

My Crown 2041

Chapter 2041: Good News?

Shuntian Prefecture's Wuwang Mountain.

Clear Sky Gorge

A black figure landed inside an area of flowers and trees, and then he hid beneath the covered corridor.

The two people who were ambling slowly in his direction along the corridor did not realize that there was someone hiding here.

"Auntie, He Jiao has already sent back news via the jade messenger talisman that everything is progressing smoothly." A sinister voice came from the corridor. There seemed to be a metal rod hitting the floor from the incessant thuds that could be heard the entire time.

The person in hiding dared not peek out his head. Especially when the voices of those two people on the corridor got close, he blended his breathing into the breeze and did not move a single bit.

"Very good." An old and raspy female voice was heard at the same time.

"Unfortunately, we won't be able to experiment on that b*tch's body! I am certain that b*tch's body is hiding a profound secret."

"Cough, cough."

"Auntie, it's already been a week, yet your coughing hasn't gotten better. Could it be that your body feels unwell after assimilating that person's medicinal power?"

"Qiuhe, Auntie is fine." Fan Gu's hoarse voice rang out once again. She coughed numerous times before explaining, "Assimilating that person's medicinal power did indeed augment the medicinal power in my body, but at a slow pace. You have to research how to swiftly augment Auntie's medicinal power. Cough, cough, cough. Otherwise I won't be able to even treat a minor cold on my own in the future."

"Yes, Auntie. Qiuhe will do his best."

Fan Gu smiled complacently. "Ha ha, after disposing of that troublesome girl, I can finally endeavor to beseech Master for bright prospects for us."

Thud, thud, thud. The sound of the metal rod slowly drifted away alongside Fan Gu's rapsy laughter.

The young man in black hiding among the flowers stood up and swept an indifferent look at those two people's backs.

The middle-aged woman was wearing a black face veil, and she also had a slow gait.

The man accompanying beside her had a stubbly beard and an aged complexion. The obvious empty space inside his left pants leg and the metal crutch under his arms added to his feeling of vicissitude.

These two people were precisely Fan Gu and her nephew Fan Qiuhe whom Qiao Mu was intent on crushing to death.

Ever since losing his left leg when escaping from Sikong Planet's Jiaozhong Base, Fan Qiuhe had harbored a bitter hatred for Qiao Mu and schemed endlessly to dispose of her.

Unfortunately, the several batches of assassins the aunt and nephew had dispatched after discovering that Qiao Mu had ascended to the Six Prefectures Continent were unable to dispose of her as they wished.

Starting from Tan Fa, they had failed at every turn.

It wasn't until this time that He Jiao, one of their Clear Sky Faction disciples who had infiltrated into Polan Prefecture's Godsend Academy, brought them back a piece of good news.

After seeing the aunt and nephew leave while ambling along the corridor, that man in black vanished from the flowerbed.

His lord had instructed him and his men to keep a close watch on the people in Clear Sky Faction. They did not need to do anything and just encircle the faction.

As for everything else, they did not need to worry about it.

At this very moment, Mentor He of Polan Prefecture's Godsend Academy suddenly threw out something, and a thick smoke instantly enveloped his body.

"He Jiao!" The mentors from Celestial Light Academy hollered uncontrollably.

What was up with this guy?

Had he presented this spiritual tool just to kill all these academies' elite students?

Even though Elder Hong acted swiftly, the view of the seating area that was cloaked in thick smoke had already blurred by the time he flashed to He Jiao.

Chapter 2042: Tragic

"Ah!" He Jiao screeched tragically. He completely had no idea what was going on, yet a powerful gust of cold wind had already struck him to the ground.

He? He actually hadn't been able to escape!

Everybody was dumbstruck as they watched a man trip out of the gathered area of smoke and fall flat on his face.

An ink-colored figure flashed past, and the forbidding Raven Moon sword was at He Jiao's throat. The slightest move would be able to reap his life.

He Jiao had turned stiff, fearing to budge in the slightest.

The presence of the person in front of him was too powerful. He dared not move, afraid that he would lose his life to the person's sword if he moved at all.

"Y-Your, Your Excellency! Wh-What i-is the meaning of this?"

Bang! A gust of wind punched He Jiao in the face.

He immediately let out a tragic howl and tumbled on the ground like a flopping fish before someone pinned him down by stepping on his stomach.

He had originally wanted to prop himself up but got ruthlessly pressed down to the ground again.

"Hey, how clueless do you have to be to think of escaping from my Boss's clutches with a random smoke bomb?" Dao Wuji had on a smirking smile as he stepped on Godsend Academy's Mentor He.

"You think everybody is as dumb as you?" Dao Wuji patted He Jiao's cheek with the back of his knife blade.

After failing to escape, He Jiao was shaking all over as he laid on the ground, and his eyeballs were about to pop out from horror.

Mo Lian stared frigidly at the small fry on the ground as he wielded Raven Moon. "You are seeking death."

He Jiao shuddered even more fiercely.

At the same time.

The people inside the testing environment got freaked out by what was happening to that person from Celestial Light Academy.

It was clearly only his hand that got injured by the detonating blue bird, but he was rolling about on the ground right now. It was as if all the bones in his body were melting and shriveling, until the point that he was lying there limply on the ground without a skeleton.

This sight made many female disciples scream in fear, and some people even turned around to throw up, feeling sick in the stomach.

Exactly how did they turn a person into a limp noodle? No one knew, nor did anyone dare try their hand at catching those brightly multi-colored small birds again.

Everybody gathered together fearfully and turned to look at Qiao Mu.

The female disciple from Celestial Light Academy who had criticized Qiao Mu previously stammered, "Miss, Miss Qiao, can, can he still be saved?"

Li Yue pointed at the man on the ground who seemed to have no bones at all.

Qiao Mu shook her head as she wrapped a handkerchief around that person's arm. She then raised it and flung it, but that person's arm flopped onto the ground again like a limp noodle.

"All the bones in his body have shattered." Qiao Mu looked at the person on the ground with sympathy. "Unless we have a bone-molding divine pill, there is nothing I can do."

As for this bone-molding divine pill, it was not something she could refine at her current level.

For starters, she lacked many of the necessary medicinal materials.

Everybody nodded in comprehension, and Li Yue did not say anything else either.

Even though the people from Celestial Light Academy pitied their fellow schoolmate, they could not force someone else to rescue him when it was impossible.

“Sigh.” Everybody sighed.

However, Li Yue still turned to ask Qiao Mu after she met the boneless person’s pleading gaze.

Chapter 2043: Danger!

“Miss Qiao, can I request you for something?” Li Yue was silent for a long time before continuing, “Can you give me a poison pill for me to send him on his way?”

This person already had no chance to live. Continuing to drag this on would only make him suffer more.

Rather than that, it would be better for her to send him off instead.

Everybody was silent at this.

Everyone saw the boneless person’s painfully contorted expression and his pleading gaze, but only Li Yue spoke up.

Qiao Mu glanced at that young lady.

She was thin and wasn’t exactly good-looking. When they were fighting the blood bats earlier, she had even chastised her for not doing anything...

She was just a young lady, but she also had a soft spot in her heart.

Qiao Mu nodded and tossed her a pitch-black pill.

Li Yue nodded at her and then turned to look at her schoolmate, whose cheeks had sunken in and was finding it difficult to make any expression at all.

She steeled herself and then pushed that black pill into that person’s mouth. She covered his mouth tightly and turned her head aside, afraid to look.

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“Captain Duanmu, what should we do now?” Sunlight Academy’s You Xin asked gravely.

She felt like they had all been duped.

They didn’t expect that this third component of the competition would kill two people right off the bat!

This situation alerted everybody that things were amiss.

Everybody was young, and also the most outstanding talents of their generation. They weren't stupid, so how could they not sense the eeriness of the situation?

Godsend Academy's captain was standing at the back of the crowd with his five team members. He observed the rest of the academies and then signaled his teammates with his eyes. The six of them retreated to the side, not wanting to mingle in with the rest of the people.

Most of them were just substitutes. If not for the fact that something had happened to Xu Xinran, Zhuang Meng, and the other original team members in Shenghua City, they would not have had the chance to go on stage.

As for this third component of the competition, Mentor He had leaked to them not to touch any of the living things inside the testing environment and stall for time as best they could.

Once it was time, Mentor He would open the barrier from the outside and let them out.

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That's why in contrast to the agitation of other academies' students, the team from Godsend Academy was extremely composed.

"Then, should we still catch the birds?" Sunlight Academy's Feng Tong asked weakly.

"You dummy!" You Xin rolled her eyes at him. "What birds are you gonna catch in this kind of situation? Whoever goes will die! It's just asking for trouble."

"How come these d*mn birds cause so much destruction to our bodies when they explode?"

"Everybody, careful!" Duanmu Qing suddenly shouted, "Bolster your defenses! Everybody merge your defensive barriers. It looks like the birds above are about to rush down!"

"What??" Everybody was shocked, but they still activated their defensive barriers at the same time.

They activated everything they could, no matter if it was a defensive mystic weapon or a defensive spiritual weapon. Everybody was of the same mind right now, working together to defend against the birds up above.

Even the Godsend Academy students who were originally unperturbed were bewildered right now. They hastily joined up with the other people and activated their defensive spiritual weapons.

Chapter 2044: Do You Want to Tame Them?

The Godsend Academy students couldn't be blamed for panicking.

This clearly wasn't what Mentor He had said before they entered the testing environment?

How come the birds above were going to rush down now?

Everybody had no time to care about what the people from Godsend Academy were thinking. They erected a thick defensive barrier above them with a wave of their hands.

By this time, several dozen birds had already dove down from the air.

Qiao Mu waved her fair hand, tossing a circle of ebony defensive talismans up into the air.

After a long series of thunderous explosions, with one bird detonating after another, the several hundred defensive talismans blocking before everybody all got blown to bits.

There was no one who witnessed this sight who was not fearful.

Yet the flock of birds were already diving down from the sky. Everybody had no time to think about anything else and were completely focused on how to stop the birds' attack.

Qi Xuanxuan couldn't help but smile bitterly: "I never thought that there would be a day that we would get attacked by these gaily-colored little fellows!"

And that they would end up in such a miserable and disheveled state.

"What the hell are these things?"

"Masta, I have a way to subdue them!" Just as Qiao Mu was focused on fending off the birds, she suddenly heard Xiaoxiao's joyful choice transmit to her through her conscious pool. "Masta, do you want to tame several explosion birds?"

On the other end, Duanmu Qing was calmly filling everybody in. "I once read that some unconventional clans are skilled at breeding poisonous bugs, creatures, as well as other low-leveled spiritual beasts that live in groups. Although these spiritual beasts do not have high levels, they have the advantage of moving in numbers, which is often disastrous for humans."

"If there is no surprise, only Nether Province's myriad poisons patrician family, the Li Clan, breeds such birds." Duanmu Family declared solemnly, "Everyone, be careful! Although these little birds seem extremely harmless, they cause the human body great harm upon exploding. Additionally, they are in themselves highly corrosive."

"Oh!" The little fatty suddenly exclaimed in realization. "That means that the reason the Celestial Light Academy student from earlier had his hand bones exposed was not entirely due to the explosion, but that his skin got corroded by the explosion bird?"

Duanmu Qing nodded, and then he turned to Qiao Mu. "Qiaoqiao, how much longer can your defensive talismans last us?"

Qiao Mu creased her brows and communicated with Xiaoxiao some more. "I can store them all away."

"Ah? Then would they explode inside the storage talisman! And then charge out again?" Ma Ta asked worriedly. "That wouldn't be too good!"

"In the worst case, we'll continue holding out! Everybody keep your guards up." Sunlight Academy's Xu Liang asserted gravely.

"Since she says she has a way to store them away, why aren't you letting her do so?" Moonlight Academy's Peng Guang screeched.

“Peng Guang!” Moonlight Academy’s captain glared at him. “You talk too much! Just do what you’re supposed to.”

Qiao Mu gave Duanmu Qing and them a reassuring look. “It’s fine. I have a solution.”

Qi Xuanxuan quickly tugged on her sleeve and whispered, “You can’t take them in. These things are too formidable. What if they destroy... then the loss would outweigh the gain.”

“Don’t worry.” Qiao Mu patted her hand. “I know my limits.”

Qi Xuanxuan, the little fatty, and them all knew that Qiaoqiao wanted to take these explosion birds into Paradise Planet. That was why they were all extremely worried.

Chapter 2045: Only Holding Her Gave Him Peace of Mind

They didn’t know if these explosion birds would affect that fairyland paradise negatively.

They didn’t want these disgusting explosion birds to randomly ruin that otherworldly paradise with their chaotic detonations. That would be so distressing.

“It’s fine.” Qiao Mu gave Duanmu Qing and them a reassuring look. She then communicated with Xiaoxiao once more, and with a wave of her hand, she mobilized her spiritual conscious to unceasingly take all the explosion birds into the paradise’s Hundred Poisons Valley.

The explosion birds were about to mass detonate at the instantaneous change of environment, but they then saw a dense group of poison-tailed butterflies swarm toward them frenziedly and besiege them.

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Qiao Mu was still worried, so she enveloped the entire vicinity of the Hundred Poisons Valley in her spiritual conscious.

The moment Xiaoxiao was unable to suppress these explosion birds, causing them to go berserk, she would at most just require expending a larger amount of spiritual conscious to make them submit.

However, overexpending her spiritual conscious would be extremely taxing on her mental energy in the short term.

On the other side.

The pitiful He Jiao was shaking all over, as if he was suffering from a bout of epilepsy. All his limbs were flailing from the subjugation of Mo Lian’s soul searching.

Not long afterwards, Mo Lian tossed away the man in his hand like trash. He didn’t even spare a glance at the latter who was dumbly foaming at the mouth.

He directly sucked the spiritual tool ring on Hong Chi’s finger into his palm.

He threw out a bronze cauldron from his inner world and promptly sucked the ring inside. He pressed down lightly on the cauldron and produced a thread of black flame.

Everybody then saw a black flame shoot out from the bottom of the bronze cauldron. The ambient temperature rose sharply, as if set ablaze.

The mentors from the other academies could only be speechless at his movements.

Even Mentor Zhou Danjin and them were a bit taken aback.

Only Yu Gui, Chen Hanzhi, and the people from Holy Water Sect were composed.

They had long known that the crown prince had peerless forging skills. Even his defective golems back in the day were able to give them martial sisters a good whopping...

It was only just reforging this spiritual tool ring. Was there a problem?

After 10 minutes, he suddenly struck open the bronze cauldron's lid, and steam came billowing out from the opening. A bright gold little ring also got ejected from within.

Crown Prince Mo pinched it between his fingers as if pinching an ant. There was a chilliness pervading his handsome face.

After he gave a hard pinch, everybody apprehensively heard a slight crack.

Afterwards, they could hear Qi Xuanxuan, You Xin, and the other students' shouts of "Oh my, goodness."

Qiao Mu and everybody else got caught off guard. They felt as if the testing environment had smacked them out with a mallet, and they dropped onto the stage in pairs and trios.

Mo Lian's slender figure darted forward and appeared beside Qiao Mu. He drew her into his arms. "Qiaoqiao."

He heaved a light sigh of relief and stroked the hair at her temples. He asked her with a gentle gaze, "Did you get hurt?"

"Nope." Qiao Mu grabbed his fingers. Just now, Mo Lian was too anxious and had directly smacked open the hot cauldron lid with his hand, which ended up burning his fingers.

"Are you silly? What can happen to me." Qiao Mu glared at him gruffly.

"Mhm. I was just worried about my Qiaoqiao." He patted her gently while hugging her.

What to do? It seemed like he only had peace of mind when holding her...

Chapter 2046: We Mentors Will Prioritize Your Training

Qiao Mu looked up at him, and then she abruptly cast her gaze to the side.

This person's pampering attitude, gentle voice, and breathtaking looks inexplicably disturbed her heart!

Qiao Mu felt her little heart beating wildly, as if it was about to jump out of her chest.

Calm down, calm down!

The little fellow recited these two words silently in her mind, and then she patted his face with her paw. "Don't worry, I'm totally fine!"

This test was only threatening, not dangerous for her. She had even tamed a group of interesting fellows, so the risk was worth it.

Mo Lian wanted to laugh but he held it back, and he took her paw into his hand. "Qiaoqiao."

Muah. He then openly gave his wifey's cheek a smooch.

He whispered into her ear as he glanced toward He Jiao, who was giggling foolishly while lying on the ground.

Qiao Mu's eyes turned cold as she followed his gaze. "It's this person?"

Mo Lian nodded, and then he explained quietly, "There is no doubt that he is from the Clear Sky Faction. I discovered Fan Qiuhe and his aunt when I searched his soul."

"They are at Clear Sky Gorge right now?" Qiao Mu's eyes lit up.

She had searched high and low only to find them when she least expected to. If Fan Qiuhe and his aunt were willing to hide obediently in Clear Sky Gorge, it would make settling accounts with them easier.

"Everybody come over here." Zhou Danjin heaved a sigh of relief and beckoned to them with a smile. "Are you all alright?"

"Luckily it was more of a scare than actual danger for you all! His Highness the Crown Prince has already dealt with the person who schemed against you guys," Wei Xu interjected with a nod.

"The points have come out. Let's go over and see."

It was unknown who gave a shout, but everybody swarmed toward the published ranking.

First place in the Academy Ranking Competition: Anyi Prefecture's Jiaqing Academy team, led by Li Nanshen.

Second place in the Academy Ranking Competition: Shuntian Prefecture's Moonlight Academy team, led by Zhou Xiao.

As for third place, it was not one of the Six Prefectures Continent's original top 10 academies, but a dark horse.

Shuntian Prefecture's Apex Academy—the third place in this time's overall team academy ranking competition.

This shattered so many people's expectations, including those of the people who had not viewed them favorably previously.

As for the individual ranking, Qiao Mu was ranked third. After all, Li Nanshen's cultivation was much higher than hers. Her level-three cultivation, cough, cough, dragged down her score significantly.

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This was the reason the mentors were staring at her critically.

She possessed such an amazing spiritual domain, which was a hundred, a thousand times the amount of cultivation resources other people had, yet she didn't put in effort!

Everybody stared at her disapprovingly, expecting better from her.

This caused Qiao Mu to look down repeatedly at her own clothes.

Weird, she didn't wear her clothes inside out...

Wei Xu kicked Mentor Zhou furtively, causing the latter to glare back at him. Zhou Danjin braced himself and said, "Classmate Qiao, we mentors have decided to prioritize your training in the following days!"

Qiao Mu looked expressionlessly back at him.

"We mentors hope you will live up to our expectations in the following year. It will be possible to boost your cultivation by a bit!"

Wei Xu kicked him once again, and Mentor Zhou could only correct himself irritably. "Fine, we mentors plan to boost your cultivation by a lot! Level-seven or level-eight spiritual cultivation would be best."

Everybody stared at Mentor Zhou as if he was an alien.

How could you spout such big talk?

Xiao Qiao was only just a level-three minor spiritual cultivator right now...

Chapter 2047: It's Best to Huddle for Warmth in Winter

You guys were planning to increase her cultivation by five levels in one year.

Ha ha, no freakin' way... everybody silently rolled their eyes but did not say anything.

Qiao Mu continued to stare at them expressionlessly.

"So don't wander around if you don't have anything particular you need to do."

"Mentor Zhou." Sunlight Academy's Cao Dan walked over with all smiles and said, "Congratulations to you! You have obtained the usage rights to Blinsheet Island's spiritual domains for the next three years. Plus you will be distributed a large amount of resources from the island itself."

Zhou Danjin was naturally beaming so widely that his eyes were imperceptible. "Thank you, thank you."

Cao Dan smiled as he gazed at Zhou Danjin, Wei Xu, and the other mentors. He said with a shake of his head, "You deserve it. Your academy's students are all bright and gifted, incomparable to the ordinary person. Their reputations will definitely resound through the Six Prefectures in the future!"

“Ahahahaha.” Mentor Zhou had originally planned to just exchange pleasantries with Cao Dan, but only his immodest laughter could be heard at the end.

After the conclusion of the ranking competition.

Early the next morning, everybody was eager to set out for Blinsheet Island.

Upon seeing the students' expectant expressions, Qiao Mu stroked the small water droplet in her palm and said softly, “Let's wait 15 more days.”

It didn't hurt to wait a bit.

At least she had to let these people make use of these first 15 days to cultivate. Once she refined the entire spiritual domain, everyone would...

Would definitely be very disappointed.

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“Masta, Masta. You don't need to be in a hurry. Little Tree's body is already gradually recovering.”

Qiao Mu nodded slightly.

She had already saved that black spirit jade vein that they found in Mount Tai for the sapling. Evidently, the sapling's withered trunk and leaves had improved after absorbing black spirit jade every day, but this was far from enough to support its total recovery.

After all, this tree was still supporting the entire star domain even while unconscious.

She could not overexpend the spiritual energy inside the star domain at this time, otherwise it might harm the sapling's origin roots again.

If she could infuse the abundance of spiritual energy from Blinsheet Island's three spiritual domains into Paradise Planet...

Qiao Mu's heart became feverish.

There would definitely be hope for the sapling's awakening!

A flock of seagulls glided over the surface of the sea. They skirted the water with a flap of their wings, spraying droplets that landed on her cheeks.

“Are you cold? Qiaoqiao.” Mo Lian asked while grasping the little fellow's petite hand, and he raised his sleeve to wipe the droplets from her face.

After all, it was nearly the end of December.

The air was suffused with the smell of cold and damp saltwater, and the sea breeze nipped their faces.

Mo Lian took out a cape woven from gold and silver thread and draped it around the little fellow's shoulders. He then dexterously tied a butterfly knot using the ribbon ends.

“It seems that winter will come sooner this year.”

“Winter in the Six Prefectures is not too pleasant.” Mo Lian pulled her into his arms and stroked her back. “But it’s fine. Hubby will definitely not let Qiaoqiao catch cold.”

Qiao Mu: ...

Where did this drama king pop out from?

Would she, a level-three spiritual cultivator with a celestial skeleton, be afraid of the cold?

“Hubby has a sacred fire constitution.” Mo Lian whispered into her ear, “Hugging me in the winter for warmth is the best.”

Qiao Mu cracked open her mouth, wanting to smile but not ending up doing so.

This guy...

Really was enough!

Mo Lian lowered his head smilingly and nuzzled her cheek.

Chapter 2048: Refining Spiritual Domains

“Qiaoqiao, all these are my heartfelt words.”

Qiao Mu abruptly hugged his waist and squeezed him vigorously. “Hug me as long as you want. You don’t need to look for an excuse.”

Miss Qiao offering a hug with her outstretched arms amused Mo Lian immensely.

The little fellow’s action of asking for a hug was too cute!

It wouldn’t do. He could not let other people casually see her do this action that could melt people’s hearts.

Mo Lian pettily covered the little fellow’s head up with the cape and picked her up in a princess carry. He quickly strode toward their small bedroom in the cabin.

“Qiaoqiao, it’s windy outside, so let’s talk after going inside.”

Qiao Mu looked up at the clear skies in the distance. She then turned to look at Mo Lian. Suddenly, she opened her petite mouth and bit his lips.

Crown Prince Mo froze up completely, and even his stride had halted.

After giving him a glance, the little fellow let her gaze wander elsewhere.

She definitely wouldn’t tell this guy that in that moment just now, she had an unfathomable urge to hug and bite him!

Hm, how to explain this?

It's not the wine that intoxicates but the person himself who gets drunk?

Qiao Mu clearly hadn't drunk wine, but her vision was clearly getting hazy when she looked at that handsome face...

In the following 15 days.

Everybody was making the best use of their time to furiously absorb the spiritual energy in Blinsheet Island's three spiritual domains.

Instead of referring to Blinsheet Island as a single island, it was more apt to refer to it as a group of islands.

The discovered spiritual domains took up less than one-tenth of Blinsheet Island's total area.

Everybody said that there might even be up to eight spiritual domains on this Blinsheet Island, but everybody might still be oblivious to them when using the naked eye.

After 15 days, Qiao Mu started refining the largest spiritual domain on the island with Mo Lian, Feng Chen, and them covering for her.

Her skill at refining secret realms now could practically be said to be consummate.

Of course, the secret realm's size and density of spiritual energy would affect the amount of time she needed to condense the secret realm.

Normally speaking, the refining would basically be finished in two hours, and only one hour was needed if everything went smoothly.

As the spiritual energy generated by heaven and earth swarmed frenziedly, the large spiritual domain Qiao Mu was in started to tremor and fracture bit by bit.

This was until a lustrous white bead appeared in Qiao Mu's hand.

The entire spiritual domain instantly broke down completely, and the group of Moonlight Academy students inside who were cultivating as much as they could opened their eyes in confusion.

At this moment, Qiao Mu was already sprinting toward the next of the three spiritual domains.

After spending another hour, she had finished refining the smallest spiritual domain. By this time, the island was embroiled in a bewildered uproar.

Qiao Mu left the remaining spiritual domain alone.

After all, it was not easy for everybody to go against all odds in this competition to finally obtain a chance to cultivate in a spiritual domain. She had best not overdo it...

"What exactly is going on?" Sunlight Academy's Mentor Cao Dan bolted up from his seat as if his butt had caught on fire.

"Yeah, how come the spiritual domains are falling apart one after the other without rhyme or reason?"

“There’s only this final spiritual domain remaining. It won’t fall apart too, right?” Zhou Danjin asked worriedly.

Everybody looked at each other in dismay.

Chapter 2049: As If Nothing Had Happened

Qiao Mu stood expressionlessly among the crowd. No one would be able to tell anything amiss from her expression.

This child just innocently watched everybody argue endlessly to no avail.

She couldn’t resist commenting helplessly, “Rather than arguing here, might as well hurry into that remaining spiritual domain and continue cultivating.”

Mentor Wei Xu nodded in approval. “Well said.”

There was only one remaining spiritual domain for them to use now. There were only twenty some students anyway, so they all entered together.

Qiao Mu gestured to Mo Lian with a glance, and they slipped out of the spiritual domain.

“Little Water, can you help me assimilate these two spiritual domains into Paradise Planet?” Qiao Mu asked sternly.

In the past, it was always Qiuqiu who helped her assimilate the secret realms she refined into the star domain.

Even though the assimilation process would be extremely unpleasant, she would do anything she could to help Qiuqiu.

“I can, Masta, but if you assimilate both spiritual domains into the star domain at once, this will... will be quite painful! Ma-Masta.” The water child fiddled with its stubby hands and asked, “Do you still want to proceed?”

Qiao Mu nodded steadfastly. “You can begin.”

Infusing all the spiritual energy from the two spiritual domains into Paradise Planet naturally required a certain amount of time.

And during this period, Mo Lian, Feng Chen, and them could only silently keep watch by her side.

Seeing her furrow her petite brows in pain and clench her fists uncontrollably was enough to let them know that the sensation of infusing spiritual energy into Paradise Planet was not pleasant, but unfortunately, no one else could stand in for her.

This entire process of infusing spiritual energy into Paradise Planet took a full four hours.

Luckily, it seemed like toward the end, Qiuqiu was also consciously trying to absorb with all its might the unceasing spiritual energy that was infusing into Paradise Planet.

With this, there was less pressure on Qiao Mu, and most of the pain had also disappeared. It seemed like the sapling had helped her assuage some of the pain and made it easier on her through this whole process.

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After successfully infusing all the spiritual energy from the two spiritual domains into Paradise Planet, Qiao Mu opened her sparkling eyes and met everybody's worried gazes.

During this period when Qiao Mu was infusing spiritual energy, Mentor Zhou and the other mentors had also come over and kept guard by her side.

They were elated when they saw her open her eyes.

"Qiaoqiao, are you fine?" Qi Xuanxuan grasped her petite hand and asked.

Qiao Mu nodded, and she leapt up to stretch. She then looked down at herself, and her eyes lit up. "I advanced a level."

This gave everybody else a scare.

Mentor Zhou and them were sizing her up with unfathomable gazes. They exclaimed uncontrollably, "Le-Level-four entry rank spiritual cultivation???"

This... this imp had advanced without any ruckus!

Oh, it couldn't be said to be without any ruckus. All the spiritual energy in the vicinity had gotten drawn over while she was infusing spiritual energy, but how was advancing levels this easy?

Qiao Mu was also quite delighted. It was probably because the sapling had carelessly slipped a bit through the cracks when absorbing the spiritual energy from the spiritual domains.

She was also a pitiful child...

After activating her inner sight, she saw that the sapling's leaves and branches had become very green. It was clearly a pronounced improvement from the withered condition previously.

Chapter 2050: Out to Kill...

"Qiuqiu, Qiuqiu." Qiao Mu shouted excitedly at Qiuqiu while using her inner sight. She didn't get dejected at the lack of response.

After infusing such a tremendous amount of spiritual energy into the star domain, plus the water child helping Qiuqiu absorbing black spirit jade every day, Qiao Mu believed that it would take at most three months, if not shorter, for Qiuqiu to wake up and recover completely. There might even be pronounced advancement too.

"Mentor, I have to take care of some private affairs. Will you be continuing to stay in Blinsheet Island's spiritual domain to cultivate, or? ..."

"We'll leave together!" Zhou Danjin promptly decided.

Don't be kidding. If not because of Li Nanshen and the other people's presence, they would have long gone to cultivate on Fish Orchid Planet.

After all, cultivating one day on Fish Orchid Planet only amounted to two hours in the outside world. So cultivating 12 days only equaled one day outside!

This gave them so much more time to cultivate.

In this world where time was the most valuable cultivation resource, a spiritual domain in which time was multiplied by 12 times was simply a miracle!

Qiao Mu nodded upon hearing this. She had already pocketed away two of Blinsheet Island's spiritual domains, so she'd just leave the remaining spiritual domain for the other academies' cultivation use. Her companions didn't need to fight other people over this pitiable amount of resources.

When she thought about it, Li Nanshen and the others were quite unlucky. After going through so many rounds of competition, they didn't benefit much in the end.

Qiao Mu silently gave them her pity and then expressionlessly turned to say to Mentor Zhou and the rest. "Then you guys go cultivate on Fish Orchid Planet. Second Aunt-Master, Senior Sisters, you all also go too."

"I'll have Little Water block off the star domain so that you can all cultivate properly."

At that time, the mentors would naturally not know about her going to Clear Sky Gorge to kill people...

"Qiaoqiao, what are you going to do?" Yang Xirong walked up and grasped her petite hand, asking, "Will there be danger?"

"Aunt-Master, don't worry. I will be with Qiaoqiao." Crown Prince Mo pointed at Feng Chen, the Little Despot, and the others. "Them too."

*Who's your aunt-master! This d*rn brat had such a glib tongue!* Yang Xirong glared at Crown Prince Mo in a huff, and then she stroked her martial niece's head. "Don't let yourself be in danger. Just tell us directly if you need our help."

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Qiao Mu nodded as she gazed at Yang Xirong with bright eyes. "It's nothing worth mentioning. I can handle it on my own."

"Qiao..." Before Qi Xuanxuan could say anything, Qiao Mu had turned around to toss her a porcelain bottle.

"Focus on cultivating. Come out to see me when you have broken through to the spiritual realm."

After saying this, she had the sacred water Dottie pull everybody into Fish Orchid Planet for closed-door cultivation.

"Masta, do you want to block off the entire star domain?"

Qiao Mu nodded decisively.

After blocking off the star domain, all the people and beasts besides Qiao Mu's contract beasts could not see or hear what was happening outside.

She was out to kill...

She could not let Second Aunt-Master and her senior sisters see her nefarious side, because even she herself didn't know what she was going to do!

In her aunt-master and senior sisters' hearts, she had always been a good darling...

Have you prepared yourself? Fan Qiuhe!

Do you see the death reaper beckoning toward you!

I will have you repay every bit of what you owe me: the pain of chiseling my body and the grudge of heartbreak in my previous life, as well as the enmity of all those assassination attempts in this life!