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Chapter 2781: Glory (2)

“You...” Chen Ziyun ran to Feng Wu’s side, walked around her and stared at her in disbelief. “You... You...”

Feng Wu’s tone was unperturbed. “Pick them up.”

What? Chen Ziyun looked at her in confusion.

Feng Wu glanced at the crystal cores. “I don’t want to step on them.”

Chen Ziyun finally realized what she was talking about.

Feng Wu was telling her to pick up all the crystal cores.

Before Chen Ziyun could react, Feng Wu charged at the worms again.

She exerted more power this time and killed even more Spirit Stone Worms.

Chen Ziyun didn’t know what to say.

After the initial astonishment, he didn’t know if he should laugh or cry.

He realized he was the freeloader now.

The captain of the seeded team was depending on a girl who had been considered a good-for-nothing.

Chen Ziyun looked up and saw Elder Wu a few steps away.

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Apparently, Elder Wu had been standing there watching Feng Wu for a while.

Just then, Chen Ziyun’s armband beeped.

“Captain, where are you?”

“Are you still alive?”

Chen Ziyun snapped, “Yes, I’m still breathing!”

“What about Feng Wu? Is she alive? Did you keep her safe?”

Keep her safe?

Chen Ziyun looked into the distance. The girl seemed so fragile that she might be made of glass, but she was killing Spirit Stone Worms one row at a time.

Spirit Stone Worms might be the team’s opponent, but to Feng Wu, they were only for training.

Training?

Chen Ziyun looked more closely and saw that Feng Wu had been using the same stance over and over again.

She was using the Spirit Stone Worms to train her stance.

“Boss, is Feng Wu still alive?”

Chen Ziyun snapped, “Of course she is! She can’t be any more alive!”

He ended the conversation after that.

When he looked up again, Elder Wu was nowhere to be found.

He only saw Feng Wu.

“Why did you stop?” Chen Ziyun felt conflicted because he still hadn’t gotten over the fact that Feng Wu was an extremely capable cultivator.

Feng Wu shrugged. “They’ve all run off. Where are we with the crystal cores?”

Spirit Stone Worms fed on spiritual stones, and the crystal cores they produced had even higher concentrations of spiritual essence.

Chen Ziyun looked at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu asked, “What?”

Chen Ziyun asked, “Are you even human?”

Feng Wu frowned. “Why wouldn’t I be?”

Chen Ziyun said, “No ordinary human being could have done that! How did you manage to complete your mission so fast?!”

Feng Wu asked, “Have I killed 4,0000 already?”

Chen Ziyun stared at her. “You killed 4,000 worms in such a short time! That’s so scary!”

Feng Wu cleared her throat. “I lost count.”

Chen Ziyun closed his eyes. When he opened them again, he exhaled.

Some people were born to induce envy. Jun Linyuan was one of those people, and so was Feng Wu.

Chen Ziyun finally accepted the cruel reality.

After that, he began to see Feng Wu in a different light. He worshiped her now.

“Feng Wu, you’re incredible! No wonder you agreed to Elder Wu’s request. You’re already a Spiritual King!”

Chapter 2782: Glory (3)

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Chen Ziyun grew more excited as he spoke. “I thought we were going to lose miserably, but we have you now!”

“We may actually win!”

Feng Wu was perplexed. “Is the other team that capable?”

Chen Ziyun snorted. “They won the competition last year. This year, they went to Peace Grassland with better resources and the right to choose their location first. They chose the third zone. It was announced later that they had found a spiritual stone mine there!

“You may not know this, but at the center of every spiritual stone mine is a place that can shorten the time needed to cultivate by half!”

Feng Wu nodded. She knew this.

There was a spiritual stone mine beneath Grand Secretary Fang’s house. Her family members had been making fast progress for that reason.

Because she knew formations, she was able to direct the chaotic energy of the mine into the formation, where it could be slowly consumed.

Ordinary people could use that energy directly.

It could still improve their capability, but the spiritual essence would become unsustainable.

Chen Ziyun smiled bitterly. “They absorbed a lot of spiritual essence in the mine and all of them have made a lot of progress. Sheng Changtian is their captain.

“He was more capable than me when I met him in Peace Grassland. I don’t know what level he is at now.

“His teammates have improved significantly as well. They’ve never been as arrogant as they are now.”

He patted Feng Wu on the shoulder. “Feng Wu, we’re counting on you!”

Feng Wu rolled her eyes at him. “If all five of them are as powerful as you say, I may not be able to defeat them all.”

Chen Ziyun was frustrated. “I wish we had found a spiritual stone mine as well. That way, we would have also made great progress. This one was drained ages ago. There’s no energy left.”

An idea struck Feng Wu.

The energy might not exist anymore, but something else could improve the team’s capability in a short period of time.

“How many Spiritual Kings do we have?” Feng Wu asked.

Chen Ziyun shook his head. “You don’t want to know.”

Feng Wu said, “Now isn’t the time to keep secrets. Answer me.”

Chen Ziyun asked, “Are you a Spiritual King?”

Feng Wu nodded.

Chen Ziyun seemed crestfallen. "I'm not."

Feng Wu said, "I know that."

Chen Ziyun said, "I've been stuck at Level 9 for two years. No matter how hard I train, I still can't make a breakthrough."

Little Phoenix snorted in Feng Wu's head. "Of course he can't."

Feng Wu asked, "Do you know why?"

Little Phoenix chuckled.

Feng Wu asked, "What's wrong with him?"

Chen Ziyun had chosen to let her escape in a dangerous situation when he didn't know her real level. He hadn't abandoned her, and Feng Wu was grateful for that.

Little Phoenix said, "He made his breakthroughs too quickly before. He hasn't built a solid foundation, and his dantian was injured again before it could recover from the previous injury."

Chapter 2783: New Way Out (1)

"When this kept happening, it left a crack in his dantian. His spiritual essence will leak whenever he starts to cultivate. Of course he can't rise to the Spiritual King stage."

Feng Wu asked, "Is there a way to fix it?"

Little Phoenix said, "The spirit wine. Let him drink it, and his dantian will heal. He'll become a Spiritual King in no time."

Meanwhile, Chen Ziyun was still analyzing things for Feng Wu. "After me, there's Sun Yu. He still has a long way to go before he can become a Spiritual King.

"Sheng Changtian is the Military College's team leader. He's a Spiritual King. Another member is also somewhere between a Spiritual Lord and a Spiritual King. His name is Lu Haobei.

"Before you came, we were bound to lose the competition. Now that you're here, we won't lose so miserably. At least we'll have the power to put up a fight."

Feng Wu was perplexed. "Are you sure we'll lose?"

Chen Ziyun nodded solemnly. "It's the truth. I already know it. I just hope we won't lose too quickly."

Feng Wu chuckled. "I thought you wanted to win."

Chen Ziyun said, "I do, but that won't happen."

Feng Wu said, "You can do it."

Chen Ziyun smiled wryly.

He had told Feng Wu what the other team was like. Spiritual Lords could never defeat Spiritual Kings.

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Feng Wu rose to her feet. "Let's go."

Chen Ziyun asked, "Where to?"

Feng Wu looked at Chen Ziyun. "We're going to a place that'll make you a Spiritual King."

Chen Ziyun couldn't believe it. He was feeling miserable, but the girl was still teasing him.

However, he was glad to have a Spiritual King on his team.

Their opponent had two, so having one on their side wasn't a bad idea.

Chen Ziyun suddenly stopped Feng Wu.

"We're already out of the 10km-area," he said sternly.

Feng Wu said, "I know."

Chen Ziyun said, "Do you know how important you are? We can't afford to lose you! We need to turn around immediately!"

Feng Wu said, "Relax. No Spirit Stone Worm can hurt me."

Chen Ziyun stared at her. "Yes, but that's only limited to the ordinary ones. What if there are worms of higher levels?"

"The Spirit Stone Worms you killed were filtered by Elder Wu beforehand!

"We're safe within the 10km-radius. Once we're out of that circle, we'll be dead if we run into high-level Spirit Stone Worms!"

Chen Ziyun was nagging, when Feng Wu threw something into his hand.

It looked like a pouch and smelled funny.

"What's this?" Chen Ziyun was perplexed.

Feng Wu said, "It'll allow you to move around freely in this mine."

It was what had enabled Ye Hongxue and the others to leave the mine safely.

Chen Ziyun asked, "What's inside?"

He wanted to open it.

Feng Wu glanced at him and warned him, "I wouldn't open it if I were you."

Chen Ziyun was even more confused, but he listened to Feng Wu and didn't open the pouch.

What confused him even more was that Feng Wu was right. They never met another worm, be it a low- or high-level one.

Chapter 2784: New Way Out (2)

However, Chen Ziyun was still worried.

“There are so many tunnels. Do you remember the way?”

Feng Wu said, “Yes.”

Chen Ziyun said, “How can you possibly remember that? Elder Mei said the formation changes all the time!”

Feng Wu didn’t answer.

Chen Ziyun thought he was right and panicked a little.

He could live with the possibility of dying, but Feng Wu was the hope of his team. He couldn’t let anything happen to her!

“Let’s go back now!” Chen Ziyun had never seemed more stern.

Feng Wu glanced at him. “Do you know your way back?”

Chen Ziyun was dumbfounded.

Feng Wu didn’t stop.

According to Little Phoenix, the place was right in front.

But Feng Wu had her doubts.

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Little Phoenix could have picked it up itself, so why did she have to come? Why did they have to bring Chen Ziyun?

Did it involve hard labor?

She had asked Little Phoenix several times, but the bird wouldn’t tell her.

Feng Wu had to wait.

Elder Wu had given them seven days, and a whole day had passed.

Chen Ziyun lost hope.

At first, the team members communicated with Chen Ziyun through the armband, but he was soon out of touch.

Sun Yu was the first to notice, so he immediately reported it to Elder Wu.

Chen Ziyun and Feng Wu were missing.

Elder Wu frowned. He had brought them here so that they could break past their limits in a desperate situation – it wasn’t like he was trying to kill them.

Now that both Feng Wu and Chen Ziyun were gone, Elder Wu felt uneasy.

He took the team to see Elder Mei.

Elder Mei had cleared out another area by then.

However, no one had heard from Feng Wu or Chen Ziyun. Their armbands were out of reach.

Elder Mei was completely absorbed in solving the formation.

Elder Wu told Mr. Xu what had happened.

Mr. Xu was Elder Mei's disciple and Elder Wu's junior, but he couldn't control his temper anymore.

He glared at the team members.

"Didn't I tell you to stay in the circle? That's the only safe area! Why wouldn't you listen?!"

"You have no one but yourself to blame!"

Zuo Qingluan said, "Chen Ziyun was never so reckless before Feng Wu showed up..."

She was trying to make Feng Wu the culprit.

Mr. Xu said, "She's obviously the troublemaker! I knew it from the very beginning! Now she's done this! Doesn't she know how busy we are?"

He then turned to Elder Wu. "Elder Mei has been searching every inch for the formation core. He hasn't slept for days. We just don't have the energy to look for Feng Wu."

Zuo Qingluan nodded. "It's not that we don't want to. We don't have the time."

Elder Wu stepped forward and grabbed Elder Mei's arm.

Elder Mei had been working on the formation, and he was furious at being disturbed.

Before Elder Mei could say anything, Elder Wu said, "Find Feng Wu! We must find her!"

Elder Mei stared at him. "Is she missing?"

Elder Wu nodded. "I'll owe you one. Find her for me."

Elder Mei looked from Elder Wu to the long tunnels.

Chapter 2785: New Way Out (3)

Elder Mei shook his head. "Not going to happen."

Elder Wu said, "What's that supposed to mean?"

Elder Mei said, "Do you know how many tunnels there are? 80,000.

"They don't stay the same. They're constantly changing!"

Elder Mei pointed at a board in front of him. "I've only figured out several hundred of them so far. They're already deep inside. How are we going to find them?"

"Even I can't find them," Elder Mei said sternly. "I want to help you, but I can't."

Elder Wu had been through many crises, but he really began to panic now.

Feng Wu was the most talented kid he had ever taught!

He had only looked away for two seconds, and that kid went missing!

Elder Wu said, "If you won't help me, I'll do it myself!"

He marched off after that.

Elder Mei shook his head and went back to his work.

The team members looked at one another but didn't know what to do.

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Zuo Qingluan suddenly said, "I'll take you to them."

Everybody turned in her direction.

Zuo Qingluan said, "I'm the vice chief; helping them is my responsibility. Moreover, I've learned a thing or two from Elder Mei. Follow me if you trust me."

She began to walk away.

Sun Yu and the others exchanged looks before following her.

Feng Wu had no idea that the others were searching for them.

If she had known this would happen, she would have told Elder Wu beforehand.

Even the wisest person couldn't foresee everything.

Chen Ziyun no longer hesitated.

He had followed Feng Wu all the way here, and it was impossible to go back. He had no choice but to follow her.

He could only hope she was telling the truth.

As they approached their destination, Chen Ziyun sniffed. "Why is there a funny smell?"

Feng Wu didn't answer because she was talking to Little Phoenix.

She had a far sharper nose and had picked up the scent before Chen Ziyun did.

Given how clever she was, she had some idea of what it was.

"You didn't bury it under..." Her tone was quite strange. "Did you?"

Little Phoenix cleared its throat.

Feng Wu's eyes widened. "Seriously?"

Little Phoenix cleared its throat.

Feng Wu asked, "What's the matter with you?!"

Little Phoenix said matter-of-factly, "The spirit liquid can only turn into spirit wine if it's buried there! I'm telling the truth!"

Feng Wu didn't want to speak to the bird.

She said, "I'm not drinking it..."

Little Phoenix said, "Well, we'll talk about that later..."

The closer they got, the stronger the smell was.

Chen Ziyun looked at Feng Wu. "Are we going in there?"

Feng Wu nodded in resignation.

Chen Ziyun said, "Has your nose stopped working? Can't you smell it? It stinks!"

Feng Wu said, "Of course I can."

Chen Ziyun said, "Then why are we going there?"

Feng Wu said, "We have to."

Chen Ziyun didn't want to talk to her anymore. "I'm not going."

Feng Wu said, "Don't you want to become a Spiritual King?"

Chen Ziyun stared at her.

Chapter 2786: Spiritual King (1)

Chen Ziyun stared at Feng Wu. "Are you saying the stench can help me become a Spiritual King?"

Feng Wu said, "You'll know in a minute."

Chen Ziyun found the girl too whimsical to follow around.

However, she was the only Spiritual King on the team, and he had no choice but to follow her around.

"How strange." Something occurred to Chen Ziyun. "We haven't run into any more Spirit Stone Worms."

Feng Wu said, "That's right."

Chen Ziyun said, "Are the Spirit Stone Worms avoiding you?"

Feng Wu asked, "Are they?"

Chen Ziyun thought about the possibility.

It was only a blind guess at first, but when he thought about it, he realized it was true.

Not only didn't they have to fight any Spirit Stone Worms, the worms would also run away from them.

That was why their journey had been so uneventful.

"Are they really running away from you?" Chen Ziyun stared at Feng Wu in astonishment.

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Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

Chen Ziyun sighed. "You're incredible..."

Feng Wu said, "Not necessarily..."

Chen Ziyun heard some noise just then.

He turned around and was astonished.

"Spirit Stone Worms!"

Only a second ago, he thought the worms were running away from Feng Wu.

However, that theory had just been proven wrong.

"Worms! They're coming our way!" Chen Ziyun's voice trembled.

He wasn't a timid man. In fact, having fought in Peace Grassland, nothing could scare Chen Ziyun anymore.

However, what he saw was incredible.

They were in one of the many passageways, and behind them were countless tunnels.

Spirit Stone Worms were rushing out of all the tunnels.

They were all coming toward Chen Ziyun and Feng Wu.

Even more were coming.

Everywhere he looked, there were more worms than he could count. It was so frightening.

Chen Ziyun grabbed Feng Wu's arm. "Spiritual Kings... So many of them are Spiritual Kings..."

How could Chen Ziyun not be frightened?

A single worm would crush him.

Yes, Feng Wu was capable.

However...

She might be able to fight off one or two worms, but what about ten or twenty?

There were far more than ten Spiritual King Worms.

"Why is this happening?" Chen Ziyun shuddered. "Why are there so many high-level Spirit Stone Worms? Are all the capable worms in the mine here?"

Feng Wu was amazed as well. The worms shouldn't have all gathered here.

Little Phoenix could see what was happening in other parts of the mine, so it told Feng Wu, "It's your enemy's doing."

Feng Wu asked, "My enemy? Who?"

Little Phoenix snapped, "Who else in this mine would consider you an enemy?"

"Zuo Qingluan?" Feng Wu frowned.

"That's right." Little Phoenix chuckled. "I didn't see this coming. How interesting."

Feng Wu asked, "What do you mean?"

Little Phoenix said, "She knows you're here, so she has chased all the Spiritual King Worms in this direction. She wants to use the worms to kill you."

Feng Wu frowned. "How does she know where I am?"

Little Phoenix said impatiently, "You've underestimated Firmament Palace."

Chapter 2787: Spiritual King (2)

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Little Phoenix said, "Firmament Palace isn't famous for nothing. Zuo Qingluan is their sacred lady. It's not surprising that she would have a few tricks up her sleeve."

Feng Wu agreed after some thought.

Little Phoenix said, "Plus, she has sensed the threat that you pose. If she knows you're already a Spiritual King, she'll kill you at all cost."

Feng Wu snorted. "I'm about to do the same."

She had worked so hard to improve herself because she wanted to get revenge and kill Zuo Qingluan.

It might look like she had moved on from her past, but no one could move on from a past like that.

Getting revenge on Zuo Qingluan was her ultimate motivation.

Little Phoenix frowned. "We must kill Zuo Qingluan, but it's too risky now."

Feng Wu said, "No, I think now is the best time.

"The Secret Essence Mine is your territory," Feng Wu said sternly, "and I'm already a Spiritual King.

"We're both Spiritual Kings. I have a chance." Feng Wu had never sounded so serious.

Little Phoenix wanted to object, but Feng Wu's serious tone stopped it.

Zuo Qingluan was a Level 1 Spiritual King last time they checked. What about now?

However, Feng Wu was right. This was Little Phoenix's territory. What could Zuo Qingluan do?

Chen Ziyun had no idea that Feng Wu was getting ready for a major battle.

"Wait a minute!"

Chen Ziyun was shocked.

The Spiritual King Worms didn't stop for even a second as they crawled past the both of them.

Some worms bumped into him, but they kept moving as if he didn't exist.

Chen Ziyun didn't know what to say.

It took him a while to realize what had happened. He asked Feng Wu, "What's going on?"

Feng Wu shrugged.

Chen Ziyun said, "Why won't they eat us?"

He felt ignored.

Feng Wu said, "I'm sure they have more important things to do."

Chen Ziyun was confused. "What's more important than eating?"

Soon, he knew the answer to that question.

Excretion!

Chen Ziyun's mouth fell open when he saw the pile of feces.

He was confused. "Do Spirit Stone Worms have intelligence? They're so clean. Did they just come here to take a dump?"

He then saw a row of deep pits blocking their way.

The worms' movements almost reminded them of human beings.

They lined up, moved to the side of a pit, finished their business and moved away. The next worm would do the same.

Chen Ziyun didn't know what to say.

Feng Wu didn't expect to see this either, and an idea suddenly occurred to her.

She knew how to handle Zuo Qingluan.

Chen Ziyun covered his nose. "Let's get out of here. I can't stand the smell anymore."

However, Little Phoenix said timidly, "It's buried beneath the third pit over there..."

It almost sounded guilty.

Feng Wu looked at Chen Ziyun.

Little Phoenix nodded. "Let him do it."

The look gave Chen Ziyun the creeps. He stared at Feng Wu and asked, "Why are you looking at me like that? Are you setting me up?"

Feng Wu almost couldn't say it. "Chen Ziyun, how about we make a deal?"

Chapter 2788: Spiritual King (3)

Feng Wu looked at Chen Ziyun. "How about we make a deal?"

Chen Ziyun was alarmed. "What do you want?"

Feng Wu said, "It's over there."

Chen Ziyun looked in the direction she was pointing.

He saw the enormous cesspit.

The Spirit Stone Worms' cesspit.

It was surrounded by worms.

Chen Ziyun suddenly had a very bad feeling, and he was even more alarmed.

Feng Wu couldn't make herself say it.

She asked Little Phoenix, "Can't you order the worms to take it out?"

Little Phoenix said, "It's their treasure. If they find out where it is, they'll never give it to us. We have to take it quietly.

"Plus, what's in the pit is feces to us. Do you know what they are to the Spirit Stone Worms?"

Feng Wu asked, "What?"

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The bird said, "It's their life essence!"

Feng Wu burst out laughing.

Little Phoenix said, "Stop laughing! I'm telling the truth. Why do you think I buried the spirit liquid here? Why do you think they come here?"

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

Little Phoenix said, "Let's take it out as soon as possible before anything goes wrong. Zuo Qingluan is headed this way."

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

She turned to Chen Ziyun. "Something is buried inside that pit."

Chen Ziyun was mortified. "You're not telling me to go in there, are you?"

Feng Wu cleared her throat.

Chen Ziyun shook his head repeatedly. "Never! That's not going to happen!"

Feng Wu asked, "Are you sure?"

Chen Ziyun said, "Not gonna happen!"

Feng Wu said, "Alright. In that case, I'll let Sun Yu and the others rise to the Spiritual King stage after I retrieve the treasure. You can remain a Spiritual Lord."

Chen Ziyun said, "I don't believe you."

Feng Wu smiled and raised her hand.

A green vine extended from within her sleeve.

It was glowing.

However, the glow flickered a little.

Little Phoenix encouraged the vine. "It's alright. You're a plant. The feces will be very nutritious for you."

The vine shivered reluctantly, but it dug into the pit in the end.

Chen Ziyun stared at Feng Wu. "What are you doing? Why are you stirring the cesspit?"

Feng Wu wanted to throw him inside.

However, she didn't have time for that now.

She had the vine go deeper and deeper, but she couldn't find anything.

Feng Wu asked impatiently, "Are you sure it's buried here?"

Little Phoenix said, "Of course! I buried it myself. Why can't you find it?"

Feng Wu said, "If you could dig the hole before, why can't you take it out on your own?"

Little Phoenix said, "Well, I..."

Just then, they heard footsteps.

"Zuo Qingluan's here," Little Phoenix reminded Feng Wu. "She broke off from the others."

Feng Wu looked around and gestured at Chen Ziyun to take cover.

Chen Ziyun was confused. "Why do I need to hide?"

Feng Wu said, "You're a witness. If Zuo Qingluan kills me, do you think she'll let you live?"

Chen Ziyun asked, "Zuo Qingluan wants to kill you? Why?"

Chapter 2789: Confrontation (1)

Feng Wu asked, "Why do you think?"

Chen Ziyun said, "That's impossible. I don't believe..."

Feng Wu kicked him into the pit before he had time to react.

Chen Ziyun was furious.

That evil girl! Was she trying to kill him?

Feng Wu stuffed something in his hand before she kicked him into the pit. He opened his palm and saw that it was a Spiritual Fossil Stone.

It could record things.

What did that mean?

The footsteps quickly approached when Chen Ziyun was about to climb out.

It was indeed Zuo Qingluan.

So what? Chen Ziyun was going to come out of the pit, when he saw Zuo Qingluan attack Feng Wu without warning.

It was a killing move.

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Chen Ziyun was astonished.

He had thought Zuo Qingluan would scold them when she found them. He hadn't seen this coming!

Ding!

Feng Wu drew out her Fallen Star Sword.

The two swords collided.

Sparks flew everywhere.

Feng Wu stumbled back to cancel out Zuo Qingluan's force.

Zuo Qingluan stood her ground.

In Chen Ziyun's eyes, Zuo Qingluan was much more capable than Feng Wu.

He was about to come out, but when he saw how strange Zuo Qingluan's behavior was, he realized what the Spiritual Fossil Stone was for. He thought, "You clever girl."

He decided he would wait in the pit and see what Zuo Qingluan was up to.

The two girls landed in their original spots after that one exchange.

Zuo Qingluan stared at Feng Wu and gave off terrifying energy.

The temperature suddenly dropped.

Even the air seemed to stir.

Energy surged from her sword, filling the space.

Zuo Qingluan glowered at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu met her gaze with the same intensity.

“You’re a Spiritual King!” Zuo Qingluan gritted her teeth, her voice shaking with rage. “You managed to reach the Spiritual King stage under my nose!”

Feng Wu gave her an indifferent look.

Zuo Qingluan’s face was twisted with rage.

“You really are a genius! I was watching you closely, but you still managed to become a Spiritual King. I’m amazed, Feng Wu!”

Zuo Qingluan hardly ever let her emotions show on her face.

But that was when she was around other people.

She couldn’t control her temper now.

Feng Wu grinned a little. “Do you regret it?”

“Yes, I do!”

Zuo Qingluan ground her teeth. “I regret that I didn’t kill you!”

Feng Wu said, “That’s right. You and your family destroyed my True Phoenix Blood back then. I couldn’t understand why you let me live. Mercy isn’t your thing.”

“Because I hate you.

“I want you to live in a living hell!”

Zuo Qingluan had no idea that Chen Ziyun was hiding in the cesspit nearby with a Spiritual Fossil Stone in his hand. She had no scruples.

The smell was so strong that Chen Ziyun’s scent was completely covered. Had it not been the case, Zuo Qingluan would have discovered Chen Ziyun right away and would never have said those things.

She was telling the whole truth because she thought these were the last moments of Feng Wu’s life.

Chapter 2790: Confrontation (2)

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Feng Wu frowned.

Zuo Qingluan grew agitated. “Let’s be clear about one thing: I’m the only one who has the True Phoenix Blood in this world. No one else can have it!”

Feng Wu asked, “Can’t we both have it?”

“No! Never!” Zuo Qingluan said decisively. “I want to be the only one in everything! No one can take what’s mine!”

Feng Wu said, “We were only eight years old five years ago. What could I possibly take from you?”

Zuo Qingluan smirked. “You didn’t take what’s mine? Feng Wu, you’re so forgetful!”

Feng Wu asked, "Why do you say that?"

Zuo Qingluan said, "We both have the True Phoenix Blood, but why did you always make faster progress than me?"

Feng Wu thought, "That's because I'm from another world, and I have my memories from a previous life. Of course I'm a faster learner than you."

Zuo Qingluan said, "Why are you more knowledgeable than me?"

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Feng Wu's mouth twitched.

That was because she was taught by her beautiful master, who used to rule the continent and knew pretty much everything. Of course she knew more than Zuo Qingluan.

Zuo Qingluan said, "Why did that old hag from Firmament Palace want to take you as her disciple, not me?"

The old hag of Firmament Palace? Feng Wu was surprised.

She wasn't the only one. Chen Ziyun was also shocked.

He had forgotten about the foul smell and only cared about what he was hearing.

He remembered what happened five years ago.

Everybody in the imperial capital did.

It was said that Feng Wu had lost her True Phoenix Blood because she became greedy and her cultivation went awry. As it turned out, that wasn't what happened.

Her True Phoenix Blood had been destroyed by Zuo Qingluan and her family!

It was such shocking news.

Chen Ziyun felt as if he had been struck by lightning.

True Phoenix Blood.

It was the True Phoenix Blood they were talking about!

Chen Ziyun's breath became heavier, but because of where they were and how agitated Zuo Qingluan was, she didn't notice.

Feng Wu frowned at Zuo Qingluan. "How did you know the head of Firmament Palace wanted to take me in?"

Zuo Qingluan laughed. "How could I not know? That old hag complimented you in front of my grandfather all the time! She never mentioned me, who also has the True Phoenix Blood! If she hadn't done that, my family would never have done that thing!"

Feng Wu smirked. "Who are you kidding? Of course your family would have done it. You've probably been trying to get rid of me ever since I was born!"

"No, not at first," Zuo Qingluan said earnestly. "At first, when they found out we both had the True Phoenix Blood, they trained me with all their might. They wanted me to be prettier and more capable than you.

"But you were too talented!" Zuo Qingluan glared at Feng Wu.

She had always been a proud girl and never showed her emotions. Now that she thought nobody was around, she decided to speak her mind before she killed Feng Wu.