

GED 2771

Chapter 2771: This Is the Real You (1)

“Chen Ziyun?” Zuo Qingluan stared at him. “You’re the captain of the seeded team, aren’t you?”

Chen Ziyun was thinking about what Feng Xun had said about Zuo Qingluan.

Feng Xun had said, “That woman loves to connect herself to Boss Jun. Don’t believe a word she says!”

“Hello?” Zuo Qingluan was displeased when Chen Ziyun didn’t answer her.

Some people had a sense of superiority and were exceedingly arrogant.

If other people didn’t show them enough enthusiasm, this type of person would think they were being ignored and become hostile.

Zuo Qingluan was exactly that kind of person.

Chen Ziyun had no idea that he had offended Zuo Qingluan because he didn’t greet her with screams or tears.

“And you are?” Chen Ziyun pretended not to know her.

Zuo Qingluan frowned.

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Chen Ziyun was the captain of the seeded team, which Feng Wu was about to join. Zuo Qingluan was only speaking to him because she thought he could be useful.

She didn’t expect such an indifferent reaction.

Seeing that the mood was becoming tense, Mr. Xu intervened with a smile.

“This is Miss Zuo Qingluan, our new vice chief. Ziyun, you’ve been in Peace Grassland the whole time. No wonder you don’t recognize her.”

Zuo Qingluan’s mood improved a little.

Since she didn’t scold Chen Ziyun, Chen Ziyun didn’t want to offend her either. There was no need to cause unnecessary trouble.

He nodded at her and smiled politely. “I see. I’ve heard so much about you.”

Zuo Qingluan found his attitude perfunctory.

She frowned and looked away.

Chen Ziyun was glad that she was no longer staring at him.

He suddenly remembered something and said to Zuo Qingluan, “Miss Zuo, I’ll need a little favor.”

Zuo Qingluan gave him an arrogant glance.

Chen Ziyun handed her a form. "I'll need your signature here."

Zuo Qingluan took the piece of paper and smirked inwardly.

It was Feng Wu's registration form. Everybody else had signed it, and her signature was the last thing Feng Wu would need to complete her registration.

Zuo Qingluan pretended not to recognize the form. She frowned and said, "Do you not know where we are? We don't have time for such trivial things now."

She then put the form into her sleeve.

Chen Ziyun was astonished.

Why did she do that?

She only needed to sign the form. It couldn't be any easier! Why did she scold him?

Since this was the first time he had seen her, he didn't think he had offended her. In that case...

He looked back at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu gave him an indifferent nod.

Chen Ziyun took the hint.

Zuo Qingluan claimed herself to be the crown prince's fiancée, while Feng Wu was the real fiancée. Of course the girls held a grudge against each other.

What a troublesome day. Chen Ziyun rubbed his head and smiled bitterly.

Just then, they heard Elder Wu's voice.

"The Secret Essence Mine is a dangerous place, and none of you can walk off on your own. Violate the rules, and you'll be kicked out of the team."

That was some serious punishment. The team members looked at one another in bewilderment.

Zuo Qingluan chuckled. "I heard a student mention earlier that her paper crane could lead us out of the Secret Essence Mine."

"Nonsense!" Elder Wu's face darkened.

Chapter 2772: This Is the Real You (2)

"No paper crane can do that!" Elder Wu said sternly. "You must be dreaming!"

Elder Mei said, "It's not impossible. I heard that inscription masters at Level 8 or above have that sort of ability. Unfortunately, only the Dongsang Kingdom has such capable masters. We don't have any."

Zuo Qingluan was surprised. "There are no such masters in the empire? Are you sure?"

Elder Mei said, "Of course!"

“But...” Zuo Qingluan pretended to search her memory. “I thought a student gave you a paper crane earlier and told you it could lead you out of here.”

“Bullsh*t!” Elder Mei’s face darkened. “What does a student know about formations? How many inscriptions can they possibly know?”

Inscriptions were made from complicated combinations of words, which could form patterns.

As the level went up, the difficulty increased exponentially. Inscriptions were incredibly difficult to learn.

Elder Mei was an extremely talented inscription master, but he was stuck at Level 7 and couldn’t move on to the next level.

If he couldn’t do it, what could a student possibly do?

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“I remember now! There was a paper crane!” Mr. Xu took the crane out of his chest pocket. “I still have it.

“The inscriptions were written so carelessly that it made me wonder. If we really get lost...”

His eyes lit up when he saw Feng Wu. “Isn’t she that student? Yes, it’s her!”

Elder Mei looked at Feng Wu and was disappointed by what he thought was a lie.

Feng Wu didn’t know what to say.

Elder Mei waved his hand. “Tear it up.”

Feng Wu said, “It really can...”

Zuo Qingluan made a move before Feng Wu could do anything.

She grabbed the paper crane from Mr. Xu and tore it to pieces.

Feng Wu frowned. She looked around at the tunnels before turning to Zuo Qingluan and Elder Mei. “I hope you won’t regret that.”

Zuo Qingluan smirked. “Regret? Who the hell do you think you are?”

Feng Wu wasn’t angry, but Chen Ziyun couldn’t stand it anymore.

Feng Wu was the crown prince’s future wife, so she could say whatever she wanted. Zuo Qingluan was only a fake. She couldn’t talk to Feng Wu like that!

Chen Ziyun stared at Zuo Qingluan. “Watch your attitude!”

What?

Everyone stared at Chen Ziyun.

His teammates couldn’t believe it. It was so unlike their captain! He always played it safe!

Did he know who he was talking to?

Zuo Qingluan didn't expect it either.

She had even considered winning Chen Ziyun over to her side.

Unfortunately, she still hadn't found her own team and had to fight her own battles.

She let out a streak of energy, which rushed toward Chen Ziyun.

Feng Wu was going to help him, but she saw Chen Ziyun was doing alright on his own.

Zuo Qingluan was a Level 1 Spiritual King, whereas Chen Ziyun was a Level 9 Spiritual Lord.

The difference was quite small.

No wonder Chen Ziyun wasn't intimidated by Zuo Qingluan.

Chapter 2773: Quarrel (1)

Although they were only one level apart, they belonged to two different stages.

The difference was quite apparent.

However, Chen Ziyun had accumulated a lot of experience in Peace Grassland, so he was able to exchange quite a few blows with Zuo Qingluan.

Feng Wu was trying to figure out Zuo Qingluan's moves, when Elder Mei bellowed, "Stop it!"

Zuo Qingluan was fawning on Elder Mei, so she immediately followed his order.

Chen Ziyun smirked. "A vice chief is only slightly better than a Class A student. Are you sure you're adequate for the position?"

What a humiliation!

Zuo Qingluan was furious and wanted to strike Chen Ziyun.

Feng Wu stepped out and smiled at Zuo Qingluan. "You get angry so easily. That's not something a vice chief should do."

Zuo Qingluan didn't know how to react to that.

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She turned around and glared at Feng Wu.

Elder Wu didn't expect the new vice chief to lose her temper with a student.

By his standards, Zuo Qingluan indeed wasn't qualified for the job.

"The crown prince gave me the job! You can always complain to His Royal Highness." Zuo Qingluan smirked at Feng Wu.

The crown prince? Jun Linyuan?

Zuo Qingluan had just made a bold statement.

Jun Linyuan's name represented the ultimate authority.

No one would challenge his recommendation.

If he sent Zuo Qingluan here to be the vice chief, she was good enough for the job, no matter how little talent she had.

Therefore, even Elder Wu didn't have anything to complain about.

Even Elder Mei, who had ignored Zuo Qingluan until then, glanced at her.

Feng Wu snapped, "How can you be so shameless? Jun Linyuan is mine!"

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Everybody fell silent when they heard what she said.

They all looked at Feng Wu as if she were an idiot.

Chen Ziyun was the only one who had let out a breath of relief.

He was right! Feng Wu really was the crown prince's future wife!

Zuo Qingluan glared at Feng Wu with eyes that could spit fire.

She wanted to skin Feng Wu alive.

Feng Wu couldn't believe she had said those words and wanted to slap herself.

"Oh my god... Why did I say that?" She was mortified.

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Seeing that Zuo Qingluan was going to lose her temper again, Elder Wu said, "Silence! Stop this nonsense! It's so inappropriate!"

Chen Ziyun didn't mind being scolded since he was only a student.

However, Zuo Qingluan was a vice chief, and she considered herself to be in a prestigious position. She couldn't stand it when someone reprimanded her like that.

She had never felt so embarrassed before.

Her face went scarlet red.

Before she could react, Elder Mei took out a map he had drawn and handed it to Elder Wu. "I've explored this area already. Follow the map, but don't leave this area."

He drew a circle on the map.

The area was at least 10km in radius.

Chapter 2774: Quarrel (2)

Elder Wu's eyes lit up. "You've explored such a large area in such a short time. How impressive!"

Elder Mei shrugged and sighed. "I'm getting old. I'm already a little tired... Well, off you go."

He didn't like having too many people around since it would affect his thinking process.

After all, studying formations was a complicated process. If he was disturbed, he would need to start from the beginning again.

Elder Wu nodded and was going to lead the team away.

Elder Mei glanced at Feng Wu. "Young lady, do some solid work."

Apparently, he thought Feng Wu had been bragging before.

What was he referring to? The paper crane, the crown prince, or both?

Feng Wu smiled at him. "I think one should be humble and accept their old age."

Elder Mei's eyes widened.

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He was a formation master.

Imperial College only had a handful of formation masters of his level, and people revered him. However, a student had just disrespected him.

Elder Mei's face was livid.

Zuo Qingluan smirked at Feng Wu and mouthed, "You arrogant idiot."

Meanwhile, Chen Ziyun and his team stared at Feng Wu as if she were God.

Where did this girl come from? She had just said those things to Elder Mei! Elder Mei!

Qiu Zeyu didn't know what to say.

At first, he thought he could pick on her because she was merely a new student.

However, this new student had offended Zuo Qingluan and Elder Mei one after another. Qiu Zeyu didn't know if he should laugh or cry.

What kind of trouble had he gotten himself into? He wondered if he was even qualified to be her enemy.

"No, she's not my enemy..." Qiu Zeyu decided to give up.

Elder Wu only scolded Feng Wu after they were a few kilometers away. "Don't you know you should respect your teachers? Yes, you're talented, but that doesn't give you the right to talk to a senior like that!"

Feng Wu stuck out her tongue. "That was because he said those things to me."

Elder Wu said, "Have you forgotten who he is? He's a Level 7 formation master! We only have a handful of people like him in the empire! Who do you think you are? It was very generous of him to let you go!"

Feng Wu nodded.

Wang Xiao frowned.

He thought Feng Wu was just a pretty face. Why did Elder Wu say she was talented? She was probably the least talented student on the team.

Elder Wu seemed to think very highly of her. Why?

But no one could answer Wang Xiao's questions.

Elder Wu announced the mission.

"You'll be training within this 10km-area.

"You'll be divided into pairs. The first will be paired with the tenth, the second with the ninth, and so on!"

Chen Ziyun raised his hand. "Elder Wu, can I team up with Feng Wu? She's new and doesn't know the rules. I think I should keep her safe."

Elder Wu gave him a strange look. Keep Feng Wu safe?

He was going to make Feng Wu the team leader, but after hearing what Chen Ziyun said, he had a new plan.

"You'll be divided into two groups, then. Chen Ziyun and Feng Wu will be in one group, and the other eight in another group."

Chapter 2775: Competition

Everybody stared at Elder Wu.

Did he have the wrong idea about their levels?

Except for Feng Wu, all the other members were Level 9 Spiritual Lords.

Chen Ziyun was the captain, so he was better than the other eight and was a peak Level 9 Spiritual Lord. The other eight members were senior Spiritual Lords.

There wasn't much difference between their cultivation levels.

However...

Elder Wu had just paired Chen Ziyun with Feng Wu, who was practically a burden, while the other eight members were in the same group.

"Elder Wu, that's not fair at all!" Wang Xiao protested.

Elder Wu rubbed his chin. Yes, Wang Xiao was right that it wasn't fair. However, the special training was, in fact, for Feng Wu only, so fairness didn't matter.

Elder Wu frowned and said sternly, "Why is it unfair? Just do as you're told!"

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Wang Xiao didn't dare speak up anymore, but he murmured, "Feng Wu is so weak. It's so unfair to Ziyun."

Both Elder Wu and Qiu Zeyu stared at him.

Feng Wu was so weak?

Qiu Zeyu didn't know what to say. She was anything but weak!

When she had grabbed him, he couldn't fight back at all.

He was ranked sixth on the team, but Feng Wu had picked him up as if he were a chicken. That was some terrifying strength.

However, he wasn't going to tell Wang Xiao that.

It was too humiliating.

Elder Wu looked at the others. "Do you also think Chen Ziyun is at a disadvantage?"

Everybody nodded.

Elder Wu turned to Feng Wu. "Your task is going to be five times theirs. Problem?"

Feng Wu shook her head. "Nope."

Chen Ziyun couldn't believe his ears. "Young lady, you can't be so conceited! It'll get you killed!"

Feng Wu said impatiently, "I can do it on my own."

Chen Ziyun almost laughed. He couldn't understand why she was so arrogant.

Elder Wu didn't even ask Chen Ziyun's opinion before he announced, "There are a lot of Spirit Stone Worms in this 10km-area."

He pointed at the map. "They're in these two spots.

"I've chased away the weaker ones with my energy. The weakest of the remaining ones are Level 8 Spiritual Lords, and the strongest ones are Spiritual Kings."

He then turned to the other group. "Who's the group leader?"

They all looked at Sun Yu.

Sun Yu was the second strongest member of the team.

Naturally, he became the group leader.

Elder Wu said, "Your group will kill 1,000 worms."

He then told Feng Wu, "Your group will kill 5,000."

Gosh...

Everybody sucked in their breaths.

5,000? That was impossible!

“At least 10% of them have to be Spiritual Kings,” said Elder Wu. “You have seven days.”

Spiritual Kings?

Although they could defeat Spiritual Kings when they fought as a team, it was still very difficult.

Elder Wu gestured. “Sun Yu, your team will go first.”

The eight people left, and Elder Wu turned to Feng Wu.

He said, “You alone must kill 4,000 worms.”

He walked away after that.

Feng Wu remained unaffected, and Chen Ziyun was dumbfounded.

He was too scared to speak.

He then asked Feng Wu, “Does Elder Wu hold a grudge against you?”

After some thought, he said, “He must be getting back at you for offending Elder Mei earlier.”

Chapter 2776: Untitled

“Don’t worry!” Chen Ziyun patted Feng Wu on the shoulder. “Call me Brother Chen, and I’ll help you. Deal?”

Feng Wu had to kill 4,000 Spirit Stone Worms, and the weaker ones had been chased away by Elder Wu, leaving only the strong ones.

400 of the worms had to be Spiritual Kings.

How was Feng Wu ever going to complete that task? Chen Ziyun was worried for her.

However, Feng Wu only glanced at him. “Are you sure you want me to call you that?”

“Well...” Chen Ziyun suddenly realized whom he was talking to.

“No! That won’t be necessary!” Chen Ziyun shook his head.

What a stupid request! He had almost flirted with the crown prince’s future wife!

Feng Wu and Chen Ziyun moved quickly.

They soon ran into the first wave of Spirit Stone Worms.

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All three of them were Level 8 Spiritual Lords.

Chen Ziyun wanted to give the opportunity to Feng Wu. “Quickly, kill them.”

Feng Wu rolled her eyes at him. “Don’t you need them?”

Chen Ziyun said, "You need to kill 4,000 worms. I think you need these three more than I do."

Feng Wu shook her head. "No, I don't."

Chen Ziyun glanced at her. He had never met such an arrogant girl before.

He killed the three Spirit Stone Worms without hesitation and handed the crystal cores to Feng Wu. "Take them."

Feng Wu said, "I don't really need them..."

Chen Ziyun said, "I'm offering them to you."

Feng Wu said, "Alright." She didn't want to owe him any favors, but he just didn't get it.

Chen Ziyun said in resignation, "Why did you give everybody a paper crane?"

Feng Wu had given each team member a paper crane before they parted ways.

The others had been embarrassed to receive them.

Elder Mei had just said that the paper crane was useless, but Feng Wu gave them out again. The others felt it would be unfriendly of them to turn down the paper cranes, but they felt foolish accepting them.

Chen Ziyun asked, "Did you give one to Elder Wu?"

Feng Wu said, "Yes, I did."

Chen Ziyun said, "Elder Mei said the paper crane wouldn't work. Why do you..."

Feng Wu looked into his eyes. "It'll work."

Chen Ziyun said in resignation, "What should I say to make you understand?"

Feng Wu said, "You'll see when something happens."

Chen Ziyun didn't want to talk to the stubborn girl anymore.

Just then, a voice came out of Chen Ziyun's armband. "Captain Chen Ziyun, Captain Chen Ziyun, do you copy? Do you copy?"

Elder Mei had cleared out this area and set up some spiritual stones, enabling the students on the team to communicate via their armbands.

Chen Ziyun said, "Copy. Wang Xiao, how are you doing?"

Wang Xiao sounded cheerful. "Ziyun, we just ran into some Spirit Stone Worms and killed 50 of them. I think our group may win this time!"

Elder Wu told them that the captain of the team for the competition would be chosen from the winning group.

If Wang Xiao's group won...

Wang Xiao asked, "Ziyun, what about you? How many have you killed?"

Chapter 2777: Wonderful

Chen Ziyun said, "Well, three."

Wang Xiao was surprised. "It's been half a day, and you've only killed three! How?"

Chen Ziyun said, "We haven't run into many Spirit Stone Worms. It hasn't been our luckiest day."

He glanced at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu was the one who had chosen this route. She wouldn't follow the map and had insisted that she knew a place where they could find a lot of Spirit Stone Worms. They had been traveling along bumpy paths since then. What could he do, except follow her?

Wang Xiao said, "Ziyun, I don't feel right winning like this. Why don't you come to us? We've run into quite a few worms on our way."

The eight of them only needed to kill 1,000 worms, but Chen Ziyun and Feng Wu had to kill five times that.

Chen Ziyun glanced at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu shook her head. "No!"

Chen Ziyun could only tell Wang Xiao, "Just carry on with your task. I'm sure Elder Wu has his reasons."

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Although he still couldn't see what they were.

Chen Ziyun ended the call after that.

He looked at Feng Wu in resignation. "Do you really know where to find so many Level 8 Spirit Stone Worms?"

Chen Ziyun was a peak Level 9 Spiritual Lord and could fight several Level 8 worms all at once.

Feng Wu said, "Yes."

Feng Wu nodded without hesitation, but Chen Ziyun didn't believe her.

However, she was so well-connected that he had no choice but to protect her.

He found Feng Wu too arrogant and conceited, which wasn't to his liking. Thus, he stopped chatting with her on the way.

He wasn't alone. Other members of the team were also displeased with Feng Wu's behavior.

Their journey became very quiet, but Feng Wu didn't feel embarrassed.

She was focused on Little Phoenix.

Right now, the bird was showing off its knowledge. "I just remembered a place. I buried some spirit liquid there to ferment."

Feng Wu asked, "What's that? Why does it sound like you were brewing wine?"

"Yes! That's exactly what I was doing! I was brewing spirit wine! Do you know how nourishing that is?"

Feng Wu said, "Do I need more nourishment?"

Little Phoenix said, "You're a Spiritual King already, so of course, you don't. It won't work for you either. However, it'll be quite useful for cultivators who haven't reached the Spiritual King stage yet."

Feng Wu asked, "Really?"

"Obviously, wine can enhance one's body, but it can treat chronic diseases as well. Doesn't your mother always get headaches? The liquid can treat them!

"Your friends have been making slow progress, and the liquid can help them, too.

"I'll also need it. It'll help me reach the Spiritual King stage! You've been making so many breakthroughs recently, but I haven't! I need to pick up my pace!"

Little Phoenix saved that bit for last.

Feng Wu's eyes lit up as she listened. When she heard the last bit, she asked, "This is all for your cultivation, isn't it?"

"No, it's not just for me! There's the cub, too! It's been working hard, but it still can't catch up with you! With the liquid, it'll rise to the Spiritual King stage, too!

"Wouldn't it be great to have two Spiritual Kings as your bodyguards?"

Chapter 2778: How Do You Know?

Little Phoenix kept trying to persuade Feng Wu.

Feng Wu said, "If it's so precious, why don't you fetch it yourself? Since you've been hounding me, does that mean you can't do it on your own?"

Little Phoenix didn't mind its little plan being exposed. It only said, "You couldn't wait to go to Peace Grassland when you heard you could find the Immortal Spiritual Fruit there.

"You'll have nowhere to take shelter in the vast grassland. The enemy can easily catch you if you aren't capable enough.

"Not only won't you find the Immortal Spiritual Fruit, you'll also be forced to marry some enemy soldier and bear his children. What a miserable life."

Feng Wu began to frown.

Little Phoenix went on. "However, things would be different if you had two Spiritual Kings as your bodyguards. We'll protect you! Moreover, Zuo Qingluan is on her own, whereas we'll have three Spiritual Kings. She'll be the one at a disadvantage."

The bird nagged on, and Feng Wu heard enough. She said, "Fine, fine. The spirit wine, is it? Where can I find it?"

Little Phoenix immediately stopped nagging and said excitedly, "I'll tell you once you're there. The slightest mistake will render it useless!"

Feng Wu rubbed her forehead. "Didn't you say you buried the spirit liquid? Are you sure it has turned into spirit wine?"

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Little Phoenix said, "Yes, it's very likely."

Feng Wu said, "Talk to me once we're there. I don't think anyone would have touched it."

Little Phoenix said, "Yes! It'll definitely be intact!"

It had been a precocious thing it did many years ago.

The bird hadn't known it would reincarnate. It had only planned to hide here when it was severely injured and sip the spirit wine while it waited to recover.

It had never occurred to the bird that it would be so weak one day that it couldn't open the seal.

"Feng Wu? Hello?"

Chen Ziyun tried to talk to Feng Wu while she was communicating with the bird.

"We've almost reached the boundary of the 10km-area, but we still haven't found any Spirit Stone Worms."

Feng Wu said, "Hm, let's keep moving."

Chen Ziyun paled. "What? Keep moving? No, we can't! The map doesn't cover that far, and we won't know the way!"

Feng Wu thought for a moment and said, "How about this? You stay here, and I'll finish the journey on my own. Didn't Elder Wu give us separate missions? You'll kill 1,000, and I'll kill 4,000. It'll work better that way."

She was about to step out of the boundary.

Chen Ziyun frowned and said sternly, "Feng Wu, I have no problem protecting you, but you've crossed the line!"

Feng Wu looked at him, perplexed by his sudden outburst and reprimand.

She narrowed her eyes.

Chen Ziyun said, "I'm helping you because you're His Royal Highness's fiancée!"

Feng Wu said, "How did you know that? Who told you?"

Chapter 2779: Nervous

Since Feng Wu didn't deny it, Chen Ziyun knew he was right. Feng Wu really was the fiancée.

It only made Chen Ziyun feel more conflicted. He didn't know how he should react.

Feng Wu asked, "Was it Feng Xun?"

Chen Ziyun said, "Not directly. I guessed it myself."

Feng Wu said, "In that case, pretend you don't know anything. I want to keep it to myself."

She suddenly frowned and looked to the right.

Countless black dots were moving toward them.

Chen Ziyun was perplexed. "What's going on? Why do you look so serious?"

She didn't just look serious; she had already drawn out her sword.

"Get ready for battle."

She turned to her right after that.

Behind them was a spacious clearing that was perfect for a battle.

"Ready for battle? With Spirit Stone Worms? Where are they?" Chen Ziyun didn't sense anything.

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He had a very acute sixth sense, and he had always depended on it on the battlefield.

As soon as he asked those questions, his stomach lurched.

He was getting the creepy feeling that only appeared in life-or-death situations.

He involuntarily followed Feng Wu's gaze.

When he saw what was coming, his heart raced and his pupils contracted.

Spirit Stone Worms!

They were coming!

There were so many of them!

How many were there?

At first, he thought there were hundreds of them.

But soon, he realized there had to be thousands of worms.

"What are you waiting for? Run!"

He grabbed Feng Wu's hand and wanted to drag her away.

He thought, "Did she freeze at the sight of the Spirit Stone Worms? Why is she just standing there?"

He soon lost hope.

Because!

They could only move forward or backward.

The road ahead was packed with Spirit Stone Worms, and he could sense worms behind them as well.

It was incredible!

He soon saw another group of Spirit Stone Worms rushing toward them from another direction.

There were at least thousands of them.

The worms in the front were Level 8 Spiritual Lords, and the Spiritual Kings were probably in the rear.

Chen Ziyun's heart sank when he saw both exits blocked by Spirit Stone Worms.

This is the end...?

I'm going to die here!

He tried to shield Feng Wu behind him. However, he soon realized it was impossible because there were Spirit Stone Worms everywhere.

Chen Ziyun shouted into his armband, "Elder Wu! Elder Wu! Help!"

Elder Wu frowned. "What?"

Chen Ziyun said, "Spirit Stone Worms! So many of them!"

Elder Wu said, "I'll be right there."

The seeded team had its privileges.

They were the only people who were granted privileges, and the school allocated them more resources.

"Captain Chen, what's going on?"

"How many Spirit Stone Worms are there? Why are you panicking?"

"Where are you now? I'll come to you!"

Chen Ziyun gritted his teeth as he saw the worms rushing toward them from both sides. "Don't come here! You'll get killed! Sun Yu, if we die, you're the next captain. Lead Dynasty Team and defeat our opponent! Understood?"

Was he leaving his last words?

The other teammates became nervous.

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"Captain Chen!"

"Ziyun!"

"Brother Chen!"

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All his teammates freaked out because they didn't know what was going on.

From what they knew about Chen Ziyun, he wouldn't have asked for help unless he was in serious danger.

Qiu Zeyu was the only one who was excited to hear the news.

Chen Ziyun was with Feng Wu, which meant Feng Wu should be in danger as well. Qiu Zeyu felt today was his lucky day. His enemy was going to die before he needed to do anything.

Of course, he didn't show that emotion on his face and still appeared worried like everybody else.

Chen Ziyun regretted bringing Feng Wu here.

"If I had known how dangerous it would be, I would never have brought you into the Secret Essence Mine." Chen Ziyun gritted his teeth. "Don't worry. I promise I'll save you, and I won't disappoint you!"

"I'll stall the Spirit Stone Worms and kill a way out of here. You just run as fast as you can. Once Elder Wu gets here, you'll be safe."

Feng Wu glanced at him. "What about you?"

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Chen Ziyun smiled bitterly. "Me? I've worked so hard, but I'm going to die here. It's not the end I was waiting for. I disappointed His Royal Highness last year. I don't want to disappoint him again this year."

Feng Wu asked, "Disappointed him?"

Chen Ziyun said, "Yes. We lost the competition against the Martial Arts Team last year. We thought we could turn things around this year, but now..."

He was the strongest member on his team. When he died, his team would lose all hope.

"My only regret is I haven't led Dynasty Team to victory and regained our dignity!" Chen Ziyun said gravely.

The Spirit Stone Worms were almost on them.

"Remember what I said. I'll open a way for you, then..."

However, Feng Wu charged out before Chen Ziyun could finish.

Little Phoenix looked at the worms as if they were pets. It asked, "Shall I pee on you, too?"

Feng Wu rolled her eyes and charged at the worms.

"Fallen Star Sword!"

"Ground Control!"

"Die!"

With each word, her power grew a little.

After the last word, her energy covered an area within a 100m-range.

Thump!

Blood filled the air like a mist.

It obscured Chen Ziyun's vision.

The air smelt like blood as well.

He was dumbfounded.

He had been shocked when Feng Wu charged out. She had activated her skills before he could do anything.

Blood was everywhere before Chen Ziyun could reach Feng Wu.

The worms' heads rolled on the ground, the confused expressions on their faces the same as Chen Ziyun's own expression.

The ground looked like it had been paved with minced meat.

Crystal cores piled up like a small hill.

The Spirit Stone Worms in the distance froze. They couldn't decide whether to flee or to attack.

Chen Ziyun finally realized what had happened.

He stared at Feng Wu in amazement.

In her red dress, she stood in the middle of the dead worms. There was something untouchable about her beauty.

Chen Ziyun felt she was as glorious as the goddess of the sun!