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MANOR

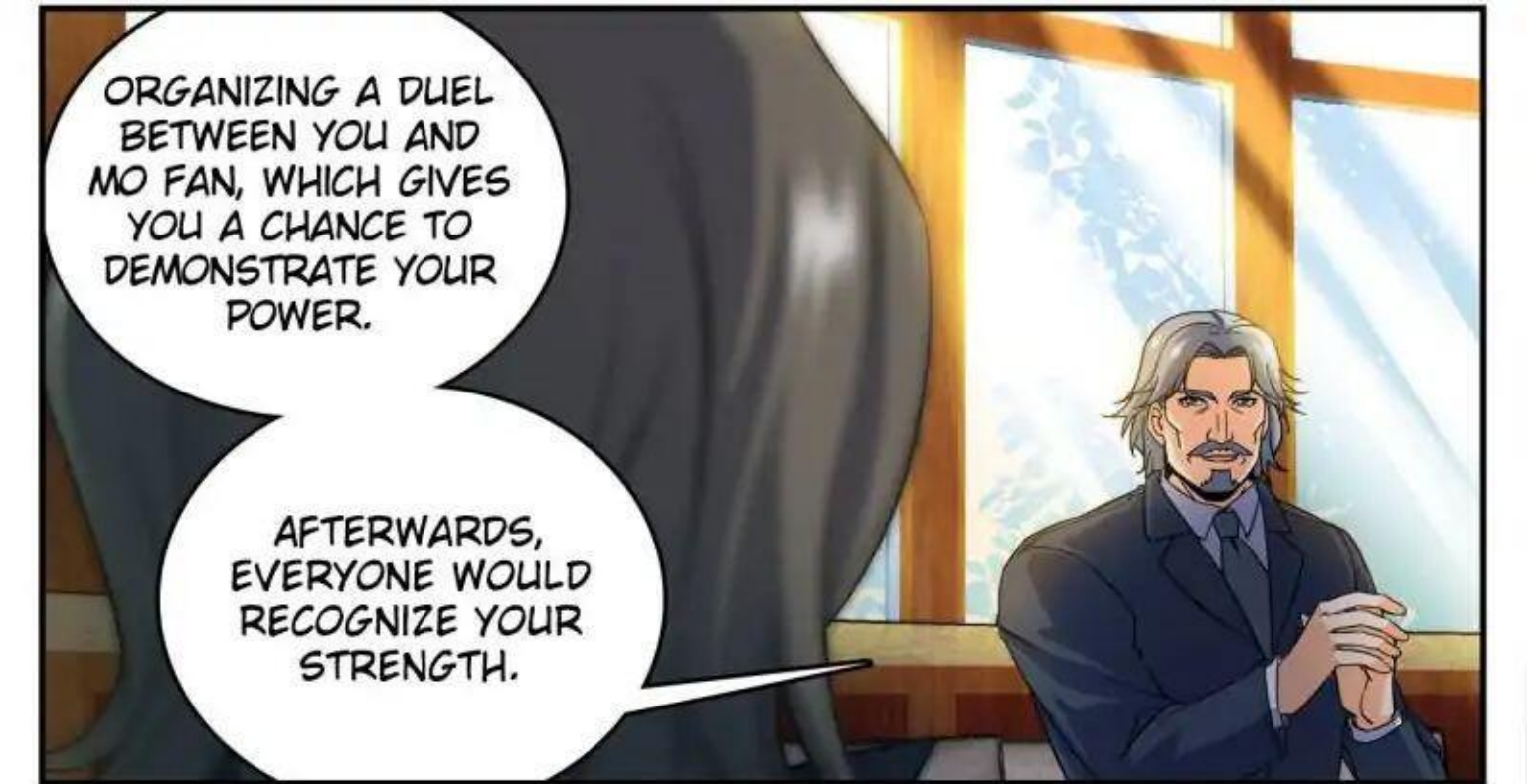
FATHER, FORGIVE
MY IMPUDENCE.

BUT I DON'T
UNDERSTAND WHY
YOU WOULD ORGANIZE
SUCH A POINTLESS
DUEL FOR ME!

THE DAY OF THE
DUEL IS ALSO THE
DAY YOU COME OF
AGE.

IF ALL WE DID TO
CELEBRATE WAS
INVITE A COUPLE OF
CELEBRITIES, THAT
WOULD BE RATHER
BORING, NO?

HOWEVER, IF WE
WERE TO ADD A
FEW INTERESTING
EVENTS... FOR
EXAMPLE —




ORGANIZING A DUEL
BETWEEN YOU AND
MO FAN, WHICH GIVES
YOU A CHANCE TO
DEMONSTRATE YOUR
POWER.

AFTERWARDS,
EVERYONE WOULD
RECOGNIZE YOUR
STRENGTH.



YOUR FATHER
HAS SUCH GREAT
FORESIGHT.

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CHILD, DON'T
WORRY. ONCE THE
CEREMONY ENDS,

I WILL GRANT THE
WINNER OF THE DUEL
ACCESS TO THE
UNDERGROUND
SPRING. NATURALLY,
THAT WINNER WILL
BE YOU.



REALLY?!

**THAT PLACE WHICH
ALLOWS PEOPLE TO
SIGNIFICANTLY
INCREASE THE
SPEED OF THEIR
MAGIC TRAINING?**



**THAT'S RIGHT.
THE INCREASE FAR
EXCEEDS ANY
IMPROVEMENT YOU'D
GET FROM STARDUST
TRAINING
EQUIPMENT.**

**THIS IS
THE GREATEST
OPPORTUNITY A
BUDDING MAGICIAN
LIKE YOU COULD
POSSIBLY WISH
FOR!**



**I WILL BE
SURE TO TRAIN
DILIGENTLY. I WILL NOT
BETRAY THESE HIGH
EXPECTATIONS YOU
HAVE OF ME!**

**THE HEAVENS HAVE
SHOWN ME FAVOR.
TO THINK I'D BE GIVEN
SUCH AN EASY WAY
TO GAIN ACCESS TO
THE UNDERGROUND
SPRING!**




GOOD. SEIZE
THIS OPPORTUNITY.

MOST
MAGICIANS LIVE
AND DIE WITHOUT
SETTING FOOT IN THE
UNDERGROUND
SPRING EVEN
ONCE.



TIANLAN MAGIC
HIGH SCHOOL



GOODNESS!
WHY DOES TIME
FLY BY SO
FAST?

JUST A BLINK
OF AN EYE AND
SUMMER VACATION
IS OVER! WE'RE
THIRD-YEARS
NOW!

HOWEVER, MY
PATHETIC WIND
MAGIC HASN'T
EVEN REACHED
THE SECOND
LEVEL YET!









