

Starchild 191

Chapter 191: Save Yun Xi

“Uhh...”

Under the light of his green slime gem, Yun Xi saw a pair of pure, innocent eyes. ‘She is serious’, Yun Xi thought. This black-haired beauty didn’t think that it was a pornographic question.

Then, how should I explain it?

There is really no connection between “it” and my bread!

A person suddenly found that he was in a dark cave and a mysterious black-haired beauty was going to do “this thing” and “that thing” to him... recently, even novels wouldn’t write this, but it actually happened!

Why? Something was wrong in Water God’s world!

No visible enemy and no bloody battle. People lived in this world following old rules, and everything had its special properties.

The dangerous, mysterious black-haired beauty, soft touch of her skin, tense feeling, uncontrollable desire.

If Yun Que hadn't told him the existence of Shaya Longnis, the Sky Sword, he wouldn't even think that this was a dream trial.

"As expected, you are just an idiot!" Suddenly, a cold voice echoed in the dark cave. A burning arrow broke through one stalactite after another, shooting at the Dark Shadow Spider queen.

"Hiss!" The Dark Shadow Spider queen raised her head. In the nick of time, her fingers pinched the arrow.

However, Yun Que had already prepared for it. This wasn't the only arrow.

As an assassin, she would do everything for victory. If she wasn't sure that she had 90% chance of winning, she wouldn't launch an attack.

With burning flames, her Red Lotus Arrow shot at the Dark Shadow Spider queen from the places that hadn't been monitored by her web-like senses. Her attack was so unscrupulous as if she was planning to kill Yun Xi and the spider queen together.

"If you don't want to be killed, open your Water Mist Field! I know you can't move, so just open your field! Don't hesitate, this woman is Shaya Longnis', the Sky Sword's subordinate!" Yun Xi heard Yun Que's cold voice, not from the air but from the mental bond between their masks, and this was the reason why Yun Que knew that Yun Xi had been kidnapped.

As a top-class assassin of the Ten Leaves Alliance, she immediately realized how dangerous the Dark Shadow Spider queen's cave was after arriving there. If it wasn't because Yun Xi's ability was necessary for her to finish Water God's quest, she wouldn't challenge this powerful enemy. Observationally, she had guessed out the Dark Shadow Spider queen's true identity.

“Water Mist! Spreading!” Yun Xi strenuously repressed the hot impulse in his body, and tried to dispel the queen’s toxin in his blood.

In fact, even if Yun Que didn’t come, Yun Xi would also get himself free after a while. Yun Que’s assault just helped him increase the speed.

In addition to it, Yun Que’s warning also let Yun Xi notice the anomaly in this dark cave.

Through his Water Mist Field, he saw over ten thousand green slimes and hundreds of elite slimes. He understood that Yun Que was right. Undoubtedly, this black-haired beauty was a subordinate of Shaya Longnis, belonging to the Sky Sword’s camp! And she was absolutely a leader!

So that explained his strange feeling when he saw her.

She is an enemy!

Three Red Lotus Arrows crossed in the air and shot at the roof above Yun Xi’s head. Countless crushed stones dropped under the impact, which forced the Dark Shadow Spider queen to leave the ground while holding Yun Xi in her arms.

A lot of mist gathered together without any sounds. Suddenly, the Dark Shadow Spider queen’s hands slipped and then, Yun Xi disappeared.

In chaos, Yun Xi got rid of the Dark Shadow Spider queen and hid in the mist, trying to run away.

“Where are you going?!” The Dark Shadow Spider queen shouted angrily. He is my treasure! He is a strategic resource that can make a hundred special foods everyday! He can’t escape from my hands! He is mine!

“Sorry, I think I can’t become your thing,” Yun Xi’s body was still paralytic, but he was trying to dispel the queen’s toxin.

“Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom! Boom!” Five Red Lotus Arrows swept past Yun Xi and banged into the wall of the cave. The queen’s route was completely blocked by the crushed stones.

Taking this chance, Yun Xi activated the energy in his Water God’s mask to dispel the toxin in his blood and controlled the mist to drag his body, finally escaping from this weird cave.

“I have told you before! Your shameless, salacious character will let you suffer losses! If I hadn’t come, you would have been eaten at this moment!” Yun Que had already escaped from the cave earlier. She kicked Yun Xi and threw a cloth gown to him.

His talent was so enviable, but he never practiced his power and played with his fiancée all day, and he was actually seduced by a woman so easily! He was really helpless!

“Sorry, I didn’t expect that she is an enemy,” Yun Xi answered. He put on the cloth gown and took a deep breath. His eyes became serious.

“Nah. I made a mistake too. I shouldn’t list such a dangerous enemy into the list of Water God’s bride candidates.”

Yun Que shook her head. If it wasn't because Yun Xi was captured and she saw the abnormal scene in the dark cave with her eyes, she wouldn't believe that this mature, attractive black-haired beauty was the Sky Sword's subordinate.

Even though she was a female too, she was still shocked by the Dark Shadow Spider queen's beauty when she saw her. "Yun Hai" was a lecher, so it wasn't surprising to see that he had been seduced by the queen.

However, the Dark Shadow Spider queen was still their enemy. Yun Hai was to be sadly disillusioned.

"Prepare yourself. She is coming!" Yun Que held her bloody bow in her hand and stood besides Yun Xi, shoulder to shoulder.

"Boom!" A massive hole suddenly appeared on the ground. Countless green slimes gushed out from the hole, and the Dark Shadow Spider queen appeared in front of them again, with dangerous killing intent in her eyes.

Chapter 192: Jealousy and Impulsion

"Why? Why did you betray me?!" The Dark Shadow Spider queen stared at Yun Xi angrily.

None of her prey had ever escaped from her hands! Not once!

"Why did you leave me? You said that you would become my thing!"

"Oh, you want to become her thing? You're not afraid to die, are you?" Yun Que squinted at Yun Xi, making sure of his degree of lechery again.

“Well, I think there’s some misunderstanding between us...” Perspiration poured down Yun Xi’s face.

Now, he finally knew why his heart pounded fast when he saw her.

It wasn’t “falling in love at first sight”. It was his instinct that was warning him that the mysterious black-haired beauty was extremely dangerous!

If he had said “no” at that time, he might... no, he would have been killed by this mysterious, dangerous, black-haired woman!

No! I should stop thinking it.

Since she was Shaya Longnis’, the Sky Sword’s subordinate, she couldn’t become his fiancée. After all, he was Water God’s apostle. They were enemies!

“Answer me, why don’t you want to be my thing?!” The Dark Shadow Spider queen’s temperament became more dangerous.

For the first time, the Dark Shadow Spider queen didn’t understand why she was so angry.

Was it because her treasure was stolen? No, that seemed to be it, but not exactly.

However, when she saw that Yun Xi was taken away by Yun Que, she couldn’t refrain her urge to kill.

“Because you are enemies. So, you and him are destined to end like this,” Yun Que said. She opened her bloody long bow, locking onto the Dark Shadow Spider queen in her head with hostility.

“We are destined to end like this?” The Dark Shadow Spider queen frowned and her eyes became sharp. “Who decides that?”

It wasn't real. She could get everything she wants, because she was the queen of spiders! She was the strongest, most excellent existence. Even though she had been transformed into this female human form, that wouldn't change.

A queen deserves to have everything, and no one could steal her things!

‘Yes, this is you. This is your true posture,’ A deep voice echoed inside the Dark Shadow Spider queen's head. It was her god's voice. It was the whisper of the strongest existence.

Jealousy, jealousy. It is ugly. It is beautiful.

Tear off the surface, nothing in the world is unintelligible.

Disinteresting, unpleasant, chaotic stuffs.

Cry, tangle, confession, want to provoke my fond.

How to describe my mood? Even to this day, I can't give an answer.

I find that I'm a despicable creature.

Noise, noise. So bored, so bored, so bored. Can't help it. I'm not good at handling relationships. I'm not happy.

Too shallow. I'm bored.

However, I hate to be eliminated. If I can't become the most popular one, I will find it unbearable. After all, I hate to be defeated.

Even if I'm dirty and foul, even if I have to lie, if I can't look down on the earth, I will lose the meaning of my life.

I can't treat everyone equally and gently.

I can't pray for my lover. I want to hear her cry. I want to make her cry. It's a good thing.

Say yes and mean no. I want to do it, but I can't. I'm helpless.

I can't live in harmony with humans. I want her. I can't obtain her.

We are people not of the same clan. We can only look down on the earth, making everyone kneel before us.

You want him? You should grab him. It isn't a wrong thing to feel jealous, because it is proof of your life.

Choose! Choose! Don't mind your has been half body! Don't mind your dim future! As long as you're still looking for beauty in this ugly world, your life will be significant!

So that you can live in this world!

"Who decided that? Nobody has decided it, but you're not the same kinds! You're not human!" Yun Que said. She had already discovered that this black-haired beauty was a dangerous evil creature.

Compared to her, a male fiery dragon was nothing. She was ten times more dangerous than any male fiery dragon.

"Well, in fact, I don't mind if my lover is not a human..." Yun Xi said, lacking of confidence.

"Shut up! She is our enemy!" Yun Que burst with anger. She did her best to dampen their enemy's spirits, but... he was really a pig-like mate! He just wasted all her efforts.

Yes, I know you don't mind having a love affair with females of other races, but you shouldn't say it now! This black-haired woman is absolutely not a humanoid creature. Her beautiful appearance is just a guise. She is undoubtedly a dangerous monster!

You're even interested in such a monster? I really can't understand your shamelessness and lechery!

You're insulting the name, "Yun Hai"!

"Yes, it has nothing to do with my race," The Dark Shadow Spider queen licked her lips. She could feel some part in her body, something she had lost from a long time ago was reviving.

It was strange. She was the queen of Dark Shadow Spider Race. She shouldn't have this desire.

Why? Why did she have this impulse in her heart?

Just like what the female human said, their races are different. But her instinct was continuously urging her to have some special relationships with this human.

At that time, she had felt an electric-current-like feeling when they were skin to skin. Wasn't it just her illusion?

"I want him to be my thing. I want him to be my own treasure. I won't let anyone take him away! He's mine!"

Strong possessiveness arose inside her heart. The Dark Shadow Spider queen had never wanted to obtain a thing so eagerly.

At this moment, she even forgot her identity and forgot that she was Shaya Longnis, the Sky Sword's executor. She just fixed her eyes on Yun Xi.

'Yes, yes, this is it! Show your most ugly and most beautiful appearance!' The voice echoed inside her heart again.

Chapter 193: Mist Souls

Only in this way, can you inspire your potential. Only in this way, can you become Shaya Longnis', the Sky Sword's executor, guiding her will to descend to this world!

So, it's time for outrage! It's time for seizure! Catch the thing you want! Catch the man who had committed a crime against Shaya Longnis, the great Sky Sword!

"Hiss!" The Dark Shadow Spider queen stretched one black red spider leg after another on her back, which gave Yun Xi a familiar feeling. Every leg was engraved with black, ancient rune words.

She was evolving! With the help of Shaya Longnis', the Sky Sword's power, the Dark Shadow Spider queen had broken through her limit and healed all the wounds on her body. She had reached her optimum state, and now, she was even stronger than the old her when she had just swallowed all her race members in the dark void.

At this moment, the Dark Shadow Spider queen's will and spirit completely overwhelmed Yun Xi's and Yun Que's!

"I should have known, it's not good to be with a shameless, salacious guy like you!" Yun Que's face looked terrible.

Why did you say "I don't mind my lover's race"? You just directly aroused her abnormal desire!

If it wasn't because Yun Que really needed Yun Xi's ability, she would have thrown Yun Xi to the monster and ran away.

Judging from the black red legs on the spider queen's back, she had the worst expectation. The woman was an insect-type monster! Once she finished her evolution, she would be far stronger than other monsters at the same rank!

"Sorry, Yun Que," Yun Xi sighed. He didn't want to see this happen, but he didn't want to be eaten by the dangerous black-haired beauty too, so he had to fight.

Large amounts of water vapor gathered towards Yun Xi from all directions, forming a wave of mist tide. For the first time, Yun Xi exposed all his power.

"What... you... impossible!" Feeling the energy contained in the mist, Yun Que couldn't believe her eyes.

She had observed and recorded the range, size, and energy of Yun Xi's Water Mist Field. She also had a Water God's Mask, so she didn't think that she would misjudge it. But now, Yun Xi's power was three times stronger than what she had recorded.

According to what Yun Que knew, even it was a famous genius who could reach the hero rank as easily as blowing off dust, the time the genius required to become three times stronger would be measured in years. And how long had Yun Xi used? Seven days!

Yun Que was sure that Yun Xi played with his fiancée all day during the seven days. How could he increase his power if he hadn't practiced at all? Was it because of his talent?

He was a rare hero-ranked baker, but also had great talent in controlling his Water God's Mask? The world was too unfair!

"If so... there is still hope," Yun Que murmured. She felt jealous about Yun Xi's talent, but she was also satisfied with the increase in Yun Xi's power, because it was really helpful now.

Means weren't important, because the truth was written by the victor. Only the victor could survive and own the future; the loser would lose in the past and lose all possibilities. Victory was the greatest justice, because only the victor could declare himself to be justified. The dead couldn't speak.

This was Yun Que's life criteria. For justice, which also meant victory, she would do anything. If she had to kill one thousand people to save one billion more, she wouldn't be hesitant to do it.

"Hesitation" and "indecision" wouldn't help her become the last winner. If she lost, it would also mean that justice had died. For the belief she wanted to protect, she had joined the Ten Leaves Alliance. She had killed a lot of people, and also obtained a great amount of rewards at the same time. She didn't mind other people's opinions, because it was all she could do.

Yun Xi's talent and potential shocked her. She understood the reason why Water God had chosen him. Unlike her, this man who called himself "Yun Hai" was really as talented as the true Yun Hai, the legendary Sword Master. She thought that he was probably one of Yun Hai's descendants.

Even though he was shameless and salacious, his talent was far greater than hers. He was the key to accomplish Water God's quest instead of her. He couldn't die here! She would protect him. For her mission, and for her belief.

If this bastard was the key to change the fate of this world, then for the sake of this world, she would protect him. It had nothing to do with “moral principles”. It had nothing to do with his personality. It was simply because he was the key.

“Three Times Water Mist Field!”

After obtaining powers from his one hundred and seven fiancées, Yun Xi’s power had reached a new realm. He could control the mist around him like he could control his body. The mist within a range of ten kilometres was his eyes and ears.

The rules of Water God’s world naturally integrated into his body, letting him understand what he could do now.

“In the name of Yun Hai, respond to my call. Come out, Mist Souls!”

Along with Yun Xi’s voice, one girl after another whose bodies were formed by mist, came out from the mist tide behind Yun Xi. The total number of girls were a hundred and seven, corresponding to the sum of the Starwings Knight girls and the native girls who had signed the marriage contract with him.

Yun Xi’s Water Mist Field had just responded to his will, forming these girls from his imagine world. They would be his swords. They would be his army!

“He himself is an army... and they are...” Yun Que seriously recorded Yun Xi’s performance, because his power would become the key to the battle between Water God’s camp and the Sky Sword’s camp.

If she was an assassin who would accomplish the whole task with a one hit kill, then Yun Xi was the “emperor” who would sit still and call the shots. His white Water God’s Mask symbolized his pure white will. He could be called “White Emperor”!

Chapter 194: White Emperor

So, I can actually do this?

From the silver mask on Yun Xi’s face, a cold feeling spread to Yun Xi’s whole body. Controlling and dominating the mist in Water God’s world – these were the silver mask’s original properties.

When Yun Xi had just obtained the mask, he had thought that it was an assistant-type equipment.

Mount the clouds and ride the mist, control all information in his Water Mist Field, condense mist into ice blades, control and divide the battlefield – these were the mask’s properties Yun Xi had discovered by himself.

However, he had forgotten Water God’s meaningful words and his Star System’s prompt when he had just obtained the silver mask.

“As a god, I’m looking for a person, a person who can span time and space, becoming my lover! Hence, I give you my mask. You will become my eyes, my ears, my sword, to look for my bride! Remember, you have my mask, so you can use my power. You will become the ‘utawarerumono’! You will obtain the fake ‘power of the emperor’!”

What was the “power of emperor”?

Yun Xi hadn't understood it at that time. But now, after receiving power from his hundred and seven fiancées and releasing all his power, he suddenly understood.

Emperor dominates everything.

Emperor has everything.

After wearing his Water God's Mask, he had been recognized by Water God's world as an "emperor", the emperor of Water Mist! His Water God's Mask was totally different to Yun Que's. His mask was unique because only he could control it.

The white mist in Water God's world, his silver mask, and Side Quest Three! In the blink of an eye, Yun Xi understood a lot of things.

"You have accomplished the first phase of Optional Side Quest Three: the Truth of the Mist! You have discovered your mask's real name: White Emperor. Now you are the emperor of mist, and you can control the endless mist in this world! Walking into the mist, you will meet the strongest and the most dangerous creature in the mist: Mist Demon!"

So, this mask's name was "White Emperor".

Yun Xi stroked the silver mask on his face. The four horns on the mask just became more crystal with endless mist inside them.

"It's an artifact..." Yun Que couldn't help but stroke her mask too. Since Yun Xi's mask was special and contained Water God's god power... did it mean that her mask too contained the same power?

Unfortunately, she wasn't as talented as Yun Xi. She couldn't activate her mask's true power easily.

Is it due to the gap between our talents? Water God is not supposed to play favorites. It's unfair!

"Creak!" The black red legs shivered on the queen's back, emitting a joyful sound.

She had just finished evolving!

With the help of Shaya Longnis', the Sky Sword's great will, she had surpassed her past self and covered all her shortages. She had recovered to... no, she had exceeded her strongest past state.

Her senses had just weaved a web covering the whole area in the range of ten kilometres. If she had had such a wide web-like sense field in the past, the whole Dark Shadow Spider Race wouldn't have faced the hopeless food shortage situation.

One green slime after another came out from the dark cave, integrating into the queen's body in order to offer her continuous life force. Although they weren't as effective as Yun Xi's fourth-ranked bread, but their numbers were greater, which had greatly increased the Dark Shadow Spider queen's combat power.

Because Yun Xi had noticed the queen's terrible power, he had broken through his limits during this dangerous period and learned his mask's real name.

Even though the power of the mask was fake, however, the mask itself was still a real artifact.

“Starwings! Attacking!” Habitually, Yun Xi commanded the Mist Soul girls.

Immediately, these Mist Soul girls formed an army unit and started to launch attacks at the Dark Shadow Spider queen. They didn’t have physical bodies. However, in Yun Xi’s Water Mist Field, they were faster and nimbler than real humans.

Their weapons were ice swords, which were naturally condensed and formed inside the Water Mist Field. All the swords were top class. They were these Mist Souls’ exclusive weapons.

Their sword blades were seemingly crystal and fragile, but contained a bit of god power inside them. In Water God’s world, these ice blades could even hurt hero-ranked creature’s body.

They were Yun Xi’s army, the White Emperor’s army: Mist Soul Army!

Inside Yun Xi’s Water Mist Field, the one hundred and seven Mist Soul girls were even stronger than ten thousand real people.

“Flying Swallow Sword!”

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The Mist Soul girls on the first row were taking the Starwings Knight girls as models. They brandished their swords, performing “Flying Swallow Sword” perfectly in the air.

Because their body mass was nearly zero, they could ignore the law of gravity like real flying swallows and perform Flying Swallow Sword to an extent that even made Yun Xi feel surprised.

Other Mist Souls were taking the native girls as models. They threw the ice swords in their hands at the Dark Shadow Spider queen, attacking her in the simplest method.

“Opening! My Sense Field!” The Dark Shadow Spider queen just smiled. Through her deep, black eyes, an invisible web appeared.

No, there wasn’t anything like spider thread emitting out from her eyes. It was just a web of her sense, chaining the Starwings Knight girls in the air. The Dark Shadow Spider queen’s web-like sense just restricted their mist bodies.

“Boom!” Three Red Lotus Arrows broke through the mist and crashed into the Dark Shadow Spider queen’s body. She blocked them with her black red spider legs, sputtering sparks in the air.

Just like the Dark Shadow Spider queen’s web-like sense restricted Flying Swallow Sword, Yun Que’s Red Lotus Arrow also restricted the Dark Shadow Spider queen’s web-like sense.

Chapter 195: Phase Spider

“Hiss!” The Dark Shadow Spider queen got hit by Yun Que’s Red Lotus Arrows again.

The black-red legs on her back were in a very bad condition. Even though she had blocked all the attacks with her legs, the burning arrows still left scorch marks on her legs. Apparently, Yun Que's attack did cause damage to her.

The Dark Shadow Spider queen was stronger than Yun Que and Yun Xi, however, when they had coordinated their attacks, they could fight against the spider queen.

"My subordinates, come out!" After finishing her evolution, the Dark Shadow Spider queen had mastered a new ability.

One green slime after another changed their shapes, transforming from round, cute slimes into terrible green spiders with green long legs.

"Weaving!" This time, the Dark Shadow Spider queen didn't just attack them with her web-like sense, but launched an attack with a real, sharp, transparent spider web, which could even cut through iron easily.

With her body as the core, the area in the range of a hundred metres had all been covered by her web. The green spiders immediately connected with the Dark Shadow Spider queen's real body.

"I'm the queen who will grant you the power of ferocity! Obey my orders, my children!"

One green spider after another chirped as if they had been injected with chicken blood, quickly crawling into the Dark Shadow Spider queen's web in an orderly way.

Just like all creatures in the void, the Dark Shadow Spider queen's Spider Army was absolutely ordered and calm, totally different from Yun Xi's Mist Soul Army. However, these spiders weren't Dark Shadow spiders. On the contrary, they were Dark Shadow spiders' natural enemies: Phase Spiders.

The Phase Spider Race was one of the most terrible races amongst all lower-ranked void races. Their individual strength was far inferior to Dark Shadow Spiders, however, they were still the whole Dark Shadow Spider Race's enemies because they had a special natural ability that was rare amongst all void races: Short-range Space Jump.

They didn't jump with their legs, but jumped through the space. They could instinctively enter a special space and cross it, suddenly appearing in front of their enemies and piercing through their enemies' bodies with their sharp, poisonous fangs.

No one knew how these spiders were born and why they had such an incredible space-jumping ability. If their individual strength and defensive ability were higher, they probably would have become one of the overlord races in the void.

The Dark Shadow Spider Race was good at weaving webs to trap their prey, but it meant nothing to the Phase Spider race because they could jump through space within a short-range.

Fortunately, the Phase Spider Race only inhabited parts of the unstable areas in the void, otherwise, they would have swept through 1/3 of the whole void. At the least, ordinary void races were no match for them.

After becoming the "queen", the Dark Shadow Spider queen wasn't just the queen of Dark Shadow Spider Race, but the queen of all kinds of spiders. After being blessed by Shaya Longnis, the Sky Sword, she had obtained a new ability to transform green slimes into Phase Spiders.

If she could undergo another evolution, she would be able to create more spider races. Unfortunately, these spiders would be just some one-time biological weapons, but not her real offspring.

“Hiss!”

“Hiss!”

“Hiss!”

The Phase Spiders launched a ferocious offensive at Yun Xi’s Mist Soul Army.

“Space jumping?!” Seeing these spiders suddenly disappear and appear in the air, Yun Xi’s outlook was subverted.

He could barely imagine that such a void creature really existed in the universe. If their space-jumping distance was longer, they could even instantly kill all mortal-ranked beings.

Fortunately, Mist Souls were nearly immune to physical attack. Although a few Mist Soul girls had been torn into pieces under Phase Spiders’ attacks, but they could replenish themselves from the mist around them and quickly return to the battlefield, so it wasn’t a big problem.

Phase Spiders could jump through space, but Mist Souls could replenish themselves from mist. As long as Yun Xi was still maintaining his Water Mist Field, they could revive countless times.

This was the meaning of “White Emperor”. As long as Yun Xi their “emperor” was still alive, the Mist Soul Army would be indestructible.

“Catch him!” The Dark Shadow Spider queen immediately realized that. She ordered her spider army to attack Yun Xi.

“Boom!”

“Boom!”

“Boom!”

Another round of Red Lotus Arrows dropped from the sky, but this time, the spider queen’s web precisely caught their tracks and intercepted them in the air. At the same time, all the Phase Spiders jumped into the special space, rushing towards Yun Xi.

“One, two, three...” Yun Xi took a deep breath, observing the spiders’ traces.

After arriving at Water God’s world, this was the first time that he was so close to death. These Phase Spiders were far more ferocious than the green hippos. Plus, because they could jump through space, his Mist Soul Army couldn’t stop them.

“Four!” A crowd of Phase Spiders appeared in front of Yun Xi about ten metres away. Yun Xi could even see their green legs clearly.

A ring of silver light spread from his Water God’s Mask. Instantly, the air temperature around Yun Xi had fallen to an incredible degree. All things had lapsed into silence. A ring of crystal ice appeared and surrounded Yun Xi, rotating slowly with cold air.

Chapter 196: Retreat

Dozens of Phase Spiders had approached Yun Xi, only a step away from him. Instantly, they had been sealed within the slowly rotating ice ring. Yun Xi could clearly see the white hairs on their legs.

“Break!” Yun Xi looked at them coldly.

The ice ring exploded, transforming into thousands of cracked ice fragments. Naturally, the Phase Spiders that had been sealed in the ice had also been turned into pieces. Their defence was too weak. This was their greatest weakness. If it had been Yun Que and not Yun Xi who was surrounded by them, she probably wouldn't have killed them so easily because she wasn't good at AOE attacks.

However, Yun Xi was different because his mask, “White Emperor”, was his trump card. Surrounded by the endless mist, Yun Xi could fight as long as he wanted. Amongst all Water God's masks, only “White Emperor” was named “emperor”. It was unique. Maybe Yun Xi couldn't fight against the Dark Shadow Spider queen in close combat, but on the battlefield, he was invincible!

“Arranging attack formation!” Gradually, Yun Xi had become more and more familiar with the “White Emperor” mask. He could use more combat methods now.

The Mist Soul Army immediately divided into two camps. The first was the Assasulting Camp that mimicked Ling Ling's Mist Soul as their leader, and the second was the Shooting Camp, taking that mimicked Mei Lan's Mist Soul as their leader.

The Mist Soul girls in the Assasulting Camp were all female swordsmen. Their melee combat was as fast as the wind and as strong as iron. The Mist Soul girls in Shooting Camp had all transformed their ice swords into ice lances. Eighty eight ice lances were suspended above their heads.

They coordinated with each other and compensated for each other. This was an army that was continuously improving and enhancing themselves. The most important point was that they wouldn't die, had no fear, and confusion. They were Yun Xi's swords, lances, and shields, eliminating all enemies for Yun Xi.

"Shwaaa! Shwaaa! Shwaaa!" One ice lance after another broke through the air with whistles, locking on all the possible routes that the Dark Shadow Spider queen could move to.

"Come out, my little spiders! Fight for me!" The Dark Shadow Spider queen shouted.

One green slime after another transformed into new Phase Spiders.

"So that's how it is!" Seeing this, Yun Xi finally understood where these Phase Spiders were from.

The methods used may vary, but the principle was the same. As Shaya Longnis', the Sky Sword's subordinate, the Dark Shadow Spider queen couldn't really change these slimes' forms. She just ordered them to transform into Phase Spiders. Therefore, the only way to defeat the Dark Shadow Spider queen was to eliminate all the green slimes!

"Boom! Boom! Boom!" At the same time, Yun Que had made the same judgement. She stopped attacking the Dark Shadow Spider queen but instead shot her Red Lotus Arrows at the ground. Each of her arrow could eliminate hundreds of green slimes, burning them into ashes.

However, compared to Yun Que, Yun Xi was more effective! He ordered his Mist Soul Army to attack the Dark Shadow Spider queen. Using this opportunity, he started to control the mist in the range of ten kilometres. He caught the green slimes that were gushing out from the cave, expertly compressed them and overlapped them together. In the blink of an eye, the green gem in Yun Xi's hand had become much larger than before. This was his method!

Yun Xi could easily see that the speed of the new spiders' births was quickly decreasing. Without the green slimes, the Dark Shadow Spider queen couldn't create Phase Spiders from nothing.

During this period of time, Yun Xi had frozen three waves of Phase Spiders that were trying to attack him. The balance of the battle had gradually started to favour Yun Xi and Yun Que.

If one observed them from the sky, one would see the white Mist Soul Army was gradually approaching the Dark Shadow Spider queen. From time to time, there would be scorching Red Lotus Arrows shooting at the queen, leaving fiery clouds on the ground.

"Humph!" The Dark Shadow Spider queen licked her lips. She had to admit that she underestimated her enemies.

Neither Yun Xi nor Yun Que was match for her. However, when they cooperated with each other, their combination completely restricted her abilities. The Phase Spiders and her true body had all been suppressed.

It wasn't just as simple as "one plus one". They must have cooperated with each other many times before to develop the tacit understanding they had.

Every time she would try to involve herself in the battle using her true body, there would always be one terrible Red Lotus Arrow after another blocked her way, and when she tried to command the spiders to approach the Mist Soul girls' Shooting Camp, there would always be a team of Mist Soul girls blocking their way.

The mist in the air was interfering with her web-like sense. She could barely see anything outside the range of her web-like sense. If it wasn't because her true body was very powerful, she would have been driven to the wall.

Finally, when only one tenth of the green slimes were left on the ground, the Dark Shadow Spider queen had to make a painful decision.

"You won't have another opportunity..." She stared at Yun Xi's silver mask, firmly remembering his appearance in her heart.

The Dark Shadow Spider queen moved. Around her body, a large spider web spread into the air and firmly fixed into the ground. Eight, thick spider threads were wrapped on the spider queen's body. With a cacophony, the spider queen stepped back, tensioning the spider threads like springs. The next second, with a "shuffle" sound, the Dark Shadow Spider queen's body had been launched into the sky, instantly leaving the battlefield.

"Ah!" Yun Xi could only see the Dark Shadow Spider queen's body flying to the boreal forest, then lost her trail.

However, Yun Xi and Yun Que knew that the battle had just begun.

Chapter 197: Jealousy

"Well... I think we have a troublesome enemy." Holding the bloody long bow in her hands, Yun Que looked at the forest with a serious expression.

The strong enemies from Shaya Longnis' camp had arrived much earlier than she had expected! Although she hadn't figured out the Dark Shadow Spider queen's exact details, but in theory, a powerful elite enemy like her should have arrived at the third phase of the Sky Sword's coming.

The Dark Shadow Spider queen's existence itself had indicated that Shaya Longnis', the Sky Sword's invasion of this world had entered a substantive stage. Water God's camp had little time left.

"She's very troublesome... in every sense..." Yun Xi couldn't forget the Dark Shadow Spider queen's eyes when she left.

It was a kind of scorching desire, it was an undisguised possessiveness. She was a queen-like beauty, but to Yun Xi, she was just completely misfortunate.

Sigh, it would be like heaven if everyone was as kind as Lu Lu. Yun Xi had vaguely figured out why he was killed in his last life.

"Oh right, I want to ask you something." Yun Que turned around and gazed at the Mist Soul girls with a cold look.

"Her, her, and her! What are they? Aren't they the bride candidates on the scrolls I had given you?!"

Perspiration poured down Yun Xi's face.

No! Yun Que had found out!

Other than the mysterious black-haired beauty, the dangerous Dark Shadow Spider queen, he had caught almost all the girls on Yun Que's scrolls in his dragnet.

But... it wasn't my fault! Only the twelve Starwings Knight girls were my targets. I had never planned to propose to any other girls!

He had presented them his handmade butter bread. He was simply expressing his happiness after having successfully proposed to the Starwings Knight girls, because good things should be celebrated. If he shared his joy with others, then there would be more people feeling the same happiness, wasn't that right?

He just hadn't expected that the tradition in this Water God's world would be so special. Accepting his bread was equal to accepting his proposal? It was too strange!

"I should have known... you're just a notorious bastard, never understand to learn from mistakes!" Yun Que stared at Yun Xi in anger.

From all angles, this guy was every female's enemy! Unfortunately, most females couldn't realize this and were willing to have a relationship with this shameless, salacious bastard. Were they blind?

Indeed, he had high talent, was favored by Water God, looked mature and handsome, could expertly control his Water Mist Field...

Well, Yun Que had to admit that at least, this bastard who called himself "Yun Hai" really had a huge advantage in Water God's world. He was like the chosen one of this world!

Although both of them were Water God's apostles, but he was far better at controlling Water God's Mask than her. She was an archer who only knew "assassinate" and "reconnoitre", and he was the "White Emperor" who could dominate the whole battlefield. He only needed to stand still and the endless mist would offer him unlimited power and a whole Mist Soul Army would fight for him.

In order to finish Water God's quest and fight against the Sky Sword's camp, his power was indispensable. It had nothing to do with his personality. It was just an undeniable fact.

"At least, you should learn to restrain yourself. You have had over one hundred brides. Can you stand them all?" Yun Que said, trying to persuade Yun Xi – although she had turned around and avoided looking at Yun Xi's face whilst she was talking.

"No... not enough..." Yun Xi smiled bitterly. After seeing the Dark Shadow Spider queen, he had realized that the power from his one hundred and seven brides was insufficient for him to fight against Shaya Longnis', the Sky Sword's camp.

To complete Water God's quest, he needed more brides!

"What?! They're not enough?!" Yun Que was extremely furious.

She didn't understand how a man could have so many brides and still not be satisfied with them! Someone needed to teach him a lesson!

"It's... my ability..." Yun Xi hesitated, but finally decided to tell Yun Que a part of the truth. After all, it was very important.

"I need more and more brides, because I can become strong in this way."

"What?" Yun Que finally realized... no, in fact, she had noticed it before. She just hadn't put the two pieces together.

The number of the Mist Soul girls was the same as the number of Yun Xi's fiancées. Even their appearances corresponded to Yun Xi's fiancées one-to-one.

"You... have such an ability..." Yun Que's body shivered. It was out of her imagination.

She had never heard of such a thing even within the Ten Leaves Alliance. It was a miracle!

"You can obtain your bride's power? So, a hundred and seven brides are equal to a Mist Soul Army of a hundred and seven people? I see. I understand. So that explains your shameless behavior. Therefore, you proposing to them was for expanding your Mist Soul Army?" Yun Que finally figured out the source of Yun Xi's Mist Soul Army. Her pupils dilated.

How could that be possible?! How could such a strong power exist in this world?!

"Yes, the Mist Soul Army is my mask's, White Emperor's power," Yun Xi said.

He hadn't lied, but he also hadn't told her the whole truth. He only explained why he had proposed to so many girls in this way.

"Mist Soul Army? White Emperor Mask?" Yun Que solved the mystery. She finally understood why Yun Hai had these weird abilities.

The truth was hard to accept, but she had to recognize it.

Could he be Water God's illegitimate child? Otherwise, how could his mask being stronger than hers be explained?!

Chapter 198: Yun Que's Decision

Yun Que felt as if her outlook had collapsed at this moment. She was born a part of the Dark Elf Race, a race that wasn't accepted by other elves and even the whole world. In order to obtain a powerful force, she had paid a lot.

Her talent wasn't great. In order to obtain the things geniuses could obtain easily, she had to practice much harder, exceed her limits, and challenge her limits between life and death.

For the justice she wanted to defend, her hands had been stained with blood. She had lost her innocence and kindness from a long time ago. The facts had proved that innocence and kindness couldn't save anything. In order to save more people, she had to fall into the darkness first, then eliminate her enemies with her bloodied hands.

Only the victor could seize the future. With this belief, she had crossed endless bloody battlefields as her longbow became stained with blood. Only survival was her prime essence. Only the one living would be entitled to obtain victory.

If one wanted to become strong, one must pay for it. "Equivalent exchange" had always been her principle – until she met "that man". This man was loved by the whole world, was blessed by the god. His talent was far beyond her imagination, as bright as the sun. His existence had overturned all her common senses.

For the first time in her life, she started to wonder whether her principle was absolutely right. How could anybody in the world outdo others so easily? Undoubtedly, this man was shameless, salacious, and absurd, however, he actually had such great talent.

He could become stronger and stronger as long as he could marry as many girls as he wanted? It was so absurd that she couldn't even feel jealous.

"May I re-confirm it? You're not kidding me?" Yun Que's eagle-like sharp eyes looked around, observing all the Mist Soul girls around Yun Xi.

Their appearances were consistent with the data.

Their body shapes were consistent with the data.

Their numbers were consistent with the data.

Undoubtedly, they were consistent with the hundred and seven brides in the village. Her observation was absolutely right, which made her grind her teeth.

His ability is too powerful! What kind of blessing has the mask, "White Emperor" cast onto you? Are you the god's son?

"Sigh... in fact, I don't want it, but... that's what happened..." Yun Xi sighed.

Yes, this ability wasn't his choice, but the only method the great stars had arranged for him. The Water God's Mask, "White Emperor", and his "Mist Soul Army", were all from the special Side Quest Four, "To love, Starchild!". It seemed that it was the key to accomplishing Water God's quest. It seemed that the great stars were using this method to teach him how to love.

However, from the sleeping beauty in the Dark Forest ,to the princess in the tall tower, then to the three-figure fianceses... Yun Xi had been completely taken by surprise.

By the way, what “love” was in the great stars’ minds? Yun Xi felt that it was totally different from the common sense in the human world.

“Humph, you’ve had no cure!” Yun Que ground her teeth, staring at Yun Xi as if she was an abandoned dog in the wild and Yun Xi was a pampered dog in a warm house.

We’re not similar! Yun Que confirmed this point in her heart again.

Perhaps he was the so-called “chosen one”, so that he could live such an easy life and obtain girls’ hearts so easily. He had accomplished 107 proposals and hadn’t even failed once? It was ironic!

Yun Que felt that her heart ached sharply when she just stood beside Yun Xi.

We are class enemies! How can a man in the sun, a man like you, understand the people in the darkness? To survive, we have to be ignoble and wary, and don’t even dare to waste a trace of a resource. Do you know how much a loaf of 4th-ranked bread could sell for? And you just presented them to unknown girls disdainfully! It was too wasterful!

Should I catch him and lock him up? If I let him make 4th-ranked bread everyday, he would be more useful to society... Unconsciously, Yun Que had the same common thoughts as the Dark Shadow Spider queen.

“However, your ability is indeed useful.” Even though she felt resentment and aversion, Yun Que had to admit Yun Xi’s unique talent. “You increase the number of your Mist Soul Army by having more and more brides, it’s a strategic advantageous ability.”

Putting aside her prejudice and dissatisfaction, Yun Que slightly deduced Yun Xi’s potential and had an adrenaline-pumping conclusion.

It was a god-like ability!

From what she had seen, the Mist Soul girls had the same abilities as their prototypes. Moreover, Mist Souls wouldn’t die. Even though the army had only a hundred and seven people, it was still a powerful force.

Now, she knew that the army could be expanded as long as this bastard married more and more girls. In this case, she had to make a tough decision. No matter how shameless, salacious, and unruly this man was, since he had such a god-like ability, she had to change her origin plan.

“Yun Hai, I will help you. Go and marry as many girls as you can!”

Chapter 199: Expansion Plan – A Million Brides!

“What?!” Yun Xi looked at Yun Que in surprise.

Is she really the Yun Que I know? Shouldn’t she be the one who always looks down on me and opposes me proposing to any girl?

“Don’t look shocked. I still don’t like what you’ve done,” Yun Que said and looked at Yun Xi coldly. She took a deep breath to adjust her mood, “However, your ability is indispensable.”

Yes, this was the truth, which couldn't be changed by her will. No matter what Yun Xi's character was like, as long as he had this ability, he would always be the Water God's camp strongest trump card.

Even if Yun Que's power had been ten times stronger than it currently was, she wouldn't be able to compare to Yun Xi whose mask was "White Emperor". An assassin could never change the course of history, but an emperor could. The "Emperor" was the one who could change everything, and lead the world.

No matter how kind a man was, if he couldn't help Yun Que accomplish her goal, that man would be meaningless to her. Similarly, even if a man was shameless and salacious, as long as his ability was indispensable, he would be important.

Yun Que didn't like Yun Xi, but she had to admit that he was special. His Water God's Mask was the key to changing the tide of battle between the two camps. Yun Que calculated the mask's, White Emperor's power, and her heart beat faster and faster. To her who was always calm, this was a rare gaffe.

"Does your Mist Soul Army have a limit?" Yun Que tried asking in a friendly tone, but her voice was weird.

"No. Anyone who has accepted my proposal will become part of my Mist Soul Army." Yun Xi shook his head.

"Hiss..." Yun Que felt a chill.

This special ability itself was already frightening enough, and now, it didn't even have an upper limit? It was ever more surprising.

“Then, does it have any requirement for your bride’s strength?”

“No... maybe, the requirement is that they can’t be stronger than Water God?” Yun Xi answered in an uncertain tone.

Anyhow, there shouldn’t be any being that was stronger than Water God in this world.

“How...” Yun Que was speechless.

Compared to her mask, Yun Xi’s mask, White Emperor, was too strong! He must be Water God’s illegitimate child! Otherwise, nothing could explain it!

No, I shouldn’t judge based on my personal feelings! Since we are partners, then the stronger this bastard is, the more advantageous it will be to my plan.

“Ok, I see. I have a plan. It’s time to use our identities: Water God’s apostles!” Yun Que gazed at Yun Xi with a serious, dangerous look, which made Yun Xi feel creeped out.

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Several days later, there was a similar post in front of all Water God’s temples in every city and village in this world. People crowded around the posts, looking at the silver-masked man that was painted on the posts.

To most people, Water God temples had never allowed any person to post all over the world. This post was about a proposal which had been written by Yun Que personally, and would make history in Water God's world.

"Water God's Apostle's Proposal Notice:

A hero-ranked Water God's apostle who is from a distant area and is recognized by the great White Emperor's power, has tired of wandering around the world. He wants to settle down somewhere, and the great Water God has accepted his request granting him the god's blessing.

If any girl wants to marry him, she can go to King City and take part in his bride's selection ceremony. In the name of the great Water God, the most excellent girl will win the apostle's love.

To the beautiful girls all around the world! Wear your most gorgeous clothes and put on your corollas! Let the ceremony become marvelous due to your coming!

The Water God's apostle will follow the great Water God's will and choose the most excellent bride, and accomplish the greatest cause in history.

No matter where you are from, no matter what your identity and race are, all girls have the right to take part in the selection ceremony.

The world is shining due to you. Beautiful girls, for becoming the most excellent bride, show your gorgeous appearance to everyone! This marvelous era is yours!"

The words were flourishing and agitative. Additionally, with the Water God's mark and Yun Xi's handsome painting, the posts caused a great disturbance across the whole world.

In Yun Que's view, since Yun Xi's mask could be enhanced without an upper limit, then she would help Yun Xi expand his Mist Soul Army.

A hundred and seven brides? Those weren't enough! Far from enough! And, to use 4th-ranked bread to tempt innocent girls was too wasteful and inefficient. Yun Xi shouldn't use his bread for this.

His identity, Water God's apostle, could help him use this world's general trends to accomplish a miracle that no one had achieved. It was a convenience from the Water God, and it was the right time to use it.

Yes, Yun Que was planning to let the whole world help Yun Xi's mask become stronger. For victory, she would be unscrupulous!

This was Yun Que's method. Even though she didn't like Yun Xi, but for victory, she used their identities as Water God's apostles without hesitation to carry out the grandest plan that had ever appeared in Water God's world's history.

If what Yun Xi had done was just one small step for man, then her plan would become a giant leap for mankind which would undoubtedly change the whole world. This was Yun Que's Expansion Plan: A Million Brides!

Chapter 200: The King City

In Water God's world, the King City.

The city's name was "Caelian". It was on the largest island in Water God's world, and was the center of the world's culture, economy, and faith.

There was no "country" in Water God's world. The whole world was dominated by an alliance that was formed by the islands all over the world.

Caelian was the largest island in Water God's world. The whole island was the King City in the center of the whole Water God's World!

The city's population was about a million. Most residents were humans, with some aquatic races also living in the city.

Of course, they all believed in the greatest god – Water God.

The reason why Caelian was the King City wasn't because of its great population and booming economy. It was because the largest Water God's temple was located here.

In legends, when Water God first came to this world, it appeared in the sacred lands of Caelian – where the largest Water God's temple was.

As the King City, the greatest feature of Caelian were the countless fountains all over the city.

Colorful fountains, musical fountains, underground fountains, sea fountains... the whole city could be called "City of Water".

One stream after another, connected one fountain after another. There were over a hundred temples in Caelian.

Everyday in the temples, there would be pure girls holding old water bottles and pouring water to believers, which represented the beginning of a new day.

Caelian, and all living beings in Water God World, used this method to present their beliefs to the supreme Water God.

One mermaid after another, who were a pretty rare sight in other places, swam at ease in the streams. Occasionally, they would rest at various fountains and sing praises for Water God.

Occasionally, some naughty jellyfishes would come from the sea and harass the girls that were basking in the sun on the beach, teasing these girls.

Peaceful, beautiful, and sacred. These were the main themes in Caelian, the Water God's world's King City. However, this peace had been disrupted by a post today. Water God's priests posted one post after another all over the temples in Caelian.

The ordinary residents and the aquatic races had all known that a Water God's Apostle was looking for brides.

"It's strange... why would the Apostle want to get married?" A young mermaid looked at the mature man in the post and asked her sister.

"Well... I don't know. But, don't you think that it's a good opportunity?!" Her sister's eyes were shining like bright lights.

It was an Apostle! The most special being in this world and the person who was closest to the supreme god!

Apostles didn't often appear in the mortal world. They were legendary big shots. Now, an Apostle was looking for brides? How could she miss this opportunity!

"Sister? Why are you blushing?" This mermaid was too young to understand her sister's nervous mood.

"No! I can't wait! Sister, let's go!" The elder mermaid held her young sister's hand, left the fountain, and walked to the nearest temple.

"Ayaya, these mermaids are about to go crazy."

"I'm not surprised. After all, it's a Water God's Apostle. However, why would he want to get himself a wife?"

"Hey hey hey, he looks handsome."

In a nest at the bottom of the sea, non-human girls who had snake-like bodies were gathering around the notice board in front of their nest. They belonged to one of the strongest races in Water God's world: Sea Demons. They inhabited the deep sea and most of the time, their bodies were in a half human half snake state.

The people in Water God's world called them "Lamia" in reverence, which meant "The Sea Demon from the deep sea".

The strongest Lamia, the Queen of Lamia Race, was one of the strongest creatures in Water God's world. She was also one of three Water God's High Priests. This post was posted by her personally. No wonder that the young Lamia girls were all longing for love after reading it.

"My Queen, do you know anything about this Apostle?"

"He looks quite young. I remember most Apostles are from the Fantasy Turtle Race, and the youngest is already 8000 years old."

The Lamia Race was also a race known for their longevity. Many of them had seen the old Fantasy Turtle Apostles. Water God didn't often declare its will to ordinary people. Most Apostles that had appeared in front of the public were from the Fantasy Turtle Race.

"He doesn't just 'look young', but is actually very young. He probably isn't 100 years old yet," The matured Lamia Queen said as she licked her lips.

When she had first seen the two Apostles, she immediately realized which of them was the special one. It was all too clear, because Water God hadn't even hidden its favour to that Apostle. The silver mask on the Apostle's face had explained everything. The mask "White Emperor" contained Water God's god power! It had the highest permission amongst all masks. If she hadn't known that the great Water God was... she would think that Yun Xi was the Water God's illegitimate child.

"What?! He isn't even 100 years old yet and is already a hero-ranked Apostle! He is awesome!"

"Whoa! I'm 300 years old and I still don't know when I will reach the hero rank!"

“He’s special!” The Lamia girls were surprised, but the lights in their eyes had become brighter.

“Sigh, it’s too bad that humans are too afraid of us. Why is the Mermaid Race so popular? It’s so unfair!”

“Yes, yes, we’re beautiful too! We should meet the Apostle’s requirements.”

“Do you really want to go?” The Lamia Queen looked at the noisy young Lamia girls meaningfully.

“Yes, but... our races are different. Humans and Lamias can’t have children.”

“Yes, it’s a pity.” The Lamia girls suddenly realized this problem, as they spoke their worry to their Queen.