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Chapter 851: The God Realm Appears (4)

The world called this phenomenon a beast tide.

Once demonic beasts appeared on the continent, they would destroy what they had built in an instant.

The four countries were afraid of the demon beasts, and the only organization who could keep the beast tide in check was the God Realm. Every time a beast tide appeared, the four countries would tacitly request for the God Realm's help.

Even if the God Realm were to take action, they would be able to curb the beast tide in its entirety.

Every time there was a beast tide, the four countries would act as if they were facing a formidable enemy. However, no matter what plan they cooked up, they could not kill them all. The demon beasts had inherited the devils' fertile trait. As long as a small portion of the demon beasts escaped back to the Obscure Forest, they could still create a terrifying beast tide in another hundred years.

However, how could a million demon beasts be killed so easily?

The beast tide had become a nightmare for the people in the Forsaken Land. Four cities had been completed in the Forsaken Land, but only the Blizzard City owned by the God Wind Alliance had existed for more than a hundred years. Not long after the Blizzard City was completed, they encountered a beast tide. The city that they had painstakingly built for more than a decade was immediately destroyed by the demon beasts, not to mention the countless casualties. The second Blizzard City had been rebuilt after the beast tide. The first-generation Blizzard City had been trampled by the iron hooves of the beast tide.

Shen Yanxiao had built Sun Never Sets just before the arrival of the beast tide, and that was extremely bad news for her.

Even though she had never seen a demon beast before, it was not easy to deal with a creature that could cause an advanced-ranked demon's expression to change.

The sage's words made sense. The God Realm had been responsible for resisting the beast tide for a long time, so it was reasonable for them to come to the Forsaken Land to investigate before the beast tide arrived.

However!

Did the sage have to personally investigate the situation?

It was evident that the sage had other reasons for his appearance. However, Shen Yanxiao did not ask him about it. She was relieved when she realized that the sage was being kind to her. He was probably not here to cause her trouble.

"The beast tide is truly dangerous. I wonder if the sage can predict when the beast tide will start?" Shen Yanxiao's heart thumped. She had not noticed the beast tide at all. When she heard about the beast tide from the sage, she felt nervous.

Even though the city walls of Sun Never Sets were sturdy, the beast tide was too terrifying. Who knew what would happen if they were to encounter each other?

Besides, she was already prepared to reclaim the four cities in the east, south, and west of Sun Never Sets. If she were to encounter a beast tide during that period, she would cry her eyes out.

The sage understood Shen Yanxiao's concern. Sun Never Sets had just been completed in the Forsaken Land, but it had already landed itself in a troublesome predicament. No one could guarantee that it would not follow in the footsteps of the first Blizzard City.

"According to my calculations, there is still more than a year before the beast tide arrives."

A year was neither too long nor too short. Based on Shen Yanxiao's speed of building Sun Never Sets, it was enough time for her to reclaim the four cities.

However, it would be difficult to withstand the attacks from the beast tide.

The city walls of Sun Never Sets were built with obsidian, making them extremely sturdy. They were also reinforced with arrays. Xiu had mentioned that the city walls were so hard that they could disregard all siege weapons.

But what about the other four cities?

Even though Shen Yanxiao could continue to use obsidian to build the city walls, no one could guarantee that the obsidian walls would withstand the demon beasts' attacks without the protection of the magical arrays.

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If the beast tide destroyed the cities once they were rebuilt, they would not know whether to laugh or cry.

It was not only a waste of energy, but also a lot of manpower.

The beast tide was a headache.

Shen Yanxiao was unsure what to do, so she could only ask Xiu for help. However, since the sage was there, she could only suppress her urge to ask for the time being.

Once she returned to her room, she would immediately ask Xiu for his opinion.

"I wonder if the sage has any methods to deal with the beast tide. Please enlighten me." Shen Yanxiao did not care about the sage's objective. She only wanted to protect her city. As long as the sage's objective was not her, she did not care.

A bitter smile appeared on the sage's handsome face.

"If there is a way, I would not have to worry so much. Right now, we can only ask the four countries to strengthen their defenses at the border. Even if we cannot confront the demon beasts, we should minimize our losses."

Since the sage said that there was nothing else she could do, Shen Yanxiao had nothing else to ask.

Shen Yanxiao trusted Xiu more than the sage.

The topic of the beast tide was temporarily put aside. The sage smiled as he looked at the six people in the hall.

Other than Li Xiaowei, he had met the other five people. After all, he was the one who had awakened their mythical beasts.

“City Lord, you are on the correct path. It would be great if the five great aristocratic families form an alliance. With your help, I believe Sun Never Sets can withstand the beast tide.” The sage’s words were full of praise.

Qi Xia and the others touched their noses discreetly, but they maintained a friendly smile on their faces.

The sage had a good personality, and he knew how to attach importance to Sun Never Sets. With his exalted status, there was no need for flattery. He was already the symbol of the highest authority in the Brilliance Continent.

“We cannot leave Xiaoxiao alone,” Tang Nazhi muttered to himself.

The sage looked to be in his early twenties, but no one would think that he was his real age.

“Good.” The sage chuckled. They did not know if he was happy about the alliance between the five great families or pleased about the friendship between those youngsters.

“It’s getting late, and it has been a long journey for the sage. I have arranged for someone to prepare a place for the sage and the other god envoys to rest. Please make your way there.” Shen Yanxiao decided to ask Xiu about the beast tide. She did not have much to say to the sage as long as she was sure that she was not his target.

“Very well.” The sage did not refuse and agreed with a smile.

Even though the sage had a high status, his character was so good that no one could find any fault with him. Not only did he not put on airs, he was also exceptionally easy to talk to.

Shen Yanxiao arranged for the sage and the others to stay in a courtyard near the City Lord’s Mansion. It was a quiet and simple place that was suitable for the people from the God Realm to stay in.

After she sent the sage off, Shen Yanxiao did not forget to send someone to inform Shen Feng and Shen Ling of the sage’s presence. Their respect for the sage was much higher than young people like them.

When they received the news, the two of them rushed to the sage with their servants.

“The sage is not that annoying.” Tang Nazhi casually sat in the main hall of the City Lord’s Mansion. He had a good impression of the sage.

“The people from the God Realm have their own principles. If there is anything wrong with them, they would not have such a good reputation in the Brilliance Continent.” Qi Xia shrugged his shoulders. He was just stating facts.

“I wonder why the sage has come to the Forsaken Land. I don’t think it’s that simple.” Qi Xia stroked his chin thoughtfully.

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“As long as he’s not here to cause trouble for Xiaoxiao.” That was all Tang Nazhi cared about.

Shen Yanxiao had a lot on her mind as her five friends continued chatting incessantly. She talked with them for a while, but before long, she hurried back to her room. And while doing so, she did not forget to call for Vermilion Bird.

“Xiu, do you know anything about the beast tide?” Shen Yanxiao asked with uncertainty. Everything that Xiu knew about the continent seemed to be from a long time ago. He did not even know about the existence of the Broken Star Palace that was created after the war between the gods and devils. So, Shen Yanxiao was not sure if Xiu knew about the beast tide.

“Are you referring to the demons’ attack on the city?” Xiu had his own term for demon beasts.

“More or less.”

“I know about it. What do you want to ask?”

Shen Yanxiao asked, “Do you think Sun Never Sets could withstand a demon beast attack?”

If she could not even withstand the beast tide with her sturdiest city, then she would have to wait until the beast tide ended before she could continue exploring the other cities.

“Of course,” Xiu said with certainty.

“What if the walls had no protection from the array and only obsidian, would it still be fine?” Shen Yanxiao asked.

However, Xiu’s answer made her speechless.

“It can be blocked, but it cannot be avoided.”

The answer was somewhat ambiguous. After all, the demons had never used obsidian to build their city walls. Who knew what would happen if the demon beasts attacked them?

Shen Yanxiao felt a little depressed. She had only just started to set up camp.

“You don’t have to worry too much. If the demon beasts do not have a general to command them, their attacks will never be centralized; they will just attack any city at random.” Xiu comforted Shen Yanxiao when he noticed that she was somewhat depressed.

“You’re right.” Shen Yanxiao felt that Xiu’s words made sense. Blizzard City had been too unlucky back then, even the cities adjacent to it were not even touched by the beast tide.

“Don’t worry. Instead of worrying about these uncertain matters, there is something that you should pay more attention to.”

“What is it?”

“The sage.”

The sage? Shen Yanxiao frowned. Why would Xiu mention the sage? Did he know why the sage had come to Sun Never Sets?

“What about the sage?”

Xiu was silent for a moment before he slowly said, “I have seen him before. Even though his aura is powerful, it is somewhat different from today. I could clearly sense his aura in the Lava Valley, but I did not detect any energy in his body just now. Even though his appearance had not changed, I am sure that they are not the same person.”

“Not... the same person?” Shen Yanxiao was stunned. When she met the sage again, she did not notice anything amiss with him. However, she trusted Xiu’s words the most. Xiu would never speak nonsense, and since he was willing to divulge this information to her, then he must have absolute confidence in his assessment.

Shen Yanxiao frowned. If he was not the real sage, who could he be?

Not everyone could impersonate an envoy from the God Realm. Moreover, the aura of those twenty envoys was the same as what she had experienced back when they visited the Vermilion Bird Family.

God envoys would not listen to any random person’s orders. Except for the sage, they would ignore everyone else’s orders.

They were only loyal to the sage.

“Even if he is not the sage, he should still be an important figure in the God Realm. I don’t care about him, as long as he does not provoke me.” That piece of news was rather shocking. Shen Yanxiao could not stretch the fact that the God Realm was an unfathomable place. She would try not to mess with them if she could.

At the end of the day, she had to protect herself.

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With moonlight shrouding over the god envoys, they entered Sun Never Sets.

The sage stood alone in the yard as he looked at the dark sky.

“Your Highness.” Nangong Mengmeng quietly walked towards the sage and looked at him with curiosity.

Sadly, she did not get to speak with her idol today. Shen Yanxiao most likely did not even know her name. Nangong Mengmeng felt saddened by that.

“What is it?” The sage slowly lowered his head and looked at the somewhat ill at ease young lady.

“Your Highness, are you very concerned about the city lord?” Nangong Mengmeng was the type of person to pester and follow around people regardless if they wished for it or not, making her quite observant of people. It was very clear to her that His Highness was paying a great deal of attention to Shen Yanxiao’s every move.

Nangong Mengmeng was happy that His Highness was so worried about her idol.

The sage merely chuckled but did not reply.

Under that laughing face, there was a trace of worry. Perhaps, he should have come to see her sooner. Due to his negligence, he could not personally witness the changes in her.

“The city lord is a good person.” Nangong Mengmeng wished that she could pull the relationship between His Highness and Shen Yanxiao closer. She knew that there was nothing His Highness could not accomplish in the world. With His Highness around, Shen Yanxiao would be more secure.

“You like the city lord?” The sage could not help but laugh as he looked at the young lady who could not hide her thoughts.

Nangong Mengmeng’s eyes immediately sparkled when her idol was mentioned.

“She is amazing. She is only fourteen years old, and yet she has already achieved so much. As a woman, I am proud of her.” No woman had ever accomplished such a feat in the Inter-academy Tournament. Shen Yanxiao was the first woman in the Brilliance Continent to do that.

Furthermore, she was a person who valued friendship and righteousness. One could tell from her arrangement with Shen Feng and Shen Ling that she was not a heartless person.

Power, brains, and a heart of gold. It was rare to see a woman like her.

Even Nangong Mengmeng admired Shen Yanxiao.

“That’s right, she is amazing.” The sage’s tone was somewhat unfathomable. It was as if he was pleased but with a hint of worry.

How amazing was her talent? If it were anyone else, it would be great. However, for Shen Yanxiao...

One would not know if it was a blessing or a curse.

“Your Highness, when are you ready to talk with the city lord?” Nangong Mengmeng was curious. She already knew their real purpose for coming to Sun Never Sets, but His Highness seemed hesitant to explain anything in front of Shen Yanxiao. She could not understand his intentions.

The sage narrowed his eyes and said, “There’s no hurry. She is already worried about us appearing in Sun Never Sets. If I were to tell her the truth, I’m afraid she would misunderstand.” When he stepped into the city, he immediately sensed a dense dark element aura. It was a strong scent mixed with the aura of a demon. He was sure that there were demons in the city.

It only took half a year for Sun Never Sets to be completed, and the speed at which it was completed was astonishing. He also knew about the cards that Shen Yanxiao had in her hands. It was impossible for her to eliminate all the demons in a main city in such a short time, let alone building a city of such a scale.

Therefore, he believed that the demons in the Sun Never Sets were still there.

Shen Yanxiao must have known that, and she was also aware of the God Realm’s attitude toward demons.

Even though she looked calm, he knew that she was still worried.

She was worried that the God Realm would discover the demons.

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However, she was not aware that the people from the God Realm had keen perception for demons. Even though they could not see any demons in the Sun Never Sets, the aura of demons still lingered in the land.

However...

He would not say anything, and he did not intend to do anything either.

"I see." Nangong Mengmeng nodded, but she did not quite understand what he meant. She was still thinking about when she should seduce her idol. If she were to stay in front of His Highness, he would definitely not let her do as she pleased.

"It's getting late, you should go rest," the sage softly said.

"Yes." Nangong Mengmeng was a courageous girl in the God Realm, but she did not dare to cause trouble in front of His Highness. She could only crawl back to her room obediently. However, she did not sleep, as she still wanted to have a friendly interaction with Shen Yanxiao. If she did not 'confess' to her idol while being so close to her, she would die of frustration.

With intention to seduce Shen Yanxiao soon, Nangong Mengmeng entered her dreamland.

The next morning, Shen Yanxiao lazily climbed out of bed, but there were two faint traces of black bags under her watery eyes.

She could not sleep well last night.

The sudden arrival of the people from the God Realm had caught her off guard. She was worried that they would discover the demons, and she was also worried about the beast tide after she heard the sage's words. However, before she could digest those two pieces of information, Xiu told her that the sage might be someone else!

It was an arduous journey!

Why must she keep getting headaches?

Shen Yanxiao thought about those three questions for the entire night. She knew that she would only fall asleep at daybreak, but she was still worried. She got up not long after that.

Even though she was deathly tired, she still had thought of a solution.

Yesterday, she had instructed Freud to bring the demons to stay in the underground city for a period of time. The God Realm would probably not notice anything unusual during that period.

As for the problems with Oriental City and the beast tide, Shen Yanxiao thought about it the most.

To be on the safer side, it was more appropriate to rebuild Oriental City once the beast tide ended. Even though the demon beasts would not attack the city without a commander, there was still a chance.

Unfortunately, Shen Yanxiao did not have the time to wait.

She had already provoked the Broken Star Palace, and they might come to Sun Never Sets to cause trouble anytime now. The Forsaken Land was her home turf so she had to build her forces here.

Every day was precious to her. The sooner she rebuilt the four cities, the sooner she would have the strength to fight against the Broken Star Palace.

Ultimately, Shen Yanxiao chose the most radical method: continuing the construction process of Oriental City. If the beast tide were to attack it, she would just lead her mythical beasts to surround the city. As long as it was not a million demon beasts attacking at the same time, she believed that they could still defend the city.

In any case, the defenses of Sun Never Sets were already astonishingly sturdy, so it was not a big deal even if the demon beasts were to attack the city. It would not be difficult to concentrate all of their forces on the defenses of other cities.

As for the last question...

Was the sage in her city real or fake?

Shen Yanxiao was not worried about that at first. After all, she had nothing to do with the sage's business. However, she had a feeling that the people from the God Realm did not come to Sun Never Sets for a simple reason. The God Realm did not have a specific country that they were affiliated with, and she was not the only city in the Forsaken Land.

If based on how long a city had stood its grounds, the other three city lords should be more reliable than her, who had just built Sun Never Sets. However, the sage had neglected the other options and headed straight for Sun Never Sets.

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Shen Yanxiao did not abandon the construction of Oriental City because of the beast tide. She had already sent all the people there, and the rest would depend on their speed.

She only needed to sit in Sun Never Sets and play Tai Chi with the people from the God Realm.

However...

Could someone explain why that girl was staring at her with glittering eyes all day long?

"It is all thanks to the sage's help that Vermilion Bird has awakened. The entire Vermilion Bird Family cannot thank you enough." Shen Feng was very respectful towards the sage. Even though the other party looked about the same age as his grandson, he still spoke with respect.

"It is the God Realm's responsibility to do so, so there is no need to thank me. I have also accepted the Vermilion Bird Family's magical beast that day, so we do not owe each other anything." The sage smiled without any arrogance.

They should be having a harmonious conversation, but Shen Yanxiao felt uncomfortable with the company.

Ever since Shen Yanxiao appeared, the young lady, who was crouching beside the sage, had not taken her eyes off her.

If it were a man, Shen Yanxiao would understand. However, both of them were women. Why did the young lady not look at the five handsome young men who accompanied her? Why did she keep staring at her?

Even though Shen Yanxiao had a good impression of Nangong Mengmeng, she could not stand her passionate gaze.

She shifted her gaze from her left and to her right, not daring to meet her gaze.

Shen Yanxiao did not have many women by her side. The female Phoenix, whom she usually spent all day with, had an appearance as gentle as water. Although Yin Jiuchen, who was like a younger sister to her, was very obsessed with following her around, she had a much more subtle gaze when compared with Nangong Mengmeng's intense, passionate look.

As for Enchantress...

Enchantress' savageness could no longer be regarded as someone of the same gender. She would tease Du Lang all day long.

Except for those three, Shen Yanxiao did not seem to have any other female friends with her.

Even though she had bought a thousand female slaves, all of them treated her like their savior. Not to mention staring at her with passion, even looking at her face was blasphemous to them.

Let alone getting close to her.

Even though Nangong Mengmeng had not spoken to Shen Yanxiao, her eyes were burning with passion.

The five beasts, who were completely ignored, sat at the side and looked at Nangong Mengmeng.

"I say, don't tell me that girl has some special fetishes? Has she taken a fancy to our Xiaoxiao?" Tang Nazhi stared at Nangong Mengmeng. The girl could only be regarded as delicate and pretty, nothing compared to Shen Yanxiao. However, she had a strange look in her eyes.

Tang Nazhi had never seen her shift her gaze away from Shen Yanxiao. She did not even spare them a glance.

The dignity of a man was challenged. Tang Nazhi had always liked to flirt with girls, but he was honest with himself and did not dare to get too close to Nangong Mengmeng.

What a joke. Were women from the God Realm that simple to chat up?

He did not want to die yet.

"So, Xiaoxiao is the type that would eat both men and women." Qi Xia stroked his chin with a smile. It was the first time that he had been ignored by a woman, and the reason for blatant disregard was a little girl. He did not know whether to laugh or to cry.

"You can be more direct with your jealousy." Yan Yu glanced at them.

“...”

How was that jealousy? No matter what, they would not be jealous of a fourteen-year-old kid.

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“Ah Yu, you’ve gone astray.” Qi Xia looked at Yan Yu with a sad expression. He was the purest and most gentle of them all. How did the spring turn into black water?

“One who gets close to ink turns black.” Yan Yu tried his best to diffuse the situation.

Who was he close to? Other than the members of the Phantom, there was nobody else.

Alas, they could not tease Yan Yu. They even were teased instead. All of them lamented about Yan Yu’s soaring fighting strength.

Shen Yanxiao and Qi Xia must have influenced them.

Shen Yanxiao could no longer sit still. With the knowledge that the other party was an impostor and with Nangong Mengmeng staring at her incessantly, she felt as if the air around her had thinned.

“Sage, grandpa, I have something to take care of. Please continue with your conversation.” Shen Yanxiao made up an excuse to slip away.

She was the city lord, and with that position came with a lot of responsibilities she had to uphold every day. It was quite a waste of time for her to chat mindlessly.

Nangong Mengmeng was moved by Shen Yanxiao’s heroic image. She quickly gave her a hundred thumbs up in her heart.

As expected of her idol, she was always busy with work.

“Go ahead.” Shen Feng smiled, not urging for her to stay. Old people like him might wish to be more in contact with the God Realm, but his granddaughter was still young. She would probably feel uncomfortable if she were to be restricted like that.

“Yes.” Shen Yanxiao immediately slipped away when she heard that. But before she left, she called for her friends.

The five beasts also left with the excuse to help Shen Yanxiao with her matters.

After the six of them left, Nangong Mengmeng stared at the door with reluctance as she thought about her plans.

A moment later, she found an excuse...

“Sage, my stomach hurts.” Nangong Mengmeng pitifully covered her belly and told the sage that she was sick.

How could the sage not know what she was thinking? But, he did not force her to stay. He just let her be.

After Nangong Mengmeng regained her freedom, she immediately flew out and asked around for Shen Yanxiao's whereabouts.

At that moment, the Phantom members had gathered at the back garden of the mansion.

"What do you think of the sage?" Shen Yanxiao pondered for a long time before she decided to share Xiu's theory with them.

"Just so-so." Tang Nazhi was not clear, but he didn't feel bad about the sage. Just that he was too aloof to play with them; they could still pay him a visit, though.

"He has a good, calm temperament," Yan Yu commented.

"Have you thought of something?" Qi Xia felt that Shen Yanxiao's question was not without reason. It was strange that she would suddenly ask about their feelings about the sage.

She was not a gossipy person. If Tang Nazhi was the one asking, then it would not be unusual.

Qi Xia's attentiveness made Shen Yanxiao laugh.

That profiteer... even the slightest signs of trouble could not escape his perception.

"Would you believe me if I said that the sage is not the same person who had helped us awaken our mythical beasts?" Shen Yanxiao slowly dropped a bombshell.

For a moment, everyone was dumbstruck.

Except for Li Xiaowei, who had never seen the sage, the rest of them had met him before. Whether it was his appearance, physique, or temperament, the sage in Sun Never Sets was exactly the same as they remembered.

They found it hard to accept when Shen Yanxiao suddenly said that he was a fake.

"Why do you think so?" Qi Xia frowned. The fact that the sage was a fake was not a small matter. Furthermore, he did not see any suspicious signs from the god envoys around the sage. However, Shen Yanxiao must have noticed something if she made that guess.

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Naturally, Shen Yanxiao would not tell them that Xiu was the one who told her about this.

"I felt it. Even though he does not look any different, I just could not sense his power. When the sage awakened Vermilion Bird in the Lava Valley, I could still sense it then. But now, I can't sense anything."

Everyone could accept Shen Yanxiao's explanation. They understood why she had such doubts.

When Vermilion Bird was awakened, Shen Yanxiao had yet to advance to the first class. She could only be regarded as a beginner who trained in both magic and battle aura. She could already sense his aura when she was at the initial level. However, when she advanced to the advanced level, she could no longer sense his aura. This was rather odd.

"I didn't notice it before. Based on what you said, it does seem to be the case. When I met the sage, I did not sense any aura from him either." Qi Xia touched his chin. He did not suspect anything because the

sage's appearance perfectly overlapped with his memories and because the god envoys around him were acting normally.

However, when Shen Yanxiao pointed that out, there was indeed something different about the sage.

Except for Shen Yanxiao, none of them had noticed it.

"Err, impersonate the sage? Isn't that too reckless?" Tang Nazhi was speechless. He did not doubt Shen Yanxiao and Qi Xia's deductions, but he was still shocked.

What was the sage's status in the Brilliance Continent?

How could someone impersonate him? Did he have a death wish?

Even if someone dared to impersonate the rulers of the four countries, no one would dare to provoke the God Realm.

"That might not be the case. If the sage were to personally instruct that fake to impersonate him, there would be no danger." Qi Xia narrowed his eyes as if he was deep in thought.

"Ordered by the sage?" Tang Nazhi found it even more ridiculous.

There were actually people who would look for someone to pretend to be themselves? Wasn't that just troublesome?

"Yes. Those god envoys don't look like they are fake. So they must have come from the God Realm. The sage is the person with the highest authority in the God Realm, and all the god envoys only listen to his orders. If they had the sage's orders, those god envoys would no doubt cooperate with the impersonator. Furthermore, with them as cover, no one would doubt the impersonator's identity." The crafty little fox had managed to swap the crown prince's measurements perfectly. If it were not for Xiu, she would still be in the dark.

"I wonder why this 'sage' has come to our city."

"Since he's here, he must have a motive. I don't believe he's here to check on the beast tide." Qi Xia wrinkled his eyebrows. The sage's explanation seemed reasonable, but it was also unreasonable.

It was important to pay attention to the movements of the beast tide. However, there was still more than a year to go before the beast tide would commence. With so much time left, the sage did not need to personally go and check it out. The god envoys from the God Realm alone were scary enough.

If the situation was so serious that the sage needed to check it out personally, he would not have sent an imposter.

These god envoys were not from any of the four countries. As people of the God Realm, no matter which city they were in, even without the sage, they would still receive the most sincere reception.

"It doesn't make sense. When this 'sage' visited Sun Never Sets for seemingly no reason, I already had a feeling that something is amiss. It is very likely that he is here to observe the beast tide and to find out about the situation in Sun Never Sets." The more Qi Xia thought about it, the more he felt that the entourage from the God Realm must have an underlying motive for coming here.

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The sage's identity attracted the Phantom's attention.

Just as they were about to continue their discussion, Nangong Mengmeng snuck up on them.

The six of them had the same thoughts—they immediately shut their mouths as they looked at the uninvited Nangong Mengmeng.

Nangong Mengmeng walked towards them nervously. Her fair face flushed, and her blinking eyes still fixed on Shen Yanxiao.

"What's the matter?" Shen Yanxiao felt a headache coming on.

"Well..." Nangong Mengmeng looked at Shen Yanxiao nervously. It was the first time that her idol had spoken to her.

She was about to faint!

Qi Xia and the others looked at the girl in front of them with curiosity. They were familiar with that shy expression, as they would often see similar expressions around them. However...

It was not caused by them this time!

They looked at Shen Yanxiao, who pretended to be calm, and then at the nervous and shy Nangong Mengmeng. The five hot-blooded youths had no choice but to come up with a strange idea.

It was not their place to interrupt the strange atmosphere between the two girls.

Therefore, the five unscrupulous beasts decided to sit on the sidelines and wait to see how Shen Yanxiao would deal with the little girl.

"I... I admire you. Can you be my teacher?" Nangong Mengmeng suddenly asked. The moment she said that, she was stunned.

Was... was she being too direct?

She initially planned to build a good relationship with Shen Yanxiao before discussing the matter of her becoming her disciple. However, she was so nervous that she revealed her main objective.

Nangong Mengmeng immediately blushed.

Sobs. It was so embarrassing. She was acting so unreserved. She would definitely be despised by her idol. She was being too frivolous.

Shen Yanxiao was stunned. She stared at Nangong Mengmeng and wondered if she had misheard something.

The five beasts were instantly petrified.

Did that little girl come here to find Xiaoxiao?

However...

Nangong Mengmeng looked to be about sixteen to seventeen years old, about the same age as them. Shen Yanxiao was only fourteen years old...

A sixteen to seventeen-year-old girl wanted a fourteen-year-old girl as her teacher.

Why did it sound so horrifying?

If it were someone else, perhaps they would not be so surprised. However, where did Nangong Mengmeng come from? She was someone from the God Realm. She was worlds apart from ordinary girls.

No one knew how powerful the God Realm was, but they could still infer it from the news surrounding it. With the God Realm's strength, they could instantly decimate all the academies in the Brilliance Continent, let alone the Shenluo Academy.

Many people wished to get closer to the God Realm even if they had to squeeze their brains out. Even if they could not enter the God Realm, it would still be an honor for their ancestors if an envoy could guide them.

However, Nangong Mengmeng's words had given their perception of the God Realm a tight slap.

A young lady from the God Realm with unfathomable strength wanted to acknowledge Shen Yanxiao as her teacher...

The five beasts felt as if their world views had been distorted.

"What did you say?" Shen Yanxiao could not digest that question.

Nangong Mengmeng looked at Shen Yanxiao eagerly. Her face was flushed with nervousness and embarrassment.

"I... I... I know it's too presumptuous of me to say this, but I do like the Warlock profession. I admire your achievements. I may be naughty, but if you accept me, I will be obedient!"

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It was already too late for Nangong Mengmeng to take back her words. She might as well go all in. She firmly believed that if she were shameless enough, she would 'touch' her idol!

"..." Shen Yanxiao was speechless.

What the heck!

Even though she had a good impression of Nangong Mengmeng, she did not have any plans to accept her as a disciple.

It was apparent from the envoy's attitude towards Nangong Mengmeng that the young lady's background was not simple. She also had a certain amount of influence in the God Realm. She had always been by the fake sage's side, and the envoys had always been respectful towards her. Did she have a screw loose in her head? Why would she come to her, an advanced-level professional, to find a teacher?

If she was right, there should be many Second-Class Experts in the God Realm.

Any one of them would be better than her.

Shen Yanxiao's silence made Nangong Mengmeng uneasy. She was so anxious that she was about to cry. She wished that she could find a hole and hide in it. If heavens would give her another chance, she would not have acted so rashly.

"I am very respectful towards my teacher; you will not regret it if you accept me." Nangong Mengmeng looked at Shen Yanxiao with tears in her eyes. It was as if she would burst into tears if Shen Yanxiao did not agree.

Shen Yanxiao facepalmed. She had never encountered such a situation before. She had always been the one to acknowledge a teacher. She did not expect that she would stand on the opposite side of the relationship so soon.

Furthermore, on the opposite end was a young lady with an extraordinary background.

She felt so tired.

"It is inappropriate." Shen Yanxiao did not want to use her poisonous tongue on an innocent girl. In a sense, she was still protective of the fairer sex.

Of course, Shen Jiayi was an exception.

"Why?" Nangong Mengmeng held her broken heart and looked at Shen Yanxiao pitifully.

Shen Yanxiao felt a splitting headache.

Why?

'Because you're from the God Realm, and I don't want to have anything to do with it. If the God Realm were to discover my city is full of demons, won't they just send people to flatten me into pancakes?'

Furthermore, she had also discovered that the sage was a fake.

Even though she did not know the reason, Shen Yanxiao decided to stay away from the unknown. As the saying went, curiosity killed the cat. Moreover, she now had heavy responsibilities on her shoulders.

"I am not qualified. I have only studied as a Warlock for a year. I have nothing to teach you." Shen Yanxiao was frank with her flaws.

However, Nangong Mengmeng did not think that Shen Yanxiao's image was damaged at all. She was able to point out her shortcomings with such a humble attitude...

As expected, her idol was a good person!

Nangong Mengmeng was even more determined to acknowledge Shen Yanxiao as her teacher.

If Shen Yanxiao knew that she had made a mistake by pointing out her flaws, she would probably slap herself.

'Who told you to pretend to be low-key!'

“I don’t mind! I know nothing about Warlocks, and you are already an advanced-level professional. Just one or two pointers from you is enough for me.” Nangong Mengmeng was exceptionally persistent.

Shen Yanxiao wanted to die.

“I will listen to my teacher. If you want me to go east, I will not go west. If you want me to climb walls, I will not walk.” Nangong Mengmeng tried her best to show her sincerity.

Climb... wall...

Shen Yanxiao was speechless. She felt that Nangong Mengmeng was not there to acknowledge her as her teacher, but to provoke her.

“You’re from the God Realm, so I can’t make the decision. Let’s get the sage’s permission first.” Since she was not good at dealing with girls, Shen Yanxiao could only push the problem to the fake sage.