

## My Crown 1561

### Chapter 1561: Decision

Qiao Mu gave an "oh." *It turned out that they did now know each other. Their agitated expressions earlier made her think that those rotting corpses hanging on the railing were their brothers and sisters.*

*Like she said, they were both from Lower Star Domains. Sikong Planet was not worse off than Siyuan Planet, so how could so many of the latter's people swarm out at once, while the people from her own Sikong Planet were unable to?*

In reality, Bai Xia, Bai Zhe, and Ji Feng were the only ones from Siyuan Planet heading to the Six Prefectures.

In contrast to Qiao Mu's group, besides Yu Xiu who was leading the seven people from the Hidden Night Pavilion, there was also Situ Yi, Liang Qingqing, Baili Xi, Wei Nanfeng, and Senior Sister Doya.

More than a dozen people heading up to the Six Prefectures in such an overpowering fashion was something that had never happened before.

When she thought of Situ Yi and the others, Qiao Mu paused. "Actually, I have several dawdling companions who have yet to arrive. Should I continue to wait for them here."

"That will not be at all necessary." Bai Xia immediately shook her head and explained, "When we were experiencing the white fog maze earlier, there were actually many people who were trapped inside for almost half a month. The Six Prefectures' test stipulates that one must pass the white fog maze within 15 days. Otherwise, they would be transferred back to their original star domain."

*Is that so?* Qiao Mu gazed at Bai Xia with an indescribable expression. "Then do you know how much time you spent to pass through that white fog barrier?"

"It was around eight days." Bai Zhe spoke with conviction, "Even with my intelligence and abilities, I had walked inside in circles for eight to nine days before coming out because the exit was simply too hard to find. Oh, that's right, this Miss Qiao, how many days did you wander inside?"

Qiao Mu: ...

She really didn't want to say it, since it would give this boy a blow.

Because she seemed to have spent less than four hours climbing the heaven-ascension stairs all the way to the white fog area...

"It's fine, I had also been making circles for a full nine days in that white fog area."

Bai Xia had thought that Qiao Mu was in low spirits because the latter had spent more time than them making circles. She hastily comforted, "Little Miss, it is best if you come along with us first to Julu City.

"If your companions were not transferred back, they will certainly head to the nearest city. At that time you will be able to reunite with them."

"That is correct. You would have to wait too long for them. Besides, you are uncertain when they would be able to come out. If they go over the time limit and are unable to extricate themselves from the

white fog, it would totally not be worth it to be waiting here foolishly when they have been transferred back.”

Qiao Mu contemplated that this was the case, so she nodded toward Bai Xia and decided to first head to Julu City before doing anything else.

The four of them made their way out by circling around the audience seats. Qiao Mu turned back to look at the middle-aged man who had collapsed at the edge of the stage, not closing his eyes even in death.

She curled her lips cynically. “I didn’t expect that such a simple and crude place could earn so much money.”

“The people of the Six Prefectures are just belligerent. They are able to start fighting anywhere, even if you erect a tiny stage for them.”

“Miss Qiao, after exiting the vicinity of this arena, there are the Thunder Plains outside. We must find a local resident to act as a guide. That way, we will be able to reach Julu City in the shortest time possible.”

“We must get there today by dusk.” Bai Zhe cut in, “Otherwise the consequences would be too horrible to contemplate.”

After the four people made their way out of the audience seats, a small pop up market appeared in front of them.

### **Chapter 1562: Terrestrial Whale**

Before they could walk far, around ten men and women swarmed straight for them with wide smiles.

From their striped multicolored attire, they looked like locals. All of them were smiling like blooming flowers, as if they were looking at... a cash cow!

“Aiyo, these guests from afar look to be extremely capable people.”

“Nonsense, go away! Look at the attire of these celestial-like young men and women. They must not be ordinary people! Otherwise it would have been impossible for them to leave the battle arena without injuries and pass by our market.”

An exceedingly obese auntie shoved past the crowd with the use of her colossal figure.

She cracked a grin and beckoned vigorously toward Qiao Mu and the trio. She asked eagerly, “Lads and lasses, where are you headed to? Is it the closest city, Julu City! Do you need me to lead the way for you? The guidance fee is also very cheap. Five spirit currency will suffice!”

“F\*ck, why don’t you just go rob someone!”

“Isn’t that right. Scram out of here! Little Miss, don’t listen to her. Allow me to lead you to Julu City. Three spirit currency will be enough!”

“Two, two spirit currency!”

Qiao Mu, Bai Xia, and company looked at each other in dismay.

*Why did they feel like the crowd in front of them were acting like procuresses contesting for business...*

“One spirit currency! I will lead you toward Julu City if you give me one spirit currency! I guarantee you will arrive there in time before dusk. There absolutely will not be a mishap.”

The person who spoke was merely ten years old. He had a tanned and skinny figure, but his black eyes were crafty and animated.

“Meng Mai, you punk are unconscientiously cheating people again.”

“Don’t listen to him, Little Miss. Meng Mai this d\*mn child is so bad. He must be bringing you to board the terrestrial whale.”

“That’s right. This child truly is evil-minded, specifically cheating guests from the Lower Star Domains.”

“What is a terrestrial whale?” Qiao Mu inquired curiously.

“A terrestrial whale is... a mode of transportation similar to a horse carriage. It can accommodate around thirty people in one sitting! Terrestrial whales can effectively evade thunderbolts when traversing the Thunder Plains, preventing its passengers from suffering even the slightest bit of electric shock.”

“Isn’t it great that it’s swift and convenient.” Before Qiao Mu could speak, Bai Xia spoke up first. “Then we will board this terrestrial whale to head to Julu City.”

“Ha, just by this, it’s obvious that this is your first time coming to Shuntian Prefecture. This auntie here will tell you that you can’t afford to ride that terrestrial whale! Every time you ride, you are charged two spirit currency per minute. The fare isn’t charged according to the distance travelled.”

“Right, right, right. In other words, if you hitch a ride to the terrestrial whale for an hour, ha ha, then you have to pay 120 mid-grade spirit currency!”

“That expensive!” Bai Xia gaped at that auntie that spoke.

“Isn’t that right!” The auntie lifted that tanned and skinny boy that had butted in and set him to the side. She put her hands on her hips and said, “It is still Auntie’s price of three spirit currency that is a bargain. I will lead you through a shortcut and guarantee that I will bring you to the city gate before dusk.”

As the auntie spoke, she bared her teeth in the shape of a smile to show her sincerity.

Yet Qiao Mu brought that tanned and skinny boy over and said, “Lead the way.”

Everyone: “...”

### **Chapter 1563: Catastrophe Is Waiting for You Guys**

To Nouveau Riche Qiao, a fare of 120 spirit currency per hour was nothing at all.

As long as she could save time, it didn’t matter if it cost more.

Precisely because of this, Qiao Mu picked the tanned and skinny boy to lead the way without another word.

As long as they could reach Julu City faster, money wasn't much of a problem.

Seeing that Qiao Mu was leaving with the boy, everyone else was stunned. They then yelled vehemently, "Ah, let me bring you to the terrestrial whale's boarding gate! I will also only charge one spirit currency."

"Ah, yeah, yeah."

"Heavens, esteemed lady, I can charge you half-price!"

*So it turned out that this was someone who did not lack money. Then what were they worrying over her for?*

Qiao Mu turned a deaf ear to the crowd's clamorous shouts to undercut the competition. She then directly brought the tanned and skinny boy far away.

On the contrary, that boy looked up nervously at Qiao Mu when he heard the crowd's shouts. He seemed afraid that she would abandon him and have that fellow who was charging half a spirit currency lead the way instead.

Bai Xia and the rest from Siyuan Planet also hurried over. After walking a distance away, they mopped the sweat off their foreheads and remarked, "These people are too zealous."

*They could actually go at it like this for a single spirit currency?*

*Wasn't this a bit too exaggerated?*

"They are all normal people. A spirit currency can be exchanged for one to two days' worth of food," the tanned and skinny boy explained softly.

Bai Xia was taken aback before looking at the boy with sympathy. "Could it be that those rotting monsters that can fly can be found everywhere here?"

*Otherwise, prices for goods wouldn't have risen to this extent.*

If one spirit currency could exchange for one hundred mystic currency, they could purchase many supplies with that on their Siyuan Planet. It was far more than one to two days' worth of food.

When they recalled those hellish beings from the battle arena, Bai Xia and her younger brother, Bai Zhe, couldn't help but shudder.

They had seen with their own eyes a rotting flying monster ruthlessly ripping apart a noble lady from another star domain. The scene was horrifyingly bloody.

These things would not show mercy just because you were a prince or princess.

They were savage and extremely mobile. Their small eyes emitted a red glint, which made people shiver in fear.

Qiao Mu turned her head to Bai Xia and blinked while asking, "Could it be that your Siyuan Planet does not have these things?"

“It doesn’t,” the trio chimed in unison. “Among the brothers and sisters from the other star domains that entered Shuntian Prefecture together with us, there seemed to be people from only one star domain who said they had seen these things before.”

Bai Zhe cut in hastily, “But even they didn’t expect those things in Shuntian Prefecture’s battle arena to be this formidable.”

“They said that these things seemed to have leveled up and mutated much more compared to where they were from. But actually, we didn’t understand what they meant.” Bai Xia wrinkled her brows. “Miss Qiao, could it be that these things have also propagated in your star domain?”

Qiao Mu nodded as she mused: *It seemed like Heavenly Fate wasn’t merely advancing their “zombie project” in every Lower Star Domain.*

They had only selected a portion for their experiments.

Sikong Planet was one of the star domains to fall victim, while Bai Xia’s Siyuan Planet had temporarily not been affected.

But this did not guarantee that there would not be a zombie outbreak on Siyuan Planet in the coming days.

Perhaps Heavenly Fate’s demonic grasp had already stretched out for those ignorant star domains. If this was so, then there was sure to be a catastrophe waiting for them in the future.

Chapter 1564: Eye-Opening

“These rotting things that can fly are called zombies. Perhaps they will appear in your star domain in the future,” Qiao Mu informed nonchalantly.

“The fact that there aren’t any now does not mean that there will not be any in the future. These things won’t just die off. After leveling up, they won’t die or stop attacking humans unless you blast the core in their brains.

“You mean that these rotting monsters will show up in our star domain in the future?”

Bai Xia shrieked in shock. Bai Zhe and Ji Feng also had unsightly expressions.

“Then what should we do?” Bai Zhe knitted his brows tightly.

“If you are able, there is no harm in notifying your relatives from your star domain. At that time, they can at least prepare for it early on,” Qiao Mu advised.

“You will not know when Heavenly Fate will make its move, nor will you know whether it will let you off. The only things you can do are take preventive measures and reduce your losses to the least bit possible.”

“Heavenly Fate?”

“You mean that these rotting zombies were not created naturally but were made by man?”

The sister and brother pair hastily exclaimed, "Why do they want to do this? What's the good in doing it?"

"We still do not know. However, the fact that this organization, Heavenly Fate, is creating zombies is not a secret on our Sikong Planet anymore."

"The higher ups in numerous kingdoms in our star domain already know of the name 'Heavenly Fate.' This information will probably circulate later on."

"But I think," Qiao Mu stated solemnly, "They won't be exterminated for the time being. They have been hiding extremely well, after all."

"Sister, then we have to notify Royal Father and Royal Mother as soon as possible." Bai Zhe quickly said, "So that they can be aware of the situation and make preparations beforehand. These monsters are truly formidable. Normal people alone simply cannot put up a fight against them at all."

"I have here a handwritten copy that records in detail the zombies' evolving process and characteristics, as well as the usual way to counter them." Qiao Mu spoke, "If you would like, I can let you make a copy to use as reference after we enter the city."

"That would be great. Thank you, Miss Qiao," Bai Xia said gratefully.

"We and the newcomers from the other star domains were totally unaware of these monsters' existence. That's why we were caught unprepared when we arrived at the entrance to Shuntian Prefecture." Bai Zhe gnashed, "Thinking back on it now, if we had known about these monsters, perhaps casualties wouldn't have ended up this high."

"It's no use thinking about this now. Some things have just happened already. We can only face the future," Qiao Mu stated tranquilly.

"Little guy, where is that terrestrial whale you were talking about. How much longer will it take to get there?"

"The terrestrial whale's boarding gate is not much farther up ahead. Please follow me!"

Soon, the tanned and skinny boy led them out of the market. Not too far away, the four of them observed a hubbub of voices on the scene.

This place was constructed like a port, and there were four huge beasts the size of hills parked up ahead.

From far away, they really did look like whales from the sea.

The interesting thing was that these huge beasts each had eight stout and tubby legs.

It was an eye-opener.

Qiao Mu squinted her eyes as she arched her neck.

The terrestrial whale in the very front had started to take off. Its huge body streaked off the ground, and its eight stubby legs truly were super fast at running.

“We’ll be departing when all seats are filled.. There aren’t many seats left. If you miss it today you’ll have to wait until tomorrow!

Chapter 1565: Expensive

Another terrestrial whale also slowly extended its eight stubby legs and departed from the boarding gate. Afterwards, it rapidly started moving its legs before disappearing over the horizon in a moment.

Qiao Mu and the trio walked over.

They saw the elder who was directing the terrestrial whales’ departures flaring his nostrils as he shoed away the skinny chap blocking his way.

“Go away, you darn brat! You’ve been bothering me for an hour already! I’ve said I can’t lower the price. Why are you being so annoying?”

“Big Bro, please have a heart. I don’t have quite enough for travelling expenses! I still need to hurry back to the academy. Wuwuwu, if I don’t hurry back by today, the students will most likely starve to death. They haven’t eaten for three days already.” The skinny chap pitifully wiped away the nonexistent tears from the corners of his eyes as he peered at the elder.

“You are the academy’s buyer for the dining hall? Which academy?” The elder inquired.

“I am the mentor of Apex Academy’s water spirit specialty, not the dining hall’s buyer, Big Bro.” That skinny mentor glanced at the elder in embarrassment.

From the elder’s suspicious look, it looked like he had never heard of this whatever Apex Academy. “Going to Wengka City would take two hours, which requires at least 200 spirit currency as fare. This is already the lowest price!”

The short water spirit specialty mentor suddenly lunged over to hug the elder’s thigh. “Big Bro, I don’t need a seat. You can just randomly give me a place to stand, Big Bro. I only have five spirit currency on me. Can you see if you can take me along.”

“Scram!” That elder practically clobbered the short chap flying with a punch on reflex.

Qiao Mu: ...

The strangest thing was that the whatever Apex Academy mentioned by that short mentor earlier had sounded a bit familiar. Where had she heard it before eh?

“These young friends, are you thinking of riding our terrestrial whale? Let me tell you, our terrestrial whale is stable and swift. It can even effectively evade thunderbolts! You can admire the beautiful view of the Thunder Plains during the journey. There are only ten seats left, otherwise you’ll have to wait until tomorrow! Do you want to try it out, young friends?”

Qiao Mu took out a bulging money pouch and grabbed a fistful of spirit currency from it.

The elder's eyes suddenly started sparkling and stretched out his hands to take it. However, he eventually watched as Qiao Mu counted out 480 spirit currency one by one before throwing the small remaining handful back into the pouch.

The elder: ... He got excited for nothing. He thought that this loaded little lady would just toss him the entire lot!

"Miss Qiao, you had better let us pay the fare!" Bai Xia felt ill at ease.

The little lady had given them so much good stuff earlier. They could not let her also pay for their fare.

Qiao Mu waved her hand, not minding it at all. "It's nothing."

Afterwards, she turned and beckoned to the boy guide. She took out fifty spirit currency to give to him. "Keep it well. You can go now."

Meng Mai gaped at her in shock. He wanted to say something but saw the little lady wave her hand at him and repeat, "Go now."

Meng Mai quickly bowed and said, "Thank you, Miss," before running off happily.

Qiao Mu put away the money pouch before turning to the elder. "Where do we go?"

"Ah, please, come this way." The elder gave the little lady a complicated look. She actually gave a boy who served as her guide a fifty spirit currency tip!

After recovering his wits, the elder smiled as he stretched out his hand, leading the four people towards the boarding gate.

### **Chapter 1566: Go Get Struck on the Way Back!**

The back of this colossal terrestrial whale was enclosed with a special material, with thirty seats inside.

Qiao Mu and the trio scaled the ladder alongside the terrestrial whale before sitting down in pairs.

They saw that teacher from Apex Academy wanted to hug the elder's thigh no matter what as he kept begging, "Oh please, Big Bro. Just let me hitch a ride. It's okay if I don't get a seat."

"Scram!" The elder was furious and wanted to fling away that mentor, yet the chap was like medicated plaster stuck on his arm. He couldn't fling the latter away at all.

Meanwhile, Qiao Mu turned to glance at them. She was rather at a loss for words.

*This mentor was actually so thick-skinned as to want to hitch a ride for five spirit currency...*

If the elder allowed this exception, it would definitely make who knows how many other thick-skinned people pester him endlessly for a ride, as well.

It was obvious that the elder wouldn't agree.

Otherwise, how would he do business in the future.



“This Little Bro, I beg of you, please let me off!” The elder pushed away that mentor as he stated with a wave of his hand, “The prefecture defenders are the ones who personally fixed the terrestrial whales’ fare. I am also begging you, Little Bro, this is not something I can decide.”

*You’ve got to be kidding. He had gotten this lucrative job from Shuntian Prefecture’s Prefecture Lord with much difficulty. He of course couldn’t mess it up.*

*This price wasn’t high at all, alright.*

Even after not accounting for the cost of renting and feeding these terrestrial whales.

He still needed to turn over half of the earnings to the prefecture lord’s estate.

After doing the math, there wasn’t much left in the end. It was already very good to pocket 10 to 20 percent of the earnings.

That’s why he wished for nothing more than to smack that d\*mn mentor to death with a slap when the latter wanted to hitch a ride for five spirit currency.

“Big Bro, please reconsider,” the short mentor pleaded pitifully.

The elder could tolerate it no more and roared at him, “Scram back the way you had come in the first place!”

“Go scam the hell out of here!!—”

Those words were so booming that they quaked the guests on the terrestrial whale’s back. They all looked at the elder in astonishment.

“The way I had come was so miserable! When I was traversing the Thunder Plains alone, it was so terrible getting struck by those thunderbolts!”

Bai Xia twitched her mouth as she looked speechlessly at that unabashed short mentor.

*Was he really a mentor from some academy?*

*But she seemed to have never heard of Apex Academy.*

“I’ve only heard of Shuntian Prefecture’s four great academies: Sun, Moon, Star, and Celestial.” Bai Xia whispered, “I’ve never heard of this whatever Apex Academy.”

“I seemed to have heard of it from somewhere,” the little fellow murmured to herself.

“Ah, is that so.” Bai Xia was surprised. She turned to ask Qiao Mu. “Where did you hear of it?”

“I’ve...” Qiao Mu had wanted to say “forgotten” when her gaze suddenly settled on the jade bangle carved with a pine tree on her left wrist.

A flash of realization streaked past her mind.

*Apex Academy?*

*Apex Academy??*

'Should you insist on ascending to the Six Prefectures Continent, first go to the Shuntian Prefecture's Lava Mountain Range and learn at Apex Academy for a period of time.'

'You only need to show the green pine jade bangle that Master gave you to the dean of Apex Academy. He will naturally take care of you in your master's stead.'

*Could it be what Murong Xun had mentioned... that Apex Academy?*

Qiao Mu turned to look at that scoundrelly short mentor. However, no matter how hard she tried, she was unable to link him with the Apex Academy Murong Xun had mentioned.

### **Chapter 1567: Hold It In If You Don't Like It**

*Could it be the same Apex Academy Murong Xun had mentioned in her letter?*

Qiao Mu gave this academy a question mark in her mind. No matter how she looked at it, that mentor looked like a scoundrelly ruffian.

*What kind of student could this kind of mentor teach?*

Just as she was contemplating, a party of seven quickly made their way over to the terrestrial whale under a fat auntie's lead.

The leader called out to the elder with a wave. "Seven seats, please."

Bai Xia whispered to Qiao Mu, "From the looks of it, they seemed to have just come out from the passageway connected to the Lower Star Domains."

*F\*ck!*

*The other party's luck was just that good!*

These people came out from the passageway only after they had strenuously finished dealing with the zombies and the matter with the battle arena. Those people did not have to face the same situation and fight for their lives against those ugly zombies.

Bai Xia glanced over at those seven people.

The group consisted of five males and two females. Two of them had outstanding features. One, the male who spoke earlier, was rather handsome.

While the other was a female who was standing in the center like stars surrounding the moon. Her pretty eyes were filled with an unbridled arrogance as she swept her gaze over the people around them.

Her expression was just like that of a lofty queen on an inspection tour.

When the female's gaze settled on Qiao Mu, she clearly paused. A hint of disbelief pervaded her eyes.

*There was actually such a beauty in the world who was just as exquisite and gorgeous as a jade sculpture.*

The female was thinking this as she examined Qiao Mu closely, and her expression indistinctly showed some displeasure.

Her skin was so delicate and her facial features exquisite beyond compare. She simply could not pick out any faults at all.

This caused a bit of discomfort to flit across the female's heart.

In their star domain, she had always had the reputation of being their star domain's most beautiful woman.

Yet she did not expect to encounter a girl even prettier than her on the first day she arrived in Shuntian Prefecture.

This put her in an extremely bad mood.

The male leader did not sense the female's abnormal mood. By this time, he had already walked up to the elder and asked aloud again, "This uncle, we need seven tickets please."

The elder looked awkwardly at the seats beside him before turning back to the party of seven. "Apologies, but as you see, there are only six seats left."

"If there are six then have someone give up theirs." The person who spoke was the female who was ordinary-looking.

She eyed Qiao Mu and the others who were sitting down as she said this with a nonchalant air.

When Bai Xia saw their gaze land on Qiao Mu and herself, she frowned disinterestedly.

Beside her, Bai Zhe couldn't resist saying coldly, "Person in charge, didn't you say that we could set out once the seats were full. Then what are you still waiting for. Our time is very precious."

The elder gave an apologetic smile as he negotiated, "We are about to set out. Will everybody get ready. This young sir, I only have six seats here. Do you want to see if you want to buy six tickets or wait until tomorrow to leave instead."

"Tomorrow?" The most beautiful woman of their star domain screeched indignantly, "I do not want to stay in this hellhole for even a day! I must leave immediately! I am going to the city."

"The city closest to here is Julu City. This old sir, we are heading there. I will have to trouble you to make arrangements for the seats. It is fine if it will cost more." The male leader was considered rather courteous in both his speech and conduct.

Chapter 1568: You, Give Up Your Seat!

However, his teammates behind him all looked a bit haughty.

It was particularly so for that ordinary-looking female. After making a sweep of the passengers, she pointed at that short-statured mentor from Apex Academy and ordered, "You, give up your seat! I will pay you double the price, how about it?"

The short mentor hesitated for a second before putting on an act by shaking his head. "That won't do. I need to hurry back to cook for my students! They're about to starve to death!"

Qiao Mu really wanted to ask this mentor: Did you have a seat? How could you continue the conversation like that?

The ordinary-looking female took out a bulging money pouch from her pocket and tossed it casually at the short mentor. "There are five hundred spirit currency here. Give your seat to us."

"Alrighty!" The short mentor replied in an abnormally loud voice before offhandedly waving his paw at the elder. "Big Bro, I will be leaving first then!"

"Actually, it's nothing much to get struck by thunderbolts on the way. Getting struck will make you healthier. It's quite good." After saying this, that mentor jumped off the terrestrial whale without looking back. Afterwards, he really did charge into the Thunder Plains alone.

Soon, everyone heard a bout of thunderbolts coming from not far away. It was probably because that mentor's entrance into the Thunder Plains triggered the thunderbolt mode...

Qiao Mu observed thunderbolts looming over that unreliable guy who was a shocking money-grubber. This seemed to be vastly different from the image she had in her mind of Apex Academy's mentors!

The image the little fellow had in her mind of Apex Academy's mentors was that they had the demeanor of transcendent beings. They had one hand behind their backs as they stood on top of a simmering volcano, looking up at the distant stars in the night sky.

Yet this deceitful mentor in front of her seemed to completely be at odds with the lofty image in her mind.

This was just a petty person who swindled others!

"Alright, we have seven seats!" The ordinary-looking female turned to the dumbstruck elder and shouted, "Arrange our seats. What are you standing there gawking for?"

The elder was probably already trembling his lips in anger by now. He calmed himself before explaining in a low voice, "This miss, you had given that mentor from Apex Academy a large sack of spirit currency, but that was completely useless! He was a cheat! He hadn't bought a ticket at all. What does giving him money do?"

The ordinary-looking female was stupefied. After a few seconds she scolded uncontrollably, "You d\*mn old man, why didn't you say so earlier! You're only telling me this after the guy left?"

The elder felt wronged. "Miss had acted so quickly earlier and just took out your money pouch and tossed it to him. This old man couldn't stop you in time even if I wanted to!"

The elder felt extremely aggrieved.

Was there anything more messed up than this? How could that mentor from Apex Academy just openly take that money pouch. He was truly at a loss for words!

"I don't care. You must make a spot for us." The female did not let him off.

"Tiantian." The leader creased his brows.

“You, give up your seat!” However, the female turned a deaf ear to the leader’s discreet reprimand. Her mind was full of “having gotten duped,” and she just so happened to spot Qiao Mu when she turned around.

Afterwards, she pointed at Qiao Mu and said, “It’ll be you then. Give up your seat.”

Qiao Mu’s gaze turned sharp, but before she could flare up, the leader of the seven-person team hurriedly stopped the female and nodded toward Qiao Mu. “Apologies, Little Miss.. My team member has behaved rudely.”

Chapter 1569: Start Over From the Beginning

“Since you know that your team members tend to speak out of place, you have to keep a good watch. Don’t let them out to bite.” Bai Xia rolled her eyes irritably.

“Uh...” Su Hao, the captain of the seven-person team, cupped his hands apologetically toward Bai Xia and the others. He then turned to persuade the ordinary-looking female, “Your Fourth Highness, how about, we set out together tomorrow?”

“Right, right.” The elder smiled in relief. “If you make a reservation, there will definitely be seats available tomorrow.”

“No way!” The fourth princess Liu Tiantian shouted, “Why should I wait until tomorrow? It’s not like I can’t afford it!”

Bai Xia pursed her lips and snarked, “So it is Her Highness from some kingdom. No wonder she is so generous in spending and acts in such a grand manner.”

But she was the princess of Siyuan Planet’s Baizi Kingdom too!

Once they came to Shuntian Prefecture, there was no longer a difference whether you were royalty or not. As a newcomer to Shuntian Prefecture, you still had to tuck your tail between your legs like everyone else.

What a joke!

She was behaving so arrogantly and using money to get her way in these uncertain circumstances. If she happened to encounter an expert with a bad temper, this Princess Liu Tiantian would be suffering plenty.

The other pretty-looking female creased her brows and admonished the princess gently, “Liu Tiantian, you have just squandered five hundred spirit currency. Our remaining spirit currency cannot withstand a month of your reckless spending.”

It was rather difficult to raise so much spiritual currency in the Lower Star Domain.

It was only that this princess was deeply doted on by the king, which was why he gave her so much for her traveling expenses. Adding it all together, she only had twenty to thirty thousand spirit currency on her. If she was more prudent, it would last until she joined an academy.

If she just squandered it brainlessly like this, ha ha, it wouldn't matter how much money they had.

"Chen Hanyu! How dare you!" The fourth princess Liu Tiantian berated as she scowled at this female with pretty features. "What, you're showing your true colors now after leaving Hongyuan Planet. You're not even using 'Your Highness' anymore?"

Chen Hanyu had been frequently oppressed by the fourth princess Liu Tiantian when they were on Hongyuan Planet. She didn't expect that this Liu Tiantian still dared to berate her in front of so many people even after coming to Shuntian Prefecture. She couldn't help but get incensed.

It could be said that Liu Tiantian did not have a favorable impression of pretty women!

Right now, her ordinary-looking face was filled with anger. It frightened Chen Hanyu, who was just about to yield and lower her head in apology.

Yet a sturdy arm stretched out in front of Chen Hanyu to serve as her guardian angel.

The arm belonged to a young man with a square face. When he saw Chen Hanyu's lowered and aggrieved expression, he yelled at Liu Tiantian with frowning brows and angry eyes. "You had better behave yourself, Liu Tiantian! Do you think this is still Hongyuan Planet? Get it in your head that this is Shuntian Prefecture. Once you're here, you start over from the beginning. There is no princess or lady here."

"Prince Consort, you!" Liu Tiantian's eyes reddened in anger.

Bai Xia and the others felt their eyelids jerk at this melodrama.

So it turned out that this square-faced young man was this fourth princess Liu Tiantian's prince consort. But what was with this prince consort's attitude of serving as Chen Hanyu's guardian angel?

The captain of the seven-person team, Su Hao, hastily went to smooth things over. "Alright, alright. Xu Bang, Chen Hanyu. We are all part of the same team, so don't fight everyone. If there is no objection, let's go down first.. There is no difference leaving the Thunder Plains one day later."

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Chen Hanyu looked unwilling.

The fourth princess, Liu Tiantian, was also filled with anger. If this matter continued to be a deadlock, everyone would just be waiting here for them.

One of the male members of the seven-person team suddenly spoke up. "Captain, how about I stay behind. You all first head to the closest city."

When the elder heard this, he quickly concurred. "That is good, that is good."

However, Su Hao hesitated. "Will there be a problem if you travel alone?"

The male team member shook his head with a smile. "What problem can there be? Captain, don't worry. I will just join up with you one day later in Julu City."

The male team member thought that it wasn't easy for their captain to mediate between the princess, prince consort, and Lady Chen.

Su Hao patted the male team member's shoulder and left him a small sack of spirit currency. "Then you be careful. We will wait for you tomorrow at the city gate."

"Okay!"

The elder quickly showed Su Hao and the others their seats. When he descended from the terrestrial whale, he instructed everyone, "Just sit tight. Don't get up to look around randomly later. Otherwise you might get tossed off the terrestrial whale."

After saying this, he got off the terrestrial whale.

It was the first time for most of them to be riding such a large creature. It couldn't be helped that they were a bit curious and excited.

Suddenly, the terrestrial whale shook.

Everyone yelped and quickly reached for their armrests.

They saw their line of vision slowly broadening. The terrestrial whale started ambling out of the boarding gate's long corridor and rapidly galloped toward the Thunder Plains ahead.

Qiao Mu probed her petite head left and right.

She saw a wide expanse of plains in front of her eyes, and she simply couldn't see its end.

"This terrestrial whale is running a bit too steadily, no?" Bai Xia remarked with a smile, "It's not bumpy in the slightest."

"I heard that the Thunder Plains stretches on for more than 50 kilometers, yet no flying beasts exist in its skies."

"But of course. You'll understand once we get to the center region of the Thunder Plains. The criss-crossing thunderbolts there would definitely strike any flying beasts flying recklessly into chunks of coal."

There was no end in sight to the Thunder Plains. Looking further, the people could only see the faint shape of the red sun setting on the horizon.

It was already dusk. At their speed, they would definitely make it to Julu City before dark.

"We will be entering the thunderbolt area ahead. Everyone take caution." A worker sitting cross-legged on the terrestrial whale's head calmly warned everyone.

Sure enough, everyone soon heard a deafening boom.

As expected, the sound of loud thunder, accompanied by reddish-purple lightning, descended on the Thunder Plains.

Everyone sensed that that lightning bolt was only a hair's breadth from hitting the terrestrial whale's head. They were all immensely fearful.

Yet it seemed as if the terrestrial whale was self-equipped with a lightning rod as it pounced forward and weaved between the thunderbolts. Even if a portion of the thunderbolts landed on it, its thick and tough skin shielded it from the effects.

Bai Xia broke out in a cold sweat. After seeing that the terrestrial whale was still fine after running for a while, her heart finally settled back in place. She turned to the expressionless little stoic and commented, "This terrestrial whale should be an old hand at running across the Thunder Plains. There shouldn't be much of a problem."

Qiao Mu nodded as her pair of large eyes peered around curiously. She watched as those thunderbolts struck the earth with astonishing power.

"Why are there so many thunderbolts here?"

"Hey, take a look. Is that a person out in front!"