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Chapter 1711 That B*Tch

Nan Yifan asked anxiously.

Nan Yiyi caught her breath, but she didn't immediately answer his question. Instead, she took the lead and turned around.

After her, there was no one.

Am... I the only one who came out?

"Yiyi?" Seeing that she didn't answer, Nan Yifan was a little anxious.

Only then did Nan Yiyi retract her gaze.

Everything that had just happened went through her mind quickly.

After Shangguan Jing finished speaking, Yu Hongshan was furious. As if knowing that there was no need to continue the discussion, Yu Hongshan finally chose to take action.

The two of them started fighting.

Even though Nan Yiyi had tried her best to avoid them, the space there was narrow, and the two of them were both powerful. In the intense battle, she was inevitably affected—that was when some of the injuries on her appeared.

However, this wasn't fatal to begin with. After all, she was still a true god and had treasures to protect herself. But not long after, the surrounding space began to distort. At the same time, countless light blades flew over from all directions!

Her little strength wasn't enough at this moment! She felt as if her body had been crushed by an invisible force, and her bones and tendons were almost shattered!

Those light blades also scraped past her body one after another, leaving countless shocking wounds!

Originally, she thought she was going to die. Unexpectedly, she still came out alive!

Unfortunately, her mind was so muddled in the end that she couldn't remember anything. She even forgot how she got out.

As for Yu Hongshan and Shangguan Jing... She seemed to have lost contact with them halfway, so she naturally had no idea where they were.

Nan Yiyi sorted out everything in her mind before suppressing her tears and saying, "Father, I thought I would never see you again!"

The Nan family followed the rules, and when there were others around, she usually called Nan Yifan 'Father' or 'Clan Leader.' At this moment, she was calling him 'father' with red eyes; it was obvious that she had suffered a great shock and grievance.

Nan Yifan's heart skipped a beat as it ached even more. "Yiyi, don't worry. You're already safe now. With Father around, I definitely won't let you fall into danger again! Father and the elders will definitely protect you well!"

Nan Yiyi sobbed for a while before she gradually calmed down under Nan Yifan's comfort.

Seeing that she had finally stopped crying and seemed to be getting better, Nan Yifan couldn't help but ask, "Yiyi, you're out. Where's your Big Brother and the rest?"

Nan Yiyi wiped her tears and said hoarsely, "Previously, Big Brother, the two elders, and I were swept into the black wall. But after entering, we were split up. I searched for them for a long time but couldn't find them..."

As she spoke, her eyes filled with tears again, making Nan Yifan's heart ache even more.

"...It's all Yiyi's fault for being incompetent; it's all my fault! If it weren't for the sake of accompanying me, Big Brother and the others wouldn't have encountered this danger!" As Nan Yiyi spoke, she raised her hand to hit herself.

Seeing this, Nan Yifan hurriedly stopped her. "What nonsense are you talking about?! How can you be blamed?! If anyone is to blame, it's Father!"

In the end, if he hadn't insisted on them coming over, this wouldn't have happened.

He had long regretted it. Hearing Nan Yiyi's words, it was like ten thousand arrows piercing through his heart.

Fortunately, she is lucky to have survived. If something really happened... Nan Yifan didn't dare to think about how he would face all of this.

"Alright, alright. Yiyi, don't worry. Look, you've already come out. Perhaps Yuxing and the others will come out safely later!" Nan Yifan really held onto this hope. Previously, Elder Yi Yu said that nobody had ever been able to come out of this black wall. But now, isn't Yiyi here for no reason? Although she is severely injured, she still managed to survive!

Nan Yifan was actually still happy.

However, Nan Yiyi's expression was not so relaxed. She bit her lip.

She knew what was going on inside. It wasn't an exaggeration to say that it was dangerous!

Nan Yifan was very optimistic, but she didn't dare to think about it. Wanting to come out of that alive... was purely a matter of luck!

After all, weren't Yu Hongshan and Shangguan Jing gone?!

She reached out and grabbed Nan Yifan's sleeve tightly. "Father, all of this is actually related to Shangguan Yue!"

Nan Yifan was stunned. "Shangguan Yue? Who's that?"

"But this name sounds familiar..." He paused, frowning. I should've heard this name before, but I suddenly can't remember.

Nan Yiyi's knuckles turned white. "It's-"

"Where is she now?" A cold and indifferent voice filled with pressure suddenly interrupted her!

When Nan Yiyi heard this, she couldn't help but tremble. Only then did she look in the direction of the voice.

Two men were standing not far from them. It was the burly and imposing one in front who spoke.

Now, his deep eyes were fixed on her.

Nan Yiyi instantly became nervous and subconsciously glanced at her father. "Father, they're—"

Nan Yifan hurriedly said, "By the way, I almost forgot to introduce you. This is Clan Leader Yi Zhao of the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan. Standing behind him is Elder Yi Yu. Yiyi, why aren't you bowing?"

When Nan Yiyi heard the words 'red-gold heavenly phoenix,' she was already filled with shock. When she found out the true identities of the two people in front of her, she opened her mouth in shock and was unable to come back to her senses for a long time. Clan... Leader?! This is a top-notch big shot that only exists in rumors! It's said that when legendary warriors went to see them, they were rejected.

Arrogant, domineering, and overbearing—this was the impression most cultivators in the God Residence Realm had of the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan.

As the clan leader, Yi Zhao was even more so.

Nan Yiyi never expected to meet such a person here! No wonder even Father was so polite...

Nan Yiyi hurriedly bowed. "Junior Nan Yiyi greets-"

"Let me ask you: where is the person you just mentioned?" Yi Zhao couldn't be bothered to talk to her about superficial things and went straight to the point.

Nan Yiyi was stunned for a moment before she quickly glanced at Yi Zhao. This expression... doesn't look good, but he clearly knows Shangguan Yue.

Right! Shangguan Yue has contracted a pure red-gold heavenly phoenix. As the clan leader, how could Yi Zhao not know? He is most likely here to find trouble with Shangguan Yue!

Contracting with the red-gold heavenly phoenix... She really thinks that she has lived too long! Even their clan leader was alarmed!

Thinking of this, Nan Yiyi's thoughts raced as she asked, "Clan Leader Yi Zhao, are you also looking for that b*tch?"

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As soon as these words were spoken, Elder Yi Yu's eyes turned cold. This young lady looks soft and weak, but I didn't expect her words to be dirty. He actually called Shangguan Yue a 'b*tch?'

Just as Yi Yu was about to reprimand her, Yi Zhao suddenly glanced at him calmly and stopped him.

Elder Yi Yu choked, and his Adam's apple bobbed a few times. In the end, he swallowed his words.

The undercurrents between the two of them were very hidden, so Nan Yiyi didn't notice them. However, Nan Yifan saw this scene.

Nan Yifan couldn't understand the expressions of Yi Zhao and the other man, but when he thought of their previous reactions, he couldn't help but feel uneasy. Didn't they come here to find their people? Why are they suddenly talking about looking for Shangguan Yue now? It is unknown what relationship Shangguan Yue has with them, but it is indeed a little rash for Nan Yiyi to speak like this.

"Yiyi." Nan Yifan emphasized his words slightly, hinting at a reminder.

Nan Yiyi glanced at her father, but she didn't take his warning to heart. It seems that my father still doesn't know that Shangguan Yue has contracted a red-gold heavenly phoenix, right?

"Father, don't worry. I know my limits." She comforted him carelessly and turned away again.

Nan Yifan wanted to say something, but seeing the subtle atmosphere, he finally shut his mouth.

Yi Zhao glanced at Nan Yiyi from head to toe. His gaze was almost tangible, carrying a heavy pressure.

Nan Yiyi subconsciously felt timid.

Just as she was about to collapse, Yi Zhao finally looked away. Only then did Nan Yiyi feel relieved.

"Yeah." Yi Zhao's face was still expressionless and unpredictable. "I'm indeed looking for her."

Hearing his affirmative answer, Nan Yiyi instantly believed her previous guess even more. He must know about the contracted legendary fiend, which is why he has traveled thousands of miles to find this place!

For a moment, Nan Yiyi felt both smug and regretful. She was happy that Shangguan Yue had offended the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan.

Shangguan Yue is definitely dead! Unfortunately, she still seems to be trapped in the black wall, her fate unknown. If Shangguan Yue has already died inside, won't I be unable to see her suffer? It's a pity just thinking about it.

She sighed and said, "I'm afraid I'll have to disappoint you. The only thing I can be sure of now is that she's still there. But as for whether she's alive or dead and whether she can come out in the end, I don't know."

Yi Zhao frowned quickly. Actually, this outcome was within his expectations.

"Previously, you said that all of this is Shangguan Yue's fault? What's going on? Tell me in detail." Yi Zhao's tone was calm and indifferent, but it was noble and arrogant, causing one to feel reverence and submissiveness unconsciously.

Nan Yiyi loosened and tightened her grip. "I have to start from a few days ago..."

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After that, Nan Yiyi recounted what had happened in the past few days, selectively leaving out her few provocations and her initiative to find trouble with the other party. She emphasized Shangguan Yue's rude words and strong attacks on them.

Most importantly, Shangguan Yue tried to kill her, but in the end, everyone was swallowed into the black wall.

In her description, everything seemed to have been caused by Shangguan Yue alone. From beginning to end, she didn't even mention Rong Xiu's name.

To outsiders, they would naturally think that Shangguan Yue was an arrogant, unreasonable, selfish, and ruthless person. It was also her who had put everyone in a life-and-death situation.

Elder Yi Yu could not stand it anymore. It isn't like I haven't dealt with that girl before. What Nan Yiyi said is clearly not trustworthy. I don't know how Shangguan Yue has offended her to make her spend so much effort to smear her reputation; it's as if she wants to put her to death forever. Could it be... just because they had all been swallowed into the black wall?

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"...That's all." After saying that, Nan Yiyi carefully glanced at Yi Zhao.

Unfortunately, Yi Zhao's expression remained unchanged.

Nan Yiyi couldn't guess what he was thinking.

On the other hand, Nan Yifan and the others were stunned by her words. "Yiyi, you're saying... that Shangguan Yue contracted a red-gold heavenly phoenix?!"

Nan Yiyi nodded. "I wonder what method Shangguan Yue used. Moreover... that red-gold heavenly phoenix listens to her very much."

Nan Yifan frowned. "Since it's a contractual legendary fiend, it's normal for this to happen."

It's no wonder Nan Yiyi dared to say so earlier—it turns out that there is such a shocking secret! Redgold heavenly phoenixes are ancient legendary fiends and have always been extremely arrogant. They don't even bother to interact with humans, let alone form a contract. This is undoubtedly a stain on their entire race!

No wonder Yi Zhao has personally taken action. He must've been so nervous previously because he was looking for the contracted red-gold heavenly phoenix.

"But..." Nan Yiyi suddenly thought of something and spoke hesitantly. "There seems to be something wrong with that red-gold heavenly phoenix. She can already transform into a human, but she looks only three or four years old."

"Oh?" Nan Yifan couldn't help but reveal a shocked expression. The red-gold heavenly phoenix clan can only transform into human form after they reach adulthood, right? How could this happen?

"In that case, Shangguan Yue used some special method?" He was puzzled and looked at Yi Zhao and Elder Yi Yu inquisitively.

Unfortunately, the other party was deeper and more unpredictable than him. Nan Yifan couldn't tell what they were thinking.

"How did you get out?" Yi Zhao suddenly asked.

Nan Yiyi had already thought of an answer, but there was still a hint of panic and fear on her face. "At that time, I was walking inside when I suddenly felt the surrounding space begin to compress crazily. After an unknown period of time, a huge force attacked! When I opened my eyes again, I realized that I was already out..."

In other words, she didn't know what was going on.

"By yourself?" Elder Yi Yu, who had been silent, spoke.

Nan Yiyi hesitated. "...Yes."

Elder Yi Yu smiled meaningfully. "Second Miss Nan is really impressive. With the strength of a true god, you can actually walk freely inside? As far as I know, it seems to be quite dangerous inside, right? If Second Miss Nan encountered that situation, the others should be the same then. But now, only Second Miss Nan is out. You're really... impressive."

Nan Yiyi immediately felt that something was wrong. She couldn't say what was wrong, so she could only smile awkwardly. "Actually, I was just lucky—"

Whir!

A boom sounded from the black wall again!

Everyone looked up in unison and saw another figure fall out!

Nan Yiyi's heart instantly rose to her throat!

Chapter 1713 Cripple

The man looked up.

A bloody face came into view. However, Nan Yiyi's worried heart instantly calmed down.

"Yuxing!" Nan Yifan was the first to react. He shouted and immediately ran over to help him up.

Not only was Nan Yuxing's face covered in blood, but his clothes were also dyed red. Moreover, his eyes were closed, and his breathing was weak.

He had clearly fainted.

The thick smell of blood enveloped the area!

Nan Yifan was extremely anxious. "Yuxing! Yuxing, wake up!"

Nan Yuxing's eyelids seemed to move, but he still couldn't open them.

Nan Yiyi and the two elders also rushed over.

"Clan Leader, please allow me to take Eldest Young Master's pulse first," one of the elders said respectfully.

Only then did Nan Yifan wake up and hurriedly make way. "Yes, yes! Jin He, you do it!"

Elder Jin He took a step forward and placed his finger on Nan Yuxing's wrist. A moment later, his expression suddenly changed. "This—"

Nan Yifan suddenly felt a strong sense of unease. "Jin He, how is it?"

Elder Jin He seemed to be in disbelief and took Nan Yuxing's pulse again. But this time, the result was the same.

He was silent for a long moment before he withdrew his hand. With a long sigh, he then cupped his hands at Nan Yifan. "Clan Leader, Eldest Young Master... His pearl of essence has shattered."

"What?!" Nan Yifan's mind went blank, and he staggered.

"Father!" Nan Yiyi hurriedly went forward to support him, but she couldn't help but look at Elder Jin He. "Big Brother is extremely strong. How did he shatter his pearl of essence? Elder Jin He, are you mistaken?!"

Elder Jin He said helplessly, "If you don't believe me, you can come and investigate personally. I won't dare to say anything."

Everyone knew that Nan Yuxing was the next clan leader of the Nan family.

The shattering of his pearl of essence meant that he would become a cripple from now on. Then, the position of family head was definitely not fated in this life.

If not for the repeated confirmations, Elder Jin He wouldn't have dared to say this.

Nan Yiyi was speechless. Her chest seemed to be blocked by something, and she felt suffocated.

She turned her neck stiffly and gazed at her brother.

At this moment, Nan Yuxing finally woke up.

"Big Brother!" Nan Yiyi pounced over.

Nan Yuxing's vision was still blurry, but he no longer cared. He ignored Nan Yiyi and stared at Elder Jin He with a dazed expression. "...Is what you said just now... true?"

In fact, he was already awake. He just couldn't open his eyes, but he heard everything around him clearly. Naturally, this included Elder Jin He's words.

Elder Jin He looked away and sighed. "Eldest Young Master... don't you know best whether it's true or not?"

That was his pearl of essence—it was the origin of his cultivation! Now that the pearl of essence had shattered, all the force in his body was quickly dissipating outside his body. How could he not feel it?

Nan Yuxing's face was expressionless. After a long moment, he forced a smile. "That's true..."

In fact, he had indeed sensed it long ago, but he still couldn't believe it.

Ever since he was born, he had been favored by the heavens. He had never expected that one day, his pearl of essence would actually shatter, and he would become a cripple!

This was undoubtedly a bolt from the blue for him, as well as for Nan Yifan and Nan Yiyi.

"Big Brother—" Nan Yiyi hugged him and started crying.

However, Nan Yuxing did not react. After staring blankly into the void for a while, he closed his eyes.

He thought he would die in there, but when he came out, it was even worse than death.

Nan Yifan clenched her fists tightly. Her knuckles were green and white, and the veins on her forehead were bulging.

"Jin He, help him treat his injuries first." Nan Yifan seemed calm and composed, but his voice was already hoarse.

He had high hopes for Nan Yuxing, and this was undoubtedly a blow to the head now! But in front of so many people, he couldn't break down or even show too much abnormality.

Elder Jin He responded and began to heal Nan Yuxing.

His situation was much worse than Nan Yiyi's. Apart from external injuries, internal injuries were even more difficult to deal with.

The pearl of essence had shattered, but it was a blessing in disguise to be able to survive. Of course, Nan Yuxing clearly did not want this 'luck.'

His eyes were closed, and his face was ashen. He clearly had no more motivation to live.

Elder Jin He was a little anxious and whispered to Nan Yiyi, "Second Missy, Eldest Young Master has no intention of survival. I'm afraid it won't be good if this continues..."

Nan Yiyi wiped her tears. Actually, if I were Big Brother, I probably wouldn't want to live anymore. However, I can't just watch my brother die!

She took a deep breath and leaned closer. "Big Brother, we haven't taken revenge yet! You have to persevere! Don't you want to see what will happen to that b*tch who caused us to fall to this state?"

Nan Yiyi gritted her teeth. Every word was filled with deep hatred and resentment!

She blamed all of this on that person. At the same time, she aimed all the blame at that person!

And this sentence finally convinced Nan Yuxing.

He slowly opened his eyes with difficulty. Deep hatred gradually burst out of his originally dull and despairing eyes! Right, all of this is Shangguan Yue's fault! If it weren't for her, we wouldn't have been involved, and I wouldn't have become like this! My life has been ruined by the other party!

"Where... where is she...??" Nan Yuxing gritted his teeth and spat out a few slurred syllables as if he would immediately suck Shangguan Yue's blood and eat her flesh as long as she appeared in front of him now.

As Nan Yiyi cooperated with Elder Jin He to treat Nan Yuxing's injuries, she comforted him. "Big Brother, she hasn't come out yet. But since we're all out, she'll definitely come out too! At that time, we'll settle this score with her!"

Nan Yuxing held his breath. "...You're... right ... "

I have to live. I want to see them suffer with my own eyes! With the support of this thought, Nan Yuxing actually endured it.

Everyone fell silent and began to wait.

Who else would come out next?!

Elder Yi Yu glanced at Nan Yuxing with a serious expression. I'm not worried about Nan Yuxing, but... Judging from his injuries, the situation inside is probably not optimistic. Moreover, two people from the Nan family have come out, but there is still no sign of Tuan Zi and the others.

He looked at Yi Zhao and realized that the latter was staring at the black wall with a subtle expression.

Just as he was about to ask something, he suddenly heard Yi Zhao shout, "Go back!"

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Without thinking, Elder Yi Zhao immediately tapped his toes and flashed back!

Immediately after, a wave suddenly rose from the black wall!

Clang!

Like a surging river, waves surged!

The surrounding natural energy seemed to have been affected by this power and began to surge!

The huge totem on the wall suddenly accelerated, and a violent and majestic aura surged out!

Nan Yifan and the others bore the brunt! Before they could even set up a barrier, they were enveloped by that terrifying power!

Under the impact of this power, the few of them were instantly sent flying uncontrollably!

In a hurry, Nan Yifan hurriedly went to pull Nan Yuxing away. But before he could pull his son over, they barely separated!

Thump!

They fell to the ground one after another!

Nan Yuxing's chest trembled, and he spat out another mouthful of blood!

"Yuxing!"

"Big Brother!" Nan Yifan and the others struggled to get up. When they saw this scene, they were almost scared out of their wits!

But at this moment, a few figures actually rushed out of the black wall one after another!

Nan Yifan could see the two people in front clearly.

Elder Wu Peng!

Elder Bai Tong!

Nan Yifan had just helped his son up and was about to go over when he suddenly heard a crisp sound.

Ka.

Something seemed to have shattered.

Nan Yifan suddenly thought of something, and his eyes widened! Then, he quickly took out the jade token!

The four light spots inside had actually become three! Among them, the one that belonged to Elder Bai Tong had already shattered!

Elder Bai Tong is dead! He gasped.

The remaining two elders hurriedly rushed over. "Elder Wu Peng, how are you?"

Although Elder Wu Peng was still conscious, his face and body were covered in blood, and his breathing was weak. It was obvious that he was severely injured.

Elder Jin He immediately healed him.

When the other elder arrived beside Elder Bai Tong, he realized that the latter was no longer breathing.

He looked at Nan Yifan in panic. "Clan Leader, Elder Bai Tong..."

Nan Yifan closed her eyes and waved.

The elder immediately understood what he meant. With a heavy heart, he moved Elder Bai Tong's corpse to the side and prepared to bring it back for burial.

Nan Yifan glanced from the corner of his eye and saw that a section of Elder Bai Tong's calf had actually been severed.

"What's wrong with Elder Bai Tong's leg?" He frowned. This doesn't look like a recent injury...

Nan Yiyi hesitated for a moment. She only said that Elder Bai Tong was injured in the battle with Shangguan Yue and the others, but she didn't mention that his calf had been cut off by Rong Xiu.

"That's..." Before she could explain, another figure fell out of the black wall!

Nan Yiyi subconsciously looked over, and her eyes lit up. "Uncle Luo Yan!"

That man fell to the ground and supported himself with one hand. Who else could it be but Luo Yan?

Hearing this voice, Luo Yan looked up.

He first saw Nan Yiyi and immediately heaved a sigh of relief. Then, his gaze turned slightly, and he saw Nan Yifan and the others beside him.

So they were already on their way...

Luo Yan wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and was about to walk toward them when he suddenly felt a chill run down his spine!

He was instantly alert, and his entire body tensed up!

At this moment, he realized that there were two men standing not far from Nan Yifan and the others.

One was burly and had an unfamiliar face, but he was extremely powerful!

When he saw the man standing in front of him clearly, Luo Yan suddenly thought of something, and his expression changed slightly. This person is...

"Luo Yan." Nan Yifan walked over and sized him up. After confirming that Luo Yan was only slightly injured, he heaved a sigh of relief. At this point, our people have all come out. Apart from Elder Bai Tong dying, Elder Wu Peng and Nan Yuxing are both severely injured. Nan Yiyi and Luo Yan's situation is slightly better, but they clearly need a long time to recuperate. I wonder if there will be any aftereffects...

Nan Yifan's emotions were very complicated.

On the one hand, he was glad that these people—except for Elder Bai Tong—had come out alive. On the other hand, the battle was tragic, and the injuries were serious.

This was especially so for Nan Yuxing. Becoming a cripple was really more painful than letting him die.

Similarly, it also made Nan Yifan's heart ache and feel troubled.

Luo Yan nodded. "Don't worry, Clan Leader. I'll be fine."

He quickly scanned the area and basically determined what was going on.

He had long known that it was extremely dangerous inside, so it was normal for this to happen. Now, he focused more on the two strange men. "Those two are—"

Nan Yifan came back to his senses and said, "Oh, I almost forgot to introduce them to you. These two are Clan Leader Yi Zhao and Elder Yi Yu of the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan."

Luo Yan was shocked. I had already guessed that these two might be important figures in the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan, but I didn't expect Yi Zhao, the clan leader, to come too!

Suddenly, he had an idea. Perhaps he is here for Shangguan Yue's contracted red-gold heavenly phoenix?

Luo Yan suppressed the many thoughts in his heart and bowed politely.

Yi Zhao frowned slightly. These people have already come out, but why are there no movements from Tuan Zi and the others?

Seeing that Yi Zhao was ignoring him, Luo Yan wasn't angry. The other party is famous for his arrogance, so it's normal for him to have such an attitude. Besides, looking at him, he should still be waiting for the red-gold heavenly phoenix to come out, right?

In fact, everyone present had the same doubts. Since both parties entered together, why is it that only Nan Yiyi and the others have come out? In contrast, not a single person from the other party has come out.

It made one wonder.

Nan Yifan thought for a moment and asked, "Yiyi, do you think Shangguan Yue and the others will come out again?"

He hated the other party to the core now and wished he could end their lives with his own hands!

Nan Yiyi paused and sneered. "Who knows? Perhaps they've already died inside..."

Whoosh!

Two figures appeared almost at the same time!

Nan Yiyi looked over, and her heart sank!

These two people were actually Nan Suhuai and Chu Ning! What was even more shocking was that other than a few sporadic wounds, the two of them were actually fine!

From their expressions and states, they were clearly not injured!

Nan Yifan originally wanted to surround them immediately, but when he saw Nan Suhuai, he was stunned. Why is the Director of Ling Xiao Academy here?!

At the same time, Nan Suhuai also sensed the strange atmosphere around him and looked up. Nan Yifan? He has actually brought people over? No, the key is that Nan Yiyi and the others seem to have come out before us!?

Looking around, Nan Suhuai didn't see anyone he wanted to see. He could not help but feel disappointed and worried.

Suddenly, he looked shocked. "Clan Leader Yi Zhao? Why are you here?!"

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He actually has the cheek to ask this question? Nan Yiyi suddenly chuckled. "Director Nan, do you not know what your precious disciple did?"

She made an agreement with a red-gold heavenly phoenix... She must be tired of living!

Upon hearing this, Nan Suhuai was dazed. He guessed what Nan Yiyi implied, but... Didn't they already settle this matter? Rong Xiu clearly sent a letter saying that Yue'er had safely brought Tuan Zi out of Godly Phoenix Mountain! I thought that this matter had ended on a good note. Am I... wrong?

Yi Zhao said lightly, "I did come to look for Shangguan Yue and Tuan Zi."

Nan Suhuai's heart sank slightly. What exactly happened? If the two parties didn't reach an agreeable result, Yi Zhao would definitely not let them go. He wouldn't even allow her to bring Tuan Zi along with her. Why is it suddenly—

Nan Suhuai glanced at the other party.

Yi Zhao's expression... was calm, and he could not see anything.

At the same time, he was also nervous. If Yi Zhao really came to cause trouble for us, then-

"Hm?" Elder Yi Yu's gaze landed on Chu Ning, and he was a little shocked.

Nan Suhuai frowned.

The corner of Elder Yi Yu's lips curled up as he averted his gaze. This man must be the person Shangguan Yue came to the God-Killing Tumulus to look for. Hearing what Nan Yiyi said earlier, and Shangguan Yue addressed him as 'father,' they must be father and daughter.

He is just a stage-one warrior, yet he has a God Realm... If I haven't guessed wrongly, he most likely has an Indestructible Holy Body. Shangguan Yue herself is amazing enough. I didn't expect her father to be equally extraordinary. This whole family is indeed...

Seeing that Elder Yi Yu averted his gaze and had no intention of causing trouble for them, Nan Suhuai heaved a sigh of relief.

His gaze then turned as he looked toward Chu Ning at the side. However, he realized that the latter was calm as if he didn't take this incident to heart.

Nan Suhuai couldn't help but lean in and softly ask, "Chu Ning, are you really not worried at all?"

Chu Ning was dazed for a moment. "Worried? Worried for what?"

Nan Suhuai snorted and shifted his gaze. "...Those two are the red-gold heavenly phoenix's clan leader and Fifth Elder!"

Chu Ning nodded. "I know, and so?"

So? He still asked 'and so!' Nan Suhuai almost could not breathe. Does Chu Ning know how much trouble Yue'er is in because she made an agreement with a red-gold heavenly phoenix?

"T-Tuan Zi!"

Chu Ning blinked. Seeing Nan Suhuai's nervous look, he suddenly understood something. "Director Nan, is there something you still don't know—"

Rumble!

Before he could finish his sentence, an intense energy smashing sound suddenly came.

The crowd turned back in unison and saw two figures rush out of the black wall one after another! However, one person's figure was shallow and half-translucent—it was only a soul. The person behind was tall, and his appearance was harsh with murderous intent! It was Shangguan Jing!

It seemed like the two of them were fighting. Besides, Shangguan Jing clearly had the upper hand. That soul's aura was messy, and it obviously couldn't hold on anymore.

This scene shocked everyone present. Why did another soul suddenly appear?!

"Senior?" Nan Yiyi widened her eyes and couldn't help but say.

Nan Yifan instantly glanced at her. "You know him?"

Nan Yiyi was at a loss for words.

In the beginning, she thought that only she had made it out, so she left out the part where she met Yu Hongshan. Who knew that these two people were still alive and fought from inside to out!?

At this point, the disheveled Yu Hongshan saw Nan Yiyi.

"Help me!" Without thinking, he shouted this.

Shangguan Jing was indeed capable. Even though I have been bitterly training in the past thousand years, I still pale in comparison when we really fight! If this continues, I will definitely die in Shangguan Jing's hands!

Nan Yiyi clenched her teeth. "Father, this senior helped me previously. Can we help him now?"

If he can conveniently settle Shangguan Jing, that would be for the best!

Upon hearing this, Nan Yifan nodded almost without hesitation.

But the moment he took a step out, a figure suddenly appeared before him—it was Nan Suhuai! He said in a seemingly smiling manner, "Master Nan, are you making a move on Senior Shangguan Jing?"

Nan Yifan coldly snorted. "Why? Director Nan, are you planning on intervening?"

"Senior Shangguan Jing is our Yue'er's ancestor and also an important guest of our Ling Xiao Academy. If he's in danger, I definitely won't sit still and watch." Even though Nan Suhuai was smiling, his gaze was determined.

Nan Yifan slowly clenched his fists. "Director Nan, you really want to go against us because of Shangguan Jing?"

Nan Suhuai spread his arms and smiled. "Didn't your people previously already do that? Isn't it laughable now that you asked me this?"

His gaze landed on Nan Yiyi meaningfully. "If not for your precious daughter messing with us continuously and causing trouble for us, things wouldn't have developed to this stage. We haven't blamed you, yet you're planning to take action against us?"

Shangguan Jing was Yue'er's ancestor, so they naturally had to protect him.

Hearing this, Nan Yifan instantly sneered. "It's clearly Shangguan Yue's fault, yet you want to smear us out of nowhere, Director Nan? You want to push all the responsibility to my daughter?"

Nan Suhuai raised his brows and roughly knew how Nan Yiyi explained it to these people after she came out.

"Oh?" Nan Suhuai asked in return with much interest, "Nan Yiyi said that it's all my Yue'er's fault?"

"She doesn't need to say it. Anyone with eyes can see what's going on!"

There seemed to be lava turning in Nan Yifan's chest as if it would rush out the next minute! Nan Yuxing is handicapped, Elder Bai Tong is dead, and Nan Yiyi and Elder Wu Peng are severely injured! We suffered great losses on this trip!

Nan Yifan suppressed his anger and didn't know where to unleash it!

However, Nan Suhuai seemed to disregard his intense emotions as he smiled. Of course, Nan Yiyi would beautify all the matters and describe the happenings in a way beneficial for her. Besides, Nan Yifan has always doted on her and deeply believes in her. If we have no concrete evidence, it is useless no matter what others say.

Seeing that Nan Suhuai didn't speak, Nan Yifan thought that he was guilty and sneered, "What, Director Nan, can't you continue talking anymore? If you really have the confidence, why don't we confront each other?"

Nan Suhuai squinted his eyes slightly. Confront? I'm afraid he's just trying to mess things up!

Nan Yifan increasingly confirmed his guess as he lifted his chin slightly and coldly said, "If you don't dare to confront us, Director Nan, please move away immediately!"

Once he said this, a cold voice that sounded like gems clashing suddenly sounded. "I will confront you."

Chapter 1716 Princess Consort

His voice was cold and calm, yet it had a strong, irrefutable suppression!

Everyone present instinctively looked in the direction of the voice.

The surrounding force around the gigantic totem on the black wall suddenly moved!

The air moved! Then, a tall and muscular figure walked out from within!

The incoming person was handsome and charming. He was decked in snow-white clothes and looked dashing.

At that moment, everything in the surroundings seemed to have lost its color as all the spiritual items in the world gathered in this one person alone.

The elders fell silent for a moment.

That man looked up slightly. His pair of eyes that were as deep as the ocean silently looked toward the crowd.

It was clearly an extremely nonchalant glance, yet it encompassed tremendous suppression, causing one to be unable to look at him directly.

When he just appeared, the crowd felt that he was floating like a deity. But when they saw this pair of eyes, they shockingly realized—

Illusion!

Everything previously was an illusion! What deity that flew down from the nine heavens? He was clearly a demon that walked out of the fire in hell!

However, such emotions disappeared in a flash.

Rong Xiu's gaze moved slightly. That layer of intensely harsh bloody intent silently disappeared!

When they looked over again, that pair of phoenix-like eyes had recovered their usual gentleness and distinguished, yet distant and nonchalant aura.

"Rong Xiu!" Seeing the incoming person, Nan Suhuai and Chu Ning were the first to react, revealing their happiness.

Previously, they were still worried about whether he could come out safely. Now that they saw him come out in one piece and was even untouched by a speck of dust, their tense emotions instantly relaxed.

He lightly nodded toward Nan Suhuai and Chu Ning and asked to leave. Then, he looked up slightly at Shangguan Jing and Yu Hongshan.

Ever since he came out, these two people stopped their brawl.

Detecting Rong Xiu's cold gaze landing on him, Yu Hongshan's heart instantly skipped a beat!

Danger! Even Shangguan Jing can't cause me to have such a strong sense of threat!

A thought popped up in Yu Hongshan's mind. This man called Rong Xiu looks like he is in the beginning of his twenties, but his skills were untestable! Even I can't test it! The more important thing is that so many people have come out from the inside, but only Rong Xiu is unscathed!

Yu Hongshan couldn't help but feel guarded.

"Senior Shangguan, this person is the one you mentioned that betrayed you back then?" asked Rong Xiu lightly.

Shangguan Jing recovered his senses and nodded. He faintly felt that Rong Xiu seemed different, but he didn't know how to pinpoint it.

Rong Xiu nodded. "Then, go ahead."

I didn't expect this person to still be alive, but that is good as Shangguan Jing can personally teach him a lesson and avenge himself for the past matters.

"Don't worry. Nobody will interrupt you. You can punish them however you like it," said Rong Xiu lightly.

Shangguan Jing's heart moved slightly. He finally knew what was wrong!

When Rong Xiu spoke, he was using a narrative tone, and it was too righteous as if he didn't care that the other party would object to it. To be more direct, Rong Xiu's words were actually for everyone present!

This was a command!

Shangguan Jing was secretly shocked.

He knew that Rong Xiu's status was distinguished, and he had always been peerless, high and mighty. But other than him, there was also the Nan family's head here!

The Nan family's status is akin to the Sky-Cloud Empire! When he said this, Nan Yifan—Shangguan Jing instinctively looked at Nan Yifan and was suddenly dazed. Why does Nan Yifan's reaction seem a bit weird?

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Nan Yiyi also discovered this.

After seeing Rong Xiu come out, her mood was rather complicated.

Although the previous ordeals had already helped slowly rid her liking toward Rong Xiu, it was very hard for her to go against Rong Xiu completely. However, Rong Xiu clearly disregarded her and even wanted to confront her when she came back.

It was a lie if Nan Yiyi didn't feel upset. At the same time, she was also annoyed. Hence, she finally decided to ask her own father, Nan Yifan, for help. Rong Xiu and the rest were extremely rude toward me previously. Now that her father is here, how could he still be arrogant?

However, Nan Yiyi called twice, but Nan Yifan didn't give any reactions.

"Father? Father?" She knitted her brows strangely and pulled Nan Yifan's sleeves.

Nan Yifan then recovered his senses and looked at her stiffly. "W-what's wrong?"

Nan Yiyi knitted her brows even more tightly. What? Isn't this situation obvious?

"Father, are you okay?" asked Nan Yiyi rather nervously.

He had always been over the top of his head, so she rarely saw him reveal such an expression.

"I... Yiyi, why didn't you previously mention-"

Before Nan Yifan could finish his sentence, Nan Yiyi had already known what to do. Are you talking about Rong Xiu?

Nan Yiyi was about to explain, but her mind suddenly recalled what Rong Xiu said previously and the ball play. Hang on! It seems like my father and Rong Xiu really know each other?!

"Master Nan, long time no see." Rong Xiu shot Nan Yifan an extremely faint gaze.

Nan Yifan's expression instantly turned strange! His chin was tense, and his face squeezed out an extremely cold and rigid smile. "L-long time no see... Your Grace."

When he said this, the surrounding atmosphere immediately became stranger.

Almost everyone looked at Nan Yifan strangely, especially the Nan family people. When they heard Nan Yifan politely call 'Your Grace,' it was akin to seeing a ghost.

He was the Nan family's master! No matter if it is his status, background, or skills, it is all better than Rong Xiu. Why does this seem like I should be the nervous and anxious mum?

Nan Yiyi widened her eyes. "Father!?"

She understood her father too well. For no rhyme or reason, he would definitely not be so polite. And she could even faintly feel the fear and respect for this path.

Even though Nan Yifan had concealed his emotions well, Nan Yiyi—who sat beside him—saw everything.

Nan Yifan glanced at her strictly. Why did this girl leave out such an important matter! If I knew that Rong Xiu would intervene—

Nan Yiyi's heart turned cold when she saw the massage. No wonder... It was no wonder how Rong Xiu directly guessed my identity in a sudden and quiet manner. We originally thought that he only looked at girls, but now, it seems like... probably not.

However, he is just the Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace. Father can be so polite?

A gigantic ripple overwhelmed Nan Yiyi. When she thought of whatever happened earlier, her entire body went downhill.

However, Nan Yifan disregarded her and forced a smile at Rong Xiu, wanting him to get his members on the deconflict sheet. "No wonder His Grace is also here. What a coincidence. Hehe—"

"Not a coincidence." Rong Xiu's gaze was cold and sharp as he spoke with a nonchalant tone. "You previously said that you wanted to settle Shangguan Yue, but this person is the Sky-Cloud Empire's Master—His Highness's Princess Consort!

Chapter 1717 Just With This Slap?

Nan Yifan's mind buzzed! It was as if an invisible hammer had smashed into his head, stunning him on the spot! The Sky-Cloud Empire's princess consort... Right! I finally remember why I previously felt that the name 'Shangguan Yue' was familiar. Isn't that the princess consort Rong Xiu has chosen?!

This matter had spread like wildfire among the many aristocratic families in the God Residence Realm, but the Nan family had never cared about these things. The people below wouldn't mention this in front of him at all, and it was only after he asked around in private that he learned something.

However, this matter had been going on for a long time, and almost nobody around him mentioned it much. Over time, he had forgotten about it. This was why he didn't think of this when he heard the name 'Shangguan Yue!'

Miscalculated—what a miscalculation! At this moment, Nan Yifan regretted it so much that his intestines turned green! That is Rong Xiu's woman! What is wrong with me to threaten and cause trouble for her? I even brought so many people from the Nan family to fall out with them?!

Look at these people! Among them are Shangguan Yue's father, her master, and her ancestor! Offending them is undoubtedly offending Shangguan Yue—doesn't that mean offending Rong Xiu?!

Nan Yifan finally couldn't smile anymore. This time, even the stiff fake smile became very forced.

He swallowed hard before he could force out the words. "Misunderstanding... It's all a misunderstanding..."

"Eh, didn't Second Miss Nan just say that they are in such miserable states because of that 'b*tch' Shangguan Yue?" In the cold and almost suffocating silence, Elder Yi Yu suddenly spoke.

He blinked. "Just now, Master Nan seemed to have said that he wanted to take revenge on them. Why has it suddenly become a misunderstanding now?"

Yi Zhao glanced at Yi Yu. After so many years, his habit of watching the commotion hasn't changed. But... This time, I'm happy to watch the show.

As soon as Elder Yi Yu spoke, Nan Yifan had a bad feeling. After hearing this, he gritted his teeth in hatred! Why did Yi Yu have to come out at this time to cause trouble? If he didn't do it on purpose, I would've seen a ghost!

But at this moment, Nan Yifan couldn't be bothered to question Elder Yi Yu. Instead, he looked up at Rong Xiu immediately. "No, it's not like that! It—"

Meeting Rong Xiu's gaze, Nan Yifan's voice suddenly stopped. He felt as if his throat was being strangled by an invisible hand!

The rest of his defense was stuck in his throat, unable to come out.

That deep and cold gaze landed on him, bone-chilling!

"Oh?" Rong Xiu's voice was soft and indifferent as he glanced at Nan Yiyi. "Is what Elder Yi Yu said true?"

Nan Yiyi felt as if she had fallen into an ice cave! She had never felt so clearly that she was only a step away from death!

A terrifying pressure instantly enveloped her—it almost suffocated her!

Nan Yifan hurriedly took a step forward and stood in front of Nan Yiyi. "Your Grace, it's not like that! Yiyi didn't say those words!"

"In that case, Elder Yi Yu lied to me in public?"

Rong Xiu's question made Nan Yifan speechless.

Elder Yi Yu crossed his arms and raised his chin. "Master Nan, aren't you being too rude? To think that I've been speaking up for you before... Is this how you repay me?"

Nan Yifan wanted to tear Yi Yu's mouth apart! Who is the one being rude?! He was the first to cause trouble! He even said that he is speaking up for me in Yi Zhao's place?

I didn't hear any of this. I only heard him exposing Yiyi in public and putting all of us in danger!

Nan Yifan took a deep breath and forced himself to ignore Elder Yi Yu. "...There are indeed many misunderstandings about what happened today. I can personally explain from the beginning..."

"Father, he's just the Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace! Why are you so polite?!" A voice filled with unwillingness and anger suddenly sounded.

It was Nan Yuxing who spoke. Everything was originally fine, but ever since Rong Xiu appeared, everything seems to have suddenly changed. I really don't understand why Father is so polite to Rong Xiu. In fact... it isn't an exaggeration to say that he is in awe and fearful!

Normally, Nan Yuxing would never ask this question.

Anyone with a brain could tell that there was clearly something wrong with Nan Yifan's attitude toward Rong Xiu, but Nan Yuxing was already in a daze. He was severely injured, and his mind was already a little muddled. Seeing this scene again, he was immediately furious and burned the last string of rationality in his heart!

Hence, he shouted this sentence suddenly and crazily.

"Yuxing!" Nan Yifan was also stunned. Then, endless anger surged in his heart! Does this unfilial son know what he is talking about? This situation already made things difficult for me, and Nan Yuxing has interfered now, making things even worse!

Nan Yifan suddenly raised his hand and shouted sternly, "You—come over and apologize to His Grace immediately!"

These words didn't serve as any warning to Nan Yuxing. Instead, they agitated him even more.

When he previously faced Rong Xiu, his attitude had always been high and mighty. Even if he wasn't the other party's match, he had never taken Rong Xiu seriously.

How could the Sky-Cloud Empire be compared to the Nan family? But now, Father is actually asking me to bow down to Rong Xiu? I will never agree!

"He's not worthy!" Nan Yuxing straightened his neck and shouted! "He--"

Slap!

A loud slap suddenly sounded—it was Nan Yifan who slapped him ruthlessly from afar!

Nan Yuxing's voice instantly disappeared. His cheek was slapped to the side and quickly swelled.

Nan Yifan's chest heaved violently, and his palms were still trembling slightly.

"Eldest Young Master!" The elder standing at the side was also stunned when he saw this. It wasn't until he saw blood seeping from the corner of Nan Yuxing's mouth that he suddenly came back to his senses.

Just as they were about to go over and help Nan Yuxing, they heard Nan Yifan shout, "Nobody is allowed to care about him!"

His voice and expression were stern, and the two elders did not dare to disobey. They could only stand rooted to the ground in embarrassment, allowing Nan Yuxing's body to sway and fall to the ground.

Nan Yuxing was already seriously injured, and Nan Yifan had used too much strength. It was not something he could withstand.

Almost nobody understood why Nan Yifan's attitude had taken a 180-degree turn, but they weren't stupid. They knew that there must be an unknown reason, so they all tactfully shut their mouths.

Nan Yifan closed her eyes and looked at Rong Xiu. "Your Grace, my son has offended you just now. Please forgive him."

Rong Xiu raised his sharp brows slightly. "With this slap?"

Chapter 1718 Begging

The meaning could not be clearer: It wasn't enough!

Nan Yifan clenched his fists.

He had known that Rong Xiu wasn't to be trifled with and that this stage would definitely not be so easy to pass, so he had deliberately slapped Nan Yuxing hard. Unexpectedly, Rong Xiu didn't appreciate it.

Nan Yifan gritted his teeth and walked straight to his son's side without another word. Then, he dragged the latter up and slapped him again!

This was a slap in the face.

Crisp!

The slap resounded!

Before Nan Yuxing could react, his mind buzzed, and he felt a sharp pain!

Thump!

He fell heavily to the ground again and spat out a mouthful of blood! This hit made Nan Yuxing dizzy, and he almost fainted.

Nan Yifan paused.

Behind him, Rong Xiu didn't speak.

He took a deep breath and slapped Nan Yuxing a few more times.

Nan Yuxing really couldn't say a word this time. After spitting out a few mouthfuls of blood, his eyes finally rolled back, and he fainted completely.

Nan Yifan closed his eyes.

How could he not feel heartache? But at this moment, he really couldn't think of any other way to resolve his current predicament.

At this point, Rong Xiu finally spoke and said calmly, "Clan Leader Nan, why do you have to do this? I'm not such a narrow-minded person. Why would I argue with him?"

Nan Yifan felt like vomiting blood. Why would he argue with him? Then, what was all that just now? It wasn't until Nan Yuxing was knocked unconscious that he spoke!?

However, these words clearly could not be said directly.

Nan Yifan threw his son to the ground! "He spoke rudely to Your Grace, so he deserves to be taught a lesson. Speaking of which, it's actually because I didn't teach my son well, so... I'm really ashamed."

When he said this, there was still a hint of anger on Nan Yifan's face. It was as if he wished he could go up and kick his son a few more times before he was satisfied.

Rong Xiu glanced at Nan Yuxing, who was lying on the ground, and his dark red lips curled up slightly. "No matter what, Nan Yuxing is still the only son of the Nan family's master. Now that his pearl of essence has shattered and he's crippled, how can he withstand the Nan family master's lesson?"

Then, he raised his chin. "Elders, please treat him as soon as possible."

Every word was like a steel knife that stabbed fiercely into Nan Yifan's heart! His face paled, but he finally waved his hand.

The two elders standing at the side hurriedly stepped forward.

It wasn't easy for Nan Yuxing's situation to improve. After a few slaps, all their previous efforts were in vain.

It was even worse than at the beginning.

Nan Yifan turned around and looked at Rong Xiu, his expression extremely restrained. "Your Grace, there were many misunderstandings previously, but now that I've taught them a lesson... Do you think this matter can be forgotten?"

Anyone could tell that Nan Yifan had given in and begged for mercy.

Elder Yi Yu couldn't help but laugh and whisper, "How interesting..."

Although the Sky-Cloud Empire is a top aristocratic family, it is still slightly inferior to the Nan family. Logically speaking, Rong Xiu should be the one at a disadvantage when facing Nan Yifan, but the opposite is true instead. I really don't know what Nan Yifan is afraid of, or have we underestimated Rong Xiu previously?

Yi Zhao placed one hand behind his back. His eyes narrowed slightly upon hearing this, but he didn't say anything.

In fact, he was thinking about this too. Perhaps... our understanding of Rong Xiu is really far from enough!

Rong Xiu raised his eyebrows as if he had heard something funny. Then, he said slowly, "Clan Leader Nan, are you thinking about something wrong? From beginning to end, I've been holding Nan Yiyi accountable. It's none other than her."

He said the last few words extremely slowly, enunciating each word clearly!

Nan Yifan's expression changed. Rong Xiu was playing me!

But before he could explode, Rong Xiu continued, "You've provoked me a few times, but Yue'er has been magnanimous and hasn't bickered with you. Unfortunately, you don't know what it means to quit while you're ahead. Not only do you not have the slightest intention of repenting, but you're even slandering and humiliating her in public now..."

Rong Xiu spoke very slowly, and his voice was light, but it was also cold.

Nan Yiyi felt as if these words were like a sharp and cold knife pressed against her neck!

He was waiting for the most suitable time to slash down!

Nan Yiyi was trembling, and her legs felt weak. She subconsciously looked at her father. "Father... Father!"

Rong Xiu wants to kill me! He is determined to kill me!

How could Nan Yifan be happy? Just now, he had already gone all out and almost lost half of Nan Yuxing's life. He didn't expect Rong Xiu to still not give up!

After hesitating for a long time, Nan Yifan said with difficulty, "What exactly does Your Grace want?"

Rong Xiu must've seen through my methods at a glance. It's obvious that Rong Xiu doesn't care about that. He will only stop if he is truly satisfied.

Hence, Nan Yifan chose to ask directly.

Rong Xiu laughed. "Clan Leader Nan is straightforward enough. I won't beat around the bush."

He raised his chin slightly and swept his cold and disdainful gaze across Nan Yiyi. "I want her tongue."

His voice was low, and his tone was extremely faint, but he couldn't be disobeyed!

This wasn't a compromise or a discussion but an order!

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Nan Yifan felt as if a huge rock was pressing down on his chest. I know that Rong Xiu has always been ruthless, and today, our people have offended him. He will definitely get back at us, but... This request is too much!

He only had one daughter and had always treated her as the apple of his eye. Usually, he would coax her for a long time with a fierce word and dote on her. Now that Rong Xiu ordered him to cut her tongue, Nan Yifan couldn't accept it no matter what!

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Nan Yiyi grabbed her father's sleeve tightly. Her eyes were red, and bean-sized tears kept falling. "Father, Yiyi can't accept it!"

She had seen her big brother's tragic state clearly. At this moment, she completely understood that her father was indeed extremely afraid of Rong Xiu. If Father really agrees to this request...

Hot tears fell on the back of Nan Yifan's hand.

He closed his eyes and held his daughter's hand. "I don't agree with this condition."

He could accept other punishments, but he was definitely unwilling to sacrifice his bloodline!

Just now, he seemed to have been extremely ruthless to Nan Yuxing, but in fact, he had been controlling his strength and technique and didn't cause any fatal injuries.

But if he handed Nan Yiyi over to Rong Xiu to deal with, the consequences would be--he didn't even dare to think about it!

Rong Xiu didn't look surprised as if he had expected this. His lips seemed to curve into a smile as he said lightly, "Clan Leader Nan, I've already given you face."

Unfortunately, he doesn't want it.

Nan Yifan immediately tensed up!

Sensing his nervousness, Nan Yiyi had a bad feeling. Suddenly, she had an idea and shouted at Yi Zhao and Elder Yi Yu, "Clan Leader Yi Zhao, Shangguan Yue privately contracted a red-gold heavenly phoenix. It's already a heinous crime! It's also wrong for Rong Xiu to think of ways to protect her! Are you really planning to sit back and do nothing?!"

Chapter 1719 Nonsense!

When Elder Yi Yu heard this, he almost laughed out loud. Nan Yiyi is really crazy. She still dares to say such words when she is about to die? She is afraid that she won't die completely!

In the current situation, the Nan family is already at a complete disadvantage. Nan Yiyi has undoubtedly treated us as her last hope and is still hoping that we will help. She hasn't thought about it. Even if we are really here to cause trouble for Shangguan Yue, what does it have to do with her? We can't be bothered with Rong Xiu cutting off her tongue.

Yi Zhao frowned slightly and finally revealed an impatient and frustrated expression.

Nan Yiyi thought that she had persuaded the other party. Just as a hint of joy rose in her heart, she heard Rong Xiu laugh and ask, "Clan Leader Yi Zhao, are you going to help them?"

Yi Zhao spat out coldly, "What do their life and death have to do with me?"

The reason why he was impatient was purely that he felt it too noisy to listen to Nan Yiyi talk about this matter over and over again.

Rong Xiu nodded with a smile. "Thank you for your understanding, Clan Leader Yi Zhao."

The two of them had only exchanged two or three sentences before the outcome was decided. One couldn't be bothered, and the other was determined to kill!

Nan Yiyi felt as if she had fallen into an ice cave! She never expected the other party to really be so indifferent!

Being forced into a desperate situation, Nan Yiyi almost went crazy. She shouted at the top of her voice, "Clan Leader Yi Zhao, do you really not mind at all that Shangguan Yue secretly contracted the red-gold heavenly phoenix? Even if the bloodline of the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan is tainted from now on, do you not care at all?!"

Yi Zhao's eyes turned cold. Just as he was about to speak, he suddenly sensed something and looked up!

Splash-

There was the sound of tidal waves.

Everyone looked over in unison and realized that the natural energy around the black wall was surging rapidly into the huge and mysterious totem!

It was daytime, and the clear sky quickly darkened.

Dark clouds gathered and overlapped each other.

The sky was covered by thick clouds. Everything between heaven and earth seemed to be covered in a shadow. Only the totem on the black wall became brighter and brighter!

Then, with the totem as the center, the black on the wall suddenly began to fade toward the surroundings gradually!

The originally thick and mottled stones became transparent bit by bit, suffused with a crystalline light.

At this moment, the totem finally began to show its original gorgeous color!

Everyone was deeply shocked by this scene. For a moment, they were shocked and didn't know how to react.

This wall still stood proudly after tens of thousands of years in the God-Killing Tumulus. It was always deep and heavy.

Every stone piled on it was deeply engraved with everything that had happened here; it was solemn, ancient, and untouchable. But at this moment, their appearance had completely changed!

Everyone could even see the mottled marks left on the stones, but the rich black color was gone!

Gradually, a slender and straight figure appeared behind the totem-

"Yue'er!" Chu Ning's eyes suddenly lit up, and he subconsciously took a step forward. Who else can that girl in red be but Yue'er?!

At this moment, she sat cross-legged quietly and focused on a transparent page in her hand.

Her black hair fell, and her side profile was beautiful and quiet.

Her body seemed to be enveloped in an indescribable unique aura, easily isolating all the commotion around her.

From everyone's point of view, it was as if she was trapped in a huge transparent space. They could see her every move, but there was another wall between them, too far to reach.

The crowd was silent.

Suddenly, she tilted her head slightly and looked over.

Her eyes were calm, but they seemed to contain thousands of stars. They were clear and bright.

Immediately, she frowned and said indifferently, "So noisy."

Almost at the same time, a childish voice sounded. "So noisy!"

Everyone was shocked when they saw a young lady not far away from her. She had her hands on her waist and was looking over angrily.

She looked to be no more than three or four years old. She was wearing a red-gold lotus leaf dress and had two buns tied with red string and golden bells on her head. Her chubby, fair, and tender face was cute.

It was Tuan Zi!

At this moment, her big black grape-like eyes were burning with anger. Warm and anxious... That was real fire!

"So noisy!" Tuan Zi was really angry.

Ever since she had been devoured into this inexplicable space, she had been searching for traces of A'Yue. After searching back and forth for a long time, she finally saw A'Yue not long ago.

As soon as she saw A'Yue, she wanted to pounce on her. However, she quickly realized that A'Yue seemed to be busy with something, so she waited obediently beside him.

But not long after, the originally dark space gradually lit up, and then—she heard a lot of noise, especially that sharp and ear-piercing female voice, which annoyed Tuan Zi to death. This is disturbing A'Yue now! I will never tolerate it again!

"I've said it before—" She raised her hand and pointed at Nan Yiyi. "You're really, really, annoying!"

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Seeing Tuan Zi appear and directly criticize her, Nan Yiyi also panicked for a moment. However, she quickly calmed down. What is there to worry about? The more this red-gold heavenly phoenix defends Shangguan Yue, the angrier Clan Leader Yi Zhao and the others will be! How can the incomparably noble red-gold heavenly phoenix tolerate their own kind contracting with the human race? Moreover, she looks so loyal and sincere!

This time, I don't believe that Yi Zhao and the others can still tolerate it!

She sneered and turned away. "Clan Leader Yi Zhao, did you see that? Not only has Shangguan Yue contracted with your clansman, but she also orders her around and completely treats her as her slave! Can you really take this lying down?"

She thought that Yi Zhao would definitely fly into a rage when he saw this scene and heard these words. However, the latter's reaction was completely beyond Nan Yiyi's expectations.

Yi Zhao stared intently at Tuan Zi inside the wall.

After confirming that she was safe and sound, he let out a long sigh of relief. Then, he turned to look at Nan Yiyi.

Meeting those cold and dignified eyes, Nan Yiyi suddenly felt uneasy.

"You're talking nonsense." Yi Zhao's eyebrows twitched slightly as he said calmly and authoritatively, "Tuan Zi is Shangguan Yue's contracted legendary fiend to begin with. Isn't it normal to speak up for her?"

Chapter 1720 Fainted?

Nan Yiyi widened her eyes in disbelief.

Nan Yifan and the others also quickly turned around and looked at Yi Zhao, almost suspecting that they were hallucinating. What did Yi Zhao just say? Very normal—he actually feels that this is very normal! Is he crazy?!

In an instant, Nan Yiyi almost felt that the world was in chaos!

Yi Zhao—a famous figure in the God Residence Realm! Almost everyone knew how disgusted and indifferent he was to humans, but now that his own race had contracted with the human race, he was actually so indifferent?

All the words Nan Yiyi had prepared got stuck in her throat suddenly, and she could no longer say them.

She pinched herself hard, relying on the sting to make sure she wasn't dreaming and that those words had indeed come from Yi Zhao's mouth!

"What... what... do you mean?!" Nan Yiyi stammered.

At this moment, she had already sensed that things seemed to be different from what she had expected. She wanted to try to salvage the situation, but everything seemed to be sliding in an uncontrollable direction!

Yi Zhao lightly said, "There's no hidden meaning to it."

He really didn't care about this at all!

Nan Yiyi felt as if her heart was clenched tightly by something! Even breathing became difficult! "B-but in that case, isn't... Isn't that red-gold heavenly phoenix equivalent to betraying the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan?! Could it be that you also—"

"Second Miss Nan, what kind of joke is this?" Elder Yi Yu interrupted her with a smile. "Tuan Zi is the young mistress chosen by our ancestor, and she is also the next clan leader of our red-gold heavenly phoenix clan. Anyone might betray our clan, but only she—it's impossible!"

Yi Yu's clear and indifferent words were no different from a heavy hammer that ruthlessly smashed into Nan Yiyi's heart!

Her mind buzzed and went blank. Young Mistress... That red-gold heavenly phoenix is actually the redgold heavenly phoenix clan's young mistress?! Moreover, she was chosen by their ancestor!? So after all I just said... In their eyes, wasn't it all a joke?

Nan Yiyi's vision darkened, and she fell to the ground.

"Second Missy!" An elder was standing at the side. Seeing this, he hurriedly went forward and supported Nan Yiyi. "Second Missy, are you alright?"

Nan Yiyi's legs went weak, and she almost lost her balance. Her entire body was cold, and her mind was in chaos.

At this moment, she really hoped that she would faint!

Everything that had happened just now kept replaying in her mind, making her extremely embarrassed. She wished she could find a hole to hide in and never appear in front of these people again!

I had thought that after saying so much, I could stir up the conflict between Yi Zhao and Shangguan Yue and use her to resolve Shangguan Yue completely. I didn't expect... Yi Zhao and the others to actually be on the same side as Shangguan Yue and the others from the beginning!

From beginning to end, I'm the only one—a clown! What a joke! Nan Yiyi's entire body was trembling, and her face was pale.

She looked miserable. Where was the slightest dignity and disdain from Second Miss Nan?

Nan Yifan was also stunned by this sudden development. He stood rooted to the ground for a long time without moving.

He didn't know what to say or do.

When Nan Yiyi said those words, he had a nonchalant attitude. Although he didn't show his emotions like Nan Yiyi, he also had the same thoughts as her.

At this moment, he couldn't be bothered to help Nan Yiyi because he was also panicking. Young Mistress... The red-gold heavenly phoenix clan's young mistress!

He couldn't help but look back. If we hadn't heard it with our own ears, who would believe that such a little girl is actually the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan's young mistress?

Countless thoughts flashed through Nan Yifan's mind. Previously, there had been no news of the redgold heavenly phoenix clan's young mistress in the God Residence Realm. Then, it is very likely that this happened recently. The red-gold heavenly phoenix clan seem to have indeed held an ancestral ceremony some time ago. If I'm not wrong, it should be at that timeHowever, this red-gold heavenly phoenix is Shangguan Yue's contracted legendary fiend! How did she become the young mistress?! Logically speaking, such an identity is a stain on the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan. It is already good enough that she didn't become a sinner. Why did she ascend to become the young mistress?

Nan Yifan was extremely shocked and puzzled, but he didn't even have the right or the courage to ask.

Just now, Elder Yi Yu had clearly said that the position of young mistress was chosen by their ancestor! He could not even afford to offend Yi Zhao, so how could he dare to question the ancestor of the redgold heavenly phoenix clan?!

No wonder... No wonder even the clan leader, Yi Zhao, has personally taken action. How could he not be worried that something had happened to their young mistress?

Previously, I had felt that Yi Zhao and the other man were very concerned about the person they were looking for. However, I never expected that the little girl's true identity would be so shocking!

Everything has become a dead end!

Yi Zhao stared at Nan Yiyi coldly. "I forgot to mention that Tuan Zi is a rare genius in our clan in a thousand years. She has the most noble bloodline of the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan—the purest bloodline!"

She said that Tuan Zi had tainted the bloodline of the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan... Is there anything more ridiculous than this?

Nan Yiyi's eyes rolled back, and she finally fainted.

The elder at the side looked at Nan Yifan with a troubled expression. "Clan Leader, this—"

Nan Yifan clenched his fists tightly and gritted his teeth! He was no longer in the mood to care about Nan Yiyi's situation. Today, we have completely offended Rong Xiu and the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan. It is unknown what kind of storm the entire Nan family will suffer!

"She fainted?" Rong Xiu asked. "It's fine."

With a wave of his sleeve, a black figure suddenly appeared in front of everyone!

It was a puppet made of black iron. It was tall and wore armor, tough and iron-blooded!

Golden flames burned in the originally empty eyes!

Everyone present was shocked! The combat strength of this puppet is probably extremely high!

Although there were no force fluctuations, the terrifying pressure was extremely terrifying!

Rong Xiu's voice was indifferent. "Sky Demon, open her mouth!"