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Chapter 2811: Astonishment

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She stared at Elder Mei, completely shocked.

She was much sharper than the others and could sense the change in his attitude.

It wasn't a good sign.

She had invested so much in the old man. She did everything he asked and fawned on him.

Elder Mei had begun to warm up to her. However, she was gone for a little while, and Elder Mei had grown fond of Feng Wu!

Zuo Qingluan couldn't accept it.

"Elder Mei, you..." Zuo Qingluan said in an aggrieved tone, "I'm sorry for your loss, but Feng Wu is..."

Hearing that, Elder Mei threw a dirty look at her.

Sun Yu smirked. "Feng Wu is the only reason we were able to get out. There's no way she's trapped inside."

What did he mean?

Zuo Qingluan's pupils contracted, and she stared at Sun Yu. "What did you say?"

Sun Yu said, "Feng Wu helped us get out!"

Zuo Qingluan didn't believe him. She turned to Mr. Xu for an explanation.

Mr. Xu nodded. "The formation has completely changed, and we couldn't find the safe passageway from earlier. We came out because we followed Feng Wu's paper crane."

"What paper crane?" Zuo Qingluan glared at him.

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Mr. Xu said, "Just like the one you tore up earlier."

Zuo Qingluan didn't know what to say.

Those words felt like a slap to her face.

"That little paper crane? It's impossible!" Zuo Qingluan ground her teeth. "I don't believe you!"

Sun Yu turned around and smirked.

"Suit yourself. Feng Wu led us out of the mine, and that's a fact. I'm sure she'll be able to get out," Sun Yu said confidently.

"What do you mean?" Gongsun Mu was shocked.

Why was everybody telling him different things?

"You said you watched Feng Wu getting buried alive." He turned to Zuo Qingluan.

He then turned to Sun Yu. "Did you say Feng Wu led you out?

"Which of you is telling the truth? Is Feng Wu alive or not?!"

Even Gongsun Mu was confused, let alone the other tutors.

Sun Yu said, "We were lost at first, and even Elder Mei couldn't find the way. Luckily, we had a paper crane that Feng Wu gave us earlier, and it led us out of the tunnel."

"How could a paper crane lead you out?" Somebody didn't believe him.

Sun Yu said, "Feng Wu told us the paper crane had Level 8 inscriptions on it."

"Don't make me laugh! Level 8 inscriptions? Do you know what that means?" Mr. Wang smirked. "If that's the case, show me!"

Sun Yu said, "It's burnt to ash."

Mr. Wang said, "So, you don't have any evidence."

Sun Yu said, "Elder Mei said so himself!"

Zuo Qingluan gave Mr. Wang a warning glance, and Mr. Wang kept questioning Sun Yu.

He said, "Elder Mei doesn't talk much, but you can't make up things like that..."

"He's telling the truth," Elder Mei suddenly said.

Everybody was shocked.

Level 8 inscriptions?

The paper crane really had Level 8 inscriptions!

Chapter 2812: Chased by the Collapse

However, Level 8 inscriptions were so precious, and were only used in the central area of the school.

Feng Wu was a mere student. How could she possibly have that kind of instrument?

Who was she kidding?

Sun Yu added, "Feng Wu has a lot of them. She gave one to each of us."

Zuo Qingluan said, "Not me."

Sun Yu said, "Yes, she left only you out."

Zuo Qingluan almost exploded.

Mr. Wang said, "Didn't you say the crane burnt to ash? You can say whatever you want."

Seeing that Sun Yu wanted to bring up Elder Mei again, Mr. Wang cut him off. "I'll only believe you if Feng Wu comes out alive."

However, could Feng Wu come out alive?

Everybody stared at the exit.

Then...

Boom!?

The ground shook even more violently.

Rocks kept spilling out of the mine and almost landed on their heads.

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A rock hit Mr. Wang on the back, and he almost burst into tears.

"Mr. Gongsun, did you hear that? The collapse is coming in our direction. We should leave now!" Mr. Wang urged everybody.

"Feng Wu must be dead! She can't survive this!"

Gongsun Mu couldn't keep his balance either.

The cracks on the ground looked like spider webs.

Boom!?

The sound grew louder and louder.

Just then, dark clouds gathered in the sky, and it turned dark.

Whoosh!

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"Look! The walls of the mine are cracking, too!" Mr. Wang almost jumped to his feet.

Everybody looked up.

He was right. There were cracks on the outer wall of the mind.

They were expanding as well.

The mine really was going to collapse.

The walls were over 30 meters high. If the walls fell on them, they would all be buried inside.

They had to leave.

Zuo Qingluan cherished her life more than anything else and was the first to run.

Mr. Wang followed her.

Mr. Yang and the others looked at one another before anxiously turning to Gongsun Mu.

Gongsun Mu was so worried that he felt sick.

He couldn't run.

If Feng Wu really were inside, the crown prince would punish all of them.

When that happened, they would wish they were dead.

He would rather die here than run away.

"Run! All of you!" He decided to stay where he was.

Mr. Yang and the others anxiously looked at the shaking mine that could collapse at any moment.

"Go!" Gongsun Mu bellowed.

He stayed because he had to take full responsibility.

If he died with Feng Wu, maybe the crown prince would spare Imperial College.

Meanwhile, Feng Wu and the other two were rushing as fast as they could through the mine.

If Little Phoenix were around, they wouldn't be worried about a collapse of this size. The bird could sense everything and would know the safest route.

However, the bird was still cultivating now, and they were on their own.

Figuring out the right route wasn't enough. They also had to avoid the places where the walls would cave in.

The collapse was right on their heels.

It was moving as fast as they were.

Chapter 2813: Shadow Phoenix

If Feng Wu were a little bit slower when she calculated the route, they would all die.

Chen Ziyun kept his eyes on Feng Wu and didn't dare disturb her.

Even Elder Wu didn't dare make a sound.

Feng Wu was too important to them now.

If she were a second too slow, they would all be dead.

Luckily, Feng Wu was a Level 8 formation master, and she knew this formation inside out. Therefore, she was able to choose the best route every single time.

She found it strange when she noticed a hint of a phoenix from the collapse that was on their heels.

It was the energy of the True Phoenix Blood.

Was it Zuo Qingluan?

Feng Wu frowned and stopped abruptly.

If it really was the effect of the True Phoenix Blood, would her Divine Phoenix Blood be able to stop it?

Seeing Feng Wu stop, Chen Ziyun thought he was going to have a heart attack.

"Feng Wu! God! Why are you standing there? Run!"

The collapse was almost upon them.

Feng Wu took out a dagger and slid it across her palm.

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Blood oozed out.

Drops of blood flew out toward the collapsed site.

"Xiao Wu, what are you doing? Run!" Chen Ziyun grabbed Feng Wu and ran toward the exit.

Caught by surprise, Feng Wu was dragged away.

Seeing light up ahead, Chen Ziyun shouted in excitement, "It's right ahead! Run!"

The collapse seemed to speed up behind them.

It was as if a beast had woken up deep in the mine.

Elder Wu grabbed Chen Ziyun, who grabbed Feng Wu in turn and picked up his speed.

With a whoosh, they rushed out of the mine.

The moment they were outside, the mine's entrance collapsed.

Elder Wu saw Gongsun Mu kneeling on the ground, so he grabbed the latter with his free hand and ran away from the collapsing site.

Feng Wu felt dizzy from all the yanking, so she didn't realize that there was a Shadow Phoenix in the collapsed mine.

The Shadow Phoenix had been trapped inside a jade pendant.

Flames spread out as if a phoenix was soaring in the sky.

Zuo Qingluan had put a drop of her blood on the pendant to wake up the Shadow Phoenix.

Enraged, the bird started the explosion that brought down the entire mine.

It was only a shadow, but it could destroy the whole mine with one sneeze.

If it recovered more strength and did more than sneeze...

The result would be terrifying!

The phoenix licked its beak.

It tasted like blood. What? The bird seemed confused. The food tasted much better! It had tasted that blood a long time ago. It couldn't understand why the food had suddenly become so tasty. It wanted all its food to taste like this. Somehow, the bird felt it was born to feed on things like that blood. What it had eaten before was rubbish in comparison. It threw a dirty look in Zuo Qingluan's direction as it returned to the pendant. What Zuo Qingluan didn't know was... Her True Phoenix Blood was far less potent than the Divine Phoenix Blood. Now that the Shadow Phoenix had tasted Feng Wu's blood, it would resist Zuo Qingluan's blood when she tried to get the bird to do dirty deeds for her... Chapter 2814: Zuo Qingluan Slips Away Boom!? The mine finally collapsed. Luckily, Elder Wu dragged everybody away before that. "Feng Wu! Feng Wu!" "Ziyun!" "Elder Wu!" Everybody rushed to their side and greeted them. There were a few exceptions. One of them was Zuo Qingluan. It had never occurred to her that Feng Wu would come out alive. She ground her teeth.

She had ordered the Shadow Phoenix to kill Feng Wu, no matter the cost.

The bird had disappointed her.

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Recalling how she had said she saw Feng Wu getting buried, she felt mortified.

When the others weren't looking, Zuo Qingluan slipped away.

Mr. Wang had been watching Zuo Qingluan and was surprised when he saw her leave.

Had she given up?

By the looks of it, the girl wasn't as capable as she was said to be. He wondered if he was barking up the wrong tree.

Fearing the humiliation, Mr. Wang ran off as well.

Gongsun Mu was so excited to see Feng Wu that he burst into tears.

He grabbed her sleeves and examined her as if she were his granddaughter.

Elder Mei gave Feng Wu a long look and said, "Come with me."

Feng Wu walked away with him.

The other people gathered together and exchanged stories about their adventures in the mine.

Hearing their conversation, Gongsun Mu frowned. "So, Zuo Qingluan was lying when she said she saw you all buried alive."

Sun Yu said, "She wasn't even with us. How could she see that?"

Chen Ziyun nodded. "That's right. There was no way she could have seen us. Moreover, even if she had, why didn't she try to save us? And how did she get out?"

Gongsun Mu and the other tutors found Chen Ziyun's argument very reasonable.

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They were going to question Zuo Qingluan, but realized she was no longer there.

"She disappeared quickly enough!" Gongsun Mu ground his teeth. He now realized that there was something off about Zuo Qingluan.

Sun Yu said, "We only got out because of Feng Wu's paper crane!"

Chu Qu said, "That's right! Elder Mei said the formation had changed, and he didn't know the way anymore. We lost all hope. Luckily, we had Feng Wu's crane on us, and that was how we got out!"

Chen Ziyun was surprised. "Was that how you got out? I didn't think the paper crane would work!"

Chu Qu said, "That's right. Elder Mei didn't know what to do and actually asked us to write down our last words. The bird showed us the way. Ziyun, how did you get out?"

Chen Ziyun said, "Feng Wu led us out."

Chu Qu was astonished. "Are you saying Feng Wu really knew her way around the mine? Is she really a Level 8 inscription master?"

"That's impossible! She might know the way, but she can't be a Level 8 inscription master! Even Elder Mei isn't at that level yet." Chen Ziyun shook his head.

Chapter 2815: Spiritual King

"Maybe someone gave her the paper cranes," Qiu Zeyu said timidly.

Chen Ziyun said, "That's right. That has to be it. That was why she was so generous with them."

Everybody nodded.

They couldn't accept the fact that Feng Wu was a Level 8 inscription master.

In their minds, all inscription masters were elderly people like Elder Mei.

"Ziyun!" Sun Yu suddenly cried out.

Everybody looked at him.

"What?" Chen Ziyun was perplexed.

"Ziyun, you feel different," Sun Yu said curiously.

"I feel the same! Ziyun used to be just like us, but there's something so formidable about his energy now."

Gongsun Mu also looked at Chen Ziyun.

His eyes widened.

"You're a Spiritual King now!"

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A Spiritual King?

Everybody looked at Chen Ziyun in astonishment.

God knew how eagerly they wanted to defeat the Military Academy.

The Military Academy team had at least two Spiritual Kings, but the Imperial College had never had any before this. It was a great humiliation to Imperial College.

But now, Chen Ziyun was a Spiritual King.

"Really? Ziyun really is a Spiritual King now?"

"OMG! This is great news!"

"Ziyun, how did you do it? Teach us!"

All the other team members asked him for instructions, but Chen Ziyun couldn't hear any of them.

He was in a trance-like state.

He tried to check his dantian but was too excited to control his spiritual essence properly.

He had wanted this so badly that when it actually happened, he didn't know what to do.

It took him a while to regain control and examine himself.

He was relieved.

He had become a Spiritual King.

On this continent, only cultivators at the Spiritual King stage and above were considered to be the real masters.

The Spiritual King stage was a benchmark.

Above it were the rulers.

Below it were those who were ruled.

He had finally crossed the threshold and entered a new phase.

It was a great rise for both himself and the Chen family behind him.

He was going to make his family so proud.

Chen Ziyun almost burst into tears.

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He took a deep breath and fought back the urge to cry.

He knew perfectly well how he had become a Spiritual King.

Elder Wu looked at him in satisfaction.

He also knew what had happened.

He was a witness.

He saw Feng Wu hand the spirit wine to Chen Ziyun, who drank it and made the breakthrough.

Without the spirit wine, it would be next to impossible to turn a Spiritual Lord into a Spiritual King.

With it, the process became so easy.

Elder Wu looked at the team and thought about the possibility of all of them becoming Spiritual Kings.

The idea thrilled him.

Chapter 2816: Special Attention

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However, Elder Wu knew that wasn't feasible.

The spirit wine would only work on someone like Chen Ziyun, who had reached the peak of the Spiritual Lord stage. It would be wasted on other cultivators.

Chen Ziyun looked in the direction Feng Wu had left with complicated feelings.

She said she would make him a Spiritual King, and she did it.

Nobody would believe such a promise, even if it came from the head of the college.

How was she able to do such things?

Meanwhile, Feng Wu was with Elder Mei.

The old man stared at her for a long time, thinking the girl would be flustered. However, he was disappointed.

The girl stood straight and met his gaze.

She was so calm.

"Where did you get the paper cranes?" Elder Mei asked.

Feng Wu didn't answer him.

"Who gave them to you? Who's your master?" Elder Mei stared at her.

Feng Wu suddenly smiled. "There are 103 loopholes in the eastern woods in the college. Would you rather stare at me than repair them?"

Elder Mei's face darkened.

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103 loopholes?

How did she know that?

That was the correct number!

Feng Wu walked away after that.

She didn't need other people to recognize her achievements in formations and inscriptions.

Those skills could work wonders when it came to surprising her opponents.

Elder Mei didn't try to stop her.

He watched the girl leave with a pensive look on his face.

Imperial College.

Feng Wu went back to her dormitory.

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Chaoge and Zi Ling had their own tasks to finish and were both away.

Ye Han had moved back.

She was lying comfortably in a lounge chair, reading a book while eating some fruit.

The door opened.

Ye Han frowned and looked in that direction.

She thought it was Zi Ling and was going to scold the girl.

However, she was dumbfounded when she saw Feng Wu come in.

Earlier in the Secret Essence Mine, Feng Wu had demonstrated her power, and even Shan Jingfei had been forced to go to Peace Grassland.

Ye Han scrambled to her feet, dropping the fruit in the process.

She no longer tried to antagonize Feng Wu, but she didn't know if Feng Wu would want to take revenge.

It would be a piece of cake for Feng Wu.

She wanted to play nice and greet Feng Wu, but she was worried it would make her seem snobbish.

Moreover, what if Feng Wu ignored her and walked away?

So many thoughts flashed through Ye Han's mind at that moment.

Feng Wu only glanced at her and casually said, "You're reading."

"Y- Yes..." Ye Han didn't expect to hear Feng Wu greet her first, and was overwhelmed by what felt like special attention.

Feng Wu nodded at her and headed back to her own room.

She had fought non-stop in the Secret Essence Mine, which had cost her a lot of energy. She needed to take a break.

However, she only took a few steps before she stopped.

Ye Han eagerly waited for Feng Wu to leave.

Chapter 2817: I'm a Spiritual King as Well

Ye Han was relieved that Feng Wu was leaving, and was ready to go back to her room, when Feng Wu suddenly spoke to her.

She dropped her fruit again.

She looked at Feng Wu and was too scared to breathe.

Feng Wu sat down and patted the lounge chair. "Sit."

Ye Han was alarmed.

Feng Wu smiled. "Since you don't have much to do, why don't you answer some questions for me?"

Before Ye Han could say anything, Feng Wu asked, "Have you heard of the Military Academy team?"

Ye Han was relieved.

It seemed Feng Wu wasn't here to settle accounts with her.

"Of course I have. I was one of the cheerleaders when our team fought them last year. We lost so miserably."

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

Chen Ziyun only said they had lost, but he didn't say how badly.

Ye Han knew Feng Wu had joined the Dynasty team, so she immediately knew why she wanted to know.

The two teams were going to compete again.

Feng Wu would probably be taking part.

She had to do some research beforehand.

Ye Han was happy to be useful. "If you ask me, you should stay out of this competition."

Feng Wu shrugged.

Ye Han said, "If you have to take part, try to be the last fighter."

Feng Wu asked, "Why?"

Ye Han said, "It will be a 5v5 competition. Each team will have five fighters, and the team with the last member standing wins.

"From what I've seen so far, the first ones to go on stage are beaten up pretty badly. The last one can choose to give in since our team will lose anyway. They won't suffer from too many injuries."

Feng Wu rolled her eyes. "Why are you so sure that we'll lose?"

Ye Han was amazed, and she asked after a long while, "Do you want to hear the truth?"

Before, when she deemed Feng Wu to be her enemy, she found Feng Wu insufferable. However, now that her mindset had changed, she realized that she liked Feng Wu's company.

She had never really hated Feng Wu. It was all because of her jealousy.

Feng Wu said, "Of course."

Ye Han said, "In that case, our school is bound to lose."

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

Ye Han said, "Everybody knows the Military Academy has two Spiritual Kings because they fought in the competition last year. They're Sheng Changtian and Lu Haobei."

Feng Wu nodded.

Ye Han said, "We received news today that another member of their team has become a Spiritual King. His name is Lu Qinghe.

"So, they already have three Spiritual Kings, but we have zero."

Feng Wu said, "Chen Ziyun is a Spiritual King now."

Ye Han was surprised. "Really?"

Feng Wu nodded.

Ye Han was happy for a brief moment before her shoulders slumped. "One Spiritual King won't make any difference."

Feng Wu smiled at her. "I'm a Spiritual King, too."

Ye Han rolled her eyes at Feng Wu and wouldn't believe her.

She became quite impatient.

Chapter 2818: Sweet Revenge

"The competition took place in the Military Academy last year, and it's our turn this year, but I'm going to take leave and stay at home."

Feng Wu asked, "Aren't you going to watch?"

Ye Han shook her head. "We're going to lose miserably. Why would I want to watch?"

Feng Wu said, "Why do you think we're going to lose?"

"Who's going to lose?"

Chaoge and Zi Ling came back at that moment.

Ye Han said grumpily, "Feng Wu says our team is going to win the competition this year."

Chaoge and Zi Ling quickly ran into the room.

Zi Ling was pleasantly surprised. "Feng Wu, are we really going to win this year?"

Chaoge was very confident. "With Feng Wu around, there's no way we'll lose!"

The entire school knew Feng Wu had joined the seeded team.

Ye Han rolled her eyes at Feng Wu. "They have at least three Spiritual Kings, alright?"

Zi Ling covered her mouth. "At least three? What about..."

"We have one, at most," Ye Han said without hesitation.

Zi Ling said, "That's why so many people went to see their tutors and asked to go back home for a few days. They can't face the defeat."

Being a newer student, Zi Ling didn't react as strongly as Ye Han, who had been here longer.

Ye Han said, "I'm leaving, too."

Chaoge said, "I know Feng Wu is going to win!"

Feng Wu patted her. Chaoge was right. She was going to win.

Ye Han glanced at her in resignation. "Do you know why the seeded team is one man down and has to recruit Feng Wu? Do you know why that person is absent?

"His name is You Ming. In the competition last year, Lu Haobei severely injured him, and he's still bedridden now.

"Lu Haobei is only the second-best fighter in their team. Sheng Changtian, their captain, is the most capable one!

"Chen Ziyun was defeated in three stances.

"That team completely crushed us last year, and it was a great humiliation.

"I heard they found a secret cultivation place this year and made great progress. How are we going to defeat them?"

Ye Han turned to Feng Wu. "I've told you everything you need to know. Listen to my advice. It'll be humiliating, but you won't be bedridden for a year."

Feng Wu said, "Are you saying we should admit our defeat without trying?"

Ye Han said, "Do you think I like the Military Team? Do you know how arrogant they are?

"When they left last year, Sheng Changtian cut down the flag of Imperial College!

"It was the greatest humiliation!

"Who doesn't want sweet revenge?

"But we can't...

"We're so much weaker than them. How are we supposed to win?"

Feng Wu had always thought Ye Han to be a snobbish person. However, the girl shook with indignation when she mentioned the flag.

She was angry at her school.

Although she might criticize the school herself, she wouldn't let other people criticize or humiliate it.

Chapter 2819: Sequence

Ye Han stared at Feng Wu. "You can only imagine how much our students want to win this competition.

"The more they want it, the more scared they are!

"I do hope you can help our school to win, but you're only a member of the second team.

"Do you know what that means? It means you'll be sitting on the bench!

"You won't get to fight in the actual competition.

"You'll only be playing in the warmup match!

"Don't be naive!

"Yes, you're lucky, talented, and have been making insane progress, but this is a battle beyond your level! You're not qualified to fight it!"

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Ye Han was so agitated that she shouted the first words that came to her mind.

Chaoge lost her temper and stared at Ye Han. "Shut up!"

Feng Wu waved at Chaoge.

She turned to Ye Han and told her in a serious tone, "I'll lead the Dynasty team and win our honor back. Trust me!"

Ye Han looked into her eyes.

What a pair of eyes!

They looked like bottomless pits, but they also made one feel very reassured, as if everything she said would become true.

For an instant, she really believed Feng Wu.

She then shook her head, thinking she must be crazy. How could Feng Wu, the weakest member of the team, lead the team to victory?

"I..." Ye Han hesitated. "Alright. I'll stay as a cheerleader."

Feng Wu smiled. "I think you'll have to set up a team first."

Other people probably thought the same as Ye Han and wouldn't want to watch the competition.

Ye Han asked, "You know the game's rules, don't you?"

Feng Wu said, "No, I don't."

Ye Han wanted to smack her in the head.

How could she not know something so important?

Where did she get the confidence that she could help the team to win?

She couldn't understand why she believed Feng Wu.

Ye Han pinched her nose. "Both sides have the main team and the backup team. In the competition, they'll also fight their respective counterparts.

"The main teams will determine which side wins, but the backups won't be sitting idly on the benches either.

"They'll fight first. The winning team will decide the order of each main team's members in the subsequent round."

Feng Wu was surprised. "Is that so?"

Ye Han said, "Yes! That is to say, if your backup team loses, the other team will determine their own order as well as the order of Ziyun's team. If they ask Chen Ziyun to fight first, then...

"We'll lose miserably!

"Sheng Changtian is very likely to be their first player.

"If he defeats all five of our people, it'll be a great humiliation for our school.

"If your team wins and gets to decide their order, you can have their weakest member play first. That way, even if we lose, we'll defeat some of them first. It won't be as humiliating..."

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

Did all the students in Imperial College think they were going to lose?

Chapter 2820: Give Away Your Spot

Feng Wu thought Ye Han only felt that way because she wasn't experienced enough.

However, when she met Gongsun Mu and talked to him about the competition, the old man didn't want to talk about it and only told her to stay safe.

Feng Wu didn't know what to say.

Did even Gongsun Mu think they were going to lose?

Feng Wu arrived at the training arena.

It was at the center of Imperial College.

The spiritual essence was the densest here.

She heard people talking before she went in.

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"How about we focus all our strength on the backup team this time?"

It was Chu Qu.

Apart from Chen Ziyun, all the team members were there.

The competition was the most discussed subject at the moment.

The team members were talking about it as well.

Qiu Zeyu said, "We should put our best members in the backup team. That way, we'll get to decide the order. Right?

"After that, we can arrange them in the order we like. We won't lose as miserably as last year.

"Last year was so humiliating! Sheng Changtian defeated all five of us! It was a nightmare!"

Chu Qu said, "Put the best members in the backup team? Are you going to put Captain Chen and Sun Yu there? The Military Team will laugh at us! It won't be any less humiliating!"

He was right.

Although the rules didn't forbid the main players to fight in the backup team, it was common knowledge that they shouldn't do it.

Wang Nian grew anxious. "You've turned down all our suggestions, so what should we do? Since when has Imperial College become so weak? This is so frustrating!"

Everybody felt the same way.

Before, Imperial College could always easily win the competition, but things had changed in the past two years.

Imperial College had never been humiliated like this before.

Everybody was as frustrated as Wang Nian was.

Feng Wu walked in at that moment.

She asked in a curious voice that everybody could hear, "I don't understand. Why are you all focusing on how to lose less miserably?"

The others turned around and saw it was Feng Wu.

They all gave the newest member sympathetic looks.

"You're new here, so you don't know," said Qiu Zeyu. "We don't stand a chance. Knowing that, our only option is to lose gracefully."

He then turned to the others. "Sun Yu alone won't be enough. How about we let Ziyun join the backup team as well?

Chen Ziyun was the captain of the Dynasty Team, and Qiu Zeyu's suggestion would be a great humiliation for him.

No one could bring themselves to talk to Chen Ziyun about it.

Feng Wu rolled her eyes again.

"As for us, I can withdraw from the competition. Feng Wu, you're new and won't be of much use. You should withdraw as well and give your place to Ziyun."

Feng Wu felt like hitting someone.