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This caused Elder Bo Yan and the rest to be taken aback. "Ouyang, what did you say?"

The lightning strength has been stolen? How is that possible?!

Elder Ouyang's figure flashed. He flew to the few of them and looked anxious and enraged as he pointed at that fountain. "If the lightning strength that had been gathered here for so many years wasn't stolen, how would it suddenly explode?!"

I regularly went around the area and didn't even realize this! Now that this has suddenly happened, it will be hard to deal with it again!

"T-then, what should we do?" Elder Hua Feng was dazed.

This Million Wine Mountain had a special status. Normally speaking, in the academy, it was mainly Elder Ouyang and the other Armory Refinement Masters who were in charge of this. The other elders at most played a supplementary role only. Even though they knew that Million Wine Mountain was very important and that the fountain was precious and couldn't be touched casually, most of them weren't sure of what exactly was going on.

Now that this suddenly happened, they could only panic, but they didn't know what to do.

Elder Ouyang rubbed his face in frustration. "What to do... What to do... The fountain is frozen, which means that the lightning strength has been stolen. Even if all the Armory Refinement Masters in the academy produce weapons at the same time and guide the lightning, it would be too late!"

One had to know that they had spent a lot of effort these few years to control this fountain diligently! Now that something had happened to it, how could they save it in time overnight?

The few of them realized the severity of the situation. They fell silently respectively, and their expressions were grave.

At this point, another figure rapidly approached the few of them.

The few of them looked up and saw that it was Shang Yulin.

Shang Yulin knitted his brows and looked at the few of them. "The fountain is about to freeze. Why are you all still here in a daze?"

"Shang Yulin, why are you still in the academy?" Elder Hua Feng asked strangely.

According to the past rules, he wouldn't stay in the academy past a month. However, he had been back for quite a while this time and hadn't left yet.

Shang Yulin couldn't control his urge to roll his eyes. "Hua Feng, why do you still have the time to care about this now?"

Actually, he just wanted to stay in the academy for a while longer to investigate the Chi Xiao Sword with Chu Yue. He didn't expect so many things to happen recently, and the matter had been continuously delayed.

Today, it was even more outrageous—the boy became a girl!

"Where's Senior Shangguan?" Shang Yulin was straightforward. "He's a supreme Armory Refinement Master. If he can help, there might be some hope."

Elder Ouyang slapped his forehead. "Why did I forget about this!?"

Even though this matter was troublesome, they had an actual master to help them now!

But when Elder Bo Yan and the others heard this, their expressions changed slightly. On their way over, they also heard the dragon roar that was filled with threat and warning.

"It seems like the dragon clan has come to cause trouble for him. He shouldn't be in the academy now," said Elder Bo Yan with a boom.

Elder Ouyang and Shang Yulin exchanged a glance and were both dazed. "Dragon clan? What's happening again?"

"Dan Qing went to handle it. I don't know what exactly happened, but... That person suppressed nine dragons in the Flood-Desert Northern Region. If I didn't guess wrongly, he should have quite a big grudge with the dragon clan," guessed Elder Bo Yan with some uncertainty.

If it weren't because something happened at Million Wine Mountain, they would've followed him over now.

"What is going on..." Elder Ouyang crossed his arms. "It's definitely not a small matter for the dragon clan to find him at the door so openly. Oh right, do you know which division the dragon clan member came from?"

The few of them shook their heads. We didn't go over to check it out, so how would we know?

"The other party seems oppressive. I'm afraid they're not easy to handle."

"If this is so, I'm afraid that... he won't be able to come back in a short amount of time."

Shang Yulin looked at the fountain, and a layer of frost started appearing by the sides—about a quarter of it was frozen.

According to the current speed, the fountain would be completely frozen in no time! At that time, it would probably be—

"During this period of time, we've been taking care of it continuously. Nothing strange happened to the fountain. Why would so much lightning strength be stolen out of nowhere?!"

Elder Ouyang and the rest really couldn't figure it out. Normally speaking, they would definitely notice something in such a circumstance!

Elder Bo Yan suddenly recalled something, and his expression changed. "Hua Feng, Chu Yue—when did Shangguan Yue's red-tailed phoenix become a red-gold heavenly phoenix?"

Elder Hua Feng thought for a moment and widened his eyes slightly. "Are you suspecting—"

"For the red-tailed phoenix to break through to the ultimate stage and become an ancient legendary fiend, it needs a huge amount of strength. The lightning strength gathered within the fountain is clearly more than enough."

"However, this doesn't mean that it's related to her, right... If it was really her red-tailed phoenix that did it, how did we not notice it?"

The few of them fell silent at the same time. This was something that they couldn't understand at all.

All these years, they had spent countless efforts on Million Wine Mountain. They basically knew everything that happened to the fountain. However, they didn't know at all about such a huge matter—the lightning strength being stolen!

"No matter what, let's call her over and ask her," instructed Elder Bo Yan.

Elder Hua Feng could only agree. "Okay."

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The moment Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu returned to Qing Ming Square, they saw Elder Hua Feng returning.

When she saw Elder Hua Feng running toward her, Chu Liuyue knew that it wasn't good.

Elder Hua Feng waved toward her. "Bo Yan is looking for you to go over."

Chu Liuyue didn't ask further as she took a deep breath and followed.

Seeing that Rong Xiu seemed to want to go over, Elder Hua Feng didn't stop him. After some thinking, he let it go and brought the two of them toward Million Wine Mountain.

The crowd that was left behind in Qing Ming Square had faces filled with confusion.

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Before she arrived at Million Wine Mountain, Chu Liuyue saw from the corner of her eyes that a layer of frost had formed on the fountain.

Judging from the elders' extremely stern expressions, she knew that she was in huge trouble.

Elder Bo Yan's gaze was sharp as he pointed at the fountain and asked directly, "Girlie, is this matter related to you?"

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At the same time, the two parties outside the barrier were in a stalemate.

On one side, it was Shangguan Jing and the other academy elders.

On the other side, there was a tall man in his fifties and a few younger descendants behind him.

The man standing at the front wore a gray robe, and his hair was white. His eyes were purplish-golden.

Upon a closer look, his neck and his hands had many nail-sized, purplish-golden scales. Under the light, they reflected a crystallized light.

He stared at Shangguan Jing sharply and snorted. "Shangguan Jing, how dare you! If you give me my clan member's corpse, I'll let you die with a full body!"

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Hearing this, the few elders standing outside the barrier had a slight change in expression. Who exactly is this person that can speak with such dominance!?

Shangguan Jing is a top supreme Armory Refinement Master in the God Residence Realm, yet they were so rude to him?

The moment Elder Dan Qing rushed over, he met such a scene and couldn't help but knit his brows.

"Senior Senior." He flew to Shangguan Jing, quickly sized up the few people outside the barrier, and was secretly shocked. They do look like the dragon clan, but why does the color of the scales look different?

He cupped his fists. "I'm Ling Xiao Academy's Elder Dan Qing. May I know what you are here for?"

However, that elder on the opposite end just glanced at him and rapidly retracted his gaze.

That gaze was cold and nonchalant as if he were looking at an ant. He clearly disregarded Elder Dan Qing.

Anger surged up Elder Dan Qing's heart. Although his status in the academy wasn't as good as Elder Bo Yan, it wasn't considered low. Even the people from top-tier aristocratic families were courteous when they saw him.

I have never seen such a disrespectful person! I know that the dragon clan has always been arrogant, but this is too much!

"Everyone, you didn't inform us in advance and just barged over here, making such a scene in front of Ling Xiao Academy's entrance. Isn't this too much?" Elder Dan Qing's face darkened.

That elder finally glanced at Elder Dan Qing again. His nonchalant face had a hint of frustration. "Who are you? How dare you question me like this?"

"You—"

Elder Dan Qing was about to retort when Shangguan Jing stopped him. The latter then smiled and said, "This is between the two of us. Why implicate others?"

Once Elder Dan Qing heard this, he instinctively felt that it wasn't good.

Who was Shangguan Jing?

In Fangzhou City previously, there were so many people around, and he didn't even treat them nicely.

But the incoming person was so arrogant now, yet there was no anger on his face at all. His tone was even polite.

This... The other party's identity was probably more shocking than expected!

"Shangguan Jing, don't say all those useless things! Even if you hide in Ling Xiao Academy this time, I will still take your life easily! If you have the guts, immediately come out. If you hide inside, I will feel embarrassed for you even if you don't find it cowardly!" The incoming person had a fiery temper and spoke directly.

His words were filled with anger. However, Shangguan Jing didn't seem to be angry as he laughed out loud. "Miao Yao, it has been so many years, but your tone is as cocky as before!"

Leave me with my full corpse? He has to have the ability to kill me, Shangguan Jing, first!

Hearing this name, Elder Dan Qing was dazed for a moment. Miao Yao... Why is this name so familiar...

Suddenly, he was taken aback! He suddenly widened his eyes and looked at that man outside the barrier! Miao Yao?! Isn't that the one with the name in the great phoenix dragon clan?

Rumors had it that a thousand years ago, an aristocratic family obtained a great phoenix dragon's dragon egg by chance. They secretly brought this dragon egg back, wanting to forcefully make an agreement with it.

It was a pity that before they could take action, they were discovered by the great phoenix dragon clan.

That time, the great phoenix dragons only sent out three people. Miao Yao was one of them!

Even though it was just a second-tier aristocratic family, it was quite capable back then. The family even had two legendary warriors around, so it was even stronger than some desolated top-tier aristocratic families.

If they could make an agreement with that great phoenix dragon's dragon egg, they might be able to elevate themselves. It was a pity that they had lost this chance forever.

Miao Yao's group of three only used one day and one night to completely exterminate their entire family! The news spread around and stunned the entire God Residence Realm.

Great phoenix dragons were one of the top two ancient legendary fiends, and they were always mysterious to the crowd. Many people might not even have the chance to meet a great phoenix dragon in their lives.

That was also the reason why the names of Miao Yao's group of three became representative of the entire great phoenix dragon clan ever since then.

Elder Dan Qing had never thought that he could meet this legendary character personally! He never expected to be in such a circumstance! Why did Miao Yao suddenly come over and want to kill Shangguan Jing?! It seems like they have had grudges against each other for such a long time. What is going on?

Miao Yao sneered. "You're cunning and ruthless! Back then, you tricked everyone and escaped an ordeal. Today... you won't have the chance!"

I definitely won't make the same mistake again!

Shangguan Jing spread his hands. "I know you want that corpse, but... It's not in my hands now!"

"You're lying!" Miao Yao didn't believe his words at all. "Back then, you spent all your effort hiding the corpse. If it's not with you, where can it be!?"

"A thousand years have passed!" Shangguan Jing suddenly raised his voice. "Everything has changed! You know how the Flood-Desert Northern Region is now, right? For the past thousand years, I've been hibernating. How can I control what happened and what I lost?"

"If you don't believe me, you can search my body!" Shangguan Jing spoke and was about to directly raise his leg and walk forward!

"Senior Shangguan!" Elder Dan Qing hurriedly walked forward and blocked his path. "This matter is important. You must think it through!"

The great phoenix dragon clan came over so fiercely. Who knows if they will directly take action if Shangguan Jing goes out? This person is still in our Ling Xiao Academy now. How could something happen to him?

Miao Yao stared closely at Shangguan Jing as if he wanted to see something from his face. However, the two of them were old foxes, and one had deeper thoughts than the other.

Nobody could guess anyone.

"Shangguan Jing, if your conscience is clear, you can come out directly! I have my own methods to check if the skeleton is with you! If that item is really not with you, we'll let this incident go! However, if we find out something... Don't blame us for being ruthless!"

Miao Yao was too lazy to speak nonsense. He had already given Ling Xiao Academy face by not directly rushing forward, breaking the barrier, and dragging Shangguan Jing out.

Nobody knew how enraged he was when he found out that Shangguan Jing was still alive!

The next moment, he heard Shangguan Jing say swiftly, "Okay!"

The people present were taken aback.

Elder Dan Qing wanted to stop him again. "Senior Shangguan, this—"

"They came here for me. It has nothing to do with Ling Xiao Academy and you guys. You don't have to be involved in this," said Shangguan Jing with a smile. "Besides, my conscience is clear. What is there to fear?"

As he spoke, he looked at the elder in charge of the barrier.

The two elders exchanged a glance and finally hesitated as they opened the barrier.

Shangguan Jing stepped out!

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The two parties fell into a stalemate.

Shangguan Jing spread open his arms. "You can check if you want!"

Miao Yao coldly snorted. "Let's see how long you can be this stubborn!"

As he spoke, he closed his eyes and crossed his hands before him. Then, a purplish-golden light blossomed in his palms.

A purplish-golden translucent scale floated up!

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That scale flew around Shangguan Jing's body as if it were checking something bit by bit.

Shangguan Jing could feel a strange energy scanning his body, but his expression was normal. He stood with one hand behind his back, raised his chin slightly, and looked open.

That corpse was indeed not with him, so he naturally couldn't discover anything.

Miao Yao looked at the scale that didn't have a reaction and slowly furrowed his brows. Could it be... he really doesn't have it? But back then, Shangguan Jing had a grudge against us because of that corpse. How could he bear to give it up just like that?!

Finally, that scale flew around Shangguan Jing and still couldn't find anything.

Shangguan Jing laughed. "Well? Do you believe me now?"

Miao Yao's brows were still tightly knitted. His face was covered in a layer of frost that was chilling to the bone. "Who knows what method you used to hide it!?"

This Shangguan Jing could even trick us about his death. Isn't hiding a corpse just a small matter!?

Shangguan Jing's smile faded. "Miao Yao, it was my fault first back then, but I have also apologized to you sincerely. You guys were relentless and wanted to take my life no matter what. I was driven to a corner, so I chose to leave."

"As for me faking my death to hide from you... Who in this world doesn't want to live properly?! I feel that my sin doesn't amount to a death sentence, so I naturally won't allow myself to be bullied to death by you! Besides, during this thousand-year period, I've been hibernating and had no senses at all. There's no difference between that and being dead. Even if it's to atone for my sins, it's enough!"

"Today, you directly rushed up to the entrance and attacked me without finding out what exactly happened. I endured it and even agreed to let you search my body! All this can express my sincerity, right? What else do you want?"

Previously, his attitude had been good. Now that he suddenly became more resilient, he turned into another person.

The few elders outside the barrier felt their hearts shudder when they heard this.

At this point, Shangguan Jing was still outside the barrier and only a short distance away from Miao Yao and the rest! If they wanted to take action, Shangguan Jing might not be able to escape successfully!

At this point, his words were sharp and even piercing. It caused the few elders to even sweat for him.

Miao Yao's expression changed, and he stared at Shangguan Jing for quite some time. "You really don't know?"

Shangguan Jing laughed out loud. "Believe me if you want. I've already finished what I wanted to say."

After saying this, he actually turned around directly and walked back.

"Hey, you—" The few young people that followed behind Miao Yao were indignant when they saw this. They wanted to say something more but were stopped by Miao Yao with a raise of his hand.

They had to give Ling Xiao Academy some face as they were in their territory. It wasn't suitable to attack them directly.

He previously said so on purpose to test Shangguan Jing. He could kill him whenever, but it was more important to find the corpse.

If the corpse isn't with him, did someone take it by some twist of fate? Miao Yao knitted his brows, and countless guesses flashed across his mind.

A thought surfaced in his mind, and that scale flew toward him. But just as that scale was about to return to his palm, it suddenly changed its direction and flew toward Ling Xiao Academy!

Whoosh!

An air-piercing sound was heard.

The scale drew a straight purplish-golden line in mid-air!

One of Shangguan Jing's feet had already stepped into the barrier. Hearing the commotion, all the muscles in his body instantly tensed up.

A strong sense of danger overwhelmed his heart! Without thinking, he hastened his steps and entered!

"Seal the barrier!" he hollered.

The two elders in charge of the barrier were taken aback when they heard this, but they instinctively took action.

They were fast, but the scale was faster! In the blink of an eye, it had already flown in!

Shangguan Jing immediately turned around and saw a spark of purplish-golden flash across his eyes. The next moment, that item brushed past his cheeks and flew straight to the academy!

Its speed was frighteningly fast, causing a tiny yet clear scraping sensation on Shangguan Jing's face!

He looked in the direction the scale was flying, and his heart skipped a beat!

It was actually flying toward Million Wine Mountain!



"Senior Shangguan, this—" Elder Dan Qing was also stunned.

"Strengthen the academy barrier! Don't let them in!" As Shangguan Jing spoke, his person had already disappeared from the spot and chased after that scale!

Behind him and outside the barrier, Miao Yao had already recovered his senses and clenched his teeth. "It's indeed inside! Shangguan Jing... just you wait!"

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Million Wine Mountain.

Facing Elder Bo Yan's questioning, the hand in Chu Liuyue's sleeves silently tightened.

Previously, the elders had suspected her and even summoned her to Million Wine Mountain to question her in detail.

She had denied it the entire way.

As they had no evidence, and it didn't cause too much of a problem, the matter just ended.

However, this time was different. Even if she didn't know what secret that fountain hid, she could roughly guess that this matter wasn't simple.

"Even though the red-tailed phoenix has the red-gold heavenly phoenix's bloodline, only one in a million can successfully break through. And yours completed the transformation in just a few months after you entered the academy. Is this... related to the fountain?" Elder Bo Yan's words were asked very directly.

Chu Liuyue faltered. "I..."

Whoosh!

The moment she spoke, a gush of cold wind attacked her from behind!

Danger! Her heart skipped a beat, and she immediately dodged to the side!

At the same time, Rong Xiu had already taken action! A golden barrier rapidly appeared around Chu Liuyue!

But the next moment, a crack appeared in the barrier!

Chu Liuyue turned around in shock and saw that a translucent, purplish-golden scale had already sharply pierced through the barrier Rong Xiu had set up.

That scale was half the size of an adult's palm, and its edges were very thin and sharp! It contained a ferocious aura!

Chu Liuyue knew that aura very clearly. That is a great phoenix dragon's scale!

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The barrier cracked!

That scale rushed toward Chu Liuyue's dantian!

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Without thinking, Chu Liuyue immediately retreated! However, that scale did not disappear and kept approaching her!

It was extremely fast, and one couldn't even see its traces. They heard a few ear-piercing sounds in the air, and black cracks appeared in mid-air!

It showed its formidability!

Chu Liuyue moved her legs and retreated again! At the same time, her body glowed with a golden light, and the pure gold armor quickly wrapped her body!

She was curvy and tall. Even though she was wearing a man's disguise... After her figure was exposed, she didn't intentionally cover her figure.

The previous her might seem youthful, but today, she seemed to have fully grown up as her every move and action was charming and elegant.

Whoosh!

That scale flew over directly. Chu Liuyue bent her waist and her body instantly folded at an unimaginable angle.

Whoosh!

The scale brushed past one inch away from her body, scarcely making through!

Chu Liuyue could even feel the terrifying aura on her face, and it hurt!

The next moment, she straightened her body, turned around, and raised her bare hand.

A red-golden fire suddenly rose from her palm, which quickly formed a fire wall around her!

The fire burned intensely, and the surrounding temperature instantly increased! It seemed like the air was burning as well!

At the same time, a clear shriek spread across the area!

Shoo!

A gigantic figure clad in red and gold—which contained an intense fire—appeared in front of Chu Liuyue! It was Tuan Zi!

It was as if the tremendous suppression that came from a space and time far away almost crushed this space!

Tuan Zi's appearance finally caused the scale to stop in its actions as it just floated in midair quietly, not willing to move back at all.

It seemed to have fallen into a stalemate with Tuan Zi.

Seeing this scene, the crowd in the academy was stunned.

"T-that's the rumored ancient legendary fiend—red-gold heavenly phoenix?"

"Those rumors are actually true... Shangguan Yue really made an agreement with a red-gold heavenly phoenix! An average person wouldn't even be able to personally see a red-gold heavenly phoenix in their lives, yet Shangguan Yue could make an agreement with one... I can't even be jealous of her..."

"Her red-gold heavenly phoenix seems to have broken through from a red-tailed phoenix, right? Nobody has such luck! Doesn't Liu Yintong have a red-tailed phoenix too? However, it really can't be compared to Shangguan Yue's..."

"What's with that scale? It appeared so suddenly and ferociously!"

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They heard the crowd in the academy discussing softly.

The faces of Elder Bo Yan and the others in midair were filled with shock, and they took a while to react.

The scale that suddenly appeared was definitely extraordinary! It just easily broke through Rong Xiu's barrier!

"A scale of this color... Could it be—" Elder Bo Yan suddenly thought of something and gasped!

Chu Liuyue's eyes focused and stared tightly at the scale.

Red-gold heavenly phoenixes and great phoenix dragons were the top two ancient legendary fiends. From the past till now, these two clans had completely opposing stances, and their competition was very intense.

Of course, other clans didn't even have the right to participate in this fight. Hence, only after Tuan Zi appeared did the arrogant and domineering great phoenix dragon scale pause for a moment.

It was fearful of Tuan Zi.

And Tuan Zi—

Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes slightly. Even if she was standing behind Tuan Zi and couldn't see its current expression, their hearts were connected. Without any additional words or actions, they knew what each other was thinking.

She had never seen Tuan Zi this meticulous and careful.

Its personality was playful, and after it broke through to become a red-gold heavenly phoenix, it was even more carefree. Its distinguished bloodline could almost allow it to crush all the other fiends easily except... the great phoenix dragons!

"Yue'er!" Just as this place was falling into a stalemate, Shangguan Jing's body flashed and returned. He glanced at that scale floating quietly before Chu Liuyue, and his heart sank. This item was extremely sensitive, and it could actually detect that the corpse was with Yue'er! This time, it would be hard to explain it—

Roar!

Just as the crowd descended into chaos, an earth-shattering dragon roar suddenly sounded from above their heads.

Everyone was stunned and hurriedly looked up.

In the sky not far away, a few figures floated in midair.

Blocked by the academy's barrier, they couldn't enter, but they could see the situation within the academy clearly.

"Who is in charge of the barrier?! Who allowed them to go up!" Elder Bo Yan berated angrily.

Outside Ling Xiao Academy was a gigantic barrier. Normally, everyone came in from the main entrance at the side.

And the area above was extremely sensitive—nobody could casually approach it. The defensive powers here were basically the strongest.

But now...

Elder Hua Feng's heart suddenly skipped a beat. "Bo Yan, I'm afraid it's not our people who didn't fulfill their duties, but... They're too strong! The man at the front is... a great phoenix dragon!"

Originally, Elder Bo Yan did not discover it. Through this reminder, he immediately looked over.

With this look, his heart instantly sank. Purplish-golden scale... Dragon roar... If it isn't a great phoenix dragon, what else could it be?! Then...

He suddenly turned around. That scale should be the great phoenix dragon's? But why did they target Shangguan Yue?

Coincidentally, Elder Dan Qing also anxiously rushed over at this moment. His face flashed white. "Bo Yan, our people couldn't stop them! The great phoenix dragon clan is indeed too strong, especially the person at the front, who is the famous Miao Yao!"

Actually, many people didn't know this name. After all, it happened a thousand years ago. If one didn't specifically go to find out about it, an average person wouldn't know so much.

However, they knew the few words 'great phoenix dragon!'

At this time, the crowd in Qing Ming Square was stunned beyond words. Great phoenix dragon... It hasn't appeared in a long, long time, right? Why did it suddenly appear today?! And once it did, it rushed straight for Ling Xiao Academy!

Thinking of the series of events that happened earlier, it wasn't hard to guess that the great phoenix dragon's true goal this time was Shangguan Jing and Shangguan Yue.

Didn't they just settle the aristocratic families' problems in Fangzhou City? A day hasn't passed yet. How did they offend this great phoenix dragon!?

Elder Bo Yan's thoughts whirred, and he knitted his brows tightly. This great phoenix dragon came at the wrong time!

His figure flashed as he moved forward and cupped his fists toward Miao Yao and the rest in a very polite manner. "So it's Senior Miao Yao that came a long way here. We've been bad hosts—please forgive us."

Miao Yao just glanced at him lightly before looking at Chu Liuyue. A cold smile crept onto the corner of his lips. "That item is with you?"

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He didn't explicitly say what it was, but Chu Liuyue instantly understood it. Other than that corpse, what could get the great phoenix dragon clan to chase after something so effortfully and intensely?!

Chu Liuyue pressed her lips against each other.

However, Miao Yao didn't seem interested in her answer. That scale's reaction was enough to say everything!

He sized Chu Liuyue up and glanced at Shangguan Yue, who was standing not far away. His gaze then became increasingly sharp. "So she's your bloodline descendant from the same clan... Shangguan Jing, you're indeed generous toward your own descendants! You're actually willing to give such a thing!"

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Upon deeper thought, this was actually normal. The great phoenix dragon's corpse would cause some trouble if it went out. Only his own people were the most reliable.

To think that he almost believed Shangguan Jing's extremely ridiculous lie! From start to end, he had no thoughts of returning it!

Shangguan Yue's expression turned cold and sharp. He flew to Chu Liuyue and blocked her behind him. "Miao Yao, just target me. Don't implicate others!"

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"Others? She's your descendant, so how is she considered others? Besides... the item is with her!" Miao Yao raised his hand and pointed at Chu Liuyue.

The scales on the back of his hand shone with a crystallized light and with a cold and sharp gleam. "Hah, no wonder you have so much courage. So you rely on the red-gold heavenly phoenix..."

The moment Miao Yao saw Tuan Zi, disgust flashed across his eyes. "As an ancient legendary fiend, you lowered yourself to making an agreement with the humans. You're really selling yourself cheap!"

Rumble!

The fire around Tuan Zi instantly rose as ferocious anger overwhelmed its eyes! He can talk about me, but he definitely cannot humiliate her!

"Tsk, look at you. Do you really think that you're the human's dog? I really don't know what the old fogies in the red-gold heavenly phoenix are doing, and they actually allowed you to do such a thing! You don't find it humiliating, but I'm embarrassed for you!"

Fiends had enmity toward humans, let alone ancient legendary fiends.

Their distinguished bloodlines made them imperious and used to disregarding everyone. In addition to Shangguan Jing's incident, Miao Yao had deep and biased hatred against humans.

When he spoke now, he sounded extremely harsh.

Tuan Zi let out a sharp shriek! Its wings flapped, almost wanting to rush out directly and fight with the other party!

"Tuan Zi." Chu Liuyue's voice sounded extremely calm and composed.

Tuan Zi was indignant, but it could only hold it in.

Chu Liuyue gently caressed its wings.

Tuan Zi's emotions gradually calmed. Then, Chu Liuyue stepped forward.

"Yue'er—" said Shangguan Jing rather worriedly.

Chu Liuyue laughed lightly. "Don't worry. I just want to tell this person something."

Seeing her calm eyes without any ripples, Shangguan Jing felt slightly more at ease. After slight hesitation, he finally nodded.

Chu Liuyue took another step forward and looked at Miao Yao. "Senior Miao Yao, I heard that you have an extremely high status in the great phoenix dragon clan. However, I didn't know that you started to control the matters in the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan?"

"Tuan Zi has followed me for years. From a Nine-Colored Heavenly Pheasant, it broke through all the way to become a red-gold heavenly phoenix today. Your one sentence has just ignored our feelings and relationship over the many years. Isn't that... too much?"

Miao Yao was stunned, and his gaze darted between Tuan Zi and Chu Liuyue doubtfully. This red-gold heavenly phoenix actually broke through from a nine-colored heavenly pheasant?! If it were really so, other people have no right to stand up and scold them.

His skin was tense.

"Even so, it's a red-gold heavenly phoenix now, so it naturally has to follow their rules! You know that it should return to the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan and acknowledge its ancestors after it broke through, right?!"

Chu Liuyue was dazed and looked at Tuan Zi. She really didn't know about this.

Tuan Zi lowered its head and gently rubbed against its shoulders.

Actually, it knew about this after its bloodline power was completely awakened. But because Chu Liuyue had continuous trouble, it didn't bring it up at all.

Originally, it wanted to find a chance to talk to her about it after all these messy troubles ended. However, Tuan Zi did not expect—

Chu Liuyue had a telepathic connection with Tuan Zi, so she naturally understood the latter's thoughts. Her heart felt warm, and she smiled slightly before looking at Miao Yao. "Senior Miao Yao, may I know if you've heard of the phrase: the person involved is calm and collected, but observers are very worried? We're not even anxious to do this, yet as a great phoenix dragon, you're much more anxious."

Miao Yao's expression changed. "You're insolent!"

Chu Liuyue's expression was nonchalant. "This is the first time you've met me, so you might not be used to it. After some time, you will know that I'm very insolent and that I never like to bow down to anyone, especially... those who are rude to me from the start."

They came to kill her. Was she supposed to welcome them with a smile?

She was still a person!

"You!" Miao Yao was so angry that his face flushed red. This grandfather and granddaughter are masters of driving one to their death. The old one is like this, but the younger one is even worse! Arrogant—too arrogant!

He took a deep breath in and glanced at Elder Bo Yan. "You're Ling Xiao Academy's director?"

Elder Bo Yan knitted his brows. "The director went on a trip, and he's not in. I'm Bo Yan; I'm temporarily in charge of everything in Ling Xiao Academy. Senior Miao Yao, is there a misunderstanding here? How about everyone calming down and talking about this carefully..."

"Misunderstanding?" Miao Yao sneered. "You should ask the grandfather and granddaughter what good things they've done!"

Elder Bo Yan felt slightly uneasy.

The great phoenix dragon clan had a distinguished status and rarely interfered with human affairs. This time, they directly rushed over.

Something might've happened.

"In consideration of Ling Xiao Academy, I'll give you a chance! Immediately hand this grandfather and granddaughter over! If not, don't blame me for being ruthless!" Miao Yao's attitude was persistent.

Seeing this formation, if one didn't act according to what he said, he might really do anything!

Elder Bo Yan's expression was solemn as he looked at Shangguan Jing. "Senior Shangguan, what exactly is going on?"

Shangguan Jing furrowed his brows tightly as if he were thinking of how to handle the current situation.

"Actually, it's not that big of a matter," said Chu Liuyue suddenly.

Everyone looked over curiously.

The great phoenix dragons were forced to come here. How could it be a small matter?

Chu Liuyue pushed her loose strands of hair behind her ear. Her expression was calm as she lightly said, "A thousand years ago, my ancestor unwittingly obtained a great phoenix dragon corpse. Ancestor

planned to return it, but Senior Miao Yao wanted to take his life no matter what. Helpless, Ancestor could only choose to leave, and he didn't have a chance to return that corpse. It was only until a thousand years later, when Ancestor woke up, that Senior Miao Yao and the rest came to find him again."

Elder Bo Yan listened until his heart shuddered. "T-then, why don't we talk peace in consideration of the academy? Senior Shangguan, you can return the corpse, and Senior Miao Yao can just let this incident go... How does that sound?"

"Not very good." Chu Liuyue directly rejected this suggestion and lightly said, "I've already used that corpse's wing bones."

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Dead silence.

The moment Chu Liuyue said it, the surrounding air seemed to be frozen.

The corner of Elder Bo Yan's eyes twitched, and he almost instinctively asked, "U-used it?! What does that mean?"

Chu Liuyue suddenly smiled, and her eyes curved up. "I used it when I helped the legendary three-eyed eagle to reform its physical body."

Originally, she was rather hesitant about being honest about this issue. After much thinking, she finally chose to say the truth directly.

On the one hand, that scale's reaction had already pointed the arrow to her, and the great phoenix dragon clan would definitely get to the bottom of this.

Additionally, she had made an agreement with Zi Chen. When she journeyed in the God Residence Realm in the future, she had to summon it from time to time.

With two great phoenix dragon wings in its body, how could they not detect it?

This matter couldn't be covered up at all, and they would know about it sooner or later. Instead of hiding sheepishly, she should just face it directly!

So what if I used it!?

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When Miao Yao heard Chu Liuyue say that, his vision turned black, and he almost fainted. This Shangguan Yue actually used our distinguished corpse to reform the legendary three-eyed eagle's physical body?! Humiliation—this was utter humiliation!

Before he came, he had imagined countless scenarios. This was the only one he didn't think about!

Although the legendary three-eyed eagles are also legendary fiends, they are clearly much lower in status compared to us. Shangguan Yue actually dared to do this!



"Y-you—" Something seemed to be crazily tumbling in Miao Yao's chest. Before he could even finish his sentence, he pointed at Chu Liuyue as his entire body trembled slightly.

The surrounding crowd was shocked. What kind of behavior is this? Using the great phoenix dragon's corpse to reform the legendary three-eyed eagle's physical body? Even though the effects aren't bad, but... That is the great phoenix dragon!

Elder Bo Yan's expression was dazed. At that moment, the first thought that flashed across his mind was: It's no wonder that legendary three-eyed eagle has such strong combat skills! It doesn't lose out at all when compared to the red-gold heavenly phoenix!

"Yue'er, the matter is serious! You can't be impulsive and talk nonsense!" Elder Wan Zheng suddenly hollered.

Chu Liuyue followed the voice and looked over.

Elder Wan Zheng's expression was cold and stern, but his eyes were filled with intense uneasiness and nervousness.

Chu Liuyue couldn't help but laugh. She knew that Elder Wan Zheng had purposely said that because he didn't want her to be in danger. However... I did do it, so I should rightly be responsible for it.

She raised her chin slightly. "I did this on my own; it has nothing to do with Ancestor and the academy! If you want to pursue responsibility, just come for me."

"Yue'er!" Shangguan Jing went forward. He held her arm and looked anxious. Does she know how much trouble she will face? The great phoenix dragon could pursue me for a thousand years for that corpse. Today, she occupied it and had even touched their Achilles' heel! Even if it is me, I might not be able to save her!

The corner of Chu Liuyue's lips curled up slightly. Then, she pulled her ancestor's hand away. "Ancestor, a person should be responsible for their own actions. This has nothing to do with you."

"But..."

"I dared to do this then, so I knew this day would come." Then, Chu Liuyue suddenly went on her toes! Her figure rapidly flew toward the sky!

Finally, she stopped when she reached a position where she could meet Miao Yao and the rest at eye level.

"Yue—"

Without thinking, Elder Wan Zheng wanted to go over, but Elder Hua Feng stopped him. "Wait first! Let's see what that girl plans to do!"

Elder Wan Zheng was anxious. "Look at what's happening? If we're late, we might—"

Her life might be lost.

Elder Hua Feng clenched his teeth. "Can't you see that Rong Xiu hasn't moved!? Maybe they still have another method."

Elder Wan Zheng turned around and saw that Rong Xiu was still in the same spot.

Rong Xiu lifted his gaze slightly and stared at the two parties in a stalemate. He had no expression, and one couldn't see through him.

Elder Wan Zheng and the rest hesitated.

They knew how much Rong Xiu cared about Shangguan Yue, but even now, he was still calm. Did he really have another way?

Actually, Rong Xiu had already ignored the surrounding chaotic noises at this point. He had one hand behind his back as he cracked his knuckles bit by bit—it was as if he were calculating the time and waiting for something.

The depths of his phoenix-like eyes seemed to be calm, but there were actually secret ripples in them!

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Boom!

Another lightning bolt struck.

It was complete debris on the peak of Million Wine Mountain.

Since the last incident that happened there, Elder Bo Yan spent quite a lot of effort restoring it with much difficulty.

Now, these lightning bolts struck down and turned everything into dust. Trees fell, and rocks collapsed.

The scorch marks were frightening to see.

Only the fountain in the middle seemed to be sealed by an invisible barrier. Those lightning bolts landed in the surroundings and didn't land within.

Half of the fountain was frozen. In the depths of it, there seemed to be something brewing as if it would explode at any time.

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"You're young, but you're really gutsy." Miao Yao stared at Chu Liuyue deadly and was so angered that he laughed. "It seems like you've already thought of how you're going to die?"

Chu Liuyue laughed. "Not really. I died once before, so I especially cherish life. I came here to discuss with you and see what's the better solution for this."

Miao Yao almost thought that he had misheard her. "You used my great phoenix dragon clan's corpse, yet you want to live? Dream on!"

The moment he said this, he raised his hand!

Whoosh!

That scale suddenly broke into a sharp gleam! Then, it formed a gigantic dragon and rushed straight for Chu Liuyue!

Shangguan Jing was stunned. "Oh no! That's Miao Yao's real body!"

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They originally thought that with the barrier as an obstacle, she would still be protected. Who knew that Miao Yao actually used such a method and used his true body to form a scale? Not only did he barge into Ling Xiao Academy, but he even took action against Chu Liuyue without speaking!

How could Ling Xiao Academy not have any reaction?

A large and muscular figure appeared in midair. The dragon was covered in purplish-gold scales, its claws were sharp, and its suppression was shocking.

Its two eyes were rich black, and one could faintly see a hint of purple that had a sense of mysteriousness.

Cold, imperious, nonchalant!

The dragon was fast. In the blink of an eye, it had already approached Chu Liuyue! At the same time, it let out a low and suppressive dragon roar!

"Roar!"

At that moment, the terrifying strength surged over from all directions. Chu Liuyue's surrounding space instantly shrunk forcefully.

Her chest felt stifled, and she instantly felt that her inner force had become slow. The next moment, an indescribable force crushed her!

Chu Liuyue's figure instantly flew outward!

"Yue'er, be careful!" Shangguan Jing screamed in shock.

Chu Liuyue felt that her eyes turned blurry, and her body retreated uncontrollably.

However, such a situation didn't persist for long before a gentle and strong strength rapidly held her waist and hurriedly removed that shocking pressure. Following this, she fell into a spacious and warm embrace.

The familiar cold fragrance made her feel at ease.

Chu Liuyue turned around and saw Rong Xiu looking in front coldly as murderous intent overwhelmed him!

"Senior Miao Yao, have you thought of it clearly before you took action!? Yue'er is now my Sky-Cloud Empire's princess consort. If you dare to hurt her or kill her, you will be pitting yourself against the Sky-Cloud Empire!" Rong Xiu's voice was low and powerful as every word struck down like thunder!

The surroundings fell quiet. Everyone clearly didn't expect Rong Xiu to be so harsh and directly gamble with the entire Sky-Cloud Empire!

Shock flashed across the dragon's eyes. "Sky-Cloud Empire? Princess Consort?"

After Miao Yao detected that Shangguan Jing was still alive, he directly brought people over to kill him, so he had no chance to understand anything else. Hence, he didn't know that Chu Liuyue had such an identity.

The Sky-Cloud Empire was an elite, top-tier aristocratic family in the God Residence Realm. Even if the great phoenix dragon clan was strong, they still had to fear them to some extent.

It was fine if she had an ordinary status, but the key was... this woman was the princess consort! This matter was tricky!

Miao Yao's eyes still burned with anger. "Even so, she is responsible and should be punished for using my great phoenix dragon clan's corpse! I can't let this matter slide!"

"We've never planned on evading responsibility either!"

Shangguan Jing saw that Rong Xiu took action in time to save Chu Liuyue, and he heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. His figure then flashed and appeared in front of Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue, going against Miao Yao. "Miao Yao, we did you wrong in this matter. We've also expressed our sincerity in discussing how to solve this matter. But if your attitude is still so persistent, we have nothing to talk about!"

At this point, Elder Bo Yan had also recovered his senses, rapidly went forward, and boomed, "Senior Miao Yao, we respect your distinguished identity, but it doesn't mean that we will tolerate you doing whatever you want on our Ling Xiao Academy's territory! If you take action on your own will again, we will definitely not sit and watch!"

Miao Yao was so angry that he breathed heavily. Is everyone in this Shangguan family nuts!? They clearly did something wrong, but why do they sound like the master in their tone?

However, this matter was really hard to settle. On the one hand, the Sky-Cloud Empire clearly showed that they were going to support her. On the other hand, they were currently in Ling Xiao Academy, and it would be wrong of them to suddenly take action.

The two parties entered a stalemate.

The many students spectating from below all watched with bated breath, and they were extremely nervous.

Before this, who would've expected them to personally witness such a crazy scene in Ling Xiao Academy!?

In the silence, Chu Liuyue lightly patted Rong Xiu's hand.

Rong Xiu glanced at her, and his sharp brows were raised slightly.

Chu Liuyue smiled and shook her head, giving him a reassuring gaze. Rong Xiu then let go of her hand reluctantly.

Chu Liuyue took a deep breath in and moved half a step forward. "Ancestor, Elder Bo Yan, I previously said that since I started this, I should take responsibility and solve it."

Shangguan Jing and Elder Bo Yan exchanged glances and were hesitant in their words. How could this matter be so simple?

However, Chu Liuyue didn't seem to care about the duo's reactions as she stared at Miao Yao calmly. "Senior Miao Yao, I'm afraid it would be difficult if you want me to pay with my life. Why don't... we change to another method? As long as I can do it, I will definitely make it up to you."

She spoke sincerely and genuinely, but it sounded like a joke to Miao Yao. "Make up? Based on you?"

Chu Liuyue nodded. "Just by myself."

Miao Yao originally wanted to laugh out loud, but seeing the dark and composed eyes, his heart suddenly skipped a beat. For some reason, he couldn't laugh.

At that moment, countless thoughts flashed across his heart. Actually, there is something that Shangguan Yue said that is right. With the Sky-Cloud Empire and Ling Xiao Academy protecting her, it wouldn't be very possible to take her life. Then... We can only find another way to make up for it!

"Okay! Since you've said so, I have two requests! As long as you can do it, I'll let this matter slide!"

Chu Liuyue nodded. "Please say it."

Miao Yao stared at her. "Firstly, remove the bones that you used from the legendary three-eyed eagle's body! Return them and the remaining corpse in one piece! Secondly, I can spare your life, but as punishment, you must endure three moves from me! As long as you can survive, all these grievances will end!"

Before Chu Liuyue could speak, Shangguan Jing couldn't hold himself back. "Miao Yao, don't be overboard! What's your cultivation level, and what is Yue'er's? You wanting Yue'er to take three moves from you is akin to openly taking her life! If you want to discuss it, do it properly! If not, don't talk so much nonsense! You're wasting everybody's time!"

Shangguan Jing was enraged.

Miao Yao was an important existence in the great phoenix dragon clan. His status was distinguished, and he was very strong.

However, Yue'er was just an intermediate stage-nine warrior! Not to mention three moves, with just one move, she might just—

Miao Yao sneered. "What, you can't take it? Don't forget that she said that the person who made the mistake would take full responsibility. Didn't she act so noble and upright just now? Why did you suddenly become so cowardly? I'll also be upfront. If you truly want to make peace with us, then agree to my conditions! If you don't..."

"Everything I said previously still counts, and I do genuinely want to make peace." Chu Liuyue suddenly spoke and interrupted Miao Yao, "But out of your two conditions, I can only accept the second one. Zi Chen is my fiend. Since I helped it reform its physical body, I will never allow anyone else to destroy it. I can't do it, and I'll never allow anyone else to do it either!"

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After Chu Liuyue said this, the surroundings instantly fell silent.

Even Miao Yao's eyes were dazed for a moment. "You rejected the first of the two conditions, but you accepted the second? Are you sure?"

Chu Liuyue nodded. "This is my bottomline; I will not compromise. If you feel that it's inappropriate, then... I don't have a choice either."

Miao Yao stared at Chu Liuyue with a strange expression.

Actually, he randomly suggested the two conditions. That was because he thought that Chu Liuyue definitely wouldn't accept the second one because how was that different from having a death wish?

However, he didn't expect her to reject the first one.

A ripple suddenly came from the dantian.

Zi Chen's voice was much lower and harsher than usual as if it were suppressing something. "If he wants this pair of wing bones, I'll return it to him! Why must you pay with your life!?"

"Don't fool around," said Chu Liuyue lightly. "I spent a lot of effort to reform your physical body back then. How can you not want it so casually? Besides, the great phoenix dragon's bones aren't that easy to find. If you miss such a chance once, you can't get it again in the future."

She couldn't bear it.

"But... With your current abilities, you can't endure three moves from him!" Zi Chen's voice had a hint of panic.

It was a legendary fiend, and it had merged two great phoenix dragon wing bones. It knew too clearly how strong this clan was!

Yes, Chu Liuyue was much stronger than cultivators of the same level, and she could even challenge warriors stronger than her. Even though she was an intermediate stage-nine warrior, she had the skills to even fight with a demigod or even a true god warrior!

But Miao Yao... Even a legendary warrior might not be his match!

If Chu Liuyue agreed, she would be gambling with her life!

"I'm not fighting with him alone," said Chu Liuyue with a smile. "Others might not know, but don't you understand? I have a few trump cards, so I might be able to endure three moves."

Anyway, she just had to endure it. When all the grievances were settled, everything would be fine.

"But it's still too dangerous! If he exerts his full force, you might not even have the chance or time to use your trump card!" Zi Chen still objected to it intensely. "I'm just a stupid soul that is on the brink of death. If it weren't for you, I wouldn't have been able to see the light of day again. You've already helped me too much. I can't—"

"Zi Chen, do you think that he really just wants that corpse back?" Chu Liuyue suddenly asked softly.

Zi Chen was stumped.

"A thousand years ago, Ancestor didn't do anything to the corpse and even expressed that he would return it. However, they said that they wanted his life no matter what. If it were me, it would be the same. Even if I sacrifice you and return the corpse to them, this matter won't end."

"They want the great phoenix dragons to forever be high and mighty, and everyone else should just be small in front of them. At this point, there's no use in whatever we say or do. We can only exchange blows with them to have a chance of surviving!"

She was willing to agree to Miao Yao's unreasonable request because he personally said it in front of so many people. No matter the outcome, he would have to admit it!

This was her only chance of making a comeback!

Zi Chen was silent for a long time. "I will live and die with my master!"

Chu Liuyue lightly heaved a sigh of relief.

Something suddenly came over to her cheeks.

Chu Liuyue turned around and smiled as she touched Tuan Zi's forehead. "With me around, you will only live and not die this time!"

Perhaps the smile on her face had triggered Miao Yao. His head heated up as he clenched his teeth and allowed it. "Okay! If you can really endure my three moves, we won't pursue the matter of the corpse. The new and old grudges will just end here!"

Chu Liuyue raised her brows. "That's a deal."

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Crazy! She is insane! After Chu Liuyue's voice landed, almost everyone widened their eyes in shock and couldn't believe their ears. Accepting three moves from a great phoenix dragon as punishment as an intermediate stage-nine warrior... Is she determined to kill herself, or does she think too highly of herself?

Everyone found out quite a bit about the incidents in Fangzhou City, so they knew that she was indeed quite strong. However, she had to see who she was competing with!

She was facing a great phoenix dragon... the famous Miao Yao no less! Wouldn't that be courting death?!

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Elder Wan Zheng and the others' faces flushed white slightly. They wanted to stop her, but seeing Chu Liuyue's persistent expression, they thought that she had made up her mind.

With that, they did not know what to say. This matter... was too ridiculous!

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Chu Liuyue disregarded the crowd's objections.

She glanced left and right, moved her body, and chose a rather spacious area. "Please don't harm the others when you take action later."

Miao Yao was so furious that he wanted to laugh. "You should take care of yourself first!"

Chu Liuyue's lips curved up slightly. "Thank you for your concern."

Miao Yao was stumped. He could finally tell that this Shangguan Yue had to be taught a lesson!

At this moment, her tongue is extremely sharp. I want to see if she can still be this carefree later on!

His figure moved, and he flew to Chu Liuyue.

A human and a dragon faced each other.

Chu Liuyue cupped her fists. "Go ahead."

Arrogant! Miao Yao sneered in his heart.

The next moment, his dragon tail flung straight toward Chu Liuyue!

Wherever the purplish-golden dragon tail passed, the air shattered inch by inch!

Whoosh!

Chu Liuyue held the Chi Xiao Sword with one hand and summoned the black shield at the same time to block herself!

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Compared to that gigantic dragon tail, Chu Liuyue's body was clearly much smaller.

The purplish-golden dragon tail had scales that flickered with a cold gleam and contained a harsh aura! Following this, countless rays of light flew out and surrounded Chu Liuyue!

From afar, Chu Liuyue seemed like she was trapped in translucent purplish-golden light.

At that moment, Chu Liuyue's surrounding space seemed to freeze rapidly as if it were controlled by this force. Even the force in Chu Liuyue's body almost stopped flowing!

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat. This great phoenix dragon's God Realm is so domineering!

When Chu Liuyue met with the God Realms unleashed by other legendary fiends or cultivators, she could still move a little. However, it was just wishful thinking in front of the great phoenix dragon!

It was extremely hard to move even a step.

Chu Liuyue crazily urged the force in her body, but it seemed to be to no avail after spending a lot of effort. At this moment, the force in her body seemed like a lake surface that was completely frozen, and there were no ripples at all.

Gradually, her forehead was covered in tiny droplets of sweat, and her face turned slightly pale.

Miao Yao looked at her and sneered to himself. "You don't know your limits!"



Why does she think the great phoenix dragon clan are ancient legendary fiends?! When she agreed to the second condition, she should've already been prepared to die! This has just started, and she already has no way of retaliating. There is no use in talking about what happens later.

Whoosh!

In front of their eyes, that gigantic dragon tail had already been flung at Chu Liuyue!

Chu Liuyue could even feel the strong and harsh winds that were rushing toward her! It almost shredded her!

Suddenly, a barrier composed of red-golden fire appeared in front of Chu Liuyue! The burning temperature almost caused half the sky to heat up.

A burning smell spread around, causing people to be anxious.

Shoo!

With this clear sound, Tuan Zi spread open its wings and blocked Chu Liuyue, protecting her behind it! Its eyes didn't have the usual nonchalance and were filled with endless combat intent!

Its wings burned with a red-golden fire—it was a crushing sense of pressure!

When Miao Yao saw Tuan Zi appear, fear flashed across his eyes instantly, but he later sneered. "On account of the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan, I'll give you a chance. If you move away immediately, I'll spare your life!"

Tuan Zi didn't speak as it flapped its wings and rapidly charged toward Miao Yao!

"Stupid thing!" berated Miao Yao coldly.

The relationship between the red-gold heavenly phoenixes and the great phoenix dragons had always been very peculiar. Under most circumstances, the two parties would stay in their own lanes, and it looked very calm. But in actual fact, the secret battles had never stopped.

Miao Yao was originally displeased with Tuan Zi, but he didn't want to cause a conflict between the two clans, so he gave it a chance to compromise. It was a pity that the other party didn't care for it.

Then, he had nothing better to say! What can a mere, young red-gold heavenly phoenix do?

But right at this moment, a gigantic black figure suddenly appeared in mid-air! The harsh cold air spread around the world!

"The legendary three-eyed eagle!" When Miao Yao saw Zi Chen appear, deep hatred overwhelmed his eyes. That was because he could detect a familiar aura from it! This legendary three-eyed eagle does have the great phoenix dragon's corpse!

Tuan Zi and Zi Chen worked together and took action at the same time!

A red-golden fire whip was flung out and wrapped around Miao Yao's dragon tail.

Miao Yao flung it angrily and directly got rid of it! "What a small trick, yet you dare to use it to shame yourself."

He saw that the dragon tail was about to hit Tuan Zi!

Zi Chen immediately went forward and went past the dragon tail!

Whoosh—

The extremely sharp claws harshly scraped past Miao Yao's body, letting out a sharp sound!

"Impudent!" Miao Yao raged as he turned around. He originally wanted to catch Zi Chen, but Zi Chen was too fast, and it caught nothing.

Miao Yao looked down and saw a white mark on the dragon tail.

To the crowd, Zi Chen's attack didn't cause Miao Yao to bleed, and it was simply like tickling him. The difference in their skills could be seen easily.

However, this wasn't what Miao Yao thought.

The great phoenix dragon's cultivation level was originally much higher than that of the legendary three-eyed eagle, and his ability was far above it. Now that he was scratched, Miao Yao felt that it was utter humiliation!

He raged in his heart as he swiftly turned around. Its figure then flashed before the dragon tail fell onto Zi Chen harshly!

Slap!

With a low sound, Zi Chen's body instantly flew out.

Thump!

Zi Chen harshly slammed into Million Wine Mountain!

Mountain rocks instantly flew everywhere as black feathers flew up, and there were many bloodstains.

Zi Chen struggled to get up, but it realized that it had broken quite a few bones. In some areas, its blood and muscles overlapped, and one could even see the broken white bone jutting out. It was extremely frightening!

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The crowd watched on fearfully.

In their impression, the legendary three-eyed eagle was already considered a very powerful legendary fiend. This was especially the case with Chu Liuyue, who made an agreement with the legendary clan leader.

Zi Chen was a top legendary three-eyed eagle! However, such a legendary fiend couldn't even take one move in front of a great phoenix dragon, let alone Chu Liuyue!

Elder Wan Zheng and the rest watched on at the side as they wiped their sweat.

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After flinging Zi Chen away, Miao Yao placed his attention back on Chu Liuyue.

At this point, Chu Liuyue was still struggling to circulate her force.

Bits of force flowed out of her dantian and headed toward the shield and the Chi Xiao Sword!

"Even if they help you, it's just a waste of their efforts." As Miao Yao spoke, the dragon tail was flung out again! This time, it was much faster than before!

Before the crowd could even see it clearly, they faintly saw a purplish-golden glow flash across the air! The next moment, that terrifying force was closing in on Chu Liuyue!

The red-golden fire surrounding Chu Liuyue was shattered by this strong wind! Her figure was completely exposed to Miao Yao!

At this point, Chu Liuyue's vision went blurry.

Thump!

Tuan Zi blocked Chu Liuyue and took this blow!

"Tuan Zi!" Chu Liuyue yelled.

Tuan Zi's body was similarly flung away.

Even though red-gold heavenly phoenixes and great phoenix dragons were ancient legendary fiends of the same level, Tuan Zi had broken through not long ago. No matter its force or experience, it couldn't be compared to Miao Yao.

Before Chu Liuyue could check on Tuan Zi's injuries, she suddenly felt a gush of cold wind attacking her from the front!

She looked up and saw that the dragon tail was close to her head!

She reacted swiftly and raised her black shield, completely covering her own figure!

Rumble!

The dragon tail hit the shield harshly!

Chu Liuyue's entire arm instantly turned numb! The blood in her body overturned as she suddenly vomited blood.

The warm and fresh red blood landed on the black shield before disappearing without a trace.

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Chu Liuyue didn't see this scene.

Miao Yao's move was too ferocious, causing her vision to turn black, and she almost couldn't see anything.

Her organs seemed to be squeezed together by an invisible force—it was as if they would suddenly explode at some point!

It hurts! It hurts too much! Chu Liuyue clenched her teeth, and her ears whirred.

At one moment, her mind was a mess. However, her last bit of rationality made her hold onto that black shield tightly!

She knew that it was her saving grace! The surroundings seemed to be silenced for a moment.

Chu Liuyue couldn't care so much. After she recovered slightly, she quickly looked at her left arm.

A few cracks appeared on the golden armor. A few tiny wounds opened on her arm, and fresh blood flowed out. This was caused by the overly terrifying force she had to endure just now.

The pure gold armor had already taken away most of the force, but the remaining force still wasn't something Chu Liuyue's physical body could handle.

Her bones seemed to be broken as well.

Chu Liuyue clenched her teeth and rapidly took out a pill from her Cosmic Ring to consume. At the same time, she changed to her other arm and took the Chi Xiao Sword over.

If it happened again, she might not be able to keep her arm.

A thick bloody aura overwhelmed her mouth, causing Chu Liuyue to be disgusted and nauseous.

She spat out a mouthful of bloody saliva as she looked up and said carefully, "I've endured the first move! Senior Miao Yao, please!"

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Miao Yao looked at her doubtfully. To be more accurate, he was looking at the black shield in front of her.

Nobody knew clearer than him how strong the previous force was! The legendary three-eyed eagle and the red-gold heavenly phoenix were flung away continuously without any form of retaliation. Even if a portion of the strength had been exhausted at the front, killing Shangguan Yue was as easy as ABC!

She was just an intermediate stage-nine warrior, but not only did she not die, she even had the strength to continue standing there! She even asked for the second move!

Miao Yao first found it ridiculous, but he then felt deep shock and doubt.

That black shield was clearly problematic! At first glance, it was just an ordinary, old shield that was totally black and dark. There were no special patterns or lines on it and only messy bloodstains. They looked like they were left behind after intense fights.

It seemed rather old, but Miao Yao couldn't tell the specifics after looking at it for a while. This made him slightly uneasy.

Even though he wasn't an armory refinement master, he had seen countless precious treasures in the past thousand years. Hence, he could definitely be said to have sharp eyes. However, he couldn't tell where this black shield came from.

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The surrounding crowd broke into an uproar after a temporary silence.

"Did I see wrongly? Shangguan Yue actually endured the great phoenix dragon's first move!"

"Even though she's injured, she's perfectly conscious and can talk properly. She definitely endured it!"

"Oh my god... Isn't she an intermediate stage-nine warrior? Why is she so amazing?"

"...I think she's not amazing, but her trump cards are amazing! That legendary three-eyed eagle and the red-gold heavenly phoenix blocked quite a bit of force earlier, and not much seemed to have landed on her, right..."

"Tsk! How sour! Who do you think is the one attacking? Miao Yao, a formidable existence in the great phoenix dragon clan! With his one move... If it were you or me, our souls would've long dissipated!"

"I-I was just saying... Besides, what I said isn't wrong! Those two legendary fiends did help Shangguan Yue to endure that attack to a great extent, and her black shield didn't even break. I'm sure it's nothing ordinary..."

"No matter what, she did endure this attack. The key is what she is going to do for the remaining two moves!"

Anyone with eyes could tell that those two legendary fiends were severely injured and couldn't battle again. Without their help, Shangguan Yue was probably...

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"I couldn't tell that you had such a precious item. No wonder you have so much confidence," Miao Yao boomed. "It's a pity that you're just an intermediate stage-nine warrior. Without holy force and with your original force being restricted by my God Realm, you can only unleash less than 20% of the legendary weapon in your hands."

Miao Yao felt that Chu Liuyue's black shield wasn't to be underestimated, but this didn't influence the eventual outcome much.

Even if the black shield could withstand Miao Yao's attack, Chu Liuyue—who was holding the shield—had no strength on her own. Hence, she couldn't even endure the impact of the remaining force.

She couldn't be attacked at all!

"Without anyone helping, let's see how you can be arrogant this time!" Then, Miao Yao's body suddenly exploded with a glaring light! "Killer Dragon Scale!"

Shua shua shua!

Countless scales flew out in unison! They drew rays of light in midair and went straight for Chu Liuyue!

They overwhelmed the entire area and instantly covered her body!

At first glance, the purplish-golden stars in the skies were charming. However, the murderous intent hidden within made one falter and fearful.

Wherever the scales passed, the air broke! Their suppression was aggressive!

If one was hit by one of those sharp scales, a piece of one's meat would be scraped off, let alone so many!

It was akin to being bullied!

The crowd watched on in shock. This time, Miao Yao is serious!

Previously, Miao Yao disregarded Chu Liuyue, so he casually took action. Who knew that she would withstand it?

Miao Yao was humiliated, so he used his thoughts and methods in the second attack.

"It's time for this to end!" Following Miao Yao's roar, Chu Liuyue's figure was completely covered by the overwhelming scales!