

Versatile 2421

Chapter 2421: Absolute Ward!

“I.. am nothing to you?” Hou Ze had a weird expression after hearing those words. He was both amused and angry. “If I’m nothing, what about you, who were expelled by the Mu Clan? Do you think you are still at the top after losing the Mu Clan’s support?”

“Defeating Ge Xiong, who’s good for nothing, doesn’t mean anything!”

Hou Ze had come to convince Mu Ningxue to accept her punishment willingly after revealing the difficulties to her. She might have a chance to come back to the Mu Clan.

However, she was being too arrogant!

“Show me your strongest move. I’ve only said so much because I still see you as my Junior Sister, but I won’t show you any mercy from now on!” Hou Ze declared.

My strongest move?

Mu Ningxue did not think she needed to use her bow against him. She understood the importance of continuing to improve if she wanted to climb to the top.

Every step she took had been difficult, but it was also a type of trial for her. It was tough for her at first, but she was slowly getting used to it.

Every new power she obtained had not come easily. It had also helped her to realize what she was lacking, thus giving her a chance to improve herself more in her upcoming attempts.

It was common to see strong Mages in a renowned clan. However, those who were at the top were mostly grassroots members in the past!

When Mu Ningxue was still in the Mu Clan, she had met a lot of bottlenecks. She often wondered if she was really talented, or if she only grew in power because of the Mu Clan’s support.

Mu Ningxue had visited Tianshan Mountain twice after leaving the Mu Clan, and had finally found her direction. She was able to climb the mountain with her gaze fixed on the prize, as every return was closely related to her changes and hard work!

Only the power she had earned by herself truly belonged to her. It did not matter if the mountain she had to climb was taller than the previous one. The hardship she had faced in the past would only give her more confidence in conquering the next mountain!

It was Mo Fan who had helped her find her own path. He was strong for a reason!

Hou Ze was merely following the path the Mu Clan had planned out for him. He represented Mu Ningxue’s old self, when she was still on the same old path.

The enemy she was facing was what she would have become if the incident had not happened!

It was time to see which version of her was stronger!

“It’s meaningless to compete with other Elements. Let’s settle it with the Ice Element!”

“Ice Super Power, Ice Mountain Coral!”

Hou Ze was extremely confident in himself. He did not bother hiding the traits of his Super Power.

A colorful icy swirl appeared above the woods. The temperature nearby dropped rapidly.

Ice crystals began appearing like clusters of crystals on the ground. They were growing and spreading in irregular shapes. The bamboo woods were soon filled with ice corals.

The corals were enormous. Some grew taller than the bamboo trees, just like emerging boulders.

It looked like a spectacular view under the ocean had been relocated onto the mountain. The corals were mixed with the bamboo trees, as if an ocean had combined with the mountain forest.

“Show me your strongest ability!” Hou Ze demanded loudly.

Only by crushing Mu Ningxue’s strongest ability, the one she was most proud of, would teach her how idiotic her actions today were!

She was supposed to offer the Mu Clan a humble apology. That way, she might convince the clan to be more lenient toward her. She should never have forced her way up the mountain and challenged the Mu Clan’s authority!

“Is this your Ice Super Power?” Mu Ningxue resumed her pace forward she had paused after Hou Ze had appeared.

She continued to walk toward the main building. Everything before it was only part of the entrance. It was normal for intruders to force their way through the entrance. It had happened to many renowned clans when arrogant intruders thought they could challenge a clan’s authority.

However, the intruder making it to the main buildings would show how incompetent the faction really was.

Ge Xiong of the Disciplinary Hall had failed to stop Mu Ningxue, thus the clan had sent Hou Ze after her.

Hou Ze was not going to let Mu Ningxue advance any further. He was extremely displeased by Mu Ningxue’s arrogance. Who did she think she was?

Even he had never raised his voice against the Mu Clan. Where did she, someone who was expelled by the clan, find the confidence and arrogance to force her way up the Mu Clan Mountain and challenge him?

“Another step forward, and you won’t have a chance to beg for mercy!” Hou Ze snarled.

“I didn’t come to beg, I came to settle the debt!” Mu Ningxue followed her path with a determined face.

She had sworn to destroy the Mu Clan's empire after she burst into tears in Venice. The day had arrived earlier than she had expected, but she had no reason to back away now.

"Do you think you stand a chance against my Super Power? Ice Coral Shift!" Hou Ze yelled from where was standing on top of an enormous ice coral.

More ice coral emerged from the ground, while those on the surface began to move around. The destruction they were causing could easily wipe out an entire tribe of demon creatures!

The world of ice corals began to collapse. The path Mu Ningxue was treading was in grave danger too, as the debris of the corals fell from above and cracked the ground. It felt like the mountain was sinking due to a tectonic shift.

"Ward: Defiance of the Snow God!"

Mu Ningxue's eyes glowed like brilliant stars. She continued forward at a steady pace right through the collapsing world of ice coral.

A ring of silver light swept forward, and the apocalyptic sight ahead of her suddenly froze.

It felt like time had frozen at that instant. The spectacular world of ice corals turned completely to dust after that brief pause.

The giant coral mountains, the irregular coral reefs, and the falling debris that was cracking the ground apart had all turned into powder.

How was mere dust and powder going to threaten her life? They would only be lifted into the sky and swept into the distance as the wind blew!

Mu Ningxue had overwhelmed Hou Ze's Ice Super Power with a single glance, not to mention it was the ability Hou Ze was most proud of!

"A Ward, an Absolute Ward..."

Hou Ze's pride sank to the bottom of his heart together with the corals that had turned into dust.

An Ice Ward!

Mu Ningxue has a Heaven Seed!

A real Heaven Seed would grant its bearer the power to establish an Absolute Ward. Even the strongest Mage had to obey the rules of the Absolute Ward once inside it.

Absolute Ward: Defile of the Snow God!

The rules of Mu Ningxue's Absolute Ward were able to restrict every other magic within it!

Whether it was an enemy Domain, a spell, or the special effects of an Element, they would all turn into dust inside Mu Ningxue's Absolute Ward!

Hou Ze's Super Power was the ability to expand and strengthen his Ice Magic like a Domain, but even it had to obey the rules of Mu Ningxue's Absolute Ward.

As a result, everything in its influence had turned into dust!

It was the Absolute Ward of a Heaven Seed!

Mu Ningxue had once only had a Domain because of her Innate Soul Seed. But now, she had mastered the much stronger Absolute Ward.

She now owned a real Heaven Seed!

Chapter 2422: She is the Master

Hou Ze clenched his teeth. His face was full of anger and discontent.

His handsome face was gone, now ugly and twisted.

He was the star among the disciples of the Mu Clan. He had earned himself a seat in the clan meeting after Awakening his Super Power. He had worked harder than anyone else. He had even fawned upon the leaders of the clan!

How did Mu Ningxue manage to acquire a Heaven Seed before me?!

If one was given the option to choose between a Super Power or a Heaven Seed, anyone would choose the Heaven Seed without any hesitation!

A Heaven Seed was from the outside world, a godly object that was incredibly difficult to find. It would significantly increase the strength of a Mage. Even if it did not have an Absolute Ward, its power could still overwhelm most of the Mage's enemies!

A Super Power was only a Mage's specialty, Awakened after cultivating diligently. Certain Super Powers might be incredibly powerful, but only a few managed to Awaken them.

An Ice Super Power against a Heaven Ice Seed... the odds of him winning were extremely low! Even so, Hou Ze was not going to surrender!

He finally understood why he had not stepped forward when the clan decided to cripple Mu Ningxue's cultivation.

He was worried that she might overtake him one day!

"Ice Islet!" Hou Ze snarled.

A huge mountainous chunk of ice suddenly appeared out of nowhere. It was like a monstrous living thing had emerged from the abyss of the ocean.

A gargantuan wall of ice charged at Mu Ningxue at high speed. The bamboo trees were around fifty meters tall, but they were like weeds compared to the oncoming wave of ice. It even blocked the view of the mountain's peak.

Hou Ze's attack was a manifestation of his anger and jealousy!

The erupting ice crashed onto the ground. Mu Ningxue took a few steps back to avoid the debris that was flying at her.

She suddenly came to a stop. Crystalline frost spread from her wrist to her palm before rising into the air.

The frost instantly took the shape of a long blade. Mu Ningxue tossed the blade into the sky.

With a loud chime of power, the icy blade suddenly straightened and emitted an icy glow from its tip! It had combined with Mu Ningxue's wrist and hand, allowing her to control it with ease!

The oncoming ice was already inches from Mu Ningxue. She quickly jumped backward with the help of Wind Trail.

She did a backflip in mid-air while swinging the blade. The blade let loose an arc-shaped light filled with remarkable force!

The slash was oddly powerful. Mu Ningxue slid a great distance back after releasing the enormous force, allowing her to escape the impact zone of the ice river. The splinters of ice that had fallen to the ground previously were swept into the air.

Meanwhile, the slash had sliced the towering wall of ice in half. The ice river split into two, and its trajectory changed.

Mu Ningxue eventually came to a stop after doing another backflip and landing on a bamboo. Its half-frozen stem bent like an arc-shaped bridge to support her weight.

Mu Ningxue remained on the bamboo stem for a moment. The oncoming ice might have been sliced in half, but it was still sliding toward her with great momentum. Mu Ningxue stared at it, her face calm.

The bamboo tree began to bend beneath her. It abruptly snapped forward, and threw Mu Ningxue ahead like it was launching a white sword!

Mu Ningxue flew through the gap in the middle as the two halves of the bisected glacier continued forward, looking like a sparrow flying through a canyon.

She lost her hairpin in the strong rush of the wind. Her hair immediately fell to her shoulders like a shining waterfall, further setting off her dazzling figure.

In contrast, the blade in her hand was brimming with a murderous aura. The arrogant Hou Ze was standing right at the end of the crack split into his massive attack of ice.

Hou Ze had already said he was not going to show any mercy. Therefore, Mu Ningxue had no reason to show him any mercy, either. No person with a seat in the clan meeting would escape her vengeful blade!

The great blade was as thin as a willow, but it was surprisingly sharp and firm.

Her slash extended from Hou Ze's left shoulder to the right side of his waist. Since the blade was made of frost, Hou Ze did not shed a single drop of blood, but the shocking cut had split open to reveal his bones. The cold was also spreading throughout his body.

Hou Ze was standing there like an ice statue. The frost pouring into his body through the cut was freezing his blood and organs.

His face was not frozen yet, but had stiffened in confusion and shock.

"Did...did I lose?" Hou Ze uttered the words with great effort.

He had gone from scorning Mu Ningxue for not knowing her place to losing the fight miserably. He felt humiliated and terrified.

How is she so strong?

How did she manage to overtake me without the Mu Clan's resources after she was expelled?

Did I not work hard enough over the years? Did I not act lowly enough in front of the leaders?

"How...how...how did you do it..." Hou Ze grabbed Mu Ningxue's blade, allowing the frost to spread freely. However, he did not let go of the blade. He simply watched it freeze his hand.

Mu Ningxue did not say a single word, and calmly raised the blade instead.

The blade did not slide out of Hou Ze's hand; it broke his frozen hand into pieces instead.

"AHHHH!!!" Hou Ze screamed in pain. His hand had broken off, just like that! Its clotted blood and bones fell to the ground.

Hou Ze knelt on the ground with a twisted expression, smearing his tears on the snow.

He only caught a glimpse of Mu Ningxue's heels as she continued along the path.

His job was to stop Mu Ningxue from reaching the main building, but he had failed.

He remembered the time when Mu Ningxue was just a beautiful Junior Sister to him. She had a cold personality, but he had assumed he could still get his way with her.

Today, he had learned the true face of his Junior Sister. She was strong and brutal, just like her personality!

If the Mu Clan had not expelled her, she would eventually have stood at the highest level of the Mu Clan's hierarchy. Her cruel, merciless, and tough personality was just like the leaders of the Mu Clan!

Hou Ze fell to the ground. The Disciplinary Mages did not dare to carry him away to be treated for some time. Outsiders might treat the Disciplinary Mages with great respect, but they were so irrelevant right now that they only dared to be bystanders, like shrimp soldiers.

Mu Ningxue's overwhelming strength had given them the impression that she was the master, while they were the ignorant intruders!

Chapter 2423: Mu Yinfeng

Every Mu Clan meeting was very strict and serious. Every member of the clan had to obey the rituals and ceremonies that were planned. Even those who had no right to take part in the meeting had to wait outside the room if they did not have any urgent business.

While a meeting took place, the members of the clan were forbidden to contact outsiders. They also had to make sure no one interfered with the meeting.

The monthly meeting was scheduled to last from one to five in the afternoon.

When the door of the room opened at the end of the meeting, the people who were closely related to the clan would gather around their representatives and ask whether they had managed to convince the clan to allocate more resources for them, if the clan had assigned them the positions they had striven to gain for years, or if they were being punished for the mistakes they had committed in the previous month.

Many people called the Mu Clan the Ice Element Dynasty of the country, as their clan meeting was similar to the morning assembly of the officials before the emperor during the era of ancient dynasties. The people involved in the meeting would dress nicely and prepare their speeches for the meeting. They would be mindful of their actions and words while competing for the resources allocated during the meeting.

The meeting today had not started yet. The participants were having lunch in the Clan Hall to prepare for the meeting in the afternoon.

“What did you just say? Mu Ningxue has already forced her way to the main buildings?!” Mu Feiluan lost his temper after hearing the update from his men.

Mu Feiluan was one of the elders of the clan, in charge of the clan’s internal affairs. He was solely responsible for the arrangement, discipline, training, and punishment of the young disciples.

The Mu Clan had too many branches and vassal clans. Not every elder was familiar with the details of what had happened to Mu Ningxue. It was Mu Feiluan who had the most say in how the clan dealt with Mu Ningxue.

Thus, it was Mu Feiluan who had decided to cripple Mu Ningxue’s cultivation and expel her from the clan!

Pan Xi was Mu Feiluan’s subordinate. He had chosen Mu Ningxue when she was still in Bo City and recommended her to Mu Feiluan. Mu Feiluan used to think Mu Ningxue had the potential to lead the new batch of disciples, and had treated Mu Ningxue like a pearl in the palm. Many young disciples had been jealous of her.

If Mu Feiluan decided Mu Ningxue had to go and have her cultivation taken away, Mu Ningxue was not allowed to resist. Everyone had to obey his orders!

It was also Mu Feiluan who had brought Mu Zhuoyun to Mu Clan Mountain.

However, the situation had now exceeded Mu Feiluan's expectations.

First, Mu Ningxue had managed to retain her cultivation. Second, Mu Ningxue had never surrendered herself and asked for the appropriate punishment so she could return to the clan. Lastly, Mu Ningxue was not defeated at the entrance to the clan. She had reached the main buildings instead!

She would soon be at the Clan Hall if she went only a little deeper!

If Mu Ningxue reached the Clan Hall, the Patriarch was obviously going to scold Mu Feiluan and hold him responsible. He would lose a lot of influence in the clan meeting!

Most importantly, Mu Feiluan had many powerful Mages under his command. How had they failed to stop the petty woman?

Were they trying to make him the laughing stock of the clan and ruin his reputation?!

"Why did I even bother taking care of Hou Ze? He can't even bite the person I want him to!" Mu Feiluan cursed.

"Mu Ningxue has really gone crazy. She dares to stir up trouble in the Mu Clan Mountain. Humph, I can't wait to see who's going to protect her this time!" Mu Yinfeng spoke up.

They had gone easy on Mu Ningxue in recent years because she had won the World College Tournament.

Mu Ningxue had been a member of the national team. On the other hand, the Mu Clan was closely affiliated with the country's powerful organizations. Some of the seniors in the clan were very concerned about the clan's reputation. They were worried that the public might condemn them if their Disciplinary Mages were too harsh on Mu Ningxue.

As a result, Mu Ningxue's punishment had been put on hold over the years. Mu Feiluan and Mu Yinfeng had used other ways to keep Mu Ningxue in check, instead of threatening her directly.

A few years had passed since the last World College Tournament, and the next World College Tournament was already around the corner. People's attention on Mu Ningxue had diminished over the years. It was time for the Mu Clan to settle their debt with Mu Ningxue!

"Don't worry, if she keeps behaving unscrupulously, we will have an excuse to cripple her cultivation on the spot. I will be able to justify myself in the meeting too," Mu Feiluan said reassuringly.

It turned out that he would have to take care of the threat that Pan Xi had left behind!

"What a pity. Even if we crippled her cultivation, she still has a pretty face. Some stupid men are fond of her aloof personality," Mu Yinfeng commented coldly.

"Sister, the clan meeting is extremely important to me. She must have come today to interfere with the meeting. You have to take care of her in the main garden for my sake... you can deal with her however you like," Mu Feiluan told her.

“Humph, are you asking me to do your dirty jobs again, while you enjoy your flourishing fame in the clan?” Mu Yinfeng grumbled.

“Didn’t you have high hopes for Nanrong Ni? If you help me take care of Mu Ningxue, I will try to secure Nanrong Ni a spot in the clan meeting,” Mu Feiluan proposed.

“That sounds more like it!” Mu Yinfeng nodded in satisfaction.

As a matter of fact, even without Mu Feiluan’s promise, Mu Yinfeng had still been planning to take care of Mu Ningxue.

Some women would turn the clan into a mess if they stayed around, as if they were the only women in the whole clan.

Mu Yinfeng was annoyed when she heard Mu Ningxue’s name. She was as troublesome as her mother!

That being said, Mu Yinfeng had managed to banish her mother to the wilds, so she would have no trouble getting rid of Mu Ningxue either!

“Nanrong Ni, do you want to go with me to the main buildings?” Mu Yinfeng asked her.

“Sure, I heard Tingying was seriously injured. Her face is covered in blood,” Nanrong Ni mentioned.

“It won’t be as simple as crippling her cultivation if I am told to deal with her...” Mu Yinfeng grinned.

She had been troubled for not having a legitimate excuse to get rid of Mu Ningxue, but the woman had come looking for trouble and broken the Mu Clan’s rules. She felt more comfortable now that the conservative elders of the clan no longer had a say in the matter!

The main buildings numbered over twenty palatial structures. They looked like the residences of ancient emperors, generals, or officials on the outside, but inside they had elevators, French windows, and marbled floors. All of the lighting and decorations were extremely expensive. Even the paintings and rhyming couplets on the walls were no ordinary works.

Dueling grounds for the disciples were built close to the main buildings. They were planted with grass, and maintained in great condition, with little snow adorning them.

When Mu Ningxue reached the main buildings, a different path had been opened. It was guiding her to take it, sparkling like diamonds before her.

The special path was only opened when the Mu Clan had organized an important duel. The path would lead the guests straight to a big dueling ground, the Battleground at the Peak.

It was obviously not open to receive any guests. It was directing Mu Ningxue to the Battleground at the Peak. Someone was waiting for her there!

The Battleground at the Peak was very close to the main buildings. People would see the duel from inside them.

Mu Ningxue followed the path to the dueling ground without any hesitation. She did not care who was waiting ahead for her.

She would beat anyone who tried to stop her!

Chapter 2424: Ice Phoenix, One of the Strongest Talents

The dueling ground's altitude was high enough for snow to be falling on it. The sky was gray and free of clouds, tiny snow particles falling from it like white sand.

A woman was already standing in the dueling ground. She was wearing a luxurious emerald green long robe with a mink-hooded windbreaker draped over her shoulders.

The woman was Mu Yinfeng. She was waiting for Mu Ningxue.

Mu Ningxue's hair was already silver-white. The traces of snow on her hair did not look out of place, and were sparkling like crystals.

"The disciples of the Mu Clan are scattered across the country. The clan will never run short of great talents or rising stars." Mu Yinfeng was pacing back and forth. Her antique embroidered shoes left faint footprints on the ground as she gradually raised her voice. "Why do you think of yourself as someone unique and special? Do you really think your Innate Talent is that powerful?"

Mages with Innate Talents were the minority, but there was still a difference in strength between their Innate Talents.

"The Ice Phoenix, second on the Innate Talents Ranking," Mu Ningxue answered calmly, calling out Yinfeng's Talent.

Mu Feiluan and Mu Yinfeng both had extraordinary Ice Innate Talents. That fact alone made them irreplaceably powerful Mages.

It was the reason why the two of them had retained their superior status in the Mu Clan, even when their cultivation had not reached the peak of the Super Level.

The Mu Clan had high hopes in their Innate Talents, the Ice Luan and the Ice Phoenix. Mages opposing them of the same level might lose the fight before they could make their moves!

Not only did they grow up with golden spoons in their mouths, they also possessed extraordinary Ice Innate Talents that many people wanted.

As a result, Mu Yinfeng had not lost a fight against any Ice Mage in recent years. Even the Ice Mages of some ancient clans from foreign countries did not stand a chance against her.

Mu Yinfeng was not too surprised that Mu Ningxue was able to defeat Hou Ze.

Mu Ningxue's Innate Soul Seed was unmatched on its own, while Hou Ze had nothing.

However, the situation was different if Mu Yinfeng were to fight Mu Ningxue.

Mu Yinfeng's Innate Talent could easily be regarded as the strongest, if the late Qin Yu'er was excluded from the comparison.

The outcome of the duel was too obvious.

“I believe you still aren’t sure about the details of everything that happened in the past. I have some time to spare today. I can explain them all to you, especially things about your mother...” Mu Yinfeng grinned coldly.

“Such a similar event, your arrogant mother also challenged me here, but after suffering a humiliating defeat, I exiled her to the mountain in the south for her to die in grief and sorrow, and today, it’s your turn...”

Mu Yinfeng was still walking back and forth, not even looking at Mu Ningxue. She kept talking to herself.

“Sometimes, I feel sorry for you for having such a useless mother. I can imagine how wronged she felt and how much she wanted to come back here, but sadly, she was just a cripple. She could only place all her hopes on you. She was strict on you so you could be stronger and reclaim the things she had lost... the things she couldn’t take back herself.

“And neither will you! No woman dares to stand opposite me in the Mu Clan!”

“I went too easy on you and your mother in the past. This time, I’ll make sure I kill you over and over again!”

Silver wings made of ice feathers erupted from Mu Yinfeng’s back.

She went from a delicate woman to an imperious empress by just changing the look in her eyes.

Her eyes were full of disdain and murderous intent. A cold chime exploded in Mu Ningxue’s head.

She felt dizzy, as if an icicle was stabbing her bones!

Mu Yinfeng did not feel like a human. She was more like a phoenix about to take off into the Nine Heavens, and bring a bloodbath upon the land!

Mu Ningxue rubbed her temples. The screeching cry was still echoing in her mind, leaving her in great pain.

However, Mu Yinfeng was already diving at her!

The phoenix was a greater ruler of the sky than eagles, but Mu Ningxue was as vulnerable as a rabbit. The dive was deadly!

“Ice Wing Crystals!”

Mu Yinfeng picked up her speed and flew at Mu Ningxue like a silver ray.

She flung the sharp-feathered ice wings forward. The wind they produced was chilly and bone-piercing, and instantly covered a distance of half a kilometer!

Mu Ningxue’s mind was still in a mess. She had no choice but to back away, but the area covered by the powerful wind was utterly shocking. She failed to escape from Mu Yinfeng’s ability, even with Wind Trace.

“Heavenly Phoenix Scattering Feathers!”

Mu Yinfeng soared into the sky. Her figure looked tiny, but her magnificent phoenix wings were extremely clear.

She fully extended her wings, and the sharp silver feathers started falling from the sky. The dense feathers even left silver trails in the gray sky, like they were tiny white raindrops.

Mu Ningxue did not have any chance to catch her breath. The feathers falling from the sky were deadly. Not only could they puncture the rocks, they landed around her like ice needles.

Mu Ningxue did not have a spot to step on because of the ice needles. She had no choice but to fly into the sky.

Her Wind Wings provided Mu Ningxue with a layer of protection. The feathers were bouncing off them with metallic chimes.

“Down you go, you only have the right to crawl on the floor!” Mu Yinfeng opened her mouth and let out a piercing screech.

It was the same Wind Cry. It entered Mu Ningxue’s head and attacked her mind.

Her Wind Wings disappeared under the influence of the Wind Cry. Mu Ningxue started falling from a hundred meters in the sky.

The bed of needles formed by the sharp feathers was right beneath her. It would hurt her badly if she fell right on top of the needles.

In the nick of time, the ring on Mu Ningxue’s hand emitted a blue light. A special barrier wrapped around Mu Ningxue like a bubble. Not only did it absorb the impact of her falling to the ground, it also kept the needles away.

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“Nice one, aunt, she had to use the Ring of Venice so quickly!” Nanrong Ni blurted out with a smile. She was standing a great distance away from the battle.

Mu Ningxue had obtained the Ring of Venice from the World College Tournament. It was like a one-time protective talisman that would be activated when her life was in danger. Nanrong Ni naturally knew about it all along.

Mu Ningxue had to use the Ring of Venice when the fight had only just begun. She would no longer stay unharmed if the same sequence happened again!

“Ningxue, you say you don’t like red, but I’m afraid you will have to wear a bright red outfit today. Didn’t people always say you are beautiful regardless of what you wear? I bet you can handle a red outfit too!” Nanrong Ni mocked her.

Chapter 2425: Valkyrie

Nanrong Ni was smarter than Mu Tingying. She had never thought she was stronger than Mu Ningxue just because of her high self-esteem.

Mu Tingying was narrow-minded, but she was also naive in some ways. She was stupid to think she could take on Mu Ningxue directly. As a result, she ended up in a miserable state with serious injuries.

Nanrong Ni would never do something like that!

She was well aware of Mu Ningxue's strength. She had easily achieved the Super Level with Fanxue Mountain's resources.

It was important to pick the right side and hide behind stronger people when the time was right.

It did not matter how good Mu Ningxue was, Nanrong Ni just had to say a few pleasing words to provoke Mu Yinfeng to take out Mu Ningxue.

There were many powerful Mages in the world. So what if Mu Ningxue had defeated Mu Tingying with ease and surprisingly beat both Ge Xiong and Hou Ze? Could she be stronger than Mu Yinfeng, one of the strongest Mages in the Mu Clan?

Mu Feiluan had promised to make Nanrong Ni the successor of the Ice Crystal Bow, but Mu Ningxue had managed to escape in Venice.

But now, Mu Ningxue had presented herself. Once Mu Yinfeng took down Mu Ningxue, she would claim everything that was supposed to be hers. She would be the final winner!

It did not matter how outstanding Mu Ningxue was, and how brilliant her achievements were in the World College Tournament.

Nanrong Ni had already set a death trap for Mu Ningxue. Ningxue's clothes would soon be covered in blood as she fell miserably to the ground before Nanrong Ni!

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The Ring of Venice was impressive. Even Mu Yinfeng had failed to overwhelm its protection in advance.

It had bought Mu Ningxue some time to catch her breath.

Her face was a little pale. Even with her Innate Talent, Mu Yinfeng's Ice was freezing her. She felt like her whole body was being stabbed with sharp thorns.

Mu Ningxue took a deep breath. It soon turned into a white mist.

"Absolute Ward: Defiance of the Snow God!"

Mu Ningxue's eyes started glowing dazzlingly. A lunar-white light sprang into the sky and spread across the area in the shape of a ring.

The sharp feathers and frost had all turned into white dust, like they had just received a tremendous blow!

Even Mu Yinfeng's Ice Phoenix had to obey the rules of the Absolute Ward.

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Mu Ningxue's Absolute Ward quickly nullified all of Mu Yinfeng's attacks. The strong wind swept the white dust into the air like a beautiful veil.

"I was wondering why Hou Ze lost to you. No matter how weak he was, it was impossible for you to overtake him so quickly. So it turns out that you have a Heaven Seed with an Absolute Ward..." Mu Yinfeng was a little surprised when her attacks were no longer effective.

If Mu Ningxue had an Absolute Ward, Hou Ze's power would surely be suppressed, even if his cultivation was a level higher than Mu Ningxue's.

"Not bad, you have an Absolute Ward at such a young age... but do you know, it's difficult to win a fight in the end if you reveal your trump card too early?" Mu Yinfeng was very patient.

She even stopped using her Ice Magic. She merely circled in the air while beating her wings.

Mu Yinfeng was not just a normal Super Mage that was getting by. She was more experienced at fighting other Super Mages than Mu Ningxue.

The Absolute Ward was referred to as the user's Period of Absolute Power. Unless their opponent was a lot stronger than the person using the Absolute Ward, no one would be stupid enough to confront a person directly while the Absolute Ward was still in effect.

Mu Yinfeng did not mind giving Mu Ningxue more room to breathe. She was using other Elements to harass Mu Ningxue and make her feel uncomfortable.

She just had to wait until the Absolute Ward reached the end of its duration!

An Absolute Ward would not last forever, as it cost a huge amount of mental energy. Once a Mage's mental state was overburdened, even a Super Mage could no longer construct Star Orbits and Star Patterns. What was there to be afraid of?

The only downside was that Mu Yinfeng was out of range to use her Wind Cry. Otherwise, she could make sure Mu Ningxue did not have an edge even with her Absolute Ward!

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Mu Ningxue raised her head and looked at Mu Yinfeng, who was flying a great distance away.

She had to admit that the Ice Phoenix was far too powerful.

In the past, Mu Ningxue could abuse her Innate Talent and purposely drag the fight out for a longer time when she was against a powerful enemy. She would gradually grow stronger as the ice continued to spread. Once an area was covered in ice, no one would stand a chance against her.

However, the situation was completely different when she was fighting Mu Yinfeng.

Mu Yinfeng was the one controlling the time. Even Mu Ningxue's Heaven Seed was weaker than the Ice Phoenix. If Mu Ningxue allowed Mu Yinfeng to keep spreading her ice, she would be the one being frozen instead!

In terms of cultivation, Mu Yinfeng was also stronger than her. Mu Ningxue did not have any edges over Mu Yinfeng!

The Ring of Venice had bought her some time, and she had managed to chase Mu Yinfeng away with the Absolute Ward, but there was still a huge difference between their strength!

“It’s the only option I have,” Mu Ningxue murmured.

Mu Ningxue had not listened to a single word of Mu Yinfeng’s speech. Her mother was not as bad as Mu Yinfeng had described.

Mu Ningxue did hold a grudge against her mother when she was younger. She did not understand why her mother had to put all the grudges she had on her. She had a tough time cultivating, especially with her Innate Talent and the thing inside her body.

However, Mu Ningxue had learned something important after she grew up.

In the environment she grew up in, she would become a slave if she was weak!

Her mother did not want Mu Ningxue to avenge her, nor did she want Mu Ningxue to take back the things she had lost. She was more familiar with the Mu Clan than anyone else. One day, they would come and take everything from her daughter, just like they had to her.

Her mother did not want the same thing to happen to her. She understood the humiliation, the helplessness, the pain, and the despair.

She wanted Mu Ningxue to train hard and inherit the Ice Crystal Bow because she wanted her daughter to be strong; strong enough to make her own decisions, and strong enough to fight back when she was treated unfairly, instead of letting others take advantage of her!

Perhaps her mother had long known that her daughter would be opposing the Mu Clan one day.

Compared to kneeling on the ground and bursting into tears after losing all her pride, the hardship and pain she had gone through until now meant nothing at all!

Mu Ningxue could no longer remember her mother’s face. She only remembered her strict teachings, her anxiety, and her yells.

She had not done all of that because she did not love her daughter. She was willing to become someone her daughter hated, in exchange for her daughter’s freedom and power!

“Ice Crystal Bow!”

Mu Ningxue’s hair drifted in the wind after a loud chime sounded.

The phoenix was a noble creature. Her brilliance when extending her wings and soaring into the sky overshadowed the light of the sun.

As for Mu Ningxue, when she raised the magic bow made of ice crystal, she had completely turned into a valkyrie who dared to challenge the authority of the sacred gods.

She looked as fragile as a willow, but her temperament was magnificent!

Chapter 2426: Mu Ningxue's Ice Bow

Silver powder sprinkled around Mu Ningxue like the particles produced when diamonds were being ground. The particles floated in the air and gathered on Mu Ningxue's fingertips as she wrapped her fingers around the bow.

The crystalline particles spread rapidly across the sky and the mountain. When they were all being absorbed into the bow like a vortex, it made the area around Mu Ningxue as dazzling as the inside of a kaleidoscope.

The sky and the ground were sliced into thousands of stacks and shuffled with the mountain and the falling snow. In the end, countless slices of them were combined and assembled to project a fascinating world of snow.

Mu Yinfeng felt like she was looking into a kaleidoscope when she looked down from the sky. She could see thousands of the same figure holding an icy bow.

There was no place she could run to!

It had all happened because of an arrow constructed from ice crystals.

Mu Ningxue extended her arm, her index and middle fingers holding the arrow nocked until the string formed a full arc.

The white sky and the magnificent mountain fell silent. It felt like the restless world was also holding its breath, together with the woman who was holding the bow and arrow.

The arrow flew out from the bow!

Unlike the perfect silence from before, the peak of the mountain collapsed as soon as the arrow left the bow, but the sound of the arrow was significantly slower than the arrow.

If the sky was a vast gray mirror, it would have been covered in cracks as soon as the arrow was fired.

It felt like the Heavens were about to be destroyed!

Mu Yinfeng was soaring proudly in the sky, but the proud look on her face disappeared when she noticed the annihilating arrow coming at her. It was replaced by the fear of death!

The ice wings on her back shattered into pieces. She started falling from the sky and fell into a deep abyss full of sharp spikes. Her windbreaker and emerald green robe were full of bloody holes. The colorful cloth on the inside was also damaged.

Fresh blood was scattered across the ground. Mu Yinfeng had fallen into the crack of the collapsed peak. She was lying perfectly still, as if she had broken all her bones.

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Nanrong Ni stared at Mu Ningxue in gaping disbelief.

She had expected Mu Ningxue to end up covered in blood, but it was her aunt who was lying in her own blood. If Mu Yinfeng had not shuddered a little, Nanrong Ni would even have assumed she was dead!

That arrow had been too terrifying. It was pointing at the sky, but it had caused the peak of the mountain to disappear!

If the arrow had landed on her, she would die for sure, even if she had hundreds of pieces of magical Equipment protecting her!

The Ice Crystal Bow... It was indeed a sacred artifact of the Ice Element. She had tried everything to claim it from Mu Ningxue. It seemed like Mu Ningxue was slowly gaining full control of it!

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Mu Yinfeng's body was a little distorted. She endured tremendous pain to reconfigure the broken bones of her arms and waist.

“Reincarnation of the Ice Phoenix!”

Blue flames engulfed Mu Yinfeng after she used a great effort to utter the words.

The cold flames set her whole body on fire, but surprisingly began reconstructing her flesh and bones, not harming her.

Her spilled blood had disappeared. Her broken bones were repaired. Her flesh had fully recovered.

She was holding onto her final breath just a moment ago, but now had recovered from the injuries in the blink of an eye. It would look like the arrow had never hit her if her clothes were not so ragged.

Nanrong Ni smiled. As expected of her aunt, she was able to recover from such serious injuries. The Ice Phoenix did live up to her name!

Mu Yinfeng touched her face to make sure she had fully recovered. Her eyes were on the verge of spitting out flames!

Mu Ningxue had wasted her Reincarnation!

Reincarnation meant Mu Yinfeng's ability to swiftly recover from injury when she was at the brink of death.

It was Mu Yinfeng's Super Power. She had to consume massive resources of the Ice Element to replenish the energy required for her innate ability, Ice Phoenix's Reincarnation!

Mu Yinfeng finally understood why Mu Ningxue had dared to force her way up Mu Clan Mountain. Even if she had achieved the Super Level and obtained a Heaven Ice Seed, she would only be asking for her death, knowing how many powerful Mages the Mu Clan had.

But the Ice Crystal Bow...

She had cracked the Seal on the Forbidden Bow that the Mu Clan had forgotten to retrieve from her!

Mu Yinfeng would be half-dead by now if it weren't for her Ice Phoenix's Reincarnation!

"You won't be leaving this mountain alive today!" Mu Yinfeng screamed at Ningxue.

The Ice Crystal Bow in Mu Ningxue's hand did not disappear.

In the past, she had to deplete her energy and overburden her soul just to fire a single arrow from the Ice Crystal Bow.

However, the special Bow was no longer consuming her like a devil. Mu Ningxue had gradually controlled it and made it hers!

Mu Yinfeng was significantly stronger than Mu Ningxue, it was true. Mu Ningxue would only add more burdens to herself if she kept fighting with her own strength.

Therefore, she had decided to use the Ice Crystal Bow instead.

She had sworn to set foot on the mountain today!

Mu Ningxue would step over the bodies of the people who wanted her to fall without any mercy!

Mu Yinfeng was threatening to kill Mu Ningxue, even though the remains of the peak were lying between them.

The mountain was huge, but everyone would easily notice the disappearance of the mountaintop!

The main buildings had almost collapsed from the enormous impact. The leaders of the clan in the Clan Hall immediately looked in the direction of the loud impact.

"Who dares to damage our clan's mountain?" Elder Mu Dao demanded angrily.

Mu Dao could sense the strong vibrations in the distance. He thought some Super Mage was fooling around with a Super Spell, but when he turned around again, the peak of the mountain was gone!

Mu Feiluan had to step forward. "I'll take care of it. Please continue on with the meeting, I'll be back soon!"

"Feiluan, why haven't you sorted it out even now? You have seriously let me down," an old man with his eyes closed said.

"I'll deal with it right now!" Mu Feiluan repeated firmly. He had no choice but to leave the meeting early, even if it meant breaking the rules!

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Rocks which had once belonged to the peak of the mountain were still rolling, and had almost razed the main buildings to the ground. Luckily, a group of Disciplinary Mages was around to stop them.

If the main buildings had been brought down like the peak of the mountain, they too would soon disappear from the world!

Even though Mu Yinfeng had just put on a tough front, her face paled when she noticed Mu Ningxue was still holding the Ice Crystal Bow.

Without the Ice Phoenix's Reincarnation, she might actually die to the bow!

Mu Yinfeng decisively summoned her ice feathers once more and headed for the Clan Hall, despite her unwillingness.

She could sense Mu Ningxue's strong murderous intent. The next arrow would surely claim her life once Mu Ningxue caught her breath after firing the first one!

"Aunt, wait for me!"

Nanrong Ni was terrified when she saw Mu Yinfeng running away without her!

Chapter 2427: The Luan and the Phoenix join Hands

Mu Ningxue knew a little about Mu Yinfeng's ability.

Unfortunately, her arrow had not killed Mu Yinfeng instantly. Otherwise, she would not have had the chance to complete her Reincarnation.

Mu Ningxue took a deep breath. She was not too worried about it.

There was still a long way to go. The Mu Clan would not be taken down so easily. However, it was time for her to settle the debt with certain people!

Nanrong Ni had come to watch Mu Ningxue bleed. She had forgotten she was currently standing in front of Mu Ningxue.

Without Mu Yinfeng's protection, she was no different from Mu Tingying!

"Since you like the Ice Crystal Bow so much, as a friend for many years, I shall gift it to you myself," Mu Ningxue offered with a wicked smile.

She pulled back the string of the bow again, but this time, she did not pour all her energy into it.

An ordinary arrow flew through the air like a cold meteorite after Mu Ningxue let go of the string. It looked spectacular from afar, but it was absolutely terrifying when it came closer!

The arrow struck Nanrong Ni's stomach and sent her flying toward a cliff that was a part of the broken peak.

Blood sprayed over Nanrong Ni's body, including her seemingly innocent face.

The arrow stuck in Nanrong Ni's stomach nailed her to the cliff.

She hung on the cliff like a pinned butterfly, unable to move at all. Huge cracks spread across the cliff behind her like a giant spiderweb.

Nanrong Ni's face contorted in pain. She eventually let out a loud cry of agony, which echoed across the mountain.

Nanrong Ni did not die. Mu Ningxue had simply nailed her to the cliff with an arrow.

The cliff was facing the main buildings. Every member of the Mu Clan in the main buildings could see her. The unnerving sight sent a great chill down their spines!

It was unlikely that anyone in the Mu Clan did not know who Mu Ningxue was by now.

However, most people only remembered her captivating beauty. They had never seen her behaving like this, cruel and merciless as she vented her anger on the woman who had betrayed her.

She was the real goddess of the ice mountain!

Mu Ningxue did not chase after Mu Yinfeng. She knew clearly who Mu Yinfeng was looking for: the man who was responsible for sending her to the abyss!

As for Nanrong Ni, Ningxue could just hang her on the cliff for now.

The brother and sister could come and take her down if they wanted!

The wound on Nanrong Ni's stomach started freezing, and she had stopped bleeding.

The pain was fading away, but when she noticed the people in the main buildings watching her, the pain in her heart was a hundred times worse than the pain she felt from the wound.

She would rather have been killed by the arrow, instead of being hung on the cliff and humiliated.

No one had dared to call her a traitor in the past, but she could now hear some of the people laughing at her.

Why did Mu Ningxue leave Mu Tingying behind after leaving her with serious injuries, but nailed her to the cliff for everyone to see?

It was the punishment for being a traitor!

A Super Mage did not need a lot of time to cross one or two mountains.

Mu Yinfeng did not dare fight Mu Ningxue and her Ice Crystal Bow alone. She soon returned with her backup.

Mu Feiluan was the overseer of every disciple in the Mu Clan. His face twisted in rage when he saw the person he had chosen as a candidate for the clan meeting nailed to the cliff.

"Mu Ningxue!" Mu Feiluan did not expect Mu Ningxue to go so far!

Mu Yinfeng had also clenched her teeth.

Mu Ningxue was not merely humiliating Nanrong Ni. She was giving both of them a huge slap in the face!

“I was considering sparing your life at first, but after seeing what you have done, I believe even dismembering your corpse isn’t being too harsh on you!” Mu Feiluan snarled.

Mu Ningxue did not come to negotiate with Mu Feiluan.

They had kidnapped her father Mu Zhuoyun brazenly. Mu Ningxue did not even know if her father was still alive.

She was not naïve enough to assume Mu Feiluan would let Mu Zhuoyun and her go, even if she were to ask humbly.

The two sides were already irreconcilable adversaries. Why would Mu Ningxue show mercy to her enemy?

“Do you seriously think you can challenge the entire Mu Clan because you have control over the Ice Crystal Bow? I, Mu Feiluan, have never been scared of it. A shitty magic bow is nothing compared to my Ice Luan!” Mu Feiluan declared.

Mu Feiluan’s cultivation was even higher than Mu Yinfeng’s. Otherwise, why would he have such great power in the clan, and be trained as a potential candidate to become the next Patriarch?

Most importantly, their Innate Talents of the Ice Luan and the Ice Phoenix were already overwhelming, let alone when the brother and sister joined hands and combined the power of the Ice Luan and the Ice Phoenix!

It was the reason why the Heresy Judgment Court had invited them both to hunt down Qin Yu’er, who was considered a Heretic.

Mu Feiluan was not afraid of the Ice Crystal Bow.

As a matter of fact, Mu Ningxue had helped him by repairing the Ice Crystal Bow.

If he could take away the Ice Crystal Bow and find a suitable successor to inherit it, he would have another reliable subordinate under his command!

“Brother, you have to look out for her Bow. It almost killed me just now. If I didn’t have the Ice Phoenix’s Reincarnation, I would definitely be the person nailed to the cliff right now... Why don’t we ask the elders to take her down, since she has crossed the line first? She won’t be able to escape this time,” Mu Yinfeng advised him.

That arrow had planted great fear in her heart. She was a little afraid now, as her Ice Phoenix’s Reincarnation was no longer available.

“If we involve them, wouldn’t they point at my nose and scold me for being useless in the upcoming meetings?” Mu Feiluan harrumphed coldly.

The Ice Crystal Bow might be powerful, but it was not strong enough to dominate at the Super Level. Mu Feiluan and Mu Yinfeng were almost unbeatable whenever they joined hands.

It was already embarrassing for Mu Feiluan that he had to deal with Mu Ningxue himself!

After thinking about it, Mu Yinfeng realized there was no reason for her to be afraid of the Ice Crystal Bow.

It was just a corrupted piece of magic Equipment that had been abandoned by them. So what if Mu Ningxue was able to control it?

With her brother Mu Feiluan around, her strength would increase significantly. It was unlikely she would be hurt by the Bow again!

In addition, Mu Ningxue had managed to outsmart her in the previous battle. She used the Absolute Ward to force her back so she was not in range to use her Wind Cry.

Her Wind Cry would greatly hinder Mu Ningxue's control over the Ice Crystal Bow.

The Absolute Ward was obviously still on cooldown. Mu Yinfeng was confident she could prevent Mu Ningxue from firing another arrow with the Bow.

"Let's stop her together!" Mu Yinfeng declared.

Mu Feiluan nodded. It went without saying that they would be joining hands against Mu Ningxue!

"People always say how shameless the Mu Clan is, but I've finally witnessed it with my own eyes!"

The voice arose from close to the main buildings. A confident figure was approaching them.

"A middle-aged man obsessed with cleanliness, with the face of someone suffering from kidney failure, and an ugly woman in the middle of menopause... The scummy brother and sister are picking on a beautiful young woman... Can the Mu Clan be any more shameless?"

The man was wearing a white shirt. It was supposed to be a fashionable shirt, but he looked like a thug because several buttons at the top of it were undone.

Mo Fan did not seem to be bothered about it.

A fight was about to break out. Why wouldn't he undo some of the buttons?

Chapter 2428: The Staredown from the Heavenly Luan

"Who do you think you are? A nobody like you has no right to be on this sacred mountain!" Mu Feiluan immediately recalled the stone covered in the little cub's saliva after he saw Mo Fan.

"Mu Feiluan, is there something wrong with you? It's obvious that I forced my way up the mountain. Did you think I would be holding an invitation from you?" Mo Fan was amused, and flagrantly looked behind himself as he was speaking.

Mu Feiluan was startled. He looked at the main buildings and the mountain path in that direction, and saw many disciples of the Mu Clan on the ground. They were either unconscious or rolling around in pain.

“Useless pricks!” Mu Feiluan was enraged.

The main buildings and the mountain path were supposed to be heavily guarded by the disciples, yet no one had managed to stop either Mo Fan or Mu Ningxue. Did the clan feed all its resources to pigs?!

“Brother, Mu Ningxue’s Ice Crystal Bow is our only threat. Mo Fan is simply asking for his death if he dares to interfere with the battle!” Mu Yinfeng declared.

“Let’s take them out!” Mu Feiluan agreed.

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Mo Fan exchanged glances with Mu Ningxue. “It’s been a while since we last joined hands,” he said.

“Mm, be careful, they are strong.” Mu Ningxue was extremely focused.

Mo Fan did not talk any further, and now was not the time to display public affection. The Ice Luan and Ice Phoenix were the best Ice Mages in China. Even the Ice Painter White Leopard was not as impressive as they were!

“Give me some cover, my Fire and Lightning Elements are also effective against...”

“You should cover me, and watch out for Mu Ningxue’s Wind Cry,” Mu Ningxue interrupted Mo Fan, and raised her Bow.

Mo Fan swallowed his words when he saw Mu Ningxue’s Bow. He subconsciously stepped behind her.

In terms of destruction, Mo Fan’s destructive Spells would not necessarily be stronger than Mu Ningxue if she had the time to accumulate her magic. After all, Mu Ningxue also had the Blessing of the God’s Seal.

Demon King Mo Fan believed it was better if he played a little supportive role while Mu Ningxue had the Ice Crystal Bow. He should let the valkyrie worry about defeating their enemies!

“How many arrows do you have left?” Mo Fan asked her.

Every arrow fired with the Ice Crystal Bow would draw on the energy of Mu Ningxue’s soul. Mu Ningxue was only using it as a last resort.

The Ice Luan and Ice Phoenix started to apply pressure on them before Mu Ningxue could answer.

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“Sky-Freezing Heavenly Luan!” Mu Feiluan shouted.

The gray sky immediately turned icy blue.

Mo Fan looked up and realized it was not the sky that had changed, but a blue godly bird with its wings extended was looming over them!

Its sapphire eyes were more brilliant than the sun of the hottest summer. It was staring down at the tiny humans on the ground!

Mo Fan initially thought it was some kind of illusion created by the enemy's Aura, but the others could obviously see the blue Luan in the sky, too.

Even the snow falling from the sky had turned blue!

The huge snowfall was covering a dozens of kilometers. It was like tiny fluffs of down the blue Luan was shedding in anger, yet capable of freezing mountains and rivers!

Not only was Mo Fan feeling a strong chill, he also felt like the magical bird of death was looming over him, and he would die a tragic death if he dared to act impudently.

Mo Fan was under strong mental pressure. He could barely stand when the Wind Cry exploded in his mind. He fell to his knees below the enormous creature, panting heavily.

Mo Fan had to adjust himself. The enemy's Aura was just too strong. If he had not been a Space Mage with a high Will, he would have lost before the fight even took place!

"Can you do it?" Mu Ningxue stared at Mo Fan.

Mu Ningxue was also under great pressure when she faced Mu Yinfeng. She could barely use her magic!

"It seems like I'll have to fight with everything I have right from the start," Mo Fan answered grimly.

Both Mu Yinfeng and Mu Feiluan had obviously achieved the third tier of the Super Ice Element. Mo Fan could hardly rely on his other Elements.

Their enemies were not going to give him any openings. If he failed to hold off the pressure, he would lose the fight!

"Little Flame Belle!" Mo Fan called out, his face turning grim. A pure flame sprouted on the frozen ground under his feet.

The tongue of flame grew rapidly and immediately spread across Mo Fan's body. Even his hair turned into swaying flames!

A spectacular Soul Shadow appeared on Mo Fan's back and protected him like a godly envoy of the Heavenly Flames.

The whole area was currently full of chilling blue ice crystals, ice branches, and drifting snow. Normally, a small fire like this could not have come alive in such a cold environment, but Mo Fan's Calamity Fire and Heavenly Flames surged wildly, like they were ready to set the whole place on fire!

Mo Fan transformed into the King of Hell without any hesitation. He would not last for more than a minute if he tried to preserve his strength in front of powerful Mages like Mu Yinfeng and Mu Feiluan. He would not allow the enemy to suppress him with their Aura!

"Soul Formation Arrow!"

Mu Ningxue pinched the air. A crystalline silver arrow appeared in her hand.

She did not set the arrow on her Bow. She poured her magic into the arrow and stuck it into the ground!

The arrowhead sank into the ground. A dark blue ripple spread outward from the jutting shaft.

Ice magic lingered in the air like blue flashes of lightning. It established a magical boundary between the shaft and the rippling energy outside.

Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue stood in the barrier set up by the Soul Formation Arrow. The pressure from the terrifying Luan finally eased up a little.

Mu Yinfeng's Wind Cry was no longer effective on them, and the Soul Formation Arrow had suppressed the other disturbances.

"There should be red wherever I go!" Mo Fan dashed forward after his mind was freed, stirring up a shocking red wave along his wake.

Mu Feiluan's location was covered by rapidly spreading blue crystals. The frozen branches surrounding him made him look like the king of a frozen jungle.

Those ice branches broke into pieces and melted as Mo Fan's flames devoured them!

His red wake was not made up of mere water, but scorching lava! Mo Fan was the only non-Ice Mage in the battle, but he was fearless in the form of the King of Hell. The icy environment could not prevent his Calamity Fire from devouring the area!

Even the Ice Luan would taste a piece of his flames!

Chapter 2429: Fiery God Serpents

Mu Feiluan initially thought Mo Fan was retarded. How different was using Fire Magic in his world of ice than trying to start a fire on a wetland?

However, the disdain on Mu Feiluan's face dissipated when the Calamity Fire surged at him!

The flames continued to grow stronger. Mu Feiluan suddenly found himself alone on a vast beach as a catastrophic scarlet tsunami was pouring down on him, ready to devour everything!

Mu Feiluan was stunned. How did Mo Fan possess such overwhelming power? Mu Ningxue had to rely on the Ice Crystal Bow just to stand a chance against them!

"Still as a Mountain!"

Mu Feiluan might have been shocked, but he was not afraid and remained unmoved. The enormous Luan above him was like his shadow, reflected in the sky like an ice mirror.

A thick wall of crystals took shape in front of Mu Feiluan as the flames surged at him. The blue crystals quickly formed a giant hill!

The rolling wave of flames was hot enough to melt steel and metal, but it only melted the outer layer of the hill. Mu Feiluan did not feel any of the heat while inside it.

He grinned coldly. Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue's abilities would indeed overwhelm Super Mages like Hou Ze and Ge Xiong, but the Super Level itself was a boundless range of mountains. When one climbed to the top of a mountain, they would discover a taller mountain above the clouds, and those two had not even reached its waist!

Mu Feiluan was smiling because he knew exactly where he, Mo Fan, and Mu Ningxue were standing on the range of mountains.

The two would never cross the gap between them!

"Lava Fist River!"

Mo Fan sent four Lava Fist Rivers at Mu Feiluan's mountain, but even the scorching lava struggled to break through Mu Feiluan's defense.

The Lava Fist Rivers that were supposed to last for a long time were even cooling down rapidly!

"Little Flame Belle, our fire isn't strong enough," Mo Fan told her.

Flame Belle Empress was displeased by the outcome. She began to refine her flames.

The Calamity Fire had different levels too, like the difference between a normal flame and a welding flame.

It was just a mountain of ice. She would melt it into a pool of water!

"Mo Fan!"

Mo Fan heard Mu Ningxue calling him as he was about to press forward.

He looked behind him and noticed Mu Yinfeng was hovering above Mu Ningxue.

She was circling in the sky while spreading sharp ice feathers in the air and on the ground while stirring up two vortexes.

The vortex on the ground was made up of sharp feathers. They were spinning rapidly and shredding everything in their path.

The vortex in the air consisted of ice fangs. They were spinning and coming together at times, like a ferocious beast tearing at its prey.

Mu Ningxue was stuck between the two vortexes. Her Soul Formation Arrow was only protecting her mind. It did not provide her with any physical defenses.

"I forgot I'm just a support!" Mo Fan palmed his head.

Mo Fan always broke into the enemy's territory like a missile, but the situation was obviously different today.

Mo Fan had already had a go at it, but it would require a lot of effort just to break through Mu Feiluan's defense. He quickly used his Space Magic to return to Mu Ningxue's side.

Mu Feiluan was preparing his counterattack, and could not stop Mo Fan from Blinking away. It was difficult to restrain a Space Mage unless someone had established certain magic Formations to hinder the Space Element ahead of time.

White Wind Trails rose under Mu Ningxue's feet, resisting Mu Yinfeng's powerful attacks.

Mu Ningxue thought Mo Fan would be unable to make it in time to defend her, but she soon saw a white beam of light flickering toward her.

Each Blink was covering a distance of four hundred meters. Mo Fan was literally traveling at the speed of light as he managed to travel three kilometers in an instant.

"I'll defend you, just draw the arrow!"

Mo Fan stood in front of Mu Ningxue. The ice crystals nearby melted as soon as he landed on the ground. They were replaced with scorching flames, which gradually grew into a forest!

"Fire God Pillars!"

Mo Fan slammed his fist on the ground as if he had connected the punch with the lava under the earth's crust. Hundreds of cracks appeared, blazing red lava jetting out of them.

The rising lava formed an enormous pillar of flames in front of Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue. It had the width of a mountain as it connected the ground and the sky.

Mu Yinfeng's ice feathers and fangs melted almost instantly, nullifying her attacks. She thought that would be all there was to it, but Mo Fan's Fire God Pillar was obviously not that simple!

The flames under Mo Fan's feet expanded into a fiery sea, with hundreds of serpents rising from it!

The serpents seemed to have found the gate to the Heavens. They were gathering toward Mo Fan from every direction. A moment later, the serpents followed Mo Fan, who was now flying into the sky and charging at Mu Yinfeng!

Mu Yinfeng was shocked. The long and enormous fiery serpents were interweaving with one another as they faced her. Even the Ice Phoenix felt her scalp turning numb upon witnessing the terrifying sight.

She was the one who had claimed Mo Fan was not a threat to them, but she no longer thought the same when she saw his shocking Fire Magic.

"Still as a Mountain!"

A blue mountain formed rapidly in front of Mu Yinfeng. Its sturdy surface prevented the fiery serpents from getting any closer.

Mu Yinfeng let out a relieved sigh.

Luckily, her brother had lent her a hand in time. Otherwise, the Heavenly Flames would surely have burned her!

“Sister, don’t let your guard down. The Soul Shadow behind him is most likely a Ruler-level Flame Belle,” Mu Feiluan warned her.

“Ruler...Ruler-level?” Mu Yinfeng glanced at Mo Fan in shock.

A Ruler-level Elemental Spirit had the ability to Possess their Summoner and greatly enhance the power of their respective Element.

It explained why Mo Fan was able to cause so much destruction when his cultivation was weaker than theirs. He was relying on a Ruler-level Flame Belle!

The Flame Belles were the sacred spirits of the Heavens and Earth. Their primordial flames were not afraid of other Elements!

Even if the Ice Luan and Ice Phoenix had the strongest talents of the Ice Magic, even they could not suppress a Flame Belle’s flames.

“Brother, look out!”

Mu Yinfeng suddenly remembered something after catching her breath!

Chapter 2430: Forming a Valley with a Single Arrow

The Ice Crystal Bow!

Mu Ningxue had placed an arrow on the Ice Crystal Bow with the time Mo Fan had bought her.

Mu Yinfeng and Mu Feiluan did not sense its presence at first, but a strong chill struck their souls as soon as the crystalline arrow touched the bow.

Mu Ningxue pulled the string back.

The siblings felt their hearts pounding heavily, as if the God of Death was staring at them. Their pupils dilated as a strong chill spread from their heads to their feet.

Mu Ningxue was standing in the middle of fierce flames. The aura of the arrow swept the red Element into the air. She looked like an absolute beauty with her silver-white hair surrounded by falling maple leaves of fire!

Mu Ningxue took a deep breath. The fiery maple leaves drifted wildly as a silver arrow wrapped in wind strings flew straight at Mu Feiluan.

Mu Feiluan’s expression shifted instantly.

Not long ago, he had mentioned the Ice Crystal Bow was not a threat to him, and that the magic Bow was a mere trick compared to his Innate Talent!

However, his reaction said otherwise.

He quickly withdrew the Ice Magic around Mu Yinfeng, forming a giant mountain to be his shield while he was backing away.

The icy arrow swept forward and left a tiny hole in the mountain.

A second later, cracks started spreading from the hole. They were as tiny as the lines on a leaf, but they quickly grew as thick as the trunks of aged trees!

The whole mountain collapsed into pieces!

Mu Feiluan was hiding behind the mountain and given a massive fright. His defenses were able to stop Mo Fan's Heavenly Flames, yet they could not stop a single arrow. How much power did the magic Bow give that arrow?

"Tungsten Clam Shield!"

Mu Feiluan held his arms and braced himself for impact. The backs of his arms had the pattern of a clam emblazoned on them. When the two patterns combined, a dark light burst out of them and formed a giant black shield in front of Mu Feiluan, which sank into the ground.

The ice arrow, still wrapped in white winds, struck the shield with a piercing clank.

Mu Feiluan and his shield were driven backward as the shield was covered in frost.

"Damn it!" He initially thought his incredibly expensive Magic Shield could stop the arrow, but he saw the frost was penetrating it regardless!

The Black Tungsten was not the same as ordinary rocks, which had a loose composition the frost could pass through easily. But the chill of the ice arrow still penetrated it without effort, making its internal structure as fragile as ice!

The Tungsten Clam Shield shattered into pieces as Mu Feiluan was knocked into an indoor training area by the impact.

A strong wind swept across Mu Feiluan's face.

He was standing on the remains of the Tungsten Clam Shield. He turned around and saw an icy rift valley had replaced the training ground. He only let out a deep breath after a long moment!

Luckily for him, the Tungsten Clam Shield had deflected the ice arrow slightly before it shattered into pieces. Otherwise, the arrow would have split Mu Feiluan in half while he was defenseless.

It was too terrifying!

No wonder Mu Yinfeng was forced to use the Ice Phoenix's Reincarnation after Mu Ningxue fired an arrow at her. Mu Feiluan's defenses were stronger than Mu Yinfeng's, but he had still barely survived the arrow!

"Sister, we can't let her use the Bow again," Mu Feiluan wheezed.

The Tungsten Clam Shield was Mu Feiluan's best defensive Item. He would die for sure if he was unprepared for the next arrow!

The battle was happening behind the main buildings, back where the training grounds were located. There were over thirty such areas of varied sizes. Even the smaller ones were the size of a soccer field.

The vast opening had been replaced by an ice rift valley. It extended from where Mu Ningxue stood to the furthest training area, somehow creating a rift valley which would normally be found on a wild and ancient ice mountain.

The disciples of the Mu Clan did not dare get involved in the battle, and were watching the battle from a great distance. They subconsciously moved even further away after seeing the damage caused by Mu Ningxue's arrow!

The arrow was strong enough to shake the Heavens and leave ghosts in tears. Even the threads of wind wrapping the arrow would shred anyone under the Super Level to pieces!

Mu Feiluan was soaked in cold sweat. He was now considering whether he should accept Mu Yinfeng's suggestion of asking the elders for help!

"Stay in the air and keep them busy!" Mu Feiluan snarled. He did not want the others to see he was afraid.

Mu Yinfeng remained flying at a great altitude. She was a little relieved that the arrow had not been fired at her.

"There's no way you are using that Bow again!" Mu Yinfeng screamed. Her voice echoed in the sky, stabbing at Mo Fan's mind like a needle.

Mo Fan frowned. He found Mu Yinfeng's ability annoying.

She was acting rampantly again after the Soul Formation Arrow's duration had ended. Sharp ice feathers had started falling again.

Mu Feiluan's multi-layered wings loomed over Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue like clouds, firing their icy feathers at Mo Fan and Mu Feiluan with every beat. The sharp feathers did not disappear after reaching the ground, and were spreading across the place like a carpet of needles.

Mo Fan did not immediately understand why Mu Yinfeng kept using the same move. He immediately set up a barrier with his Will to protect Mu Ningxue and himself when he saw Mu Feiluan approaching from the other direction.

"Ice Feathers Explosion!"

The new wave of feathers struck the feathers on the ground and created strong explosions. Mo Fan's barrier struggled to fend off the combination of sharp feathers and the splinters from the explosions.

"Eyes of the Rock Demon: Heavens Gate!"

Mo Fan realized his Space Magic was at its limit. He immediately added an extra layer of protection with his Earth Element.

He activated the Circle of Crystal Teeth with a Star Constellation. A huge gate emerged from the ground, but it was covered in holes in just a few seconds!

Mu Ningxue immediately gathered more Ice Magic to strengthen Mo Fan's defense.

However, Mo Fan shook his head and said, "I'm fine. You should gather your breath and take them out with your next arrow!" Mo Fan held his wrist after finishing his words. "Hand of Silent Thunder!"

He activated the Magic Tool that would transform all incoming destructive energy into Lightning Magic!

The powerful Ice Magic did not weaken when it passed the special Magic Tool. After all, it was not a defensive Item. It was just a Magic Tool capable of transforming other Elements into lightning!

The sharp feathers turned into lightning drills after passing through the vortex created by the Hand of Silent Thunder!