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Mu Hongyu sighed. "I can't guarantee that it will definitely be useful, but this is the only method I can think of for now."

Lin Zhifei thought for a moment before nodding. "Okay, I'll help you."

He raised his hand. "Please follow me."

Then, he was the first to walk toward the cave at the side.

Mu Hongyu followed him closely.

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The cave was a little dark and very quiet. But very quickly, Mu Hongyu realized this was different from other caves.

Lin Zhifei walked in front. After walking for a distance, a bright light suddenly appeared on the ground before him.

The light illuminated the entire cave. As there was some distance from the cave entrance, the outside world wouldn't notice it.

Mu Hongyu looked down curiously and realized that they were tiny Xuan formations.

"I specifically set up these Xuan formations to prevent outsiders from barging in," explained Lin Zhifei as he walked. "Follow my steps, and you mustn't step wrongly."

"Okay." Mu Hongyu acknowledged as she carefully followed Lin Zhifei's steps.

After walking for another while, Lin Zhifei finally stopped. "We're here."

Mu Hongyu stopped with him and looked forward.

The scene before her caused her to widen her eyes in shock—this was an extremely spacious cave. From the marks on the surrounding rocks, it seemed like it was expanded not long ago.

"The cave was previously a little small, so I expanded it a little," Lin Zhifei said lightly and pointed to the ground in front. "Finally, it is forcefully sufficient."

Mu Hongyu held her breath in.

There was nothing else on the ground but a gigantic and complicated Xuan formation! No, to be more accurate, it was a transportation formation!

"This transportation formation hasn't actually been used before, so I don't dare to confirm that it can send you out of the God Residence Realm." Lin Zhifei knitted his brows.

Actually, he had prepared this in secret for a very long time. But no matter how talented he was, it was still very difficult for him to craft such a transportation formation on his own.

He really never expected an accident to happen so quickly.

"It's fine; I have the Faint Yuan Body. Even if something happens to the transportation formation, I can directly escape." Mu Hongyu waved her hands and didn't look worried at all.

Ever since she experienced the inhumane torture in the Red Moon Desert, her tolerance level was greatly increased.

For average cultivators, if something happened to the transportation formation halfway, they would be on the verge of dying. However, she never had such a consideration.

As she spoke, she had already stood on the transportation formation!

Lin Zhifei glanced at her calmly. "Be careful."

Then, she directly activated the transportation formation!

As the light flickered, Mu Hongyu's figure disappeared from the spot the next moment!

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The days slowly passed.

The elders outside Million Wine Mountain took turns standing guard routinely. However, Shangguan Jing, Elder Bo Yan, and Elder Meng were always around.

In the blink of an eye, half a month passed swiftly.

The blood frost on Million Wine Mountain had almost completely melted, leaving the last piece near the fountain. It was a pity that even now, the fountain was still very calm, and one couldn't see any ripples.

The crowd's worries increased by the day.

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Under the clear and ice-cold fountain water, the duo's figures were close to each other.

The black and golden fire quietly burned around Chu Liuyue. The frost on her body had almost completely melted, but her eyes were still tightly shut and weren't opened at all.

Many wounds had already appeared on Rong Xiu's body, and he was covered in bloodstains!

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Wounds kept appearing on Rong Xiu's body, yet these wounds recovered at a shocking speed. It was as if he had fallen into a strange cycle, but this process was clearly long-term torture for him.

He glanced at the person in his arms.

Even though she hadn't completely awakened, wounds didn't appear on her body, and the coldness was leaving her body bit by bit.

He heaved a sigh of relief in his heart as he held her thin waist and pulled her in even more tightly.

Such a long time had passed, and her body's warmth had recovered gradually.

Rong Xiu urged the force in his body as he held her hands tightly and removed the last bit of coldness.

The surroundings were quiet as if all the sounds in the outside world were blocked.

Looking up, there were dark ripples.

Looking below, there were shattered rocks.

In the middle, there were many silver rays of light swimming around.

That was the strength of the Heaven-Locking Formation! Perhaps because of this strength... Although the bottom rocks had cracks, they had temporarily stopped widening.

Besides, the surrounding frost had mostly disappeared. Only a thin layer stubbornly stayed on that rock.

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In the middle of the mountain, Luo Yanming and Luo Yanlin were sitting opposite each other. There was a chessboard in between them.

Luo Yanming knitted his brows tightly, and there were tiny beads of sweat on his forehead. He stared at the chessboard for a total of 15 minutes, but he hadn't placed any pieces down.

"Being too meticulous is being indecisive," Luo Yanlin said slowly opposite him.

Luo Yanming was even more nervous as he held the chess piece in his hands for some time. Then, he placed it down hesitantly.

Luo Yanlin placed a piece down almost instantly.

Piak!

"You lost."

Luo Yanming's aura weakened suddenly, and he looked embarrassed. "Fourth Brother, I'm too useless."

Actually, he knew that his Fourth Brother was intentionally letting him win. It was a pity that he wasn't talented enough, so he still couldn't be compared to his Fourth Brother.

"You've been stable and diligent since young. Based on this point alone, you're better than most people. If not, you wouldn't have been able to get into Ling Xiao Academy." Luo Yanlin laughed and was very kind to him.

He raised his chin. "You can go and study this scenario."

"Yes." Luo Yanming acknowledged the order obediently, but he still looked rather lonely.

"What's the matter?" Detecting that his emotions were amiss, Luo Yanlin asked a few more questions.

Luo Yanming kept quiet for a while before looking up and asking, "Fourth Brother, I know that with my talent, I will never be able to exceed your results in this area no matter how hardworking or diligent I am. There are so many people in the academy that are more talented than me. Do you think... there's still a meaning in me doing this every day?"

What caused Luo Yanming to feel strange was that Luo Yanlin wasn't as angry as he predicted, and he even laughed instead.

"So this is what you were thinking of when you were so distracted lately?"

Luo Yanming nodded uneasily.

In fact, such emotions had already troubled him for quite some time. He had been in Ling Xiao Academy for a few months. In the beginning, he was still rather confident. However, he gradually realized that he wasn't that outstanding.

Even though his personality was stable, he was used to keeping things to himself, so he couldn't think past it.

"Actually, this is very normal. All the top talents in the entire God Residence Realm are gathered here. However, there's only one number one, and you have to compete to see who is better. Your talent is definitely among the top. As long as you persevere and cultivate, you will make it in life one day."

Luo Yanming hesitated for a moment. It wasn't that he did not understand this logic, but it required a strong mentality to actually digest it.

Luo Yanlin raised his brows. "Actually, I feel that you're quite lucky. In your batch, the most talented one should be Lin Zhifei."

Luo Yanming nodded. "If I go against him, I should only have... a 30% chance of winning."

Speaking of this, his gaze darkened slightly. He originally thought that the two of them could be on par, but he later discovered that Lin Zhifei was much more talented than him.

If Lin Zhifei had the same background as him, he would've long—

"Thirty percent... is high enough!" Luo Yanlin suddenly laughed. He stood up and walked over to pat his shoulders. "Back when I came to the academy, my opponents were Shangguan Yue and Rong Xiu—the two freaks! You should be lucky that Shangguan Yue had previously hidden her identity and only followed Elder Wan Zheng to cultivate as a heavenly doctor. If not..."

Luo Yanming asked curiously, "Fourth Brother, you knew her in the past. How strong is she as a Xuan Master?"

They knew very clearly that Shangguan Yue was very talented as a heavenly doctor and warrior. However, she hadn't truly shown the crowd her skills as a Xuan Master.

Luo Yanlin's expression was extremely complicated and even faintly bitter. Finally, he took a deep breath in and asked, "I'll tell you one thing. Do you know why Fangzhou City has no main gate?"

"That's because she damaged it thrice in one month! She even left a mark beside the entrance and caused the barrier to be broken, so the elders could only make a new one!"

The elders were beyond angry, so they decided to remove that gate directly.

"Also, do you really think that Rong Xiu taught her how to break the academy's barrier?"

Luo Yanming's eyes widened, and his mouth was agape.

"Kid, there are many talents in the world. Instead of doubting yourself, why don't you strengthen your skills!?"

Luo Yanming thought for a long while and then nodded solemnly. After that, he unwittingly looked toward Million Wine Mountain. "Then... Fourth Brother, since they're both so capable, this time..."

Luo Yanlin squinted his eyes. "Rong Xiu never does something he's not confident in, and Shangguan Yue... She has already died once, so she will cherish her life even more."

He didn't think that the two went to seek death.

Luo Yanming thought for a moment and still felt rather uneasy. "But... tomorrow is the end of the one-month deadline. By then, the Heaven-Locking Formation will completely destroy Million Wine Mountain. If they still can't come out—"

Luo Yanlin's gaze suddenly turned. "During this period of time, Lin Zhifei and Mu Hongyu didn't come out, right?"

"Huh? Oh, right." Luo Yanming followed his gaze.

Ever since they saw Lin Zhifei and Mu Hongyu entering the cave that day, they didn't hear anything about the two of them. Besides, the academy was filled with troubles, and everyone felt very uneasy, so they didn't pay much attention to this.

A thought surfaced in Luo Yanlin's heart. In the end, he still said, "It's already very late today. Go back first—"

Boom!

Before he could finish his sentence, he heard a loud sound coming from Million Wine Mountain!

The two of them were stunned as they immediately looked over!

At this point, it was already evening, and the sunlight shone down with a warm orange color, illuminating half the sky.

Million Wine Mountain suddenly collapsed from the middle!

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Million Wine Mountain was originally cut into layers by the Heaven-Locking Formation, and the layers overlapped each other in a perilous manner. Now that the Heaven-Locking Formation suddenly moved, the layers—which had been stacked on top of each other—suddenly lost balance and started to crumble!

Hong long long!

Countless rocks fell and made a huge sound! Even the surrounding ground started shaking as well!

"What's going on?! Isn't the Heaven-Locking Formation ending tomorrow?" Luo Yanming was shocked.

"Why did it start earlier?"

Luo Yanlin knitted his brows and stared at Million Wine Mountain closely. To be more accurate, he was looking at the countless silver lines floating around—the giant Heaven-Locking Formation!

"That's not right!" He suddenly noticed something and narrowed his eyes. "Someone urged the Heaven-Locking Formation!"

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Such a huge commotion caused the initially dead and dark Ling Xiao Academy to burst into an uproar!

Million Wine Mountain had been quiet for almost a month, and everyone slowly put this matter down. However, this sudden scene immediately awakened the crowd's previous memory!

Many students rushed over and looked at Million Wine Mountain nervously.

"What has happened to Million Wine Mountain again? Why was there such a loud sound?"

"It seems like the Heaven-Locking Formation has started... However, isn't tomorrow the last day?"

"Hiss... this situation is really strange! The elders have been meticulously standing guard for a month, terrified that something would go wrong. There's no reason that this would suddenly happen!"

Even if they didn't know how strong the Heaven-Locking Formation was and what was hidden underneath Million Wine Mountain, anyone with common sense would know that such a top Xuan formation was intricate in every aspect.

Once a slight error was made, unfathomable consequences might arise! And now... something still went wrong with the Heaven-Locking Formation under the eyes of the elders!

Seeing the scene of rocks collapsing and flying around, the people were terror-stricken. This aura... seemed like the world was about to end!

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"Wh-what exactly is going on?!" Everything happened too quickly, causing Elder Bo Yan and the others standing guard at the side to be stunned!

"Who urged the Heaven-Locking Formation?!" Elder Hua Feng, who heard the commotion, rushed over and questioned everyone anxiously.

The crowd had very ugly expressions.

"Nobody," said Elder Bo Yan with much difficulty.

During this period of time, every single one of them had been very meticulous and didn't dare to make any errors. Even during the previous second, they were still properly in their places. Who knew that this would suddenly happen!?

"The Heaven-Locking Formation suddenly increased its speed itself. Besides... who here can urge the Heaven-Locking Formation on their own?"

The elders who rushed over one after another fell silent when they heard this.

Yeah! When the Heaven-Locking Formation was activated, many of them had to work together for it to succeed.

During this period of time, the Heaven-Locking Formation had been functioning normally, and nothing happened to it.

Unless it was affected by some external force, a Xuan formation of this level wouldn't act like this!

"If it's not us... Could it be from inside?" muttered Elder Hua Feng as he suddenly looked shocked.

"What?" Elder Bo Yan didn't understand this in a short amount of time. Inside? Which inside? Million Wine Mountain or the fountain?

Suddenly, his expression turned harsh. "That's impossible! The Heaven-Locking Formation clearly suppressed it!"

Tomorrow is the last day! The frost on Million Wine Mountain has completely melted away, and even the frozen cubes on the fountain have disappeared without a trace.

Looking from above, it rippled in the light and was no different from before!

We clearly thought that the strange coldness had been removed by the Heaven-Locking Formation. Then, everything would end when the Heaven-Locking Formation destroys Million Wine Mountain tomorrow! Why did this suddenly happen now?

But after saying this, Elder Bo Yan felt uneasy.

"Look quickly! There seems to be something wrong with the Heaven-Locking Formation!" an elder yelled in shock.

Elder Bo Yan and the others' hearts skipped a beat as they instinctively looked over. They saw that the countless intersecting lines on Million Wine Mountain had suddenly disappeared—they retreated from the centermost position of the fountain!

There seemed to be an invisible hand that slowly removed the force on the Heaven-Locking Formation!

Everyone present had their mouths agape and eyes widened upon seeing this, unable to return to their senses.

"Every single line was operating on its own trajectory in the Heaven-Locking Formation. Now, it was forcefully changed by an external force..." Shangguan Jing gasped. "Who exactly has such strength?!"

Nobody knew; they didn't even know how all of this happened. When they noticed that something was amiss, they couldn't salvage the situation.

"Everyone, immediately get to your positions! Restore the Heaven-Locking Formation to its original state!" yelled Elder Bo Yan at the top of his lungs as his figure moved. However, his face was still very pale because he knew too clearly that it was probably too late even if everyone worked together!

Activating the Heaven-Locking Formation was already very hard for them, let alone deal with this current situation! However, he had to react—there were still so many people in the academy!

The many elders went to their own positions and surrounded Million Wine Mountain once again.

At this point, a strange sound suddenly came from within Million Wine Mountain. No, to be more accurate, it came from below the fountain!

Dong dong!

Dong dong!

There seemed to be someone forcefully knocking something again and again! It was as if something was about to rush out from within the next moment!

#### [Chapter 1544](#)

Million Wine Mountain was still continuously collapsing. Only in the middle of the fountain was an invisible barrier surrounding it, and it was still peaceful.

Only the repeated knocks that kept sounding from inside were strange and mysterious, causing one's hair to stand on end.

"The Heaven-Locking Formation has already started to lose control. We're just afraid—" Elder Hua Feng's face was pale. He was a Xuan Master, and he naturally knew how dangerous the current situation was.

It was fine if it were the other formations in the academy; they might have a chance of winning if they tried their best. However, this Heaven-Locking Formation was completely different from those!

Elder Bo Yan knitted his brows tightly. Suddenly, a ray of white light quickly flashed across his mind!

"The Heaven Scrolls!" He quickly turned his head to look at Elder Hua Feng. "The Heaven-Locking Formation was left behind by the first director back then. Perhaps the Heaven Scrolls have a solution!"

Almost at that moment, Elder Hua Feng understood what Elder Bo Yan meant. "You're talking about... the Xuan formation that person left behind back then?"

His eyes first lit up. Then, that spark of light quickly disappeared. "However... There are at least a hundred Heaven Scrolls with Xuan formations, and every single one of them is very complicated! In such a short time, how can we understand all of them and solve the problem before us?"

This was literally an impossible task! All these years, those items left behind by the first director were meticulously treasured by the academy, and they wouldn't be easily produced for other people to see.

On the one hand, those items were indeed precious. On the other hand, there weren't many people who could understand items of such level.

To put it crudely, a Great King Xuan Master like Elder Hua Feng only had the right to go in and look when he made a huge contribution to the academy. And in a year or so, he might not even be able to understand even one of the scrolls, let alone other people!

Elder Bo Yan's expression instantly darkened. It is indeed too late to think about that now. However... Can we really just watch everything happen?



Hong long long!

As they spoke, Million Wine Mountain continued collapsing.

The lines on the Heaven-Locking Formation were moved by an invisible force and had started to become messy. The rays of light swam around, and the energy exploded!

The mountain broke into pieces.

The hard rocks turned into powder.

Between heaven and earth, dust flew everywhere.

The night became increasingly dark, like a giant fiend that was about to swallow everything!

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Red Moon Desert.

A red moon hung high in the sky. The moonlight shone down and covered the desert with a layer of light color.

It was sinisterly cold.

In the depths of the desert, there was a quiet and peaceful lake.

When the blood moon reached the peak of its ascent, a faint red color shone on the lake.

Suddenly, a crack appeared in the middle of the lake. The crack grew bigger and slowly formed a path.

A small figure slowly walked out from within. He was wearing cotton clothes, and he had snow-white skin and purple eyes.

His thick and long lashes cast a faint shadow below his eyes, causing his entire person to be more distant. When the night wind blew and rippled, it curled up his purple hair.

It was Dugu Mobao!

He stood above the lake and looked up at the sky as darkness flashed across his eyes.

For so many years, they could only temporarily attain freedom and break free from that cage when it was the night of the blood moon. But after such a long time, they had long hated such days.

Now, he had to risk his life and reform his Holy Body to get a few days of rest. But after exiting this desert, he still couldn't casually use his holy force. If not, it would spell grave danger!

"It has already been so long, and they haven't come over. I think they haven't discovered it yet." A translucent figure flew out from the lake—it was Diwu Zhangze.

Dugu Mobao retracted his gaze and shook his head. "Not exactly."

After all, he did take action in the God Residence Realm. Even if he had used all sorts of methods to cover it... those people weren't naive. Even if they didn't take action now, they might just be observing in the dark.

Or perhaps they had other considerations.

Diwu Zhangze knitted his brows. "During this period of time, you even forced your Holy Body to hibernate to hide your aura. Even if they have all the skills in the world, they might not be able to produce any evidence."

Without evidence, they couldn't do anything.

Even though they were trapped in this cage back then, they did leave some contingencies behind. At the very least, if those people casually barged into the Red Moon Desert, they could retaliate unconditionally.

"It's all thanks to Lan Xiao for leaving such a method behind during the negotiations back then. If not... we really would've been touched in every way." Diwu Zhangze sighed.

Dugu Mobao nodded, turned back, and then asked, "How is he recovering now?"

After he tried his best to help Lan Xiao, he fell into a deep sleep and just woke up today.

Diwu Zhangze smiled. "Don't worry. With such a stupid face, he can't bear to die just like that. He has pretty much been healing for the past two days. Calculating the time, he should be waking up soon."

"Who has a stupid face?" A floaty and lazy voice sounded.

The two of them turned around and saw Lan Xiao walk out of the lake.

His figure looked much more solid, and his surrounding aura seemed to return to his previous standard. As for his face... Without a surprise, he had changed to another one.

He looked handsome and cool.

He smiled and glanced at Dugu Mobao, teasing, "You normally don't really care about me, but at crucial moments, you're still pretty concerned about me!"

The corner of Diwu Zhangze's lips twitched. He just survived, and now, he's courting death again. Indeed, it is hard for a leopard to change its spots.

Dugu Mobao gazed at him expressionlessly and reminded coldly, "Your current face is your Twelfth Junior Brother's."

Lan Xiao's expression changed! Then, he hurriedly looked down and cried.

A handsome face was reflected on the water.

It is no wonder I felt that this face was rather familiar—so it was that beast's!

"Why didn't you say it earlier!?" Before Lan Xiao could even finish his sentence, his figure disappeared below the lake again.

He was gone, but he didn't forget to grumble, "It has been more than 10,000 years, yet you still remember it so clearly! You pervert!"

Dugu Mobao's face was nonchalant. "Your brain is just too forgetful."

Lan Xiao didn't reply again. He was probably busy tearing that face off.

Diwu Zhangze stuck his thumb up. "You're indeed the best."

Dugu Mobao's brows moved slightly. "How long have I slept for?"

It should be time to return to the academy.

Diwu Zhangze thought for a moment before answering, "Actually, not for long. About—"

Sha sha!

Before he could finish his sentence, a sound came from afar!

The two of them immediately became alert!

Dugu Mobao's expression turned slightly cold, and he was about to take action!

Diwu Zhangze looked afar and hurriedly said, "Wait! It's Little Hongyu!"

Dugu Mobao knitted his brows even more tightly. I just sent Mu Hongyu to Ling Xiao Academy not long ago. Why did she come back now?

Suddenly, his expression changed. Something happened!

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The air vibrated. Mu Hongyu took a step out and fell onto the ground!

"Si—" She rubbed her head. It hurts! Lin Zhifei really didn't lie to me; this transportation formation is really unreliable!

Only she—who had the Faint Yuan Body—could forcefully survive. If it were someone else, they would've been crushed many times!

"Little Hongyu?!" A familiar voice sounded.

Mu Hongyu looked up in surprise. "Senior... Diwu?"

She dazedly gazed at the elder that suddenly appeared in front of her as her almond-like eyes widened. Even though she had cultivated under Diwu Zhangze for a very long time in the Red Moon Desert, she hadn't truly seen the other party's face.

But why... does it seem like he's only a soul?!

Diwu Zhangze's heart sank when he saw the disheveled Mu Hongyu covered in wounds. "Little Hongyu, why did you suddenly come back? And your injuries—"

Once she heard this, Mu Hongyu couldn't care about her shock as she hurriedly got up and said, "Senior Diwu, something happened to Liuyue. Quickly go over and see!"

"What happened to her?" The person talking wasn't Diwu Zhangze.

Mu Hongyu was dazed before she saw that Dugu Mobao was also at the side.

Even if the other party looked like a small child and was very adorable, Mu Hongyu—who had seen his true abilities—wouldn't really treat him like a child. Even when she saw him now, she still felt quite anxious.

She took a deep breath in and hurriedly explained, "I don't know what happened to the academy's Million Wine Mountain, but there's an energy vortex! Liuyue directly barged in; Rong Xiu as well! To save Liuyue, he also went in! But before the two of them came out, the academy had already activated the Heaven-Locking Formation to suppress Million Wine Mountain!"

Dugu Mobao was taken aback and immediately looked at Dugu Mobao. "That item is about to come out, and the Heaven-Locking Formation was activated, yet you don't know about it?"

Dugu Mobao's face was as though covered in a layer of frost.

During this period of time, he had been busy saving Lan Xiao and forced his Holy Body to hibernate, so he naturally didn't know of this.

Diwu Zhangze immediately thought of this and felt a little regretful.

"How long has the Heaven-Locking Formation been activated?" asked Dugu Mobao with a boom.

Mu Hongyu was dazed. "I-I don't know either... I used Lin Zhifei's transportation formation to sneak out secretly and got into trouble quite a few times in the middle, so I'm also not sure about how long it has been..."

She looked very guilty.

Dugu Mobao closed his eyes. After a moment, he opened his eyes.

His clear and bright eyes were now covered in darkness and coldness. The next moment, he raised his wrist slightly, and a purple scale suddenly flew out!

Whir!

A gigantic transportation formation suddenly appeared in front of the few of them!

Even if she had already witnessed it before, Mu Hongyu was still stunned by this scene. He can casually craft a transportation formation and go in and out of the God Residence Realm... Just exactly how strong is he?!

Dugu Mobao stepped onto the transportation formation.

Mu Hongyu hurriedly followed him.

Diwu Zhangze knitted his brows, and his lips moved, still choosing to speak. "Big Baby, when you go back this time, you—"

You mustn't use your holy force again! He was lucky last time, avoiding it and hiding a thing or two. But if it happens again, and in Ling Xiao Academy this time, then—

A bright light suddenly shone on the transportation formation! The light shone on his face, but it looked like snow had just fallen.

He didn't speak.

The light flashed, and the duo's figures disappeared instantly!

In the desert, only Diwu Zhangze was left alone.

He looked at where the two people had vanished. After a long while, he sighed deeply. There is no use advising him. If something happens to Yue'er Girlie, how could he just ignore her? The previous time, he forcefully reformed his Holy Body because of her. Even if he can only meet people with a child's face forever, he doesn't care, let alone other things.

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Ling Xiao Academy.

The night sky fell, yet more than half of the academy was illuminated by the Heaven-Locking Formation.

As time passed, the strength of the Heaven-Locking Formation became increasingly chaotic as rays of light flew around very dangerously.

The entire Million Wine Mountain seemed to have collapsed. Only the fountain in the middle didn't budge.

All the elders in the academy were gathered here at this moment. They all knew that this was a great danger for the academy!

"If something really happens to the academy today, then the culprit will be Shangguan Yue?!" Yi Wenzhuo—who heard the commotion and walked over—was shocked for a long time after he saw the scene before him. This was the first sentence he said.

Some people looked over.

Suppressing the anger in his heart, Elder Bo Yan boomed, "Vice-director, it doesn't seem to be the time to say such words, right?!"

Yi Wenzhuo sneered. "Did I say something wrong? If it weren't for her wanting to let her fiend break through to become a red-gold heavenly phoenix, this wouldn't happen to Million Wine Mountain!"

"Million Wine Mountain's danger had been buried for tens of thousands of years. You can't blame today's incident entirely on her! Besides, she had already rushed down when the incident happened, not to mention Rong Xiu following her!"

Elder Bo Yan was now overwhelmed with anger. I'm already very worried about the current situation, yet Yi Wenzhuo is still mocking us at the side. He is really too much of a bully!

Yi Wenzhuo turned around. "So what?! Can their lives be compared to Ling Xiao Academy?! In my opinion, the director was too nice to her back then and spoiled her!"

"You—" Elder Bo Yan was enraged.

Suddenly, a low and burly sound voice from afar! "She's my disciple. So what if I'm nice to her and dote on her?"

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This voice seemed to have come from very far away, but it sounded very clear as if the source was right in front.

The crowd was taken aback, and all turned around to take a look. They saw that a figure came over with large steps in the night sky!

Elder Bo Yan and the rest were shocked and surprised. "Director!"

However, Yi Wenzhuo's expression changed. Why did he come back at this time?!

When the many students in the academy heard this, they looked up curiously. The majority of them had only heard of this director through rumors and hadn't seen him personally.

In the God Residence Realm, who didn't know that Ling Xiao Academy's director, Nan Suhuai, was a top warrior in the world!? He had reached the top standards as a heavenly doctor, warrior, and Xuan Master!

Many people who entered Ling Xiao Academy wanted to have him as their mentor. However, he was extremely picky and only accepted one disciple in so many years.

He doted on this disciple to the extreme, even to a rather infuriating stage. Yet, this mentor-disciple duo was the top amongst the elites—the strongest amongst the strong.

They caused others to be green with envy, yet they didn't know who to target.

Many people wanted to be Nan Suhuai's disciple, but at the same time, countless people wanted to be Chu Liuyue's mentor! Hence, at this point, most people were looking up at the person in the sky curiously and with admiration.

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That was an elder dressed in a white robe with a green jade plaque by his waist. Other than this, there were no other accessories on him.

He looked very energetic and wise.

As the night wind blew over, his sleeves floated upward. At first glance, he looked like a deity.

In the blink of an eye, he already flew to them from the horizon!

Quite a few people were dazed. The legendary director... indeed lives up to his name!

"Director, you're finally back!" Elder Bo Yan immediately went forward.

Elder Hua Feng and the others followed closely behind and were very emotional. They couldn't be blamed for this because they really didn't expect the director to rush over at this time!

For the past few years, the director had been outside and didn't send much news back.

To the outside world, they said that the director went on a journey, but only they themselves knew that the truth was not so. If not for Elder Bo Yan having a way to confirm that the director was still safe, they would've long misunderstood that something had happened to the latter.

Troubles kept arising in the academy during this period of time, and even the Heaven-Locking Formation was spoiled now. Now that they saw the director return, they were naturally over the moon.

Nan Suhuai patted Elder Bo Yan's shoulder. "Bo Yan, it's been hard on you during this period of time."

Elder Bo Yan's heart ached as he immediately suppressed it and shook his head. "You placed the academy in my care. This is what I should do! However... I was useless and caused today's scenario."

Nan Suhuai laughed. "Yue'er got into trouble again. How can I blame this on you? Don't worry. When she comes out, I'll definitely teach her a good lesson!"

Elder Hua Feng and the others' eyes lit up when they heard this.

"Director, you can save the two of them?!"

Actually, they didn't dare to harbor much hope in the current situation. But since the director had already said it, it proved that—

Yi Wenzhuo clenched his teeth. "Junior Brother, the Heaven-Locking Formation has already started to collapse. How can you deal with it?"

Nan Suhuai glanced at him lightly and smiled. "I won't trouble you with that."

Then, his gaze turned and looked at Million Wine Mountain. "Rong Xiu went in too?"

Elder Bo Yan and the rest nodded in unison.

Nan Suhuai sighed. His Highness has such a big heart.

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If he can't rush back in time, then...

"All the Xuan Masters stay behind. The rest, move back first," commanded Nan Suhuai.

Once he said this, the crowd had no objections and immediately complied. Perhaps because their core was back, everyone felt much more at ease.

Seeing that all the elders acted according to Nan Suhuai's instructions, Yi Wenzhuo felt indignant. He knew that these people actually believed in Nan Suhuai and respected him genuinely. That was also the reason why many people chose to stay in Ling Xiao Academy as they took him into consideration.

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This could be seen by how peaceful the academy was when Nan Suhuai wasn't around the past few years.

However, these people's attitudes were greatly different toward him, the vice-director.

Yi Wenzhuo knew that everyone respectfully called him 'vice-director' on the surface, but in actual fact, not many of them actually cared about him. This was also one of the reasons why he was filled with so much vengeance.

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He was Nan Suhuai's senior brother. In terms of skills and status, he was better in both. But at the end of the day, all the good reputation and benefits were left for Nan Suhuai alone!

Everyone knew that Ling Xiao Academy's director Nan Suhuai was extremely talented and outstanding. However, how many people remembered him?

Yi Wenzhuo took a deep breath in and turned around to look at Million Wine Mountain. There isn't much meaning in thinking about this now. I want to see how Nan Suhuai and the rest plan on surviving this ordeal! The Heaven-Locking Formation collapsing... It isn't that easy to repair it!

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Whoosh!

After all the Xuan Masters went to their places around Million Wine Mountain, Nan Suhuai's figure moved and rushed toward the center.

His movement techniques were agile, and his movements were light. In the blink of an eye, he was already standing in the sky.

His feet were pointing to the fountain on the peak of Million Wine Mountain!

Nan Suhuai looked down.

At this point, the Heaven-Locking Formation's strength had already gradually left the surroundings of the fountain.

The surroundings were brilliant. Only this middle position was still gray and dark.

The night sky was dark, and there were no stars or moon. From here, one could see light flickering on the fountain in a dark and mysterious manner.

Those two people's auras seemed to be isolated, and they couldn't investigate it.

Nan Suhuai's expression turned solemn, and he raised both his hands.

They were a pair of extremely white and smooth hands that glowed with a faint light, like intricately engraved, superior, and clear jade.

His feet moved slightly, and his palms moved.

Countless rays of light rapidly formed before him as his fingers moved! Very quickly, an outline of a Xuan formation was formed!

As time passed, increasingly more rays of light gathered from all directions and continuously filled that Xuan formation, causing it to be more complicated and perfect!



Nan Suhuai's expression was nonchalant, and his actions were light. It was as if he casually took a small portion of Heaven and Earth force and easily converted it into his own strength, forming the Xuan formation in the end!

"Grandmaster!" When the surrounding elders saw this scene, they were taken aback.

To be able to merge the Heaven and Earth Force so perfectly and circulate the other forces to form such a complicated Xuan formation... This could only be done by a Grandmaster!

"Could it be that the director had been busy breaking through for the past few years outside?" Elder Bo Yan couldn't help but mutter as shock flashed across his eyes.

Above a King Xuan Master were Great King Xuan Masters. Above that would be the Grandmasters.

On the surface, it seemed like it was just a level of difference between a Great King Xuan Master and a Grandmaster Xuan Master. But in actual fact, it was extremely, extremely difficult to take this step.

In Ling Xiao Academy, nobody had broken through to become a Grandmaster for the past hundreds of years. Even someone extremely talented like Nan Suhuai was stuck as a Great King Xuan Master for an extremely long time!

"That's great!" At the side, Elder Ouyang and the others were elated.

"The director is now a Grandmaster. He should be more confident in handling this Heaven-Locking Formation!"

Upon hearing this, the crowd nodded respectively and felt much safer.

Yi Wenzhuo stood with one hand behind his back, stared at Nan Suhuai in mid-air tightly, and clenched his fists. His veins popped up. Nan Suhuai actually... beat me again!

During this period of time, he faintly felt that he was going to break through to become a Grandmaster. But after much waiting and many attempts, he was still off by a little.

Originally, he didn't care much about it because he was confident that he would break through sooner or later. But seeing that Nan Suhuai had beat him to it, he instantly felt extremely indignant!

However, such matters couldn't be rushed. He could only hold it in temporarily.

I'll see if Nan Suhuai and the rest can save Ling Xiao Academy now! If they can't... Nan Suhuai will be a sinner for years to come! It won't be too late for me to take action then!

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In no time, a gigantic Xuan formation appeared in front of Nan Suhuai.

Nan Suhuai's expression was solemn as he pushed both his hands forward. "Jingshou formation!"

Such a large Xuan formation started to descend upon Million Wine Mountain slowly! There seemed to be the faint sound of tidal waves.

The distance between the two Xuan formations kept decreasing! The two parties' forces started hitting each other and overlapping!

Light shone everywhere!

Even the surrounding space was crushed by the violent forces and collapsed inch by inch.

"Everyone, listen! Gather!" Nan Suhuai suddenly yelled!

The crowd was long prepared. When they heard this, they took action without hesitation!

Light shone brightly on the Jingshou formation!

From afar, the two Xuan formations looked like gigantic wheels that overlapped each other.

The Heaven-Locking Formation was urged by that strange force and hastened its speed. Yet, the Jingshou formation's appearance was to slow it down again!

Even though the Jingshou formation's level wasn't as high as the Heaven-Locking Formation, it could fight against the latter after gathering the elders' forces!

Slowly, the Heaven-Locking Formation's speed indeed slowed down.

The silver lines which had left their original positions started to be affected by this force and returned to their original places.

Everything seemed orderly.

When the elders saw this, they all heaved a sigh of relief but still didn't dare to relax.

Nothing much had happened for the past twenty-odd days, yet something happened on the last day, and it even occurred under their tight supervision!

The force suppressed under the fountain was clearly beyond their expectations. Hence, they could never truly relax until the last minute!

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Everyone's force was depleting crazily. Some of the elders' faces started turning pale.

They were all relying on their willpower. But seeing that the situation on Million Wine Mountain was getting better, the stress in their hearts was relieved quite a bit.

"Listen! The knocks seem to have disappeared!" someone suddenly yelled in the silence.

The crowd recovered their senses and instinctively went to listen.

The knocks had indeed disappeared!

At this point, Nan Suhuai was confident! He looked at Million Wine Mountain and suddenly crushed the green jade plaque around his waist!

Bang!

The next moment, a figure suddenly rushed out from the middle of the fountain!

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It was Rong Xiu!

Under the night sky, the winds howled as dark clouds gathered.

He, who was decked in snow-white clothes, had a few wounds opened with messy bloodstains. However, his surrounding shocking aura caused one's heart to tremble!

When he flew to mid-air, the crowd then saw that he was still carrying a woman in his arms!

Other than Shangguan Yue—who had first flown over—who could it be? But she was lying in Rong Xiu's embrace at this moment, and her head was tilted slightly, so the crowd couldn't see her appearance.

From afar, one could only see her hair drooping down.

"It's Rong Xiu and Yue'er Girlie!" Elder Bo Yan and the rest were elated.

Even though they are injured, it seems like they aren't in fatal danger. I really don't know how they survived under the attack of the Heaven-Locking Formation during the past month...

These thoughts just flashed across their mind and didn't stay for long. As long as they were alive, nothing else mattered!

Shangguan Jing was worried for a whole month. Now that he saw the two of them... Although his uneasy heart didn't completely relax, he still felt much more at ease.

Luckily... Luckily! I don't dare to think what would happen if something happened to Yue'er—

Shangguan Jing restrained the urge to rush forward and waited patiently. As long as everything goes smoothly following this, the two of them can come back safely!

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Rong Xiu hugged Chu Liuyue tightly in his arms.

At this point, the Heaven-Locking Formation—which hadn't completely recovered—was below their feet. Above their heads was the Jingshou formation that had just descended.

The two Xuan formations overlapped and intersected. The distance in the middle was still continuously shrinking.

They had to leave this dangerous place as soon as possible!

Upon seeing the duo's current state, Nan Suhuai couldn't help furrowing his brows tightly. He could tell that the two of them had suffered quite a bit in the fountain during this period of time.

However, it was lucky that they had already escaped from within. As long as they rapidly struggled free from the constraints of the Xuan formations, they could escape!

A silver line suddenly floated over. It contained a faint coldness that pricked one's bones.

Faintly, it glowed with blood.

Rong Xiu's eyes became sharp.

Rumble!

He raised his wrist, and a ball of fire began to burn!

Zz zz!

A prickling sound of burning was heard.

That item quickly disappeared in front of Rong Xiu's figure!

Rong Xiu's feet moved, and he was about to leave. But at this moment, a strange sound suddenly came from the Heaven-Locking Formation beneath their feet.

Ka!

Rong Xiu instinctively looked down, and coldness flashed across his eyes.

The Heaven-Locking Formation actually stopped moving! It was suddenly silent in the earth and sky.

Everyone felt that something was amiss, and their hearts turned cold.

Even Nan Suhuai's expression changed slightly. The next moment, he hollered without thinking, "Quick!"

Rong Xiu went on his toes and forcefully tore space! But just when the air vibrated and the space gap was about to appear, Million Wine Mountain suddenly erupted!

Thump!

A gigantic black hand suddenly emerged from the fountain!

That hand was really strange and abnormally large, yet the joints were very distinct. One could still see the slightly protruding red blood vessels on the back of the palm. There were even long nails on the fingertips.

At first glance, it really looked extremely similar to a real hand and appeared not to be an illusion!

After that hand appeared, it directly grabbed the Heaven-Locking Formation and harshly pulled it!

Boom!

With the loud sound, the Heaven-Locking Formation actually seemed to be affected by the force of this extremely strange hand as it started spinning again at a shocking speed! But at this point, its middle area had already started to dissolve, so the shocking force encompassed in it gradually exploded!

The next moment, that hand directly grabbed at Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue!

Rong Xiu carried her and rapidly dodged!

That hand grabbed the air, but the next moment, it swiftly went for the Jingshou formation!

The same situation happened again. In front of that hand, the Xuan formation seemed to be made of paper and was extremely fragile!

Everyone was taken aback!

Ever since something happened to Million Wine Mountain, they had once thought of countless possibilities. However, the only thing they didn't expect was that the thing being suppressed was actually a hand!

But what was even more unexpected was that the hand was actually so strong!

Not to mention the Jingshou formation... The Heaven-Locking Formation's level was higher, and it required the cooperation of all the academy elders to activate it, but at this moment, it was so easily destroyed by that hand!

"What's... that?" Elder Bo Yan was stunned.

They were considered rather experienced, but they still couldn't conceal their shock at this moment!

Shangguan Jing stared at that hand tightly. He didn't know what exactly was going on and what kind of secrets and grudges were buried beneath Million Wine Mountain. However, he could tell that this hand... clearly came from some cultivator's Holy Body!

Holy Bodies had a special aura, and he wouldn't be mistaken!

This wasn't the most shocking thing. That was because... there didn't seem to be a complete Holy Body below this hand! In other words, there was only this one hand suppressed underneath Million Wine Mountain!

As if to confirm his thoughts, that hand suddenly rushed out of Million Wine Mountain!

They said it was Million Wine Mountain, but it was actually a pile of debris at this moment.

That was indeed a hand with a forearm. It looked as if it were directly cut from someone's arm area.

At the wound area, one could even see the mark of a sharp knife slashing right through it! But even the blood, muscles, and meat inside this arm were totally black.

"It's indeed a Holy Body!" Shangguan Jing gasped.

In the world, almost all the cultivators could only have one Holy Body in their life. The Holy Body could leave the physical body, but it couldn't exist on its own.

Back then, he buried his Holy Body in the tomb. His physical body was damaged, but his soul was still around, so he could reawaken a thousand years later.

However, he had never heard that an arm cut off from someone's Holy Body would have such terrifying force!

After destroying the two huge Xuan formations, that hand rushed toward Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue!

That hand was huge, big enough to crush the two people forcefully!

The harsh, cold air kept approaching.

Rong Xiu turned around and saw that the hand was very close to him! A blood-colored totem faintly appeared in his palm!

A tremendous aura came over!

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Whoosh!

A figure rapidly blocked Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue—it was Nan Suhuai!

"I'll handle this place. Rong Xiu, bring Yue'er back!" Nan Suhuai boomed.

Just when the two of them came out, he saw that Yue'er was already unconscious in Rong Xiu's embrace. He didn't know her exact condition, so he naturally didn't dare to let the two of them take the risk.

Rong Xiu didn't hesitate. Upon hearing this, he went on his toes and retreated!

A dark-blue light flashed across!

A sharp, longsword suddenly appeared in Nan Suhuai's hand!

That longsword was entirely translucent and dark blue. It was about three fingers wide, and a strange pattern was engraved on the sword body.

As it waved around, it gleamed coldly.

Nan Suhuai held the sword with both hands, stood up straight, and his aura moved! The next moment, the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force seemed to be summoned as it crazily surged up his sword!

As the sword accumulated more and more force, its color became increasingly deep and pure! At first glance, it seemed to be formed with sapphire!

Huahua—

The rich Heaven and Earth Force almost formed a gigantic vortex around Nan Suhuai. The suppression was intense!

At this moment, that black hand had already approached Nan Suhuai!

Whoosh!

Nan Suhuai's expression turned harsh as he raised the sword with both hands and swung it down harshly!

Dark-blue sword light suddenly flew out!

Huala!

Following this tiny sound, a large gap in space was directly slashed right open in front of him!

A boundless black current flowed around!

At the same time, Shangguan Jing and Elder Meng moved!

Shangguan Jing held the longsword and slashed forward.

Elder Meng stood with his hands crossed as he hurled out force that instantly formed an extremely sharp triangular awl!

The three of them each took one side and trapped the black hand in the middle!

The forces erupted between heaven and earth as they intersected and fell into a chaotic battle!

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Rong Xiu carried Chu Liuyue and rapidly retreated.

At this point, they were still under the control of that black hand, so the surrounding force moved around crazily.

The many sharp strands of aura scraped past them like sharp blades!

Whoosh!

An extremely soft air-piercing sound was heard.

Rong Xiu's gaze turned sharp as he held the person in his arms even tighter and dodged! At the same time, a golden spark suddenly exploded before the two of them, forming a wall of fire!

It blocked all the crazy force outside!

Chu Liuyue's hair was silently cut and floated in midair.

Murderous intent overwhelmed Rong Xiu's eyes! A speck of intense black quickly flashed across his eyes!

"Cough, cough cough—" At this point, Chu Liuyue suddenly coughed.

Rong Xiu immediately lowered his head and saw that her pale face was wrinkled together and that her brows were tightly furrowed. Her thick and long lashes trembled slightly.

"Yue'er!" Rong Xiu called out and tightened his hold on her waist.

Chu Liuyue finally woke up slowly and opened her eyes. Seeing Rong Xiu, there was still momentary confusion in her eyes as if she hadn't understood what exactly was going on.

However, Rong Xiu heaved a sigh of relief as he leaned down and gently kissed her brows. He did it in an extremely controlled and cherishing manner.

I really don't want to see the same scene happen again. Now that I can still see her wake up, it is for the best.

The slightly cold and soft lips gently pressed a kiss on her brows. She leaned against his hard, wide, and warm chest, hearing his powerful heart beat again and again.

Chu Liuyue then recalled what happened.

"Rong Xiu?" she muttered and instinctively looked at her surroundings. "We're... out?"

Actually, she had always been in a semi-conscious state. She wanted to wake up, but she couldn't open her eyes no matter what.

In her impression, she had run in that boundless white space for a very long time. It was only until she reached the fiery field that she finally broke free of that invisible restraint.

At this point, it was late at night. The sky was dark, and clouds had gathered, but she couldn't see the moon or stars.

But not far away, an intense battle was taking place.

When she saw that gigantic black hand, Chu Liuyue was dazed for a moment and suddenly understood something. That's the item suppressed under Million Wine Mountain! That aura would definitely not be wrong! However... how could a hand contain such terrifying force?

Once that thought flashed across her mind, Chu Liuyue saw a considerable amount of force harshly rushing toward that hand!

The dark-blue sword light had already rushed to that hand!

Tsing!

A loud impact was heard again!

The sword aura attacked that hand, but it was like a sword that landed on extremely hard metal!

Nan Suhuai was shocked. The next moment, he saw that the dark-blue sword light broke with the sound!

Countless rays of light scattered everywhere!

Nan Suhuai's chest vibrated, and blood seeped out from the corner of his mouth.

Shangguan Jing and Elder Meng exchanged a glance and saw the shock in each other's eyes. This hand's... suppression seems much scarier than we had expected!

Nan Suhuai had used his full force in this attack! However, the effortful sword attack of a legendary warrior was worth nothing in front of this hand!

That hand continued forward.

Nan Suhuai raised his sword, but the black hand grabbed the blade!

The extremely sharp blade didn't even leave a scar behind on that hand!

Nan Suhuai knew that something was amiss and immediately wanted to retreat! However, it was too late!

That black hand harshly slashed down!

Ka!

Nan Suhuai's sword was cut into two! At the same time, Nan Suhuai was impacted by a huge force, and his body flew backward!



"Mentor!" Chu Liuyue was shocked.

Almost at the same time, Shangguan Jing and Elder Meng's forces were crushed easily by that hand!

Their attacks couldn't stop it at all!

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Everything that happened in midair caused all the spectators in the academy to be taken aback. Besides the students, even many experienced elders were shocked. No wonder... It's no wonder Ling Xiao Academy has guarded Million Wine Mountain meticulously and didn't allow for any mistakes. It turns out that something so terrifying was hidden underneath!

That hand turned and grabbed the air, going for Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue.

From the duo's angle, they could see the blood circulating in the totem in the middle of that palm!

Rong Xiu was alerted and retreated again!

But at this moment, force suddenly came from that hand! Instantly, it felt like a thunderstorm was approaching!

Tremendous horrifying suppression came over!

The water droplet in Chu Liuyue's body suddenly spun rapidly. Faintly, it was about to be forcefully taken by that hand!

Rong Xiu held her even more tightly, and his clothes blew with the wind. But at this point, his cultivation level was only that of a true god. How could he fight with that hand?

Countless wounds rapidly appeared on him. Fresh red blood silently spread across his white robe!

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Chu Liuyue suddenly said, "Give me the Chi Xiao Sword."

Rong Xiu knitted his brows and looked at the person in his arms. He naturally knew what she wanted to do, but how could he agree in such a dangerous situation?

Chu Liuyue gently shook her head. "It's looking for me."

Besides, I can be considered as the one who caused this trouble in the first place. I naturally have to settle it.

Her voice was very light, but her gaze was strangely stubborn and determined.

The two of them exchanged glances for a moment, and there seemed to be something surging in Rong Xiu's eyes.

It felt as if a long time had passed, yet only a brief moment was over.

An extremely nonchalant and unreasonable smile appeared on Rong Xiu's demonically handsome face. His thin lips curled up slightly in an extremely charming and alluring manner that couldn't be described.

Chu Liuyue hesitated for a moment.

This man had always been cold and distinguished, but this smile made him seem like a deity and a demon, which was hard to capture.

Whoosh!

A cold glint flashed across as he passed the Chi Xiao Sword to Chu Liuyue.

"I'll wait for you to come back. If you don't come back, I'll go look for you." His voice was cold and low.

Chu Liuyue held the sword. "Wait for me."

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Chu Liuyue turned around.

Her glabella felt warm. She instinctively touched it, and it was wet.

The burning feeling rapidly disappeared.

She knitted her brows slightly, but she didn't think too much as she held the Chi Xiao Sword and stared at the black palm in front of her!

The water droplet in her dantian was about to be forcefully stolen!

Chu Liuyue clenched her teeth and circulated her force, inserting it into the Chi Xiao Sword. The next moment, she raised the sword with both hands and slashed down harshly!

Tsing!

That hand lightly blocked the Chi Xiao Sword! Then, it went for Chu Liuyue!

Her figure was originally slim. At this point, she seemed even tinier before the gigantic black hand.

It was as if that hand could easily crush her body!

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"Yue'er Girlie!" When Shangguan Jing and the others saw this scene, their organs almost exploded!

The few of them wanted to go forward, but they were all blocked by the terrifying suppression! That black palm was too strong, causing them to be unable to take another step closer!

Elder Bo Yan and the others' faces turned pale.

Even the three of them couldn't do it when they worked together, let alone others.

On all the mountain peaks in the academy, there were many students crowding around to look at the situation, and they all fell silent.

The situation seemed to be settled. No matter how strong Shangguan Yue and Rong Xiu were, they couldn't compete with the director and the rest.

Which three of them didn't especially dote on Shangguan Yue? If they had a method, they wouldn't just watch this matter unfold.

They could see the results with one glance.

On some mountain, Luo Shishi's gaze flickered as her eyes turned red.

Seeing her in this state, Luo Yanlin's finger moved.

He originally wanted to cover her eyes, but after some hesitation, that hand still landed on her head as he lightly patted her.

Luo Shishi cried in a daze.

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That black hand went for Chu Liuyue, but the next moment, a red-golden and transparent fire suddenly rushed out from the sword body crazily!

In the blink of an eye, it had already covered more than half of the sword!

The fire burned, and it made piercing sounds!

Thick and pungent black fumes spread from that hand!

Whoosh! Whoosh!

In a daze, there seemed to be miserable whimpers coming from that hand!

Chu Liuyue stood opposite that hand and looked up. From there, she could see countless bones floating!

The sinister and suppressive aura crazily spread in all directions!

Chu Liuyue's surroundings turned cold!

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Beside Million Wine Mountain, on a mountain a distance away, the cave in the middle of the mountain glowed with a bright light.

Lin Zhifei stood beside the gigantic transportation formation. His face turned pale as beads of sweat kept flowing down his forehead.

To support this transportation formation, he almost exhausted his force!

As he was weak, his body started trembling continuously. However, his eyes were still glued to the transportation formation.

This transportation formation had met with a few problems in between, and he had already tried his best to fix it.

Now, the only thing I can do is try my best to maintain it. I wonder what Mu Hongyu's condition is like...

His vision had patches of black. At some moment, he finally couldn't take it anymore as his legs went soft, and he fell toward the ground.

Bang!

His body fell onto the floor harshly and made a loud sound!

After a temporary pause, he still clenched his teeth and supported his body. But this small movement was extremely difficult for Lin Zhifei at this moment.

Seeing that the transportation formation was shaking and looked like it was about to break down the next moment, harshness flashed across Lin Zhifei's eyes.

He took out a dagger and cut his palm!

Fresh red blood instantly flowed out!

He raised his hand and was about to put his bloody palm on the Xuan formation. Depending on this, perhaps I can—

Whir!

The empty air shook!

The transportation formation suddenly glowed!

Lin Zhifei stopped his actions. The next moment, he saw a figure walk out from within!

It was Mu Hongyu!

Lin Zhifei was first elated. But when he saw that Mu Hongyu was disheveled and covered in messy bloodstains, he became uneasy again. "Mu Hongyu?"

Mu Hongyu's ears whirred, and she hadn't recovered her senses from the turbulence in space.

Hearing this voice, she instinctively looked up.

"Mu Hongyu, how are you feeling?" Lin Zhifei walked forward and planned to help Mu Hongyu up. But the moment he took two steps forward, he staggered backward.

"Hey..." Upon seeing this, Mu Hongyu hurriedly rushed over to help him up.

"I'm fine. I just have some superficial injuries. As for you..." While they talked, she sized Lin Zhifei up and unwittingly knitted her brows.

With Lin Zhifei's current age, it was already very difficult to form a transportation formation of such a level, not to mention it even lasted for so long.

Lin Zhifei waved his hands. "I'm fine."

As he spoke, he took a pill.

Mu Hongyu knew that his situation was definitely terrible now, so she couldn't ask further.

She glanced outside. "Oh right, how long have I been gone?"

On this journey, she was worried that she wouldn't arrive in time.

Lin Zhifei swallowed a mouthful of blood. "Tomorrow is the last day of the one-month deadline. However, something happened to Million Wine Mountain just now..."

He had been staying here the entire time, so he didn't know what was going on outside. However, he could guess that it wasn't something good from the chaotic commotion.

Upon hearing this, Mu Hongyu was instantly more worried. "Something happened again? Then—"

Lin Zhifei looked at her. "The person you talked about... Did he come?"

Mu Hongyu hurriedly nodded. "He did! Originally, we were together. But not long after reaching the God Residence Realm, he told me to come over alone. Calculating the time, he should already be here, but..."

But she didn't know if he could solve the crisis at Million Wine Mountain.

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In mid-air, Chu Liuyue's body flew forward uncontrollably!

The terrifying suppression overwhelmed her and crushed her bones!

The water droplet in the dantian almost seemed to burst right out!

Everyone's eyes were covered in a layer of hopelessness.

But just when that black hand was about to restrain Chu Liuyue, a purple scale suddenly flew from the sky! It floated around spiritually and encompassed great strength!

It turned instantly!