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Chapter 1251: Just Marry Me if You Want to Thank Me

The new land that Mu Ningxue bought was to the north of Feinia City. Its terrain was quite unique. It was a spacious flatland close to two long and narrow mountain ranges, slightly higher in altitude than Feinia City.

The mountain range to the west was Feiyue (Flying Moon) Mountain. The ridge served as a natural barrier that cut the demon creatures off from the Nanling Mountains. Most demon creatures would not bother crossing the mountain to attack humans.

The mountain to the east, facing the ocean, was called Shuangyang (Double Sun) Mountain. It actually consisted of two huge mountains with a valley and a river between them, connected to the Yueyang (Moon Sun) Land. As such, the Yueyang Land was connected to the ocean, too!

If they kept heading north, they would cross the Hangzhou and reach Shanghai, the Magic City.

To the south was Feinia City, less than ten kilometers away.

Mu Ningxue brought Mo Fan along and flew five thousand meters into the sky, allowing Mo Fan to fully observe the Yueyang Land. Mo Fan was utterly impressed by Mu Ningxue's foresight. Not only was the land flat and spacious, it also had two mountains that served as natural barriers protecting it. With enough funds, they could develop the place into an extremely safe town and city!

As a matter of fact, resources were the most important to a city, since exploitation and excavation were usually the main reasons why a city existed in the first place. However, both Mu Ningxue and Mu Zhuoyun had placed safety first after going through the Calamity of Bo City. They had to admit that the place was a lot safer than Bo City. As for the resources, the ocean was just a mountain away, the land was quite fertile, and even though the area was not rich in resources, it was still acceptable.

"If it wasn't because this place isn't within the safe zone, I bet Lin Junxian would have planned to extend Feinia City this way!" even a novice like Mo Fan could not help but exclaim.

The land was perfect, but the big problem was the effort needed to cleanse the area. It was very troublesome to build a town without the help of the military.

"Once we cleanse the area, we can set up sentries there on Feiyue Mountain. We will then widen and deepen the river on Shuangyang Mountain, and turn it into a harbor with a waterway out to the ocean. This place will soon surpass Bo City!" Mu Zhuoyun was very satisfied with the place.

Mu Zhuoyun had been waiting for this day after living in dejection for many years. After Bo City went down, the scars from it could only be healed by building a new city. Most importantly, this city would be theirs alone. They no longer had to obey the orders of the Mu Clan, nor did they have to abide by the Mu Clan's will!

“I’ve talked to Lin Junxian. He said that once we include the land in the safe zone, he’s more than willing to work with us. He will gladly handle the construction and offer us a great price for it. I didn’t know you made friends with such an influential businessman when you were still on training with the national team!” Mu Zhuoyun’s face was brimming with joy. He saw hope the moment he saw the place. Although they had to start from scratch, they no longer had to live in the dark!

Mo Fan was utterly clueless about how to develop a city, but with Mu Zhuoyun’s help, he believed they would not have much trouble building it up, starting from a small town. The man was once the ruler of Bo City. As for whether they could further expand the town into a city, it was none of Mo Fan’s concern. Building a city was not an easy task. Even though it was a lot easier to build a city in the east, it still needed quite some time...

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A villa on Daqin Mountain...

Li Qing was sitting on a pair of plump legs while wiggling her hips like a snake. She was grinding against Pan Di’s chest half-reluctantly to arouse the man.

Unfortunately, just when Manager Pan was about to pounce on the sheep like a starving wolf, a faint glow suddenly flickered in the night sky in the distance.

The light was faint yet spectacular in the night. The faint light loomed over an area. The blue-brown surface of the barrier felt slightly mysterious.

“What...what’s that?” Li Qing was stunned. She stared into the distance with a blank face.

“It...it looks like a barrier. How is that possible? How could there be such a huge barrier?” As a professional, Manager Pan immediately recognized the light as the barrier of a city.

Why would a barrier suddenly show up over the empty land? The barrier was comparable to the shield of Feinia City. Who could possibly own such a powerful Earth Pistil, and activate that powerful barrier!?

“Isn’t the Yueyang Land there? My Heavens, are they using an Earth Pistil to cleanse the area? Is the military planning to include that area in the safe zone?” Li Qing’s jaw dropped after realizing something.

No power other than the military could possibly perform such a shocking feat!

“It’s not the military, I didn’t receive any notice about it. But I heard Mu Ningxue bought the land recently,” Pan Di said.

“She bought the land, and now there’s a barrier protecting it! Is she trying to use it to establish her clan?”

“The place is unpopulated, so it requires strenuous effort to cleanse it. Even a renowned clan wouldn’t have the funds to do so, so I didn’t bother intervening with the purchase, but...but...how did they find such a huge Earth Pistil? That’s impossible!” Pan Di was dumbfounded.

He had already promised the Li Family that he would not allow Mu Ningxue to establish her clan. He had already received the benefits, but this barrier had taken him completely by surprise!

Once the barrier was established, every demon creature within its area would be marked by its light. Not a single one could escape, not even the insects that were hiding underground...

As such, it would be very easy to cleanse the area. They just needed to eliminate the demon creatures tagged by the barrier, and ask a representative of the military, the local Magic Association, the Hunter Union, and the local government to verify that the place was qualified to be included in the safe zone!

An Earth Pistil was the most effective way to prove the area was safe. The headquarters of the Magic Association would not doubt the safety of a territory cleansed using an Earth Pistil, meaning that Manager Pan could no longer abuse his powers to reject Mu Ningxue's request to set up a clan there!

Most importantly, many people were well aware of the potential that the Yueyang Land had. Many renowned families and organizations had already set their eyes on it, yet they had no choice but to give up due to the time and money required to cleanse the area.

They all knew how remarkable the place was, and it had now become Mu Ningxue's private land. The place was significantly better and more spacious than the land that Mu Ningxue had tried to acquire before!

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Li Qing soon received a call from the Mu Clan. "Yes, I got it. I'll attend to it right away, please calm down. I'll investigate it right away."

The Li Family was meant to trouble Mu Ningxue, but the people of the Mu Clan had suddenly been told that Mu Ningxue had successfully claimed a private area to establish her clan. They immediately scolded the crap out of Li Qing.

Li Qing clearly was not in the mood to entertain Manager Pan. She left quickly. Her only option was to manipulate the local government into stopping them from granting Mu Ningxue approval...

"Damn it, damn it, that b**ch just ignored me!" Manager Pan's face immediately darkened when he saw Li Qing leave without saying a single word to him...

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The rest of the procedures were no longer Mo Fan's concern, since he had no clue what to do. He had done everything he could.

Mo Fan was extremely satisfied with the name of their new territory. It was the fruit of the efforts that he and Mu Ningxue had both put in. It would surely make headlines when the public learned they were using an Earth Pistil just to cleanse the area. Even though it was not enough to attract many Mages to join them, it would surely help with their reputation!

Mu Ningxue earning a reputation was clearly something that the Mu Clan least wanted to see. People already knew the Mu Clan had abandoned Mu Ningxue after the World College Tournament, and now,

Mu Ningxue had attracted so much attention while trying to set up her own clan. It was nothing but a huge slap to the face of the Mu Clan! It was burning and painful!

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The Mu Clan soon held a small meeting.

Mu Ningxue's departure did not affect the Mu Clan's influence much, but it did result in significant damage to their reputation. She gained lots of support when the people learned that Mu Ningxue was expelled by the Mu Clan prior to the World College Tournament, yet the girl had managed to claim a spot on the national team and had an outstanding performance during the World College Tournament still.

Many Mages that were thinking of joining the Mu Clan were disappointed by what the clan had done to Mu Ningxue. If Mu Ningxue proceeded to establish her own clan, it would bring the Mu Clan into the limelight in a poor way, since whenever they talked about Mu Ningxue's clan, they would surely doubt the Mu Clan even further!

These doubts were unlikely to result in any losses to the Mu Clan, but many Mages that were still figuring out which renowned clans to join, or the people who were considering the Mu Clan as business partners, would turn to other renowned clans instead!

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"Mu Ningxue, who left the Mu Clan, has established Fanxue Mountain, ready to challenge the Mu Clan head-on!"

"The big contributor to the World College Tournament, Mu Ningxue, is planning to build a new city. The remarkable light of the protective barrier lights up the entire sky of Feinia City!"

"Everyone knows how the Mu Clan has treated Mu Ningxue. If they are so cruel to their own people, how would they treat outsiders?"

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As expected, the barrier immediately attracted the attention of the media. Mu Ningxue had not told the media about her intention to establish Fanxue Mountain and her plan to cleanse the area, but not only did the reporters show up like a nest of bees, people and Mages were discussing it on the internet too!

The job was done in no time. It was a lot simpler with the help of the barrier. Mo Fan finally realized why Shi Qianshou was so crazy about the Earth Pistil. It was true that the person controlling an Earth Pistil would control an entire city!

"Thank you, Mo Fan!" Mu Ningxue glanced at the land protected by the barrier. The stunning sky was soothing to look at. The place was brimming with hope now.

"Just marry me if you want to thank me. You do know I've liked you since a long time ago," Mo Fan smiled back.

1He never thought he would be able to give Mu Ningxue a city, even though it was only an empty land for now. It felt great seeing the smile on Mu Ningxue's face, like when she was looking forward to her bright future when she was still a kid.

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Chapter 1252: The Unreasonable Researcher

After going back to the Magic City, Mo Fan was wondering if it was possible to construct Dean Xiao's Water Circulation Magic Formation in their new territory. Wouldn't it significantly increase the safety of the area?

He would have to give the Earth Pistil back to Advisor Shao eventually, but Mo Fan would only feel relieved if Fanxue Mountain had a barrier protecting it. After all, Feinia City was constantly under the threat of sea monsters, and it was unlikely that Mu Ningxue could recruit enough people to protect the land for a short period of time.

Having this thought, Mo Fan visited Tongxiang again to check on the progress of the Water Circulation Magic Formation.

To his surprise, Cao Qinqin came looking for him after he had just arrived.

"So this is your mentor?" A man in casual clothes, wearing the badge of the Magic Association, glanced up and down at Mo Fan in disbelief.

Mo Fan looked far too young to be a mentor of the Pearl Institute.

"Yeah, didn't you say you have something important to talk to him about? Sir, they are from the Magic Association's Research Union," Cao Qinqin said.

"Oh? What is it?" Mo Fan did recall receiving a letter sent to his apartment. He vaguely remembered that it was from some Research Union of the Magic Association. The letter told Mo Fan to pay them a visit, but Mo Fan had completely ignored it.

Apart from a summons from the Enforcement Union, Mo Fan could not have cared less about the other departments of the Magic Association!

"I'm a committee member of the Research Union under Donghai (East Ocean) Magic Association, the highest Magic Association of Asia, Ke Lingxi. We heard that you are the one that let the moth woman that we've been trailing for some time escape?" the lofty man said.

"What do you mean by that?" Mo Fan demanded, displeased when he sensed hostility from the man's voice.

"Humph, what do we mean? The moth woman is an eccentric being that we've been investigating for a long time. She's very important to us, yet you've let her go instead! We are now having a hard time tracking her down. Who gave you the right to make the decision? You've ruined our important experiment!" Ke Lingxi snapped at him.

Mo Fan's eyes widened when he heard the man's accusation. "Who the hell cares about your experiments? I can let anyone go as I please. I suggest you leave if you have nothing else, I have no time to waste with the likes of you!"

"What's with that attitude? We are under the highest Magic Association of Asia; every Magic Association in Asia is obliged to conform with our instructions and investigations. I now order you to track the moth woman down, or we won't go easy on you!" Ke Lingxi frowned and ordered him angrily.

"Don't force me to ask you to piss off!" Mo Fan returned coldly.

"How dare you disrespect our Magic Association at your age? You should know that the Research Union has the right to deprive a Mage of their cultivation!" Ke Lingxi threatened him.

"An imbecile like you dares to threaten me? Even if you are a member of Asia's Magic Association, I'll beat the crap out of you so badly that your mother won't even recognize you, let alone the f**king organization that's attached to it. Leave before I get mad!" Mo Fan was fed up by these people who kept thinking they were superior just because of their positions.

1Did they seriously think they could point their fingers around just because they belonged to a committee of the Magic Association?

"You've asked for it!" Ke Lingxi's face went dark. He had never seen such a disrespectful kid. He would not mind venting his frustration on him!

Layers of frost appeared on Ke Lingxi's body, soon turning into ice spikes surrounding him. The number of ice spikes was shocking. They looked like arrows bundled together, their tips pointing at Mo Fan.

Ke Lingxi did not attack right away. He let out a hollow laugh and said, "This is my Sharp Ice Domain. Do as you are told and find where the moth woman is, it will save you the trouble! Our Research Union focuses on the invention of magic. Without us, there wouldn't be any magic equipment or magic barrier. It's because of us that you're able to live comfortably in the cities, instead of facing the starving demon creatures!"

"Piss off!" Mo Fan immediately unleashed a fierce ring of flames. He had enough of the man's constant nagging.

The Ardent Sunset's flames were utterly imperious. The heat immediately turned Ke Lingxi's Sharp Ice Domain into water vapor. The flames extended out like a rug and burned vigorously under Mo Fan's control.

"You...you dare attack members of the Research Union!" Ke Lingxi's eyes widened. The two men he had brought along were dumbfounded too!

They were being harsh toward Mo Fan after seeing how young the man was, and how he had messed up their experiment. The Research Union never bothered paying any respect to young, inexperienced Mages.

Ke Lingxi initially thought the kid would wet his pants after unleashing his Sharp Ice Domain. To his surprise, he was miserably driven a few steps back by the young man's flames instead.

“You have really gotten on my nerves!” Fiery dragons were rolling on Mo Fan’s fists. The three members of the Research Union quickly summoned their defensive Equipment to resist the Fiery Fist.

To their surprise, Mo Fan’s Fiery Fist was stronger than a normal Advanced Spell after the added imperious power of the Ardent Sunset. It ended up knocking the three men flying!

Ke Lingxi was the strongest among the three, but they were all burned by the scorching heat. Their flesh blistered as they stood amid Mo Fan’s flames with twisted faces.

The Magic Association had always been the one that dared to use magic against other Mages. Was the kid out of his mind to cast such a strong spell at them!?

“Kid, you’re dead, you’re dead for sure!” Ke Lingxi pointed at Mo Fan and swore.

“You just go back and train for a few years before saying that. I don’t understand why a piece of trash like you dares to act so full of yourself in front of me!” Mo Fan harrumphed coldly.

He initially thought the members of the Research Union were strong, but he had left them in such a miserable state with a single punch. How amusing!

“Icebound Coffin!” Ke Lingxi yelled, casting the Advanced Ice Spell.

Ke Lingxi had a Domain. The Icebound Coffin he summoned was surrounded by the same ice spikes from before. They flickered coldly as the Icebound Coffin descended from the sky. Cao Qinqin quickly hid in the distance when she saw the men were serious about the fight.

Mo Fan did not try to dodge as the Icebound Coffin descended with its spikes. The ground below his feet cracked apart as scorching flames burst out like a wild geyser.

A thick burning pillar rose into the sky. Mo Fan remained under the pillar. The wild flames punched through the Icebound Coffin and instantly melted it!

Even though the Ice Element and Fire Element were effective against one another, it solely depended on which side was stronger. The stronger side would always overwhelm the weaker side.

It was obvious that Mo Fan’s Ardent Sunset was stronger than Ke Lingxi’s Domain. Ke Lingxi had never fought against anyone with such unstoppable flames. His Ice Element was completely useless!

Ke Lingxi did not attack again. He muttered petulantly, “We will report your misbehavior to the Magic Association. The Enforcement Union will deal with you!”

“If I were you, I’d just tug my tails between my legs and leave. You’re so weak!” Mo Fan spat back disdainfully.

Ke Lingxi was so mad that his face was twitching.

The Research Union mainly focused on inventing and improving magic. They were more like builders, armor forgers, or formation constructors. Their cultivation was not weak, but their fighting ability was significantly weaker when compared to the Enforcement Union.

However, they were the ones that started the fight. They had no choice but to swallow the humiliation!

They were not in a rush to get their revenge. The other departments of the Magic Association would occasionally ask the Research Union for favors. They had the right to send out members of the Enforcement Union, too. This man was going to pay for what he did!

“Let’s go!” Ke Lingxi left with his two subordinates.

They were injured and their clothes were ragged. They had completely lost their arrogant bearing.

One of the men whispered, “How is this kid so strong!?”

“It seems like he’s really a mentor of the Pearl Institute...”

“Humph, I don’t care who he is; anyone that goes against the Research Union will suffer!”

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Cao Qinqin only dared to come up to Mo Fan after the fight ended. Her eyes were glittering like stars, with a strong hint of admiration.

Mo Fan’s fire was just too outstanding. Cao Qinqin did not have a chance to observe it closely when he was battling against the moth woman. She finally had a chance to see the Ardent Sunset in person this time. The flames with the color of the sky at sunset, with an overwhelming heat that could even set the sky on fire!

“Sir, you’re so strong. What training did you normally do? You’re perfectly synchronized with your fire! Can you control it as you wish?” Cao Qinqin asked excitedly.

“Too many questions, and stop bringing weird people to me,” Mo Fan snapped.

“Oh, I didn’t know they were trying to stir up trouble. The Research Union is an impressive department of the Magic Association, how are they weird? I’ve graduated, but I haven’t found an organization to join yet. I’m thinking of joining the Magic Association, but I’m not even qualified to be an intern,” Cao Qinqin said.

“What’s the Donghai Magic Association about?” Magic Association asked.

1“Sir, are you being serious? The Donghai Magic Association is a branch office of the Asia Magic Association in our country. It’s only inferior to the Dongfang Oriental Magic Association!” Cao Qinqin said.

“I didn’t really have much business with the Magic Association. By the way, you’ve been around for quite some time. Have you learned how the Water Circulation Magic Formation works?” Mo Fan asked.

“Only the basics, I’m quite interested to learn more about it. If I can master the art of constructing a magic formation, I believe I can become a well-respected Mage... Unfortunately, I’m just a student. The mentors aren’t willing to share the essence of the magic formations with me,” Cao Qinqin grumbled.

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Chapter 1253: Bashing the Research Union

“Do you know how to construct formations?” Mo Fan asked.

“Sir, that’s what I’ve been studying. My primary Element is Water. Poison is only my secondary Element,” Cao Qinqin said, blinking her eyes.

“Great, I’ll ask Dean Xiao to teach you the Water Circulation Magic Formation, but once you learn it, you will have to construct one for me,” Mo Fan told her.

Cao Qinqin’s eyes glittered.

The Water Circulation Magic Formation was officially in operation in Tongxiang. Cao Qinqin had already witnessed how powerful the magic formation using the energy generated from flowing water was, and how it could protect the town. Even though it was incomparable to the absolute defense provided by an Earth Pistil, it was an impressive invention since it was still able to fend off ordinary demon creatures.

Dean Xiao was truly impressive, being able to invent a magic formation like this. Cao Qinqin was very interested in learning it. She had been staying around even though she had graduated, hoping to learn more about the formation.

“Sir, can you really convince Dean Xiao to teach me?” Cao Qinqin said excitedly. She was just a student. She had no chance of interacting with people like Dean Xiao. Only a few like Mo Fan could just barge into Dean Xiao’s office and chat with him as he pleased.

“Of course, but you must do your best to learn it. Otherwise, I’ll take away your graduation badge!” Mo Fan said.

“Ah? Sir, you’re just as unreasonable as the people of the Research Union,” Cao Qinqin protested. However, she was quite confident that she would be able to learn the magic formation. She quickly nodded, “Sir, thank you for the opportunity you’ve given me. Why don’t I join your faction then? I don’t really have anywhere to go.”

“...” Mo Fan was starting to be impressed by his own charm. The girl’s admiration of him was already off the charts even though all he did was guide her on a graduation mission. Sigh, since she had such great hindsight, he would not mind taking her in as his concu...as his disciple. Besides, his Fanxue Mountain was recruiting too. Cao Qinqin was a graduate of the Pearl Institute. She was more than qualified for it!

“After you’re done learning it, just come to the Fanxue Mountain,” Mo Fan said.

“Alright, sure, I promise I’ll set up the same Water Circulation Magic Formation in sir’s territory!” Cao Qinqin promised.

“Speaking of which, what did those idiots want from Yu Shishi? I heard them saying that they have had their eyes on her for quite some time?” Mo Fan fell into deep thought when he recalled the doubts he had.

“She’s eccentric and special, the people of the Research Union like to conduct weird experiments. I bet they are treating her as a subject for their experiments, trying to learn if she’s actually a human or a demon creature, or a combination of both,” Cao Qinqin said.

“You know a lot, don’t you?” Mo Fan had a whole new impression of Cao Qinqin.

“Sir, I’m not a good fighter, but not many people in the Pearl Institute are more knowledgeable than me!” Cao Qinqin stuck her tongue out.

“It’s because you have been overemphasizing it, right? But then again, we need people specializing in different fields, too. If you can really learn the complete Water Circulation Magic Formation, you will be better than hundreds, or even thousands of Mages,” Mo Fan realized.

“I can do it, as long as Dean Xiao is willing to teach me. I’m a fast learner!” Cao Qinqin was very confident in herself.

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Dean Xiao happened to be in Tongxiang, too. He must have been here to see how the magic formation was doing. Mo Fan went straight to him.

Dean Xiao glared at Mo Fan, knowing how benefit-oriented he was, “You really know what to take from me! I spent ten years on the Water Circulation Magic Formation before finally completing it, and now you’re asking me for it. I’m more than willing to teach you if you want to learn it yourself, but you’re sending someone to learn it instead!”

“Hehe, Dean Xiao, isn’t the goal of your magic formation to help mankind? Look at how reputable the Pearl Institute is; I’ve contributed a fair lot to it. As my teacher, shouldn’t you be teaching your student everything you have to?” Mo Fan asked shamelessly.

Mo Fan was well aware of how valuable Dean Xiao’s magic formation was. It was clearly a worthy invention. He believed the government, the military, and the renowned clans would pay him a visit and request Dean Xiao set up the magic formation for them too. It was valuable even at the international level.

“You can’t just set up the formation anywhere you want. It relies highly on the layout of the waterways. If the waterways aren’t suitable, you will have to modify them accordingly! You do know many of the rivers and streams are the territories of the demon creatures. If you try modifying them, they will just attack you recklessly!” Dean Xiao declared.

“So are you going to give it to me or not?” Mo Fan was wicked too. He was trying to convince Dean Xiao by saying how noble and glorious he was as a teacher.

“Don’t you worry, I have no plan to keep it to myself. Once it’s finalized, I’ll open it to the students of the Pearl Institute. Every student that studies magic formations will have a chance to learn it, but it’s up to the students if they can really understand it. It’s a very complicated magic formation. The girl you mentioned might not be able to complete it on her own. If she can’t do it, I’ll just pay a visit to Fanxue Mountain myself and set it up for you,” Dean Xiao said.

Dean Xiao treated Mo Fan as his disciple. He was more than willing to teach Mo Fan everything he knew. Unfortunately, the Water Circulation Magic Formation had strict requirements, and it was difficult to master.

"It's fine, Dean Xiao, you can just give Cao Qinqin some advice. She was one of the students that helped set up the Water Circulation Magic Formation as part of her graduate mission too. You are always so busy, how could I ask you to waste your time on my little territory? The magic formation has to be maintained and upgraded in the future, too. It doesn't make sense to keep calling you over, right? It's easier to let Cao Qinqin learn from you. She can just set it up at her own pace since everything is still in progress," Mo Fan said.

"Fine... oh, by the way, did the people of the Research Union talk to you? The people of the Research Union have the worst tempers in the Magic Association. You should just go easy on them. Try not to stir any trouble," Dean Xiao said to Mo Fan when he remembered something.

"Oh, they did; I beat the crap out of them," Mo Fan replied.

"..." Dean Xiao was left speechless.

"They seem to be after the moth woman. I'm quite confused. Is there something special about Yu Shishi?" Mo Fan asked.

"The moth woman is indeed a unique existence. Her secrets might allow the researchers to learn something new. I got the idea of the Water Circulation Magic Formation from a powerful demon creature that gathers energy from natural waterways, for example," Dean Xiao explained.

"Which means, if the Heresy Judgment Court gets their hands on me, I'd most likely end up as a test subject too?" Mo Fan asked.

"No doubt about it, the Demon Element is crazily strong. The reason why the Demon Element was forbidden was because of how corrupted and uncontrollable it is, but now, you are perfectly fine even after you've turned into a demon. It goes without saying that they wanted to replicate more people like you, so they won't need to worry about the demon creatures anymore," Dean Xiao said.

"...I guess I should just stay as far away as possible from the Heresy Judgment Court," Mo Fan smiled wryly.

The reason why the Demon Element was successful for him was not just because of his Double Innate Elements, but the Soul Essences provided by the Little Loach Pendant, allowing him to pay the cost of using the Demon Element.

His Double Innate Elements were no longer a secret, but he had never told anyone about the Little Loach Pendant. He could not afford to fall into the hands of the Heresy Judgment Court!

"Speaking of which, the Research Union isn't acting humanely. Regardless of what Yu Shishi is, she still has the right to choose. It's her choice if she doesn't want anything to do with the Research Union..." Dean Xiao said.

"I'll just beat the crap out of them every time they show up. I've never seen anyone as annoying as them from the Magic Association!" Mo Fan said.

"Why don't you take care of your wild temper first?" Dean Xiao said helplessly.

"I don't go around and provoke people, but that doesn't mean I can tolerate scum like them!"

“I’ll talk to the Research Union about it.”

“It’s fine; if they are asking for trouble, let them come! My hands have been itchy too! Ask them to send some experts, I feel like loosening my muscles,” Mo Fan grinned. He was nothing but a battle maniac.

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Mo Fan failed to catch the train back to Shanghai that night. He had no choice but to Summon the Flying Creek Snow Wolf.

The Flying Creek Snow Wolf was faster than a train when running at full speed. However, Mo Fan could only travel along the border of the safe zone so he wouldn’t scare civilians.

However, considering that Mu Ningxue had slowly begun to accept him, Mo Fan suddenly decided to stay at Feinia City for the time being instead. He should make use of the chance to talk and flirt with her more.

“Old wolf, turn around, we’re going to Feinia City,” Mo Fan tightened the grip of his legs, as if he was riding a horse.

The Flying Creek Snow Wolf had an unhappy face. His master had not Summoned him for a fight recently, only using him for transportation, even though he was a Commander-level wolf!

Little Flame Belle sat on the Flying Creek Snow Wolf’s head. Her legs were dangling above the creature’s nose while grabbing his upright ears. The little princess was definitely enjoying the ride.

The Flying Creek Snow Wolf suddenly came to a stop. He glared at a mountain wall nearby hostilely.

The Flying Creek Snow Wolf was extremely sensitive towards murderous auras. Mo Fan was immediately alert after learning trouble had come.

A bunch of blue moths beat their wings as they flew out of the mountain wall. They seemed to be afraid of Little Flame Belle, and didn’t dare get within ten meters from her.

More moths began to appear and outline an alluring figure.

The moths suddenly spread into the surroundings and flew towards the mountain. A woman wearing a hat and hemp garment was standing at the spot where the moths were gathering, hiding her face with the hat. She slowly lifted her head, revealing her glimmering eyes. They were dazzling under the night sky.

“It’s you. Have you come for revenge?” Mo Fan chuckled when he recognized her.

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Chapter 1254: Yu Shishi’s Secret

“I once thought of murdering you and cutting you into pieces, but I need your help,” Yu Shishi replied.

“Hehe, is that what a person asking for a favor should be saying? I have no time to waste on you, just do whatever you want,” Mo Fan patted the Flying Creek Snow Wolf, signaling him to proceed on their way.

“Wait!” Yu Shishi stopped Mo Fan.

“Don’t ever come to me again. I’ll hand you to the Enforcement Union if you annoy me again,” Mo Fan snapped impatiently.

Mo Fan was not in a good mood after the people of the Research Union showed up. He did not care about what would happen to Yu Shishi, nor was he interested in the secret she had that the Research Union was after.

“I’ve been to the land that you bought,” Yu Shishi said.

“You’ve been stalking me?” Mo Fan glared at the woman icily. He had only spared her life because she did not go around killing innocent people. However, if the woman was trying to harm the people around him, he would not hesitate to eliminate her!

“I just went to see the girl who you mentioned was in a similar situation as I am.” Yu Shishi seemed a little intimidated when she saw the flames rising from Mo Fan’s body. It was the same fire that had destroyed countless numbers of her moths. It felt worse than death!

She had long lost her family. The moths had become her friends, her family, yet Mo Fan had killed almost half of them. She had the urge to tear Mo Fan into pieces, yet she had no choice but to come to Mo Fan for the sake of the remaining moths.

“Oh, you saw her?” Mo Fan withdrew the flames.

“I did,” Yu Shishi said.

“Just tell me what you want, I’m in a hurry here,” Mo Fan snapped.

“I’m trying to run away from the Research Union. They have never treated me as a human. It’s not going to end well if I fall into their hands...” Yu Shishi said.

“You better hide then,” Mo Fan said.

“I...” Yu Shishi lowered her head. She was obviously stirred up emotionally, “I swear I just want to live peacefully! Why can’t the people of the Research Union just leave me alone? If they didn’t keep forcing me, I wouldn’t kill the people that are weak and troubled by sickness by accident. I admit that I’ve killed people that went missing, but I never wanted to take their lives. I just want to protect myself and the moths. I just want to live, I don’t want to die...”

“You’ve killed some innocent people, whether you meant it or not. It’s your fault that you’ve nowhere to go now,” Mo Fan said.

“I’ve checked your information. You are Mo Fan, the strongest participant in the World College Tournament, the man that saved the Ancient Capital during the calamity. You aren’t afraid of the Magic Association, nor are you afraid of the Research Union...” Yu Shishi went on.

“Forget it, there’s no way I’m helping you,” Mo Fan said decisively.

Yu Shishi looked at Mo Fan. She did not think the man would reject her so mercilessly.

“Then...then why are you willing to keep the Blood Tribe girl with you?” Yu Shishi asked.

“I’ve already said it, I don’t really care what you really are. The truth is, your beautiful looks and stunning figure are bonus points to me... but they aren’t really that important. It’s more about what you’ve done,” Mo Fan explained.

“Don’t you want to know why the Research Union keeps trying to hunt me down? I’ll tell you my secret if you’re willing to help me,” Yu Shishi said.

Mo Fan pondered for a moment. Judging from the Research Union’s eagerness, Yu Shishi’s secret must be very important to them. Otherwise, they would not send a committee member after her, especially since the person was receiving orders directly from the Asia Magic Association.

It must be a serious business if a Magic Association at the international level was involved. Eccentric people had always been rare, yet Yu Shishi was clearly not the only strange kind. The Blood Tribe was also unorthodox. If the Research Union was only interested in weird people, why were they so fond of Yu Shishi, instead of hunting down the Blood Tribe?

According to Yu Shishi, the Research Union had been after her for quite some time...

“Tell me about it,” Mo Fan said.

“Do you remember when we met for the first time, you asked me why I’m not afraid of demon creatures when I’m alone in the wild?” Yu Shishi said.

Mo Fan remembered. He even saw her naked body. It was stunning, especially her huge yet firm breasts. He believed if she had her blue moth wings out, it would add even more charm to her!

“You aren’t afraid because of the moths,” Mo Fan said.

“No, I told you the reason before,” Yu Shishi said.

“Did you?” Mo Fan recalled the encounter and realized something, “You mentioned that the demon creatures don’t attack you because of the fragrance you had?”

Yu Shishi nodded.

“Wait, you were telling the truth?” Mo Fan looked at Yu Shishi in surprise.

“I wasn’t lying,” Yu Shishi answered.

Mo Fan was shocked. He subconsciously went up to Yu Shishi and sniffed. He wanted to know what she would smell like.

Yu Shishi did not think Mo Fan would just come up to her and sniff her. Her eyes flickered with a hint of embarrassment, but considering he was the only person that could help her, she remained still and let the man sniff her instead.

“I didn’t smell anything special; it’s similar to the body fragrance of an ordinary girl,” Mo Fan said.

“Are you expecting it to be a pungent smell? Wouldn’t everyone just treat me like a monster that way!?” Yu Shishi snapped.

“You’re right, but does it really allow you to move freely among the demon creatures? Do they just ignore you?” Mo Fan asked seriously.

“Shall we try it out then?” Yu Shishi said.

“Sure, seeing is believing,” Mo Fan said.

If Yu Shishi was telling the truth about her scent, Mo Fan would believe why the Research Union was so interested in her.

Demon creatures were extremely hostile toward humans. They could tolerate some living creatures passing by their territories, or some other species hunting for food in their territories, but they would never allow a human to set foot in them. It felt like the ‘food’ they had trapped in their cages had come out and was roaming around outside the cages instead. It seemed it was a great humiliation to them!

Many demon creatures had strong senses. Their hearing was able to pick up human footsteps from over a kilometer away. Their sense of smell could sniff out the presence of a human on the other side of a mountain. Their outstanding sight could distinguish the skin of a human more than ten thousand meters away... They had lots of other ways to detect human presences that were even more shocking than the ones mentioned above. These unknown abilities were the main reason why lots of Hunters and soldiers died brutal deaths.

Mo Fan had been to the desert in Tarim Basin himself. The relay station they visited was only in the outer region of the desert. They did not even make it to the middle sector. It clearly showed how difficult it was to explore the territories of demon creatures!

As such, if they could mass produce Yu Shishi’s scent to cover up their human presence, wouldn’t it allow humans to freely enter the demon creatures’ territories?

It was definitely going to be a huge breakthrough for mankind. It easily explained why the people of the Magic Association were so eager to get their hands on her!

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Mo Fan agreed to bring Yu Shishi to Yueyang Land.

The west of Feiyue Mountain was connected to the Nanling Mountains. It was the territory of the Silver Skyruler, where many demon creatures resided, beyond the White Magic Falcons that ruled over the area.

Mo Fan found one of the species in Nanling Mountains, so Yu Shishi could demonstrate her ability.

“I can move freely in their territory as long as I don’t enter their nest,” Yu Shishi said.

Yu Shishi was walking through the tall brush. She had entered the territory of the Hunter Fang Panther Demons, one of the species posing the greatest threat to Yueyang Land. Their physical finesse allowed them to cross mountains and ridges easily. There had been many Hunter Fang Panther Demons that had accidentally ended up in the Yueyang Land. When they were cleansing the area with the Earth Pistil,

they had found a few packs of Hunter Fang Panther Demons hidden in caves. If they had not had the Earth Pistil, they would only have found these Hunter Fang Panther Demons by conducting a thorough search with a huge number of Mages!

A bulky Hunter Fang Panther Demon was half-crawling through the brush. Its huge eyes were staring in Yu Shishi's direction.

Mo Fan hid in the dark. He was not worried that these low-level demon creatures would sense his presence when he was using the Dark Noble Mantle, as long as he stayed a certain distance away.

Yu Shishi continued forward until she reached the Hunter Fang Panther Demon. Surprisingly, the demon creature was still staring at her...

Mo Fan followed its gaze and discovered two gray-black Hunter Fang Panther Demons in the tall brush. Their bodies were stacked on top of one another under the brush and were rubbing against one another without making any noises!

Mo Fan's eyes widened!

-Holy crap, the two Hunter Fang Panther Demons are rolling in the bed... rolling in the brush!-

1{TL Note: Rolling in the bed is a slang for having sexual intercourse.}

The bulky Hunter Fang Panther Demon seemed to have discovered that it was wearing a green hat. It immediately unleashed a strong aura. It completely ignored Yu Shishi's presence!

The bulky Hunter Fang Panther Demon pounced forward and tore at the neck of the Hunter Fang Panther Demon having an affair with its partner, leaving a bloody wound on its neck!

The demon creature twitched vigorously as blood poured out from its neck. The female Hunter Fang Panther Demon rose to its feet when it realized its lover had died...

Mo Fan was utterly dumbfounded by the next scene.

He initially thought the male Hunter Fang Panther Demons were dominant, judging from their greater size. To his surprise, the female Hunter Fang Panther Demons were even more violent. The female Hunter Fang Panther Demon clawed fiercely at the bulky male Hunter Fang Panther Demon instead.

The male Hunter Fang Panther Demon did not dare to fight back. It lowered its head and followed behind the female Hunter Fang Panther Demon, as if it was fawning after her!

"So the females of the species are the dominant ones... these female Hunter Fang Panther Demons are a lot fiercer than the males. The males are submissive, and have to fight one another to mate with the females!" Mo Fan exclaimed.

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Chapter 1255: Hunter Fang Panther Demons

Mo Fan brought Yu Shishi to Mu Ningxue after they returned to Feinia City. Mu Ningxue had rented a villa with a front yard as a temporary gathering place for the members of Fanxue Mountain.

Mo Fan looked around briefly. The members of Fanxue Mountain mainly consisted of the people of the Mu Family who ended up staying with Mu Zhuoyun and Mu Ningxue after everything that had happened. They were clearly the people they trusted most.

Not many had come to join them yet. A clan without a territory and resources was unlikely to convince anyone to join it despite the incredible offers they were giving. It did not matter much for the time being, as everything would eventually be on the right track.

“There’s an incident in the outskirts of Feinia City again. Apparently, a man and his wife doing some photographing were attacked by the Hunter Fang Panther Demons. Only their remains were left. (Sigh), why would they go to such dangerous places? Why aren’t they afraid of dying?” Mu Linsheng grumbled while reading the news.

Mu Linsheng was Mu Ningxue’s elder cousin. He was not particularly close to Mu Ningxue’s family before, nor did the Mu Family ever help him in any way. However, he was willing to lend a hand to Mu Zhuoyun during desperate times. The man was quite reliable, so when the new clan was established, Mu Zhuoyun immediately called Mu Linsheng over, hoping that he could help manage the place.

Mu Linsheng was a smart man. He was good at judging the moment and sizing up the situation. He quickly learned everything he needed to about Feinia City the moment he arrived. Although the sea monsters troubling the city had been taken care of, the Nanling Mountains were still the territory of the demon creatures. They had been very active in the outskirts recently. The people were starting to feel anxious about it.

The government of Feinia City was too preoccupied with the threat of the sea monsters, and had somewhat neglected the threat on land and from the mountains. Unfortunately, the city was not considered a tier-one city, so it had trouble dispensing Mages to resolve every threat!

“Why do you care so much about it?” Liu Ru asked him, confused.

“Of course I should care about it. When a clan moves here, it’s the same as an outsider trying to open a business here. What’s the most important thing you need if you want to attract customers? Isn’t it reputation? We do have some reputation across the country, but it’s not enough, especially when we’ve only gotten our reputation because people are saying that we’re setting up the clan to challenge the Mu Clan. Not only would it not bring customers to us, it might even drive them away!

“I’m not saying that we shouldn’t challenge the Mu Clan. What I’m trying to say is, we should focus on making a name in the area first. We should make some contributions so the locals know about us. It’s no use if the people in other places learn about us. The people in Feinia City have to know about us, so we can continue to grow here!” Mu Linsheng declared.

“But does it have anything to do with the Hunter Fang Panther Demons?” Liu Ru continued.

“Of course it does! The people of Feinia City are anxious because no one is doing anything about the Hunter Fang Panther Demons, even though they kept attacking. No one is willing to help because of how troublesome it is to deal with the Hunter Fang Panther Demons. If we can take them out, wouldn’t it

immediately make us famous in Feinia City? Our reputation will quickly spread among the people..." Mu Linsheng said.

"Why didn't you just say we just have to eliminate the Hunter Fang Panther Demons!?" Liu Ru sighed, clapping her forehead.

"You make it sound so easy. The Hunter Fang Panther Demons is a species that lives in packs. Why do you think the other factions aren't using it as a chance to make a name for themselves? Isn't it obvious how difficult it would be to eliminate them? If we simply send Mages to deal with them, many people would die instead!" Mu Linsheng replied.

"It's just a bunch of panthers, there isn't too much to worry about. I'll go right to their den tomorrow and see if they dare to come close to the outskirts of the city again!" Liu Ru said.

Mo Fan happened to walk in with Yu Shishi when they were discussing the matter.

Liu Ru quickly went up to Mo Fan and told him about their plan to eliminate the Hunter Fang Panther Demons.

"Hunter Fang Panther Demons?" Mo Fan was left speechless. He just came from their territory. If they said it earlier, he would gladly have done the favor instead.

"The horde has been living to the west of Feinia City for a long time. They have killed many innocent people. We should take them out as soon as possible, considering how close they are to our territory. We are only a mountain apart," Mu Zhuoyun told him.

He agreed that it was necessary to take the Hunter Fang Panther Demons out as soon as possible, yet it was not an easy job to wipe out an entire horde. The Demon Wolves Horde had brought a bloodbath to Bo City!

"We'll come up with a plan tomorrow," Mu Ningxue said.

"Leave it to me!" Mu Linsheng declared.

"I'll just handle the killing," Liu Ru added. She immediately realized Mo Fan was right beside her, and suddenly felt like it was inappropriate to say that. She nodded at Mo Fan in embarrassment.

Liu Ru finally noticed the pretty woman standing beside Mo Fan. However, her expression changed when she picked up the woman's scent. She blurted out, "It was you, the one who was sneaking around!"

Yu Shishi was startled. She had only been observing Liu Ru in the dark, but the girl already knew her scent. As expected of the Blood Tribe, their ability to scent others was utterly impressive.

"The Hunter Fang Panther Demons live in packs, and the females are the dominant ones. There's a queen leading the horde in the mountain. If you are planning to take the Hunter Fang Panther Demons out, it's best to get rid of the queen first. Otherwise, those cunning creatures would just withdraw temporarily and wait for their chance to get their revenge," Yu Shishi did not answer Liu Ru's question, explaining about the Hunter Fang Panther Demons instead.

"Revenge?"

“Yes, these creatures are vengeful, but they only bully the weak, as they fear the strong. I know you all are strong enough to take the Hunter Fang Panther Demons out, but as soon as they learn how strong you are, they are going to flee into the mountains. It’s unlikely that you can search every mountain to hunt and kill them all. It will take years to do so... they will just wait until you leave and lay low for a while, before taking revenge by ambushing the towns in the outskirts and killing more people. You won’t have enough people to protect the border, not to mention there are lots of people that will have to put themselves in danger,” Yu Shishi went on.

Mo Fan looked at Yu Shishi and asked curiously, “You sound like you’re familiar with the Hunter Fang Panther Demons?”

“It’s my talent,” Yu Shishi replied. The moths were not the only creatures she could relate to. She could understand the traits of demon creatures, too. She had already learned the habits and traits of the Hunter Fang Panther Demons when she was demonstrating her ability to Mo Fan in the mountains.

Mu Ningxue had decided to eliminate the Hunter Fang Panther Demons. It was the right decision to make, but it was extremely difficult to do. It would only result in more trouble if they failed to kill the leader of the Hunter Fang Panther Demons!

“She’s right. We have to think twice before taking on an entire horde of demon creatures,” Mu Zhuoyun was once the ruler of a city. He knew being strong was not enough to take out an entire horde. There were many factors they had to take into consideration.

“What plan do you have, then?” Mo Fan asked.

“I’ll help you if you promise to help me,” Yu Shishi replied.

“Forget it then. I’ll deal with the Hunter Fang Panther Demons myself. I can kill as many as they have. It’s not a big deal for me,” Mo Fan said.

“You are too naive. Further northwest is the Silver Skyruler’s Nanling Mountains. Even if you killed the Hunter Fang Panther Demons or drove them away, a huge bunch of White Magic Falcons will take over their territories. The place is rich in the Blue-Golden Berry that can sharpen the claws of the White Magic Falcons after they eat it. The White Magic Falcons are very fond of it... you can kill all the Hunter Fang Panther Demons you wish, but the White Magic Falcons will be next. Of course, you can disregard what I just said if you can handle the horde of White Magic Falcons!” Yu Shishi lobbed right back at him.

“Mo Fan, what is she after?” Mu Ningxue asked. What Yu Shishi said made a lot of sense. They had completely neglected the consequences and possibilities of a bigger problem if they just went and took out a horde of demon creatures.

“I’m just asking for a place to stay, to hide from people that harbor evil intentions against me,” Yu Shishi briefly explained. She was well aware of the situation that the people were in. She added, “If you’re willing to take me in, I’ll help you take care of the demon creatures. I will not let them enter your territory or Feinia City.”

“Can you really do that?” Mu Zhuoyun found it hard to believe.

Yu Shishi nodded seriously. She looked at Mu Ningxue and said softly, “Can I have a quick chat with you?”

Mu Ningxue was confused, but she agreed to it.

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Mu Ningxue and Yu Shishi returned not long after. Mo Fan noticed a relieved and pleased look from Yu Shishi.

“Xuexue, did you accept her request? She’s good at tricking people,” Mo Fan inquired.

“Mm, I gave her my promise. She told me everything,” Mu Ningxue said.

“...then why did you still accept her request? She’s definitely not friendly; she holds a grudge against me too, and she tried to kill me,” Mo Fan said.

“But you still brought her here, didn’t you?” Mu Ningxue asked in return.

Mo Fan was left speechless. Indeed, he would not bring her here if he did not trust her.

Was he just pitying Yu Shishi? Or was he seduced by her?

“My master, I’ll keep an eye on her for you. Don’t you worry, her abilities are special. She might play an important role in your new territory.” Bola’s voice suddenly appeared from a dark corner.

Mo Fan glanced around, but did not see where the guy was. He was dumbfounded. Bola was seriously good at hiding himself. He was definitely a qualified watcher in the dark!

As long as Bola was around, if Yu Shishi really tried to do anything stupid, she would suffer an even worse outcome.

Mo Fan was less worried knowing that Bola was around, too.

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Chapter 1256: : Clues of the Totem Beast

Dubai Magician Tower, the Sky Meeting Room...

Bright sunlight was shining upon the veil around the room. The gentle sunlight lit up the entire room.

“Chief, I believe not every country is connected by the ocean, so I don’t agree that the Asia Magic Association should take responsibility for it. Doesn’t every country have its own soldiers? I believe it’s none of our concern,” Continent Councilman Su Lu spoke up.

The Sky Meeting Room had always been used by the Asia Magic Association to hold the highest-level meetings. It was where the Councilmen would gather to discuss important matters and agree with the measures to be taken.

“Since Councilman Su Lu chose to disagree with it, we should set aside the project regarding the shoreline too.

“The teeth are exposed to the cold if the lips are gone. I hope everyone understands the situation we are in. The oceans have always been treated as common ground by the countries, yet why are only the

countries located along the shoreline like us responsible for protecting the rest of the countries from the threats of the oceans? The sea monsters have always been the greatest threat to us. If Asia or even the Five Continents don't work together, we will all pay the price eventually!" Chairman Shao Zheng rose to his feet. He was infuriated by the decision to set aside the plan.

"Chairman Shao Zheng, it's obvious that you just want the United Forces to guard the shoreline on behalf of your country. If your country really thinks the oceans are too dangerous, you can just let other countries take over the oceans. I believe Japan, Korea, India, Singapore, and Philippines are very willing to take over your oceans," Councilman Su Lu smiled at him.

"What do you mean by that!?" Shao Zheng snapped furiously, glaring at Su Lu.

"It depends on how you're looking at it. Either way, I strongly disagree with the suggestion. The countries should be looking after their own shorelines. Don't even try to tell me your ancient Chinese expression of how the teeth will be exposed when the lips are gone. This is the Asia Magic Association..." Su Lu said.

"Su Lu, we are having a meeting here. If I hear you making insinuations on purpose again, I won't go easy on you!" Shao Zheng said to Su Lu.

"Shao Zheng, Su Lu is just joking about it. Don't take it too seriously."

"Humph, joking about a country's territory? It's fine if other people said it, but he's a Continent Councilman. I will not tolerate it, even if you all can!" Shao Zheng snapped.

"HAHAHA, it turns out not every Chinese is timid and weak! At least I can see an unyielding spirit from you still. I apologize for what I said," Su Lu suddenly burst out laughing and bowed slightly to apologize.

"Take your insincere apology back. Don't think I'll ignore what you said just because you're pretending to be modest here. Not every Chinese is timid and weak? I seriously don't understand why you would say that after what happened during the World College Tournament!" Shao Zheng rebuked with a chilling laugh.

China had come in first in the World College Tournament. It clearly showed how talented the younger generation in China was.

The rest of the countries in Asia had failed to achieve results worth mentioning. Shao Zheng was well aware of who was pulling the strings behind the scenes. He also knew why the plan had failed!

"It's within our territories, so we will surely do our best to defend them. However, for those that rejected the plan, if someday your country is facing the same problem and is asking for our help, please remember the attitude you've shown us today..." Shao Zheng stood up and headed for the door.

He had no reason to stay any further, since the Asia Magic Association was unwilling to help.

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The meeting soon came to an end. Su Lu walked to the glass-covered corridor outside the room. The corridor extended beyond the tower. It felt like one could touch the blue sky when standing in it.

He lit up a cigarette and took a huge puff. He exhaled deeply, facing the blue sky and grinned.

“Councilman, there’s an update from the Donghai Magic Association. They have failed to acquire the target; someone intervened,” A woman wearing heels over fifteen centimeters tall came over. She stood a certain distance away from Councilman Su Lu while speaking.

“The Donghai Magic Association might be taking orders from us, but they are still a bunch of Chinese. It’s not surprising how useless they are,” Su Lu replied.

“Should we ask them to withdraw then?” the assistant asked.

“No, I’m in quite a good mood today. I’ll give them another chance... oh, we’ll lend them the hounds. If they fail to return with the clues about the Totem Beast again, I’ll teach them the price they have to pay for being so useless!” Su Lu said.

“You’ve completely fallen out with Chairman Shao Zheng. Will he intervene with the Donghai Magic Association?” the female assistant said.

“He’s more concerned about the shorelines for the time being. As long as I don’t send my pets with my name on them, he won’t bother troubling me,” Su Lu answered.

“Sure, I’ll let the Donghai Magic Association know right away.”

“Say, can you imagine the expression that Shao Zheng will have when I ride their Totem Beast to a meeting?”

1“I bet he will feel very ashamed!”

“HAHAHA, he’s the kind of person that will go mad when it’s something related to the dignity of their country. Ask the people of the Research Union to pick up the pace. I’ll personally reward them if they manage to find the Totem Beast. I believe it will motivate them to do their best,” Su Lu said.

“There’s something you should know too,” the female assistant said.

“What is it?”

“The Parthenon Temple has decided to take back the herb mountains that were contracted to you before, even when we tried to offer more for them,” the assistant said. “It seems like they have noticed something fishy about the herb mountains...” she added.

He sighed. “Our relationship with the Parthenon Temple has worsened since the deaths of Saint Andi and Mellaura. Contact Izisha on my behalf. She’s an old friend of mine. I believe she can restore the mountains to us.”

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The cold breeze from the ocean blew along the valley of the Shuangyang Mountain. It was biting cold when it eventually reached the Yueyang Valley.

Mu Ningxue purposely hired someone to set up a magic formation to block the wind so the place would not be as cold.

Fanxue Mountain was established at an impressive pace. It was not too difficult to build a town with Lin Junxian's help.

Mu Ningxue had agreed to take Yu Shishi in. The woman had taken care of the Hunter Fang Panther Demons as she had promised.

As a matter of fact, Yu Shishi was not helping Mu Ningxue sincerely. She just wanted a safe place to stay while using Mo Fan, whom she had a grudge against, as her shield.

Yu Shishi claimed her own territory on Feiyue Mountain, close to the territory of the Hunter Fang Panther Demons.

Yu Shishi had to live in a city. Similar to the Blood Tribe, she was more like a human than a demon creature, yet she could not just abandon her moths. She had to provide them with a safe environment. As such, she needed a place for herself and her moths.

Yu Shishi and her moths were staying on Feiyue Mountain, the mountain that served as a natural barrier to the west of Fanxue Town.

The mountain served as a line of defense for the town. They did not even need to build watchtowers since the moths were living on it. The moths had become an impenetrable line of defense for Fanxue Town.

The moths had remarkable senses. They were extremely sensitive toward any potential danger. As soon as a demon creature entered their territory, they would immediately alert the people of the town. In the meantime, some moths would trail the demon creatures, allowing the people of Fanxue Mountain to hunt them down with ease!

The safety measures were more effective than having an entire army guarding the perimeter. As long as Yu Shishi was not thinking of betraying them, Mo Fan realized how useful the woman could be to them.

She told Mo Fan that if her moths could recover to the scale they used to be in Tongxiang, the moths could easily protect the whole town.

"If you promise the people of Fanxue Mountain won't hurt them, they will provide you with the best defense you could ever hope for. Once I train the battle moths too, your Mages won't even need to worry about the demon creatures. These battle moths will take all the intruders out on their own," Yu Shishi said confidently.

"That's the reason why you're here, right?" Mo Fan finally realized why Yu Shishi had chosen Mu Ningxue.

A new territory was desperately in need of protection around its perimeter, and Yu Shishi was perfect for that. Yu Shishi could also ask Mu Ningxue for a place where her moths would no longer be rejected!

"As long as they don't harm the people and can actually protect the town, I will give you my word that I will make a rule of forbidding people from hurting the moths. The Disciplinary Mages will make sure everyone is obeying it," Mu Ningxue said.

"Don't worry, these moths actually feed on plants, the kind that can be planted easily on the mountain," Yu Shishi replied.

The Blue-Golden Berries were perfect for the moths. Yu Shishi had discovered how suitable the mountain was when she came to observe Liu Ru the first time. It was also the main reason why she had asked Mo Fan for help.

Mu Ningxue was planning to establish her clan here, which meant she had also found a new habitat. It consisted of a city, woods, and she could also enjoy the pleasant view of the sea as she pleased, too...

Perhaps starting over was not as bad as she first thought. It would have been perfect if she did not have to see Mo Fan's detestable face!

Chapter 1257: The Golden Fire Burning the Mountain

"Come with me to the mountain, I need your help to burn the weeds," Yu Shishi told Mo Fan.

"Are you kidding me? I'm not your servant. Burning the mountain and fertilizing the soil aren't my job!" Mo Fan was left speechless. Was the woman seriously asking him to do every kind of favor for her?

Did she think she could do as she pleased after convincing Mu Ningxue to take her in? Mo Fan could not care less about her!

"Don't you want to know my secret? Didn't I promise to tell you?" Yu Shishi said.

"Only you can hold on to the fragrance. What's the point if we can't mass produce it? Just focus on raising your moths, and find someone else to burn the mountain for you," Mo Fan replied.

The unique fragrance that Yu Shishi had was surprisingly effective, yet it was some ability that only belonged to her, like a natural talent.

It was impossible to replicate natural talent. Otherwise, the Magic Association would have tried to replicate his Double Innate Elements. Wouldn't that simply double the strength of all Mages?

Mo Fan did not hold a grudge against Yu Shishi. Instead, he was hoping that she could help protect Fanxue Mountain.

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Yu Shishi was afraid of fire, but Feiyue Mountain was full of Moss-skinned Weeds that ordinary fire could not burn down. The weeds covering the mountain had claimed most of the nutrients in the soil. If they were not taken care of, it was unlikely she could plant the Blue-Golden Berries.

Burning the weeds would also return the nutrients to the soil!

Yu Shishi went ahead and called a number. As she expected, the unwilling Mo Fan obediently showed up to be her 'gardener'. Yu Shishi was amused when she saw how reluctant and displeased he was.

"It turns out there's still someone that can order you around in this world," Yu Shishi said.

“You shouldn’t disturb Mu Ningxue unless it’s urgent. She’s very busy!” Mo Fan snapped.

“You killed so many of my moths. I’m not asking much at all, I just need your help for some labor. That way, I might forgive you slowly,” Yu Shishi said.

1“That doesn’t make much sense. You do realize that it was me that spared your life!” Mo Fan retorted.

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Mo Fan soon noticed the weeds that Yu Shishi had mentioned when they arrived at the mountain. Even plants had different levels. These weeds were obviously some higher-level species, meaning that ordinary fire was not as effective against them.

“I’ll start burning the weeds here to the north,” Mo Fan said.

Mo Fan was very good at controlling his flames. He could precisely target the weeds without endangering other plants. It was the main reason Yu Shishi was eager to ask him for help. The work required a reasonable amount of skill, and she needed to find someone reliable.

Yu Shishi found herself a resting spot. She glanced down at Yueyang Land from the mountain and discovered that the town was starting to take shape. She believed she would be seeing rows of spectacular buildings in no time...

Roads were being constructed too. They had invested a lot of money in the roads, so it was most likely going to be a slow and huge project.

They needed time to build the harbor and the canal in the valley, too.

For some reason, Yu Shishi felt calmer seeing the town slowly developing. She was surprised to be looking forward to it, too...

Flames were surging to the north of the mountain. They were like the bright clouds at sunset. The flames soon spread across the mountain.

The fire immediately dyed the sky red, but it did not produce any smoke. The flames surged across the mountain like agile dragons and rapidly burned the weeds into ashes. Heat waves kept coming from the direction of the flames.

Yu Shishi felt nervous when she saw the flames. The moths around her were uneasy, too.

Yu Shishi tried to stay calm while comforting the moths with a soft voice.

Meanwhile, a huge fire broke out in another direction. It was golden in color. It burned vigorously to the south of where Yu Shishi was. It immediately spread across the mountain when Yu Shishi was still lost in her thoughts!

Yu Shishi turned around and was dumbfounded!

Mo Fan was clearly in the north, yet why was there a fire in the south too!?

Most importantly, the direction that the fire broke out was where her moths were!

Yu Shishi had purposely gathered them to the other side of the mountain as she knew they were vulnerable to Mo Fan's fire. However, the place was currently devoured by the golden fire. The sight of it was nothing but a nightmare to Yu Shishi!

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Mo Fan also saw the golden fire burning on the mountain.

He was initially confused about why Yu Shishi would want to waste his time if she had already asked someone else to help her.

However, he quickly realized something was wrong after a second thought.

He quickly headed over to where Yu Shishi was, but the woman was nowhere to be seen. He caught a glimpse of a pair of wings flying in the direction the golden fire was soaring into the sky.

"What...what's going on?" Mo Fan had no idea what happened. He quickly Summoned the Flying Creek Snow Wolf and headed in the same direction.

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The golden flames were incredibly strong. The moths that were less energetic in the day had no chance of escaping from them when they realized they were in danger. Their wings were swiftly burned into ashes in the fire, and their bodies fell to the scorching ground. Even though they could last for a moment, it was impossible to go anywhere without their wings.

Huge groups of moths fell to the ground and stacked up in piles. The moths that lost their wings soon turned into dried remains in the golden fire.

The moths on the mountain were the remaining moths that Yu Shishi had brought with her from Tongxiang. They had suffered a great loss in numbers from Mo Fan's fire, and now they were on the verge of being wiped out by the golden flames. The merciless golden fire did not even leave them a chance to cry out in agony. They tried their best to clump together, trying their best to preserve the remaining few of them.

"I hate these things the most. Bugs with wings, how disgusting," A man in a golden robe stood in the fire at the top of the mountain. He had a disgusted look.

"Err...we're just trying to lure the moth woman out. I believe we're currently in someone's private land, we shouldn't be making a huge fuss," the committee member of the Research Union, Ke Lingxi, said.

Ke Lingxi was from the Donghai Magic Association. He was well aware that Mu Ningxue had secured the land as her private property. The government and the Magic Association had strictly forbidden Mages from using destructive spells at the Advanced Level or above in cities or private lands.

Zeng Guanglie burning the entire mountain was clearly inappropriate!

"I'm not even scared of the renowned clans, why would I worry about a little clan that was recently established? I just want to get things done as soon as possible. Don't you forget, if we mess this up, Mr. Su Lu is going to be very mad at us! Once that happens, it won't be as easy as burning a mountain!" Zeng Guanglie said.

Zeng Guanglie continued to spread his golden flames wildly across the mountain. The flames started spreading to the hills nearby!

"I seriously don't understand how you're a member of the Research Union. The Donghai Magic Association is taking orders from the Asia Magic Association. Why do you even care what the others think, apart from the Donghai Magic Association? It's a direct order from Mr. Su Lu, you're worrying too much! We will take out their entire clan if necessary, let alone burning the mountain of a private land!" Zeng Guanglie snapped.

"We didn't know Mr. Su Lu was in charge of it," Ke Lingxi said humbly.

Ke Lingxi had accidentally stumbled into traces of a Totem Beast. He quickly reported it to the authorities of the Donghai Magic Association. He never thought they would bring it straight to Councilman Su Lu...

Ke Lingxi was many ranks lower than a Councilman, and never thought he would be taking orders directly from one. No wonder Zeng Guanglie did not treat the local government and the Magic Association seriously. Who dared to stop them after learning that Councilman Su Lu was supporting them?

"Stop it! Stop it right now!" a hoarse voice screamed from the air.

Ke Lingxi, Zeng Guanglie, and their men raised their heads and saw Yu Shishi flying up there with the wings of a moth.

"A moth woman...she really exists!" a member of the Research Union blurted out in astonishment while staring at her.

"Is she the one?" Zeng Guanglie asked with a grin.

"Yes, she's the one we are after!"

"See how effective is my simple and violent approach? It didn't take us long to find her," Zeng Guanglie's grin widened. His half-squinted eyes were flickering with a hint of cruelty.

Even Ke Lingxi was slightly intimidated after seeing how vicious the man was. He could not help but wonder what other things he might have done under the orders of Councilman Su Lu.

"Moth lady, you're pretty lucky that you've caught our boss's attention. Do you know how valuable you are to us?" Zeng Guanglie said.

He stomped on the remains of the moths while speaking.

Yu Shishi looked into the golden fire. She almost lost her mind when she saw the piles of moth remains on the ground...

She had finally found a place to settle down. She was finally able to live a carefree life without being disturbed by the others. She had clearly done nothing wrong; why did it end up like this again!?

Seeing the moths that were like her family turning into dried ashes in the fire, Yu Shishi's face of rolling tears was soon covered in blue veins!

She let out a painful cry as her fangs were exposed!

It was like she was going to eat these men that had brutally killed her moths!

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Chapter 1258: Sky-Flame Funeral: Thousand Burning Petals

Yu Shishi beat her wings strongly, and a blue poisonous gust quickly circled her and surged across the place. The poisonous wind struck the members of the Magic Association and left them with scratches.

“Watch out, it has a strong hypnotizing effect!” Ke Lingxi immediately warned the others.

As the wind penetrated the skin, the pollen’s hypnotizing effect would enter their blood and spread throughout their bodies.

“Your little trick isn’t going to work against me!” Zeng Guanglie glanced at Yu Shishi coldly. Strange Star Patterns appeared under his feet.

The Star Patterns quickly formed a Cursed Seal, landing on Yu Shishi accurately. The Seal swiftly emitted deadly rays. An enormous demon showed up behind her. It grabbed Yu Shishi’s waist with its claws and held her in place!

“AHHH!!!” The pain from the Demon Torture spread across Yu Shishi’s body. Her mind was tortured by the Curse Spell. The ghastly-looking demon was tearing at Yu Shishi’s soul with its claws.

“Women only know how to behave after feeling some pain. Don’t worry, I will make sure she’s still alive,” Zeng Guanglie controlled the Curse Demon with a wild grin. He seemed to be having fun using the Demon Torture on his target. He was oddly satisfied when he heard the painful cries of beautiful women and saw them struggling in pain!

The demon continued to tear at Yu Shishi’s soul. The woman suddenly looked haggard. She did not expect the Research Union to bring someone so powerful. She had no chance to break free from the spell.

When Zeng Guanglie was still laughing, a giant fiery sword suddenly appeared from the distance. It was approaching the mountain at a crazy pace.

The fiery sword stuck into the mountain at a slanted angle less than ten meters away from Zeng Guanglie, Ke Lingxi, and their men. A strong wave of flames spread into the surroundings from the fiery sword. Ardent flames swiftly devoured the place, forcing Zeng Guanglie, Ke Lingxi, and their men to defend themselves with defensive spells and magic Equipment.

The flames were incredibly strong. They managed to resist the scorching heat, but they failed to resist the enormous force completely.

“Who’s there!?” Zeng Guanglie lifted his gaze angrily and stared at the enormous fiery sword.

The fiery sword stood firmly. Mo Fan was on top of it, engulfed in a different brown fire. As soon as he touched the fiery sword, its flames grew even stronger, knocking Ke Lingxi and the others back even further.

"It's...it's him!" Ke Lingxi blurted out, pointing at Mo Fan standing on the sword. He would never forget Mo Fan's Ardent Sunset.

"Humph, how bold of you to intervene with the Donghai Magic Association's business. Kid, are you tired of living!?" Zeng Guanglie spat.

"I believe it's you that's tired of living. Why don't you see whose territory you are in? Who gave you the permission to brutally kill the protected species of Fanxue Mountain? Drop to your knees and apologize at once, and pay us a billion to compensate us for the loss. Otherwise, you won't be leaving Fanxue Mountain today!" Mo Fan demanded.

"A billion to compensate for the loss?" Zeng Guanglie was amused.

The Magic Association had always been high and mighty. They were the ones that normally demanded penalties from the renowned families and clans. No one had ever dared to ask them for money!

"I know you have no intention to pay the money, so I guess I'll have to beat the crap out of you all!" Mo Fan had freed Yu Shishi from the Demon Torture while he was bullshitting.

The level of the Demon Torture was surprisingly high. A normal Demon Torture would only focus on its target. The Curse would disappear once the target was out of its reach.

However, Mo Fan had triggered a revenge Seal while he was helping Yu Shishi breaking free from the Curse. It meant the person that tried to break the Curse would be targeted by the Curse instead!

The ghastly-looking demon suddenly emitted a terrifying blood-colored light. It had evolved further after the revenge Seal was triggered. Blood-red eyes began to appear on its body, arms, legs, and chest...

"Vengeful Eyes Fiend!" Mo Fan recognized the creature. It was the effect of the tier-three Advanced Curse Spell. Mo Fan subconsciously glanced at the man in a golden robe. He was quite surprised that the man had upgraded his Advanced Spell to the third-tier!

Every tier advancement in the Advanced Level would bring significant changes and improvements to the spell.

Yu Shishi had broken free from the Demon Torture, but Mo Fan had ended up triggering a worse Curse instead.

The fiend covered in red eyes charged at Mo Fan. It thrust claws that were capable of dragging a person's soul out right at Mo Fan's chest!

There was no way Mo Fan would let the demon drag his soul out. He quickly rode the waves of fire and moved in the opposite direction.

The Vengeful Eyes Fiend was surprisingly quick. It caught up to Mo Fan in the following second. Terrifying rays burst out of its eyes, targeting Mo Fan's mind!

Mo Fan had not fought against the demon before. He felt like his Spiritual World was being stabbed by countless needles. He quickly activated the Focus Necklace.

A watery blue light rippled and gently wrapped around him. It gradually erased the effects that the red light was inflicting on his mind.

“Son of a b**ch, have a taste of my lightning!” Mo Fan backed away a little. A dark lightning flickered on his palm.

A stormy cloud appeared in the sky as lightning bolts swiftly gathered toward Mo Fan. They slammed down on the Vengeful Eyes Fiend under Mo Fan’s guidance!

The lightning with a damage multiplier of twelve was very effective against the Curse Demon. The fierce lightning disintegrated the demon’s arms, head, and body.

“What...” Zeng Guanglie was stunned.

The Curse Demon of his tier-three Demon Torture was as strong as a Commander-level creature. How did the kid disintegrate it with a single Lightning Spell?

“Mo Fan, kill them! I’ll do everything you ask me to!” Yu Shishi snapped angrily.

Many of her moths had died in Tongxiang, but after she calmed down, she did believe she had only herself to blame for it. However, she had completely lost it after seeing what happened today. She had a strong urge to kill, she wanted to murder every single one of these assh***es!

“Moth lady, you’re overestimating this kid’s strength. He’s still too weak to take me on!” Zeng Guanglie was not intimidated by Mo Fan’s Sky Lightning Claw. After all, he considered himself one of the strongest Advanced Mages in the world. He would not believe the young man would stand a chance against him!

“Young man, since you’re a Fire Mage too, why don’t you have a piece of my Sky-Flame Funeral!?” Zeng Guanglie lifted two enormous fireballs into the air.

He tossed the golden fireballs into the sky. A burning flower with an overwhelming deadly aura descended from the sky. The flower consisted of a thousand burning petals. As they began to fall from the sky, the suffocating pressure they brought was enough to overwhelm anyone with despair!

The flames resembling burning petals fell rapidly, like a volcano that had been deeply asleep suddenly venting its wrath at the world. Even the mountains nearby were devoured by the golden flames of the petals!

A series of explosions took place. The mountain was soon left with holes with fires burning everywhere.

Mo Fan had no chance of dodging the spell. He quickly dragged Yu Shishi to him and unleashed his two Soul-grade Fires, trying to block the golden flames from breaking through.

Even so, Mo Fan could still feel the incredible heat of the golden flames. The man was using the tier-three Sky-Flame Funeral. The spell was terrifyingly strong; even Mo Fan was barely holding his ground with his Fire Resistance!

The burning petals kept falling onto Mo Fan, resulting in continuous explosions that were followed by Zeng Guanglie's wild laughter.

"I, Zeng Guanglie, ain't someone a kid from the poor countryside like you can measure yourself against!" Zeng Guanglie proclaimed arrogantly. He continued to toss fireballs into the sky to summon more burning petals.

The flames were already around thirty meters high, yet Zeng Guanglie showed no sign of stopping. He could tell that the kid was using Soul-grade Fires too. He would have a hard time taking the kid down if he did not strengthen his attack!

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Fanxue Mountain, someone was screaming about the fire.

Mu Ningxue glanced at Feiyue Mountain in the distance.

"It's nothing to be worried about. It must be Mo Fan burning those annoying weeds. Let's get back to work," Mu Zhuoyun said.

Mu Zhuoyun was aware of the call from Yu Shishi, asking to borrow Mo Fan to burn the weeds on the mountain, thus they did not seem too bothered by it.

"That's not Mo Fan's fire," Mu Ningxue frowned.

Mo Fan's Rose Flame, Calamity Fire, and the Ardent Sunset that he had recently acquired were not golden. Judging from the shape of the fire burning in the sky, it was the tier-three Advanced Fire Spell!

Mo Fan had only reached tier-two not long ago, and the color of the fire was different...

It was not Mo Fan's fire!

"Something's wrong, I'll go check it out!" Mu Ningxue immediately summoned a gust of wind as soon as she realized something was off.

The white wind circled her and quickly turned into wings on her back. The wings beat and launched her into the sky. Mu Ningxue soared into the sky like a wind fairy and headed into the direction of Feiyue Mountain.

"Six wings..." Mu Linsheng stared at Mu Ningxue's departing figure in astonishment. He blurted out in disbelief, "Isn't Ice her primary Element? How is her Wind Element so strong too?!"

Chapter 1259: Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds

The golden flames burned fiercely. Yu Shishi was under Mo Fan's protection amid the sea of flames, but even when Mo Fan and his outstanding Fire Resistance was separating her and the flames, she could still sense how deadly and unstoppable the flames were.

The golden flames were very aggressive. They kept lunging at any living thing nearby like starving beasts.

“Are you alright?” Yu Shishi was shocked when she noticed that Mo Fan was defenseless. She could tell that Mo Fan was suffering from the golden flames too.

“I’ll send you out there. Save as many of your moths as you can. I’ll deal with them,” Mo Fan told Yu Shishi.

“How are you going to send me out there? We are surrounded by the flames!” Yu Shishi exclaimed.

“Enough talk, hurry up and save your moths!” Mo Fan was already emitting a silver light.

The silver Stars rapidly formed Star Orbits, which combined into Star Patterns. The seven Star Patterns constructed a silver Star Constellation. Its light encapsulated Yu Shishi, and as its brilliance reached the limit, it teleported Yu Shishi out of the flames.

A second later, Yu Shishi showed up over three hundred meters away. She had escaped the scorching heat of the fire!

Yu Shishi looked at Mo Fan curiously. She never thought Mo Fan would go so far as to protect her. At the same time, she was utterly confused too. Why didn’t he use Blink to move out of the fire too? Why did he have to suffer inside the flames?

The flames continued to spread. Yu Shishi had no time to waste. She quickly flew to the woods and summoned the moths that were still alive to her.

Luckily, she had come just in time. Not every moth had died to the fire. Some of the little moths had managed to escape with the help of the other moths that sacrificed themselves. Yu Shishi was relieved to see them alive.

She took another glance in Mo Fan’s direction. She could not help but worry about Mo Fan’s safety. The Mage that the Research Union had sent was very strong!

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“Your fire isn’t really that impressive!” Mo Fan stood inside the golden flames, and continued to provoke Zeng Guanglie.

“Kid, you’re asking for it. Don’t blame it on me!” Zeng Guanglie was getting angry. He had been going easy as he did not want to kill anyone, yet the disrespectful young man still dared to mock him!

Zeng Guanglie had long gotten used to being fawned upon and treated with utter respect with his current status and strength. He could not tolerate the slightest disrespect!

“Golden Flames Domain!” Zeng Guanglie yelled. The Fire Magic within a few kilometers swiftly gathered toward him.

The fire burning the woods grew stronger. It was gathering toward Mo Fan like an enraged beast, even though Zeng Guanglie had yet to cast any spell.

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The golden flames grew bigger. They were like an army of soldiers on horses, unstoppable and completely surrounding Mo Fan.

“That’s more like it!” Mo Fan continued to utter scornful comments.

Mo Fan touched his elbow while he was speaking. A formless hand surrounded Mo Fan as the golden flames lunged at him. Its purple outline was vague under the brilliance of the golden flames. It was almost invisible.

However, the Hand of Silent Thunder had transformed the energy of the flames that made contact with Mo Fan into lightning!

The lightning was as strong as the flames. Mo Fan’s Fire Resistance was already shocking, but his Lightning Resistance was even more astounding!

“Lightning Tyrant Domain!” Mo Fan Summoned his Lightning Domain in response!

Thunder rumbled in the sky as bolts of lightning without a specific target descended upon the woods.

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The lightning flickered and surged wildly. It took Zeng Guanglie by surprise, but he soon burst out laughing!

“Idiot, your Lightning Domain is useless against my golden flames. Are you seriously thinking that you can put out my fire with your lightning!?” Zeng Guanglie yelled at him.

Zeng Guanglie did not expect that the young man would have a Domain, too! After all, it was already quite surprising that the young man was an Advanced Mage at his age, let alone having a Domain. Zeng Guanglie was laughing because the man might have had a chance against his flames if he had unleashed his Domain at the start of the fight. However, he had already claimed the upper hand, and his flames had spread across the mountain. If the young man did not find a way to put out the flames, it was unlikely that he could use his Lightning!

The young man was too inexperienced. Even though he had a Domain, he had no idea he was supposed to use it to put himself in an advantageous position!

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The flames pounced at Mo Fan wildly. However, it did not seem like he was fighting back. He simply let his body burn in the fire.

The stronger the fire that was burning him, the stronger the lightning he accumulated. Mo Fan’s Lightning Resistance had improved greatly after the World College Tournament. The damage he was receiving was nothing to him!

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The Hand of Silent Thunder continued to transform the energy of the flames into the Lightning Element. Zeng Guanglie was agitated after seeing Mo Fan still standing after roasting in the flames for some time. He proceeded to cast Advanced Spells continuously to eliminate him.

To his surprise, Mo Fan remained standing. The lightning flickering around the young man started to make him panic!

“What...what’s going on here? Why isn’t the fire killing him!?” Zeng Guanglie lost his calm. He looked at Mo Fan standing in the golden flames like he was looking at a monster.

“I’ve given you so many changes. It’s your turn to have a taste of my lightning!” Mo Fan chuckled. The lightning danced wildly around him, as if it was awaiting the order of the Lightning Emperor. The imperious aura of the Lightning Tyrant Domain firmly suppressed Zeng Guanglie and Ke Lingxi!

Their hearts were pounding before the lightning even came down at them. The people of the Research Union saw an enormous dark lightning claw in the sky. Its brilliant light clearly broadcast great danger. As it loomed over them, it felt like the claw of an enormous beast ready to tear the mountain into pieces!

“Sky Lightning Giant Claw!”

The energy that Mo Fan had absorbed had multiplied the strength of his Lightning. It allowed Mo Fan to unleash the same Sky Lightning Giant Claw that had defeated Zorro instantly during the World College Tournament!

Ke Lingxi, Zeng Guanglie, and their men were pale when they saw the enormous Sky Lightning Claw coming down at them. They could not believe it was from a young man that seemed to only be in his twenties!

-Is that really still an Advanced Spell? Its aura is so strong that it feels like I’m suffocating!-

As soon as the Sky Lightning Claw landed, it immediately crushed Zeng Guanglie’s Fire Domain. The lightning struck him and swiftly penetrated his defense.

Zeng Guanglie and Ke Lingxi had used all their defensive spells and gear, including a huge ocean-blue Shield, a Light Element barrier, three stacking defensive spells, and Armor that could absorb damage...

Their defense was enough to defend them against a series of Advanced Spells, but they did not stand a chance against the fourteen-fold Sky Lightning Giant Claw, not to mention the Lightning Element was already known for its ability to penetrate the defense of magic Equipment!

Ke Lingxi and his men ended up in a miserable state after they were struck by the terrifying lightning claw. One of them was blasted unconscious instantly.

Zeng Guanglie was relatively stronger than the others, so his defense was the best among them, yet his skin still blistered after he was struck by the lightning.

His face was wounded, with blood flowing down. He quickly wiped the blood off and staggered to his feet.

“Damn it, damn it!” Zeng Guanglie yelled furiously. He clenched his teeth and glared at Mo Fan.

A young Mage that came out of nowhere was able to inflict serious damage on him. The defense that he was incredibly proud of could not withstand a single attack!

Who exactly was this young man? How was it possible for him to be so strong?

How was his lightning so powerful? Even if he had the best Lightning Soul-grade Seed in the world, it would only multiply his Lightning six times at most. His defense was supposedly strong enough to resist it; how did he end up being injured so badly?

Zeng Guanglie was unable to use his magic after being struck by the lightning. He was in such pain that it felt like his body was being torn apart.

1“HAHAHA, Zeng Guanglie, I never thought I would see you fail so miserably one day. It seems like those old folk have been overestimating you. You can’t even take out a young Mage!” a man wearing a shirt with black and red stripes approached from the direction the flames did not cover with a burst of laughter.

The man had been watching the fight all along, hiding behind the woods and the rocks. Neither Mo Fan and Yu Shishi noticed he was there.

The man was holding a huge metal ring, and his hands had some black hoops on them too. He was dressed in a weird way. Most importantly, the hoops on his hands were tied to some dark red chains.

As the man slowly walked forward, two pairs of fierce-looking eyes with green glows appeared from the darkness. As they walked into the light of the flames, they turned out to be two demon hounds covered in cursed runes, and tied to the chains!

The demon hounds were as tall as a three-story building. Their sizes were normal for Commander-level creatures, but their overwhelming auras seemed to originate from the deepest part of Hell, and could easily make a person shiver in fear!

“Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds!”

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Chapter 1260: The Strongest Summoned Beast

The Strongest Summoned Beast “Move aside, will you? No wonder Mr. Su Lu never brought you with him.

Your capabilities have explained it all. You will be stuck at the Advanced Level for the rest of your life. You will never become a Super Mage.” The man leading the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds laughed sinisterly as he slowly approached the group.

The man had a strong baleful aura. Mo Fan could even pick up the scent of the dead from him. The man was clearly human, yet he had a strong presence of the dead.

It was either because he had murdered countless people, or he had been experimenting on the dead. It was possible to acquire unimaginable power from the dead. Judging from the rotten smell from the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds, he could easily tell that the man had been feeding the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds human corpses!

People like him had done lots of evil acts, yet the Magic Associations could not find any evidence to prove they were refining the living and the dead to become stronger! “This kid isn’t as simple as he seems, Houndman. Don’t you underestimate him,” Zeng Guanglie moved to the side. He was seriously

injured, and needed some time to treat his wounds. "Don't worry, I know him better than you do!" The man referred to as Houndman approached Mo Fan.

He inspected Mo Fan and said, "If I'm not mistaken, you must be the strongest participant in the World College Tournament. I really couldn't think of any other young Mage that might be as strong as him. You must be him, seeing how strong your Fire, Lightning, and Space Elements are." "Finally someone that isn't blind.

Why don't you piss off now that you know who I am?" Mo Fan burst out laughing. "Don't be so full of yourself, the World College Tournament is just a child fight! Coming first simply means you are the strongest among students, but that might not be enough in this complicated society. I at least have a ten to twenty years head start compared to you, and I wasn't less talented than you at your age.

Do you really think you can beat me? I have never lost to an Advanced Mage before now, and I have even fought against Super Mages," Houndman said proudly. "With the two stupid dogs you have there?" Mo Fan raised his brows. He glanced at the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds tied down by the chains.

Mo Fan recognized the creature. After Mu Ningxue complained about how ill-informed he was, he had spent quite some time studying. There was a special group of Mages that had Awakened the Summoning, Curse, and Undead Elements.

They could combine the power of the three Elements with some unique method to Summon creatures that were like the order upholders in the Summoned Beast Plane, the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds! The Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds were the order upholders and predators in the Summoned Beast Plane. They were mainly responsible for cleaning up corpses and killing creatures that were disrupting the order of the Summoned Beast Plane.

Most creatures targeted by the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds ended up dead. "Don't you have a powerful Summoned Beast, too? Feel free to bring him out and try. If my Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds really are stupid dogs, I'm interested to see if your Flying Creek Snow Wolf is just a piece of trash!" The man seemed to be quite familiar with Mo Fan.

He even knew the name of Mo Fan's Summoned Beast. Mo Fan summoned the Flying Creek Snow Wolf without further ado. The Flying Creek Snow Wolf was smaller than the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds.

In addition to that, Mo Fan could clearly sense the Flying Creek Snow Wolf was intimidated by the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds. The Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds were the last thing that the other creatures in the Summoned Beast Plane wanted to stumble into. The Flying Creek Snow Wolf subconsciously tensed; he naturally felt inferior before the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds. "Do they really have such strong dominance over other creatures?" The reaction of the Flying Creek Snow Wolf had proven the information Mo Fan had learned from the books was accurate. "HAHAHA, the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds are the rulers of the Summoned Beast Plane!

Even if you summon a pseudo-dragon, it will still be afraid of my Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds, let alone your demon wolf that isn't that high-level!" Houndman burst out laughing. "I've long been waiting a chance to fight these dark red b**ches when I read about the possibility of combining the power of the three Elements. It's been getting colder recently. I wouldn't mind eating some dog meat to warm myself up!" Mo Fan knew the Flying Creek Snow Wolf would not be able to help him much.

He decisively sent him back to the Summoned Beast Plane. He did not want to put the Flying Creek Snow Wolf in a difficult position after he was suppressed by the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds! "You're being too overconfident. Go and tear his limbs off!" Houndman ordered.

The curse hoops on his wrists emitted an icy light. The chains restraining the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds fell off. Their glowing eyes stared at Mo Fan like spotlights.

Their auras had skyrocketed as soon as they were set free. As their overwhelming presence of the underworld surged forward like a gust of wind, Mo Fan subconsciously took a few steps back. The chains were obviously suppressing the strength and wild aura of the two Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds.

After gaining their freedom, the two beasts immediately set their eyes on Mo Fan, and pounced at him. They were a lot quicker than Mo Fan's Flying Creek Snow Wolf. It looked like the two Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds knew how to work together, as they engaged Mo Fan from both directions.

The angle of their claws perfectly sealed off Mo Fan's escape. Their cursed aura could even freeze a weaker being in place. "Eyes of Terror?" "Heart-Tearing Blood Claws?" The creatures had the power of the Curse Element. As such, as they were attacking Mo Fan, one immediately cast Eyes of Terror on Mo Fan to inflict fear on him.

Before Mo Fan could recover from it, the Heart-Tearing Blood Claws immediately came to take his life! Mo Fan was shocked. The two creatures were a lot stronger than he had imagined! "Rupture Fists!" Mo Fan's fists burned wildly.

He would have difficulty Casting a complicated spell like Blink under the effects of the Eyes of Terror. Luckily, he was very adept at Casting Intermediate Spells! The burning fists sprang forward and a huge explosion detonated in front of Mo Fan.

The damage of the explosion was nowhere enough to wound the two Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds. They ignored the explosion and the flames and continued to press forward. Mo Fan knew it was unlikely he could drive the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds away with the move.

He instead propelled himself backward with the force of the explosion, creating more distance between him and the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds! The Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds were incredibly agile. One of them kicked the ground and pounced at Mo Fan after missing its first attack.

It was trying to bite Mo Fan with its cursed fangs while Mo Fan was still moving backward in the air! The fangs had a strong odor to them. They were blood-red, as if they were stained with the blood of prey that had just been eaten recently.

Mo Fan lifted his gaze and saw the fangs of the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds were only inches away! "Lightning!" Mo Fan quickly summoned a bolt of lightning. A bolt of dark lightning swiftly descended from the sky, landing right on the face of the Dreadful Curse Hell Hound and knocking its head down slightly, allowing Mo Fan to barely dodge its fangs. "Blink!" Mo Fan decisively used the Space Magic as he temporarily broke free from the effects of the Eyes of Terror. A spell like Blink had a certain channeling time.

It was more useful if one could Cast it quicker. Luckily, Mo Fan did not slack when it came to cultivating the Space Element. He soon finished constructing the silver Star Constellation!

A roar was came from another direction. The other Dreadful Curse Hell Hound opened its mouth and let out a rotten breath in Mo Fan's direction. It was like a black light beam directed at Mo Fan's Star Constellation.

At the same time, Mo Fan disappeared into the rift and reappeared at the mountain's waist, where the trees were already burned into ashes. Not far away, Yu Shishi broke into a frightened sweat. From her perspective, it looked like the corrosive breath had turned Mo Fan into a bunch of silver patches.

Luckily, he had managed to teleport away from the danger. It was such a close call! The two Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds had a keen sense of smell.

They immediately picked up Mo Fan's scent as soon as he Blinked away. They spread their muscular legs and dashed towards the mountain's slopes, pursuing Mo Fan relentlessly. "Lightning Explosion!" As soon as the Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds showed up before Mo Fan, a huge lightning explosion took place as if the creatures had walked right into Mo Fan's trap. Thick lightning bolts danced wildly and knocked the two Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds flying. "That's not going to hurt them at all!" Houndman laughed mockingly.

The two Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds quickly rose to their feet. The dark red runes on their bodies started to glow as countless cursed seals sprang at Mo Fan like black chains, forming a black pattern on the ground Mo Fan was standing on. Mo Fan seemed incredibly tiny standing on the pattern.

A Sealing force rose up from the pattern. It was so strong that Mo Fan could not even raise his finger. "Blin...damn it, I'm trapped!" Mo Fan was slightly slower at Casting his spell. The Cursed Prison had bound him to the Cursed pattern, stopping him from using the Space Element.

The Dreadful Curse Hell Hounds grinned. They seemed very excited, as they could finally get their hands on their prey. The Dreadful Curse Hell Hound that was moving agilely made its move first.

It dashed across the burning woods... "Don't kill him. Remember what I said, I only want his limbs! It's necessary to teach the arrogant young Mages a lesson.

Otherwise, the young man is going to think he's unbeatable just because he won the World College Tournament, HAHAHA!" Houndman laughed recklessly. Houndman did not dare kill Mo Fan after realizing who he was. However, he would not mind leaving the young man with a painful experience, considering how arrogant he was!