







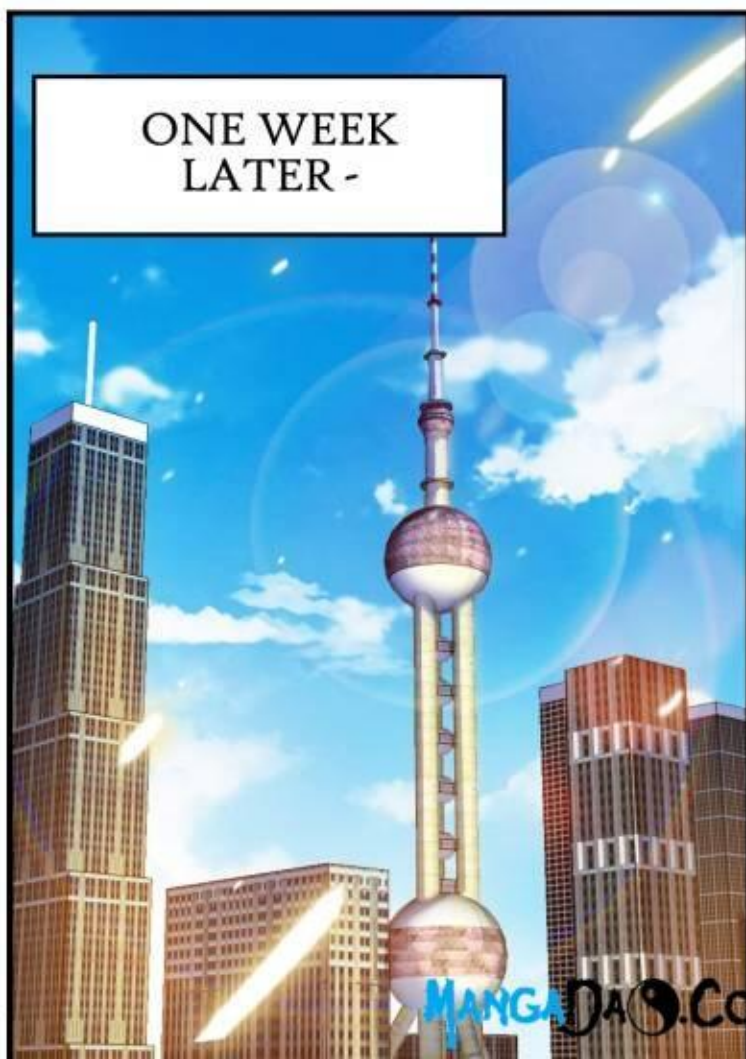


THE STUDENTS ON MAIN CAMPUS ARE MUCH STRONGER THAN I EXPECTED...

I NEED TO TRAIN EVEN HARDER!



I TOLD YOU HE WOULDN'T DIE.



ONE WEEK LATER -



SORRY FOR
MAKING YOU
WAIT.

I'M LI JUNNAN,
MASTER HUO'S
APPRENTICE.

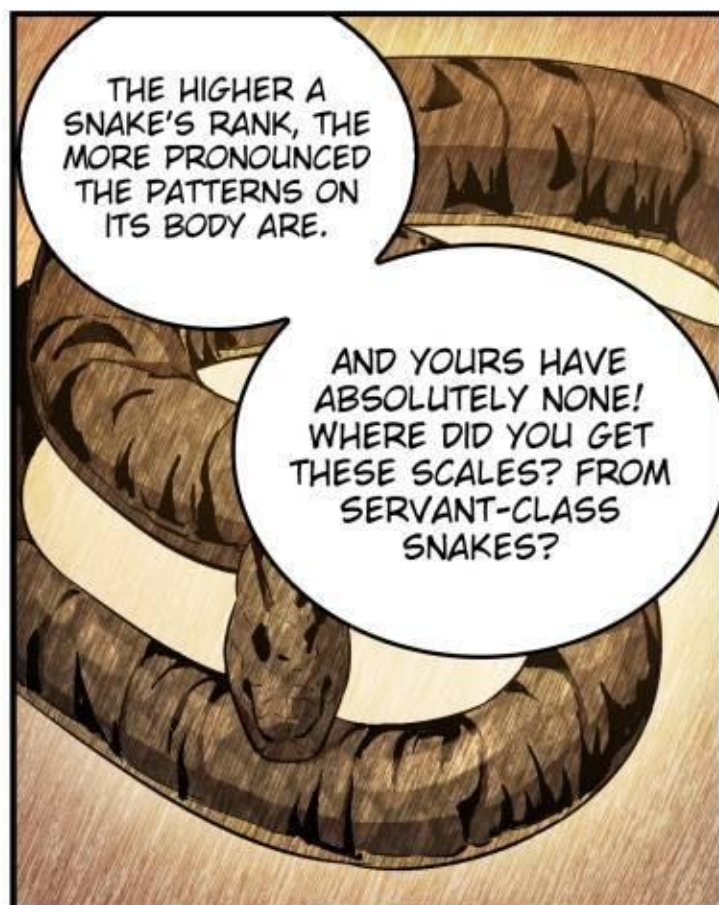


OH, HEY.
I'M HERE TO SEE
MASTER HUO -
IS HE HERE?



HE'S
HERE, BUT...
HE HAS QUITE
THE TEMPER.

ONLY
MASTER HUO HAS
THE SKILL TO WORK
WITH THESE RARE
SCALES, THOUGH.
COULD YOU LET
HIM KNOW ABOUT
THAT?





THEY'RE
RIGHT THERE.
THE ENTIRE
SCALE IS PART
OF ONE BIG
MARKING.

DO YOU
THINK I'M
BLIND?

THERE'S
NOTHING ON THIS
AT ALL! YOU CAN
TAKE YOUR SHITTY
SCALES AND GET
THE HELL OUT OF
HERE!



WHAT'S
WITH ALL THIS
RUCKUS?!

YOU SHOULD
KNOW BY NOW
THAT YOUR MASTER
HATES NOTHING
MORE THAN BEING
DISTURBED!



I'M SO SORRY
FOR BOTHERING
YOU, MASTER!



IT'S ALL
BECAUSE THIS
GUY IS CAUSING
TROUBLE.



NICE TO MEET
YOU, MISTER HUO.
I'M NO FAN.

OLD BAO SAID
THAT THERE ARE
NO FORGING MASTERS
THAT COULD COMPARE
TO YOU, SO I CAME
TO VISIT.

YOU...!
DO YOU THINK MY
MASTER IS THE TYPE
OF PERSON YOU CAN
WIN OVER WITH CHEAP
COMPLIMENTS?!

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LING XI,
GU SULIAN, AND
CHE RONG... HOW
COULD YOU EVEN
COMPARE THOSE
SHORT-SIGHTED
GEEZERS TO
SOMEONE LIKE
ME?

MASTER...

WHAT KIND OF
MATERIALS HAVE
YOU BROUGHT?
ALLOW ME TO
TAKE A LOOK.



WHAT...?



YOU
IMBECILE!



I'VE
ALREADY TOLD
YOU COUNTLESS
TIMES! TOP-QUALITY
MATERIALS MUST BE
LAID ON OUR BEST
ICE SHEETS!

HOW COULD
YOU JUST PUT
IT ON THE TABLE
LIKE THAT?

TOP...
QUALITY?



HOW
UNFORTUNATE
IT IS THAT THESE
SCALES ARE NOT
IN THEIR PURE
FORM.

THIS
WOULD'VE BEEN
AN EXTREMELY
RARE TREASURE
IF THEY WERE
UNTOUCHED.







NO WONDER
WHY OLD BAO
REFERRED ME
TO YOU.

ANY OTHER
CRAFTSMAN
WOULD HAVE
BEEN COMPLETELY
HELPLESS TRYING
TO WORK WITH
THESE.

I'LL HAVE TO
COUNT ON YOU,
MR. HUO. COULD
I TROUBLE YOU TO
MAKE ME A SET OF
PROTECTIVE MAGIC
EQUIPMENT?



IT'S POSSIBLE...
BUT YOU'D HAVE TO
WAIT IN LINE LIKE
EVERYONE ELSE.
MY ORDERS HAVE
ALREADY SPILLED
INTO THE END OF
THE NEXT YEAR.



IS THERE
ANY WAY YOU
COULD MAKE AN
EXCEPTION
FOR ME?



OF COURSE!
JUST GIVE ME
THREE TIMES
THE MONEY!

AND HOLIDAYS
WILL COST YOU
OVERTIME!