

## The Good 1051

### Chapter 1051: Great Master Xiu, You've Worked Hard (1)

Shen Yanxiao remembered that when Shen Duan framed her parents and was prepared to deal with her, a mysterious person suddenly appeared and took her away. A few months later, Shen Siyu brought her back to the Vermilion Bird Family.

What exactly happened in those few months she was lost?

Xiu said that the seal on her body was not only to seal her strength as a mixed-blood. Then what was the reason for it?

"I am going to look for Brother Siyu. Only he can tell me what exactly happened." Shen Yanxiao felt uneasy as an ominous premonition rose in her heart.

She constantly felt that she had missed some important clues that could solve all the mysteries around her, but she did not know what she had missed.

Just as Shen Yanxiao intended to find Shen Siyu as soon as possible, someone knocked on her door.

Xiu gracefully walked to the table behind the screen and slowly sat down.

Puzzled, Shen Yanxiao sat up and quickly put on her coat. She did not even have time to put on her shoes before she ran to open the door.

Outside the door, a cautious Tang Nazhi was currently standing in front of Shen Yanxiao. On his handsome face that was usually frivolous, there was a serious and fearful expression.

"Tang Nazhi?" Shen Yanxiao looked at the strange Tang Nazhi with a head full of question marks.

When did this beast become so meek?

"Err, Xiaoxiao, I only have two sentences to say to you, I will say it quickly! Don't ignore me!" Tang Nazhi was afraid that Shen Yanxiao would not give him a chance to speak and so, he immediately blurted out his words.

Shen Yanxiao frowned and looked at the strange Tang Nazhi. "Just say it."

Eh? She did not close the door on him? Tang Nazhi looked at Shen Yanxiao's 'abnormal' attitude in surprise and hastily said, "Tomorrow will be the time you and Elder Wen have agreed upon. You have to work hard for tomorrow's fight. Also, Long Fei sent someone to inform you that the seven days you have allowed Duan Hen to have to recuperate, his strength has recovered to its peak. You have to be careful tomorrow. Okay, I'm done!!! I'm leaving!!!" After Tang Nazhi said that, he immediately turned around and left, as if Shen Yanxiao had turned into a monster.

"What time? Seven days to recuperate? When did I say that?" Tang Nazhi's rapid departure left Shen Yanxiao with a series of questions.

Why did she feel that she did not understand a single word Tang Nazhi had said?

Shen Yanxiao frowned and closed the door. She turned around and looked at Vermilion Bird who was hugging Little Phoenix and Mini Dragon. "Vermilion Bird, how long have I been asleep?"

Vermilion Bird looked at Shen Yanxiao, then at Xiu who sat by the table and slowly said, "Ten days."

"...Ten days!!!" Shen Yanxiao's eyes nearly fell out. What was going on?

She had been unconscious for ten days. Didn't that mean she had missed the finals of the individual battle?

If she did not appear, it would be tantamount to forfeiting. Did she just lose the fight just like that?

This was too ridiculous!

No!

Just a moment ago, Tang Nazhi said that she and Elder Wen had agreed upon a time? She still had a fight tomorrow? Furthermore, Duan Hen had rested for seven days...

Did something strange happen while she was unconscious?

She did not think that Elder Wen would be kind enough to give her time to recover after knowing that she was unconscious.

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"Vermilion Bird, what exactly happened while I was unconscious?" Shen Yanxiao felt a headache coming. Why was the number of problems on her plate increasing?

Vermilion Bird said slowly, "While you were in a coma, Duan Hen won against Long Fei, but he was also severely injured in the process. Elder Wen discussed with you to delay the fight and you agreed. Therefore..."

"Wait!" Shen Yanxiao grasped the main point. She was already unconscious, so how could she negotiate with Elder Wen?

"You said that I discussed with Elder Wen to postpone the fight? But wasn't I still unconscious?"

Vermilion Bird pursed his lips and silently looked at Xiu.

"He transformed into your appearance."

"..." Shen Yanxiao suddenly felt as if she had been struck by lightning!

Xiu!

Transform into her appearance!!

Shen Yanxiao was instantly speechless. She seemed to have finally understood why Tang Nazhi was so weird when he saw her. If Xiu had appeared in front of everyone on her behalf...

Shen Yanxiao almost cried.

It was simply too heartbreaking to have the honorable Great Master Xiu disguise himself as a little girl!

“Xiu...” Shen Yanxiao looked at Xiu with tears in her eyes.

Xiu glanced at her.

“It’s been hard on you!” Sob, the Xiu who wouldn’t take orders from anyone actually took the initiative to cover for her. She was honestly in awe.

“It’s fine.” Xiu shook his head.

Shen Yanxiao was honestly grateful for Xiu’s help. If Xiu had not stood up for her, Sun Never Sets would probably have lost the fight. Even if Duan Hen had one breath, she would still lose if Elder Wen carried him to the stage.

If they were to lose this fight, Sun Never Sets would have no chance to win this fight.

Shen Yanxiao walked to Xiu with small steps and sat down quietly.

“You must have consumed a lot of energy during this time. Now that I’m awake, I’ll make sure to replenish your energy.” Shen Yanxiao did not forget that Xiu had to expend a lot of energy every time he condensed a physical body. While she was unconscious, Xiu must have appeared in front of people on her behalf.

If the people in Sun Never Sets knew that she was unconscious, it would probably cause panic.

“I have replaced you not because of the fight,” Xiu lightly said.

“Then why?” Shen Yanxiao acted like a curious baby.

Xiu narrowed his eyes and raised his hand to sweep across Shen Yanxiao.

The hair hanging over her chest turned silver in an instant, and Shen Yanxiao’s expression immediately changed.

She immediately stood up to get the mirror, and the reflection in the mirror made her gasp.

Her long silver hair draped over her shoulders and her pale green eyes were brimming with vitality. Her pointed ears were exposed and her fair skin was as flawless as snow.

“I’ve become an elf?” Shen Yanxiao looked at herself in the mirror in shock. It was still that familiar face, but the subtle changes made her realize how similar she was to Wen Ya’s silhouette.

She had become an elf.

Xiu disguised himself as her not because he was worried about the fight, but because he did not want anyone to see her current appearance. Luckily, when she woke up and opened the door, Xiu had changed her appearance in an instant so that she would not appear in front of others in her elf form.

Just thinking about it, how shocking would it be for a human to suddenly turn into an elf?

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Although the five beasts knew about her elvish bloodline, it was probably not that easy to accept that she had suddenly become an elf.

Xiu was doing this for her sake.

In fact, Xiu could have left her alone. In any case, they were in a cooperative relationship. Xiu was only obligated to ensure her safety. Truthfully, he didn't need to do so much for her

However, he still did it.

Shen Yanxiao looked at Xiu. She could not see any emotions on his iceberg-like face, but she felt at ease.

In any case, it seemed like he would take care of everything for her.

Moreover, Xiu did not seem as cold as before. At the very least, he would take the initiative to tell her some things and was no longer waiting for her questions and requests.

"Xiu, can you help me change my appearance back for me?" Shen Yanxiao touched her silver hair. Even though the color was beautiful, she did not dare to go out and meet people like this.

Without another word, Xiu transformed Shen Yanxiao back into her human form.

Shen Yanxiao blinked. She increasingly felt that Xiu was very powerful. This was even better than a disguise mask.

Shen Yanxiao thought for a moment before she sat by the table and looked at Xiu. "Mother told me that after my elvish bloodline awakens, the battle aura and magic in my body will be suppressed. If that is the case, has my strength regressed?"

"Give me your hand," Xiu said.

Shen Yanxiao obediently stretched out her claws.

Xiu's ice-cold palms touched her warm hand and a strange glint flickered in Shen Yanxiao's eyes.

Xiu checked Shen Yanxiao's battle aura and magic and frowned.

"Your... current strength is only at the level of an Advanced-level Professional."

"No way!" Shen Yanxiao revealed a look of despair.

After all that hard work to become a Second-Class Expert, ah ah ah!

She had actually regressed back to an Advanced-level Professional!

"She said that I will only recover my strength when I nurture my source of life to the same level as my human self's strength." Shen Yanxiao cried. She had always ascended at the speed of a rocket, but all of a sudden, she had regressed so much. It was not a pleasant feeling to endure such a psychological blow.

"She's right." Xiu nodded. Naturally, he knew who 'she' was.

"But to cultivate the source of life, we have to go to the Tree of Life. The Tree of Life can only be found in the Lunar Continent where elves live. Should I really go?" Shen Yanxiao looked at Xiu, but she was hesitating.

If Xiu wanted to recover his strength, he would have to devour a large amount of dark elements. If he were to leave the Forsaken Land, wouldn't his recovery be delayed?

Shen Yanxiao felt guilty. Xiu had been helping her all this time. She found it hard to accept if she delayed Xiu's recovery for the sake of her own strength.

Especially when she thought of Xiu's words that night.

He could only find his body after his strength recovered to a certain extent. Only then could he truly be reborn and not be like right now where he could only appear as a soul.

"What are you worried about?" Xiu looked at Shen Yanxiao. She usually would never hesitate to raise her strength.

Shen Yanxiao pursed her lips. Staring at Xiu's slender fingers on her hand, she slowly said, "I don't want to... delay your search for your body."

It must be inconvenient for him to be in his soul form.

Xiu must also want to be reborn soon.

Xiu's gaze as he stared at Shen Yanxiao changed and the ice in his eyes seemed to have melted.

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"No, you can bring the black crystal with you," Xiu replied.

"Will bringing just the black crystal suffice?" Shen Yanxiao was still unsure.

Xiu nodded and said, "With me here, your source of life will grow faster. I believe it won't take long."

"Really?" Shen Yanxiao was still worried.

Xiu looked at Shen Yanxiao without speaking. His golden eyes seemed to be thinking about something as he quietly looked into her eyes.

Shen Yanxiao looked away in embarrassment. For some reason, she did not dare to meet Xiu's eyes.

"Err, I was thinking that if it doesn't work, we can help you recover your strength. In any case, with your protection, no one can defeat me. The sooner you find your body, the sooner you will be free."

Alright, she is actually a saint!

Her becoming a saint? You must be joking!

The Shen Yanxiao who had always thought of abducting people as her responsibility had suddenly become a saint? For her to set aside her own interests and start to considerate of others...

If it were in the past, she would have definitely tied Xiu to her warship forever. But today, it was like her usual attitude had completely changed?

Shen Yanxiao ridiculed herself as a Virgin Mary while avoiding Xiu's gaze.

"No need," Xiu slowly said.

"What?" Shen Yanxiao was surprised.

“Don’t worry about me.” Xiu raised his hand and imitated the Five Beasts’ actions of comforting Shen Yanxiao by gently rubbing her head.

Shen Yanxiao’s body stiffened. She shrunk her neck and allowed Xiu to ravish her hair in a rather clumsy way.

It felt...

Weird.

However...

It was not bad.

Shen Yanxiao narrowed her eyes. She did not notice that a smile had curled on her lips.

Vermilion Bird crouched on one side and looked at this unimaginable scene. He felt the scene in front of him was horrifying... too horrifying...

Xiu did not stay for too long. During the time when Shen Yanxiao was unconscious, he had been condensing his body for almost every day in order to cover for her. Truthfully, he had exhausted quite a lot of energy so for now, he couldn’t stay outside of Shen Yanxiao’s body for too long.

Shen Yanxiao made up her mind that as soon as she returned to Sun Never Sets, she would make sure to nourish Xiu.

Of course, before doing that, she had to nourish herself first.

With her sleeping for ten days, Shen Yanxiao had yet to eat a single grain of rice and was about to starve to death. If not for her physique, she would have starved to death in her sleep.

Just now when she was talking to Xiu, she did not feel the hunger pangs. But immediately after he left, Shen Yanxiao’s stomach started growling.

She immediately changed her clothes and dragged Vermilion Bird down the stairs. Then, she immediately looked for Yan Yu to prepare a feast for her.

However, when she walked into the hall, the Five Beasts who were originally chatting happily at the table suddenly shut their mouths at the same time when they saw her.

“Xiaoxiao... you’re here?” Tang Nazhi’s voice trembled.

Shen Yanxiao frowned and Tang Nazhi turned pale.

Then, she walked to the table and sat down.

“Ah Yu, I’m hungry...” Shen Yanxiao blinked her watery eyes and shamelessly played cute.

The Five Beasts were instantly petrified.

What the heck was going on?

This smiling tiger had suddenly transformed into a tyrannical dragon before becoming an adorable kitten...

The Five Beasts who had been mentally abused by Xiu for ten days found it hard to accept Shen Yanxiao's sudden 'change'.

Yan Yu stood up silently and walked towards the kitchen under Shen Yanxiao's gaze.

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It was not until Shen Yanxiao had eaten her fill that the Five Beasts seemed to have recovered.

After suffering from the change that this little girl went through for the past ten days, she had finally recovered?

Looking at the familiar Shen Yanxiao, the five of them finally relaxed.

God knows that the past ten days were simply a nightmare.

"Ah Yu's skills are still the best." Shen Yanxiao patted her satisfied stomach and sighed.

"You're saying that now? For the past 10 days, you've rejected all the dishes I have brought to you." Tang Nazhi snorted. Since Shen Yanxiao returned to her normal self, he naturally returned to the way they interacted before.

"Well, I was feeling unwell." Shen Yanxiao smiled awkwardly. In her heart, she was wondering if she should tell the Five Beasts that she had become an elf after returning to Sun Never Sets. After all, she did not like to hide anything from her friends. Other than Xiu, she had never concealed anything from them.

"Are you better now?" The Five Beasts were still concerned about Shen Yanxiao.

"Much better." Shen Yanxiao nodded and decided to confess when she returned to Sun Never Sets.

"That's good. I was worried if you could handle the fight tomorrow." Li Xiaowei relaxed.

"Er..." Speaking of competition, Shen Yanxiao had another headache.

If it were before, she would not be under any pressure when dealing with Duan Hen. After all, she had become a Second-Class Expert. Even if she could not summon her Phantom Beast, she could easily suppress Duan Hen.

However...

Her strength had dropped back to an Advanced-level Professional!!

Duan Hen was an Advanced-level Professional and his Redflame Beast was slightly stronger than Vermilion Bird.

From a sure victory to a disadvantaged fight.

"I have something to tell you." Shen Yanxiao said.

"What's the matter?" Seeing that Shen Yanxiao had recovered, the five of them were very happy and the smile on their faces became even more brilliant.

“Although I have recovered, my strength is only at the level of an Advanced-level Professional.” Shen Yanxiao announced her tragedy.

The smiles on their faces were shattered into pieces.

Advanced-level Professional...

That word seemed somewhat distant to them.

However, Shen Yanxiao had undergone such a sudden change!

The Five Beasts felt depressed.

In addition, the Redflame Beast was at its peak while Vermilion Bird was injured...

Crash!

How were they going to fight?

“Ah Yu, take a look at Xiaoxiao and see if she’s feeling unwell.” Qi Xia straightforwardly asked Yan Yu to take action. Shen Yanxiao’s speed of advancement was obvious to all. Just her speed of advancement could scare people to death. There had never been a situation where she regressed.

Moreover, she had directly regressed from a Second-Class Summoner to an advanced-level Professional in ten days. The gap between them was too huge.

Yan Yu performed a checkup for Shen Yanxiao without any hesitation, but nothing was off about her.

Shen Yanxiao felt helpless as well.

However, nothing could change the fact that the fight was about to start.

The next day, when the sun was hanging up in the skies, Shen Yanxiao and Duan Hen’s fight would be held in Twilight City’s stadium.

The fight that had been delayed for ten days had finally arrived.

Everyone was wondering if Duan Hen, who had a slightly stronger magical beast, would obtain victory or if Shen Yanxiao, who was stronger on a personal level, would be able to suppress him.

Amid everyone’s expectations and guesses, the finals of the individual battle officially began!

### **Chapter 1056: Stunning Blow (1)**

Shen Yanxiao and Duan Hen walked up the stage together. The one accompanying Shen Yanxiao was Vermilion Bird, while the one standing by Duan Hen’s side was the Redflame Beast. The Redflame Beast’s human form was tall and mighty, just like Vermilion Bird. He had a head full of long scarlet hair and a pair of fiery red eyes. However, compared to Vermilion Bird in his child form, the Redflame Beast appeared extremely unrestrained. He crossed his arms and looked at Vermilion Bird by Shen Yanxiao’s side rather arrogantly.

“Vermilion Bird, why have you become like this? I’m so surprised.” The Redflame Beast teased Vermilion Bird.



Vermilion Bird sneered. "You're the one that has surprised me. Haven't you always disdained to cooperate with humans? Why did you sign a contract with a human?"

The Redflame Beast furrowed his brow and said, "Life is too long and the Brilliance Continent is too boring. I just want to have some fun."

Vermilion Bird slightly frowned. Even though he was arrogant by nature, after signing a contract with a human, he would sincerely submit to the person he had chosen. However, the Redflame Beast's words did not seem to place Duan Hen in his eyes; this attitude made Vermilion Bird feel disgusted.

As a magical beast, once it recognized its master, it must treat its master with sincerity. If it was not loyal, why would it sign a contract with a human?

"You're still as annoying as ever," Vermilion Bird impolitely said.

"I don't mind if you hate me more. Maybe after I roast you, you will turn from hate to fear." The Redflame Beast's words were rather arrogant. He did not care about the injured Vermilion Bird at all.

Vicious beasts and spirit beasts were not harmonious to begin with. Moreover, both he and Vermilion Bird were mythical beasts of fire. It had been more than a day or two since they disliked each other.

"You?" Vermilion Bird snorted.

Before the match even started, the mythical beasts from both sides were already filled with hostility.

The spectators looked at the two mythical beasts fighting back and forth in excitement.

So it turned out that mythical beasts also had many grudges between them. It seemed like this fight would not disappoint them!

Shen Yanxiao did not know whether to laugh or cry as she looked at the raging Vermilion Bird. The Redflame Beast and Vermilion Bird were indeed old acquaintances.

However...

"It's hard to say who will roast who. Take care of your master first." Shen Yanxiao looked at the Redflame Beast with a smile without any fear.

The Redflame Beast narrowed his eyes. As a beast, the number of humans he had slaughtered far exceeded the number of demons he killed. Signing a contract with Duan Hen was an exception, but that did not mean other humans could be so unbridled in front of him.

"A mere Advanced-level Professional dares to provoke me? Human, do you think that dwarf can protect you?"

Dwarf...

Vermilion Bird was thoroughly enraged.

"Redflame Beast, you better remember this. If I don't beat you up today, my name won't be Vermilion Bird from now on!" Vermilion Bird was already furious that he could not transform into a human. He did not expect the Redflame Beast to be so rude and directly touched Vermilion Bird's reverse scale!

However, the Redflame Beast's words stunned everyone in the venue.

Advanced-level Professional?

Shen Yanxiao?

Impossible!

Not long ago, they had received news that she had become a Second-Class Expert. So how could she be an Advanced-level Professional?

Everyone knew that Duan Hen was an Advanced-level Professional. The reason why people thought that Shen Yanxiao could win was because Shen Yanxiao suppressed Duan Hen in terms of personal strength. But now, adding the fact that the Redflame Beast was stronger than Vermilion Bird, if Shen Yanxiao was also weaker than Duan Hen...

### **Chapter 1057: Stunning Blow (2)**

For a moment, everyone started to wonder if what the Redflame Beast said was true. They were all waiting for Shen Yanxiao's response.

Shen Yanxiao shrugged her shoulders.

"I'm not that weak. I don't need Vermilion Bird's protection. So what if I'm an Advanced-level Professional? If you were to let your master be defeated by me, wouldn't that mean you're incapable?"

Shen Yanxiao admitted it!!

Everyone was struck dumb.

The Second-Class Expert in their minds had suddenly become an Advanced-level Professional. Wasn't the difference too huge?

They were all waiting for Shen Yanxiao to summon her Phantom Beast to broaden their horizons. But now, their hopes had been dashed.

As a result, Shen Yanxiao would now be at a disadvantage when fighting against Duan Hen. In terms of personal strength and mythical beasts, Duan Hen was superior in both aspect.

Those who originally had some hopes for Shen Yanxiao were thoroughly disappointed.

Even Duan Hen's expression was somewhat odd. He had obtained information about Shen Yanxiao from Elder Wen. When he met with Shen Yanxiao at the Falling Moon Pond, he clearly sensed an aura that was much stronger than his. That was clearly the strength of a Second-Class Expert.

However, Shen Yanxiao's aura was much weaker today. She was indeed at the level of an Advanced-level Professional.

It had only been ten days, so why did Shen Yanxiao's strength suddenly drop?

Elder Wen, who was standing outside, was about to go crazy with joy. When he thought about how 'Shen Yanxiao' had an imperious appearance when he shamelessly discussed with Shen Yanxiao to postpone the fight ten days ago, he was already angered to the extent he wanted to vomit blood. But

right now, this Second-Class Expert had somehow become an Advanced-level Professional. Wasn't that basically announcing Duan Hen's victory?

Elder Wen almost jumped up and applauded. The ten-day wait was really worth it!

"You will know very soon if I am incompetent." The Redflame Beast narrowed his eyes and stared at Shen Yanxiao. He was just like a wild beast that was filled with aggression.

"I'll be looking forward to it." Shen Yanxiao remained calm, but Vermilion Bird's voice sounded in her mind.

"I will protect you!"

Shen Yanxiao smiled.

When the bell rang, the fight between Duan Hen and Shen Yanxiao officially began!

Almost at the same time, the Redflame Beast and Vermilion Bird transformed into their beast forms. The two massive beasts covered in flames soared into the sky, illuminating the entire venue. Looking from afar, it was as if the entire venue was burning.

The size of mythical beasts was too large so a small stagelike this was not enough to accommodate two mythical beasts. Therefore, after their transformation, Vermilion Bird and the Redflame Beast had reached a consensus to shrink their physique.

Only mythical-level magical beasts could freely control their physique.

The two mythical beasts had shrunk their bodies to accommodate the size of the stage, but they were still huge. There was very little space for Shen Yanxiao and Duan Hen to display their abilities on the stage.

The Redflame Beast was a land-based magical beast while Vermilion Bird was a flying magical beast. However, there was a clear rule in the tournament stating that a flying magical beast was not allowed to fly out of the arena's range. As a result, the area where Vermilion Bird could move around seemed exceptionally narrow.

After the two mythical beasts transformed, they released flames at the other party at the same time.

The raging flames instantly engulfed the entire stage.

The spectators were in an uproar. Even though they were still some distance away from the stage, they could still feel the boiling heat.

### **Chapter 1058: Stunning Blow (3)**

"Where are Duan Hen and Shen Yanxiao?" Everyone narrowed their eyes as they tried to find the two contestants under the light of the fire.

This was the first confrontation between mythical beasts in this tournament, and only in such a fight could people understand how terrifying the strength of a mythical beast was.

Even though the stage had been enhanced with high defensive magic, under the flames of the Redflame Beast and Vermilion Bird, everyone could clearly hear the cracking sound of the stage.

Evidently, the flames released by the two mythical beasts had far exceeded the stage's defensive strength!

Under such terrifying flames, not to mention humans, even metal would be burnt into its molten state. So, how were Shen Yanxiao and Duan Hen doing?

All of a sudden, Vermilion Bird rose into the air and hovered above the stage. On his back, Shen Yanxiao suddenly sat down.

On the stage, Duan Hen was seated on the back of the Redflame Beast with a golden bow in his hand.

The two mythical beasts protected their masters with their bodies the very next second in order for them to avoid the flames.

"How are we supposed to fight? Even though Vermilion Bird can fly, Shen Yanxiao is a Warlock. She won't be able to touch Duan Hen at such a far distance!" No one was a fool. Archers and Magus had the best long-range capabilities. Even though Vermilion Bird could avoid a direct confrontation with the Redflame Beast, it gave Duan Hen a great edge in the fight with his superior range.

At such a distance, the battle between the two mythical beasts could continue, but there was a gap between Duan Hen and Shen Yanxiao's strength.

Archers had a wide range of attacks, and Duan Hen could directly ride on the Redflame Beast. While relying on the Redflame Beast's defense to avoid Vermilion Bird's attack, he could use his bow to attack Shen Yanxiao.

It was public knowledge that Shen Yanxiao was a Warlock. Even though Warlocks could cast curses soundlessly, they must enter a certain range to do so. Based on the current situation, it was practically impossible for Shen Yanxiao to cast a curse on Duan Hen. The distance between them immediately showed the differences between their professions.

Furthermore, the Redflame Beast was stronger than Vermilion Bird. Even if they could not fight him head-on, they could exhaust him to death in a battle of attrition. If it came to that point, Shen Yanxiao would still lose.

No matter how they looked at it, Shen Yanxiao would lose this fight.

Everyone in Sun Never Sets could not help but feel nervous for Shen Yanxiao. Nangong Mengmeng was even more anxious.

"What's wrong with Teacher? Wasn't she fine earlier? Why isn't she using her summon?" Nangong Mengmeng had been learning curses from Shen Yanxiao, so she naturally knew that her Teacher was a Second-Class Expert. Even though Shen Yanxiao had admitted that she was an Advanced-level Professional, she did not believe it.

The expressions of the Five Beasts turned solemn.

"Xiaoxiao is really an Advanced-level Professional," Tang Nazhi frowned and said with great difficulty.

“How is that possible! Teacher has clearly advanced to the second class promotion!” Nangong Mengmeng widened her eyes, unwilling to believe this fact.

“We don’t know either. Xiaoxiao only told us yesterday, but she did not reveal the specific reason.” The lazy smile on Qi Xia’s face had somewhat faded. The result of this fight was not looking good. Shen Yanxiao’s strength regression was too sudden, and they had no idea what caused it.

#### **Chapter 1059: Stunning Blow (4)**

“How could this be...” Nangong Mengmeng’s face turned pale. Under Shen Yanxiao’s guidance, she had broken through to the level of an Advanced Warlock. However, her Teacher had regressed to the same level as her.

Even then, Nangong Mengmeng did not have the slightest trace of happiness. She was merely worried for Shen Yanxiao and at the same time, felt heartache for her.

Her Teacher had always been the strongest existence and would always walk in front of others. She honestly had no idea how shocked she was by this sudden change.

“No! It’s too dangerous to go on like this. That Redflame Beast has already expressed his hostility towards her. If this continues, she will definitely suffer! Vermilion Bird is not the Redflame Beast’s opponent and the people of Twilight City are all bad people. That Duan Hen will definitely not spare her.” Nangong Mengmeng stood up with a whooshing sound, wanting to rush up the stage with a pale face.

However, Tang Nazhi pressed her down.

“The situation might not be as bad as you think. Calm down first.”

“How can I calm down! If my Teacher suffers from any injuries, who will compensate!” Nangong Mengmeng’s eyes were reddened with anxiety. She would rather Shen Yanxiao be well than to take risks.

Wasn’t it just a fight? She would go back and tell His Highness to see who dared to bully her Teacher!

The five of them were speechless. As expected of Shen Yanxiao’s student, even her protectiveness was identical.

Qi Xia sighed. Looking at the anxious and angry Nangong Mengmeng, he said, “Your Teacher is not a fool. If there was no chance of winning, she would not have come to fight. She is not an idiot that would puff herself up at her own cost. Sit down first. You have always trusted your Teacher. This time, you have to believe that she can turn defeat into victory.”

Nangong Mengmeng bit her lips and looked up at the stage anxiously.

On the stage, the Redflame Beast stood there and continuously released magical flames towards Vermilion Bird in the sky. The density of the flames was simply unbelievable.

Vermilion Bird nimbly dodged in the sky and utilized its limited space to the extreme. While dodging the attacks of the Redflame Beast countless times, it also spread its wings and caused the rain of flames to fall.

The temperature of the entire venue rose as a result of the confrontation between two flames.

Sitting on the Redflame Beast, Duan Hen narrowed his eyes and pulled the bowstring. Three arrows then shot towards Shen Yanxiao who was on Vermilion Bird's back.

Now, while dodging the attacks of the Redflame Beast, Vermillion Bird had to ensure that Shen Yanxiao would not be hit by Duan Hen. The consumption of his strength was unimaginable.

"Teacher, how can you..." Nangong Mengmeng looked at the Five Beasts with uncertainty. No matter how she looked at it, Shen Yanxiao did not have the slightest chance of winning. Vermilion Bird had to face an attack on two fronts and even if he was a mythical beast, he would not be able to hold on for long.

"Up until now, I have yet to discover anything she is incapable of." Qi Xia smiled and comforted her.

Nangong Mengmeng sat down hesitantly, but she was still worried deep down. She stared at the stage without blinking.

Similar to what Nangong Mengmeng was worried about, everyone in the venue was secretly screaming at this exciting fight. However, they could already predict the result of the fight. Even though the two sides were evenly matched, Vermilion Bird had to endure far greater pressure than the Redflame Beast. Duan Hen's coordination with the Redflame Beast's attacks could be described as flawless, even to the point of forcing Vermilion Bird into a dead end several times.

#### **Chapter 1060: Stunning Blow (5)**

As for Shen Yanxiao who sat on the Vermilion Bird's back, due to her limited casting range, she was unable to participate much in this intense fight.

"Vermilion Bird won't be able to hold on for long. We will definitely win this fight." The spectators in the venue were bubbling with excitement. They were all citizens of Twilight City so naturally, they would want for Duan Hen to win.

To further embolden their confidence, Shen Yanxiao had not attacked once since the start of the fight. Vermilion Bird had individually withstood so many attacks; he would probably be defeated soon.

"Isn't Shen Yanxiao merely so-so? To think she had the cheek to bring two mythical beasts to our City Lord's Mansion to flaunt her might. What a joke."

"She is only relying on her mythical beast, Vermilion Bird. Without Vermilion Bird, what can an Advanced-level Professional do?"

Shen Yanxiao's passiveness had attracted the ridicule of a group of busybodies.

The people from Sun Never Sets who did not have the slightest chance to retort sat on one side.

Today, everyone from the Cave Wolves Mercenary Group had also gathered to spectate the fight. When they heard someone mocking Shen Yanxiao, those hot-blooded men's eyes turned red. They were so close to pouncing on that group of people to shut their mouths.

Their City Lord could not be ridiculed by others!

“Calm down.” Du Lang shouted and suppressed the restless mercenaries.

“But they have gone too far!” Magic Wolf could not help but flare up.

“Sit tight. We have to trust the City Lord and not be influenced by irrelevant opinions.” Du Lang stared at the situation on the stage without blinking. Up until now, he had never seen Shen Yanxiao lose. Not in the past, not now. He believed that Shen Yanxiao would find a path to victory no matter what.

Unconditional trust was what they should show.

Everyone in Sun Never Sets sat down quietly because of Du Lang’s words. They secretly clenched their fists and looked at Shen Yanxiao with determination.

That was their City Lord, their eternal pride.

“Continue pretending. I think the people of Sun Never Sets should be returning home tonight after Fantasy Devil City.” Noticing that the people of Sun Never Sets had calmed down, a busybody ridiculed them openly.

“That’s true. If they did not encounter Geng Di in the first match, I’m afraid they would have gone back long ago.”

“Isn’t that so? They are really too lucky.”

Mocking laughter continuously sounded. The people of Twilight City could not wait to see Shen Yanxiao make a fool of herself.

On the other end of the venue, Long Fei and the people from Blizzard City were also watching the match. He was full of doubts and worries for Shen Yanxiao’s change.

Long Xueyao nervously clasped her hands as if she was praying for Shen Yanxiao.

“I think it is too difficult for City Lord Shen to win this time.” Sitting on their side, Wu Run could not help but feel sorry for Shen Yanxiao when he saw the situation on stage.

Why did a healthy Second-Class Expert regress to an Advanced-level Professional?

If Shen Yanxiao was still a Second-Class Expert, it would not be difficult for her to deal with Duan Hen.

“Let’s continue watching.” Long Fei frowned. He had a deep understanding of the Redflame Beast’s ferocity. In the match between him and Duan Hen, his magical beast had almost died under the Redflame Beast’s poisonous flames. It was honestly a traumatic experience for him.

Flames flickered all around the stage. Duan Hen and the Redflame Beast’s combined offense practically forced Vermilion Bird into a corner.

Shen Yanxiao sat on Vermilion Bird’s back and narrowed her eyes. Her fingers touched her space ring and a chilly smile curled on her lips.