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#### Chapter 1831: Relieved

The shadow of the man suddenly became surreal. The dragon ancestor stared at Ye Xiao quietly. After a while, he finally took a breath of relief and said, "Thank you for your kindness. The dragons will never forget what you have done for us!"

Ye Xiao smiled and said, "No need. Ye Di is also my son. I will do whatever I can for him. It is not just about the dragon clan."

Even in front of the great ancestor of dragons, Ye Xiao was neither haughty nor humble. The great dragon ancestor was treating Ye Xiao like the savior of the entire dragon clan. Ye Xiao wasn't complacent. In fact, he denied it. That impressed the Purple Dragon King and the Purple Dragon Queen.

The man looked at Ye Xiao for a while, and he respected this young man. He said, "With your great favor, the dragon clan is truly living a great era. I wish I am billions of years younger... Story of my life!"

He nodded and slightly bowed to Ye Xiao. He laughed and said, "That is how destiny works! I should go now!"

The man suddenly became a phantom again, and then just disappeared.

The Purple Dragon King couple were so shocked. They were blank. They felt like their eyes weren't working.

How could that happen? How was it possible?

Who was it?

That was the great ancestor of all dragons!

It was the ancestor of every dragon in the world!

He actually bowed to Ye Xiao!

He bowed!

Even all the Sky Kings in history stood together, the great dragon ancestor would never bow!

He bowed to Ye Xiao!

How could he?

That was ridiculous! That was legendary!

Erhuo thought, 'Well, master is doing good today. He is my master! How could he stay humble in front of a little dragon? That dragon certainly knows who he is dealing with. If he dares to play arrogant, I will show him how miserable his life can be! My master is acting like a great figure in the world! That's my credit! Good!'

The ancestral dragon disappeared. The white stone became dim. With a clear cracking sound, a tiny piece cracked off...

Ye Xiao understood now.

Why was the stone cracked? It must be a special item that could be used to contact the dragon ancestor. Whenever the dragon clan was in crisis, they called for the ancestor... They must have used it many times...

Otherwise, the stone wouldn't be so ugly...

The horns, the golden scales, the tails... The perfect dragon body...

The Purple Dragon King couldn't say a word. He was blank.

He knew that his son could be incredibly talented, but he never dared to think that his son was even more talented than the great ancestor!

Unlike the Purple Dragon King couple, Ye Xiao seemed to be calm. The baby dragon was still playing with the stone, making turns and laughing. His round eyes made him look even more adorable.

The Purple Dragon King couple's eyes were lighting as if the baby was the most precious treasure in the world. Meanwhile, they forgot that the stone in the baby's hands was the lifesaving treasure of their clan!

"Monarch Ye." The Purple Dragon Queen bowed to Ye Xiao. "You saved my son and gave him a wonderful future. He will become a legend... I won't forget this! Please accept my gratitude!"

The queen's voice was shaking.

She knew what a perfect dragon body meant.

The baby dragon was even more talented than the great ancestor! That was world-shaking!

He would become the world's most powerful dragon!

She would become the mother of the most powerful dragon!

They would all be recorded in history!

She would become a female dragon that lived forever in people's memory!

That was incredible!

Ye Xiao gave them this!

The queen tried to stay calm, but she couldn't!

What thrilled her the most was the great future of her son!

It was going to be a splendid future.

Every mother wanted her son to be the legend of the world!

Her son was going to be one!

The baby dragon didn't even need to get through anything difficult. He would just casually walk to the peak of the world!

The queen was so excited.

"Ahem... Well... Please, get up, sister. You don't need to do this." Ye Xiao was a bit embarrassed.

He never feared toughness, but when people showed him kindness, it was hard to stay calm.

He truly was embarrassed. First of all, he didn't know how to call the queen. Calling her the queen felt distant. He was the baby's father at a certain point of view. He couldn't be too intimate too, because that was inappropriate. In the end, he decided to call her sister.

"Brother!" The queen decided to follow. She said, "Brother, I am going to leave the kid to you then. I am sure you can take wonderful care of him!"

The queen was smart.

She knew Ye Xiao definitely had an important role in the kid's great 'future!

She didn't know what Ye Xiao did, but she was sure nobody else could help the kid get a perfect dragon body!

It was the best for the kid to stay with Ye Xiao!

Before she came here, she never ever had thought of this. 'I will take my son back! I will fight Ye Xiao to take my son back! My son stays with his mother!'

Now, things were different.

'I must let my son stay with this young man!'

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#### **Chapter 1832: The Golden Phoenix was Excited**

Ye Xiao nodded and said, "Please. I will take good care of our son. I won't disappoint you."

The queen held Ye Xiao's hand and nodded. The Purple Dragon King was a little jealous of him at the moment.

'What the hell is happening... The great ancestor said that my wife cheated on me. He even thought that he was the one who slept with my wife... Now, my wife is giving our son to another man... Take good care of our son? What? Can you please behave yourself?'

Ye Xiao looked at the Purple Dragon King and then looked at the Purple Dragon Queen. He smiled and said, "The Purple Dragon King is lucky to have you on his side. Look what he has achieved now. I truly am jealous of him!"

Ye Xiao was being honest.

The Purple Dragon Queen was much smarter than the Purple Dragon King.

The queen was pleased.

The Purple Dragon King wasn't. He wanted to shout at Ye Xiao. 'What the hell? Are you done? That's not a female dragon, but a female tiger! You have no idea how difficult my life has been! Nobody does!'

The Purple Dragon King had to keep smiling though. That was tough.

The Purple Dragon Queen softly smiled and looked at her dull husband. She looked at the capable young man Ye Xiao and thought of the incredible power of the young man. She knew she had to let her son stay with him...

If the baby left with them, he might become a dull dragon just like his real father...

'I can't let the man mislead my talented son!'

The Purple Dragon King was calm now, but as he fully understood what was going on, he started shaking.

'The perfect dragon body!'

Nobody, no dragons in the clan, understood the perfect dragon body than the king of the clan!

As he looked at Ye Di, he looked at the baby like it was the child of gods!

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At the moment, somebody screamed!

"The Golden Phoenix King!" The Purple Dragon King was nervous. "Is she alright?"

Suddenly, the door of the study room was broken open. The Golden Phoenix King rushed in.

The three people in the room were terrified.

The Golden Phoenix King held the baby phoenix in her arms. As she saw Ye Xiao, she suddenly got down on her knees and sobbed. "Thank you so much, Monarch Ye..."

She actually started crying!

The king of the phoenix clan actually knelt to Ye Xiao!

The Golden Phoenix King was incredibly surprised and excited! After communicating with the great phoenix ancestor, she got to reach a conclusion which made her rapturous.

The great phoenix ancestor was also a nine-feather-crown phoenix. The baby phoenix was better because she had nine feathers in nine different colors!

That was much better than the great phoenix ancestor's crown!

As the Golden Phoenix King thought of what the great ancestor said, she couldn't help shaking excitedly. "The bright future of the phoenix clan is coming. Take good care of your daughter. The great era of phoenix will come to the world because of her!"

The Golden Phoenix King was so excited.

She was so grateful for what Ye Xiao did. No matter what Ye Xiao was going to ask for, the Golden Phoenix King would do it! She would even die for him!

Her life meant nothing compared to the glory of the entire phoenix clan!

Before that, the Purple Dragon King couple and the Golden Phoenix King called Ye Xiao doctor Ye. After all, that was what he did. They wouldn't really put the head of the Monarch's Hall in their eyes. Now, they called him Monarch Ye!

They treated him highly!

The Purple Dragon King was so shocked. He couldn't forget the moment when the ancestral dragon bowed to Ye Xiao...

Ye Xiao knew everything.

Ye Huang was more or less the same as Ye Di. The Golden Phoenix King must have received guidance from somebody powerful. She was so excited about the talent of her daughter.

Ye Xiao moved aside and held the phoenix up.

The phoenix and the dragons were too excited that they couldn't easily stay calm soon.

Ye Huang and Ye Di were playing, while the adults were having tea. That was a nice picture.

The Purple Dragon Queen and the Golden Phoenix King couldn't move their eyes away from the kids.

They loved them... They didn't want to leave them.

"Lord Monarch, you must have some special power to give the children such great talent. I know it is not a good idea to ask, but if you don't mind, I would love to hear more about it." The Golden Phoenix King called him Lord Monarch now.

Doctor Ye, Monarch Ye, and then Lord Monarch... That was something!

As she finally stayed calm, she thought of the time when she gave the egg to Ye Xiao. Both of the eggs were in an ill situation. She even gave up on the eggs. Now they were here, the kids. She really wanted to know what mysterious power Ye Xiao had.

It was like the masterpiece of gods!

She knew it was inappropriate to ask such a question, but she was just too curious!

"Ah. I am also a little confused." Ye Xiao rubbed his head and said, "I am not trying to lie to you... I really am confused. I think it is just my luck. Maybe it is their destiny! Look at the spiritual qi in my place... You notice it, right?"

The Purple Dragon King and the Golden Phoenix King nodded. They knew how rich the spiritual qi was in this place. If Ye Xiao really had mastered some incredible power that could give the babies such great talents, the great dragon ancestor should have asked him about the power. No matter how talented Ye Di was, his future depended on himself. What he needed was to learn great martial arts. The gift of the kids could never be just some work of a human being.

Ye Xiao was the reason for their great talents, but he didn't have to know what the power was. If Ye Xiao knew everything, he wouldn't need to ask the parents about the kids' situations!

Ye Xiao smiled. The Purple Dragon King smiled too. They were finally relieved, and willing to leave their own kids to Ye Xiao!

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#### **Chapter 1833: Life and Death; Destiny**

"If there was anything we did to the eggs, I remember something... Not long ago, I broke to a new level, and I was locked in mediation for three months." Ye Xiao said, "Three months before I returned, the eggs were about to hatch..."

Ye Xiao was talking nonsense. He had told Erhuo to hold the eggs from hatching twice before he was lost in meditation.

"I wasn't there, so I compressed a lot of spiritual energy into one place for the kids. That was why they were enjoying much richer spiritual qi. Because of the spiritual qi, they stayed calm and quiet... After all, the spiritual qi was best for them when they were in the eggs... They loved staying inside..."

The two kings nodded. They knew what it meant.

"That was how I kept the kids in the eggs for three more months..." Ye Xiao said, "When the spiritual qi wasn't rich enough to hold them in the eggs, they came out..."

Ye Xiao shrugged and said, "Here we are."

He said, "If you ask me why, then I have no idea. I don't know if it is good or bad for the kids. That is why I cracked the jade pendants to talk to you... Well, you barely told me anything... I couldn't feel relieved until today. I don't mind if you blame me, but I just don't want the kids to be held back at the beginning of their lives."

The kings of the two clans were embarrassed. They could only smile.

However, they weren't so sure. 'To hold the kids in the eggs by using the spiritual qi? Really?'

They thought Ye Xiao could be lying, or he must have missed something important.

If it was so easy to gain such great talents, there should be a lot of super-powerful cultivators in the world.

Ye Xiao saw the confusion in the others' eyes. He sighed and said, "Of course, the spiritual qi is one thing... I hope the kids to be the most talented kids in the world! I don't want other's children to be more talented than mine... I am sure you share the same idea..."

That was true.

Who wouldn't want their kids to be the best?

The two kings nodded. "Of course. Sure thing. Hah hah hah..."

The kings stayed in Ye Xiao's place for one and half a month afterward.

During the time, Ye Xiao got a lot of gifts from them.

Those were amazing treasures! They wouldn't hesitate to give whatever Ye Xiao needed! The Nine Spaces were full of precious stuff!

Ye Xiao was surprised.

After that, the three kings and the queen left.

When they left, the Purple Dragon Queen and the Golden Phoenix King were in tears. They held the kids in their arms and wouldn't want to leave them...

In the one and a half month, the two mothers watched the kids improved amazingly fast. That was impossible if the kids stayed in the clans!

The two kings would never allow the kids to go with them!

The three parents decided to leave earlier because they were wasting the kids' time when the kids needed as much time as possible to cultivate.

In other words, the parents here were staying in the kids' way to their great future. If the three of them left, the kids could use all the time in cultivation. That was going to be fast.

Considering the future of the kids, they had to leave.

"Monarch Ye, we won't forget your great favor. Whatever you need, just let us know. We will do whatever we can!"

When they left, they left a lot of jade pendants, which occupied almost two storage rooms.

They had given Ye Xiao their commitment. It meant Ye Xiao and his Monarch's Hall had become allies with the dragon clan and phoenix clan forever. No matter who the enemies were, the two clans would come and fight for him. To show their sincerity, they promised that the Monarch's Hall was the leader of the alliance!

Ye Xiao smiled and shook his head. "I understand. Because of the kids, we are bonded forever. I will let you know whenever I need your help. I won't hesitate. However, we don't need to make an alliance... Before I ask for your help, please don't get involved in my own troubles. Paying more attention to the Monarch's Hall is already a great favor to me.

"Crisis is never avoidable for truly powerful men. It makes me stronger."

Ye Huang said, "I want to fight for my own future on my own. The kids too. They have to do it by themselves... It is the best way to become great..."

"One day, when the two kids became extraordinary, we will applause for them.

"But if they fail with me, please, brother and sisters, forgive me. It must be our destiny."

Ye Xiao smiled and said.

The two kings didn't say a word.

After that, they flew away.

They didn't argue.

They knew what Ye Xiao truly meant because they were the best of the best at a certain point of view.

Ye Xiao was right.

Being talented wasn't the only thing it needed to become great.

Things changed. Anything could happen.

It was one's luck to become the best.

It was destiny that made one fail.

As the dragon and phoenix left, the two kids were left to Erhuo.

'Make sure they improve as fast as possible!'

Erhuo was the best tutor for the kids!

Erhuo was powerful, experienced, knowledgeable, and wise!

Erhuo would love to take the job.

As the Primal Spirit in Chaos, Erhuo knew how to train a talented spiritual beast. It had confidence.

Besides, Bab was going to help Erhuo. That must be easy.

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#### **Chapter 1834: No Way**

The dragons and the phoenix had stayed in the Monarch's Hall for quite some days. During those days, a lot had happened in the martial world, outside the Monarch's Hall.

The men of the Hall of Returning Nature who came to attack the Monarch's Hall were elites, led by three powerful men of the Dark Hall Department. They thought it was an easy job. Unexpectedly, they lost many men when trying to break the protective power formation of the Hall of Life and Death. More surprisingly, they encountered the powerful cultivators from the dragon clan and the phoenix clan.

The three leaders were seriously injured, and nearly twenty thousand men were slaughtered in the battle. All these men's souls were dead.

If Prime Minister Yu didn't interfere, none of them could survive the massacre.

The news spread fast in the Limitless Ocean and the Human Realm Upon Heavens!

'No wonder the Monarch's Hall didn't fight back. They were waiting for supports...'

The Hall of Returning Nature people were frustrated. 'Come on, brother! You should have told us that you have such powerful clans backing you up... If you told us earlier, nobody in the Limitless Ocean would dare to challenge you!'



People were so surprised. They didn't understand how Ye Xiao made the kings of the dragon clan and phoenix clan come to help him. Over half of their clans' top force had come to the city and killed the men of the Hall of Returning Nature... How powerful was the young man?

It truly was unbelievable.

The Hall of Returning Nature wasn't just some ordinary organization. Meng Wuzhen was the crown prince of the West Sky. The dragon clan and the phoenix clan were a challenge to the West Sky King's prestige!

How come Ye Xiao had the two kings of the clans to fight for him?

The crown prince of the West Sky, Meng Wuzhen, gritted his teeth. When the dragons and phoenixes were in the Monarch's Hall, Meng Wuzhen didn't dare to do anything in response!

He had to hold down the anger and wait for opportunities.

In fact, even without the support of the dragons and phoenixes, Meng Wuzhen wasn't sure he could break the protection of the fortress of trees. If he attacked the fortress forcibly, he would lose more people. In fact, the arrival of the dragons and phoenixes gave Meng Wuzhen a reason to retreat!

In the House of the Chaotic Storms.

Master Bai heard the news. He laughed. "Meng Wuzhen is a lucky man. The dragons and phoenixes actually saved his men..."

Wan'er and Xiu'er were confused. "The arrival of the two clans obviously got a lot of his men killed. If Prime Minister Yu didn't show up, those men were all going to die. Why is Meng Wuzhen lucky? How? Wasn't it a disaster for the Hall of Returning Nature?"

Master Bai shook his head and said, "You two should have learned more when you were in the lower realms. You were arrogant because you thought you were powerful. What Ye Xiao has done for the fortress of trees is an excellent work. He used the power of the heavens to build that powerful formation... Nobody could break it. The Monarch's Hall has the final call whether there will be a fight or not. The Hall of Returning Nature had to wait for Ye Xiao to come out. There was nothing they could do about it. Attacking again and again, Meng Wuzhen only lost more men in that stupid fight. Meng Wuzhen had to protect his dignity, so he had to break the protection. They kept trying, but they were dying. When the Hall of Returning Nature's men died, I would go out and destroy the Hall of Returning Nature!"

Wan and Xiu heard him. They were shocked. Wan'er said, "That sounds great, but don't you think that things could never be so simple?" Xiu'er looked at Master Bai as well.

They had good reasons to react this way. Master Bai was underestimating his enemies. Things weren't always as simple as he imagined!

Master Bai laughed. "It is about controlling the enemies and taking control of timings. Meng Wuzhen, Ye Xiao, and I, we are enemies to each other. Ye Xiao and Meng Wuzhen are the worst enemies to each other, and I am the secondary enemy to both of them. Ye Xiao is the weakest, but he has stronger power than we know. He won't fear for Meng Wuzhen's attacks. Meng Wuzhen knows how powerful

the protection of the fortress of trees is, but he has to break it. The fortress of trees has great power to make counterattacks. As it lasts longer, both sides will get damaged. I will be able to take benefits from both sides! Master Meng will be exhausted, and the Monarch's Hall is never powerful enough to fight me!

"It sounds like a fantasy, but truly, it is so difficult!"

Wan and Xiu thought for a while. They tried to understand their master. In the end, they both thought Master Bai was brilliant.

Xiu'er said, "Master, you forgot Prime Minister Yu. He stood out to stop the dragons and phoenixes, and I think he would stand out to stop us too. Even if we can take over the Hall of Returning Nature's territory, we will have to fight against Ye Xiao soon. Ye Xiao can use the power of the dragons and phoenixes. Don't you worry?"

Master Bai blandly said, "You should respect the top-level cultivators in the world more than you do now. I don't know why the dragons and phoenixes interfere in the business between the Hall of Returning Nature and the Monarch's Hall, but I am sure they wouldn't dare to kill all those men even if Prime Minister Yu didn't show up. If we were fighting against the Hall of Returning Nature, Prime Minister Yu would never stand out to stop us. The dragons and phoenixes were bullying the Hall of Returning Nature, so Prime Minister Yu had a good reason to stand out. If we were fighting the Hall of Returning Nature, what reason did he have to stop us? He had to protect the dignity of the West Sky. The dragons and the phoenixes truly have saved the Hall of Returning Nature... At the same time, they also bought more time for Ye Xiao! The two clans will never fight against me for Ye Xiao! They just won't!"

Master Bai was quite certain.

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#### **Chapter 1835: Four Forevers**

Because of the battle between the Hall of Life and Death and the Hall of Returning Nature, the world paid attention to the Monarch's Hall. Nobody of the Monarch's Hall appeared for the battle, but they did win it... The fortress of trees became a heat spot...

After the retreat of the Hall of Returning Nature, the arrival of the dragons and phoenixes, even the departure of the dragons and phoenixes, the Monarch's Hall did nothing.

They seemed to be silent forever.

Some people showed up from time to time, but they would disappear soon... A few men of the Monarch's Hall went out and disappeared. They took turns...

Nobody knew what they were doing, because it just didn't make sense...

Perhaps, the Monarch's Hall would be forgotten if they stayed silent for a longer time!

No matter what happened in the martial world, the Monarch's Hall never showed up!

Nobody heard anything about the headquarters of the Monarch's Hall.

Ye Xiao, the Xiao Monarch, hadn't shown himself in the martial world for a long time...

The territory of the Monarch's Hall was no longer under their control. Organizations cared about territories the most, but the Monarch's Hall seemed not. People felt like the Monarch's Hall was gone.

However, nobody dared to neglect the Monarch's Hall!

They had a feeling. 'When the Monarch's Hall shows up in the martial world, it must be a great war coming...'

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The Monarch's Hall never made a noise in the martial world. It seemed it was going to stay quiet for quite a long time.

Ye Xiao had given an order. Nobody was allowed to leave the Monarch's Hall. Everybody was concentrated on cultivation!

"People who were under the Immortality Stage are forbidden to go out forever!"

"Those who are already at the Immortality Stage have to reach the sixth level before making an application to go out! Or you will stay here forever!"

"People beyond the sixth level will have to reach the Undead Stage, or you will stay here forever!"

"People at the Undead Stage must reach a higher level, or you will stay here forever!"

"Whoever violates the rules will be cast out forever!"

People called his rules the four forevers!

People agreed to it happily though.

There were over four thousand men in the Monarch's Hall. Over three hundred of them were at the top levels of the Saint Origin Stage. The others were all at the Immortality Stage!

After the war they attended last time, Ye Xiao gave them a lot of dan beads to recover their power. Other than that, Ye Xiao had taken more medical plants from the sixth and seventh floors of the Mountain of All Medicines to make supreme dan beads.

These dan beads would help his people improve incredibly fast. Everybody loved them!

The dan beads weren't just valuable, but rare!

A cultivator was born with fixed talent.

Cultivators could never break the limit of their natural born talent unless something extraordinary happened.

What Ye Xiao gave could thoroughly change them. They became more potential than they used to be.

What did that mean? High-level cultivators knew exactly what it meant!

It meant they were able to keep the power they already obtained and started a new life to cultivate again!

That was incredible!

There were three men who were more excited than others.

Bu Xiangfeng. Chihuo. The Flower King!

They were the most powerful men in the Monarch's Hall, so they knew how precious the dan beads were.

They had seen a lot in their lives, so they knew how far they could go in their lives. They knew it clearly.

With their potentials, their lives, they knew where their prime could be!

With Ye Xiao's incredible dan beads, it was changed!

Their limits were broken. They could hope for a position in the world that was higher than they expected.

They didn't have limits. They had opportunities!

For the rules Ye Xiao made, they complained more than the others.

The reason was simple.

Bu Xiangfeng had broken through the Undead Stage!

He was at the top of the first level of the Undead Stage.

Two years earlier, Bu Xiangfeng would take it as a dream. He wouldn't dare to dream of it. Now it had come true.

Chihuo was at the top of the third level of the Undead Stage, which meant he had reached the middle phase of the Undead Stage. If he could make one small step ahead, he would be much more powerful.

The Flower King had reached the second level of the Undead Stage.

They were quite satisfied with what they had at the moment. After all, after the tough fight, they learned a lot about the value of life and martial arts. They had strong power foundations.

That was why they complained so much about the four forever rules.

If they couldn't reach a high level, they wouldn't be able to go out.

That was killing them.

There was a saying about the improvement of an Undead Stage cultivator. One step a life!

It took nearly one life to get to a high level.

When somebody reached the Undead Stage, it was extremely difficult to improve... It needed all the power the man needed to reach the Undead Stage to make one level up in the Undead Stage!

It meant they had to obtain two times of what they had achieved to make a one level up!

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### **Chapter 1836: Meng Wuzhen's Helplessness**

There was a reason why there weren't so many Undead Stage cultivators in the Human Realm Upon Heavens. For the same reason, a level-two Undead Stage cultivator could easily crush a level-one Undead Stage cultivator. The difference was huge. It was like a thirty years old man crushing a one-month-old baby.

There was a good example.

If reaching the first level of the Spirit Origin Stage needed one glass of water, then it took two glasses to reach the second level, and three glasses to the third level... Reaching the next stage needed two times of the water. Reaching the ninth level of the Spirit Origin Stage needed nine glasses then reaching the next stage needed eighteen glasses, not ten. To get one level higher, it required eighteen glasses of water... Thirty-six for the second level, fifty-four for the third...

Reaching a new stage required twice the spiritual energy than earlier, so when it came to the Undead Stage... To reach the Undead Stage, it required tens of thousands of glasses of water...

Water was just a metaphor. The calculation could drive any cultivators crazy!

People always said it was an astronomical number when it was too big. The spiritual energy accumulation for an Undead Stage was truly an astronomical number!

When a cultivator started cultivating, he needed one glass of water. When a level-one Undead Stage cultivator wanted to reach the next level, it needed all the water in the Pacific Ocean!

That was why it took an Undead Stage tens of thousands of years to reach a new level!

That was a normal process for cultivators!

To gather so much spiritual energy in a short time was unimaginable. Even with all those supreme dan beads, it was impossible for the three guys to reach the next level in a short time!

If they wanted to go out, they had to do it. Ye Xiao's rules were strict...

The three of them had just reached a new level, and they really needed to go out and enjoy their power, but they couldn't. That was upsetting!

Well, they had to endure it. The four forevers' rules were so strict. Anybody who violated any of the rules would be expelled!

That was more unacceptable than being grounded. Therefore, people of the Monarch's Hall were cultivating in full efforts.

Going out to get a bigger territory?

"If you are not strong enough, what is the point in getting more territory?" Ye Xiao said. "The Hall of Returning Nature has just destroyed everything you have gotten in the past! We recruited so many men,

and where are they? Dead! If you go out and restart the expansion, how can I be assured that we won't lose again like that?

"We have over four thousand and one hundred men. Let me be clear. We won't have more than five thousand!"

Ye Xiao said, "We don't recruit more men. We have to control the number!"

"If you are strong enough, you can go out there and be kings in the world!"

"I want you to be monarchs out there, not just some fools to be killed easily!"

"If you go out there and put yourselves in danger, why don't you just stay here safely and cultivate as hard as you can!"

"Nobody has any excuses!"

"Whoever disobeys my word will be expelled!"

The four forevers became a chain on everybody's feet.

Some guys were lucky because they were already at the top of the ninth level of the Saint Origin Stage. They were allowed to go out.

That was right. They did go out!

When they returned, they would be grounded again. They had to reach the sixth level of the Immortality Stage before they could go out again.

When they reached the sixth level, they could go out again. When they returned, they had to reach the Undead Stage!

When they came back after reaching the Undead Stage, they had to reach the second level of the Undead Stage!

That was the rule.

It was a strict rule.

Even Ye Xiao himself had to follow the rule. Yue Shuang, Yue Han, Xuan Bing, they were all the same. No exception!

Things became weird because of the rules.

There were people of the Monarch's Hall showing up outside, but not many. After some days, powerful ones disappeared. Some went out, some were gone.

Nobody dared to mess with these people. They were powerful and unusual. They stayed in the martial world for a short time. When the enemies finished their plan to attack, they were gone...

Some other guys came out, who was usually stronger than the previous ones.

If the enemies wanted to deal with these men, they needed time to make new plans. They needed time to estimate the power of these men, to gather enough people, to decide the location and time... No matter how powerful they were, they needed one to two months to plan an attack...

When they were ready, when they were confident, the targets were gone... Other people came out...

The point was that the new ones were usually much stronger than the previous ones... The plans had to change. They needed more time to reschedule...

They just couldn't catch up with the change!

The enemies were so frustrated.

Meng Wuzhen was so mad that he almost broke his house apart!

Ye Xiao was the most difficult enemy he had ever dealt with in his life.

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#### **Chapter 1837: The Chaotic Martial World**

Those who went out weren't always safe though. Some of them got killed. After all, accidents happened. People of the Monarch's Hall who went out were at least at the top levels of the Immortality Stage, with a lot of supreme dan beads with them. Even though they were dying, they could survive with the dan beads. To kill a cultivator like that, the enemies would lose quite some good men. If an Immortality Stage cultivator made himself explode to start a suicide attack, the enemies would lose even more men. Killing one of the Monarch's Hall's people cost too much for the enemies!

Even Meng Wuzhen and Master Bai wouldn't dare to take the loss!

Master Bai was a secondary enemy, so he felt better. As the primary enemy, Meng Wuzhen felt terribly troubled. He felt that waiting for the Monarch's Hall to start the fight was impossible! The Monarch's Hall wouldn't give him the chance!

Day after day, the Monarch's Hall would become stronger and stronger. The fortress of trees was a nightmare. He wondered where Ye Xiao had learned the incredible power formation!

If they were at war again, would the dragon clan and the phoenix clan get involved?

What should he do?

Fighting the Monarch's Hall gave Meng Wuzhen a headache already. If the two powerful clans helped the Monarch's Hall... Meng Wuzhen didn't dare to imagine how hard it was. The Hall of Returning Nature was the most powerful organization in the Limitless Ocean, but it was nothing compared to the two clans!

Meng Wuzhen was not alone. The entire Human Realm Upon Heavens, all the organizations, people were confused...

*'What is the Monarch's Hall doing?'*

*'What do they want?'*

*'What is this for?'*

*'Why?'*

...

The Monarch's Hall stayed silent, but the other organizations didn't.

The Hall of Returning Nature had lost a lot of men in the battle, especially in the massacre. Meng Wuzhen did a lot of work trying to recruit new members, but he just couldn't bring back the glory of the Hall of Returning Nature.

The House of Chaotic Storms was showing its power after staying low for a long time.

As the power started to show up, it wouldn't stop growing. No matter what kind of enemy the House of Chaotic Storms was dealing with, Master Bai crushed it.

He was as mysterious as before. Even Wan of the Clouds and Xiu of the Heavens hadn't shown up in the battle anymore.

The three giants of the House of Chaotic Storms didn't show themselves because they didn't need to. People of the House of Chaotic Storms could easily rule the Limitless Ocean.

The Heaven's Leaf had been making some noise too.

Day after day, members of the Heaven's Leaf kept joining the new Great Ye Army. Every few days, over ten powerful cultivators would leave the Heaven's Leaf for the City of Chaos and join the Great Ye Army...

Ye Yunduan didn't fail his family's expectation. The Great Ye Army was in good hands. After building a strong and stable headquarters, he started to send people to go deeper into the Limitless Ocean.

The Brotherhood Alliance was still hiding like usual. Because of the rise of the House of Chaotic Storms and the Great Ye Clan, the Brotherhood Alliance decided to hide. They gave up on trying to climb up on the ranking list.

The war in the Limitless Ocean became a war between the House of Chaotic Storms and the Heaven's Leaf. The Xie League had always been supporting the House of Chaotic Storms.

The two sides were both trying to restrain themselves to avoid further conflicts. They were concentrated on developing their own territories. When the Monarch's Hall and the Hall of Returning Nature had a great war, both sides suffered a great loss... The Hall of Returning Nature didn't admit failure. The Monarch's Hall started to control a number of their men. After all, both of them got severely damaged. The Monarch's Hall had lost more. It had lost hundreds of thousands of men. Less than one percent survived. They actually had to give up the territory they had fought so hard to occupy earlier. The Hall of Returning Nature had lost a great deal as well. It had also lost hundreds of thousands of men, many of them were high-level cultivators. They had to give up one-third of their territory. The Hall of Returning Nature and the Monarch's Hall had given up a lot of territories. The Brotherhood Alliance was trying to stay out of the conflicts. In the end, the House of Chaotic Storms, the Heaven's Leaf, and the Xie League were going to take the abandoned territories!



They were restrained because none of them want to lose anything or any men in the fight. There were so many unowned territories. They had to keep a balance between taking control of the ruleless lands and having a big fight against each other.

People all knew that the balance wouldn't last long. A great era was coming.

The chaotic days of the Limitless Ocean were coming!

As the tide under the ground rose and fell drastically, even the five Sky Kings had sent their men to come to the Limitless Ocean. The West Sky King took the first step. Yu Luo Chen, Prime Minister Yu wouldn't come for nothing.

He came to stop the massacre but also to check on the great power formation of the fortress of trees. Meng Wuzhen had gathered all the experts to test the formation, but nobody could break it. Prime Minister Yu came to see the power formation, and he had the same conclusion. The formation was amazing!

The West Sky had sent people to check on Ye Xiao's background. They knew that Ye Xiao had used the power of the Great Ye Clan. However, he wasn't a descendant of the Heaven's Leaf. The West Sky people criticized Ye Xiao for being a liar and a clown. However, as the great fortress of trees was standing strong in the world, nobody dared to look down upon Ye Xiao anymore! They wanted to know the background of Ye Xiao!

Somebody thought that Ye Xiao might be a descendant of the great Supreme Master Ji and Supreme Master Ce. The great formation could only be something of the great Supremacy. The place that the two Supreme Masters locked down wasn't a secret to the Sky Kings. However, people inside the lock-down wouldn't get out because they had to be more powerful than Ji and Ce to break the barrier. The five Sky Kings never cared about the descendants of Ji and Ce because they wouldn't come out to the martial world. If Ye Xiao was a descendant of Ji and Ce, the Sky Kings wouldn't just ignore him! They couldn't!

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#### **Chapter 1838: Oppose You; Break Your Heart**

As people did more research, they found out that Ye Xiao was from the lower realms, who had ascended twice. He was talented, generous, and heroic, but he had nothing to do with Ji and Ce. When he built the fortress of trees, he hadn't started his One Meter Higher Sky trip yet... At least, they knew the power formation wasn't from the two Supreme Masters. In other words, he was not a descendant of the South Supremacy or the North Supremacy!

Even though he was known to be horribly powerful with all kinds of powerful measures, people scared the people behind him more than him. More and more secret forces started to move toward the Monarch's Hall.

The five Sky Kings didn't directly send their men over, but everybody knew that they had been preparing for what might happen soon in the future.

Once the chaos arrived, the Limitless Ocean would become the worst battlefield in the Human Realm Upon Heavens!

Ye Xiao was waiting for an opportunity.

If the opportunity didn't show up, or he wasn't enough to seize his chance, he would keep waiting.

After all, the priority of the Monarch's Hall was to make everybody a great cultivator. Day after day, the Monarch's Hall became stronger.

Chihuo's talent was reforged, and he was improved a great deal. He was at the seventh level of the Undead Stage now, which meant he was almost as powerful as the other six lords of the Seven Colored Lords. He was the weakest, but he was already a high-level Undead Stage!

Bu Xiangfeng and the others also made huge progress. People would be more astonished if they knew how much they had improved...

The Monarch's Hall was like a dragon who had finally grown up, and it was waiting quietly.

Once the dragon flew out, the world would be in chaos.

Something unexpected changed Ye Xiao's plan.

After one and a half year, Master Bai of the House of Chaotic Storms sent a letter to the Monarch's Hall.

The letter changed Ye Xiao's plan. He couldn't wait any longer.

That day, Ye Xiao went out without anybody else's company. He disappeared in the Monarch's Hall.

Xuan Bing and the other two ladies knew he was gone. The others weren't aware of his whereabouts.

That day, when the letter came to the Monarch's Hall, it made a fuss!

The Xiu of the Heavens!

She came to deliver the letter!

When Xiu'er came to the door of the Hall of Life and Death, she showed the letter and told her name. "Xiu of the Heavens from the House of Chaotic Storms is here to visit Master Ye, Ye Xiao."

The entire Monarch's Hall was in a fuss!

The Xiu of the Heavens!

The third most powerful figure in the House of Chaotic Storms, who was known a mystery to the world, suddenly appeared at the door of the Monarch's Hall!

That was weird!

The fuss displeased Ye Xiao. He was furious.

"What the hell are you doing? Haven't you seen a woman before? Useless trash! Go on with your cultivation now! Isn't it humiliating enough to lose the battle against the Hall of Returning Nature? Are you going to be disgraced to the House of Chaotic Storms too? Now go back to your cultivation, or you can hang yourself!"

Ye Xiao's raging shout was loud. Even Xiu'er could hear him at the door. She smiled.

The next moment, Ye Xiao showed up.

It had been a long time since they last met. Things were different now!

Ye Xiao was wearing white clothes. With a warm smile, he said, "Ah, Lady Xiu'er. It has been a while. What is this for? You must have traveled a lot. Do you miss me?"

Xiu'er smiled. "Master Ye, you like joking. Is it proper to tell such jokes?"

Ye Xiao laughed and said, "Why not? We will have a tough fight sooner or later. We should have some fun before things get nasty."

Xiu'er was giggling, but she turned serious soon. "Feng Zhiling has a skill at talking. We won't compare you. I am here for serious business. This is a letter from my master." She handed over an envelope in both hands.

"A letter?" Ye Xiao was surprised. "A poisonous letter? I don't trust your master so much..."

Xiu'er said, "Come on. We know how good you are at your dan-making art. This is insane. Take it or not, it is up to you!"

Then she turned around and prepared to leave.

"Sh\*t!" Ye Xiao said, "Come on, girl. Don't get mad so soon. You used to call me master. Why do you treat me so badly now? Wait and see, lady! When the war starts, I will kick your ass!"

Xiu'er humphed and disappeared.

Master Bai's letter wasn't long.

"In the north, where there is no man, there are mountains with the ice that never melt in billions of years. In the mountains, there is a white snow mountain. On the mountain, there is a man who cultivates."

That was it, the first page. Ye Xiao had no idea what it was talking about. Was it about time, or the man, or something that was happening?

Ye Xiao was upset. He turned the page and read the second page. "The story of the monarch and Yinglian. Who opposes you? Who breaks your heart? It is a difficult trip. Difficult to go, difficult to return. Take care. It is a lonely way."

No signature in the end.

Ye Xiao was stunned.

The story of the monarch and Yinglian.

Ye Xiao's heart rate went up.

Wasn't it talking about the lady? It must be!

Ye Xiao was sure.

Everybody could lie to him about such things, but Master Bai.

There was a place where no man resided in. There were mountains where the ice never melt. There was a snow mountain.

That was right. She must be stuck somewhere like that, so she didn't show up after the entire world had already heard his voice.

Jun Yinglian was blocked. She was trapped in somewhere outside the martial world.

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#### **Chapter 1839: Flying in the Dark Night**

Ye Xiao took a breath, and he looked determined.

"Could it be a trap?" Ye Xiao couldn't wait, but Xuan Bing asked the question.

"No. It can't be." Ye Xiao said, "Master Bai must have his plan. He won't just help me. However, he won't lie to me about this!"

"I am afraid... It is dangerous outside... What if..." Xuan Bing was worried.

"Don't worry. I will ride the Golden Hawk and fly over." Ye Xiao laughed. "Even Bai Chen didn't know I have the Golden Hawk... He won't be about to do anything to me since I am tens of thousands of miles above!"

Xuan Bing was a little relieved.

Ye Xiao couldn't wait. On the same night, Ye Xiao made some simple arrangements. Early in the next morning, he left the Hall of Life and Death and rushed out of the City of Chaos. He called for the Golden Hawk. He jumped on it and flew up to the sky!

The Golden Hawk had transformed into its biggest size. The wings were five hundred feet long. It was flying fast like a shooting golden cloud!

Ye Xiao sat on the hawk's back and felt the strong wind on his face. His heart was on fire.

*'Lian Lian!'*

*'I am going to see you!'*

*'We can be together again!'*

*'The story of the monarch and Yinglian!'*

...

Xuan Bing looked at the golden light that shot away in the sky. She missed him already.

*'Master, please be safe, whether or not it is as you expected.'*

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When Ye Xiao flew out to the north, somebody else was marching over from the east of the world.

She was leading three thousand East Sky Royal Guards.

Su Yeyue.

She had become a great cultivator now. Finally, she was allowed to come and see Ye Xiao!

It had been a year since she heard about Ye Xiao. Meng Huaqing wouldn't let her leave unless she reached the Undead Stage. Meng Huaqing wanted to be sure that the girl could protect herself. Traveling in the Human Realm Upon Heavens, one had to be powerful enough. As the disciple of Meng Huaqing, Su Yeyue had certain privileges, but the privilege might put her in great danger. That was why she had to be strong enough!

Su Yeyue had stayed in the Human Realm Upon Heavens for less than ten years. When Meng Huaqing gave her the first lesson, she taught the girl about the jungle rules in the martial world. She told Su Yeyue that she was able to make the girl leave her lover only because of her great power. If Su Yeyue wanted to stay with her man, she had to be powerful!

It would be much better if both of them were powerful. After all, the weaker one would be a burden to the other. "You met me, and you are lucky. You must be powerful, so when the man comes to you, even though he is weak, you can protect the special bond between the two of you!"

Su Yeyue couldn't agree more, so she had been working so hard as the disciple of a great cultivator. From the Human Origin Stage to what she was at today, she truly had improved a great deal quickly!

Su Yeyue gained a great support from Ye Xiao. When Erhuo was still an egg, it already helped Su Yeyue a lot by pouring spiritual qi into her body. Her body became the Phoenix Body, so she could cultivate the Dancing Phoenix Art. Meng Huaqing taught herself martial arts. However, most importantly, she worked really hard. What she wanted was if she met Ye Xiao again, she could protect him and the love between them!

Su Yeyue might be a feminist. After all, her master was the queen of the East Sky, Meng Huaqing. That was going to make her a little feminist for sure.

One year before, even though Meng Huaqing had tried to stop the girl from getting the news about Ye Xiao, the girl got it. She knew that Ye Xiao had built an organization in the Human Realm Upon Heavens, and she knew his whereabouts now!

Meng Huaqing was frank. "You can go to your man, but there is a condition!"

"He is fighting the owner of the Hall of Returning Nature, Meng Wuzhen. The Hall of Returning Nature is not a problem, but Meng Wuzhen is the crown prince of the West Sky. He is my nephew! I can't get involved, can I? After all, women should never get between two men's fight! You should never!"

"We can't just stay and watch, can we? We have to protect ourselves. We can't be trouble for our men!"

"Girl, you have to be stronger. You are too weak! If you reach the level that I want you to, I won't stop you in finding your man!"

Therefore, for the next one year, Su Yeyue almost lived in misery and pain. When Meng Huaqing said those words, Su Yeyue was at the first level of the Immortality Stage. She had been improving fast. Meng Huaqing was satisfied, so she always praised her in front of others. The girl was the fastest cultivator to improve in the history of the Human Realm Upon Heavens. Within less than ten years, Su

Yeyue became an Immortality Stage cultivator. The South Supremacy, the North Supremacy, the five Sky Kings, even the Great Master Ye couldn't be compared to her!

Meng Huaiqing even announced that the girl was going to be the world's most powerful cultivator someday!

However, to improve nine levels within a year was impossible! It was a joke or a myth!

No matter how much talent and potential Su Yeyue had, she only reached level five of the Immortality Stage in almost one year.

In fact, that was extremely fast. Nobody in the Human Realm Upon Heavens had ever improved that fast.

People in the Monarch's Hall didn't count. They were crazy!

Meng Huaiqing was happy. She gave the girl the challenge only because she didn't want the girl to find Ye Xiao. Even though Ye Xiao was unexpectedly more powerful than she thought, she didn't want Ye Xiao to be her good disciple's husband. She would never recognize him unless he reached the Infinity Stage. She thought the girl would never be able to reach the Undead Stage in a short time, so she could keep the girl from going to Ye Xiao!

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#### **Chapter 1840: Yeyue to the South**

In Meng Huaiqing's opinion, Su Yeyue was incredibly talented and hard-working. However, to reach the Undead Stage, it should take her about thirty years. If people heard this, they might think Meng Huaiqing was crazy, because that was unbelievably short. What Meng Huaiqing thought was that the girl could reach the Undead Stage in fifty years from the day she started cultivating. That was insane! All those influential cultivators in the world wouldn't agree with her!

However, Su Yeyue didn't want to wait for thirty years. She couldn't even wait for three months!

She did something that almost scared Meng Huaiqing to death.

When they were separated, Ye Xiao gave Su Yeyue a small piece of Heavenly Crystal Marrow. The Heavenly Crystal Marrow was an incredible resource of spiritual power. The Boundless Space was built on the power of the Heavenly Crystal Marrow. Su Yeyue improved so fast in cultivation, partially because of the power of the Heavenly Crystal Marrow. It provided energy anywhere and anytime!

Su Yeyue swallowed the small piece of Heavenly Crystal Marrow!

She wanted to improve even faster than she was, so she swallowed the incredible Heavenly Crystal Marrow. The power of the Heavenly Crystal Marrow was too huge that the girl couldn't handle it. Within a second, the girl was almost going to explode. Meng Huaiqing noticed it, so she gathered all her power to help the girl survive the power burst.

When Meng Huaiqing was pouring energy to help Su Yeyue, she realized it wasn't enough, so she called for the East Sky King. The king and the queen together finally saved Su Yeyue's life...

In a month, the king and the queen finally solved the problem!

However, they had just held the power down a little. It was a small piece of Heavenly Crystal Marrow, but the power in it was unimaginably huge. The king and the queen were almost exhausted, but they weren't even close to helping digest the power of the Heavenly Crystal Marrow...

After that, Su Yeyue finally reached the top level of the Immortality Stage. It was one step away from the Undead Stage. The queen really didn't dare to let the girl cultivate on her own...

What if something happened again and the girl died?

Meng Huaiqing didn't want to experience it again.

She would rather let the girl go and meet her lover than watching the girl use up the power of the Heavenly Crystal Marrow...

The Heavenly Crystal Marrow... Meng Huaiqing wanted Su Yeyue to use it when she was at the ninth level of the Undead Stage... She wanted to use the power to help Su Yeyue reach the Infinity Stage!

The power of the Heavenly Crystal Marrow was strong, and if Su Yeyue was at the top level of the Undead Stage, she could easily handle it! That was an easy way to reach the Infinity Stage!

However, Su Yeyue wasn't a patient percent. She wanted to see Ye Xiao so much, so she swallowed it. Meng Huaiqing sighed to the sky helplessly. If Su Yeyue used the Heavenly Crystal Marrow properly, the power could be unimaginably huge. Otherwise, Meng Huaiqing wouldn't want to keep it for Su Yeyue to use it when she was going to break the limit of the Undead Stage. Now that Su Yeyue had swallowed the Heavenly Crystal Marrow, and it did give her a massive improvement, but what was she going to use when she needed a boost to reach the next stage? The king and the queen had successfully kept the energy inside Su Yeyue's body, so she could slowly digest it day by day. It was still a pity that she ate the Heavenly Crystal Marrow too soon.

It was done now. There was no time to regret it. Meng Huaiqing knew that she was responsible for the mistake too because she forced Su Yeyue to do such a crazy thing at some point... Therefore, she decided to let Su Yeyue go...

However, there was one thing she wanted Su Yeyue to do.

"When you meet Ye Xiao, you have to get one more piece of Heavenly Crystal Marrow back. It can't be smaller than what you had. It is about your future. You must promise me. Or you won't be allowed to go."

"When you see Ye Xiao, you can't have s\*x with him. It is also about your future. I won't let you go if you don't promise me."

Su Yeyue didn't care. She made a vow and then rushed out excitedly.

The queen didn't feel relieved. She thought for a long time and then sent three thousand royal guards, including twenty in-house royal guards to follow the girl. Qu Wudi, the Head Manager of the royal court was on the list as well. These people had only one job—to protect the queen's disciple.

The queen still couldn't be at ease, so she put one string of spiritual soul on the girl. Finally, she let the girl leave.

Su Yeyue was free. She was like a bird who was finally free from her cage. She was so happy, and everything outside seemed to be so interesting.

She came to the Human Realm Upon Heavens for cultivation. She barely even attended the gatherings in the East Sky. She was still like the girl she used to be in the lower realm!

Before she went out of the capital city of the East Sky, she already bought a lot of clothes.

The girl had a good reason. "I am going to meet Ye Xiao. I have to dress properly! Nobody, not any other women, will be comparable to my beauty..."

Qu Wudi, as a powerful cultivator, became a servant who carried the bags for the girl. He followed Su Yeyue everywhere she went.

In Su Yeyue's opinion, since she was out, she didn't need to hurry anymore.

*'Ye Xiao is in the City of Chaos. He wouldn't go anywhere.'*

*'I have been cultivating for so many years. I am over twenty now. Am I an old woman now? Am I ugly now? Am I fat?'*

*'Anyway, I am older. That's for sure.'*

*'Does he still like me?'*

The girl was lost in her little thoughts...

Women always bought things to comfort themselves. They bought things to encourage themselves. That was it. The shopping trip started.

The more things she bought, the more frustrated Qu Wudi felt...

*'Holy hell...'*

*'I have never done this before...'*

A famous poet in the East Sky made a poem talking about Su Yeyue's travel.

Clear sky in the night of the East Sky. Bright moon in the cloudless sky far away.

The iced heart breaks to the world. Nothing else was colored compared to the girl!

Ye Yue, the beauty of a fairy. Nobody could be compared to her in the history. She shakes the ocean.