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Chapter 1471: Number One City in the Brilliance Continent (1)

Cheers erupted at that moment. The earth shook from their thunderous roars.

Shen Yanxiao walked into the mansion amid the cheers. Everything in the mansion was so clean and tidy. Even though no one had lived here for nearly a year, it was not stained with dust.

In the distant God Realm, Shen Siyu stood at the peak of a mountain and looked at the white mist at the foot of the mountain. The letter in his hands gently drifted away.

A reassuring smile blossomed on his lips.

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Shen Yanxiao had returned, yet she was already faced with a tragedy!

Shen Yanxiao had just returned to Sun Never Sets. But before she could take a breather, a large group of people had swarmed her.

Du Lang had brought over all the documents about the people who had entered the Forsaken Land during this period of time and carefully categorized them into categories.

Uncle Nine had also placed a large pile of resource ledgers in front of Shen Yanxiao. Su He handed over the map of mineral reserves without any hesitation. Yin Jiuchen quietly took out the business plan, and Evil Wolf handed over all the records of the Phantom Auction House.

"..." Looking at the stack of paperwork that piled up like a mountain, Shen Yanxiao suddenly had the urge to escape.

"This is the surprise you prepared for me?" Shen Yanxiao narrowed her eyes and looked at her five friends who were about to suffocate from laughter. She wished she could use her eyes to torture them to death.

Could you let me take a breather?

Can't you let me change my clothes first?

"Ha! Ha! Ha! Ha!" Tang Nazhi could no longer hold back his laughter and instantly collapsed on the ground.

Du Lang and the others also revealed a smile.

Shen Yanxiao raised her eyebrows. Looking at them, she immediately understood what was going on.

"You dare to scare me? Are you itching for a beating?"

"I was just joking with you." Du Lang said with a smile. He shifted the pile of paperwork to one side and handed a thin booklet to Shen Yanxiao.

Compared to the shocking amount of paperwork, this booklet seemed much gentler.

Shen Yanxiao took it and looked through it carefully. This was the account book that recorded all the data during this period in the Forsaken Land.

The distribution and scale of more than fifty cities were briefly recorded, and the trading firms that collaborated with her were also clear at a glance. The mines that were developed had been briefly introduced. Shen Yanxiao did not seem to have expended any effort.

However, the more she thought about it, the more shocked she was.

“We have more than eighteen thousand advanced-ranked demons?” Shen Yanxiao blinked. Although she heard from Qi Xia that the number of advanced-ranked demons had exceeded ten thousand, she did not expect it to not just exceed ten thousand, but nearing twenty thousand!

Shen Yanxiao turned another page. After reading this page, she raised her eyebrows and gasped.

“More than seven hundred high-level magical beasts?” Shen Yanxiao looked at this number in surprise. This was much better than her previous expectations!

Not only were there more than seven hundred high-level magical beasts, but there were also more than nine thousand mid-level magical beasts. The number of low-level magical beasts was too many for her to count.

It could be said that the current situation had far exceeded Shen Yanxiao’s previous target.

Not only did everyone in the Cave Wolves Mercenary Group obtain high-level magical beasts, but even Uncle Nine and some of the elites selected from the slaves had their own high-level magical beasts.

As the number one city of the Forsaken Land, there was not even a single low-level magical beast in the city.

Such coverage was simply unbelievable!

The number of high-level magical beasts in Shen Yanxiao’s city had exceeded the average number of magical beasts in a country!

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The group from Sun Never Sets alone could crush all the imperial guards in the capital!

How savage!

“Not only that, the Seven Wolves have already reached the peak of an advanced-level professional. I reckon it won’t be long before they will go through their second class promotion.” Qi Xia crossed his arms and dropped another bombshell on Shen Yanxiao.

“Many members of the Cave Wolves Mercenary Group have already entered the realm of an advanced-level professional. In another two to three years, I reckon all of them will be promoted to an advanced-level professional. If we don’t work hard, I reckon we won’t be able to lead those bastards any longer,” Evil Wolf placed his hand on Du Lang’s shoulder and said with a smile.

“Xiao Jiu is already an Advanced Herbalist, and there are still many Intermediate Herbalists who are going to advance soon,” Tang Nazhi said.

Yin Jiuchen lowered her head shyly.

Shen Yanxiao smiled. Yin Jiuchen was talented in Herbalism, but she must have paid a huge price to become an Advanced Herbalist in such a short time.

"It's mainly because of the good location. The rooms that the Lord prepared for us are all made from ores that can increase the absorption of magic and battle aura. It would be too embarrassing if we do not improve," Du Lang said with a smile. He originally thought that he would never be fated to become an advanced-level professional in his life. Unexpectedly, he was about to reach the threshold of his second class promotion after following Shen Yanxiao for less than two years.

It could be said that Shen Yanxiao had paid a huge price for her subordinates. Everyone's room in the Cave Wolves Mercenary Group was built with a lot of gold, in order to provide a suitable spot for them to cultivate in magic and battle aura.

It could be said that the cost of each room was no less than a million gold coins.

Only a wealthy person like Shen Yanxiao would be willing to spend so much money for her subordinates.

"Du Lang and the rest are not the only ones that have improved. The progress of the demons is also not small. Evil Wolf's Xiaoxiao is such a weirdo. In a short span of one year, she evolved from a low-ranked demon to an advanced-ranked demon!" Tang Nazhi stared at Evil Wolf in disbelief.

"Xiaoxiao?" Shen Yanxiao remembered that the little demon and Evil Wolf seemed to be...

"What do you mean by my Xiaoxiao? Don't talk nonsense!" A blush immediately appeared on Evil Wolf's resolute face as he roared.

"The demons are evolving so quickly?" Shen Yanxiao did not expect demons to advance faster than Du Lang and the rest.

"Xiaoxiao is the only one. The other demons would at most evolve from low to intermediate-ranked, only a few of them would go from intermediate to advanced-ranked. Xiaoxiao's situation is very special," Du Lang explained.

Even though there were not many of them, the theory that demons could evolve under the nourishment of dark elements had been verified. Moreover, it had only been a year. If they were given a few more years, the intermediate-ranked demons Shen Yanxiao had taken in would probably grow to become advanced-ranked.

This would not mean ten to twenty thousand advanced-ranked demons!

This would mean hundreds of thousands of advanced-ranked!

Hundreds of thousands of Second-Class Experts...

They could absolutely crush any organization in the Brilliance Continent.

What Broken Star Palace? One to destroy, two to destroy!

"Where's Xiao Feng?" Shen Yanxiao looked around but did not see Lan Fengli.

“Xiao Feng has yet to return. I’ve already sent him a messenger pigeon. I believe he and the two Phoenixes will be back in a few days,” Qi Xia said. Of the seven hundred plus high-level magical beasts in Sun Never Sets, at least half were captured by Xiao Feng. After Shen Yanxiao left, Lan Fengli had not returned to Sun Never Sets. He had used all his time and experience to expand Shen Yanxiao’s magical beast army.

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Everyone was here except for Lan Fengli. Shen Yanxiao took a short rest before she got busy.

The Forsaken Land had been developing at a rapid pace during this period. Therefore, Shen Yanxiao had to show her appreciation as the owner of the city.

Shen Yanxiao first went to the Vermilion Bird Family to meet her grandfather, Shen Feng. Shen Jing also went with her.

Shen Feng sat on a chair. When he saw Shen Yanxiao, he immediately smiled. “Xiaoxiao, were you accustomed to the Moon God Continent?”

“Everything was fine.” Shen Yanxiao looked at Shen Feng. Her days in Sun Never Sets were comfortable and Shen Feng had been full of energy. Shen Ling, who stood by Shen Feng’s side, had a smile on his kind face.

“Why don’t I see Jiawei?” Shen Yanxiao asked.

“Jiawei is in Qingfeng City and will be back in two days.” Shen Feng chuckled.

Shen Yanxiao nodded. According to Du Lang’s report, Shen Jiawei had been very diligent during this period of time. His efforts in the Forsaken Land were no less than the Phantom member, and he was diligent in his work. Qi Xia originally wanted Shen Jiawei to be responsible for the management of a city, but Shen Jiawei declined. He only did what he could and ignored power. He used his own methods to tell everyone that he had turned over a new leaf.

“Father...” Shen Jing shrunk his neck and looked at his old man. Ever since he entered the house, Shen Feng had ignored his existence.

“Hmph!” The smile on Shen Feng’s face instantly disappeared as he coldly snorted and glared at his good-for-nothing son.

However, there was a trace of gratification in his eyes.

Shen Jing gulped.

“To think you needed your niece to save you when you’re the elder between you two. You’re really promising.” Shen Feng muttered.

“Er...” Shen Jing felt that his return might have been a mistake. He should have gone to find his female friends directly.

Shen Yanxiao did not know whether to laugh or cry as she looked at her third uncle’s miserable appearance. Shen Jing’s current personality had already become a habit and on the way back, he had

also told Shen Yanxiao not to tell Shen Feng about his past. Shen Feng had already experienced too much separations, and Shen Jing did not wish for his past to add a layer of shadow to Shen Feng's recovered heart.

Shen Yanxiao chatted with Shen Feng for a while longer before she stood up to check out other places. Shen Jing wanted to slip away with Shen Yanxiao but was stopped by Shen Feng.

Shen Yanxiao silently looked at Shen Jing who wanted to cry but had no tears. She waved her hand without any sense of loyalty and left.

The second stop was the Demons Guild.

As the people in the Forsaken Land slowly accepted the demons, the name of the Demons Guild had spread. Many humans were happy to entrust their missions to those powerful and humorous demons.

As the President of the Demons Guild, Freud's daily task was to take on missions, issue missions, and then sleep on the president's chair.

When Shen Yanxiao returned, Freud brought a group of demons to welcome her. However, he returned to his post and continued to fight in his battle after that.

The demons at the front desk of the Demons Guild shrieked when they saw Shen Yanxiao.

There was also an extremely petite female demon. Although she was not as charming as Enchantress, she looked pure.

"My... lord!" The little demon walked out from the table in a flurry. And because she was too excited, she stepped on her left foot, causing her to pounce on Shen Yanxiao. Her black hair was scattered on her shoulders, and her fair and tender face was flushed with embarrassment. Her pair of large purple eyes were on the verge of tears. She was embarrassed to the extreme by her own clumsy movements and nearly cried.

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"Pfft..." Freud, who was standing on one side, was amused by this little demon.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry!" The little demon stood up in a hurry. She was so nervous that she did not know where to put her hands and feet.

"Hahaha, Xiaoxiao, you're too funny!" Freud laughed out loud without any moral principles.

Shen Yanxiao raised her brow.

Xiaoxiao?

Wasn't she the little demon in Evil Wolf's family?

"President..." Xiaoxiao looked at Freud plaintively.

"Haha, I'll stop teasing you. Go and call for the other demons in the guild. It's time for them to get to know our lord," Freud smiled and said.

Xiaoxiao nodded and ran to call for demons.

Freud led Shen Yanxiao to the back hall and consciously gave her the position of president.

“How is the situation during this period?” Shen Yanxiao looked at Freud and asked.

Even though Freud looked like a young man, he knew his limits. It could be said that he was the best among the demons in the Forsaken Land.

“They’re all pretty good. We’ve already set up branches of the Demons Guild in all five main cities. As for the other mid-scale cities, they have also set up mission stations. Once the traffic of people increases, we can finally have some decent missions to take on. If it’s still the same as before, I reckon those belligerent demons will go crazy.” Freud casually sat opposite Shen Yanxiao. He held no fear for Shen Yanxiao, but he did have some admiration for her.

“That’s good. For the time being, don’t let those demons who have just broken through to become advanced-ranked demons join in on any dangerous missions. Let them follow the other advanced-ranked demons and learn from them.” Shen Yanxiao could not help but recall Xiaoxiao’s adorable appearance.

“Yes.” Freud nodded.

Not long later, a large group of advanced-ranked demons was brought over by Xiaoxiao. Among them were some familiar faces, but most of them were new faces.

Those advanced-ranked demons that joined Shen Yanxiao after she left were usually arrogant and lawless. However, there was always a tall and mighty figure suppressing them in their hearts.

That was Shen Yanxiao.

After they joined the Sun Never Sets, they would hear from other advanced-ranked demons about their Lord’s savage achievements almost every day. Something about challenging the Overlord of Oriental City and leading a team to Fantasy Devil City to demonstrate...

It could be said that ever since they joined Sun Never Sets, they had spent every day basking in Shen Yanxiao’s glorious achievements.

Most of them were curious about this Lord, and there were also many demons who were also unconvinced.

However, those demons who were unconvinced had become as obedient as turtles after Freud ravaged them a hundred times.

Pairs of purple eyes stared at Shen Yanxiao. At this sight, Shen Yanxiao was not nervous at all. Her eyes swept across the demons before her, and her expression remained as calm as water.

“Jia Lan, Jia He, and the others are still out on a mission while Enchantress is following Du Lang to make other arrangements. Tian Qiu and the others have been allocated to the other main cities to assume the position of branch president. Since the new demons would not know the rules, I have scattered the original members of the Demons Guild to various locations so that they can lead the new demons.” Freud seemed to be sloppy, but he was actually very prudent in his actions. The demons under Shen Yanxiao had already begun to take shape under Freud’s control.

“Cough, we have yet to pull back the things Lord Xiu has tasked us with, but I believe our current fighting strength is not inferior to any army!”

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Before Shen Yanxiao left, Xiu’s hellish training for the advanced-ranked demons was definitely Freud’s lifelong nightmare.

Even though Xiu had left with Shen Yanxiao, the deterrence still existed. While Freud and the rest were absorbing new advanced-ranked demons, they were also passing on the training method that Xiu had left behind. On normal days, the advanced-ranked demons in the Forsaken Land would be busy with their own things, but once there was a need, they would be at Shen Yanxiao’s beck and call!

“I’m curious about your current fighting strength.” Shen Yanxiao narrowed her eyes. She did not participate in Xiu’s training for advanced-ranked demons, and no one knew what he had done during the closed-door training. She was curious if these demons could display strength that would amaze her in future battles.

“Rest assured, we will not disappoint you when the time comes!” Freud confidently said.

Shen Yanxiao smiled and nodded.

The advanced-ranked demons looked at Shen Yanxiao with curiosity and respect. Under the brainwashing of Freud and the other advanced-ranked demons, they had subconsciously regarded Shen Yanxiao as their Lord.

No!

To be precise, Shen Yanxiao was their livelihood!

They were determined to ride on her coattails!

After she left the Demons Guild, Shen Yanxiao went to the Phantom Auction House. The resources she had transported back in batches from the Moon God Continent were now piled up in the Phantom Auction House.

Qi Xia and the rest were prepared to hold a grand auction after Shen Yanxiao announced her return.

“For the time being, don’t sell bows and the like. Give them to our own people first. We can sell everything at the Grandmaster Herbalist level and below for the time being. Keep everything above the Grandmaster Herbalist level. Have the blacksmiths who Yang Xi is in charge of forge the wood I brought back. I want to upgrade the equipment of all the archers in our city!”

Shen Yanxiao was very busy. The first day she returned to Sun Never Sets, she was as busy as a spinning top.

For a long time to come, she had to inspect her territory one by one and grasp everything in her hands.

Ye Qing and Yun Qi had moved to Sun Never Sets a long time ago. Ye Qing had broken through to the level of a Grandmaster Herbalist, becoming the only Grandmaster Herbalist in the Brilliance Continent. Yun Qi had also recovered his peak strength after obtaining the Blood Banquet Potion.

Everything seemed to be developing towards a good future.

However, no one expected that on the third day after Shen Yanxiao's return, a black-cloaked man would knock on the door of a certain valley in the Brilliance Continent.

No one expected that the Broken Star Palace that only appeared in legends would be hidden in such a long and narrow valley.

The heavy door was opened and an old man in a cloak walked down the long flight of stairs to a spacious hall.

The man in the cloak did not look up. He knew that the power of the Broken Star Palace was in the main seat. He lowered his head and said with a hoarse voice with a smile that was filled with ill intentions.

"We've received news that Shen Yanxiao has returned from the Moon God Continent. Lord Ouyang asked me to inform the Sage that we can start now."

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The sun was shining brightly, and the four teams from the Broken Star Palace quietly attacked. They crossed the canyon and advanced in four different directions.

The capital of the Longxuan Empire.

The Emperor sat upright on his throne as he looked at the group of people who had suddenly paid a visit with reverence.

The Broken Star Palace, one of the two largest organizations hidden in the Brilliance Continent, had not been seen in the secular world for hundreds of years. However, today, they had suddenly paid a visit and the Emperor felt somewhat uneasy.

"I wonder if it is appropriate for all of you to come?" The Emperor tried his best to suppress the fear in his heart and pretended to be calm.

In the main hall, the Sage from the nameless Broken Star Palace had an indifferent expression, as if he did not even care about the Emperor.

"Does the eastern part of the Forsaken Land belong to the Longxuan Empire?" One of the sages asked.

"That's right."

"After the war between the gods and devils, the Forsaken Land has been divided into four areas that are under the control of the four countries. However, as far as I know, the people sent to the Forsaken Land by the Longxuan Empire seem to have expanded their influence to other areas. This is contrary to our previous agreement. Do you know that?" the man asked in a cold voice.

The Emperor lowered his head in shock and felt like crying but had no tears.

The eastern part of the Forsaken Land was indeed managed by the Longxuan Empire. However, ever since he placed Shen Yanxiao in the Forsaken Land, everything there had nothing to do with him!

The Emperor felt aggrieved. He did not have a favorable impression of Shen Yanxiao as a Warlock from the very beginning. That was why he handed over the territory of Sun Never Sets to Shen Yanxiao. He did not expect the little girl to be so savage. Not only did she conquer Sun Never Sets in a short time, but she also built it up to be extremely powerful.

Even the people he sent to take over had been dealt with by Shen Yanxiao. Even his son, Prince Long Yue and the State Teacher had been taken hostage in Sun Never Sets.

Even though his son and the State Teacher had returned, the situation in Sun Never Sets was stable. It was impossible for the Emperor to interfere. Coupled with the five great aristocratic families working together to support Shen Yanxiao, the Emperor did not dare to exploit that piece of fat meat even if he had a hundred guts.

As Shen Yanxiao's influence grew, the Forsaken Land gradually broke away from the control of the Longxuan Empire.

Even the subsequent fifty plus contracts were signed by the five great aristocratic families. In fact, only one-third of the cities belonged to the Longxuan Empire, with some being under the jurisdiction of other countries. However, the Forsaken Land was a tough nut to crack, and no country had thought of taking it in a short time. Therefore, they might as well enjoy the resources together as the distribution of the cities became increasingly chaotic.

The Emperor did not care much. In any case, there were only two to three cities in other countries. Besides, if there was anything, they could directly find trouble with Shen Yanxiao.

However, he would never have expected that this matter would alarm the Broken Star Palace!

If the current Shen Yanxiao was a trouble that the Emperor did not wish to provoke, then the Broken Star Palace was simply a nightmare in the Emperor's heart. Ever since the war between gods and devils, no one dared to provoke this unfathomable organization.

The Emperor would never want to be the first one to oppose the Broken Star Palace. That was simply courting death!

"Well... Shen Yanxiao is indeed from the Longxuan Empire. However, not long ago, she had already broken away from the Longxuan Empire's nationality. Therefore, what she had done has nothing to do with the Longxuan Empire." The Emperor wiped his cold sweat and tried to clear his name.

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"I see." The Sage nodded as if he believed the Emperor's words.

"That's right. As the Emperor of the Longxuan Empire, how could I possibly violate the agreement?" the Emperor hastily said.

The Sage looked at the Emperor thoughtfully and slowly said, "In that case, Shen Yanxiao must have occupied the Forsaken Land's territory?"

The Emperor was stunned. Did the Broken Star Palace mean...

"You can... say that." The Emperor was uneasy.

“Very well. In that case, Shen Yanxiao has illegally invaded the Forsaken Land’s territory. As one of the countries in the Brilliance Continent, I believe the Longxuan Empire has the obligation to eradicate such an illegal invasion.” Respectfully.

“Of course, of course!” The Emperor wiped his cold sweat. The Broken Star Palace was going to deal with Shen Yanxiao!

The Emperor was absolutely in favor of that!

Shen Yanxiao had already left the Longxuan Empire, but she had occupied all the territory of the Longxuan Empire in the Forsaken Land. Even if the Emperor wanted to send people to reclaim the land, there was nothing he could do.

If he could not use it, he might as well destroy it.

The Emperor had been dissatisfied with Shen Yanxiao for a long time, but the forces of the five great aristocratic families had always supported her. Therefore, the Emperor did not dare to act rashly.

But if the Broken Star Palace were to take action...

“In that case, I hope that the Longxuan Empire will send troops as soon as possible. The Broken Star Palace will pay attention to your movements.” The Sage nodded with satisfaction.

Attention?

The Emperor was struck dumb. He had thought that the Broken Star Palace would deal with Shen Yanxiao and that the Longxuan Empire’s army would be merely a bystander. However, he did not expect that the Broken Star Palace wanted to just stand by and watch!

What a joke!

Before Shen Yanxiao completed the construction of Sun Never Sets, she detained his son and the State Teacher. Her fighting strength was off the charts. Now, she wanted him to send troops to deal with Shen Yanxiao?

Shen Yanxiao had fifty cities under her command!

Her fighting strength was even more savage than before. Wasn’t this asking him to seek death?

“Well... I’m afraid it will be difficult. I’m not afraid of the Sage making a fool of himself. With Shen Yanxiao’s current strength, the army of the Longxuan Empire is probably not her opponent.” He would not send his army to their deaths!

What dignity of a monarch? The Emperor crushed it all and stepped on it.

The army was his and he did not want to benefit others.

The Sage frowned and the Emperor’s heart trembled.

To be honest, he did not dare to confront the Broken Star Palace head-on.

Seeing that the situation was somewhat stiff, the other Sage immediately stepped forward and said, “Emperor, don’t worry. At this moment, the other members of our Broken Star Palace have headed

towards the other three countries. I believe they will be happy to send their troops to crush the sinners who illegally invaded their territory.”

The Emperor was shocked. The Broken Star Palace wanted to push Shen Yanxiao to her death!

They had allied with the four countries of the Brilliance Continent to eliminate them!

Ever since the demons were eradicated, the alliance between the four countries had been cut off. Right now, they were about to reunite again for Shen Yanxiao?

The Emperor swallowed his saliva and secretly lamented how Shen Yanxiao had thoroughly offended the Broken Star Palace.

“It would be great if the armies of the other three countries could assist us. However... I wonder what the other three countries are thinking. After all, they don’t have many cities in the Forsaken Land.” The Emperor tried to sound them out. If they could unite the armies of the four countries, he had nothing to object to!

No matter how strong Shen Yanxiao was, it was impossible for her to compete with the entire continent’s forces!

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The Sage sneered and said, “Why not? You may not know this, but Shen Yanxiao’s success in the Forsaken Land is all because she has allied with the demons!”

“Demons?” The Emperor was speechless. He had heard about the peaceful coexistence between demons and humans in the Forsaken Land, but he had always regarded it as a joke.

Unexpectedly, it was true!

What method did Shen Yanxiao use to coexist with demons?

“Demons are the scourge of the Brilliance Continent. Shen Yanxiao is a human, but she colluded with demons and used their power to invade human territory. She deserves punishment! It is everyone’s duty to fight against demons in the Brilliance Continent. I believe the rulers of the other three countries will understand that. Moreover, if you can eradicate Shen Yanxiao, then the territory she occupied in the Forsaken Land will naturally belong to your countries.” The Sage toyed with threats and bribery.

The Emperor’s expression also turned greedy!

Majority of the cities Shen Yanxiao had reclaimed in the Forsaken Land belonged to the Longxuan Empire!

If he killed Shen Yanxiao, wouldn’t all those cities belong to him?

It did not require much time to obtain reclaimed land. This was definitely a fatal temptation!

“Of course! Those who collude with the demons shall be killed without mercy. The Longxuan Empire will certainly send troops to assist!” The Emperor hastily made his stance clear. He believed that the rulers of the other three countries would make the same choice as him.

If they could take away the foundation Shen Yanxiao built for nothing, why not?

“In that case, I hope to see the Longxuan Empire’s army appearing at the border of the Forsaken Land in half a month’s time.” After obtaining a satisfactory answer, the Sage finally revealed a smile.

“Definitely!” the Emperor said.

The people from the Broken Star Palace completed their mission and left the palace without any hesitation.

The Emperor heaved a sigh of relief as he watched the Sages leave. He then immediately said to the guard, “Invite the State Teacher here.”

A moment later, Pei Yuan arrived at the main hall and the Emperor immediately ordered everyone to leave. Only the Emperor and Pei Yuan remained in the huge hall.

“The Broken Star Palace intends for us to send troops to eradicate Shen Yanxiao’s strength in the Forsaken Land. They have also promised to hand over all the cities in the eastern region for us to manage. State Teacher, do you think this deal is worthwhile?” The Emperor narrowed his eyes as greed and cautiousness flowed past his eyes.

Pei Yuan frowned. Ever since he returned from Sun Never Sets, he had not set foot in the Forsaken Land. Even though he was detained in Sun Never Sets by Shen Yanxiao, she was still polite to them. Moreover, Pei Yuan had a deep impression that she was not a simple character.

“The Emperor intends to agree to the Broken Star Palace’s request?” Pei Yuan did not agree, but he could tell that the temptation of the cities in the Forsaken Land was too great for the Emperor.

“Why not? The Longxuan Empire is not the only one sending out troops. Since the other three countries would be also accepting the invitation, why don’t we have a share of the pie? State Teacher, do you have any suitable candidates in mind that can be responsible for this mission? I don’t wish to lose face in front of the Broken Star Palace.” The Emperor touched his chin and the smile on his face became increasingly complacent when he thought of the cities he was about to obtain.

Shen Yanxiao, oh Shen Yanxiao.

Why did you have to offend the Broken Star Palace?

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There was a road to heaven, but you did not take it. Instead, you barged into hell!

Pei Yuan revealed a difficult expression. “I wonder what kind of person the Emperor requires to lead the army?”

The Emperor said, “Find a capable general to lead the team. Oh right, bring Long Yue with you. That kid must have been unconvinced when he was detained in Sun Never Sets by Shen Yanxiao. We can let him vent his anger and at the same time, leave a good impression in front of those people from the Broken Star Palace.”

The Emperor was over the moon.

Pei Yuan could only smile bitterly in his heart.

Asking Long Yue to eliminate Shen Yanxiao?

Others might not know, but Pei Yuan knew that even though Prince Long Yue had returned from Sun Never Sets, his heart was still there.

However, Pei Yuan could not tell the Emperor everything.

The Emperor was hostile towards Shen Yanxiao and if he were to tell her the truth, it would only make things worse.

Pei Yuan could only sigh internally and follow the Emperor's orders. But deep down, he hoped that the smart and steady little kid could escape this calamity.

However...

The armies of the four countries could not even withstand the demon army, let alone Shen Yanxiao.

"Alas." Pei Yuan left the hall with a heart full of worries, leaving the Emperor alone to fantasize about his beautiful dreams.

The Sages who left the Longxuan Empire's palace boarded a carriage. After the mission was completed, they would return to the Broken Star Palace to inform the Palace Master of the situation.

"Why doesn't the Palace Master allow us to do it ourselves? Why do we have to rely on those pieces of trash? Even if Shen Yanxiao has three heads and six arms, could she possibly withstand our Broken Star Palace's full strength?" One of the Sages could not understand why the Palace Master incited the four countries to join hands to deal with Shen Yanxiao.

In his opinion, no matter how strong Shen Yanxiao was, she was still a little kid that had yet to reach adulthood. It was not difficult for the Broken Star Palace to get two Sages to eliminate her.

The oldest Sage shook his head and said, "You make it sound so easy. Do you know how powerful Shen Yanxiao is in the Forsaken Land? Even if we have the ability to eliminate her, we will have to pay a huge price. Instead of that, why don't we use someone else to kill her? Since that little girl is unpopular and has colluded with demons, we can let those people deal with her. Why should we waste our energy?"

Perhaps it was not a crime to invade a city, but colluding with demons was a serious crime in the Brilliance Continent!

As long as they spread the news of Shen Yanxiao colluding with demons, it would immediately incur the dissatisfaction and protest of many humans. In that case, the alliance between the four countries would also have a good reason.

"Palace Master is indeed brilliant!"

"Of course. A small Shen Yanxiao is not enough for us to take action. If the four-nation alliance cannot do anything to her, we can reap the benefits. It would not be too late to take action after Shen Yanxiao's forces are destroyed by the four-nation alliance." The older Sage revealed a sinister smile.

All the previous actions against Shen Yanxiao had all ended in failure and the Broken Star Palace had lost many members. This had infuriated the Palace Master!

This time, they had utilized the entire Brilliance Continent's strength. They wondered if that little kid had the ability to survive!

"We just have to wait for a good show."

Chapter 1480: Crisis (1)

The Forsaken Land was a peaceful place. Shen Yanxiao had practically toured around all the cities under her in the past few days and her legs had nearly broken from all that walking.

She finally returned to Sun Never Sets to rest. But before she could catch her breath, she saw a familiar figure whooshing toward her from the door.

"Master!" Nangong Mengmeng pounced on Shen Yanxiao.

"Mengmeng?" Shen Yanxiao was stunned for a moment. She had not seen Nangong Mengmeng when she came back. She heard from Du Lang that Nangong Mengmeng returned to the God Realm not long after she left. Thus, Shen Yanxiao thought that she would not return.

"Hehe, did you miss me?" Nangong Mengmeng looked at Shen Yanxiao with a smile.

"Does the Sage know that you have returned from the God Realm?" Shen Yanxiao asked.

"The Sage asked me to come back." Nangong Mengmeng's expression slightly changed.

"Master, the Sage asked me to bring you some news."

"What news?" Shen Yanxiao was well aware that the real Sage of the God Realm was Shen Siyu.

Nangong Mengmeng said, "Recently, the armies of the four countries have taken arms. After the Sage investigated, he found that they were all gathering their forces to prepare to enter the Forsaken Land. They... might very well want to deal with you."

"Deal with me?" Shen Yanxiao revealed a trace of surprise. She never expected that she would become the target of the four countries.

Nangong Mengmeng gritted her teeth and said, "Master, you've just returned so you probably don't know yet. Right now, other than the Forsaken Land, there's a rumor circulating in the jurisdiction of the other four countries."

"Is it related to me?" Shen Yanxiao asked.

Nangong Mengmeng nodded.

"The Brilliance Continent is spreading... saying that you colluded with demons and invaded human cities." Nangong Mengmeng's expression was ugly. This news was too fatal for Shen Yanxiao.

The conflict between humans and demons had been going on for thousands of years. In the minds of everyone in the Brilliance Continent, demons were the number one enemy in their land, and those who were related to demons would always be their enemies.

If it were any other reason or excuse, they might not be able to alarm the armies of the four countries. However, this reason was not only accepted by the four countries, but also by other humans outside the Forsaken Land.

This practically pushed Shen Yanxiao to the position of public enemy!

“Collude with demons? Invading their cities?” Shen Yanxiao raised her eyebrows. That was a serious crime.

“Mengmeng, find Qi Xia and the rest for me.” This was no small matter. Even though Shen Yanxiao was confident, she would never be arrogant. If the four countries were to send out all their forces, it would not be easy for Shen Yanxiao to retreat.

Sun Never Sets and other cities had just begun to take shape when they suffered such a fatal blow. If Shen Yanxiao could not get through this, then she would suffer a crushing defeat!

Very soon, the members of Phantom gathered at the mansion.

“You should have heard what Mengmeng said. The four countries have joined hands again. What do you think our odds of winning are?” Shen Yanxiao restrained her usual smile and put on a straight face.

Qi Xia slightly frowned and the smile on his lips did not reach his eyes.

“Very small.”

It was very small.

With Shen Yanxiao’s current strength, she could at most contend against one country. The four countries had allied together and mobilized all their forces. It was basically something they could not fight against right now.

Even though the forces in the Forsaken Land seemed to have grown well, due to them being restricted on time, they were incapable of forming a powerful fighting force!