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The entire Sky-Cloud Empire became busy.

His Grace's wedding was a major event for the entire clan. Everyone naturally mobilized and didn't dare to slack off at all.

During this period, Chu Liuyue became the most relaxed person.

As the wedding was imminent, she didn't stay in Jishen Palace with Rong Xiu. Instead, she stayed at Changyi Mountain beside Suming Peak.

There were many courtyards on Changyi Mountain, and most of them were scattered, so Shangguan You and the others lived here.

In the beginning, Chu Liuyue even specially chose a suitable time to tell Shangguan You everything. Of course, she had meticulously picked out what to say. As for the more troublesome parts, she mostly skipped them.

Anyway, those things were in the past, and there was no point in talking about it. It would only make Father Emperor sad.

But even after hearing this, Shangguan You's heart still ached. This made Chu Liuyue even more glad about not revealing everything.

On the other side, Chu Ning had been staying in his room ever since he came to Changyi Mountain.

On the one hand, he wanted her to catch up with Shangguan You. On the other hand, he wanted to focus on cultivating.

After arriving at the Sky-Cloud Empire, he realized more clearly that the strong were indeed respected here! If he continued to stay a stage-one warrior... Not only would he be looked down on, but he would also implicate Yue'er. Therefore, he focused almost all his attention and energy on this.

Fortunately, he already had the Indestructible Holy Body, and his talent had already taken a qualitative leap. Coupled with the abundant natural energy in the Sky-Cloud Empire, it was very beneficial to cultivation.

When Chu Ning cultivated, his speed could almost be said to be a thousand miles a day!

The next day, he directly broke through to become a stage-two warrior.

On the fifth day, he jumped to stage-three.

On the eighth day, he even leaped to become a stage-four warrior!

His physical body was his Holy Body. When he cultivated, his ability to devour and digest the surrounding energy was no different from a true god!

In this way, it would naturally be a piece of cake for him to increase his level.

As his strength increased rapidly, Chu Ning's mood became better and better.

At this rate, he wouldn't have to wait long to complete the breakthrough and become a true god!

Although true gods weren't top-notch cultivators in the God Residence Realm, it was a huge improvement for Chu Ning. Back when he was in Country Yao Chen, he never thought that he would really be able to reach the legendary realm one day, and all of this was because he had met Yue'er!

As long as he could become stronger, he could protect Yue'er well in the future!

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Chu Liuyue also focused on cultivating in her residence.

Rong Xiu had already arranged the wedding ceremony. There was almost no need for her to interfere.

After asking a few questions and realizing that she had worried for nothing, she decisively and wisely gave up on caring about this. Instead, she focused on her cultivation.

Although many accidents had happened, and she had encountered many dangers along the way, it was also very obvious that she had improved in all aspects. This was especially so in the God-Killing Tumulus, where she had definitely benefited greatly.

In the courtyard, she sat quietly on a stone bench.

She toyed with a stone in her hand, and there were a dozen pieces scattered at her feet.

These stones were the ones she had brought out of the God-Killing Tumulus.

They seemed to be placed messily on the ground, but in fact, she could clearly feel the power contained in every stone. And... the God Realms that were restless and wanted to be used!

Dong!

A stone rolled at her feet.

She looked down and raised her eyebrows. "No."

Although there was a barrier outside Changyi Mountain, and outsiders weren't allowed to enter and leave at will, it was always good to be cautious.

Each of these stones contained a God Realm. If she used it now, it would definitely cause a commotion.

How was she going to explain herself when she attracted a crowd?

Actually, these stones weren't rare at all. They were just some broken tombstone shards picked up from the God-Killing Tumulus!

Thinking of that scene, Chu Liuyue subconsciously shivered and moved her feet away. "The Heaven and Earth Force here is rich enough for you to replenish your energy. Don't cause trouble."

She had already discovered that these rocks could devour the surrounding natural energy and transform it into their own strength, making their God Realms stronger. However, it was a little slow.

In fact, the efficiency of these stones in absorbing energy was already very high. They were almost comparable to cultivators with Dijing Yuan meridians. The reason she felt that it was slow was that she was too fast!

At her words, the stones finally fell silent again.

After watching for a while, Chu Liuyue threw out another portion. Some tumbled straight into the distant grass or down the steps.

As long as one didn't look carefully, nobody would notice anything wrong with these stones.

A subtle fluctuation came from the distance.

She put down the stone in her hand and looked up.

It was Yu Mo.

He quickly walked over and stood in front of her. "Greetings, Princess Consort."

Chu Liuyue turned and glanced at him. "Yu Mo, why are you so happy?"

The smile on his face couldn't be concealed.

Yu Mo chuckled. "Princess Consort, Ms. Hongyu is here!"

Chu Liuyue's eyes brightened up.

Immediately after, she heard a familiar clear voice. "Liuyue!"

Chu Liuyue looked up slightly and indeed saw a figure rushing over.

Her almond-shaped eyes were bright, and her eyebrows were raised. Who else could it be but Mu Hongyu?!

Chu Liuyue stood up and went forward to welcome her. "Hongyu, why are you only here now?"

Her Father Emperor was far away at Tianling and had already been here for a few days.

Mu Hongyu was in Ling Xiao Academy, so logically speaking, she should've arrived faster. For some reason, it had dragged on until now.

Mu Hongyu cupped her hands pitifully. "I was delayed by something at the last minute. You won't blame me, will you?"

Chu Liuyue lifted her chin. "Tell me what delayed you first?"

At the mention of this, Mu Hongyu's face fell. "Actually, it's nothing much. I've just been busy breaking through recently..."

Chu Liuyue: "...Is that your reason?"

Mu Hongyu coughed. "Actually, that's not entirely true. It's just that something has happened in the academy recently..."

Chu Liuyue narrowed her eyes and instinctively felt that something was wrong. Mu Hongyu has always been passionate and enthusiastic about cultivation. Her aura has indeed improved, and she must've succeeded. If that is the case, why does she have such an expression?

"What happened at the academy?" She had been very busy recently and didn't know much about the situation at the academy.

Mu Hongyu hesitated for a moment before standing up anxiously. "Sigh, it's actually not a big deal! It's just that... Jian Fengchi is also here!"

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Chu Liuyue was dazed. "Who's there?!"

"Jian Fengchi!" Mu Hongyu rubbed her temples with a headache. "I don't know how, but he got to Fangzhou City and then entered the academy just a few days ago!"

Only then did Chu Liuyue come back to her senses. She was actually quite shocked by this matter. "He's... a heavenly doctor?"

Mu Hongyu nodded.

Chu Liuyue nodded in understanding. Jian Fengchi is indeed extremely talented in this aspect. Even compared to me, he isn't much inferior. It is normal for him to be able to enter Ling Xiao Academy.

"This is a good thing!"

Jian Fengchi had helped me a lot back then. Now that he has entered Ling Xiao Academy to cultivate, his future will definitely be even brighter. No matter how I think about it, this is something to be happy about. However, why does Mu Hongyu look a little annoyed?

Mu Hongyu rubbed her face in confusion.

"This is a good thing for him, but for me... I--" Mu Hongyu wanted to say something but hesitated.

Chu Liuyue asked again, "Did Jian Fengchi make things difficult for you?"

It doesn't seem likely. Back then, Jian Fengchi had treated us quite well...

"No, but he--" Mu Hongyu blushed.

Chu Liuyue quickly guessed something. "If I remember correctly, his hand... seems to still have your indenture back then?"

Seeing that she had guessed correctly, Mu Hongyu no longer hesitated and said bluntly, "That's right! He's been causing trouble for me with this matter!"

Trouble? Stunned for a moment, Chu Liuyue quickly understood, and her expression turned strange.

Mu Hongyu was even more embarrassed by her gaze. "Liuyue, help me think of a way!"

Chu Liuyue paused. "So what exactly did he say and do?"

Mu Hongyu choked. "He just... just said he was unhappy... because I ran away... and he even said..."

She bit her lip.

Chu Liuyue had roughly guessed it and couldn't help but shake her head and smile helplessly.

Mu Hongyu paused. "Liuyue, what are you laughing at?"

Chu Liuyue tapped her forehead. "I'm laughing at you for being too stupid! I'm also laughing at Jian Fengchi for being too pitiful! Hongyu, Jian Fengchi likes you. Did you only know now?"

Mu Hongyu looked stunned, but her face turned even redder. After a while, she said in a panic, "... I don't know..."

Seeing her reaction, Chu Liuyue silently cried for Jian Fengchi.

Mu Hongyu is straightforward and smart, but she is clearly ignorant about love. If Jian Fengchi didn't have feelings for her, he wouldn't have spent a lot of money to redeem her back then, let alone help her repeatedly.

Chu Liuyue did not notice it at first, but now that she thought about it, she immediately sensed something. Even she could tell that Mu Hongyu was extremely muddle-headed.

Not only does she not understand the other party's feelings at all, but she also said that he was looking for trouble with her. Tsk, I really don't know what Jian Fengchi had experienced.

"Where is he now?" she asked.

Mu Hongyu replied, "At the academy..."

"He should've followed you here. Why is he still at the academy?"

Mu Hongyu shrank back. Her voice suddenly softened, revealing a guilty conscience. "He... he's injured..."

Chu Liuyue held her forehead. There is no need to ask. It must have something to do with Mu Hongyu.

"Hongyu, you know better than anyone how Jian Fengchi treats you. Don't you like him?"

Mu Hongyu was stunned. Then, she lowered her eyes and looked confused. "... don't know."

She had never thought of this before. Hence, when Jian Fengchi told her bluntly, she was stunned.

Only when Chu Liuyue asked her this question did she think about it.

What... was she thinking?

Chu Liuyue pondered for a moment and decided to let them handle it themselves. After all, nobody could say for sure when it came to relationships.

"Stay at the Sky-Cloud Empire for the time being. Calm down and think about what happened between the two of you. It won't be too late for you to go back after my wedding."

Unfortunately, she couldn't invite Jian Fengchi over.

Mu Hongyu nodded and quickly diverted her attention. "By the way, A'Yue, isn't your wedding with His Highness very grand this time? When I came just now, I saw that many places had already been decorated! It's so beautiful!"

No, beautiful is too superficial a word. It should be said that... it is magnificent and shocking!

Even though she had only taken a quick look when she passed, Mu Hongyu still felt her heart tremble. Such a large scale wedding... was simply shocking!

Chu Liuyue's lips curled up slightly.

Actually, she had only taken a few glances at the beginning and hadn't seen it since.

She knew very well that Rong Xiu had been planning this for a few years, so it was definitely extraordinary. But from the looks of it, it seemed to be even more extraordinary than she had expected.

"Your Highness's handiwork is indeed extraordinary..." Mu Hongyu muttered. Then, as if she had suddenly discovered something, she stared at Chu Liuyue in surprise. "Liuyue, after not seeing you for a while, your strength has increased again!?"

Chu Liuyue nodded.

Although she had a Yuan instrument that concealed her aura, outsiders could still sense it a little.

"I've encountered some things recently..." As Chu Liuyue spoke, she changed the topic. "By the way, Big Baby--"

Before she could finish her sentence, another figure flew over.

It was Yan Qing.

"Greetings, Princess Consort." Yan Qing bowed respectfully, but his expression was a little off. "Princess Consort, something happened over there. I'm afraid I have to invite you over."

Chu Liuyue was a little surprised. "What's the matter?"

Yan Qing looked at her. "The Thirteen Yue Guard is blocked outside the barrier."

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"The Thirteen Yue Guard is here too?" Chu Liuyue was first surprised and later knitted her brows. "How were they stopped? Do you know the reason?"

Yan Qing said, "Princess Consort, only six of the Thirteen Yue Guard actually came. As one of them had suspected dangerous objects, it caused the barrier to ripple. They refused to hand the item over, so they were stopped outside the barrier."

When Yan Qing found out about this, he was also very surprised and immediately came over to report to Chu Liuyue.

Chu Liuyue's mind quickly spun as she walked forward. "Bring me to take a look."

Mu Hongyu hurriedly followed him. "Liuyue, I'll come too!"

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The Sky-Cloud Empire was huge, and the barrier it used to defend against enemies was also large. Correspondingly, they also guarded the barrier especially strictly.

When Chu Liuyue and the rest went to the barrier, it attracted quite a bit of attention.

Not many people could come and go in the God Residence Realm as they pleased, and Chu Liuyue was especially eye-catching. Many people just had to glance at her from afar to know who she was.

"What is the princess consort doing?"

"I don't know. It seems like she's going to the barrier?"

"Hasn't the princess consort been at Changyi Mountain the whole time? Why did she suddenly rush to the barrier?"

"Hey, didn't you hear? The princess consort's former subordinates were stopped outside the barrier for some reason, and the two parties are in a stalemate! Princess Consort is most likely going to solve this problem!"

"I see... But it's just a few subordinates, so why did they come?"

"Of course, they came because of His Grace's invitation. What is there to guess about it?"

"No, what I mean is that it's normal for them to invite the princess consort's elders and friends to her wedding with His Grace, but she even invited her subordinates. It's a little..."

It made one feel strange. Besides, these so-called subordinates got into trouble once they came, so they really didn't look like they were easy to deal with.

Someone laughed. "Princess Consort wasn't born in the God Residence Realm. Now that she's holding her wedding, it's normal for His Grace to want to invite more people for her so that it'll be more lively."

As he spoke, there was a faint mockery.

To put it nicely, it was for liveliness. But to put it rudely... it was just to increase her courage!

"The wedding is around the corner. If those so-called subordinates really cause some trouble, then... it's not our fault!"

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Chu Liuyue didn't care about such things. She rushed forward quickly and reached the place soon after.

From afar, she saw Cen Yi and the rest.

At this point, they were standing outside the barrier, and the few Sky-Cloud Empire guards were blocking them.

The two parties seemed to have entered a stalemate.

"Since you're the princess consort's subordinates, we don't want to purposely put you in a spot. As long as you're willing to hand the item over, we'll immediately let you in." A guard knitted his brows slightly. "It's just a waste of time if we continue like this."

Cen Yi glanced at the woman behind him. "Xiao Ba?"

That woman looked like she was 17 or 18, and her appearance was beautiful with intricate features. Her pair of demonic-like eyes seemed especially alluring and charming and could be considered brilliant.

She was wearing an extremely characteristic colorful dress, which revealed her thin and white shoulders. Her legs were also very eye-catching.

Her wrist and ankle had a colorful string tied around them with little pieces of crushed jade on them. Every time she moved, it would make a sound.

Her long hair draped down as one colorful thread simply tied it up and extended to her ankles.

No matter her appearance or her outfit, she would be very eye-catching wherever she went.

She was Xiao Ba, one of the Thirteen Yue Guards. She had no name, and that was how everyone addressed her.

Upon hearing this, Xiao Ba curled her red lips up in dissatisfaction. "Big Brother, I'm planning to take out that item after we see Master. If I take it out now, it'll be wasted."

Cen Yi squinted his cold eyes slightly and did not say much.

He knew Xiao Ba very well. Nobody could force her to do something she did not want to do. Additionally, she must have her reasons for insisting like this.

After thinking for a moment, Cen Yi said, "Since you're worried, why don't you directly send someone to follow us then? If something happens, we'll definitely take full responsibility for it."

However, the few guards' expressions turned even colder. "Impossible!"

The barrier had such a huge reaction. How could we let them in so easily? If something really happens, we wouldn't be let off!

Cen Yi slowly clenched his hands tightly in his sleeves.

At this moment, he detected Chu Liuyue's movements. His eyes turned, and he looked over.

"Master is here," said Cen Yi lightly.

The remaining few recovered their senses and hurriedly followed his gaze.

Xiao Ba also widened her pretty eyes and kept looking around. "Where? Where?"

Very quickly, she saw Chu Liuyue.

There was a smile plastered on her beautiful face, which instantly caused the surroundings to lose their color.

At this moment, the scenery in the surroundings seemed to lose its color, and she was the only one that was beautiful and peerless.

"Master!" Xiao Ba waved toward Chu Liuyue and shook her body.

Her pair of beautiful eyes seemed to be able to suck one's soul. Her smile was indeed alluring.

The few guards—who still had cold and harsh expressions previously—couldn't help but be dazed. However, Xiao Ba ignored them and only cared about her master.

"Master, I haven't seen you in so long! I've missed you so much!"

Chu Liuyue held her forehead. I knew that this was the one who caused the trouble...

"Greetings, Princess Consort!" The few guards recovered their senses and immediately greeted her.

Chu Liuyue gestured for them to be at ease. "I'll handle it."

As she spoke, she looked at Xiao Ba. "Tell me. What did you bring for me?"

She even got into trouble because of this.

Xiao Ba's red lips curled up slightly, and she revealed a delighted smile. "Of course, it's a treasure! Master, you'll definitely like it!"

As she spoke, she clasped her hands and waved slightly.

The crushed jade rang near her wrists with a crisp and melodious sound. Then, a wooden box suddenly appeared!

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That wooden box was approximately the size of a palm, and it was entirely black. Only the edges had faint hints of silver.

The eight corners were especially embroidered with a special flower-vein pattern. At first glance, it was intricate and elegant.

Xiao Ba passed the wooden box over, and her eyes lit up. "Master, quickly open it! There's really something good inside!"

Chu Liuyue opened the wooden box curiously. Xiao Ba is very talented as a heavenly doctor and especially likes to research strange formulas. If not, she wouldn't have been able to help Qi Han produce the pill that changed his aura. For her to pass it over so carefully, it should be an extraordinary object.

Suddenly, Chu Liuyue's gaze focused, and she saw that the flower pattern on the wooden box was changing incredulously.

The lines of the petals silently rose up as if they were blown by the wind. During this process, the more shocking thing was that the wooden box started melting bit by bit!

It seemed like ice that gradually melted under the scorching burn of the sun. After Xiao Ba took out the wooden box, it rapidly became smaller at an observable speed, but water didn't seem to drip down from the surface.

It was as if... it mysteriously disappeared into thin air.

Chu Liuyue glanced at Xiao Ba suspiciously.

Xiao Ba hurriedly said, "Oh my god! I said that you couldn't take it out casually! If the box is gone, the item inside will be spoiled!"

As she spoke, she urged Chu Liuyue to open it.

The wooden box wasn't locked. Chu Liuyue's finger moved, and she opened it.

A dragon-eye-sized red pill was lying quietly inside. This pill had a pure color and a faint herbal fragrance to it. However, the pill didn't have any patterns that represented its quality, only the pattern of a small veined petal.

It was exactly the same as the one on the box.

Chu Liuyue was first dazed. Later on, she suddenly realized something and looked at Xiao Ba in shock. "This is—"

"Master, I produced this with much difficulty! It was so hard for me to bring it from so far away!" Seeing that Chu Liuyue recognized its significance at one glance, Xiao Ba blinked as she placed her soft hand on her master's shoulder and leaned in closely. She then asked gently, "Master, how do you plan to reward me?"

Chu Liuyue's eyelids twitched.

Xiao Ba was naturally sly, and her eyes were filled with flirtatiousness. No matter where she went, she was the most eye-catching existence.

All these years, quite a few men went crazy over her, but she never took another look at them. But every time she met Chu Liuyue, she would be gentle and flirty.

Chu Liuyue hadn't seen Xiao Ba for a few years. Now that the latter suddenly did this, Chu Liuyue couldn't handle it.

"Ahem." Chu Liuyue coughed. "I'll let you use the medicinal garden in Ling Xiao Academy for a month."

"Really?" Xiao Ba's eyes immediately lit up, and she was overjoyed. "I knew Master treated me the best!"

I have been thinking about that medicinal garden for ages! However, it's a pity that Master thinks very highly of the medicinal garden and is reluctant to let me use it. Now, I have finally succeeded!

Seeing how Xiao Ba leaned against Chu Liuyue and whined to her, Yan Qing unwittingly knitted his brows. Why is this woman so...

Chu Liuyue directly took out that pill and prepared to take it.

Yan Qing advised, "Princess Consort, this pill—"

What if there's a problem with it?

Chu Liuyue smiled and said, "Xiao Ba is my person. You don't have to worry."

Xiao Ba glared at Yan Qing. "I specifically produced this pill to help Master nourish her holy body! You don't know anything, so why are you causing trouble?"

Yan Qing glanced at Xiao Ba nonchalantly and didn't have much of an expression on his face, as if he didn't care about what she said.

Since Princess Consort said she is trustable, then it should be fine. It isn't appropriate for me to say anything further. However... Princess Consort's subordinates are indeed special. Yan Qing silently scanned Yan Qing and the rest and quickly retracted his gaze.

Seeing that Yan Qing actually disregarded her, Xiao Ba instantly became furious. "You—"

Chu Liuyue pressed her hand. She knew that Yan Qing was always like this and didn't target Xiao Ba.

Xiao Ba could only suppress her anger and grunted. "What do you people know?! After using my pill, Master will be able to form her own holy body in less than a year!"

Once she said this, the few guards secretly exchanged glances and revealed their unspoken smiles. This woman talks really big, but it's a pity that her brain doesn't work properly.

In the God Residence Realm, there were many true gods, many strong warriors, and many pills that helped one to break through. However, they never heard that there was a pill in this world that could guarantee one to form their holy body within a year!

This woman is blowing her own horn...

Chu Liuyue's gaze quickly swept past the few of them, and she easily guessed their current thoughts.

The corner of her lips curled up, and she smiled slightly as she turned her gaze.

At this point, the wooden box in her hands had completely disappeared.

"Since I've already verified the item and have used it, you can let the few of them in, right?"

The few guards hurriedly bowed. "Yes! Princess Consort, please! Everyone, go ahead!"

No matter what, they had to respect the princess consort.

Chu Liuyue nodded at Xiao Ba and the rest.

This time, the few of them walked in, and the barrier didn't have any strange ripples again.

Chu Liuyue's gaze swept across the few of them as she smiled and said, "Since you're here, follow me to Changyi Mountain. I haven't seen you in a long time, so let's talk."

Then, she turned around and went toward Changyi Mountain.

The others followed closely behind.

When their figures gradually went further, the few guards relaxed.

"Pfft, that so-called Xiao Ba just now is so arrogant, and she's filled with nonsense. How can there be such a pill in this world? Why didn't she do her homework in advance before she let her mouth run wild? When she said such things, it made one laugh for no reason!"

"I heard that they're also from the Tianling Dynasty, like the princess consort. Perhaps they thought that we were as ignorant as their average commoners. Hah!"

"So they were born outside the God Residence Realm... No wonder. I really don't know how the princess consort chose her people and actually accepted such a person as her subordinate..."

"Didn't you see that the youngest one looked like he was 13 or 14? He's just a small kid! What can he do? I think the princess consort was playing around when she chose these people..."

"Hah, I hope that they don't cause any trouble! However, this seems quite tough."

Before even coming in, they have already caused an uproar. Who knows what these people will do later on?

The few guards shook their heads in disapproval.

"Princess Consort is very outstanding, and this cannot be refuted. However, it's a pity that she has many burdens pulling her back!"

[Chapter 1795 Doing Well](#)

Yan Qing brought Chu Liuyue and the rest to Changyi Mountain before he directly bade farewell and left with Yu Mo.

The princess consort definitely had a lot of things to say to her subordinates when they met, so it was naturally inconvenient for outsiders to be here.

When Xiao Ba saw Yan Qing and Yu Mo leave, her red lips frowned. "At least he ran fast!"

If not for Master, I would've taken action just now!

As Chu Liuyue brought the few of them to her own courtyard, she smiled and said, "Yan Qing and Yu Mo are quite nice. He said that just now in consideration for my safety. Xiao Ba, don't mind it too much."

"Who would care about that icy face?" Xiao Ba rolled her eyes and looked annoyed. Pretending to be serious. I hate this type of person the most!

Chu Liuyue glanced at Xiao Ba and knew that she was still upset with Yan Qing. She chuckled softly and didn't continue advising her.

Although Xiao Ba's temper was strange, she was very smart. This was the Sky-Cloud Empire's territory, and she wouldn't really fight with the other party.

Chu Liuyue pushed open the door to enter, and Mu Hongyu stopped at the door. "Liuyue, why don't you talk first? I won't disturb you!"

She could tell that these people only followed Liuyue. They rushed over from miles away and definitely had quite a bit to say to their master.

Chu Liuyue thought about it and didn't continue to let her stay as she nodded. "Okay."

In the end, Mu Hongyu curiously sized the few of them up before she silently closed the door and left on her own.

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In the room, Chu Liuyue, Cen Yi, and the others were left.

"Greetings, Master!" The few of them bowed together.

Chu Liuyue smiled slightly and said, "We haven't seen each other in a long time. You must've had a hard time coming here, so let's not stand on ceremony."

Xiao Ba flirtatiously walked over. "Only Master dotes on us..."

Chu Liuyue raised her brows and glanced at her. "There are no outsiders here. Stand properly."

Xiao Ba instantly pouted and stomped her feet while whining. "Master is going to get married, so you don't care about me anymore..."

Chu Liuyue held her forehead in exasperation. I really can't do anything about Xiao Ba...

Cen Yi glanced at Xiao Ba lightly.

Xiao Ba was instantly warned as she grunted lightly and stood obediently.

In this world, only Cen Yi could stop her. It wasn't because of anything else but... Cen Yi was much stronger than her and would take action once he decided to. He wouldn't show mercy at all.

Even Chu Liuyue couldn't help but be soft-hearted in front of such a charming and petite face, but Cen Yi wouldn't do so. When he said he would deal with Xiao Ba's left shoulder, the dislocated one would definitely not be her right. Hence, Xiao Ba still feared Cen Yi a little.

Chu Liuyue surveyed her surroundings.

This time, including Cen Yi and Xiao Ba, there were a total of six people. Other than the two of them, Wu Yao [1. 'Wu' refers to five in Chinese.], Yu Jiu [2. 'Jiu' refers to nine in Chinese.], and Shi [3. 'Shi' refers to ten in Chinese.] Fang were all here.

There was Little Thirteen as well.

Chu Liuyue smiled happily at Little Thirteen and waved her hands. "Thirteen, come over. Let me see if you've grown taller recently."

Little Thirteen had been obediently behind everyone the whole time. Now that he heard Chu Liuyue call him, he was immediately elated.

The young man's eyes were bright, and he had a clean appearance. His slim body looked a little thin.

There were still hints of youthfulness in his eyes, yet he had a sense of calmness that he never had before. That was the sign of gradually maturing.

Chu Liuyue stood up. When Little Thirteen walked over, she realized that he was a little taller than her.

She was dazed for a moment and couldn't help but laugh. "Thirteen has really grown up."

Thirteen's ears turned red slightly, but he was over the moon.

In the past, everyone treated him like a child. But now, he could clearly feel that the crowd's attitude toward him had an obvious change.

Anyway... he was very happy. Now that I'm older and stronger, it means that I can help Master do things!

Chu Liuyue lightly patted Thirteen's shoulders and looked at the crowd. Other than Cen Yi, she really hadn't seen these people in a long time. "How have you been recently?"

The few of them nodded.

Cen Yi: "I've been reading books recently. I'm doing well."

Wu Yao: "I've been practicing my punches recently. I'm doing well."

Yu Jiu: "I've been practicing my sword recently. I'm doing well."

"Shi Fang: "I've been planting things recently. I'm doing well."

Chu Liuyue was speechless.

Seeing her speechless appearance, Thirteen hurriedly raised his hand. "I've been running recently. I'm doing well!"

Chu Liuyue glanced at him in comfort. "You should run more when you're young to train your body."

Receiving the praise, Thirteen was elated as a shy and bright smile bloomed on his young face. "Master, you haven't praised Thirteen in a long while. Last time, you said that Thirteen was doing well and even praised me for eating a lot."

Chu Liuyue: "...Oh, really?"

After not seeing each other for so long, these few people have been busy with their own tasks as usual... She coughed. "What about the others?"

Cen Yi said, "Previously, His Grace sent a message back to Tianling. After knowing that you were going to marry His Grace, I immediately informed the Thirteen Yue Guard. However, the time was a little tight, so only the few of us rushed over. The others are slightly further, so they can't come together. Also, Si Jing and the rest are stationed at Tianling."

They had to leave some people over there.

Chu Liuyue nodded lightly. "I'm already very surprised that the few of you could come."

Ever since she was in trouble back then, the Thirteen Yue Guard left Tianling and went their own ways. After such a long time, she didn't have much of a chance to gather all of them back together.

Now that six of them could come, it was already great.

Cen Yi looked at her and asked, "Master, have you recovered your memories?"

Chu Liuyue nodded.

Since she had broken through to become a true god again and summoned her God Realm, she naturally had found her memories.

Cen Yi nodded.

In actual fact, they had already guessed this previously. However, this was a serious matter, so they had to verify it again before they could truly relax.

Chu Liuyue asked them some questions again, and the crowd answered one by one. She also briefly told them about the things that happened to her recently.

Wu Yao looked guilty. "I didn't expect you to have suffered so much here, Master! It's all our fault for coming too late!"

Chu Liuyue laughed nonchalantly. "It's a blessing in disguise. Even though there were some obstacles in between, everything luckily went by. Besides, I've gained much more than what I have lost."

All in all, it was actually a good thing.

Thirteen clenched his fists tightly. "Master, after this, we won't go back anymore! We'll stay here with you at the God Residence Realm! We'll protect you!"

When Cen Yi heard this, his expression changed slightly as he looked at Chu Liuyue. "Master, what are your plans from now on?"

Chu Liuyue knew what he was asking.

She paused but didn't answer this question immediately. The corner of her lips just curled up.

"I have a friend that has been researching the building of transportation formations. If you have the time, go and teach him."

Cen Yi nodded in understanding. "Yes."

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Chu Liuyue asked, "You didn't ask who he was and just agreed?"

Cen Yi nodded. "Since he's your friend, there won't be a problem."

Not many people could be acknowledged as her friend.

Chu Liuyue smiled and shook her head helplessly.

Cen Yi was too smart, and sometimes, it was a little boring.

The friend she was talking about naturally referred to Lin Zhifei. He didn't come this time, but she previously asked Mu Hongyu and knew that Lin Zhifei was still the same as before during this period—busy with his transportation formations in the academy.

Hearing what Mu Hongyu said, Lin Zhifei's skills had greatly improved recently, and the transportation formation he built was taking good shape. Some of the elders in the academy knew about it and were filled with praise for him.

However, they all thought that Lin Zhifei was interested in transportation formations, which is why he studied it so diligently. However, in actual fact... Everything was because of an agreement he had with Chu Liuyue.

It seemed like things were progressing decently...

"There are only a few days left till the wedding. During this period, you can stay at Changyi Mountain first. I've already told people to tidy the place up for you. If you need anything, just look for me directly."

Xiao Ba blinked her peerless and charming eyes as she leaned toward Chu Liuyue, smiled, and said, "Master, I've only heard of the Sky-Cloud Empire beforehand, and I've never been here before. May I know—"

"As long as you don't cause trouble, you can walk wherever you want." Chu Liuyue guessed what she was thinking about instantly and directly gave her an answer.

Xiao Ba smiled even more brightly. "I knew you're the best, Master!"

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"Did you hear? Princess Consort's subordinates from outside the God Residence Realm have come here as well! They seem to have started a fight at the barrier just now!"

"This news has spread across the entire Sky-Cloud Empire. Who doesn't know about it? Didn't they say that one of the women had something with her, which caused an abnormal reaction in the barrier and was stopped?"

"Hah, that's what I want to talk about! Do you know what exactly is the item that the woman refused to hand over?"

"What?"

"A pill! She even said that as long as the princess consort used the pill, she would definitely be able to develop a holy body within a year!"

"What? There's such a pill in this world? Why don't we know about it?"

"Hmph, it's most likely to put on a show, and she's just putting up a front! After all, she came from outside the God Residence Realm..."

On a mountain peak not far away from Suming Peak, the few of them walked and talked.

Even though the Sky-Cloud Empire was spacious, news spread rather quickly between people in the clan. That matter had just happened, but a lot of people knew about it.

They naturally had nothing to say about Chu Liuyue. She had outstanding talent, was very strong, and her appearance was one in a million, breathtakingly beautiful.

Her only shortcoming was her background.

"Actually... I feel that the princess consort does have backers. Senior Shangguan Jing's reputation spread far and wide back then! Even now, supreme Armory Refinement Masters are very rare and precious in the entire God Residence Realm! Besides, the princess consort is still the personal disciple of Ling Xiao Academy's director... This is all pretty amazing."

Some people held different views and argued softly.

"That is true, but think about it carefully. Senior Shangguan Jing is one person after all, and Director Nan... His every word and action represent the entire Ling Xiao Academy! He definitely won't disregard the entire academy for the princess consort alone. All in all, if she's in serious trouble, the princess consort has to deal with it herself!"

"That's true..."

"The family members, friends, and subordinates of the princess consort that came today are all not very skillful. Let's not talk about Mu Hongyu from Ling Xiao Academy. Although her skills are decent, she doesn't have much background. As for the princess consort's father, he's just a stage-one warrior! How can he be counted on?"

Even though the words were harsh, they were the truth! How would it be so easy to have a footing in the God Residence Realm?

At this point, a snow-white and fit figure suddenly flew out of the bushes by the side and pounced at the few of them!

"Ah!" The man who was talking and standing at the front was taken aback, and he hurriedly moved back.

He was fast, but the other party was quicker!

He felt that his vision became blurry as a white figure flashed across. Following this, his body flew backward uncontrollably!

Thump!

A low sound was heard.

A few sharp claw wounds appeared on his chest and caused his wound to be badly mangled.

The excruciating pain caused his face to turn pale!

The remaining people were stunned and planned to take action, but they were dazed the moment they saw the other party.

It was a white lion. Its fur was entirely snow-white, and its pair of icy blue eyes were nonchalant and cold.

At this point, it was staring at the few people tightly and lowered its body slightly as if it were prepared to attack at any time.

Intense murderous intent spread from its body!

The remaining few people's faces turned white as well. This is actually His Grace's fiend! How can we take action? Besides, we might not even be its match!

The sinisterly cold gaze landed on the man with injuries on the ground, sending a chill down his spine. He swallowed his remaining words and didn't even dare to utter a sound.

The air seemed to have stopped moving as it froze inch by inch.

The few of them were tense.

After a while, one of them forcefully said, "S-sir Xue Xue, w-we didn't mean the words we said just now..."

Xue Xue squinted its eyes. Didn't mean it? Do you think I'm a fool?

Roar!

Xue Xue let out a low growl from his throat and suddenly raised its claws. Since they don't mean it, then... I don't mean to do this!