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The positive energy including a fist smashed towards Jiro with a 'boom'. This fist had a fierce momentum and it carried the whooshing sound of wind. It had great strength and extraordinary power. If it hit the wooden pillar that was as thick as a man in the house, it would probably break it.

However, when Akira's fist landed directly on Jiro's chest, Jiro seemed to not move at all and firmly took the blow.

Fade observed closely and found that the flesh on Jiro's body was wobbling up like waves. These muscles, which looked like fat, were like cushions, helping him dispel the power of Akira's punch so that it wouldn't hurt him at all.

Akira's face changed vaguely when he failed, but then he immediately continued to attack. This time, it was a powerful kick. With a sweep, he kicked heavily, aiming for Jiro's waist.

However, Jiro was like a mountain of meat. He remained motionless and dissolved Akira's attack with the thick layer of flesh on his body.

In the blink of an eye, Akira had made several moves in succession, but it couldn't hurt Jiro at all.

Such a result was totally beyond the expectations of Eichi and the others.

Just as Akira's expression sank and when he was thinking of the next move, Jiro grinned, "You've attacked me for so long. Now, it's my turn."

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At the moment he spoke, he launched an attack.

Even with his huge body, Jiro's speed was fast. His enormous body slammed towards Akira like a tank.

There was no time for him to dodge the attack, so he had no choice but to grit his teeth and face it.

At the time when Jiro's arm that was almost as thick as his thigh landed on him, Akira suddenly felt a huge force that made him unable to resist. He was forced to kneel to the ground and a mouthful of blood oozed from the corner of his mouth.

"Well, now you know how powerful I am!" Jiro looked at him with a smile.

Akira gritted his teeth to bear Jiro's oppression and struggled to squeeze a few words out of his mouth, "Have you progressed in martial arts and reached the peak stage of the Earth Level?"

Jiro smiled, "Do you only see it now? However, it's too late."

While speaking, the corner of his mouth curled up into a sinister smile. He then lifted his leg and kicked Akira in his stomach. Akira's hands were both blocking Jiro's arm attack. At the moment he saw the kick heading towards him, he had no way to avoid it.

As a result, with a loud bang, Akira was hit hard. A huge force surged and Akira was kicked until he flew out. He fell to the ground and blood spewed from his mouth. Obviously, he was seriously injured.

"Brother!" When Kenji saw this, he couldn't help but cry out in alarm. Then, he looked at Jiro with his face filled with anger and gritted his teeth, "Jiro, you..."

"What, you're not convinced? I don't mind practicing with you," Jiro said to him arrogantly.

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Kenji rolled up his sleeves and got up to fight with Jiro.

However, right this moment, Akira stopped him and said, "Kenji, don't be impulsive. You are no match for Jiro. Moreover, it's the memorial ceremony tomorrow. You have to fight for Miss Liza. You can't hurt yourself right now."

Eichi had also asked people to come in and bring Akira out to treat his injury. However, at this moment, his expression was not looking well.

After all, Akira and Kenji were originally the main force of Liza's side for the next day's memorial ceremony. Now, before the ceremony had even begun, Akira was already injured. This was a really great loss.

As for Taira who was on the opposite side, he looked at Eichi gloatingly and sneered, "Mr. Uchida, it seems that the strength of your subordinates is not very good, isn't it?"

"You..." Eichi was so angry that his expression turned extremely ugly.

Taira continued, "Now I know why Miss Liza wants to hire a foreign bodyguard. It turns out that you're too useless! Now, it seems that it's better for us to challenge a foreign bodyguard. There's no point competing with you."

"Taira, you..." At this moment, Eichi was so furious that his eyes were about to burst into flames.

However, Taira turned his attention towards Fade, saying, "Mr. Chen, I'd like to see your strength."

Fade glanced at him and said coldly, "You don't have the right to do so!"

Upon hearing this, Taira's expression sank and it turned awkward. He then snorted before saying, "Mr. Chen, you have a bad temper. I just don't know how strong you are!"

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"It's enough to deal with your Akao family." Fade replied coldly.

"Is that true? It seems that you're really confident!" Taira's gaze turned chilly. He gestured to Jiro with his eyes, "If that's the case, I'd like to see how Mr. Chen deals with my Akao family."

While he spoke, Jiro shouted and rushed straight towards Fade, "Kid, let's see how I'll crush you."

Such a situation made Eichi, who was full of anger, calm down at that moment. After all, he didn't like both Taira and Fade. Hence, he was happy to watch the fun when the two were fighting.

Fade sat in his seat. When he saw that Jiro was rushing towards him, he couldn't help but frown. He immediately shook the cup of tea and directly splashed it out.

The high temperature of the tea splashed onto Jiro's face and it was scalded red in an instant, making him angry at the same time.

"You're courting death!" With a loud shout, Jiro's huge body rumbled towards Fade.

Fade's eyes narrowed as he saw this. Stretching out his right arm, he struck out his palm.

Seeing this, Jiro laughed, "Do you think you can hurt me this way? What a joke."

While speaking, Jiro didn't defend himself against Fade's attack at all. His thick arms aimed towards Fade's head with tremendous strength.

Looking at Fade's posture, it was possible for his head to be directly shattered into pieces if he was hit.

"Go to hell!" Jiro cracked a smile, with a hint of killing intent in his eyes.

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At this moment, a smile appeared at the corner of Taira's mouth.

Obviously, his provocation was not on the spur of the moment, but had been prepared long before. He wanted to weaken the warrior force on Liza's side before the memorial ceremony would be held tomorrow.

He'd already achieved his goal by injuring Akira just now, and now just as he was dealing with Fade, he carried the same goal.

Jiro's arms were about to hit Fade. At this moment, Akira and Kenji couldn't help but worry and they reminded him, "Mr. Chen, be careful!"

However, Fade seemed to be unaware of Jiro's attack and he had no intention of guarding against his opponent's both arm's attack. Instead, he paid attention to his own palm.

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"Die!" Jiro laughed loudly and launched his attack at Fade.

However, before he could even attack, Fade's palm had landed already on Jiro's chest.

Jiro didn't care about it at first and he didn't show the slightest bit of worry. The extremely tough muscles under his skin had long since tightened together, guarding against Fade's palm.

This kind of attack would not cause much damage to him. At most, it was just like being hit by a hammer.

However, when Fade's palm struck Jiro, the thought in his mind changed in an instant because the strength of his palm was far beyond his expectation.

Its impact was as if it was a meteorite falling from the sky. The moment the huge force made contact with Jiro's skin, the defense muscles he used to be proud of were almost instantly torn, with the force continuing to be transmitted to the bones and internal organs.

All of a sudden, several ribs in his chest fractured with cracking sounds coming one after another. His internal organs suffered a huge impact, with cracks appearing on his internal organs and blood oozing out of them.

Jiro's facial expression changed drastically. He spat out a mouthful of blood. Following that his huge body flew backward and he fell heavily to the ground, motionless.

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No one had expected such a result.

This was especially the case for the confident Taira. He initially thought that Jiro would be able to defeat Fade. He didn't expect that Jiro would be seriously injured by him with just one move.

However, he was also experienced as he immediately waved his hand and ordered his subordinates to carry Jiro out for treatment.

Then, he stared at Fade with cold eyes, saying, "Mr. Chen, it's just a friendly match. You might have been quite too harsh!"

Fade shot him a glance coldly and said, "I didn't kill him, so I've already shown him mercy."

"You..." Taira didn't expect Fade to be so arrogant, and his expression turned incomparably grim, "You are so confident. Could it be that you really think that there is no one skillful left in our Akao family?"

"If you're not convinced, you can give it a try." Fade looked at him, his gaze unrestrained.

Taira's expression darkened upon hearing this. His martial arts cultivation was actually on par with Jiro's, which was at the last stage of the Earth Level. However, when it came to actual combating power, he wasn't a match for him.

Since Fade could injure Jiro with just one palm, Taira was certainly not his opponent. Naturally, he did not dare to make a move at this moment.

Just as the scene was quiet, Narumi, Kento and Liza, who were having a discussion inside, came out.

Noticing the scene in front of them, their expressions changed.

Kento immediately asked, "Taira, what's going on? What happened?"

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Taira glared at Fade with a face full of resentment, and said to Kento, "Just now, Jiro wanted to have a spar with him, but this fellow beat him ruthlessly and injured him. Now, he even provoked the Akao family verbally."

On the other side, Kenji spoke up right away, "Taira, don't be so shameless! It was you who first sent Jiro to start the provocation, not to mention that he even hurt my brother."

When Kento and Narumi heard them, they kept silent and their expressions were a little cold.

Liza, on the other hand, didn't care so much. When she heard that Fade had fought, she immediately rushed to his side and asked in concern, "Fade, you're not injured, are you?"

He shook his head with a smile and comforted her, "It's okay. No one in the Akao family can hurt me."

"Brat, you're too arrogant. I..." Taira couldn't help but be enraged after hearing this.

Just as he couldn't hold back and was about to make a move, Kento stopped him and shook his head, "Don't act impulsively."

Followed by that, he looked at Narumi and said, "The bodyguard Miss Liza hired from abroad is really something else! He is behaving so arrogantly in Jopeno. Does he think that there is no one left in the martial arts world here?"

Without changing his expression, Narumi said, "You don't have to put all the blame on us. This is between us and there's no need to involve the entire martial arts world of Jopeno. Of course, if you won't admit defeat, we can compete and determine a winner tomorrow."

"That's exactly what I'm thinking. I'll come back to see how powerful the Uchida family is at tomorrow's ceremony," Kento snorted.



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Narumi denied, "It's not because the Uchida family is powerful, but because of Miss Liza and the Hachi Clan's strength. We are not ungrateful. We're not hungry for status and power like wolves. The Uchida family is only Miss Liza's guard."

It was obvious that he was mocking the Akao family for betraying the Hachi Clan.

Kento's expression turned cold. Without a word, he scoffed and left with Taira and the others.

On the other side, Narumi apologized to Fade respectfully, saying that he had caused him trouble. Fade waved his hand to show that it was nothing.

Following that, they left as well.

Along the way, Liza walked side by side with Fade and she even told him the contents of the discussion just now.

Although the discussion was not confidential, even if the conditions of the two sides were discussed, the gap was too wide. In the end, they did not reach an agreement and were ready to have a decisive battle in the memorial ceremony the following day.

The intimate attitude of the two made Eichi's expression unpleasant, and he couldn't help but clench his fists.

The next day, the Hachi Clan's 80th anniversary memorial ceremony would be formally held at the headquarters.

Although this was only a memorial ceremony within the members of the Hachi Clan, other underground organizations and clans in Jopeno, as well as the large families that were related, had all sent people to participate in the ceremony.

Even the Jopeno officials had also secretly sent government personnel to participate in the ceremony. There were more than a thousand police officers stationed outside, and they were ready to deal with any abnormal situation at all times.

After all, the people who attended the ceremony could be said to represent almost 80% of the power of Jopeno's underground

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world. If they were to have a conflict or an accident, the entire Jopeno's underground world would most probably fall into chaos. All kinds of conflicts and fights could not be avoided.

The government naturally did not want such a thing to happen, which was why a large police force was sent to maintain the order and safety of the ceremony.

At 9 AM, the 80th anniversary memorial ceremony of the Hachi Clan officially began. Everyone entered the ancestral hall.

Representatives of the Hachi Clan had all changed into traditional warrior uniforms, with traditional warriors' headbands tied around their heads and swords hanging at their waists. They wore wooden clogs and entered the ancestral temple solemnly.

The important guests followed them by entering the ancestral hall and coming to the two sides of it to watch the memorial ceremony. As for the others, their statuses were not as high, so they could only wait outside.

At this moment, Fade was also present in the ancestral temple. Along with the commencement of the ceremony, he saw that the Hachi Clan members were clearly divided into three factions. 

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Among them, one group of people who followed Liza and Narumi were obviously the people who supported them. The other group followed closely behind Kento, so they were naturally the people who supported the Akao family.

Among those people, Fade even saw Genkiro, whom he had been investigating. He was the leader of the Hachi Clan of Osko City. Now that he had gone to Kento, it could be said that he had provided the Akao Family with an extraordinary boost of strength.

The third faction would be the neutral faction that had nothing to do with either of them. In other words, they would only decide on their stand after watching the performance of the ceremony that day.

The people of all three factions entered the ancestral temple and they were clearly separated. People led by Liza and the Akao family glared at each other, and the atmosphere was tense, as if they could start a fight at any time.

The neutral faction seemed to be much quieter as they secretly observed the movements of both sides and schemed in their hearts.

After everyone stood still, the sacrificial rituals began.

An elder who held a variety of tokens in hand and spoke the Jopeno language, in which Fade didn't understand a word, ordered people from the three factions to kneel and pay respect.

The ceremonies went on one after another, and the ancestral hall was silent. Although Fade didn't know what they were talking

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about, he had a general understanding of what was going on.

The main purpose of the ceremony was to pay respect to all the chiefs and people who had contributed greatly ever since the establishment of the Hachi Clan 80 years ago. Of course, there were also various important events that needed to be commemorated.

It was already 11.30 AM after the complicated and traditional formal ceremony ended.

Everyone left the ancestral hall and had lunch together in the living room.

The atmosphere at lunch was quite solemn as well, and everything they ate was cold and vegan. The purpose of the lunch was not to enjoy food, but to show respect and commemoration.

After a simple lunch, everyone returned to their rooms to rest for an hour at noon. They would gather at the martial arts arena located at the general headquarters in the afternoon.

Gathering at the arena, all the important members of the Hachi Clan had also changed into their warrior uniforms worn in the morning, and the atmosphere gradually heated up.

The members who were not in the Hachi Clan finally revealed a trace of excitement on their faces.

That was because everyone knew that the commemoration and sacrificial ritual in the morning were only ceremonies. The highlight of the day would be the duel in the afternoon. After all, it was an important battle that would determine the future master of the Hachi Clan.

After everyone arrived, the elder who was in charge of the morning ceremony appeared once again and explained the rules to everyone present. He then looked at Liza and Kento's factions, reminding them that it should only be a friendly match and a

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chance for the internal martial artists of the Hachi Clan to learn and improve.

However, everyone knew that these words were just insinuations on the surface. This duel was the best chance for the Akao family and Liza to show their strengths and attract the support of the neutral faction.

After going through some general words, he officially announced the start of the duel.

Liza started off by sending an intermediate young warrior of the Black Level to enter the battlefield, and the Akao family sent a similar warrior to fight him as well.

The two of them fought a heated and intense battle; their skills and abilities were excellent. In the end, the warrior on Liza's side was defeated after nearly half an hour of fighting hard.

There was a sudden round of warm applause from the Akao family's side. At Liza's end, everyone's expressions changed slightly, but there were not too many disappointed faces.

That was because everyone knew that these little fighters were just testing the waters, and the real battle had yet to begin.

Next, both sides continuously sent their representatives to fight in battles. Almost all of those contestants were of the same age and on similar tiers. They initially started from the intermediate stage of the Black Level, and along with the increase in the contestants' strength, they slowly entered the peak stage of the Black Level.

It was actually a process where both sides competed and tested the young contestants and their strength reserves, which could also be regarded as a demonstration of the basic strength of both sides.

There were a total of eight matches. In the end, the Akao Family had a slight win as they won five rounds while Liza's side only had three wins.

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As the competition went on, the scene grew livelier.

That was especially true for those who were sitting on the fence in the Hachi Clan and the others from other underground organizations. They could gauge the strength of the two factions based on the contestants' performance, and thus choose a side.

Now, the result of the contest showed that the Akao family had the upper hand.

Thus, the smiles on Kento and Taira's faces could not be hidden.

On the other hand, Eichi had a gloomy face and a complicated expression. Narumi's face was devoid of emotions at this moment, and one couldn't tell whether he was happy or sad.

After eight rounds, Kento said, "Narumi, those were just small fights. Those who are not at the Earth Level can't be considered experts. Why don't we send out Earth Level masters? That would be interesting."

As he spoke, Kento sent out a contestant who was at the early stage of the Earth Level.

Seeing this, Narumi slightly narrowed his eyes and said, "Happy to oblige."

Followed by that, their team sent out another early-staged Earth Level contestant.

As soon as the two Earth Level masters stepped on stage, the atmosphere was immediately stirred up.

That was because everyone knew that the real highlight was coming. The former Black Level experts could be said to be the power reserves of the two factions. The real decisive force was undoubtedly the Earth Level masters.

It was possible for an Earth Level master to casually deal with more than ten or even tens of Black Level experts.

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Moreover, the number of Earth Level masters wasn't as many as the number of Black Level experts. The number and quality of the Earth Level masters of both sides would undoubtedly determine their true battle prowess.

The two Earth Level masters went into the ring and immediately began their intense fight without saying a word.

Dust flew in the air, and their strength rumbled. Their fight was particularly fierce. The strength shown was obviously more interesting than that of the previous experts in the Black Level. The atmosphere at the scene was brought to life in an instant.

After an intense battle, the representative from Liza's side finally won by a narrow margin.

The duel continued. However, what was different from the previous duel was that this time, the Earth Level masters didn't fight one on one. Instead, they fought in succession until one faction who didn't have enough contestants was forced to surrender.

Therefore, Liza's Earth Level master did not step down and continued standing in the ring to fight with the second Earth Level master from the Akao family.

This time the result spoke for itself. As Liza's contestant was too tired in the first round, he was soon defeated.

The second contestant immediately followed.

Just like that, both sides constantly sent their people into fighting. The fighting on the scene grew more vigorous and slowly turned tragic. In the beginning, the defeated contestants were only injured. But now, it was common for the defeated contestants to have fractured arms and legs; it was even possible for their dantians to be destroyed.

At this point, it could be said that both sides were truly enraged, and were fighting a bloody battle.

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With the battle going on, the expression on Narumi's face was obviously darkening although he remained calm.

That was because, although it seemed that both sides were neither winning nor losing at this point and were on par, Liza's Earth Level warriors were at a disadvantage in general.

During this period of time, four Earth Level warrior opponents had been defeated, while there were six of them from Liza's team who had lost.

There was not much difference between the number of Earth Level masters on both sides, and Kento had slightly more representatives with him. If the fight continued to consume their contestants this way, Liza would most definitely lose.

Members of the Akao family clearly noticed that too. With a smile on his face, Kento kept looking their way with a smug and gloating look on his face.

At this moment, a loud rumble sounded again in the arena. Another one of Liza's Earth Level masters was defeated with his right arm and left leg fractured. He laid in the arena, screaming in pain. The scene was indeed quite miserable.

Seeing such a situation, Narumi knew that he couldn't continue to drag on. He waved his hand and ordered his subordinates to quickly carry the injured warrior down. He looked at Kenji as he said, "Kenji, it's your turn next. Try to take down as many contestants from the other side as possible."



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"Alright, I'll do my best. I'll definitely avenge my brother for what the Akao family had done to him," Kenji replied, gnashing his teeth.

Speaking of this, Narumi couldn't help but glance at Fade. During the conflict which had happened at the clubhouse the day before, Akira was severely injured by Jiro, causing him to not be able to fight at all that day.

Akira and Kenji could be said to be the main force on Liza's side. Akira's injury was sure to cause a huge loss for them.

If Fade hadn't hurt Jiro the previous day and caused the Akao family to lose one warrior, he was afraid that Liza might have already lost the battle.

Thinking of that, Narumi went to her side and talked to her.

His intentions were clear. He wanted Liza to persuade Fade to fight for them. After all, Narumi was not sure what would happen next.

When Liza heard this, she was hesitant. She had asked Fade to come to Jopeno to help out and she had already felt very apologetic when he was involved in the internal disputes of the Hachi Clan.

Moreover, he had helped her a lot. He had found out that her mother and grandfather were poisoned, and he had also defeated Jiro. If he now had to fight for her too, she felt that it was too much.

Therefore, she did not agree to talk to Fade immediately. She told Narumi, "Master Uchida, we haven't reached that stage yet, and we may not lose. Let's wait and see!"

Narumi knew what she was thinking. He sighed softly, withdrew his gaze, and fixed his eyes on the fighting ring.

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At that moment, along with Kenji's appearance, the audience surrounding the ring became even more enthusiastic.

Those who were familiar would know that Kenji was a well-trained guard of the Uchida family and Liza's bodyguard. No matter if it was regarding his martial arts realm or actual combat strength, he was known to be an impressive figure.

Now, his appearance also indicated the beginning of the climax of the battle. The following matches were said to be the core battle strengths of both sides.

Kenji didn't let the crowd down. After entering the arena, he defeated his opponent in less than a minute. Although the opponent lost in no time as a result of the hard battle he had previously fought in, it still gave an idea of Kenji's strength.

When the Akao family saw this, their expressions changed somewhat. Kento lowered his head and discussed with the others for a while before deciding to send out a martial artist.

As soon as the martial artist appeared, the crowd's heated discussion roared. It was obvious that the warrior also had a well-known reputation.

"Kenji Yokoyama, ten minutes. I will take you down within ten minutes." The other party was confident, and his attitude was extremely arrogant.

Kenji was an active person, so he couldn't stand such a provocation and directly said, "I should be the one to tell you this. Ten minutes later, I will make you get out of here."

After that, both of them did not waste time talking. Their energy burst and with a loud "bang", they collided with each other, engaging in a fierce battle.

Honestly speaking, both of them were strong and skillful. The scene of the battle was particularly heated. In a short time,

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positive energy soared, and they did not stop exuding sound waves.

Their battle intensified and they did not flinch nor cower at all. All of their moves were head-on confrontations.

Fade, who was witnessing the scene, spoke faintly, "Kenji won."

Sure enough, when the two of them were fighting at the seventh minute, the opponent was punched hard on the chest by Kenji's heavy fist and he directly fell down with blood spurting out of his mouth.

Two consecutive victories became the morale booster for Liza's side, and the audience became more and more enthusiastic.

On the other hand, the expressions on the Akao family's side were vaguely solemn and distressed.

Subsequently, the other party sent another man who had a bulky and muscular frame. His figure was somewhat similar to that of Jiro, whom Fade had seen the day before. He looked exactly like a sumo wrestler.

When Kenji realized who this contestant was, he couldn't help but narrow his eyes. There was a chill in his gaze as he coldly said, "Yutaka, you must be Jiro's junior, right? Your senior injured my brother yesterday, and today, I'll take it back from you."

After he finished speaking, Kenji launched a fierce offensive attack.

However, Yutaka did not attack. Instead, he lifted his arms and used his thick muscles to defend himself.

When Kenji saw that he was only defending and not attacking, he was furious. Strikes rained down on Yutaka's body with more and more force.

Yutaka was beaten so hard that he kept retreating. It seemed that there was only defense left in him.

The audience couldn't help cheering when they saw such a situation. Many of them who supported Liza shouted, "Three

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consecutive wins, three consecutive wins."

It was clear that they wanted to see Kenji defeat Yutaka and obtain three consecutive triumphs.

Just as everyone was in high spirits, Fade frowned and said, "If Kenji goes on like this, he will lose."

"No way. It seems that the other side has no way of fighting back, so Kenji has the upper hand!" Some of the audience on Liza's side voiced out in confusion.

Fade's eyebrows moved slightly and he said in a deep voice, "It's not that the other side cannot fight back. It's that he didn't fight back on purpose."

"Didn't fight back on purpose? Why would he do that?" Someone was puzzled.

Fade said calmly, "Because people from the Akao family can see that Kenji was attacking hard. The two victories just now were carried out fast and furiously."

"If he ends the battle in a short time, Kenji will be in an advantageous position. He will continue to rely on his fierce attacks to defeat his opponents in no time. At the same time, his people will be in good spirits and become braver as they fight."

"But once he is dragged down, there will be problems with his brute force attacks. He will be using too much force everytime he charges at his opponent, and the consumption of his physical strength and positive energy is also more than that of his opponent."

"Now, the other party won't fight him directly and is deliberately stalling time by defending himself to continuously consume Kenji's positive energy. In this way, it won't take long for Kenji to be exhausted of his positive energy. By that time, he'll definitely be defeated."

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"Ah, how did it turn out this way? Then we'll have to hurry up and remind Kenji to stop consuming it. Otherwise, he'll be defeated!"  
Someone cried out anxiously.

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Fade shook his head and said, "There's no way to remind him. The competitor on the other side is the junior of the one who hurt his brother yesterday. His hatred won't stop him."

"Furthermore, his positive energy has already been greatly depleted. Even if he stops now, I'm afraid he would no longer be a match for his opponent. On the contrary, he has to grit his teeth and continue to attack fiercely. Perhaps there's still a slight chance for him to defeat his opponent."

Hearing this, the faces of people on Liza's side couldn't help but sink, and their expressions revealed a trace of worry.

As for Eichi, he looked at Fade with dissatisfaction after listening to his words and said coldly, "The duel is not over yet and you're already singing praises of our own. What are you up to?"

"I'm just stating the truth." Fade glanced at him and said lightly.

"I don't think you're telling the truth. You're just making people anxious," Eichi said discontentedly.

Fade snorted and didn't argue with him further.

At this time, the two in the arena had already been fighting for fifteen minutes. During this period of time, Kenji had been attacking fiercely, but the other side continued defending; he did not attack at all.

Kenji's positive energy was obviously declining, and his attack was not as powerful as before. Even ordinary people could see

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that he was tired and no longer had any strength.

His opponent was an Earth Level master, so he naturally noticed this abnormal behavior and immediately launched an attack by changing his movements.

His huge body was like a mountain of flesh that rushed towards Kenji and his thick arms smashed down hard. The tremendous force seemed to be made of iron and steel, causing the hard slates on the ground to crack into pieces.

For a moment, the situation in the arena was reversed. Kenji, who used to attack, could only now dodge and flee.

As he had consumed too much energy, his speed of escape at this moment was, of course, becoming lower.

Not long after, he was forced into a corner, and there was almost no way to escape. Yutaka roared, and his enormous body pounced towards him.

When Kenji saw that he could no longer escape, a stern look appeared in his eyes. He gritted his teeth, and positive energy exploded from his body. He was going to exert the very last of his positive energy and fight the opponent to death.

However, right this moment, Narumi spoke up, "Don't do anything stupid. Admit defeat!"

"But..." Kenji didn't want to give in to Yutaka.

However, Narumi directly looked at the Akao family, "For this match, we'll give up. Kenji, come down!"

Although Kenji was unwilling to do so, he still called it quits and walked down in silence.

"You've done a good job." Narumi patted his shoulder, motivating him.

Kenji, who looked sullen, nodded. He went to Liza and said, "Miss Liza, I lost."

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"You've already won two rounds. It's considered good enough." She encouraged him with a smile.

Narumi looked at Eichi, who was next to him, and said, "Now, it's your turn!"

Upon hearing that, Eichi's face stiffened and his expression changed rapidly.

However, in the end, he nodded and stepped out.

Along with the arrival of Eichi, the roar of the audience increased and discussions churned up like boiling hot water.

"With Eichi in the arena, it seems that Liza is going to take it seriously."

"I don't think so. I think she has no ace up her sleeve anymore, that was why they even sent Mr. Eichi to fight."

"That's right. Look at the Akao family. Taira is as steady as a mountain, and he doesn't need to personally fight for his side at all. Hahaha!"

"That's different. Taira is the First Young Master of the Akao family and can be regarded as the Crown Prince. Of course, he can't randomly go on stage. As for Eichi, despite his identity, he can only be regarded as Liza's senior bodyguard, so his status is certainly different from Taira."

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Those sounds drifted into the martial-arts arena, making Eichi's face look even more terrible. He glared at Yutaka who was on the opposite side and snapped, "You deserve to die."

As he spoke, Eichi's positive energy burst out all of a sudden, and he directly launched an attack.

As for Yutaka, he shrank his body and began to defend himself once again. The situation was surprisingly the same as how he'd



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fought Kenji earlier. He'd blindly defend and no longer attack.

"Does he want to use this move again?"

"Is Yutaka going to win again?"

"Now, I'm going to see what Eichi will do."

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A lot of people were worried, but Fade was surprisingly calm at the moment, "Eichi will win this round. His martial arts realm has reached the last stage of Earth Level, a realm higher than that of Kenji. The opponent can't resist his attack."

"In addition, Yutaka's battle with Kenji has consumed a lot of his strength and he cannot defend any longer. His only purpose now is just to try his best to consume Eichi's energy."

As expected, in less than three minutes after Fade had finished talking, Eichi kicked Yutaka out of the arena with a side kick. Yutaka spat out blood and laid on the ground motionless, apparently badly injured.

Such an action immediately aroused a burst of cheers, and brought the audience to life.

At the same time, a smile emerged on Eichi's face. He was obviously enjoying such cheering a lot.

He waved at everyone with a smile on his face then his gaze fell on Taira as he said, "Taira, do you dare come down and fight me?"

Taira was calm in face of Eichi's provocation as he said with a smile, "Our Akao family has plenty of talents. It's not my turn to fight yet."

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With that, Taira waved his hand, and a highly-trained middle-aged warrior stepped onto the fighting ring.

Seeing the warrior, a sneer appeared at the corners of Eichi's mouth who said disdainfully, "Joben Ishida. He's an old guy who has just broken through to the last stage of the Earth Level six months ago. You're letting him get killed if you're asking him to fight against me."

Obviously, Eichi recognized his opponent.

Among the audience, there were also quite a few people who knew about Joben.

"Joben has been following the Akao family for a long time and has been by Kento's side for more than twenty years. It's not bad for him to be able to come up to this point as he started as a junior member of the club."

"Although his qualifications are old, his ability isn't that great. After all these years, he has only reached the last stage of the Earth Level when he's over forty. If it wasn't for his relationship with Kento, how would he have been able to achieve his current position?"

"Mr. Eichi entered the last stage of the Earth Level two years ago. He's a true martial arts genius, and Joben will never be able to compare to him."

"The Akao family is clearly here to admit defeat in this battle."

"I think they're just trying to consume Eichi's energy. Taira will defeat Eichi in the next match. This is the Akao family's strategy."

"I initially wanted to witness the battle between Eichi and Taira to see who's more powerful among the two warrior geniuses of the Hachi Clan, but now, I won't be able to see who's stronger."

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Even the audience, who consisted of ordinary people, thought of this. Of course, some from Liza's side noticed this situation and they couldn't help looking at Narumi.

Narumi seemed to be serious and calm, he said, "Don't worry. After Eichi loses, we still have cards in our hands."

It was obvious that Eichi was not the real finale on Liza's side.

At this moment, the battle in the arena had already begun.

Eichi didn't take Joben seriously, and he was on full-attack mode even from the beginning.

Joben was no match for him, so he could only passively deal with him. The number of injuries covering his body gradually increased and the floor of the arena was stained with mottled drops of blood.

At first, Eichi decided on defeating the enemy within fifteen minutes, but they fought for more than twenty minutes. Joben was still holding on, although he seemed to be seriously injured.

"You're quite persistent, you old man," Eichi grunted coldly. Following that, his positive energy erupted once again, preparing to deliver a ferocious blow to his opponent to overpower him.

The strike was indeed not bad. With a boom, Joben was forced to kneel on the ground and he spat out a mouthful of blood.

However, he still gnashed his teeth and held on, struggling to resist Eichi; he had no intention of giving in to him at all.

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"You ungrateful old geezer, if you won't admit defeat, then just go to hell!" Once again, an explosive attack erupted from Eichi. The violent aura of his positive energy enveloped Joben and knocked him to the ground.

However, even in such a situation, Joben was determined to not throw in the towel as he supported himself and got to his feet once again.

"You're courting death!" Eichi was truly enraged. Gritting his teeth and bursting into anger, he launched a long and fierce attack towards Joben, unstinting his positive energy.

Joben resisted every move with difficulty. He'd almost collapsed due to exhaustion, but he still stood up in the end.

On the contrary, Eichi's successive attacks had greatly consumed his strength. His positive energy had obviously weakened, and there were dense beads of sweat on his forehead.

"Eichi has consumed a lot of energy. The other side has achieved their goal."

"However, Joben's injuries aren't light. If this continues, I'm afraid that he'll have to lie down for half a year to recuperate from his injuries. In the future, his cultivation won't be able to advance any further."

"The Akao family is really ready to risk everything, and they are willing to cripple Joben for the rest of his life to consume Eichi's energy."

"Even though it's cruel, I have to say that this move is really effective! Joben has been defeated, and Eichi has expended a great deal of energy. The next step will be for Taira to end it. It'll be easy."

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Just as everyone thought so, an icy smile appeared at the corner of Taira's mouth as he muttered to himself, "Do all of you really think that Joben will lose?"

In the martial arts arena, Eichi's attack was so fierce that he knocked Joben down to the ground once again. Joben was barely able to move.

Immediately after, Eichi was ready to launch the last fatal attack.

However, at this moment, Joben, who had been lowering his head, had his aura skyrocket in an instant. His positive energy surged out, bringing forth a strong gust of wind that directly surrounded Eichi.

"How is this possible? How would you still have positive energy?" Eichi, who sensed this majestic aura, couldn't help but be shocked.

Joben's face cracked into a bloodied smile and along with it came an incomparably ferocious attack, "There are many things you can't imagine."

With a "boom" sound, Joben's attack hit Eichi's chest hard.

Eichi was not prepared for it at all, and he had also consumed a lot of his positive energy. Struck by this blow, he was sent flying backwards and fell heavily on the ground, spitting out a mouthful of blood and his face turned as pale as paper.

"Eichi!" Even the calm Narumi couldn't help exclaiming when he saw this scene.

The audience was momentarily at a loss, and the entire place went silent. Several seconds later, this kind of unusual silence suddenly erupted into a boisterous buzz.

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"What's going on? Joben won."

"How could this be? What on earth happened?"

"Joben's last burst was too powerful. He directly overpowered Eichi."

"But, isn't Joben totally exhausted just now? How does he still have the last of his strength to burst out in such a fierce attack?"

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How could Joben break out at the last moment? That was almost everyone's doubt, but right then, they did not have the answer.

On Liza's side, Narumi's expression turned solemn. Eichi's unexpected failure altered all his previous preparations.

Now, Liza only had the last card left. He was a Dark Ninja who was at the peak of Earth Level, and was left by Master Gushiken to secretly protect her.

Apart from Joben, who was still on stage, there were still Taira and the martial arts masters who were secretly trained by Kento to fight for the Akao family.

In terms of numbers, Liza was definitely at a disadvantage when it came to fighting against three people alone. What's more, there might still be members of the Akao family who hadn't taken part in the fight.

For a moment, Narumi's expression turned serious, and he didn't know what choice he should make. If they sent out the last Dark Ninja, he would have to win all the way. Otherwise, Liza would lose the competition, and the result was self-evident.

Even if the Dark Ninja was great, Narumi couldn't guarantee that he could win the final victory by fighting against three.

When Narumi was still unable to decide, Kento couldn't help but smile, saying, "Mr. Uchida, why haven't you sent the next player

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yet? If there's no one else, then just accept your loss!"

Narumi glowered at Kento and said coldly, "You don't need to worry about my business."

As he said that, Narumi gritted his teeth and was ready to send out the last Dark Ninja.

However, right at this moment, a faint voice sounded, "I'll go next!"

Upon hearing that voice, Narumi looked over and saw that it was Fade who had spoken. He was shocked, and happiness overwhelmed him, "Mr. Chen, you're going to fight!"

Liza was also stunned. She then looked at him and said, "Fade, it's okay if you don't go. You've done enough for me, I don't want to..."

Fade smiled and said to her, "Don't worry, I won't lose. Besides, I have my own reasons for going on stage."

After that, he stepped forward and went straight into the fighting ring.

As he entered, the audience immediately began to gossip about him. Some of them knew of his identity, and they couldn't help pointing at him and talking about him with different expressions. Many representatives from other organizations knew nothing about him, so they began to inquire from the people around them.

"Who is that man? I don't remember that Liza had such an expert here."

"He's a foreigner. I heard that Miss Liza specially invited him from abroad."

"They invited a man from abroad to fight in the biggest underground organization duel of our country. It's not appropriate, right?"

"That's right. What's with relying on outsiders? Besides, I'm not certain whether that fellow can do it or not."

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"Just watch, the Akao family will have a contestant in defense anyway. I'm 70% sure that the Akao family will win this time."

"70%, that's too low, right? I think it's at least 90%."

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When Fade walked into the arena, Joben, who was on the opposite side, fixed his eyes on him. He moved his feet carefully in tiny steps to guard against his attack.

However, Fade was not in a hurry to attack. Instead, he stared at Joben who was opposite him for several seconds. Only then did he slowly step forward and walk towards him.

When Joben saw Fade walking towards him, he couldn't help but be surprised, and he was full of astonishment.

However, his face darkened immediately after, and the positive energy in his body began to surge, being mindful of Fade's attack.

When Fade saw this, he struck out with his palm lightly. The wind from his palm intertwined with his positive energy and broke Joben's defense, making him stagger, and he almost fell to the ground.

Seeing this, the people who supported Liza couldn't help cheering one after another.

"Go, go! Mr. Chen, defeat Joben."

"Take the opportunity to take him down in three moves."

"Joben is at the end of his rope. Finish him off quickly."

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In the midst of the excited shouts of the crowd, Fade unexpectedly did not follow up with a victory. Instead, he stopped and stared at Joben.

After waiting for a few more seconds, Joben stabilized his body and began to condense the positive energy on his body once again.

At this time, Fade launched another attack. A similarly simple palm slapped onto Joben, instantly breaking through his positive energy. He stumbled and again, fell onto the ground.

Fade had the same opportunity, but this time, he still did not choose to continue his attack. He stared at Joben for a while, waiting for him to stabilize himself before charging forward.

Such a situation repeated four or five times in succession. Joben was already on the verge of exhaustion and he was already unable to hold on any longer. His body was about to collapse, and he could no longer stand on his feet.

Although the situation was great, many did not understand Fade's behavior.

"Mr. Chen, what are you doing? Why don't you take advantage of the situation?"

"Could it be that he wants to exhaust Joben, so that's why he's deliberately stalling him?"

"That's not right either. Joben is on the verge of collapsing. If he's purposely wasting time like this, he's also using up his own strength!"

"That's right, to directly slap Joben to the ground forever with one palm is the best way to save stamina."

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Everyone was bewildered. Even Narumi's expression at the moment revealed that he too was feeling odd about it.

Liza, however, trusted Fade a lot and did not doubt any of his actions at all. She said firmly, "There must be a reason for him to do so. We just need to watch and not think too much."

In the arena, Joben, who was panting, looked at Fade with his bloody eyes full of anger, "Foreigner, are you insulting me?"

Fade shook his head and said, "You're not qualified to let me insult you!"

After that, he said, "It's almost time to see the results."

Following that, he suddenly launched an attack and blasted viciously towards Joben.

This attack was much more brutal than the previous slap. Joben was shocked. He wanted to dodge, but with his body's current condition, he couldn't budge at all.

Seeing that the terrifying attack was incoming, he clenched his teeth. With a movement of his body, he swept his finger into his pocket and quickly stuffed something into his mouth.

This action was very small. People might not have noticed it if they didn't pay careful attention.

On the other side, Fade's eyes lit up and a faint smile appeared at the corners of his mouth. He whispered in his heart, "Is it finally starting again?"

"Ah! I'm going to kill you!" At this moment, Joben, who was on the opposite side, let out a stern cry. Immediately after, the positive energy in his body erupted, and he rushed towards Fade with a rumbling sound.

When the audience saw this, they were ultimately shocked and their eyes were full of astonishment.

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"Joben is still able to erupt. He is holding on too long!"

"When he fought with Eichi just now, he had almost used up all his energy. He only turned the tables by virtue of the last outbreak of power. Why is he still able to burst out after fighting for so long?"

"Does he have some secret?"

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Just as everyone was discussing amongst themselves, Fade looked at Joben, who was charging at him, and directly leaned towards him.

Joben's fierce positive energy struck Fade's body violently. However, Fade was like an iron wall as he stayed still and was not affected by the other party's attack at all.

Boom! Joben gritted his teeth and drew his sword, giving a final desperate strike.

The attack was incomparably fierce. Joben's positive energy burst out without any qualms. His entire face was covered in blood. This was a completely terrifying method of fighting with his life on the line.

The power of the last blow was indeed extraordinary. Amidst the rumble, the atmosphere of the entire arena was suppressed with an inexplicable pressure.

In the face of such an attack, Fade had no fear at all. He reached out his right hand and grabbed Joben's sword.

Using his bare fists, he faced the incredibly sharp sword and exchanged blows; there was a sound of gold and iron colliding with each other.

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Then, with a loud bang, Joben's sword was directly grasped by Fade. He used a slight force to split the sword in two and the pieces fell to the ground, making a "clang" sound.

After that, he slapped Joben's chest with his left hand, causing him to spurt out a large mouthful of blood. He was sent flying and landed heavily on the ground. His breath was immediately cut off and he died in the arena.

When everyone saw this, their eyes were full of surprise as they gasped.

Meanwhile, Fade sent his finger that was stained with Joben's blood to the tip of his nose and sniffed it lightly several times.

He muttered to himself, "It's the familiar formula. Sure enough, the disappearance of Professor Song is related to the Akao family."

It turned out that earlier, when Joben suddenly broke out with positive energy before defeating Eichi, Fade suspected that he had taken drugs to stimulate his positive energy. When he connected it to the matter of Professor Song, he thought of the gene-strengthening liquid sample that went missing together with him.

It was precisely because he suspected this in his heart that Fade requested to fight Joben.

During the battle, he did not defeat Joben at once. Instead, he fought with Joben for such a long time as he wanted to observe Joben's positive energy and verify if the abnormality of his opponent's energy was related to the gene-strengthening liquid.

However, now, from his opponent's blood, Fade smelled the scent of the gene-strengthening liquid formula. He had participated in the making of the drug. Naturally, he was very familiar with the scent, so he recognized it right away.

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Immediately, Fade raised his head and looked in the direction of the Akao family; his gaze was icy cold.

At that moment, the eyes of the people of the Akao family were also particularly cold when they were looking at him.

After all, since the start of the battle, many of them had suffered severe injuries and some of them even had their dantians destroyed, and they would turn into ordinary people in the future. However, Joben was the first to be beaten to death.

Moreover, he was at the middle stage of the Earth Level. Even within the Akao family, he was still considered a master.

Such a master died in the hands of Fade; how could the Akao family be willing to accept it?

In an instant, people from the Akao Family hooted and hollered. Each and every one of them was calling and demanding for a fight against Fade.

He wasn't afraid. Facing them head-on, he hooked his finger and said indifferently, "If you want to fight, feel free to come. I'll kill as many of the Akao family as they come."

He spoke in his language, which most people from the Akao family couldn't understand. However, judging from his posture, they also knew that he didn't say anything good. It was only until someone translated the meaning of the words, did they become even angrier.

"Mr. Akao, let me go and kill that brat!"

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"Mr. Akao, next round, I'll go up."

"I'm going to kill him!"

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Many people were filled with righteous indignation, but at this moment, Kento's face was solemn. He was a master at the early stage of the Heaven Level and he could see that Fade did not display all of his strength during his fight with Joben.

His ability might be stronger than they had thought.

When Kento was thinking about who he should send out, Taira stepped forward and told his father, "Dad, I'll go!"

"But..." Kento didn't want his son to take risks, but when he thought of the enemy, Eichi, who had already gone up to the arena, he was afraid that if he didn't let his son fight, his son's prestige in the Hachi Clan wouldn't be high even if the Akao family won in the end and he could finally control the Hachi Clan.

When he thought of this, he nodded and said to Taira, "Fine, you can go in the next match. However, be careful and don't let your guard down."

"Dad, don't worry. I'm confident." Taira nodded. He then stood up and entered the arena.

With Taira's appearance, the atmosphere in the arena heated up all of a sudden.

He looked at Fade with a confident smile and said, "I wanted to teach you a lesson yesterday, but you escaped. In that case, I'll make it up to you today."

"You'll soon find out who's the one doing the teaching," Fade answered coldly.

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"Fade, you're very confident." Taira continued smiling, "I admit that you're quite capable. However, if you're against me, you're dead for sure."

"Really?" Fade said faintly. He did not take him seriously at all.

"I have nothing more to say. Soon, you'll be able to experience my strength." While speaking, Taira jumped, and his body seemed to soar up in the air for more than ten meters. The distance between him and Fade was instantly closed, and a sharp light came viciously towards Fade.

Many spectators couldn't help exclaiming at the sight of such a move.

"This is the supreme technique of the Akao family, Fox Steps."

"It's Fox Steps. It can shorten their distance in an instant, and the opponent won't be able to react in time. He'll be killed in the blink of an eye."

"Fox Steps is very difficult to cultivate. Who would have thought that Taira would be able to cultivate to such a level? He's too powerful."

"With this kind of ability, it looks like Taira is stronger than Eichi!"

"This time, the Akao family will definitely win."

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The chattering beneath the stage showed that almost everyone was in favor of Taira. After all, his fame and power was evident. As for Fade, who was an unknown foreigner, they didn't know much about him. They thought that he wouldn't be too strong as



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they had already witnessed his ability when he had previously fought with Joben. It had been so hard for him to overcome Joben, who had already been exhausted for so long.

Many people judged Fade that way, including Taira. Even though he was careful, he didn't attach too much importance to him. However, he would soon regret his disdain.

Facing Taira's unexpected and unique "Fox Steps", Fade was slightly stunned and seemed to be unable to respond in time.

Taira was overjoyed and immediately launched an even more ferocious attack. The sharp Qi aura pierced towards Fade's heart.

However, when his aura came into contact with Fade, it was as if he had pierced a piece of steel and could no longer move forward. He couldn't help but be dumbstruck, "How can you..."

Before he could finish speaking, Fade lifted his right hand and slammed down, hitting Taira's right arm with a loud rumble.

In an instant, Taira's right arm broke with a snap, and the sword in his hand fell to the ground, making a clanking sound.

At the same time, Taira let out a painful cry and his face turned pale. He moved his feet and tried to escape.

However, how could Fade give him a chance to do so? He strode forward, caught up with Taira in no time, and slapped him again.

The palm landed on Taira's chest and sent him flying. The blood that spurt out of his mouth drew an arc in the air before he landed heavily on the ground and he passed out almost immediately.

Everyone was silent. They didn't expect this to happen at all.

It was Kento who reacted first. He hurriedly rushed over and carried Taira in his arms, transmitting positive energy to treat his

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son's injuries.

After controlling the state of Taira's injury, he handed his son to the medical staff and asked them to bring him for treatment at once.

Then, he glared at Fade, gritted his teeth and said, "It's just a friendly match. You've gone overboard."

As he spoke, the positive energy of Kento as a Heaven Level master burst out from his body and enveloped Fade.

However, at the same time, Narumi also erupted with positive energy and he met Kento's aura, saying in a harsh voice, "Mr. Akao, the rules of the duel have been set long ago. It doesn't matter whether we live or die. We have had so many injured martial artists in the past, but the Akao family hasn't said a word. Now that your son is injured, are you going to make a sudden move?"

Upon hearing that, Kento's expression changed and he calmed down. He snorted, glowered at Fade, then withdrew the positive energy from his body.

He knew that it was not the time to take action, not to mention whether he could kill Fade under Narumi's protection or not. Even if he could, he would leave a bad impression on others if he did so at such a time. He was afraid that it would affect the matter of the Akao family managing the Hachi Clan.

When he was back in his seat, Kento's eyes were gloomy as he whispered a few words to a man who looked like a butler.

After the butler left, a slender martial artist wrapped in a purple-black suit stepped out.

Then, Kento opened his mouth and said, "This is the next contestant sent by the Akao family." 

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When the audience saw this person, they began to talk about him. They only thought that he should be a hidden master of the Akao family. Although they discussed enthusiastically, they didn't find it strange.

After all, the Uchida family still had a Dark Ninja who hadn't yet participated in the fight.

When Narumi saw the fighter, his expression changed dramatically as he shouted, "Kento, how dare you collude with a Blood Ninja?"

"Blood Ninja!"

Upon hearing that term, everyone present exploded. Their faces changed rapidly and they all burst into an uproar.

Only Fade was confused as he didn't know much about these things. He listened to the discussions of people around him, and soon roughly figured out what a Blood Ninja was.

Ninjas were said to be a kind of unique martial artist in Jopeno. They practiced assassination means, and used all kinds of poisons, hidden weapons, and sensitive body movements.

The ninjas had a long history in Jopeno, so they naturally branched into different norms and sects. Some were exposed and became various businessmen and celebrities. Such ninjas were no different from most of the martial artists nowadays.

Some of them put up with hard work and didn't care about the world of mortals, maintaining the traditional lifestyles of ninjas.

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They were relatively old-school, and the Dark Ninja trained by Narumi was such a kind of ninja.

In addition, there were also those who had gone astray. One of them was a group of ninjas who, in order to pursue enhancement of strength even by hook or by crook, practiced martial arts with the blood of innocent people.

This type of cruel ninja was known as "Blood Ninja".

There were not many Blood Ninjas, but they were vicious and cruel. In order to practice martial arts, they could kill almost everyone in a village. Such an approach naturally aroused the indignation of the other warriors of Jopeno. Hence, warriors from all sides joined forces and launched a siege against the Blood Ninjas more than twenty years ago. They killed almost all of them, and then the Blood Ninjas disappeared from the martial arts world in Jopeno.

However, now, twenty years later, no one expected Kento to find a Blood Ninja to fight for him.

This truly shocked the warriors of Jopeno. It was no wonder that Narumi's reaction was so great when he saw the contestant.

The spectators around, too, were debating, pointing and whispering. Their facial expressions were not looking good either.

Seeing this, Kento remained calm. Obviously, he had already expected this when he sent this contestant.

He said loudly, "Narumi Uchida, don't talk nonsense to slander me. This is an expert who was carefully trained by the Akao family. He's not a Blood Ninja!"

"In my opinion, you're just afraid. You're afraid that you'll lose the contest, so you deliberately slander our warriors," he continued in a loud and clear voice.

"Our Uchida family is fearless!" Narumi responded angrily, "But he is definitely a Blood Ninja. You can fool others, but you can't

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fool me."

Kento didn't admit it, "Narumi, are you still creating excuses? You said that your Uchida family is fearless, so let's continue with the duel!"

"If we lose, I'll have you properly examine him to see if he really is a Blood Ninja or not," he added.

Narumi really wanted to agree, but he couldn't say anything because he knew the Blood Ninjas well. Those people were cruel, and they practiced martial arts with blood from human bodies. However, their combat strength was really powerful. They killed people in various ways. They even had the ability to fight with martial artists who were one level higher.

The Blood Ninja in front of him had already reached the peak of the Earth Level. With his methods and identity, he might stand a chance to win even if he was facing an ordinary warrior at the early stage of Heaven Level.

Under such circumstances, even if Narumi knew that Fade was a warrior at the early stage of Heaven Level, he couldn't guarantee him winning.

When Kento noticed this, he mocked, "Why, you don't dare to agree? If you don't even dare to compete, then don't continue to slander the martial artists on our side."

"You..." Narumi was furious.

Kento continued to jeer at him, "What about me? If you don't dare to fight, then just admit defeat. Our Akao family will be very happy to accept your Uchida family. Hahaha!"

In face of such irony and provocation, people from the Uchida family were almost going crazy.

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"Dad, why are you still hesitating? Fight with them. Our Uchida family can't be so humiliated," Eichi shouted by the side.

"The Uchida Family, Miss Liza's dignity can't be insulted. We must fight."

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Narumi shook his head, his face grim. He said in a low voice, "Blood Ninjas are much stronger than you think. Even if the Dark Ninja is sent, he might not be able to fight back when facing their Blood Ninja."

Upon hearing this, the faces of many from the Uchida family sank, and their expressions did not look good.

They didn't understand the strength of Blood Ninjas, but they knew the strength of their clan's Dark Ninja very well. He had already reached the peak of the Earth level, and was very powerful.

But now, even Narumi said that the Dark Ninja was no match for the Blood Ninja, which made them feel helpless and suck in a cold breath.

Even Liza was worried at this moment. She couldn't help but say, "If that's the case, Fade will be in danger. Forget it!"

"Fade, you..." Liza shouted at him, wanting him to take the initiative to admit defeat.

However, at this time, Fade looked at the Blood Ninja opposite him, then at Kento, saying in a loud voice, "I am now fighting on behalf of Miss Liza. No matter who you send, I'm not afraid at all."

"Is that so? Then let's fight!" The corner of Kento's mouth was lifted into a cruel smile. The Blood Ninja was about to attack.

Fade spoke all of a sudden, "Wait!"

"What, you're scared again? Then just admit defeat!" Kento mocked.

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Fade shook his head and said, "Of course not. As you said, if we admit defeat, you'll accept the Uchida family. What if we win?"

Kento waved his large hand and said. "It's the same condition. If you win, then our Akao family will be yours."

"If that's the case, then it's worth it for me to make my move!" Fade said nonchalantly.

"Arrogant and ignorant brat!" Kento sneered, "If you want to swallow my Akao family, it will depend on whether you have the appetite or not."

"You'll soon find out." Fade was very confident. He stepped forward and hooked his finger at the Blood Ninja.

Kento's face immediately darkened. He ordered, "Attack. Kill him, and avenge Taira."

The Blood Ninja moved in the blink of an eye, leaving a residual shadow as he launched an attack at Fade.

A great battle was triggered at this moment.

People from the Uchida and Akao families, as well as the other spectators, had their hearts tense. That was because this battle had turned into a huge gamble. The gambling was made by elders from both the Uchida and Akao families of the Hachi Clan, which was worth more than thousands of billions of Jopeno currency in total.

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At this moment, Fade stared at the Blood Ninja who was opposite him and charging towards him. His eyes narrowed slightly and his gaze was locked tightly on the opponent's movements.

This Blood Ninja really deserved to be a ninja specializing in sensitivity cultivation. In terms of moving speed, he was really fast and agile, and he was even better than some of the Heaven Level warriors Fade had seen.

However in Fade's eyes, that was all; he was not that powerful.

At this time, the Blood Ninja, who was on the opposite side, saw that Fade was actually standing on the same spot and did not intend to evade. He couldn't help but reveal a sneer. His palm, with a touch of blood aura, was fiercely aiming towards Fade's heart.

He was very fast, and it was extremely difficult to keep track of his movements. His whole body jumped around Fade like a phantom. The surrounding audience could hardly keep up with his movements, and it was impossible to tell which part of Fade he was going to attack.

Feeling that he had almost confused Fade, the Blood Ninja seized the moment when Fade was in a daze by suddenly altering the direction of his body in the air and he attacked with ferocity.

"Go to hell!" The Blood Ninja uttered in his heart. He acted decisively, and each of his moves carried a decisive killing intent.



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He believed that he would definitely kill Fade with this move.

However, just when he thought he was going to succeed, Fade reacted at the last second and slapped the Blood Ninja with his palm, blocking his movement of aiming at his heart.

"What a lucky guy; he actually managed to react." The Blood Ninja felt regretful, but there was still a trace of fierceness in his eyes, "It's not that easy to block my attack."

As he spoke, the blood aura in his palm increased slightly. He hit Fade with his palm, wanting to teach him a lesson and let him know how powerful he was.

Then, with a "clap" sound, the two men's palms met.

The confident Blood Ninja's face changed drastically at this moment because the strength and momentum coming from Fade's palm was much stronger than he had thought.

The majestic power was so overwhelming that even he couldn't resist it. It was like a wave that was directly slapped back to the Blood Ninja.

As a result, the audience saw such a scene.

The two men slapped each other's palm. The initially confident Blood Ninja was sent flying, sliding more than ten meters in the air, and finally stopping at the edge of the arena.

"What, what's going on?"

"The Blood Ninja was knocked away. Is Fade so awesome?"

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"That's not right. The Blood Ninja might be backing off on purpose!"

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Just as everyone was discussing and guessing, a sneer appeared on Fade's lips. His initially motionless body suddenly moved at this moment and he rushed directly towards the Blood Ninja.

The rumbling Fade was like a tank, rushing towards the Blood Ninja with a huge impact.

The Blood Ninja's expression somewhat changed when he felt Fade's majestic power which was stronger than his. If he confronted him head-on, he would be at a disadvantage. Moreover, it was not a ninja's strength to confront people head-on.

Therefore, he immediately decided to dodge Fade's attack and look for an opportunity to launch a sneak attack at him from the side or from behind.

This was the ninjas' strength. The Blood Ninja moved and drew out a stream of purple-black flowing light, flashing in the arena at high speed.

It had to be said that his movements were very fast and agile. When his body moved, almost no one could catch his trace, so it was naturally difficult to attack him.

"The Blood Ninja made a mistake just now and confronted Fade head-on. Now, it's time to show that agility is his specialty."

"Yeah, if he keeps dodging like this, no matter how strong Fade is, it won't be of any use if he can't hit him."

"If he keeps using up energy like this, it'll definitely be the Blood Ninja's victory!"

"The Uchida family and Liza are doomed. Kento will be the next master of the Hachi Clan."

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Just when everyone was talking about it and thought that Fade was bound to lose, he, who was like a tank, sneered when he saw the Blood Ninja dodging. The corner of his mouth curled up into a sneer, "Do you think you can avoid my attack that way?"

Before he could finish his words, he suddenly changed his direction and rushed towards the Blood Ninja.

For some time, the two of them chased each other on the field.

To their surprise, they thought that Fade's speed and agility were definitely not as good as that of Blood Ninjas. However, the result was completely different from what they had imagined. Fade, who was full of momentum, was extraordinarily agile. He didn't lose to the Blood Ninja at all, and he was even better than him.

In just a few seconds, he caught up with the Blood Ninja and followed him closely behind. The impact of the attack was very powerful and he closed in on the distance with the Blood Ninja in no time, directly hitting him.

Boom!

The violent and direct impact was blocked by the Blood Ninja, but he still felt a huge force approaching. He felt his internal organs tremble and experience a collision, as if his whole body had been hit by a tank. His muscles felt an indescribable pain.

Not waiting for the Blood Ninja to recover, Fade continued chasing after him. With a bang, he hit him once again.

This time, the Blood Ninja couldn't bear it anymore. He spat out a mouthful of blood, and his face was flushed red.

However, Fade didn't stop. He followed the Blood Ninja closely and constantly chased him. After catching up, there would be a direct and fierce collision without any fancy moves.

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Everyone was just discussing the Blood Ninja's triumph, and that he was going to crush Fade. At this moment, they saw that the Blood Ninja who was hit by Fade kept spitting blood, and his face grew paler and paler.

Such a situation was really beyond everyone's expectation. They couldn't help but be surprised and start a heated debate about it.

"Fade is so fast that he can keep up with the Blood Ninja."

"Not only did he keep up with him, he also caught up with him."

"When he catches up with him, he will hit him directly. He is too strong!"

"Speed and strength. The Blood Ninja is at a disadvantage. Fade is going to win this."

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In the midst of the discussion, the faces of people from the Akao family, who were still complacent just a moment ago, turned unpleasant.

Taira looked at his father with a worried expression and said, "Dad, this time, the Blood Ninja..."

Kento was calm, and his expression did not change. He made a 'calm down' gesture to Taira and said in a low voice, "Not yet. Blood Ninjas won't lose so easily. You have to know that ninjas are said to be unique killers in Jopeno, and Blood Ninjas are the cruelest among them."

"Before a killer dies, don't underestimate any of their attacks. For this kind of person, as long as they seize a chance, they can kill their opponent in one strike."

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Hearing his father's words, Taira let out a sigh of relief and the tense expression on his face eased a little.