward. With a slight smirk, he sized Fade up and down. Then, he snorted softly, "I see, you're somewhere in between the late-stage and peak of the Earth Level. You already achieved this skill level with your age. No wonder you are so arrogant!"

Immediately, Ferguson's voice dropped low and added, "It's a fact that you have great potential. However, no one can guarantee if you could really live up to the expectations!"

Fade retorted coldly, "That's none of your business."

His skills were actually at the peak of the Heaven Level, but Aldred had taught him a way to disguise his skill level. Thus, he could adjust just how much he would want the outsiders to see or feel his skills according to the situation.

He defeated Faxon, who was of the late stage of the Earth Level at the convention this time, so he decided to let the outsiders believe that his skills were like what Ferguson suggested, somewhere between the late-stage and peak of the Earth Level.

Seeing how conceited Fade was acting, Ferguson narrowed his eyes as his energy surged out from his body and he charged

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towards Fade and his gang. The atmosphere at the scene became heavy.

Feeling this pressure, Romeo suddenly stepped forward and chimed in, "Instructor Chen is a respected guest of our Hsing family. Mr. Huang, you'd better think twice before you make a move."

Ferguson heard this. He waved his hand, and a surge of energy followed his hand movement. Then, he pushed Romeo aside with the energy as he shouted, "Let Harmon talk to me if there's anything inappropriate. You're still too young!"

Hollace immediately stepped forward. "Master Huang, Mr. Chen here is a respectable guest to my master. I hope you reconsider."

"You still remember to address me as your master?" Fergusan snorted and he glared at Hollace, "If so, listen to my words and step aside. I'll find Master Zhu myself and explain to him about this."

After that, Ferguson waved his hand again, and Hollace was also pushed aside.

Seeing this, Fade slightly squinted and fixed his gaze on Ferguson.

Lucille came up to Fade and commented gently, "He is Ferguson Huang, a master in the Martial Arts League. As he was of the same batch with Dannon, he's naturally closer with Faxon."

"Furthermore, his skills should be at Heaven Level by now, so we can't go hard against him," Lucille reminded him in a nervous tone.

Fade chuckled and answered softly, "It's only the Heaven Level. It's not a big deal."

Then, he stepped forward. He looked at Ferguson and said, "Mr. Huang is it? Do you have any words for me?"

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Ferguson narrowed his eyes at him as he replied, "How dare you still be this arrogant after learning my identity and my skill? Should I say that you're courageous or that you're just foolish?"

"No matter what, you will pay the price for your own ignorance." Ferguson warned coldly and then hit Fade with his palm.

Fade felt the pressure to deal with a Heaven Level master. He raised his arm and also activated his positive energy, ready to deal with Ferguson's attack.

Two powerful forces were about to collide with each other.

The people surrounding them felt the horrible pressure and they stepped back to avoid being hit.

However, at this crucial moment, all of a sudden, a loud boom resounded throughout the valley, attracting everyone's attention.

Following the voice, everyone turned over and saw that the stone door of the Dragon Mausoleum, which had been flashing with a red light just now, was completely opened at that moment. Intoxicating spiritual energy surged out of the door like waves.

After being in a daze for a moment, almost everyone started to cry out in alarm.

"The, the entrance to the Dragon Mausoleum is opened!" A guy sounded.

"The Dragon Mausoleum has opened. Quickly, charge forward!" Another person shouted.

"We should not waste any more time. Let's start seizing the treasures inside Dragon Mausoleum!"

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With the opening of the Dragon Mausoleum, everyone ,who was still shocked and in a panic earlier, rushed towards it, leaving everything else behind.

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Seeing this, Fade had no mood to continue fighting with Ferguson. He turned around, leaving a residual shadow, and quickly rushed to the entrance of the Dragon Mausoleum.

"Are you escaping? Do you think you can escape?" Seeing this, Ferguson let out a cold sneer. He immediately jumped up and quickly rushed into the Dragon Mausoleum

Seeing this, Romeo, Hollace, and the rest, along with Faxon's Chiang family, also began to move and they quickly rushed into the Dragon Mausoleum.

For a moment, the entire valley became lively.

Hundreds of martial artists crowded and collided against each other by the entrance of the Dragon Mausoleum. There were attacks and fights among them, causing the entire valley to tremble.

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Fade was close to the Dragon Mausoleum's entrance, and he was almost one of the first few people who had rushed in. Therefore, when he entered it, the first thing he saw was darkness.

However, after activating his positive energy to his eyes, Fade could clearly see the scene inside the Dragon Mausoleum.

At this moment, he looked around and found himself in a huge and damp stone room. There were huge stone slabs all around. The wet moss was growing, and some even continued to seep out water. As the water was dripping down, the sound it made was particularly clear in the empty stone room.

However, he did not observe too much. After determining a certain direction, he quickly rushed over. Behind him, Romeo and the others also followed.

After around ten minutes in the corridor, Fade came to another huge empty stone room. There was one entrance on each side of the stone walls. Apart from the entrance that Fade came in from, the other three entrances were all dark. A damp and strong spiritual energy breeze surged in them, which made it hard to judge which entrance to enter.

Just as Fade hesitated about which entrance to enter, the people behind him had already caught up. Among them, Ferguson and the Chiang family were in the lead.

With Ferguson, a Heaven Level expert, leading in front of them, almost no one dared to block his way. Therefore, they all rushed forward together.

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Rushing into the stone room, Ferguson came to Fade's side in an instant and stood in front of him, asking in a deep voice, "Are you escaping? Do you think you can escape from me?"

Fade frowned as he saw the growing numbers of martial artists behind Ferguson. He then responded to him, "I'm not running away. I'm just not in the mood to waste time on you."

"Wasting time! What an arrogant brat." Ferguson frowned and raised his hand as he shouted, "Since that's the case, I'll kill you off, and you won't have to waste any more time!"

Seeing this, Fade's gang was on high alert.

Romeo was the first to jump out and activated his positive energy. He wanted to block Ferguson's palm for Fade. Hollace and Lucille also stood up and shouted to Ferguson, "Master Huang, you can't touch Mr. Chen."

"All of you, get lost!" Ferguson's gaze was fierce as he glared at them, "Otherwise, don't blame me for killing all of you."

"Mr. Huang..."

"Master Huang..."

Although they felt a little uncomfortable and found it difficult to resist Ferguson's strength of the Heaven Level, they still gritted their teeth and persisted, trying to resist his attack on Fade.

Fade stepped forward and said to them, "Romeo, Hollace, thank you. However, you can leave the rest to me."

"But..." Some of them looked worried.

Fade turned his head to smile at them and assured, "Don't worry. It's not a big deal for me."

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"You're talking nonsense!" Faxon yelled before Ferguson could even say anything.

Ferguson narrowed his eyes at Fade and mocked, "It seems that I will have to kill you off today. Otherwise, I can never set foot in the martial arts worlds anymore."

Fade shook his head and didn't say a word. He waved to Ferguson, while he stood there with his hands clasped behind his back.

Seeing this, Ferguson's face darkened, and his expression became even more furious. With a roar, he chopped at Fade with his palms full of killing intent.

Upon seeing this, Fade's eyes narrowed. He circulated his positive energy and was about to counter his attack.

However, at such a critical moment, three black shadows suddenly flew over and attacked. They erupted with a powerful force and blocked Ferguson's attack.

At this moment, everyone on the scene was dumbfounded as they noticed the black shadow.

Even Ferguson also narrowed his eyes slightly, with a hint of imposing expression in his eyes. Not everyone could block his attack, and even though the three of them blocked his attack together, he still shouldn't underestimate their strength.

Furthermore, it seemed that he should start reevaluating Fade's background if he was strong enough to get help from these three experts.

Fade, who was prepared to fight, was also surprised at the assistance. He turned to them and immediately recognized who they were.

They were none other than Kaeran from Szeto Academy, whom Fade recruited back in Capital City, White Claw, the head of the

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Skull Mob in Capital City, and Black Lord, who was White Claw's subordinate.

Kaeran and Black Lord were both at the middle-stage Earth Level, whereas White Claw was of the late-stage Earth Level. With their combined forces, it was not a surprise that they could block Ferguson's attack.

What's more, there was also Romeo who was of the late stage Earth Level, and the captains under the Five Elements Squad as well as Hollace and Lucille who were all of the middle stage of the Earth Level.

The forces led by Fade seemed to be stronger than the forces led by Ferguson and Faxon.

However, in Ferguson's eyes, it was impossible for Fade's men to take him down even if they joined forces. Nevertheless, the forces they represented could bring him trouble.

Ferguson couldn't help but frown and he hesitated.

At that moment, the stone room they were standing in started shaking and soon after, began rotating.

The big force threw out many people before they could even react.

Some unlucky martial artists were hit directly on the hard wall, and they were either bleeding or had their limbs broken. Some of them were even more unfortunate that they were slammed on the crucial parts of their bodies, like their heads, and died on the spot.

Of course, some people were thrown directly into a corridor and disappeared.

Fade was standing in the center of the room and he was not thrown out. However, Romeo, Hollace, White Claw and the others were thrown out.

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Fortunately, they were highly skilled. The moment they were thrown out, they started activating their positive energy and adjusted their directions. In the end, they managed to dodge being slammed on the walls and were instead thrown into different corridors.

In just a few minutes, the stone room was filled with screams. Then, Fade and Ferguson were the only people left standing.

Seeing this, Ferguson sneered at Fade, "You have no one to help you now. You're dead!"

After that, Ferguson was about to launch an attack on him.

He frowned and was ready to fight back.

However, Fade suddenly saw a faint flicker of light in the rapidly rotating corridor. One of the images of the light gave Fade a familiar feeling.

He didn't want to miss this opportunity. He didn't care about the battle with Ferguson anymore. He directly looked at the shining corridor and with a leap, he rushed into it.

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