

#### Thud-thud-thud...

Luo Hongyang fell from the sky and glided on the ground for around ten meters until he bumped into something and stopped.

Pfft! Luo Hongyang spurted a big mouthful of blood. His face was as white as paper, and his breathing was weak. He appeared to be in agony, and his eyes were filled with shock and fear!

He'd never seen such power from a punch, and it wasn't something he could take.

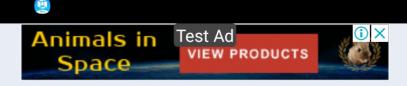
Not only were his arms broken, but most importantly, his chest sank inward from Lin Wenjing's punch; his ribs were all broken, and he was suffering from severe internal injuries. If it wasn't because of his strong vitality, he would've been dead!

He couldn't understand how Lin Wenjing had grown so strong in just twenty days!

Lin Wenjing hadn't even reached his thirties yet!

It wasn't just him. The other three were shocked as well, and they stared at Lin Wenjing as if he was a ghost.

Zhong Tao's eyes widened as he gasped. He knew how powerful Luo Hongyang was; he was almost on the same level as him, yet now, he was seriously injured from Lin Wenjing's punch and had



lost his ability to fight. Moreover, it happened under such circumstances where four of them were going against him together.

Zhong Tao's scalp went numb, and he didn't dare to think into it.

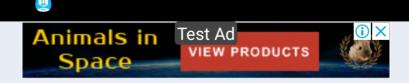
"This is definitely not the power of the top tier of the Heavenly Realm. You are not Lin Wenjing. Who are you?!" Zhong Tao yelled loudly.

He knew Lin Wenjing well and had done a deep investigation on his profile. He knew Lin Wenjing just broke through to the Heavenly Realm two years ago and only managed to step into the toptier a month ago; it would be impossible for him to reach the ultimate-tier in such a short period of time!

Fang Xingping and Lu Qisi both were dumbfounded as well. The power Lin Wenjing just showed was too scary and had completely subverted their perception.

Lin Wenjing stopped as well, considering he wasn't in a rush to attack them. He had his arms at his back and stood in a posture as if he was undefeatable. "You've only just realized this? Your judgments are bad indeed," he said indifferently to them.

After getting Lin Wenjing's confirmation, Zhong Tao and everyone present got nervous. It seemed that Zhong Tao and the others could never beat



him.

Ma Kaiyu, Chen Xiao and the other bigshots were especially shocked. Being in the same circle, they knew what an ultimate-tier Heavenly Realm master meant; if Zhong Tao could not win against Lin Wenjing, they would be doomed!

"That's impossible! You are so young! How is it possible for you to reach the ultimate-tier of the Heavenly Realm at such a young age!" Fang Xingping found it unbelievable.

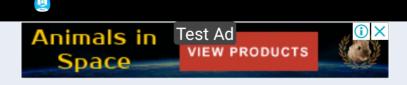
"You are not Lin Wenjingm for sure. Who are you?" Lu Qisi couldn't accept the fact as well. If Lin Wenjing really was an ultimate-tier Heavenly Realm master, the three of them wouldn't be able to escape.

Zhong Tao glared at Lin Wenjing and said with his teeth gritted, "It's the Colorful-origin Fruit! He ate the Colorful-origin fruit, and that's how he managed to escape from death and even broke through to the ultimate-tier!"

Zhong Tao was filled with jealousy. If he ate the Colorful-origin fruit, he would've been the one to break through to the ultimate-tier.

Lin Wenjing snapped his fingers and said, "Are you done? If you are, then die."

With that, Lin Wenjing moved. He was fast, and his aura roared like an unstoppable tsunami that



overwhelmed Zhong Tao and the others, preventing them from running away.

"We'll fight you to the end!"

The three of them were top-tier Heavenly Realm masters and had great experiences in combat. They knew they wouldn't be able to escape even if they wanted to, so all they could do was use all their strength and try to fight Lin Wenjing.

Although Lin Wenjing was a realm higher than them, there was a chance for them to win if they fought side by side!

Lin Wenjing stood between the three of them in an unbeatable posture, taking their attacks head-on.

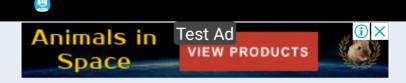
Bam, wham, bam, wham...

The sound of fists clashing against skin kept ringing; the fight between the four of them had caused great commotion that was even scarier than an earthquake.

A battle of that level was no longer comprehensible to ordinary people.

The three of them got even more shocked and terrified as they fought. They had already given their all and used their strongest moves, yet they still couldn't defeat Lin Wenjing!

Lin Wenjing was just like the God of War, and he



wasn't on the same level as them anymore. "Is this all you got? That's disappointing." Lin Wenjing could still speak calmly, clearly showing that he had not used his full strength. "If so, all of you should just fall down."

As soon as he finished the sentence, Lin Wenjing's eyes, which were squinted earlier, opened. His aura changed completely, and everyone felt as if he was a titan that could destroy the world!

Lin Wenjing's sharp eyes felt like the scorching sun shining on them, making them feel hot, as if their bodies were burning.

This was, of course, merely their hallucination. Lin Wenjing's spiritual strength was so strong that it caused them to feel that way.

"This is bad!"

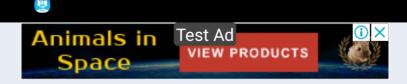
"He is too strong. We can't beat him!"

"Retreat!"

Deeply frightened by Lin Wenjing, the three of them planned to retreat. They didn't dare to continue fighting, and so they turned around and ran away in their separate ways.

It wasn't that they were timid, but Lin Wenjing was too powerful, and they couldn't fight him!

Lin Wenjing sneered and asked, "You think you can



get away?"

Whoosh! Lin Wenjing chased after Fang Xingping and caught him within a second. He grabbed Fang Xingping's neck and threw him onto the ground heavily until there was a pit on the ground where his body lay. He spurted blood again and again; his bones were broken, and he had completely lost his ability to move.

Lin Wenjing then went after Lu Qisi without hesitation.

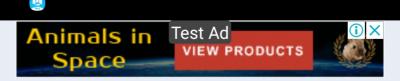
His speed was almost equivalent to the speed of sound, and the air was trembling as well. If it wasn't because of his strong physique, his heart wouldn't have been able to handle such speed and would have been torn apart under such speed.

Within three seconds, Lin Wenjing got Lu Qisi. He reached out and grabbed his neck, as if he was catching a chicken.

Lu Qisi felt Lin Wenjing's Qi and was terrified; he had goosebumps everywhere and immediately pleaded, "Instructor Lin, this is a misunderstanding. I—"

But before he could finish his sentence, Lin Wenjing had already grabbed his neck and threw him toward the ground.

Lu Qisi never thought that a top-tier Heavenly Realm master like him would be so puny before



## Lin Wenjing.

Bam! Half of the bones in his body were broken, and the acute pain made him let out a shrilling cry.

Lin Wenjing didn't even look at him and just turned around before running in Zhong Tao's direction.

"Zhong Tao, you can't escape."

When Zhong Tao, who was already a few hundred metres away, turned around and saw this, it scared the living daylights out of him, and he felt regretful. If he had known that Lin Wenjing was already at the ultimate-tier of the Heavenly Realm, he wouldn't have had the courage to provoke him!



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Run. Run as fast as you can.

That was the only thought left in Zhong Tao's mind. Lin Wenjing was too scary, and he never wanted to go against him ever again.

He was actually quite fast as he had activated his power. However, no matter how fast he ran, it was nothing to Lin Wenjing.

Zhong Tao felt a sudden chill that was sent deep down into his bones. He then realized that Lin Wenjing was done with Fang Xingping and Lu Qisi, and was now chasing after him.

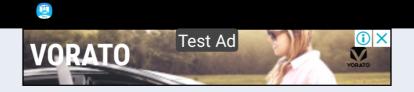
What kind of speed is this?

He hurriedly turned around and took a glance, and then he saw a scene that made him scared out of his wits—Lin Wenjing was already behind him, and his hands were reaching out to his neck. It was like God's judgement, and there was nowhere to escape.

He knew he would be dead if Lin Wenjing managed to grab his neck.

At that moment, he had an exploding desire to live while he increased his speed and dashed out like an arrow.

Lin Wenjing exclaimed in surprise, for he didn't expect Zhong Tao to be able to trigger his potential at that time. He had underestimated him.



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#### But that was it.

Zhong Tao was relieved as he managed to escape from Lin Wenjing's catch. But before he could be happy, he heard Lin Wenjing's voice ringing by his ears the next second. "I'll let you go if you can dodge this again."

### "Ahhhh!"

Zhong Tao was elated, and he let out a terrifying roar, struggling to survive.

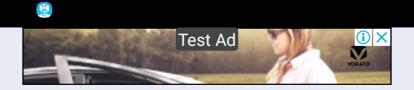
But his voice stopped abruptly. Lin Wenjing caught him by his neck, as if he was in control of his fate and his life.

"Too weak." Lin Wenjing, who was behind him, sighed, and his tone sounded like he was a little bored. Zhong Tao was too weak, and it didn't trigger his interest at all.

Zhong Tao's entire body stiffened. He'd never felt this helpless and scared before. He could feel his body in the air as his legs were lifted from the ground, and he panicked and shouted, "Instructor Lin, have some mercy. I—"

But before he could finish his sentence, Lin Wenjing had already thrown him down onto the ground and created a half-a-meter deep pit. He was stuck in there.

The throbbing pain was strong, and he felt as if his



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bones were dislocated and his organs shifted places while he vomited mouthfuls of blood.

It hurts. It hurts so badly!

It was a pain he had never experienced, and it hurt so much that he wanted to die right away.

"I'm surprised that your vitality is so strong that you managed to survive this." Lin Wenjing's astonished words rang by his ears.

Zhong Tao's face twisted, and his pupils were filled with unprecedented fear and regret. Why did I offend Lin Wenjing, this monster?

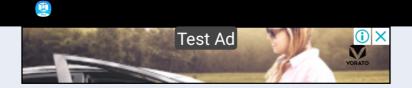
"Don't kill me. Please, don't kill me..." Zhong Tao had lost all his temper and only had intense fear toward Lin Wenjing. He only had one thought in his mind, which was to stay alive by all means. Even if it meant losing his dignity, he just wanted to live!

"I heard you wanted to kill me, huh?" Lin Wenjing looked down at Zhong Tao from the top as he asked indifferently.

"No, no. I'd never have the courage, Instructor Lin!" Zhong Tao pleaded.

Lin Wenjing sneered disdainfully. He contempted people like Zhong Tao, who cravenly clung to life instead of braving death.

He lifted Zhong Tao out from the pit and walked



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toward the crowd.

When everyone saw Lin Wenjing lifting Zhong Tao single-handedly while walking back unharmed, they were shocked. Their scalps went numb, and they were shaking terribly.

Ma Kaiyu and Chen Xiao, especially, were scared out of their wits and just fell onto the ground.

As for the others, they had completely given up the thought of resisting and just tried to run away as far as they could. They didn't want to face Lin Wenjing, the monster!

But Lin Wenjing's words made them stop and freeze on-the-spot.

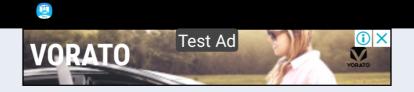
"Whoever tries to run, I'll take your life."

That sentence was just like an imperial edict, an absolute order. They stopped immediately and didn't dare to run anymore.

They were too scared of Lin Wenjing.

He simply threw Zhong Tao next to Ma Kaiyu's legs and put on a smile as he looked at Ma Kaiyu and the others. "It seems like the support you found is nothing."

"C-Chair.... Chairman Lin..." Ma Kaiyu could finally speak. His face was pale, and his teeth were fighting as his legs wobbled, and he then fell down



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on his knees. "Chairman Lin, I was wrong. I shouldn't have gone against you. Please forgive us and let us go…" he pleaded with tears hanging.

He kowtowed as he begged, and he had lost all his dignity. The most important thing now was to stay alive!

With him taking the lead, everyone else started kneeling down and begging Lin Wenjing for his forgiveness.

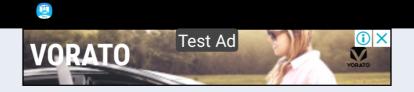
It was like dominoes collapsing. After Ma Kaiyu and Chen Xiao got down on their knees, the others kneeled as well and kowtowed to Lin Wenjing, begging for forgiveness.

That scene was shocking. Lin Wenjing stood there alone while everyone else kneeled down before him. Lin Wenjing was the king, who controlled their lives.

Wang Yunqian and Han Kunpeng, who were at the side, were elated and excited to the extent that their face turned red!

They had never seen such a scene. It was truly shocking and subverting!

Most people there were powerful; they were all millionaires who had high social status and strong power. They could influence society a lot just by making a simple decision, and most people had to depend on them in order to live.



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Yet they were all kneeling down before Lin Wenjing without pride, only fear. They had become his prisoner, begging for his forgiveness to let them go.

Lin Wenjing had his arms behind him as he scanned them and spoke indifferently. "You all were arrogant just now and seemed to be certain that you would get me. Why are you all kneeling down now?"

Hearing Lin Wenjing's words, Ma Kaiyu and the others got even more nervous, and they regretted their actions to the greatest extent. If they knew Lin Wenjing was so strong, they wouldn't have had the courage to go against him!

Ma Kaiyu kept kowtowing hard until his forehead was bleeding and his head got dizzy. But he didn't dare to stop and just kept saying, "Please forgive us, Chairman Lin."

The others followed. The wealthier they were, the more scared they were to die. The fear of dying was embedded deep down in their bones.

"You have to bear the responsibility when you've done something wrong. You have to pay the price for offending me."

Hearing Lin Wenjing's words, hope grew inside them. At the same time, their heart ached, as according to Lin Wenjing, they would have to pay a lot!

Tonight's incident came to an end.

Lin Wenjing didn't kill Ma Kaiyu, Chen Xiao, and the others.

But of course, they still had to receive their punishments. Lin Wenjing obviously wouldn't let them go so easily.

He broke everyone's one leg without mercy and took two thirds of their assets. Lin Wenjing made sure they paid full price before he finally let them go.

Lin Wenjing's power grew a few times larger, and he immediately became the wealthiest man in G Province.

After today's incident, his reputation would grow again!

That was the effect he wanted. Since he was back, he no longer had to keep a low profile.

As for Zhong Tao, Fang Xingping, and the others, Lin Wenjing didn't continue making it difficult for them. He just left after punishing them.

It wasn't that Lin Wenjing was being generous; he didn't have it in him to end their future. No matter what, Zhong Tao and the others were China's talented people, who had contributed to the country. If Lin Wenjing really killed them, China would suffer a great loss. Lin Wenjing was smart



enough to not do such things.

Besides, Lin Wenjing's strength was strong enough, and he didn't need to be afraid of them taking revenge. If they really did, he had countless ways he could deal with them.

"Zhong Tao, it's all your fault for having dragged us three into this! Why did you offend this monster, Lin Wenjing?"

After Lin Wenjing left, Fang Xingping struggled and got up as he scolded Zhong Tao with his teeth gritting. He was filled with grudges.

Luo Hongyang barked as well, "It's all your fault that I'm in this state. Half of my bones are broken! I won't be able to break through to the ultimate-tier in my entire life anymore! F\*ck!"

Lu Qisi was outraged as well. "I shouldn't have come with you. Not only did I get beaten up, I've offended Lin Wenjing completely! He is an ultimate-tier Heavenly Realm master! He's become an ultimate-tier Heavenly Realm master before his thirties; what kind of monster is that? Even the Military God himself wasn't this talented in the past!"

Hearing the words 'Military God', the other three of them had admiration and respect in their eyes. He was an important character in China who had contributed a lot to the country. If it wasn't for the Military God, China wouldn't have been as



peaceful as it was now.

Zhong Tao's face turned dark when he realized he had really gotten himself into deep trouble this time. He never expected Lin Wenjing to have broken through to the ultimate-tier Heavenly Realm. They couldn't fight him even with the four of them collaborating together, and they had gotten themselves into trouble instead!

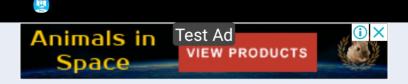
"Enough!" Zhong Tao stood up with difficulty.
Although he was seriously wounded, his life wasn't endangered, and he could recover after some rest.
"Lin Wenjing is nothing compared to the Military God!"

"Don't look at me like that. You came here voluntarily tonight. Don't forget that you've received quite a lot of benefits as well!" Zhong Tao sneered, but because his movement was too big, he stretched his wounds, and the pain made him grit his teeth.

Fang Xingping and the others scorned and was displeased, but they didn't refute. Zhong Tao was right; they did receive a lot of benefits, and they were all on the same boat.

"Lin Wenjing is a big problem. If we let him grow, he could become the next Military God. By then, we wouldn't stand a chance anymore!" Luo Hongyang said worriedly.

Zhong Tao scorned and replied, "That's



impossible! He disobeyed the military orders and took the Colorful-origin Fruit; that translates to a death penalty. With the higher-ups' character, they wouldn't let him go easily! Besides, he's beaten us up, and this will be another crime added to his list. He only has death awaiting!"

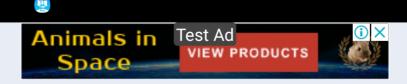
"That is not necessarily the case. Lin Wenjing is now an ultimate-tier Heavenly Realm master and has a different identity. So if he gives the higherups a suitable excuse, they might let him go based on their character of cherishing the talented. They might not charge him with a death penalty," Lu Qisi explained.

As he spoke, the others went quiet, including Zhong Tao. He had thought about that, but he was still unsatisfied. Lin Wenjing not only killed his brother-in-law, but he had wounded him seriously and embarrassed him. His hatred toward Lin Wenjing was like a vast ocean that wouldn't fade away.

"No matter what, Lin Wenjing has to die! We can only survive if he dies," Zhong Tao concluded.

The others agreed with Zhong Tao, but they still had to think about a plan about what to do next.

After Lin Wenjing reached the ultimate-tier of the Heavenly Realm, not only his skills had improved, but his IQ grew as well. His brain was now working a few times faster than before, and his energy was endless. It wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that



he could learn any new subject and master it within a short period of time.

Therefore, although a huge mess was left before him, he could easily manage them. He gave out orders for his subordinates to carry out, and he soon built up his business empire and made huge connections.

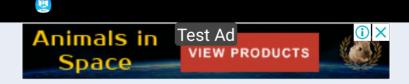
His mindset had changed. He used to focus much more on his own cultivation and thought that as long as he was strong enough, he could protect the people around him. Thus he never expanded his power, fearing that he would get involved in too much kharma.

But now, he had abandoned this thought. He realized that no matter how strong someone was, there would always be a limit. Besides, he had a sense of responsibility he had never had before.

If God gave him such talent and opportunity, he shouldn't waste it; instead, he should make use of it to help more people.

Slowly, there were more and more people depending on him for their life. He had to organize these people in a disciplined manner and turn them into a force that would run for a long time.

After settling all these, Lin Wenjing went back to Yulong Bay. He smiled in relief when he saw Chu Ling practicing her breathings.



Chu Ling had reached the lower-tier of the Heavenly Realm; it was like a poor man who turned into a millionaire in a night. She didn't know how to use her powers, and now, Ling Wenjing had to teach her how to use it.

"You are back."

Chu Ling opened her eyes when she heard Lin Wenjing's footsteps. She then put on a sweet smile and looked like a blooming flower.

Chu Ling walked over and took over the jacket Lin Wenjing took off. She then hung it onto the hanger and poured Lin Wenjing a cup of tea as she said with a smile, "You must be tired from the busy day. Have some tea."

"Thanks." Lin Wenjing took the tea and smiled at Chu Ling. Happiness rose from within him.

At night, Chu Ling lay on Lin Wenjing's chest and listened to what had happened for the whole period of time. She felt terrified to hear all that, and she held her breath for several times.

When she heard that Lin Wenjing managed to turn all the dangers into opportunities and successfully broke through to the ultimate-tier of the Heavenly Realm, she was relieved. She was also sincerely proud of Lin Wenjing.

The next day, Lin Wenjing felt something when he was on the way to Purple Jade Studio. So he



turned around and looked toward the direction.

He then saw a red figure flashing past on top of a building far away.

His eyes glimmered, and he decided to go after that figure after some thought.



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Just as the thought flashed past Lin Wenjing's mind, he disappeared from the spot. He was so fast that it felt like he teleported. No one else realized his disappearance, and all they felt was the wind blowing.

When he saw the red figure, Lin Wenjing's heart raced, and a beautiful face appeared in his mind.

It was Ni Shang.

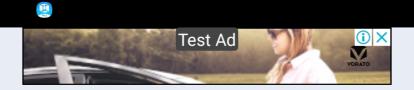
The woman he had a past with.

Ni Shang came to look for him. Lin Wenjing's first reaction was delightedness, for he could finally meet his friend. But he soon had his guards up. Could it be another trap Jian Rushuang has set up for me? Did he ask Ni Shang to lure me over? After some thought, Lin Wenjing decided to go over. He didn't think Ni Shang would do that, and with Jiang Rushuang's status, he wouldn't play such dirty tricks as well. Besides, he had confidence in himself; even if Jian Rushuang really was waiting to ambush him, he had the confidence to retreat unharmed with his strength.

He was no longer that push-over from Mount Lion anymore.

Ni Shang kept running, and she ran for twenty kilometers.

Lin Wenjing could easily catch up with her, but he didn't do so. He continued following her, keeping a



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constant distance between them.

It was a special thing between them.

Ni Shang finally stopped when they arrived at a rural area, but she didn't turn around.

Lin Wenjing reduced his speed and slowly walked toward her.

"Why are you still alive?" That was the first sentence Ni Shang asked, but Lin Wenjing was not surprised. "The explosion was set up beforehand. There was a way to escape from it," he replied.

Ni Shang went quiet. The wind was strong today, and it blew on her dress, making it sway like a burning flame. It was beautiful and charming.

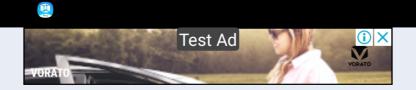
Lin Wenjing walked toward her and stopped around ten meters away. He had complicated emotions, and he couldn't tell how he felt about Ni Shang.

All he knew was that he would always think of her uncontrollably.

They remained silent for two whole minutes and just stood there. It looked rather strange.

Just as Lin Wenjing was about to speak, Ni Shang spoke. "Why did you do that?"

Lin Wenjing thought of countless excuses at that



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instance, but as the word reached his tongue, he chose to tell the truth. "It was for my wife. Her life source was depleting, and the only way to save her was the Spirit Fruit."

Ni Shang's body shook a little, but because the wind was so strong, Lin Wenjing couldn't figure out if she trembled because of the wind blowing or because of his words.

"You truly are affectionate toward her." Ni Shang's words had a slight joking tone, as well as a tinge of sadness and anger. "But have you thought about Aunt? Do you know how upset she was to learn the news of your death?"

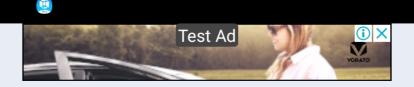
Lin Wenjing felt guilty instantly. He did think about it, but he didn't have a choice; he couldn't watch Chu Ling die. Nevertheless, everything had already happened, and there was no use of him explaining. If he did, it would only seem as though he was trying to pass the buck. It wasn't his personality to do so.

"I'm sorry." That was all he could say.

Ni Shang seemed to have gotten a little aggressive. "Sorry won't do! Aunt almost... Lin Wenjing, how could you?"

Lin Wenjing got nervous immediately and asked, "What happened to my mum? Is she okay?"

Ni Shang heard that he was stepping forward and



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immediately stopped him with a cold voice. "Stop. Don't come near me!"

Lin Wenjing didn't have a choice but to stop. He knew he was to be blamed, for he had really hurt Ni Shang and his mother's heart this time.

He sighed heavily and asked, "Is my mum doing fine?"

Ni Shang answered fiercely, "Fortunately, she is okay. Otherwise, I won't forgive you!"

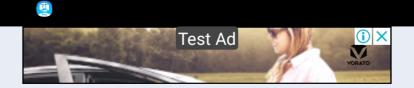
Lin Wenjing remained silent.

The wind seemed to be blowing stronger, and it was so strong that their voices were muffled when it got into each other's ears.

After a while, Lin Wenjing asked softly, "When can I meet my mum?"

It was a heavy topic.

Originally, Lin Wenjing thought that once he reached the ultimate-tier of the Heavenly Realm, he could save his mother. But now, he knew that even though he had reached the ultimate-tier, he still was incapable of saving his mum from Sumeru Heaven. Forget the fact that the King of Sumeru Heaven had reached the legendary Immortal Realm; with Jian Rushuang there, he wouldn't be able to save his mother.



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"Wait till you break through to the Immortal Realm." Ni Shang's tone was filled with helplessness and sadness.

Lin Wenjing closed his eyes and tried to feel the threshold of the Immortal Realm. He then opened his eyes, and his gaze was as bright as lightning. "Okay! I will definitely break through to the Immortal Realm within three years, bring mum out, and give her her freedom!"

Ni Shang went quiet and did not reply.

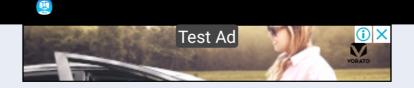
She sighed after a while. "I don't think she can wait for another three years."

Although she spoke softly, Lin Wenjing still heard it, and he immediately asked, "What's going on? Is there anything wrong with my mum's health?"

Ni Shang did not answer him, but her tone turned cold as she spoke. "The news that you came back alive has reached Sumeru Heaven, and now, even the King is interested in you. Master Jian Rushuang will come to you soon, so you should be careful."

Lin Wenjing was not surprised at all. After all, he didn't keep a low profile this time, and almost everyone who knew him knew that he was back.

"Is that so? To be honest, I am looking forward to it," Lin Wenjing smiled as he said, looking relaxed.



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Looking at Ni Shang's thin figure, Lin Wenjing felt complicated.

Ni Shang didn't speak anymore, and she just nodded before preparing to leave. Throughout their entire conversation, she never looked at Lin Wenjing.

"Wait," Lin Wenjing called out for her.

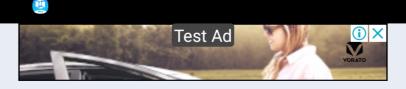
"What else do you need?" Ni Shang's tone was cold and didn't have a tinge of warmth. But Lin Wenjing was used to her personality and didn't see a problem with that. "What about you? How have you been? Did Jiang Rushuang punish you?" he asked.

These words silenced Ni Shang for a few seconds before she replied, "This is not something you should worry about. Take care of yourself."

With that, she disappeared from where she stood, and she disappeared from Lin Wenjing's sight within seconds.

Lin Wenjing didn't go after her. He sighed and shook his head after some time and started walking down the mountain.

As for Ni Shang, she ran for a few kilometers and finally stopped after confirming that Lin Wenjing did not follow her. There were tears hanging in her eyes, and she was smiling. She seemed to be happy that Lin Wenjing was back, but soon, she



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# looked upset again and sighed.



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When Lin Wenjing returned to Purple Jade Studios, he sat in his office chair and recalled Ni Shang's words and her appearance. He felt that she was acting odd, as if she was hiding something from him.

However, he didn't notice any injuries on her body, and she looked energetic. Even her cultivation base had improved.

He analyzed it thoroughly and thought that her peculiar behavior just now was just because she was angry at his actions that made his mother upset.

Nevertheless, she was right—three years were indeed too long. He must bring his mother out as soon as possible and restore her freedom!

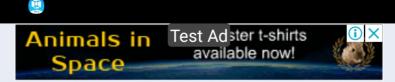
He definitely could reach the Immortal Realm soon!

In Beijing, at a grand yet historical courtyard.

Two men were playing Go with more than 30 people surrounding them. Upon closer inspection, they are all masters of the Heavenly Realm.

The most powerful of them was already at the toptier of the Heavenly Realm. If this was seen by outsiders, they would have been terrified, as if an earthquake had happened!

"Huangpu, you've lost. Haha!" At this moment, one



of the men moved his pieces and laughed out loud merrily.

However, the man opposite him didn't look disappointed at all. Instead, he flashed a meaningful smile. "Is that so? That might not be true."

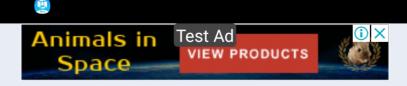
As his voice fell, he placed a white Go on the board, and with that, the situation on the chessboard had undergone a complete change. Originally, the white Go on the board had been besieged by the black ones; anyone could tell that it was a dead end, and that the white Go had already lost. However, as the man put another white Go on the board, he immediately turned his defeat into victory.

"Shangguan, look-who is losing now?"

"Uhmm..." The man with the surname Shangguan was stunned when he saw this scene. He didn't expect his winning streak to be ended by his opponent. At that point, it hadn't even dawned on him what was going on.

After a while, only upon taking a closer look did he accept the fact that he had lost. He gave a thumbs up to the man with the surname Huangpu. "Huangpu, you're indeed better than me. You've actually set up such a big trap to defeat me! I'm impressed!"

Shangguan clasped his fist together to salute



# Huangpu.

Huangpu merely gave a slight smile, looking kind and benevolent. He was quite tall, but he looked gentlemanly and exuded elegance. People who didn't know him would assume that he was a teacher; they would never have expected that he was the Military God that protected the entire China, Huangpu Dao.

"Shangguan, I'm afraid your arrival today is not as simple as asking me to play a game of Go. Now that we've finished playing, just speak your mind," Huangpu Dao said with a smile as he personally made tea for Shangguan Weian.

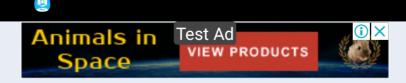
Shangguan Weian's expression became serious. "Huangpu, there is a genius in G Province. Have you heard of him lately?"

The Military God, Huangpu Dao, asked, "Is that so? What type of genius is he?"

He merely sat there calmly, but his body exuded a mountainous aura, weighing even more than Mount Everest. It was obvious that he was someone with an extremely powerful presence that couldn't be moved.

In addition to having the title of Military God in China, he was also known as the Pillar of China.

Shangguan Weian didn't answer him immediately; instead, he asked meaningfully, "Huangpu, do you



remember how old you were when you broke through to the ultimate-tier of the Heavenly Realm?"

A look of reminiscence flashed across Huangpu Dao's eyes as he thought about his glorious past. He heaved a long sigh before answering, "I broke through to the ultimate-tier of the Heavenly Realm 30 years ago. At that time, I was 35 years old."

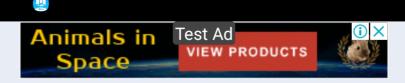
With that, the corners of his mouth rose slightly, revealing a proud smirk. To have broken into the Heavenly Realm at the age of 35 was already a remarkable achievement!

"35 years old. You are really talented indeed. So many martial arts practitioners couldn't even touch the threshold of the Heavenly Realm at that age," Shangguan Weian lamented. Until now, he was still just an ordinary person, so he was very envious of masters in the Heavenly Realm.

Huangpu Dao replied, "The Heavenly Realm is a threshold for mortals to experience an extreme change in terms of life form. If one passes the threshold, he would become an existence that is like a fish which has transformed into a dragon; if not, he would just remain a normal fish."

Shangguan Wei An muttered, "Yeah, I guess I can only be a fish throughout my life."

"Hahaha!" Huangpu Dao laughed out loud. "Shangguan, stop being so humble! If you were a



fish, then what would the rest of the people be?
Ants? Do you know that many masters of the
Heavenly Realm yearn for your status that is
above tens of thousands of people? You have
done so many great things for the country and the
people, and you have long passed the category of
mortals. Even if you haven't reached the Heavenly
Realm in your life, you are still a dragon."

Shangguan Weian also laughed out loud. In that moment, his disappointment had gone away, and he was full of vigor. "Hearing such praises from you, I feel that didn't waste my life! Haha!"

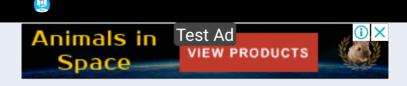
Many people in the courtyard were also very excited when they overheard their conversation.

Huangpu Dao was right. Even if Shangguan Weian was not in the Heavenly Realm, he was still a dragon. Compared to the rest of the world, he was a person of great influence, who had an even higher status than the masters from the Heavenly Realm!

Otherwise, there would not be more than 30 masters in the Heavenly Realm who would protect him personally.

After some small talk, Huangpu Dao asked, "Shangguan, regarding the topic just now, you just said that there's a genius in G Province. Has he reached the ultimate-tier of Heavenly Realm?"

Shangguan Weian nodded. "That's right. This



genius has already broken through to the ultimatetier of the Heavenly Realm just a while ago."

Huangpu Dao raised his eyebrows, looking a little surprised. As someone who had had the same experience, he knew how difficult it was to reach the ultimate-tier in the Heavenly Realm. In the entire world, people who were able to reach this realm were the rarest among all.

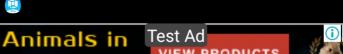
Putting together what Shangguan Weian had said just now, Huangpu Dao deduced that this genius was still quite young. "This genius hasn't reached forty this year, has he?" he asked.

It was not that Huangpu Dao was too arrogant, thinking that in this world, no one could be even more talented than him; it was just that he had experienced countless adventures throughout his entire life and had impeccable diligence. That was the only reason he was able to succeed at the age of 35 to break through to the ultimate-tier of Heavenly Realm.

Until now, 30 years had passed. He had travelled all over the world, yet he had not found any genius who had talents beyond his.

However, Shangguan Weian's next sentence made his eyes widen immediately, and he lost his composure.

Shangguan Weian said meaningfully, "Huangpu, you are way off this time. This genius has only



reached 28 this year. He is still 12 years away from being 40."

"What?" Huangpudao was dumbstruck when he heard this, and a terrifying aura erupted from his entire body, sending a great shock to Shangguan Weian. Fortunately, Huangpu Dao reacted quickly and retracted his aura in less than a second; otherwise, Shangguan Weian would've been affected by it.



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