What bemused Ye Fan was Lei San's reaction upon finding out that Li Er's son, Li Zi-Yang had been promoted in the military. He had hurried to Yunzhou and sent his own son, Lei Ao-Ting to Ye Fan.

"Mr Chu, my son's a rascal who's gotten himself into all sorts of trouble over the years. Please take this rascal in and teach him some discipline. Hit him and punish him as you please. Do whatever it takes to put him on the right path. I won't say a word even if you break his leg!" pleaded Lei San.

Behind him was Lei Ao-Ting, standing stupidly like a fool.

The brazen young master of the Lei family only looked this subdued and obedient when Ye Fan was around.

"Why are you standing there like an idiot? Get on your knees and greet your teacher, Instructor Chu!" Before Ye Fan could say a word, Lei San glared at his son and yelled at him to get on his knees.

Ye Fan didn't say a word. He simply turned around and glared at Li Er.

It didn't take a genius to realize that Li Er must have been bragging about his son's promotion to everyone.

Look at what that had brought Ye Fan? Nothing but trouble!

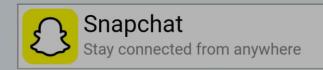
"Lei San, what do you think you're doing? Mr Chu's a busy man. He's got no time to discipline your son. You're just putting him in a difficult spot. If you don't wish to discipline your own son, I can do your job for you. Just get him to call me Dad."

Li Er knew that he was the cause of all this trouble. Before Ye Fan could say a word, he had spoken up and made Ye Fan's excuses for him.

"Get out of the way, Li Er. I'm talking to Mr Chu here. This has nothing to do with you! Besides, your son got to have Mr Chu as his instructor. Why can't mine? My son might be a genius. He might do better than yours!"

"That's nonsense! My son's a prodigy who's destined to be a general. Your son can hardly compare!" Li Er shot back angrily.

Li Er and Lei San broke out into a fight





instantly and began hurling insults at each other.

Ye Fan was beginning to nurse a headache when someone arrived at the door.

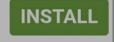
It was Wang Jie-Xi, the head of the Wang family who had taken over Chen Ao's duties.

"Jie-Xi, you came at the right time. You can be the judge of this. Mr Chu's a busy man who has countless matters to attend to everyday. Instead of sharing his burden, Lei San's trying to give Mr Chu more work. He hasn't done a good job as a father and is trying to have Mr Chu discipline his own son for him. Isn't that ridiculous?" Li Er dragged Wang Jie-Xi into the argument as soon as he saw the latter and tried to get the latter on his side.

Wang Jie-Xi smiled sheepishly.

"I'm here to ask Mr Chu for a similar favor," said the man before turning around and yelling out loud. "Rascal, get your ass in here and get on your knees before Mr Chu. You're to treat Mr Chu like your own father and master from this day. Do you understand?"





Li Er was stunned speechless.

"Are the both of you nuts? You've sent your sons to Mr Chu because my son got promoted to lieutenant colonel? You're just envious. You're envious!" shouted Li Er.

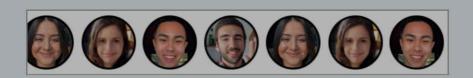
Wang Jie-Xi and Lei San rolled their eyes, then glared at Li Er.

"You're the one who's filled with envy. We're asking Mr Chu for a favor, not you. Why are you getting in our way? Are you worried that our children's achievements will surpass your son's in the future?"

Ye Fan, who had been silent all this while, finally spoke and silenced the three before they got into another fight. "Alright now, you can stop right there. Lei San, Wang Jie-Xi, are you sure you want your sons to train with the Green Dragon Force?"

Both men nodded profusely.

"So be it. They can stay. But you should know that every person is born with their own unique set of talents. Some are born to be businessmen while others are born to be doctors and healers. I chose Li Zi-Yang to





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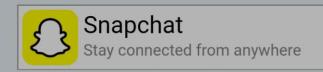






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join the Green Dragon Force because I believed that he had a gift for martial arts. I do not know if Lei Ao-Ting and Wang Yu-Chen share the same talent though. They may train with the Green Dragon Force for a week. After the week is over, they will decide for themselves whether they wish to remain with the team or leave. What do you think about that?" said Ye Fan.

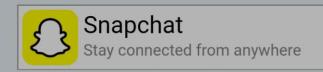
Lei San and Wang Jie-Xi agreed to the arrangement that Ye Fan had proposed without protest.

The three men left and returned home.

Qiu Mu-Cheng, who had been seated next to Ye Fan, finally spoke after they had left. "Ye Fan, do you really intend to take in Lei San's and Wang Jie-Xi's sons?"

Ye Fan smiled wryly.

"Do you really think that anyone can join the Green Dragon Force as long as they want to? Let's wait and see. I have a feeling Lei Ao-Ting and Wang Yu-Chen will pack their bags and run home before the week is up." Ye Fan shook his head. He could foresee the absolute farce that was going to unfold.





He knew very well that Wang Jie-Xi and Lei San had grown green with envy upon witnessing Li Er's son getting promoted in the military. That had been why they had sent their sons to Ye Fan for his training and disciplining.

There was no way Ye Fan could have taken them in.

After all, he didn't have the energy nor time to train the two young men who knew nothing of martial arts.

In addition, Lei Ao-Ting and Wang Yu-Chen had no talent in martial arts at all.

But Ye Fan couldn't refuse either.

He had to consider Lei San's and Wang Jie-Xi's feelings and not hurt their pride. He couldn't allow them to believe that he favored Li Er over them.

This was the only way Ye Fan knew that would allow Lei San and Wang Jie Xi to back down eventually.

As Ye Fan had predicted, it took barely three days before Wang Yu-Chen finally couldn't



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take it anymore. The young man approached Ye Fan and took his leave.

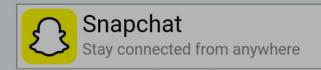
Lei Ao-Ting fared slightly better and continued training for another two days.

On the sixth day, he reached his limits and passed out during training. They had to rush him to the hospital in an ambulance.

The young man almost didn't make it out alive.

Lei San nearly got a heart attack when he heard the news. Lei Ao-Ting didn't have to do anything. Lei San ended up approaching Ye Fan personally and admitted that his son wasn't meant for martial arts. He requested that Lei Ao-Ting withdraw from his training with the Green Dragon Force.

"Lei San, I've told you. Every man is born with a unique set of talents. Lei Ao-Ting might not have the gift for martial arts, but that doesn't mean he can't become a powerful man like you. Besides, the life of a martial artist is filled with danger. Look at the Green Dragon Force now. Who knows whether they're going to be alive ten years from today? If I have children in the future, I





would rather they be farmers than martial artists."



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Ye Fan's words reverberated in the room.

Lei San nodded and never brought up the request of allowing his son to join the Green Dragon Force again.

That was the end of the farce.

In the coming months, Ye Fan divided his time between his own martial arts cultivation and training the Green Dragon Force.

Two months passed in a blink of an eye.

One morning, Lu Tian-He appeared in Yunzhou, outside Ye Fan's mansion in the western suburbs.

That was the moment when Ye Fan knew that it was time for the Green Dragon Force to show the world what it was made of.

That afternoon, he gathered the members of the Green Dragon Force.

"You've worked hard for many months. A single moment is all it takes to show whether your efforts have paid off. All that hard work's going to be put to the test and

it's time for you to take that test. You'll follow General Lu to Jiangbei and take part in the National Special Troops Contest. I have only one last instruction for you. You are not to unleash the Five-Point Attack that I've taught you unless you have no other choice. Will you remember what I just told you?"

Ye Fan had his hands folded behind his back.

The members of the Green Dragon Force bowed deeply and replied in unison. "We thank Instructor Chu for his blessings. We will take his words to heart. Unless we have no other choice, we will not unleash the Five-Point Attack."

"Good. You should be on your way. It's time to settle your grudge. I will be here awaiting your triumphant return," said Ye Fan with a faint smile as he nodded and waved at Lu Tian-He and the Green Dragon Force.

The wind rushed past them with a roar. In the distance, one could hear a stream sing.

Beyond the city gates of Yunzhou, the members of the Green Dragon Force fell

onto their knees and kowtowed to the man who was sending them off. Their heads thudded on the ground three loud times.

"The Green Dragon Force won't let Instructor Chu down."

"We won't return from Jiangbei unless we win the contest!"

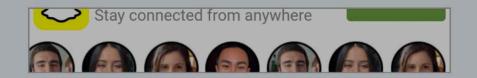
"We will return as champions!"

Their voices rose to the heavens in unison, their loudly proclaimed promise lingering in the air long after they had spoken.

Ye Fan watched as the Green Dragon Force headed off and in the direction of Jiangbei to participate in the National Special Troops Contest.

They weren't fighting for fame or riches. They were fighting to settle a personal grudge.

They were going to let everyone know that the Green Dragon Force whom everyone had trampled upon like losers and good-fornothings had transformed into a true dragon!



"Mr Chu, are you really going to let them travel to Jiangbei alone? They're just children. They know nothing of the world out there and how to deal with other people. They wouldn't know the consequences of their actions until it's too late. I'm worried..." Li Er stared worriedly down the road as he stood next to Ye Fan.

He was well aware that for a martial artist, danger lurked behind every corner.

In order to earn fame and glory, every martial artist had to risk his life!

In the past, Ye Fan had always been around to watch the backs of the Green Dragon Force and that had allowed Li Er to sleep easy at night.

But this time, the Green Dragon Force was going to journey to Jiangbei on their own. Li Er was naturally worried about their safety.

Ye Fan simply laughed softly.

"Why are you worried? I created and trained the Green Dragon Force personally. I taught them the Green Dragon Technique so that they may defend themselves and the Five-





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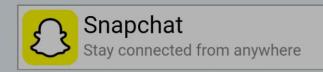






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Point Attack so that they may take their enemies down. I can say with confidence that there are few that can rival the Green Dragon Force. They are safe no matter where they go. All you have to do is to go home and wait patiently for news of their victory," said Ye Fan coolly as his confident laughter rippled across the skies.

Ye Fan returned home.

He was in the midst of reading the Book of Celestial Cloud and getting himself better acquainted with the Invoke the Celestial Sky Formation when his phone rang suddenly.

Ye Fan looked down. It was Han.

The day that they storm the Chu family was fast approaching. As a precautionary measure, Ye Fan had instructed Han not to contact him unless he absolutely had to.

This unexpected call from Han meant that he had something important to report to Ye Fan.

Without any hesitation, Ye Fan answered the call.



"Han, what's wrong? Did something happen?" asked Ye Fan immediately.

"Yes, Young Master. There's been a largescale deployment of martial artists recently. It seems like the Chu family is up to something. I'm worried that the Chu family might be planning an attack against the Young Master. Please be careful." Han's voice was filled with worry.

Ye Fan frowned. "A large-scale deployment of martial artists?"

After a long moment of deliberation, he shook his head.

"China is being guarded by War God Castle and the six pillars of the nation. The Chu family will draw unnecessary attention from War God Castle if they send such a large group of martial artists after me. The six pillars of the nation aren't to be trifled with. They won't allow these martial artists to cross the border. The Chu family's men may find War God Castle waiting for them at the border. They won't have the chance to step foot into Jiangdong at all. No matter how foolish my uncle may be, he's not going to try and kill me this way. If he wants to kill



me, he'll have one or two of his men infiltrate China and assassinate me."

Han froze momentarily. "Young Master, are you saying that the Chu family's recent deployment has nothing to do with you at all?"

Ye Fan nodded. "I believe so. They probably have some other objective. Any updates on Chu Sect? Has its sect leader returned?"

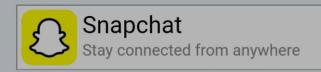
"Young Master, I was going to update you on this matter. The leader of Chu Sect returned to the sect a few days ago and appears to be staying put in the sect."

The look on Ye Fan's face darkened.

"So, the sect leader is back then?" murmured Ye Fan. His tone betrayed his caution and wariness towards Chu Sect's leader.

Ye Fan's grudge lay with the Chu family. It was personal and had nothing to do with the other two families that made up Chu Sect.

That didn't mean that he didn't have to worry about their interfering with his personal fight with the Chu family when he stormed the





Chu family with his army of martial artists.

The leader of Chu Sect currently ranked first in the Sky Ranking and was one of the most powerful martial artists in the world.

Despite how powerful Ye Fan was, he wasn't confident that he could win a fight against this powerful martial artist.

Han had told him that Chu Sect's leader had been away for a year. Ye Fan had thanked the stars then. That had meant one enemy fewer whom he would have to fight.

But Chu Sect's leader was back.

This was hardly good news. Worry swelled inside Ye Fan.

"Alright. Continue spying on the Chu family and gather more information."

The information that Han had access to was severely limited. Ye Fan did not question him further and instead ended the call.

The look of worry in Ye Fan's eyes remained after the call.



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The news of Chu Sect's leader's return was like a storm casting a shadow in Ye Fan's heart.

What this person did when Ye Fan eventually stormed the Chu family would determine the success or failure of Ye Fan's plan.

"If I wish to hold my own against the leader of Chu Sect, I'll have to reach the fourth tier of Invoke the Celestial Cloud. But it's not going to be easy to attain a breakthrough and reach the next realm that easily and within such a short period of time."



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