#### Noble Ruler 1721

### Chapter 1721 Take This Grievance!

Hearing this order, the puppet immediately bowed respectfully. Then, with a tap of its toes, it headed straight for Nan Yiyi!

It was extremely strong, and with just a strong step, a few cracks appeared on the ground!

Its figure had already flown away like an arrow! In the blink of an eye, it was already not far from Nan Yiyi!

The elder supporting Nan Yiyi was shocked. He immediately set up a barrier in front of him and retreated at the same time!

However, this defense was unable to withstand a single blow from the puppet!

Rumble!

The puppet punched out, and the barrier instantly shattered!

Violent energy surged in all directions! Some of it crashed into the Sky Demon, but they didn't leave even a mark!

"Divine Puppet!" Nan Yifan's expression changed.

He immediately rushed forward and tried to stop the Sky Demon, but the Sky Demon was no slower than him! Its movements were even more agile!

In a flash, the puppet bypassed him and rushed in front of Nan Yiyi!

Force surged around the elder, but before he could attack, the Sky Demon had already kicked his wrist!

Crack!

The sound of bones breaking was especially crisp!

"Ah!" The elder cried out in pain and subconsciously loosened his grip.

Nan Yiyi was instantly taken away by the Sky Demon!

Nan Yifan's heart sank. "Yiyi!"

The Sky Demon ignored her and used its elbow to clamp down on Nan Yiyi's neck. Its other hand gripped her chin tightly!

The intense pain woke Nan Yiyi up again. When she came back to her senses, she realized that she was already in a tight grip!

Her jaw seemed to have been dislocated, and the Sky Demon was so strong that it'd shattered half her jaw.

She was forced to open her mouth. Cold air kept pouring into her lungs, making her entire body cold!

She had a bad feeling and began to struggle frantically, but the Sky Demon was extremely powerful. Even in her prime, she would have been no match for the Sky Demon, let alone now.

Then, something quickly flew over—it was sharp!

Hot!

Nan Yiyi felt her vision blur! Then, she heard something fall out and hit the ground.

Only then did the Sky Demon release her and flash back to Rong Xiu's side.

Nan Yiyi's body suddenly relaxed, and she fell to the ground.

Her man seemed to be holding something down.

She turned stiffly to look.

A piece of tongue meat, stained with dark-red blood, was lying quietly on the ground. It was still warm.

Nan Yiyi was shocked. Then, an indescribably terrifying pain came from her mouth!

The strong smell of blood instantly filled her mouth!

Nan Yiyi widened her eyes in shock! My tongue—it is my tongue!

Rong Xiu had really cut off her tongue just now!

A miserable cry came from Nan Yiyi's throat. She wanted to say something, but all that came out of her mouth was a whimper.

She could not say another word!

Nan Yifan's face turned pale, and his body swayed, almost falling.

Nan Yiyi had never been in pain since she was young. How could he stand watching her tongue being cut off?

Blood kept flowing from the corner of Nan Yiyi's mouth, and blood and tears flowed down her face. She looked really miserable.

There was dead silence. There was no other sound but her whimpering wails.

Everyone was shocked by Rong Xiu's straightforward move. Nobody expected Rong Xiu to do as he said.

Even if Nan Yifan and the others stopped him, he would do as he said!

The shrill voice made Rong Xiu a little frustrated. He narrowed his eyes dangerously. "If you continue to argue, I have ways to shut you up forever."

Nan Yiyi's voice stopped abruptly!

Her blood surged, and her chest and abdomen churned. More blood seeped from the corners of her mouth, but after being swept by Rong Xiu's deep and cold eyes, she did not dare to make a sound.

She had no doubt that Rong Xiu would definitely do such a thing!

"Yiyi!" Luo Yan walked over quickly.

Nan Yiyi gazed at him without saying a word, tears falling incessantly.

Seeing this, Luo Yan's heart ached.

However, Nan Yiyi's mouth was filled with blood, and it was extremely painful. She couldn't swallow the pill no matter what.

Veins popped on Luo Yan's forehead, but in the end, he could only endure it.

He wanted to take revenge on Rong Xiu, but this matter wasn't so easy. Not to mention that Rong Xiu had become much stronger and still had many trump cards that he had yet to reveal, making it really difficult to do anything to him, just the family head's attitude was worth thinking about!

Nan Yiyi was his only daughter, and he had doted on her for so many years! How could his heart not ache? But even now... Nan Yifan hadn't attacked Rong Xiu!

Coupled with his abnormal attitude toward Rong Xiu previously, it really made people think too much!

Nan Yifan would never be so polite to a person for no reason. It isn't an exaggeration to say that he would swallow his anger. He seems to be rather afraid of Rong Xiu. What is he afraid of?!

Luo Yan didn't know, but he knew that the things involved had definitely exceeded their expectations!

As a result, Nan Yifan could swallow this anger!

Besides... Even if they fell out with Rong Xiu at all costs, then... What should they do about the red-gold heavenly phoenixes? They were also on Shangguan Yue's side!

In other words, all the grievances and pain today... Even if she didn't want to bear the responsibility, she had to!

#### Chapter 1722 Leave Or Stay

Rumble!

When the scene entered a stalemate, an intense energy-clashing sound was suddenly heard!

Shangguan Jing and Yu Hongshan fought again!

Yu Hongshan was originally at a disadvantage. After seeing the Nan family suffering continuously and becoming the public enemy, he knew he couldn't rely on them anymore and couldn't help being angry and anxious!

Originally, he thought that he could win some face by relying on Nan Yiyi and the Nan family. Who knew that the remaining two parties couldn't be trifled with?

He didn't know what was so amazing about Rong Xiu. However, Nan Yifan's attitude proved too much!

Besides, there was also Yi Zhao! The red-gold heavenly phoenix clan was clearly standing on Shangguan Yue's side.

Shangguan Jing was Shangguan Yue's ancestor, so they naturally would help him!

Now, he was at a point of no return.

As his mental defense broke, Yu Hongshan's combat skills rapidly dropped, and he was about to break down!

Shangguan Jing chased after him and kept hitting him! He unleashed all the grievances accumulated in the past thousand years!

Not long later, Yu Hongshan made a grave mistake. Shangguan Jing took the chance and gave him a fatal blow!

Peng!!

Yu Hongshan's translucent figure completely exploded with this sound!

Smoke went everywhere!

The soul was destroyed!

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"Hu..." Shangguan Jing exhaled loudly.

He never expected that Yu Hongshan managed to survive in the black wall for a thousand years. But luckily, everything still ended now!

The hint of indignance and anger suppressed at the bottom of his heart finally dissipated silently, alongside Yu Hongshan's complete disappearance.

At this time, he still secretly felt lucky that he had followed Yue'er over. If not, how would he have the chance to settle the old grudges?

Shangguan Jing looked up at Chu Liuyue. Now, I just hope that Yue'er can come out safely.

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Only the Nan family was tortured amongst everyone present.

Nan Yifan closed his eyes. The current situation isn't beneficial for us. If we do it forcefully, we have no chance of winning. The only thing we can do is tolerate everything!

He walked to Nan Yiyi.

Seeing Nan Yiyi's current appearance, his heart seemed to be tightly clutched, and it hurt. However, even he couldn't help but admit that Nan Yiyi's situation was largely caused by herself.

She could offend anyone, but it had to be Rong Xiu. If she only offended Rong Xiu, I could've still fought for her. However... her words completely offended the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan! Nan Yifan felt extreme regret.

If I had long known this, I would definitely not send her over! However, it is too late to say anything now.

"Yiyi, let's go home." His voice was low and hoarse.

Nan Yiyi looked at him and his empty eyes. Disappointed? No, it is hopelessness.

I thought that Father would protect me, but no. Everything in the past seems like a joke now. I was treated in this manner, yet he doesn't want to stand up for me at all.

How would Nan Yifan not know what his daughter was thinking? However, he had his difficulties.

He couldn't let the entire Nan family go against Rong Xiu and the entire red-gold heavenly phoenix clan for her, right? Besides, she was clearly in the wrong for this incident.

Even if word went out, they weren't in the right. How could he do anything in such a scenario?!

Nan Yifan clenched his fists tightly and firmed his voice. "Luo Yan, bring her back!"

Luo Yan closed his eyes and could only agree.

But just as he planned to take Nan Yiyi to leave, Nan Yiyi suddenly shook her head crazily! Her face was filled with refusal!

"Wuwu!" She couldn't talk anymore. This sound was like a heavy hammer that smashed on the hearts of the crowd from the Nan family. I'm not leaving—I'm definitely not leaving! I want to stay here and see what kind of tricks that Shangguan Yue has up her sleeve! Anyway, I'm already in this state. Is there any difference if I stay or leave?!

Detecting her heart filled with vengeance, Luo Yan hesitated for a moment before turning back to glance at Nan Yifan. "Master, if you want to go, you can directly leave. I'll accompany Yiyi here."

Nan Yifan was so angry that his chest felt tight. Is Luo Yan also throwing his temper on me? Am I feeling good?!

Nan Yuxing's pearl of essence is broken, and he completely became a good-for-nothing. Nan Yiyi's tongue has been cut off, and she is now a mute! As their father, am I not the most heartbroken one?

He suppressed his anger. "Okay, we'll wait here together then! When she wants to leave, we'll go!"

At the side, the elder wanted to advise him, but the atmosphere was too cold and stiff. In the end, they chose to keep silent.

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Nobody really cared if they left or stayed.

At this point, the attention of Rong Xiu, Yi Zhao, and the rest were all on Chu Liuyue and Tuan Zi.

Everyone came out, only leaving the two of them trapped inside. Besides, this black wall became transparent at some point, causing them to be uneasy.

After a period of time, a large portion of black had disappeared from the black wall before them.

That strange pattern had already revealed its original appearance—it was mysterious.

The rays of light were bright with a heavy suppression!

Chu Liuyue's current position was incredulous. Looking from the outside, she was coincidentally situated in the middle of the totem.

She glanced at Nan Yiyi and calmly retracted her gaze as if Nan Yiyi's life or death couldn't affect her at all.

She threw away the paper in her hands. Her slender and long finger then extended, and a transparent page flew over!

### Chapter 1723 Last Three Pages!

"What's that?" Elder Yi Yu couldn't help but ask softly.

In actual fact, it wasn't only him—everyone present was curious about this.

Even though they could see Chu Liuyue, they couldn't see where the thrown paper went to and where the new paper came from. The only thing they could tell was that... Chu Liuyue seemed very focused on studying these items.

As for what was written on the transparent paper, nobody knew.

Yi Zhao didn't reply to Elder Yi Yu's question as his gaze changed slightly and glanced at Tuan Zi.

Detecting his gaze, Tuan Zi broke out into a smile and smiled brightly. "Thank you, Clan Leader Grandpa!"

Originally, she just felt that this place was very strange. As she was terrified that A'Yue would be in danger and couldn't handle it, she tried to send out a message for help.

She didn't expect them to actually come!

Even though Tuan Zi looked young, she had been with Chu Liuyue for so many years, and her mentality was mature. She knew what it meant by Clan Leader Grandpa personally taking action. Hence, she was very moved and grateful.

With that, she revealed her big smile generously.

Seeing Tuan Zi's adorable face and the bright smile, Yi Zhao's heart seemed to be harshly hit by something as it felt soft and loving.

His expression didn't change much, and he was still very stern. "Didn't I tell you previously that you can just tell me if you're in trouble? You're the young mistress. The clan will naturally help you."

Elder Yi Yu stood at the side and lightly glanced at him. Tsk, he clearly wants to take the chance to get closer to Tuan Zi, yet he said so much... Even if Tuan Zi isn't the Young Mistress, he still has to come personally!

Of course, he definitely couldn't say such words to him. He had to leave the clan leader with some face and dignity, right?

Hence, Elder Yi Yu smiled, took a step forward, and said, "Tuan Zi, don't worry! I will wait for you here!"

Tuan Zi nodded forcefully and clenched her small fists! "Ow! Fifth Elder Grandpa is waiting for me!"

Looking at the smile on that small face and the crisp address, Elder Yi Yu was content. It's worth it! This trip is really worth it!

Elder Yi Yu couldn't help but lean toward Yi Zhao as he chuckled and asked without concealing his delight, "Clan Leader, Tuan Zi looks especially happy. Do you think I can directly hug her when she comes out?"

Once he said this, he suddenly felt his nape turn cold.

Yi Zhao glanced at him coldly. "Why are you daydreaming?"

I haven't hugged her yet. How could it be his turn?!

Elder Yi Yu was speechless. If you want to hug her, say so yourself! If you don't say it, who would know? You're embarrassed to say it, yet you don't let other people think about it?!

Domineering!

Unreasonable!

Elder Yi Yu grunted and said angrily, "That might not be a dream... Clan Leader, you always have such a black face. You're too stern! Which kid would like you when they see you?"

As he said this, he retreated to the side. "If I stand beside you, perhaps Tuan Zi won't even come over when she planned to do so originally!"

Yi Zhao glanced at him again. "Yi Yu, if you don't speak, nobody will treat you as a mute."

Elder Yi Yu trembled and stiffened his neck. Who is scared of whom? As long as Tuan Zi is happy, why does it matter if Clan Leader is upset?

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Inside the wall, Chu Liuyue threw the paper in her hands again.

The zither sound rang beside her ear!

She looked up.

There were still... three pieces left!

# Chapter 1724 Finish Reading

She had already forcefully memorized half of the entire song. Additionally, after she heard it so many times, the initial harsh and painful torture was unwittingly reduced.

The current Chu Liuyue could basically be said to be listening peacefully to the zither song as she flipped the music score before her.

From more than 10,000 pieces of paper to the current last three... Other than her, nobody knew what kind of torture and pain she had suffered in between.

But luckily... Everything was finally going to end!

The three transparent pieces of paper floated before her quietly.

Chu Liuyue gathered her focus and looked at them calmly. Then, she chose the one in the middle.

The moment she held it, the rays of light on the transparent paper turned. However, Chu Liuyue seemed to be used to it, as she read calmly.

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She was overly focused, causing the spectating crowd to unwittingly quieten down as if they were afraid that they would disturb something.

Nan Yifan stared at her for a while. His examining and doubtful gaze darted back and forth between her and the transparent paper in her hands.

He seemed to be doubting something, but he didn't dare to confirm it.

After much thinking, he felt his head ache, and he couldn't help but rub his temples.

"Master." A rather weak voice sounded.

Nan Yifan turned around.

Elder Wu Peng had silently walked behind him at some point.

When Nan Yifan saw that it was him, his expression became softer. "Elder Wu Peng, what's wrong?"

Elder Wu Peng glanced at Nan Yiyi at the side and softly said, "Master, Second Missy didn't purposely cause things to end up in this state..."

He had followed Nan Yifan for many years and could naturally tell that the latter's heart ached for Nan Yiyi, but he also blamed her a little.

The original training ended up in this state. Nobody wanted to see this.

Nan Yifan thought that Wu Peng wanted to stand up for Nan Yiyi, so he knitted his brows. "Elder Wu Peng, at this point, there really is no need to say some things—"

"Master, do you know why Second Missy kept chasing after them relentlessly?" Elder Wu Peng sighed. "If it's really because of a personal grudge... Not only you, but even I and Eldest Young Master would never agree."

This caused Nan Yifan's expression to change slightly. He knew Elder Wu Peng's character clearly—the latter really wouldn't allow Nan Yiyi to be willful.

As for Nan Yuxing? Even though his performance today was disappointing, anyone with their pearl of essence broken wouldn't be able to calm down in such a short amount of time.

Does that mean... there is another reason behind this? Nan Yifan's expression became much more stern. "If she has any troubles, Elder Wu Peng, do tell me."

Elder Wu Peng paused. "The item you told Second Missy to find... seems to be with Shangguan Yue."

Nan Yifan's expression instantly changed.

He first glanced at his surroundings. After confirming that those people's attention was all on Shangguan Yue, he then carefully asked, "Really?"

Elder Wu Peng nodded lightly. "I used my geomantic compass to calculate it, and Second Missy has also detected that item was aura on her, so it shouldn't be wrong."

Nan Yifan knitted his brows tightly and fell silent. If that is really so, it is understandable why Nan Yiyi keeps going after Shangguan Yue...

"Why would that item be with her?" Nan Yifan couldn't understand. "I recall that you seem to have entered the God-Killing Tumulus together?"

Elder Wu Peng nodded and repeated the previous incident once.

Nan Yifan felt conflicted after hearing it.

Previously, Nan Yiyi only said that the two parties had a conflict in the God-Killing Tumulus, but she didn't explain the beginning and the end properly. Now that Elder Wu Peng said it, he finally understood many things.

Even though Nan Yiyi did willingly provoke them at first and caused trouble for the other party, they did follow Shangguan Yue and the rest to find that item in the end. That was also the reason why they were dragged into the black wall.

The dead were dead, and the injured were injured.

In that case, he really couldn't completely blame Nan Yiyi.

"This means that they found the item before you?" Nan Yifan's expression was cold.

Elder Wu Peng thought for a moment and shook his head. "Actually... I think that they didn't have much time to find the item after they entered the God-Killing Tumulus. Besides, from start to end, Shangguan Yue didn't seem to know what exactly we were looking for..."

The words she said when she fought with Nan Yiyi in the end didn't seem to be a lie.

Nan Yifan frowned. "You're saying..."

Elder Wu Peng did not speak for a moment and looked up.

In the transparent wall, the figure behind the totem sat quietly and stubbornly—it was as if she were meditating. No matter how chaotic the outside world was, she wouldn't be affected at all.

At this very moment, her heart and eyes only had the few transparent pieces of paper.

"...Perhaps, that item was originally with her!"

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Chu Liuyue looked at the music score in her hands.

Rays of light turned on it and formed into music symbols that kept overlapping with the zither sounds in her mind. But in the middle, it finally got stuck again.

Chu Liuyue lightly sighed as if she had already predicted this outcome. She didn't look disappointed as she nonchalantly threw the paper in her hands away.

There were two pieces of paper remaining. She didn't even look at them as she directly took the one on the right.

Suddenly, she paused in her actions and looked up.

In the space that she was in... With her as the center, it was perfectly split into two parts.

The left side was thick black.

The right side was filled with light.

The waiting crowd was actually on that side. Hence, they could see her, and she could also see them.

In the darkness that wouldn't go away hid a person and a zither.

"Senior Ah Jing." Chu Liuyue turned her face slightly and looked toward that side. Even if all she saw was pitch black, she could still see a blurred figure at the end of the darkness.

The sound of the zither stopped.

"Hm?" A lazy and nonchalant voice sounded, and it sounded like it was even more flirtatious than the zither sound.

Chu Liuyue raised her eyebrows slightly. "It has really been hard on you. You've spent a lot of effort."

Ah Jing smiled and said, "Oh? Why do you say that?"

Chu Liuyue raised her hand and held the other piece of paper. "If I haven't guessed wrongly, no matter which piece I read first, the ending will be the same, right?"

Her lips curled up into a faint smile. "The so-called authenticity of the music score is actually controlled by your thoughts, right? It isn't important which piece of paper I leave behind because the true music score will definitely be the last one!"

He wanted her to finish reading all the music scores!

# Chapter 1725 Repair

Chu Liuyue heard her own echo.

Her gaze turned. Then, she saw that her surroundings seemed to have a transparent and invisible barrier that blocked all sounds.

Every time she spoke, she would see that the surrounding barrier would have faint ripples.

Her heart tingled. She guessed that Senior Ah Jing didn't want the people outside to hear their conversation, so he set this up.

After listening to this, Ah Jing fell silent for a moment and lowly chuckled. "With your intelligence, you should've guessed it long ago. Why did you only ask about it now?"

Chu Liuyue raised her brows. "You naturally have your own reasons for wanting me to finish reading them."

Then, she would do it. Now that she asked this, she just wanted an answer.

Ah Jing chuckled, and it gradually turned into laughing out loud. "Hahaha, I indeed didn't find the wrong person! in this world, there is nobody more suited to be the music score's new owner than you!"

Over the past thousands of years, the music score was split into three and were at different places. Other than this one that had always been with him, the other two parts had disappeared without a trace.

He had always been waiting for the music score to choose its new owner. However, he didn't expect this wait to be so long!

The years were long. He thought that it wouldn't happen anymore, but in the end... he wasn't disappointed!

### Shing!

Ah Jing's hand strummed the string lightly, and the zither sound was heard! "Since this is so, I'll help you for the last stretch!"

Chu Liuyue knew that he was going to help her merge the music score, so she immediately restrained her expression and nodded seriously and respectfully. "Thank you, Senior Ah Jing."

The zither sound entered her ears.

Chu Liuyue looked down at the transparent paper in her hands again.

She first looked at the one on the right.

With the solemn and murderous zither notes sounding, Chu Liuyue quickly finished reading it. She then calmly threw it away and looked at the last piece of paper!

The transparent paper shone brilliantly.

Chu Liuyue stared at it closely and took a deep breath in. This piece is the true music score!

She gathered all her focus and examined it carefully!

The strange thing was that there was clearly no writing on this piece of paper and only a rainbow hue. But as she looked at it, she unknowingly started merging it with the zither notes in her brain!

Slowly, Chu Liuyue realized that every part of the tune started to carve in her heart clearly! This caused her to be surprised.

Previously, she had heard this tune countless times. However, she still couldn't memorize it fully.

Yet without her purposely thinking about it, this tune now automatically appeared in her mind! The more important thing was that she faintly heard that the tune had countless small changes as if it extended into countless possibilities, but she still accepted them smoothly and freely!

Everything became smooth!

Finally, at one moment, the tune stopped!

Chu Liuyue finally finished reading the last music score!

Whir!

A strange ripple suddenly came from Chu Liuyue's dantian! This ripple coincidentally came from the quietly floating transparent page!

Following this, the music score in Chu Liuyue's hand turned into a ray of light and flew into her body! The missing portion on the page was restored bit by bit!

The two transparent pieces of paper started merging.

Chu Liuyue quickly discovered that the two of them had a strange connection. This feeling was hard to describe in words—tremendous and magnificent, yet lively and closely connected.

Faintly, there seemed to be a distant zither sound that reverberated in her body!

Chu Liuyue's force instantly started flowing quickly! Following this, the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force started surging crazily toward her body!

Chu Liuyue was taken aback and instinctively asked Ah Jing. "Senior Ah Jing, this is-"

"Shh." Ah Jing raised his finger and placed it at his lips.

In the dark, Chu Liuyue couldn't see his appearance and gaze clearly, but this sound was loud.

Low and relaxed, with a hint of tiredness.

"When you merge the two music scores, there is a tiny crack that needs to be repaired with Heaven and Earth Force. You have to do it yourself."

Chu Liuyue's eyes shrunk. A tiny crack does exist, but... how do I use the Heaven and Earth Force to repair it? Besides, the required strength is too shocking!

She suddenly recalled that when the first piece of paper was in her body and transformed into a water droplet to be her pearl of essence, its ability to absorb energy was top-notch. Now that these two music scores were merged... it would be even more astonishing!

Chu Liuyue held her breath.

In the past, she didn't even try to test out how much energy this item could absorb. It would be even harder now!

Chu Liuyue closed her eyes and observed it internally with a close look.

The two transparent pages were connected, and in the middle where it was torn, it was being repaired bit by bit. However... the speed was too slow!

At this point, her body was absorbing the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force at the highest speed!

The two pieces of thin transparent paper seemed to be a bottomless pit that kept continuously receiving the external energy, and one couldn't see the end of it.

Time slowly trickled past, and Chu Liuyue became increasingly shocked! This music score has a shocking ability to absorb force, yet the torn area has only been restored a little.

The surrounding light seemed to become brighter.

Chu Liuyue widened her eyes and looked at her surroundings.

On her left, the patch of intense black started to subside at a shocking speed! The bright light gradually shone on it.

Faintly, there seemed to be an invisible hand that broke the unobservable barrier that truly existed in the middle!

The light started to seep through on both sides of her as the energy merged!

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The wind was suddenly heard!

All the Heaven and Earth Force started hurling toward Chu Liuyue!

When the spectating crowd saw this scene, they didn't find anything amiss at first. But as time passed, they slowly discovered shockingly that Chu Liuyue's body seemed to be a bottomless pit, easily containing all this force.

For ordinary true god warriors, their bodies might even explode, and they might die from absorbing this rich and even terrifying force. However, Chu Liuyue's expression didn't change at all.

Nan Yiyi's expression became increasingly ugly as her nails dug into her palms. How could this be... How could this be!?

Even though I don't know what exactly Shangguan Yue is doing, I know that a normal cultivator can never accept so much force! Even if Shangguan Yue wants to break through, the amount of force she has absorbed has long been sufficient! However, why hasn't Shangguan Yue stopped after such a long time?!

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# Chapter 1726 Hold On

Chu Ning was a little worried and frowned. "Is Yue'er really fine like this..."

Just by standing there, he could already feel the powerful and majestic power surging over, producing a shocking pressure! It was as if something was pressing heavily against his chest, making even breathing difficult.

How would Yue'er, who was at the center of the energy vortex and constantly devouring this power, feel?

Compared to Chu Ning's worry, Shangguan Jing and Nan Suhuai were much calmer.

"Yue'er has always known her limits. She definitely won't do anything that will endanger her life; you can rest assured about that," Nan Suhuai comforted him kindly.

But in fact, he was also very puzzled. "This... Could it be that she plans to continue breaking through? It—it doesn't seem like it..."

Although there was a huge gap between true gods and legendary warriors, there was no more detailed classification. This was because apart from the difference in holy force, there were also differences in their Holy Bodies. Therefore, there was a huge gap between true gods.

However, Shangguan Yue had just recalled her God Realm and broke through to become a true god not long ago. How could she still try to break through to become a legendary warrior in such a short period of time?

Even if she had the strength now, she probably wouldn't do this.

She had always been smart and knew that breaking through rashly would do more harm than good. Moreover, she had yet to even condense her Holy Body. How could she break through to become a legendary warrior?

Shangguan Jing watched without saying anything. I've watched her grow up. No matter what she does, she must have her own plans. There is really no need to worry about others.

When Nan Suhuai glanced at Rong Xiu and realized that his expression was as calm as usual, his worried heart relaxed again. He then said to Chu Ning, "Don't worry. Yue'er will definitely come out safe and sound."

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On the huge wall, with the totem as the center, the surrounding black had almost completely subsided, and it still showed signs of developing to both sides.

Chu Liuyue sat cross-legged, placed her hands on her knees, and closed her eyes.

Her thick, long lashes cast faint shadows on the eyelids.

Her side profile was clear and quiet, but there was also a hint of nobility. Even from afar, it still made people involuntarily revere and submit, not daring to have any other thoughts.

The energy between heaven and earth surged and finally gathered in her body!

The incomplete area finally recovered!

Shing!

The sound of the zither sounded in her mind.

The two music scores finally fused perfectly and became a complete piece! Of course, there were still some incomplete marks on one end—what was missing there was obviously the third and last portion of the musical score!

However, two-thirds of the score had already gathered with her and acknowledged her as their master.

Even she was amazed by the power contained in this supreme treasure!

Soon, this much more complete music score transformed into a transparent water droplet again!

Compared to before, the water droplet was clearly bigger. Moreover, the water droplet—which was filled with gorgeous light—was bright but not dazzling. It was very beautiful and moving.

Chu Liuyue's glabella suddenly burned! Then, the huge totem on the wall suddenly turned into a stream of light and flew into her glabella.

In an instant, the totem shone brightly!

An indescribably powerful pressure spread from her body.

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"Senior Shangguan, is that totem... the bloodline inheritance of the Shangguan family?" Nan Suhuai suddenly asked.

Shangguan Jing shook his head.

If one wanted to possess a totem, one had to have an ancestor who had once reached the peak. Only such a person would possess bloodline power and be inherited by the younger generation.

However, Shangguan Jing was the ancestor of the Shangguan family. Before him, there had never been an expert like him.

As for why this totem appeared between Chu Liuyue's eyebrows, he really didn't know.

"Could it be because she obtained some inheritance here?" Nan Suhuai stroked his beard with uncertainty. I will probably have to ask that girl personally about this.

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Nan Yifan slowly clenched his hands in his sleeves and gritted his teeth. If I still can't guess what has happened by this point, I would've lived all these years in vain! Whether it was obtained previously or found this time... In short, that thing is indeed on Shangguan Yue now! Moreover, it has definitely become her possession! The fading wall speaks volumes!

Nan Yifan was furious and wished he could rush forward immediately to take back the thing! However, there were so many people eyeing him covetously. If he made a move now... Not only would he not be able to snatch anything, but he might not even be able to escape!

Thus... he had to endure it!

The taste of iron quickly spread between Nan Yifan's teeth. Then, he stumbled and almost fell.

Beside him, Elder Wu Peng hurriedly supported him. "Clan Leader, you-"

Nan Yifan waved his hand, indicating that he was fine.

Elder Wu Peng looked at his pale and haggard expression that couldn't hide his resentment. His lips moved, but in the end, he didn't say anything and only sighed silently in his heart.

Actually, after witnessing this series of events, he already understood that it was clearly impossible for them to want that thing again.

As the family head, Nan Yifan had suffered a series of blows today.

Elder Wu Peng was actually very surprised that he could survive until now.

Nan Yuxing's pearl of essence had shattered, and he became a cripple.

Nan Yiyi had her tongue cut out in public and was humiliated.

Apart from that, Elder Bai Tong was dead...

Anyone wouldn't be able to withstand so much trouble. Not to mention that Nan Yifan was still holding back even now.

He was probably going to suffer internal injuries from holding it in. Unfortunately, they couldn't afford to provoke the others present.

Other than swallowing his anger, silently gritting his teeth, and swallowing his blood, there was nothing he could do!

Luo Yan looked at Nan Yiyi with red eyes, and his heart ached. "Yiyi, now that we're done watching, let's go too?"

The end is already determined. If we continue to watch, we will only make ourselves sadder.

"Besides, you still have to go back and treat your injuries..."

A mocking sneer quickly flashed across Nan Yiyi's eyes. Treatment? In my current situation, there is no possibility of remedy! I will be a mute for the rest of her life!

But look at Shangguan Yue—her aura is shocking, and she is in high spirits! There isn't even a trace of blood on her body!

The two of them formed a stark contrast! How could Nan Yiyi stand it?

Endless resentment surged in her eyes as she let out an unwilling whimper. "Wu!"

It was mournful and tragic, making one's heart tremble.

Luo Yan frowned. Given Nan Yiyi's current state, it is probably useless to persuade her. It is better to leave this place first!

He stretched out his hand, planning to forcefully bring Nan Yiyi away.

A cold and pleasant voice suddenly came from behind. "Wait."

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Although he didn't name them, Luo Yan immediately sensed that this voice was calling them!

He paused and looked back, a hint of wariness and impatience appearing on his face. "What else do you want? Don't you think you've harmed Yiyi enough?!"

Upon hearing this, Chu Liuyue raised her eyebrows as if she had heard a joke and laughed softly. "Senior Luo Yan, why do you say that? When did I harm Nan Yiyi? From beginning to end... weren't you the ones who chased after us relentlessly and wanted to kill us?"

We only fought back, so why is the other party still unwilling to give up?

"Are only you allowed to beat and bully others? Is it a sin for others to resist and defend themselves?"

Luo Yan was speechless.

He had come over halfway and was unclear about the cause and effect, but after hearing Nan Yiyi's words, he was certain that everything was the other party's fault. However, he finally learned the truth from Elder Wu Peng and the others.

He naturally knew that Nan Yiyi herself had to bear a large portion of the responsibility for this matter. However, he had always doted on Nan Yiyi and would subconsciously speak up for her in his heart.

In addition, Nan Yiyi's current situation was too miserable. He really couldn't control himself, so he blamed all this resentment and anger on others.

Chu Liuyue's gaze landed on Nan Yiyi.

Nan Yiyi seemed to have sensed something and looked in her direction.

The two of them stared at each other.

Chu Liuyue asked with a faint smile, "Second Miss Nan, have you cried enough?"

Nan Yiyi suddenly felt a chill in her heart! She felt as if she had fallen into a bone-chilling cave!

At this moment, a thought suddenly appeared in her mind. Shangguan Yue is really terrifying!

Her hysterical cries instantly stopped.

Facing such a gaze, she couldn't even cry!

Shangguan Yue nodded in satisfaction. "It looks like you've cried enough."

Nan Yiyi is really strange. Rong Xiu has already cut off her tongue because she tried to sow discord and distort the truth. I didn't expect her to still be unrepentant and actually dare to cry in front of so many people. She must be trying to throw away her life...

Finally, there was silence.

Chu Liuyue turned around to take a look.

It was empty. All the surrounding darkness had gradually faded when she devoured the Heaven and Earth Force to repair the zither music score.

When she repaired the music score, the last of the darkness was illuminated by a brilliant light.

As for Senior Ah Jing, he also disappeared.

Chu Liuyue surveyed the surroundings. I'm in a special space in the wall. The walls have become transparent, so the people outside can see me clearly, and I can also see everything outside. But... From their reactions, they probably didn't see Senior Ah Jing, let alone know of his existence.

Chu Liuyue felt a little regretful.

She knew that Senior Ah Jing had helped her a lot. In the end, they had already separated before she could even say thank you...

What a pity.

She was silent for a moment, but she quickly composed herself and turned to look at Tuan Zi. Then, she waved. "Tuan Zi!"

"A'Yue!" Seeing that Chu Liuyue had finally completed everything successfully, Tuan Zi heaved a sigh of relief. Then, she excitedly rushed toward Chu Liuyue and pounced into her arms.

Tuan Zi hugged the latter's neck tightly with both arms and curled up in her arms, rubbing her cheek affectionately. "A'Yue! A'Yue! Tuan Zi missed you so much!"

Chu Liuyue's heart warmed as she hugged Tuan Zi tighter. "...I missed you too."

For Tuan Zi, perhaps only a few days had passed. But for her, it had been decades.

Senior Ah Jing had previously said that she read faster than expected, so it didn't take her 100 years. Still, it took decades.

She didn't feel it before, but now that she was hugging Tuan Zi's soft body and hearing her soft and coquettish voice, she felt a longing—which she hadn't felt for a long time—surge into her heart.

She weighed Tuan Zi in her arms and stepped out!

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The moment Chu Liuyue walked out of the wall, a breeze blew over and swept up the corner of her shirt.

There seemed to be a fluctuation behind her.

A thought struck her, and she glanced over her shoulder.

The black color that spread to the edges instantly sprinkled like thick ink!

The stones—which had become crystal clear not long ago—were quickly dyed black. In less than half an hour, the wall returned to its original heavy and solemn appearance.

Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes.

If they hadn't seen it with their own eyes, nobody would believe everything that had happened here before.

She stared at the black stone for a long time and said to herself, "Thank you, Senior Ah Jing."

Although nobody answered, she still felt that Senior Ah Jing should be able to hear her.

Everything around them finally calmed down.

Chu Liuyue turned around and walked forward.

Nan Yiyi instantly tensed up. She is here! What is she going to do?! Even when I'm in such a sorry state, is she still unwilling to give up?

Countless chaotic thoughts flashed through Nan Yiyi's mind, making her panic and nervous.

Chu Liuyue walked over step by step.

The distance between them closed.

Nan Yiyi subconsciously grabbed Luo Yan tightly, her face pale.

Luo Yan gently patted her hand, then took half a step forward and blocked Nan Yiyi's path with a cold and solemn expression. "What else do you want?"

Chu Liuyue didn't stop in her tracks as if she didn't hear his warning.

Luo Yan's expression turned even colder. "If you dare to do anything to Yiyi again, I won't be polite! You—"

Before he could finish, Chu Liuyue walked in front of the two of them and continued walking forward without stopping.

They brushed past each other.

She did not even look at Luo Yan and Nan Yiyi.

The rest of Luo Yan's words suddenly got stuck in his throat. He couldn't move up or down, and he felt suffocated.

After walking for a while, Chu Liuyue put Tuan Zi down and bowed solemnly to thank Yi Zhao and the other elder.

"Thank you, Clan leader Yi Zhao and Elder Yi Yu, for coming to save us."

Yi Zhao's expression was indifferent. "Since Tuan Zi asked for help, we naturally have to come. There's no need to thank us. Besides, we didn't do anything this time."

Chu Liuyue straightened her body and smiled. "You're too kind, seniors."

If not for them, the Nan family would definitely not let the matter rest so easily.

On the other hand, she had led Tuan Zi through a false alarm that had worried them for a long time.

She patted Tuan Zi's head gently and urged softly, "Tuan Zi, aren't you going to thank the two of them?"

Tuan Zi nodded vigorously and bowed to the two of them. "Thank you, Clan Leader Grandpa! Thank you, Fifth Elder Grandpa!"

Looking at her cute face, Yi Zhao's fingers moved. What is going on?

Unfortunately, he was used to being serious and didn't know what to do for a moment. He really couldn't bring himself to do this.

At this moment, Elder Yi Yu's legs were already slightly bent. He spread his arms open and chuckled at Tuan Zi. "Tuan Zi, come and let Fifth Elder Grandpa take a good look! Are you injured?"

Compared to Yi Zhao and the other elders, Elder Yi Yu's attitude toward them was already very good from the beginning. In addition, he had helped them a lot, both openly and secretly, so Chu Liuyue and Tuan Zi were naturally closer to him.

Hearing Elder Yi Yu's words, Tuan Zi didn't think too much about it and ran over. In the blink of an eye, she arrived in front of Elder Yi Yu.

She tilted her face up and turned from side to side with a big smile. "Fifth Elder Grandpa, look! I'm fine!"

Tuan Zi was also grateful for their arrival, so she wasn't stingy with her smile and enthusiasm.

Elder Yi Yu's heart almost melted. Ah! She is so cute!

The red-gold heavenly phoenix clan had never seen an existence that could transform into human form at such a young age. Under normal circumstances, the juniors they saw were at least ten years old.

But now that Tuan Zi looked to be only three or four years old, this feeling was really different!

Even though Yi Yu knew that Tuan Zi had the purest bloodline, had already opened the fourth meridian, and was definitely one of the best in the younger generation, seeing her soft and petite appearance made one subconsciously pity her.

He wished he could hold her in his hands and give her the best things in the world!

Elder Yi Yu finally couldn't help but extend his hand and pat her bun tentatively. "Tuan Zi is really amazing!"

Tuan Zi chuckled and rushed forward to hug Elder Yi Yu's thigh. "Fifth Elder Grandpa is also impressive!"

Just now, she had seen that the arrogant people of the Nan family were very respectful in front of Fifth Elder Grandpa and the others!

Elder Yi Yu: "!!!"

Yi Zhao was speechless.

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Elder Yi Yu felt a soft little thing pounce over. He stiffened, not realizing for a moment what had happened.

The next moment, a string of fireworks suddenly bloomed in Elder Yi Yu's heart! Ahhh, it was actually Tuan Zi who took the initiative to hug me!

Elder Yi Yu was overjoyed and hurriedly bent down to pick Tuan Zi up.

Right at this moment, a death stare suddenly landed on him.

Elder Yi Yu's heart instantly skipped a beat! How could I have forgotten that the clan leader was standing beside me?

Although Yi Yu didn't turn around, he could still clearly feel that those eyes seemed to contain countless sharp knives that flew past the back of his head!

Elder Yi Yu shuddered. Then, he gritted his teeth and resolutely chose to ignore it!

Against the huge pressure, Elder Yi Yu bent down and picked up the little girl. "Since Tuan Zi has spoken, Fifth Elder Grandpa naturally has to come! Look, our Tuan Zi has become prettier after not being seen for a few days!"

Tuan Zi giggled.

There was no girl who didn't like hearing that-even Tuan Zi was no exception.

The corners of Chu Liuyue's lips twitched as she quickly glanced at Yi Zhao beside her. It is really a thousand miles of ice and snow.

She restrained her aura and minimized her presence, hoping not to be implicated by the guilty.

"Yi Yu." Yi Zhao spoke, his voice as cold as ice. "Tuan Zi is the young mistress. How can you do this!?"

Only then did Elder Yi Yu finally brace himself and look up at Yi Zhao.

Facing Yi Zhao's murderous gaze, Elder Yi Yu smiled widely. "Clan Leader, we're not in Godly Phoenix Hall. There's no need to be so particular, right? Besides, Tuan Zi has just experienced a storm. Shouldn't we comfort her? Look at you; you're scaring her."

Yi Zhao's gaze shifted, and he realized that Tuan Zi was looking at him with her big black grape-like eyes and her mouth slightly open.

It seemed that she was indeed stunned.

Elder Yi Zhao frowned and couldn't help but regret it. I actually forgot about this... After all, Tuan Zi is still young. This time, it will probably leave a shadow in her heart. I should've told Yi Yu this in private... But when I saw Elder Yi Yu hugging Tuan Zi in his arms just now, I really couldn't suppress the anger in his heart.

I really couldn't help it at that moment. When Yi Zhao thought of this, his mood worsened.

He took a deep breath and turned away, not wanting Tuan Zi to see his overly fierce expression. But halfway through, he heard Tuan Zi shout crisply, "Clan Leader Grandpa!"

Yi Zhao turned around and saw Tuan Zi tilt her head and ask, "Clan Leader Grandpa, aren't you happy that Tuan Zi is out?"

Yi Zhao was about to shake his head when he saw Tuan Zi reach out and shout in a childish voice, "Hug!"

Yi Zhao's heart seemed to have been smashed by something. In an instant, the jealousy and dissatisfaction in his heart dissipated, leaving only indescribable joy! "You..."

Elder Yi Yu blinked. "Clan Leader? Tuan Zi wants you to carry her!"

These words finally woke Yi Zhao up. He quickly reached out to hug Tuan Zi.

His movements were careful and very stiff.

There was still a hint of helplessness in his eyes. It couldn't be helped—the noble clan leader had indeed never carried such a small doll.

She was soft and smelled like milk.

Tuan Zi reached out and touched his forehead. "Clan Leader Grandpa, don't be unhappy!"

Her hands were meaty and warm to the touch.

Yi Zhao felt as if this small hand had also gently stroked his heart, easily wiping away all his previous bad emotions.

He hugged Tuan Zi and didn't dare to move, afraid that he would make her feel uncomfortable.

Hearing Tuan Zi's words, he couldn't help but nod repeatedly. "I'm happy! Happy!"

Whatever Tuan Zi says!

Elder Yi Yu crossed his arms and snorted. Tsk tsk, the clan leader probably can't see his own silly smile at this moment, right? If the clansmen saw this, their jaws would probably drop!

He had long known that the clan leader wanted to get close to Tuan Zi. Unfortunately, Yi Zhao was used to being serious and couldn't do those things.

Now that Tuan Zi had taken the initiative to hug him, it was just right.

Elder Yi Yu felt sad and emotional. In all my years with the clan leader, I have never seen him smile so kindly and gently at me.

On the other hand... Tuan Zi was originally in my arms! It will probably be difficult to have a chance to hug her in the future! Elder Yi Yu looked at the sky. For a moment, I really don't know who to envy...

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Seeing this, Chu Liuyue secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Tuan Zi is indeed extraordinary! Tuan Zi is probably the only person in the world who can soften Clan leader Yi Zhao.

Her lips curved into a smile. She was overjoyed that Tuan Zi had so many people to dote on her.

Then, she turned around and looked at Luo Yan and Nan Yiyi with a faint smile. "Sorry, I was busy with something important just now. By the way, what did you say just now?"

Luo Yan's face darkened.

Chu Liuyue stroked her chin. "Senior Luo Yan, do you still not understand the current situation?"

As Chu Liuyue spoke, her gaze turned slightly, and she glanced at Nan Yiyi.

Nan Yiyi shrank her neck and felt even more timid.

For some reason, she didn't dare to meet Shangguan Yue's eyes. It was as if everything about her had been seen clearly. Moreover, the other party did not care about this at all!

She could clearly feel that Shangguan Yue... didn't take her seriously at all!

Chu Liuyue raised her eyebrows and lazily said, "Not to mention that I'm not interested in Second Miss Nan now, even if I really want to kill her... How can you be rude to me?"

Luo Yan's face turned green and white. It was very interesting to see!

These words were really insulting, but he couldn't refute them! The current Shangguan Yue indeed had the right to say this!

Nan Yifan finally couldn't stand it anymore and said coldly, "Miss Shangguan, even if there was a misunderstanding in the past, Yiyi has already paid the price for offending you. If you continue to be so aggressive, won't it be meaningless?"

Chu Liuyue tilted her head and smiled. "Of course, it's interesting. I hate people snatching things from me the most in my life. If she wants to snatch my husband, I'll kill her 10,000 times! Now, I've just cut off her tongue. I'm already magnanimous and merciful."

"Clan Leader Nan, I think you should teach your daughter well. It's better to restrain your temper in the future. Otherwise, you'll want to snatch everything you see outside. It won't end well if you offend someone you can't offend."

Even without them, Nan Yiyi would sooner or later cause trouble with her personality.

Nan Yifan's chest tightened, and his face turned ashen.

Just as he was about to retort, he suddenly saw a tall figure slowly walking to Chu Liuyue's side.

His footsteps were calm, and his expression was indifferent—it was Rong Xiu!

The rest of Nan Yifan's words instantly got stuck in his throat.

Rong Xiu first examined Chu Liuyue carefully and heaved a sigh of relief after confirming that she was indeed fine. Then, his thin lips slightly curled up as he glanced at Nan Yifan and reminded, "Clan Leader Nan, you're addressing her wrongly. Yue'er is already my princess consort. It doesn't seem appropriate for you to call her 'Miss Shangguan,' right?"

Nan Yifan gritted his teeth in hatred. At this point, this is actually what Rong Xiu cares about? However, it is also due to this that I can tell that Rong Xiu is indeed very concerned about Shangguan Yue!

This made Nan Yifan even more afraid. The consequences of offending Shangguan Yue might be even more terrifying than offending Rong Xiu!

He gritted his teeth before saying, "Your Grace, nobody expected what happened today. Yuxing and Yiyi have already paid a painful price, and even Elder Bai Tong's life has been lost. Isn't this... enough?"

Moreover, Shangguan Yue and the others are clearly not injured. From beginning to end, we are the ones who have suffered!

If not for the fact that the person in front of him was Rong Xiu and that Yi Zhao was vigilant of him... With Nan Yifan's personality, how could he swallow his anger?!

Rong Xiu raised his sharp brows slightly. "It's still not enough. Clan Leader Nan has his own decision, so why ask me again?"

Nan Yifan took a deep breath and cupped his fists. "Since this matter is over, we won't delay you anymore. I'll take my leave now!"

Rong Xiu smiled noncommittally. "Please go ahead, Clan Leader Nan."

Nan Yifan suppressed his anger and turned to leave. "Go!"

This time, Nan Yiyi didn't dare to say anything. She only followed behind Luo Yan with her head lowered.

Their figures quickly left.

Nan Suhuai and Chu Ning hurriedly walked over. "Yue'er, what happened to you?"

Chu Liuyue's red lips curved up. "I didn't-"

Boom!

Before she could finish, a loud bang suddenly sounded in the sky! Immediately after, the space around everyone began to collapse inch by inch!

Chu Liuyue's expression changed drastically! The next moment, her figure instantly fell into the collapsed void!

# Chapter 1729 Chasing You

Rong Xiu's expression turned cold as he quickly grabbed Chu Liuyue's hand!

The two of them disappeared together!

The collapsed void was quickly covered by a dense black color, completely hiding their traces!

"Yue'er Girlie!"

"A'Yue!"

Everyone present was shocked by this sudden scene and exclaimed, but it happened too quickly. Before they could react, she had already disappeared!

Nan Suhuai frowned and was about to forcefully tear open space again to follow!

Shangguan Jing reached out and stopped him. "It's useless. The void here trembles, and every spatial rift leads in different directions. Even if we tear space in the same place, we won't be able to reach the same place as them."

Shangguan Jing had been here before and was considered the most familiar with the God-Killing Tumulus among everyone present. If even he said so, it meant that this method really wouldn't work.

"What then?" Nan Suhuai looked anxious. Yue'er had just come out of the strange wall. Before I could say anything, she fell into the void again and went somewhere.

The world is huge. How am I going to find her?

Shangguan Jing also frowned and fell into deep thought. "Actually, this isn't the first time something like this has happened..."

"A thousand years ago, I came here with Yu Hongshan, the one who fought me just now. Back then, we also had a conflict here. Through various coincidences, he was swept into the black wall and was never able to leave. As for me, I was devoured by the void. When I went out, I was already in the Flood-Desert Northern Region."

"I'm guessing that Yue'er shouldn't be in any fatal danger. Besides, Rong Xiu is with her. However... it will probably be difficult to find them immediately."

Everyone fell silent.

Flood-Desert Northern Region!

How dangerous was that place? It was thousands of miles away!

But that wasn't the point. To them, even if it was the Flood-Desert Northern Region or a more dangerous place, it wasn't impossible for them to go. The most important problem was that they had to confirm Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue's location first!

The God Residence Realm was vast and boundless. Who knew where they had been sent this time?

In the almost suffocating silence, a loud cry suddenly sounded. "Wuah! A'Yue is gone! Wuwuwu! A'Yue!"

The person crying was Tuan Zi.

Shangguan Jing and the others looked at each other.

Everything had happened too suddenly. Only Rong Xiu reacted the fastest and followed.

As Tuan Zi happened to be nestled in Yi Zhao's arms, she couldn't follow immediately and was left behind.

Seeing that Tuan Zi was crying, Yi Zhao panicked and hurriedly raised his hand to carefully wipe her tears.

His palms were broad and rough, bigger than Tuan Zi's face. This action seemed especially clumsy.

"Tuan Zi, don't cry, don't cry..." Yi Zhao was also extremely anxious.

When had he ever done such a thing?

Usually, the clansmen were respectful to him. As long as anyone did anything wrong, Yi Zhao's reprimand was enough to put them under immense pressure. In short, nobody dared to be impudent in front of Yi Zhao.

However, Tuan Zi was different. On the one hand, she didn't grow up at Godly Phoenix Mountain and had basically never seen Yi Zhao's dignity and power. On the other hand... After being with Chu Liuyue for a long time, her personality had also become casual, and she wasn't afraid of Yi Zhao being angry at all.

If she was afraid, she wouldn't have fought them head-on in Godly Phoenix Hall.

Hence, Tuan Zi cried sadly.

Yi Zhao had a headache.

Not only did he have to carry the young girl now, but he also had to coax her.

Tuan Zi cried so hard that he felt terrible, but he didn't know how to persuade her. Therefore, he glared at Elder Yi Yu angrily. What are you looking at?! Come over and think of a way to coax her!

Elder Yi Yu, who inexplicably had anger directed at him, was dumbfounded. You are the one hugging Tuan Zi, but you're looking to me to coax her?

However, he couldn't afford to offend either of them. Besides, he felt terrible watching Tuan Zi cry.

Elder Yi Yu could only swallow these words. Then, he thought for a moment and coaxed, "Tuan Zi, don't cry first. Let's see if we can sense where they are now. If we can find clues, we'll go straight to them."

After all, they had a contract.

Upon hearing this, Tuan Zi indeed stopped crying. She wiped the tears from the corners of her eyes and nodded, sobbing. "I'll try then!"

Everyone, including Shangguan Jing, looked over. Clearly, all hope was on Tuan Zi now.

Tuan Zi closed her red eyes, held her breath, and focused on searching for Chu Liuyue.

Fortunately, they were no longer inside the black wall, so her connection with Chu Liuyue remained. However, this connection... was really a little illusory and unpredictable.

After a while, Tuan Zi opened her eyes and frowned.

Seeing her expression, everyone already had an answer, but Elder Yi Yu still asked, "Tuan Zi, how is it? Did you discover anything?"

Tuan Zi shook her head. "A'Yue seems to still be in the turbulent void. I can't accurately determine her direction and location."

The crowd exchanged glances. That's true. If they are really sent from here to somewhere thousands of miles away, it will probably take a long time.

"I'll continue searching. I'll definitely find A'Yue!" Tuan Zi clenched her fists. As long as A'Yue reaches a certain place, I'll be able to find her quickly.

Facing Tuan Zi's decision, nobody had any objections.

Yi Zhao put Tuan Zi down so that she could focus on finding Chu Liuyue's aura.

Tuan Zi sat cross-legged and closed her eyes again.

The others present subconsciously held their breaths and quietened down, patiently waiting for Tuan Zi's answer.

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On the other side, just as Chu Liuyue felt the ground under her feet and her body falling back uncontrollably, she immediately felt a broad and warm hand holding her wrist tightly.

The surroundings instantly fell into darkness, and she was pulled back forcefully by this hand and fell into a familiar embrace.

The faint cold fragrance instantly filled her nose, making her relax a lot.

"Rong Xiu?"

Rong Xiu responded to her in a low voice. His voice was especially low as he wrapped his arm around her slender waist and hugged her tightly.

Chu Liuyue was shocked for a moment. Rong Xiu's movements seem to be much faster than before... And the aura on his body...

She didn't have the time to look at him carefully just now. Now that she was close, she realized that he seemed to have changed.

She raised her head slightly and asked with uncertainty, "How... did you catch up? You... broke through?"

Rong Xiu lowered his head, gently grabbed her waist, and pushed her up. Then, he easily found her soft and sweet lips in the darkness.

The faint syllables of amusement disappeared between her lips. "...Chasing you is what I'm best at and most passionate about."

# Chapter 1730 What His Grace Is Thinking

Rong Xiu only wanted to kiss her for a while, but her lips were too soft, and her breathing was too sweet, making him almost forget to stop.

After a few rounds, he stopped when he heard her panting slightly.

He tilted his head slightly and rested his chin on her shoulder. His hot breath landed on her slender neck, causing a faint tremble.

His grip on her slender waist seemed to be much tighter than before.

He half-leaned against her, his body tense. After a long moment, he let out a long breath and couldn't help but chuckle. "You really reap what you sow..."

The self-control he had always been so proud of collapsed in front of her.

Chu Liuyue's cheeks heated up slightly. "Your Grace, you're really magnanimous. You're still thinking about this at this time?"

Rong Xiu turned his head and brushed his lips across her cheek.

His warm breath landed on her ear, and Chu Liuyue could even hear the subtle turbulence of the surrounding airflow.

Rong Xiu's voice was extremely low, deep, and seductive."...It's been so long since you went to Godly Phoenix Mountain... I'd be lying if I said I didn't want to."

His voice was a little hoarse, mixed with his hot breath. It was especially easy to make one blush and make one's heart beat faster.

However, his tone was so frank and honest with a hint of compromise, making her not know how to respond.

Chu Liuyue reached out and tapped his broad, leathery chest, changing the subject. "This place is dangerous. Your Highness, it's better to be careful."

Rong Xiu laughed and straightened up, holding her hand as he looked around.

It was dark all around, but there was a faint golden barrier around the two of them. Rong Xiu had set it up when the two of them fell here.

The violent turbulence around them was isolated, and the two of them were almost peaceful inside the barrier. But the most unsettling thing was that at this moment, they didn't know where they were going.

Chu Liuyue said, "Ancestor previously said that a thousand years ago, he was directly sent to the Flood-Desert Northern Region. I wonder... where we will be sent this time."

Rong Xiu smiled.

The faint light shone on his face, only reflecting his calmness and nobility. "It's just somewhere in the God Residence Realm."

His tone was relaxed and casual. It was as if he didn't take this matter to heart.

Hearing his tone, Chu Liuyue couldn't help but turn to look at him. "By the way, there's something I forgot to ask you."

Rong Xiu nodded. "Just ask away."

Chu Liuyue pursed her lips slightly. "The Nan family's status in the God Residence Realm should be higher than the Sky-Cloud Empire, right? But when Nan Yifan saw you, why was he so..."

She paused for a moment and thought about it for a long time. She didn't know what to say to describe it.

"Do you want to ask why Nan Yifan is so afraid of me?" Rong Xiu smiled and continued her sentence.

Chu Liuyue nodded. Afraid... The word sounds too blunt, but it is certainly accurate. Nan Yifan's attitude toward Rong Xiu was indeed too strange.

After Nan Yiyi and the others found out about Rong Xiu's identity, they didn't take it to heart. From beginning to end, they had been acting high and mighty. It was obvious that they were relying on the Nan family's honor.

But as the head of the Nan family, Nan Yifan's expression immediately changed when he saw Rong Xiu. After that, not only did he swallow his anger and lower his head to apologize, but he even forcibly endured Rong Xiu cutting off Nan Yiyi's tongue in public.

Is he afraid of Rong Xiu? But why ...?

Rong Xiu is the Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace, and he has power and a noble status. But in the God Residence Realm, the Sky-Cloud Empire isn't the only power. I have never heard of the Nan family before, but they are clearly more powerful than the Sky-Cloud Empire. Then, there must be other more powerful clans and sects that I don't know about yet.

To be able to make Nan Yifan like this, Rong Xiu definitely has other trump cards!

"Actually, the reason is very simple—I've dealt with him before. He has suffered from me, and I have something on him, so... When he sees me, he naturally has to take the initiative to avoid me." Rong Xiu's tone was very calm as if he was just saying something very ordinary.

However, Chu Liuyue was secretly shocked.

Who was Nan Yifan? His mental methods and strength were top-notch!

He had actually suffered at Rong Xiu's hands, and Rong Xiu even had something on him. Then... It could only mean that Rong Xiu was too heaven-defying!

She had always felt that she was good at tricking people, but it was still unknown who was stronger between her and Rong Xiu.

Seeing that Rong Xiu seemed too lazy to talk about the past, she didn't ask further.

She could tell that Rong Xiu really did not take this matter to heart, or rather—he did not take Nan Yifan seriously at all!

A very subtle feeling rose in her heart.

She had long known that Rong Xiu was powerful, even unfathomable; she had realized this long ago, when they first met. But now, she felt that she had still underestimated him...

Suddenly, the barrier beside the two of them shook violently!

Chu Liuyue's thoughts were interrupted.

Rong Xiu looked up and ahead. "It's time to go out."

Following his gaze, Chu Liuyue indeed saw that the stagnant darkness suddenly fluctuated. Then, a bright white light seeped out!

The surrounding turbulence collided even more violently!

Rong Xiu's barrier began to tremble even more!

Chu Liuyue felt the power around her begin to squeeze toward her crazily.

Rong Xiu pulled her into his arms! The next moment, her vision turned bright.

The two of them instantly flew out!

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Thump!

Just as Rong Xiu landed with her in his arms, he heard the sound of something shattering.

The dazzling sunlight made it difficult for Chu Liuyue to adapt for a moment. She subconsciously narrowed her eyes and looked down in the direction of the sound.

Under Rong Xiu's feet, a jade disk had shattered. It seemed that when they came out just now, Rong Xiu had stepped on it, causing it to end up like this.

Fortunately, Rong Xiu's boots were of excellent quality and weren't damaged.

Chu Liuyue heaved a sigh of relief.

But before she could finish exhaling, she acutely sensed that something was wrong with the atmosphere around her.

It was too quiet.

The air seemed to have frozen, but there was also a strong killing intent that silently covered the sky!

Chu Liuyue raised her head stiffly and looked around. When she saw her surroundings clearly, she immediately gasped in shock, and her pupils constricted! This...

Almost at the same time, Tuan Zi—who was far away in the God-Killing Tumulus—suddenly sensed something and opened her eyes!

Her eyes lit up as she raised her hand excitedly and pointed in a certain direction. "A'Yue is over there!"