

My Crown 2031

Chapter 2031: Ruining the Mood

If his Qiaoqiao was in such a good mood every day, he wouldn't have to worry.

The Venerable Peach Blossom Immortal turned to Mo Lian. "Cough, what is this about the Holy Water Sect?"

The crown prince gave him the side-eye: *Would I tell you about Qiaoqiao's affairs? Don't even dream about it!*

The Venerable Peach Blossom Immortal was a bit miffed as he glared at him. "Petty!"

So what if he was petty! Was he going to go around broadcasting his wife's affairs? And especially to his potential love rival? Ha ha!

"If you want to know, fine. You have to tell me what exactly were the three wealth, power, and lust trials you experienced in the Punishment Area's illusory matrix back then!" Mo Lian glanced at Feng Chen.

"In your dreams!" Feng Chen of course wouldn't tell this fellow what he had encountered in the illusory matrix back then.

If he said it, said that...

Feng Chen harrumphed and walked off with a flick of his sleeves.

Crown Prince Mo stood behind him and calmly watched him go with a slight curl of his lips.

Feng Chen ah, Feng Chen. Could you have possibly experienced the same illusion as me?

After navigating on the sea for a while, Qiao Mu and everybody else felt that it was almost time, so they exited together.

Yang Xirong and them naturally had to go out too.

After all, many guests had seen their party of 200 come travel-weary to find Qiaoqiao at the inn last night.

If they didn't come down in the morning and just vanished into thin air, it would be too freakish.

Stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp, stomp!

The people in the lobby looked toward the stairs when they heard people making their way down.

Their eyeballs nearly popped out at what they saw.

*F*ck, where did so many pretty and charming young ladies come from?!*

They each had a pure and refined air about them. It would not be an exaggeration to call them celestials who had descended to the mortal world.

Yang Xirong swept a cold look at the men whose gazes were fixed on the young ladies from the Holy Water Sect.

Qi Xuanxuan shuffled down the stairs and called out, "Innkeeper! Two pots of hot porridge!"

"Ah, alrighty! Miss, will two pots of porridge be enough for so many of you!"

"It'll be enough! Just serve that." Qi Xuanxuan waved off his concern.

Don't kid. The two pots of porridge were only for appearances. They had long eaten a hearty breakfast on Paradise Planet, so they weren't hungry at all right now!

"Waiter, do you have vacant rooms?" An arrogant female voice came from outside the inn.

Afterwards, a group of people filed in. The one in the lead was a tall woman wearing a pink dress, with only a sheer shawl covering her half-revealed shoulders.

This woman looked extremely voluptuous.

When she walked in, the men in the lobby all gulped, their eyes glued to her body.

The woman did not take offense and was rather delighted at having drawn the attention of all the men present. She giggled, and tossed her handkerchief lightly. The thin and supple silk handkerchief flitted past several men's noses like a flitting butterfly.

Those people all showed lustful expressions as they took a deep breath before exhaling.

"What are they doing?" The little stoic's indifferent question promptly made the people present twitch their mouths.

Here it is, here it is again.

The group of Holy Water Sect disciples who knew their little junior sister's ways all too well were hurting from holding back their laughter.

It had to be said that this child was someone who naturally ruined the mood!

Chapter 2032: Savior

The woman glared over at where this rude comment came from, but she promptly neglected the little stoic's frosty face.

Her eyes was only full of several peerlessly handsome men...

The little stoic suddenly stuck out two fingers.

Yang Xirong, who was standing next to her, noticeably twitched her mouth.

Sure enough, her little martial niece used her fingers to measure the distance between their eyes. Afterwards, she asked puzzledly, "How come she's not looking at me?"

"Pfft." Qi Xuanxuan truly couldn't hold it back anymore and laughed out loud.

How come she felt that Qiaoqiao's words and actions were so funny?

Qiao Mu was baffled. *She was clearly the one who said something, so this woman clearly meant to glare at her. How come her gaze had drifted elsewhere?*

The little fellow raised her head, and suddenly flared up. She automatically moved in front of Mo Lian and shouted, "Who let you look at my hubby!! I'll gouge out your eyes if you keep looking!"

Everyone: ...

"Qiaoqiao, this female lecher has also taken a fancy to me!!" Feng Chen tugged at her sleeve aggrievedly, which caused Crown Prince Mo to turn around and glare at him contemptuously.

This darn guy was pretending to be young in front of his wife again!

Qiao Mu took another step to the side and stood in front of Feng Chen. She glowered at that woman and shouted, "What're you looking at?!"

Everyone: ...

You're not actually blocking him at all, you know that?

That stature of yours couldn't block two men's faces!

Yang Xirong's brows jerked inexplicably. "Qiaoqiao."

"Aunt-Master." Qiao Mu turned to look at her and declared unhappily, "I don't want to eat porridge anymore! Let's just go."

She didn't like letting other people look at her Lian.

In any case, everybody already had full bellies, so that white porridge didn't rouse their appetite at all.

Therefore, everybody immediately followed her lead and agreed with repeated nods. "Let's go!"

"We have to hurry over quickly! The people from the other academies might already all be there," the little fatty said with a smile.

"Mhm, mhm. Let's go! Today is the last round. We must strive to achieve third place!"

"Why do you have such a small goal!"

"Lu Yu isn't wrong. You shouldn't aim too high." Mentor Zhou analyzed, "If we can get third place in today's component, I believe that there is still a chance for us to go to Blinsheet Island."

"Stop right there!!" The woman who got completely ignored suddenly screeched at everybody's backs and darted to the entrance!

*She was so d*mn angry!*

Were these people blind? Why were every single one of them acting like they didn't see her existence?

They actually wanted to go around her to exit?

“Ah! You, you, aren’t you that young esteemed one with noble character and sterling integrity!” A voice cut off the woman’s screech.

A person suddenly popped out from behind that woman and strode up to Qiao Mu. She suddenly grasped Qiao Mu’s tightly and swung it vigorously as she exclaimed with starry eyes, “Savior, I truly am too happy to be able to encounter you here! Would you allow me to treat you to a meal today?”

Qiao Mu gazed blankly at the woman in front of her. She could not remember at all when she had met this person!

Qi Xuanxuan couldn’t resist twitching her mouth. She walked up to Qiao Mu and explained, “This is Fairy Huanghe, whom we met in the Lava Mountain Range.”

“Right, right, right, right.” Fairy Huanghe pronounced excitedly, “You can just call me Xiao Huanghe.”

Xiao Huanghe...¹

Everybody exchanged speechless looks. They were momentarily at a loss for words.

Chapter 2033: Not Distinguishing Between Friend and Foe

Xiao Huanghe!

Qi Xuanxuan silently gave Qi Xuanxuan a questioning glance: *Who’s that?*

She had completely forgotten the other person!

Qi Xuanxuan facepalmed helplessly. She coughed lightly and reminded, “It was when our team was undergoing practical training in the Lava Mountain Range and got ‘surrounded’ by a beast horde!”

“Right, right, right. It was all thanks to Savior’s noble character and unquestionable integrity.” Fairy Huanghe grasped Qiao Mu’s hands and thanked gratefully, “If Savior didn’t lead the beast horde away, it would have been disastrous for us.”

Everyone: ...

How come they found it so weird?

The majority of them were not privy to the truth of the matter, but from their understanding of their little junior sister (Miss Qiao), this absolutely did not seem like something she would do!

Qiao Mu expressionlessly wanted to pull her petite hand away out of reflex. However, Fairy Huanghe gripped her hand tightly and fervently insisted, “Savior, you must not turn me down this time again. Allow me to treat everybody to a meal to properly thank you.”

Everybody: *Thanks, but no thanks. We’re already super full!*

Qi Xuanxuan quickly pulled Qiao Mu’s petite hand away and chuckled awkwardly at Fairy Huanghe. “Fairy does not have to stick to such formalities.”

“You must be Savior’s friend! You can just call me Xiao Huanghe! You do not need to treat me like an outsider.”

Xiao Huanghe...

Qi Xuanxuan helplessly cleared her throat. “Mhm, Xiao Huanghe, we still have to hurry to Shenghua Battle Arena to compete, how about...”

“Ah! Savior has to go compete at Shenghua Battle Arena? Then I must go watch!” Fairy Huanghe immediately declared with a balled fist, “Savior will definitely be victorious and win first place with her amazing martial skills!”

Where did your immense confidence in Qiaoqiao come from!?

The mentors looked at her speechlessly.

“Huanghe!” The woman in the pink dress, Fairy Lingfei, could stand it no more and berated, “What are you squabbling with them about?”

Did this fool know to distinguish between friend and foe? Couldn’t that gal see that she wanted to give that little stoic a dressing-down!

What did this crazy woman mean by suddenly butting in?

“Huanghe!”

“Senior Sister Lingfei, what are you shouting at me for.” Fairy Huanghe turned confusedly toward Fairy Lingfei, whose face was flushed red in anger.

Fairy Lingfei was fuming!

How in the world could this brainless Huanghe be her junior sister!

“Come over here right now!” Lingfei shouted.

Fairy Huanghe hastily scooted close to the little stoic and said while shaking her head, “Not going. Senior Sister Lingfei, why don’t you first check into the inn. I plan to go to Shenghua Battle Arena with Savior and watch her competition, as well as go cheer for her!”

*Go watch her competition my *ass!* Fairy Lingfei’s pretty face had turned bright red as she gritted angrily, “Huanghe, you wouldn’t have forgotten all that Master said when we came out?”

Fairy Huanghe was in a quandry. “Master did tell me to listen to you, b-but this is my private matter. You, you cannot interfere...”

Her voice got softer as she spoke because Xiao Huanghe discovered that her senior sister simply wanted to devour her with her gaze!

“Immediately get the hell over here!”

Qiao Mu raised her hand, and a strong gust instantly scraped past Fairy Lingfei’s temple.

In her alarm, Fairy Lingfei somersaulted backwards in mid-air and landed on a square table in the lobby.

Bang! The table beneath her feet abruptly exploded.

Chapter 2034: Flamboyant

Fairy Lingfei shifted positions once again. She had just barely landed when she felt an approaching water mist abruptly shroud her.

Bam! Fairy Lingfei was shocked to find herself hit flying by this water mist. She landed unflatteringly at the foot of the stairs, her waist nearly hanging on the railing.

Such humiliation!

Fairy Lingfei's eyes burned with a wrathful fire.

It was too infuriating!

She did not expect this stoic face to directly smack her flying without giving any warning.

Fairy Huanghe also gaped in surprise. She nearly clapped her hands to cheer, but she quickly shut her mouth when she saw her senior sister's chagrined expression.

Savior indeed had incredible martial skills! Fairy Huanghe praised in her mind.

"You!"

"Long-winded." Qiao Mu coldly swept the ashen-faced Fairy Lingfei a look before turning around to walk out the inn.

"Long-winded!"

"Long-winded!"

Everybody chaotically tossed the ashen-faced Fairy Lingfei the same comment before walking out after the little stoic.

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Fairy Huanghe feared to face her senior sister at this time and quickly slipped away after them.

Fairy Lingfei was so livid that her teeth were about to shatter. She called angrily after Huanghe, "Huanghe! You come right back! Huanghe!! Hell, you don't have to come back anymore after walking out this door."

Fairy Huanghe's body shook.

Qi Xuanxuan cast her a side glance. "Is your senior sister cuckoo? Is she alright in the head?"

Fairy Huanghe quickly shook her head and explained, "Even though my Senior Sister Lingfei has a bit of an irritable temper, she wasn't like this before. Don't take it to heart. I'll go talk to her after going back."

"Tsk." The little fatty couldn't help snorting. "She's already kicked you out! She just said that she won't let you go back after you walk out this inn! Are you silly."

"I-It shouldn't be to that extent!" Fairy Huanghe scrunched her pretty face and said while shaking her head, "My senior sister is just in a pique of anger right now. After her anger passes, I think I'd be, cough, alright."

"Ha ha." Everybody couldn't help giving her the sound of sarcastic laughter.

Would Fairy Lingfei really let it go after that earlier look of hers that wanted to devour them?

Perhaps Fairy Huanghe's defiance made her fly into an even greater rage, but who cared.

Everybody only took it as a mad dog that blocked their path and barked at them. They soon tossed that Fairy Lingfei to the back of their minds.

The group entered the Shenghua Battle Arena with great familiarity.

They arrived on the dot this time around, so their huge group's entrance drew everybody's attention.

"F*ck, where did this Apex Academy find so many pretty ladies for their cheer squad!"

"This is too excessive."

"This lineup..."

"Could it be Apex Academy is certain of victory?"

When Mentor Zhou and company merrily got to the seating area, they heard a lot of discussion around them just as they sat down.

Everybody naturally pretended to not have seen or heard anything. They swept their gaze around before landing on the students on stage.

Qiao Mu and company attracted many people's attention once they got on stage.

Li Nanshen was standing on the stage with his team. He nodded amiably toward her when he saw her walking over.

Qiao Mu returned the greeting.

The head referee, Hong Chi, walked up and asked the crowd cheerfully, "Are you ready?"

Chapter 2035: Blood Bats

"Since everybody is already ready, then..." Hong Chi stopped halfway and gave everyone an enigmatic smile.

This Elder Hong turned a ring on his finger.

Instantly, everybody saw a light curtain seep out from the ring. It quickly projected something akin to a sealed, transparent light red barrier.

"A virtual environment?" Everybody was surprised, but then found it understandable.

Since the committee had said that they would be catching birds, it probably wouldn't end up being that simple.

"Those who are ready can enter." Elder Hong gestured for them to go inside.

A disciple from Celestial Light Academy gulped and hesitantly walked up to that light barrier.

Elder Hong clarified with a smile, "Everybody must remember one thing. You may be well aware that everything inside the testing environment is fake, but I must tell you that if you get injured or die inside the testing environment, you will also be suffering the same consequences in reality."

Everybody shuddered and shut their mouths tightly, putting on solemn expressions.

That student from Celestial Light Academy raised his hand weakly and asked, "Didn't you say at the beginning th-that you'd be releasing va-various birds above the arena? Wh-Why do we have to go inside a testing environment now..."

That student's voice gradually trailed off because he discovered his mentor glaring at him.

His mentor's meaning was obvious: Quickly get on with it! Stop quibbling! Go inside and occupy an advantageous position.

That Celestial Light Academy student got triggered, so he stepped inside the transparent barrier. He instantly felt the world spin and the scenery transform.

Flap, flap, flap. A string of blood bats flew over and spooked this person into shrieking in terror.

*Weren't they f*cking supposed to capture birds? How come there was a colony of blood bats instead?*

Were these blood bats even considered 'birds'?! Even though confused, that student quickly struck down a bat that kept trying to fly in his face.

Qiao Mu, Qi Xuanxuan, and the others had also filed into the testing environment.

Upon entering, they found that they were inside a cave, with both feet soaking in icy water.

The most awful thing was that a large colony of bats had darted out from their cave and were getting drawn toward people's scents.

Everybody all drew their swords and killed the blood bats that flew up to them.

In this short amount of time, Sunlight, Moonlight, Starlight, Celestial Light, as well as a group of students from Godsend Academy had all entered the testing environment. They could feel that this environment was full of malice toward them.

Bai Xia was following behind Starlight Academy's captain. She distastefully pulled her left leg from the muddy ice water and lamented, "What hellhole is this."

"Careful, everybody!" Starlight Academy's captain reminded gravely, "Do not let these blood bats get near you!"

"F*ck! Are these bats ever going to be done!"

Ma Ta fought with his spear, directly skewering a blood bat that was making a beeline for him into mincemeat.

Duanmu Qing stood beside Qiao Mu while wielding a sword. All blood bats that came close were blocked out from several meters away, after which they got disposed of cleanly with a swift and fierce attack.

Miss Qiao stood in the middle and curiously sized up the surroundings around them.

This was the second time she was experiencing a testing environment. She wondered how this kind of virtual environment was formed.

Apparently, only divine tool engineers could produce a space ring spiritual tool like this that also included an illusory environment.

In that case, her Lian should be able to construct them.

Chapter 2036: So Disgusting

While everybody was embroiled in a bloody battle, the little fellow's mind had wandered off. She was planning on having Crown Prince Mo make a ring that could project a virtual environment for her to play with.

In the future, she wanted to make other people enter a virtual environment for practical training at the drop of a hat too.

Poof! Duanmu Qing struck away a blood bat that had flown in his face, and it crumbled into powder in the air.

"Qiaoqiao, focus." Duanmu Qing helplessly pulled down her sleeve, which finally brought a certain person whose head was in the clouds back to reality.

"Qiaoqiao, these blood... ah, sh*t, are coming back!" After kicking a blood bat to the ground, Qi Xuanxuan cleanly chopped it down with her sword.

"Qiaoqiao, do you think these blood bats are the birds we are supposed to catch?"

"They shouldn't be, right?" Qiao Mu blinked. In her impression, shouldn't birds be colorful and delicate, and also extremely cute!

These blood bats were most likely an obstacle inside the testing environment.

"Everybody, advance together! Don't just stand there doing nothing!" Captain Shan of Yuchuan Prefecture's Shuangfeng Academy uncontrollably yelled at the people who had still not joined battle.

These people naturally included a certain Miss Qiao who was leisurely watching the racket.

A certain Qiao glanced at Shuangfeng Academy's Captain Shan and then turned her petite head aside.

However, Captain Shan's holler did incite the people from the other academies to start fighting. The group of people was engaged in a life-and-death battle with the blood bats that were endlessly swarming out from deep inside the cave.

Qiao Mu tagged along beside Duanmu Qing, Lu Yu, and her other teammates. She would occasionally assist, flinging out two or three thin needles, or raising her arm to shoot crow-gold arrows.

Yet most of the time, she was only a onlooker.

If everyone had gotten dog-tired from expending their spiritual energy to fight the blood bats, then this little lady had probably not even expended a tenth of what other people had.

Numerous blood bats were heaped beside the group, and they dyed the chilly water stream into a meandering river of blood.

Everybody felt extremely uncomfortable from the muddy sensation underfoot.

It was so uncomfortable!

Miss Qiao raised her petite foot and furrowed her brows at the mud on it. She tried to scrape it off on the rock wall next to her.

She had originally planned to leap up, but she inexplicable got restricted by gravity and stood grounded.

Oh so this testing environment was also an area with hypergravity.

Qiao Mu expressionlessly mused as she waddled deep into the cave with Duanmu Qing and the others.

She hated this kind of pitch-black and gloomy place the most.

Qiao Mu pulled out two night luminous pearls from her inner world, one in each hand. She asked irritably, "When can we leave this place?"

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The people who were fighting the blood bats nearly got angered to laughter when they turned to look at her.

Never mind the fact that this imp wasn't killing the bats, she was even scraping the mud off the bottom of her shoe in distaste while only walking on rocks that protruded from the ground.

"What are you doing? Why aren't you killing the bats?" A female disciple from Celestial Light Academy couldn't help but snap.

They were both girls, yet why could the other girl just go along with the flow and attack several bats when she felt like it and completely refuse to do so when she didn't?

While she had gotten so discomposd fighting a dozen blood bats that were attacking her.

Hence, this psychological gap made her yell out loud at Qiao Mu.

Qiao Mu looked at the blood bats that had congregated into a colony. "Will killing them give points?"

"Of course not!"

Chapter 2037: A Simple Method

What lousy points was she still thinking about in this kind of situation!? Was this lady brainless?

The female disciple from Celestial Light Academy gave Qiao Mu a look of contempt.

Qiao Mu naturally glared back gruffly and slowly shook her head at the female disciple. "Are you silly? Since they don't give points, what are you still attacking them for!"

"You!" Everybody got angered to laughter from her words.

Fine then, you can stop attacking, but how else could you get through the bat colony?

Evidently, this was one straight path all the way to the end. In order to explore the depths of the cave, they had to deal with all these blood bats.

Qiao Mu reached out and stuck a speed talisman, diamond talisman, and invisibility talisman to herself and on her teammates.

The eight people from Apex Academy instantly vanished from everybody's sight.

After a moment, everybody could hear the small rustle of the people from Apex Academy treading on the ground.

They got through!

They got through so easily!

Everybody could not help but be surprised and disappointed as they glared at Qiao Mu and company who had evidently already entered the depths of the cave.

"D*mmit." It was unknown who cursed.

Li Nanshen was the first to clear out a bloody path through the colony of bats. He dashed toward the depths of the cave with the people from Jiaqing Academy.

"Wait to come over." Qiao Mu's chilly voice caused Li Nanshen and the people from Jiaqing Academy to pause.

Yet some of the people from Celestial Light Academy who had also rushed over did not stop and continued running forward.

Suddenly, a male student from Celestial Light Academy felt his face hurt. He smacked his left cheek and killed a mosquito.

He swore at this, and just as he was about to continue forward, he suddenly felt his body hurt all over. He then just inexplicably fell on the muddy ground that had gotten clumped together with blood bats.

"Ah!"

Everybody jumped in fright. They thought that he had gotten bit by a blood bat and clamored noisily, "Everybody pay attention and be careful! Do blood bats bite people?"

“Quickly come and see how this classmate is doing!”

The certain student who had collapsed in the bloodied mud was in such agony that his groans were already becoming inaudible.

Everybody saw a bizarre flame dart out from his body. It started burning fervidly and had incinerated him into a pile of ash in less than 10 minutes.

Qi Xuanxuan gulped. “My heavens! Did he die? Will he be dead outside too?”

“This guy has already been burnt to ashes. He’s definitely dead.”

Bzzzzzz. A faint buzzing sound was mixed in among the colony of blood bats and was encircling them at extremely abnormal speed.

Meanwhile, the mentors in the outside world who were currently watching the competition were naturally in an uproar.

Hong Chi bolted up from his seat and stared fixedly at a composed-looking mentor from Godsend Academy.

“Mentor He, did you not say that there was absolutely no problem with this sealed testing environment?”

A student had just died in front of their eyes!

“Erect your defensive barriers!” Duanmu Qing’s stern shout startled everybody, and they all involuntarily followed his instructions.

It was naturally a good thing for there to be someone leading them in this kind of chaotic situation.

Everybody’s expression was grave.

Chapter 2038: Adorable Little Ones

This joke was a bit too much!

Of course, there might have been a few sacrifices among students in the past academy ranking competitions when they were fighting for glory, but those venomous mosquitoes inside the testing environment were attacking them indiscriminately in a horrifying, ubiquitous attack.

In the worse case, this would hit the most outstanding students of the Six Prefectures’ academies in one fell swoop!

The mentor from Polan Prefecture whom Elder Hong called Mentor He smiled faintly. “You don’t need to be so agitated! This is also a method of screening for ability. Only after experiencing true life and death will the students mature, no?”

*Mature my *ss!*

Everybody couldn't resist cursing furiously on the inside.

Even the mentors from the other academies were giving Mentor He looks of extreme disapproval.

"This is a bit too much, Mentor He." Sunlight Academy's Mentor Cao Dan creased his brows and glared angrily at that Mentor He.

"Elder Hong, this concerns all the students' safety, so I hope you can release everyone from this isolated testing environment."

Hong Chi nodded. He also had the same intention.

Yet Polan Prefecture's Mentor He shook his head with a faint smile and snarked, "Back then, you had all agreed to hold the last component inside a testing environment. Why are you all becoming hostile and censuring me now?"

"No one is censuring you! But Mentor He, this match inside the testing environment is too dangerous! Those venomous mosquitoes..."

Mentor Cao Dan's expression faltered as he spoke...

He clearly spotted one of his students who had gotten bit inside the transparent barrier drop to the ground.

"It's over!" Everybody's hearts clenched.

Feng Chen glanced beside him at Crown Prince Mo. "Could this be the rumored hellfire venomous mosquito?"

Wasn't this a bit exaggerated? How could the hellfire venomous mosquitoes bred by the Nether Province's Li Clan appear in a minor academy ranking competition?

These little venomous creatures were not often seen. Only the Nether Province's Li Clan was adept at breeding them.

These hellfire venomous mosquitoes could be considered the signboard of the Nether Province's Li Clan. It was an intriguing matter why they would appear inside a ranking competition's testing environment.

Suddenly, everybody saw Qiao Mu appear and flick a pill into the collapsed student's mouth.

This fire poison would sprout from a person's heart and lungs and start a fire that would incinerate them from inside out. This was indeed a mystifying phenomenon in itself.

Normal people would naturally have their hands tied by this sinister fire.

However, was Qiao Mu a normal person?

Her medical skills had already reached the peak of perfection. A mere bit of sinister fire naturally couldn't stump her.

Rather, these little mosquitoes looked rather... exquisite! Qiao Mu excitedly summoned a ferule from her conscious pool and smacked a mosquito dead.

Everybody had already activated their defensive barriers in fright and planned to charge at the hellfire venomous mosquitoes to exterminate them all.

However, Qiao Mu waved her arm, and the black fog that was the hellfire venomous mosquitoes got balled up into her Paradise Planet's Hundred Poisons Valley with a single thought.

Yay!

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It was quite nice. These little ones could be helpful at critical moments!

She'd let them become good friends with her poison-tailed butterflies.

This swarm of pitiful venomous mosquitoes were currently getting beset by a large swath of poison-tailed butterflies.

After getting hopelessly bullied, they soon acknowledged the supreme position of the poison-tailed butterfly queen, Xiaoxiao.

Chapter 2039: Distaste

This action instantly stupefied everybody inside and outside the barrier!

On the other hand, the students from Sunlight Academy ardently cupped their hands toward Qiao Mu and exclaimed, "Many thanks for saving us again!"

"Miss Qiao must have collected that swarm of venomous mosquitoes into a storage talisman!"

"Right, right, right! Once she destroys that storage talisman, she'll be able to exterminate this swarm of venomous mosquitoes once and for all, hahaha."

"Miss Qiao is wise!"

"Miss Qiao is mighty!"

The students from Sunlight Academy speculated and came to a common conclusion!

Afterwards, they very obsequiously shouted cheers for Qiao Mu.

"Miss Qiao, go for it! Take these blood bats into your storage talisman's space too!"

I thank your whole family!

Qiao Mu swept a glance at those ugly blood bats and turned her petite head aside in distaste.

Whoever liked them could take them! She wasn't going to take them in any case! They were so ugly, and their attack power was only so-so. How were they as adorable as the little mosquitoes?

Those little mosquitoes could catch people off guard and burn people to ashes from the inside out with a single nip, but what could blood bats do? They couldn't be eaten as food nor could they fight. They would only be a waste of food!

Seeing that she had no intention of taking those blood bats away too, they could only continue plowing forward bitterly with their blades to finish off the remaining blood bats.

The path cleared up somewhat, and the group of people panted heavily as they trudged behind the spirited fellows from Apex Academy deep into the cave.

Surprisingly, the further in they walked, the more they felt their field of vision open up.

It was like they had entered a gourd. The front segment was a long and skinny entrance, and now that they had entered the rotund gourd's belly, their field of vision naturally opened up.

Qiao Mu did not think that much. She merely undid her teammates' invisibility talismans and proceeded forward with everybody else around her.

Frankly speaking, if not for those venomous mosquitoes' sudden appearance, she and the people from Apex Academy would have long ditched the other people in the dust and been the first to enter the depths of the cave.

However, she couldn't resist pitying those people from Sunlight Academy, which was why she gave a helping hand.

Humph!

The Sunlight Academy student who had been bitten by a mosquito but got rescued in time to avoid getting incinerated from the inside quickly walked up and thanked Qiao Mu repeatedly.

Everybody was now in complete awe of Qiao Mu's medical skills.

If at the start, they were still thinking that Starlight Academy's Master Zhou was exaggerating about Qiao Mu's medical skills, they only wanted to slap their own mouths right now.

Soon, the group of people finally entered the deepest part of the cave.

This was a half-isolated environment. When everybody stepped into this small stone room, the stone door connecting to the outside slammed down.

A student from Shuangfeng Academy reflexively punched the stone door in his shock, yet the stone door did not budge in the slightest.

Qiao Mu turned around to glance at that clown and rolled her eyes uncontrollably. "What are you hitting the door for?"

Was he dumb?

Everything inside this stone room was an illusion generated by the testing environment.

Only the things that moved inside the testing environment were corporeal items.

Smashing open this door required breaking out of this isolated testing environment. Smashing the door was of no use at all!

That student had also realized this by now, so he rubbed the back of his head with a silly smile.

Chapter 2040: You're On Your Own

Ha ha! He had forgotten...

That student rubbed the back of his head and smiled foolishly at Qiao Mu. Afterwards, he became tense and stammered, "Miss, Miss Qiao, what should we do now!"

Everybody looked at him as if he were an idiot.

No matter how the environment transformed, it didn't change the fact that they were inside a simulation testing environment. They could only rely on an external force to let them out, or they could use their own capabilities to break out of this spiritual tool.

The latter naturally was difficult to accomplish.

A student from Sunlight Academy suddenly pointed overhead. "Look! Birds, so many birds!"

They saw a large mass of colorful birds chirping in the dome overhead.

"Goodness, are these the birds we're supposed to catch?"

A student from Celestial Light Academy was the first to jump up. He cut to the chase and reached out to catch a bird in the dome.

Yet a dense pressure rushed toward him.

He thus stepped on his left foot with his right to propel himself up another half meter, yet he could barely touch the bottom layer of birds in the dome.

However, the moment he touched a small blue bird, that bird exploded on the spot, which also mutilated his hand.

The student howled in anguish as he plummeted from the air and crashed on the ground. He groaned miserably as he clutched the remaining half of his hand, which was revealing bone.

"Ah!" Everybody let out gasps of shock.

A Celestial Light Academy mentor who was observing outside the transparent barrier bolted up and pointed furiously at Mentor He from Polan Prefecture's Godsend Academy. "You, you!!"

It was the ten most famous, and also the top ten academies in the Six Prefectures Continent who finalized these competition rules together.

Mentor He of Polan Prefecture's Godsend Academy had suggested that they could have the students complete the trial for the third component inside a simulation environment.

However, this Mentor He did not bring up at all from beginning to end the level of danger inside this simulation environment. Neither did he inform anyone beforehand what kind of dangers would be present inside the simulation environment.

He only said that a greatly reputed divine weapon engineer had crafted this spiritual tool, and that Polan Prefecture had never used it before either.

From the looks of it now, he was simply lying!

How come those students from Polan Prefecture's Godsend Academy hadn't done anything ever since entering the simulation environment?

It was obviously because they knew of the danger beforehand!

"Shameless!" The mentors from Celestial Light Academy, who were still observing from the outside, were nearly about to explode from anger.

Their students from Celestial Light Academy had suffered from one injury and one death in such a short period after entering this testing environment. How could the mentors from Celestial Light Academy not be furious?

They were all the top 10 academies of the Six Prefectures, so why could Polan Prefecture's Godsend Academy know of and avoid the dangers beforehand, while the rest of them had to be played around like fools by Godsend Academy.

"Mentor He, I advise you to release them immediately!" Celestial Light Academy's mentors roared angrily.

Yet Godsend Academy's Mentor He shrugged his shoulders lackadaisically and said, "Apologies, I forgot to mention this to you all previously."

Mentor He revealed a faint snigger, "Once you enter this simulation environment, it is impossible to reactivate the entrance just by individual external force."

Therefore... You're all on your own!

Godsend Academy's Mentor He smirked as he gazed icily at Qiao Mu.