

## **Noble Ruler 981**

### Chapter 981: Seal

Yuwen Jinghong and Wu Ming were stunned. “H-her Majesty is still in the gully and hasn’t come up yet—”

Jian Fengchi followed the duo’s gazes and vaguely saw two figures sitting cross-legged. He then clenched his teeth. “That’s an illusion!”

“What?!” When they heard this, the duo was stunned. When they looked again, they indeed saw two figures exploding together in the chaotic force battle.

This was indeed not them!

“Why is it like this?” Yuwen Jinghong and Wu Ming glanced at each other.

For the past few days, they had been stationed here the whole time. They also personally saw them going down and sitting beside Jian Fengchi and Qiang Wanzhou respectively. In between, all their figures didn’t even move!

Why did it suddenly become an illusion?

Jian Fengchi furrowed his brows tightly. “There are many spaces below, and it’s easy to cause one to hallucinate. The two of them should still be stuck below...”

Everything was fine originally, and Mu Hongyu had brought him to escape from that space. But with the pressure from the surrounding forces, they couldn’t directly escape and barged into another space.

After similarly struggling a few times, they finally reached the top when the space wasn’t so chaotic.

Previously, they could even see Yuwen Jinghong’s group of two waiting above the gully, and they could successfully rush up in a few steps! But at this point, the many spaces below suddenly started exploding for some reason.

The violent forces almost swallowed the duo!

Mu Hongyu risked her life to forcefully bring Jian Fengchi out, but she had suffered too many attacks from the exploding spaces, causing her to be severely injured. She had the Faint Yuan Body and had a natural intimacy and sensitivity to space. If she already became like this when she escaped, what about Chu Liuyue and Qiang Wanzhou?

“Then, what should we do?” Yuwen Jinghong’s group of two also noticed the severity of the situation, and their hearts hung high.

“Wait a minute! Where’s the legendary three-eyed eagle?” yelled Wu Ming suddenly.

The few of them looked over and realized that the gully was empty. That gigantic legendary three-eyed eagle had also disappeared!

At this point, the explosions below had greatly abated before completely disappearing.

The gully was in a mess. Stones flew everywhere, and dust flew up, but there was nobody around!

“Quickly, look! What’s that!” Yuwen Jinghong suddenly gasped.

They saw that a silver force spiral had suddenly appeared on that empty ground! That silver spiral kept expanding toward the surroundings, and it started spinning very quickly.

Just when the few of them were dazed and nervous, a figure suddenly flew out from the spiral!

“It’s Qiang Wanzhou!” Wu Ming saw that person’s face instantly!

Due to the impact of the spiral’s force, Qiang Wanzhou flew out and directly went toward one of the cliffs!

With his momentum, he would definitely be injured if he collided with the cliff, even if he didn’t die.

At this point, a red figure rapidly flew out—it was Tuan Zi!

They saw it spread its wings as it quickly flew across midair! The next moment, it appeared in front of Qiang Wanzhou and directly intercepted him!

Before the few of them could even see what happened clearly, Tuan Zi had already grabbed Qiang Wanzhou and flew back. Then, it flapped its wings and carefully placed Qiang Wanzhou down.

Yuwen Jinghong immediately went forward.

Qiang Wanzhou's eyes were tightly shut. He was covered in blood, but he was still breathing.

"I think he fainted." Yuwen Jinghong turned around and looked at Jian Fengchi.

Mu Hongyu tugged at Jian Fengchi's sleeves, hinting to him to put her down and check on Qiang Wanzhou.

Jian Fengchi hesitated for a moment before putting Mu Hongyu beside Tuan Zi and softly reminding her at the same time, "Your external injuries are more serious. You mustn't move, do you understand?"

Mu Hongyu nodded seriously as she smiled and waved her fist. "Don't worry! I've suffered even more severe injuries! Am I not doing well now?"

When she previously toed the line between life and death, she even awakened the Faint Yuan Body suddenly!

Jian Fengchi's always smiling and flirtatious face was currently cold and nonchalant as he stared at her quietly.

When he didn't smile, he always seemed especially stern, and it exerted a suppression on other people so that they wouldn't dare to disobey him.

Mu Hongyu instantly felt very awkward and even a little guilty as she retracted her waving fists and said softly, "...I know."

Jian Fengchi's expression then became gentler. Looking at her unkempt face, he used his sleeves to wipe away the blood from the corner of her lips.

Wiping halfway, he met with Mu Hongyu's confused and strange gaze. He then realized what he was doing and stopped his actions.

After that, he nonchalantly retracted his hands.

However, Mu Hongyu kept staring at him. Her almond eyes were too clean and pure, so Jian Fengchi felt embarrassed for once.

He averted his gaze, knitted his brows, and had a look of contempt. "You're covered in blood. So ugly."

Then, he hurriedly turned around and walked toward Qiang Wanzhou.

Mu Hongyu touched her own face. She wasn't angered by Jian Fengchi's words and instead found it quite strange. Or should she say... his entire person was weird.

Perhaps it was an illusion, but she felt that Jian Fengchi always seemed a little guilty when facing her.

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Jian Fengchi didn't dare to turn around and look at Mu Hongyu again. He walked over, took Qiang Wanzhou's pulse, and knitted his brows.

"How is he doing?" asked Yuwen Jinghong carefully.

"His force has already been exhausted, and his internal injuries are very serious." Once Jian Fengchi said this, everyone present became worried.

Then, they heard Jian Fengchi continue, "But.. his body is very special. It seems like... there's a force slowly exuding..."

Jian Fengchi didn't speak in detail.

He could feel that there was a shocking coldness in Qiang Wanzhou's body. This harsh intent seemed to have frozen a large portion of the latter's force.

Jian Fengchi could vaguely sense that some of the latter's strength was suppressed by a seal.

Qiang Wanzhou had internal injuries at this moment, so it coincidentally shook this portion of his force.

If I haven't guessed wrongly, this will cause Qiang Wanzhou's body to strengthen greatly. Jian Fengchi produced two pills and let his injured companion take them one by one. "These two pills can temporarily stabilize his internal condition. We'll talk about the rest later."

Wu Ming asked, "So it means that he's not in grave danger for now?"

Jian Fengchi hesitated for a moment before nodding. As long as... the seal in his body isn't completely solved, he should be safe.

Hearing him say this, the few people at the side each heaved a slight sigh of relief.

"Qiang Wanzhou is out, but where is Her Majesty?" Yuwen Jinghong looked down and saw that the spiral had actually disappeared!

Very quickly, everything below calmed down. Chu Liuyue had also disappeared without a trace!

Shoo!

Right at this moment, Tuan Zi hollered loudly as it lowered its body and put down its wings.

Wu Ming was dazed for a moment and then asked with uncertainty, "Is it... asking us to go up?"

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Tuan Zi lowered its head and lightly patted Mu Hongyu's face.

Mu Hongyu's heart felt slightly warm, and she turned back to look at the few of them. "Tuan Zi does want us to leave this place. Let's go first!"

"But Her Majesty..."

"Since Tuan Zi wants to do this, it must be her orders," said Mu Hongyu determinedly. "Let's just follow Tuan Zi first."

This did make some sense.

Jian Fengchi walked over first. Without speaking, he carried her, jumped up, and landed on Tuan Zi's back. He carried her with one hand in his arms but didn't use too much strength as he was afraid that he would touch her injuries.

"Jinghong, bring Qiang Wanzhou up too." While he said this, Mu Hongyu could even feel his chest rising and falling and the breathing above her head.

Originally, she did feel quite uncomfortable. But upon thinking about the previous scene, she instinctively shut her mouth. Jian Fengchi doesn't seem to be in a good mood, so it's better if I don't trifle.

Very quickly, the few of them all got onto Tuan Zi's back.

Tuan Zi flew up with its wings.

Wu Ming turned around to take a look and couldn't help muttering, "I wonder where it's bringing us to... I hope everything goes well with Her Majesty..."

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The few of them didn't say much on the way, and the atmosphere was a little tense.

But after a while, Yuwen Jinghong pointed to the front in shock. "Is the red-tailed phoenix bringing us to Ancient Phoenix Mountain's main peak?"

The few of them looked up and realized that they were indeed going in that direction at this moment!

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At this time, the crowd was still continuously trying to ascend to the top of Ancient Phoenix Mountain's main peak.

Jun Jiuqing was the first to arrive—he looked up at the sky and waited patiently.

Then, people started coming up slowly.

These people were naturally of different camps since they came from different dynasties. Hence, they guarded against each other.

What a joke! When the Three Yuan Convention took place, they would all be competing against each other in no time! How could they possibly be friendly and polite now?

As increasingly more people ascended the peak, the atmosphere became increasingly nerve-wracking.

“Why haven’t we seen people from the Taiyu Dynasty yet?” Someone finally spoke amidst the silence. The one talking was a young man from the Dongning Dynasty.

“I don’t know. Maybe they haven’t come up yet,” said a slightly plump man from the side.

“I don’t think so... We didn’t see them when we climbed up the mountain, right?” That young man shook his head and surveyed his surroundings before knitting his brows and lowering his voice. “Now, people from three dynasties have already come up. Only the people from the Taiyu Dynasty and the Tianling Dynasty haven’t appeared yet.”

“Speaking of this, the Tianling Dynasty’s people didn’t seem to come here...” The slightly plump man was dazed.

“It’s normal if the Tianling Dynasty’s people didn’t come, right... Aren’t their abilities clear to see?” A slightly piercing voice sounded. The person talking was a man from the Xiyan Dynasty, and his figure was slightly muscular.

The surrounding people exchanged glances.

They heard that this person was Xiyan Dynasty's Little Prince, Gongsun Yu— Gongsun Xiao's biological younger brother. As their age difference was quite big, Gongsun Xiao doted on this younger brother of his very much.

Adding on his natural talent, Gongsun Yu was naturally very arrogant.

“Hey—if I haven't recalled wrongly, the Tianling Dynasty's people seemed to be chased around and beaten by those from the Taiyu Dynasty, right?” Gongsun Yu really didn't care about the Tianling Dynasty at all. From his point of view, they never had the right to come since the start.

Even with their relationship with the Beiming Crown Prince, they would eventually land in a miserable state if they didn't have the ability.

The crowd was silent.

Only Jun Jiuqing raised his brows, but he didn't say much. He tilted his head slightly and looked in a certain direction before retracting his gaze.

The surrounding people had been secretly observing Jun Jiuqing's reaction, and they realized that he didn't have much of a reaction to Gongsun Yu's words. They couldn't help but look at each other. Didn't they say that the Tianling Dynasty is related to the Beiming Crown Prince? But now, it doesn't seem to be the case... Gongsun Yu said his words in such a manner, yet Jun Jiuqing had no reaction at all. Could it be that he also thinks that the Tianling Dynasty's people don't have the ability to come up, so he ignored them?

Gongsun Yu lightly grunted and became even more confident. The strong will be respected—even the Beiming Crown Prince has to admit this!

“The Three Yuan Convention is about to take place! When the sky lights up, the people who haven’t ascended the peak won’t have any more chances.” Gongsun Yu surveyed his surroundings and couldn’t help but be delighted.

Now, there were a total of eight people on the peak. Amongst them, the Beiming Dynasty had three people, the Xiyan Dynasty had three, and the Dongning Dynasty had two.

Calculating the numbers, they seemed to be able to compare with the Beiming Dynasty!

Even though Jun Jiuqing was the first to come up and the Three Yuan Convention’s endless force might choose him eventually, causing the other people to not benefit, this was already quite good. At least they wouldn’t lose in regards to numbers!

Hong long long!

A thunderous sound suddenly reverberated through the skies!

Dark clouds covered the sky, and the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force started surging over crazily! In the end, it formed a rainbow light ray.

It hung high in the sky and dazzled beautifully!

When the crowd saw this scene, they couldn’t conceal their excitement!

This was the sign of the Three Yuan Convention about to take place! Even though the force hadn't finished gathering, the shocking suppression made one bow down uncontrollably.

It wasn't hard to imagine what kind of shocking strength it would have when the force completely merged together!

Jun Jiuqing squinted his eyes slightly.

Inside the rainbow light was a holy power. That... was the true essence of the Three Yuan Convention! At the same time, that was also his real motive for this trip!

The winds howled loudly in the surroundings!

Everyone's gazes were gathered on the rainbow light in the air!

Gradually, a petal formed within!

"The time is about to come!" Gongsun Yu looked down the mountain and laughed delightfully. "All those who haven't come up now have no more chances!"

Out of the five dynasties, only three came up, and we even have the advantage in numbers! We didn't lose out on this trip!

But the moment he said this, he heard a clear scream come from behind!

Caw!

The crowd looked back in shock, and they saw a red figure quickly approaching!

“Red-tailed phoenix?!” That slightly plump man from the Dongning Dynasty couldn’t help but gasp. “I- isn’t that... Isn’t that—”

That was clearly the legendary fiend of the Tianling Dynasty’s Shangguan Yue!

Gongsun Yu and the rest were stunned. But just as they were momentarily dazed, that red-tailed phoenix had already directly flown to the top of the mountain!

A person jumped down from its back.

Then, it was the second one.

The third.

The fourth.

Increasingly more people came down. In the blink of an eye, they had already exceeded the three dynasties present.

As the crowd watched them shockingly and speechlessly, Qiang Wanzhou was also brought down.

The fifth one!

Yuwen Jinghong scratched his head, looked up, and said in confusion, "Did we... just reach here like that?"

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The crowd fell into dead silence.

Wu Ming coughed and glanced at him. "Let's find a place to nurse our injuries properly."

Yuwen Jinghong then noticed that the complicated gazes in the surroundings were causing chills to run down his spine, and he hurriedly nodded. "Okay, okay!"

The mountain peak was very smooth and spacious; there was more than enough space to fit the few of them. But when the few of them moved, there were still a few gazes glued to them.

The surroundings were increasingly silent; only the sounds of the few of them walking was especially clear.

This was clearly awkward.

Mu Hongyu couldn't help but say softly to Jian Fengchi, "Why do they keep staring at us..."

While Jian Fengchi applied medicine to his arm, he didn't even look up as he said lightly, "If anyone suddenly intercepted them during the competition, they would also stare at the culprit in such a manner."

Besides, they didn't even intercept them since they directly reached the top!

One had to know that these people spent a lot of effort to ascend the peak with much difficulty. Now that they saw the Tianling Dynasty's people easily reaching the top, how could they not be angry?

Mu Hongyu nodded in understanding and obediently shut her mouth.

Yuwen Jinghong and Wu Ming brought Qiang Wanzhou over.

Tuan Zi followed tightly behind.

The five of them gathered in a circle, and the Tianling Dynasty's group instantly became the largest team on this mountain peak.

Gongsun Yu's face turned ugly. He had just said those words, yet these people came in the blink of an eye—all five of them in one go no less.

Even the Beiming Dynasty's people couldn't do this, yet this group easily completed it with just one legendary fiend! How infuriating!

"Hey!" He couldn't help but say to them viciously, "All of us came up with our own ability! It's too much if you play small tricks like this, right?"

Jian Fengchi was too lazy to bother with him as he meticulously treated Mu Hongyu's wound.

But Yuwen Jinghong couldn't stand such words, so he crossed his arms and chuckled. "Little tricks? This legendary fiend is ours. Can't we use it? Besides, before we came in, nobody said that we couldn't do this, right? If you're so indignant, why don't you summon your own legendary fiend?"

Gongsun Yu was stumped.

The young man behind Gongsun Yu defended him by retorting. "But isn't this legendary fiend Shangguan Yue's? What has it got to do with you? You secretly snuck the legendary fiend in to ascend the main peak... Hah."

As he spoke, his words had an unconcealable contempt.

Yuwen Jinghong coldly said, "We didn't bring in this legendary fiend secretly; this is Her Majesty's. Also—watch your words. Can you directly call Tianling Empress Yuan Xi's name?"

Hearing Yuwen Jinghong suppress them with Chu Liuyue's identity, that man looked rather fearful and immediately kept quiet.

“Since you admitted that it’s hers, how would it appear here if you didn’t sneak this legendary fiend in? You—”

“Because Her Majesty is also here.” Yuwen Jinghong laughed lightly.

The crowd was stunned in unison.

“Impossible! There’s already five of you here, so how can she possibly be here too?” said Gongsun Yu as he knitted his brows.

“Hm? Her Majesty had already entered this place a few days ago. Counting the time, it has already been eight or nine days. What? It has been so long, yet you guys didn’t know at all?” Yuwen Jinghong glanced at them from the corner of his eyes. “If you don’t believe us, you can ask the few from the Beiming Dynasty. They saw it clearly back then!”

Hearing his confident tone, Gongsun Yu and the rest instantly felt guilty as they hurriedly looked at Jun Jiuqing.

Jun Jiuqing lazily said, “I thought that she would reach earlier, but it now seems like... I underestimated her.”

He admitted it!

Gongsun Yu and the rest instantly became more embarrassed as many doubts filled their hearts. *How could Shangguan Yue just enter in the middle? How did she do it? It seems like she's the only one from all the dynasties that came. Why did the rest not stop her or send other people in with her?*

There were too many questions, but there was clearly no meaning in asking them now.

The Tianling Dynasty's had already reached the top. Could they really chase the former down?

Even though the few of them all looked injured, the red-tailed phoenix at the side wasn't one to be trifled with...

When the two men behind him saw this, they hurriedly comforted him in a flattering manner. "Little Prince, there's actually nothing much to be worried about. Even if they're here, they're just injured troops and aren't worth a mention!"

"Yeah! Other than them, who here didn't use their true abilities to climb up? When the Three Yuan Convention takes place, they will definitely be in a miserable state!"

Gongsun Yu was originally indignant, but he felt slightly better when he heard this. *That's true. It's better if I place my focus on the Three Yuan Convention! As for the rest... Capabilities will speak for us!*

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The Tianling Dynasty's people didn't care about this small argument. This was because they were busy nursing their wounds at this moment while also anxiously waiting for Chu Liuyue's arrival.

*Since the red-tailed phoenix had sent us here, then... She should also appear here, right?*

Seeing the rainbow light gradually revealing its rough outline, the few of them knew that they didn't have much time left. But when looking around, they still couldn't see any signs of Chu Liuyue!

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Time slowly trickled past.

Mu Hongyu's wounds were basically already treated. Even though she was severely injured before, Jian Fengchi was luckily around and gave her medication in time. Adding on her strong recovery power, she very quickly wasn't at risk, and her condition stabilized.

As Jian Fengchi had Mu Hongyu's help, he didn't suffer as many injuries as Mu Hongyu when they escaped from that terrifying space. Hence, he was better after some nourishment.

Yuwen Jinghong and Wu Ming had also pretty much recovered in these few days.

So, all in all, only Qiang Wanzhou's condition was the worst amongst them. He leaned against a rock with his head tilted, and his breathing was slightly weak.

His soft golden hair covered his eyes, so nobody saw that a faint light had surfaced on his brows.

In his body, waves of two different forces were crazily intertwining! One was that seal's energy, and the other was the freezing cold energy!

At Dahuang Swamp previously, that seal already had signs of moving, and the harsh impact from this force now injured him even more!

Besides, with the agitation from the force in the space, the frozen strength in his body simply wanted to break free of the restriction and rush out!

Excruciating pain filled his entire body!

Qiang Wanzhou curled up, and he painfully knitted his brows. The light on his glabella was even more obvious!

Wu Ming noticed his strange behavior. Just as he wanted to take a closer look, a loud sound was heard coming from the skies!

Lightning descended from the skies and directly struck the rainbow light!

*Rumble!*

#### **Chapter 984: Trump Card**

At this point, a bright white light flashed across the sky!

The last day had already come, and this lightning was the start of the Three Yuan Convention!

When that lightning struck down and harshly hit the rainbow light, thick Heaven and Earth Force started spreading from that rainbow light quickly!

*Clang!*

A red row of light quickly spread in all directions! At that moment, it lit up half the sky as if it were tumbling waves that crashed against a harsh rock! It was also like a tidal wave that rolled everything away.

The vigorous and terrifying strength was rich!

“It’s coming!” someone yelled!

The crowd looked over, and they were all well-guarded.

Boundless force sparkling with red light descended from the skies. The terrifying suppression quickly descended as well!

*Shoo!*

Before the horrifying force could totally descend, it had already caused great trepidation to arise amongst the crowd.

A man standing behind Gongsun Yu suddenly puked out blood, and his face flashed white! He looked up, and his face was filled with horror. *I heard that the Three Yuan Convention's force would descend in a few phases. Only those who can completely endure it will obtain the endless force, including the holy force that Beiming's ancestor had left behind that year! I never hoped that I could be that person, but I never thought that I couldn't even endure the first stage!*

At this very moment, he wasn't the only one feeling so terrible.

The thick red force spread across, dyeing the entire sky red. The dark clouds glowed with red light, and the forests howled on the mountains!

Ferocious force came from all directions and entered their bodies, crazily surging through! The excruciating pain made one feel terrible!

The first man who puked out blood really couldn't take it anymore. His knees gave way, and he directly collapsed onto the floor.

*Bam!*

The sound of his kneecaps crashing against rock could almost be ignored amidst this stunning commotion. Even Gongsun Xiao had retracted all his thoughts and put in his best effort to handle all of this.

It was already very difficult to protect oneself, let alone care for others.

The red force came down and instantly destroyed more than half of the trees on the main peak. Everywhere it went, trees and branches broke while rocks collapsed.

“Ah!!!” A painful cry came from the mountains, and it reverberated throughout the mountains. It wasn’t hard to hear that the voice’s owner was experiencing extreme torture.

It was a mess between heaven and earth, and this was only the beginning!

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Just as the entire sky was about to be drowned by the red force, a black figure quickly flew over from far away—it was the legendary three-eyed eagle!

A woman stood on its back; her red dress and black hair flew along with the wind!

Her face and body had messy bloodstains, but she didn’t look unkempt. Instead, she had an intense combat spirit that made one’s heart shudder.

She stared at the nearby main peak closely.

It was dark everywhere—only that ball of rainbow light was the most eye-catching existence!

From here, one could clearly see that waves of force were within the empty sky, and these ripples undoubtedly surrounded the rainbow light in the center! At first glance, it seemed like... all the force in this world moved according to its breathing!

Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes dangerously, but her lips curled up into a smile. “This is the thing that wanted to stop me previously?”

“That’s right. A holy force is left within that rainbow light. It’s very obvious and has a tinge of the Beiming Ancestor’s consciousness. It probably detected that you were a threat, so it had such great enmity toward you.” The ancestor’s voice entered her ears. “It should’ve already noticed something when you slashed open the barrier, which brought about the series of troubles in the end.”

“It seems like it thinks quite highly of me. Won’t it be too inappropriate if I don’t give it anything in return?” Chu Liuyue laughed lightly. *Previously, I wasn’t very interested in the Three Yuan Convention. I just wanted to come in and rescue Mu Hongyu and the rest, ensuring their safety. I didn’t expect that the other party had already set their eyes on me even though I hadn’t taken action, and it even wanted to trap me within the chaotic space! I have always abided by a principle: If others don’t offend me, I won’t offend them! If others offend me, I’ll uproot them!*

Shangguan Jing thought for a moment. “Do you really want to snatch that holy force? You need to know that it’s not that easy to win against all those people and accept the holy power’s suppression with your current abilities!”

It was hard to deal with Jun Jiuqing alone! He was Beiming’s crown prince, so how could he allow other people to snatch the holy force their ancestor left behind?

*Shua!*

A dark glow flashed in Chu Liuyue’s hand—the Long Yuan Sword appeared in it.

“I need to attempt snatching first to know if I can get it!” As she spoke, she jumped up! Then, she quickly landed at the bottom of the main peak!

The legendary three-eyed eagle’s figure also instantly disappeared in midair, returning to Chu Liuyue’s body!

Chu Liuyue looked up and started going upward.

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Chu Liuyue was the latest to arrive at the main peak. Without a doubt, it would be much harder for her if she chose to climb up the peak at this moment compared to the rest.

After all, the others weren’t restricted by the suppression emanating from the Three Yuan Convention’s vigorous and thick force when they ascended the mountain peak!

At this very moment, that terrifying force overwhelmed the main peak. Every step one took was even harder than before!

But luckily, Chu Liuyue wasn’t severely injured. Together with her skill and the Long Yuan Sword, it wasn’t that difficult for her to proceed upward.

She walked a distance in this manner. Not long later, she met a young man.

At this time, that young man was running toward the foot of the mountain in a panic. From the corner of his eyes, he saw Chu Liuyue.

The two of them looked at each other.

That young man hesitated for a moment before suddenly widening his eyes. “Y-you are—”

Chu Liuyue recognized this face; he seemed to be from the Xiyan Dynasty.

She lightly nodded in agreement before continuing to climb upward.

“Hey—y-you want to go up?” asked that man hurriedly and dazedly.

Chu Liuyue raised her brows. *Isn't it very obvious?*

“It's very dangerous up there!” That young man waved his hands, and his expression was traumatized. “You should hurriedly go down with me!”

Chu Liuyue was speechless, but she then smiled. “Thank you, but it's okay.”

Seeing that she wasn't heeding his advice, that young man became even more anxious. “Aiya! You just came up, so you don't know! The closer you are to the peak, the stronger the suppression you have to endure, and the more dangerous it is! Don't treat it as nothing...”

Coincidentally, a second lightning bolt came down from the tumbling dark clouds at this moment.

*Hong long long!*

The rainbow light glowed brightly, and then endless orange force surged out!

Like a mountain collapsing, it covered thousands of miles! Very quickly, that terrifying force surged to where the duo was!

“Look! I was saying this is dangerous—” said that young man hurriedly, but he stopped in his sentence before he could even finish it.. This was because all the force stopped about one step away from that woman!

Chapter 985: A Peach Blossom

She stood there quietly without doing anything.

The force and suppression that seemed very terrifying to others didn't seem to threaten her at all.

One could vaguely see rays of golden light circulating around her.

Chu Liuyue was actually shocked in her heart. This was because she only now discovered that the pure gold armor... seemed stronger than before?

This is too strange... After all, this isn't the first or second time I have used the pure gold armor. However, this has never happened before. It's very strong now, so strong that I can fight with three stage-eight warriors and escape unscathed alone. It didn't seem to be this strong previously...

Chu Liuyue suppressed this doubt and raised her hand.

Orange force flew over and silently entered her body.

Even though the force is dangerous, it still contains an extremely powerful strength. It would be a pity if it was completely isolated outside. If I can use it, I should still do it, right?

Seeing Chu Liuyue's series of actions, that young man had his eyes open and mouth agape. W-what exactly is she doing? Others can't even avoid it, yet she has so much interest that she is willingly leading it into her body?

Right at this moment, a suppression quickly arrived from above!

The young man was negligent at that moment, so he didn't notice this danger in time. When he realized that something was amiss, the orange force had already reached the front of his face!

It looked like it was about to crush him!

Whoosh!

A black glow quickly flashed across and blocked this force. At that moment, the orange light dissipated into the air.

“This place will become even more dangerous later. You should leave as soon as possible; it’ll be safer for you.” Chu Liuyue retracted her Long Yuan Sword, said this, and walked upward.

That young man dazedly stared at her figure for quite some time before loudly yelling, “Thank you so much!”

However, Chu Liuyue’s figure was already very far away.

He pressed his lips against each other and finally walked down toward the foot of the mountain.

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When Chu Liuyue was halfway up the peak, she had already endured the third wave of force.

Like she had predicted, the higher she went, the stronger the suppression she had to endure, and the more dangerous her situation was.

However, she didn’t become slower and instead ascended faster. This was because... it still felt pretty good to absorb this force?

As Chu Liuyue went upward, she kept absorbing the surrounding force. It was an existence that contained holy force after all, so the force that emanated from the rainbow light was much purer than the ordinary force from outside.

Chu Liuyue vaguely felt that she had touched that invisible barrier again—stage-seven warrior! When the force from the Three Yuan Convention all comes down, I can probably smoothly break through...

While Chu Liuyue kept going upward, she could hear occasional cries. These cries should be caused by the people who tried to ascend the mountain but couldn't endure the force.

When she finished two-thirds of her journey, the fifth wave came.

And this time, two figures flew down from the top. Of course, they were obviously eliminated.

Chu Liuyue glanced at them from afar and found their figures rather familiar—it seemed to be people from the Beiming Dynasty and the Xiyao Dynasty.

She looked up and raised her brows slightly. Jian Fengchi and the rest actually persisted until now...

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Rumble!

The seventh bolt of lightning landed and struck the light!

At this point, it was no longer the rainbow light from the beginning as it was only left with three colors intersecting with each other.

And this strike of lightning caused a terrifying force tide again!

This time, the force was a sinister purple color! It descended from the skies and rolled over!

At this point, the main mountain peak and the surrounding few peaks were basically bald as cracks could be seen everywhere on the mountains. It looked like debris.

However, only the top of the main peak was still as smooth and tidy as before.

At this moment, only a few people were left up there.

Only Gongsun Yu from the Xiyan Dynasty was left.

Only that slightly plump man from the Dongning Dynasty was left.

Even the Beiming Dynasty was only left with Jun Jiuqing and Qing Dai.

But... Other than them, the five people from the Tianling Dynasty were still around!

Even though the group wasn't in good condition, they were still here in one piece! This was due to Tuan Zi's efforts, but they had also worked together to keep everybody here.

Mu Hongyu had a Faint Yuan Body, so she could temporarily freeze the surrounding space. With this alone, they avoided the strongest attack—this allowed them not to be eliminated until now.

The surrounding light burned and was extinguished at various times.

Qiang Wanzhou leaned against the side and didn't move much. Only the pattern on his glabella was shining even more brightly.

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The seventh wave of force spread across!

At this point, only the colors of silver and gold were left intertwining within that light, and the outline inside could gradually be seen clearly!

It seemed to be a flower, but it was a pity one couldn't see what it was from the outside!

Jun Jiuqing closely stared at the light as if important matters must be kept a secret.

Rumble!

The eighth lightning bolt!

Immediately, silver light shone across the entire land!

As if sensing something, Chu Liuyue looked up.

That glowing, golden fire-like ball in midair started burning intensely—it was very oppressive!

Golden light shone everywhere, and one could vaguely see that a flower was waiting to blossom within.

Chu Liuyue's heart tingled. For some reason, she felt a strong sense of familiarity from the bottom of her heart!

She instinctively held the Long Yuan Sword tighter as she jumped up and rushed toward the mountain peak!

Light flashed right at this moment, and she could finally see the thing within clearly!

It was actually—a peach blossom!

Chapter 986: Everything is Yours

At the same time, Jun Jiuqing also saw this scene. His eyes—which had a faint hint of blood-red color—had a flash of annoyance and murderous intent. “How annoying and irritating...”

His lips slightly curled up into a faint smile, but his eyes and brows were extremely cold. His hoarse and low voice also sounded a little sinister.

Qing Dai—who stood behind him—heard this and couldn’t help looking up. It was a pity that the light in the golden ball kept shining and dazzling, so she couldn’t see what was inside clearly.

She quickly glanced at Jun Jiuqing from the corner of her eyes and was a little curious. The Crown Prince seems like he is very temperamental, but most of the time, he is always nonchalant and cold. He cares about very few things, let alone allow them to affect his mood. But just now, he seemed to have seen something within that light, which made his surrounding aura suddenly become so cold and sinister...

There haven’t been many such situations. Besides, His Highness has already accepted most of the Three Yuan Convention’s strength. He is only one step away from inheriting the endless force, so why would he be annoyed?

But before she could think this through, an extremely dangerous aura attacked from all directions!

In the dark sky, the silver force ferociously surged around like a never-ending lake that kept going forward!

The crowd atop the peak seemed extremely minute in front of such strength!

When the silver force descended from the skies, it instantly became a huge wave!

“Your—” The moment Qing Dai spoke, her body was hurled forward uncontrollably. She almost instinctively wanted to circulate the force in her body to weaken a portion of this strength, but... she could not!

Her bit of strength was very insignificant!

The terrifying force kept squeezing and intersecting, causing her internal organs to explode! Then, her vision turned black, and her body was thrown out!

Bam!

Qing Dai harshly collided with a neighboring mountain! She vomited a mouthful of blood, and her body kept dropping until it landed on one of the protruding stones, causing a few of her bones to break.

She wanted to hold herself up, but it was to no avail. She could only depend on her right arm—which could still be considered well—to help herself up forcefully.

Ignoring the wounds on her body, she immediately looked up at the main peak!

At this point, the sky above Ancient Phoenix Mountain was already covered by tumbling dark clouds.

The world was completely dark.

A golden ball of light floated in midair and dazzled brightly, almost causing one to be unable to open their eyes, as it exuded a holy and tremendous aura! It made one bow down to it instinctively!

Below that golden ball of light, a circular-shaped silver sea covered the main peak completely.

The colors of the force that previously appeared all seemed dull and lifeless in front of this silver light.

From far away, that bit of color was just the edge of the gigantic, circular-shaped silver sea, and it was an insignificant existence.

At the same time, the strength that exploded out was more than a few-fold the previous one!

Qing Dai nervously watched on as she quickly searched for something within.

Very quickly, she saw a tall figure jumping out from that silver sea!

Arrogant, sinister, demon-like, yet strong and formidable!

Qing Dai's uneasy heart finally settled down. "Luckily... Cough, cough—"

She closed her eyes and felt very lucky. Even though the overwhelming blood in her mouth agitated her until she kept coughing, nothing else mattered as long as she could see him succeed.

The eighth bolt of lightning struck down, and the Three Yuan Convention exuded a tremendous strength that was never before seen!

His Highness should be the only one who can persist in staying atop that mountain peak... right? When Qing Dai thought of this, her eyes were filled with admiration and respect.

As if to confirm her guesses, a few figures were quickly kicked out by that violent strength one after another!

She looked up and saw that it was two people—people from the Dongning Dynasty and the Xiyan Dynasty.

Then, a red figure was kicked out from that silver sea—red-tailed phoenix! Amidst the chaos, it flapped its wings and hurriedly stabilized itself.

Upon closer inspection, there seemed to be a few people in its claws. They were clearly the Tianling Dynasty's people.

Qing Dai originally already felt discomfort about their presence, so she instantly felt much better when she saw this scene. Even her wounds didn't hurt as much. In that case, only His Highness is left on that mountain—

Whoosh!

Just as this thought flashed across her mind, an ear-piercing sound was heard! Then, a thin and tall figure jumped up from below!

The sword aura was ferocious and directly broke through the silver sea!

Qing Dai suddenly widened her eyes—Shangguan Yue!

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After breaking through layers of force, Chu Liuyue felt that there seemed to be a mountain on her shoulders because they felt heavier than ever. But when she tried to break through everything and jump up, the suppression instantly disappeared!

The golden light shone above her head, and the silver wave rippled beneath her feet. Great amounts of pure strength came from all directions!

Everything was great, except... Jun Jiuqing, who wasn't far away!

Detecting this scene, Jun Jiuqing looked over. His handsome and nearly sinister-like face wasn't shocked at all as he raised his brows slightly and slowly said, "You're much slower than I expected."

Originally, he thought that she would be a little slower than him at most, but he didn't expect her to almost not make it.

But... Being able to go up all the way from the foot of the mountain with the Three Yuan Convention descending wasn't an easy feat.

Chu Liuyue glanced at him in a nonchalant manner. "It's fine as long as I make it. What's the difference between being early and late?"

Jun Jiuqing's brows rose slightly, and he said in a seemingly smiling manner, "You aren't as strong as last time, but your personality stayed the same."

She has always been like this—way too arrogant.

There were many arrogant people in the world, including Jun Jiuqing himself. He usually disliked such people, but he always felt that she was different from the rest. Hence, he found it rather interesting to see more of such scenes.

Chu Liuyue completely ignored him. Jun Jiuqing knew my identity a very long time ago. He even knows me better than I know myself. It's fine if he said something useful, but it's a pity he always seems to say such meaningless words. How boring.

She looked up at that ball of golden light and said openly, "The Three Yuan Convention has endless force and that wave of holy force in it, but it seems like only one person can inherit it?"

Jun Jiuqing wasn't surprised. "You want to fight with me?"

Chu Liuyue curled her lips slightly. "Even though this strength belongs to the Beiming Ancestor... Since I'm already here, won't it be a pity if I don't try?"

"You're not my match." Jun Jiuqing looked very relaxed. "Even if he helps you, distant water cannot extinguish the nearby fire. The results will still be the same."

Chu Liuyue narrowed her eyes. He?

“But if you want this item, it’s not that you don’t have a way.” Jun Jiuqing looked at her with a deep gaze, and his thin lips curled up slightly.

His voice was low and hoarse, like a slightly warm evening breeze that blew past one’s ear.. “As long as you agree to a marriage agreement with me, everything here can be yours!”

### **Chapter 987: Ultimate Weapon!**

Chu Liuyue half-squinted and chuckled lightly. “Thank you for your kindness, but it’s a pity I’m not interested in this suggestion. Besides, you have so many connections, Beiming Crown Prince. You should know that I already have a fiancé, right? It doesn’t seem very appropriate for you to say this, right?”

“You also said that it’s a fiancé. Since you haven’t married him, others naturally stand a chance. Furthermore... There are many couples who choose to divorce because they can’t stand each other. There wouldn’t be too many if you joined that crowd.” Jun Jiuqing’s eyes smiled with deep intentions as if he didn’t notice how inappropriate his words were. “I never had much patience, but... I can still afford to wait for you.”

“Then, you might be disappointed.” Chu Liuyue raised her brows and smiled. “Perhaps this wait will be until the day you die. Why would you do it?”

Jun Jiuqing’s gaze instantly turned deep, and his surrounding aura became sinister and cold!

Chu Liuyue’s entire body tensed up as she held the Long Yuan Sword tightly!

Anyone who heard this would be upset, let alone the high and mighty Beiming Crown Prince! But just when Chu Liuyue thought Jun Jiuqing was about to blow up, his dangerous aura gradually subsided.

*She's indeed like before, not fun to be with at all.* Jun Jiuqing retracted his gaze as he looked up and glanced at the golden ball of light, his lips curling up into a cold smile. "Since this is so, I won't be polite with you anymore!"

*Whenever she mentions that person, her expression will always cause me to be furious very easily. Even though she has now changed her physical body and lost her memory, to that person, she is still so... How infuriating!*

At this point, the ninth bolt of lightning finally descended!

*Rumble—*

The lightning descended and harshly struck that golden ball of light!

The shining star instantly exploded—it spread in all directions!

Instantly, the sky lost its color!

It was like an invisible hand tore a gigantic hole in the dark sky, and the river that sparkled with golden light kept flowing out from it! It instantly covered everything!

Chu Liuyue and Jun Jiuqing's figures were also swallowed instantly!

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When all the spectators saw this scene, they were anxious!

"W-was that Her Majesty?" asked Yuwen Jinghong uneasily.

When they were directly flung out by the violent force earlier, they only forcefully stabilized themselves with Tuan Zi's help. At this point, they were all at the halfway point of the other mountain.

Even though they still couldn't completely avoid the terrifying suppression, it was still much safer than before.

They originally thought that they had no hopes of snatching it, but they didn't expect Chu Liuyue to appear at the very end! But upon thinking that her opponent was Jun Jiuqing, they were all very uneasy.

Jun Jiuqing was extremely strong, and he was also the Beiming Crown Prince. Hence, he had an advantage! Compared to him, Chu Liuyue really didn't have an advantage.

"S-she'll be fine, right... That's the Three Yuan Convention's last force..."

The position the duo was previously at could be said to be right in the middle.

They had already retreated such a large distance and only felt a slight portion of the suppression, yet they already felt so uncomfortable. It was really hard to imagine if they were within it!

“She’ll definitely be fine!” said Mu Hongyu seriously as she stared at the gold and silver intersecting ocean in midair. *No matter what, she can always handle it. It will also be the same this time!*

“Wu...” A low and painful moan was heard.

Qiang Wanzhou was huddled in a corner at the side. His eyes were tightly shut as if he were experiencing terrifying torture.

Wu Ming called him a few times, but the latter still didn’t wake up.

“Qiang—” Wu Ming instinctively reached forward to hit him, but the moment he touched the latter’s body, he gasped and immediately retracted his hand! “It’s so cold!”

Qiang Wanzhou’s body was as cold as a piece of ice! No, this cold intention was clearly even more chilling than that!

“Guys, come and see. What’s wrong with him?” Wu Ming’s nervous state shocked the rest.

Jian Fengchi walked over and planned to take Qiang Wanzhou’s pulse. The moment he touched the latter, it was chilling to the bone!

He immediately knitted his brows! *Just this one touch feels like a sinisterly cold power has flowed to my limbs and bones from my palm!*

A thought surfaced in his mind, and a ball of fire instantly appeared in his hands! Using this fire as a barrier, he held Qiang Wanzhou's shoulder and flipped him over.

With this one look, Jian Fengchi's expression instantly changed.

Even the others were taken aback! This was because a thin layer of frost had frozen on Qiang Wanzhou's face at some point!

A strange pattern faintly appeared on his glabella. That terrifying coldness was exuding from there!

"What's... going on with him?" Mu Hongyu widened her eyes slightly, and her face was dazed and shocked.

Jian Fengchi let go of his hand. "Don't touch him first. It'll be hard to remove once this sinisterly cold power enters your body."

*I only touched him for a short while, yet that coldness almost froze my palm! If I didn't activate the fire to stop it earlier, I'm afraid...*

"It seems like a seal in his body is about to break."

“Seal? D-didn’t he grow up in Nan Jiang from a young age? Why does he have a seal?” asked Yuwen Jinghong curiously.

Jian Fengchi shook his head. Then, he suddenly thought of something and turned around to look at the brilliant light show.

The waves of force were quickly spreading in all directions, with that place as the center.

“Perhaps... the strength from the Three Yuan Convention helped him this time...” said Jian Fengchi as he knitted his brows even more tightly. This was because he also didn’t know if this was helping Qiang Wanzhou or...

At this point, Qiang Wanzhou curled up even tighter, and his brows glowed!

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When that terrifying golden force overwhelmed them, Chu Liuyue didn’t even have time to react as she was directly hit and harshly fell on the peak!

*Bam!*

Excruciating pain came from her back—this almost made Chu Liuyue’s mind blank temporarily!

She stuck the Long Yuan Sword into the ground, wanting to use it to stand up. However, she felt that her entire body was pressed down by an immense force as every movement was very difficult.

The last force of the Three Yuan Convention descended. The endless force that had accumulated for thousands of years surged out, and its suppression was naturally unimaginable—not to mention that it had a hint of holy strength!

The bloody taste that appeared between her lips and teeth was directly swallowed by Chu Liuyue.

She slowly moved, and the hard armor scratched against the ground, producing an ear-piercing sound.

Chu Liuyue clenched her teeth. She knew that without this pure gold armor, that move would've directly taken her life away!

She looked up and saw that Jun Jiuqing was still standing in midair, and he was surrounded by an endless sparkling glow! Compared to her, he seemed much more relaxed.

At the end of the day, it was still because her cultivation level and capabilities weren't up to par. Thus, she ended up in such a miserable state.

"Girlie, do you still want to continue?" asked Shangguan Jing as he was filled with worry. *With her current level, handling this scene is too...*

"Of course!" said Chu Liuyue with clenched teeth.

Once she said this, a black shield appeared in front of her!

She closely stared at the black shield in front of her and softly muttered, "It all depends on you if I can make it this time!"

Chapter 988: Why Hasn't It Stopped?

Tsing!

When the heavy black shield landed on the ground loudly, a few cracks immediately appeared.

Chu Liuyue glanced down, and her eyes shrunk a little when she saw the spreading cracks.

One had to know that even the Long Yuan Sword couldn't leave any traces on this ground...

Previously, she had already noticed that this smooth and neat peak was different from the other peaks. The other peaks kept getting destroyed by the continuous waves of force, and even the body of this main mountain was in a state of debris.

Only this mountain peak was undamaged! However, this black shield just landed and instantly caused it to crack...

In the beginning, Chu Liuyue already faintly felt that this black shield was very mysterious, but it was even stronger than she had predicted. At this point, it indeed seemed like the case.

With this black shield's help, the suppression Chu Liuyue felt was instantly reduced by a fair bit. This also gave her a chance to breathe.

After quickly appeasing her aura, she started thinking of what to do next. Without a doubt, Jun Jiuqing is more advantageous than me in every aspect, so it's actually very difficult for me to take the final victory. But since I'm already here, I have to give it a try. Besides, I haven't gotten my revenge for whatever I suffered in that chaotic space!

Chu Liuyue looked up.

The golden force surrounding Jun Jiuqing was being absorbed by him quickly.

The absorption of the force waves caused by the Three Yuan Convention depended on one's ability. If one could absorb more force than others, they would be the winning party.

The more one absorbed, the more one could improve their strength. Of course, the cultivator's strengths in many aspects had to be taken into consideration.

If one just greedily absorbed the force and arrogantly ignored their own limits, they would eventually be harmed, with no benefits gained at all.

Right at this moment, a small, golden peach blossom silently dropped.

Chu Liuyue almost instinctively reached out to catch that peach blossom.

The moment she saw it, she could confirm that it was the one she had previously seen in the golden light. But the moment she touched it, the peach blossom silently disappeared, forming a few rays of light that entered her palm.

A warm force rushed to her limbs and bones! The wounds she previously incurred started to recover rapidly!

Chu Liuyue was also shocked. This.. doesn't seem like the strength within the Three Yuan Convention? But how did it appear here, and it's even in the shape of a peach blossom...

Rumble!

Before Chu Liuyue could think these questions through, waves of force started hitting harshly again!

She glanced at her palm deeply and retracted her thoughts as she sat cross-legged and placed her hands on her knees.

The endless golden force that came down—like floodwater—from the sky wrapped around her.

Chu Liuyue took a deep breath in and started to absorb the surrounding force crazily.

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The speed that Chu Liuyue absorbed the Heaven and Earth Force was very high. In no time, a golden force vortex appeared above her head.

At the same time, her bodily aura was quickly strengthened!

However, this didn't make the spectating Mu Hongyu group rest at ease. Instead, they were even more worried.

"Why is Her Majesty absorbing the force at such a high speed?! I-it's too dangerous! She's still a peak stage-six warrior!" Yuwen Jinghong panicked. With this absorption speed, her body will collapse in less than 15 minutes!

But no matter how worried they were, they couldn't get close to the main mountain. Thus, they could only watch on.

Mu Hongyu clenched her fists tightly, and her heart was also being wrenched. She pressed her lips against each other and still said with determination, "I believe she knows her limits. She can definitely do it!"

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"You don't know your limits!" Gongsun Yu wasn't severely injured after he was thrown off, but he was still very indignant when he saw the scene on the mountain peak. I have nothing to say about Jun Jiuqing being left behind to inherit this strength, but what is with that Shangguan Yue? It's fine that she suddenly barged into Ancient Phoenix Mountain, yet she still wants to fight with Jun Jiuqing? Who gave her the guts?

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As she stared at the main mountain closely, Qing Dai treated her wounds simply with much difficulty. Why did His Highness not stop Shangguan Yue from snatching the last bit of strength? When they had a face-off previously, he clearly had the time and chance to do so...

Qing Dai bit her lips.

She had been by His Highness's side since she was young. Though she didn't dare to say that she knew him very well, she was still familiar with his character and could roughly guess his thoughts. He has always hated other people stealing things that belong to him. Now that Ancient Phoenix Mountain is opened, he wants to get it very badly. Logically speaking, he shouldn't be this polite to Shangguan Yue...

Thinking of the meaningful gaze he looked at her with earlier, Qing Dai felt even more uncomfortable. Does His Highness really like... that Shangguan Yue?

Thinking of this, Qing Dai unwittingly held her sleeves tightly.

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Not only these people, but even the crowd waiting outside the barrier had seen this scene.

Everyone had different reactions.

"Shangguan Yue still went for that..." Gongsun Xiao had a complicated expression as he silently glanced at Jun Qizhi.

Jun Qizhi looked nonchalant as he stroked his beard and said, “It’s good for youngsters to have the guts to try their luck.”

His meaning was that Shangguan Yue definitely couldn’t beat Jun Jiuqing.

Actually, most of the people present had similar thoughts—Shangguan Yue had no chance of winning in this battle.

“She seemed to be using something to block herself,” said Ning Yuan suddenly.

It was a pity they could only see the rough situation from outside and couldn’t confirm what it was.

“It seems like a... shield.”

“No matter if it’s a shield or something else, the final result is already confirmed!” Dantai Chen sneered. The endless force still has a hint of holy force in it! Even if Shangguan Yue has a legendary weapon, with her current abilities, she definitely can’t use it to fight against that strength. She is bound to lose this battle!

Dantai Chen was more than happy to see how pretentious Shangguan Yue was. The more arrogant she is now, the more miserable her ending will be! It will be as easy as ABC to teach her a lesson after she comes out!

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In the blink of an eye, 15 minutes had passed.

Chu Liuyue still didn't move as she kept absorbing the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force.

This made Yuwen Jinghong and the rest stunned. According to our previous calculations, Chu Liuyue could only last for 15 minutes at best. But now, it seems like it isn't much of a problem?

The few of them could only wait uneasily. However, they didn't expect this wait to last for an hour!

At this point, Chu Liuyue still didn't make any sound at all!

Judging from the golden force vortex above her head, they knew that she was still rapidly absorbing the force!

Her body was like a bottomless pit that contained all of that force!

Yuwen Jinghong's previously relaxed heart started to tremble again. "W-why hasn't Her Majesty stopped?!"

Chapter 989: Perilous Situation

Actually, they felt quite comforted and elated when they saw that Chu Liuyue had persisted for quite some time in the beginning. However, it was... too long now!

This instead made them worried again.

Jian Fengchi glanced at Tuan Zi by the side, a faint sharp light flashing across his ice-cold eyes. He then leaned against the rock at the side and laughed lightly. "Don't worry. She won't let herself die so easily."

Back when Shangguan Wan and Jiang Yucheng collaborated to harm her, she chose to burn herself and commit suicide. But in the end, she still came back as a different person... How would she be so easily handled?

"We should just take this time to digest all the force we absorbed previously! This way, she won't pull the distance between us so greatly. If not..." Jian Fengchi raised his brows slightly.

Even though he didn't finish his sentence, his meaning was clear.

Yuwen Jinghong glanced at him doubtfully. "A-are you sure? This force has a holy strength within it after all..."

"A maniac will be a maniac everywhere they go." Jian Fengchi decisively threw this sentence behind as he gazed at the thin figure on the distant main mountain deeply before closing his eyes and allowing his surrounding force to move.

Seeing him in such a state, the remaining few people exchanged glances. They also could only calm themselves down and start to cultivate like Jian Fengchi.

No matter what, it would be very advantageous if they could strengthen themselves.

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The few people temporarily forced themselves to calm down, but the others around Ancient Phoenix Mountain didn't feel so at ease. Originally, they thought that Shangguan Yue wouldn't last for long and would quickly be thrown off. But for some reason, she persisted for such a long time!

From far away, the endless golden rays of light surrounded Jun Jiuqing and Shangguan Yue respectively, each forming two centers.

Even though the scale and commotion on Shangguan Yue's side couldn't be compared to Jun Jiuqing, it was much stronger than in the beginning, and it was still expanding!

Not only did she not look weak, but she even seemed like she was catching up with him!

"How did that happen?" Many people looked at this scene and had the same doubt.

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At this point, Chu Liuyue didn't know about the outsiders' reactions at all. This was because all her energy and focus were placed on regulating her body's force.

A cultivator's body was like a container, which could contain varying amounts of force according to one's abilities.

Chu Liuyue was now a peak stage-six warrior, and she was definitely considered one of the best among other cultivators of the same level. With her Dijing Yuan meridian, she was also stronger than other people of the same level in terms of physical strength.

This allowed her to have higher resilience and tolerance when enduring this ferocious force, which is why she could exceed Yuwen Jinghong and the rest's expectations and hold on until now.

But even if so, she was still a peak stage-six warrior at the end of the day, and she was still weaker!

She only dared to fight with Jun Jiuqing because the water droplet in her dantian could limitlessly contain all this force! But at the same time, she was also facing a stern limitation: Even if that water droplet could absorb all of this force, her body might not be able to completely tolerate the force's impact and nourishment again and again!

In actual fact, her body started hurting not long after she began.

By this point, an hour had passed. Her pain wasn't reduced and instead became even more excruciating!

She could even feel the force becoming sharp knives when it rushed into her limbs, harshly scraping across her meat and tendons!

The others were a distance away, so they couldn't see that her clothes were slowly being stained with drops of blood. Even the spot below her body had a pool of blood!

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Compared to Chu Liuyue, Jun Jiuqing was undoubtedly in a much better condition. Not only was he one cultivation level stronger than Chu Liuyue, but he also had the Beiming royal family's blood. Hence, he could be the perfect person at the perfect place at the perfect time!

Even now, he was still hanging in midair and didn't fall due to the terrifying force!

His capabilities and determination could be clearly seen!

His surrounding aura started strengthening as time passed.

Of course, he could also clearly feel that a small portion of the force that should've all belonged to him was being directed out since it was absorbed by someone else.

He originally thought that it would end very quickly, but he didn't expect it not to stop even after so long. Hence, Jun Jiuqing looked down and glanced at her.

With this glance, he clearly saw Chu Liuyue sitting cross-legged while she was covered in blood!

Harshness flashed across his eyes as he moved his figure and landed around Chu Liuyue. "Do you have a death wish?"

His face was sinisterly cold, and his voice as chilling as ice. “You don’t even want your life just to beat me?”

“You’re overthinking. I’m not risking so much just to beat you!” Chu Liuyue chuckled lowly. It’s for that scarce bit of consciousness left in the holy force! Since it feels that I pose a threat, I will show it what that means!

Jun Jiuqing’s eyes became increasingly red as if they were drenched in blood! Then, he coldly sneered. “You want to fight with me based on your current abilities?”

Chu Liuyue gradually turned her head to glance at him while smiling, but the bright red bloodstain at the corner of her mouth made this smile look more stubborn and persistent. “Based on myself... can’t I?”

Her voice was very light, but her tone was as arrogant as usual. It was as if there was nothing she couldn’t do in this world.

Jun Jiuqing stood with one hand behind his back as he gradually clenched his fists in his sleeves. He could roughly guess that she wanted to elevate her strength as soon as possible, but this was too risky.

What exactly gave her the confidence? Jun Jiuqing scanned her pale face with his gaze as he laughed with unknown meaning. However, his eyes didn’t have much smiling intent. “Since you want to fight... I’ll make you lose completely!”

Then, his surrounding force moved, and his cultivation level was elevated once again!

The endless golden force in the surroundings all went toward him, and the golden vortex above Chu Liuyue’s head became smaller!

The force surrounding her started going toward Jun Jiuqing at an observable speed.

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“Stage-nine warrior!” Detecting this commotion, Jian Fengchi widened his eyes and looked over, his expression slightly solemn. It’s no wonder Jun Jiuqing is always so arrogant in Beiming since his talent and capabilities are indeed top-notch. Besides, the key is that this might not even be his true ability!

Seeing all the force starting to move toward him, Chu Liuyue looked extra helpless.

This was a battle that one could foresee the outcome with one glance!

“How is that Jun Jiuqing so strong?” Mu Hongyu couldn’t help but stand up and had an anxious expression.

“Actually, it’s not a loss for Her Majesty to lose now. After all, she has absorbed quite a bit of the force from before. As long as she can safely come back, everything—Her Majesty!” Before Yuwen Jinghong could finish talking, he suddenly widened his eyes in shock!

He saw an arrow suddenly fling out of the golden light at the mountain peak. It went straight for Chu Liuyue!

Chapter 990: Miraculous Recovery!

That arrow was entirely rainbow, and it looked brilliant! Even amidst this dazzling gold, it still looked very eye-catching!

Its appearance was very sudden, and its target was especially clear—Chu Liuyue!

Everywhere it went, the golden force would make a path for it. It broke through the space and caused the winds to howl!

In the stunning golden force ocean, this needle looked as if it had entered a realm where nobody was, and it was very fast!

In the blink of an eye, it had already reached Chu Liuyue's forehead! It was about to pierce through her skull directly!

Seeing this arrow, Jun Jiuqing immediately knitted his brows. This was clearly... formed by the last bit of holy force that Ancestor left behind! Why did it suddenly appear at this point and go for her? It clearly wants to take away her life!

Coincidentally, Chu Liuyue looked up at this moment!

That arrow had tremendous strength. Before it even reached her, her brows already hurt vaguely.

It wasn't hard to imagine that her life would be left here if this arrow really hit her! It was a pity that she wasn't that easily bullied!

Whir!

A thought surfaced in her mind, and the Long Yuan Sword instantly appeared to go against that arrow!

Zing...

An ear-piercing scratching sound was heard as that arrow quickly scraped past the Long Yuan Sword, causing a series of sparks.

The Long Yuan Sword was a legendary weapon after all, so it did reduce the arrow's speed.

However, that arrow had that scarce bit of consciousness and was extremely cunning! Seeing that it was rather troublesome to go against the Long Yuan Sword, it directly changed its direction and planned to come from another way!

The Long Yuan Sword chased after it tightly! After all, Shangguan Jing's soul was also in the Long Yuan Sword. Now that Chu Liuyue couldn't be distracted, Shangguan Jing was the one who controlled the Long Yuan Sword and stopped the arrow!

The two objects kept going for each other, and they entered a ruthless brawl!

The intense fighting caused the golden force surrounding Chu Liuyue to be reduced as everything descended into chaos.

Very quickly, Chu Liuyue found something strange. Even though that arrow kept trying to attack her from all directions, it had never tried to do so from the black shield's location. It seemed like... it intentionally avoided the black shield.

Perhaps it was an illusion, but Chu Liuyue vaguely felt that it seemed to have a hint of undetectable fear and respect for that black shield.

However, the black shield couldn't cover her completely. After all, she had to use some of her focus to busily absorb the surrounding force.

I can't let this go on! When all the golden force surges toward Jun Jiuqing, it will be a point of no return... A thought popped up in Chu Liuyue's mind. Then, she suddenly thought of something, and determination flashed across her eyes.

"Ancestor, please help me to hold it there for a while," said Chu Liuyue in her heart.

Shangguan Jing faintly felt uneasy. "Girlie, what do you want to do?"

Chu Liuyue exhaled. That person is now scaling me like a fish. What else can I do? Of course, I'll overthrow it!

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At this point, the people that were nervously spectating also noticed that arrow.

That arrow had an extremely strong suppression, so it wasn't hard for the crowd to guess that it was the holy power that the Beiming Ancestor left behind!

"It seems like Ancestor doesn't like her either..." Qing Dai heaved a long sigh of relief. An outsider from the Tianling Dynasty actually desires to snatch the strength left behind by our Beiming Dynasty's ancestor. Isn't that purposely causing trouble for herself? Previously, I was still worried that the Crown Prince would be soft-hearted. But since Ancestor's holy force has personally appeared, there is nothing much to worry about.

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"Young Master Jian, half of Qiang Wanzhou's body is covered by ice. What should we do?" In such an urgent situation, Wu Ming was originally still worried for Chu Liuyue. But when he saw Qiang Wanzhou's condition worsening from the corner of his eye, he couldn't help but hurriedly ask.

Jian Fengchi glanced at him, furrowed his brows, and shook his head. "The seal and the suppressed strength in his body are extremely formidable. I can't do anything about it either. Now... We can only see if he can push through this himself."

Wu Ming was hesitant in his words and knew that he was also speaking the truth. Glancing at Qiang Wanzhou, he helplessly sighed.

"All that force has already gone toward Jun Jiuqing!" Mu Hongyu nervously clutched her sleeves. When all the force leaves Chu Liuyue, it means that... she will be thoroughly eliminated!

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Outside the barrier, the crowd was nervously watching everything unfold on the main mountain peak.

“It seems like this Shangguan Yue must’ve done something immoral in Ancient Phoenix Mountain, causing her to attract such trouble,” Dantai Chen said in a loud voice as he specially glanced at Jun Qizhi with much meaning. “If not... Why would the Beiming Ancestor attack her with such a holy force out of nowhere?”

Jun Qizhi knitted his brows and didn’t say a word. Not long after Shangguan Yue went in, Dantai Chen seemed to have completely changed as his every sentence was related to Shangguan Yue. One just has to think to know that it should be because the Taiyu Dynasty’s people have gotten into trouble inside and that he feels that it was done by Shangguan Yue and the rest. Thus, he’s not even concealing his hatred and targeting of Shangguan Yue now.

If it were normal times, Jun Qizhi wouldn’t really care about it. But after seeing that arrow, he couldn’t help but overthink...

But since the truth wasn’t out yet, he couldn’t conclude much. Hence, he said, “It’s normal for one to want to become stronger, but it now seems like she needs to do it within—”

Before he could finish his sentence, his expression changed drastically, and he suddenly stood up!

The golden force that was first snatched away on the main mountain peak started surging toward Chu Liuyue suddenly! Even the force that originally belonged to Jun Jiuqing started to change direction, going toward Chu Liuyue’s body!

Thick layers of dark clouds suddenly appeared in the sky!

“She wants to break through now?!”