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Chapter 1631 Success

The extremely hard Ink-Gold Spiritual Stone seemed to become especially soft in his hand, allowing him to mold it into the shape he wanted.

When these Ink-Gold Spiritual Stones fused together, the faint black patterns inside also began to connect with each other gradually.

A majestic aura vaguely emitted!

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"How can his refining be so fast?" Elder Bai Tong also realized that something was wrong and hurriedly looked at Elder Wu Peng.

It wasn't that they had never seen the scene of refining a royal Yuan instrument, but the current situation... was really beyond their expectations.

Elder Wu Peng frowned.

Actually, he had already sensed the anomaly just now, but he was still a little uncertain. After all, even he himself might not be able to do it so quickly. But now that the truth was in front of them, they had to believe it.

After a long silence, he said in a low voice, "Even if it's an Armory Refinement Master of the same level, there'll be a difference in strength because of their different talent and experience. Perhaps he has already tried many times before, which is why he can do it so easily today."

A trace of doubt appeared on Elder Bai Tong's face. "This... is unlikely, right? What kind of background does he have for him to take out so many Ink-Gold Spiritual Stones to practice?"

One had to know that if the refinement failed, those materials would become a pile of trash.

Elder Wu Peng pursed his lips. I certainly know that, but other than that, I really can't think of a better reason. I've seen many Armory Refinement Master geniuses, but... They would definitely not be able to do this.

"This person is not simple." Nan Yuxing pondered for a long time and gave a vague answer.

At first, he didn't take the other party seriously, but now that he looked at the latter again, he had to admit that this person was indeed capable.

He just didn't know this person's identity.

Nan Yiyi glanced at him and excitedly asked, "Big Brother, why don't we ask after he finishes refining? It's rare to see such a young royal Armory Refinement Master... If we can befriend him, it'll be beneficial to us, right?" How could Nan Yuxing not know what she was thinking? He only glanced at her indifferently. "Don't worry about these things. The only thing you have to do now is to find that thing after entering the God-Killing Tumulus."

Nan Yiyi pursed her lips. I've heard this so many times that my ears are about to grow calluses!

She snorted softly and looked over again. Although I don't know the other party's identity yet, the family faction behind him definitely won't be weak if he can grow into a royal Armory Refinement Master. Moreover, he is so outstanding. As long as we put in a little effort to find out, we'll definitely be able to obtain a lot of information.

My father has always said that I'm too picky, but there is indeed such a perfect person in this world! Nan Yiyi placed a hand on her chest and gently exhaled, trying to calm her emotions. However, her heart was beating uncontrollably as if it would jump out at any moment.

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Time slowly trickled past.

The sound of the lightning gradually subsided.

In front of Rong Xiu, the eight Ink-Gold Spiritual Stones had completely fused and were preliminarily forged into armor. Only the protective plate in the middle of the chest caved in slightly.

Rong Xiu opened his eyes. With a thought, the force transformed into a sharp flying dagger.

Pfft.

He held the flying dagger and gently cut his palm!

Dark-red blood instantly gushed out and dripped onto the protective heart plate. In a moment, the sunken spot was filled with his blood.

Rong Xiu put away the flying knife, and golden flames danced in his palm!

The remaining blood on his hand quickly dissipated, and even the wound quickly healed. In this short period of time, the blood contained in the protective plate gradually seeped into the entire armor!

A faint red color spread through the golden armor, fusing with the black patterns and gradually covering it. From the outside, it looked like there was a faint trace of blood in the crystal-clear golden jade.

An indescribable nobility exuded from it.

When the last drop of blood spread into it, the smell of blood completely dissipated. The crimson lines became strange patterns engraved in the armor.

Rong Xiu's lips turned pale. However, his deep phoenix eyes became more focused.

The light flickered and shone in his eyes, dazzling.

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"Is this going to end?" Elder Bai Tong looked up and asked curiously.

There was no more lightning in the sky.

"How long has it been?"

"Maybe it failed," Nan Yuxing said.

It wasn't like this hadn't happened before. He was used to it.

He had been so anxious to trigger the lightning just now. Now, it should be-

Boom!

Before he could finish his sentence, he heard another loud bang in the sky! This sound was even louder than before!

Immediately after, several more bolts of lightning appeared behind the thick clouds!

Nan Yuxing's expression was a little ugly.

The next moment, the lightning struck again!

Sparks flew—they could barely see the outline of the figure.

Elder Wu Peng's eyes were dark. "...He might succeed before dawn."

When the remaining three heard this, their eyes were filled with surprise. But even Elder Wu Peng has said so. Then...

Nan Yuxing slowly clenched his fists. Could it be that... the other party is also planning to enter the God-Killing Tumulus tomorrow?

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Rong Xiu began to forge and carve the armor in greater detail. Every inch of him used 120% of his concentration to be perfect.

The night gradually faded.

When the sky turned bright, he finally stopped what he was doing!

Chapter 1632 Holding Me Up From Seeing My Wife

The lightning fell, and the dark clouds dispersed!

The flames around him dissipated bit by bit. Only the armor in front of him was shining!

Outside the armor was a halo that outsiders couldn't see clearly, but that vast and powerful aura was impossible to ignore!

Elder Wu Peng and the others fell into a dead silence. They all knew very well that it was indeed a royal Yuan instrument! This man actually... He really only took a day—no, one night to refine a royal Yuan instrument!

Even though they were mentally prepared, the shock in their hearts upon personally witnessing all of this was still indescribable.

Rong Xiu waved his wrist gently, and the ball of light landed in his hand and disappeared.

The sky was about to brighten, and there was a faint mist around.

He was dressed in white and stood in the ethereal fog, looking even more like an immortal.

Nan Yiyi was stunned.

At this moment, Rong Xiu suddenly turned around and walked over. His footsteps were light and calm, but every step seemed to be stepping on Nan Yiyi's heart.

Nan Yiyi subconsciously held her breath as her entire body tensed up.

Her heart pounded, and her face seemed to be on fire. She had never thought that a man—who she hadn't even clearly seen the face of—could control her emotions so easily.

The distance between them closed.

Nan Yuxing looked at Nan Yiyi and saw her staring blankly ahead. He wanted to say something, but the words were suddenly stuck in his throat.

He had never seen his sister show such an expression to anyone. Although he was usually a little strict with her, he still doted on her deep down.

If she really likes him, as long as the other party's background is passable... With such looks and charm, coupled with his talent as an Armory Refinement Master, it isn't impossible to consider him. Thinking of this, he took a step forward and cupped his hands politely. "Please wait."

Rong Xiu didn't stop walking, as if he did not hear him at all.

Nan Yuxing frowned. This man indeed has the right to be arrogant, but it isn't good if he goes overboard.

He took a few more steps forward and blocked Rong Xiu's path.

Rong Xiu stopped and looked up at him.

Nan Yuxing's heart skipped a beat.

The man's eyes were deep like an endless cold lake, and this glance was extremely indifferent and cold. It was as if the person standing in front of him wasn't a living person but an unimportant object.

This gaze made Nan Yuxing very uncomfortable, but he was no longer a fledgling young man and could still control this emotion.

With an unwavering smile, he said, "Sir, don't misunderstand. We don't have any ill intentions. I'm Nan Yuxing. Seeing that you're already a royal Armory Refinement Master at such a young age, I'm very impressed. I wonder if we can be friends? In the future—"

"No need." Before he could finish, Rong Xiu gave a straightforward answer.

With that, Rong Xiu took a step and circled Nan Yuxing before continuing forward.

Nan Yuxing was still stunned on the spot. It's rare for me to take the initiative to build a relationship with someone, but I was actually rejected? Usually, countless people wouldn't even have the chance to talk to me and build a relationship with me! This man actually—

He was so angry that he laughed and turned around. "You're so arrogant."

Although he was smiling, the sarcasm in his words couldn't be clearer.

Rong Xiu did not even stop in his tracks.

Nan Yuxing finally could not hold back his expression.

Before he could flare up, Nan Yiyi had already rushed forward. "You! Wait!"

She jogged over and quickly rushed to Rong Xiu.

Rong Xiu's indifferent expression finally fluctuated. He frowned slightly, impatience appearing between his eyebrows.

Nan Yiyi looked up and saw his face. For a moment, her mind was almost blank.

Previously, she hadn't been able to take a closer look at the other party's appearance. At this moment, they were only a few steps apart. When she looked up, she could see him clearly.

His eyebrows were sharp, and his phoenix eyes were as deep as the sea. His nose was high, and his scarlet lips were the first color of spring.

His face was clearly cold and distant, but it also had a hint of spring in it.

In an instant, he was as cold as an immortal. In the blink of an eye, he was as bewitching as a demon.

He could really be considered a peerless beauty.

Suddenly, the words that Nan Yiyi had prepared got stuck in her throat, and she couldn't say them.

His handsome face shocked her so much that she did not notice the impatience between Rong Xiu's eyebrows.

"Move." Rong Xiu spoke, his voice as cold as ice and filled with irrefutable nobility.

Almost subconsciously, Nan Yiyi took a step to the side.

Seeing this, Nan Yuxing was furious. My sister has always been fearless. Our entire family dotes on her, afraid that she would suffer if we bumped into her. In the end, not only did this man not give her a good attitude, but he even directly ordered her to move aside?

Nan Yuxing's figure flashed! In an instant, he appeared beside Nan Yiyi.

He pulled Nan Yiyi behind him and took a step forward. "Is a royal Armory Refinement Master really that impressive? We kindly befriended you. Why are you so high and mighty?"

I only gave him some face because Yiyi liked him. Unfortunately, the other party didn't seem to appreciate it. Refusing a toast only to be forced to drink a forfeit!

Rong Xiu had no patience for outsiders, let alone these people who had once wanted to find trouble with him.

He finally looked straight at Nan Yuxing.

At this moment, Nan Yuxing suddenly felt a chill run down his spine!

Rong Xiu's expression was lazy, and his voice was extremely faint. "You're holding me up from seeing my wife."

Every word was cold!

Chapter 1633 Who Are You?

A chill surged from the bottom of his heart, making Nan Yuxing shiver.

However, Nan Yiyi's attention was on a certain word. Wife? He is already married?

Nan Yiyi's heart instantly turned cold as if a bucket of cold water had been poured over her head.

"Rong Xiu." At this moment, a clear female voice came from behind.

Nan Yuxing and Nan Yiyi watched as the man—who had just spoken coldly to them—look to the other side.

Instantly, the frost in his eyes melted. In its place was unconcealable clarity and gentleness.

His thin scarlet lips curved slightly, and there seemed to be a glint in his deep phoenix eyes. The aura around him also became completely different. "Yue'er, you're awake?"

As he spoke, he walked past the siblings.

A faint cold fragrance swept across their noses.

Nan Yiyi turned around in a daze and looked in the direction he was going.

Not far away, a woman was standing behind a few rocks.

The woman was wearing a red dress and looked to be no more than 17 or 18 years old. Her skin was as fair as snow. Her eyebrows were like distant mountains, and her eyes were as bright as stars.

She was only wearing a simple red dress, and her black hair was tied up simply. She didn't have any additional accessories on her body. Standing there, she seemed to surpass thousands of scenes.

There was a smile on the corners of her lips, but her whole body was shrouded in a noble and unparalleled spiritual aura, revealing the nobility in her bones.

In this ethereal white fog, she looked especially beautiful.

The moment she saw the other party's face, Nan Yiyi was stunned for a moment. Then, she couldn't help but feel sour and jealous.

She had always prided herself on her beauty, but this was the first time she knew what it meant to be inferior in front of another woman. Even if she didn't want to admit it, she knew very well that the other party's appearance was indeed much better than hers.

Nan Yiyi couldn't help but lower her head and size herself up.

Her clothes were luxurious, and she was particular about everything. But at this moment, compared to the other party, she began to feel that her outfit was very cumbersome.

Even when she lowered her head, the jingling and swaying of the hair on her head annoyed her.

Her dressing was so exquisite, but it wasn't as moving as the other party's bare face. No woman would feel comfortable under such circumstances.

Rong Xiu had already walked over and tucked the stray hair behind the woman's ear. His movements were familiar and natural.

He looked at the person in front of him and spoke in a low and pleasant voice. "Did you rest well? Did I disturb you?"

Chu Liuyue shook her head and smiled. "No. Actually, I woke up when you were refining just now."

Rong Xiu frowned and glanced at Shangguan Jing behind him.

Shangguan Jing shrugged helplessly. "Even a barrier can't stop such a big commotion."

Before Rong Xiu prepared to refine the Yuan instrument, he was worried that he would disturb her rest, so he specially set up a barrier. However, it now seemed that it was useless.

She has always been sensitive to these things, so it's impossible for her not to notice. Rong Xiu raised his eyebrows slightly and smiled. Then, he took out a ball of light and handed it over. "Take a look."

Shock flashed across Chu Liuyue's eyes as she took it.

She knew that Rong Xiu was extremely talented in Yuan instrument refinement.

The two of them had competed in this aspect in the past, but basically, she lost. Moreover, she had never tested Rong Xiu's true strength.

This was the first time she had seen Rong Xiu's royal Yuan instrument with her own eyes.

Others might not be able to see it clearly, but now that it was in her hands, she could see it clearly—it was a set of armor.

It was a faint golden color, but the texture looked more like jade, and it was extremely light in her hand.

"You can directly drip blood on it to be recognized as its master," Rong Xiu said,

Chu Liuyue nodded slightly, took out a dagger, and cut her palm.

Dark-red blood immediately gushed out and dripped onto the armor!

The armor shimmered. The blood was then quickly engulfed and absorbed, disappearing from the surface.

Thin blood-colored patterns appeared inside.

In an instant, she sensed that there seemed to be an additional connection between her and the armor. Then, with a flash of light, the armor quickly disappeared!

Chu Liuyue blinked.

The cut on her hand quickly recovered, leaving only a faint pink scar.

A faint golden light enveloped her body before quickly disappearing. However, she knew very well that the armor had already recognized her as its master.

Then, as if sensing something, she widened her eyes and stared at Rong Xiu. "This..."

"Do you like it?" Rong Xiu asked with a smile.

The words in Chu Liuyue's throat suddenly got stuck. After a moment, she nodded seriously. "I like everything you give me."

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The two of them chatted and laughed as if nobody was around, deeply stimulating Nan Yiyi.

She couldn't help but take a step forward. "You gave her the royal Yuan instrument you worked so hard to refine just like that?!"

A cold glint flashed across Rong Xiu's eyes.

However, Chu Liuyue blinked and sized Nan Yiyi up for the first time. In truth, she had seen and heard the scene of the siblings stopping Rong Xiu.

It's obvious that this woman has taken a fancy to Rong Xiu. Otherwise, she wouldn't be so persistent.

"And you! Do you know how much effort he spent to refine this? You actually accepted it with a clear conscience?" As if sensing her gaze, Nan Yiyi aimed her cannon at Chu Liuyue. No matter what, it is a royal Yuan instrument! He gave it away so easily?!

Looking at Nan Yiyi's agitated and angry expression, Chu Liuyue found it funny.

She raised her eyebrows slightly and was about to speak when Rong Xiu had already half-turned around. "First of all, this is a Yuan instrument I refined. It's my business how I want to deal with it. When is it your turn to comment?"

Nan Yiyi shivered under his cold gaze, and her voice softened. "But..."

"Secondly, this is a gift I specially prepared for my wife. If I don't give it to her, should I give it to you?" Rong Xiu's face seemed to be covered in a layer of frost.

Under his intimidating gaze, Nan Yiyi finally sensed a trace of danger. She opened her mouth, but no words came out.

Nan Yuxing was angry and heartbroken. He immediately stepped forward and stared at his sister warningly before pulling her behind him. My sister is used to being arrogant and speaks as she pleases.

Even though I feel embarrassed by those two sentences, this is still my sister. When we're outside, how can I let others bully her?

Nan Yuxing took a deep breath and said, "That's not what my sister meant. You-"

Rong Xiu did not have much patience with the siblings and interrupted him. He stared coldly at Nan Yiyi. "Thirdly, who do you think you are to dare criticize my wife?"

Chapter 1634 Mysterious Background

The last sentence successfully caused the siblings' faces to change.

Nan Yuxing's face had shock mixed with anger. He was shocked because he didn't expect the other party to be so unruly! He was angry because that man actually said such words filled with insults and humiliation to his younger sister!

On the other hand, Nan Yiyi's eyes widened in disbelief.

She had been doted on since she was young. Not to mention being insulted, she hadn't even heard something harsh.

Now that she was suddenly scolded in her face without any form of concealment, she took a long time to recover her senses. After reacting, her face rapidly flushed red, and there seemed to be something crazily swarming in her chest, about to break free!

"Y-you..." She wanted to retort, but even her voice trembled. That was because she felt very complicated.

It was the first time she liked someone, but she didn't expect that before she could even state her thoughts, the other party directly said such words.

This impact was too huge, causing her not to have the time to even be angry. She was just stunned.

Nan Yuxing hurriedly turned back to glance at her. Seeing such an expression, his heart ached. Since when did my precious sister suffer such humiliation?!

"Sir, you're being too overboard with your words!" Nan Yuxing raised his voice, and his surrounding aura started moving! "Yiyi just casually said something, yet you were so harsh with your words! Is bullying a woman what a gentleman does?!"

Rong Xiu's expression changed. "She should suffer it after saying such words. Rather than scolding other people here, why don't you go back and properly reflect on how you should change your precious sister's habit of being so uncourteous."

The other party offended him time and time again, and he was long annoyed by them. If it weren't because he had to produce this armor, he would've been rude to them the day before.

"You—" Nan Yuxing was so enraged that smoke was emitting from his ears. I haven't seen such an unruly and ill-disciplined character in a very, very long time! Yes, such a young royal armory refinement master was indeed outstanding! However, this doesn't mean that we are afraid of him!

"It seems like you're not planning to apologize?" he asked with a boom. As he spoke, unconcealable murderous intent swirled.

Upon seeing this, Nan Yiyi hurriedly went forward and pulled his arm. "Big Brother! What are you doing?!"

Nan Yuxing frowned. "He insulted you. Of course, I want to teach him a lesson and avenge you!"

"I, b-but I..." Of course, Nan Yiyi knew what he meant. In the past, she had also often sought his help. However, this time was different!

I-if Big Brother hits him, t-then won't the other party really treat me as his enemy?

She was angry, aggrieved, and frustrated. However, she didn't want to be completely on bad terms with the other party because of this.

Big Brother has always been ruthless in his actions. If he kills him or makes him handicapped...

"This isn't his fault either. Why are you hitting him?!" Nan Yiyi bit her lips and glanced at Chu Liuyue vengefully.

That gaze was very easy to understand—If one has to be blamed, she is the one to be blamed! If not to protect her, he would definitely not act in such a manner.

Chu Liuyue was confused. I didn't even speak from start to end. Why did I suddenly get dragged into the fight?

How could Nan Yuxing not know what his younger sister was thinking? She is just reluctant!

Nan Yuxing expected better from her. I've already said it in such a harsh manner, and my attitude is explicit, yet she is still stubborn! At this point, she is actually still speaking for him? What nonsense!

Originally, he wanted to let Nan Yiyi move behind and take action himself. However, Nan Yiyi grabbed his arm tightly and refused to let go no matter what.

Nan Yuxing was angry and annoyed. In the end, he could only clench his teeth and harshly knock against Nan Yiyi's head. "You, you!"

In the past, he just felt that she was a little spoiled and wilful, but he didn't know she could do so much for a man!

This disappointed him greatly!

The atmosphere between the two siblings instantly fell into a deadlock.

"Eldest Young Master, Second Missy, the sun is up. The poisonous gas in the Red Soul Woods has dissipated. It's time to go in," said Elder Wu Peng at an appropriate time, breaking the stalemate.

Elder Bai Tong hurriedly added in to be a mediator: "Yeah, yeah. We only have a very short amount of time to pass through this Red Soul Woods. Young Master, Missy, we had better hurry."

With this, it was considered as giving them an out.

Nan Yuxing clutched Nan Yiyi's wrist and dragged her toward the Red Soul Woods. "Let's go!"

We came here to do important things! As for that unbecoming man... I'll think of another way to deal with him when this ends!

Nan Yiyi's wrist hurt from being clutched, and she tightly knitted her brows. However, she knew that her big brother was enraged, so she didn't dare to say anything more and could only follow him.

The two elders followed, with one at the front and the other at the back.

When the two parties brushed shoulders, Elder Wu Peng looked at Rong Xiu with deep meaning.

Rong Xiu's gaze was nonchalant and calm as if he had never cared about them.

Chu Liuyue blinked and looked at their back views. Rong Xiu's reputation is considered to have been spread far and wide in the God Residence Realm, and many big shots have seen him before. These two people look like they have quite high statuses, but they don't seem to recognize Rong Xiu.

"What are you thinking about?" Rong Xiu's voice came over.

Chu Liuyue looked back in deep thought. "Nothing much. I just feel that... their background doesn't seem simple."

The four people hid their auras very well, but she instinctively felt that they weren't weak. The more important thing was that they didn't seem... very shocked when they personally saw Rong Xiu producing a royal Yuan instrument.

One had to know that those few aristocratic families had risked being enemies with Ling Xiao Academy just to snatch the Chi Xiao Sword in Ancient Feather Abyss. At that time, they still thought that the Chi Xiao Sword was a royal Yuan instrument.

It showed just how distinguished a royal Yuan instrument was to these people, such that they could risk paying such a big price.

But to these people... From start to end, they didn't seem to be envious of the royal Yuan instrument at all.

In such a situation, they either knew that they couldn't fight against them, so they wouldn't even have such thoughts, or... such an item wasn't that precious to them.

Judging from their arrogant attitudes, it shouldn't be the first option. But if it is the latter... that would be interesting.

Chu Liuyue had stayed in the God Residence Realm for quite some time. She knew that royal Yuan instruments were extremely precious to quite a few aristocratic families and even top-tier ones.

What status do these people exactly have to behave in such a...

"That elder in black should be a supreme Armory Refinement Master," Shangguan Jing retracted his gaze and boomed.

Previously, he had been staying behind the rocks. Additionally, the people involved in the conflict were Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu, so the few of them didn't pay much attention to him.

"A supreme Armory Refinement Master, yet he's the accompaniment of those two people?" Chu Liuyue raised her eyebrows slightly. Interesting.

Chapter 1635 Husband

She stretched out her fingers and lightly tapped Rong Xiu's chest, smiling in a playful way. "Rong Xiu, perhaps that person is really some family's missy and has quite an outstanding background. Such a lady also fell in love with you at first sight. It shows that you're really as good as you were back then."

Back then, Rong Xiu was a young man, and his eyes were filled with youthfulness. At that time, he was already the man of countless young women's dreams.

On the first day he entered Ling Xiao Academy, he almost attracted more than half of the women in the academy to look at him.

Now that a few years had passed, he had already grown up from a teenager to a man. He had a devilishly handsome appearance with an elegant aura.

Even Chu Liuyue couldn't help but be astonished.

This man's every move and action was more elegant and charming than before.

Rong Xiu glanced at her lightly as he held her hand and suddenly leaned in.

The two of them breathed each other's breaths and could almost feel the heat exuding from the other party. A few hints of cold fragrance, with a few hints of charm.

The two of them clearly didn't have more intimate actions, but when Chu Liuyue was looked at by Rong Xiu's deep and bottomless eyes and was wrapped by his aura, she felt that her face was warm for some reason.

His movements were extremely controlled and well-mannered. Only she knew how possessive and invasive his gaze was at this point.

Chu Liuyue's heart suddenly skipped a beat.

His gaze felt like something real as it almost forced her to instinctively look away.

"Did you smell something?" asked Rong Xiu suddenly.

His voice had always been low and melodious. At this point, the two of them were very close, so he purposely lowered his voice and whispered into her ears.

Chu Liuyue felt even hotter. "What smell?"

Rong Xiu raised his brows. "A very sour smell."

Chu Liuyue instantly recovered her senses and glared at him angrily. Then, she pushed him away. Someone is really becoming more and more arrogant.

After being pushed away, Rong Xiu was not angry and laughed lowly.

Chu Liuyue instantly walked even faster.

Rong Xiu then lifted his legs and followed her at a normal pace. "Yue'er, did you really not smell it?"

Chu Liuyue completely ignored him.

Shangguan Jing looked up at the sky speechlessly.

He smelled the smelliness of romance.

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Nan Yuxing and the rest quickly arrived at the Red Soul Woods. When they were about to go in, they heard footsteps behind them.

Nan Yuxing turned around to take a look and immediately knitted his brows. Why did they come here as well?

He felt even more annoyed and couldn't help but sneer. "You were still so arrogant just now. Why did you come chasing after us while wagging your tails? I'm making this clear in advance. I'll give my sister face and not pursue the previous incident for the time being. But if you continue being so relentless, don't blame us for being rude!"

Chu Liuyue looked at him strangely. "Um... This young master, are you misunderstanding something? We also want to pass through the Red Soul Woods to enter the God-Killing Tumulus. We don't have any intentions of haggling with you."

Nan Yuxing's expression instantly turned ugly. That man's words were extremely awful, but I didn't expect this woman to be of the same type! They have sharp tongues and don't know what's best for them.

He clenched his fists, and his voice was colder. "You are going in too? The God-Killing Tumulus is extremely dangerous and is filled with traps. Why would you go there for no reason?"

Originally, he still thought that they had specifically come to this quiet place to craft a royal Yuan instrument. But now, it seemed like it clearly wasn't the case.

Chu Liuyue almost burst out laughing. "Could it be that the Red Soul Woods and the God-Killing Tumulus are all your territory, and only you can enter and others can't? That's too... too... unreasonable, right?"

Nan Yuxing was instantly stumped. I indeed have no right to intervene in their matters. However...

Nan Yiyi suddenly crossed her arms and coldly laughed, "Of course, it's because you're suspicious. We first wanted to pass through the Red Soul Woods and enter the God-Killing Tumulus; then, you followed right after. Besides, the God-Killing Tumulus is extremely spacious, and there are countless ways you can enter from the sides. Why did we meet you here? This is too much of a coincidence right?"

If it were not to go against Rong Xiu, her combat skills were not weak. Besides, she had already regarded Chu Liuyue as her enemy in her heart.

When she spoke to Chu Liuyue, she was naturally harsh!

"Oh... I see. It does make sense..." Chu Liuyue seemed to nod in approval. Then, she changed the topic. "But it seems like we came here first. If someone has a problem, it should be... you guys, right?"

Nan Yiyi was instantly dazed. "You-"

She wanted to say something, but she suddenly recalled that the other party was indeed here before them.

The feeling of being in the right and suddenly being in the wrong was not too great.

Nan Yuxing also knitted his brows. Does this mean... it was really a coincidence?

"Even so, we're going in from here now. You guys... go somewhere else. Don't follow us." His tone was very firm as if he was commanding someone.

Chu Liuyue felt that it was even more interesting. This pair of siblings seems to be missing some screws. Perhaps they've been in a high position for too long and are used to commanding other people, such that every single word that comes out of their mouths can successfully disgust me.

"Do you usually control everyone like this normally?" asked Chu Liuyue sincerely, unable to hold back her curiosity.

Nan Yuxing and the rest instantly felt awkward.

"So this means that you're not willing to do it?" Nan Yuxing's voice seemed to have a hint of threat.

Chu Liuyue smiled, and her eyes curved up. She stretched out her hand, pointed at Nan Yiyi, and said extremely genuinely, "Speaking of pestering... Wasn't your precious younger sister the one who kept pestering my husband? I think you guys should be the one who leaves first, right?"

Chapter 1636 You're Too Brilliant

There was a smile in her eyes, and her voice was clear. Her tone was gentle as if she were saying that the weather was good, but this extremely simple sentence immediately changed the atmosphere!

Nan Yuxing's expression darkened.

Nan Yiyi's eyes widened in anger and shame.

The two elders standing behind the two of them also frowned, revealing fierce fighting intent.

Only the noble His Grace raised his eyebrows and smiled.

Comfortable—it was extremely comfortable. The anger that had arisen from the other party's unreasonable behavior dissipated after hearing those words.

He walked over and wrapped his long arm around Chu Liuyue's waist.

Chu Liuyue was still concerned about the 'sour scent' just now. She turned around and glanced at him, wanting to break free from his embrace.

"My wife is right." Her waist was very thin and could be held in one hand. Rong Xiu's hand easily grabbed it tightly.

He gave her a 'be cooperative' look and half-smile.

Chu Liuyue gritted her teeth. This man really knows how to find an opportunity!

She snorted in her heart, but she didn't move anymore and allowed Rong Xiu's arm to hold her.

His Grace was satisfied and even found the people opposite him a little more pleasing to the eye.

"What, did you not hear what my wife said just now?" He was talking to all of them when he said this.

However, Nan Yiyi felt that his words were specially meant for her. To protect that woman, he is actually so ruthless...

Nan Yiyi found it difficult to accept. The tip of her nose turned red, and her eyes instantly reddened.

Ever since she turned of age, countless people wanted to propose marriage to her! She had never been so defeated in front of a man!

She gritted her teeth and finally took a step forward. "As long as you answer me a question, I'll leave!"

Rong Xiu's eyes were filled with impatience. He really couldn't be bothered to say another word to this woman.

Unfortunately, all of Nan Yiyi's attention was on her. Before Rong Xiu could answer, she had already spoken.

"How am I inferior to her!?" She raised her hand and pointed at Chu Liuyue. Even if she is his wife, she can still be abandoned!

However, the other party clearly didn't have that intention.

The impatience and disgust in his eyes when he looked at her were clear. It was completely different from how he looked at Chu Liuyue.

Nan Yiyi did not understand. Am I really that unlikable to him?

Chu Liuyue, who was targeted again, was speechless. This tone... Why does it sound like the main wife accusing a mistress? This woman called 'Yiyi' really seems to be crazy. As long as she wants it, it's as if everything in the world should be hers?

I'm still standing there and have clearly stated the word 'husband.' So the other party didn't hear a word of what I said?

Chu Liuyue couldn't even be bothered to be angry. If she argued with an idiot, she would become the same person.

When Rong Xiu heard this, he did not seem angry. He raised his eyebrows slightly and said calmly, "Because you're ugly."

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Because you're ugly.

You're ugly.

Ugly.

As soon as Rong Xiu finished speaking, the surroundings fell silent.

Nan Yiyi widened her eyes slightly, and her expression froze for a moment as if she suspected that she had heard wrongly. But that sentence kept echoing in her mind, making it impossible for her to pretend that she had heard wrongly!

What could hurt a woman who had just fallen in love more than this sentence?

Standing in front of her was an immortal-like man who had shaken her heart, but he had said something like that to her.

The most hateful thing was that she couldn't refute this! Although she was beautiful, she was indeed inferior to the woman in red standing beside him.

The word 'ugly' was like a resounding slap to her face.

His indifferent but smooth tone was more like an incomparably sharp steel knife that ruthlessly slashed at Nan Yiyi's heart!

Nan Yiyi felt a chill run down her spine. Her face was pale, and her body swayed, almost falling to the ground.

"Yiyi!" Nan Yuxing hurried forward to support her.

Seeing her sad and pitiful appearance, he was instantly furious. This is too much!

"You! You!"

"She insisted on an answer. I'm just telling the truth." Rong Xiu frowned slightly. "Why can't she take it after hearing the truth? Isn't she too fragile? Are you really not planning to bring her home to recuperate?"

Chu Liuyue silently gave His Grace a thumbs up. This man has always been cold-hearted and quiet. It's rare for him to be willing to say so much at once, but every word is vicious. Tsk, I even feel some sympathy for Nan Yiyi.

When ordinary women saw Rong Xiu, they basically only dared to look at him from afar because of the subconscious pressure around him.

However, Nan Yiyi was different. She might've thought too highly of herself, so she was stubborn and bumped into him. Of course, with such a brain, she would definitely cause other troubles in the future if Rong Xiu didn't teach her a lesson today.

Shangguan Jing stood at the side and nodded in satisfaction. That's right. This kid has a way with words.

He really liked her!

Nan Yuxing's face was ashen, and the veins on his forehead bulged. For a moment, he simply wanted to tear the other party into pieces! However, Nan Yiyi's actions just now could only be described as reaping what she sowed.

He wanted to stop her, but he didn't and instead thought better of it. He could let her hear the explanation so that she wouldn't keep thinking about it in the future.

Who knew that this man would be so ruthless !?

Nan Yuxing was angry at Nan Yiyi for being disappointing, but at the same time, he hated the other party for going too far. It was as if flames were surging in his heart!

"That's all. Now, can you leave?" Rong Xiu seemed to think that it was not enough and stabbed her again.

Nan Yiyi's face was pale, and tears kept flowing. Then, she suddenly broke free from Nan Yuxing, turned around, and ran away.

No matter how thick-skinned she was, she could not stay here anymore.

"Yiyi!" Nan Yuxing was shocked and hurriedly chased after her.

After taking two steps, he turned back and gritted his teeth. "Alright! We'll remember today's score! You'd better hope that you don't meet us in the God-Killing Tumulus! Otherwise—"

There was no need to say the rest. Everyone knew what he meant.

Rong Xiu nodded. "Goodbye."

With such a sister as a burden, they should be the ones in real danger when entering the God-Killing Tumulus.

Nan Yuxing choked and looked deeply at Rong Xiu with killing intent. Then, he turned around and left, continuing to chase after Nan Yiyi.

The two elders quickly followed.

The few of them quickly left.

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It was finally quiet.

Chu Liuyue retracted her gaze and glanced at Rong Xiu. "Am I only better than her in terms of looks?"

Rong Xiu laughed softly. "No. You're too brilliant; I just want to look at you alone."

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She had too many merits and was as dazzling as a pearl.

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He just wanted to hold her in his hands and monopolize her himself. Of course, he knew that this was just wishful thinking because she deserved a wider world and more prosperous scenery.

So if he could only choose one, wasn't it obvious?

As long as she stood here, she would win. Why waste any more effort?

Upon hearing this, Chu Liuyue's eyes flickered. She had to admit that it was always easier for this man to move her heart when he said such things.

"Cough!" Shangguan Jing, who had been ignored, coughed hard. He vaguely began to feel that he had made a mistake in coming along.

The two of them had clearly not done anything. They only looked at each other a few times and talked to each other.

Him putting his arm around her waist was even the most intimate action between the two of them in a while. He was really restrained and polite.

However, Shangguan Jing still felt that among them, he was very, very unnecessary. What a miscalculation!

Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue looked over.

At the same time, Rong Xiu's fingertips gently rubbed her lower back twice before he tactfully retracted his hand.

Chu Liuyue: "..."

She gave Rong Xiu a warning look. "Control yourself!"

Rong Xiu raised his eyebrows. Haven't I restrained myself enough?

Chu Liuyue was speechless.

Shangguan Jing looked up at the sky. "Ah, cough. I think it's about time. We can prepare to enter the Red Soul Woods, right?"

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The weather was clear and cloudless.

The Red Soul Woods—which had seemed especially sinister and strange in the darkness last night—looked much more normal now.

There were black trees everywhere, and occasionally, thick roots that were completely black would appear.

The red leaves swayed in the wind, like the end of autumn. However, the strange thing was that there were no fallen leaves on the ground in the forest—not a single one.

A normal forest would have thick layers of fallen leaves, but this place was flat and clean. It was inevitable that people would find it strange.

"Let's go!" With that, Shangguan Jing took the lead and entered.

Chu Liuyue glanced at the swaying red leaves and narrowed her eyes slightly before walking in.

Shangguan Jing led the way, followed closely by Rong Xiu, who was one step behind Chu Liuyue.

The soil on the ground was reddish-brown and very soft. When they stepped on the ground, it basically made no sound.

The forest was very quiet. Apart from the rustling of leaves, there were no other sounds.

They could even hear each other breathing.

"In the Red Soul Woods, you can't use force or fly. You can only walk forward step by step." As Shangguan Jing walked, he patiently talked about some things they needed to pay attention to. "It's a lot slower, but it's safer. It'll take about four hours to cross the Red Soul Woods on foot. We can basically get out of here before the poisonous gas spreads again."

Listening from behind, Chu Liuyue nodded obediently and couldn't help but ask, "Ancestor, you've been to the God-Killing Tumulus before. Why... have I never heard you mention it?"

Crucially, it seems like he knows this place better than normal. What has he experienced here in the past?

Shangguan Jing pondered for a while before speaking again. "Actually, there's nothing I can't say. It's just that the last time I was here, the memories I left here weren't very good, so I didn't mention it to you."

Nobody was willing to take the initiative to recall and mention those unhappy memories. If Chu Liuyue hadn't been forced here by the other party, he wouldn't have said this.

Chu Liuyue tightly furrowed her brows. I have almost never seen Ancestor like this. It should be... What happened here is indeed difficult for him to let go.

"Ancestor, if you don't want to say it, actually-"

Shangguan Jing waved his hand and suddenly laughed. "It's nothing. It's been so many years..."

He paused before continuing, "Before I went to the Flood-Desert Northern Region back then, the last place I stayed was the God-Killing Tumulus."

Chu Liuyue was slightly shocked. Doesn't this mean that Ancestor went to the Flood-Desert Northern Region from here? However, these two places are famous dangerous places in the God Residence Realm. Why did he—

"Back when I entered the God Residence Realm, I came from no sect but was arrogant. After challenging seven supreme Armory Refinement Masters in a row, I was even more famous. I attracted many people to follow me and also attracted much resentment."

"Since I had already established Tianling, I naturally couldn't be bothered to establish a sect here. I wanted to be alone, so I rejected all the people who followed me. I only met a friend in the middle whom I could chat happily with."

"He's not an Armory Refinement Master, just an ordinary true god warrior with ordinary aptitude. He had stayed in the God Residence Realm for many years but still hadn't broken through. However, I admire his open-mindedness. I heard that he was also from outside the God Residence Realm. He came here alone, so we cherished each other, and I treated him as a confidant."

"Later, he heard that there was a supreme treasure at the God-Killing Tumulus that could help him break through, so he was a little eager to try. I heard that this place was dangerous, so I decided to go with him. If I could help him break through, it could be considered resolving a knot in his heart."

Upon hearing this, Chu Liuyue vaguely guessed something.

As expected, Shangguan Jing sighed. "I treated him like a close friend. Unfortunately... he was just using me. After we came here, we experienced many difficulties and obstacles before finally finding that thing. However, he—"

Whoosh!

Suddenly, the wind blew!

A miserable whimper sounded from the Red Soul Woods!

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Chu Liuyue's heart tightened as she looked up at the forest, but she realized that the sound seemed to be coming from all directions.

Shangguan Jing's eyebrows twitched slightly. "Don't worry. Those are just vengeful spirits in the Red Soul Woods."

"Vengeful spirit??"

"That's right. The so-called vengeful spirits are the souls of the warriors who once wanted to pass through the Red Soul Woods and enter the God-Killing Tumulus. They're filled with resentment because they were trapped here and died. However, these souls don't have their own will and divine sense. As long as you don't use origin power, you won't be discovered by them and can pass through safely."

Chu Liuyue nodded thoughtfully. "I see..."

The whimper was miserable as if it were beside her.

When that voice clearly fell into their ears, they couldn't help but feel a chill in their hearts.

It wasn't difficult to imagine how miserable and pitiful these people were when they died in the Red Soul Woods. Fortunately, the three of them were mentally strong and weren't disturbed by the whimpers as they continued forward.

But after being disturbed by this voice, Shangguan Jing did not continue his story.

Chu Liuyue didn't ask further.

Her ancestor had always been carefree. She could tell that the incident back then had indeed affected him deeply. Even now, a thousand years later, he was still unwilling to mention it.

He has probably not completely let go... Actually, upon careful thought, it is understandable. At that time, Ancestor had wandered the God Residence Realm alone and regarded only this person as a friend. He could almost trust him with his life, but the other party betrayed him for a treasure... Nobody would feel good about this.

However, Chu Liuyue still had a small question in her heart. At that time, Ancestor was already a supreme Armory Refinement Master. His status is much higher than that of a legendary warrior and a supreme Physician at the same level. Then, why did that person choose to betray Ancestor and kill him just for a treasure that could help a true god break through to a legendary warrior?

On the one hand, Ancestor wasn't interested in this thing. On the other hand, even if he obtained this treasure and successfully broke through to become a legendary warrior, he was still slightly inferior to Ancestor. Why did he have to be so determined?

However, Shangguan Jing didn't continue talking, so she didn't ask.

For Ancestor, every time he mentions it, it should be the process of tearing open the scar again.

She pursed her lips and lowered her eyes. She suppressed the doubts and emotions in her heart and followed her ancestor forward.

There were a few times when her ears hurt from the whimpers. She even felt that someone was standing beside her, ready to kill her at any moment. However, she got herself under control in the end, ignored it, and bent her head forward.

After walking for an unknown period of time, the shrill whimpers beside her finally subsided. Only then did she heave a sigh of relief.

The sound was endless and lingered for a long time. It was unknown how many people had died here, let alone how many bones were buried under this seemingly flat and clean ground.

The leaves rustled as the wind blew.

Chu Liuyue looked up.

On the black trees, countless red leaves swayed in the wind.

As she got closer, she could clearly see the veins on a leaf. It wasn't the veins of a normal leaf, but... the shape of a human bone!

A cold air surged from the bottom of her feet!

She calmly retracted her gaze, but the scene of these leaves swaying in the wind like blood-colored palms last night appeared in her mind. So... The Red Soul Woods isn't even within the range of the God-Killing Tumulus, but it is already so terrifyingly dangerous. I wonder what danger awaits us after we enter the God-Killing Tumulus...

"We're almost out." At this moment, Shangguan Jing's words interrupted her train of thought.

Chu Liuyue looked in the direction of the voice and indeed saw the edge of the forest ahead.

They should be able to leave successfully in about half an hour.

Chu Liuyue didn't dare to let down her guard and followed behind her ancestor even more cautiously. As long as—

"Ah!" A scream suddenly broke the silence in the forest!

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat. This isn't the voice of a vengeful spirit but a human, and it sounds... familiar!

The few of them turned around and looked in the direction of the voice. Indeed, they saw a few familiar figures.

It was Nan Yuxing's group!

They seemed to have encountered some danger and were running quickly in their direction. As they ran, they looked back from time to time as if afraid that something would catch up.

Shangguan Jing couldn't help but curse. At this moment, we are about to successfully leave this place, but another problem came looking for us!

"Let's go!" Shangguan Jing immediately shouted, grabbed Chu Liuyue's wrist, and quickly headed out of the forest.

Rong Xiu quickly followed behind the two of them.

"Wait! You guys!" Nan Yuxing and the others were originally in a terrible fix when they suddenly saw someone in front of them. They couldn't care less and immediately shouted. "Help us! We'll definitely reward you!"

As the two sides weren't too close and were covered by the trees in the forest, they didn't see clearly that the people in front were Rong Xiu's trio.

Chu Liuyue knitted her brows.

Hearing Nan Yuxing's anxious voice and the scream from Nan Yiyi just now, it wasn't difficult to deduce that they were in trouble. But because her ancestor reacted quickly, she didn't see the exact situation over there.

However, it was precisely because her ancestor's reaction was fast and strong that she was even more certain that this was definitely not a good thing.

Thinking about how arrogant those people were before they came in... Now that even they were forced to this extent, it could be seen that they had met with a lot of trouble!

They were about to get out safely, and if they were dragged down by someone now, she wasn't sure if she would want to kill them.

But because they couldn't use force in the forest, their speed didn't increase very much.

On the other hand, Nan Yuxing and the others were already forced into a life-and-death situation. How could they care so much? They only knew to use their full speed to attack!

The distance between the two sides quickly narrowed.

Chu Liuyue could even hear the strange rustling sound behind her. She couldn't help but glance over her shoulder.

What she saw made her pupils constrict immediately!

In the forest, Nan Yuxing and the others were fleeing in a sorry state.

Nan Yiyi looked panicked, and her face was covered in tears.

There was an additional wound on her left shoulder. Although it had been barely bandaged with gauze, it was still dark red.

The two old men were guarding them from behind, but they didn't look in a good state either.

Behind them, several scarlet leaves were rapidly approaching! Wherever the leaves passed, black spatial cracks appeared!

It was as if it would devour them at any moment!

Chapter 1639 You're So Annoying

The situation had really exceeded the expectations of Nan Yuxing and the others.

At that time, Nan Yiyi had been ruthlessly provoked by Rong Xiu's words. She couldn't take it anymore and ran away crying.

After Nan Yuxing caught up, he saw that his sister had unknowingly run to the edge of the Red Soul Woods. Worried, he immediately went over to bring her back.

Although the Red Soul Woods wasn't a difficult and dangerous pass for them, it was definitely dangerous for Nan Yiyi to enter alone in her current state!

Nan Yuxing originally wanted to persuade her to come back so that they could enter with the two elders. However, Nan Yiyi was agitated. Without thinking, she plunged into the Red Soul Woods.

Nan Yuxing quickly caught up, but the key to the matter was that when Nan Yiyi barged into the Red Soul Woods, the origin power in her body was surging violently.

This could be considered trouble.

When Elder Bai Tong and Elder Wu Peng caught up, the surroundings had already begun to feel strange.

Not long after, the leaves fell and began to attack Nan Yiyi! That was when she suffered the injury to her shoulder.

After that, the few of them could only deal with the danger as they ran out desperately. Fortunately, these two elders and Nan Yuxing weren't weak, so they barely lasted until now.

When they finally saw someone, they wanted to ask for help.

They didn't expect the other party to run away upon hearing their cries for help!

Nan Yuxing's resentment finally reached its peak after seeing the faces of those people. "Why are you guys here!?"

His expression changed drastically, and he even slowed down.

Chu Liuyue found it ridiculous. They were the ones who had run over and even brought danger here. How dare they ask such a question?

"Ignore them!" Shangguan Jing turned around and saw the red leaves that were strangling crazily. He frowned and turned around to leave at an even faster speed.

Seeing the few of them escape without a word, Nan Yuxing felt even more resentful. If they hadn't bullied Yiyi, we wouldn't have fallen into such a state! Everything had been well prepared, but now, there is endless trouble!

They knew how difficult the Red Soul Woods was!

Nan Yuxing gritted his teeth. Since things have already come to this, I might as well drag them down with us! If we can't get out on this trip, then... the other party has to stay!

Thinking of this, Nan Yuxing suddenly sped up! This time, the force aura on his body became even stronger!

Even the leaves on the surrounding trees began to fall and rush toward him!

Sensing the commotion behind him, Rong Xiu looked back with cold killing intent in his eyes.

His palm moved slightly, but he was suddenly stopped by Shangguan Jing. "Rong Xiu, you must not use force!"

We're about to go out. If we attack now, all our efforts will be in vain!

Rong Xiu narrowed his eyes dangerously and finally suppressed his urge to attack.

At this moment, Nan Yuxing had already rushed in front of them.

Whoosh!

There were already many wounds on his body from the leaves, and blood was flowing. However, he didn't care.

With a cold flash, a longsword suddenly appeared in his hand and headed straight for Rong Xiu!

But just as the sword was about to stab Rong Xiu, Nan Yuxing suddenly tilted his wrist and changed directions to attack Chu Liuyue!

He was here for Chu Liuyue!

In an instant, there seemed to be turbulent waves in Rong Xiu's eyes! But just as he was about to move, a reddish-gold light suddenly flashed in front of Chu Liuyue.

Nan Yuxing felt his vision blur.

A girl who looked no more than three or four years old suddenly appeared in front of him. The girl was petite and wore a scarlet-gold lotus leaf dress. She was barefoot and had two buns tied with a red string and golden bells.

She was born beautiful and adorable. Her big black grape-like eyes looked even more innocent.

Nan Yuxing subconsciously frowned. Why did such a little girl suddenly appear? Could it be their child? But if that's the case, how had they hidden the child before—

"You're so annoying." Before he could think it through, he heard the little girl suddenly speak.

She fiddled with the bell on her head. Her expression was innocent, but there was also a hint of lazy indifference.

Nan Yuxing was stunned for a moment before a fierce expression flashed across his face. Who cares who she is!? Since she is following those people, I will kill them all!

He did not stop. The sharp blade stabbed straight ahead!

When this sword landed, it would definitely pierce through this little girl's heart!

Tuan Zi finally stopped fiddling with the bell and looked ahead.

The tip of the sword had already reached the distance between her eyebrows!

Her hair was blowing in the cold wind, and the corners of her skirt swayed.

A cold smile appeared on Nan Yuxing's lips, but the next moment, his expression suddenly froze because his sword suddenly stopped!

The other end of the sharp blade was grabbed by a small, meaty hand.

Nan Yuxing didn't react for a moment. This—this little girl actually blocked my attack with her bare hands!? How could this be possible? Although I didn't use my full strength this time, I've definitely used 70 to 80% of my strength! How could such a child—

Crack!

A crisp crack sounded.

Nan Yuxing watched helplessly as his sword was broken by the other party's small hand!

The next moment, before he could react, the small figure in front of him abruptly approached quickly!

How fast! Nan Yuxing was shocked. I didn't sense any force fluctuations from the other party at all! How could she have such a fast movement technique?

But he had no time to think about that.

Thump!

A low sound was heard.

An intense pain quickly spread from his lower abdomen!

Tuan Zi approached and punched Nan Yuxing!

Nan Yuxing subconsciously let go, and the sword fell to the ground with a clang. At the same time, his body was quickly sent flying and fell heavily to the ground!

"Big brother!"

"Young Master!"

Nan Yiyi and the others were also shocked when they saw this scene.

Because of the pain, Nan Yuxing's body bent into a shrimp shape. He felt that several of his ribs must be broken, and his internal organs were bunched up in pain.

He wondered if they had ruptured.

His face was pale, and he was covered in cold sweat, having almost fainted.

In his daze, there was only one thought left in his mind: Who exactly is that little girl? She actually... actually has such high combat strength?!

Whoosh-

There was a rustling sound.

Nan Yuxing opened his eyes with difficulty and was horrified to see countless red leaves sweeping toward him! "Ah!!!"

Miserable screams resounded through the forest.

Tuan Zi spread her hands and shrugged helplessly. "I told you you were annoying."

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Tuan Zi was a red-gold heavenly phoenix and had already opened her fourth meridian.

Although she looked like a fair and tender ball, in fact, her physical strength was extremely powerful.

She wouldn't care if a hundred of them attacked at the same time, let alone one sword.

There was no need to use force. A soft punch was enough to kill the other party!

Nan Yuxing was already injured and looked down on Tuan Zi.

If he wasn't dealt with, who would be?

Seeing Nan Yuxing's figure being devoured by the red leaves, Nan Yiyi and the others panicked. They could not care less about the danger and hurriedly rushed over.

At this moment, they did not even have the time and energy to flare up. All they could think of was to quickly save Nan Yuxing!

If it was too late, then-

"Tuan Zi, let's go."

Chu Liuyue waved at Tuan Zi.

"Okay!"

Tuan Zi agreed happily and immediately turned around happily to run toward her.

She wanted to throw herself into her arms, but when she saw the corner of the white shirt from the corner of her eye, she restrained herself.

"You did well."

A cold voice came from above.

Tuan Zi widened her eyes in surprise and looked at Rong Xiu in disbelief.

His expression was calm, but there was rare admiration in his eyes.

This, this, this-

Was he praising her?!

Tuan Zi blinked and saw that Rong Xiu had already looked away.

Her eyes darted around as she tried to reach out and pull Chu Liuyue's sleeve.

Chu Liuyue grabbed her hand.

Tuan Zi hurriedly glanced at Rong Xiu and saw him raise his eyebrows slightly, but he did not say anything.

Did he... agree?!

Ahhhhhhh!

Tuan Zi was overjoyed!

She could finally be with A'Yue openly!

She hurriedly grabbed Chu Liuyue's hand tightly and followed closely behind, not forgetting to ask,

"A'Yue! Did I do well just now?"

Chu Liuyue could not help but laugh.

After so many years, Tuan Zi had broken through from a Nine-Colored Heavenly Pheasant to her current appearance. Her strength and bloodline had increased by countless times, but her personality was still the same as before.

Every time she did something, she would always come over excitedly to claim credit.

Chu Liuyue pinched her nose.

"You did great!"

A big smile bloomed on Tuan Zi's face.

Hehe!

If she had known that the reward this time would be so good, she would have punched him a few more times!

If he knew what Tuan Zi was thinking, Nan Yuxing would probably vomit blood.

Just to hold hands with her master and talk to her, she would directly beat him to death?

The key was that she could really fight!

In the Red Soul Woods, no cultivator dared to use force without permission. Once they did, they would be risking their lives!

However, there was one person who could defeat everyone with just her physical strength!

Where was the justice in this world?!

Of course, they were not interested in knowing the situation of Nan Yuxing and the others.

After walking for a short distance, the sky finally lit up!

Shangguan Jing finally said,

"We're out!"

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Hearing her ancestor's voice, Chu Liuyue took a step forward. At this moment, she clearly felt that everything around her seemed to have changed subtly.

Without the cover of the forest, the sunlight poured down wantonly.

She narrowed her eyes slightly and only looked ahead when she got used to the light.

It was the wilderness—it was endless.

Countless broken tombstones were scattered everywhere.

Starting from noon, it had taken them about four hours to exit the Red Soul Woods. It was still afternoon when the sun was still bright, but with just one glance, the scene in front made one shiver.

"So this is the God-Killing Tumulus..." muttered Chu Liuyue softly.

The God-Killing Tumulus was indeed worthy of its name; it was a graveyard.

There seemed to be an invisible barrier in the sky. The warm and brilliant sunlight was blocked outside.

No matter how good the weather was, it was still cold here.

A gloomy aura loomed.

"This is only the edge of the God-Killing Tumulus. Those who die here are all true gods," explained Shangguan Jing.

Chu Liuyue held her breath. At a glance, there are at least a hundred tombstones, and these are all true gods?! Most importantly, with their strength, they can only be at the edge of the God-Killing Tumulus? Then, further inside—

"After passing through here and entering the hinterland of the God-Killing Tumulus, it will be the tombs of the legendary warriors." Shangguan Jing's voice was very calm.

But in Chu Liuyue's ears, every word was like thunder! A group of... tombs for legendary warriors? How many have died for it to be called a 'mass grave?'

Previously, she only knew that the God-Killing Tumulus was a dangerous place that buried many experts, but she didn't know that the truth was actually so shocking!

One had to know that there were less than five legendary warriors in the entire Ling Xiao Academy! There were actually so many buried here...

"Tens of thousands of years ago, a bloody battle broke out here. I heard that it lasted for 81 days. Countless top experts died in battle and were finally buried here. That's how the God-Killing Tumulus came about." Shangguan Jing patiently explained it as if he had seen through her doubts.

"It's said that at the time, the God Residence Realm was filled with origin power. Although there weren't as many legendary warriors as there are hairs on an ox, there were definitely not a few of them. Therefore, that bloody battle implicated so many peerless experts, and they died here together."

"As a result, the battle was exceptionally tragic. Almost all the participants' souls were destroyed, and even the countless treasures and spells they carried were all destroyed. Therefore, over the years, the God-Killing Tumulus has become a famous and ferocious place." Shangguan Jing sighed as if it were a pity. "It's also because of this battle that countless inheritances were broken."

Chu Liuyue frowned and couldn't help but ask, "Then, why did such a fierce and tragic battle erupt at that time?"

It sounded like it wasn't just a few factions that were in conflict, but many people were involved.

Shangguan Jing pondered for a moment. "Tens of thousands of years have passed. How will the descendants know? But when I came here back then, I... accidentally learned a clue. They seem to have been fighting over a book."

Chu Liuyue was dazed. "A book? What kind of book?"