

## **Noble Ruler 1101**

### **Chapter 1101: Set Rules!**

Lou Ruhai—who was right next door—also found out that Chu Liuyue was here. He paced back and forth in the room uneasily and anxiously.

As a peak ninth-grade heavenly doctor, he would be dearly respected no matter where he went. Hence, he had always been arrogant and didn't really care about others; he was used to being arrogant. But this time, he knew very clearly that he had stepped on a nail!

Ever since the banquet the night before—when Chu Liuyue's status as princess consort was confirmed—he was dazed. He didn't even remember how he came back as one sentence kept reverberating throughout his mind. Oh no! It's all over! It's fine if I offended others, but it had to be Chu Liuyue! Besides,

seeing how His Grace protected her, I know that I've completely offended him too!

After Lou Ruhai came back, he had always been very uneasy.

Originally, he was still hopeful that Chu Liuyue and the rest would be busy with their own matters and wouldn't care about him. However, she was actually here!

Lou Ruhai wanted to immediately rush over and hear exactly what they were discussing.

He still didn't know his own fate at this moment, but it had already been decided amongst a few people's casual talk.

Yan Qing quickly returned.

Chu Liuyue directly set up a cauldron in the room and helped him refine medicine. Of course, she didn't use the Heavenly Square Cauldron.

Lin Zhifei's body had already reached the last stage of recuperation. She didn't even need to produce a pill and could just make herbal soup.

The medicine was done after around an hour.

The intense medicinal fragrance filled the room. With one deep whiff, it made one feel much more rejuvenated.

Lin Tianfeng's originally sorrowful and furious feelings miraculously became at ease.

Lin Zhifei took the medicine, and his originally pale face became much rosier.

Actually, his body was recovering at a pace faster than Chu Liuyue predicted.

On the one hand, Lin Zhifei was very talented. On the other hand, the Heaven and Earth Force in the Sky-Cloud Empire was very intense, so it was useful for nursing one's health and improving one's cultivation.

Chu Liuyue glanced at Lin Tianfeng, "Master Lin, can I bother you to 'invite' Lou Ruhai over?"

Lin Tianfeng was stunned for a moment before immediately nodding.

After he left, Lin Zhifei then gazed at Chu Liuyue. He said calmly, "Thank you. May I know if there's anything else I can help you with?"

Lin Zhifei is indeed very smart. I can save a lot of effort when I deal with smart people. Chu Liuyue smiled. "I do have something I need your help with."

"Please say it."

"I need your help to build a transportation formation."

Lin Zhifei's gaze flickered, and the depths of his clear lake-like eyes rippled. "From where to where?"

Chu Liuyue blinked. "From Grotto-Heaven Cliff to the Tianling Dynasty."

Once she said this, the room fell silent.

Lin Zhifei instinctively glanced at Yan Qing at the side.

“Yan Qing is His Highness’s man. Don’t worry. Nobody else will know about this,” said Chu Liuyue with a smile. Anyway, whatever I want to do, Rong Xiu will find out sooner or later. Therefore, I’ll just be open about it.

Lin Zhifei’s gaze changed slightly, and he was truly taken aback. “His Grace still doesn’t know about this?”

“Even if he knows, he’ll pretend that he doesn’t.” Chu Liuyue raised her brows and smiled with deep meaning. Her words held an extremely natural and determined confidence.

At that moment, Lin Zhifei suddenly understood why she always smiled so brightly and why her eyes dazzled whenever she brought up her ‘husband.’ This was because she trusted and depended on that man more than ever.

Perhaps even she herself didn’t notice this rightful wilfulness.

Lin Zhifei paused for a moment. “Logically speaking, the clans within the God Residence Realm aren’t allowed to connect with the outside world secretly, nor can we build a transportation formation...”

“So I came to find you.” Chu Liuyue smiled cryptically. “If it were someone else, they probably wouldn’t dare. Even if they did, they wouldn’t be capable enough. But Fourth Young Master Lin, you are both.”

“Grotto-Heaven Cliff guards a barrier, so you should know clearer than everyone else how to complete this. Besides, you’ll be Grotto-Heaven Cliff’s Master sooner or later, so it can be considered as your territory. If you’re willing to help me, it’ll be better than ever.”

“I can guarantee that I’ll definitely keep this matter a secret, and I won’t implicate you into any trouble. Fourth Young Master Lin, may I know if you’ll agree?”

Lin Zhifei was silent for a moment before he laughed helplessly. “You’ve already said so much. How can I reject you?”

Chu Liuyue saved my life, so I should return the favor with my life as well. Besides, she has no doubts and fully believes that I can complete the matter. This is the biggest affirmation for me.

Lin Zhifei knew that he was talented in this aspect, but he had always been ill these few years and never dared to harbor any hope. He could only hide in the dark and help out from time to time.

It wasn’t that he had no regrets. Young people were always ambitious; who didn’t want to make a name for themselves?

“That’s a deal.”

Chu Liuyue smiled. “Fourth Young Master Lin, happy cooperation!”

Lou Ruhai was quickly brought over.

In the room, Chu Liuyue and the rest were already back to normal. Nobody could guess what exactly happened during that short period of time.

“Elder Lou,” greeted Chu Liuyue with a smile. “Why do you seem rather lethargic today? Did you not make a scene to your heart’s content yesterday?”

Lou Ruhai’s heart skipped a beat. “G-greetings, Princess Consort...”

As he spoke, he gingerly bent his body and bowed.

Chu Liuyue sat there and leisurely poured herself a cup of tea without drinking it.

Time trickled past.

Lou Ruhai continued bending down as he held his hand and felt very uncomfortable.

He specialized as a heavenly doctor, and his cultivation level as a warrior was very ordinary. Hence, when Chu Liuyue purposely added some pressure, he couldn’t handle it at all.

It was only when his legs started trembling and his face turned red that Chu Liuyue nonchalantly said, “Elder Lou, why are you so polite? I asked you to come over today because I have some things I need to ask you,”

Chu Liuyue spoke as she looked up and glanced at him. Her black and sharp eyes seemed to be blades that could pierce through everything! “Who is Lu Yu’er’s backer?”

Lou Ruhai was stunned and suddenly looked up. When he met the pair of sharp eyes that had a cold gleam to them, he hurriedly lowered his head. "I-I don't know what you're talking about, Princess Consort..."

"yan Qing." Chu Liuyue lazily called out.

Yan Qing expressionlessly went forward and harshly kicked Lou Ruhai's kneecap!

Kacha!

The bone-breaking sound was extremely clear!

"Ah!!!" Lou Ruhai cried bitterly and kneeled on the floor!

He wanted to yell out loud, but he didn't forget that the other party was no longer someone he could offend. Thus, he could only beg Lin Tianfeng. "Master! Master, save me!"

Chu Liuyue interrupted him. "Elder Lou, you don't have to yell. Master Lin has already willingly suggested that I handle you fully."

His life and death were completely in her hands!

Lou Ruhai's heart turned cold as he forcefully looked up, and his lips turned pale. "Y-you... Princess Consort, you just ascended to your position, yet you can't wait to torture and kill the people who barely offended you before. Aren't you afraid that others will say that you're petty and ruthless?!"

Chu Liuyue suddenly laughed and clearly said, "It's precisely because I just ascended that I want to set the rules straight!"

### **Chapter 1102: I Have a Few Beds**

Everyone knew that Lou Ruhai had offended her. Even if she let it go, nobody would think that she was magnanimous and would instead just feel that she was cowardly and weak.

She could endure someone causing trouble for her and humiliating her in public, but she shouldn't! If they knew that even someone like Lou Ruhai could escape unscathed from her, many people would cause trouble for her in the future!

Chu Liuyue clearly remembered that when she first came, the people from Cold Mountain Gully were still guessing how the people from Fairy Water Mound would deal with her.

Even people with that kind of status realized such things, which showed that everyone else thought the same way.

Chu Liuyue came from outside the God Residence Realm. Even though her performance was outstanding, and her results on the Extreme God Sundial were even more shocking, she still didn't have the backing of tremendously strong clans.

So what if she was the emperor of the Tianling Dynasty? In the eyes of these people, it wasn't worth a mention! Hence, she had to let all of them understand that she wasn't one to be messed with!



Other than this, she had another motive in interrogating Lou Ruhai: She wanted to investigate clearly who Lu Yu'er's backer was, in case the enemy was in the dark while she was in the light, and she wouldn't even know that she was set up.

After all, she and Lin Zhifei were already on the same side.

If he could really connect Grotto-Heaven Cliff and the Tianling Dynasty using a transportation formation, it would be much more convenient for her to travel.

Furthermore, it wasn't only for her! With her current identity, she could naturally go in and out of the God Residence Realm as she wished, but she was also restricted to a great extent.

'As His Grace, there were many pairs of eyes on Rong Xiu, so she definitely would be treated similarly in the future.

From this aspect, Chu Liuyue hoped that she wouldn't need to depend on Rong Xiu and that she could build her own strength and forces. This way, she could find another way out for herself.

"If you explain it earlier, Elder Lou, you'll also suffer less, right?" Chu Liuyue smiled in comfort.

She was clearly smiling, but it unwittingly caused deep horror in others.

Lou Ruhai's gaze was evasive. "I-I don't know... I really—"

“Yan Qing, help Elder Lou Ruhai jolt his memory and see if he can recall a thing or two.” Chu Liuyue raised her chin.

“Yes, sir!” Yan Qing acknowledged the order and immediately went forward to take action.

“No... Ah!” Lou Ruhai didn’t even have the chance to struggle or explain himself when Yan Qing directly kicked him out!

He harshly slammed against the wall!

Yan Qing hurriedly went forward and hit his weakest and most painful spot.

In no time, Lou Ruhai gradually turned to begging from his initial resistance. Finally, he was only left with weak and painful moans.

A peak ninth-grade heavenly doctor sounded like he had a distinguished status and could attract quite a few strong warriors’ recommendation and pursuits. It was a pity he could only weakly lie on the floor and live by his last breath.

Lou Ruhai’s ears whirred, and his head was empty. His entire body was in so much pain that it turned numb.

At this point, he then realized that the young woman who was always smiling in front of him really had murderous intent!

“L... I’ll say it...” Lou Ruhai forcefully spat out a few words.

Chu Liuyue raised her hand.

Yan Qing then stopped.

“Say it.”

Lou Ruhai opened his mouth, and it was filled with blood. “It’s... She’s... S-sen...”

Shoo!

Before Lou Ruhai could finish his sentence, he suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood. His eyes flipped over, and his body suddenly went into an intense seizure before he stopped moving.

Chu Liuyue furrowed her brows.

Yan Qing was about to take action, but she stopped him. “Don’t touch him!”

Yan Qing was stunned. Then, he saw that Lou Ruhai’s corpse actually started to rot rapidly!

In the end, he turned into a pool of blood.

“It seems like he’s also from that place,” muttered Chu Liuyue. “He and Lu Yu’er worked together, but it might not be because he was listening to Lu Yur. It might also be because they have the same master... Master Lin, I have to trouble you to investigate this matter when you go back...”

Lin Tianfeng had a complicated gaze as he nodded. “The other party has such formidable methods, so I’m afraid... Lu Yu’er’s side is also well-prepared.”

“It doesn’t matter.” Chu Liuyue stood up. “The truth will finally be unveiled one day. It’s getting late; I’ll get going first. As for this Lou Ruhai—”

“We’ll clean this up. Princess Consort, don’t worry about it,” said Lin Zhifei gently.

From start to end, he behaved even calmer and was more stable than Lin Tianfeng. This made Chu Liuyue increasingly satisfied as she nodded and brought Yan Qing to leave.

When Chu Liuyue returned to Jishen Palace, it was already at night.

The moment she walked into the room, she saw a familiar figure—it was Rong Xiu.

He was lying on the bed and holding a book in his hand.

Hearing the movement, he looked up. Before he could speak, he smelled a light and bitter herbal fragrance.

He squinted his eyes and put the book down before putting his fist to his lips and coughing.

Chu Liuyue glanced at him. "Your Highness, you've always been in the pink of health. Why are you coughing?"

Rong Xiu's face looked a little pale. "It's probably because I didn't sleep last night, so I feel quite uncomfortable now."

Chu Liuyue then recalled that she dazedly fell asleep the night before, and she did have an impression that someone carried her the entire way.

He didn't sleep the entire night? During the day, he did look a little frail.

Chu Liuyue then walked over, wanting to take his pulse. "Your Highness, your body had better be weak. If you're well..."

Chu Liuyue looked up and glared at him with warning, "Your Highness, you can lie to me once, but not a second time."

Rong Xiu raised his brows slightly as he turned his wrist and held her hand. "Yue'er, are you still angry at me?"

He was always distinguished, cold, and outstanding, Even if he was smiling, he seemed to be surrounded by a faint layer of distant aura, causing other people to be unable to approach him as if they were terrified that they would anger him.

It seemed like they could only admire such a person. But at this point, his voice was low and a little hoarse, different from the gentleness he had when he spoke to her normally.

For some reason, it felt like something tickled one's heart.

The candlelight at the side reflected on his handsome appearance. He knitted his brows slightly, and his phoenix eyes were dark as he stared at her deeply with a gentle and helpless gaze, even with... a tinge of grievance.

Chu Liuyue's heart suddenly softened as if something was overwhelming her in a sour, sweet, and numbing way.

A normally domineering man would rarely reveal such an expression, so it was especially touching.

Rong Xiu gazed at her and whispered, "Without Yue'er, I haven't slept well in a long while."

The mysterious thing was that Chu Liuyue actually guessed his underlying meaning in one shot. Her gaze flickered as she bent down slightly and went closer to Rong Xiu.

The two of them shared each other's breathing.

She held in her laughter and asked, "Your Highness, you want to sleep with me?"

Rong Xiu held her hand tightly. “Yue’er... you’re agreeing to it?”

Chu Liuyue seemed to furrow her brows in frustration. “But we haven’t gotten married yet. This doesn’t seem to be very appropriate, right? Besides, there’s only one bed here.”

Rong Xiu suddenly laughed. “I can sleep on the floor.”

Chu Liuyue’s expression froze, and she clenched her teeth and said, “There’s only one blanket.”

Rong Xiu’s long fingertips caressed her wrist gently. “It’s fine. I have quite a few beds..”

### **Chapter 1103: Sleep on the Floor**

Chu Liuyue really didn’t know if she should praise His Grace for having foresight and being skillful and extremely intelligent. He actually prepared this kind of thing beforehand?!

But seeing that someone seemed to have self-restraint, Chu Liuyue still cooperated with him and ‘invited’ him to sleep on the floor.

Originally, she didn’t want Rong Xiu to stay here. But considering that there were quite a few soldiers guarding outside, it would be inappropriate for her to chase him out like that. In the end, Chu Liuyue chose to take a step back and allow him to stay.

His Grace was very satisfied with this outcome. It's good to get accustomed to some things beforehand.

In the end, the two of them peacefully and harmoniously started their night of not sharing the same bed or pillow.

Chu Liuyue was on the bed, and Rong Xiu was on the floor.

She was still slightly hesitant at the start, but when she saw that Rong Xiu politely took out two blankets and swiftly prepared one bed, leaving another blanket behind, Chu Liuyue felt that her hesitation was unnecessary.

Then, she decisively closed her eyes and planned to sleep.

In the dark night, the lights in the room were extinguished one by one.

The surroundings darkened.

Rong Xiu seemed to have already laid down not far away from her.

Actually, this bedroom was very big, and there was a very large space to place the blanket. However, Rong Xiu tried his best to fight for the last bit of compromise.

According to what he said, it was already very pitiful that he was forced to separate from his newly elected princess consort. If they were too far apart, he still wouldn't sleep well. Hence, Chu Liuyue allowed him to sleep right beside the bed, and she also... set up a barrier.



It was completely silent as Chu Liuyue lay on the bed, but she couldn't really sleep.

After some time, she finally opened her eyes.

The moonlight shone in through the windows. It was as clear as water as it reflected a faint shadow on the ground.

Chu Liuyue tilted her head and glanced at Rong Xiu, who was sleeping not far away. From her side, she could see the latter's sleeping features very accurately.

He slept on his arm, and he curled his leg.

Even if the surrounding lights were dim, the moonlight still clearly outlined every perfect line on his face.

The anxiety and uneasiness at the bottom of Chu Liuyue's heart suddenly faded away. It was as if she could overcome all obstacles as long as this person was by her side.

She blinked and turned around slightly to take a closer look.

Even when he was sleeping, he still looked very handsome.

It was fine if he didn't open his eyes. But once he opened them, they were alluring as if they could drag someone down to a bottomless abyss, letting them drown on their own.

suddenly, he furrowed his brows as if he had a nightmare. Then, his brows were knitted increasingly tight.

A faint layer of coldness covered his body.

Chu Liuyue was shocked. Very quickly, she saw a layer of frost forming on the ground!

Under the reflection of the moonlight, it shone with a sharp and bone-piercing gleam!

“Rong Xiu?” Chu Liuyue called out to him.

However, Rong Xiu just curled his body slightly.

That thin layer of blanket seemed rather insignificant on his body.

Chu Liuyue sat up. “Rong Xiu!”

Rong Xiu’s face was buried in the shadows and couldn’t be seen clearly.

Chu Liuyue pressed her lips against each other as she dissipated the barrier and walked over. “Rong Xiu, if you continue pretending, I’ll get angry.”

As Chu Liuyue talked, she finally could see Rong Xiu's face clearly.

'When she saw that his thick lashes were also covered in a layer of frost, she finally realized that something was wrong as she hurriedly lowered her body and touched his face.

It was cold to touch! It was so cold that Chu Liuyue's entire body trembled.

Rong Xiu seemed to feel something as he clutched her hand and hugged her!

His movements were crude and rough, completely different from his usual restraint and gentleness.

Chu Liuyue controlled her urge to gasp as she lowered her strength, followed him, and fell into his arms.

With a grasp of Rong Xiu's metal-like arm and pressure from his legs, he easily trapped Chu Liuyue in his embrace.

Chu Liuyue felt stuffy. When she finally managed to raise her head after much struggle, she saw his brows relaxing.

Then, under her gaze, the frost on his lashes gradually melted away. His originally cold limbs started warming up gradually, and he recovered his original warmth.

Chu Liuyue didn't see that the frost on the ground nearby had also started disappearing bit by bit.

Rong Xiu's lashes moved.

Just when Chu Liuyue thought that he was about to awaken, Rong Xiu changed into a more comfortable position and hugged her. His aura then gradually became softer and deeper.

Chu Liuyue was dazed. He... fell asleep?!

Chu Liuyue couldn't help but suspect that he did it on purpose from his series of actions. But when she saw that he was really in a deep slumber, she didn't have the heart to wake him up.

It was probably... because he really didn't sleep well during this period of time.

Chu Liuyue looked at him for a while before she raised her head slightly, inched over, and lightly pecked his lips. Then, she snuggled back into his arms and closed her eyes to sleep.

For some reason, she actually fell asleep really quickly.

After some time, when she completely fell asleep, the man in the dark gradually opened his eyes.

He looked at her with a deep gaze. Even though it wasted some strength... It was still very smart of me to get them to prepare a couple-sized blanket beforehand.

The next day, Chu Liuyue woke up on the bed.

Rong Xiu had already gone out.

She instinctively looked on the ground. Mm, it's clean and tidy.

The blanket had been preciously kept by His Grace.

Chu Liuyue narrowed her eyes. I should really ask Rong Xiu if his body is indeed sickly.

But before she had the chance to ask, Dugu Mobao came over. "You're awake? Since you're awake, let's play chess."

Chu Liuyue's head hurt. But when she thought of Rong Xiu, she clenched her teeth and rapidly cleaned herself up before inviting Dugu Mobao over. "Let's begin!"

The next few days, Chu Liuyue spent each day in a similar fashion. Every day, she would play chess with Dugu Mobao before going to the arena and battling the puppet for four hours. Then, she would spend some time reflecting and improving her cultivation level. In the middle, she would conveniently

treat Lin Zhifei's illness and refine some medicine.

Normally, she could only see Rong Xiu at night.

Chu Liuyue could feel that Rong Xiu was very busy. But as for what he was busy with, he didn't speak, and Chu Liuyue didn't willingly ask.

However, he regularly couldn't sleep well at night. Chu Liuyue couldn't bear to watch him in this manner, so she would end up sleeping with him on the floor every night.

Of course, the next morning, she would return to the bed.

The five days set by Dugu Mobao quickly passed.

'The puppet that Chu Liuyue had to battle with actually became an intermediate stage-eight one! Now, she spent six hours here every day.

The results were very obvious after the high-intensity training.

Chu Liuyue's physical strength was elevated quite a bit. Additionally, although she couldn't rapidly break through in her warrior cultivation, Chu Liuyue still broke through to become a peak eighth-grade Xuan Master.

'The ninth stage was right within her grasp!

**Chapter 1104: Ling Xiao Academy**

These few days, Lin Zhifei's health had pretty much recovered.

Chu Liuyue just had to go one last time and give him the last dose of medicine before she could leave in ease.

As for those people from Cold Mountain Gully, Chu Liuyue didn't think much about them. This was because Rong Xiu had already gotten Yan Qing to handle those people before she had even talked to him about it.

'When they could finally leave in the end, Chu Liuyue coincidentally met them.

Han Quan's one leg and arm were handicapped, and the remaining few were also handicapped in some ways. It was the type that was hard to recover from.

After this time, these few people were basically useless. Not to mention improving in the future, but it was already very hard for them to maintain their current cultivation level.

In the Sky-Cloud Empire, there were a total of 28 divisions. Previously, Rong Xiu had already personally eliminated Peerless Palace. Now that another Cold Mountain Gully was ruined, nobody would care much about it.

Hence, the people from Cold Mountain Gully didn't even dare to harbor any hatred as they could only leave in despair. They were afraid that their lives would end right here if they left any later.

The situations of Lou Ruhai and Cold Mountain Gully quickly spread around.

The crowd partook in heated discussions.

At this point, some people finally realized that the newly selected princess consort wasn't as weak and easily bullied as they thought. With such a mindset and skills, together with her talent... It wouldn't even be hard for her to stabilize herself in the Sky-Cloud Empire!

Chu Liuyue allowed the outsiders to guess whatever they wanted, and she ignored all of them.

In the God Residence Realm, the strong were respected. As long as she was sufficiently powerful, she could make all of these people shut up obediently.

Other than this, she still had something very important to do.

This afternoon, Rong Xiu was free for once, so Chu Liuyue pulled him to play chess with her. After an intense battle, Chu Liuyue still lost.

Looking at the collapsed chessboard in front of her, Chu Liuyue clenched her teeth. This man has stunning talent and capabilities. It's hard for me to catch up to him in such a short amount of time.

Helpless, Chu Liuyue could only change the topic. "Your Highness, there's something I forgot to ask you before. Do you know Jun Jiuging?"

Rong Xiu paused in his actions and silently looked up at her. Then, he nodded. "Sort of, but not really."



“How do you know him?” Chu Liuyue knitted her brows. Logically speaking, they shouldn’t have interacted at all. Also, it seemed like Jun Jiuging understood the Sky-Cloud Empire quite well. According to his identity as Beiming’s crown prince, he shouldn’t have known these things.

“He... came to the God Residence Realm before? Or is he originally from the God Residence Realm?”

Rong Xiu kept silent for a moment before laughing. “He was born in the God Residence Realm, but he was sent back to Beiming a long time ago. However... he has never halted his connections with this side.”

Chu Liuyue nodded in understanding. This can explain many things, but why was he sent back? In this world, many people would sacrifice everything to enter the God Residence Realm and make a name for themselves. And Jun Jiuging:

“Back then, the family clan he was in had very intense fights. In order to protect his life, the people above sent him away. That family clan also has very good relations with Beiming, so-”

“Then, he’s not the Beiming Emperor’s son?”

“Of course not. But because of his unique identity, Jun Qizhi has always treated him like his biological son. Not many people in the Beiming royal family know about this.”

“But you do.” Chu Liuyue narrowed her eyes.

Rong Xiu raised his brows and laughed. “If I don’t even know this sort of thing, I wouldn’t be His Grace.”

A smile was plastered on his lips. He was just teasing, but it made Chu Liuyue's heart tighten.

She only had a guess about Rong Xiu's background, and she would finish talking about it in mere sentences. However, only Rong Xiu himself knew how many hardships and heartaches were behind these simple words.

From not being acknowledged by his family clan to being one of the top existences in the family clan... One just had to think to know how much he had experienced!

"So it means that Jun Jiuging had also returned to the God Residence Realm in between?"

"En." Rong Xiu suddenly thought of something, and his expression turned light.

Chu Liuyue was in deep thought. Even though Jun Jiuging hasn't broken through to reach the Apotheosis Realm, with his background, it's not hard for him to go in and out of the God Residence Realm.

Chu Liuyue held her chin with one hand and muttered, "But he was still raised outside at the end of the day. Does his family clan not care at all?"

"This is all because he has a good mentor," Rong Xiu said.

Chu Liuyue was dazed. "Master?"

"His mentor is the aca—" Rong Xiu spoke halfway and suddenly stopped.

Just as Chu Liuyue wanted to continue asking, they heard knocks from outside.

“Your Highness, there’s an urgent letter.” This was Yu Mo’s voice.

Rong Xiu stood up and walked over to open the door.

Yu Mo respectfully presented it and said, “This is the academy—”

Before he could finish talking, he was stopped by Rong Xiu’s gaze.

From the corner of his eyes, he then noticed that Chu Liuyue was here as well. Yu Mo hurriedly fell silent.

However, Rong Xiu didn’t open the letter. He turned around and told Chu Liuyue that he suddenly had something to attend to and left.

Chu Liuyue’s brows moved slightly. Aca... Academy? Was Rong Xiu about to say this too?

Chu Liuyue couldn’t think of an answer, so she decisively put this at the back of her mind and went to treat Lin Zhifei for the last time.

After meticulous recuperation in the Sky-Cloud Empire for a few days, Lin Zhifei looked much better. He looked like a clear and fragile crystal in the past, but now, he looked much warmer. In addition to his gradually strengthening capabilities, it caused people not to dare underestimate him.

Chu Liuyue brewed the last bit of medicine.

Lin Zhifei held the medicine, paused for a moment, and finished it.

“Thank you.” He looked at Chu Liuyue with a very serious expression.

Chu Liuyue smiled and shook her head. “It was nothing, but I do have to trouble you for the transportation formation.”

Lin Zhifei nodded and said, “With my current abilities, it’s probably a little hard if I want to complete this on my own. So I was thinking... of finding a way to strengthen myself and then—”

“A beard lathered is half shaved.” Chu Liuyue continued his sentence and smiled. “It’s fine if you think this way. However, what specific plans do you have? There probably isn’t anyone in Grotto-Heaven Cliff that can teach you... right?”

Even if there was, he might not trust them.

Lin Zhifei paused for a moment before saying, “I want to go to Ling Xiao Academy first.”

Chu Liuyue paused. “What?”

“Ling Xiao Academy.”

Seeing her reaction, Lin Zhifei thought that she didn't know of it, so he patiently explained, "Ling Xiao Academy is the top academy in the God Residence Realm. Not one of them, but the best. There are many top warriors there. If I can cultivate there, it'll definitely be very beneficial to my cultivation,

so—

Chu Liuyue suddenly thought of something and interrupted him.. "Rong Xiu has connections with this academy, right?"

### **Chapter 1105: Wait for You**

"Of course," said Lin Zhifei in a matter-of-factly manner. "His Grace is one of the most outstanding students in the Ling Xiao Academy. Back then, His Grace was completely in the limelight in the academy. However, His Grace has rarely gone back these few years, so he has become much more low-key.

Even so, he's still a very admirable existence in the Ling Xiao Academy."

Chu Liuyue was slightly dazed. "He's a student from there? But isn't he from the Sky-Cloud Empire? Why didn't he cultivate in the clan, but"—

Lin Zhifei then understood what Chu Liuyue had mistaken. He smiled slightly and explained, "Princess Consort, it seems like you don't really understand Ling Xiao Academy. Even though it's an academy, it definitely has its skills since it can be considered the top academy in the God Residence Realm."

“Ling Xiao Academy has its history dating back from millions of years ago. It has a long heritage, and its foundation is deep. Even many aristocratic families might not be able to compare to it. There are many strong warriors in the mainland there who have very rich and rare resources. Hence, other than

those itinerant cultivators, there are also many descendants of aristocratic families that all want to enter Ling Xiao Academy to cultivate.”

“On the one hand, one can obtain Ling Xiao Academy’s systematic guidance and cultivation. On the other hand, Ling Xiao Academy’s students are all over the mainland, and many of them have deep relations with the academy. If you can successfully be a part of the academy, you can definitely expand your

connections.”

“Whichever aspect you look at it, being able to cultivate in Ling Xiao Academy is definitely a dream that many cultivators in the God Residence Realm will have,” said Lin Zhifei as he took a deep breath in.

There seemed to be ripples in his clear eyes. “It’s also mine.”

To the previous Lin Zhifei, this was a dream that he could only look at but could not touch. At that time, he had problems even going out, and he would always cough and struggle every time.

However, it was different now. He already had a healthy body, so... Ling Xiao Academy wasn’t so untouchable anymore!

Chu Liuyue could see his deep desire and expectation toward Ling Xiao Academy, and she felt rather curious. Lin Zhifei is quite nonchalant, and it's rare to see him care so much about something. He didn't really seem to care about the position of Grotto-Heaven Cliff Master, but when he brought up this

Ling Xiao Academy, his expression was completely different. Is that academy... really so amazing?

Chu Liuyue could not help but tease, "It seems like this Ling Xiao Academy is really great. You speak so highly of it, and even I want to go take a look at it now."

Lin Zhifei's eyes suddenly lit up as he straightened his body slightly and said, "It might be possible if you think of it in this way. With the abilities you currently show, you can definitely be accepted."

No matter what, she is still a mere stage-seven warrior now. If what she said was really true and that she has no clan or family to depend on in the God Residence Realm, then... Ling Xiao Academy is the best place to go!

Chu Liuyue also thought of this. She squinted her eyes and started to ponder it seriously. "Your words do make sense..."

Other than her curiosity toward Rong Xiu, she could also go there to strengthen her cultivation and expand her connections. It was the best of both worlds.

Even though the Sky-Cloud Empire was also good, she felt that she was still restricted.

Once she thought of the few venerables that kept targeting her and Rong Xiu, Chu Liuyue felt frustrated.

It seemed rather inconvenient for her to do whatever she wanted. Here, as the princess consort, her every word and action was constantly being spied on.

Thinking of this, Chu Liuyue wanted to go check Ling Xiao Academy out!

“Til think about this,” said Chu Liuyue as she stood up. “As for you, if you want to go, just go ahead. However, don’t forget the agreement between us.”

Lin Zhifei nodded solemnly. “I’ll definitely do my best to complete the task you’ve assigned me, Princess Consort.”

After Chu Liuyue returned to the bedroom, she started thinking about Ling Xiao Academy again.

Dugu Mobao saw that she seemed rather distracted, so he casually asked, “What are you thinking about?”

Chu Liuyue paused before asking, “Big Baby, have you heard of Ling Xiao Academy before?”

Dugu Mobao paused in his actions as he silently glanced at her. His pair of sinister-like purple eyes were deep and couldn’t be seen clearly. “I’ve heard of it before. Why did you suddenly bring it up?”

“Lwant to go and take a look at it.” Chu Liuyue didn’t hide her plans from Dugu Mobao. “I heard that if one can enter, it would be greatly beneficial to their cultivation.”

Dugu Mobao was expressionless. “Do you feel that I’m not enough to guide you?”



“Of course not!” Chu Liuyue glanced at him.

She naturally knew what an honor it was to have such a legendary warrior teach her personally! However, the academy and an individual were different.

“I just feel that it’s beneficial if I go to the academy. Since it could stay in the God Residence Realm for tens of thousands of years, it must be a very extraordinary existence... And...” Chu Liuyue paused for a moment. “And I just feel that I’m rather familiar with that place.”

Dugu Mobao looked down. Then, he said, “Up to you.”

Afterward, he suddenly thought of something and asked, “What did Rong Xiu say?”

Chu Liuyue waved her hand in response. “I have no plans of telling him this.”

Dugu Mobao looked up strangely.

However, Chu Liuyue blinked and looked normal as if she didn’t realize how strange her actions were.

She had an instinct that Rong Xiu seemed to be intentionally hiding something from her regarding Ling Xiao Academy. The more he did so, the more she wanted to take a look for herself.

Dugu Mobao kept quiet for a moment. "Quite a few people already know that you're the Sky-Cloud Empire's Princess Consort. Many of them have also seen your face. As long as one goes to ask around, they'll know about you. You—"

"Who says that I'm going with this face?" Chu Liuyue laughed.

Dugu Mobao instantly understood. "You've already made up your mind?"

"En." Chu Liuyue looked much more serious. "Other than the reasons I told you earlier, there's also something else. Jun Jiuging seems to have a mentor there. My father is still in Jun Jiuging's hands, and I still don't know where he is being locked up. Perhaps... this could be a way."

Actually, this was the most decisive factor.

At this point, Dugu Mobao finally nodded.

"However..." Chu Liuyue sized Big Baby up rather hesitantly. "Big Baby, your appearance is too obvious. Why don't I find you a mask too—"

"You don't have to care about this." Dugu Mobao closed his eyes. "I'll hide my identity on the way there. After we reach the academy... nobody will notice anything wrong."

Rong Xiu came back at night.

Just as Chu Liuyue was hesitating on what excuse to find, Rong Xiu spoke first. "Yue'er, I suddenly have to go out for a while due to some matters. I'm afraid I can't stay behind and accompany you for now."

In actual fact, that side had already chased him for a long time. He really couldn't delay it any longer, so he said this.

Chu Liuyue almost instantly guessed that it should be related to Ling Xiao Academy. "Then, I'll focus on my cultivation during this period of time. I'll wait for you.."

### **Chapter 1106: Telepathy**

Rong Xiu gently kissed her forehead. "I've already sent someone to investigate the incident regarding Lord Chu Ning. There should be some clues after a while."

Chu Liuyue was dazed, and warmth filled her heart. Then, she nodded slightly.

That night, Rong Xiu finally could keep his blanket and lay on the bed. The two of them hugged each other and slept.

The next morning, Rong Xiu went on his way and conveniently left Yu Mo to specifically take care of Chu Liuyue.

The moment he left, a few venerables requested to see her afterward.

Chu Liuyue told Yu Mo to reject all of them and announced to the public that she was going into seclusion.

As the princess consort, Chu Liuyue currently stayed at Jishen Palace. Other than the clan leader and His Grace, nobody else could casually come up to this place.

Of course, Chu Liuyue could now do so as well. Hence, these venerables couldn't see her no matter what as long as she refused.

Thus, Chu Liuyue stayed in her bedroom and started her 'seclusion,' while Yu Mo waited outside patiently.

It was an extremely troublesome matter to leave the Sky-Cloud Empire silently. This was because one had to pass through the transportation formations that connected to the outside world if they wanted to leave this place.

However, this didn't matter to Chu Liuyue. This was because she had the Holy Ring! Hence, she could easily open the transportation formation specifically used in Jishen Palace!

Additionally, she told Dugu Mobao to help her leave her aura behind, which was inserted into a puppet that would be disguised as her.

With the barrier in the way, as long as Yu Mo didn't barge in on his own, nobody would discover it. Even if he did notice something was amiss, Chu Liuyue would be far away by then.

Hence, Chu Liuyue silently left the Sky-Cloud Empire and went toward Ling Xiao Academy!

Ling Xiao Academy was very far away from the Sky-Cloud Empire. Additionally, as Chu Liuyue didn't dare to directly use the transportation formation from Sky-Cloud Empire to go over, she purposely took a longer route in the middle and wasted even more time.

But luckily, with Dugu Mobao around, their journey was rather smooth.

After spending five days in such a manner, Chu Liuyue and Dugu Mobao finally reached Fangzhou.

Fangzhou was the nearest city to Ling Xiao Academy. Everyone who wanted to enter Ling Xiao Academy had to pass by here.

After exiting the transportation formation, Chu Liuyue sighed deeply and looked at the city not far away. "Fangzhou... really lives up to its name!"

Below the blueish-purple sky, an ancient city sat on the vast ground. The gigantic grayish-white stones were huge and oppressive!

Behind it was a huge silver curtain. Rumors had it that Ling Xiao Academy was right behind it!

"There's a barrier formed by holy force outside Ling Xiao Academy. Anyone who wants to enter must obtain the pass at Fangzhou," explained Dugu Mobao.

Chu Liuyue nodded.

At this point, the duo had already meticulously disguised themselves.

Chu Liuyue was wearing a long, watercolor-blue sleeved shirt with a white pendant around her waist. She wore a crown and stood upright, looking very handsome.

At first glance, she looked like she was the young master from an aristocratic family.

She wasn't ostentatious, but she wouldn't be looked down upon either.

At the side, Dugu Mobao had already changed into black hair and black eyes that looked like hers. His appearance was rather different from before—from absolutely adorable and cute, he became a normal kind of cute.

In the past, his face could stimulate all the females' motherly love when he walked on the road. But now, he seemed to mind this matter very much, so he purposely disguised himself.

Other than his gaze that was as cold and nonchalant as usual, he was completely different from before! As long as people who met him didn't take a closer look, they wouldn't be able to spot any abnormalities.

"Pass..." muttered Chu Liuyue.

Before she came, Dugu Mobao had already brought this up.

Ling Xiao Academy was highly guarded, and anyone going in and out of the place had to have a pass.

‘There were only two ways to obtain the pass. One, they had to be related to someone inside the academy. Two, they had to find the Ling Xiao Academy teachers stationed at Fangzhou and pass their test to become part of the academy.

‘The first method was relatively simpler, but it also had a disadvantage: their entry time was limited.

Chu Liuyue couldn’t expose her identity, so she naturally chose the second method.

Ling Xiao Academy didn’t recruit students at a fixed time. As long as one was outstanding enough, they could come whenever they wanted. Hence, within the God Residence Realm, there would be people rushing over from all walks of life almost every day, trying their best to enter Ling Xiao Academy.

Some of them directly stayed at Fangzhou and kept trying as they cultivated. This was also one of the reasons why Fangzhou was so lively. However, only a few of them could succeed in the end.

“Let’s go!” Chu Liuyue took a deep breath.

However, Dugu Mobao shook his head. “After we enter Fangzhou, I won’t be traveling with you.”

Chu Liuyue was dazed.

Dugu Mobao paused and explained for once when he saw her confused expression. "I have a few people I know here. I'll go meet them and wait for you in Ling Xiao Academy afterward."

Chu Liuyue widened her eyes. At this point, she suddenly realized that she had missed out on something the entire time. "...So you can actually enter and leave Ling Xiao Academy directly?!"

Dugu Mobao raised his brows. "Is that very strange?"

His tone was too righteous with a nonchalant arrogance, which caused Chu Liuyue to doubt herself.

After some careful thinking, Chu Liuyue felt that her questions didn't have much meaning. Dugu Mobao was very formidable, so it was nothing surprising that he could do this.

She coughed. "N-not at all..."

"Don't let me wait for too long." After throwing this sentence behind, the air vibrated, and Dugu Mobao flashed across, directly disappearing before Chu Liuyue's eyes.

Chu Liuyue was speechless. How decisive

Chu Liuyue surveyed the surroundings.

Actually, there were at least ten transportation formations here. But luckily, they were in rather quiet corners without many people around, so nobody noticed them.



She focused her gaze and walked forward!

The further she walked, the more Chu Liuyue discovered that Fangzhou was different from other ordinary cities.

There was nobody guarding the entrance at all. There wasn't even a door!

Grayish-white stones gathered and formed walls at the side with a big and spacious hole in the middle. There was consistent damage at the side as if someone had used a sword to chop at it. It seemed like it was very... casual.

Many people came to and fro this area. To be more accurate, most of them were entering, and only a small number of them were leaving.

Also, most people who were entering the area had faces filled with excitement and expectancy.

Those leaving mostly had faces of despair and disappointment, and their eyes were filled with unconcealable regret. It was obvious that these people were cultivators that had given up enrolling into Ling Xiao Academy.

Chu Liuyue walked in.

But the moment she raised her leg and entered the hole, a strange sensation suddenly traveled out of the water droplet in her body!

A strangely familiar feeling overwhelmed her!

### **Chapter 1107: That Troublemaker is Here Again!**

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat!

But this ripple lasted for only one moment. Before Chu Liuyue could react, everything had ended!

If it weren't because Chu Liuyue could still feel the force in her dantian circulating, she would've thought that it was just an illusion.

"Hey! Are you going in? If you're not, hurriedly make way. Don't stand in our way!" An arrogant holler came from behind.

Chu Liuyue turned and glanced.

It was three youngsters—one female and two males. They seemed like they were in their early twenties. They all wore lavish clothes, and their appearances were above average.

They had an elegant aura throughout. They were clearly descendants of aristocratic families.

The person talking was the skinny and tall person within.

At the side, that woman said strangely, "Brother Sheng, have you forgotten what the clan leader told you when we left? You must remember to be more discreet when we're out."

The tall and skinny one seemed to heed her advice very well as he scratched his head and chuckled. "I'm just scared that we'll be delayed, right? After all, Fourth Brother and the rest have been waiting for us in the academy for a very long time!"

That woman smiled and said rather embarrassingly, "Actually, it's all my fault. If it weren't because I cultivated too slowly and only broke through to become a stage-nine warrior now, you two wouldn't have to wait for me until this moment."

The two youngsters hurriedly shook their heads. "You're just a little young, but you definitely have amazing talent! When you enter Ling Xiao Academy later on, you can definitely break through rapidly to reach the Apotheosis Realm and become a legendary warrior!"

Chu Liuyue's heart tingled slightly as she sensibly took a step back and made way for them.

The few of them brushed past each other's shoulders.

That woman nodded slightly toward Chu Liuyue to express her apology.

Chu Liuyue suddenly yelled, "Please hold on."

That woman—who had already turned around and walked forward—turned back to look at her when she heard this. “Young Master, what’s the matter?”

Chu Liuyue cupped her fists and smiled. “There’s something I would like to ask the few of you.”

The face she had on now wasn’t considered demonic-like handsome, but she was still rather good-looking. In addition to her pair of clear eyes, it was easy to cause one to have a good impression of her.

She smiled slightly, and her eyes curved up a little in a dazzling manner, seemingly able to attract other people’s gazes automatically.

For some reason, that woman’s cheeks became slightly warm. “Young Master, go ahead.”

Chu Liuyue asked, “The students that Ling Xiao Academy recruits have to at least be stage-nine warriors?”

Once she said this, Chu Liuyue saw that the few people’s faces became strange in unison. They looked at her as if they were looking at something weird.

“Which hole did you come out from? You don’t even know this?” The youngster who hollered at the start couldn’t help but speak.

Originally, he wanted to say more, but the woman at the side glared at him.

“Strictly speaking, it’s not the case,” explained that woman gently. “Normally, cultivators who become stage-nine warriors before they’re 25 will have the right to enter Ling Xiao Academy. But if one is exceptionally talented, there is a chance that they’ll make an exception. The eventual results depend on

the academy’s teachers and elders.”

Chu Liuyue kept quiet for a moment. “Then... do they have the same requests for heavenly doctors and Xuan Masters?”

“Pfft.” That woman couldn’t help but laugh. “Of course not. For these two, they just require the candidate to reach the eighth-grade before they’re 25.”

Chu Liuyue heaved a sigh of relief in her heart. “Thank you, Missy.”

That woman smiled slightly and nodded. She didn’t take the initiative to report her name, nor did she ask about Chu Liuyue’s as she quickly left with the two youngsters.

In Fangzhou, there were countless people who tried to enter Ling Xiao Academy every day, but only a few of them could make it. If they had to exchange pleasantries and names every time they casually saw a person, it would be too tiring and unnecessary.

Chu Liuyue didn’t mind it either. After seeing the few of them leave, she kept quiet and walked inside.

This time, her dantian was completely calm.

The moment Chu Liuyue entered the city, a white-haired elder suddenly jumped up from his bed in an isolated courtyard. He surveyed his surroundings in a panic as if he were afraid of something and hurriedly rushed out!

At this point, there was a long queue outside the courtyard's entrance.

Most of the people standing here were young men and women. Their faces were filled with unconcealable excitement and expectations as they kept glancing at the elder in white sitting on a chair at the front from time to time.

There was a table in front of him, and the table had three booklets.

Different-colored stones were placed in front of the booklets.

At this moment, a youngster placed his hand on the middle white crystal and gathered all his focus to insert his force! His face flushed red, and it could be seen that he was trying his best.

The people behind didn't speak at all as they clearly all became nervous.

The reason why they behaved in such a manner was that this test was Ling Xiao Academy's examination!

The ordinary-looking elder sitting behind was one of the Ling Xiao Academy teachers stationed at Fangzhou—Elder Wen Xi.

The surroundings were completely silent.

Elder Wen Xi squinted his eyes and looked like he was about to fall asleep at any time.

A moment later, a line of words appeared on the white crystal: "23 years old. Peak stage-eight."

Elder Wen Xi glanced at it and closed his eyes. "Out. Next."

That youngster's face immediately flashed white from its initial red!

But at this moment, Elder Wen Xi suddenly widened his eyes! He suddenly stood up and looked toward the city gate in shock.

At the same time, another elder rushed out from the courtyard.

The two of them exchanged glances and could see each other's gazes.

Elder Wen Xi's eyelids harshly twitched as he said with a trembling voice, "T-that troublemaker is here again?!"

**Chapter 1108: There's No Use Escaping**

Elder Hua Feng anxiously said, “U-uh... I’ll find a place to hide first. I’ll leave this place to you!”

Then, he turned around and wanted to run away.

“Stop right there!” Elder Wen Xi pulled him back and clenched his teeth. “If you’re going to leave just like that, what should I do?!”

“Who told you to be on duty today?!” Elder Hua Feng swiftly retorted as he glanced at the sky. “Look, there’s still another hour before the shift changes! Of course, I have to leave everything to you! I won’t talk anymore; I’ll leave first!”

Then, Elder Hua Feng hurriedly struggled free from Elder Wen Xi’s grasp as he found a direction and was about to escape.

Elder Wen Xi was so angry that his teeth were itchy. He moved his legs and was about to directly chase him as he yelled, “You old fogey! Why are you so scared of her?!”

“E\*ck! If you’re not scared, why are you chasing me?!” retorted Elder Hua Feng.

Elder Wen Xi was stumped, and he felt stifled.

Suddenly, his expression changed. “That’s not right. That troublemaker hasn’t returned in years, so why would she suddenly appear now?”



Elder Hua Feng was also dazed as he looked up and surveyed his surroundings. “There really does seem to be something amiss. It has already been so long, but why hasn’t she looked for us yet?”

According to our old ‘rules,’ she should’ve already appeared by now.

‘The duo exchanged discreet glances.

“Is it an illusion? That aura... isn’t her?” said Elder Wen Xi with his brows knitted.

“Impossible!” Elder Hua Feng immediately denied it. “It must be her! It’s definitely her!”

In this world, only that person’s arrival could shock him awake from his sleep! He had no other choice; he was used to it, and it even became an instinct.

The many cultivators still queueing up to be tested saw the duo discussing from afar and had confused expressions. W-what’s going on? Who is the person these two elders are talking about? Both of them are Ling Xiao Academy’s elders. In this Fangzhou, who else can cause them to have such a reaction?

The crowd didn’t dare to ask further, and they could only wait silently.

After being stared at by these people’s weird gazes, the Elder Wen Xi-Elder Hua Feng duo finally realized that they had lost their composure.

Ahem!” Elder Wen Xi forcefully coughed as he glanced at Elder Hua Feng. He then lowered his voice. “Why are you causing a scene?! It’s so humiliating in front of so many kids!”

Elder Hua Feng looked conflicted. “What’s the big deal about being humiliated? It’s scary if you lose your life!”

Elder Wen Xi was speechless.

He sighed deeply and finally found a bit of his rationality. “If she really comes back, what’s the use of hiding?! We’ll just wait here. What can she do to us?!”

Elder Hua Feng glanced at him in doubt and anger.

Elder Wen Xi guiltily rubbed his nose. “Give me some face! If you just run away now, don’t you still have to come back for your shift an hour later?! There’s not much use in us running, That troublemaker is more familiar with Fangzhou than we are! Where can you hide?! Why don’t we just wait for her and

do whatever we should do?!”

Elder Hua Feng was uneasy. After hearing how hard his colleague tried to convince him, he was finally a little tempted. “Then, you’re not allowed to run when she comes over later!”

“Okay, okay!”

For safety reasons, the duo discussed and decided to take action together, preventing them from being left alone. Hence, the duo sat behind the table in unison.

“Ahem, continue!” Elder Wen Xi braved himself and yelled.

However, he did not dare to yell too loudly. He was afraid he would attract the troublemaker.

Even though the young men and women were confused, they still obediently went forward when they heard this and continued on with the test.

However, both the two elders in charge of testing seemed rather distracted. From time to time, they would glance at their surroundings as if they were searching for someone or waiting for someone. However, their facial expressions weren't ones of elation or expectation.

Time trickled past.

The two of them gradually felt more at ease. Perhaps... it's really fine? If not, it's quite weird that she hasn't shown herself in such a long while.

Elder Wen Xi was even slightly comforted. Perhaps she went to find other people?

“That's strange. What day is it today? Why are there two elders stationed to test us?” Seeing the long queue, Luo Shishi widened her pretty eyes slightly, and shock flashed across her face.

“Perhaps they knew that we were coming today?” Zhuo Sheng chuckled.

“The news of us coming over has been kept a secret. Besides, who are these two elders? We’re just small characters, so why would they trouble themselves over us?” Luo Shishi shook her in rebuttal.

“Perhaps the two elders have other arrangements, but it’s not something that we can ask anyway. We should hurry up!” At the side, Luo Yanming spoke with a smile.

Then, the few of them went forward and joined the back of the queue.

Chu Liuyue looked at them from afar, but she didn’t follow them.

From her position, she couldn’t see the two elders. But judging from the long queue and the hushed discussions of the surrounding people, she could guess that it was Ling Xiao Academy’s testing area.

That place should also be the only location where she could obtain a pass. However, Chu Liuyue wasn’t in a hurry to go over. After confirming the location, she walked around the city rather leisurely.

Every street here was very spacious and broad—it was very lively.

Just by walking on the streets, she could clearly feel the strong auras. Even if she couldn’t identify what cultivation level they were at, she could guess a thing or two from Ling Xiao Academy’s enrollment requirements.

Someone who became a stage-nine warrior before the age of 25... was definitely a top talent! However, this was just an entry requirement here.

Chu Liuyue deeply felt the words Dugu Mobao had spoken earlier: Here, the current her was indeed too weak!

Actually, the speed of Chu Liuyue breaking through was already very high. After all, she was reborn into the body of a good-for-nothing with her Yuan meridian broken.

Her actual cultivation time was only these two years. If not for the treasures and fates that she managed to receive, it would be hard for her to even reach her current standard.

But in a world where the strong were respected, everyone only cared about the results and not the process.

Chu Liuyue casually walked along the streets.

Fangzhou was very big and lively. As Ling Xiao Academy was behind the city, the people who came here were very disciplined.

Other than this, there were many businessmen who sold anything and everything—pills, Yuan instruments, herbs, Xuan formations

There was a large market here for almost everything related to cultivation.

Chu Liuyue originally wanted to pick a few items, but nothing caught her eye.

Chu Liuyue shopped around in this manner for a while before she turned around to where Luo Shishi and the rest were earlier.

At this time, the long queue had shortened by quite a bit.

She saw that it was about to be Luo Shishi and the others' turn.

Chu Liuyue walked over. There were a few people between them, and she stood at the end of the queue.

Elder Hua Feng suddenly felt a chill run down his spine as he alertly looked in Chu Liuyue's direction!

#### **Chapter 1109: Which Yue**

As if sensing something, Chu Liuyue looked up.

'When she discovered that one of the elders was looking at her, Chu Liuyue was dazed for a moment and smiled slightly.

At this moment, she looked young and handsome. With such a smile, she exhibited the innocent and harmless vibe of a young master. In addition to her respectful and well-mannered expression, it made people like her genuinely.

'When he saw that it wasn't the face in his memory, Elder Hua Feng instinctively heaved a sigh of relief. But for some reason, he felt that this youngster looked rather familiar.

At the side, Elder Wen Xi also followed his sight and looked over. Coincidentally, the people in front blocked her, and the duo couldn't see her very clearly.

Chu Liuyue had already looked down.

At this time, it was Zhuo Sheng's turn to take the test. "Greetings, elders. I am Zhuo Sheng, and I want to take the warrior's test."

Elder Wen Xi retracted his gaze and glanced at the youngster. His eyes lit up, and he raised his chin. "Just act according to what it says."

"Okay." Zhuo Sheng tried his best to hide his nervousness and expectations as he placed his hand on the white crystal in front of him!

The next moment, a line gradually appeared: "23 years-old, beginner stage-nine warrior!"

The surroundings fell silent.

This met the entry requirement for Ling Xiao Academy, and he was already considered one of the more outstanding ones!

One had to know that the earlier one broke through to become a stage-nine warrior, the more resources they would get after they entered the academy!

As expected, Elder Wen Xi revealed a smile. "Yeah."

Then, he flipped his palm and produced a black jade plaque.

This jade plaque was entirely black, and it was engraved with a golden pattern—it was Ling Xiao Academy's logo and also their totem!

"Inject a wave of your force into it to activate the pass. Then, you'll officially be the academy's student," said Elder Wen Xi with a smile.

Many people in Fangzhou tried to enter Ling Xiao Academy every day, but very few of them could actually succeed. Sometimes, there might not be one in a month.

Originally, Elder Wenxi thought that he wouldn't have much of a result today, but he didn't expect one to appear when his shift was about to end!

And... there might be more than one! The two people that accompanied Zhuo Sheng seemed rather decent!

Zhuo Sheng meticulously injected a wave of his force.

The academy's totem suddenly flashed across the black jade plaque! Then, the two words 'Zhuo Sheng' appeared below it!



“Great! From today onward, you’re the academy’s student!” Elder Wen Xi laughed out loud.

Once he said this, the surrounding crowd looked over enviously.

Zhuo Sheng looked at the black jade plaque in his hands. He was so happy that he couldn’t close his mouth.

Even though he had already long expected this outcome when he came, it was still hard to conceal his emotions when it actually became true!

“Wait at the side first. When this ends, you can go back with me,” said Elder Wen Xi with a smile.  
“Next!”

This time, the person who went forward was Luo Yanming. “Greetings, elders. I am Luo Yanming, and I want to take the Xuan Master’s test.”

Elder Hua Feng suddenly interrupted: “Luo family? Do you know Luo Yanlin?”

Luo Yanming said with a smile, “That’s my brother.”

“No wonder!” Elder Hua Feng also smiled. “I was just saying that you two look quite alike. That fella is very outstanding. I believe the few of you are also the same, right?! Quickly, test and check!”

Luo Yanming acknowledged it and placed his hand on the black crystal at the side.

Very quickly, a line of words gradually appeared on it: “23 years-old, ninth-grade Xuan Master!”

Gasps could be heard from the crowd! He’s only 23 years old, but he’s actually a ninth-grade Xuan Master?! He is indeed an extremely outstanding talent!

“Haha! My taste won’t be wrong!” Elder Hua Feng smiled pleasantly at Elder Wen Xi. “This kid is like his brother. They both have excellent talent in this area!”

The reason why he was happy was that he was also a Xuan Master, while Elder Wen Xi was a warrior.

Both of the talents were 23 years old, but a ninth-grade Xuan Master was stronger than a stage-nine warrior!

Elder Wen Xi didn’t calculate this against him as he chuckled. Anyway, he came when I was on duty, so this result will be mine!

And that lady—come over!” Facing Luo Shishi, Elder Hua Feng and Elder Wen Xi had more harmonious attitudes.

Luo Shishi stepped forward and respectfully bowed. “Greetings, elders. I am Luo Shishi. I want to be tested as a warrior.”

Elder Wen Xi chuckled. “Sure!”

Luo Shishi smiled and placed her hand on the white crystal.

A moment later, a line of words appeared: “20 years old, stage-nine warrior!”

The crowd instantly fell silent!

The two elders’ expressions changed slightly, and surprise appeared in their eyes!

A 20-year-old stage-nine warrior! In this academy, she was one of the top!

Elder Wen Xi was elated. There are so many surprises today! Others might not even be able to find a passable one after waiting for a month, yet three of them came in one go today!

He even felt that his heart—which was hurt because he suspected the troublemaker had appeared—was comforted!

“The Luo family indeed is a gathering of talents! All of the younger generation is outstanding!”

Luo Shishi blushed slightly. “Elders, thank you for the praise.”

She received her black jade plaque and felt the slightly cold touch before she felt more sure of herself.

“According to your talent, you could’ve come here long ago. Why did you wait so long?” asked Elder Wen Xi curiously.

Luo Shishi said rather awkwardly, “Actually, my two brothers could already come earlier, but they wanted to wait for me, so...”

She insisted on breaking through to become a stage-nine warrior before coming over. After all, Ling Xiao Academy was one of the top academies in the God Residence Realm. She wanted to perform better, so she waited until now.

The Elder Wen Xi-Elder Hua Feng duo smiled and didn’t ask for details.

“It’s good that you guys are close! When you reach the academy, I’ll get Luo Yanlin to bring you guys around!”

The crowd was very lively.

‘When the spectators saw this, they were filled with envy.

Afterward, more than ten people were tested, but none of them passed.

However, the two elders were already very happy—especially Elder Wen Xi. These three people were all recorded under his name!

“Next!”

Chu Liuyue went forward. She was the last one.

“Greetings, elders.” Chu Liuyue politely bowed, and her every action and movement was like a model young master, which was pleasing to the eye. This also made quite a few people—who planned to leave—stop and take another look.

The Elder Wen Xi-Elder Hua Feng duo then carefully sized the youngster up. They couldn’t discern his background, but his aura... was rare.

“I’m Chu Yue. I want to take the test for heavenly doctors.” To be safe, Chu Liuyue still chose the heavenly doctor test.

But once she said this, the two elders opposite her were stunned at the same time as if they had heard something that agitated them.

Elder Hua Feng stared at her. “Chu Yue? Which Yue?!”

The question baffled Chu Liuyue, and she almost instinctively said, “Yue as in pass [1. This ‘Yue’ character is different from the ‘Yue’ in Chu Liuyue’s real name].”

The duo heaved a sigh of relief in unison.. “That’s great, that’s great!”

**Chapter 1110: Awkward**

Seeing the relieved expressions on the two elders, Chu Liuyue had a strange feeling. Even though she didn't know which 'Yue' the other party was referring to when he asked this, she somehow felt that it was her 'Yue.' However, she didn't reveal it as she acted like she didn't notice anything. "May I know if

I can take the test now?"

"Test, test!" Elder Hua Feng heaved a sigh of relief in his heart and said.

Chu Liuyue nodded slightly and placed her hand on the red crystal at the side!

The surrounding crowd was softly discussing. "He doesn't seem to be very old. Does he already fulfill the admission criteria?"

"His appearance and aura seem decent. He must've come from a good family, right? He might be some family clan's disciple!"

"Perhaps he just came to play..."

Chu Liuyue closed her eyes and gathered her focus.

Very quickly, a line of words appeared on the red crystal: "16 years old, eighth-grade heavenly doctor!"

The crowd was suddenly dead silent.

Elder Wen Xi abruptly stood up, while Elder Hua Feng was dazed and not focused, causing him to almost fall on the floor.

If it were usual times, he would definitely hold Elder Wen Xi back and beat him up, but he couldn't care about such things now.

“You're only 16 years old?!”

“You're an eighth-grade heavenly doctor?!”

The two elders voiced out in shock!

It was no wonder the duo had such a reaction as this matter was indeed too stunning! In the God Residence Realm, an eighth-grade heavenly doctor wasn't considered rare—especially in Ling Xiao Academy, where talents were everywhere.

Many top geniuses were gathered here! Those who could become elders here were naturally rare strong warriors.

Having been in Ling Xiao Academy for so many years, what kind of freak had they not seen before?

But the fella before their eyes still caused them to be taken aback. The main point was—16 years old was way too young!

Even in Ling Xiao Academy, where geniuses gathered, it was truly extremely rare for someone to become an eighth-grade heavenly doctor at such a young age!

Chu Liuyue coughed. I forgot that my body is only 16 years old.

“May I know... if I’ve passed?” asked Chu Liuyue.

“yes! Of course!” Elder Wen Xi yelled instinctively. If he can’t enter, all those that came before have no right either!

The two elders closely stared at the young man in front of them in elation and frustration.

They were elated because they met yet another rare talent. They felt frustrated because it was a pity that this talent specialized as a heavenly doctor.

The two of them were either a warrior or Xuan Master, so they couldn’t teach the kid.

Seeing the slight smile on Chu Liuyue’s face, Elder Wen Xi recovered his senses and hurriedly produced a black plaque to pass to the youth. “Here, this is your pass and your identity in the academy next time. You must take care of it!”

“Thank you, elder.” Chu Liuyue took it with both hands and smiled humbly and politely.

Nobody could fault her behavior at all.



She held the black plaque in her hand and injected a wave of force into it.

The academy's totem lit up faintly, and Chu Liuyue's name was written below: Chu Yue.

She stared at the black plaque in her hands and felt incredulous.

Previously, Ling Xiao Academy seemed to be an unreachable place, one that she could only dream of going to. But now, she had actually become one of them.

The surrounding people watched on, green with envy.

Elder Wen Xi glanced at the sky and chuckled toward Elder Hua Feng, "These four kids are all counted under my name!"

Elder Hua Feng frowned. "Dog-sh\*t luck!"

Elder Wen Xi didn't care about his mockery. I can properly flaunt when I go back!

"Hehe, yesterday I was still envious of Liang Xia for taking in an outstanding Xuan Master. He's young, but he's an expert in transportation formations. I didn't expect my luck to be better today!"

Chu Liuyue's ears tingled. That person... should be Lin Zhifei.

She was slightly later as she purposely took the longer route here, but this was good as well.

Chu Liuyue didn't tell Lin Zhifei that she was coming, As for later... She could also temporarily go around the academy with her Chu Yue identity.

It was better if fewer people knew about some things.

"Hmph!" Elder Hua Feng grunted. "Go and enjoy! Be careful of that trouble—"

'When he said the sentence halfway, he noticed that quite a few people were still watching from the side, so Elder Hua Feng hurriedly kept quiet.

However, this was clearly very useful for Elder Wen Xi. He immediately toned down his arrogant manner as he alertly surveyed his surroundings.

If Elder Hua Feng didn't bring it up, he would've forgotten about this!

"Ahem, time is up. Hua Feng, it's your tum to take the shift. I'll bring these kids back to the academy first!"

"You want to leave? What did you say just now?!" Elder Hua Feng almost jumped up. Didn't he say that we'll go together? If he leaves now, and the troublemaker comes, how can I hold her off alone?!

However, Elder Wen Xi stroked his beard. "

iya! I don't have a choice, right!? Look, these kids are all waiting for me! I need to send them over quickly! Persevere for a while—someone will come to take over in a few hours.

Elder Hua Feng was so angry that his teeth felt itchy. It sounds good! If it were normal times, it would be fine if I were stationed here for ten days or half a month, but how could it be the same now?

As long as he thought about how the troublemaker could wreak havoc at any area, his entire person became unwell!

“Y-you—when you go back, immediately call someone to come over!” Elder Hua Feng thought for a while longer before giving in.

Elder Wen Xi immediately agreed.

Chu Liuyue's gaze shifted between the two elders, and she felt confused. That's weird... Why do I feel like they're scared of something?

This was Fangzhou. When they walked a few steps forward and passed through the gigantic, silver barrier, it was Ling Xiao Academy.

It wasn't an understatement to say that this was their territory. What exactly caused them to be so guarded and worried?

Luo Shishi and the rest also vaguely noticed something, but they weren't as sharp as Chu Liuyue. They just thought that the two elders had other plans, so they didn't take much notice.

On the other hand, Chu Liuyue was more interesting to them, and they kept looking toward her from time to time.

Chu Liuyue nodded at them slightly and instinctively greeted, "I'm Chu Yue. Please guide me along in the future."

Her harmonious and polite attitude caused Luo Shishi and the rest to let their guard down, and they had good impressions of her.

"It seems like you're quite capable!" Zhuo Sheng crossed his arms, his expression slightly awkward.

To be more specific, the other party's talent was clearly higher than his, yet he showed such an attitude toward the other party when he entered the city

Zhuo Sheng felt embarrassed, but his dignity and competitiveness didn't allow him to bow down and apologize, so he could only speak awkwardly.

Chu Liuyue didn't seem to care as she smiled slightly. "Thank you for the praise.."