

## She Shocks 681

### Chapter 681: Ah Huang, I'm a Sinner (2)

Mo Xiao stared at the six landmarks on the map and said, "After finding Broken Cliff, the Fire Spring Mountain Range, the Blue Lake Glacier, the demonic cave, and the Sleeping Island, I finally deduced the location of the last array point."

Mo Xiao's hand landed on the skull's eyebrows.

And that was the northernmost part of the map.

The artist who made the map drew a towering black tower at the northernmost end of the map.

Mo Xiao looked at Yu Huang and said, "You should know this place."

Yu Huang nodded slowly and said with a complicated tone, "Central Pagoda."

"That's right."

Mo Xiao stared at the six coordinates on the map and said, "The Central Pagoda is between the eyebrows of the skull, the demonic cave and the Sleeping Island are the ears of the skull, the Fire Spring Mountain Range and the Blue Lake Glacier are the eyes of the skull, and the Broken Cliff is the mouth of the skull." At this point, I have found all six array points of the Luck Seizing Array."

Yu Huang grabbed the edge of the table tightly with both hands. She said, "Is my father also one of the Prime Master bones?"

Mo Xiao nodded.

Mo Xiao said, "Back then, when your father self-destructed his beast form in the Central Pagoda, I couldn't figure out what happened inside. It was only a few days ago, when I discovered that the Central Pagoda was one of the array points of the Luck Seizing Array, that I finally guessed why the Central Pagoda was in chaos back then."

Mo Xiao turned his head to look at Yu Huang and stared at her sad face. He said, "That person deliberately started a massacre in the Central Pagoda to lure your father into the pagoda to save people. He deliberately forced your father to self-destruct his beast form. Only then could he have a powerful and perfect Prime Master bone."

After a pause, Mo Xiao continued, "Your father's soul is in the Central Pagoda. While he protects all living beings, his spiritual power is also being devoured by that person day by day."

Not daring to think about her father's encounter before he died, Yu Huang closed her eyes.

Seeing that Yu Huang was emotionally unstable, Mo Xiao remained silent.

Soon, Yu Huang calmed herself down. She suddenly opened her eyes and looked at Mo Xiao sharply. She asked, "Who is the array core?"

Mo Xiao looked at Yu Huang speechlessly. His blue eyes were filled with unwillingness and resignation.

When Yu Huang saw Mo Xiao's gaze, she immediately understood everything. "Godfather, you're the array core, right?"

Mo Xiao suddenly unbuttoned his shirt and pulled open his collar, revealing his fair chest. Then, Mo Xiao closed his eyes and mobilized the spiritual power in his body. When his spiritual power circulated, a skull that looked like an ink painting suddenly appeared on his chest.

Yu Huang stared at the skull in a daze and heard Mo Xiao say, "Back then, after that person killed Bai Zhenzhen, he wanted to use She Ying's feelings for me to make her the last Prime Master bone. At that time, my will suddenly became stronger. After a ten-year struggle, I regained the initiative of my body."

"It took me another twenty years to force him out of my Spiritual Abode world. After he left, I discovered that this skull would appear on my chest every time I cultivated. However, I didn't know that I was actually the core of the Luck Seizing Array. It was only a while ago that I discovered this truth."

Mo Xiao fastened his clothes and buttoned them while mentioning to Yu Huang, "Do you know why there have been fewer and fewer children who have successfully awakened their beast form in the Holy Spirit Continent in the past hundred years?"

Yu Huang subconsciously said, "Isn't it because Su Xuanye poisoned them with the Spirit Restraining Parasite?"

Mo Xiao shook his head and laughed. "How can Su Xuanye have so many Spirit Restraining Parasites? Spirit Restraining Parasites are only one of the reasons for this outcome, but the main reason is actually me." After Mo Xiao finished buttoning his shirt, he suddenly asked Yu Huang a question. "Isn't everyone curious why my cultivation has been stagnant for hundreds of years?"

Yu Huang nodded. "Many people are suspicious of this."

Mo Xiao told Yu Huang the truth. He said, "Ever since I became that person's array core, no matter how much I cultivated, I couldn't feel my cultivation improving. In the beginning, I couldn't understand the reason either. It was only when I discovered that I was the array core some time ago that I guessed the truth. The reason my cultivation level didn't increase was because every bit of energy I tried my best to absorb was transferred to that person's body through the Luck Seizing Array. What I absorbed was the luck of the Holy Spirit Continent."

Mo Xiao pressed his forehead with his hand and said in pain and frustration, "Because I helped that person snatch the luck of the continent, there were fewer and fewer Beast Tamers in this world. Ah Huang, I'm a sinner."

Yu Huang didn't expect that this was the truth behind the decreasing number of Beast Tamers on the continent.

She couldn't imagine how pained Mo Xiao was when he discovered that he was the reason for this.

"Godfather..." Yu Huang asked Mo Xiao, "Did you tell the Alliance about this?"

Mo Xiao shook his head.

“Why didn’t you say so?” Yu Huang couldn’t understand Mo Xiao’s actions. She said, “Only telling them the truth will clear your name. Only by publicly exposing that person’s scheme can we think of a countermeasure together! Are you really willing to let the world suspect you?”

Was he willing?

Of course he was unwilling.

“I’m unwilling, but what can I do about it?” Then, Mo Xiao revealed something else to Yu Huang. He said, “The travel development company that discovered the Prime Master Bone in the Fire Spring Mountain Range and the exploration team that discovered the Prime Master Bone in the Blue Lake Glacier were both teams that I secretly asked Lin Feng to invest in.”

Yu Huang’s first reaction was confusion, but immediately after, she understood Mo Xiao’s true intentions.

Yu Huang could clearly feel her throat instantly tighten and become dry and sore. Yu Huang said in disbelief, “Godfather, you deliberately let people discover the burial places of Senior Dongfang Sile and Bai Zhenzhen? Then... the mastermind who paid fake reviewers online and deliberately led everyone to suspect you was yourself?”

Mo Xiao said, “...It was me.”

## **Chapter 682: The Only Way to Break the Formation (1)**

“... Why?” Yu Huang couldn’t understand and even felt that it was ridiculous.

“Because I have to completely disrupt that person’s resurrection plan before the Luck Seizing Array is completed and before that person can successfully revive.” At this point, Mo Xiao suddenly smiled at Yu Huang. He said calmly, “If the array core is gone, then this array will be destroyed.”

“Only when I die can the providence that was snatched away by that person be returned to the Holy Spirit Continent.”

Yu Huang trembled uncontrollably when she heard this.

She squeezed the edge of the desk so hard that her fingers turned white.

“Godfather...” Tears suddenly rolled down Yu Huang’s face. She suddenly pressed down on the back of Mo Xiao’s hand and said anxiously, “There must be a way. Godfather, let’s think of a way together, okay? There are all sorts of ways to unravel arrays, even this Luck Seizing Array.”

“I don’t believe that we can’t unravel it!”

Mo Xiao smiled at Yu Huang comfortingly and said with a smile, “Destroying the array core is the only way to break the array.”

The hopeful look in Yu Huang’s eyes instantly dimmed.

“... How could that be...”

Mo Xiao reached out to help Yu Huang wipe the tears off her face. However, her tears were like a tap that couldn't be wiped clean no matter how hard he tried.

Mo Xiao sighed and said softly, "Little girl, stop crying."

Yu Huang couldn't control her emotions.

The last time Yu Huang cried like this was when her father, Yu Donghai, led the 13,000 Yin clansmen to sacrifice themselves.

This world was very small, but the people who lived in this world could always shock Yu Huang.

Her father Yin Mingjue, her foster father Yu Donghai, her good friend Anna Tao, her adoptive father Mo Xiao...

Every single one of them was deeply engraved in Yu Huang's mind.

Their actions made Yu Huang understand what it meant to be dedicated and selfless. It also made Yu Huang clearly realize that saying of "be the first to suffer, if suffering there must be, but if benefits are to be gained and distributed, be the last man to claim them" wasn't just a pithy. It was more of a belief, a kind of tradition!

Mo Xiao turned around and took off the Level 9 Replacement Bottle from the ancient shelf before stuffing it back into Yu Huang's palm. "Ah Huang, all my spiritual power is stored in here. If you encounter a crisis that you can't resolve in the future, I hope it can protect you." Mo Xiao twirled the strands of hair on Yu Huang's forehead and gently tucked them behind Yu Huang's ear. He said in a low voice, "Ah Huang, I can probably only accompany you until this point. The road ahead will still be very difficult. I hope you can be determined and brave."

"Godfather." Yu Huang could no longer hold it in and reached out to hug Mo Xiao. "Godfather, I can't bear to part with you."

Without moving, Mo Xiao allowed Yu Huang to hug him.

After crying for a long time, Yu Huang finally calmed down a little.

Mo Xiao saw that it was getting late and said, "You should go back to the academy, Ah Huang."

Yu Huang nodded. She wiped her tears clean and took one last deep look at Mo Xiao before turning to leave dejectedly. Just as she was about to reach the door, she suddenly heard Mo Xiao say, "Ah Huang, before the matter is settled, you must not reveal the truth to anyone."

Yu Huang was stunned.

She turned around and looked at Mo Xiao from afar. She couldn't help but ask, "Why?"

Mo Xiao smiled at her calmly and said, "I'm afraid that they won't bear to kill me after knowing the truth."

Yu Huang almost burst into tears again.

"... I promise you, Godfather."

Yu Huang opened the door and walked towards Sheng Xiao.

“Why were you crying?” Sheng Xiao saw that Yu Huang’s eyes were red. He quickly placed his warm palm on her eyes.

With her sore eyelids covered by a warm palm, she felt much more comfortable. “I feel much better.” Yu Huang took Sheng Xiao’s hand off and held it as they walked to the elevator.

When Sheng Xiao didn’t hear Yu Huang’s explanation, he was worried. He entered the elevator and asked, “Why were you crying?”

Yu Huang smiled sadly at Sheng Xiao. Her eyes were filled with tears. She said, “Because my adoptive father told me that he murdered Bai Zhenzhen and Dongfang Sile. He knew that he was going to die, so he was telling me his last words.”

### **Chapter 683: The Only Way to Break the Formation (2)**

Sheng Xiao widened his eyes in shock. “The Grand State Master admitted it?” Sheng Xiao found it ridiculous. “How could he be the murderer?!”

Sheng Xiao couldn’t believe it.

Yu Huang was distressed, but she said, “Back then, when he was training on the Divination Continent, he was pursued because of some matters. In the end, he was injured and jumped into the Dragon Abyss Lock. When he finally climbed out of the abyss after countless hardships, his strength had regressed to the Master Realm, and his body was very weak. He wanted to live and return to his peak strength, so he made the wrong decision...”

As she spoke, tears rolled down Yu Huang’s face.

She wiped her tears and glanced at the ‘No Smoking’ reminder card nailed to the wall of the elevator. She caught a glimpse of a pinhole camera in the corner of the reminder card.

Yu Huang pretended not to notice the existence of that thing. She lowered her eyes and said, “Senior Dongfang Sile heard that he was hunted down in the Divination Continent. Worried about Godfather’s safety, Dongfang Sile silently returned to the Holy Spirit Continent alone. Godfather sensed Senior Dongfang’s spiritual energy fluctuations, so he used Senior Dongfang’s friendship with him to lure him to the cave in the Fire Spring Mountain Range... Then, when Senior Dongfang wasn’t paying attention, he killed him and snatched his spiritual energy.”

“Then, he used Senior Bai Zhenzhen’s love for him to lure her to the Blue Lake Glacier. He froze Senior Bai Zhenzhen and sealed her in the towering ice pillar to snatch her spiritual power...”

Yu Huang’s words were like a bolt from the blue to Sheng Xiao.

Was this the truth?

After the staff in the surveillance room of the Alliance Building overheard Yu Huang’s words, they were all shocked.

“Quick! Inform the President and let him see this video!”

Ding!

The elevator arrived at the first floor.

The elevator door opened. Yu Huang and Sheng Xiao looked up and were about to walk out when they saw many people standing outside.

Sheng Lingfeng, Lu Yubei, and the elite guards of the Alliance were all here...

It was obvious that they were going to arrest someone.

Sheng Xiao frowned and asked Sheng Lingfeng, “Father, what are you doing?”

Sheng Lingfeng looked at Yu Huang inquisitively and said, “Ah Huang, there’s something we need to talk to you about.”

Yu Huang clenched her fists and pretended to be vexed and uneasy. “...What is it?”

“It’s about the Grand State Master and the deaths of the two Prime Masters.”

Yu Huang’s face instantly turned pale.

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Yu Huang was brought to a secret conversation room by Sheng Lingfeng and the others.

The conversation room looked no different from an upscale living room, but Sheng Lingfeng and the experts standing behind him gave Yu Huang a sense of pressure.

Yu Huang stared blankly at the cup of coffee on the table. Her curly eyelashes fluttered slightly, revealing some uneasiness.

Lu Yubei placed a laptop in front of Sheng Lingfeng. Sheng Lingfeng held the mouse and opened an audio file. Then, what Yu Huang had said to Sheng Xiao in the elevator sounded in the living room.

Upon hearing these familiar words, Yu Huang instantly turned pale. She looked up and questioned Sheng Lingfeng, “You... you installed surveillance cameras in the elevator?”

Sheng Lingfeng didn’t explain this and only said solemnly, “Did Prime Master Mo Xiao tell you this himself?”

Yu Huang pursed her rosy lips and pretended to be unwilling to cooperate.

Sheng Lingfeng extended his right hand towards Lu Yubei.

Lu Yubei handed a medical report to Sheng Lingfeng.

Sheng Lingfeng flipped open the report and placed it in front of Yu Huang. He said, “We did an autopsy report for Senior Bai Zhenzhen. From her lips and respiratory tract, we found the remnants of Jinghong Luo. In addition, we also saw the figure of Prime Master Mo Xiao in Senior Bai Zhenzhen’s eyes.”

“Yu Huang, these clues coincide with what you just said. Let me ask you, did Prime Master Mo Xiao tell you about his evil deeds?”

With these evidence, Yu Huang resigned herself to fate and closed her eyes.

She stared at the autopsy report and asked in a low voice, “What punishment will he receive?”

Sheng Lingfeng closed his eyes and sighed. “According to the rules of the Beast Tamer Alliance, if you use despicable methods to harm a Prime Master, not only will you be sentenced to having your Beast Heart destroyed, but you will also be beheaded in public. The Dongfang Clan and the Snake Clan won’t let this go either. Prime Master Mo Xiao’s punishment might be even more serious.”

Yu Huang remained silent for a long time.

Sheng Lingfeng turned around and said to Lu Yubei, “Inform the vice presidents and the members of the alliance to rush to Jingdu as soon as possible and prepare to hold a discussion meeting.” The investigation of Mo Xiao’s matter had been finished. However, Mo Xiao was a Prime Master and the Grand State Master of the Divine Moon Empire after all. The subsequent arrangements still needed to be discussed carefully.

Lu Yubei received the order and left the office with the others.

After they left, only Yu Huang and Sheng Lingfeng were left in the office.

Just as Yu Huang thought that the interrogation was over, she heard Sheng Lingfeng say, “You knew that there are surveillance cameras in the elevator, right?”

Yu Huang blinked and didn’t answer.

Sheng Lingfeng narrowed his eyes and looked at Yu Huang. He said thoughtfully, “Ah Huang, others don’t know you, but I do. Why did you deliberately reveal this news to us?”

Yu Huang was shocked, but she remained silent.

Sheng Lingfeng leaned forward and looked into Yu Huang’s red eyes at a close distance. He asked sharply, “Is he really the murderer?”

Yu Huang’s heart skipped a beat, but her expression didn’t change at all. She only said, “The figure that Senior Bai Zhenzhen saw before she died was indeed the Grand State Master.” With that said, Yu Huang stood up and strode out of the conference room.

When she walked out of the Alliance Building, Yu Huang sensed that the security around the building had become much tighter. There seemed to be an invisible energy shield in the sky outside the building.

They were probably worried that Mo Xiao would escape.

Escape?

Yu Huang raised her head and looked at the top floor of the building. A sad smile appeared on her lips.

He had already taken the initiative to turn himself in, so why would he run?

**Chapter 684: Untitled**

Seeing that Yu Huang was looking up at the sky, Sheng Xiao knew that she had discovered the hidden catch in the sky. He told Yu Huang, "I used to know that there was a backup Prime Master catch net hidden in the headquarters of the Alliance, but no one had seen it activated before. I thought it was just a legend."

"Prime Master catch net?" Yu Huang had never heard of such a thing. "What is that?"

"You know that there was no Beast Tamer Alliance in the Holy Spirit Continent in the beginning, right?"

"Yes." Yu Huang nodded. She said, "The Beast Tamer Alliance was only established three thousand years ago."

"That's right. Three thousand years ago, civilians of different continents rarely interacted with each other. At that time, only powerful Beast Tamers would cross the mountains to travel to other continents. Therefore, in that era, Beast Tamers were very powerful and mysterious existences. Civilians respected Beast Tamers a lot."

"But three thousand years ago, a fiendish cultivator, Ouyang Luo, appeared in the Ouyang Clan in the northwest of the Divine Realm Continent. Ouyang Luo tortured Beast Tamers and civilians all over the continent, arousing the anger of the entire cultivation world on the continent. In order to eliminate Ouyang Luo, the human race, the beastmen, the elves, and the merfolk joined forces for the second time and successfully killed Ouyang Luo."

The first time they joined forces was ten thousand years ago, when they defeated the Beast Clan together.

"From then on, the Beast Tamers realized that the cultivation world needed reform and needed to establish an official organization to restrict the actions of Beast Tamers. The Beast Tamer Alliance was established. On the day the headquarters building was built, the experts of the first generation of the Alliance worked together to create a spiritual net with their powerful spiritual power. This net was formed by the strongest people in the world in the past. Its energy was extremely powerful and could make a Prime Master with a high cultivation level unable to counterattack."

"This Prime Master net is the Alliance's ultimate trump card against super experts. The Alliance won't release it unless it's a critical moment." Sheng Xiao stared at the huge net hidden in the white clouds and sighed with mixed feelings. "I didn't expect the Grand State Master to be the first prey under this net."

After she learned about the origin of the Prime Master's net, Yu Huang tensed up. She placed her hands in her pockets and clenched them into fists. Her throat tightened as she asked in a hoarse voice, "How will the sinner who is caught by the Prime Master's net be harmed?"

Sheng Xiao frowned. He couldn't bear to continue.

Seeing that he couldn't bear to say it, Yu Huang said, "Tell me. I want to know."

Sheng Xiao said, "It's said that the Prime Master's net contains the power of lightning, wind, fire, and water. Beast Tamers who are caught by the Prime Master's net will first have to endure the pain of



being struck by lightning, followed by the pain of being burned by fire. When their flesh is torn apart, they will also have to suffer the torture of a hurricane scraping their bones. In the end, the net will turn into roots that will pierce into the Beast Tamer's body, his beast heart, and heart..."

Yu Huang was an imaginative person. She imagined it according to Sheng Xiao's description. Her face turned pale.

The thought of Mo Xiao enduring such inhumane torture made her heart ache.

"Wine." Sheng Xiao held Yu Huang's body worriedly. "Are you okay?"

Yu Huang's head was buzzing. She couldn't hear anything. She leaned in Sheng Xiao's arms for a while before she regained her hearing. Yu Huang grabbed Sheng Xiao's clothes tightly and said, "Let's postpone our return to the academy for another two days. I want to stay and take a look."

Sheng Xiao frowned and said, "Come with me."

What should she stay for?

Did she want to see how the Grand State Master would be killed?

Sheng Xiao couldn't bear to let Yu Huang see such a cruel scene.

Yu Huang buried her head in Sheng Xiao's chest and sobbed. "I just want to see him one last time."

"... Okay."

Sheng Xiao brought Yu Huang back to the villa by Lovers Lake.

That afternoon, Yu Huang had been sitting on a rocking chair on the small balcony outside the master bedroom while looking in the direction of the headquarters building. After only one afternoon, many small and medium-sized aircraft had arrived at the headquarters building. There would be more tonight.

They were all members of the Alliance who had come from all over the world to judge Mo Xiao.

They all seemed eager.

"Wine." Sheng Xiao placed a fur coat on Yu Huang and sat down beside her.

## **Chapter 685: Untitled**

Sheng Xiao handed her a glass of red wine.

Yu Huang took the red wine and sniffed the wine glass. She suddenly looked up and asked Sheng Xiao, "You didn't put any drugs in the wine glass, did you?"

Sheng Xiao's expression stiffened.

Noticing his reaction, Yu Huang's eyes instantly narrowed. "You're really letting her go?"

Sheng Xiao chuckled. "I was going to."

Yu Huang frowned. Sheng Xiao said, "But you're a Purifying Spirit Master. Once you find out that you're drugged, you can use Purifying Spirit Power to expel them from your body. I thought about it and didn't do it." Then, Sheng Xiao raised his eyebrows and asked Yu Huang, "Do you believe me?"

Yu Huang relaxed. "Sorry, I'm just a little..."

She was too nervous.

Sheng Xiao reached out and held Yu Huang's waist. He lowered his head and kissed her forehead. He said softly, "I'm worried about you." He felt that there was something wrong with Yu Huang, but he couldn't tell what it was.

The feeling Yu Huang gave him was like a balloon that had been blown very big. She looked cute and beautiful, but a light poke would cause an explosion.

He felt that Yu Huang was pretending to be tough.

Even though her back was straight at the moment, it gave Sheng Xiao the illusion that her spine would break in the next second.

Yu Huang knew how sensitive Sheng Xiao was. She was afraid that Sheng Xiao wouldn't notice something wrong, so she said, "I just don't want to see my adoptive father die."

"But he's the murderer." Sheng Xiao was calm and rational. "If he really harmed two Prime Masters, he should be punished. No one is exempt from the Beast Tamer law."

Yu Huang lowered her head and took a sip of wine. Once her sensitive body touched alcohol, there would be a chemical reaction, and her consciousness became blurred. She was afraid that she would spout nonsense, so she cast a silencing spell on herself in advance before her consciousness became completely disoriented.

Sheng Xiao saw that Yu Huang's consciousness was disoriented and her eyes looked glassy. She couldn't focus on anything. He shouted tentatively, "Wine."

Yu Huang glanced at him lazily.

Sheng Xiao swirled the wine in his glass. He asked softly, "You have a secret, don't you? That secret can't be revealed, but it makes you feel distressed, right?"

Yu Huang nodded vigorously.

Sheng Xiao continued, "That secret is related to the Grand State Master, right?"

Yu Huang blinked.

Sheng Xiao reached out and held Yu Huang's face. He moved closer to Yu Huang and asked coaxingly, "Tell me what the Grand State Master said to you, okay? Tell me. Let's think of a way to solve it together, okay?"

Yu Huang opened her mouth to say something, but when she opened her mouth, what came out was, "Ahhh..."

Sheng Xiao frowned. He stepped back and stared at Yu Huang's rosy lips. He was deep in thought for a moment before he showed a shocked look. Sheng Xiao said in disbelief, "You cast a silencing spell on yourself?"

Yu Huang said, "Ahhh..."

She knew that Sheng Xiao had an ulterior motive for giving her wine.

So he wanted to get information.

Seeing that Yu Huang had cast a silencing spell on herself, Sheng Xiao knew that she wasn't drunk. He touched his nose in embarrassment and explained, "I'm sorry. I shouldn't have tested you, but I want to know what the Grand State Master said to you today. What you said in the elevator made me feel that you were saying that on purpose."

Yu Huang was shocked and glad to hear Sheng Xiao's words.

Fortunately, she was smart enough to silence herself in time.

Sheng Xiao couldn't get anything out of Yu Huang. He could only give up. He put down his wine glass and stood up. "I know that you didn't tell the truth about the Grand State Master. Although I don't know why you did it, I will support your decision."

Yu Huang smiled when she heard this. As she smiled, she felt like crying.

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The next morning, at eight o'clock, the conference room of the Beast Tamer Alliance's headquarters was filled with Beast Tamers.

All the members, vice president, and staff were present.

The representatives of the Dongfang Clan and the Snake Clan were also sitting in the gallery.

The person presiding over the meeting was Lu Yubei. Lu Yubei presented Bai Zhenzhen and Dongfang Sile's autopsy reports to every Beast Tamer through the huge screen.

Lu Yubei faced the seat where the Snake Clan representative was sitting and said in a low voice, "After the autopsy, the forensic doctor found residual terpsichoremia in Senior Bai Zhenzhen's lips, teeth, and throat. There was also a small amount of terpsichoremia in the middle of her blood vessel."

"The forensic doctor thinks that Senior Bai Zhenzhen accidentally came into contact with Jinghong Luo through her lips, causing her body to be paralyzed. That's why she was instantly frozen in an ice pillar. According to the forensic doctor's appraisal, Senior Bai Zhenzhen didn't have any other fatal wounds. Therefore, the forensic doctor speculated that Bai Zhenzhen was... frozen to death."

The room was in an uproar.

"Frozen to death?" Bai Xi suddenly stood up and questioned angrily, "That's impossible! Although the Snake Clan members are afraid of the cold, Senior Bai Zhenzhen was already a Prime Master at that time. How could she be afraid of the cold?!"

The others nodded as well.

Lu Yubei opened another photo. In this photo, there was a Spirit Plundering Formation at the top of the ice cave.

Lu Yubei explained, "It's like this. Senior Bai Zhenzhen was instantly frozen. When she was frozen, the spiritual power in her body was also temporarily frozen. Therefore, after Senior Bai Zhenzhen was frozen, her body was as afraid of the cold as ordinary snake people were. Once the Spirit Plundering Formation was activated, it continuously extracted the spiritual power in Senior Bai Zhenzhen's body."

"Therefore, even if Senior Bai Zhenzhen recovered her consciousness after that, she wouldn't have been able to mobilize her spiritual power to save herself."

Hearing this, the Snake Clan members led by Bai Xi stood up angrily and cursed, "The murderer is so despicable! He actually dared to take Senior Bai Zhenzhen's life in such a cruel way! Assistant Lu, President, have you found out who the murderer is?!"

Lu Yubei nodded at Sheng Lingfeng and said, "The President will give everyone an explanation about the identity of the murderer."

### **Chapter 686: Public Trial (1)**

Under everyone's gaze, Sheng Lingfeng, who was sitting in the first row, immediately stood up and walked to the back of the podium.

He faced everyone and after a short silence, he said, "After investigation, we have already determined Senior Bai Zhenzhen and Senior Dongfang Sile's murderer's identity."

Everyone questioned in unison, "Who is it?!"

Dongfang Xiagui stood up immediately. "President, who is that person?!"

Everyone's face was filled with anger. They glared at Sheng Lingfeng, as if he was the murderer.

Sheng Lingfeng lowered his head and closed his eyes. He sighed deeply and said, "The murderer is Mo Xiao."

"It's really Prime Master Mo Xiao!"

"As expected of Mo Xiao!"

"I told you before that Mo Xiao's origins are unknown. His cultivation level is a mystery and he's a dangerous person. You didn't believe me. Do you all believe me now?!"

"To think that he was even hailed as the number one prophet on the continent. Who would have thought that this prophet was actually a demon who harmed his friends?!"

At this moment, the Beast Tamers who had been afraid that Mo Xiao would take revenge on them if they said something wrong earlier started discussing loudly. They shouted unpleasant words like 'old thing' and 'old thief'.

Most of the experts from the Divine Realm Continent, especially the Divine Moon Empire, didn't say anything.

Unlike the experts of the other continents, they were people who had received the Grand State Master's kindness. In the years that the Grand State Master had been a prophet, he had divined many disasters. Every time he divined a disaster, he would risk his life to save the people.

After knowing that Mo Xiao was the murderer, although they were surprised and disappointed, they weren't as angry and hateful as the experts of the other continents.

"Everyone, quiet down." Sheng Lingfeng clapped his hands and the conference room gradually quieted down.

Sheng Lingfeng continued, "There are some suspicious points. We still need to hear Prime Master Mo Xiao's explanation in person. Next, I will get someone to bring Prime Master Mo Xiao to the conference hall and let him be interrogated by the Alliance. Please keep quiet."

When they heard this, the noisy hall fell silent. Everyone pricked up their ears and listened to the commotion outside.

After a long while, he heard slow footsteps.

The footsteps sounded very heavy. The person must have been walking very slowly. As he moved, they could even hear the sound of chains.

Everyone looked at each other with cautious expressions.

Clang!

The door was opened, and a guard team formed by ten early-stage Grand Masters carefully escorted Mo Xiao in.

Today, Mo Xiao was wearing a casual white suit. His wide-legged suit pants reached the ground, but they were spotless, making him look noble and elegant, as if he was an immortal who had accidentally entered the human world. His short hair was slightly grayed, and his handsome face was slightly pale, but his eyes were sparkling.

What did he look like?

He was like a bonfire that was lit in the middle of winter and burning the last flame to its fullest.

Mo Xiao's neck, arms, and legs were all shackled. The black and cold shackles on his fair skin actually gave him an indescribable charm.

No one dared to touch Mo Xiao.

Mo Xiao walked in himself.

Even though he was shackled, he still looked calm as he walked.

He walked towards the chair at the front of the conference room. As he walked, the shackles dragged on the ground with a harsh sound.

Mo Xiao sat down on the chair and slowly opened his blue eyes to look at the Beast Tamers sitting in the meeting center.

Seeing Mo Xiao's shackled appearance, most of the experts couldn't bear to look at him, especially the Beast Tamers who had been taken care of by Mo Xiao in the Divine Realm Continent. They couldn't bear to look at him, so they lowered their heads and didn't dare to look at Mo Xiao. It was as if taking another look would be an insult to Mo Xiao.

Only the representatives of the Snake Clan and the Dongfang Clan gritted their teeth.

Dongfang Xiagui suddenly stood up from his seat. He quickly rushed to the front of the conference center and stood in front of Mo Xiao.

Dongfang Xiagui opened a storage bag and poured out all the contents.

It was a pile of old-fashioned letters and tokens.

"Mo Xiao!" Dongfang Xiagui stared at the letters with an extremely disappointed expression. He said to Mo Xiao, "Open your eyes and take a good look at what these are!"

Mo Xiao stared at the letters scattered in front of his toes and revealed a reminiscent gaze.

The recipient's name was Dongfang Sile, and the writer was Mo Xiao.

### **Chapter 687: Public Trial (2)**

In that era, there were no phones, computers, or deliveries. Most of the time, they communicated through letters. Often, before a letter reached Dongfang Sile, Mo Xiao would lose patience and run to meet him.

They were best friends.

The rules for holding a wedding in the Blazing Realm Continent were somewhat different from those of the Divine Moon Empire. The groom wasn't allowed to meet the bride in advance before the wedding ceremony. He had to send his biological brother or his most trusted friend to welcome the bride. Dongfang Sile had two biological brothers, but he still chose Mo Xiao.

From this, it could be seen how much Dongfang Xile trusted Mo Xiao.

Mo Xiao's identity was his greatest secret. She Ying was the woman Mo Xiao kept in his heart. These two were Mo Xiao's greatest weaknesses. He had roamed the Holy Spirit Continent for hundreds of years but had never revealed these things to anyone.

However, not only had he brought Dongfang Sile to the Abyssal Origin Forest to see She Ying, but he had also drunk and chatted with Dongfang Sile on the night of the full moon while telling him about his background.

Dongfang Sile was Mo Xiao's only good friend in his life, the kind he could entrust his life to.

Mo Xiao stared at the words on the envelope and those distant memories surfaced in his mind again.

Dongfang Xiagui picked up the letters on the ground and forcefully threw them into Mo Xiao's arms. He roared, "These are the letters you wrote to my great-grandfather!" He threw a red knot into Mo Xiao's arms and said, "This is the token my great-grandfather gave you when you helped him marry my great-grandmother!"

Then, he threw a sworn letter with two red thumbprints on it at Mo Xiao's face. "This is the oath letter you wrote when you became sworn brothers with my great-grandfather!"

"Mo Xiao, my great-grandfather treated you as his brother. How could you be so heartless to him?!"

The oath letter slid down Mo Xiao's face, revealing a pair of slightly red eyes.

Mo Xiao caught the paper letter. It was an oath letter written in sheepskin. The calligraphy on it was already mottled. The two blood-colored handprints had been bitten by insects, and there were some spots. Mo Xiao gently stroked the letter on it. He muttered softly, "Today, Mo Xiao and Dongfang Sile will become brothers. Although we have different surnames, since we are sworn brothers, we should work together and improve the world..."

When Mo Xiao read this oath letter, the scene of him and Dongfang Sile kneeling on the Black Dome and becoming sworn brothers appeared in his mind.

The Black Dome was the highest mountain on the continent. That day, they stood on the peak of the mountain and promised the heavens and earth that they would protect the world in the future.

But he personally crushed Dongfang Xile's heart!

Even if it was that person who killed Dongfang Sile back then, Mo Xiao still couldn't forgive himself.

When Dongfang Xiagui heard Mo Xiao recite this oath, he was so angry that his entire body was trembling. "Shut up!" Dongfang Xiagui snatched the oath letter away and tore it into pieces in front of Mo Xiao. He stepped on the oath letter and spat while cursing, "You, Mo Xiao, are so despicable and evil. Your name is unworthy of being written with my great-grandfather's name!"

Mo Xiao stared at the sheepskin fragments all over the ground and slowly closed his eyes.

"Mo Xiao, let me ask you, did you kill my great-grandfather?!" Dongfang Xiagui looked at Mo Xiao with anticipation.

He still hoped that Mo Xiao would shake his head.

As long as Mo Xiao shook his head, Dongfang Xiagui would convince himself to believe Mo Xiao and find the real culprit as soon as possible.

Everyone's gazes were locked on Mo Xiao.

Some people hoped that Mo Xiao would quibble, while others hoped that he would admit it.

"... It was me," Mo Xiao said.

Hearing this, Dongfang Xiagui closed his eyes in resignation, and the conference room fell silent again.

It was really him!

Mo Xiao's eyes were still closed as he said, "Dongfang Sile was indeed killed by me. At that time, I was pursued by experts in the Divination Continent. I was seriously injured and was forced to jump into a chaotic space-time called the Dragon Abyss Lock. There, my spiritual power and soul were seized, and my soul was almost destroyed... In order to return to my peak strength and survive, I lured Dongfang Sile into a cave in the Fire Spring Mountain Range. When he wasn't paying attention, I poked his chest with my bare hands and crushed his heart..."

After hearing Mo Xiao personally tell them about the evil deeds he had done to Dongfang Sile, all the Beast Tamers were shocked. Even Sheng Lingfeng revealed a look of disbelief.

### **Chapter 688: Public Trial (3)**

It was actually true!

Veins popped out on Dongfang Xiagui's forehead. He asked one last time, "So, killing my great-grandfather and setting up the Spirit Plundering Formation was just to help you recover your spiritual power?"

Mo Xiao nodded heavily. "...Yes."

Hearing this, Dongfang Xiagui clenched his fists and tried to endure it. In the end, he couldn't help but punch Mo Xiao's face angrily. He punched Mo Xiao's right eye and blood splattered. "Mo Xiao, you will never get my great-grandfather's forgiveness!"

Seeing this, Sheng Lingfeng immediately landed beside Dongfang Xiagui and grabbed his wrist. He said loudly, "Patriarch Dongfang! Please stop your actions immediately. The alliance will punish Mo Xiao!"

Dongfang Xiagui snorted and sat back down.

Just as he left, Bai Xi asked Mo Xiao, "Mo Xiao, you killed Senior Bai Zhenzhen, right?!"

"Bai Zhenzhen?" Mo Xiao wiped his bleeding eyes and revealed a disdainful smile. He said in a frivolous and disdainful tone, "That woman, Bai Zhenzhen, was a fool with big breasts and no brain! She was just a dog, a pug without dignity! If I wriggled my finger, she would come running over."

"If I raised my foot, she would kneel down and lick my shoes."

Upon hearing Mo Xiao's words, the experts frowned in discomfort. Who could believe that the noble Grand State Master actually had this sort of true colors?

The Snake Clan members were furious. They instantly flared up. "Mo Xiao, shut up! You're not allowed to insult Senior Bai Zhenzhen with such vulgar words!"

"Insult?" Mo Xiao shook his head, and his smile became even more cocky. "Does she need me to insult her? Do you know how she died?" Mo Xiao licked his lips and said with a smile, "She kissed me like a sl\*t, but her nerves were paralyzed by the Jinghong Luo on my mouth."

"Hehe." Mo Xiao's eyes were bloodshot, and there was a creepy and frivolous smile on his lips. "You Snake Clan people treat her like a goddess, but I treated her like a dog..."



Before Mo Xiao could finish speaking, Bai Xi pulled out his sword and slashed at Mo Xiao's neck.

Mo Xiao snorted and spiritual power suddenly erupted from his body. That spiritual power dissolved Bai Xi's attack on the spot.

However, someone noticed that Mo Xiao's spiritual power wasn't as powerful and terrifying as before.

The Beast Tamers who were familiar with Mo Xiao's strength couldn't help but ask in shock, "What's going on?! Prime Master Mo Xiao's spiritual power seems to have weakened!"

Bai Xi held his sword and said, "What else could it be?! Senior Dongfang and Senior Bai Zhenzhen's Prime Master bones have been discovered, and the Spirit Plundering Formation has been destroyed. He no longer has a source of spiritual power, so his strength will naturally decrease greatly!" Bai Xi raised his sword and said to the clansmen behind him, "Everyone, Mo Xiao insulted Senior Bai Zhenzhen. He deserves to die. Today, we will kill him and get revenge!"

With that, the entire Snake Clan moved at the same time and attacked Mo Xiao.

Seeing this, Dongfang Xiagui also attacked.

The scene instantly became chaotic.

It was clearly Mo Xiao who was being attacked, but Xuanyuan Shen was sweating profusely. No one knew that at this moment, a voice was cursing in his head, "Stop them! No one is allowed to hurt Mo Xiao! No one is allowed to hurt my array core!"

Xuanyuan Shen's scalp went numb when he heard this person's voice.

'That person' often mentioned his array core and flaunted how perfect it was.

Mo Xiao was the array core?

"Xuanyuan Shen, stop them! If Mo Xiao dies, I will kill the entire Xuanyuan Clan!" That person cursed in exasperation, "Mo Xiao, that bastard, actually dared to take the initiative to commit suicide! I really underestimated him!"

He thought that Mo Xiao had deep hatred and definitely wouldn't commit suicide that easily. Who knew that this bastard would actually let go of his hatred and take the initiative to commit suicide?!

Idiot!

Bastard!

## **Chapter 689: Capturing the Grand State Master (1)**

Xuanyuan Shen sensed that 'that person' had gone berserk. He was so afraid that he hurriedly stood up from behind the table. He turned around and stammered to Sheng Lingfeng, "President! Although Prime Master Mo Xiao is guilty, he has also made great contributions! All these years, he has predicted many disasters in advance and saved many people. Although Prime Master Mo Xiao is guilty, we still need to discuss how he will be punished!"

When Mo Xiao heard Xuanyuan Shen's words, he suddenly gave him an unfathomable look.

When he heard Xuanyuan Shen's words, Sheng Lingfeng felt that it was a little strange. He thought to himself, 'These words don't sound like what Xuanyuan Shen would say. The students who graduated from the Divine Eagle Academy have always been vicious. Why is Xuanyuan Shen so compassionate today?'

However, Sheng Lingfeng had the same opinion as Xuanyuan Shen.

He suddenly slammed his palm on the table and his body transformed into a domineering pixie. However, on the front paw of this pixie, there was a small dark green snake.

The pixie stomped its feet and triggered a spiritual attack. After being affected by this aura, the conference room instantly fell silent.

Taking advantage of this opportunity, the pixie spoke in human language and shouted, "Although Prime Master Mo Xiao has sinned greatly, he still has to be dealt with according to the laws of the Alliance. Everyone, you can't..." Before Sheng Lingfeng could finish speaking, Mo Xiao suddenly broke free.

When he jumped, his tall body suddenly transformed into a nine-tailed fox and successfully broke free from the shackles. The nine-tailed fox quickly jumped up and grabbed at the sky with its fingers. A power of lightning appeared in the conference room through the roof.

"Nine Tails Appear, Heaven and Earth Collapse!" His voice no longer sounded deep and clear. Instead, it sounded sinister.

With the appearance of the power of lightning, the battle intent in the conference room was ignited again.

Seeing Mo Xiao attack at this moment, Sheng Lingfeng was angry and anxious.

Why did he have to go against them?!

Mo Xiao grabbed the power of lightning, and the power of lightning instantly turned into countless lightning balls. He threw those lightning balls towards the ground of the conference room.

"Thunderbolt!" The lightning balls landed on the ground and scattered everywhere. The conference room was instantly shattered.

This force was too strong. Everyone released protective barriers to resist this lightning force.

When the lightning subsided, they looked up again and realized that Mo Xiao had already run away.

"He ran away! President, once Mo Xiao runs away, we won't be able to catch him! You want to do things according to the rules, but he won't take them seriously!" Bai Xi gave Sheng Lingfeng a mocking look and hurriedly turned to chase after Mo Xiao.

"Chase him!" Dongfang Xiagui wasn't to be outdone.

Everyone flew out of the window and saw a majestic nine-tailed fox standing in the sky while looking down at Jingdu.

Seeing that Mo Xiao had yet to escape, Dongfang Xiagui shouted, "Don't let this old thief go! His cultivation level has decreased greatly now, so it's the best time to capture him. If he escapes this time, it will be troublesome to capture him again! Now that his true colors have been exposed, he might do something despicable!"

"We must not let him escape!" The Dongfang Clan was a third-rate clan in the Blazing Realm Continent. Their clan had a total of five Grand Masters and a hundred Supreme Masters. This time, in order to kill Mo Xiao, all the experts above the Supreme Master level had been mobilized.

Upon hearing the Patriarch's order, the clansmen standing outside the headquarters building waiting for orders flew up and surrounded Mo Xiao.

Among the Snake Clan representatives led by Bai Xi, there were ten powerful Grand Masters. They also flew over with Dongfang Xiagui.

These two groups of people were determined to kill Mo Xiao.

As for the other members of the alliance, they didn't participate in this battle. It wasn't just because of that. Even if they heard the Grand State Master personally admit his crimes, they couldn't hate him. At least, they didn't hate him to the point of wanting to kill him to vent their hatred.

At the same time, Mo Xiao was surrounded by twenty Grand Masters and a hundred Supreme Masters, but his gaze was still unyielding.

Without waiting for them to take the initiative, Mo Xiao attacked first.

The nine tails of the black nine-tailed fox stood up at the same time. As their tails swayed, the white clouds above Jingdu darkened at the same time. Immediately after, gusts of demonic wind rose in Jingdu. Lightning flashed and thunder rumbled in the dark clouds. The dark clouds were connected from head to tail and gathered in the sky above the headquarters building.

## **Chapter 690: Capturing the Grand State Master (2)**

In the dark clouds, a strange creature could be seen running.

Bai Xi and the others stared at the creature in the dark clouds and felt a suffocating sense of uneasiness.

When Mo Xiao's tail stopped swaying, the creature in the dark clouds finally revealed its true appearance. It was actually an incomparably huge purple lightning nine-tailed fox. The nine-tailed fox suddenly burrowed into Mo Xiao's body and fused with his body. Mo Xiao let out an extremely painful scream.

But at the same time, the spiritual power in his body rose.

In that instant, Mo Xiao suddenly possessed strength comparable to that of a Prime Emperor.

Sensing the change in Mo Xiao's spiritual power and realizing that Mo Xiao's gaze had suddenly turned to the civilians of Jingdu, Sheng Lingfeng thought that Mo Xiao was planning to kill the civilians to demonstrate his might. He could no longer stand by and do nothing.

Hearing Sheng Lingfeng's voice, Mo Xiao smiled.

However, that smile disappeared in an instant.

At this moment, Mo Xiao's fur turned dark purple, and his blue eyes also turned purple. If Mo Xiao had received professional education of the nine-tailed fox clan, he would know that he had successfully summoned the god of the nine-tailed fox ancestor. And the nine-tailed ancestor was a big shot who had been a Divine Master seed!

However, Mo Xiao had been a wandering fox since he was young. He had no idea how precious his talent was to the Nine-Tailed Fox Clan. He also didn't know that no one in the Nine-Tailed Fox Clan had successfully summoned their ancestor's god for thousands of years.

Mo Xiao let out a fox's cry that spread throughout the Divine Realm Continent. This made the commoners' noses bleed and their heads ache.

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"Nine Tails Appear, Divine Spirit Descends!" The illusions of nine foxes suddenly appeared beside Mo Xiao. Those foxes were especially huge. They squatted in the sky and surrounded the entire city.

And every fox contained spiritual fluctuations that weren't inferior to that of a Prime Master!

When the foxes began to charge towards the commoners of Jingdu, a golden line suddenly lit up in the dark sky. Immediately after, a second, third, and fourth line appeared.

More and more lines lit up one after another. They intertwined vertically and vertically, forming an incomparably huge net.

Seeing that net, Bai Xi, Dongfang Xiagui, and the others, afraid that they would be caught and killed, quickly retreated.

The huge net quickly retracted, and the nine-headed fox illusions let out miserable cries in an instant. The illusions disappeared one after another, and in the end, only Mo Xiao's main body was left struggling in the cage.

Logically speaking, Mo Xiao wouldn't give up at this moment and would fight with his back against the wall.

However, he stopped all his attacks, as if he wanted to die.

When he noticed Mo Xiao's abnormal actions, Sheng Lingfeng's heart suddenly skipped a beat.

The Grand State Master was still full of fighting spirit earlier, so why did he suddenly give up?

Had he accepted his fate?

At this moment, lightning suddenly flashed and thunder rumbled. Powerful electric currents struck Mo Xiao's body. The black nine-tailed fox was electrocuted, and its body suddenly stiffened. It opened its mouth and let out a shrill and pained roar.

"Howl!"

“Howl!”

The lightning strikes continued for more than ten times. The fox’s body completely lost its combat strength and emitted black smoke.

Without giving the fox a chance to catch its breath, the net burned with flames again. The flames attached to the nine-tailed fox’s body and instantly burned away all its fur. The fox’s body was quickly torn apart.

“Howl...” The fox’s cries weakened.

When Sheng Lingfeng saw this scene, he recalled his friendship with Mo Xiao in the past and his eyes turned red.

Xuanyuan Shen’s face turned pale.

After the fox was tortured and its vital signs were getting weaker and weaker, ‘that person’ in Xuanyuan Shen’s mind also shouted, “My spiritual power! My luck! Why have they all dissipated?! Why have they all run away?!”

“Mo Xiao! Mo Xiao, you bastard!”

“Xuanyuan Shen, stop Mo Xiao! He can’t die! He can’t die!”

“If he dies, you’ll die with him!”

Xuanyuan Shen listened to the person’s screams numbly. He didn’t move at all. There was only one thought in his mind—

It was over. The array core was destroyed!

That person would definitely go crazy!

Yu Huang stood on the roof of the Lovers Lake Villa and looked at the scene above Jingdu. She bit the back of her hand hard as tears fell.

Godfather...

Sheng Xiao stood behind Yu Huang quietly. He looked at the fire in the sky and his gaze was no longer calm.

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After she slept for a few hours, the effects of the drug on She Ying completely dissipated.

Swish!

A pair of slender snake eyes suddenly opened, and a hint of confusion flashed across them.

She Ying realized that the light was a little red and thought that it was the sunset. She turned to look out the window. She originally wanted to admire the beautiful sunset, but when she saw the fox that was on the verge of death from being burned by the flames in the sky, her charming face instantly paled.

“Little...” Little fox!

She Ying immediately opened her mouth wide and let out a howl.

“Little fox!”

Bang!

She Ying broke through the glass of the room on the top floor and flew towards the fireball.

No one dared to approach the fireball. Only She Ying pressed forward.

Yu Huang’s eyesight was extremely good. She immediately discovered the woman who had rushed out from the top floor of the headquarters building. After she recognized that the woman was She Ying, Yu Huang’s expression suddenly changed.

Without hesitation, Yu Huang turned to Sheng Xiao and said, “Senior She Ying might do something stupid. I have to stop her!” Yu Huang spread her Vermillion Bird wings and flew towards the headquarters.

Before She Ying approached the net, she sensed the rolling heat waves coming from the huge net. They weren’t ordinary flames. They were even hotter than magma.

The black fox was wrapped in flames and its vital signs were about to disappear. It couldn’t even cry out.