

The security in Bei'an seemed to be higher than Linshan's.

There weren't many grandmaster level fighters who were strong enough to kill off other grandmaster level fighters in the north.

With someone like that in the city, it seemed impossible for Lin Group, a tiny power from Donghai, to be able to do anything.

Unless they didn't want to live anymore.

SWOOSH...

Suddenly, a figure slid past them and all of them instantly became alert.



#### "Who is it?!"

They looked up with a start and looked around them, but they didn't see anything.

SWOOSH...

Yet another figure slid past, as if it was a ghost.

"Someone's here! Be careful!"

"Who is it! Come out here now!" one of them shouted loudly. He had his eyes open wide but he couldn't see anything.

"Are you looking for me?" A voice suddenly rang out next to his ear.



Before he could turn back, a hand grabbed his neck and there was a loud crack.

His neck had been broken in an instant.

The figure then disappeared again.

"AHH!"

The rest of them shouted in fright. This was terrifying.

Who was it?

They didn't know who it was or what he even looked like and he had already killed one of them so easily.



#### "PFFT!"

Before they could even figure out what was going on, another one was suddenly sent flying. He crashed hard onto the ground and someone smashed his brains in before he could even yelp.

Fear instantly overwhelmed the rest of the men. What was going on?!

## A ghost!

There was a ghost attacking them!

"Hurry up...run!!"

"Hurry up and run! Someone has entered Linshan and they're from

## Donghai!"

All of them started shouting and were about to run away when they saw that there was someone standing at a lamp post not too far away. That person looked up and his eyes seemed to be green...

Was that a wolf?!

No, that was clearly a human.

They were filled with fear and immediately turned around, only to find that there were even more people behind them.

All those eyes were staring so hard at them, their hair all stood on end.

"Don't fight with me over these two."

Immediately after those words were said, an entire group of men charged towards them.

BOOM!

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Two corpses crashed onto the ground and their eyes were wide open. The scene reflected in their eyes were still those men fighting over who would be the one to smash their heads in.

Linshan was in chaos.

There was a group of men who

moved like ghosts. They were everywhere and killed everyone without leaving a single person behind.

They continued to sweep through the city like this, and even some of those highly skilled fighters had their heads smashed and died miserably along the streets.

There was widespread panic in the illegal circle. Before they could even get their heads around the situation, twelve out of the sixteen highly skilled fighters had died, including two who were almost at grandmaster level!

BAM!

BAM!

BAM!

The formation technique was in full force!

The attack were ferocious and decisive punches that could kill.

The defense was a metal wall that was difficult for even a sword to pierce through.

Even if the opponents were nearly at grandmaster level, they couldn't last more than a minute when Brother Gou and the men got into this formation.

They were the most frightening killing machines of the night.

RIIIING...

Zhou Shen and Wu Hongwei were still seated where they were, leisurely drinking their tea and talking about what the next step for their family was and which path they should take.

They continued to discuss about which supremely powerful family they should attach themselves to in order to keep their position in the north.

Zhou Shen's phone rang at this time.

He looked at who was calling and smiled faintly. "Looks like there's news. The men from Donghai went to Linshan first."

Wu Hongwei's lips touched the teacup as he nodded.

"So that means you're going to take the credit this time."

Zhou Shen burst out laughing loudly.

He picked up the call. "How is it? Have you killed them all yet?"

"WHAT?!"

His expression suddenly changed dramatically. The words he heard

from the other end made him get up with a start.

"It's a whole group of them! A whole group of demons! Our people have all been killed! They're all dead!"

"All sixteen highly skilled fighters! None of them survived, they're all dead!"

The voice was filled with terror and he was going to have a nervous breakdown soon.

Zhou Shen's face instantly paled.

"Did...did you just say that our people are all dead? The illegal circle of Linshan is gone?"



"Dead! All...all dead! The eight highly skilled fighters from the Zhou family are all dead..."

Zhou Shen stood frozen like a statue. The terrified voice over the phone continued to echo in his ears.



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Zhou Shen couldn't believe it at all. The illegal circle of Linshan that his family controlled had been wiped out?

It hadn't been long since he sat here! They were all gone?!

It wasn't just the highly skilled fighters that belonged to the Zhou family. Even the other fighters from powers that supported the Zhou family were all gone too?

WOONG.

Zhou Shen felt like his mind went blank instantly.

"Zhou, what's happened?" Wu



Hongwei noticed something wrong with Zhou Shen's expression and quickly asked, "What's happened to Linshan?"

He seemed to have heard something about how everything was gone.

Zhou Shen's neck felt like it had stiffened up and he couldn't even turn it.

He opened his mouth and felt that his throat was both dry and sour.

"Gone...the illegal circle of Linshan that I controlled...it's all gone!"

"All the highly skilled fighters have been killed! ALL OF THEM!"



Zhou Shen's voice started sounding shrill and he was still in a state of disbelief. "They...how could those men from Donghai be so terrifiying?!"

Wu Hongwei's expression changed too. "How could this be?"

That was what he said, but he scoffed coldly in his heart. The Zhou family had suffered a tremendous loss this time round.

Wu Hongwei could see clearly that Donghai had chosen Linshan and chose to attack the Zhou family.

Given the strength Donghai had, they could only attack one gantry. So now they weren't going to be able to go



## against the Wu family.

Wu Hongwei started feeling gleeful inside. The Zhou family had taken the brunt of Donghai's attack and suffered tremendously. So the Donghai side must have suffered quite a bit too.

The two sides must be both severely wounded.

"But with the Zhou family's might, Linshan was already a strong fortress. Besides, you also had the help of so many others, so how..." Wu Hongwei continued to keep a look of both shock and fury on his face. "There must be something wrong here!"

Zhou Shen glanced at Wu Hongwei. His face had been completely drained of color.

They were both wily old foxes, so of course they knew what each other was truly thinking.

If Bei'an was the city that went down, Zhou Shen would have offered words of comfort but feel excited in his heart too.

"I'm afraid that Donghai has turned out to be stronger than we expected," said Zhou Shen. "Wu, you have to be careful too!"

"Don't worry, if they dare to come to Bei'an, I'll definitely avenge the Zhou

family!" Wu Hongwei stood up and declared righteously, "They are just small fry! How dare they offend the north!"

"Even if the Long family is backing them, I won't let them off!"

He immediately took his phone out and made a call in front of Zhou Shen.

"Listen up! All of you had better stay vigilant! Those men from Donghai have already attacked Linshan, so don't let your guard down!"

"If they dare to come, make sure you don't let a single one of them get away! You hear me?!"

Zhou Shen watched Wu Hongwei perform this in front of him and knew that he was telling his men that they could prepare to celebrate.

He didn't say anything. He was both angry and regretful, but there was nothing he could do.

Even if he wasn't willing to accept what happened, that was the reality.

Besides, he and Wu Hongwei were betting on this in the first place.

They were betting on which gantry Donghai would attack first. Whoever won this bet was the true winner of the night.

But he had actually lost.

So there was nothing that Zhou Shen could say when he looked at what Wu Hongwei was doing.

If it were the other way round, Zhou Shen might have been even happier.

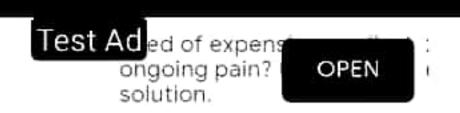
Meanwhile.

The boss of Bei'an's illegal circle, Yang Xu, put down the phone and laughed loudly.

"Those men from Donghai have gone to Linshan!"

All the other men next to him started laughing loudly too. They were





## equally excited.

If the men of Donghai had gone to Linshan, then they wouldn't come to Bei'an.

"Humph, that Donghai is pretty smart and doesn't dare to come to Bei'an. If they came, they wouldn't have gotten out alive!"

"I've been waiting so long for them, but I didn't expect them to be a bunch of cowards!"

"Bei'an is now so strong we're terrifying. Who would still dare to come here? They might have a chance at Linshan, but they're definitely dead meat if they came to

Bei'an!"

They were all so excited.

They had checked up on Donghai before. Donghai had a pack of wolves who were incredibly powerful and terrifying.

The battle in Linshan must have been intense.

"They should celebrate the fact that they chose Linshan, otherwise... Bei'an would definitely make sure they die miserably!"

All of them continued laughing loudly and excitedly.



This meant that Donghai and Linshan had fought and both sides were badly injured, while Bei'an was just waiting to take the spoils of this war.

Since even Wu Hongwei had called already, then there was no question.

"I feel like having a drink!"

"Me too! Hoho, we should celebrate."

"Come on, let's have a drink, then go to Linshan and kill off whoever's left!" Yang Xu laughed loudly.

They all stood up excitedly.

Once they had finished off everyone from Donghai, then they could reap



the fruits.

The one who suffered the losses was the Zhou family!

Yang Xu stepped out of the door and the rest followed behind him. They talked and laughed and they were all relaxed.

But when Yang Xu reached the door, he froze as if he had been nailed to the ground and didn't move!



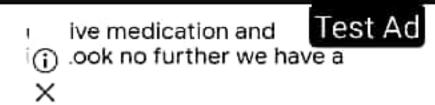
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## "Boss, what's wrong? Let's go!"

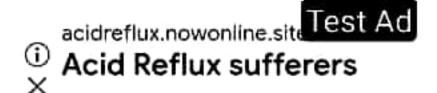
"Boss, why are you still standing there? Let's get a drink and kill off all those people from Donghai!"

The rest behind walked to the door and they instantly froze just like Yang Xu. It was as if they had suddenly been struck by lightning.

## "AHH!"

One of them suddenly let out a shout and snapped everyone out of their daze.

Yang Xu's face was all pale and he was shaking. He couldn't believe what he was seeing.





All his men...were dead!

It was a sea of blood before him.

The corpses were piled up high like a mountain and strewn all over the ground.

He had more than 300 men under him!

That included more than twenty highly skilled fighters, as well as a powerful grandmaster level fighter.

And right now, that grandmaster level fighter was being strangled. His head tilted to one side and he stopped breathing.





#### THUD.

Jiang Ning looked up to see that someone had come outside. He casually flung the grandmaster level fighter aside like a dead dog into the pile of corpses.

"I didn't expect more people. In that case, I'll settle all of you at one shot," said Jiang Ning calmly.

These words immediately made Yang Xu and his men feel like their souls were leaving their body.

They looked at the corpses all piled up, and had witnessed how Jiang Ning killed off that grandmaster level fighter so easily...



They felt like their hearts were coming out of the mouths soon.

They were just feeling lucky that Linshan was the unfortunate victim and they were ready to celebrate.

But now?

Someone even more terrifying had appeared in Bei'an.

He had killed off everyone without a single sound.

He was a demon!

They would rather face the men from Donghai than to witness this scene.



And Jiang Ning said that he was going to settle them all at one shot...

"Who...who are you?" shouted Yang Xu in fright.

"Weren't you guys waiting for me all this while?" Jiang Ning looked at them and walked over.

"You're from Donghai? That's impossible!"

He was about to celebrate, then go to Linshan to harvest the fruits of victory. How could the person in front of him now also be from Donghai?

And he came all by himself!





His heart started to pound wildly and was both terrified and uneasy.

Anyone would be terrified too if they saw 300 dead bodies.

Yang Xu swallowed hard and took a few steps back. There was a glint in his eyes. "You...you're from the Long family!"

He couldn't think of any other possibility.

But Jiang Ning couldn't be bothered with what they were saying.

He only wanted to finish everything as quickly as possible so that he could see his wife soon.

There was nothing else more important to him than this.

"The Long family is really bold! Are you trying to become enemies with the entire northern region?!" Yang Xu yelled out loudly on purpose. If someone managed to leave this place alive, then at least...at least this information would go out.

Jiang Ning started walking towards him and Yang Xu felt his legs tremble. But he still clenched his teeth and yelled loudly, "Kill him! Kill him! Hurry up and finish him off!"

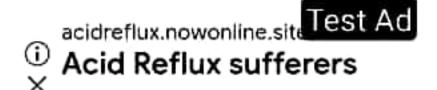
How could he be from Donghai? That was impossible!



One Jiang Ning had actually killed so many people by himself. Yang Xu felt like he was going to break down soon.

He continued to shout loudly. The men beside him were all veterans who had spent many years in the illegal circle as well. They all knew very well that either Jiang Ning had to die or they were going to die.

They couldn't think so much anymore, and they didn't even dare to look at the huge pile of dead bodies. All of them gritted their teeth and dashed towards Jiang Ning. They pulled out whatever weapons they had and had a fierce look in their eyes.





BAM!

BAM!

That was the sound of eggs smashing against a rock!

"AHH!"

A few corpses were sent flying out and landed at Yang Xu's feet. He got the fright of his life and started screaming.

His face was as pale as a sheet and he was completely drained of color.

His breathing quickened and his legs trembled. He thought about running away but he realized that he didn't



even have the courage to escape now.

Dead!

They were all dead!

Eveyone in Bei'an's illegal circle were the best of the best, the most highly skilled among fighters, including that grandmaster level fighter. But now...

Even that grandmaster level fighter had his neck broken by Jiang Ning!



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# "The Wu family?"

Jiang Ning was now right in front of Yang Xu.

His voice seemed to have a strange power that could make Yang Xu continue to stand there without daring to speak. He focused his gaze and didn't even dare to breathe too loudly.

"Tell the Wu family that I call the shots in Bei'an." Jiang Ning didn't kill Yang Xu and left.

But even though he was spared, Yang Xu was so scared that he shit his pants. The terrible stench of blood hit his face, making his eyes turn red Chapter 729 Someone from the Long Family!

and his face was deathly white. His lips could only tremble and he couldn't get a single word out.

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In one night.

The illegal circles of Linshan and Bei'an were both completely wiped out.

When the news went out the next morning, all the powerful families fell silent when they heard about what happened.

Everyone was dumbfounded. It sounded like someone had played a prank on them, or told them a joke.

This was impossible.

Even the last two gantries of the five in the north had been taken down?

And worse still, the illegal circles guarding the two gantries had been swept clean in one night and they weren't even able to defend themselves.

That was impossible!

Nobody could believe it. Nobody dared to.

They were waiting for the Zhou family and Wu family to do something. They were waiting for the two families to come out and say

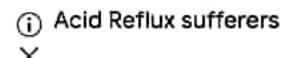
that this information was fake!

But there was no sound from the two families.

Especially Wu Hongwei. He was still seated at the same table. The teacup had been left on the table for a long time, but the tea inside had grown cold a long time ago.

He had been silent for an entire hour and was still unable to accept this reality.

"Did you say he was all by himself?"
Zhou Shen was sitting across from
Wu Hongwei and couldn't help but
look at the terrified Yang Xu and
asked, "How could one person kill off



all your men? This doesn't sound real."

Besides, all the men in Bei'an were the best of the best. The highly skilled fighters they had were extremely powerful.

Even if the group that attacked Linshan then went on to Bei'an, they would have died too, never mind just one man.

He wanted to say that this sounded like some fairytale.

How could such an incredible man exist? Could nothing stand against him?

"It's...it's all true..." Yang Xu was about to cry.

He was telling the truth but nobody believed him.

He still hadn't gotten over his fear of Jiang Ning. That fellow was a monster!

"He killed everyone, all by himself! I saw how he broke the neck of a grandmaster level fighter!"

Yang Xu's voice was shrill and Zhou Shen felt goosebumps when he imagined that scene.

The men from Donghai had attacked Linshan, so who had gone to Bei'an?



### "Gone...everything's gone..."

Not too long before this, Wu Hongwei was still comforting Zhou Shen and even declared that he would take revenge for Zhou Shen. But now he could only laugh bitterly.

He turned to look at Zhou Shen and didn't know what to say.

He hadn't been gleeful for long when he ended up suffering an even greater loss than Zhou Shen.

"Who was it? Who was that man?!" roared Wu Hongwei loudly with bloodshot eyes.

Everything had disappeared

overnight. All the assets that the Wu family controlled just left without even saying goodbye. He didn't even know who made him lose everything overnight!

"Master Wu, it's...it's the Long family!"
Yang Xu stiffened his neck and said,
"Besides the Long family, who else
would do this?"

He clenched his teeth. He was furious and indignant.

If it wasn't a supremely powerful family like the Long family, who else would have this sort of power?

They had just sent one man out and thrashed him so hard that he didn't

even have the chance to look up and lost everything in an instant. Also, when he asked if Jiang Ning was from the Long family, Jiang Ning didn't deny it.

So Yang Xu was certain that Jiang Ning was someone from the Long family.



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"The Long family..." Wu Hongwei's lips were trembling as he exchanged glances with Zhou Shen.

The two of them were still so confident moments ago that even the Long family wouldn't be able to get past the two of them, and said the Long family wouldn't be able to get their way.

But in the end?

These two powerful families were just ants in front of the Long family.

In front of the supremely powerful families, everyone was just an ant.

He didn't dare to say anything rude



about the Long family anymore. He even suspected that his conversation with Zhou Shen had leaked and the Long family already knew about it.

And that was why they had used such a drastic method to wipe out everyone in the illegal circles of these two cities and pave the way for Lin Group to enter the north.

## "I...I can't accept this!"

Wu Hongwei was all stooped over. He wanted to see a miracle happen, he wanted to watch the other supremely powerful families make a move, but until now, nothing had happened...



### Zhou Shen was equally indignant.

The two powerful families had managed to get where they were today because of the hard work, countless sacrifices and incredible price paid over several generations.

Their ancestors had dominated two major gantries into the north and had a strong position in the north for decades, enjoying much wealth and influence.

But now?

It was gone!

Everything was gone!

Who could stand becoming a pauper overnight after being a wealthy man for so long?

But whether they accepted it or not, this was a fact now.

"We can't...we can't afford to offend the Long family!" Zhou Shen said through clenched teeth. "But for ruining my family, I'm going to bite a piece of flesh off the Long family!"

"I won't take this lying down! I can't accept this defeat!" Wu Hongwei's face looked threatening as if he was an evil spirit as he stared straight at Zhou Shen. "You're right. We can bite a piece of flesh off the Long family!"



"I don't think the other supremely powerful families are just going to let the Long family do whatever they want like that!"

"We've got a chance! We still have a chance!"

The two of them seemed to have gone mad and wanted to use everything they still had to make another gamble. They wanted to latch onto the other supremely powerful families to do the Long family in.

Even if they couldn't destroy the Long family, they were going to make the Long family pay!

The things that they said, the expressions on their faces and the insane way they spoke from their fury made Yang Xu feel all his hair stand on end, and he started to shiver in fear.

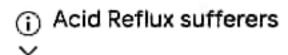
He opened his mouth several times and wanted to advise Zhou Shen and Wu Hongwei otherwise.

Because that Jiang Ning was too terrifying!

That Jiang Ning might not even be human.

Who could be this strong?

That was impossible.



He even felt that he wouldn't be afraid even if they went against the Long family. But they must not go against Jiang Ning!

The image of how Jiang Ning had twisted the neck of that grandmaster level fighter and stood by the side of the bloody mountain of corpses was one that Yang Xu would never forget for the rest of his life.

But he knew that he was in no position to persuade these two men. Wu Hongwei would never listen to him. He felt like he could already see the Wu family and Zhou family all die at Jiang Ning's hands.

The news spread very quickly.

Lin Group had broken through the last two important gantries!

The illegal circles controlled by the two powerful families, the Wu family and the Zhou family, were wiped out in one night.

The corpses were piled as high as a mountain.

Their blood flowed like the river.

Six grandmaster level fighters and 37 top fighters had perished over night.

And all those other good fighters who had dominated and lorded over the illegal circle for many years had all died.

### This was like a huge earthquake!

It was like a hard slap in the face for all those people who underestimated Lin Group. It resounded loud and clear.

"How...how could this be?! They broke through both gantries? How could this be?!"

"Those men from Donghai that represent Lin Group should have been able to break through only one of the gantries at best! They couldn't have taken down both at the same time!"

"Someone must have launched an attack in secret! That must be what



# happened! It's the Long family! It's definitely the Long family!"



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