

## The Good 791

### Chapter 791: Returning to Sun Never Sets (3)

For Lan Fengli who rarely interacted with people, he would only feel comfortable when he was with Shen Yanxiao.

At that moment when he stood before Shen Feng and Shen Ling, his ignorant self was filled with worry and uneasiness.

Recalling the prowess of the adorable killing god and comparing it with the current bashful Lan Fengli, Shen Yanxiao could not help but laugh.

“Grandfather, this is Xiao Feng, a little brother I acknowledged during my journeys.” Shen Yanxiao restrained her creeping smile and pushed Lan Fengli towards Shen Feng and Shen Ling.

Lan Fengli looked at the both of them in panic and immediately lowered his head.

“G-grand... father, Uncle...” Lan Fengli spoke with a shy voice that aroused people’s maternal instinct.

Almost immediately, Shen Feng and Shen Ling fell in love with the obedient little guy.

There was almost close to no one left of the younger generation in the Vermilion Bird Family. Moreover, Shen Jiayi and Shen Jiawei were missing and only Shen Yanxiao remained. Having an additional Lan Fengli was also pretty good. Plus, he was also someone Shen Yanxiao was fond of and so, they did not have any objections.

“Your name is Xiao Feng? How old are you?” Shen Feng lovingly looked at Lan Fengli. From the intimacy between him and Shen Yanxiao, he had subconsciously acknowledged this new grandson of his.

“I... I don’t know.” Lan Fengli lowered his head in embarrassment and nervously fidgeted his fingers behind him. Similar to a little child who made a mistake.

Shen Ling thought internally, ‘I really should find a wife to have a child of our own. Kids nowadays are so adorable and cute!’

“You don’t know?” Shen Feng was somewhat surprised.

Shen Yanxiao hastily said, “Xiao Feng has amnesia so he doesn’t remember his past.”

“Oh, it’s alright. You’ll remember it someday in the future.” Shen Feng revealed a gentle smile.

However, the five beasts who were standing behind Shen Feng rolled their eyes in succession upon hearing what he said.

Shen Yanxiao had informed them of Lan Fengli’s real identity and thus, they knew that the somewhat bashful little boy right there was in fact, a killing god.

Having lost his memories, he did seem rather adorable. But if he were to recover his memories one day, he would probably...

Causing rivers of blood and bodies were considered minor cases as he was capable of eliminating the entire population of humans and demons in Sun Never Sets in mere minutes.

If Shen Feng was aware of that, they wondered if he would still find that guy adorable.

Despite losing his memories, Lan Fengli's abilities still remained. They still remembered back when he was in Blizzard City, he had nearly torn Shen Jiayi apart with his bare hands, and the nature of that killing god was ferocious and extremely frightening. With the exception of Shen Yanxiao, no one in the city dared have a long conversation with that kid.

Of course, even if they did try to converse with him, that little tail of Shen Yanxiao would directly ignore them.

From Lan Fengli's point of view, there was only Shen Yanxiao!

This sison behavior of his had practically reached the level of extreme!

Yin Jiuchen, who had been hidden at a corner, could no longer endure the yearning in her heart and so, she made her way to Shen Yanxiao's side and wiped the dust off her face with a handkerchief.

"Could this be a sister you picked up?" Shen Ling blinked. That little girl was rather beautiful. The ability of Shen Yanxiao to pick up siblings was really good.

Shen Yanxiao did not know whether to laugh or cry and said, "This is Xiao Jiu."

Yin Jiuchen smiled and respectfully said, "My name is Yin Jiuchen, and I am young miss's maid."

Shen Feng and Shen Ling smiled without speaking.

On the other side, the five bodyguards who followed them were all in tears.

The seventh young miss of their family was so extravagant to have a gorgeous beauty as her maid.

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Shen Yanxiao then introduced the various core members of the city to Shen Feng and Shen Ling.

They were Du Lang, who was responsible for leading the Cave Wolves Mercenary Group, Jiu Shu, who was in charge of the reclamation team, and lastly, Su He who led the mining team.

The appearance of several people had also shocked Shen Feng and Shen Ling.

Ye Qing, the Great Herbalist who was famous throughout the entire Brilliance Continent, was unexpectedly in the city.

Countless people among the four countries looked forward to obtaining his favor, and even if it meant obtaining a single bottle of potion, they would be satisfied. Herbalists also worshipped Ye Qing as their life-long idol and would be eternally grateful if they could get some advice from him.

But someone of such status was willing to come to the Forsaken Land for Shen Yanxiao. That was simply unbelievable.

Following which, Shen Yanxiao introduced Yun Qi to Shen Feng.

The moment Shen Feng learned that Shen Yanxiao's abilities were all taught by the old man right in front of him, the shock he expressed was irreplicable. He originally believed that Warlocks were extinct

in the Brilliance Continent so he did not expect that he had the opportunity to meet with such a senior Warlock in his life.

After that, Shen Yanxiao brought him to meet with two other people who caused Shen Feng's lips to twitch.

"They are State Teacher Pei Yuan and Prince Long Yue." In complete contrast to her respectful behavior when she introduced Ye Qing and Yun Qi, Shen Yanxiao casually pointed at the two people in front.

At the sight of them, Shen Feng nearly passed out from shock.

He had previously heard the news of the State Teacher Pei Yuan and Prince Long Yue's disappearance. Even though the Emperor deliberately concealed the fact, he still heard of the news. He was originally curious as to which reckless fella had abducted the both of them, and right now, he unexpectedly met with them in Shen Yanxiao's territory.

There was no need for him to use his brain to know that Pei Yuan and Long Yue did not stay here out of their own accord. It was probably Shen Yanxiao who used some sort of forceful means to...

Shen Feng was speechless. Even though the five great aristocratic families possessed a high status in the Longxuan Empire, they rarely came into contact with the Royal Family. This was to protect the power the Emperor possessed. Despite having an army in his hands, their personal strength could not compete against their families and the only one who possessed a mythical beast was the state teacher, Pei Yuan.

Although the five great aristocratic families were arrogant, they knew when to advance and retreat. Therefore, they rarely clashed with the Emperor.

However, what had Shen Yanxiao done? Exactly how courageous was she, to have directly detained the state teacher and the prince in Sun Never Sets?

Shen Feng then met with the other 'people', Jia Lan, Jia He and Yao Jiu while he was still in a trance from the overload of information.

Due to the fact that he had yet to digest the shock of his granddaughter detaining the state master and the prince, he had not noticed their nervousness and excessive enthusiasm.

Vermilion Bird had already conveyed the words of Shen Yanxiao for the low-ranked and intermediate-ranked demons to maintain a low-profile in the city, and that they must not bump into anyone from the Vermilion Bird Family.

Only those high-level demons who could transform were allowed to appear before Shen Feng and his group. Of course, during that period of time, they had to avoid Shen Feng discovering their identities and to imperceptibly influence them so that they would no longer hate demons.

A difficult task of that level caused the group of high-ranked demons to be frustrated to no end.

Shen Yanxiao had directly pushed the problem of Shen Feng and his group's living arrangement to the high-ranked demons, so now they would have to work their butts off to leave a good impression on the old man.

### **Chapter 793: The Mystery of the Warlock's Downfall (1)**

Shen Yanxiao invited Ye Qing and Yun Qi to her mansion.

“Thank you, teachers, for your help during this period of time.” Shen Yanxiao felt apologetic to her teachers since she had left in a hurry, causing her to not have the time to explain the situation in Sun Never Sets to them. But, she felt glad that when she had returned, she saw that the citizens in Sun Never Sets had all recovered their health. It was apparent that Ye Qing and Yun Qi had contributed a lot to that.

During that period of time, both of them must have sacrificed a lot for the citizens in Sun Never Sets.

Ye Qing and Yun Qi both smiled appreciatively at Shen Yanxiao. Shen Yanxiao had always been respectful towards them. Even when she had just returned from a long journey, she still had come to thank them.

“It doesn’t matter. However, when Yun Qi and I were nursing the citizens here to health, we noticed some abnormalities,” Ye Qing said with a frown.

“What abnormalities?” Shen Yanxiao was surprised.

Ye Qing glanced at Yun Qi to signal him to explain further. By this time, the two respected elders had established a friendly relationship with each other.

Yun Qi sighed deeply and said, “Let me explain. After Ye Qing and I arrived here the other day, we extracted a few drops of water from the wells around the city to examine it. From our examination, we found out that the water had copious amounts of detrimental potions at the Great Herbalist level. Furthermore, from a deeper investigation, we found out that there were hints of a type of curse called ‘Third Combination Curse’.”

“Third Combination Curse?” Shen Yanxiao was confused. She had been a warlock for so long, but she had never heard that type of curse before.

“It is a type of curse that only a Second-Class Summoner would know. Most of the curses that you have learned must be used in direct contact with the opponent, or they be used when they are within your attack range, or by attaching it to your weapon, allowing it to persist for a short period of time. On the other hand, Third Combination Curses is a type of curse that can last on a particular item for a long time, up to thousands of years. And after it is cast, its power will continue to persist and not degenerate. Additionally, it is very deadly because as soon as anyone who touches it they will immediately be cursed.”

Shen Yanxiao pursed her lips. She had cast a curse on an arrow before, but it only lasted for a few seconds. A curse that could last thousands of years on an item ...

It was a scary thought.

“Teacher, are you saying that someone had placed a curse in those wells?”

Yun Qi nodded and his eyes darkened. He furrowed his eyebrows in deep thought.

“Before Warlocks declined, there were five Second-Class Summoners. Two of them were just ordinary Summoners, and the other two were Great Summoners just like me. Moreover, after Warlocks suffered

a decline, it was almost impossible for another Summoner to appear again. Even ordinary warlocks were almost extinct. Thus, only the five of us have the ability to cast such a curse.”

According to Yun Qi, there were only four Warlocks, except for him, in the Brilliance Continent who could accomplish this feat.

“Teacher, do you know where those four people are?” Shen Yanxiao narrowed her eyes. She had a feeling that Fantasy Devil City had something to do with the catastrophe that befell on her citizens.

Yun Qi shook his head and forced a smile. “After the incident, the four countries joined hands and eradicated Warlocks from the continent. One of the Summoners had even died in the process, and the other three were not faring any better. If I had not obtained the Moonlight Necklace by chance, I would not have had the luck to escape the calamity either.”

“What exactly happened back then? Why were Warlocks exterminated on a large scale?” Shen Yanxiao did not know much about what had happened to Warlocks back then. She had only heard Tang Nazhi mention it a few times. However, once she asked him to explain it in detail, he was not able to answer her.

#### **Chapter 794: The Mystery of the Warlock’s Downfall (2)**

Yun Qi hesitated as he looked at Shen Yanxiao. That period of history was not a glorious moment for Warlocks. Instead, it was truly a nightmare for Warlocks in the Brilliance Continent. Moreover, it was not only for Warlocks, it was the same for everyone else on the continent too.

Ye Qing looked at Yun Qi’s troubled expression and sighed. “Don’t take what happened back then to heart. In the end, they were just a group of bad apples. Even now, I still believe most Warlocks are innocent.” Ye Qing was already over a hundred years old. However, after he became a Great Herbalist, his lifespan had been greatly extended. Therefore, he had some understanding of the tragedy that befell on Warlocks many years ago.

He had gone through all that, and knowing why Warlocks had suffered persecution during that time, he naturally understood Yun Qi’s worries.

Yun Qi was afraid that Shen Yanxiao would reject his beloved profession once she told her about the tragedy.

Yun Qi looked at Ye Qing gratefully. Finally, after taking a moment to calm his mind, he took a deep breath and explained the reason for Warlocks’ downfall.

“Warlocks are a special profession. Although the public is aware that their offensive skills are sinister, they are oblivious to the terrifying power behind each curse. Our curses now are able to attack every single part of the human body—their meridians, their brain, and most importantly, their consciousness. Initially, Warlocks only used curses as basic offensive skills. However, there was a group of extremely intelligent Warlocks who extracted certain essences from each curse.”

“With their ingenuity, they managed to apply it to various parts of the human body to control the organs. However, they did not stop there, as some Warlocks continued to do research on each curse to create Forbidden Skills.”

“Forbidden Skills?” Shen Yanxiao looked at Yun Qi in confusion.

Yun Qi said, “The so-called Forbidden Skills are skills that are not allowed to ever surface on the Brilliance Continent, as it will bring about immeasurable harm. Once those Warlocks created a Forbidden Skill, it allowed those Warlocks to forcefully change the characteristics of a human body.”

Yun Qi paused for a moment. He seemed to be in pain as he recollected those painful memories. He struggled for a long time before he continued, “In order to know about the secrets of Forbidden Skills, those Warlocks experimented on living humans in masses. At first, their experiments were done very secretly, as they would only experiment on some unmemorable beggars or neglected orphans. However, after they discovered more about Forbidden Skills, they were no longer satisfied with just experimenting on common people. So, they began secretly capturing powerful professionals. As you know, Warlocks are the kings of sneak attacks. When several Warlocks work together, almost no expert can escape their clutches. After they captured some experts, they began to lock them up and conduct in-depth experimentation.”

“Even though they were very sneaky with their actions, those experts were different from the neglected beggars and orphans. They had followers and family members. Their disappearance had caused panic among their family members. Moreover, the public knew something was wrong when a large number of strong experts had mysteriously disappeared, regardless of nationality or profession. At that time, everyone in the Brilliance Continent felt a sense of dread looming over their heads, and the four countries immediately dispatched all of their forces to conduct an investigation.”

“They discovered them?” Shen Yanxiao was shocked when she heard that. Experimenting on a living human... That sounded familiar, but she could not recall where she had heard that before.

Yun Qi shook his head.

“I told you that those Warlocks are smart. They would not leave any clues behind.”

“What happened after that?”

Yun Qi sighed and forced a smile. “Because of their Forbidden Skills, they created a monster they could not control ...”

### **Chapter 795: The Mystery of the Warlock’s Downfall (3)**

“Monsters?” Shen Yanxiao frowned.

Yun Qi said, “That’s right. An unimaginable monster. That monster injured the Warlocks who imprisoned him and escaped to the Seventh Kingdom.”

“Did it hurt anyone?” Shen Yanxiao asked.

Yun Qi shook his head with sadness in his eyes.

“Why would he hurt anyone? He was once a human after all. Even though he managed to escape, he was not aware of the changes that had happened to him. He looked exactly like a human. So, he thought that he was still a human and that he could still live like a human. However, there were too many unknown powers that did not belong to him in his body. Unsurprisingly, those powers went berserk, and he unintentionally hurt the people around him in the process of trying to calm down his powers.

Eventually, he was arrested by the panicked crowd. He was tight-lipped about his situation until he was overwhelmed by the Elders' Council in the Seventh Kingdom."

"He was a prominent expert in the Brilliance Continent before he disappeared. As he was away from home for several years already, and his home was in the Seventh Kingdom, he only wanted to come back to see his family, but he did not expect that his strength would go out of control. In the hearing with the Elders' Council, he cried out about the abhorrent experimentation he had gone through before finally exposing the fact that some Warlocks were using and experimenting on Forbidden Skill in secret."

"This incident shocked the entire Brilliance Continent. The four countries joined hands to encircle the lab where that man was detained. However, by the time the armies of the four countries arrived, the place had already been deserted. All that was left was a pile of burnt rubble."

"Those Warlocks must have been afraid that the news would leak out. That's why they destroyed everything there." Shen Yanxiao touched her chin. Those Warlocks were very careful.

Yun Qi forced a smile and said, "Yes, everyone left, and everything was burnt to the ground. However, the armies of the four countries soon discovered a large number of skeletons under the rubble. Those were all human bones."

Shen Yanxiao gasped.

Those skeletons were probably the test subjects that the warlocks had captured. They had killed them to avoid any unwanted complications.

An expert who was renowned for his abilities had been locked up in that dark laboratory. He had been experimented and researched like an animal all day long. He had lived like a ghost for years, but in the end, he was burnt to a crisp without a proper burial.

It was no wonder that everyone in the Brilliance Continent was furious. It was outrageous that such an inhumane experiment was conducted on a living person.

"They found that group of Warlocks, right?" Shen Yanxiao was frightened when she heard that. There was a terrifying truth behind the warlocks' demise.

Yun Qi nodded and said, "Yes, of course. The four countries teamed up with millions of troops and conducted a thorough search of the entire continent. Finally, they found that group of Warlocks. When the armies from the four countries rushed in, those Warlocks were standing by a long table as they gutted a man in cold blood. The room was filled with various human organs and there were even breathing humans being hanged on the wall like cured meat."

Shen Yanxiao closed her eyes as if she could see the bloody scene.

The strong smell of blood filled the entire room. The flesh and blood became just mere decorations on the walls of the dark room.

It was easy to imagine how shocked and terrified the soldiers were when they saw that scene.

"It was also from that day onward that the Brilliance Continent began to eradicate Warlocks with no exceptions. Additionally, with more than half of the Warlocks in the entire Brilliance Continent participating in the research of Forbidden Skills, you can understand why the massacre started."

## Chapter 796: The Mystery of the Warlock's Downfall (4)

"Back then, the four countries calculated that they had lost over tens of thousands of experts in their jurisdiction over the past ten years. Almost all of them were used as test subjects for Forbidden Skills. Tens of thousands of innocent people died tragically in the hands of those Warlocks, so it is understandable that the entire Brilliance Continent hated the existence of Warlocks. Due to the allure of Forbidden Skills, nearly two-thirds of Warlocks in the entire Brilliance Continent had participated in the research. In the end, the four countries decided to just eliminate Warlocks completely. Regardless of whether they had participated in the research, all of them had to be executed." Yun Qi's voice trembled. It was as if he could see the path of destruction Warlocks was walking on from that day onward. He saw his peers lying in a pool of blood under the sharp butcher's knife. Countless vengeful spirits surrounded the sky that day. Innocent Warlocks were forcefully taken from their homes and brought to an execution ground to be executed for a crime that they had never committed.

"Isn't that too cruel?" Shen Yanxiao could not understand why the rulers of the four countries would make such a terrible decision to kill every single Warlock without any regard for them.

"Cruel, you say? You have not seen the terror that is their research, so you cannot understand why they had made that decision. However, the rulers of the four countries had personally witnessed the research of the Forbidden Skills with their own eyes. With that, they are well aware of how terrifying experimenting on Forbidden Skills really is. And as long as there are Warlocks in the world, it is hard to guarantee that the same thing would not happen again in the future. Therefore, they decided to eliminate Warlocks once and for all so that such a tragedy could never happen again in the future." Yun Qi lowered his head. If he did not have the Moonlight Necklace to protect him, he would not have lived until today either. Even so, he still paid a huge price for his feeble life.

He was once a Great Summoner for many years, but he could no longer utilize his strength.

Even though he hated those bad apples, he could not bear to see his beloved profession perish just like that.

Shen Yanxiao pursed her lips. She felt that something was amiss. Even though what the rulers did was reasonable and justifiable, it did not seem like they did it out of anger. Instead, it looked more like they did it out of fear.

Only in endless fear could one truly steel their heart to do things that they could never imagine.

All of a sudden, a thought popped up in Shen Yanxiao's mind. She looked up at Yun Qi and asked, "Teacher, where are those survivors now? What happened to those who survived the experiments?"

Yun Qi looked at Shen Yanxiao silently and did not answer her question.

Ye Qing sighed and said, "They're all dead."

"Dead?"

"Yes."

"How did he die?" Shen Yanxiao's hands trembled. She already knew the answer, but she did not want to believe it.



Ye Qing turned his face away and said in a low voice, "The armies of the four countries had executed them in secret."

Shen Yanxiao gasped and stood up.

"Why? Why do we have to kill them? It was not easy for them to escape from those demons and reunite with their families." After those test subjects were imprisoned and tortured for years, they thought that they could return to their homeland, their hometown, and their families. However, they did not expect that they would be welcomed by a cold blade instead of a warm embrace.

Despair was at the peak of her hope. Shen Yanxiao's heart ached for the families of the test subjects

"The Brilliance Continent could no longer tolerate them, as they were no longer humans. Moreover, they couldn't control their strength so they were essentially a ticking bomb waiting to explode," Ye Qing whispered.

### **Chapter 797: The Mystery of the Warlock's Downfall (5)**

"Those are all excuses. If they were really afraid that they would harm others, they should have just relocated them into one area." Shen Yanxiao sneered. The mass killing was only because the rulers were afraid that their strength would threaten their reign. They were also afraid that the other countries would absorb them in their army, turning those human weapons against them. They were afraid of the hidden implications of keeping them alive, and so they just got rid of them in fear."

The so-called imperial power used to reap the lives of others for their own selfish reasons. All of the reasons they put up was just a front they put up to look good while condemning the innocent.

"Well, that was a long time ago. There's no point in talking about it now." Yun Qi sighed. Shen Yanxiao's words were harsh, but they had some truth to it.

"Teacher, how far did those Warlocks research into Forbidden Skills?" Shen Yanxiao bit her lips. It was probably not a simple finding to cause the rulers of the four countries to be so afraid.

Yun Qi hesitated. Even Ye Qing had no idea about the contents of the Warlocks' research, as that was a secret between the rulers of the four countries. They had never publicized the specific content of the Forbidden Skills to outsiders. Therefore, not many knew anything about it in detail.

However, Yun Qi knew what those Forbidden Skills can do after those experiments.

"Forget it. There's nothing else I can hide from you." Yun Qi forced a smile and said, "They have conducted three studies on Forbidden Skill. One of them was to integrate the characteristics of different races into the human body to produce a whole new race. Another study was to transplant battle aura and magic. And lastly, the study to prolong one's life."

Yun Qi's words were like a thunderbolt that exploded in Shen Yanxiao's mind.

Multiple races? Transfer of battle aura and magic?

Those words were too familiar to her!

In the Graveyard of the Sun, in that small village, were they not failed products that had been modified? Even Lan Fengli had the characteristics of the seven races in his body. Were they not results of racial integration?

The transfer of battle aura and magic was the reason Shen Duan and Shen Yifeng's strength had improved by leaps and bounds!

Other than the last study about prolonging life, Shen Yanxiao had already experienced the first two Forbidden Skills.

Who would have thought that these two heaven-defying skills were the reason for Warlocks' demise?

Shen Yanxiao had a scary thought. According to Yun Qi, all the Warlocks who participated in the research had been killed. Theoretically speaking, these three Forbidden Skills should have been extinct. However, Shen Yanxiao had come into contact with the people who had been affected by Forbidden Skills just not long ago.

Those villagers, Lan Fengli, Shen Duan, Shen Yifeng ...

The changes in Shen Duan and Shen Yifeng happened in that one year, and it had been hundreds of years since Warlocks went extinct.

In other words, the Warlocks who participated in the research of Forbidden Skills...

They did not die!

They continued to research Forbidden Skills that could make one's hair stand on end.

Shen Yanxiao's expression darkened. She had always found the abnormalities between Lan Fengli and Shen Duan to be strange, but she had never associated them together.

If the changes in their bodies stemmed from the same source, then the connection between them ...

"Teacher, are all those warlocks really dead?" Cold sweat broke out on Shen Yanxiao's forehead. Her theory was too shocking. Those Warlocks, who had experimented on human beings hundreds of years ago, could very well be hiding in a corner of the Brilliance Continent to continue their research on those heinous Forbidden Skills.

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### **Chapter 798: The Mystery of the Warlock's Downfall (6)**

Yun Qi was surprised by Shen Yanxiao's question. He hesitated for a moment before he said, "Back then, the four countries did a thorough check, so there was almost no chance for those Warlocks to escape. Those Warlocks, who participated in the research, were also arrested and executed in secret. I don't think anyone managed to escape."

That disaster was too terrifying for the Brilliance Continent. The effort to eliminate Warlocks was no less than when they dealt with the demons.

However, Shen Yanxiao's expression did not ease. She had many counter-proofs to that statement around her that it was impossible for her to believe Yun Qi's words.

Shen Yanxiao hesitated for a moment as she looked at the doubtful Yun Qi. Eventually, she cautiously said, "Teacher, would you believe me if I told you that I have seen someone who has been affected by a Forbidden Skill not long ago?"

Yun Qi was stunned. He looked at Shen Yanxiao in disbelief and furrowed his eyebrows.

"Have you really met him?"

Shen Yanxiao nodded and said, "Not only have I met him, but you have also met him as well."

"What?"

"Teacher, you must have interacted with Xiao Feng a few times while you were in Sun Never Sets. Did you not notice anything unusual about him?" Shen Yanxiao asked.

"Xiao Feng?" Yun Qi narrowed his eyes. When he and Ye Qing arrived at Sun Never Sets, they had interacted with the young man named Lan Fengli a few times. However, Lan Fengli was never too interested in them. Unless it was absolutely necessary, he would rarely appear in public. They had not even had the chance to hear him speak.

If Shen Yanxiao had not returned today and Lan Fengli had not called her sister, they would have thought that he was mute.

"Don't tell me that Xiao Feng is ..." Yun Qi's heart skipped a beat. He would not have sensed anything if Shen Yanxiao did not mention it. However, when he met Lan Fengli, he did sense a strange aura from him. However, he was busy removing the curse on the citizens to dwell on it too much.

Shen Yanxiao looked at Yun Qi and nodded silently.

"How could this be?" Yun Qi's face paled. He believed that Shen Yanxiao would never joke about this serious matter.

Shen Yanxiao was not in a better mood.

"Not only Xiao Feng, but all of Uncle Nine's subordinates had gone through racial integration. However, unlike Xiao Feng, all of them were failed products. In fact, Xiao Feng possessed all the characteristics of the seven races except for the God race."

The blood drained from Yun Qi's face and his hands trembled as he held onto the chair handle.

"The seven great races ... the seven great races. They are still alive, and they have progressed so far!" Yun Qi found it hard to breathe.

"Teacher, do you know who they are?" Shen Yanxiao stared at Yun Qi. From the very beginning, Yun Qi had expressed a deep understanding in the topic of Forbidden Skills. It was not something that just anyone could know. If he had not personally experienced the research on the Forbidden Skills, Yun Qi would not have known about the three main studies of the research on Forbidden Skills. However, Shen Yanxiao did not want to believe that her kind and upright teacher would participate in the research that was similar to a massacre.

Yun Qi looked at Shen Yanxiao in panic as he gripped the handle tightly. His pursed lips revealed his nervousness.

"I... I know..." Yun Qi lowered his head and revealed a bitter smile.

With a hoarse voice, he said with great difficulty, "Originally, I did not want you to know about this. I did not want you to know how ugly your teacher was in the past. But now, it seems like I can no longer hide it."

### **Chapter 799: The Mystery of the Warlock's Downfall (7)**

When he started to talk about the mysteries of the tragedy, he had already guessed that he would not be able to retain his noble position in Shen Yanxiao's heart. However, things already had progressed to this stage, and if he continued to hide the truth, he did not know what terrible consequences would follow.

If those people did not die, sooner or later, the Brilliance Continent would repeat the same mistakes.

"There were three people who led Warlocks to dive into the mysteries of those Forbidden Skills. All three of them were the most powerful Great Summoners ever born, and I was one of them."

Shen Yanxiao opened her mouth, but no words came out.

"When we first came into contact with Forbidden Skills, we were not aware of its harmful effects. I only regarded it as a slightly advanced curse. However, as we progressed, I realized that the power of the Forbidden Technique had exceeded the limits of our control. It was no longer just casting a curse, but playing God."

"Even though I was obsessed with the research on curses, I had no intention to touch anything that would change my source as a being. Unfortunately, it was already too late when I wanted to back out. My two peers were completely obsessed with the Forbidden Skills. I wanted to stop them, but they would not listen to me. What made me feel true despair was that they had even captured my wife and children to threaten me with their lives so that I could continue to research the Forbidden Skills with them."

"At that time, I had no choice but to do as they said. However, I could not bear to see those innocent people continue to die and live in pain for our research. I constantly felt conflicted in my heart. But, after a long time, I was numb to it. Then, one day, I accidentally discovered that they had long regarded my wife and children as test subjects as well. Unbeknownst to me, they had brought my wife and children to undergo a racial integration experiment. However, my wife and children were not experts, nor did they have a strong physique. They could not withstand the impact of the Forbidden Skills, and so, they quietly passed away in sheer terror without my knowledge. In the end, I could not even find their corpses." Yun Qi buried his face in his hands as the past replayed in his mind like a movie.

He could not find his wife and children in the empty lab. At that time, despair and regret spread throughout his body. He would have forever been oblivious if it was for a young warlock who secretly told him about his wife and children passing away.

“At that moment, I was filled with hatred and rage. I summoned my phantom beast and decimated the whole laboratory into ruins. However, my two peers rushed over and joined hands to injure me. If it were not for my phantom beast and my magical beast, I would have died in their hands.”

Because of his thirst for knowledge on Forbidden Skills, he had lost everything: his wife and children; his magical beast and phantom beast that accompanied him for half his life.

Furthermore, due to his severe injuries, he could no longer use magic. In the end of it all, he had become a cripple.

No one could understand the hatred in Yun Qi’s heart then. It was as if he had unintentionally opened Pandora’s box that contained the devil, and he had committed his entire life into it. While doing so, he also dragged in countless lives with him as well.

He did not have his strength nor his achievements anymore. After his involvement in the research was found out, he became a street rat that hid everywhere. If he did not obtain the Moonlight Necklace by chance, he would have died many times over.

Eventually, when he was at his wit’s end, he could only accept Ouyang Huanyu’s help and become the old man who was stationed at Saint Laurent Academy’s Warlock Division.

### **Chapter 800: Blasphemy (1)**

“Now you know that your teacher is a sinner of Warlocks. My hands are stained with the blood of countless innocent people.” Yun Qi chuckled. There was no joy in his laughter, only despair and remorse.

Shen Yanxiao walked toward Yun Qi and crouched down. She reached out to hold his hands and whispered, “No, you will always be my most respected and beloved teacher.”

After Yun Qi realized the dangers of the Forbidden Skills, he decided to stop. He had no intention to expose such a horrifying thing to the public. It was his two peers, who had lost their minds due to the temptation of Forbidden Skills, that led to the demise of Warlocks.

Yun Qi looked up at Shen Yanxiao’s determined gaze and smiled gratefully with tears still in his eyes.

“My proudest thing I have done in my life is to have accepted you as my student.” Perhaps the heavens had given him a chance to compensate for his sins. Maybe, with Shen Yanxiao in front of him, he could once again see the rise of a Warlock.

Yun Qi suddenly thought of something. He stared at Shen Yanxiao and asked, “Did you say that Xiao Feng has the characteristics of all races except for the God race?”

Shen Yanxiao nodded.

Yun Qi suddenly stood up and a trace of glee appeared on his face.

“Success! It has indeed succeeded! Haha!”

Shen Yanxiao looked at Yun Qi, who suddenly burst into laughter, with surprise. She was worried that Yun Qi had gone crazy because he felt too guilty.

“What has succeeded?” Shen Yanxiao asked.

Yun Qi smiled and said, "Initially, in order to carry out racial integration, they need to gather the origin of the eight major races in the world. These origin sources were directly extracted from the people of each race."

"Humans, elves, merpeople, devils, gods, undead, dwarves, dragons ..." Shen Yanxiao thought about the eight races, but she found it strange. The Brilliance Continent was the territory of humans, but she could still find the other five races in other continents. However, what about devils and gods?

"Haven't the devils been forced back to the underworld? Plus, the gods have also fallen." Shen Yanxiao could not figure out where they found the origins of those two races.

Yun Qi shook his head and said, "Even though the devils were forced to return to the underworld, some of them were still left in various continents. They must have captured those devils and used them for experiments. As for the God race ..." Yun Qi narrowed his eyes.

"During the war between gods and devils, the God race suffered heavy losses in order to wage war against the Devil race. At the end of the war, the last god used his godhood to seal the passage from the underworld to the surface. Everyone thought that he was dead, but he was actually not really dead. Losing his godhood was equivalent to losing most of the power that belongs to the God race. So, he was only temporarily incapacitated. Even though his strength had been severely reduced, his soul and body were still fine and well." There was a trace of reverence in Yun Qi's tone. He respected the god who sacrificed himself to fight against the Devil race.

"However, no one knew where he was. For thousands of years, no one had found him. Until one day, a mysterious man came to us while carrying a man encased in ice. He told us that the man who was encased in the ice was the last god who perished that year."

"Now, with a god in their hands, they captured his weak soul in that god's body and used it in a Forbidden Skill." Yun Qi squeezed the last sentence out from between his teeth.

That was blasphemy!

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