

## **Noble Ruler 1761**

### [Chapter 1761 Exposed](#)

The elders followed Miao Yang forward.

Miao Yang stood in front of the door, holding his breath with his arms raised.

The power around him began to surge, and a dazzling stream of light flew out of his fingertips.

The other elders also moved!

Soon, several streams of light gathered! They formed a strange pattern in midair—it was the totem of the great phoenix dragon clan!

"Seal!" Miao Yang shouted in a low voice and pushed the totem out!

The huge and bright totem began to fly toward the door slowly! Soon, the totem landed on the door!

Whir!

A solemn and holy buzzing sound came from the holy hall! Everyone in the square bowed in unison.

But at this moment, Miao Yang suddenly realized that something was wrong—the totem hadn't fused with the door!

He frowned and secretly exerted strength. However, the totem still floated an inch in front of the door, unwilling to take another step.

It was as if an invisible barrier had blocked the totem outside the door.

Miao Yang felt a trace of unease. This has never happened before!

Soon, the elders beside him also sensed this strange scene and frowned. "What's going on? The door of the holy hall can't be sealed?"

"In the past, we worked together to seal the door. It's never been like this. What happened this time?"

"...Could it be... that someone hasn't come out yet?"

The words of an elder with white hair attracted everyone's attention and made Miao Yang's heart skip a beat.

He turned to look at the elder. "Elder Fushan, what do you mean?"

Elder Miao Fushan was an old man in the clan. His seniority was much higher than Miao Yang, and he was a very respected person in the entire clan.

"There's basically only one possibility for the holy hall's door to refuse to be sealed, and it's that someone is still inside. In the past, there was also such a situation where the door couldn't be closed no matter what. After investigating later, we found out that there was still someone inside. It was only a few days later, when that person walked out, that the sealing was successfully completed."

Miao Fushan stroked his beard. "In my opinion, why don't we investigate further?"

Miao Yang heaved a sigh of relief and turned around to give instructions. "Check the people who came out earlier."

The people below quickly responded. "Yes!"

One of the other elders was still frowning because he clearly remembered that everyone had already come out. Miao Su from before was indeed the last. Logically speaking, there should be nobody in the holy hall!

After a while, those who had previously entered the holy hall were all summoned and counted by the two elders. But after checking, they realized that the number of people was indeed right!

The elder in charge of the headcount braced himself and said, "...Clan Leader, everyone who has entered the holy hall is already here in this Thousand Summit. Nobody has been missed."

Everyone's expressions changed.

Even Miao Yang's heart sank!

He suddenly looked up at the holy hall again! There are still people inside, but I have no idea who!

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By the lake.

The forest was dark and silent.

Chu Liuyue raised her wrist and gave him the last herb.

A handful of red sand landed lightly in the burning golden flames at the side!

Rumble!

The flames burned even more fiercely!

Vaguely, one could already see muscles, bones, and flesh gradually growing on the bones!

Even though she had helped Zi Chen reconstruct his body previously, she was still shocked to see Rong Xiu take action.

At that time, Zi Chen had only used the great phoenix dragon's wing bones, and it almost exhausted all her strength. What Rong Xiu wanted to reconstruct now was a real great phoenix dragon!

Rong Xiu's expression was calm, and the golden flames were reflected in his eyes.

The effects of all the herbs had gradually seeped into the skeleton. The rich and slightly bitter medicinal fragrance was mixed with a faint smell of blood.

After an unknown period of time, a purple-gold phosphorescence flashed through the flames!

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat. Those are the scales of a great phoenix dragon! Have we finally reached the final stage?

Almost at the same time, she heard a hiss behind her.

Rong—

Chu Liuyue had already thought of it and immediately looked back.

To her shock, a purple-gold light tore through Zi Chen's wings and broke out of his body! Then, it enveloped his entire body!

"Zi Chen!" Chu Liuyue furrowed her brows slightly.

She could feel that Zi Chen was enduring immense pain, but she couldn't stop it!

Tuan Zi was also stunned by this scene and widened her eyes in a daze. W-what... just happened? Zi Chen's wings—

She subconsciously looked at Chu Liuyue. "A'Yue! Zi Chen..."

"It's fine." Chu Liuyue pulled Tuan Zi over and patted her head comfortingly. "He'll be fine in a while."

Hearing her firm tone, Tuan Zi's beating heart calmed down.

When she saw that scene just now, she was really shocked.

Chu Liuyue touched her face and smiled. "I didn't expect you to still care about Zi Chen."

Tuan Zi then remembered her position and immediately said, "Of course! If something happens to it, won't A'Yue be very sad? Besides, I'm still waiting to be his boss!"

Chu Liuyue's heart felt warm. Tuan Zi is lively and pure. Although she likes to put on a brave front, she is always very good to her own people. She usually likes to find trouble with Zi Chen, but at critical moments, she still cares for Zi Chen.

However... it will probably be a little difficult for her to be Zi Chen's eldest sister... Her gaze shifted slightly, and she looked at Zi Chen, who was enveloped by the purple-gold light again. Although the process is painful... As long as he survives this, Zi Chen—

Boom!

A loud bang actually sounded from the sky! An extremely dangerous aura rapidly approached!

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat as she looked up.

A low and fierce voice came from afar. "Who dares to trespass into my holy hall? Come out!"

Chu Liuyue knitted her brows. Miao Yang!

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Miao Yang did not appear.

Chu Liuyue clearly remembered that Miao Zhen had once said that the great phoenix dragon clan's people usually only had one chance to enter this place in their lives.

Miao Yang obviously can't come in, but even if this is the case, the current Miao Yang should already be waiting outside the holy hall with his people. He wants to force us out!

Chu Liuyue turned around to take a look. Everything has already reached the final stage and is at the most critical moment. Rong Xiu can't be distracted. We have to continue staying here until Miao Zhen's body is officially tempered!

Rumble!

Another sound rang out, causing everyone to go numb. It was as if someone was hammering from the outside with a huge hammer!

"Do you really think you can hide here for the rest of your lives?! Come out!" Miao Yang's voice was no longer as gentle as usual. Instead, it was filled with ferocity and madness.

Looking at the sky, Chu Liuyue raised her eyebrows and sneered. Someone has quietly barged into the holy hall and even entered the coiling dragon pillar. This is no different from a ruthless slap to the clan leader, Miao Yang. It's expected that he'd be so exasperated. Of course, we will go out. Just... not now!

Chu Liuyue raised her hand, and countless silver-red stars flew out like a bright galaxy. Soon, the few people within a radius, including the lake, were enveloped in her God realm.

The commotion outside was instantly cut off.

Chu Liuyue calmly continued waiting.

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The door of the holy hall was locked.

There was dead silence in the hall.

A few people stood in front of the coiling dragon pillar. At the front was Miao Yang, whose expression was extremely ugly.

Behind him were the elders of the clan.

Apart from the few elders who stayed outside to comfort everyone and didn't come in, the remaining elders participating in the Thousand Summit had all arrived.

There was a lot at stake. They had to come.

Everyone looked at the few light spots floating lightly on the coiling dragon pillar and fell into a dead silence.

The air seemed to freeze.

Miao Yang clenched his fists tightly, almost exploding with anger! It turns out that more than one person has sneaked in! This is simply tearing my face and dignity to pieces and still trampling on the ground!

"How did you guard the holy hall? When did someone enter?!" He turned around and shouted sternly at the elders.

The elders looked at each other and broke out into a cold sweat.

Miao Yang rarely lost his temper. Even when Miao Yao made such a huge mistake last time, causing the bones of his ancestor to be unable to return to the clan, Miao Yang didn't do anything to him.

This time, it was obvious that he was really angry.

Amidst the silence, Miao Fushan spoke. "Clan Leader, we haven't found out how this happened yet. I'm afraid it's not appropriate to convict people casually now."

Miao Yang closed his eyes and tried his best to control the anger in his heart. "Elder Fushan, I know what you mean. However, the holy hall is the most sacred and important place in our race. Now that such a thing has happened—"

"It's precisely because it happened in the holy hall that the clan leader has to calm down," Miao Fushan patiently advised. "The holy hall has always been extremely strictly guarded. After the Thousand Summit began, everyone was even more vigilant and did n't dare to relax at all. Besides, all of us have been in the square from beginning to end, yet nobody discovered this. It can be seen that the other party came prepared and moved extremely secretly, tricking all of us."

Miao Yang was also there, yet he didn't find anything either. If not for the fact that they couldn't seal the door in the end, they didn't know when they would know about this. Therefore, the elders could not be blamed for this.

Miao Yang took a deep breath. Miao Fushan is right. Besides, he is a senior, so I naturally have to be more polite. If I order Miao Fushan around like this, I would really be crazy.

"You're right. I was impulsive."

Miao Fushan shook his head. "Clan Leader, you were also worried about our clansmen."

Miao Yang looked at the coiling dragon pillar again with a frown. "Who are these people? Where did they come from?"

After realizing that something was wrong, they quickly entered and checked almost the entire holy hall.

There was nothing amiss. Everything was exactly the same as it had been at the beginning.

"Clan Leader, could it be that someone tore through space and came in?" Miao Fushan pondered for a moment and asked.

Miao Yang nodded thoughtfully. That is the most likely scenario.

"Besides, I have a feeling that the person who entered shouldn't be from the clan." Miao Fushan raised his hand and pointed at the stars on the coiling dragon pillar. "Look, this color... It's not right."

When the members of the great phoenix dragon clan entered the coiling dragon pillar, the colors they revealed were the same. However, these people were of different colors and were completely different from the great phoenix dragons.

Miao Yang's eyelids twitched violently. If they aren't from the clan, then... they are outsiders?! However, Godly Dragon Island is heavily guarded and never allows anyone to enter easily. How could—

That's not right! Miao Yang suddenly thought of something, and his expression changed. Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue are still on Godly Dragon Island!

He immediately said, "Quick! Go and take a look at Seven Lotus Peak! See if those two are still there!"

The elders glanced at each other in surprise and quickly understood. Does the clan leader mean that he suspects the two of them?

"Yes! I'll go now!" an elder responded and turned to leave.

However, he had only taken two steps when Miao Yang followed him with a dark expression. "Forget it! I'll go personally!"

He was really worried about letting others go to Seven Lotus Peak.

"Elder Fushan, I'll leave this place to you for the time being."

Miao Fushan nodded. In this situation, it should probably really be those two people. It will be good for the clan leader to make a trip personally.

Miao Yang strode away and quickly disappeared.

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Seven Lotus Peak.

It was quiet and normal.

A guard craned his neck and looked in the direction of the holy hall. "Didn't the last one come out just now? Why isn't there any movement now?"

Logically speaking, everyone would leave one after another after the Thousand Summit ended. But after a while, it was actually quiet.

Another guard said, "Perhaps there are other things that haven't been settled? After all, the Thousand Summit has only been held once in so many years..."

Before he could finish his sentence, the two of them saw a figure rapidly flying over from afar!

It was imposing and oppressive! It was actually...

"Greetings, Clan Leader!" When they saw the person's face, the two guards were shocked and hurriedly bowed.

Miao Yang's face seemed to be covered in a layer of ice. "Where are Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue?!"

The two of them were stunned. "They—they're still inside..."

Miao Yang knew that there was no point in asking further. He waved his sleeve and opened the barrier with all his might, entering in a flash!

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He was so fast that he disappeared from the two guards' sight in the blink of an eye.

"W-what's going on?" The two people left behind looked confused.

One of the guards said, "Why did the clan leader suddenly come? Moreover... his expression doesn't look good."

He had never seen the clan leader so angry!

"Could it be that they feel impatient after waiting for so long?" The other man frowned, then suddenly realized something. "Oh no! Something must've happened on Seven Lotus Peak!"

At that moment, he couldn't care less. He moved his feet and chased after Miao Yang!

The remaining guard quickly followed. "Hey—what's going on? Wait for me!"

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Miao Yang arrived at Seven Lotus Peak and headed straight for the cave halfway up the mountain!

As soon as he reached the cave entrance and saw the burn marks at the edge, his eyes twitched violently.

He quickly walked inside! By the time the two guards arrived, Miao Yang had disappeared into the cave.

The two of them looked at each other, but they didn't dare to step inside. They could only wait outside.

The guard, who had been confused, now vaguely realized that something very serious had happened. His face was pale, and his voice trembled. "What could've happened? During this period of time, we've been standing guard here conscientiously, day and night... If there's really an accident, we should've noticed something!"

The other guard said nothing, but there was panic and fear in his eyes too.

The clan leader's reaction was too telling. As guards, they would definitely bear the brunt of anything!

At this moment, time seemed to pass slowly.

After an unknown period of time, Miao Yang finally walked out of the cave.

When the two guards saw his current expression, their hearts sank.

Miao Yang placed one hand behind his back. His cold gaze landed on the two of them, and he asked, "Where are they?"

Both of them were stunned. What does he mean? Where are they? Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue... escaped?!

Miao Yang finally couldn't help but shout, "I'm asking you—where are they!?"

The sound finally brought them back to their senses.

Plop!

Both of them knelt down. "Clan Leader, we—we really don't know what has happened!"

As long as we sensed something, how could we not report it?!

Miao Yang gritted his teeth. Of course, he knew that these two people definitely didn't know anything, but that was what angered him the most!

They are definitely the ones who have secretly broken into the holy hall! These two people have actually played their entire clan in the palm of their hands!

The two guards were trembling. It was obvious that after making such a big mistake, they would suffer even if they didn't die this time!

"Have you really not noticed anything wrong during this period of time?" Miao Yang asked, unwilling to give up.

One of the guards suddenly thought of something. "A few days ago, there seemed to be a faint fluctuation in Seven Lotus Peak. But because the commotion was very small and disappeared very quickly, we only thought that it was caused by those two people and didn't take it to heart..."

His voice trailed off as deep despair washed over him. At this moment, even they realized that this was indeed their major mistake!

Just because of a moment of carelessness, the two of them had escaped—this was irrefutable!

Miao Yang laughed angrily. From the looks of it, that might really be the commotion caused by those two people! It's very likely that they should've already escaped from Seven Lotus Peak and gone to the holy hall then!

Miao Yang glared at the two of them coldly. There seemed to be flames burning in his chest, almost driving him crazy!

The two men also sensed danger and were about to speak. "Clan—"

Whoosh!

Miao Yang raised his hand, and a light blade flew out! It pierced through one person's chest!

Shoo!

Bright-red blood quickly gushed out from the guard's chest!

As for the guard, his eyes were bulging with deep fear. He was clearly dead!

When the other person saw this scene, he was shocked! The great phoenix dragon clan isn't allowed to casually kill our own kind! Even if we have made a huge mistake and need to be executed, we have to be judged by the elders. Why did the clan leader attack directly?

He looked at Miao Yang and suddenly realized that the clan leader's usually gentle face had become crazy and ferocious!

He knew that something was wrong and turned to run, but just as he took a step forward, the light blade quickly attacked from behind! It directly cut him in half!

His footsteps instantly stopped. After a short moment, his body fell heavily to the ground, and he stopped breathing.



Everything happened in the blink of an eye, and the two of them were killed by Miao Yang.

Miao Yang's expression was cold. With a flick of his sleeve, the two corpses quickly burned!

In the blink of an eye, the two corpses turned to dust and scattered with the wind. Even the blood on the ground was burned away.

Miao Yang glanced over his shoulder, a shadow crossing his eyes.

Randomly, he took a step and instantly disappeared.

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The holy hall.

In the hall, everyone was waiting in silence.

After some time, the door opened, and Miao Yang walked in again.

He walked in a hurry. His face was cold and dark, and his entire body was covered in frost.

Seeing his expression, everyone's hearts sank.

Miao Fushan frowned and took a step forward. "Clan Leader, how's the situation?"

Miao Yang stood in front of the coiling dragon pillar with a cold smile. "The two have already quietly escaped from Seven Lotus Peak. The ones inside... must be them!"

The atmosphere in the hall became even more solemn. "Seven Lotus Peak is heavily guarded. How did they... How did the people in charge of guarding not notice?"

Miao Yang's expression was indifferent. "They've killed themselves to repent."

The elders revealed shocked expressions.

Great phoenix dragons were all very proud. To them, committing suicide was very unpresentable. Therefore, almost nobody would choose to end their lives this way.

Miao Fushan was also stunned. "Then... what about their corpses?"

Miao Yang sighed. "They burned themselves to death without leaving any bones."

The elders gasped.

Miao Fushan's old face trembled. In the end, he sighed. "What a pity... Although this matter is serious, it shouldn't be like this..."

Without even leaving a skeleton, their names will be erased from the family tree. There is nothing to commemorate them in the future. This is definitely the most tragic punishment.

Miao Yang lowered his eyes. "At that time, I was thinking about Rong Xiu and the others and didn't notice it for a moment, so..."

"Forget it. Now that things have come to this, it's useless to say anything else." Miao Fushan half-turned and looked at the coiling dragon pillar. "The most important thing now is to get them out of there!"

Miao Yang nodded. "I'll do it myself."

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As he spoke, he walked to the coiling dragon pillar again and raised his right hand.

Purple-gold scales quickly emerged and covered the back of his hand; those scales were sharp and reflected a cold color. Then, he clenched his fists and threw a punch!

Rumble!

A powerful force slammed into the coiling dragon pillar!

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Boom!

Another loud bang came from the sky!

Chu Liuyue looked up. The commotion had stopped for a while. Thinking about it, Miao Yang and the others must've discovered something.

Sure enough, Miao Yang's voice came next. "Rong Xiu! Shangguan Yue! How dare you!"

Chu Liuyue curved her lips slightly. I knew that this matter wouldn't be hidden for long. Miao Yang isn't stupid; he will understand everything if he thinks about it and goes to Seven Lotus Peak. However, we can't go out yet.

Her gaze shifted slightly. Miao Zhen's body has already been restored by more than half. At a rough estimate, it will take some time to complete. Before that, I have to ensure that Rong Xiu won't be affected by the outside world. Otherwise, it will be a huge loss.

Chu Liuyue held her breath and focused, strengthening the surrounding God Realm again.

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In the holy hall, Miao Yang looked at the unresponsive coiling dragon pillar in front of him. The anger in his heart almost rushed out of his chest!

His eyes were bloodshot.

"Clan Leader, it seems that they're determined to stay inside forever," Miao Fushan shook his head and said. "We're outside, but they're inside. Unless they come out themselves, I'm afraid it'll be very difficult for us to force them out."

The coiling dragon pillar contained the power of their ancestors. It was noble, holy, and immovable. Even if all of them joined forces, they would be helpless.

In the current situation, they could only wait.

Miao Yang said nothing.

Another elder whispered, "That's strange... The two of them are humans. Logically speaking, they shouldn't even be able to enter this hall. How did they quietly enter the coiling dragon pillar?"

His question immediately attracted the attention of the others.

"That's right! Aren't only our clansmen allowed to enter here?"

"Not to mention the humans, it's very difficult for our own clansmen to successfully enter this coiling dragon pillar. How did they do it?"

"...Not to mention anything else, but these two people are really scheming..."

Miao Yang suddenly sneered. "Isn't that simple? Don't forget that Shangguan Yue still has the bones of an ancestor!"

As for the legendary three-eyed eagle, it has used those bones to reconstruct its body! With this, what is so strange about them being able to enter the coiling dragon pillar?

Everyone was silent.

They had all underestimated the strength of those two people and thought that everything would be fine as long as they were locked up. Who would've thought that they actually had such abilities?

Miao Fushan asked, "What are your next plans then, Clan Leader?"

If we really wait like this, it will be too aggrieving. Who knows when they will come out?

Miao Yang closed his eyes. "Activate the Demon Slaying Formation!"

Miao Fushan and the others' expressions changed.

The Demon Slaying Formation was a top-notch formation of the great phoenix dragon clan and required more than ten elders to work together. Under normal circumstances, they wouldn't easily activate the Demon Slaying Formation.

Miao Fushan said hesitantly, "Clan Leader, the Demon Slaying Formation consumes a lot of strength. The clan has just finished the Thousand Summit. If we activate the Demon Slaying Formation now, won't it be a little inappropriate?"

Miao Yang asked, "Does Elder Fushan have a better way then? Now that they've already entered the coiling dragon pillar, nobody knows what they'll do. If things blow up—"

Miao Fushan fell into deep thought. Miao Yang has a point. Such a thing has never happened in the clan, so we indeed have to be on full alert. One can never be too careful.

"Then, we'll do as you say." Miao Fushan nodded.

The elders spread out and formed a circle with the coiling dragon pillar in the center.

"Condense!" Miao Yang was the first to make a move.

Purple-gold light flew out of his palm! At the same time, a totem quickly appeared between his eyebrows!

The other elders present followed closely behind! In an instant, several lights flew up and landed on the coiling dragon pillar!

A rich purple-gold color quickly dyed the white jade dragon pillar!

The dragon body carved on it gradually lit up, and a vast pressure gradually spread!

Miao Yang shouted, "Demon Slaying Formation—activate!"

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After a few sounds in the sky, it stopped again. This time, even Miao Yang's voice stopped.

Chu Liuyue raised her hand slightly and gazed at the sky with a frown. Did Miao Yang stop? Definitely not. This time, we have stepped on Miao Yang's bottom line; it is equivalent to giving him a heavy slap. How could he let it go so easily? Perhaps it is because they can't enter, so they are simply waiting outside?

Miao Yang and the others will only make a move when we get out of here...

Just as this thought flashed through her mind, she suddenly sensed that something was wrong.

A strange sound came from behind.

She turned around.

The sound seemed to come from deep in the woods. However, the lush forest obscured her vision, so she couldn't see what was happening.

But the voice was getting closer. Gradually, Chu Liuyue could tell that it seemed to be... the sound of trees falling!

At this moment, she finally saw a shadow spreading toward them from afar.

Under the heavy shadow, the thick and lush towering trees collapsed!

Thump!

A tree crashed down!

Fallen leaves flew, and the ground shook!

Her heart skipped a beat. This power is—

Hong hong hong!

The same sound came from her right.

Chu Liuyue quickly looked around and instantly gasped.

That shadow was coming from all directions, surrounding them!

Biting cold pressure and killing intent filled the air!

Chu Liuyue instantly understood something. Miao Yang and the others have still taken action in the end! Even if they can't enter this place, they still have other methods to deal with us!

Chu Liuyue glanced at Rong Xiu.

In front of him, Miao Zhen's physical body was almost completed!

### [Chapter 1765 Puppet](#)

Chu Liuyue made a prompt decision and looked at Tuan Zi.

Tuan Zi had a connection with her, and she immediately nodded with a firm expression. Then she stepped forward and waved a small hand.

Red-gold flames instantly rose and surrounded everyone!

The trees were still collapsing. The black shadow continued to advance, destroying everything!

Only then did Chu Liuyue see that it was actually a purple-black fog with faint golden stars.

An indescribable pressure filled the air!

Soon, the purple-black fog collided fiercely with the red-gold flames!

Rumble!

The two forces collided and intertwined fiercely! In an instant, sparks flew!

Tuan Zi's face turned pale.

This Demon Slaying Formation condensed the power of the great phoenix dragon elders. Tuan Zi was naturally not its match.

Chu Liuyue mobilized the force in her body and injected force into it, causing the flames to surge.

The speed of the purple-black fog finally stopped, and the two sides fell into a stalemate. However, Chu Liuyue's heart was in her mouth. Tuan Zi and I are probably not a match for this thing. We might be able to hold on for a while, but it is impossible for us to last longer. I wonder if we can last until Miao Zhen's physical body is reconstructed...

Right at this moment, the purple-black fog seemed to have sensed the obstruction ahead and quickly gathered!

Chu Liuyue narrowed her eyes and saw that the fog had actually formed Miao Yang's appearance!

His appearance and figure were exactly the same as the real Miao Yang! However, his eyes were empty like those of stiff puppets.

He opened his mouth, and it was also Miao Yang's threatening voice that sounded. "Rong Xiu, Shangguan Yue, do you really want to go against my great phoenix dragon clan to the end?!"

The voice was very gloomy, completely different from the reaction he had when he first saw them. It could be seen that Miao Yang had completely lost his patience and had a strong killing intent toward them!

Chu Liuyue actually didn't care about this.

Miao Yang had never thought of talking to them properly from the beginning; he had always been high and mighty and had never taken them seriously. From that moment, Chu Liuyue knew that Miao Yang was deeply hostile to them.

Now, he just couldn't pretend anymore.

Chu Liuyue smiled and said, "Clan Leader Miao Yang, we were just bored staying at Seven Lotus Peak and came out to take a look. Why are you in such a hurry? We'll naturally go out after we've seen and played enough."

Chu Liuyue's voice clearly came from the coiling dragon pillar and echoed in the entire hall.

Miao Yang's expression darkened. They were bored and came out to take a look? What kind of place do they think this is that they can enter and leave freely?! Shangguan Yue is indeed as Miao Yao said—arrogant to the extreme!

Miao Yang laughed angrily. "Alright! Since you want to play, I'll accompany you to the end!"

As soon as he finished speaking, he suddenly sat on the ground and closed his eyes.

The totem between his eyebrows flickered! At the same time, the puppet in the coiling dragon pillar—which looked exactly like Miao Yang—also had the same totem flash between its eyebrows!

An extremely dangerous aura emitted from the puppet's body!

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat.

Following this, the puppet stomped heavily on the ground and headed straight for them!

Without hesitation, Chu Liuyue quickly flew out and chose to fight it.

Whoosh!

A sharp sound tore through the air.

The snow-white and sharp Chi Xiao Sword had already appeared in her palm! The next moment, she rushed out of the barrier formed by the golden flames and the silver-red God Realm!

"A'Yue!" Tuan Zi shouted worriedly, her small face full of worry.

Chu Liuyue didn't turn around and only shouted, "Tuan Zi, watch the barrier!"

Leave the rest to me!

Although Tuan Zi was worried, she still nodded involuntarily. The flames in her eyes burned even more fiercely!

On the other side, Chu Liuyue and the puppet were already engaged in close combat.

"Chi Xiao Sword!" The sword moved as she held it with both hands and quickly slashed down.

The puppet raised its arm. Purple-gold dragon scales gradually grew on it, hard and gorgeous!

Clang!

The blade landed on the scale armor with a crisp sound!

Crack!

A thin crack bloomed on the scale armor, but the puppet's expression didn't change. The next moment, the purple-black fog covered the crack, returning the puppet to normal in the blink of an eye.

Chu Liuyue's pupils dilated. The repair ability of this puppet's body is actually so heaven-defying!

Miao Yang's voice came from the puppet's mouth. It was dark, cold, and filled with undisguised mockery. "A mere true god can mobilize a supreme Yuan instrument. It's indeed extraordinary, but... that's all you can do!"

Even a true legendary warrior wasn't his match, let alone Shangguan Yue, who was of a lower level.

Immediately after, the puppet bent its elbow and swung out!

The sharp and tough scales drew a cold and short arc in the air.

Chu Liuyue blocked it with her sword!

Whir!

A force as heavy as a mountain smashed over!

Chu Liuyue's chest tightened, and the strong taste of blood instantly filled her mouth!

The cultivation method of great phoenix dragons was very different from that of the human race. Most of the energy they devoured would fuse with their bones, tendons, and bloodline, causing their physical strength to often be extremely great.

Human puppets might lose a lot of combat strength because they couldn't mobilize their force. However, great phoenix dragons didn't have such concerns.

For example, although this puppet wasn't as strong as the real Miao Yang, it was not much weaker. This was especially so since this puppet had gathered the power of the elders!

His power was naturally greater!

Chu Liuyue's close combat ability could be considered top-notch among cultivators who were also true gods. But at this moment, the other party's attack could still easily injure her.

She swallowed the bloody taste in her mouth and passed the Chi Xiao Sword to her right hand. A black shield then appeared in her left hand!

Just as she summoned the black shield, the puppet's second punch had already landed!

Whir!

The impact was dull!

Chu Liuyue's wrist instantly went numb, but fortunately, she still blocked the force of the punch.

Her feet were already deep in the ground.

"You still have a lot of trump cards. Unfortunately, you're not strong enough. These tricks are meaningless!"

The puppet approached Chu Liuyue and threw another punch!

The black shield removed a lot of the shocking force, but some of it still landed on Chu Liuyue.

Chu Liuyue's body flew backward uncontrollably! She flipped her palm and stabbed her sword into the ground!

Whoosh—

The Chi Xiao Sword drew a deep ravine in the ground! Relying on this resistance, Chu Liuyue finally stabilized herself.

But before she could catch her breath, the puppet had already attacked again!

Whoosh!

Several scales flew out of the puppet's body and instantly surrounded Chu Liuyue! The sharp whistling sound was ear-piercing!

#### [Chapter 1766 The Sound Of The Zither Begins](#)

Chu Liuyue suddenly looked up and was almost mesmerized by the scene in front of her. Without hesitation, she immediately used the black shield in front of her to cover her figure completely!

Clang clang clang!

An intense and ear-piercing collision sounded, and dark-red blood slowly seeped out of the corner of Chu Liuyue's mouth.

This cannot go on... Chu Liuyue thought to herself.

"Shangguan Yue, you're not my match. If you come out immediately, kneel down, and beg for mercy, my great phoenix dragon clan might still leave your corpse intact!" Miao Yang shouted coldly.

A bloodthirsty and mocking smile appeared on Chu Liuyue's lips. He hasn't even won yet! He is too arrogant!

She closed her eyes, and countless thoughts flashed through her mind as she held the hilt of the Chi Xiao Sword tightly in her hand.

The lines on it were almost engraved in her palm.

This can't go on. She licked her lips, the sticky, bloody taste even more pungent than before. Although the other party is only a puppet, it is Miao Yang's puppet. If I want to win, my previous methods probably won't work. I have to think of other methods...

Miao Yang was furious and disdainful that Chu Liuyue stayed behind the black shield. Shangguan Yue's thing is indeed extraordinary, but while she can hide for a period, how long can she sustain it?! A puppet born from the Demon Slaying Formation and condensed by the power of the elders has super high combat strength. Even if it is damaged, it won't feel any pain and can quickly repair itself!



I'm already invincible!

Shangguan Yue—what can she use to fight me?!

In the hall, the totem between Miao Yang's eyebrows shone brighter and brighter. The aura lingering around him was very shocking!

Seeing this, the elders secretly exchanged glances. They all understood that the clan leader was really angry this time.

He is determined to kill those two people!

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"You don't know what's good for you." The puppet spat out these words coldly.

The puppet's face was expressionless, and its eyes were empty, but Chu Liuyue could still hear endless sarcasm and contempt in Miao Yang's tone.

The puppet walked forward, its entire body filled with killing intent!

To Miao Yang, the current Chu Liuyue was just an ant; he could easily kill her with one finger. Hence, he didn't take her seriously at all.

"If you had agreed to erase your memories at the beginning, how could this have happened?" Miao Yang had always thought that humans were stupid—Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue even more so.

Chu Liuyue closed her eyes.

"I know your identity is extraordinary—the Sky-Cloud Empire's Princess Consort and the personal disciple of Ling Xiao Academy's director... In the entire God Residence Realm, there are very few people who dare to provoke you. Unfortunately, you came to the wrong place this time and offended someone you can't afford to offend!"

The two ancient legendary fiend clans had always been noble and proud. They dared to do what others didn't dare to do and were fearless!

Moreover, Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue made a mistake this time. Even if the Sky-Cloud Empire and Ling Xiao Academy wanted to find trouble with them in the future, they wouldn't have a legitimate reason!

Therefore, in these few days, he had to kill these two people!

As the puppet walked forward step by step, cracks appeared on the ground!

A purple-black fog spread.

Tuan Zi looked over nervously, her heart clenched tightly by something.

She wanted to come forward, but recalling Chu Liuyue's previous instructions, she could only stay where she was and support the surrounding barrier.

Finally, the puppet stood three steps in front of Chu Liuyue. It then reached out and grasped at the air!

The black shield was instantly sent flying! Just like that, Chu Liuyue was completely exposed to the other party's gaze.

At this moment, she didn't escape. Instead, she sat cross-legged with her eyes closed.

The blood at the corner of her mouth was dark and mournful, making her face even paler. It didn't look good.

The puppet was expressionless as it flipped its wrist. A purple-gold whip suddenly appeared in its hand!

The shape of the whip was very strange, and it was formed by layers of scales. At a glance, it looked like the tail of a great phoenix dragon.

"Die!" Miao Yang shouted and swung his whip fiercely, heading straight for Chu Liuyue!

Wherever the whip passed, the space shook violently, almost about to collapse!

The hair on Chu Liuyue's forehead fluttered with the strong wind. However, she remained motionless as if she were completely unaware of the impending danger.

In the blink of an eye, the whip had already arrived in front of her and was about to land on her! If this whip landed, she would either die or be crippled!

"A'Yue!" Tuan Zi's eyes widened, and she almost rushed over!

Rong Xiu's palm moved slightly, and black flames burned in his eyes! But at this moment, a zither suddenly sounded!

The sound of the zither was bleak and clanging! Just this sound instantly made people feel as if they were in a sea of blood. It was as if overwhelming killing intent from an ancient time and space enveloped the entire world!

Tuan Zi retracted her steps and widened her grape-like eyes as she stared at Chu Liuyue in shock.

The thin woman was sitting cross-legged with a straight back.

Her black hair fell, making her look even thinner. Her face was very pale as if she would collapse at any moment. However, those eyes that suddenly opened were clear; they were filled with fighting spirit!

An invincible and vast aura quickly spread from her body! At this moment, Chu Liuyue raised her hands in the air, palms down.

Her green fingertips gently moved in the air, and the zither sounded again!

A scarlet-gold, inch-long blade of light flew out from under her hand!

Whoosh!

The purple-gold whip was instantly severed from the middle!

### [Chapter 1767 Force As The String!](#)

In the holy hall, Miao Yang's body trembled, and he suddenly opened his eyes, which were filled with shock and surprise. "How is that possible?!"

At the same time, the other elders in the hall also suffered the backlash of this power to varying degrees. Their expressions changed as they looked at the coiling dragon pillar in disbelief. Just now... Shangguan Yue blocked an attack from the Demon Slaying Formation?!

Isn't she a true god?! Wasn't she about to lose just now?! What is going on now?

Miao Fushan frowned. "Did you hear anything just now?"

Everyone was silent for a moment. Then, someone said with uncertainty, "It seems... to be the sound of a zither!?"

Miao Fushan nodded solemnly. "That's right—it's indeed the sound of the zither! That sound contains an extremely shocking power. It's definitely not something a true god like Shangguan Yue can possess! I wonder what method she used to actually find such help..."

Even if it isn't her strength, she can still resist us when she uses it!

"To be able to resist the Demon Slaying Formation... Even a legendary warrior can't do it! She—"

Everyone was shocked.

"At such a young age, she's sinister and cunning. She has many tricks up her sleeve!" Miao Yang gritted his teeth. I really underestimated Shangguan Yue! No wonder she was so arrogant previously; it turned out that she still had such a trump card!

"Clan Leader, what do you think we should do next?" A trace of worry appeared in Miao Fushan's eyes. "Although the Demon Slaying Formation is extremely lethal, it's still being used in the coiling dragon pillar after all. With the natural suppression of the ancestor's might, the power of this Demon Slaying Formation can't be completely unleashed. If Shangguan Yue can always rely on this power, it'll probably be difficult for us to kill her."

Although the words were harsh, they were the truth.

Miao Yang was furious. He hated himself for not killing the two of them immediately! If these two troubles had been resolved at that time, there wouldn't have been so much trouble! But now, it is useless to say anything.

There are only two options facing us. First, use stronger methods to force the two of them out. Second, wait patiently here. They won't stay inside for the rest of their lives. When they come out, we will make our move.

But Miao Yang didn't want to choose the second option.

The dignified great phoenix dragon clan was actually played by two humans and even acted arrogantly in the holy hall! If word gets out, our entire clan will lose face! I, Miao Yang, would definitely become the laughingstock of the entire God Residence Realm in the future!

"Carry on!" There was already a hint of madness in Miao Yang's eyes.

A light flashed in his hand, and a sharp scale instantly appeared. Immediately after, he cut his palm with the scale without hesitation!

Dark-red blood instantly surged out!

"Clan Leader!?" The elders present were all shocked. Is the clan leader going to offer a blood sacrifice? Just to force the two humans out of the coiling dragon pillar?

Although this could stimulate the Demon Slaying Formation's greater power, it would also cause great damage to Miao Yang's body. Ever since he became the clan leader, he had never officially used the blood sacrifice in the past hundreds of years. Today...

However, Miao Yang was already determined. With a thought, the blood in his palm quickly condensed into a blood pearl that headed toward the coiling dragon pillar!

Then, under everyone's gazes, the blood beaded quickly disappeared into the coiling dragon pillar.

A faint layer of blood gradually spread!

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Looking at the broken whip, Chu Liuyue's eyes lit up like stars. It's done! Initially, I only wanted to give it a try. Unexpectedly, I really did it!

"A'Yue is amazing!" Tuan Zi came back to her senses and couldn't help but shout. Her originally pale face was stained red with excitement.

The corners of Chu Liuyue's lips curled up slightly as she heaved a sigh of relief.

When she was hiding behind the black shield earlier, she had actually thought a lot. She knew very well that hiding wasn't an option, so she had to think of a way to stop the other party's attack, thinking that it could buy Rong Xiu and the others more time.

As a true god, her strength was limited. It was obviously unrealistic for her to win by relying on her own strength. Hence, she chose to borrow strength—borrow the power of the water droplet in her dantian!

Ever since she fused the two incomplete music scores, it had returned to its previous round and clear water droplet form and quietly floated in her dantian.

She recalled that back at the God-Killing Tumulus, Senior Ah Jing had relied on that song to unleash extremely great strength.

Since she already had two-thirds of the music score and was quite familiar with that song, why couldn't she give it a try?!

To the others, she just sat there with closed eyes as if giving up. In fact, at that time, she was only thinking back to that tune.

She didn't have a zither in her hand, but when the thought occurred to her, the water droplet in her dantian immediately reacted. Vigorous force surged out, then spread through her limbs and finally flowed out of her palm.

Somehow, she felt as if she already had a zither under her hand.

The sound of the zither kept echoing in her mind. Almost subconsciously, she tapped her fingers, and the zither sounded!

At this moment, she suddenly understood—it didn't matter if she had a zither or not! This was because to play this score, one had to use force as the strings!

She looked down. A few strings that were glowing brightly but were extremely clear had already appeared in front of her!

The zither's appearance was vaguely similar to the one in Senior Ah Jing's hand, but it was extremely incomplete. It was probably... because the score in her body was still incomplete. However, this was enough for her!

### [Chapter 1768 Kill!](#)

Chu Liuyue raised her eyes.

Not far in front of her, the puppet also stood rooted to the ground. Its face was expressionless, and its eyes were empty. Miao Yang had clearly suffered a loss and was shocked.

Suddenly, blood quickly dyed the puppet's dark and empty eyes! Its aura also changed drastically!

Alarm bells rang in Chu Liuyue's heart!

Immediately after, scales appeared on the puppet! Dark-red blood flowed everywhere, almost dyeing the puppet's body completely red!

What happened next made Chu Liuyue's pupils constrict. This was because the puppet in front of her had gradually evolved into the true form of the great phoenix dragon!

Its pressure was almost no different from the real Miao Yang!

The thick smell of blood filled the air!

The sky quickly darkened, and a strong wind instantly howled!

Chu Liuyue pursed her lips and stared at the puppet. After this puppet transformed into its true form, its strength is clearly greater than before!

Those scarlet eyes were cold, bloodthirsty, and cruel! The puppet stared at Chu Liuyue intently as if it were looking at prey that it was determined to get.

Chu Liuyue's heart seemed to be clenched tightly by something. The blood in her limbs and bones seemed to have frozen, and her entire body turned cold!

Without hesitation, she plucked the strings again!

Shing!

Although the tune was incomplete, she had heard it countless times after being trapped in the black wall for a long time. Therefore, at this moment, she quickly swept her fair hand across the strings almost instinctively!

For a moment, the sound of the zither was overflowing with killing intent!

Roar!

In mid-air, the great phoenix dragon roared into the sky, almost shaking the world!

Chu Liuyue felt that the force in her body seemed to be boiling at this moment!

She forced herself to calm down, and the sound of the zither became even more urgent!

Countless golden blades of light flew out from her hands!

Whoosh!

These light blades landed on the great phoenix dragon's body and instantly left several wounds! But at this moment, the recovery ability of the great phoenix dragon seemed to be stronger. In just a few breaths, the wounds had completely recovered!

In fact, not even a trace was left behind!

Whoosh!

The great phoenix dragon's huge tail swung out heavily! A strong wind swept over, messing up her hair and almost cutting her skin!

A dangerous purple-gold color reflected in her eyes.

A burning pain suddenly came from between her eyebrows, and a strange totem gradually appeared between her eyebrows! An indescribable vast pressure came from it!

The great phoenix dragon seemed to have sensed something and suddenly paused.

With this moment of hesitation, Chu Liuyue quickly made a move! She used almost all her strength to strum the strings!

Her fingertips stung—her fingers were actually cut by the strings!

Blood dripped onto the strings and disappeared in the blink of an eye.

The sound of the zither paused for a moment. Then, two light blades—one pure gold and the other transparent—flew out from under her hand!

The two light blades flew out at the same time and pierced into the great phoenix dragon's body!

One entered its head!

The other entered its tail!

Roar!

This painful blow finally made the great phoenix dragon let out a miserable cry!

Because of the pain, its body jumped and swung crazily in midair. However, the two light blades seemed to be much stronger than the previous ones. At this moment, they nailed it to the ground one by one. No matter how it struggled, it could not break free!

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At the same time, Miao Yang—who was in the holy hall—suddenly trembled, and blood flowed from the corner of his mouth!

"Clan Leader!" When the elders saw this scene, they were all alarmed and shocked. Isn't the blood sacrifice already done? Logically speaking, Shangguan Yue shouldn't be able to last long. Why has she hurt the clan leader now?

Miao Yang supported himself with one hand on the coiling dragon pillar and gritted his teeth. His heart was filled with hatred! What is going on with Shangguan Yue?! Every time I think she is at the end of her rope, she can always turn the tables!

Nobody knows how many trump cards she has! This is too infuriating!

"That zither sound... What's going on?" he couldn't help but shout in a low voice.

The crowd exchanged glances.

Actually, they also wanted to know the answer. They had all heard the zither clearly when it had sounded. The sound of the zither contained too shocking a power—even they felt their hearts tremble.

What kind of zither sound can withstand the Demon Slaying Formation? Even the blood sacrifice of the clan leader can't take her life!?

"Don't you think something's wrong? From the beginning to now, it has always been Shangguan Yue fighting us. Rong Xiu hasn't moved at all. I wonder what's going on," an elder commented nervously.

Outside, they wouldn't know the situation inside the coiling dragon pillar. Even if they activated the Demon Slaying Formation, they could only roughly guess what was going on inside.

"Besides... There are a total of four light spots here. Other than Shangguan Yue and Rong Xiu, there are two other unidentified people..."

There was too much uncertainty about those two!

Miao Yang's face darkened. Of course, he had thought of all this, but the two of them had been hiding inside. The people outside didn't know what was going on inside.

The Demon Slaying Formation had a puppet of him, but at most, he could only know the situation of the battle between this puppet and his opponent. From the beginning until now, it had always been Shangguan Yue who came out to fight.

As for Rong Xiu, he never appeared. Therefore, he didn't know what Rong Xiu was doing.

This made Miao Yang even more frustrated. What is Rong Xiu's relationship with Shangguan Yue? Logically speaking, under such circumstances, he will never let Shangguan Yue come out alone to deal with it. Unless... Rong Xiu has more important things to deal with! However, what did they encounter in the coiling dragon pillar that is worth him doing this?

Miao Yang felt a strong sense of unease. For some reason, something bad seemed like it was about to happen.

However, he didn't know at all!

Miao Yang fiercely wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth. Then, he placed his palm on the coiling dragon pillar again and urged the power in his body even more crazily! "Carry on! I want to see how long that Shangguan Yue can last!"

I don't believe that a human can be lawless in our territory!

When the elders heard this, they could only return to their original positions and attack again!

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Roar!

A shrill and crazy dragon roar resounded through the world!

A purple-gold light flashed, and blood splattered!

The great phoenix dragon puppet actually cut off its tail that had been nailed to the ground!

Its arm was bloody!

Chu Liuyue's heart raced.

The dragon had already swung its broken tail and charged at her again.

[Chapter 1769 Trash!](#)

But at this moment, a powerful pressure suddenly spread out from behind Chu Liuyue!

She was shocked and suddenly realized something.

A pair of iron arms suddenly wrapped around her waist. The cold fragrance, mixed with the faint bitter medicinal fragrance, enveloped her silently.

Chu Liuyue's tense mind instantly relaxed. She turned around and saw that Rong Xiu had already arrived behind her.

She looked up at Rong Xiu steadily and was slightly taken aback.

There was no sign of exhaustion on that handsome and devilish face. His phoenix eyes were deep and his eyebrows relaxed.

"You..." Chu Liuyue was at a loss for words and didn't know what to say. It is extremely difficult to help a great phoenix dragon reconstruct its body. However, Rong Xiu doesn't seem to be affected at all.

For a moment, a thought even appeared in her mind. To Rong Xiu, this seems to be a small matter.

Seeing that she was in a daze, Rong Xiu's lips curled up slightly. He then lowered his head slightly and kissed her between her eyebrows, his eyes filled with love. "Thank you, Yue'er."

Although he had been busy there, he knew everything that had happened here.

Chu Liuyue subconsciously shook her head. "You're my man. Of course, it's up to me to protect you."



When Rong Xiu heard this, a faint light flashed across his eyes, and the smile on his lips deepened. Then, he hugged her slender waist tightly, almost wanting to rub her into his bones.

Thump!

A loud crash came from behind.

It was the great phoenix dragon that swung its broken tail fiercely, but it collided with a reddish-gold barrier!

On the barrier, light flowed, and the pressure was illustrious! It easily blocked the broken tail outside without even causing a ripple!

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat as she looked over Rong Xiu's shoulder.

A tall and burly figure had appeared beside the lake.

It was a man who looked to be in his 40s. He wore a black brocade robe and had a square face. His eyes were deep and unfathomable.

An indescribably powerful aura exuded from his body! The only shortcoming was that the positions of the two arms were empty. That was because the two wing bones on this skeleton had already fused into Zi Chen's body.

But even though he was only standing there, his pressure didn't decrease at all!

Some people were destined to be the most noble and powerful existences. Miao Zhen was such a person!

Just this aura alone was more imposing than Miao Yang's!

At this moment, she suddenly understood why Miao Yang had such deep hatred for Miao Zhen back then. He had used all kinds of methods to get rid of him at all costs.

With such a person around, there would never be a day when he would stand out!

Unfortunately, Miao Yang was still one step behind. He never would've thought that Miao Zhen—whom he thought had been resolved long ago—was actually still alive!

At this moment, after being stopped by the barrier, the great phoenix dragon also looked over unwillingly!

But after seeing the figure standing there, the great phoenix dragon suddenly stopped!

Miao Zhen laughed and shouted energetically, "Miao Yang, it's been a long time! How have you been?"

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Miao Yang was shocked and took a few steps back uncontrollably. He widened his eyes and stared at the coiling dragon pillar in front of him in disbelief!

As soon as he fell into chaos, the other elders couldn't help but be affected. The entire Demon Slaying Formation swayed unsteadily.

The elders also heard that voice. Looking at Miao Yang's extremely strange reaction, they were filled with doubts. "Who... Who's talking? It doesn't sound like Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue."

More importantly, that person had directly called out the name of the clan leader, Miao Yang, and said: How have you been?

Is it someone the clan leader used to know then? Moreover, Miao Yang seemed to know the other party's identity the moment he heard that voice.

Just as everyone was confused, Miao Fushan's expression suddenly changed. "This voice—could it be... Miao Zhen!?"

He spoke the last two words very softly, but in the quiet hall, it was like a thunderclap that exploded in everyone's hearts!

Miao Zhen—it had been too many years since anyone had mentioned that name. That was the humiliation of the great phoenix dragon clan and their taboo.

They had almost forgotten this person existed. Now that Miao Fushan suddenly mentioned him, they suddenly remembered the person who was once extremely talented and finally ferocious and crazy.

Almost one-third of the people present had never seen Miao Zhen. However, they were also familiar with that name.

At this moment, as soon as this name sounded, everyone fell into an even colder silence.

In fact, the entire great phoenix dragon clan had never forgotten this name—this person!

After a long while, an elder asked in a trembling voice, "...How... is that possible!?"

Isn't Miao Zhen already dead, and he died a thousand years ago!? Why did he suddenly appear again and in the coiling dragon pillar?!

Nobody spoke. They all knew in their hearts that no matter how impossible this sounded, Miao Fushan and Miao Yang's reactions had already surpassed thousands of words!

The person talking inside was definitely Miao Zhen!

Miao Yang's mind went blank. His ears buzzed, and his entire body turned cold. Miao Zhen...

The moment he heard that voice, he knew the other party's identity! How is he still alive... How is he still alive!?

Miao Yang suddenly came back to his senses and abruptly raised his head. He stared at the coiling dragon pillar with a stubborn and crazy expression.

At this moment, countless thoughts flashed through his mind. Could it be that Miao Zhen has been hiding here for the past thousand years—

Rumble!

The coiling dragon pillar suddenly shone! The dragon carved on it seemed to have come to life, and its scales flickered with light!

At a glance, it was lifelike as if it would fly up from the coiling dragon pillar at any moment!

Miao Yang's heart sank!

He opened his mouth and was about to order everyone to gather again when an incomparably powerful pressure erupted from the dragon's body! Then, a terrifying power rushed over!

Miao Yang knew that something was wrong. He was about to retreat, but it was too late!

Thump!

The door of the holy hall suddenly broke open!

A strong wind blew and overturned Miao Yang! His body instantly flew out uncontrollably and fell outside the door!

"Shoo!"

As if something had ruthlessly crushed his body, his chest trembled, and he spat out a mouthful of blood uncontrollably!

Almost at the same time, a purple-gold light rushed out of the coiling dragon pillar!

A tall and burly figure stood not far from Miao Yang and laughed. "Miao Yang, it's been a thousand years! I thought you had made some progress, but it turns out that you're still as useless as before!"

Everyone waiting in the square was stunned when they saw this scene. This... What is going on?!

### [Chapter 1770 Showdown](#)

Miao Yang is the clan leader! How could he be chased out of the holy hall in such a sorry state?! Also, who is that man?

Countless gazes gathered.

The man looked to be in his 40s. He had a square face, a burly figure, and an astonishing aura.

It was actually a great phoenix dragon!

Only his two sleeves were empty as if he was missing two arms... However, this didn't affect his dignity at all. Just by standing there, he could already make people subconsciously look up to him and submit!

There was dead silence on the square. Everyone watched this scene in a daze.

After a moment, an older person finally reacted. "That, that's..."

His lips trembled, but for a long time, he did not say the name.

At this moment, Miao Yang finally stood up and stared at the person in front of him with bloodshot eyes. He clenched his fists so tightly that he almost crushed his bones!

"Miao Zhen, it's really you!" He spat out each word as if it were squeezed from between his teeth.

"You're actually... still alive!"

There was undisguised hatred in his eyes!

When the surrounding people heard this, they were all dumbfounded. Miao Zhen? Could it be that Miao Zhen from a thousand years ago?!

Miao Zhen laughed. "You're not dead yet, Miao Yang, so how could I be dead? I still have to live well and settle all the debts from back then with you!"

Miao Yang's heart seemed to tighten, and his eyes flickered. However, he wasn't an ordinary person after all.

To be able to fight his way out of the encirclement under the circumstances back then, the position of clan leader was enough to show how powerful he was. Therefore, the guilt only lasted for a moment before he controlled his expression.

He laughed and slowly wiped the blood from his mouth. "The debts from back then? Miao Zhen, although I remember our relationship back then, you were the one who did something to let the entire clan down. Now that I'm the clan leader, I really can't help you intercede, let alone stand on your side."

"All these years, everyone thought that you had died, but they didn't expect you to actually hide secretly. You even hid in the coiling dragon pillar of the holy hall! Staying there day and night, don't you feel any guilt toward your ancestors and clansmen!?"

As soon as he finished speaking, everyone was in an uproar!

"I see... I see! Not only did Miao Zhen not die back then, but he even hid in the holy hall!"

"I didn't expect him to be Miao Zhen... He's so arrogant and insolent; it's exactly the same as the rumors... Oh right, didn't they say that he had already died and that his soul was destroyed back then? Why did he... Also, the people in the clan can only enter the coiling dragon pillar once in their lives. Didn't he go there in the past? How did he hide there for a thousand years?"

"That's true! Besides, we've held many Thousand Summits in the past thousand years. Why haven't we sensed his existence?"

"He's a sinner of the clan. It wasn't easy for him to survive and live to this day. How could he casually expose himself?"

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In the square, many people were discussing something in low voices. It could be seen that their attitude toward Miao Zhen was filled with disgust and anger.

Those who killed their own clansmen and betrayed them deserved to die!

Miao Zhen heard those words clearly.

He also saw their gazes clearly, but there was no anger on his face. Instead, he smiled.

This scene was too familiar. A thousand years ago, it was also here that those people convicted him, sentenced him, and sent him to hell.

He actually couldn't remember many details from that time, but he still remembered deeply and clearly the anger and unwillingness at that time, as well as the huge sense of betrayal and injustice.

After a long time, he was no longer affected in the face of such a situation again.

Miao Yang saw the smile on Miao Zhen's face and immediately found it blinding. What is he laughing at? Can't he tell how these people are treating him? Even if he is still alive and has returned, the entire great phoenix dragon clan will no longer accept him! He can actually smile in such a situation?

Miao Yang couldn't help but say, "Miao Zhen, don't you have anything to say to everyone?"

With the support of these people, Miao Yang suddenly felt much more confident. He knew that Miao Zhen wanted to settle scores with him, but after his initial shock and panic, he thought about it carefully and did not panic.

What am I afraid of? Everything that happened back then was flawless. Miao Zhen definitely doesn't have any evidence. If he did, why would he wait until now to take it out?

Besides, after so many years, everything was settled and buried by the dust of time. Miao Zhen... How could he still have a chance to turn things around?!

Thinking of this, Miao Yang straightened his back. Even the way he looked at Miao Zhen became aggressive!

Everyone gradually fell silent, waiting for Miao Zhen to answer.

But in the face of Miao Yang's question, Miao Zhen didn't seem to care about any of this. He snorted a laugh as if he had heard a joke.

Then, he suddenly turned around and looked at the holy hall. "You guys come over too!"

These words were full of energy, and each word was like a hammer that smashed into everyone's hearts.

Everyone's gazes followed. Who is he calling?

The door to the holy hall was still open. The elders who had been inside had already walked out one after another when Miao Zhen beat Miao Yang out. Logically speaking, there should be no one in the hall at this moment.

Suddenly, Miao Yang seemed to have thought of something, and his expression changed. Hang on! There are indeed people who have yet to come out!

Just as this thought flashed through his mind, Miao Zhen saw two figures walking out of the holy hall side by side!

When he saw the two of them clearly, Miao Yang suddenly clenched his fists! Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue—it really is them!

Almost instantly, Miao Yang connected the dots. No wonder Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue could enter the coiling dragon pillar silently! No wonder Miao Zhen, who had already died back then, has a physical body again! They are clearly working together!

After figuring this out, Miao Yang almost threw his head back and laughed. Miao Zhen is really crazy! In order to reconstruct his body and return for revenge, he actually hooked up with the human race! Not

to mention him, even the entire great phoenix dragon clan won't let this matter rest easily! This is simply another crime that confirms the shame of the race!

I don't believe that the great phoenix dragon clan, which has been arrogant for tens of thousands of years, will accept such a thing!

But just as he was about to sneer and mock them, he saw a small figure behind them.

It looked like a three or four-year-old girl. She was cute and wore a pure-gold lotus leaf dress.

She wore her hair in two buns. When she walked, the bells on her head would tinkle crisply and pleasantly.

At this moment, she was hugging a purple-gold ball of light and following behind.

Miao Yang was stunned for a moment before he gasped!