After seeing the stout man charging at him with a wretched look, as if he was trying to kill his opponent ...

Harvey York did not hold back either.

He took a single step forward before swinging his palm forward.

Slap!

The stout man felt a sharp pain when he blacked out instantly. He was immediately sent flying before he slammed onto the ground right outside the ring.

Screams in pain could be heard when his entire body was trembling.

Harvey crossed his arms while being indifferent.

Full score!

The examiner had no choice but to give Harvey a full score.

After all, Harvey managed to beat a Longmen disciple with just a single slap. It was only natural.

Kori John's face darkened in an instant.

She did not expect that Harvey was this skillful.

Harvey completely ignored Kori and showed the

beckoning sign to the people outside the ring.

His next two opponents came one after another...

But they were no match for Harvey.

Harvey defeated the next two opponents with ease.

He was given a full score once again.

The competition was over a little after an hour. There were only ten chosen ones to participate in the provincial qualifier.

Harvey was on the top of the leaderboard once again.

Kori was also quite impressive, but she lost against her opponent by one move. She managed to qualify, but she was in the very last place.

Everyone weirdly stared at Harvey when they saw him being in first place again.

After all, he managed to ace both the theory test and the actual combat test!

'What a talented man! He's probably the dark horse of the year!'

Fisher Benett and the others immediately ran over to congratulate Harvey.

"You were impressive, Harvey! What a fine young man!"

"Congratulations on getting first place again!"

The examiners were showing admiration toward Harvey.

They had been watching Harvey's battles. They were all won with just one single move! His opponents could not even stand a chance!

Even though slaps were not considered graceful, a win was still considered a win.

"I just got lucky. My opponents weren't too strong," replied Harvey humbly.

"Tch! So you do know, after all!

"Then, why are you still pretending?

Kori glared at Harvey while surrounded by her posse.

"You'd probably be screaming for your parents if you fought against someone stronger."

Harvey frowned before he glared back.

"It's way better than flirting your way to victory anyway."

"What do you mean by that?!"

Kori showed a horrible look when she heard Harvey's words.

She did manage to win two of her matches with her beauty, but she felt that her weapon choice was the factor that got her this far.

Those men were just being delusional. She only took

advantage of that fact.

Kori gritted her teeth and exclaimed coldly, "Do you think you're impressive just because you won a few matches?!

"Is that what you think?!

"Truly powerful people aren't born in the ring! They're molded from actual combat!

"Besides, don't you understand why you managed to win all three matches in a row with just a single move?!

"You really want me to say it in front of everyone?! I'm trying to out you here!"

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One of Kori John's friends was unhappy that Harvey York was being indulged.

She coldly chuckled before she said, "Let's get out of here, Kori.

"This so-called Longmen Summit seems pretty damn shady!

"Us ordinary people won't be able to compete if someone's trying to create God over here!"

"That's right! How dare he act so proud about such a thing?!"

Kori's other friend disdainfully glared at Harvey.

"He's showing off now, but he'll have a taste of getting slapped out of the ring when he gets to the provincial qualifier!

"We'll know if he's actually skilled sooner or later!

"No wonder martial artists outside the country keep making fun of us! It's all because of people like you trying to chase all that fame!

"How shady of you!"

Kori coldly chuckled in front of Harvey before turning around and leaving.

Chasing fame?

Shady?

Harvey glared at Kori coldly.

"It's better if you don't spout such nonsense without solid proof.

"I demand an apology.

"If not, we'll settle our scores sooner or later."

"Oh? How dare you even say that?

"Don't you even realize what you just did? How shameless can you get?"

Kori was enraged when she was being questioned.

"You can be as shameless as you want, but the rest of us aren't the same! The martial arts of Country H can't afford to lose its reputation either!

"People like you will embarrass us all!"

The other participants came over to watch the show after the top participant argued with a pretty lady.

Fisher Benett's face darkened in an instant.

"You better make it clear to all of us, Ms. John!

"What's shady about all of this?!"

"Heh! Do you want me to say it?

Kori showed a prideful look, as if she knew what was happening.

"We're not idiots here! Do you actually think we can't see through everything?!"

"Exactly! If we really say it, then your reputation as the vice branch leader will be completely tarnished!" said Kori's other friend with a playful tone.

"There are some things that we shouldn't say after all.

"There'll be no end to this if we do!"

'Shady?'

'No end to this?'

The crowd was shocked after hearing those words.

Some of the disqualified participants angrily glared at Fisher and Harvey, as if they wanted a fair statement.

Fisher showed a horrible look on his face.

"Looks like you'll have to explain yourself after all, Ms. John!" he exclaimed coldly.

"If you're accusing us of being shady, then you better show us some solid proof!

"If not, I'll demand a statement from you even if you belong to the John family!

"Not only are you slandering me, but you're also going

against the entirety of Longmen!"

Harvey instinctively glanced at Kori after hearing Fisher's words.

He did not expect that Kori was from the John family. No wonder she was acting all high and mighty like that.

That said, Harvey believed that Kori's status in her family was relatively low. If that were not the case, he would have recognized her immediately.

"Heh heh heh...

"Slander?

"Do you think I'd slander someone like Harvey?

"You know I'm a part of the John family, so you should know that we won't embarrass ourselves just to go against small fry like him!"

"Harvey York shocked everyone in the theory exam!

"You people in Longmen's Flutwell branch thought there's no talent left in the city! That's why you're trying to create one!

"And so, you arranged three easy opponents for Harvey to fight against!

"Every single one of them got beat with just a single slap! He didn't even take ten seconds to qualify!

"Do you think we'd really believe something so absurd?!

"There are people here who trained for years and could barely manage a single win!

"But Harvey doesn't even have a solid foundation, yet he won all his matches so easily!

"How is that even possible?!

"His score for the theory exam is barely reasonable. After all, all he needed to do was just cram everything before the exam.

"But in the ring, experience and strength is everything! We're talking about actual combat skills here!

"How could a newbie possibly be this powerful?!

"He beat his opponents in mere seconds!

Kori John glared at Fisher Benett disdainfully.

"Not just Harvey, even you wouldn't be able to do such a thing! Right, Vice Branch Leader Benett?!"

Fisher's face turned dark in an instant.

"That's right! I'm not that strong!

"But that doesn't mean others can't do it!

"Let alone Harvey!"

"Enough!" exclaimed Kori annoyingly.

"Harvey was my university mate! I understand him more than anyone here!

"I won't believe a single word you say!

"There's only one explanation that he's looking like the top talent here. You people from Flutwell's Longmen branch are trying to make him look that way!

"That was why you created all this facade!

"Are you stupid?! At least find someone well-versed in martial arts if you're going to do something like this!

"Or are you saying that Harvey's easy to control because he doesn't have a solid foundation?!

Kori gave a cold glare at Harvey.

"I don't care why you chose Harvey...

"But I can't stand people who'd do something like this!
"Disgusting!"

Kori spat on the ground.

Her friends crossed her arms while looking down at Harvey and Fisher.

They were certain that everything was rigged.

Kori could not understand how Harvey managed to become so strong.

Not only did Harvey ace the theory test, but he was also the best participant in the combat test!

'Maybe Harvey was cheating somehow! 1

The thought alone infuriated Kori!

'A nobody who can't even get me to like him...

'A man who has no right even to pursue me...

'What right does he have to make fun of me?!'

After reminding herself of the time when Harvey was happily chatting with Fisher...

Kori was sure that Harvey had already bought Fisher off.

Fisher also wanted to create his own top talent. That was why the two got along so well.

Because of this, Kori dared to speak up about the situation.

She believed that she knew the entire truth!

She was so sure of it!

'What?'

'Rigged?'

'Flutwell's Longmen branch would do something like this to make their own top talent?'

The disqualified participants showed rage in their eyes when they heard Kori's words.

Those people were not all that skillful, but they were highly confident. They thought they were invincible and they would surely be able to pass the municipal qualifiers.

They felt miserable. They could not believe that they were disqualified.

Kori John's explanation gave them a reason to lash out then.

"So, that was why! I wondered how I got disqualified even after training for more than ten years! This is unbelievable!"

"So, our opponents weren't randomly chosen! They were arranged ahead of time!"

"No wonder there's a dark horse here! This was all rigged!"

"This explains everything!"

"So, that was how he aced both the theory exam and combat test!"

"If this was fake, then the so-called theory exam and the final test are probably just a show they arranged to shock us!"

"If that's the case, then Wilbur Lee was in the right after all!"

The participants were gossiping up a storm after hearing

Kori's accusations.

They were filled with disdain when they stared at Harvey York.

Naturally, in their narrow minds, they would rather believe that the tests were all rigged than actually have Harvey acing them.

Harvey calmly looked at Kori without saying a single word.

The woman was clearly looking for her death!

"Nonsense!

"Flutwell's Longmen branch has always upheld our integrity! We had never done anything shameful like that!

"Your words are just malicious speculations at this point!

"You're just jealous that Harvey's better than you!"

After hearing the participants questioning him, Fisher Benett's face darkened in an instant.

He was an honorable man! There was no way he would allow people to slander him like this!

"You can make accusations all you want, young lady...

"But you should at least show us proof!

"If not, then all this is just slander!

"I can sue you at any moment!"

"Proof?! I have none!

Kori glared at Harvey coldly, as if she was challenging him.

"No need to go through all that trouble! I can prove that Harvey's just some useless filth!

"I challenge you, Harvey! 1

"Right here, right now!

"If you can't beat me, you'll leave this place immediately! You can't participate in the Longmen Summit for the rest of your life, and you have to admit that you're just a cheater here!"

Kori's friends smirked after hearing her words.

"Yeah!"

"Do you even dare?!"

"We'll see if you're actually that impressive!"

"You beat your opponents with just a single slap, didn't you?!"

"What? You're scared now that your opponents aren't arranged for you?!"

"How useless can you get?!"

About a hundred participants were staring at Harvey after hearing the girls' comments.

Disdain, indifference, and ridicule were showing in those people's eyes.

This was a fight for both Harvey and Flutwell's Longmen branch.

If Harvey accepted the challenge and lost...

Harvey would not just lose his qualification...

Flutwell's Longmen branch would lose its reputation!

Fisher's name would also be tarnished!

"Fine by me."

Harvey calmly stepped forward while everyone was questioning his skill.

"If you can block just a single hit from me, I'll admit defeat immediately." 1