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#### Chapter 1311: The Palpable Lie

“Rock Dragon Vein!” someone shouted behind Mo Fan. A huge boulder, like the spine of a dragon, swept past above Mo Fan as he found himself in a pinch. Its enormous body covered the space above Mo Fan, blocking the Devil Tree Spikes slamming down on an area with a radius of over a thousand meters!

It was like a rock dragon had flown by and used its body to defend Mo Fan. Mo Fan heard the piercing clanks as the sharp branches struck the rock. However, the Rock Dragon Vein stood firmly. It was Mo Fan’s first time seeing such an imperious spell!

Mo Fan turned around and saw a brilliant brown Star Palace fading away close to Yan Shi. He was struggling to believe the old woman was able to cast such a majestic Earth Spell. It felt like she could control the entire mountain freely!

“Leave at once. Tell Chen Yi that this is something I’ve wanted to do the most for the past thirty years. Don’t grieve for me, my soul will only find its peace if I can take this devil down with me!” Yan Shi’s white hair drifted wildly in her strong aura. Her aged face was displaying a strong determination!

Mo Fan knew he was no match for a monster of this level. He picked up his pace under the protection of the Rock Dragon Vein and hurriedly ran directly away from the enormous tree.

Yan Shi tried her best to protect Mo Fan. The Rock Dragon Vein continued to hover above Mo Fan under her control. The merciless branches of the devil tree were unable to pierce it.

Yan Shi let out a relieved sigh after seeing Mo Fan disappearing into the distance. She lifted her gaze and stared at the tree shrouding the sky and looming over the valley...

“Xiao Dongxia, I’m sorry, I won’t be able to keep my promise,” Yan Shi murmured. Her skinny figure suddenly emitted a brilliant light. Three different destructive auras descended upon the place like a great storm!

The leaves and branches drifted wildly in the wind. The grass in the valley was flattened to the ground. Even some of the Demon Tree Spikes broke into pieces. The deadly spikes that were stained with the blood of the people they had killed flew scattered in the air...

Earth Element, Fire Element, Wind Element!

The presence of the three Elements reached its limit, as if a little thought was enough to cast a tremendous spell. Every action that Yan Shi made was displaying the superb control of a Supreme Mage over their magic. It was no longer bound by the Star Orbits, Star Patterns, Star Constellations, or Star Palaces. The thousand fiery birds coming down from the sky, the cloudy tornado that was whipping like the tail of an enormous serpent, or the mountains that were rising from the ground were all at her fingertips!

Due to the massive size of the Giant Purple Sacred Linden, the destructive spells of an Advanced Mage were only like a little breeze to it. However, a Supreme Mage who could cast Super Spells freely would still pose a certain threat to the Giant Purple Sacred Linden!

The branches as wide as roads snapped and fell like twigs. The broken branches flew wildly in the wind...

One of the main trunks was seriously damaged. It began to collapse to the ground. The Rainbow-Tailed Demon Sparrows residing on it fled in panic...

Mo Fan turned around in the distance. His entire view was filled up by different parts of the tree. Some drifted in the air, some were sent flying into the distance, some fell to the ground and swept a huge cloud of dust into the air...Mo Fan was so shocked that it felt like his heart was about to burst out of his body when he sensed the destructive aura from the combination of three different Elements!

Was Jiang Feng's mother a Forbidden Mage?!

Mo Fan had gone through some epic moments. The Super Spells that the ten authorities had cast during the Calamity of the Ancient Capital, and the Golden Sun Knights and the powerful Mages he faced at the Parthenon Temple, were some of the strongest Mages in the world, yet they still felt insignificant compared to Yan Shi's magic...

Her aura was even stronger than Pang Lai's!

A piercing cry came from the Giant Purple Sacred Linden. The cry contained a destructive power. As it swept past the valley, it instantly turned the grass into ashes. Mo Fan was running in the valley, but had no choice but to halt in his tracks and summon the Black Snake Armor to defend himself.

Mo Fan's heart was trembling. What kind of monster was this? What exactly was living on the Giant Purple Sacred Linden?

Mo Fan looked at the cloudy sky and the ground that had cracked apart. He stood still in place as a great terror struck his soul like a wave. He began to tremble in fear.

He had the same feeling when he was facing the Mountain Zombie, but the thing was, he was a lot stronger than before!

It was the scariest and spookiest thing that Mo Fan had ever seen. He kept thinking there was a terrifying devil hiding in the Giant Purple Sacred Linden that was bringing death upon the place... until he realized the devil was none other than the Giant Purple Sacred Linden itself!

The tree had an awe-imposing appearance. Anyone would marvel at the work of nature just by looking at it, assuming it to be the incarnation of a deity from the Heavens, allowing countless species to live around it, to reproduce and grow stronger...

Therefore, when Tong Shang decided to claim the Giant Purple Sacred Linden, Mo Fan subconsciously disagreed with the proposal. Did they really have to corrupt the sacred tree because of their greed?

But now, Mo Fan had witnessed its true form!

The roots that were hidden under the ground and growing above the surface like hills rose into the air. They were all covered in fresh blood. The roots were wriggling around like huge Blood-Drinking

Maggots. Some were still devouring the dead bodies on the surface. The Blood-Drinking Maggots started attacking Yan Shi, recklessly as if they were being provoked...

It was only part of the Giant Purple Sacred Linden's hideous appearance that it had concealed underground. When Yan Shi destroyed another trunk with her spells, it revealed a face between the leaves and the branches!

The face was made up of the five main trunks. It was impossible to see up close that each of the main trunks was actually a part of a face. One could only see the face when standing far away. It was contorted, twisted, and full of hatred, something that would easily terrorize anyone that saw it!

The face of the Giant Purple Sacred Linden reminded Mo Fan of the Night Terror Pseudomorphing Demon he had once encountered in the desert. It was a creature that disguised itself as a plant, waiting for its prey to come close to it. The Giant Purple Sacred Linden was the same, except that it was a few hundred times bigger, better at disguising itself, and was more ambitious and patient!

"Does that mean every battle that happened around it was only a ploy to feed itself?" Mo Fan was struggling to believe it. The shock of learning the Giant Purple Sacred Linden's true nature was just too overwhelming.

It was a trap...

Mo Fan knew it was a trap all along. The Hunters were killed by the Hillmen because they were greedy. Humans were killed by the Rainbow-Tailed Demon Sparrows because they were trying to claim the Giant Purple Sacred Linden out of greed. As a result, every creature that died and the blood they shed had become delicious nutrients for the Giant Purple Sacred Linden. They had turned into its massive figure, leaves that shrouded the sky, and intertwining branches that were like a world on their own...

No wonder it was so huge, no wonder it was so vivid, no wonder it allowed creatures to come and live on it. It was a devil that had perfectly disguised itself as a work of nature. It was using lies, incidents that the world had forgotten, to trick one living thing after another to walk into its trap and become its food!

Mo Fan was so shocked that he felt speechless. He knew it was a trap, he knew there was danger, yet he never thought the real culprit was the seemingly-harmless tree!

He could even imagine that the war between the White Magic Falcons, the creatures on the tree, and the humans was not the first tragedy in history. Similar things must have happened hundreds, or even thousands of years ago, but they either failed to discover its secrets, or died after seeing its true form.

"The Moon Moth Phoenix... it wasn't opposing the humans. It knew the Giant Purple Sacred Linden was a devil, it was trying to let the White Magic Falcons destroy it!" Mo Fan suddenly realized.

The Totem Beast, the Moon Moth Phoenix, had fallen victim to the tragedy too!

Mo Fan finally understood why Yan Shi showed such deep remorse and such strong hatred toward the Giant Purple Sacred Linden. He understood why she wanted to take down the devil with her...

The anger of being tricked, the pain she suffered after killing the Totem Beast she was supposed to protect with her own hands, the grief over the lives that were lost here; Mo Fan could easily feel all kinds of emotions that Yan Shi was venting from the howls of her magic!

The spells that had inherited Yan Shi's emotions provoked a series of deafening blasts again. The second main trunk of the Giant Purple Sacred Linden was about to collapse after suffering a serious blow.

Yan Shi's tiny figure was suddenly devoured by the branches and leaves that were drifting in the air, as if the devil had just swallowed her. Mo Fan was having difficulty seeing her amid the blinding light that her magic was producing...

Yan Shi was very strong, easily the strongest Mage that Mo Fan had met. Her cultivation was stronger than Pang Lai's. She was very close to being a Forbidden Mage. She might actually be one now if she had not given up on her magic for thirty years. However, the Giant Purple Sacred Linden was an absolute demon, too. It was able to stand firmly even after enduring lots of Super Spells. It was hard to imagine how many powerful Mages it would take just to take it down!

Mo Fan continued to run away. However, the Giant Purple Sacred Linden had no intention of sparing his life.

Countless Rainbow-Tailed Demon Sparrows flew out from the tree and chased after Mo Fan.

Mo Fan also caught a glimpse of a creature with a lizard's head and a tiger's body. It was leaping between the falling debris in the air while heading in his direction!

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#### **Chapter 1312: The Moon Moth Phoenix Appears**

##### 1312 The Moon Moth Phoenix Appears

Outside the valley, Zhao Manyan was able to locate Mo Fan with the badge of the national team. However, before he could reach the middle of the valley, he suddenly saw Mo Fan rapidly approaching him.

"Lingling, look, I told you Mo Fan is fine. He's heading toward us. He seems pretty eager to see us. He's moving pretty fast!" Zhao Manyan said to Lingling with a smile.

"It's not a smart choice to expend your energy just to travel quicker," Shao Ru said.

They were still in Outer Mount Kunyu. There was still danger around. Any experienced Hunter would not use their energy just to travel quicker!

"Now that you mention, Mo Fan is indeed moving a little too fast..." Zhao Manyan nodded.

The group continued forward. Ten minutes later, there was a huge movement ahead. It felt like something was sprinting swiftly in the valley, it even split the grass part like a wave.

"It's Mo Fan!" Zhao Manyan noticed his badge was shining brightly. It meant Mo Fan was very close to him.

The grass split apart. A man panting heavily with a red face showed up in front of them. However, it seemed like Mo Fan had no clue that the group was trying to regroup with him. He maintained his speed and raced past them.

Zhao Manyan saw Mo Fan turning to the side and looking at them in astonishment.

Mo Fan could not slow down in time. He was soon a hundred meters away from the group. The rest of the group exchanged glances with one another after seeing Mo Fan running into the distance.

“What is he doing?”

“Did he forget who we are?”

Zhao Manyan was utterly confused. However, Shao Ru suddenly frowned. She used her Plant Spell to split apart the sea of grass ahead.

It broadened the view of the group. However, the muscles on their faces stiffened the next second.

A huge bunch of demon creatures was chasing after Mo Fan. There were the Rainbow-Tailed Demon Sparrows, the Salamander Tigers, the Demon Insects, the Kingkong Demon Macaques... the Rainbow-Tailed Demon Sparrows were in the sky uttering piercing cries. They seemed extremely angry. Their colorful tails were like a huge cloud moving rapidly. The rest of the species were sprinting on the ground and knocking the grass down like a huge wave!

“What the heck are you all standing there for!? Run!” Mo Fan’s voice came from a hundred meters away.

The noise kept getting louder as the ground began to tremble. Zhao Manyan did not dare to waste a second further. He grabbed Chen Yi’s hand and activated his magic boots before sprinting in Mo Fan’s direction.

Shao Ru grabbed Lingling’s hand and controlled the grass to form a long path for them to slide on, staying as far away from the enraged demon creatures as possible.

“What the hell is going on!?” Zhao Manyan yelled after he caught up to Mo Fan.

“You don’t want to know. Let’s leave this place first,” Mo Fan found it hard to explain the situation to them. They had to find a way to escape the demon creatures for now.

“Aren’t the Rainbow-Tailed Demon Sparrows friendly?” Chen Yi asked.

“The creatures living on the Giant Purple Sacred Linden are all its slaves. Your grandmother seems to have decided to take the Giant Purple Sacred Linden down with her. It’s not something we can interfere with. Let’s hurry up and leave this place!” Mo Fan said.

As soon as he finished the sentence, an overwhelming aura surged at them from the direction of the Giant Purple Sacred Linden. The Rainbow-Tailed Demon Sparrows in the sky lost their balance after they were struck by the strong wind produced from the powerful blast.

The wind managed to speed the group up like a push to their back. However, Mo Fan could not help but turn around...

Unfortunately, he could no longer see the Giant Purple Sacred Linden from his current distance. He could vaguely see the brilliance of the magic lighting up the edge of the sky. Yan Shi must have used a high-level spell. Otherwise, there was no way the energy it produced could reach ten kilometers away.

Mo Fan did not want Yan Shi to die. However, judging from the situation, if Yan Shi did not risk her life to fight the Giant Purple Sacred Linden recklessly, it was unlikely she could inflict any damage to the tree. The devil had been around for a long time. Even an entire army would have trouble taking it out!

Mo Fan did not expect to discover such a ridiculous demon during their adventure to Outer Mount Kunyu. It was impossible to tell how many corpses had been buried in this valley over the past thousand years...

"We're going to run out energy at this rate!" Shao Ru exclaimed.

The demon creatures had outstanding physical attributes, and were able to travel at high speed for a long time. Meanwhile, humans had to expend their energy to attain a speed comparable to the demon creatures. The sea of grass was boundless. It would take a long time before they made it out of the valley. As soon as they ran out of energy, the army of demon creatures would catch up to them!

The Giant Purple Sacred Linden was vicious indeed. It knew the creatures on the tree were unable to pose any threat to a Mage like Yan Shi. Therefore, it had sent them all after Mo Fan instead.

It would be extremely difficult for humans to make it out of the vast valley in time!

"They are too many of them. The terrain is too spacious here. We're all going to die if we choose to fight here. We only have a chance once we reach the ridges and the mountains," Mo Fan said.

"Luckily, the others have already left first. Otherwise, it would be worse than this," Lingling agreed.

"By the way, where are the others? Weren't they a lot of people that decided to stay behind? There should be an army at the tree. Why would Nie Lengshan and his elite soldiers allow these demon creatures to do as they please?" Shao Ru said.

"They are dead, all of them," Mo Fan said grimly.

"Mo Fan, please tell me you're joking! That was an army of elites and talented Hunters. How can they just die like that?" Zhao Manyan protested.

"Nie Lengshan is dead too. If it wasn't for Chen Yi's grandmother, I would be dead too... I'll explain the details once we reached the safety zone. Old Zhao, hurry up and think of a plan," Mo Fan said.

Zhao Manyan turned around and looked at the demon creatures chasing after them. There were at least more than five thousand high-level demon creatures. How could a defensive Mage like him possibly come up with a plan against them? The only plan was to run!

"Mo Fan, Zhao Manyan, your badges are glowing," Lingling suddenly said.

"Badges?" Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan lowered their head simultaneously and discovered that their badges were indeed glowing.

“The badge of the national team is specially made. It will only behave like that when a teammate is approaching. Why would it be glowing in a place like this? Is it broken?” Zhao Manyan said confusedly.

The badge was like a little pin for decorative purposes. Most members of the national team still wore it since it was easier for them to contact one another when needed.

“Someone is coming toward us!” Mo Fan was overjoyed.

“Huh? Who is it...” Zhao Manyan stared at the badge and saw it was glowing brighter. It indicated the person was approaching them at a shocking pace.

“Such speed!” Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan exclaimed.

It was ridiculously quick. Even the Wing Magical Equipment was less than a tenth as fast.

However, they couldn’t think of anyone on the national team that had such a terrifying speed.

The person was initially a few dozen kilometers away, but it felt like the person was about to arrive at any second!

In a blue sky as clear as a lake, two thin and softly furred wings were beating gently. They seemed to be beating slowly, yet were able to travel a great distance in just a short period of time, leaving the sky, mountains, valleys, and lands behind.

Riding on the elegant creature were two women with alluring figures. One was wearing a headscarf commonly seen in Jiangnan. Her silky black hair reached her shoulders, while the rest was tied up in a bunch and barely reached her curves. The other woman had silver hair, and skin as pale as snow. She looked like a fairy from an icy world, tall yet slender. Her lips, hands, and feet were utterly attractive.

“Shishi, wait, I think they are around here,” Mu Ningxue said suddenly.

Yu Shishi looked down and saw the sea of grass waving, yet she failed to see any trace of humans. She said, “Are you sure? The Moon Moth Phoenix seems to be in a rush...”

The creature with beautiful wings suddenly dove to the ground...

The Moon Moth Phoenix was extremely quick, like a meteorite sweeping across the sky. She had descended extremely close to the ground in the blink of an eye.

The Moon Moth Phoenix shuddered, shaking both Yu Shishi and Mu Ningxue off. She quickly rose into the sky before the two girls could react and disappeared in the direction of the Giant Purple Sacred Linden.

Mo Fan and his crew looked up with blank faces.

“Is that... the Totem Beast, the Moon Moth Phoenix?” Zhao Manyan blurted out in surprise.

The Moon Moth Phoenix had a luminescent glow, like the countless stars in the night sky. Her long tail and blue wings were breathtaking. She had a noble presence that urged other creatures to submit before her, an imposing demeanor that no creature would dare to provoke, like an empress with a unique temperament and charm!

“What happened here? The Moon Moth Phoenix suddenly broke out of her cocoon. Mu Ningxue and I were a little worried, so we followed her here,” Yu Shishi said in a panic.

She had been looking after the Moon Moth Phoenix for so many years, yet she had never seen her behave like this. She had forcibly woken up from deep slumber, even though she had yet to recover from her injuries. She then flew here recklessly...

“A powerful demon, one that has been hiding here for more than a thousand years. It almost tricked the humans into killing the Moon Moth Phoenix thirty years ago... luckily you two showed up just in time. Otherwise, we wouldn’t know what to do,” Mo Fan let out a relieved sigh.

“Mo Fan... well, I don’t think the Moon Moth Phoenix is going to help us to deal with the demon creatures,” Zhao Manyan said.

Mo Fan was stunned. He turned around and discovered that the dust that was swept into the air by the demon creatures that were chasing after them was still around, and it was getting closer!

-F\*\*k me!

-How could the Totem Beast do this to us!?-

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#### **Chapter 1313: Blood-Switching Vigorous Tiger**

“Follow me!”

Mu Ningxue summoned her six Wind Wings and glided across the sea of grass while leading the way. Her Wind Wings were able to leave a special track behind. As long as the group was following the track, it would speed them up greatly.

“Six wings...” Shao Ru murmured, looking at Mu Ningxue leading the way.

As a matter of fact, Shao Ru was on her way south, planning to visit Fanxue Mountain to challenge the strongest female participant of the World College Tournament, Mu Ningxue! She did not expect to stumble into her here. However, she immediately lost confidence after learning that Mu Ningxue’s Wind Element had already reached the third-tier, even when her primary Element was Ice!

If her Wind Element was already this strong, what about the Ice Element she was born with?

She followed the wind trail with a wry smile. She was wondering if she should change her mind!

“Is Bola sleeping again!?” Mo Fan asked.

“Mmm, he asked me to apologize to you on his behalf,” Mu Ningxue said.

Mo Fan felt his balls hurting. He thought he would have an extremely powerful subordinate whom he could command as he wished after bringing Bola back to his country. To his surprise, apart from the time when he stirred up a great scene at the Beiyu Enforcement Union, the guy had been asleep for twenty-



five hours every day. He was not that surprised that the guy had been alive for more than a thousand years!

“But still, it’s a relief that you’ve made it in time. We’re about to run out of energy,” Mo Fan said.

Mu Ningxue’s Wind Magic was outstanding. They were able to gradually distance themselves from the demon creatures that were chasing them.

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They eventually left the valley. The group went right into the mountains. The Rainbow-Tailed Demon Sparrows were quite a distance away, but it seemed the high-level creatures had no intention of giving up the pursuit!

If they wanted to stop the chase, they would have to take out the Commander-level creatures. Otherwise, the Rainbow-Tailed Demon Sparrows and the army of Kingkong Demon Macaques would eventually catch up to them.

“Let’s take out the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger!” Mo Fan halted in his tracks and stared at the creature around a thousand meters away.

A distance of a thousand meters was not that far for a Commander-level creature. The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger soon showed up. The bright-colored Four-Lives Salamander Tiger was surprised that the humans had stopped running...

“Heaven Spider Ice Locking Formation!”

Mu Ningxue was extremely familiar with fighting alongside Mo Fan. She promptly set up a trap with her Ice Locks when Mo Fan decided to turn around and fight.

The thick ice chains rapidly wove around the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger and constructed a deadly formation. The chains tied the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger down firmly and wrapped around its limbs, while the icy frost penetrated its blood and bones. The strong formation immediately prevented the creature from moving.

Mu Ningxue was in charge of restraining and binding the targets while Mo Fan was in charge of dealing the killing blows. They were more than happy to keep it that way. The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger soon had a taste of Mo Fan’s Sky Lightning Claw with its damage amplified twelvefold. The creature could not dodge a single Sky Lightning Claw while bound by the Heaven Spider Ice Locking Formation...

However, as expected of a strong Commander-level creature, the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger’s skin was incredibly tough. The Sky Lightning Claw had inflicted serious injuries on the creature, but it was not enough to take its life!

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger broke free of the ice chains. The pieces of ice turned into dark arc-shaped rays, slashing in Mu Ningxue’s direction.

“Plummeting Rays!”

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Two voices yelled almost simultaneously. The first person to cast the Advanced Light Spell was Zhao Manyan. He controlled the light to form a strong layer of defense around Mu Ningxue, further strengthened by the wooden clapper. Even the powerful attack of a Commander-level creature was unlikely to break through Zhao Manyan's Light Spell.

The second Plummeting Rays were from Shao Ru. Her Plummeting Rays were not for defensive purposes. She was firing the light rays at the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger instead!

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger was in an attacking stance, so it was unable to dodge the attack in time. The golden rays further enlarged the wounds that Mo Fan's lightning had left on the creature. The paralyzing lightning and burning light continued to inflict pain on the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger. It kept uttering deep groans.

"Attack!"

As Mo Fan gave the order, many giant white wolves came out from a Dimensional Gate and pounced at the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger already covered in wounds, the Flying Creek Snow Wolf in the lead.

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger wove through the wolves nimbly. It was indeed very experienced in combat, able to take out the white wolves with ease. It even knocked the Flying Creek Snow Wolf flying with a swing of its paw.

The Flying Creek Snow Wolf was enraged. He ignored his injuries and came back. He was able to utilize the full potential of his lineage since Mu Ningxue was around. The injuries were nothing to him!

The Flying Creek Snow Wolf unleashed the full power of his lineage. His strength immediately skyrocketed. He would continue to grow stronger as the surrounding temperature continued to drop!

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger was a Great Commander-level creature, so its level was superior to the Flying Creek Snow Wolf. However, it carelessly gave the Flying Creek Snow Wolf a chance to bite a huge chunk of its flesh off after the Flying Creek Snow Wolf started using his full strength. Blood kept pouring out from the wound. Its speed had fallen dramatically, too!

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger let out a few cries, and decided to withdraw temporarily. It seemed to be waiting for its reinforcements. Mo Fan immediately used the Nyx Regime to trap the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger and make sure it was stranded.

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger started emitting a beastly glow. Its injured body suddenly grew stronger!

The Flying Creek Snow Wolf was about to deal a serious blow to the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger, but the creature was able to pin the Flying Creek Snow Wolf down and tear into his neck with its fangs!

Luckily, the Flying Creek Snow Wolf had spent most of his existence fighting battles of life and death. He swiped his claws at the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger's eyes as soon as he was pinned down. The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger realized it would no longer stand a chance if it lost its eyes. It quickly let go of the Flying Creek Snow Wolf's neck and backed away...

The Flying Creek Snow Wolf quickly withdrew. Fresh blood kept pouring out of the creature's neck, not showing any sign of stopping. Mo Fan was utterly dumbfounded by the sight. He quickly took out the medicine that Xinxia had given him and let the Flying Creek Snow Wolf consume it.

"The creature's aura was clearly weakening just then. How did it become so strong all of a sudden?" Zhao Manyan asked.

"This creature has four lives. It Awakened its second life to recover from the injuries!" Lingling told them.

"Damn it, it almost killed my wolf!" Mo Fan let out a relieved sigh when he saw the Flying Creek Snow Wolf was in a stable condition. Luckily, Xinxia had prepared some extremely valuable medicine for him before he parted ways with her. Otherwise, the Flying Creek Snow Wolf would most likely have died from his injuries, since there was no Healer around!

Either way, the Great Commander-level creature was a formidable opponent. It was difficult for him to defeat the creature with just his Lightning Spells, since Little Flame Belle was not available for the time being!

The giant white wolves lost their calm when they saw the Flying Creek Snow Wolf suffering serious injuries. These loyal creatures pounced at the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger recklessly, just to inflict more wounds on it.

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger had recovered its strength after giving up on its first life. The injuries that were inflicted on it before had disappeared. Mo Fan and his crew had never seen such a rare species.

"I'll kill you even if you have nine lives!" Mo Fan was infuriated, and eager to avenge his wolf.

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger was well aware of how strong Mo Fan's lightning was. It tried its best to dodge the Lightning Spells. Mu Ningxue and Shao Ru knew Mo Fan's twelvefold lightning was their only way to inflict serious damage on the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger. They kept using their Ice and Plant Magic to restrict the movements of the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger.

Shao Ru's Demon Tree Hand came in very handy. The Demon Tree Hand grabbed the Salamander Tiger's legs firmly while Mu Ningxue's ice froze them in place. The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger could only watch two Deadly Silent Rays crossing paths before it, triggering a strong lightning explosion. The thick lightning bolts penetrated its body and destroyed its organs!

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger chose to retreat again. However, the Nyx Regime was still around. The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger was struggling to break free from the maze of darkness. Mo Fan knew there was a great chance that the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger would give up on its current life and be reborn again. He quickly activated the Giant Shadow Spikes...

Countless shadow swords nailed the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger in place just as it broke free from the ice!

"Icebound Coffin!" A huge ice coffin fell from the sky and landed right on the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger.

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger was no longer able to move. The frost had stopped its blood from flowing too, stopping it from switching its blood.

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger had four lives because it could switch its blood as it wished. Its body contained three reserves of blood. Each time it switched its blood, it would mend its wounds and strengthen its flesh, allowing it to regain its fighting capacity. However, if the creature was killed before it could switch its blood, or if its blood stopped flowing, it meant its death was just around the corner!

It did not have extra lives that allowed it to resurrect from the dead, nor did it have the ability to regenerate its body after it was chopped into pieces. It was just faking that it had four lives.

Mu Ningxue immediately changed her approach after hearing Lingling's explanation of the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger's secret. She decided to penetrate the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger's body with her ice and freeze its blood while it was trying to switch it out. That would stop the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger from recovering from its injuries again!

"Let's go!" Mu Ningxue said to the others.

"Aren't we going to kill it first?" Shao Ru was confused.

The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger had a strong tracking ability. It could still follow their trail even when they were far away. It would just lead the rest of the demon creatures to them!

"It's already dead," Mu Ningxue said.

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan were familiar with Mu Ningxue's character. They quickly followed the trail of wind she was leaving without further ado and left the area. The army of Rainbow-Tailed Demon Sparrows and Kingkong Demon Macaques had almost arrived, as they had spent a long time just taking out the Four-Lives Salamander Tiger...

Shao Ru followed the rest of the group doubtfully. She suddenly heard a huge crack from behind them after they had run five hundred meters away. The Icebound Coffin suddenly cracked into pieces. The Four-Lives Salamander Tiger inside it was turned into an ice statue. It shattered into pieces, together with the Icebound Coffin!

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#### **Chapter 1314: Half a Forbidden Mage**

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The blue sky of Outer Mount Kunyu was replaced by a different view. Looking into the distance, black voids from elemental explosions scattered between the sky and the ground. The wild chaotic energy lingered in a place messily covered in the debris from the tree.

The space was on the verge of collapsing. It had severely twisted from the overwhelming energy present. The berserk energy had created a chaotic storm, aiming to bring utter destruction upon the place!

The vast sea of grass was currently covered in holes, ravines, and pits. The sacred tree was in ruins, too. It was no longer magnificent and spectacular!

"I...I've let many people down, but most importantly, I've let you down. If I can still do something for you and the others. I'll use everything I have to destroy this devil!" Yan Shi's hair was falling off, a sign that her life had reached its end, that she had used up all the energy of her soul.

The Moon Moth Phoenix beat her wings and caught Yan Shi, who was falling along with the broken branches in the air. The demon tree still had not given up on murdering the old woman, even in her final moments. Roots wriggling like maggots rose into the air, aiming to suck all the life force from the Moon Moth Phoenix.

If it could acquire the energy of a Totem Beast, it could easily recover in ten years. Outer Mount Kunyu was no longer suitable for it. It had decided to move somewhere else. It was difficult for a plant-type demon creature like it to migrate, but anything was better than being annihilated by the humans eventually!

The demon tree knew there was a human who was strong enough to kill a Totem Beast in Yantai a long time ago. It initially thought the human had already passed away, since they normally had a short lifespan. To its surprise, she was still alive, and had managed to learn its secret!

When a human who could be considered a half-Forbidden Mage tried to take something down with her, even a demon tree that had lived for a thousand years or more could not remain unscathed. The Giant Purple Sacred Linden had suffered serious damage. Four of its main trunks had collapsed before it managed to inflict serious injuries on her. However, the Moon Moth Phoenix showed up just as the human was about to die!

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The Moon Moth Phoenix flew across the cloudy sky and headed toward the exit of the valley.

She had helped Yan Shi destroy the fourth trunk of the Giant Purple Sacred Linden, but she too had reached her limit...

The Moon Moth Phoenix used all her strength to escape with Yan Shi. Even though they had a chance to kill the devil by taking out the last trunk, even though they were unwilling to accept the outcome, they had no choice but to admit that they had passed their prime.

The sky eventually cleared up ahead. The valley filled with blood and corpses faded into the distance. The Moon Moth Phoenix was able to locate Mo Fan and the others by following Yu Shishi's presence...

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"It's the Moon Moth Phoenix!" Lingling pointed into the sky.

Yu Shishi looked up and saw the Moon Moth Phoenix now covered in wounds. She was so feeble that it felt like she was about to collapse in any second.

Mo Fan quickly took out his medicine, but it was no use. The injuries inflicted by the demon tree were incurable. Besides, Yan Shi had reached already the brink of death. Healing her physical injuries would not make any difference.

“Grandma...” Chen Yi’s eyes reddened. Seeing Yan Shi like this reminded Chen Yi of her mother.

Yan Shi and Jiang Feng were truly mother and daughter. They were both willing to sacrifice everything for their beliefs!

“I’m sorry, I’m sorry, I’m sorry...” Yan Shi was laying on some soft leaves. Her eyes were staring at the Moon Moth Phoenix as she kept repeating the same words.

The Moon Moth Phoenix suddenly turned into light dots and vanished before the group. A tiny glowing moth beat its wings and landed on Yan Shi’s shoulder.

Yan Shi had reached her limit. She was reliving her past. She had gone from an intern whose legs were trembling when she faced a demon creature to a leader of the magic community. She had earned the respect of people with her legendary achievements, yet she had deemed herself a failure for the last thirty years of her life!

She had failed as a mother. She was unable to protect her daughter Jiang Feng when she was suffering. She was a heartless Totem Guardian. She had abandoned her beliefs and tried to kill the Totem Beast she was supposed to be protecting. Everyone had high hopes that she would become a Forbidden Mage. She also thought becoming a Forbidden Mage was her life goal, but she realized all that would be left of her on the day she became a Forbidden Mage would be an empty shell, as she had let everyone who was close to her down. What was the point of becoming a Forbidden Mage?

Compared to Jiang Feng, who gave her all to protect Chen Yi; to her daughter who was willing to live a lonely life in the North Burning Valley just to keep her promise; to the Moon Moth Phoenix who was willing to believe her and walk into her trap; to the little Moon Moth Phoenix who was still willing to stand on her shoulder even after she had betrayed her, she was absolutely nothing and insignificant. She could not even keep the promise that she had given to Xiao Dongxia...

Yan Shi kept murmuring to herself. She kept repeating the painful words in deep remorse.

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan looked at the old woman. They were shocked to learn that she was a half-Forbidden Mage, but they were more touched by the remorse she was showing.

Yan Shi stretched her hands out, as if she could no longer see. She happened to catch Mo Fan’s hand.

Mo Fan thought Yan Shi was looking for Chen Yi. He was helping her to reach Chen Yi’s hand, but Yan Shi grabbed his hand tightly instead.

“Don’t...don’t let the people close to you down, don’t let the people close to you...”

Mo Fan thought Yan Shi would keep repeating the same words, but the temperature of her body dropped before she could repeat it a second time!

The little moth that the Moon Moth Phoenix had turned into was now wrapped inside a white cocoon. She had reached the end of her current cycle, together with Yan Shi’s death...

Yu Shishi nervously held the moth in her hands. The Moon Moth Phoenix was incredibly weak, no different than an ordinary blue moth. Its glow slowly moved toward Yu Shishi and disappeared into her body, as if it had established a special connection with her.

“You are the next Totem Guardian of the Moon Moth Phoenix,” Lingling told the helpless Yu Shishi.

“Will she remember everything that happened?” Yu Shishi asked.

Yu Shishi could sense that the Moon Moth Phoenix was constantly in pain. She was trying to escape from reality by falling into a deep slumber.

“Perhaps not. She has reached the end of her current life cycle, together with the old woman,” Lingling said.

“Mm, I’ll take good care of her,” Yu Shishi nodded.

Yu Shishi had not known the Moon Moth Phoenix had such a past. She was extremely moved when she realized that the Moon Moth Phoenix was willing to save her and grant her a new life, even after she was brutally betrayed by the humans.

Were the Totem Beasts really just some dangerous existence that would turn into man-eating devils, as some people had claimed?

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#### **Chapter 1315: Second Contracted Beas**

##### 1315 Second Contracted Beas

After returning to Yantai, they soon alerted the government, the Magic Association, and the military about the Giant Purple Sacred Linden. What happened next was no longer Mo Fan and the others’ concern.

So many people had died, including a retired half-Forbidden Mage. It was clearly a serious blow to Yantai.

However, Outer Mount Kunyu was able to regain its peace after the Giant Purple Sacred Linden fled. Otherwise, the whole city might suddenly end up as food to the devil, far worse than what had happened!

Lingling found some clues about the Totem Beast they were looking for among Yan Shi’s possessions. However, they mostly consisted of ancient words and glyphs. Lingling would have to ask experts in the relevant field to learn the meaning behind them.

Since the Moon Moth Phoenix had gone into a new life cycle, they were unable to learn more clues about the identity of the Totem Beast from the Seal they had deduced. The clues that Lingling deduced from Yan Shi’s belongings were leading them to Gansu instead of Yan Shi, the same place mentioned in Jiang Shaojun’s journal... the same place where Jiang Shaojun went missing. They could not help but wonder what exactly had happened to him while he was searching for the Totem Beast!

There was another Totem Beast in Yantai whose identity remained a mystery. They could not tell if it was the owner of the mysterious feather or a different creature. Either way, they learned from Yan Shi’s

belongings that the Totem Beast once lived at the top of the Giant Purple Sacred Linden, and it seemed to be stronger than both the Moon Moth Phoenix and the demon tree!

“Why does it feel like nothing good ever happens when I’m with you? It’s like we just keep stirring up hornets’ nests!” Zhao Manyan grumbled as they waited in the hall of Penglai International Airport.

“Do you think I’m a fan of that? Well, at least we know the Giant Purple Sacred Linden and the Moon Moth Phoenix are somehow related to the Totem Beast we were looking for. We just have to wait until Lingling finds some new clues,” Mo Fan replied.

“I thought you said we were going to make a fortune?” Zhao Manyan said.

“Aren’t these enough?” Mo Fan swiped his hand to reveal the storage space of his Space Element.

One of the benefits of having the Space Element was that Mo Fan did not need to carry a backpack around. He could create a storage space for himself, and the higher his cultivation, the higher the capacity of the storage. Mo Fan’s storage space was the size of a small truck. It was like a super mobile suitcase!

“Demon crests? Holy cow, where did you get all these demon crests?” Zhao Manyan stared at the space filled with a special kind of leaf in disbelief.

“I conveniently picked them up!” Mo Fan replied smugly.

Another benefit of having the Space Element was how he could retrieve things with ease. He was able to split his will into dozens of hands to retrieve any loot as he wished!

“My Heavens, how bold were you, having the guts to retrieve them under such dire circumstances?!” Zhao Manyan was utterly impressed by Mo Fan’s courage. He was overwhelmed with fear merely hearing about the Giant Purple Sacred Linden.

“Humans die in pursuit of wealth, just like birds die in pursuit of food.” Mo Fan grieved for the people that died, but it did not stop him from taking the loot. Besides, Yan Shi’s destructive spells were going to destroy them all if he had not taken them.

“What a pity. If only more people listened to us and left when they had the chance. It wouldn’t have ended like that....”

After returning to the Magic City, Mo Fan sold the demon crests to another company.

The Japanese corporation was also responsible for what had happened, as they were the ones that convinced the Hunters to search for the demon crests. Little did they know, the seemingly-harmless Giant Purple Lindens were nothing but traps. Those that were lucky were able to leave with some demon crests and make a fortune, while the others were buried under the trees and turned into nutrients for the Giant Purple Lindens.

Even though the price offered by the other companies were slightly lower, Mo Fan felt more comfortable selling the demon crests to them.

“These are the two Soul-grade Fire Seeds I’ve chosen for Little Flame Belle. Neither had a Domain, and their price is reasonable too,” Lingling said.



“We’ll give the rest of the money to Yantai,” Mo Fan said.

It was quite a huge sum, but it was ill-gotten wealth, too. Mo Fan was not greedy enough to claim the rest of the money after he had bought the Soul-grade Seeds he needed. He handed the money to Mr. Gao in Yantai. The man would distribute the money to the families whose loved ones had died in the incident...

Mo Fan was no philanthropist. He had taken the risk of being turned into a beehive by the Giant Purple Sacred Linden to acquire the demon crests. It was already generous that he was willing to donate the rest of the money.

The days without Little Flame Belle were starting to make Mo Fan a little sulky, especially when he was up against those son of b\*\*\*\*es Hillmen.

Mo Fan stood no chance against the Giant Purple Sacred Linden, yet he did not have a chance to beat the crap out of the Hillmen after they kept stepping on his toes. The grudge in his heart was still bothering him.

Mo Fan’s Lightning Element was powerful, yet he was unable to use it as freely as the Fire Element. He would always let Little Flame Belle Possess him whenever he was fighting against a huge number of demon creatures, so he could turn into a fire-using battlemage. It was a lot more effective than using the inflexible Lightning Element.

“Little Flame Belle, your supplements are here. I’ve even kept the Soul Essence of the Dreadful Curse Cerberus for you as a guarantee, to make sure that you can reach the Adolescent Phase with ease!” Mo Fan woke Little Flame Belle up. The little creature had been asleep for a long time.

Two Soul-grade Fire Seeds and a high-quality Soul Essence of a Commander-level creature. It was overkill to use them all at once. Normal Summoners would not be willing to waste these resources just to help their Contracted Beast reach the Adolescent Phase.

“Ling~” Little Flame Belle was having difficulty controlling her temperature. She was like a little child with a high fever. She seemed a little down-spirited. She was hoping that she could evolve as soon as possible, so she could become stronger!

“Without surprise, Little Flame Belle will be as strong as her mother once she reaches the Adolescent Phase,” Lingling said.

Lingling was clearly referring to the Fiery Sorceress, Jiang Feng. He still remembered how she had followed them all the way from the North Burning Valley to the outskirts of the Magic City, and forced her way through the entrance of a renowned clan. She almost turned the entire Lehuo Town into an ocean of flames!

Her domineering control over the Fire Magic was not something an Advanced Mage could possibly obtain!

Mo Fan was very excited when he heard Little Flame Belle was soon going to be as strong as Jiang Feng. Wouldn’t that make him unbeatable against Advanced Mages whenever Little Flame Belle was Possessing him?

“Don’t count your chickens before they hatch; Little Flame Belle is still very young. She has reached the Adolescent Phase earlier than she’s supposed to. It’s like pulling up seedlings to help them grow, so you have to be extremely cautious when she’s evolving!” Lingling reminded him.

“Don’t worry, I’ll try my best!”

The connection between the Summoner and the Contracted Beast played an important role, since their souls were bound together. The will of a Summoner would become the will of his Contract Beast. Besides, Little Flame Belle was also sharing the same heart with Xinxia!. There was no way Mo Fan would be careless about the process!

Failing the process might harm Little Flame Belle, and would most likely harm Xinxia too...

“By the way, I learned from an old book that Contract Summoning is able to form a second contract, which means you can have a second Contracted Beast!” Lingling told him abruptly.

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#### **Chapter 1316: The Overbearing Renowned Clans**

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The headquarters of the Donghai Magic Association was in Gulangyu, close to the mouth of Min River. Not only was the lovely island in the south of China a famous attraction, it was also an authoritative sacred land of magic along the east coast. Since the Donghai Magic Association was directly affiliated with the Dubai Magician Tower representing the Magic Association of Asia, even the Dongfang Oriental Tower, which was considered the biggest Magic Association in the country, had no right to intervene with the Donghai Magic Association’s business.

Even though the Donghai Magic Association was affiliated with the Dubai Magician Tower, it was still a local Magic Association. The cities along the east coast from the south of Hangzhou to the South China Sea were all under the jurisdiction of the Donghai Magic Association.

Currently, Gulangyu was temporarily off-limits to tourists. However, there were still many tourists and locals admiring the beauty of the island from the cruise ships around it. They could still see the flickering light of magic spells on the island, despite the barrier that was in place. The strong energy kept stirring up waves sweeping back at the ships, too.

“What’s happening there?” someone asked.

“The tournament between the renowned clans. It’s an annual event on Gulangyu. Clans like the Dongfang Clan, the Bai Clan, the Nanrong Clan, the Dali Clan, and the Lin Clan have all come,” a Mage who had come to enjoy the bustling scene answered.

“Are they competing?”

“Isn’t that obvious? Every renowned clan is very resourceful. They are using it as a way to decide the ownership of the resources available! For example, Yinyao Mountain in Nanling, the Languang Mines, the Huoguo Jungle, the Mijing Shoal... every single one of them is like a money-printing machine. It’s more profitable for the government to distribute these natural resources to the renowned clans with their respective expertise. The government will then receive some dividends from the profits,” the Mage explained.

“I see. Judging from the brilliance of the spells, most of the spells are in the Advanced Level. That’s pretty intense. It’s a pity that we can’t really watch the duels from here. I wonder who’s taking part in the duels.”

“The Nanrong Clan is pretty strong this year. I believe they will end up claiming most of the resources. Haven’t you heard? Someone found a huge Fragmented Crystal Vein to the south of Feinia City. Lots of renowned clans are eager to get their hands on it...”

“Feinia City? Wasn’t the Fanxue Mountain established in Feinia City? The place you mentioned sounds very close to Fanxue Mountain. Doesn’t that mean the Fragmented Crystal Vein would belong to Fanxue Mountain instead?”

“Nonsense, the Fanxue Mountain is only a small clan. Even if the vein is within their territory, do you think a small lamb is able to compete with these savage wolves?”

“You’re right, they are no match for the renowned clans.”

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Inside Gulangyu, a huge crowd surrounded the dueling ground. A blue Water Curtain had encapsulated the entire stage. Gulangyu was not huge, nor was it sturdy. A single Super Spell could easily destroy half of the island if there was no protection.

Luckily, the headquarters of the Donghai Magic Association was established on the island a long time ago. Lots of magic formations and magic barriers were helping the island retain its spectacular appearance.

A strong blue tide knocked a fierce beast flying. The creature slammed into a man wearing bright-colored clothes. It put out the flames engulfing the man and knocked him flying too. He slammed into the edge of the barrier and fell feebly to the ground.

“The winner is Li Ling of the Dali Clan!”

Following the declaration of the judge, the handsome man who was controlling the tide on the stage smiled. He looked down at the man lying on the ground disdainfully and said, “I thought you were able to endure a few more hits, but you’re just as useless as the others!”

“You... don’t you dare say a word further!” Mu Linsheng snapped furiously.

The members of Fanxue Mountain hurried over and helped Tian Tingbu, who was severely injured, down from the stage.

“If it wasn’t for the fact that a part of the Fragmented Crystal Vein happens to be in your territory, do you really think a small clan like you has the right to be sitting here with the rest of the renowned clans? Some people only learn where they belong after they are taught a lesson,” Li Ling answered with a calm face.

He acted as if defeating a minor character like Tian Tingbu, who was representing Fanxue Mountain, was nothing to be proud of.

“I’ll do it...” Mu Ningxue’s gaze sharpened. She had decided to take part in the duel.

“No, that won’t do, you are the head of our Fanxue Mountain. It’s inappropriate for you to take part in the duel. Besides, if you involve yourself against someone like Li Ling, it will only indicate that our Fanxue Mountain is inferior to them,” Mu Linsheng denied her.

The renowned clans would only send out the younger generations to participate in the duels. The older generations mainly consisted of Advanced Mages, and even Super Mages. If they went all out in the duels, the island would most likely sink. Besides, the Magic Association also strictly forbade Mages above the age of thirty from dueling one another!

Tian Tingbu had joined the Fanxue Mountain not long after it was established. He was considered strong for his age, but he was still no match for Li Ling. He could not even endure a single spell from Li Ling.

“Ningxue, I know you are eager to expand your Fanxue Mountain, but I don’t think you are going to get anywhere by recruiting these weaklings. Most of the renowned clans spent many years to reach their current level. I doubt your Fanxue Mountain will receive an official invitation from the Donghai Magic Association to join the annual meeting anytime soon.” Nanrong Ni was seated only two seats away from Mu Ningxue.

In the past, Nanrong Ni had always disguised herself as a gentle, compassionate girl. She would rarely utter harsh words to hurt others. As a matter of fact, Nanrong Ni would normally behave herself, too. She was able to win over the support of more people from her clan after the World College Tournament. However, Nanrong Ni felt like there was no need for her to wear the mask whenever she was around Mu Ningxue.

She sounded like she was giving a friend a piece of advice, yet the disdain and mockery in her words were blatant.

Mu Ningxue did not expect to stumble into Nanrong Ni at the annual meeting between the renowned clans that the Donghai Magic Association had organized. She felt more uncomfortable when she saw how every renowned clan was mocking and treating Fanxue Mountain... They all knew Mu Ningxue had established her own clan to oppose the Mu Clan. In other words, she was basically leading her members to their grave!

“Mu Ningxue, since the representatives of your clan have lost, you no longer have a say in the ownership of the Fragmented Crystal Vein,” the person in charge of the meeting was Lin Ze, an elder of the Donghai Magic Association.

An Elder of a Magic Association was similar to the role of a Councilman. Their actual status was dependent on the level of the Magic Association.

An Elder of the Oriental Pearl Tower was equivalent to a Councilman of the country.

An Elder of the Donghai Magic Association was slightly inferior to a Councilman of the country, but in some cases, their power was higher than a Councilman when it came to managing Mages and renowned clans.

"I don't think it has anything to do with the outcome of the duels. According to the rules of our country's Magic Association regarding the ownership of a newly discovered vein, 70% of it belongs to the government and the Magic Association, 10% belongs to the organization that discovered it, and 20% belongs to the owner of the land where the vein was discovered. Even if we've lost the duel, it doesn't make any sense that we are not getting anything from it!" Mu Linsheng snapped.

"First of all, we are the Donghai Magic Association; the rules of the Oriental Pearl Tower are none of our concern. We only obey the rules of the Donghai Magic Association. Second, your people aren't the ones that discovered the Fragmented Crystal Vein. Third, you are not a renowned clan, so you are not worthy to be competing for its ownership. You are only lucky that part of the vein is within your territory, so you were invited here to discuss the matter. Unfortunately, you have lost in the fair duel..." Lin Ze replied expressionlessly.

The representatives of the other renowned clans nodded in agreement. As long as Fanxue Mountain was forced to give up on the crystal vein, each of the renowned clans would have a share in it. Imagine the money that the crystal vein would give them every year!

"Fair? You dare say it's fair when you are challenging a newly established clan to a duel!?" Mu Linsheng said furiously.

"You can only blame yourself for being incompetent!" Li Ling grinned.

"Humph, it's obvious that you are colluding with one another to pick on us so you could claim the ownership of the ore vein!" Mu Linsheng pointed at the detestable representatives of the renowned clans.

Nanrong Ni giggled upon seeing Mu Linsheng's reaction. She whispered to Mu Ningxue, "Where did you even find this man who only knows how to throw a tantrum to manage your clan? If he was smart, he would have told you that there's no chance you can compete with us."

Mu Ningxue looked at Nanrong Ni. She had an urge to vomit right on the b\*\*ch's face.

Nanrong Ni was pleased to see Mu Ningxue keeping quiet.

Mu Tingying had gotten the most attention during the World College Tournament. As a result, both Nanrong Ni and Mu Tingying were left to rot in a corner.

Luckily, Mu Ningxue had chosen a dead-end by establishing her own clan. Nanrong Ni was quite worried that she would end up joining a formidable renowned clan. That way, she would have had a hard time picking on Mu Ningxue.

"I'll take him on," a woman said calmly as Fanxue Mountain was being picked on.

It was not like the Fanxue Mountain had no competent representatives. They could easily send out Liu Ru to beat the crap out of every young Mage that the other renowned clans had. However, Liu Ru was not allowed to take part in the duels because of her awkward identity!

Mu Ningxue thought it was Liu Ru that spoke, as she could no longer just stand and watch these people picking on the Fanxue Mountain. To Mu Ningxue's surprise, it was Shao Yu who spoke up.

Shao Yu was Shao Ru's actual name. She had gone to Fanxue Mountain after leaving Yantai with one goal in mind: challenging Mu Ningxue to a duel!

Mu Ningxue was clearly one of the strongest Mages among the younger generations in their country. There were lots of people who were interested in challenging her to a duel, but she ended up rejecting all of them. However, Mu Ningxue did not reject Shao Yu's challenge, but asked her to wait until the end of the annual meeting between the renowned clans.

Shao Yu had nothing else to do for the time being, hence she had followed Mu Ningxue to Gulangyu to attend the meeting instead.

Even Shao Yu was disgusted by how the renowned clans were picking on Fanxue Mountain!

"But you're not one of us," Mu Ningxue said quietly.

"Just act like I am for now. If I lose against you later, I wouldn't mind joining Fanxue Mountain," Shao Yu replied.

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#### **Chapter 1317: The Shameless Dali Clan**

"Who is this woman? Her looks definitely suit my taste!" Li Ling grinned when he saw Shao Yu walking onto the stage.

"They are huge!" One of Li Ling's men stared at Shao Yu covetously.

Shao Yu's waist and shoulders were very slim, yet her bust was unusually large. They could even tell when watching her from behind. Li Ling was an infamous playboy. Shao Yu earned his attention as soon as he set his eyes on her.

It turned out that the duel would not be as boring as he first thought. Fanxue Mountain did have a lot of gorgeous women!

"So you are the one that wants to fight me?" Li Ling went forward and observed Shao Yu closely. He was even more aroused after seeing how good-looking the woman was up close.

Her slightly cold temperament, as if no man was allowed to stand close to her, was particularly tempting. He enjoyed turning cold women like her into a slutty b\*\*\*\*es...

Shao Yu stood on the stage and glanced at the representatives of the renowned clans.

Not many people had come to the meeting. Each renowned clan had only sent their representatives and a few young Mages. The rest were the people of the Donghai Magic Association. They were all looking at Shao Yu curiously with faint grins.

“Fanxue Mountain only has a bunch of scrubs. Why would a young and beautiful girl like you stay at a little clan that is about to meet its end? Come to our Dali Clan, I can give you everything you want; the respect of people, your family will feel proud of you. There are endless resources and luxurious magic Equipment...” Li Ling was recruiting Shao Yu before the fight even started.

“How do you know I’m qualified to join your Dali Clan before I even cast a single spell?” Shao Yu asked in amusement.

“It doesn’t matter, all it matters is that I’m strong enough. I can recruit whoever I want, and no one will say a single word. Our Dali Clan has everything you can hope for,” Li Ling declared confidently.

“I don’t know how the Dali Clan is like, but after seeing what an idiot you are, I can imagine that the Dali Clan won’t be far from its destruction,” Shao Yu replied a calm voice.

However, the calmer she sounded, the angrier Li Ling felt, as if his chest was about to explode!

“How dare you underestimate me! Didn’t you see how they have all lost to me in a single round!?” Li Ling snapped.

“I did, which is why I’m convinced that you are a self-righteous retard!” Shao Yu retorted.

Li Ling’s expression sank. He started to look vicious.

He was initially thinking of going easy on the woman, since she was his type. However, it turned out he would have to make her feel pain so she would take back her pride!

“Soaring Wild Wave!” Li Ling summoned a fierce tide to let loose the rage in his heart.

His Spirit-grade Seed amplified the Rolling Wave. It was an Intermediate Spell, yet its aura was greater than some Advanced Spells!

“Sound Disturbance!”

Shao Yu reacted swiftly. She plucked the air like there was an invisible string!

The sound of the string did not spread. The crowd only heard a soft buzz, yet it was far from a harmonious chord in Li Ling’s brain. It felt like his Spiritual World was going to collapse under the piercing screech!

The rolling waves began to dissipate after Li Ling lost control over them. He was unable to focus on controlling the Water Star Pattern. He covered his ears, yet the noise kept echoing in his skull. He had no clue how to stop it.

“Swallow Blossom!”

Shao Yu immediately cast an Advanced Plant Spell. It was a dark red flower resembling a morning glory instead of the usual Demon Tree Hand. The huge flower grabbed Li Ling’s leg and swallowed him before he could react!

Li Ling was drowned in a corrosive liquid inside the walls of the flower. The man was in incredible pain, yet was unable to scream for help. It felt like he had fallen into a deep swamp from which there was no escape!

“Stop it!” Li Hongmei from the Dali Clan yelled furiously in a panic.

Shao Yu did not stop her attack. She was purposely controlling the damage output of the plant to teach the arrogant man a lesson.

However, Li Hongmei was infuriated. She turned into a black shadow and suddenly showed up behind Shao Yu.

Shao Yu immediately cast a Rampart to protect herself after sensing the danger from behind. To everyone’s surprise, Li Ling’s mother, Li Hongmei, furiously used her magic to summon a stone pillar, ramming it into Shao Yu’s back.

The stone pillar was incredibly powerful. It broke Shao Yu’s Rampart into pieces and knocked her flying. She spat out some blood after taking the hit.

“How shameless!” Mu Ningxue was infuriated.

These people of a renowned clan were showing no respect to the people of Fanxue Mountain. It was meant to be a duel, so the participants were clearly not in any danger, yet Li Hongmei still intervened and even hurt Shao Yu!

Mu Ningxue could no longer stand the detestable woman. The temperature began to drop rapidly as countless ice crystals in the shape of cones appeared around her. She fired the ice spikes at Li Hongmei with a wave!

“Mu Ningxue, are you trying to break the rules!?” Elder Lin Ze snapped. His Psychic Impact surged forward like a wave, nullifying Mu Ningxue’s magic.

Mu Ningxue did not force it. She stared at Lin Ze coldly.

“Very well, you didn’t stop Li Hongmei when she hurt my friend, but you’re stopping me when I’m trying to get even with her!” Mu Ningxue realized that the meeting had been purposely held just to pick on Fanxue Mountain!

“Li Hongmei was just worried about her son, yet you are breaking the rules since you’re trying to provoke her!” Lin Ze said.

Li Hongmei had freed Li Ling from the Swallow Blossom. Li Ling was drenched wet in the sticky stuff. His hair and clothes were ragged. He looked completely different from his previous imposing appearance. Some among the crowd even chuckled after seeing his miserable state.

Li Ling trembled in anger. He never thought he would be defeated by a woman so easily!

“Are you alright? Mum will teach her a lesson for you!” Li Hongmei said.



Shao Yu was only minorly injured. She rose to her feet and wiped off the blood by her lips. She giggled and said, "So you're only a kid who still needs his mother's protection. No wonder you're acting so tough even when you're so useless."

Li Ling was enraged as soon as he heard the words!

He knocked Li Hongmei's hand away and snapped, "Again, I was only taken by surprise by your Sound Element!"

"You will be no match for me even after a thousand attempts!" Shao Yu retorted disdainfully.

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#### **Chapter 1318: The Battle on Gulangyu**

##### 1318 The Battle on Gulangyu

Shao Yu glanced at Li Hongmei coldly and said, "I, Shao Yu, will be sure to remember your dirty move today. Dali Clan... humph, just a bunch of lackeys!"

The people of the Dali Clan were displeased by the words. They disliked it when people humiliated them by calling them lackeys. After all, it was true that they had always worked for the Mu Clan and followed their orders blindly!

Shao Yu returned to Mu Ningxue's side. She shook her head when Mu Ningxue asked if she was hurt. "I finally understand why you have chosen to leave the clan and establish your own. It's a disgrace to your talents to leave the world in the hands of these pricks!"

"I'm sorry that you're involved in this," Mu Ningxue said.

"Don't worry about me, I'm actually looking forward to joining you now!" Shao Yu declared.

Mu Ningxue asked someone to bring Shao Yu to rest. It was meaningless for them to stay any further at the meeting that was held to insult them.

The rest of the people burst out laughing when Mu Ningxue and her people left.

When the people of Fanxue Mountain left, Nanrong Xi of the Nanrong Clan was the first to speak. He looked at Lin Ze who was in charge of the meeting and said, "Elder, you've been a great help to us."

"A little clan like them doesn't really bother me. I believe they won't be attending the rest of the meeting for the next few days," Lin Ze said.

"We are all reputable renowned clans. Isn't it a little inappropriate to be picking on a clan that was only established recently?" Bai Liu'an of the Bai Clan said.

"What's the problem? Is the Bai Clan trying to speak on their behalf?"

"Forget it, it's only... sigh, forget it," Bai Liu'an shook his head helplessly.

Li Ling glared at Shao Yu as she left. She clenched her fists in frustration and said, "Damn it, that won't be the end of it!"

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The group from Fanxue Mountain was staying on Gulangyu. There were a few more meetings still, but Mu Ningxue was wondering if there was any reason for them to stay after what happened today.

But to leave just like this? To surrender their rights so easily?

Mu Ningxue was not willing to give up. If they left, they would be doing exactly what those pricks wanted!

Mu Ningxue followed the path along the edge of the island. She looked at the blossoming flowers swaying in the wind, and at the waves rolling on the ocean. She was able to calm her thoughts...

It was indeed a terrible meeting. Fanxue Mountain was facing a lot of difficulties in almost every area. She could easily tell that the people of the Mu Clan were pulling the strings behind the scenes. That being said, Gulangyu was indeed a unique place, suitable for a retreat from the turmoil of the world. Separated by the sea, the modernity and impetuosity of the skyscrapers on the other side served as a great contrast to the lovely island covered in flowers, as if spring was the only season here. It did not feel too lonely, yet it could set one free from the worries of living in the city.

Mu Ningxue sat down on a boulder by the sea. Her hair was drifting in the wind. She recalled the events that took place on the bridge in Venice. The things that happened today were nothing compared to the despair she felt back then. She was prepared to face all the challenges the day she decided to take this path.

"You're enjoying yourself, aren't you? You are now a strong Advanced Mage, and you even managed to establish your own clan, but don't you forget that you were just a nobody ten years ago!" an eerie voice said.

Mu Ningxue did not even need to turn around to know who the person was. The man was seriously like a ghost haunting her.

Mu Ningxue ignored him. If he tried to start a fight here, she would make him pay too!

"Hand over the pieces of the Ice Crystal Bow. Otherwise, you won't be able to leave here in one piece!" Pan Xi snapped, his face contorted in anger. He was wearing a black robe, the outfit of a Disciplinary Mage.

How could Pan Xi not be angry? He was an authority of the Mu Clan, responsible for choosing suitable vessels to inherit the Ice Crystal Bow. If someone managed to gain full control of the Ice Crystal Bow, the whole Mu Clan would have to submit to him! The country would not dare to provoke them, and they would even gain a certain standing in the world.

Pan Xi never thought the Mu Ningxue he had brought up would take away the thing he treated as his precious. She had even established her own clan!

Would the Mu Clan let Mu Ningxue get away with the Ice Crystal Bow, when she was surely going to use it against them in return?

Pan Xi had been demoted by the head of the clan to a Disciplinary Mage, unless he was able to retrieve the Ice Crystal Bow!

“If you dare draw half a Star, I will make you vanish from this world,” Mu Ningxue replied coldly.

She had reached the third-tier of the Advanced Level. She would no longer overdraw her energy if she used the Ice Crystal Bow. She could utilize the full strength of the Ice Crystal Bow without damaging her soul.

Mu Ningxue would not mind sending Pan Xi to his death if he dared to make a move, especially if he was trying to harm the people around her.

Pan Xi had turned from the person pulling the strings behind the scene to a maniac who would do anything just to take the Ice Crystal Bow back!

“You should know that I’m well prepared if I dare to show up. You won’t be able to use the Ice Crystal Bow this time!” Pan Xi chuckled.

“Mu Ningxue, why can’t you just give up and live peacefully like a cripple? There are many people who aren’t Mages, yet you have to act like you can’t live if you aren’t a Mage!” Nanrong Xi slowly walked up to them. She could feel a strong hatred burning inside her every time she looked at Mu Ningxue!

She did not believe that they were unable to take Mu Ningxue out this time!

“Pan Xi, I’m willing to help, as long as the mine of Exquisite Brown Rocks on Beihuang Mountain...” Nanrong Xi said with a smile.

“Help me to get the pieces of the Ice Crystal Bow back, and anything is possible!”

“I’ve long found her an eyesore too. The Mu Clan has granted her a noble status and as many resources as she needed, yet she turned her back on the Mu Clan after earning a spot on the national team. Even a dog is more grateful than her,” Li Hongmei walked out from the trees behind. Her face was filled with disgust and disdain toward Mu Ningxue.

Mu Ningxue looked at them. She was not too surprised to find herself in the current situation.

She calmly stood up. Her Ice Magic began to spread from the boulder she was standing on. The water droplets splashing in the air turned into ice crystals and fell onto the sea that had frozen just a second ago, producing crisp clinks...

The ice continued to spread. The breaker on the sand, the waves pushing the ones in front, and the tide in the distance all came to a stop. The pebbles on the path, the blossoming flowers, and the trees were soon covered in a layer of frost!

“Don’t underestimate her! It’s her Innate Talent, Nirvana Ice Domain! Her Ice Magic will grow stronger the longer the fight goes on. We should end it as quickly as possible,” Nanrong Ni, who was extremely familiar with Mu Ningxue’s capabilities, reminded the others.

Mu Ningxue’s Domain was domineering. Nanrong Xi, Li Hongmei, and Pan Xi were all Advanced Mages with Domains, yet their Domains were greatly suppressed by Mu Ningxue’s Nirvana Ice Domain!

Pan Xi was enraged when he saw Mu Ningxue's dominating aura. Mu Ningxue's strength had improved significantly. She was a lot stronger than she was at Venice, and the only way she could improve so much in such a short time was through the pieces of Ice Crystal Bow! Each piece that she awakened would grant her the energy provided by the souls of those who used to bear the crystals. Pan Xi had prepared so many bearers and brutally turned them into cripples just so he could reap the rewards one day, yet it ended up benefiting Mu Ningxue instead!

"Humph, an ungrateful b\*\*ch like her thinks she stands a chance because of her Innate Talent?" Li Hongmei was not treating Mu Ningxue seriously.

A representative of the national team?

Each of them was an authority of the renowned clan they were representing. There was no way a fresh graduate could pose any threat to them!

Li Hongmei even thought it was excessive for Pan Xi to ask her and Nanrong Xi for help!

"It would be easier to take her down if Dongfang Zhu was here. Too bad the guy wasn't willing to help."

"Enough talk, let's take her down!"

"By the way, it's against the rules to be fighting here. The Donghai Magic Association won't turn a blind eye to it. Li Hongmei, are you sure you've made the necessary arrangements?"

"Don't worry, Lin Ze is one of us!"

The group of three immediately unleashed their Domains to resist Mu Ningxue's Nirvana Ice Domain.

Li Hongmei had the Flying Rock Domain. As she gathered her focus, the reefs scattered alongside the beach began to tremble. With a grunt from her, the reefs broke into pieces and floated in the air.

The rocks were able to take any form under Li Hongmei's control. Her control of the Earth Element had obviously surpassed the restrictions of the Star Orbits, Star Patterns, and Star Constellations. She was able to control the Earth Magic as she pleased!

Only the most experienced Advanced Mages could achieve such an astounding feat, and there was an important prerequisite to achieving it: the person must have a Domain!

A Domain was able to condense its Element. Only then will a Mage be able to show their control of the Element!

The rocks combined into a giant serpent in the air. It flung its tail forward with great might. Its power had already surpassed that of the Advanced Spell, Eyes of the Rock Demon!

"You've only briefly touched upon the ultimate of magic. It's time to show you what real magic is!" Li Hongmei said disdainfully. The rock serpent's tail contained such force that the whole beach was quivering.

**BANG!**

With a huge blast, a great fissure split the frozen ground and continued to spread across the frozen sea. The layers of ice began to crack rapidly...

Mu Ningxue rode a gust of wind and dodged the rock serpent's tail. She landed steadily on an ice floe, like an agile crane!

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#### **Chapter 1319: Posthaste Backup, Ardent Star!**

“Skyreach Sea Pillar!”

An expert of the Water Magic had combined the Rolling Wave and Water Curtain into a water pillar rising into the sky!

The pillar had a diameter of over a hundred meters. It looked like a skyscraper built on the surface of the ocean!

The weight of the pillar could easily break someone's bones, not to mention the damage inflicted on the target when it fell from a great height. The force would completely remove the target's control over its body. The impact when crashing to the surface of the sea would most likely shatter every single bone inside a person's body!

Nanrong Xi had cast his Water Spell at the perfect time. Mu Ningxue happened to be right in the middle of the pillar. There was no way she could move fifty meters away within less than a second to dodge the attack.

The only way Mu Ningxue could dodge it was with Blink. Even the Wind Element was unable to make her fast enough to dodge the attack!

“Brother is impressive as usual,” Nanrong Ni stood beside Nanrong Xi with a pleased look.

“Don't worry, I will not go easy on the woman who makes you feel uncomfortable!” Nanrong Xi grinned. It felt like he did not have much trouble casting the powerful spell.

The water surged wildly at a shocking pace. Mu Ningxue initially tried to escape from the area of the spell with her Wind Wings, but she was forced to wrap the wings around her to protect herself...

She was devoured by the pillar and knocked high up into the air. She could feel the strong impact even under the protection of her six wings.

The pillar rose and fell rapidly. Mu Ningxue's head was spinning a little as she had failed to set up her defense as she was falling.

Meanwhile, Pan Xi, who hated Mu Ningxue to his guts, cast a Curse Spell when he saw Mu Ningxue briefly losing consciousness as she was falling, leaving a Cursed Execution Ground on the spot where Mu Ningxue was falling into!

The black Cursed Execution Ground materialized on the surface of the sea. The brutal devil serving as the executioner would tear Mu Ningxue's soul into pieces as soon as she landed in it. Pan Xi could only vent his hatred by making Mu Ningxue suffer greatly!

Mu Ningxue regained her consciousness not long after she started falling. Her heart skipped a beat when she saw the Cursed Execution Ground brimming with evil and hatred below her. She bit her lips to get rid of the dizziness.

The pain helped Mu Ningxue concentrate. She spread her remaining two wings, already drenched, and hurled the water droplets on them in all directions...

Mu Ningxue decelerated as her wings fully extended. She came to a stop less than ten meters above the Cursed Execution Ground. Mu Ningxue could imagine the torture she would experience if she was caught in the Cursed Execution Ground!

Mu Ningxue swayed while flying in the air. She was trying hard to speed herself up.

If she was unable to travel more than fifty meters in a second, the terrifying sea pillar would inflict serious damage on her again!

Mu Ningxue tried to use the Ice Crystal Bow, but there seemed to be something restraining her power. The Ice Crystal Bow remained inactive no matter how hard she was summoning it. It was obvious that Pan Xi had found a way to suppress the Ice Crystal Bow.

As a matter of fact, Mu Ningxue already knew Pan Xi must have found a way to handle the Ice Crystal Bow once he dared to show up. Otherwise, he would only be asking for his death!

The sea pillar sprang up once again. It barely caught Mu Ningxue at the edge. She could vaguely feel the force that was able to crush her bones. Luckily, she had managed to dodge it for now!

There was an indication every time the sea pillar was about to rise. The water within a diameter of a hundred meters would vibrate visibly. It looked like a giant white circle when looking down from a certain height. However, its speed and area were insane. Most of the time, it was too late for anyone to react and dodge the attack even if they noticed the white circle beforehand.

Most importantly, Li Hongmei kept setting up barricades with rocks to limit the space Mu Ningxue had. It was applying great pressure to her!

“Where do you think you are running to!?” Li Hongmei grinned. She formed a thick wall with rock, blocking the direction Mu Ningxue was moving to.

A giant white circle had appeared on the surface of the ocean below Mu Ningxue. She was planning to make her way to the shore, but unfortunately, Li Hongmei was able to read her mind.

It was too late to dodge in a different direction now. Mu Ningxue could already see the pillar rising with a deafening noise.

“Instant Freeze!”

Mu Ningxue’s eyes reflected a brilliant Star Constellation, unleashing a formidable freezing energy at the giant water pillar rising below her.

It was extremely difficult to freeze a rapid-moving target, but it was still possible if the freezing energy was strong enough!

The pillar froze from the center. The ice spread rapidly across it. The hundred-meter wide pillar suddenly stopped when it was three meters away from Mu Ningxue. Its crystalline surface was glittering under the sunlight. The whole pillar had turned into a jagged-edged ice structure within a few seconds...

Mu Ningxue let out a relieved sigh. It was her first time trying to freeze a strong tide in the limited time she had. After all, she was not under any protection. If she failed, or if she doubted herself, she would end up with all her bones broken.

"She...she froze it!" Nanrong Xi gaped at the ice pillar in astonishment.

How incredible was the control of an Ice Mage who could freeze such a powerful Water Spell in such a short time?

"It's nothing to worry about. Let's take her out together!" Pan Xi swore viciously.

Mu Ningxue's cultivation had improved too quickly. She was nowhere strong enough to face Pan Xi in Venice. The difference between their strength was too huge, even though they were both Advanced Mages.

But now, she was still able to handle herself when being attacked by the three of them. How long had it been?

At this rate, Pan Xi would never be able to redeem himself. She might even leave him far behind!

"I must take her out at all costs!" Similarly, Nanrong Ni was feeling uneasy after seeing Mu Ningxue's outstanding capabilities.

If she faced Mu Ningxue on her own, she would not last even five rounds. The distance between their strength was making Nanrong Ni feel uncomfortable. She was even starting to feel scared!

How was Mu Ningxue able to improve so quickly?

"Absolute Petrify!" Pan Xi's eyes emitted a strange light. A petrifying energy spread subtly into the surroundings...

Petrifying was similar to freezing, but the former was a lot deadlier. When the blood and organs of a person were petrified, the person was more or less dead!

Absolute Petrify was one of Pan Xi's trump cards. He had no intention of sparing Mu Ningxue's life!

Mu Ningxue was busy handling Li Hongmei and Nanrong Xi. She was unaware of the unusual spell that Pan Xi had cast. When she finally sensed the danger approaching, her legs had already stiffened and become exceedingly heavy.

She lowered her head and was shocked to see that her legs below her knees had hardened like rocks. It felt like half a boulder was tied to her. She began to fall, her wings unable to support the weight of her petrified body.

Mu Ningxue used her Ice Magic to stop the Petrify from spreading any further, yet it also meant she could no longer dodge the next wave of attacks.

"Humph, it took us quite an effort!" Li Hongmei said.

They were the experts in their respective clans. They thought they could easily take Mu Ningxue out with just a few moves, yet the fight was longer than they had expected. It had even resulted in a great uproar among the people on the nearby cruises...

“I’ll do it!” Nanrong Ni was only willing to make her move after Mu Ningxue was completely restrained.

She had prepared lots of deadly seaweed under the water while the others were busy fighting Mu Ningxue. The seaweed appeared above the surface and sprang at Mu Ningxue with a deadly poison.

The seaweeds bound Mu Ningxue’s hands firmly, with one containing a deadly poison reaching for Mu Ningxue’s throat. Nanrong Xi was quite shocked after seeing it.

Was his sister trying to take Mu Ningxue’s life? They would surely be held responsible for her death if she actually did so!

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The people on the cruise ships burst into an uproar. The ordinary civilians stood far away, as they were afraid of the blasts of the spells. The Mages stood along the shore while watching the spectacular battle on Gulangyu. It had obviously surpassed the level of normal duels. It would surely attract the attention of the local Magic Association and the government.

“Isn’t...isn’t that Mu Ningxue, a representative of the national team!?”

“No way, are they trying to murder her? Who are those people!?”

“It looks like a few renowned clans have teamed up against her. These renowned clans are insane. Not only are they fighting in broad daylight, they dare to attack a representative of the national team who earned glory for the country!”

As the people were discussing, a streak of fire flashed across the gap between two steel-glass buildings like a blazing meteorite. It flew past the cruise ships and went right at the island!

The flames had dyed the sky above the streets blazing red. The people were only able to see the thing clearly as it approached Gulangyu. It was a meteorite with a diameter of over two hundred meters. It felt like it was going to sink the tiny island if it collided with it. People started screaming upon seeing it!

“I think I saw someone in the flames!”

“How is that possible? A meteorite of that size...”

“I’m being serious, there’s someone standing on top of the meteorite, someone engulfed in flames!”

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#### **Chapter 1320: Nine Palace: Fiery Serpent Dragons**

The meteorite descended from the sky and exploded between Pan Xi, Li Hongmei, and Nanrong Xi. The flames sprang forward and instantly knocked them flying.



A scorching heat swept at them. The three immediately activated their defensive Equipment and could barely resist the overwhelming heat!

A human figure gradually appeared from the flames. He was engulfed in two different kinds of flames. One was bright red like the sky when the sun was setting, the other was dark brown with a deadly aura!

Previously, the aura of the Calamity Fire was a little weaker than the Ardent Sunset. However, once Little Flame Belle successfully reached the Adolescent Phase, she was able to grant Mo Fan a stronger and purer Calamity Fire that originated from the North Burning Valley!

The brilliance of the two flames set off Mo Fan's burning appearance. The others felt like suffocating when faced with the overwhelming aura of the flames!

"You piece of shit, I'll do you a favor so you can be reincarnated if you're so tired of living already!" Mo Fan was utterly enraged. The flames kept spreading into his surroundings like waves.

He glared at the foursome of Pan Xi, Nanrong Xi, Li Hongmei, and Nanrong Ni. They subconsciously took a few steps back after seeing his burning eyes.

"What the heck is this thing!?" Li Hongmei exclaimed, looking at Mo Fan. She was trying her best to remain calm.

"It's Mo Fan! Don't worry, he is no match for you all," Nanrong Ni naturally recognized Mo Fan right away.

Mo Fan was able to abuse the special ability to engulf himself in flames after being possessed by his Elemental Creature to come in first in the World College Tournament. However, he still stood no chance against powerful Mages of renowned clans like Pan Xi, Nanrong Xi, and Li Hongmei. They were easily some of the strongest Mages of the Advanced Level!

"Humph, I was wondering who it was. It's the kid who was able to make a name for himself with mere luck!" Li Hongmei did not treat Mo Fan too seriously.

In terms of cultivation, the three of them were clearly a lot stronger than a kid who was only in his twenties. Being the strongest in the World College Tournament did not make Mo Fan unbeatable. He was only deemed the strongest among the younger generation, but they were mentors of the younger generations!

"I'll take him on!" Li Hongmei said, signaling the other two to take care of Mu Ningxue as quickly as possible.

A huge crowd had gathered along the shore. Even though they had colluded with Lin Ze of the Donghai Magic Association to take care of the press, it was impossible to hide the truth if they kept attracting such attention!

Li Hongmei had summoned a few boulders and set them up like stairs. As she walked up the stairs, she gathered more rocks to form a circle around Mo Fan. The rocks gradually shrank inward.

The rocks were spinning quicker as their momentum increased. They kept following Mo Fan regardless of the direction he was moving in. It greatly restricted his movements.

“Stop trying to seek the limelight, your luck won’t always be good throughout your life,” Li Hongmei mocked sharply.

“An old woman like you shouldn’t be seeking publicity here either! Your saggy tits have already reached the fat on your stomach. It’s disgusting to look at!” Mo Fan cursed her back.

Li Hongmei felt herself burning after hearing the words. How was she even close to being an old woman? Many people kept saying that she looked like she was only in her thirties. She almost lost her mind, especially when she heard the second half of the retort!

“I’m going to rip your mouth off!” Li Hongmei screeched at him.

Li Hongmei was about to apply pressure to Mo Fan with her presence, but the space before her trembled suddenly. She reacted as soon as she saw the silver flash of Space Magic. It was Blink, the Advanced Spell of the Space Element!

She quickly backed away. As she thought, the flaming Mo Fan suddenly showed up at the spot she was in previously. His burning aura even blossomed like a fiery lotus and swept forward in the air.

“Such a petty little trick...” Li Hongmei sneered.

Suddenly, a huge burning fist appeared right in front of Li Hongmei. The fist continued to grow, reaching a size that Li Hongmei had no chance of dodging it. It felt like a giant burning mountain was flying at her!

Li Hongmei quickly stacked up layers of rocks in front of her to defend her, yet the fist shattered them to pieces.

The burning fist rammed through every layer of defense that Li Hongmei set up. She finally realized that the young man was not as simple as they had all imagined!

Li Hongmei spat out a mouthful of blood as she was devoured by the flames. She went flying for quite a distance before slamming into the ocean.

Even the water of the ocean was unable to put out Mo Fan’s flames easily. The flames continued to burn Li Hongmei after she fell into the water, leaving her in intolerable pain!

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Meanwhile, Nanrong Xi and Pan Xi had used their strongest moves to put an end to the battle as soon as possible. Mu Ningxue would have lost if it wasn’t for her outstanding strength.

Mo Fan glared at Pan Xi after he was done with Li Hongmei!

Mo Fan failed to show up when Mu Ningxue needed him the most at Venice, allowing Pan Xi to get his way. It almost destroyed the relationship that he had spent so much effort building with Mu Ningxue. Therefore, there was no way Mo Fan would let Pan Xi go this time!

“Piss off if you don’t want to die!” Mo Fan cast Blink and showed up in front of Nanrong Xi.

“Who do you even think you are? How dare you talk to me like that!?” Nanrong Xi had the typical demeanor of a member of royalty. His whole person was brimming with pride.

“You better remember who I am from today onward. I’m the one who’s going to beat you into a cripple!” Mo Fan unleashed his flames. The two Fire Domains spread across the place. The water below him started to boil from the heat he was emitting!

Nanrong Xi also had a Domain. Water was his Primary Element.

Since Water was effective against Fire, Nanrong Xi did not think Mo Fan was much of a threat. However, he was panicking as soon as Mo Fan unleashed his Domains.

The water was evaporating!

Mo Fan’s formidable Fire Magic had asserted dominance over the area. As a result, Nanrong Ni’s Water Spells were significantly weakened!

“Nine Palace: Fiery Serpent Dragons!”

The Fire Magic had reached its threshold. Mo Fan threw his fist into the air. Nine enormous serpent-like dragons sprang into the sky out of the boiling water. The moment they soared into the sky in the pattern of the Nine Palace, the island trembled from their power, while the ocean trembled. Both the aura and the strength of the spell were utterly shocking!