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Right now, Tang Yin really wanted to pay a visit to the Duanmu Family. He could feel that his current ability was enough to fight them, even if Duanmu Yang himself faced him.

The Duanmu Family was the bane of Tang Yin's existence, so if he didn't get rid of them completely, he would have sleepless nights ahead of him.

“Let's go...”

After a long moment of hesitation, he turned to walk toward the foot of the mountain instead.

It wasn't because he didn't want to get rid of the Duanmu Family, but because he still wasn't sure of their true capabilities. If they truly possessed



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dozens of Duan Slaves, even if Tang Yin could finish his match with Duanmu Yang in a tie, he would still suffer at the hands of these Duan Slaves.

The two of them leaped down the mountain like a pair of gliding swallows.

At the foot of the mountain, the scene had changed too.

Li Xiu'e and Qi Tianbao went down the mountain together. They stared at the town at the foot of the mountain, their expressions full of disdain.

In their opinion, this kind of earthly, worldly town was polluted with filth. Even if they only went in for a moment, they would feel bothered and aggravated by it.



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“Let’s go! You and I rarely walked around society, so we should go and see how the world has turned out!” Qi Tianbao nodded and leaped off first.

“I don’t mind if I never step foot on this kind of filthy society in my entire life!” said Li Xiu’e. She pursed her lips, then moved forward and leaped off the cliff toward the foot of the mountain too.

Qi Tianbao turned to glance at her. He knew that she had rather intense prejudice against worldly affairs, and while this type of prejudice was common across the Eight Great Families, it was extremely apparent on her.

At the same time, Jiang Hui and a group of people were going up the mountain



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with live ammunition.

Pei Ruo said softly beside her, “Throughout this period of time, some of our search and rescue personnel would disappear from time to time in the mountain. I think that those weren’t coincidences nor accidents but were caused by someone on purpose.”

“What’s your conclusion?” asked Jiang Hui coldly.

“I suspect that there’s a powerful influence in this mountain. Otherwise, why would Tang Lishan and Tang Ai come here?” Pei Ruo thought about it and added, “This powerful influence probably has something to do with that guy called Duanmu Xiong!”

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“Yeah!” Jiang Hui nodded and agreed with her reasoning.

Hundreds of people started walking up the mountain with some difficulty.

Suddenly, two shadows fell within Jiang Hui and the others’ line of sight. The shadows were approaching them at high speed.

“On your guard!”

Pei Ruo’s expression changed slightly, and she immediately raised her right arm. Qi Tianbao and Li Xiu’e, who were still some distance away, were startled as well. They hadn’t expected to meet worldly people before they reached the foot of the mountain.



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Li Xiu'e glanced at what Jiang Hui and the others were wearing, and a hint of disgust flashed past her eyes. "Who are you people? What are you doing here in the Snow Mountain of Nine Dragons? Don't you know that this is not where you should step foot on?"

Jiang Hui blinked in astonishment. *I've always been rude to others in my life, but I never expect that others would dare to be rude to me!*

"Well, who are you then?"

"Who are we?" Li Xiu'e sneered and said haughtily, "I am Li Xiu'e, the eldest daughter of the Li Family of the Eight Great Hidden Families, and this is Qi Tianbao from the Qi Family of the Eight Great Hidden Families!"



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As she finished her introductions, Jiang Hui was slightly bemused.

*What Eight Great Hidden Families? I've never heard of it!*

Li Xiu'e looked at the expressions on their faces, and annoyance rose in her heart. She thought that once she had introduced herself, these people should be groveling at her feet in deference. Who knew that all of them would look at her as if she was an idiot as they stood rooted to the spot?

"How dare you!"

Li Xiu'e could not suppress her anger any longer. Pointing a finger at Jiang Hui, she snarled, "What kind of look is that? How dare you be disrespectful



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toward me?”

“Disrespectful?” Jiang Hui almost burst into laughter when she heard what Li Xiu’e said. With her hands on her hips, she replied coldly, “I’ve never needed to respect anyone in my life...”

“How rude!” Qi Tianbao couldn’t help but huff in anger.

“Spit it out! Who are you people exactly? I, Li Xiu’e, will not have nobodies die under my blade!” Li Xiu’e was beside herself with rage. Her hand that was gripping her sword trembled as she readied herself to kill.

“Then let me tell you who I am, otherwise you won’t even be able to complain to the God of the Underworld



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properly later!” Jiang Hui’s face grew cold at the sight of Li Xiu’e gripping her blade. “I am Jiang Hui, the Madam of the Tang Family!”

“The Madam of the Tang Family? You’re from the Tang Family? Who is that b\*stard Tang Yin to you?” Li Xiu’e growled.

Jiang Hui scowled. “Your life will probably end today!”

“Tianbao, let’s kill this b\*tch first. It’s more than likely that she is related to Tang Yin! Even if they’re unrelated, this kind of filthy people from the society isn’t worth anything either, so it’s fine even if they’re dead!” Li Xiu’e yelled and sprang toward Jiang Hui, brandishing her sword.



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“Do you have a death wish?” Jiang Hui scowled again and took over a shotgun, then aimed at Li Xiu’e and fired a shot without hesitation.

Both of them had an attitude, so they clearly took an intense dislike to each other. Thus, both of them decided to go for the kill!

*Bang!* A cloud of smoke emanated from the muzzle of the gun. When Li Xiu’e saw Jiang Hui lifting the gun, she dodged subconsciously, and the bullet grazed her cheek as it whizzed past.

Both anger and fear surfaced in her heart.

“Gun?”



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Although the Eight Great Hidden Families were reclusive and separated themselves from the rest of the world, they were not stupid and had some knowledge of modern weaponry such as guns and bullets.

“Open fire!” Jiang Hui didn’t want to bother with her anymore and waved a hand.

*Crack!*

Dozens of men lifted their guns, aimed directly at Li Xiu’e and Qi Tianbao, then fired at them.

The two of them were shocked. They had never expected such a thing to occur to them. They hadn’t gotten out of the mountain yet, and hundreds of men



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were already shooting at them!

*Is this still the society that we once knew? Why is it no longer the same as before?*

It wasn't as if those from the Eight Great Hidden Families had never ventured down the mountain before. According to those who came back, they were treated as deities, and everyone groveled before them with ultimate respect and deference!

*But what is this? Why are they displaying their power instead?*

*Crack!*

The bullets rained down upon the two of them relentlessly. Even though Li Xiu'e



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was nearing the Fundamental Level stage, she definitely did not possess the speed of blocking bullets!

In a flash, the two of them were pressured to retreat under the torrent of bullets.

Li Xiu'e was embarrassed and irritated as she gritted her teeth and flew backward. At this point in time, several black spots came down from the sky, forcing both of them to back off again.

*Boom! Boom!*

A row of grenades exploded right before them, sending a chaotic flurry of snowflakes swirling in unseen currents. Li Xiu'e was completely dumbfounded, for she had not expected these small



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things to harness so much power that they threatened to blast through her ears. Her inner energy became all jumbled up, causing her movements to slow down. When a volley of bullets sped toward her, they tore through her calf, spurting crimson blood all over the white blanket of snow on the ground.

“Tianbao!” Li Xiu’e screamed in terror. She saw Qi Tianbao turn around to look at her, but at this very moment, a barrage of bullets sprayed onto him, turning his body into swiss cheese.



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