

Starchild 101

Chapter 101: The Dark Elf

On the hill outside of the small town, Yun Xi saw twelve shooting stars shooting into the sky.

“I hope that everything will go smoothly,” Yun Xi prayed to the stars with his fingers crossing together. After that, he felt his seeds’ situations through the threads, then took a deep breath with relief.

It seemed that the seeds wouldn’t lose efficacy as long as they were still under the starlight.

Although it was hard to feel the seeds that were too far away, but the invisible threads were still unbroken. He hoped that after obtaining his seeds, El’phyllis, Milei, and Ye Li would be successful in their lives. It was a really painful thing to say goodbye to them.

“El’phyllis, Milei, and Ye Li, I hope that someday, we can meet each other again!”

With this wish in his mind, Yun Xi turned back and began to head back to the small town. However, when he walked to the foot of the hill, an impulsion suddenly raised in his heart. He suddenly remembered the secret base that he had built together with Hua Huo. There were too many of his sweet memories. He had spent too much time with Hua Huo, El’phyllis, Milei, and Ye Li in there. His childhood sweethearts and him often played games in that place.

In the spring, they often picked wild flowers in there. In the summer, they were often barefoot, playing beside the stream. In the autumn, they often baked sweet potatoes in there. Except for the winter, they didn’t go there because the weather was too cold, they had left too many shared memories in there.

After he left the small town, it was very likely that nobody would go to that place again. He was afraid that the tree which was engraved with the pattern “Yun Xi – Hua Huo” would be gradually forgotten in his heart with the passage of time.

“If so... I’d better to go there to take a last glance,” Yun Xi whispered. He didn’t know that he had made a stupid decision, which he would regret for a long time in the future. After all, he couldn’t predict the future and couldn’t see what the situation in the valley was now. Under the moon, Yun Xi leisurely walked to the valley, his and his childhood sweethearts’ secret base.

That place contained too many of his memories. His memory was becoming more and more clearer as he walked towards that place. In there, he had experienced the hardest limit practice in his life, and squeezed out his greatest potential. When Yun Xi walked to the entrance of the valley, he saw the sword mark, which he had left the last time he was there. However, something in the air was wrong.

“It’s the taste of blood. Did some injured animal run into this valley?” Yun Xi sniffed with a confused look.

Well, that was rare. Yun Xi didn’t know the reason, but very few animals would come to this valley. At least, after him and his childhood sweethearts had built this valley as their secret base, he had never seen any wild animal coming to this place, as if there was some power protecting this valley, making it a fantastic place of peace. However, it looked like this place had been invaded by some unknown animal now. The scent of blood was so strong. He had a feeling that the animal must be hurt badly.

“Is it a deer or sheep?” Yun Xi wasn’t good at distinguishing the smell of different animals, however, it shouldn’t be some small animal like rabbit, because the scent of blood was too strong.

Yun Xi didn’t think that it was a ferocious beast. After all, this place wasn’t in the remote mountains. The Five Tiger Generals had killed all the ferocious beasts near the small town. Yun Xi walked into the valley. He sniffed the scent of blood in the dark and searched for the injured animal.

Under the moon, the grass in the valley was covered with hazy light. This was his first time coming to the valley in the deep night, and he found that it was more vivifying than in the daytime. Maybe the unknown animal was following its instinct to come here to try find some herbs. However, Yun Xi didn't think that it was still alive. Even if it was a deer or sheep, after bleeding so much, it should be unable to survive.

Yun Xi had prepared himself to find and bury the unknown animal as his last commemoration before he left. Then he saw her, the lonely figure who was sleeping under the tree. She had pale white hair, drawn pointy ears and was covered with a ragged, bloody cloak. He could see her black skin and the "V" shaped wound on her body.

This was a living being that was very rare in Eastern God's Domain.

"Dark... elf?" Yun Xi was dumbfounded.

It wasn't a deer nor a sheep, but a dying girl. If her chest didn't still heave slowly, Yun Xi would have thought that she had died. No matter how Yun Xi looked at it, the V-shaped wound was undoubtedly a fatal wound. He could even see bones through the wound. She was seriously injured and the wound was so creepy. It was already a miracle to see that she was still alive.

"Ha... cough..." The dark elf felt that someone was here. With a loud cough, she strenuously opened her eyes, gazing at Yun Xi.

"Well... do you want to say something as your last words? I can help you pass on the words to your family." Yun Xi felt sorry for her, but he didn't have any method to save the dark elf girl.

"Come... here..." The dark elf girl struggled with a dangerous intent hiding in her eyes.

However, Yun Xi didn't notice it. After all, who would suspect a dying person?

"Well, I promise that I will listen very carefully," Yun Xi thought that she was going to say her last words, so he got close to her with pity.

"You... don't know... he... is everywhere..." The dark elf girl cast a spiritual spell, trying to capture Yun Xi's body and soul.

"Eh? What are you saying? Can you say it clearly?" Yun Xi looked at the dying girl with a confused look.

"Ga!" The dark elf girl spat out blood. She was one step closer to death itself.

She wanted to live! She must survive!

The dark elf girl used her last strength to draw out a half golden flower from her inside pocket, then strenuously chewed it.

"What a pleasant fragrance of flowers!" Yun Xi smelt the scent of the elf's flower. His heart suddenly started to beat faster. He had never smelt this scent, but it was so sweet, fragrant and intoxicating.

Chapter 102: Elf's Flower

If it wasn't Yun Xi but El'phylis, Milei, or Ye Li, they would realize that the golden flower was a very rare magical medicine from the Elf's Forest: Golden Orchid.

Only elves could cultivate this flower. In the aristocratic society of Western God's Domain, it was ten times more expensive than gold, because it could cure sexual impotence by stimulating human's desire and vitality. Even if it was a one-hundred-year old man, after taking a small flake of the flower, he would become a "strong" man again. For this reason, many people were eager to acquire it. Once it appeared in the markets, countless people would scramble for it. However, the elf race was born from the fruit of the Elf's Tree. They didn't need males to produce descendants. As such, the golden flower was just a kind of rare wine-making material to them, and they rarely sold the flowers to the outside world.

At first, the dark elf carried this flower with her as an equivalent to gold. She didn't expect that she would draw support from the flower's special effect. As Yun Xi moved closer to the dark elf girl to hear her last words, the dark elf girl suddenly reached out her hands, forcibly holding Yun Xi's face and gave him a kiss. The golden orchid easily entered Yun Xi's mouth with the dark elf girl's tongue. Immediately, a sweet and intoxicating feeling spread out and flowed across his whole body.

What?! What was that?!

Yun Xi was drunk. The golden orchid was one of the best top-class wine-making materials, but also a kind of natural, rare aphrodisiac. Yun Xi felt dizzy. The dark elf girl's body gradually became vague in his eyes.

Was it Hua Huo? No. She looked like El'phyllis or Milei, too. No! She was Hua Yue... No... Xiao Cao!

Yun Xi's blood was boiling. He could see every familiar girl's features emanating from that dark elf girl. In his eyes, the dark elf girl had become his favourite girl in the world now.

"Ha... cough..." After feeding the chewed golden orchid to Yun Xi, the dark elf girl had been totally exhausted. She couldn't even move a finger now.

Yun Xi was controlled by the sexual passion in his heart. He reached out his hands and forcibly grasped the elf girl's hands. In his eyes, she was the aggregation of every girl he liked. The amount of the golden orchid was enough to promote an elephant into its oestrus, naturally including Yun Xi.

It was already incredible enough that Yun Xi still hadn't totally lost his sanity yet.

"Ouch..." The dark elf girl looked like she was in pain. However, she didn't resist Yun Xi. After all, this was what she hoped for. After getting such a serious injury, she had to heal herself by using such an extreme method.

Yun Xi moved his hands, feeling the smooth tactility of the girl's skin. The dark elf girl slightly pushed him away, but immediately stopped resisting. Yun Xi's breathing was becoming more and more heavier. The girls' various figures gradually overlapped together, finally forming a perfect figure. It wasn't a girl that actually existed. It was just an aggregation of all the fantastic imaginations about girls in Yun Xi's mind.

"Am... I in the trial again?" The golden orchid had left Yun Xi's mind in a great state of confusion. He gazed at the perfect girl with a dumbfounded look. After that, he touched the girl's chest through her clothes. Her breasts changed their shapes in his hands and made him feel wonderful with each caress.

"Cough... no..." However, his behavior almost killed the dark elf girl. After all, the V-shaped wound on her chest wasn't just a joke.

"Sorry. Are you hurting?" Yun Xi was already unable to distinguish reality from his fantasy, but he still immediately stopped.

"Kiss... me..." The dark elf girl was too feeble now. She could only use her weak voice to guide Yun Xi.

Body fluid exchange. This was her purpose in feeding Yun Xi the golden orchid. As a dark elf, this was her special method to heal her body. However, even the strongest occult arts still needed to follow the rule of “equivalent exchange”, therefore, she needed someone to help her. Just then, Yun Xi had appeared in front of her. He became her only choice.

“Kiss...” Yun Xi looked at the dreamy girl with his scorching eyes.

“En. Kiss...” The dark elf girl didn’t have any other choice. If she couldn’t gain vitality from someone else, she would die. She didn’t want to die. Even it meant that she had to use some unscrupulous methods, she must refuel her magic power. After that, the dark elf girl raised her head and awkwardly put out her tongue like a dying person in the desert, waiting for Yun Xi’s kiss.

“Eh... Ooo... Chou... Jiu... Eh... Ooo...” Yun Xi couldn’t stop his desire to suck the dark elf girl’s smooth tongue, searching for the remaining fragrance of the golden orchid by kissing her lips.

“Eh... Ooo... Chou... Jiu... Guru... Guru... Eh... Ooo...” The dark elf girl groaned. At the same time, her emaciated face started to return to normal. However, that wasn’t enough. She needed more and more from the kiss to nourish her exhausted magic power.

Soon afterwards, she blushed and lowered her head.

“Ooo... Chou... Wu...” They kissed each other, emitting an embarrassing sound from their mouths.

Compared to Yun Xi’s kissing skill, what he had learnt from Mei’er, El’phyllis, Milei and Ye Li, the dark elf girl knew nothing about this. Naturally, she was in a disadvantageous position. The dark elf girl’s pupils started to dilate bit by bit. Like the spring breeze blowing across the frozen earth, her cold expression disappeared as her face blushed with shyness.

To the elf race, the golden orchid wouldn't put them in heat. However, it was one of the best top-class wine-making materials, in that case she was actually drunk now.

"Ha... I love you... Hua Huo... No, El'phyllis... Milei... Ye Li..." Yun Xi started talking rubbish.

In fact, he didn't know what he was saying. He only remembered to kiss and continue kissing. He had become drunk much earlier than the dark elf girl.

Chapter 103: Dream or Reality?

"Ha... ha..."

They were just kissing. However, due to the golden orchid's side effect, the dark elf girl was exhausted like a prey that had been captured by the hunter. As for Yun Xi, he just couldn't stop.

"Eh... Chou... Wuwu... Coo... Eh..."

Again, again, again and again. Yun Xi sucked the dark elf girl's tongue with greed.

"Trace... oh... on..." The dark elf girl absorbed a few magical power from Yun Xi's kissing and slightly recovered her physical strength. She tried to launch a magical spell called "Deus Sex Machina", but her action was interrupted again and again by Yun Xi's hot kisses.

Yun Xi fully tasted the dark elf girl's tongue. Her tongue was small and cute, but also very soft and warm. Yun Xi uncontrollably sucked her tongue to break her resistant consciousness. Their tongues tangled together like one. Now the dark elf girl was really at the end of her rope. She couldn't cast any spell in this position and had to let Yun Xi do whatever he liked. Finally, after about fifteen minutes, she found an opportunity to cast the spell.

Dozens of red lines spread from her fingertips to Yun Xi and temporarily controlled his body.

“Cough... Cough...” After that, the dark elf girl couldn’t help but violently cough. The spell had almost drained out all the magic power she had just absorbed from kissing. Fortunately, the spell succeed.

She poured her magic power into Yun Xi’s body and temporarily secured control of his body. If Yun Xi wouldn’t stop his kissing, she would die. That would be an undoubtedly stupid death.

“...” After the dark elf girl successfully controlled Yun Xi’s body, she hesitated for a while, then finally made a decision. She must survive. This was the most important thing.

In order to complete the mission, she knew that she should use all kinds of methods and sacrifice everything she had. This was what she learned since her childhood. Therefore, no matter how shameful it was, she must do it because it was the only method to help her survive.

Although she had never learned anything about this. As a phantom archer, she was good at assassination but not spying. This time, Yun Xi’s face had blushed like an apple due to the raising sexual passion in his heart. Unfortunately, he knew nothing about how to abreact it.

The dark elf girl shakily raised her hand and touched Yun Xi’s “sensitive sword”, helping him to abreact his desire in a very inept method.

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Dawn was coming. A black figure stumbled as it came out of the valley and immediately blended into the shadows. The dark elf girl was running. She covered the corner of her mouth with her hand, which had subtle white liquid.

“Wu.. Gu...” The dark elf girl showed a bitter and disgusted look on her face as if she was taking deadly poison. However, she still swallowed all the white liquid including the residue in the corner of her mouth. Everything she did was for survival.

She didn't want to remember the thing that had happened in the valley again. That was just a nightmare. At least, when the girl disappeared in the darkness, she was holding this idea in her heart.

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Yun Xi had a dream which made him feel that he was in paradise but also that it was very real. In the dream, he met a cute girl who had all the good features in the world. She had Hua Huo's vigour, Hua Yue's full breasts, El'phyllis's slender legs, and Ye Li's sweet milky aroma.

He remembered her soft, tender, exquisite, and alluring body. He remembered her blushing face, attractive eyes, and slender legs. He remembered her snow-white body and all her slight moves. He remembered the feeling when he stroked her smooth and warm skin. When she moved her fingers to her legs and took off her socks, exposing her white, slender legs under the soft moonlight, Yun Xi felt that his heart was pounding like a drum.

Finally, when she stroked her foot, tantalizing him bit by bit, Yun Xi couldn't stand that anymore. It was so alluring to rub her chest, legs and foot. Compared to the lesson the big sister taught him that year's summer, this dream was more wild. Her feet were so sensitive in his hands, and a few soft touches were already enough to make her become excited. Her white legs, slender body and groans...

Wait, that was strange. Why was my memory so disordered and paradoxical? What was her appearance? Big breasts or flat breasts? Slender and tall body or small and cute body? Was she older than Hua Yue and El'phyllis, or more young than Milei and Ye Li?

Yun Xi didn't remember. He only knew that it was the most fantastic dream he had had in his life. If he considered it as a dream, the experience was too real. The orchid's fragrance still remained in his mouth. Besides, he felt that his body was so weak, as if his vigour had been drained out due to some reason.

"Did we break the last line? Did I kiss her hands, foot or mouth? Maybe... I had kissed her whole body? Strange... Why can't I remember it?" Yun Xi sat under the tree and tried remembering, but found that his memory after 4 o'clock had all vanished.

He had come to the valley at the spur of a moment. However, he wasn't sure if the thing that happened next was a dream or reality.

Did he fall in love at first sight with an unknown girl?

In his memory, he had met a perfect girl who had all the good features in his imagination, then they had done some erotic things which he would never tell anyone. She had fed him a very palatable petal, then the world had suddenly become indescribably fantastic and charming. After he had woken up, only the orchid's fragrance on his teeth, and the empty feeling in his body, reminded him that it wasn't just a dream.

He had met a girl in the valley between 4 o'clock and 6 o'clock, then he had a sexual dream, oh, maybe it was not a dream. Yun Xi couldn't distinguish which part was reality and which part was simply his imagination.

"Blood..." Yun Xi suddenly saw scarlet drops of blood under his feet. His face changed. "Was... this her first experience?"

Chapter 104: Dawn and Darkness

Dawn was coming. The sun appeared over the horizon, emitting endless golden lights in the sky. It broke the darkness and shined endless light and heated the earth.

After coming back from the valley, Yun Xi put on the black maid's uniform again. Now, he sighed and gazed at Hua Huo, who was lying on his bed with a sozzled look.

"Ha ha, Little Xi... Why are there two Little Xis overlapping together?"

Hua Huo was too happy last night. She had flown in the sky for a long time, then drank in a town that was dozens of kilometres away from the small town. Now, she was sitting on her childhood sweetheart's bed and stretching herself.

"Hua Huo, you're drunk." Yun Xi sighed and looked at Hua Huo who was as drunk as a lord.

In Yun Xi's memory, Hua Huo never drank. He didn't expect that she was so bad a drinker. However, he couldn't complain about it, because he wasn't any better than her. He was also drunk from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock. He was still confused about what had happened to him during that time.

"Who were you? Why were you willing to do that with me? A girl's first experience should be her most valuable experience. Was it good to do it with me? Sigh. I really shouldn't drink from now on," Yun Xi sighed in his heart. "At least, let me remember your face. After all, this wasn't only your first experience, but also my first experience!"

As an inexperienced young boy, the thing that happened in the valley was too shocking for him. He was too ashamed to look straight at his childhood sweetheart's face.

“Eww... I feel sick...” Hua Huo exposed her most unladylike side in Yun Xi’s room. Yun Xi was her childhood sweetheart, her favorite person, so she didn’t mind him seeing her bad side.

Her hair and her clothes were messy, and her body was full of the smell of alcohol. Her behavior was so casual as if she was luring Yun Xi.

“You... sigh. Why are you so happy?” Yun Xi sighed and woke her up. He didn’t know that Hua Huo had heard his secret when he poured it out to the mirror. “Hua Huo, wake up. Go to take a bath and put on your clothes. It’s time to go to Sword Palace now.”

Hua Huo half opened her eyes and looked at Yun Xi in bewilderment. She stretched herself, then started to put on her clothes. Her healthy, energetic body exposed in front of Yun Xi’s eyes without reservation.

“Wait, don’t change your clothes here! Go to the bathroom! You can find new clothes in the second drawer!” Yun Xi immediately turned back.

His childhood sweetheart was a monster-like genius in battle, but also a waste who couldn’t even make a fried egg in daily life. After all, Sky Flying Sword wasn’t something that was suitable for cutting up vegetables. Hua Huo was a natural cooking idiot.

“Well... Little Xi, have you said goodbye to them?” Hua Huo drowsily stretched herself. Her mind was still in a mess due to the headache after drinking. She had forgotten what happened after she was drunk. She computed the time and found that it should be the time that Yun Xi said goodbye to El’phyllis, Milei and Ye Li.

Now, she would take Yun Xi away. You girls will never see him again! Ha ha! Did you really think that your identities were still unexposed? Did I look like an idiot who would believe that this small town

could attract so many immigrants from Western God's Domain? I turned a blind eye only for Yun Xi's sake!

"Yes, and it seems that they have left this town. The neighbours will help me keep an eye on the house, and the bread shop will resume operation after my foster parents come back, so there is nothing to worry about," Yun Xi looked around his room.

Goodbye, El'phyllis, Milei, Ye Li, and my ordinary life.

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At the same time, in the bamboo house owned by the noble families' camp, a man was drinking in the dark basement. Compared to Hua Huo who came to her childhood sweetheart's room and slept on his bed after drinking, this person was more alone and crazy.

His well-maintained hands had been scratched by the broken wine bottles on the ground. As for himself, his mind was also as broken as these bottles. A day ago, he was still the "Childe Yun He" who had inherited his family's twin spirit swords. Today, he had been deprived of his identity and had to face three years imprisonment if he chose to return to his family.

He lost his family's twin swords and didn't pass through Sword Palace's entrance test. Apart from his third-ranked power and his pure family bloodline, he had lost almost everything he had.

"Why? Why did the twin swords choose that bitch... that mudblood came from nowhere? Why didn't they choose me? I'm the one who has the most pure Yun He Bloodline! I don't accept it! I refuse to accept it! I'm the best genius! I will make everyone regret their contempt!"

He was drunk, so he didn't mind roaring out his thoughts. He didn't accept it! He refused to accept it! He wanted to get everything he had lost back! He must get them back! By all means!

"Look at yourself, Yun He. You're so unpresentable now," Childe Yun He suddenly heard a gloomy voice from the door of the basement.

"Childe San Quan? Why are you here? You want to mock me?" The "has-been" Childe Yun He stared at his past companion with his bloodshot eyes.

"No, of course not. On the contrary, I'm coming here to give you a new choice," Childe San Quan smiled oddly and said, "A choice which will change your life again. A choice which can let you stand on a stage which is much larger than Sword Palace's entrance test. How about it? Are you interested?"

Childe Yun He fiercely stand up. To him, even if it was as unreliable as a straw to a drowning person, he would also choose to try his best to catch it.

Childe San Quan was his "that straw".

"Say it. What's the price?" Childe Yun He knew that there wouldn't be such a thing as a free lunch. If he wanted to get something, he must pay something.

"Smart. Only a smart man like you deserves that contract," Childe San Quan didn't hide his real intention. To use trick was just his last choice. He didn't fear telling Childe Yun He that he was taking advantage of him. After all, after losing the Crane Wings Twin Swords, Childe Yun He wouldn't have any other choice, especially in such a remote sword domain.

“Your bloodline isn’t something unimportant. Yun Hai Sword Master’s bloodline isn’t inferior to White Gold Rose Bloodline. Your ancestor was far stronger than your imagination.”

Childe San Quan said with a chant, “Believe in my god, Childe Yun He! Offer your bloodline to my master and we will give you an incredible power! Don’t you want power?!”

Chapter 105: The Evil God Comes

“Power? How powerful is it?” Childe Yun He didn’t make his choice immediately, but stared at Childe San Quan with bloodshot eyes.

“At least it’s strong enough to kill that maid as easily as blowing off dust. However, I won’t lie to you. It’s a power from an evil god.” Childe San Quan didn’t hide his real intention and directly told him the truth.

“Hehe. Use my bloodline... to exchange for the evil god’s power?” Childe Yun He smiled.

A day ago, he still had a bright future. He would undoubtedly not have been hooked by these words at that time. Who was he? He was Childe Yun He! He was the inheritor of Crane Wings Twin Swords and the first successor of Yun He Family! However, the maid named “Mei” had destroyed his life and taken away everything he had.

Why didn’t Crane Wings Twin Swords kill you? It was obvious that you were no match for them!

“I accept it. I need the power! Give it to me!”

After taking a few deep breathings, Childe Yun He made a decision which would change his life forever. After losing everything he had, this was his only chance for revenge!

“Very well. You’re making a very smart choice,” Childe San Quan showed a mysterious smile at the corners of his mouth while emitting a non-human feeling from his body. “Eat this.”

Childe San Quan drew out a blood-caked, heart-like meatball from the pocket on his chest and put it into Childe Yun He’s hand.

“Dong!” After touching Childe Yun He’s body, the meatball emitted a heart-shaking sound. No one would doubt about the exuberant vitality contained in it.

“Is this the power?” Childe Yun He grasped the unknown meatball in his hand with greed in his eyes.

“Yes. Please repeat after me,” Childe San Quan’s mouth opened wide like a slit-mouthed man.

Unfortunately, Childe Yun He didn’t see his weird shape. His eyes tightly gazed at the unknown meatball on his hand.

I will go to the devil!

With this in his mind, Childe Yun He swallowed the weird meatball with a tragic look. At first, he felt sick, then after a while, he felt that a ball of fire was burning in his stomach.

“Arrrghhh!” Childe Yun He felt that he was burning and boiling. He felt a gust of unknown power spreading within his body.

Oh oh oh oh oh! Is this the power? Is this the evil god's gift?

Childe San Quan opened his mouth, guiding Childe Yun He to finish the contract ritual with the evil god "Tlahuizcalpantecuhtli".

"I swear my belief to the great Tlahuizcalpantecuhtli!" Childe San Quan said.

"I swear my belief to the great Tlahuizcalpantecuhtli!" Childe Yun He repeated.

"Swallow, destroy, battle!" Childe San Quan said.

"Swallow, destroy, battle!" Childe Yun He repeated.

"Only the person who presents the largest number of sacrifices can get the god's glory!" Childe San Quan said.

"Only the person who presents the largest number of sacrifices can get the god's glory!" Childe Yun He repeated.

In the dark basement, a pale halo of light spread out and finally formed a strong figure. It had snow-white fur, a pair of eyes filled with wisdom, and arrogant appearance. For a moment, Childe Yun He wondered if he summoned the wrong object.

Is this animal the evil god?

He hadn't seen this kind of animal in White Lotus Sword Domain before, but in his opinion, it was just a tall sheep without horns.

"Cough... I'm Tlahuizcalpantecuhtli, the Destroyer of Western God's Domain. After being defeated by Tonatiuh in the War of Gods, I went to Eastern God's Domain to hide and restore my power."

Childe San Quan looked at the evil god in embarrassment.

It was indeed an evil god. In its heyday, its power was sufficient to challenge Tonatiuh, the sun god. At the same time, it was also the god of war, massacre and destruction. Every year, countless people offered human sacrifices to it, trying to please it and obtain its bloody power. However, its true form had been sealed by the god of the sun. It became an alpaca, a sacred animal normally living in the wild of Western God's Domain after that.

"Hiss!" The alpaca knocked its hood on the ground, then walked to Childe Yun He, who was dumbfounded.

"G-god..." Childe Yun He didn't know what expression he should show in front of the alpaca.

"Don't panic. I'm an evil god who is very willing to spread my power." The white alpaca loftily raised its hoof and knocked Childe Yun He's forehead.

The next moment, the messy power in Childe Yun He's body immediately became organized. Undoubtedly, this was a power that only gods could use!

“Thank god with me!” Childe San Quan said and put his palms together devoutly. His mouth had unknowingly returned to normal.

“Thank the evil god!” Childe Yun He imitated Childe San Quan’s gesture, worshiping to the great evil god Tlahuizcalpantecuhtli.

“Baa!” The evil god was satisfied with them. It walked to the corner of the basement and fell asleep.

“Eh... What happened to the great evil god?” Childe Yun He looked at the sleeping alpaca, asking Childe San Quan in confusion.

“Don’t mind it. Our great evil god just felt tired. Let’s begin to prepare the sacrifices.”

“What are the sacrifices?”

“Of course they are... the creatures which look like our god but are blessed by the sun god. Let’s hurry up! The more of those creatures our god eats, the stronger our god will become. If you want to become strong, then start to collect the sacrifices and start the blood ritual immediately!” Childe San Quan told Childe Yun He the blood ritual that could make him become strong.

“Ok!” Childe Yun He saw the light and his bright future! “Mei! You have taken away everything I had. Shortly afterwards, I will make you taste the same pain! I will rob ten times the things that I lost to you!”

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“Atshoo!” Yun Xi tidied the bakery shop for the last time and recalled what happened last night, then had a compulsive sneeze.

“Little Xi, don’t catch a cold. It’s ok to have a drink, but don’t get loaded.” Although Hua Huo still felt dizzy from her hangover, she still persuaded Yun Xi after smelling booze on his breath.

“Eh. I will never get loaded,” Yun Xi sighed as he made butter bread for Hua Huo for the last time in the bakery shop.

Indeed, he couldn’t forget her. Where are you and what are you doing now?

Chapter 106: The Girls’ Group Portrait

The boy and girl were walking down the familiar street. They saw familiar scenes around them.

The fish shop was the first shop that opened for business on this morning. The shopkeeper was hanging one string of squids after another in front of his shop. They knew the shopkeeper. He always had a way to get a variety of fish from different places, especially all kinds of seafood such as dosidicus gigas, tuna, and north sea squid.

There was Milei’s flower shop down the street. Just like the the fish shop, the flower shop sold all kinds of flowers from various god’s domains. From orchids, the speciality of Eastern God’s Domain, to the rare black rose from Western God’s Domain, customers could find all types of flowers that they may like in the shop.

This was a common town and its ordinary townspeople. This was the place where the boy and the girl lived.

They heard warm congratulations from these ordinary people.

“Hua Huo, are you going to Sword Palace? Well done!”

“I’m proud of you, Hua Huo!”

“Hua Huo, when will you marry Yun Xi?”

“Ha ha, another sword genius from our town!”

These familiar uncles and aunts blessed the boy and the girl. They smiled at the two people who were going to leave.

“Eh. I promise I will marry Little Xi! I promise!”

Hua Huo raised Yun Xi’s hand with a bright smile, showing everyone that this maid was already her thing.

“Sigh...” Yun Xi sighed. He looked at his dress and snow-white hands.

He really didn’t want to say goodbye to everyone in the town in this manner.

“Hey, cute Miss Maid, please look after our Hua Huo!”

“Yes, Hua Huo is too careless in daily life. She must have someone to look after her.”

“Miss Maid, we will leave Hua Huo to you!”

None of these uncles and aunts realized that the maid was Yun Xi. They enthusiastically greeted him one by one.

“I-I’m not careless! A-at least, I can roast meat by myself!” Hua Huo blushed and argued for herself.

Yun Xi once ate the roasted meat Hua Huo roasted. He remembered it with a grimace. Hua Huo, didn’t you realize it? The meat you roasted was bad enough to kill a dragon with poison!

“Hua Huo, come here! Here!”

“Everyone is here. We are all waiting for you two!”

At the end of the town, the leader of the female swordsman, Hua Yue, waved her hand towards Hua Huo and Yun Xi.

Today, Hua Yue looked more beautiful than usual. After taking off her white silver armour, she was wearing western style white clothes today. The part of her clothes from her chest to her waist were

black, studded with pale gold buttons. Her skirt was a yellow that was as bright as autumn wheat. From her chest to her neck, her clothes were pure white. Plus her golden hair, she looked like an exalted princess from fairy stories.

Her black and white thigh stockings and her thigh boots were perfectly silhouetted against her slender legs and her proud body shape. Without the constraint of her armour, her full breasts looked like they were going to push open her clothes, making it hard for to move his eyes away.

Her white gold crossed sword was hanging at her waist. After awakening her White Gold Rose Bloodline, she was prettier than at any other time.

“You’re beautiful...” Yun Xi praised her beauty with sincerity. No matter whether it was her white and flawless skin or her noble temperament, they both made her more pretty and charming.

White Gold Rose Bloodline was indeed excellent.

“Mei, don’t be seduced. White Gold Rose Bloodline is naturally a bloodline of kings. Tell me everything! Are you enchanted by Hua Yue?” Looking at Yun Xi’s dumbfounded look, Hua Huo’s jealousy radar was immediately activated.

Searching... Searching... Hua Huo saw a crowd of red points which represented rivals in love around them! The thirty-seven female swordsmen, including Hua Yue and Xiao Cao were all being marked as her enemies on her jealousy radar!

Hey... was... my jealousy radar broken? Hua Huo touched that strand of cocked hair on her head and looked around, but still only saw a crowd of dense red points.

Weren't the rivals in love too many?!

"Mei, Hua Huo, welcome!" Hua Yue didn't know that her younger female cousin had discovered something wrong. She still kept her composure and reached out her hand towards Yun Xi.

"Thank you. I will resign myself to your guidance."

Compared to Hua Huo, Yun Xi looked more natural. Anyway, his relationship with Hua Yue, Xiao Cao and other female swordsmen was very pure. He didn't need to pay too much attention to it. After all, he only poured his seeds into their bodies. There were no other links between them.

"Come here. Now everyone is here. Let's queue up!" Hua Yue guided these female swordsmen queued up and saved the central place for Hua Huo and Yun Xi.

Finally, the girls formed two lines, circling around Yun Xi, Hua Huo, Hua Yue and Xiao Cao.

"What're you doing?" Yun Xi looked around in confusion.

"I think this is a golden opportunity. It was a pretty good and memorable event that we could meet each other in Sword Palace's entrance test, and that we passed through the test at the end. So I want to do something to commemorate it," Hua Yue said. She stood on Yun Xi's right and explained it to them.

"Master, you can get started!" Hua Yue waved her hand.

At first, it was just a half-baked idea. However, after discussing it with all the female swordsmen, they all agreed to this plan.

“Ok, everyone, stop moving! I will start to sketch!” A middle-aged painter who looked a little decadent came up. He looked at these girls and his eyes gradually became impassioned.

His name was Hgog Nav. He was a painter who came from Western God’s Domain to visit Hua Yue’s family. When Hua Yue requested him to make a group portrait for these girls, he was a little annoyed.

He wasn’t a street artist who only drew for money. He was a real art master. His works were equivalent to gold in Western God’s Domain. If it was an ordinary person who had requested him to make a portrait for him, he would think that his artistic talent was offended. Even if it was Hua Yue, he wasn’t very willing to make a group portrait for them.

However, now, something in his heart was changed. His artistic soul was screaming, and his passionate spirit was burning. He had a feeling that the group portrait he would draw today would become the best masterpiece in his life.

Chapter 107: The Girls’ Scroll

Hgog Nav first noticed Hua Yue, since she was the most striking girl that was as bright as a white gold rose. After awakening her White Gold Rose Bloodline, Hua Yue was the tallest, had the most slender legs, the fullest breasts, the most gorgeous clothes, and the most eye-catching temperament. Her beauty was like her bloodline, as dignified as a king.

Hgog Nav drew a circle on the paper, vaguely outlining her figure. It was a figure that was as bright as a sunflower, perfect and lively.

The second girl Hgog Nav noticed had a very average appearance with freckles on her face, and she was carrying a common iron sword on her back. Anyway, she should be just an ordinary girl. She wasn’t as

bright as Hua Yue, and didn't look superior to any of the other girls. However, Hgog Nav noticed a very special charm about her body. She was like a stalk of grass that was rooted in the harshest environment. Maybe you would ignore her, but she was always there.

The wild wind couldn't blow her away.

The rainstorm couldn't wash her away.

Even an earthquake couldn't eliminate her strong will to live.

Even though she was standing beside Hua Yue, but she behaved like Hua Yue's other side, ordinary and unknown. In that case, what made him pay attention to her? Was it her determined look? She... it seemed that something special was hiding within her body, and that thing made her stand beside Hua Yue bravely.

Sunflower and grass. They were their outlines under Hgog Nav's painting brush.

The next few hours, Hgog Nav drew one female swordsman's portrait after another. They all had their own special character and beauty. Hgog Nav had never seen so many special girls in a single day.

He could feel that there were some similar things within their bodies making them show their special and perfect side. Yes, that thing should be called "spirituality".

In the world, only very few mortals had "spirituality". Whether the person was man or woman, if the person had "spirituality", then that person would undoubtedly show excellent talent in his or her own field.

These female swordsmen's "spirituality" was visible. Their confident eyes were the best evidence. They were flowers blossoming in the garden. They had a bright future.

After determining every girl's place on the canvas, Hgog Nav finally moved his eyes to the group's center, the master and the maid.

Why did he leave them to the end? In fact, even Hgog Nav himself didn't know the reason. Till he began to observe the girl standing in the center.

"Hiss!" Hgog Nav gasped after just taking a glance. "What is that? She can't be a human!"

As an art master who had strong sensibility, Hgog Nav realized that at the very moment he saw Hua Huo. He immediately realized how terrible this being was.

He once saw a dragon hovering in the sky, and a giant shaking the earth by simply his walking, but none of them could compare to this girl. Her strong and terrible presence wasn't something that could be described in words.

This was lightning that was breaking through the sky, a volcano that was erupting, it was a "natural disaster" that could cause fear and unrest simply by standing at that place.

He sensitively perceived that there was some terrible power bound within her body, and she kept suppressing her power with great care in case that it lost control. She wasn't like any of the other girls around her. She was a living being standing on the higher realm, but for some reason, she suppressed her power and pretended to be normal.

Sword Palace? Did this monster really need to go to Sword Palace? Even if it was a real dragon, it would undoubtedly be killed by her as easy as winking!

What was her bloodline? How could she have such a terrible power at this age?

She was obviously still a mortal. If she awakened her bloodline and reached the hero rank, what would happen at that time?

Hgog Nav couldn't imagine it, but he knew that it would be a disaster. Hgog Nav shook his hands, strenuously drawing Hua Huo's figure on the canvas.

They were a pair of wings. Hgog Nav just drew the vague outline and didn't colour it, because this was already the result of developing his artistic talent to the limit.

"Puff..." After that, Hgog Nav let out a sigh of relief.

The most difficult part had been finished. He looked at the black-haired maid standing behind Hua Huo. This shouldn't be a difficult target.

After witnessing Hua Huo's terrible temperament, he didn't think that anyone could make his heart shake again. Till he saw the pair of deep, mysterious black eyes.

They weren't as bright as Hua Yue's eyes, weren't as indomitable as Xiao Cao's eyes, and weren't as overwhelming as Hua Huo's eyes. However, Hgog Nav froze the second he saw that pair of eyes.

What was this pair of eyes? He felt that he saw infinite wisdom, endless time, and boundless stars in those eyes!

1000 years, 10,000 years, 100,000 years, 1000,000 years... Hgog Nav only peeked at a very small part of that endless time, but it already made his consciousness get lost in the flood of time, declining into deathly stillness.

If Hua Huo's power meant power and dignity, then the black eyes meant tolerance and equality.

Dark and light.

Evil and divinity.

Birth and death.

In the endless time, the stars kept shining on all things in the universe, watching all things in the world, and protecting all things under the starlight.

No matter whether you were evil or good, or what your race and gender was, no matter how the time flowed by and how history repeated again and again, they were always there, watching everything. They were the world itself; they were the supporting body of time; they were the base of all things' existence.

They were earth, sky, river, and sea.

They were fire, ice, storm, light, and dark.

The stars watched all living beings' birth and death. They watched the elapse of time.

The stars existed in the past, present, and future, never changing.

"Pa!" Hgog Nav's painting brush broke. He wasn't able to observe that any longer.

The limit of his artistic talent couldn't even let him observe one billionth of the stars' memory. He couldn't image how great a soul could bear the weight of the stars' memory.

Was she a girl that was blessed by the world?

"Cough!" Hgog Nav wiped off the blood from the corners of his mouth, then drew a few stars on the canvas.

"Done!" Hgog Nav turned over the canvas. A bright, beautiful group portrait, which had recorded all the girls' figures on it, appeared on the next page.

As for the first page, which Hgog Nav used his hero-ranked ability to draw and had recorded a small part of these girls' characters... He decided to name it as "The Girls' Scroll", and never showed it to anyone during his lifetime.

Chapter 108: The Evil God's Sacrifice

After finishing the drawing of the group portrait and hiding the real “painting”, Hgog Nav’s face was as pale as a vampire. However, on the contrary, his eyes looked extremely excited.

How long had he lost this feeling? Trembling in excitement, his artistic inspiration was springing up from his heart.

Why did he leave the familiar Western God’s Domain and go to the remote White Lotus Sword Domain? Wasn’t it to seek the limit of his art?

What was art? Different people had different answers. But for him, his art was right here, in front of his eyes.

Looking at the smiling girls, Hgog Nav made a decision.

“White Lotus Sword Palace...” Hgog Nav packed up the canvas and handed over the group portrait to Hua Yue, then showed a mysterious smile at the corners of his mouth.

His decadent daily life was over.

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When Hgog Nav drew the group portrait for the girls, the male swordsmen’s camp was having a meeting.

“Come on! Come on! Let’s drink! The bill is on me!” Yun He Family’s second Childe, who was also known as the only formal male selectee, was entertaining all the male swordsmen.

The wines were good wines, and the meat was good meat. The amount was abundant enough for everyone to have a good meal. Obviously he was trying to win the people’s support in this way.

To be honest, it was indeed a very effective method. To the male swordsmen, especially those from civilian families, this was quite a grand banquet which they wouldn’t often partake of during their lives.

“You’re really generous!”

“You deserve to be one of the top sixteen candidates!”

“Unfortunately, these female swordsmen were too strong...”

“Can the tale about the black-haired maid be true?”

These civilian swordsmen were drinking and eating. They gradually and naturally opened their minds to each other. Since they could be listed on the alternate list, this was already the best result they had expected.

Most of them wouldn’t have the chance to become Sword Palace’s formal disciples. The best result for them was to become one of the formal disciple’s entourage. It was natural for them to curry good favour to those who had showed their talent in the entrance test.

It was never an easy thing for civilian swordsmen to improve themselves. Their exercises needed large amounts of resources. Unless you were a peerless genius, otherwise it was a must be choice to join one of the noble families.

Yun He Family was one of the oldest and strongest families in White Lotus Sword Domain. It was said that they were the descendants of a peerless sword master and many hero-ranked swordsmen were from this family.

At all times, there were always many people trying to serve this family.

“Ha ha, I’m still not that ‘Childe Yun He’. Our family hasn’t sent the order to deprive my brother of his name.”

Even though the second Childe said it like that, but the smile on his face exposed his true feelings. The crime of losing the Crane Wings Twin Swords was enough to knock down his arrogant brother. “Childe Yun He”, the name which only the best genius of his family could inherit, would undoubtedly become his new name.

My brother, just die at ease. I will inherit everything you have, including the twin swords. As long as I take them back, that pair of highest-graded spirit weapons would become mine!

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At the same time, in one of the corners of the small town.

“What? None?” Childe Yun He stared at the manager of his family’s trading company with a ferocious look.

“Yes. I can’t find any alpaca here. Even in Western God’s Domain, it’s a very rare animal. It’s a special protected animal!” The manager spread out his hands and looked at Childe Yun He with a helpless look.

Although Childe Yun He had lost his influence, but after all, he was still a member of Yun He Family and a third-ranked person. Even if he wouldn’t be able to inherit the family head position anymore, but he could still be used as a tool to marry into another family. The manager himself was just a negligible manager, which meant that he could never disobey Childe Yun He’s order.

However, he couldn’t satisfy Childe Yun He’s wish, because the thing he ordered didn’t exist in the whole White Lotus Sword Domain!

Childe Yun He had asked him to look for the sacred animal of Western God’s Domain, alpaca, for him. If he hadn’t seen it from a book which introduced Western God’s Domain’s natural environment, he wouldn’t even have known what animal Childe Yun He was asking for.

This was a sacred animal that only lived in the Gobi desert of one of the countries of Western God’s Domain. You would never expect to see it in the Eastern God’s Domain. Even if there were a few alpacas in Eastern God’s Domain, the number wouldn’t be more than the number of his fingers.

“No... no alpacas live here...” Childe Yun He had almost been driven crazy. If he wanted to increase his strength, he must sacrifice living alpacas to the evil god Tlahuizcalpantecuhtli. However, he couldn’t get any alpacas. What should he do?

“If you really want the animal named alpaca... I have no way to buy any grown-up alpaca, but maybe I can buy some half-blood cubs for you.”

The manager saw the desperate look on Childe Yun He's face. He hesitated for a while, then told him the compromised solution.

"Half-blood cubs?" A fire named hope was suddenly ignited in Childe Yun He's eyes.

"Yes. As I recall, in the past, some people carried out an experiment by using the sacred animal alpaca. Although the experiment failed, but as a by product, they created a table purpose goat, which is really expensive. The goat has a part of alpaca bloodline. If you want to eat alpaca, then this kind of goats can be a very good substitute. I heard that it had very good taste. The problem is... Although the goat isn't as rare as alpaca, but they are still not that easy to get. I need a lot of money, and have to buy them from the black market..." The manager rubbed his index finger and thumb, implying Childe Yun He should give him money.

"How much is it..." Childe Yun He had a very bad foreboding.

"It should be about this number..."

"What?!" Childe Yun He was shocked. The table purpose goat was too expensive!

"This is just a conservative estimate. After all, it's a rare race that doesn't exist in Eastern God's Domain. Besides, it's very difficult to breed them. I have to buy them via a special method," The manager complained.

In fact, it was really not a profitable business. If it wasn't because Childe Yun He suddenly awakened this special habit, he didn't want to deal with it at all. Even though Childe Yun He was in a bad situation, he was still the master. As the family's servant, the manager couldn't disobey his order. He couldn't get an

alpaca for Childe Yun He, but he could get the special goat. After all, it was just a failure of hybridization experiment.

“I... I need them! Buy... buy a male goat and a female goat for me!” For the great evil god and for himself, Childe Yun He gave up his dignity. “Besides that, look for the books about how to feed these kind of goats for me!”

Was Childe Yun He going to raise goats? The manager looked at Childe Yun He’s painful face in confusion.

This Childe’s hobby was really difficult to understand.

Chapter 109: The High Wall

In White Lotus Sword Domain’s sword blade area.

Due to various reasons, most of the sword domains in Sky Sword God’s Domain looked like a sword.

The sword handle area was the living and trading area for ordinary people. Almost every sword handle area gathered over 90% of the ordinary population in each sword domain.

The sword blade area was very dangerous. It was the habitat of various terrible and strong creatures, and was also the habitat of many sects and forces. It was a world which had both chances and danger.

The sword tip area was a supreme, holy land, the location of each sword domain’s sword palace. Only Sword Palace’s disciples were entitled to live in this area. They studied and practiced by themselves, then stepped on their own road leading to the hero rank.

The noble families, sects, and forces in the sword handle area and the sword blade area would try their best to recruit anyone who came out of the sword tip area.

Sword Palace represented Sky Sword God's Domain's orthodoxy. It was the most transcendent force of all the sword domains. Most of hero-ranked beings lived in the sword tip area under Sword Palace's control. Occasionally, even legend-ranked presences would come to Sword Palace.

All the boys and girls of Sky Sword God's Domain had a dream to become a disciple of Sword Palace – unless their sword talents were too poor to the extent that they couldn't see any hope.

Sword was power, and sword was the god. Sword Palace was the highest inheriting system in Sky Sword God's Domain. Even in the whole Eastern God's Domain, the swordsmen from Sky Sword God's Domain weren't nothing. They and the taoist priests from the Heaven's Road Palace were called the strongest two careers of Eastern God's Domain.

"Is this the wall?" Yun Xi had lived in the sword handle area for sixteen years. This was the first time he saw the high wall which protected the sword handle area.

To be exact, it wasn't just a wall. It was a set of defence system. From the exposed wall to the mid wall, then to the last interior wall, there were three walls that were over dozens of kilometers. Including the fortresses which were spread all over the place, they were a complete defence system that was as strong as iron.

Unless there were under legend-ranked monster's attack, the defence system was almost unbreakable. Throughout history, all the defence systems in all the sword domains had only been broken very few times.

The sects and forces purposely built their stations in the wild of the sword blade area. They actively eliminated the monsters living in the sword blade area. It was said that in some large sword domains, the monsters in their sword blade areas had almost been exterminated.

“I heard that the wall was made out of the monsters. Countless monsters’ corpses accumulated and became the wall. Look at the tallest wall, it’s said that it was made up of giants’ corpses!”

“I know! I know! It’s not just a tale. It’s really made up of giants’ corpses. It’s said that this method can save the quantity of building materials.”

The female swordsmen circled around Yun Xi and chirped like a group of birds. Hua Huo stared at them in anger, but couldn’t directly say it out.

Hey, hey, are you blind? Mei is just a “girl”! “Girl”! Why do you get so close to him?! And Little Xi, don’t laugh! You should remember that they’re still some strangers before Sword Palace’s entrance test. Why are you staying and chatting with them so naturally?

“It wasn’t just for saving building materials used. Powerful giants’ corpses can shock and awe weak monsters, and scare them to maintain a distance from the wall. The sword blade area isn’t as simple as your imagination. Even if you’re a hero-ranked person, you will die there if you’re too careless, because that’s a thing that has once happened. A hero-ranked adventure team was eliminated there by an unknown monster.”

As an aristocratic miss of the famous Hua Family, Hua Yue placidly occupied the most advantageous position beside Yun Xi and told him about the danger.

“A monster that can even eliminate a hero-ranked adventure team? Is such a terrible monster really in White Lotus Sword Domain?” Yun Xi was shocked. He knew how frightening the hero-rank was.

The twin witches had left a deep impression in his heart. They were almost invincible when they were together.

“I don’t know. At that time, even the previous master of White Lotus Sword Domain came to investigate the incident, but in the end, no one found that monster. From the traces at the scene, it should be a very big monster,” Hua Yue said. She was very good at guiding the topic to her familiar field. That was a natural ability of her White Gold Rose Bloodline.

“According to the combat time and the combat strength, it should at least be a fifth-ranked monster. Maybe it was an alien invader dropping from the sky.”

“Can I make a lot of money if I kill it?” Xiao Cao’s eyes were sparkling. Compared to the monster’s terrible power, she was more concerned about the reward.

“Of course. The previous Childe Yun He was killed by that monster. Yun He Family has posted a whopping cash reward. As far as I know, White Lotus Sword Palace has also posted a reward, but only hero-ranked people can accept the quest, because it is too dangerous!” Hua Yue warned Xiao Cao, but Xiao Cao’s eyes were still sparkling. She didn’t care about the potential danger at all.

“Eh. The hero rank... I will try my best!” Xiao Cao counted her fingers.

The first finger, the first rank. The second finger, the second rank. This was her current rank. The third finger, the third rank. It shouldn’t be hard to reach. After that, it was the fourth finger, the fourth rank, which was also known as the hero rank. There was still time for her to earn money to buy equipment before that. Well, after two fingers, she would be able to accept that quest.

As the old saying stated, “The poor children manage household affairs early”. Since there was such a profitable quest waiting for her, she should improve herself as soon as possible.

“You... Don’t underestimate the hero rank too much!” Hua Yue found Xiao Cao’s plan both funny and annoying.

Once a person reached the hero rank, that also meant that the person had exceeded the limit of his life. How many geniuses couldn’t reach this realm till their deaths? How many civilian swordsmen sold themselves to noble families, just to exchange for a possibility of breaking the invisible barrier stopping them from reaching the hero rank?

No. If it was her, sooner or later, she would be able to reach the fourth rank. Yun Xi felt the growth speed of Xiao Cao’s seed and made that judgement in his heart.

After practicing the basic sword skill to the limit and learning Mortal’s Sword (perfect), the more difficult the sword skill Xiao Cao practiced, the easier she would feel it became. From the first rank to the second rank, it was the most difficult time for Xiao Cao.

To Xiao Cao, who had Mortal’s Sword (perfect), Combat Instinct, and Heart Eye, she would be able to reach the next several ranks as easily as blowing off dust.

Chapter 110: Setting Sail

On the wall which was far away from Yun Xi, Hua Yue, and Xiao Cao, the border guards were looking at the huge ship suspended in the air in excitement.

White Lotus was a floating ship that was named after White Lotus Sword Domain. It was three kilometres long and three hundred metres wide. Even in the whole Sky Sword God’s Domain, it was one of the top one hundred floating ship and White Lotus Sword Domain’s final battle fortress.

Normally, it could carry a thousand people, whilst its limit was three thousand people. It was the pride and representation of the whole White Lotus Sword Domain. To the mortal world, it was a miracle that only appeared in fairy stories.

It was too large. Even though it was just suspended there and doing nothing, its size was sufficient to make mortals prostrate themselves in worship. It was the crystallization of the whole eastern civilization. It was a world-shaking treasure that was created by Heaven's Road Palace and Sword Palace together.

It needed over a hundred operators and at least a hero-ranked taoist priest to control it. If it was necessary, it could also become a hanging field for doing rescue and relief work. It was one of the cores of the whole White Lotus Sword Domain's armies.

It was the only floating ship in the whole White Lotus Sword Domain. Every year when Sword Palace finished recruiting its new disciples, the ship would fly to this district, wait for the new disciples, then fly back to the sword tip area. This also meant that mortal soldiers who were stationed there would only see the legendary floating ship at this time every year. Due to the military ban, only the luckiest soldiers could go to the ship to help carry supplies. After they came back, this would become a topic of conversation for their lifetime.

"I really envy these new disciples. I'm also at the second rank, why can't I go to Sword Palace..." A bearded team leader, who was as strong as a bear, looked at these young boys and girls with a depressed look.

"Come on, sir. You're already thirty-nine years old, and these second-ranked kids are only sixteen or seventeen years old. You're simply not at the same realm!" The team leader's adjutant patted him on his shoulders and said, "They're real geniuses and the future of our White Lotus Sword Domain. Realize it, we can't go to Sword Place! The only thing we can do is to be promoted in the army and raise our offspring. If our children can go to Sword Palace – even if they just become the formal disciples' servants, that would be good enough."

Not far away from the two senior officers, soldiers were chatting about a rumour.

“Have you heard the news? A miracle occurred in one of the examination areas: there were about forty female swordsmen that passed the entrance test! I heard that they had all obtained a special blessing!”

“Yes, I also heard that from my relatives. The blessing was a black-haired female swordsman’s strand of hair. It’s said that her black hair has a special magical power.”

“The people who obtain the black-haired girl’s strand of hair will become very lucky!”

“Look! That’s her, that girl standing at the bow, the girl who has the most beautiful black hair!”

Several scouts saw the legendary black-haired girl on the ship. Not only them, many people believed this rumour. After all, even if it was just fake news, it wouldn’t do any harm. Therefore, the black-haired girl was becoming a legend.

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On the ship “White Lotus”, Yun Xi suddenly felt cold on his back, as if there were many people gazing at him.

That’s strange. Why are so many people gazing at me? Did I do something that makes them do this?

In every direction and even several kilometers away, people were all gazing at him. What had happened?

“Mei, your black hair has become the most popular legend now!” Finally, Hua Yue explained to him, “Many of my friends asked me to ask for a strand of hair from you. They hoped that it could bless them.”

“But... that’s just a rumour!” Yun Xi looked at Hua Yue’s smiling face and didn’t know whether to cry or to laugh.

If they really believed that, then his hair would be in danger. Would they pick all his hair out, making him become a baldy?

“Is it really just a rumour?” Hua Yue gazed at Yun Xi with a meaningful look.

There must be a reason for a rumour to begin. At least she knew that for her own change, there couldn’t be any other explanation. Not only her, including Xiao Cao, the reason why the thirty-seven female swordsmen gathered together and formed a team was all due to “Mei”.

Mei, you’re the only person who still doesn’t know your value! Your black hair really has magical power! That’s why the rumour about the black-haired girl is so reliable.

“Yes. My hair is very common,” Of course, Yun Xi couldn’t tell her that what changed these girls was not his hair, but his seeds. His black hair was just a medium. It didn’t contain any magical power.

“If so... then... you, are that unusual reason!” Hua Yue accepted his explanation, but that made her more confident that Yun Xi was special.

Otherwise, it couldn't explain why her heart beat so fast when she stood beside Yun Xi. She felt that something was growing in her heart, and it changed her physique bit by bit. That was the mysterious power which had helped her awaken her White Gold Rose Bloodline and reach the second rank.

"I... I'm just a very common maid!" Yun Xi felt nervous and afraid.

"You are a greatsword maid, who has the third maid's uniform 'Killing Princess'. You can't be common," Hua Yue said. She casually exposed Yun Xi's lie.

Yun Xi didn't know how many girls in Western God's Domain were eager for this greatsword legacy. After all, it was one of the strongest careers in the whole Western God's Domain.

"Attention! The ship is leaving!" With the sound of the ship's whistle, the shipmaster's loud voice suddenly came from the top to the deck.

"Hoooooot!!!"

One white halo after another started to cover the whole floating ship. This meant that the ship, "White Lotus", was going to leave.

With the support of Heaven Road's Palace's perfect spells, even though the ship was suspended in the air several meters away from the ground, it was still as steady as it would have been on the ground. It even allowed Sword Palace's new disciples to gather on the deck and witness it with their naked eyes.