

She Shocks The Whole World After Retirement –

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When Di Wu looked up and saw Sheng Xiao looking at him hesitantly, he urged impatiently, “What do you want to say? There’s no one else here, so there’s no need to hide it.”

Sheng Xiao replied, “I just want to ask you something.”

Di Wu nodded. “Go ahead.”

Sheng Xiao suggested, “Let’s say that one day in the future, Naris completely moves past her relationship with you and falls in love. She might even bring that man home to show you and get your blessing. At that time, can you really remain calm?”

Seeing that Di Wu didn’t say anything, Sheng Xiao pointed out, “If she wants to spend the rest of her life with him, as her nominal adoptive father, can you really hold her hand and hand her over to another man?”

These words stabbed his heart.

Sheng Xiao defeated Di Wu with just one sentence.

Di Wu’s face turned pale and he shouted in a low voice, “Shut up!” He wouldn’t allow Sheng Xiao to say that, nor did he dare to imagine that scene.

Just thinking about it made him feel suffocated and jealous.

Anna was his!

How could she be with another man?!

Seeing that Di Wu was angry and his eyes were red, Sheng Xiao pointed out even more mercilessly, “There’s still a long way to go. Naris will eventually meet another person who loves her as much as you do. You know better than anyone how dazzling she is, don’t you?”

Di Wu was speechless. “...I...”

He lowered his head dejectedly and lamented indignantly. "...I can't do it!"

Sheng Xiao wasn't surprised to hear this answer.

"See, you're not magnanimous enough to watch her get married and have children with someone else." Sheng Xiao stood up and told Di Wu earnestly, "Love is never just about one person. You have no right to make presumptuous decisions regarding your relationship with her. You should tell her the truth and let Naris make the decision herself."

Hearing this, Di Wu raised his head and his hesitant gaze magnified the cowardice in his heart. "But I'm even more afraid of hearing her rejection." Who wouldn't despise his crippled and old body?

He loved Anna deeply, so he didn't have the courage to tell Anna the truth, and he was even more afraid of seeing Anna look at him with disdain and disgust.

From the moment Anna woke up and called him 'old man', Di Wu sealed himself off and didn't dare to open himself up again.

Shaking his head, Sheng Xiao said, "She loves you so much that she is willing to transcend species boundaries, so how could she mind your deformed body and old face? Do you understand that your presumptuous concealment is actually hurtful to her?"

"From the moment you decided to hide the truth from Anna, you were insulting her."

Sheng Xiao's last sentence reminded Di Wu.

Di Wu stared at Sheng Xiao for a long time before saying with a sigh, "Thank you, Sheng Xiao." As the saying went, the outsiders perceived the truth clearly. Sheng Xiao could see through the essence of this matter at a glance, but Di Wu, as someone deeply involved in it, couldn't.

"It's nothing." Sheng Xiao smiled at Di Wu. "You guys are my friends."

Then, Sheng Xiao opened the back door and walked out.

When he raised his head, he saw Yu Huang standing on the path between the backyard and the tavern while looking at him with a sad expression.

Sheng Xiao pursed his thin lips and stared at her silently.

After a moment, he said, "You heard everything."

"Yeah."

Yu Huang walked to Sheng Xiao and hugged his narrow waist tightly as she said with a sigh, "I can't believe that Di Wu is the T-Rex. Brother Xiao, when did you find out?"

Sheng Xiao said, "On the night Mentor purified Naris' spirit."

He discovered it at that time? She asked again, "How did you discover it?"

Sheng Xiao sighed. "Fathers wouldn't look at their daughters like that. People can't hide the affection in their eyes when they love someone." That night, many people focused their attention on Naris, but no one noticed Di Wu's abnormality.

"I see." Yu Huang let go of Sheng Xiao and said, "Everyone is ready and are waiting to set off together when you go back."

Sheng Xiao said, "Aren't we going to wait for Naris?"

Naris had gone to participate in the Purifying Spirit Master assessment and had yet to return.

Shaking her head, Yu Huang said, "Let's not wait anymore. I believe she will pass. Besides, it's not like we're parting forever. We'll still come back. Naris can also look for us. Let's go. We can't let the organizer wait for us."

"Okay."

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The venue of this Central Continent Beast Tamer Selection Competition was set at the Ice Blazing City in the west of the Central Continent.

Ice Blazing City had the only desert in the Central Continent. It was the fixed place for every Beast Tamer Selection Competition in the Central Continent.

All the participating Beast Tamers in the Ice River City had to gather at the Kyle Hotel in the Nine Gods District. After midnight, they had to take a maglev train that went straight to the Ice Ice Blazing City to participate in the competition.

When Yu Huang and the others arrived at Beast Tamer Hotel No. 1, the square outside the hotel and the hall inside the hotel were already filled with participating Beast Tamers from various districts.

At a glance, there were ten to twenty thousand people.

Seeing that there were tens of thousands of participants in Ice River City alone, Yin Rong exclaimed, "Why are there so many participants?!" She originally thought that there would be at most one to two thousand participants in a city.

Hearing this, Donor told everyone, "Ice River City is not a city, but the general name of all the nearby cities."

Donor took out the complete topographic map of the Central Continent from his interspatial ring and pointed at the winding river in the middle of the plate as he said, "This river is Ice River. The so-called Ice River City refers to the total number of 45 cities built along this river. The area of the Ice River City is comparable to that of three Divine Moon Empires. The Ice River City we are in is the city with the strongest economy, military, technology, and Beast Tamers among these cities, so it is publicly acknowledged as the boss of the Ice River City District."

Yin Rong looked at Donor and asked, "In other words, the participants of these 45 cities are all gathered here?"

"That's right." Nodding his head, Donor continued, "The participants in the high-level Beast Tamer Selection Competition are all Beast Tamers below the age of 80. There are nearly 20,000 eligible participants in the Ice River City alone. The Central Continent is so wide and there are many Beast Tamers, so I estimate that the total number of participants in this Central Continent Selection Competition won't be less than 100,000."

"I've investigated the situation of the previous three competitions and learned that the total number of participants in the previous few selection competitions of the Central Continent has never been less than 100,000. I think there will be more this year."

Hearing this, everyone had mixed expressions.

Just Central Continent alone could gather 100,000 Supreme Master Beast Tamers under the age of 80. However, even in the entire Holy Spirit Continent, it was probably very difficult to find so many qualified Supreme Master Beast Tamers.

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1122 Bird People, Elves

Mayor Jun Qing was rich, handsome, devoted, and had good stamina.

Which woman wouldn't love such a man?

As the two of them chatted, the disciples of the East God Palace had already jumped down from the flying motorcycle and landed steadily on the wide platform at the outermost edge of the square.

Seeing that the people from the East God Palace had arrived, the participating Beast Tamers that had gathered in the square stood up tacitly and took the initiative to make

way for an exclusive path so that the disciples of the East God Palace could go to the inner hall of the hotel.

The disciples of the East God Palace were used to this sort of scene.

Their expressions were calm as they strode across the path towards the inner hall.

The two disciples in the lead were a man and a woman. There was a sharp eagle eye on their necks. When they passed by Yu Huang and the others, the male disciple in the lead suddenly stopped and gave Donor and Estelle a surprised look.

Donor had already retracted his sword.

Seeing the man look over, Donor looked at him calmly. His noble and extraordinary aura was very eye-catching.

The man stared at Donor for a moment and suddenly said, "You're not a bird person." Hybrid bird people born from the combination of flying demon beasts and humans looked somewhat similar to elves, but their wings were only decorative and had no combat strength.

Moreover, their wings were not as big as Donor's.

From Donor's noble aura, it was obvious that he was used to living a pampered life. The man suddenly thought of a creature that had become extinct—

Elf!

"Could it be that you two are elves?"

Swish!

The pair of pure white wings that had been stuck to Donor's back suddenly opened completely. Instantly, everyone in the square was mesmerized by the beautiful pair of pure white wings.

With the pair of wings, Donor looked holy and handsome.

Donor nodded at the man and said, "I'm Donor of the Light Elve Clan."

When Estelle saw Donor's high-profile and ostentatious actions, he was silent for a moment before cooperating with Donor and silently spreading his wings as well.

After the black wings were completely spread out, the ambiance became sinister and cold because of the demon's appearance.

“I’m Estelle of the Night Elve Clan.”

As they stared at the huge black and white wings, discussion broke out in the crowd—

“They’re actually elves? Didn’t the elves go extinct long ago? When did two elves appear in the Central Continent?” If elves appeared in the Central Continent, it would definitely be in the headlines and spread throughout the entire Central Continent. There was no reason for them not to have heard of them.

The man looked at the wings on Donor’s back with a strange gaze as he exclaimed, “As expected of the Light Elves. Your wings are indeed as beautiful and holy as the legends say.”

However, Donor wasn’t happy at all when he heard the man’s praise.

This was because he realized that the way the other party looked at his wings was a little strange, like a drunkard who saw wine, a lecher who saw a beautiful woman, or a gambler who saw a gambling table.

His gaze was filled with possessiveness!

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1123 Being Ugly Is Safe

Donor retracted his wings and glanced at him coldly before ignoring him.

Estelle also retracted his wings.

“I’m Dongshen Hanyu, the personal disciple of Prime Emperor Donor.” Dongshen Hanyu extended his broad palm towards Donor and said with a smile, “It’s fate that we met, so let’s be friends.”

As Donor stared at Dongshen Hanyu’s hand, he felt his hair stand on end.

But he still held Dongshen Hanyu’s hand.

Dongshen Hanyu stared at the pair of pure white wings on Donor’s back as he said meaningfully, “I’ve long heard that the elves are natural flying combat experts. I look forward to fighting you during the screening test.” With that, Dongshen Hanyu led the disciples of the East God Palace towards the hotel’s inner hall.

After they left, many people looked at Donor enviously. Someone even said softly, “To be able to receive the attention of Dongshen Hanyu, this elf is probably quite extraordinary.”

“Could it be that he has super powerful combat strength?”

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Donor remained silent when he heard the discussion in the crowd and took out a golden silk handkerchief.

He used the handkerchief to wipe every finger. His fingers were clearly clean, but the way he repeatedly wiped his fingers made it seem as if he was infected with a virus. If he didn't wipe them clean, he would feel uneasy.

Seeing that Donor was still wiping, Sheng Xiao pressed Donor's right hand to stop him from torturing himself anymore and said to Donor, “What's the use of wiping your hands? If you're really capable, erase him from this world.”

Hearing this, Donor relaxed.

He let go of the handkerchief in his hand and threw it into the trash can as he said in a disgusted tone, “He covets my wings.”

As an elf, Donor had sharp perceptivity of human emotions.

The moment Dongshen Hanyu discovered that he was an elf and his gaze landed on his wings, Donor sensed Dongshen Hanyu's true motive.

Donor felt disgusted.

When they heard this, everyone's expressions became solemn.

Feng Yuncheng stared in the direction where Dongshen Hanyu had left in and asked in confusion, “Why would he fancy your wings?”

Donor shrugged and said, “I'm not a freak, so how can I know what a freak is thinking? Perhaps he wants my wings for collection, or maybe he just likes my wings. No matter what, I'll remember this person.”

Since he dared to covet his wings, Donor wouldn't let him off no matter what.

Estelle held Donor's hand and said, “If he dares to hurt you, I will fight to the death for you, Your Highness.”

Donor smiled gently at Estelle and said, “I'm not that easy to kill.”

After that, a few more groups of participating disciples from the large sects arrived at the scene one after another.

Just as the hour hand was about to hit twelve, the blond woman who had called Donor a bird person suddenly came to Donor's side and apologized to him solemnly, "I'm sorry, I wasn't mocking you when I said that you were a bird person. Don't you know that there are bird people on the Cang Lang Continent? They are all half-monsters born from the union of flying demon beasts and humans."

Yin Rong thought to herself, "So I'm also a half-monster."

Seeing that this woman had taken the initiative to apologize to him, Donor understood that this was a misunderstanding, so he didn't continue to show her attitude.

However, he still didn't have a good impression of this woman. He told the woman sternly, "To the elves, 'bird people' is an extremely insulting term. I hope you can understand why I was offended and pulled out my sword."

The blond woman smiled and said, "It seems like a misunderstanding."

The blondie stared at Donor's wings with glowing eyes. Seeing that Donor's wings were white and shiny, she couldn't help but ask, "Can I touch your wings?"

Hearing the blond woman's request, Donor shook his head firmly and rejected her without hesitation. "No, the wings of the elves are like a woman's breasts. They are only for spouses to touch."

The blond woman was a little disappointed, but she could understand.

At that moment, the maglev train arrived.

The Beast Tamers standing in the square subconsciously moved to the sides to make way for the disciples of the large sects in the hotel to get into the train first. Donor and the others also made way.

After watching the disciples of the East God Palace and the other sects board the maglev train, the blond woman suddenly said to Donor, "You have to be wary of the East God Palace."

The surroundings were noisy, but Donor still heard the woman's words clearly.

He lowered his eyes and looked at the blond woman with a frown as he asked, "Why?"

The woman told Donor, "The disciples of the East God Palace cultivate a Divine Rank flying cultivation technique, but among the disciples of the sect, only a small number of them have awakened their flying beast form. If the others want to cultivate this cultivation technique, they have to find a pair of wings that are most suitable for them and refine them to become a part of their bodies. The stronger the wings they find, the stronger the combat strength of the cultivation technique."

“And the wings of the elves are publicly acknowledged as the most perfect wings in the cultivation world.” At this point, the woman looked at Donor with pity as she said, “How do you think the elves of the Cang Lang Continent went extinct?”

Donor trembled slightly and his blood boiled. “...Could they have been...”

Nodding her head, the woman closed her eyes and lamented, “Because of their racial advantage, the elven race’s cultivation speed is astonishing. Their wings can also unleash shocking battle strength. But it’s precisely because of this that they attracted the attention of a large faction like the East God Palace.”

“After thousands of years of hunting and besiegement, the powerful elves were actually exterminated.”

Donor felt astonished and terrified when he heard this.

He said, “Is there not a single elf in the ten super worlds now?”

The blond woman shook her head. “They’ve long become extinct.” The woman saw that Donor was handsome, had a noble aura, and was dressed very luxuriously, so she asked him, “Are you an ascendant from a small world?”

Donor nodded. “...That’s right.”

The blond woman looked at Donor sympathetically and said, “Your wings are really beautiful and perfect. To East God Palace’s disciples, your wings are the most perfect refinement item.” After a pause, the woman said, “You have to protect your wings.”

Donor felt as if he had fallen into an ice cellar.

Estelle suddenly pulled the blond woman back and asked her, “Why are only the wings of the Light Elves coveted? Are the wings of Night Elves despised?”

The woman sensed that Estelle’s words were filled with hostility, so she explained calmly, “It’s because the Light Elves are the embodiment of holy angels. They are born with innate affinity and their wings are also the easiest to refine.”

After saying that, the woman fell silent before saying, “On the other hand, Night Elves are the incarnation of demons. Your wings are filled with resentment and evil, so they are the most difficult to refine. As much people covet the wings of the Light Elves, they despise the wings of the Night Elves.”

“... Do you understand now?”

Of course Estelle understood.

It seemed that being ugly was also a form of protection.

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1124 There Should Have Been Symbiosis

The blond woman looked back and forth between Estelle and Donor a few times.

One of them was as fair as a peeled egg, while the other was as black as coal. When the two of them stood together, they were a stark contrast.

Seeing this contrasting pair, the blond woman thought of that ancient legend.

She said, "It's said that in the ancient era when demon beasts dominated the world, the Light Elves and the Night Elves lived in symbiotic prosperity. They lived in the Western Continent of the Demon Beast Continent. At that time, every Light Elf could find their own Night Elves. Once they formed a contract, they could become the strongest combat partners. They were the overlords of the Western Continent and were super powerful existences that could contend against the Divine Feather Phoenix Clan and the Black Qing Sky Dragon Clan."

Upon hearing this, Donor and Estelle exchanged looks of excitement and surprise.

"In that case, the Light Elves and Night Elves were originally family?"

Nodding her head, the blond woman said, "According to the ancient records, there was a symbiotic river on the Western Continent in ancient times. It divided the Western Continent into two from the west to the east. North of the symbiotic river, the scenery is pleasant, and the greenery is vibrant and flora and fauna flourishes. Holy and kind Light Elves live there. South of the symbiotic river, there are dense forests everywhere. Dark clouds gather at the top and nourish countless Night Elves. The two races live on opposite shores and don't disturb each other. When the youths in the clan are fully grown, they will cross the symbiotic river to the other side and find companions that are most compatible with their souls."

"If a Light Elf can find a Night Elf that is most compatible with them and form a contract with them to cultivate together, they can achieve twice the results with half the effort. In short, in the era where the Light Elves and the Night Elves coexisted, all the demon beasts on the Western Continent had to bow down to them."

However, after hearing the woman's description, Donor and Estelle felt as if they had passed through time and space to ancient times and witnessed the glorious past of the elves.

However, when he thought about the current outcome of the elves, Estelle couldn't help but feel sad.

He asked the blond woman, "Miss, do you know why the elves ended up being exterminated?"

"It's actually very strange." The woman frowned and revealed a troubled expression as she said, "For some reason, a tragic battle suddenly erupted between the Light Elves and the Night Elves. In the end, the Light Elves won at the cost of killing a thousand enemies and sacrificing eight hundred of their own. However, good times didn't last long. The Light Elves, who had lost the help of the Night Elves, were exterminated because of their wings that they were once proud of."

Staring at the voluptuous and beautiful wings on Estelle and Donor's backs, the blond woman exclaimed, "I thought that the elves had really been exterminated. I didn't expect to be lucky enough to see a living elf today."

At this moment, the second maglev train arrived. The blond woman grabbed Donor's arm and warned him sternly, "Young man, a greedy person is even more terrifying than a demonic creature. You have to be wary of Dongshen Hanyu!"

"Got it."

With that, the blond woman let go of Donor's hand and quickly squeezed into the crowd before boarding the maglev train.

Donor patted his sleeve and turned to Yu Huang and the others to say, "Let's get in the train too."

"Okay."

The maglev train was free, so no one needed to buy tickets to get on the train.

There were many participants. Although Yu Huang and the others squeezed into the train, they only got into the last train.

After the maglev train started, Yu Huang suddenly said in the elven language, "Holy Spirit Goldfeather has done all sorts of bad things, but this time, he did something right."

Yu Huang's Purifying Spirit Language wasn't standard, and she had a thick Divine Moon Empire accent, but Yin Rong and the others could understand her.

The language of the Divine Moon Empire was very similar to the language of the Demon Beast Continent. Since Yu Huang deliberately used the Elven language, she clearly didn't want the surrounding passengers to hear their conversation.

Donor raised his eyebrows and said mockingly, "If you're referring to him capturing the Night Elves and Light Elves and putting them in the Holy Spirit Mystic Realm to rear them, which incidentally avoided the extermination of the elves, then he indeed did something right."

Feng Yuncheng sneered. "But he's not that kind-hearted. It was just a coincidence."

Nodding her head, Yin Rong said, "But no matter what, because of your existence, the elves weren't truly exterminated. No matter what Holy Spirit Goldfeather's motive is, at least he let the elves survive."

"That's true."

After Sheng Xiao sat down on the armrest beside Yu Huang, he crossed his arms and looked at Donor. Then, he suddenly asked curiously, "I've never asked you, Donor. Why do the Light Elves hate the Night Elves so much? Is it just because they have dark skin and are ugly?"

Everyone looked at Donor.

Estelle also looked at Donor curiously. He was also very curious about why the Light Elves hated the Night Elves so much. He gritted his teeth and asked, "We Night Elves have been suppressed and enslaved by the Light Elves for thousands of years. What did we do wrong?"

"This..." Donor didn't know where to start for a moment, nor did he have the nerve to look at Estelle.

Seeing that Donor couldn't answer, Sheng Xiao frowned and couldn't help but laugh mockingly. "As the prince of the elves, don't you know the reason?"

Donor subconsciously turned to look at Estelle, who was on his right.

Seeing Estelle's cold and stiff expression, he held his breath and immediately felt guilty.

When Donor explained, his voice was as soft as a mosquito buzzing. "The ancestral records say that the Night Elves are the nemesis of the Light Elves. Once they grow up, they will attract demons to the human world. At that time, the Light Elves will be exterminated."

"Heh!" Estelle sneered.

Donor trembled in fear and looked at Estelle uneasily.

He looked guilty and afraid, like a husband whose affair had been discovered by his wife.

Donor blinked guiltily and said, "A few years ago, the Dark Elves were slaughtered by our people to the point where they almost went extinct. However, three thousand years ago, after our ancestor, the Elven King Moldo, went to the Great World to train, one day, he suddenly asked someone to bring back a secret letter. That secret letter was sealed as a top secret and hidden in the secret chamber of our Elve Clan. The night before we set off for the Cang Lang Continent, my father brought me into the secret chamber for the first time and showed me that letter."

When he heard this, Estelle's curiosity was piqued and he asked, "What did that secret letter say?"

Donor looked at Estelle and said, "Moldo was originally a strong advocate of killing the Night Elves, but he wrote this in that secret letter..."

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1125 Can An Apology Compare To Thousands Of Lives?

Staring at Estelle, who was standing quietly but firmly beside him, Donor felt guilty. "Estelle, the Night Elves have never been lowly and dirty. You are our closest partners. We should have lived together and relied on each other."

"We've hurt you guys for the past thousands of years."

At the mention of the Night Elves, Estelle's expression darkened.

He said, "Your Majesty, under the demonic cave, there are mountains of bones. In the demonic cave, resentment gathers. You Light Elves owe us Night Elves not only an apology, but also thousands of innocent lives." Estelle asked Donor calmly, "Your Majesty, can a mere apology compare to their lives?"

Donor's handsome face instantly turned pale.

He lowered his head in shame.

At this moment, the proud and noble Elven King, Donor, actually didn't have the courage to raise his head in front of this Night Elf.

Upon seeing Donor like this, Estelle turned around coldly and looked at the window. Through the transparent window, Estelle saw the lights of the city below.

If every Night Elf turned into a lamp after they died, then they were enough to light up the entire Central Continent's night sky!

At this moment, Estelle heard Donor say, "Believe me, when the Holy Spirit Continent resolves the crisis, I will lead the entire Light Elves to atone for their sins."

Estelle still didn't turn around to respond to him.

Yu Huang stared at Estelle, who was emitting a sinister and sad aura. She subconsciously fiddled with the white pearl bracelet on her wrist.

This was the perfume bracelet that Naris had specifically concocted for her. Naris had named it 'Winter Sunshine'.

Naris said that the top note of this perfume was the refreshing smell of new snow. The heart note was like the breeze of early summer, but the base note was like the scorching summer sun. She said that this fragrance was the most suitable for Yu Huang and was one of a kind.

Yu Huang wasn't artistic enough, so she couldn't differentiate between the scent of new snow, the early summer breeze, and the scorching summer sun.

She only felt that this perfume smelled good.

As she fiddled with the pearls, Yu Huang thought about this matter.

Suddenly, Yu Huang said, "The mastermind who plotted to turn the Light Elves against the Night Elves is a truly detestable person. I keep feeling that this plan is somewhat familiar."

"... Where have I heard of it before?"

For a moment, she couldn't remember.

Sheng Xiao was suddenly enlightened when he heard Yu Huang's words.

He said, "Nine-Tailed Fox Clan!"

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1126 Suffocating Trap

Yu Huang sat up straight when she heard this. "That's right! It's the Nine-Tailed Fox Clan!"

Yu Huang understood the whole thing after Sheng Xiao's reminder.

Seeing the confused expressions of Donor, Yin Rong, and the others, Yu Huang explained, "Back then, the Nine-Tailed Fox Clan was rumored to be a clan of jinxes that would bring calamity to the Nine-Tailed Fox Clan. It was precisely because of this rumor that the Grand State Master was almost killed by his father the moment he was born."

"Come to think of it, isn't the Elve Clan's matter and the Nine-Tailed Fox Clan's matter similar?"

Feng Yuncheng, Donor, and the others were shocked.

After thinking for a while, Feng Yuncheng said thoughtfully, "The reason the Nine-Tailed Fox Clan has such rumors is that Senior Mo Jing's death almost exterminated the Nine-Tailed Fox Clan. The reason Senior Mo Jing died tragically is because of 'it'!"

"It?" Beatrice asked in confusion. "Who are you talking about?"

Back then, in the Kunlun Mystic Realm, Yu Huang, Sheng Xiao, Kunlun, Donor, and Feng Yuncheng accidentally entered the illusion set up Mo Jing had left for them to save Estelle. Therefore, Beatrice and Yin Rong didn't know the details of what happened in Mo Jing's illusion setup.

Feng Yuncheng told Beatrice, "Back then, in order to save Estelle, we entered the Reincarnation Mirror and went to the illusory realm that Senior Mo Jing left for us. In it, we saw the truth of Senior Mo Jing and Senior Kunlun's deaths. The reason they died was that a mysterious and powerful person appeared. Senior Kunlun and the others called him 'it'."

Nodding, Donor added, "Who is it, why did it kill the Divine Masters, and whether it's still alive are all mysteries."

"Speaking of the encounter of the Nine-Tailed Fox Clan and the Elve Clan, I suddenly thought of something else." Sheng Xiao lowered his eyes and stared at Yu Huang. The tragic experiences of Yu Aofeng and Jing Huang in their previous lives flashed across his mind.

Sheng Xiao's eyes were filled with sorrow. He laughed self-deprecatingly and said, "There was a ridiculous rumor on the Demon Beast Continent ten thousand years ago."

Sensing that Sheng Xiao's mood was off, Yu Huang looked up at him.

Yu Huang was stunned when she noticed that Sheng Xiao's eyes were filled with sorrow. She could guess what rumors Sheng Xiao was talking about.

She said, "Are you referring to the fact that the Divine Feather Phoenix Clan and the Black Qing Sky Dragon Clan are archenemies and that if a Prime Emperor powerhouse

can successfully devour the Prime Emperor powerhouses of the enemy clan, he will be able to break through and become a Divine Master?”

Upon hearing this, Sheng Xiao looked sad. “Yes.”

Yu Huang’s expression darkened.

To be honest, these three things were indeed similar.

If these rumors were all a part of its scheme, what was it plotting?

Yin Rong and the others knew about the rumors that the Divine Feather Phoenix Clan and the Black Qing Sky Dragon Clan were archenemies. Hearing Yu Huang and Sheng Xiao’s conversation, Yin Rong said, “Are you suspecting that ‘it’ deliberately made up these rumors? Its goal is to make these superpowers fight amongst themselves and kill each other?”

When they heard Yin Rong’s analysis, everyone’s expressions became extremely solemn.

Sheng Xiao nodded. “It’s very likely.”

Yu Huang said, “Ever since the Divine Masters died, there has never been a Divine Master in this world. Even the War God Clan, which dominates the Cang Lang Continent, is nothing in comparison. No matter how strong the War God Clan is, can it be stronger than the Elve Clan and the Divine Feather Phoenix Clan of the ancient era?”

“If...” Yu Huang pressed the perfume pearl on her wrist tightly, and her pupils quivered as she said, “If ‘it’ makes a comeback, who in the three thousand worlds can be its match? Those who were feared by it have long been eliminated.”

Yu Huang’s hypothesis stunned Yin Rong, Donor, and the others.

They suddenly felt breathless. The suffocating feeling was like a heavy rock pressing on their chests.

This wasn’t the end.

Sheng Xiao looked at the night sky outside the window as he muttered to himself, “Do you think the eye in the abyss rift is related to it?”

Hearing this, everyone felt even more suffocated.

Yu Huang’s fingers, which were fiddling with the perfume pearl, couldn’t help but tremble.

“Perhaps this is just our imagination.” Yu Huang gave Yin Rong and the others a comforting smile as she said, “Besides, we still have the Time Administration. They might have discovered the problem we can discover long ago. If this is true, they will definitely be able to think of a countermeasure.”

“We’re still thinking about how to enter the top 100 of the Central Continent Selection Competition.”

Knowing that Yu Huang was pretending to be calm to appease their uneasiness, Yin Rong and the others also laughed and pretended to be indifferent.

After that, on the way to Ice Blazing City, they remained silent.

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“We’ve arrived at the destination, Ice Blazing City Station. Please take your luggage and prepare to alight. I wish you a pleasant trip and look forward to our next meeting.”

The staff’s announcement echoed in every train.

Yu Huang pulled up her sleeve and took off the perfume pearl necklace on her wrist. Then, she used it to tie her long black hair into a high ponytail. She stood up and gazed at the city built on the desert below as she said, “Our first battle is finally about to begin. Let’s go!”

“Okay!”

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The Icy Blazing City was a capital city built on yellow sand.

This desert was desolate, but Ice Blazing City, which was built on the desert, was like a pearl embedded in this vast yellow land.

The architectural style of Ice River City was avant-garde and bold. It showed a sense of technological innovation and modernism. Ice Blazing City was even more magical. It wasn’t built on flat ground like the other capital cities. The entire city was built on the corpse of a giant snake that rose from the ground!

The snake towered into the sky. The entire capital was surrounded by the snake.

The houses were the densest where the snake’s tail circled.

Where the snake’s body was winding, the houses were relatively low and flat.

The building at the head of the snake was the most majestic.

From afar, the entire Ice Blazing City looked like a huge cobra!

Even when standing on the maglev train, Yu Huang and the others could only see the snake's tail and body when they lowered their heads. They could only see the snake's head clearly when they raised their heads.

When they saw this city, Yu Huang and the others were instantly shocked into speechlessness.

No one expected the Icy Blazing City to be so magnificent!

At this moment, a middle-aged man said in surprise, "This is Ice Blazing City, a dazzling pearl built on a Prime Emperor's skeleton!"

Sheng Xiao and the others looked at him.

The man was standing very close to them and looking out the window at the giant snake city with admiration.

Sensing their gazes, the man turned to look at them.

Seeing that Sheng Xiao and the others were confused, as if they knew nothing about the history of Ice Blazing City, a look of contemplation flashed across his eyes and he asked, "Are you all ascendants who have just arrived in the Central Continent?"

He heard that the mayor, Jun Qing, had recruited seven ascenders from low-level small worlds but unlimited potential to join the Central Continent. Could it be these seven people in front of him?

However, he couldn't tell if these seven people had unlimited potential or not for the time being.

However, he could tell that these fellows were quite good-looking.

When his gaze landed on the dark-skinned Night Elf, he added inwardly, "Besides this guy."

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Seeing that the man's attitude was kind, Sheng Xiao cupped his hands at him and said, "You're right. We're indeed from a small world. We only joined the Central Continent two days ago. Because we're new here, we haven't had the time to understand the culture of the Central Continent's cities. Please tell us the history of Ice Blazing City in detail."

Seeing Sheng Xiao's humble attitude, the man had a good impression of them.

Sheng Xiao didn't behave like a Beast Tamer from a small world. He spoke gracefully and was neither servile nor overbearing. This gave him a good impression of Sheng Xiao.

Therefore, he was happy to tell Sheng Xiao what he knew.

Pointing at the giant snake corpse in front of them, the man told them, "This giant snake bone is a specimen formed by a Prime Emperor powerhouse after he died. That Prime Emperor senior was called Prime Emperor Ice Flame because he awakened a rare Ice Flame Beast!"

Under Lin Jiansheng's strict requirements, Yu Huang had already memorized all the beast forms stored in the Holy Spirit Continent's Myriad Book Pavilion.

Upon hearing the words Ice Flame Beast, Yu Huang subconsciously explained the information about the Ice Flame Beast to Yin Rong and the others. She said, "I once saw a description of the Ice Flame Beast in the Myriad Book Pavilion's Beast Form Compendium. The Ice Flame Beast is a type of crawling creature. Its appearance is like a snake and a lizard. It's a dual-attribute super beast form that's rarely seen in tens of millions of years. According to records, only one person in the three thousand worlds has awakened the Ice Flame Beast. He's a powerful male cultivator who was born eight thousand years ago. It's said that this man could summon the ice attribute with his left hand and the fire attribute with his right. He's a super powerhouse of the Great World!"

After saying that, Yu Huang raised her head and looked at the man as she asked in shock, "Could it be that the senior recorded in the Beast Form Compendium is the Prime Emperor Ice Flame you mentioned?"

"Hahaha!" The middle-aged man laughed and gave Yu Huang a thumbs up as he praised her, "I didn't expect you to know about Prime Emperor Ice Flame."

Nodding, the man said, "That's right. Among the three thousand worlds, only Prime Emperor Ice Flame awakened the Ice Flame Beast." The man pointed at a pyramid-shaped hill behind the giant snake and said, "Do you see that hill? That mountain is called Ice Flame Mountain."

When Yu Huang and the others looked in the direction the old man was pointing at, they saw a hill. It was a hill that looked like a triangular cone. It rose from the flat desert and was hidden behind Ice Blazing City.

The mountain pass of this hill was actually constantly emitting scorching red lava.

The magma slowly flowed along the slope made of special metal and fused into the desert again.

The man told them, "During the day, the Ice Flame Mountain will continuously erupt with magma, but in the evening, the magma will stop erupting. Two hours later, cold spring water will erupt from that mountain pass!"

Yu Huang and the others were surprised.

Sheng Xiao asked the man, "Why are there two wonders on a single mountain?"

The man narrowed his eyes and said slowly, "Since ancient times, this place has been a vast desert. It's the poorest and most backward region in the Central Continent. This was also the place where Prime Emperor Ice Flame was born. At that time, there were endless wars, and various factions were fighting for territory. The residents who lived here avoided the invasion of war because the environment was harsh and the soil was barren."

"However, although they avoided the war, they couldn't avoid this cruel natural environment. They lived a difficult life with a lack water or food. They didn't even have a fixed residence. Prime Emperor Ice Flame, who knew how difficult the lives of the people in his hometown were, was determined to change the future of his hometown."

"For this, as a Prime Emperor powerhouse, Prime Emperor Ice Flame rejected the recruitment of many large factions and resolutely returned to his hometown. He led his hometown people to transform the desert and embrace the oasis through a process that lasted thousands of years."

Upon hearing this, Sheng Xiao felt a sense of admiration.

How many people worked hard to empower themselves just to escape from their poor hometown?

There were very few people like Prime Emperor Ice Flame, who had reached the Prime Emperor Realm and should have become an expert and enjoyed wealth and glory, but could reject the temptation of power without hesitation and return to his hometown resolutely.

These people were Saints.

Sheng Xiao saw Yin Mingjue's shadow through Prime Emperor Ice Flame.

They had the same dedication that was worth learning.

“But...” The man shook his head sadly as he said, “This desert has long lost the ability to be reborn. Even an expert like Prime Emperor Ice Flame couldn’t change this place and bring vitality to it. After a thousand years of development, Prime Emperor Ice Flame and the others still failed in the end.”

After saying that, the man fell silent.

Yu Huang and the others also felt dejected. They felt crestfallen and rueful over Prime Emperor Ice Flame’s failure.

“The existence of the Icy Blazing City means that the Prime Emperor succeeded in the end.” Yu Huang asked the man, “How did Prime Emperor Ice Flame do it?”

The man sighed heavily and said, “In his old age, Prime Emperor Ice Flame sensed that his life was coming to an end and made an admirable decision.”

Feng Yuncheng couldn’t help but ask, “What did he do?”

The man looked at the giant snake city in front of him as he said, “Prime Emperor Ice Flame gave up on cultivation and sat in the desert to wait for death. He allowed the snakes and mosquitoes to devour his corpse and allowed the storm to temper his bones. After ten years of hammering, Prime Emperor Ice Flame finally turned his Prime Emperor skeleton into the strongest giant snake specimen. He let the residents of his hometown build houses on his skeleton and gave them a stable home. Not only that...”

Pointing at the desert below, the middle-aged man continued, “Prime Emperor Ice Flame used his beast heart to change the geological structure in the depths of the desert. Now, under this desert, there are two mines, one is a Raging Flame Volcano, and the other is an ice mine. During the day, scorching magma continuously spews out from the exit of the hill and invades the ground to melt the glacier. At night, the melted ice spring water will spew out from the exit of the hill and provide enough water for the entire city’s residents.”

“Prime Emperor Ice Flame used his entire cultivation to nourish the citizens of Ice Blazing City day and night.”

Hearing that, Sheng Xiao and the others realized that Ice Blazing City’s existence was a miracle.

Prime Emperor Ice Flame was the creator of miracles.

The man asked them, “Do you know why every Central Continent Selection Competition is held in Ice Blazing City?”

Sheng Xiao thought about it and said, “I think the organizers hope that we can learn something from Prime Emperor Ice Flame.”

The man nodded at Sheng Xiao. “Learn what?”

Sheng Xiao said without thinking, “We can fight enemies with our swords and suppress the undead when we sheathe them. We work hard to become sharp swords, but our goal is not to use them to kill, but to protect our hometown instead.”

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Wielding a sword could resist enemies, and sheathing it could suppress the undead.

The man looked at Sheng Xiao strangely.

“Young man, to be able to say such words, you’ve really impressed me. You must love your hometown deeply.” No wonder the mayor and Madam Brulee were willing to risk offending the War God Clan to protect this young man.

To be able to say these words, he must be someone who cared a great deal about his hometown and kept his promises.

Young people were getting more and more impetuous nowadays.

They all said that Prime Emperor Dongshen’s young disciple was a genius among the younger generation and would definitely become a powerful force in the Central Continent in the future. However, they didn’t realize that Dongshen Hanyu wasn’t only a powerful force on the Central Continent, but also a threat to Central Continent.

There was still something missing from the child.

However, Sheng Xiao had what Dongshen Hanyu was missing.

The man patted Sheng Xiao’s shoulder and marveled, “Young people, I hope you can surprise me. See you on the field!” Then, he disappeared from the spot.

Yu Huang’s pupils dilated when she saw that the man had disappeared. She looked at Sheng Xiao in surprise and asked, “Brother Xiao, is this man also a Grand Master?” Only Beast Tamers above the Grand Master level could teleport.

But Sheng Xiao shook his head. “I couldn’t see through his cultivation level just now.” Also, he called him a ‘young man’. It made Sheng Xiao feel that he was much older than him.

As a Grand Master Beast Tamer, Sheng Xiao could see through the cultivation of Beast Tamers of the same level, but he couldn’t see through the man’s cultivation level.

What did this mean?

“Could it be that he’s a Prime Master Beast Tamer?” Thinking of this possibility, Yu Huang said in shock, “A Prime Master under the age of 80 also came to participate in the screening test?” Was the Central Continent’s screening test this difficult?

When they heard this, Donor and the others’ expressions became extremely ugly.

Yin Rong felt even more despair.

If a Prime Master appeared in the screening test, what was the point of competing?

Seeing that almost all the participants in the train had left, Sheng Xiao said, “Don’t overthink things. Get off first.”

Yu Huang and the others jumped off the maglev train after Sheng Xiao.

They landed steadily in the vast and boundless desert. When they raised their heads, they could see the Blazing Flame City built on the giant snake’s corpse above their heads. The giant snake’s head towered over them and looked down at Yu Huang and the others from high above, giving off a very strong sense of oppression.

If someone with megalophobia saw this scene, they would definitely be so frightened that their breathing would quicken and their legs would go weak.

All the participants stood in the desert. They didn’t enter the city or stroll around.

They seemed to be waiting for something.

Yu Huang said to Feng Yuncheng, “Go find out what they’re waiting for.”

“Okay.”

Feng Yuncheng walked towards a team of six women. With his handsome face and gentle smile, he easily obtained information from those young ladies.

Beatrice frowned when she saw his smile, but she didn’t show any displeasure.

Soon, Feng Yuncheng returned. “They said that there’s a Swearing-in Ceremony before the competition. Later, the president of the Beast Tamer Alliance branch of the Central Continent will lead all the staff to the scene and swear under the witness of Prime Emperor Ice Flame.”

“In that case... let’s wait.” Thus, they sat on the ground and waited patiently with the other participants.

After Yu Huang sat cross-legged on the dry sand, she closed her eyes.

To others, she seemed to be meditating and cultivating.

Feng Yuncheng teased her, “The competition is starting soon. It’s too late for you to start training at the last-minute.”

Sheng Xiao glanced at Feng Yuncheng and said in disdain, “Shut up. She’s controlling her psychic power.”

Hearing this, Feng Yuncheng realized that there seemed to be a subtle yet soothing power in the air. He was enlightened and stopped talking.

Yu Huang, a Level 6 Purifying Spirit Master, completely spread out her psychic power, which was enough to cover more than half the desert.

She controlled her psychic power and silently spread them to every corner of Ice Blazing City and the desert further away. Through her psychic power, Yu Huang discovered that in this vast desert, there was only Ice Blazing City.

If not for the sacrifice of Prime Emperor Ice Flame, the natives of the desert would have died out already.

There wasn’t thing worth Yu Huang’s attention in the desert, so she summoned back all her psychic energy. Then, Yu Huang placed her index finger between her eyebrows and gently tapped it. A wisp of red fire-element psychic energy turned into a slender vine that wrapped around Yu Huang’s fingertip.

Yu Huang pressed that finger into the desert soil. In a place where no one else could see, tens of thousands of slender tree roots instantly separated from the red psychic vines and kept extending deep underground.

Those psychic tentacles passed through the dry desert quickly and investigated the bottom of the desert.

Soon, the psychic tentacles touched a volcano.

Presumably, this was the volcano formed by Prime Emperor Ice Flame’s Beast Heart.

It was the outline of the volcano.

The psychic tentacles continued to spread. Soon, they touched a large cold mine.

This should be the ice mine that was mentioned.

From the depth of the psychic tentacles, these two mines were probably hidden five thousand meters underground.

Even when she extended her psychic power to this depth, Yu Huang didn't feel mentally exhausted. After she broke through to level six of the Purifying Spirit Art, the psychic power storage in her Spiritual Abode world had already reached an extremely shocking level.

Without any fatigue, Yu Huang continued to inject psychic energy into her index finger before controlling her psychic energy to continue diving.

Six thousand meters, seven thousand meters, eight thousand meters...

When the psychic tentacles reached a depth of 20,000 meters underground, Yu Huang suddenly sensed that her psychic power had touched an extremely violent fire attribute aura.

That aura was extremely terrifying. It instantly repelled all the psychic tentacles, and a scorching heat wave followed the psychic tentacles and counterattacked Yu Huang.

Yu Huang quickly pulled out her index finger, but she was still a step too slow.

The tip of her index finger was still burned by the energy.

That finger looked like burnt charcoal.

"Ah!"

Yu Huang cried out in pain.

"What's wrong?" Sheng Xiao immediately teleported to Yu Huang's side and hugged her.

Seeing Yu Huang staring at her finger in a daze, Sheng Xiao followed her gaze.

When Sheng Xiao noticed that Yu Huang's finger was burned, his eyes became filled with pain. "What's wrong with your finger?!" Sheng Xiao held Yu Huang's index finger and blew on it affectionately, as if that would heal her.

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Yu Huang shook her head and said, "It's not a big problem. I'll try to use my psychic power to repair it."

As she spoke, Yu Huang circulated her psychic power silently and successfully used her psychic energy to purify the incomplete part of her finger.

Soon, the finger returned to normal.

Sheng Xiao was relieved.

After Yu Huang's finger completely recovered, Yin Rong asked her, "Were you using your psychic power to investigate the world below the desert just now? What exactly did you encounter?" To be able to burn Yu Huang's finger to such a state, the thing hidden in the depths of the desert must be terrifying.

Yu Huang stared at the desert under their feet and pondered for a moment before saying, "I encountered a mysterious and terrifying fire attribute energy about 20,000 meters below the desert. My psychic power didn't touch its main body, but just as I approached the range of its energy fluctuations, I was instantly defeated by it."

She raised her fair index finger and said with some fear, "It's very powerful. At least, the current me doesn't even have the power to approach it."

Hearing this, everyone frowned deeply.

Feng Yuncheng said in confusion, "What can it be?"

Yu Huang shook her head. "I didn't sense it clearly and was blasted away by that energy." Perhaps only a Purifying Spirit Master like her mentor had the ability to see the other party's true body.

After hearing Yu Huang's description, Sheng Xiao suddenly said, "Do you still remember the scene of you and Mentor accidentally discovering Prime Master Fu Tian's remains at the Broken Cliff?"

Yu Huang naturally remembered.

She understood what Sheng Xiao was hinting at. "Are you saying that there might be a Prime Master skeleton hidden under the desert?"

Sheng Xiao nodded. "That's just my guess."

Yu Huang, who had personally experienced that powerful energy, thought about it seriously. In the end, she shook her head and said, "I think that energy is far more shocking and powerful than Prime Master Fu Tian's skeleton."

Yin Rong's mouth dropped agape when she heard this and she said, "Could it be another Prime Emperor powerhouse?" Prime Emperor Ice Flame's skeleton was above the desert, and there was another Prime Emperor skeleton hidden under the desert.

super Great Worlds were indeed powerful. They encountered skeletons of Prime Emperor powerhouses just like that.

Yu Huang frowned slightly, but didn't answer.

What she didn't say was that that energy seemed to be even more terrifying than the power of a Prime Emperor after death.

But what could someone be more powerful than a Prime Emperor?

It could only be that of a Divine Master.

However, Yu Huang couldn't believe that the skeleton of a Divine Master was buried underneath.

At this moment, Yu Huang sensed a few more powerful spiritual energy fluctuations that were rapidly flying over from afar.

Yu Huang looked at the seemingly calm sky as she said, "They're here." Just as she finished speaking, a few red shadows quickly flashed across the sky.

In the blink of an eye, the shadows landed at the front of the participant team.

At the same time, the participants' excited and respectful shouts sounded at the front of the team. "The branch president is here!"

Hearing this, be it the participants that were chatting, the participants that were dozing, or the participants that were meditating, they all stood up.

Everyone was trying their best to stand on their tiptoes and look towards the front of the team.

They all wanted to see the appearance of the powerful branch president.

Just as Donor had predicted, there were really 100,000 participants in this competition.

The 100,000 participants stood in 200 columns, each with more than 500 people. Yu Huang and the others stood at the end of the last three rows on the left of the team.

Even if they tiptoed, they couldn't see the faces of the branch president and the others clearly.

There was a commotion for a while before a familiar charming female voice stopped them—

"Silence!"

Upon hearing this familiar female voice, Yu Huang and the others knocked on their friends' heads and saw the shock in each other's eyes.

Feng Yuncheng's lips moved as he mouthed, "It's Madam Brulee again!"

But no one had told them that Madam Brulee was the branch president of the Beast Tamer Alliance's branch in the Central Continent!

However, as the number one powerhouse in the Central Continent, Madam Brulee was indeed qualified for this profession.

Seeing that all the 100,000 participants had quieted down, Madam Brulee said, "All participating Beast Tamers, follow me to pay your respects to Prime Emperor Ice Flame!"

Hearing this, be it the disciples of the East God Palace or the Prime Masters of the other sects, they all knelt on one knee. Then, they placed their hands together and raised them above their heads. They bowed to Prime Emperor Ice Flame three times respectfully.

Seeing this, Yu Huang and the others followed suit.

After the worship ended, before the people in front stood up, Yu Huang and the others hurriedly raised their heads to look at Madam Brulee, who was standing at the front.

Today, Madam Brulee was wearing an ochre military uniform and a cloak of the same color. She had light makeup on and her curly hair was draped behind her head. She was also wearing a military hat with the symbol of the Cang Lang Continent Beast Tamer Alliance on it.

Madam Brulee looked valiant and heroic.

The staff standing behind Madam Brulee were also wearing ochre military uniforms and hats of the same design. All of them looked mighty and upright.

As if sensing Yu Huang's gaze, Madam Brulee looked in their direction. Then, she nodded at them from afar and quickly retracted her gaze.

Madam Brulee waved her right hand in front of her, then a solemn and sacred declaration of oath appeared in the void.

Madam Brulee clenched her right fist and placed it on her left chest. Then, she looked at the affidavit and read aloud, "I, Dongfang Brulee, represent all the judges and staff to swear on my soul. In this Central Continent Beast Tamer Selection Competition, we will strictly abide by the principles of fairness, courage, and impartiality. Anyone who violates the competition's rules will be expelled from the Central Continent Beast Tamer

Alliance and kicked out of the Central Continent. They will never be allowed to step into the Central Continent again!"

Madam Brulee's voice carried the spiritual energy of a Prime Emperor powerhouse. It spread throughout the entire desert and shook the clouds!

Upon hearing Madam Brulee's oath, all the participants felt their blood boiling.

They raised their right hands and said loudly—

"I'm Yu Huang."

"I'm Sheng Xiao."

"I'm Feng Yuncheng."

...

The 100,000 participants shouted their names and neatly recited the participants' swear of oath—

[I swear on my soul that I will strictly abide by the rules of the competition, respect the referee, and respect the opponent...]

As soon as the Swearing-in Ceremony ended, Ice Blazing City's lights were all extinguished.

In an instant, the entire desert darkened.

At this moment, dawn broke through the darkness and rose from the thick dark clouds in the east.

In an instant, dawn arrived in Ice Blazing City.

Madam Brulee's voice resounded in the sky again—

"I announce that the 3499th Central Continent Selection Competition has officially begun! All participants, please follow me into the arena!"

After Madam Brulee waved her right hand forcefully, Yu Huang and the others felt the world spin.

In the next second, the 100,000 participants were brought to the hinterland of the desert west of Ice Blazing City by Madam Brulee.

In this hinterland, there was a crystal stone.

The material of the stone looked quite similar to that of the beast form test tablet that had appeared at the opening banquet of the Divine Realm Academy.

But it looked bigger, thicker, and more powerful.

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Madam Brulee said, “This is the Beast Testing Stone. It can test the comprehensive strength of every participant. Later, whoever’s name is called will come forward and press the blood from your fingertips on the Beast Testing Stone. After the test is over, the Beast Testing Stone will conduct a preliminary screening according to your comprehensive strength. Participants whose comprehensive strength fails to enter the top 10,000 rankings will be directly eliminated! Participants who enter the top 10,000 rankings can participate in the challenge!”

Good lord, before the battle began, 90,000 participants would be eliminated.

How exciting.

Yu Huang noticed that after those local participants heard Madam Brulee’s announcement of the screening rules, other than being a little nervous and apprehensive, they didn’t show any surprise or anger.

It seemed that using the Beast Testing Stone to eliminate most of the participants was the standard procedure of the Central Continent Selection Competition.

At the thought of this, Yu Huang and the others quietened down and waited for the roll call patiently.

Madam Brulee shouted, “Let’s welcome the first round’s chief supervisor, Prime Master Chengwen!”

After Madam Brulee finished speaking, a middle-aged man in an ochre-red Beast Tamer uniform strode onto the high platform and stood beside the huge Beast Testing Stone.

When they saw the man’s appearance, Yu Huang and the others were shocked.

“It’s actually that man!” This man was actually the one who had met them on the maglev train and told them about the history of Ice Blazing City!

“So he’s not a participant, but the chief supervisor.” They were so numb from shock earlier that they were stupid enough to think that the screening test was so competitive that even a Prime Master needed to participate.

Therefore, they heaved a sigh of relief when they saw that this man wasn’t a participant but the chief supervisor.

After Prime Master Chengwen went on stage, another 20 staff members who assisted in the test went on stage one after another.

Prime Master Chengwen stood in front of the high platform and lowered his eyes to stare at the participants below the stage. His expression looked extremely serious, and he no longer had the aloofness and kindness he showed when they met on the maglev train.

Prime Master Chengwen said loudly, “Next, we will call out names according to the order of participants’ registration. Whoever is called must go on stage within three seconds. Those who dawdle will wait until the end!” From this, it could be seen that Prime Master Chengwen, who was the supervisor of the referee, wasn’t an easy person to get along with.

Hearing this, everyone pricked up their ears, for fear that they would miss their names.

There were as many as 100,000 participants this year. Even though there were 20 Beast Testing Stones working at the same time, they still needed a full day to complete the test. The 20 staff members needed to test 5,000 participants in a day. This was a huge workload.

Without further ado, Prime Master Chengwen said with an impassive expression, “The test ceremony begins now!”

With that, Prime Master Chengwen opened the AI terminal.

The names of 100,000 participants appeared in the void in front of him.

Those names were densely packed together.

When Prime Master Chengwen glanced at the name of the first participant on the list, he frowned slightly.

He glanced down and shouted with an impassive expression, “Lie Wenshan! Please go to Beast Testing Stone No. 1 for the test.”

Haha——!

The crowd suddenly burst into laughter.

If one listened carefully, there seemed to be some schadenfreude amidst the laughter.

Why was that?

Just as Yu Huang and the others were feeling curious, they saw a fair-skinned blond woman jump onto the stage.

Donor exclaimed, "It's actually her!"

It was actually the blond girl they had met last night.

After the blond girl went on stage, she actually winked at Prime Master Chengwen.

Prime Master Chengwen saw it, but he didn't react.

The participants started oohing and aahing.

Seeing this, Yu Huang glanced back and forth between Lie Wenshan and Prime Master Chengwen and couldn't help but laugh.

It seemed like these two were an item.

Prime Master Chengwen heard the commotion below the stage, but he wasn't disturbed at all. He looked up at the list and continued to shout the names of the other 19 participants.

These 19 people also ascended the high platform one after another and walked to their respective Beast Testing Stones to be tested.

The blond woman, Lie Wenshan, went straight to the No. 1 Beast Testing Stone. Then, she took out a sharp needle from the disinfection cabinet and inserted it into her fingertip without changing her expression. Dark red blood dripped out.

After putting down the needle, Lie Wenshan deliberately raised her bleeding finger and shook it at Prime Master Chengwen pitifully.

Prime Master Chengwen clearly saw it, but he didn't react.

Seeing that Prime Master Chengwen was unmoved, Lie Wenshan pursed her lips in boredom. Then, she pressed her finger on the Beast Testing Stone. As soon as Lie Wenshan's blood touched the Beast Testing Stone, a simple and cute... pufferfish appeared on the Beast Testing Stone.

Beside the pufferfish, Wen Shan's personal information appeared—

Lie Wenshan was a second-time participant, a late-stage Supreme Master Beast Tamer, and an itinerant cultivator.

Beast Form: Advanced Beast Form Poisonous Pufferfish

Identity Card Authority: Grade A.

Age: 35

The staff of Beast Testing Stone No. 1 nodded at Lie Wenshan and said, "Alright, Miss Lie, you can leave."

However, Lie Wenshan said, "No, I haven't expressed my love to Brother Chengwen yet." With that, Lie Wenshan smiled sweetly at Prime Master Chengwen. When she smiled, the pufferfish on the Beast Testing Stone suddenly bulged its stomach and pouted in the direction of Prime Master Chengwen while spitting out a series of heart-shaped bubbles...

Prime Master Chengwen was speechless.

Yu Huang and the others were also speechless.

"Hahaha!" Seeing the pufferfish spitting out heart-shaped bubbles, the crowd below the stage burst into laughter again. Even the staff on the stage couldn't help but laugh.

Prime Master Chengwen scolded Lie Wenshan with a dark expression, "Nonsense! Miss Lie Wenshan, this is the screening test. Please respect the arena!"

Seeing that Prime Master Chengwen was really angry, Lie Wenshan pouted and walked down the stage unwillingly.

When Lie Wenshan left the stage, Yu Huang heard someone discussing—

"Did you see that? This is the second time Lie Wenshan has participated in the Central Continent Selection Competition. I heard that she successfully entered the top 100 in the last Selection Competition, but at the last moment, she gave up the right to go to Cang Lang City to participate in the intercontinental finals."

Her companion found it strange and asked, "Why? Many people can't even enter the top 100 even if they want to. How can she forfeit?"

The person from before said mysteriously, "She didn't come to participate in the screening test to get into a good school. She has an ulterior motive. She likes Prime Master Chengwen!"

“As the saying goes, no matter how tough a man is, he’s afraid of women pestering him. Lie Wenshan has already pursued Prime Master Chengwen for two rounds of the Challenger League. I think Prime Master Chengwen won’t be able to hold on much longer.”

“Who knows?”

Upon hearing the contents of those people’s discussion, Yu Huang couldn’t help but laugh.

“What are you laughing at?” Sheng Xiao asked her.

Yu Huang whispered what she had overheard to Sheng Xiao, Yin Rong, and the others.

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