

Oh My God 1691

## Chapter 1691: Entrapment

Meng Chao's intuition had been wrong.

He closed his eyes and recalled the faces that had entered and exited the ladies' room in the past five minutes. He realized that all the women who had stepped out could match the women who had entered, except...

A female cleaner pushing a small cart.

Meng Chao remembered that she was a middle-aged woman who was about 40 to 50 years old, and she had a very fat figure.

She had likely consumed a large amount of synthetic food produced from monsters. Hence, the excessive amount of fat and heat gave her face and body a fleshy appearance.

Her ten fingers were also thick and short. Due to the corrosion of long-term labor and cleaning agents, they were almost translucent red like ten scarred carrots.

Her messy hair was covered by a slanted work cap, but the work cap was marked with spots and stains. It was no surprise that cleaning work in a place like the Monster Market was sloppy.

Meng Chao still remembered hearing the woman grumble angrily while she pushed the cart. It was as if she was complaining about the sudden increase in the number of people in the Monster Market over the past few days. Even her work had become a lot heavier.

When she pushed a bucket and mop out of the female toilet, she almost spilled the dirty water in the bucket onto the customers who were lining up next to her because she used too much force.

After the patrons complained a little, the woman, who obviously had a bad temper, immediately widened her eyes until they were bigger than copper bells. It seemed like she could not wait to fight someone to make up for her boring work. It was like adding a little spice.

Without a doubt, everyone would glance at the cleaning lady.

But no one would take a second look.

Meng Chao was the same. He had only swept his gaze past her, not stopping for even 0.1 seconds.

When Meng Chao recalled it, he suddenly realized something odd about the cleaning lady.

'Her back's too straight!' Meng Chao blurted out in his heart.

'Her bucket's filled with water, and it's obviously not light. Even if there are wheels underneath, it should be very difficult for her to push the cart. Being an ordinary cleaning lady, her waist should be more bent when she pushes it, making it easier for her to exert all her strength.

'However, when she pushed that bucket full of cleaning tools and water, it seemed as easy as lifting weights.

'On the other hand, if the cleaning lady could push the bucket easily, it would have been impossible for the water inside to spill out and almost splash on other people.

'She's not a cleaning lady.

'She's Lu Siya!'

Meng Chao was extremely anxious.

His eyes flashed through the crowd like lightning.

Finally, he caught the "cleaning woman" again at the southwestern exit.

"What on Earth is she doing?"

Gritting his teeth, Meng Chao locked onto Lu Siya from a distance while he scanned the Ghost Assassins around him. After making sure that neither side had discovered his existence, he began to vibrate the muscles all over his body rapidly. Like a loach, he advanced speedily through the huge crowd without a change in expression, keeping a far distance from Lu Siya.

Very soon, they left the Monster Market through the back door in the southwestern corner.

There was a poor street in urgent need of renovation behind the Monster Market.

A few tall and sturdy warehouses had been transformed into temporary recycling plants to store monster viscera and various kinds of waste. Following careful selection by the consumers, many monster materials would be on the verge of exceeding their shelf life. The cheap ones that were still unsought after by people would all be sent there and sorted into different categories. After freezing and grinding, they would be turned into organic fertilizer and industrial raw materials.

As with all the monster materials recycling plants, the sewage there was flowing and the stench was overwhelming. Deformed and mutated mosquitoes were buzzing everywhere.

Therefore, unlike the bustling Monster Market that was separated by a wall, the poor streets and alleys behind the market were like a different world. Aside from the workers, very few people would step into that place.

Meng spotted Lu Siya in the distance. While pretending to be a cleaning woman, she looked around before she straightened her back a little. Then, she reached out and fumbled for something in at the bottom of the bucket. Eventually, she took out a portable crystal communicator wrapped in a sealed plastic bag!

Lu Siya put on the communicator again, threw the cleaning trolley aside, and strode toward the depths of the poor streets and alleys.

"It appears that someone summoned Lu Siya here."

Meng Chao thought quickly. "Someone's controlling her movements remotely!"

While he was deep in thought, Meng Chao suddenly felt more than ten familiar breaths and heartbeats flying over his head from all directions toward Lu Siya.

Not good.

They were Yun Feidian's subordinates—the members of the Blood Alliance or the Ghost Assassins.

Whatever Lu Siya's purpose for going there was, she had made a fatal mistake.

She had left all her companions in the Monster Market.

Besides, there were no ordinary citizens in the poor street.

No one could stop the Ghost Assassins from secretly capturing Lu Siya.

Chi!

At that moment, a meandering pipe on the wall to Lu Siya's left suddenly burst open and shot out a large amount of yellowish-brown gas.

The dark and damp narrow alley was instantly shrouded by a hazy fog.

The pipe that surrounded the monster materials' processing center was either transmitting high-pressure steam or waste gas from the decomposition and fermentation of the materials.

Due to the lack of maintenance, it was common for the pipe to break down.

Although such waste gas often contained trace toxins and corrosiveness, which could easily damage the health of ordinary people, there was no need for superhumans to specifically avoid them. They had extremely strong cell activity and spirit protection.

Lu Siya did not mind the yellowish-brown gas and directly passed through the hazy fog.

However, Meng Chao's olfactory cells were like ice cubes that had fallen into a pot of oil, violently jumping up and down.

'This doesn't feel right. It isn't just the waste produced from the fermentation of monster materials.

'It also contains traces of muscle paralysis substances and neurotoxins!

'Although the dose isn't enough to paralyze a high-level superhuman directly, it can greatly reduce the five senses, as well as the reaction speed of the nerves!'

Meng Chao finally realized that this was a trap.

The person who had spoken to Lu Siya was definitely linked to the Blood Alliance and Yun Feidian.

He might not know what the other party had said in the crystal communicator, but it was enough to make Lu Siya lower her guard and venture there alone.

However, the trick to trap Lu Siya was definitely not as simple as nerve toxins mixed in the exhaust gas!

As expected, just as Meng Chao came to his sudden realization, Lu Siya seemed to smell danger too, and she stopped abruptly.

But it was too late!

Right under her feet, a dull, loud sound came from the depths of the earth!

## Chapter 1692: Sealed Space

With a loud bang, the ground beneath Lu Siya's feet suddenly disappeared.

That's right, it "disappeared."

It was as if an invisible Apocalyptic Beast had opened its bloody mouth and swallowed the ground within a radius of three to five meters!

The path that had been stripped off the ground revealed the empty underground space, and there was actually a Giant Sandworm that had been genetically modified right before Lu Siya's feet.

It opened its mouth, which split into seven to eight parts and revealed that it was filled with fangs!

Thanks to gravity, Lu Siya, who had been caught off guard, immediately fell toward the Giant Sandworm's open mouth.

The Giant Sandworm was more than three meters in diameter, and it was covered in artificial nerve implants as well as mind control coils. It proceeded to pounce toward Lu Siya's feet.

The thousands of fangs in the beast's mouth, driven by the violent vibration of its muscles, were reminiscent of a meat grinder operating at its limit. It was about to tear Lu Siya's skin, bones, and straight, slender legs apart!

At that critical moment, there was a sharp glint in Lu Siya's eyes, and the corners of her mouth curled into a sharp arc.

Her eyelashes did not even flutter. Meanwhile, the reinforced concrete around the hollow under her feet seemed to come to life.

Three or four sections of the reinforced concrete turned into sharp earth thorns, like the fangs of a rock dragon. They pierced through the Giant Sandworm, which was hiding below, and nailed it to the ground under her feet.

No matter how hard the beast struggled and let out ear-piercing screeches, it could not move even half a step under the restriction of the crisscrossing earth thorns.

The other sections of the reinforced concrete turned into steps that rose one by one, allowing Lu Siya to tap her feet lightly tap on them. The sturdy support gave her enough rebound force to soar into the air like a falcon.

Lu Siya was one of the top prospectors in Dragon City. Manipulating rocks, soil, sand, and even reinforced concrete was her specialty. A mere underground trap could not hold her.

However, because she had been delayed by the underground trap for two or three seconds, the Ghost Assassins lying in ambush around her had already set up their formation. They pounced on Lu Siya from the sky and the ground at the same time.

Hum! Hum! Hum! Hum

Just then, Meng Chao heard a dull vibration.

His brain seemed to pulsate along with the weird sound, and it made him feel like throwing up.

He looked at the streets and alleys in front of him again. Covered by the leaking smoke and the spreading dust, they looked even more hazy and blurry. The air was even rippling like water waves.

No, it was not just because of the smoke and dust.

Something was shrouding the outside of this space, further separating the poor streets and alleys in front of him from the Monster Market behind them. It was as if they were in two different worlds.

Meng Chao tried to inject spirit energy into his ear canal to soak his cochlea, eardrum, and auditory nerves, increasing his hearing to ten times its normal state.

He had been monitoring the loud voices from the Monster Market, but they had grown several times softer, making them seem distant and confusing. It was as if someone had stuffed cotton into his ears.

“Spatial barrier!”

Meng Chao immediately thought of a new technology that the various forces had been developing when he left Dragon City.

The so-called “spatial barrier” was also known as a Spatial Shield.

As the name implied, it was a way to separate a certain piece of space from the main space, to achieve the effect of hiding oneself or dodging an enemy’s attack.

On Earth, space was the same as time, and both were inseparable things.

However, in an alien world where space was extremely unstable and spatial gaps, as well as spatial passages, could be seen everywhere, it was possible to break the space and refine it into a weapon that could withstand all attacks. One just needed to grasp the principle of spatial gap creation or find a way to seal and transfer a certain spatial gap.

Meng Chao remembered that when he was still a gold-medal researcher in the ancient ruins research center, he had participated in the transmigration array project and carried out exploration in related fields.

To put it bluntly, the spatial barrier technology and the short-distance transmigration technology on the planet’s surface had the same effect.

Since it did not involve the problem of human body transmigration, the former was relatively easier to achieve.

Now, it seemed that during the year that Meng Chao left Dragon City, Thundercloud Technology had gone far in the research of spatial barriers.

These Ghost Assassins must have installed some kind of device in their surroundings. Once it was activated, it could create an extremely special spatial field, isolating the space around Lu Siya from the outside world to the extent of several dozen meters. At the very least, she would be partially blocked.

That way, no matter how much noise they made inside, the outside world would not notice them for the time being.

“No wonder Yun Feidian’s so confident about capturing Lu Siya in the downtown area without alerting the Azure Alliance or the general public.

“With the ‘spatial barrier generator,’ he can use his powerful killing weapon without any scruples in this blocked space!”

Just as the thought flashed through Meng Chao’s mind, more than ten dull explosions echoed in his ears.

The sound was enough to make the hair on the backs of Heaven Realm warriors and Hell Beasts stand on end. Their hearts race would race, and their pupils would constrict to the maximum.

It was the sound of an ultra-heavy anti-material sniper rifle firing crystal bullets continuously!

Pew! Pew! Pew! Pew!

More than ten colorful beams of light flashed above Meng Chao’s hiding place, drawing an ever-changing arc in the air. They shot toward Lu Siya’s vital points from more than ten different angles.

The colorful beams of light were merely the remnants of the crystal bullets tearing through the air and burning the floating dust at a high speed.

In other words, when Meng Chao saw the light beams, the real crystal bullets had already reached Lu Siya’s vital points!

At that moment of life and death, Lu Siya finally revealed her astonishing strength.

Layers of ripples instantly appeared around her body. It was as if a smaller and more secretive space was being created in that torn space.

In this small space, her body split apart, turning into blurry and unpredictable phantoms.

Several crystal bullets seemed to have pierced through her body, but in reality, they had only torn the phantoms apart.

However, the trap that Yun Feidian had meticulously designed was not that simple.

Just when Meng Chao thought that Lu Siya had dodged all the crystal bullets, the bullets exploded.

The crystal bullets had apparently reached the end of their flight path, and they could no longer adjust their direction and lethality. They exploded abruptly, launching thousands of single crystal nanowires from within!

Countless nanowires tangled together, and the dozen or so crystal bullets that brushed past Lu Siya instantly turned into a huge net that enveloped her!

### **Chapter 1693: Lu Siya’s Crisis!**

“D\*mn it!”

Meng Chao subconsciously broke out in cold sweat for Lu Siya.

That single-molecule nano silk was the ultimate crystallization of Dragon City's materials science.

Although its diameter might not be as exaggerated as being on a "molecular level," it was definitely thinner, tougher, and sharper than hair.

In the past, single-molecule nano silk was mainly used to create beast-catching nets to trap Hell Beasts and Apocalyptic Beasts.

When dealing with Hell Beasts, as long as they could successfully spread out and cover their target, allowing the single-molecule nanomites to be deeply embedded in the target's skin and flesh, even if the target was a gigantic Tyrant Mammoth or a crustacean-type monster with rough skin and thick flesh, it would still be doomed.

The more the entangled monster struggled, the tighter and deeper the single-molecule nanomites would become, to the point that they would sever flesh, bones, and even nerves.

An incomparably bloody scene had played out before—an unruly Hell Beast that was slow to feel pain had completely ignored the single-molecule nanowires that grew tighter and tighter around its body. It continued to bare its fangs and brandish its claws as it struggled desperately. In the end, it was cut into more than a hundred bloody pieces by the beast-catching net. The scene was too horrible to watch.

As for the Apocalyptic Beasts, the speed of their nerve reaction and their strength far surpassed that of the Hell Beast, so they might not necessarily be trapped to death by the single-molecule nanowires.

Nonetheless, if were they slightly careless when they came into contact with the single molecule nanowires, it would be very easy for them to sustain open wounds that were so deep that one could see their bones. That would result in nerve ruptures and massive bleeding, and their ability to battle would be severely weakened.

With that said, the refinement of the single molecule nanowires was also extremely difficult, and the scrap rate of the finished products was over 95%.

To weave the single molecule nanowires into a beast-catching net that covered the sky and earth also required an astronomical amount of money and amazing technique.

It was often a one-time consumable. After being contaminated by a monster's bodily fluids, it would easily corrode, greatly reducing its toughness and sharpness.

Therefore, many people in the industry agreed that the value of single-molecule nanowire was even higher than that of a high-level monster's spinal cord of the same length.

Unless it was an extremely important target, it was rare for anyone to use such an invaluable ultimate weapon.

Today, to deal with Lu Siya, the Ghost Assassins had used so many single-molecule nanowires and even special techniques to store the single-molecule nanowires inside the crystal bullets.

They pretty much treated Lu Siya as a cunning and vicious Apocalyptic Beast!

Faced with the sudden death net, a rare hint of nervousness and solemnity appeared on Lu Siya's face. Her joints seemed to disappear at the same time, and her whole body suddenly shrank.

She had been soaring up like a falcon, but now, she was falling as if she had hit a transparent ceiling.

She could not completely escape the attack range of the single-molecule nanowires.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

As the single-molecule nanowires danced wildly in the air like the tentacles of a demon, a few drops of bright red blood splashed out from the shimmering light.

By the time Lu Siya finally landed on the ground, her clothes had been shredded into pieces. There were a few shocking red marks on her cheeks, shoulders, wrists, hips, thighs, and fair skin. They extended continuously as if they had a life of their own.

Lu Siya gritted her teeth. The intense throbbing between her eyebrows showed that the pain caused by the single-molecule nanofilaments was far more intense than it appeared on the surface.

Just as she bent her knees slightly and tried to jump up toward the nearest sniper, the red scar above her left knee suddenly exploded and turned into a shocking, circular wound.

Lu Siya immediately staggered and fell to the ground on one knee.

The scene overlapped with other scenes in Meng Chao's memory where he fought side by side with Lu Siya countless times in the past few years.

He instinctively wanted to step forward and help her.

It was not until every muscle in his body was ready to give it a try that he realized what was going on.

Taking a deep breath, Meng Chao warned himself repeatedly in his mind, 'Don't be silly. What you're seeing isn't the truth.

'You've seen that this woman isn't the real Lu Siya, but the terrifying wild banshee who inherited the monster civilization's last will.

'Haven't you seen her real face on the summit of Mist Mountain? Don't you know how powerful she is?

'The real Lu Siya has been suppressed and controlled by the monster civilization. What's in front of you is only her body at best.

'If you want to save the real Lu Siya, you should calm down and take a closer look at what tricks the Blood Alliance's Ghost Assassins and the wild banshee, the tenth Supernatural Entity who disguised herself as Lu Siya, have up their sleeves!'

It was true that the trap set by the Blood Alliance was almost perfect.

However, Meng Chao believed that Lu Siya, the wild banshee, would not give up so easily.

As he expected, Lu Siya only knelt for half a second.

The wounds that had been open earlier were healing at a speed visible to the naked eye.



Before her wounds could fully heal, though, Meng Chao heard more than ten mournful wolf howls from both ends of the poor street.

More than ten black shadows with a fishy smell lunged at Lu Siya.

Meng Chao looked closely and found that they were more than ten monsters that looked like skinned hyenas.

These monsters were two to three rounds larger than ordinary monsters. They resembled small-sized demon hogs too.

Perhaps their muscles had grown too fast and they were too deformed because their fur was torn and peeled off, revealing pink and crimson muscles that were dancing in the air.

In between the muscles, there were many white bone spurs. There were even tiny barbs attached to those bone spurs.

One could imagine that when such a monster pounced like a cannonball, it scrape a thick layer of flesh and blood off as long as it rubbed against a person's body lightly.

Not to mention, the monster's overly-developed fangs and jaws were completely protruding out of its lips. It was as if its skull could not wait to jump out of its body, and it gave off a ferocious feeling like a hellhound.

However, compared with its hideous appearance, Meng Chao was more concerned about the dozens of metal implants that extended from the top of its head to its spine.

It seemed as though a row of antennas had been implanted along the spine of this monster.

The devices reminded Meng Chao of the guy, whom Yun Feidian had turned into a puppet three days ago at the car repair shop.

"These monsters are being controlled by someone too. They're all Yun Feidian's or someone else's puppets!"

"In other words, they're all as intelligent as human beings!"

#### **Chapter 1694: Skin-Flaying Monsters**

As expected, these skin-flaying monsters, whose appearance did not indicate intelligence in the slightest, displayed qualities that only human elite tactical teams possessed.

They did not rush forward like headless flies.

Instead, they divided themselves into three attack waves. They seemed to be disorderly, but in reality, they were the opposite.

When the skin-flaying monsters that formed the first wave of attack opened their bloody mouths and bit Lu Siya's neck and limbs ferociously, the second wave got ready to launch themselves forth. Meanwhile, the third group patrolled their surroundings and cut off every potential escape route for Lu Siya.

Dush! Dush, dush, dush, dush!

With her elbows and knees, Lu Siya hit the skin-flaying monsters' abdomen and lumbar vertebrae, which were supposed to be the weakest part of the monsters. Yet, it was like hitting a rhinoceros-skin bag filled with iron sand. It created a dull sound.

Although she blew away the first wave of skin-flaying monsters, they all got up after a roll. It did not seem like they were seriously injured.

On the contrary, the skin-flaying monsters had pierced Lu Siya's elbows and knees with their sharp bone spikes, leaving dense wounds that made her look like a hornet's nest.

Although the wounds were not big, the skin around them instantly turned red, purple, and black.

It was obvious that the monsters' hollow bone spikes contained a fatal poison!

At that moment, the skin-flaying monsters that formed the second wave were already charging forward without fear of death. The third wave subsequently got into position.

The first wave that had just been blasted away seamlessly switched to patrol, alert, and containment mode.

These skin-flaying monsters coordinated so well that their attacks were as smooth as flowing water. They did not look like a group of monsters, but more like several dozen clones of a monster!

This time, having learned her lesson, Lu Siya was ruthless. She no longer blasted the skin-flaying monsters away. Instead, she took advantage of an opening she saw. Her ten fingers were like ten armor-piercing awls, piercing into a skin-flaying monster's body. She grabbed onto its spine, and with a fierce pull, tore the skin-flaying monster into half!

Based on common sense, no matter how strong the monster's vitality was, it should be on its last breath after being torn into two.

At the very least, the monster's combat strength would drop by more than 90% when all of its internal organs gushed out from its broken body cavity.

Unexpectedly, not only did none of its organs pour out of the torn skin-flaying monster's body, but it also shot out dozens of scarlet tentacles.

They flew toward Lu Siya like javelins.

Lu Siya's face turned pale with fright, and she quickly shook off the skin-flaying monster that had been split into two.

The, now, two skin-flaying monsters swung wildly with their tentacles, wriggling and crawling frantically. They jumped toward Lu Siya again, and the scene took an extremely strange turn.

The skin-flaying monsters, which possessed such strong vitality and strange attacking methods, finally broke through Lu Siya's defense.

She did not realize that when she was dodging the two skin-flaying monsters, she was bitten by the other skin-flaying monster. There were shocking wounds on her arms and thighs that were so deep her bones could be seen.

Despite her amazing ability to repair cells and recover quickly, the energy that was consumed by the rapid self-healing made her face gradually turn pale.

“These monsters have been injected with God Transformation 9.0!

“They’re special biochemical beasts that have been modified by the Blood Flower’s spores!”

The skin-flaying monsters that had been torn apart looked like the combination of a deformed tumor and an octopus with scarlet flesh spurting out of their bodies. It was both disgusting and terrifying.

Meng Chao instantly recalled the secret weapons that he had seen in Universe Corporation’s Blood Flower laboratory in Raging Waves Mountain.

God Transformation 9.0 was a special stimulant that had been developed with “Dr. Monster” Fei Qingyun’s participation and the Blood Flower spores as the raw material.

Monsters that had been injected with God Transformation 9.0 would become extremely ferocious and unrelenting undead creatures.

Unless they were burned into the most delicate ashes at a high temperature or had their cells frozen to near absolute zero, it would be extremely difficult to kill the monsters via conventional means.

“Dr. Monster” Fei Qingyun had participated in the shocking assassination attempt on Shen Yuanbao.

It was obvious that he was also an important figure of the Blood Alliance.

After the assassination failed, “Dr. Monster” Fei Qingyun ran away.

Even though Shen Yuanbao got furious and mobilized the elites of Universe Corporation to search the entire city, they still could not find any trace of the guy.

Now that Meng Chao thought about it, if the guy had the protection of Yun Feidian, the second-generation leader of Thundercloud Technology and one of the nine major cultivation families, his escape from Shen Yuanbao’s hunt would not be surprising.

“Someone’s controlling them remotely, and they’ve been injected with God Transformation 9.0. Their bodies are filled with Blood Flower virus spores, so their vitality is astonishing. They’re biochemical beasts that are extremely toxic, corrosive, and contagious. Just thinking about it makes my scalp go numb!”

Meng Chao secretly frowned.

He felt that if he fell into such a trap, he would have to spend a lot of effort thinking of a way to break out of it.

Of course, Lu Siya was different from him.

To be more precise, Lu Siya was different from all the superhumans.

Other superhumans might be afraid of the Blood Flower spores.

However, as a wild banshee, Lu Siya had the monster civilization's endowment in her body. She was simply the ancestor of the Blood Flower and the undead!

The only problem was, did she dare to display her monstrous power in public, or even reveal the wild banshee's true face?

Meng Chao did not move forth but hid deeper.

Logically speaking, Lu Siya would not dare to reveal the wild banshee's true face in Dragon City's downtown area.

Otherwise, her enemies would not even use any Spatial Shield. As long as they openly fought with her, she would remain on the defensive whether or not they attracted countless people and various forces to watch.

However, without using the monster civilization's ultimate power, it would be difficult for her to escape the fatal formation of the skin-flaying monsters and Ghost Assassins.

Meng Chao truly wanted to know how the Lu Siya before him was going to break out of the trap.

Bang!

As expected, Lu Siya gritted her teeth and endured it. She would never reveal her true strength unless it was absolutely necessary.

As a result, she would inevitably fall before the skin-flaying monsters' endless, airtight siege.

One of them sputtered out a poisonous mist that was mixed with Blood Flower spore from its throat, but she managed to dodge it.

Soon after, another skin-flaying monster violently rammed into her chest. Even though she was protected by spirit energy, she still fell backward like a kite with a broken string.

However, before Lu Siya landed on the ground, she adjusted her posture in midair.

She crossed her legs and tapped on the ground lightly. Immediately, two intersecting spider-web crevices took form, creating two large pits that were slightly dented.

She also used them to gain a powerful push-back force. Like an arrow that just left a bow, she passed through the many skin-flaying monsters and shot toward the point where the spatial ripples were the most concentrated and the space was blurriest!

### **Chapter 1695: Killing Formation, Desperate Situation!**

At this point, there was clearly no enemy.

It did not seem to be the most vulnerable part of the surrounding poor streets and alleys.

Lu Siya mustered all her strength and struck out like a thunderbolt, seemingly smashing into the air.

However, Meng Chao's eyes suddenly lit up.

He knew what Lu Siya wanted to do.

Lu Siya had already found the location of the spatial barrier's generator. She wanted to destroy the device and break the trap that was isolated from the outside world!

That's right. It was the only way to even the situation without transforming into a wild banshee!

The Ghost Assassins of the Blood Alliance relied on the spatial barrier generator to isolate this poor street from all contact with the outside world. The customers in the nearby Monster Market and the members of the Azure Alliance could not even hear what was happening there.

They dared to be unscrupulous, using ultra-heavy anti-material sniper rifles, monsters injected with God Transformation 9.0, and other powerful deadly weapons.

Once the barrier was breached, at least ten thousand civilians and a hundred members of the Azure Alliance within a thousand-meter radius... would be alerted to the devastation on the street... and to Lu Siya's plight.

At that time, as long as Lu Siya did not reveal her true colors as a wild banshee, the ordinary citizens who did not know the truth would never allow the Ghost Assassins to take her away.

Perhaps, when they saw her pitiful and wounded appearance, the fury of the several thousand citizens would follow the Ghost Assassins to the Blood Alliance. Then, the nine mega corporations from the Blood Alliance, Yun Feidian and the other extremists from the nine great cultivation families would be plagued with scandals and burn their heads. The North Advancement Plan would also be completely ruined!

Although the skin-flaying monsters, which were covered in scarlet tentacles, seemed unkillable no matter how hard they fought, they could not stop Lu Siya. She pushed her power, which was close to the Deity Realm, to its limit and drew a nearly perfect dazzling golden light with her hand knife.

It was...

"The Celestial Tyrant's Star Shattering Slash!" Meng Chao muttered to himself.

He sighed in his heart.

The Celestial Tyrant's Star Shattering Slash had originally been the ultimate skill of Jin Wanhao, the Lair's lord.

Later, Jin Wanhao taught it to Meng Chao.

Then, Meng Chao taught it to Lu Siya while he was sparring with her.

Lu Siya was not good at saber techniques.

When Meng Chao left Dragon City, she could barely use the Celestial Tyrant's Star Shattering Slash, and it was far from perfect.

Right now, Lu Siya was using her hands as sabers to perform the technique. Even so, the sound of wind and thunder could be vaguely heard. It was as if she could break all the shooting stars in the sky with the sharp edge of her sabers!

“Even with the monster civilization’s endowment, it would not be easy for her to master her saber arts to such a high level.

“In the past year, she must have spent a lot of time training the Celestial Tyrant’s Star Shattering Slash.

“But why?”

“Being a wild banshee, she could have extracted countless moves and killing techniques that were even more powerful than the Celestial Tyrant’s Star Shattering Slash from the monster civilization. Why did she insist on training such a powerful and brutal saber art?”

Meng Chao was baffled, and his emotions were fluctuating uncontrollably.

The vague spatial ripples in front of Lu Siya parted like water after being bombarded by the Celestial Tyrant’s Star Shattering Slash, revealing a weird-looking metal device that was hiding behind the spatial barrier.

One could see that the metal device was already crackling and emanating sparks after following the impact of Lu Siya’s spirit energy.

The mist that surrounded the poor street and alley, which made the tall buildings in the distance blurry, was also thinning, dimming, and dissipating at a speed visible to the naked eye due to Lu Siya’s attack.

Meng Chao felt that he could hear the bargaining sounds of the vendors and customers in the Monster Market behind him, as well as the sound of the vendors chopping meat.

It seemed that Lu Siya had already interfered with the normal operations of the spatial barrier generator.

As long as she launched another attack, it was possible to completely destroy that generator!

Faced with Lu Siya’s unconventional tactics, the Ghost Assassins finally appeared.

Layers of ripples appeared in the space around Lu Siya once again, and blurry figures materialized like evil ghosts that had crawled out from the depths of hell.

Most of them were wearing black nano battle suits made of polymer materials and high-level monster materials that could seemingly devour all light.

These nano battle suits could clearly outline the muscles all over their bodies. Although their absolute strength and weapon systems were inferior to the power armor that was equipped with a miniature crystal engine, their flexibility and stealth were more advanced.

Many of them were wearing special gloves, on which were strands of almost invisible single-molecule nanowire that formed another inescapable net.

In the distance, the sniper who had just fired the nanowire at Lu Siya had replaced it with a real heavy anti-material sniper bullet. He aimed at Lu Siya’s vital points and pulled the trigger!

Pew!

Pew! Pew! Pew! Pew!

The sound of the bullets pierced the air like the scythe of the grim reaper, creating ear-piercing shrieks.

Even Shen Yuanbao, a Deity Realm warrior, had to pay the price of one arm when he faced such a magnificent lineup of assassins.

Lu Siya seemed to have no choice but to take a beating on the premise that she was not going to turn into a wild banshee.

First, a Ghost Assassin seemingly sprung out near her arm and slashed at her throat with a transparent blade. She was forced to take half a step back and collide with the trajectory of three sniper bullets.

Then, in order to dodge the three sniper bullets, which were traveling at her in a zigzag pattern, she had to move half a meter to the left and crash into another Ghost Assassin's iron fist, which was surrounded by electric arcs and flames.

Bang!

The unavoidable punch penetrated deep into Lu Siya's chest and abdomen like a heavy drill.

Lu Siya's body swayed. She narrowed her eyes and bit her lip. Her face instantly turned so pale that it was almost transparent.

"Why haven't you transformed into a wild banshee and used the power of a monster?"

Meng Chao frowned.

His ten fingers bounced slightly.

He thought carefully about whether or not he should make a move.

It did not matter whether or not the consciousness that occupied the body in front of him was the tenth Supernatural Entity.

The body belonged to Lu Siya.

Meng Chao did not want to wake up Lu Siya's consciousness after all his efforts, only to be greeted by an incomplete body that could be equipped with artificial limbs.

"What are you waiting for?"

Meng Chao stared at "Lu Siya" and mumbled to himself, "Do you have any other... trump cards other than the strength of a monster now that you're cornered by the Ghost Assassins?"

### **Chapter 1696: Trump Card!**

Lu Siya seemed to be in a desperate situation.

She was being attacked by several Ghost Assassins one after another, forcing her to retreat step by step.

Then, she had to worry about the anti-material sniper bullets that could pierce through even the ferocious Hell Beasts and bite her.

Her face became increasingly pale, and despair gradually appeared on her face.

Yet, no matter how miserable she was, she always limited her combat ability to the peak of Heaven Realm and did not display any inhuman strength.

Finally...

Lu Siya retreated to the edge of the space barrier.

There were vague ripples behind her.

If she retreated any further, it was likely that she would fall into a spatial rift. Some of her limbs and organs would be torn apart and teleported to some unknown coordinates nearby.

Meanwhile, the Ghost Assassins' killing formation before her continued to get closer.

Even Meng Chao, who was observing in secret, felt suffocated.

However, just as the Ghost Assassins waved their sharp blades at her again, the corners of Lu Siya's mouth curled into a faint arc.

This arc was like a scalpel as thin as a cicada's wings, tearing apart the despair that she had deliberately revealed.

At the same time, a shrill scream came from behind the Ghost Assassins.

A huge black shadow jumped up from the ground to a height of seven to eight meters, almost covering the dark sky.

Then, with the sound of wind and thunder, it slammed down heavily on the Ghost Assassins and the skin-flaying monsters.

It was the Giant Sandworm that had been hiding underground to ambush Lu Siya!

This giant worm was obviously a biochemical beast being controlled by the Blood Alliance from a distance.

Now, however, its target was no longer Lu Siya, but the assassins of the Blood Alliance.

The Giant Sandworm opened its bloody mouth, and the hundreds of fangs in its mouth rotated rapidly, producing the ear-piercing scratching sound of a meat grinder running at high speed.

The Ghost Assassin closest to it was caught off guard.

The Giant Sandworm bit him and swallowed the upper half of his body.

Even though the Ghost Assassin had the dual defense of a nano combat suit and a spirit shield, the Giant Sandworm had also undergone multiple genetic modifications. Its fangs were as hard as alloy, and it also had the ability to oscillate at high frequencies. It could even crush diamonds.



The Ghost Assassin fell into the depths of the Giant Sandworm's bloody mouth, and he was repeatedly torn, cut, and ground by the fangs. Eventually, his flesh was torn off his bones.

His legs, which were still exposed, were twitching crazily, and blood spurted out of his upper body like a burst pipe. The Ghost Assassin's scream was even more unpleasant than the cry of a baleful ghost. The scene was extremely tragic.

Moreover, the Giant Sandworm kept rolling and dancing crazily as it devoured him.

While the other Ghost Assassins and the skin-flaying monsters in the surroundings were not directly bitten by the Giant Sandworm, they were still pushed away by its monstrous strength. How could they maintain their airtight killing formation?

"How is this possible?!"

The Ghost Assassins turned pale with fright.

They did not understand why their own biochemical beast would suddenly go berserk and attack its own people.

One should know that the Giant Sandworm was a very low-level monster. It had almost no concept of a brain and relied entirely on its ring-shaped nerves to act.

The Blood Alliance had made use of Thundercloud Technology's superb technology to implant a large number of electrodes and chips into the biochemical beast's ring-shaped nerves and muscle fibers, turning it into a flesh machine. Logically speaking, it should have been 100% obedient and not have its own will. Of course, it would not have had the ability to think and betray.

Meng Chao was looking at the Giant Sandworm's body, which was filled with earth thorns made of reinforced concrete. Only he suddenly realized what had happened.

He blinked quickly, and rings of gold immediately appeared around his pupils.

Activating his enhanced vision, he scanned the Giant Sandworm. As expected, Meng Chao discovered that the earth thorns that were made of reinforced concrete had already taken root deep inside the Giant Sandworm's body. Similar to the roots of a giant tree, they had formed a system that was similar to a skeleton.

So, that was Lu Siya's trump card!

At the very beginning, she had summoned the earth thorns and pierced them deep into the Giant Sandworm's body. It was not as simple as dealing with sandworm and preventing it from attacking her.

"She kept changing and shaping the shape of the earth thorns. So, the earth thorns crisscrossed inside the Giant Sandworm's body and kept growing deeper and deeper until she seized control of it.

"Long before she became a warrior, Lu Siya was one of the best prospectors among the younger generation in Dragon City. She had an innate affinity for rocks, soil, and sand. Her talent was comparable to that of her grandfather, the leader of Sky Pillar Corporation, and the president of the Dragon City Mine Explorer Association as well as the Crystal Association, the Deity Realm expert, Lu Zhongqi!

“I remember that when she first embarked on the path of martial arts, she was able to use her talent of changing substances to condense ordinary rocks, soil, and sand into a living rock dragon with certain combat abilities.

“Today, not only does she have half a foot in the Deity Realm, but her body also contains the mysterious power of monsters. Presumably, her ability to manipulate rock-like substances has also reached the peak of perfection.

“With her talent as a prospector, she created a set of internal bones that were under her control in the Giant Sandworm’s body with the surrounding reinforced concrete as the raw material. In such a way, she seized control over the Giant Sandworm from the Blood Alliance’s remote controller!

“The electrodes and chips that she implanted into the Giant Sandworm’s body can only release a feeble biological electric current, which can cause the circular nerves of the Giant Sandworm to twitch.

“However, Lu Siya has control over every piece of the Giant Sandworm’s flesh and its blood through the crisscrossing endoskeleton.

“When their two commands clash, hers will naturally be superior!”

Even though their positions were completely opposite, Meng Chao could not help but want to cheer for Lu Siya’s strategy.

And Lu Siya did not waste even half a second.

Just as the Giant Sandworm smashed the Ghost Assassins’ killing formation into pieces and blocked the snipers hiding in the distance, her pale, almost transparent face instantly turned as red as fire.

She was reminiscent of a volcano that was erupting without warning.

Her speed and strength instantly increased by a level.

She then turned into a shadow surrounded by electric arcs and dashed toward the spatial barrier generator that she had just hit.

A Ghost Assassin who was being pinned down by the Giant Sandworm happened to be in her way, and he tried to stop her in a hurry.

Lu Siya did not waste half a second on the guy. She accelerated to the maximum and dragged out an extremely fierce streak of light.

Shua!

Soon after, the Ghost Assassin’s right arm, including half of his shoulder blade and the sharp blade in his hand, flew into the sky!

### **Chapter 1697: Another Trump Card!**

“Stop her!”

Among the Ghost Assassins, a muscular man wearing a silver skull mask roared. He looked like the commander.

Crackling sounds were echoing within the bodies of the other Ghost Assassins. Like mechanical puppets running on clockwork, their limbs became bent, and they danced weirdly as they lunged at Lu Siya.

The howls of the heavy anti-material sniper rifles were also as dense as rain.

However, it was too late!

As the Ghost Assassins swarmed forward, the Giant Sandworm that was filled with reinforced concrete suddenly expanded at an unbelievable speed.

Dozens of sharp earth thorns spurted out of its bloody mouth.

Before the Ghost Assassins could react, the Giant Sandworm exploded from the inside.

A large number of sharp stones swept across the scene like a storm of bullets.

The Ghost Assassins were caught off guard and forced into a panic by the earth thorns and stones.

Lu Siya took the opportunity to break escape the broken killing formation and crossed dozens of meters in three steps. She was now only a step away from the spatial barrier generator!

At that critical moment, the commander wearing the silver skull mask displayed astonishing strength.

The tight nano combat suit, which originally outlined the contours of his muscles, instantly bulged under the surging spirit energy that shot out from the thirty-six thousand pores on his body. It was as if his entire body had doubled in size. He soon became a giant that was more than two meters tall.

Whoosh whoosh whoosh whoosh!

Countless earth thorns and gravel spun at an extremely high speed and hit the nano combat suit, trying to tear apart its highly flexible polymer nanomaterials.

However, before the earth thorns and gravel could penetrate the nanomaterials and hurt the commander's bdy, the high-pressure spirit energy that filled the nano combat suit gushed out like a volcanic eruption.

Boom!

The commander was instantly enveloped in a ball of burning silver flames, which burned all the spikes and rubble into powder.

He even borrowed the force from the spirit flame explosion to transform into a ball of silver lightning. Then, he instantly shot between Lu Siya and the spatial barrier generator.

Facing the menacing Ghost Assassin commander, Lu Siya could only make her move ahead of time.

She gathered her five fingers again and performed the starting stance of the Celestial Tyrant's Star Shattering Slash.

The light from the golden saber technique flashed!

This time, however, due to the interference of the commander's silver flames and the fact that she had attacked ahead of time, even if the golden saber light was pushed to its limit. It was still half a palm away from the spatial barrier generator.

The width of half a palm was like an insurmountable chasm.

The commander's lips curled up into a sinister smile.

The Ghost Assassins had also recovered from the interference of the ground thorns and gravel.

After Giant Sandworm's explosion, the snipers who were hiding in the darkness regained their visuals. They could once again lock onto Lu Siya's forehead, throat, heart, lumbar vertebrae... all the vital parts of her body!

As long as they were given another half a second, Lu Siya would not be able to launch a second attack.

Their airtight killing formation would be able to envelop her again.

At that perilous moment, there was nowhere to run.

Yet, the golden saber ray, which had seemingly reached its limit, suddenly extended to the length of half an arm!

It was as if a golden dragon with dazzling electric arcs around its body had jumped out of her palm and entered the spatial barrier generator at lightning speed!

No one had expected a transparent blade as thin as a cicada's wings to wrap around Lu Siya's right arm. It was only a finger wide, but it was as long as an arm.

This transparent blade was most likely made of some Apocalyptic Beast's cartilage. It was stuck to her fair skin, and it blended with her flesh. It was impossible to tell.

Even earlier, when she was covered in wounds and bleeding profusely, Lu Siya had tried her best not to use her secret weapon.

Right then, she injected her spirit energy that had suddenly burst forth into the transparent blade and immediately extended her range of attack by half a meter.

It was that critical half a meter she needed.

With the transparent blade's help, Lu Siya's spirit energy surged into the spatial barrier generator like violent magma.

Finally, in the next half a second, the metal device, which was already humming at its maximum capacity, turned into a fireball that exploded nonstop.

There was a gleam of desperation in all of the Ghost Assassins' eyes. Their commander was no different.

Even the ferocious skin-flaying monsters sensed the drastic changes in the space around them and became timid as they were at a loss.

With the spatial barrier generator's explosion, the blurry and overlapping spatial ripples became stable at a speed visible to the naked eye.

The noise of traffic in the downtown area and the Monster Market behind them were also clear and loud again.

Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang! Bang!

The spatial ripples affected the seven or eight crystal bullets, which had been aimed at Lu Siya, and their trajectory deviated slightly. They brushed past her shoulder and shot toward the wall behind her.

If the spatial barrier still existed, the crystal bullets would not have flown out of the poor streets and alleys. Instead, they would have disappeared into unpredictable spatial gaps.

That was why the Ghost Assassins could unleash their full powers without restraint.

But now, the seven or eight powerful crystal bullets had directly hit the wall and exploded violently, leaving seven or eight pits that were even bigger than monster heads.

Around the dents, there were also circles of crisscrossing cracks that resembled spider webs. They were growing, expanding, and connecting into one.

Under the bombardment of the heavy anti-material sniper rifle, the seemingly solid high wall was on the verge of collapsing.

Lu Siya smiled slightly.

She then crashed directly into the high wall as the Ghost Assassins stared at her in shock.

Even without considering the strength of the monsters, a superhuman at the peak of the Heaven Realm was still comparable to a human-shaped tank.

Without the spatial barrier, even a high wall made of reinforced concrete would not be able to take the brutal collision of a superhuman on that level.

Not to mention, the high wall in front of her had just been hit by a heavy anti-material sniper rifle. It was already extremely fragile.

With a crash, Lu Siya knocked down half of the wall effortlessly, leaving a hole more than three meters in diameter in the fatal trap.

The warehouse of the Monster Material Recycle Center had been separated by the wall.

After passing through the warehouse, one would find buildings with complicated terrains and busy streets.

As long as she reached the street successfully and made it out to see the clear sky, Yun Feidian's secret operation would be completely ruined before everyone's eyes!

### **Chapter 1698: Futile Protection**

Everything happened within three seconds.

Lu Siya did not slow down. Dragging the afterimage of electric arcs, she rushed up the mountain of discarded monster materials.

Whether it was the crystal bullets that whistled through the air, the blades that the Ghost Assassins deployed, or the three or five skin-flaying monsters that jumped high and opened their bloody mouths in a ferocious stance, neither of them seemed capable of stopping her from clearing a bloody path.

However, during that high-intensity situation, a new roadblock suddenly appeared before Lu Siya.

It was not the Ghost Assassins.

It was two Reapers.

They seemed to be the employees of the warehouse.

They were responsible for scanning and picking up materials of abandoned monsters, which contained weak spirit energy, and valuable materials for refining.

The two Reapers were both ordinary people. They were wearing airtight protective suits that could resist toxins, corrosion, and radiation. They had been focused on their work the entire time.

Since their airtight protective suits were too heavy and stuffy, and since they were too tired and slow, the two Reapers did not realize what had happened the moment the wall collapsed.

Even if they did, as ordinary people, they would not be able to react in the best way the moment Lu Siya appeared in front of them at lightning speed.

The two Reapers could only panic and be struck dumb.

Through their protective clothing's transparent masks, one could see that their faces had instantly lost all color.

The two Reapers looked very similar. One had white hair on his temples, while the other seemed childlike. They looked like a poor mother-and-daughter pair who had been forced to do such dirty and tiring work.

Of course, such a lowly pair would not be able to stop Lu Siya, who was shooting at them like a saber of lightning.

With Lu Siya's flexibility and agility, she could jump high or spin like a top and bypass them if she did not want to hurt the lowly mother and daughter.

However, the sniper's crystal bullets, the Ghost Assassins' soul-chasing blades, and the extremely vicious skin-flaying monsters had increased their speed to the maximum. The sound of howling wind lingered behind her head.

If she jumped over or bypassed them, the ignorant mother and daughter would be instantly torn to pieces by the crystal bullets, the soul-chasing blades, and the skin-flaying monsters' bloodthirsty fangs.

Meng Chao's pupils contracted abruptly while he observed the scene from afar. The muscles and fibers all over his body tightened to the extreme.

No matter what the original plan was, there was a line that Meng Chao would never cross.

He would never watch an innocent person die tragically in front of him.

Two golden rays then exploded in the deepest part of Meng Chao's abyssal black pupils like supernovas.

The radiant golden rays instantly overflowed from his eye sockets, forming mysterious and complicated golden spirit tattoos around his eyes.

It was time to make a move.

However, just as Meng Chao was about to unleash his Deity Realm power without holding back and save the mother and daughter, Lu Siya made a move that no one expected.

She actually stopped in her tracks.

She neither dashed through the space below the mother and daughter nor jumped over or go around them.

Instead, she spread out her arms desperately, gritted her teeth, and activated her vitality magnetic field. As if she had exhausted the spirit energy in her body, she formed a visible spirit shield around her, protecting the mother and daughter from the bottom!

Shua!

Soon after, a pair of burning golden wings seemed to grow out of Lu Siya's back, protecting the two Reapers perfectly like a hen protecting its chicks.

Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!

The crystal bullets, the soul-chasing blades, and the skin-flaying monsters that came one after another crashed into the defense line that Lu Siya had built with her vitality magnetic field. That immediately triggered layers of fireballs and flames of light. One could hear the terrible pressure Lu Siya was under just from the deafening explosions alone.

"How could this be?!"

Meng Chao's eyes were on stalks.

He could not understand what he was seeing. "Why did Lu Siya give everything up to protect these two strangers when she had a chance to escape?"

Meng Chao knew that Lu Siya was full of ambition and decisiveness. She rarely got emotional.

But that did not mean she would sacrifice the interests of ordinary people to realize her ambitions.

In fact, a smart person like Lu Siya would usually find a way to tie her ambitions to the interests of most ordinary people.

However, the Lu Siya Meng Chao knew would realize that it was futile even if she paid the price of being seriously injured and losing her combat ability to temporarily protect these two ordinary individuals.

Once her enemies severely injured and captured her, the lowly mother and daughter would still be fish on a chopping board. They would be killed by the other party at any moment.

Therefore, the Lu Siya Meng Chao knew would definitely not hesitate at all. She would rush out as quickly as possible, gather her own people, capture all the Ghost Assassins, and follow the clues to discover the mastermind of the entire scheme. If the mother and daughter were killed, she would comfort their souls in heaven by preventing more innocent people from being killed by the mastermind behind the scenes.

That was Lu Siya's style.

Besides, the "Lu Siya" in front of Meng Chao was not the smart, calm, ruthless, and ambitious woman that he knew. She was not even a human being, but a wild banshee. She was a monster in human skin!

To a certain extent, she had become the new "monster mastermind."

In her eyes, humans were somewhere between food and slaves.

Why would she risk her life to save unknown "food and slaves"?

One should know that from the wild banshee's perspective, she should even deliberately avoid them and allow the Ghost Assassins to kill the lowly mother and daughter. That way, the Ghost Assassins' hands would be stained with the blood of the innocent. Then, she would have an extra chip in the subsequent games!

"Could it be that..."

Meng Chao suddenly thought, 'Lu Siya isn't controlled by the monster's power. At least, she's not completely controlled. She still has a part of her free will and isn't 100% a wild banshee?'

Just as the thought occurred to him, a crack appeared at the core of his brain.

The crack instantly expanded, causing his chaotic thoughts to burst forth like a flood.

Ai Lei had helped him collect all kinds of information about Lu Siya, and he also possessed all the information he had learned about her himself.

He had personally witnessed Lu Siya's actions over the past few days.

He had also seen the scene of him and Lu Siya fighting fiercely on the summit of Mist Mountain, which had gradually blurred over the past year.

Lu Siya's eyes had been extremely complicated and indescribable the moment she fell into the Raging Tiger River.

The various information rushed into Meng Chao's mind like a turbulent current.

### **Chapter 1699: Stubborn Burning Will**

"Over the past year, Lu Siya's performance can be described as 'impeccable.' Whether it was due to her duties, fulfilling the Research Department's mission, or going deep into the masses of the citizens,



establishing the Azure Alliance with the ordinary citizens and the superhumans of the humble families to balance the nine noble families, everything she did seemed to be for Dragon City and for all mankind!

“Even after The Bright Light’s explosion, when the angry crowd surrounded Universe Corporation’s headquarters, she turned a blind eye to such a rare opportunity to stir up conflict and tear Dragon City apart. She even gambled her reputation and stopped the riot of the crowd.

“And now, she is even willing to give up the hope of escaping and fighting back for two ordinary people whom she doesn’t know!

“Is she really a monster in human skin?

“Or is it true that the will of a human being is still dancing and shining in the depths of her brain, which is full of monster cells, like a stubborn flame?”

Meng Chao took a deep breath.

The scene of him falling from the Devil’s Eye on the summit of Mist Mountain seemed to have been frozen, magnified a hundred times as it reappeared before his eyes.

Now that he thought about it, Lu Siya pushed him off the cliff because she had no other choice since at that time, her body had already been occupied and controlled by the monster mastermind.

The heroic spirit of Senior Jin Qianxi, who had helped them resist the will of the monster, had also been exhausted.

If Lu Siya had not made a prompt decision, Meng Chao, who was covered in wounds and had lost the ability to fight back, would have also been tightly bound by the tentacles spurting out of the monster mastermind. Together with Lu Siya, he would have been reduced to a puppet of the monster civilization.

Pushing him toward the Devil’s Eye for him to go downstream to try his luck had been the best choice.

“Could it be that when I left Dragon City, Lu Siya’s will was not completely devoured by the monster mastermind? Instead, she persisted in resisting and holding on for an entire year?”

A glimmer of hope appeared in Meng Chao’s heart.

Although the possibility was very small, thinking about it carefully, after the monster mastermind was besieged by dozens of Deity Realm warriors, it was in an unprecedentedly weak state.

Moreover, what invaded Lu Siya’s body was at most a fragment of the monster mastermind, a cell, or even a cluster of spores.

Even this cluster of spores contained fragments of the heroic spirit of the human powerhouse, Senior Jin Qianxi.

Considering all the factors, it was not entirely impossible for Lu Siya.

At the very least, from the signs that Meng Chao had observed, the Lu Siya in front of him was not completely on the monster civilization’s side.

He still had hope of saving her!

Not only Meng Chao, but even the Ghost Assassins did not expect Lu Siya to make such a “foolish” choice.

The fierce firepower lasted for a full three seconds before the commander hurriedly ordered his subordinates to stop firing.

It was not that they had not been cautious enough. They believed that one round of attacks would have completely destroyed Lu Siya’s combat ability.

Against a target like Lu Siya, if possible, they would want to bombard her for a full three minutes, though.

The problem was Lu Siya had destroyed the spatial barrier generator.

The surroundings of the poor street were bustling with traffic and people.

In the Monster Market behind them, there were dozens of Azure Alliance members who had come with Lu Siya, as well as even more regular superhumans who had come to purchase monster materials. These people were naturally on Lu Siya’s side.

If the commotion was too big and they noticed the sound of sniper fire and the violent explosion that came from attacking spirit magnetic fields, the Ghost Assassins would turn around and be surrounded by an angry crowd.

Fortunately for the Ghost Assassins, Lu Siya had seemingly exhausted herself. She was covered in wounds, and she had run out of spirit energy.

The bombardment earlier was like the last straw that broke Lu Siya’s defense line.

At that moment, she was kneeling on one knee and shivering all over. Blood was flowing freely under her knees, making her feel as if she was standing on red flames.

However, she protected the lowly mother and daughter. Not a single strand of their hair was hurt. They were just too frightened and could not move.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

The Ghost Assassin commander made a hand gesture, and dozens of single-molecule nanowires surrounded by electric arcs flew toward Lu Siya.

This time, she was unable to dodge or block. She was tightly bound by her enemy and was so shocked that she gnashed her teeth.

The Ghost Assassins let out a sigh of relief.

Although the process was tortuous, they had still completed their mission. Now, they only needed to clean up the mess before they left the battlefield.

A Ghost Assassin then walked toward the mother-and-daughter pair.

It was as if a sharp blade had grown out of the flesh and blood in his arms. It shone brightly in the darkness.

The lowly mother and daughter were scared silly. They were like antelopes that had been pounced on by a fierce tiger. Their muscles were stiff, and their breathing was stagnant. They could only watch helplessly as the other party's claws and teeth reached their necks.

Meng Chao took advantage of the moment when all the Ghost Assassins' attention was focused on Lu Siya. Like a shadow without thickness, weight, or color, he moved stealthily above the Ghost Assassins' heads.

Dozens of images appeared in his mind.

He made sure that he could kill the commander and the Ghost Assassin who had tried to silence them in half a second.

He also made a comprehensive, repeated, and precise deduction of the Ghost Assassins' possible reactions.

However, at that moment, Lu Siya ignored the single-molecule nanowires around her, which were getting tighter and tighter and cutting out crisscrossing bloody marks. She gritted her teeth, straightened her back inch by inch, and stood up.

Lu Siya's eyes shone with a light that was more lethal than the anti-material sniper bullets.

She stood between the mother and daughter and the Ghost Assassins who were trying to silence her. She stared at the commander who was not far away. Her voice was hoarse but firm as she resolutely said, "It doesn't matter who you are. If you dare touch even a hair on their heads, I'll make sure you die a horrible death!"

Even though she was tied up and her vitality magnetic field was weak and chaotic to the extreme, her words were like lightning, striking the central nerves of every Ghost Assassin. They trembled uncontrollably as a result.

The Ghost Assassins looked at each other in disbelief.

They did not understand why they felt an indescribable fear once again after receiving inhuman training and even gene-modulation surgery in the Blood Alliance's training camp. Their nerves had supposedly been frozen long ago.

The commander took two steps forward and held down the sharp blade that his subordinate was about to raise high.

"Relax."

The commander then said to his subordinate, "We are carrying out a perfectly legal capture mission. There is no need to create unnecessary complications.

"Take them back with us first. Once the dust settles, it won't matter if there are any witnesses."

## **Chapter 1700: Only One Chance**

The two Ghost Assassins stepped forward.

Although Lu Siya had been bound with the single-molecule nano silk, they were still on full alert as if they were facing a great enemy.

The sniper who was hiding in the darkness held his breath. He pressed the trigger with his finger and locked onto Lu Siya's vital points.

The two Ghost Assassins took out a pair of shackles made of Apocalyptic Beast bones and put them on Lu Siya.

With a cracking sound, a string of bone thorns extended from the shackles and pierced deep into Lu Siya's spine. It was as if a scorpion carved out of white bones had latched onto her body, causing her to groan in pain again.

The Ghost Assassins finally let out a long sigh of relief.

Another Ghost Assassin then walked toward the two innocent Reapers.

Only then did the mother and daughter react. They turned around and tried to escape, but the Ghost Assassin touched their faces lightly, and they immediately fell limp.

By now, Meng Chao had already adjusted his attack to the most perfect angle.

He was certain that he could defeat most of the assassins below in three seconds and save Lu Siya as well as the two innocent people.

Moreover, Meng Chao heard a commotion coming from the Monster Market behind him.

Apparently, the explosion caused by the sniper rifle and the collapse of the warehouse's wall had attracted some people's attention.

The spatial barrier had not completely collapsed, so the sound that leaked out was very weak.

Despite that, there were many superhumans in the Monster Market, and superhumans had always been the most sensitive to the sound of gunfire and explosions.

Meng Chao believed that as long as he could hold the Ghost Assassins back for a minute... no, half a minute, the superhumans that surged out from the Monster Market would surround this piece of broken wall and make it impenetrable. Not a single suspicious person would be able to escape.

However, Meng Chao was not confident about capturing the Ghost Assassins alive.

After all, the bodies of the Blood Alliance members were implanted with highly sensitive explosives. Not only were they controlled by their own thoughts, but they could also be remotely detonated. In an instant, their entire bodies would turn from the inside out and burn into dazzling fireballs. Not even half of their cells would be left behind.

Even if he caught them alive, would he be able to follow the clues and find the mastermind?

Meng Chao did not think so.

If the Blood Alliance's leader was truly the president of Thundercloud Technology and the Deity Realm expert, Yun Feidian, it would be extraordinarily difficult to accuse him.

Take note that almost all the older-generation Deity Realm warriors in Dragon City had been severely injured in the fierce battle with the monster mastermind. They had retired or even died.

Yun Feidian, who was in his prime, had already become a mainstay in Dragon City.

Thundercloud Technology, which was under his name, dominated the fields of gene modulation, neural technology, runic machinery, and biochemical beast manufacturing, which were of great strategic significance.

Meng Chao had seen a billboard advertising Thundercloud Technology.

Among a few biochemical beasts that had been implanted with powerful thermal weapons and had their brain nerves connected to control chips, there was a glittering and burning slogan that represented Thundercloud Technology's corporate spirit.

"Shaping the future of Dragon City!"

In a sense, Meng Chao felt that this slogan was not an exaggeration.

To overthrow such a high-ranking and influential figure who was still on the rise just on the testimonies of a few Ghost Assassins was simply a pipe dream.

If he rashly launched an attack on Yun Feidian without conclusive and irrefutable evidence, it would only alert the enemy and make them raise their vigilance in time. They would come up with a hundred ways to explain themselves, and in the end, they would be able to escape unscathed.

Besides, what if he could not sever Yun Feidian's throat with a single sword and ended up giving him space to move around instead? What if that inhumane fellow tried to drag the entire Dragon City with him while he was on the verge of death?

Meng Chao's goal was to deal with the Blood Alliance at the least cost.

Then, he would integrate Dragon City's interests, thoughts, and routes.

If Dragon City was thrown into chaos, and its vitality was greatly damaged in order to eradicate the Blood Alliance, how would it deal with the war between the worlds, which would inevitably take place in the next few years?

'Calm down. Calm down.

'We only have one chance. We need to find the Blood Alliance's headquarters.

'Only by capturing Yun Feidian himself in the Blood Alliance's lair can we give him no room to struggle!'

With that thought in mind, Meng Chao dug his ten fingers deep into the reinforced concrete wall. The two pieces of concrete in his hands were crushed into fine sand.

The Ghost Assassins also realized that the place was no longer safe.

They could already hear the sound of hurried footsteps from the Monster Market.

The commander made a hand gesture, and the group retreated like ghosts. Soon, they scattered and disappeared into the depths of the poor streets and alleys.

Of course, they could not escape Meng Chao's sharp eyes.

Meng Chao's gaze was akin to an invisible blade, instantly piercing through the high walls that separated the poor streets and alleys. He could see or sense the beating hearts and the crystal engines that were being activated.

It went without saying that he paid the most attention to Lu Siya's heart.

Soon, the Ghost Assassins, who had changed their appearance, were wearing sealed protective clothing and beast skin overalls. They were driving rusted minivans and vans, disguising themselves as workers from the Monster Market and the waste materials processing factory. Leaving the street where the fierce battle had just taken place, they drove into the busy main road from all directions.

However, many superhumans had been drawn to the gunshots and explosions. At this time, they arrived in the depths of the poor street, which was still emitting green smoke.

"What's going on?"

"A fierce battle just happened here!"

"This is such a huge crater, and these are marks left by heavy anti-material sniper bullets!"

"There are also these knife marks that have been left in the wood. The guy who made these slashes must have at least the strength of a Five-star Heaven Realm warrior!"

"I also smell the scent of the Blood Flower. D\*mn it, how could there be an undead creature in Dragon City's downtown area?"

Almost all the people who usually purchased cultivation resources in the Monster Market were low-level and middle-level superhumans from humble families.

Most of the low-level and middle-level superhumans from humble families had experience fighting monsters in the wilderness.

Therefore, they could tell what had happened here at a glance.

The expressions of the Azure Alliance members who followed behind changed drastically.

"This is not good. Alliance Leader Lu was fighting with someone here just now!"

"This is a trap, a trap targeted at her!"

"We've fallen into a trap. There's no clue about The Bright Light's explosion. This was just a trick to lure Alliance Leader Lu out!"

Meng Chao heard the furious roars of the Azure Alliance members.

Only now did he understand why Lu Siya had made such a series of illogical actions.

It was likely that the Blood Alliance's assassins had disguised themselves as people who knew about The Bright Light's explosion and had used the clues as bait. They then gave the excuse of worrying about their own safety to lure Lu Siya there alone.

