

Versatile 2431

Chapter 2431: Blood Release, the Strongest Stance

“You will still be injured!” Mu Ningxue protested.

“I won’t die so easily. Stop being distracted and prepare to fire the next arrow!” Mo Fan answered her.

The lightning spikes tore Mo Fan’s shirt to pieces, leaving scorched marks on his tanned skin, like countless whips were lashing at him.

Mo Fan took a deep breath. It hurt much more than he had expected!

He had weakened the enemy’s attack with his Will and the Heavens Gate. He had also transformed it into Lightning Magic, which he was very resistant to, but he was still in great pain, like he had been sentenced to flagellation.

Their two enemies were ridiculously strong. He found it difficult to resist them with his current strength!

However, he had already stood his ground. The two of them could cut through metal when their minds were one!

Mo Fan was well aware of his duty!

“Lightning Meridian Points, give me your strength!”

Mo Fan switched his approach as the burden on his body increased, asserting control over the Lightning Magic that was whipping at him.

His eyes darkened and started flickering like wild lightning. He looked up and saw two white flashes slicing through the clouds. The wild lightning surged down at the world of ice like serpents!

“Lightning Dragon Tail!”

Mo Fan’s meridian points glowed like lightning. He had constructed a Star Palace merely by connecting the Lightning Meridian Points.

Mu Yinfeng tried to interrupt Mo Fan’s Channeling with her Wind Cry. To her surprise, Mo Fan was not using his mental strength to construct the Star Palace. He was using his meridians instead!

Huge lightning bolts appeared in the thick clouds, flickering with destructive red flashes of light.

More lightning bolts intertwined and formed a dragon’s tail, slamming down towards the ground. It instantly blew Mu Feiluan’s icy mountain straight into powder!

The Lightning Dragon Tail was heading straight at Mu Yinfeng. She tried to dodge it with her speed, but the dragon tail was too massive, consisting of hundreds of huge lightning bolts. Mu Yinfeng couldn’t fly out of its range!

The sky and the ground shook violently. The people on Mu Clan Mountain could not see a thing in the face of the blinding light.

The wings on Mu Yinfeng's back almost snapped in half as the dragon tail sent her spiraling to the ground. Its lightning wrapped around Mu Yinfeng like snakes as she fell into the rift valley Mu Ningxue had created.

A deep pit the size of a lake appeared in the long rift valley. The disciples of the Mu Clan could see it clearly from a great distance away!

They had thought the battle involving Mu Feiluan, Mu Yinfeng, and Mu Ningxue was a showdown between supernatural entities. Little did they know, Mo Fan's strength was not lacking to any of them. His Lightning Magic could easily slaughter thousands of demon creatures in an instant!

Mu Feiluan was stunned when he saw Mu Yinfeng crash into the pit.

He thought Mo Fan would sustain great injuries from Mu Yinfeng's attack. To his surprise, Mo Fan was able to counter it with a single strong move. The Lightning Dragon Tail was almost as strong as a tier-three Super Spell!

Most importantly, the guy's Lightning did not even have a Heaven Seed!

If Mo Fan was lucky enough to acquire a Lightning Heaven Seed one day, the spell would be even more terrifying!

How are these two so strong? It has not been that long since the World College Tournament!

If they had not kidnapped Mu Zhuoyun to force Mu Ningxue to come to Mu Clan Mountain, these two might have ended up strong enough to challenge them without relying on the Ice Crystal Bow, given enough time!

"Heh, I did it again," Mo Fan grinned, revealing his white teeth.

His teeth were oddly white, because his whole face was scorched black by lightning.

Mu Ningxue had no idea why Mo Fan was still able to smile in such a grim situation. Her heart was tingling when she saw Mo Fan covered in wounds after withstanding the combined attack from Mu Yinfeng and Mu Feiluan.

Mo Fan had remained at her side regardless of what happened over the years. He was always on her side when she was humiliated and challenging unbeatable opponents.

Meanwhile, she had only done everything for her own sake. She had never done anything for Mo Fan.

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When she was young, she chose to run away when she could not handle the hardship, as she did not understand her mother's motives. She had asked Mo Fan to run away with her.

"You knew we couldn't run away back then, right?" Mu Ningxue asked him.

Mo Fan did not understand what Mu Ningxue was referring to. After all, Mu Ningxue had never discussed their naïve elopement in the past.

A poor kid eloping with the rich daughter of a wealthy family?

Mo Fan's thoughts had matured when he was still young. He knew how stupid his action was. He knew Mu Ningxue was not really going to run away with him.

She would eventually return to her castle. She would only receive a scolding from her family, but the consequences were far worse for him. If it had happened in ancient times, they would have beaten him to death. As for the modern era, he might not die as a consequence, but he would lose all his dignity. After all, the poor were always working for the rich!

"Of course I knew," Mo Fan replied. He did not understand why she would bring it up now. Nevertheless, talking would not disturb them from gathering their breath.

"Why did you have to destroy your future then?" Mu Ningxue wanted to know. Her arrogance had almost cost Mo Fan his chance to enroll in a magic school.

"If I hadn't done it, how would I have learned the difference between us?"

"If I hadn't done it, would I have clenched my teeth and worked so hard to earn what I want?"

"After all, your heart is already mine. I just lack the strength to claim it... Now that you mention it, I'm still not strong enough. Otherwise, I would have long beaten those two assh**** to the ground and rubbed the soles of my shoes on them!" Mo Fan said.

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"They aren't the only ones in the Mu Clan. It has many more strong Mages," Mu Ningxue warned him.

"That's fine, it's not like I have come unprepared. I can teach them what a real demon is if necessary!" Mo Fan poured a sacred Potion from the Parthenon Temple into his mouth.

The sacred Potion was imbued with many Blessings. It would heal his injuries like a Healer's Healing Spirit.

Mo Fan had great resistance to any Lightning Magic. He also had outstanding physical attributes from the Demon Element. The wounds would not affect him much.

Mu Ningxue picked up the arrow stuck in the ground that had long lost its effects as Mo Fan finished drinking the Potion.

It seemed like she had gathered her breath, too.

She put the arrow on her hand and sliced her palm. Fresh blood immediately oozed out of the cut.

Mo Fan was stunned. He had no idea what Mu Ningxue was doing.

Mu Ningxue grasped the arrow firmly with her bleeding hand. The blood spread down its shaft to its feathers.

The Soul Formation Arrow erupted into flames after absorbing Mu Ningxue's blood!

It was supposed to be an ice arrow, but the Runes on it were burning like an ancient power had been awakened!

“Blood Release is the final Seal of this Bow.

“Even though removing the final Seal is pushing myself a little too far, I don’t want you to be hurt again because of me.”

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Mu Ningxue’s whole body turned red. The ancient Bow also pulsed with a sinister red light, blazing with jagged edges, as if it was burning her soul.

The red flame was not releasing any heat. An evil chill spread across the whole area instead, as if it had been placed into the depths of a freezing bottomless abyss!

Chapter 2432: Ice Abyss, Soul Slaughtering Arrow

A strong chill engulfed Mu Feiluan.

His surroundings had turned pitch-black. He could only see Mu Ningxue and her wicked red light. The ancient Bow in her hand was emitting a formidable Aura, and Mu Feiluan was struggling to stand properly. He felt like he was going to drop to his knees.

“I won’t let you use the Ice Bow again!”

Mu Feiluan was enraged, angry that Mu Ningxue and her Bow were putting so much pressure on him that he had an urge to surrender.

His Ice Luan was the strongest ability of the Ice Element in the world. He would only allow others to kneel before him!

The Ice Luan’s armored wings appeared on Mu Feiluan’s back. An icy material as firm as steel wrapped around his body, making him look like he was wearing some metallic heavy armor.

The Ice Luan had finally shown itself!

It was not as agile as Mu Yinfeng’s Ice Phoenix. Its whole body was made of icy metal; it looked sturdy, magnificent, and was brimming with power!

Mu Feiluan stepped towards Mu Ningxue. He knew how serious the threat of Mu Ningxue’s arrow was. He could not afford to let her finish the Blood Release and set the arrow on the glowing Bow!

His sister Mu Yinfeng also flew out of the pit smashed into the rift valley after Mu Feiluan transformed into the Ice Luan. Ice feathers circled her as she took off into the sky.

Her face turned pale when she saw the glowing red Bow in Mu Ningxue’s hand.

They were already having trouble withstanding the Ice Crystal Bow's normal arrows, let alone when the Ice Crystal Bow's full power was unlocked through Blood Release.

Its power could instantly kill them!

Mu Ningxue was really determined to kill them at all costs!

Mu Yinfeng had no time to worry about the wounds inflicted on her by Mo Fan's lightning. She summoned even more ice feathers around her.

The ice feathers were not as hard as they were before. They attached to one another and took the shape of ice sparrows with sharp feathers and icy beaks.

More ice sparrows appeared, scattering above Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue. They let out piercing screeches and dove at Mu Ningxue at Mu Yinfeng's command.

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Mu Ningxue stuck the burning magic Bow into the ground, and plucked the string like she was playing a harp!

The Bow did not fire anything, but the string started emitting glowing ripples. There was a loud chime, and the ice sparrows scattered across the sky dissipated like the distracting thoughts in her mind!

The ice sparrows were Mu Yinfeng's strongest attack when combined with her Super Power. However, it was nullified so easily!

Most amusingly, Mu Yinfeng thought Mu Ningxue was going to fire an arrow at her. She subconsciously flew a great distance away, like a bird startled by the mere twang of a bow.

She was embarrassed and angry, but could only fling the Ice Phoenix's tail, trying to trap Mu Ningxue.

Meanwhile, Mu Feiluan's heavy-armored Luan was diving from the sky. A piercing blue light sliced at Mu Ningxue.

The Ice Phoenix's tail was incredibly long, extending clear from the clouds down to Mu Ningxue. The tail was very odd, and impossible to dodge.

The tail wrapped itself firmly around Mu Ningxue's Bow.

Mu Feiluan was diving at her like a meteorite. Mu Ningxue had to either abandon the Ice Crystal Bow, or receive the direct impact of Mu Feiluan's dive.

Abandon the bow? Mu Ningxue had no intention of doing that.

She held the crimson Bow tightly. More blood oozed out of the cut on her palm, and the bow's Aura grew stronger!

She suddenly let go with her right hand, taking a step back and placing her bleeding hand on the invisible string.

The Ice Phoenix's tail was tied to the Bow. It was dragging the Bow up with an enormous force.

Mu Ningxue placed both her hands on the string, standing her ground as firmly as a rock.

As the Bow was dragged higher, Mu Ningxue leaned backward. Her figure was as thin and tender as a willow. Her silver-white hair spread out like a muslin gown.

The string suddenly released a terrifying energy.

The Bow fired a bright red arrow brimming with murderous intent. It soared into the clouds.

Mu Feiluan thought Mu Ningxue was aiming at him, but to his surprise, the arrow brushed past him as he was diving from the sky.

Mu Feiluan glanced after the arrow in shock. The arrow had already flown into the distance like a red star, vanishing in the blink of an eye.

Mu Feiluan did not overthink it as he slammed into Mu Ningxue. The ground immediately cracked open.

However, Mu Ningxue remained in place despite the strong collision, maintaining the same stance of an archer with an upraised bow.

How is she not hurt?, Mu Feiluan thought anxiously.

Mu Feiluan did not give up. He was about to attack Mu Ningxue again when he heard Mu Yinfeng's scream, as if something had given her a fright.

Mu Ningxue lifted her gaze then. She was no longer holding the Bow. A red Arrow hovered beside her like a guardian spirit.

She was staring at the sky, which had turned pitch-black all of a sudden.

There was not a single hint of light from the stars, moon, and sun. The darkness had devoured all the light, turning the sky into a bottomless abyss. People could feel their souls trembling as they looked deep into the sky.

A strange sound occurred. A burning red bow slowly appeared in the sky.

The bow extended from one end of the sky to the other, like it was at the bottom of the abyss. It looked like the grin on a devil's face.

It was covering the entire horizon!

Mu Yinfeng was screaming because the burning red bow had appeared above them!

An arrow soon appeared. It was as red as blood, with an evil and icy Aura!

The arrow was terrifyingly huge, as if it was joining the top and the bottom of the abyss. It had split the heavens and earth apart!

The whole place fell silent. The magic bow hung in the sky. Its arrow was not pointing at a specific target. It was going to slaughter every creature in the world!

"Ice Abyss: Soul Slaughtering Arrow!" Mu Ningxue uttered clearly and remorselessly.

The magnificent bow trembled as it fired the arrow. It destroyed the peaks on Mu Clan Mountain before it even landed on them!

Mu Yinfeng was still up in the sky.

She considered herself the invincible Ice Phoenix, but she was no different from a tiny bird compared to the Soul Slaughtering Arrow!

Chapter 2433: The Elders of the Clan

Mu Feiluan was standing close to Mu Ningxue.

He was so angry that he wanted to tear her into pieces on the spot.

However, he could not move at all. The body of the Ice Luan and the royal blood of the Mu Clan flowing through him, the things he was the most proud of, had stiffened in fear. He could not take even half a step forward.

It was Mu Feiluan's first time feeling the threat of imminent death, like his head was under a black guillotine.

There was nowhere he could run to, despite the vast opening!

This was the strongest form of the Ice Crystal Bow.

Many people had tried everything they could to repair the magic Bow. Mu Feiluan had simply shunned their attempts, as he had more faith in his outstanding Innate Talent.

In the end, he was the one being treated with disdain!

The peaks on the mountain were destroyed. The Mu Clan Mountain was a huge mountain. It was a luxurious clanhold, where each peak was considered a historical site, while also serving as a scenic spot. The disciples of the Mu Clan often cultivated in seclusion atop them.

However, the peaks had now disappeared. The red arrow did not touch anything, but nothing in the same plane as its altitude remained intact.

The Soul Slaughtering Arrow only lasted for a brief while, but it felt scarily long to Mu Feiluan and Mu Yinfeng.

It was like the God of Destruction had frozen time. All lives were going to perish, and it would soon be their turn. There was nothing they could do except watch it happen!

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The disciples of the Mu Clan were crawling on the ground. They shared the same feelings as Mu Feiluan and Mu Yinfeng.

Mu Ningxue did not come here merely to start a bloodbath.

The mountains had collapsed while the buildings were razed to the ground, and even the gardens were destroyed. The people who fell to the ground in fear were physically unharmed, but their hearts were almost shattered by the arrow's destructive Aura!

Mo Fan stood beside Mu Ningxue with a blank face.

He looked around himself, and saw nothing but destruction!

He had always been proud of his destructive magic. He always called himself the Demon King of Destruction, but when he compared himself to Mu Ningxue's arrow, he was just a little shrimp stirring up some ripples, while Mu Ningxue was the daughter of the Sea Dragon King who could summon waves and stir up the oceans!

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Everything calmed down after a long time. A gentle breeze on everyone's faces brought them back to reality.

Mu Ningxue's face was extremely pale, whether it was caused by the excessive loss of blood, or because her soul was in a delicate state.

She did not ask Mo Fan to lend her a hand, and walked toward Mu Feiluan and Mu Yinfeng instead.

The Soul Slaughtering Arrow had targeted Mu Feiluan and Mu Yinfeng, instead of the disciples of the Mu Clan!

There was no way they would be unharmed. She was not just trying to scare them!

"If you kill me... you will only find your father's dead body..."

Mu Feiluan's head was covered in blood, and he looked quite miserable compared to his previous appearance. He no longer had the strength to stand, so he was crawling away from Mu Ningxue.

Mu Ningxue was a little surprised that he was still alive. He must have had some special protection to survive the arrow.

As for Mu Yinfeng, Mu Ningxue saw she was buried under a pile of mud. She could not have cared less whether Mu Yinfeng was still alive. Even if the Mu Clan tried to save her with magical herbs and pills, she would never recover from her injuries.

"Mu Ningxue, that's enough!" an aged voice demanded.

Mu Ningxue was already standing in front of Mu Feiluan.

Mu Feiluan somehow found the strength to rise to his feet, and ran toward the old man. "Great Elder, save me!" he screamed.

Mu Ningxue waved her hand. Several chains with sharp tips sprang out of her fingers and stabbed into Mu Feiluan's limbs.

She pulled the chains that were hooked onto Mu Feiluan's limbs with great force, dragging him back like a dog.

"Mu Ningxue, if you dare to kill him..." the Great Elder threatened her

Before he could finish, the glowing red bow hovering beside Mu Ningxue flew into her hands.

She raised the Ice Crystal Bow and aimed it at the Great Elder, even though there was no arrow on it.

"One more word, and you will die with him!" Mu Ningxue pulled the string back, her face colder than ice.

The Great Elder froze. His face flushed with anger, but he did not dare say another word.

The Great Elder was sure that Mu Ningxue would kill herself if she fired another Soul Slaughtering Arrow. However, under the circumstances, Mu Ningxue might not hesitate to take the entire Mu Clan Mountain down with her!

The Great Elder was a peak Super Mage, but he still was not confident he could stop Mu Ningxue's Soul Slaughtering Arrow!

The ancient Bow had once been the Mu Clan's strongest Weapon, but it was now under Mu Ningxue's control. It was a great nightmare for the clan, especially since Mu Ningxue was now standing on the opposite side from them.

Mo Fan came forward and glanced at the Great Elder, who was trying his best to swallow his words.

The other members of the clan meeting had arrived now. Mo Fan was disgusted by the smug looks on their faces.

The battle had been going on for some time, yet none of them had bothered to show up. They had only intervened when Mu Feiluan was close to death!

"Old man, shouldn't you bring Mu Zhuoyun out by now? You better hope he's unharmed, or this place is going to turn into a cemetery holding the graves of thousands of your disciples. As for you old pricks, we'll do our best to kill as many of you as possible!" Mo Fan swore while pointing at the Great Elder.

"Mo Fan, Mo Fan... Can't we just sit down and talk properly? Why do we have to complicate things further?" Mu Dao spoke up.

"You old punk, you asked me to give Wu Ku's remains to the Highest Enforcement Union, but you asked your men to kidnap my father-in-law? You're such an assh***!" Mo Fan retorted.

Did he think he could just show up at the end to settle the dispute?

"What do you want, then? Are you seriously trying to take on the whole clan? Do you think the Ice Crystal Bow is unstoppable?" a skinny tall man in a blue outfit harrumphed coldly.

"Mu Fangzhou, you be quiet. Go and bring Mu Zhuoyun here," Mu Dao ordered him.

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Mu Zhuoyun was soon brought over.

The people had obviously changed him into some clean clothes in a rush. He looked haggard and worn out, but he was not in any danger.

Mu Ningxue's emotions finally calmed down a little after she saw her father was fine.

"Ningxue, I'm fine, let's just go." Mu Zhuoyun seemed nervous and uncomfortable.

Mu Ningxue might have the Ice Crystal Bow, but Mu Zhuoyun knew she could not take on the entire clan.

Mu Feiluan and Mu Yinfeng were not even ranked in the top ten in the clan, not to mention the Mu Clan also had a Forbidden Mage!

Chapter 2434: Crippling Mu Feiluan

"You're leaving? Do you really think our clan is someone else's farm, that you can just barge in, destroy everything, and leave after saying sorry?" Mu Fangzhou snarled.

"Even the most respected Mages in the world would not dare to be so insolent in front of us, let alone some young Mages who are just a little outstanding!" another middle-aged man in a Chinese tunic suit declared.

These people were the elders of the Mu Clan. Not only did they have a formidable status in the country, they were far stronger than Mu Yinfeng and Mu Feiluan!

Mu Fangzhou and the middle-aged man were both peak Super Mages!

"You might have misunderstood. We have no intention to apologize," Mo Fan replied airily.

Mu Fangzhou almost lost his temper when he heard the words. Mu Dao quickly stopped him.

"Everyone, Mu Feiluan has already messed up. Why don't I take over from here?" Mu Dao suggested.

"Letting you take over will only bring shame to our name. We'll take them down and decide what we should do with them later!" Mu Fangzhou was not in the mood to talk peacefully.

There was no need to negotiate when they were absolutely stronger!

Mu Ningxue had never planned to talk nonsense with these people from the beginning. Mu Feiluan might be responsible for the decision to cripple her cultivation, but without the clan meeting's consent, he would not have dared to come up with such a bold decision himself.

The Ice Crystal Bow was still emitting a red light. Mu Ningxue fixed her eyes on Mu Fangzhou, who had the urge to start a fight.

Her pupils dilated as the Bow released its power again. A strong chill spread over the people of the Clan, especially the hostile Mu Fangzhou.

Mu Fangzhou was enraged. Mu Ningxue was seriously not treating the elders of the clan with any respect!

The rest of the elders were obviously not going to let Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue do whatever they pleased, and quickly unleashed their abilities. Their Auras were as formidable as enormous glaciers. The pressure alone could crush a person's heart!

They were all using Ice Magic, constructing Star Palaces at a shocking speed, as if they were doing something casual. Their Auras were comparable to the Ice Crystal Bow's Aura.

"Guys, guys, shouldn't you look behind you first before you do anything..." Mu Dao said helplessly.

Had they been living a comfortable life for too long? Couldn't they sense the terrifying presence behind them? If the creature ambushed them from behind, it might kill several peak Super Mages with a single move!

In the end, humans were still inferior to demon creatures!

The elders who were planning to start a fight, including Mu Fangzhou, finally looked behind themselves.

Their bodies stiffened after just a quick glance. They were immediately overwhelmed by fear and despair, as if they were falling into the mouth of an enormous snake!

How long had the enormous snake been watching them from back there?

The peaks of the nearby mountains were destroyed, but the remains of the mountains were still around. A gigantic body had filled up the gaps between them.

Its black scales were clear and terrifying to behold.

Its head was the size of a skyscraper as it moved forward and hovered above a valley. It was not very far from the group of elders.

Its eyes were fixed on the backs of the elders, but it did not make even the slightest sound despite its size. It was simply staring at the elders who were about to make their moves.

The elders were given a huge fright as soon as they turned their heads around.

It was rare for them to break out in a cold sweat at their age and cultivation, let alone almost suffocating from the sense of death.

They immediately realized why Mu Dao had insisted they should calm down and talk things out peacefully.

What the heck!?

They were at their capital! They were at Mu Clan Mountain!

Why did he release the Totem Beast, who was supposed to be the guardian of Hangzhou!?

The enormous snake had grown even stronger after shedding its skin. It had an overwhelming Aura now. It might be close to achieving the Emperor Level!

“Mo Fan, what do you mean by this!?”

“You brought the national beast and stirred up chaos in Greece when you threw a tantrum at the Parthenon Temple. Are you trying to do the same thing on Mu Clan Mountain? Do you really think you can do anything you want because you have the Black Totem Snake’s support?” Mu Fangzhou snarled. He had managed to stay the calmest among the elders.

“Mu Feiluan and Mu Yinfeng have you old punks supporting them. Why can’t I ask for the Black Totem Snake’s support, too? You shameless pricks even agreed with Mu Feiluan’s decision to cripple someone. I’m telling you, I won’t forgive anyone who dares to harm my Xuexue! I might not be able to take down the whole clan, but I will kill as many of you as I can!” Mo Fan shot right back.

Mo Fan turned to Mu Ningxue after he was done scolding them. “Xuexue, why don’t you cripple Mu Feiluan, since he wanted to cripple you first? Let’s see who dares to bully you again!”

Mu Ningxue had the same thought. The frost of the ice chains that were hooked onto Mu Feiluan’s limbs were penetrating his soul continuously. In just a few minutes, he would lose all his cultivation and turn into a cripple.

It was not a common skill, but Mu Ningxue had spent some time learning it to get even with the Mu Clan. Her mother Mu Xumian had been the one who had taught her how to cripple one’s cultivation with the Ice Element. Mu Xumian was once a member of the Disciplinary Hall!

Mu Fangzhou had quickly realized Mu Ningxue was using the Soul Crippling Chains of the Disciplinary Hall.

It was why he had insisted on starting a fight, even when Mu Ningxue was pointing the Ice Crystal Bow at him. He wanted to stop Mu Ningxue from turning Mu Feiluan into a cripple, as the clan had invested a lot of resources in training Mu Feiluan.

However, the others were too afraid to make a move.

The Black Totem Snake was watching them. He had not made a single sound, nor did he release his poison mist. He was simply staring at the elders.

As soon as anyone moved, he would tear them to pieces!

“So, can I take over now?” Mu Dao inquired calmly.

“Just pay for the damage, they can settle their personal conflicts between themselves. I have no time for disputes of the young ones,” an elder with a white beard spoke up.

In his eyes, Mu Yinfeng and Mu Feiluan were still young members of the clan.

“It turns out Mu Feiluan has indeed made a terrible mistake. He has proven it with his tragic defeat.”

Mu Feiluan had convinced the clan to abandon Mu Ningxue by claiming Nanrong Ni and Mu Tingying had more potential than her. Mu Ningxue was replaceable, and they would retrieve the Ice Crystal Bow from her.

But now, how old was Mu Ningxue? How old were Mu Yinfeng and Mu Feiluan?

The outcome of the battle had proven Mu Ningxue was a lot more talented than either of them!

Mo Fan grinned coldly. These old pricks had only changed their attitude after the Black Totem Snake showed up.

In the end, only whoever was stronger had the right to say anything!

Luckily, Mo Fan had long been aware of that.. He had brought the Black Totem Snake along as just such a precaution.

Chapter 2435: She's One of Yours?

The elders stopped troubling Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue in front of the Black Totem Snake after Mu Dao convinced them to let him handle the rest of the matter.

Not only did they hold prestigious roles in the clan, they also had countless people under their command. It was not worth risking their lives for Mu Feiluan, who was almost crippled.

The Black Totem Snake might be the Hangzhou's Guardian Beast, but it was still a ruthless animal. It could escape back to West Lake after killing them. The authorities and people of Hangzhou would certainly take its side, and the matter would remain unresolved.

The Black Totem Snake would not suffer any consequences, but the elders of the Mu Clan might die for their recklessness. Who would be willing to take a risk for something so meaningless?

Mu Fangzhou and the Great Elder eventually calmed down after Mu Dao whispered something into their ears.

After a while, Mu Dao approached Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue. He held his hands in front of him and bowed insincerely to Ningxue's father Mu Zhuoyun to express his apology.

He then turned to Mu Ningxue, "You are indeed a rare talent, being able to control the Ice Crystal Bow. You were in the Mu Clan for some time, so you should know Mu Feiluan has been managing everything related to the disciples. Mu Feiluan is mainly responsible for everything that you have gone through. He might have a little say in the clan meeting, but he still had a long way to go before he could rule the Mu Clan. If the other members and elders weren't restricting him, do you think you could have lived a peaceful life on Fanxue Mountain during these recent years?"

Mu Dao was telling the truth. At least he had disagreed with the clan's decision to cripple Mu Ningxue during the World College Tournament.

Unfortunately, Mu Feiluan had the most say when something involved the Mu Clan's disciples. Mu Dao had no reason to question Mu Feiluan's authority regarding the matter.

However, the situation was different now. Mu Ningxue was currently holding Mu Feiluan hostage like a dying dog. She could decide his fate in an instant!

"Xuexue, brother Mu Dao is right. The rest of the elders didn't know Mu Feiluan brought me here." Mu Zhuoyun was more worried about starting another fight with the Mu Clan.

Going against Mu Feiluan and going against the whole Mu Clan were two very different things!

"You should put the Bow away. If it continues to overdraw your energy, you will only have several years left to live. Even if you don't want to admit it, your surname is still Mu. We have already lost Mu Feiluan and Mu Yinfeng, two great talents, and we wouldn't want you to die so quickly. It would be another great loss to our clan," Mu Dao added.

Mu Dao looked at Mu Feiluan after he finished the sentence.

Mu Feiluan's face was extremely pale. It twisted further when he saw no one was willing to help him. "Mu Dao, you f**king hypocrite!" he screamed.

"She retaliated because of what you did to her, and you lost. What else can you say?" Mu Dao mocked him back.

"Great Elder, Mu Fangzhou, are you really going to let those two act so atrociously in our territory? Is our clan so cowardly? It's just the Black Totem Snake. Just kill it!" Mu Feiluan screamed.

He could already feel his body failing as the frost continued to spread inside him.

The Great Elder and Mu Fangzhou did not react to his words. If they did, the Black Totem Snake would most likely move too!

"You can't cripple me, you can't turn me into a cripple, Mu Ningxue!" Mu Feiluan shrieked.

Mu Dao ignored the shouts and walked toward Mo Fan. "Mo Fan, you should know our reputation matters more than anything. The Black Totem Snake might hold the elders back for now, since fighting that thing won't bring them any good, especially at their age. But they won't let the matter go so easily. If the Mu Clan starts pulling strings, there won't be any peace left for Fanxue Mountain!"

"Just spill the beans, enough with the twists and turns," Mo Fan replied irritably.

"Can't you show the elderly some respect? I have been friends with Feng Li for a long time. If he's your mentor, that makes me your senior, too. Do you understand?" Mu Dao hinted at him.

Mo Fan dug into his ear and pretended he did not hear a thing.

Mu Dao went closer and said with a softer voice, "The Mu Clan needs to protect its reputation, but what you two did is a huge slap to their face. They will definitely try to get their revenge. If you want my help to settle it, hand over Wu Ku's remains."

Mu Dao was currently a Councilman of the Highest Enforcement Union. He needed Wu Ku's remains to earn back the Highest Enforcement Union's reputation after the series of troubles the Black Vatican had caused in the country.

After all, the people would question the Highest Enforcement Union's reliability as long as Salan was still on the run.

Wu Ku's remains might be able to pacify those people a little. If the Highest Enforcement Union did not have any results, its formidable status would be threatened by people's complaints!

"Deal," Mo Fan agreed promptly.

Mu Dao's face darkened.

This little jerk was acting like he was going to fight the whole clan until the end, but he did not hesitate to agree with the condition! Wasn't he reluctant to yield just a moment ago?

The old guys were already shameless at times, but Mo Fan was a cut above them!

"You may cripple Mu Feiluan, but you must spare his life. This is very important, or the Great Elder and Mu Fangzhou won't let you leave unharmed," Mu Dao warned them.

"What did you tell them just now? Why are they willing to let us go?" Mo Fan was curious.

"You are asking too many questions. Just take your snake and go. If those old men lose their temper again, you won't be able to leave, and they will peel off that snake's skin, too!" Mu Dao replied stiffly.

"So be it, but I'm not going to pay for the damages. I'm broke," Mo Fan shrugged.

Mo Fan left without any hesitation. There was no point in starting a fight with the elders of the Mu Clan, but it was important to let them know he was not someone to mess with!

"I would like to ask you for another person's remains, too." Mu Dao's tone had changed.

Mo Fan frowned. He was still not sure which side Mu Dao was on.

"Blue Bat," Mu Dao whispered to him.

Mo Fan was startled, and looked at Mu Dao in disbelief.

Only a few people knew about Blue Bat's existence. Why would Mu Dao mention her name?

"What? Do you think a cunning old politician like me has never done any good deeds?" Mu Dao sniffed.

"She was one of yours?"

Mu Dao did not answer the question. He waved his hand, indicating Mo Fan and Mu Ningxue could leave now.

After they walked a few steps away, Mu Dao bent his knees and helped Mu Feiluan up.

Mu Feiluan's face was blank. He never thought this day would come after he had arrogantly decided to cripple Mu Ningxue's cultivation.

Despite his extraordinary Innate Talent and status in the Mu Clan, he was turned into a cripple in front of everyone!

How had something so bizarre happened to him?

Chapter 2436: No One Can Escape

The Black Totem Snake turned into a thick mist after Mo Fan left.

The mist did not dissipate for a long time. The elders were a little displeased, as they could not tell if the snake was still on the mountain...

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The Great Elder, Fang Ning, was sitting inside a secret chamber with walls made of jade stones, half-lying on a chair. A dim light was hanging above him, giving him a sinister and cold appearance.

“How is Yinfeng?” Fang Ning asked.

“She’s done for. She can only lie on a bed for the rest of her life, unless we send her to Parthenon Temple and a Great Muse or someone with a higher rank heals her,” Mu Fangzhou said.

“Then just send her somewhere random with a scenic view,” Fang Ning said indifferently.

“What about him?” Mu Fangzhou pointed at Mu Feiluan, who was lying on a bed.

Mu Feiluan was awake, and glaring at the Great Elder with great resentment.

“Don’t look at me like that, you should be relieved that you are still alive,” Fang Ning chided him.

“Great Elder, since when is our clan so petty that we would allow two little jerks to bully us? Humph, once I find a way to recover my cultivation, I’ll kill everyone on Fanxue Mountain!” Mu Feiluan swore.

Since the Mu Clan had a way to cripple one’s cultivation, it would also have a way to recover one’s cultivation. The only problem was finding a thousand-year-old Tianshan Sacred Lotus!

Luckily, the Mu Clan was resourceful enough to find something even as rare as a Tianshan Sacred Lotus.

“Don’t you worry about it,” Fang Ning waved his hand.

“Are you going to avenge me?” Mu Feiluan’s eyes glittered with excitement.

The Great Elder was unable to do anything because of the Black Totem Snake. He was not necessarily afraid of the Black Totem Snake, but if a fight broke out between him and the Black Totem Snake, it would surely cause massive destruction to the Mu Clan Mountain.

Besides, Fang Ning’s greatest ability was not his impressive cultivation, but his cunning and cruelty. Even the old foxes of other clans were no match for him!

“Mu Ningxue’s Ice Crystal Bow is close to being perfect. We can’t afford to leave it in the hands of someone we can’t control,” Fang Ning declared.

Everyone had witnessed the power of the Ice Crystal Bow. It had made Mu Ningxue extremely powerful even though her cultivation was weaker than Mu Yinfeng and Mu Feiluan. Even Fang Ning was wary of her.

“HAHAHA, it’s only a matter of time until Mu Ningxue ends up dead if the Great Elder is involved. All these sufferings I endured are nothing!”

“Oh Feiluan, I’m sorry to tell you that you might have to suffer a little more. After all, you have brought our clan such a troublesome enemy. Many clans are constantly watching us, so we can’t really do anything that would damage the clan’s reputation. They will surely make a huge fuss if we try to do anything to Mu Ningxue,” Fang Ning told him.

“I’ll do everything I can to help if Great Elder is planning to teach those two assh**** a lesson. Unfortunately, I’ve lost my cultivation, so I would need elders’ help to recover first,” Mu Feiluan said sincerely.

“I just want to make sure you understand. Don’t worry, I promise I will avenge you. For now, you just need to give Mu Fangzhou your full cooperation. It’s very simple,” Fang Ning said.

Mu Feiluan was confused.

What did he need his cooperation for? Did they want him to hand over his spot temporarily?

It was not a big problem. After all, he needed time to recover his cultivation. No one was going to listen to a cripple.

The people of the Mu Clan might look civilized on the surface, but everyone was vicious and greedy inside. The clan strongly followed the law of the jungle.

“Well, Feiluan, we have established a private military camp in the north and conducted some research on some forbidden magic. Unfortunately, none of them have succeeded. The magic to cripple one’s cultivation is only a by-product of our research. The actual thing is stronger and more impressive...” Mu Fangzhou said.

“What is it?” Mu Feiluan had a bad feeling about this.

A black Aura suddenly rose from Mu Feiluan’s body. Something similar to tentacles flew out of the Aura and attached themselves to Mu Feiluan’s forehead, wrists, ankles, stomach, and heart!

Mu Feiluan’s eyes widened in shock. He wanted to scream, but Fang Ning casually stuck his staff into Mu Feiluan’s mouth.

Mu Feiluan started shrinking, as if the tentacles were sucking his life away. His delicate body continued to wither.

A noble Ice Luan with its wings spread appeared behind Mu Fangzhou. Its feathers were delicate and gorgeous, each with a mythical Rune that contained strong Ice Magic.

The feathers of the Ice Luan gradually became clearer. Mu Feiluan could not believe his eyes.

My Innate Talent...

The Ice Innate Talent that he was the proudest of was being transferred into Mu Fangzhou's body!

Impossible!

Mu Ningxue's Ice Crystal Bow was transferable because it was a piece of magic Equipment bound to her soul. They could retrieve the bow by destroying her soul and passing it on to the next successor.

However, the Ice Luan was his Innate Talent! How was it possible to take away one's Innate Talent and transfer it to another person?!

"Oh Feiluan, you should know by now that the Mu Clan has always followed the basic rules of survival. If you had won, you would still be Mu Feiluan. Unfortunately, you lost..."

"Mu Ningxue is stronger than you. The Ice Crystal Bow is more valuable than you."

"As for you, we should not waste your outstanding Innate Talent. Consider it a bargaining chip so Mu Fangzhou will avenge you!"

"I believe you can accept the offer for our clan's glory, right? Don't worry, it won't kill you. You can keep your sister company. The clan can still afford to take care of two people in a vegetative state."

Fang Ning pulled out his staff from Mu Feiluan's mouth and rubbed it clean on the carpet.

Mu Feiluan was covered in blue veins. His shrunken body greatly contrasted with his usual handsome appearance. He was almost beyond recognition.

"Shouldn't you have the resolve, since you were born into the Mu Clan? You only have yourself to blame!"

"We will avenge you, but you should also sacrifice yourself when the Mu Clan needs it."

The Mu Clan had always been cruel and cold. It was only interested in growing stronger.

Those cruel rules had applied to both Mu Ningxue and Hou Ze. Mu Feiluan was no exception to them!

The Mu Clan had never had any compassion for losers. However, the clan had a different punishment for traitors!

Chapter 2437: Lesser Heaven Earth Seed

The mountain woods were covered in green maple leaves. Several young adults with earphones on were taking a morning run on the quiet paths.

Higher on the mountain stood a pavilion with a view of Fanxue City. Two middle-aged men were playing chess inside it, each with a pot of tea on their side. People who walked by would give them a quick glance. Even the squirrels on the branches were eating nuts and watching the match in silence.

“Brother, you always went easy on me when we played chess back in the old days. Why did you checkmate me so quickly?” Mu Zhuoyun asked helplessly.

“Why don’t you say my skills have improved over the years?” Mo Jiaxin laughed and poured tea into Mu Zhuoyun’s cup.

Mu Zhuoyun immediately stopped him and said, “I can do it myself.”

“It’s fine,” Mo Jiaxin insisted on pouring half a cup of tea for Mu Zhuoyun. He added, “Forgive my son for his immature acts. Either way, you have taken good care of me over the years.”

The two had known one another for almost thirty years. They enjoyed each other’s congenial company.

“To be honest, I’ve wasted so many years pursuing fame and power. I should really learn from you by enjoying my life and fulfilling my responsibilities as a father,” Mu Zhuoyun murmured.

“I’m just a good-for-nothing. How can I compare myself to you? Speaking of which, how come you called me here to play chess today? Oh, I remember now,” Mo Jiaxin took a sip of his tea. He drank the tea without noticing the tiny branch that had fallen into the cup.

“I’m really grateful for what you did. Otherwise, I would have been late back then. Your driving skills are unmatched,” Mu Zhuoyun recalled.

“It all happened when we were still young. I must say, Mu Ningxue always reminds me of her whenever I see her. She was really like a phoenix in our little city back then. Every man our age was fond of her. You had a lot of competitors too,” Mu Jiaxin recalled the past. It somehow added some extra taste to the bitter tea he was drinking.

“Speaking of which, you were the final winner in the end. Your son has taken my daughter,” Mu Zhuoyun said.

“HAHAHA, so the father is unwilling to let go of his daughter?”

“I used to think it was good to have a daughter. She’s just as gorgeous as her mother. I treated her like a pearl in the palm, but now that I think about it, having a son seems better,” Mu Zhuoyun remarked.

“We are already family. Why are you saying that now? If Mo Fan dares to be disrespectful to you, just beat the crap out of him. He won’t dare to fight back,” Mo Jiaxin said.

“By the way, brother, didn’t you always want to go around the world when you were young? You should do it before the sea monsters show up. Who knows what the world will become in the next two or three years? I remember you were collecting stamps from different countries. Perhaps the cities on the stamps might be gone by then,” Mu Zhuoyun mentioned.

“That was a long time ago. Do you think I still have the mood to go traveling?” Mo Jiaxin shook his head.

“Think of it as fulfilling your dream. I will be visiting a few countries soon, to find buyers for the Golden Reefs. You can come with me, but I won’t have much time to accompany you. Perhaps I can ask my nephew to bring you around?” Mu Zhuoyun inquired.

“Well...” Mo Jiaxin was a little hesitant. He had not gone to many places in China, let alone going overseas!

“I’ll help you with the visas,” Mu Zhuoyun smiled.

“Fine, I’ll go, but there’s no need to ask your nephew to accompany me. I can go around myself. If I can’t speak their language, I’ll just use hand gestures. If it’s not enough, I’ll just download a translation app with my phone!” Mo Jiaxin nodded.

“It’s decided then. Let us play one more match. I don’t believe I can’t win a single match today!”

Mo Fan was deeper in the mountains.

Yu Shishi was still living like a woman in a hidden land of peace and prosperity. She spent her days drying red beans and living a peaceful life that was nothing like the lifestyle of a city.

“Have some red bean soup.” Yu Shishi handed Mo Fan a bowl of soup and asked him, “How is Ningxue doing?”

“She needs more time to rest. She was consuming her life span when she overdrew the power of her soul. Perhaps she thinks she isn’t aging quickly enough!” Mo Fan grumbled.

Mu Ningxue’s Ice Crystal Bow had several Seals on it. She only had control over a small portion of the Seals. She could barely control the Ice Crystal Bow’s full power.

She was already forcing it when she fired the arrow that had forced Mu Yinfeng to use the Ice Phoenix’s Reincarnation. She could only fire two of the same arrows at most.

As for Blood Release, she was firing the arrow at the cost of her own lifespan. She might have crippled Mu Feiluan, but she had paid a huge price for it.

It was difficult to heal damage inflicted on a person’s soul. Mo Fan was worried that her body might deteriorate greatly after she reached thirty.

“I still have a tiny petal of the Tianshan Sacred Lotus. I’ll mix it with some herbs for her. She’ll be fine,” Yu Shishi said.

“That’s great. Hang on, why do you still have the Tianshan Sacred Lotus? Didn’t you use it to refine my Heaven Seed? Did you take some of it as your commission?” Mo Fan inquired bluntly.

“Do you still want me to heal Ningxue?”

“I’ll only believe half of your words from now on!” Mo Fan sniffed.

“Your Lesser Heaven Earth Seed is almost ready. You should really thank Ningxue, she has been using Fanxue Mountain’s resources to find the ingredients for you. She even went out to the sea to look for some of them. You know how dangerous the sea monsters are now...” Yu Shishi sniffed.

The words filled Mo Fan's heart with warmth. He had finally conquered Mu Ningxue's body and heart after so many years. She was acting more like his wife now!

"You should hurry up and improve your Earth Element. A Heaven Seed is powerful, but without the support of your cultivation, it's no different from a rock on the side of the road!" Yu Shishi went on.

"Do you think it's easy? Try looking after so many Elements on your own! I'm already a genius, being able to improve four of my Elements to the Super Level! What else do you want me to do? How many Universe Veins will I need?" Mo Fan grumbled.

"How uneducated are you? Even a woman who barely goes outside knows a Mage can only use a Universe Vein once. Its effects are only a tenth as strong when you use a second one!" Yu Shishi told him.

"Huh?" Mo Fan was lost for words. *A Mage can only use one Universe Vein?*

Did that mean he had to look for another way to improve the rest of his Elements to the Super Level?

Mo Fan's head started to spin. *How am I supposed to improve the Summoning Element to the Super Level now?*

His Earth Element and Chaos Element were still lacking some maturity, too!

"By the way, did you know the little cub went home with her mother?" Yu Shishi continued.

"I was wondering where she was. I only saw the little moth playing on her own."

"Mm, the ice on Tianshan Mountain has melted, so the mountain is accessible again. One night, I heard a howl in the distance.. Not long after, the little cub came up and licked me to say goodbye," Yu Shishi told him.

Chapter 2438: The Contradictory Totem Beast

The hut was not as lively after the naughty little cub departed.

Little Moon Moth Phoenix was motionless on the ground. She was obviously a little unhappy after her friend had left.

Little Flame Belle was comforting Little Moon Moth Phoenix like a big sister.

"Why didn't you figure out a way to convince Mu Ningxue to sign a Contract with the little cub? As a matter of fact, Mu Ningxue would benefit greatly if she took the little cub as her Contracted Beast. After all, her Innate Talent makes her body abnormal. If she doesn't find a way to condition it..." Yu Shishi prodded him.

"I'll try, but Mu Ningxue seriously didn't like the little cub."

Once Mu Ningxue signed a Contract with the little cub, it would be a lot easier for the little cub to escape from Tianshan Mountain. The Contract Summoning would not teleport the little cub to Mu Ningxue right away, but the little cub's mother would not worry too much if her child had a valid agreement.

"Does that mean you agree with me?" Yu Shishi asked. "Are you willing to convince Mu Ningxue to sign a Contract with the little cub?" Yu Shishi asked in a strange voice.

Mo Fan did not understand what Yu Shishi meant, and he just nodded. However, he immediately smelled some conspiracy after he agreed.

"You can come out now!" Yu Shishi smiled.

A creature like a round white potato rolled out from the shadow. She had a cunning grin on her face, exposing her fangs.

Mo Fan was left speechless. The little cub was still here!

Mo Fan immediately looked at the Moon Moth Phoenix, who was pretending to be down just a moment ago. She quickly turned around, like she was ashamed of doing something wrong.

These guys were putting on an act to trick him!

"Well, her mother did come here from Tianshan Mountain. She was howling from a few thousand kilometers away, asking the little cub to come home with her, but the little cub did not want to go. She says her mother won't force her to go back anymore if she forms a Contract with a human," Yu Shishi explained.

Mo Fan was lost for words.

Had the little cub already turned into a human? She had already learned how to deceive people by playing the emotional card!

"Ling!~"

Little Flame Belle seemed very happy, and flew around the little cub in circles. They were having a great time, despite the incompatibility of their Elements.

Little Flame Belle soon flew back to Mo Fan and hovered in front of him like she was saying, "Daddy, if you don't agree, I'll leave home right now!"

He sighed. "The little creature has bribed everyone," Mo Fan caved helplessly.

The little cub rolled her eyes. She looked both cunning and adorable. The mountain was indeed livelier when the little cub was around!

"By the way, if Ningxue signs a Contract with the little cub, it might help with her injury. The little cub eats more Tianshan Sacred Lotuses than we eat vegetables. Her powerful soul should be able to help Ningxue condition her body," Yu Shishi encouraged him.

The little cub nodded like she was beating garlic, telling them how impressive she was!

“Can’t you behave more like a Totem Beast? Do you know Baxia? He always regards his Guardian with disdain, but you are doing everything you can to offer yourself,” Mo Fan said, pointing at the little cub.

The little cub just lifted her head defiantly.

If the little cub could heal Mu Ningxue’s soul, Mo Fan was more than willing to let her sign a Contract with the little cub. The Ice Crystal Bow was too damaging for her soul. The side effects would slowly become apparent as time went by.

Mo Fan did not want Mu Ningxue to die at a young age like her mother had!

Mo Fan decided to try his best to convince Mu Ningxue, even though she was not too fond of the little cub.

Mu Ningxue was not interested in little animals. She also mentioned she did not like the little cub. She would rather leave her Summoning Element empty than have a Contracted Beast she did not like.

The little cub was the Sacred Tiger of Tianshan Mountain, with the lineage of one of the four Sacred Totem Beasts, but her situation was the worst. She had finally found a potential Guardian she was fond of, but the person did not want her!

To think that a Totem Beast would be so desperate to offer herself to a human. Luckily, there were not many Totem Beasts left. Otherwise, she would be treated as a laughingstock by the others!

“Xuexue, I’m doing this because I’m worried about your well-being. If you don’t want her to annoy you, you can just leave her at Yu Shishi’s place. She enjoys staying there, too!” Mo Fan was sitting in front of Mu Ningxue.

The little cub was sitting beside him. She was parked upright with her little ears dangling to the sides, like she did not have any confidence.

She did not know why Mu Ningxue disliked her.

She had purposely washed her fur very clean in case Mu Ningxue was avoiding her because she was dirty. She wanted to make sure she was compatible with Mu Ningxue’s untouchable temperament.

Even though the little cub was from the Scar of Tianshan Mountain and had grown up eating Tianshan Sacred Lotuses, she had a feeling Mu Ningxue’s Aura resembled Tianshan Mountain more than her own. In comparison, the little cub felt like she had spent her days rolling in mud!

“Fine, but we’ll only sign a Contract,” Mu Ningxue finally agreed. She sounded reluctant and unwilling.

It sounded like she was saying, “I don’t mind having children, but you will have to take care of them!”

Mu Ningxue still disliked the little cub. She had only considered this because Mo Fan was worried about her.

It was not like Mu Ningxue did not find the little cub adorable to look upon, but the thing was too naughty. Mu Ningxue did not like her personality. If Mo Fan had not been so exceptional, Mu Ningxue would rather have spent the rest of her life alone in peace.

Mu Ningxue was fond of the Moon Moth Phoenix, rather than the little cub.

As for Little Flame Belle... she did not prefer Mu Ningxue, and Mu Ningxue did not like Little Flame Belle overmuch. It had nothing to do with their personalities. They were just incompatible because of their opposing Elements.

“Fine, I’ll deal with her. You just need to sign the Contract,” Mo Fan sighed.

I’ll take care of the naughty kid.

As a matter of fact, the little cub had always liked messing around with Mo Fan. She would show up whenever Mo Fan came back. They were just giving the little cub a valid identity and reason to be outside the Sacred Mountain. Nothing else would change.

Mu Ningxue successfully signed a Contract with the little cub.

Mo Fan noticed an immediate improvement in her complexion. It turned out Yu Shishi and the little cub were not lying to him. The little cub’s soul could indeed heal Mu Ningxue!

Mu Ningxue needed more rest, so Mo Fan left with the little cub. Ningxue looked relieved.

The little cub was normally fearless. She even dared lie to her mother, but she was like a well-behaved kid in front of Mu Ningxue.

She felt like she had lost her dignity as a Totem Beast, but she was happy now. She no longer had to go back to the boring Tianshan Mountain!

Chapter 2439: Crossbreed Dragon or Pseudo-Dragon?

The little cub suddenly remembered something. She bit Mo Fan’s pants and tried to pull him in another direction.

“What now? Are you regretting it?” Mo Fan asked helplessly.

The little cub had a thick coat of fur. Things started falling to the ground and clanking loudly as she shook herself. It was surprising how many things she was hiding under her fur!

The little cub growled and waved her paws around.

“Little Flame Belle, can you translate for me? What surprise is she trying to give me?”

The little cub lowered her head and picked up a small jade bracelet, before running into Mu Ningxue’s room. She cautiously placed the special bracelet in front of Mu Ningxue’s door before running back to Mo Fan.

“What? You followed us to Mu Clan Mountain?” Mo Fan opened his eyes wide. “You took all of this from their treasure vault?”

The little cub put on an embarrassed face.

She told Mo Fan she was secretly following Mu Ningxue so she could lend her a hand if anything went wrong. She could at least help Mu Ningxue escape!

However, Mu Ningxue was unstoppable after she took out the Ice Crystal Bow. The little cub had decided to sneak into the Clan Hall and take some valuables since she had nothing else to do.

If the Mage there at the doorstep of the Forbidden Level had not sensed her presence, she would have robbed the entire treasure vault!

Mo Fan was left speechless.

Aren't you supposed to be the Sacred Tiger of Tianshan Mountain? Why do you keep stealing other people's stuff?

"I bet that Ice Jade Bracelet will be useful for her recovery. Are you giving the rest of the loot to me to thank me?" Mo Fan said.

The little cub nodded. She finally had a valid purpose to stay on Fanxue Mountain thanks to Mo Fan. She was willing to offer up her possessions!

"No wonder your mother keeps asking you to come home. She's likely worried that you might be beaten to death if you were caught!" Mo Fan had to say.

The little cub had unique tastes. She would only take things that were extremely valuable!

The other four items might not be as valuable as the Ice Jade Bracelet, but each of them was worth a decent ongoing business.

Mo Fan just so happened to be running short on funds, too!

The little cub told Mo Fan that there was a rare Sacred Lotus in the Scar of Tianshan Mountain. It would be a thousand years old after the next winter. She promised to pluck it and give it to Mu Ningxue to extend her lifespan and help her retain her youth!

Mo Fan was greatly pleased. The little cub had been a huge help in solving his biggest problems!

Mo Fan headed back to the Magic City after staying at Fanxue Mountain for a few days.

The Clearsky Hunter Agency was in the Magic City. He was planning to accept a few jobs to fill up the black hole that had sucked away all his money.

He had always thought he would be rich after becoming a Mage, but he later realized that he still needed money for everything after reaching the Super Level, and it was huge sums every single time!

"Mo Fan, I found something great. Are you interested?" Zhao Manyan called him as soon as Mo Fan reached the Magic City.

He had finally come out of seclusion. It seemed he had almost mastered Wu Ku's Water Praying Beads!

Mu Bai was in the Magic City, too, acting as a member of the South Wing Platoon. He had spent most of his time at its headquarters in the Magic City lately, but Mo Fan was not sure what he was busy with.

“Don’t tell me it’s some special show of human body art again?” Mo Fan asked righteously.

“Of course not!” Zhao Manyan replied forthrightly.

“Then I’m not interested,” Mo Fan immediately switched tacts.

“...” Zhao Manyan just shook his head. “Just call Mu Bai and come with me.”

Zhao Manyan had a lot of connections in the Magic City. Whenever he said he found something, he usually meant women, but Mo Fan was quite surprised when it was not the case this time.

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The pedestrians shouted out in glee when a group of Heavenly Eagles swept past the sky. After all, unlike helicopters, the Mages who were permitted to fly their Heavenly Eagles in the city were not only well-respected, but had high statuses in the military.

The magnificent Heavenly Eagles’ feathers were white as snow. The silver feathers on their crowns were long enough to reach their backs, giving them a sleek dignity.

The Eagles flew across the Magic City in an orderly fashion and landed on a nearby island. A few men and women in suits and formal attire greeted them on the landing pad.

“You must be General Zhang! This way, please,” the tuxedo-wearing man in front said respectfully to a middle-aged man, the oldest of the soldiers there.

“You’ve misunderstood. This is our general!” the middle-aged soldier smiled and pointed at a younger tanned man.

The man did not have a handsome face, but he gave off a heroic temperament. His tanned skin further set off his demeanor.

The man in a tuxedo was shocked. This general looked so young!

Based on the information he had reviewed, this general had been in charge of the safety of along the Qinling Mountains and Beijiang for a long time. Both places were infamously dangerous, but the demon creatures had not invaded their territory even once after this general was placed in charge.

“General Zhang, we have heard that you are very interested in our tamed beasts. I’m here to receive you on behalf of the Bai Clan. May I know if you are representing the military, or you’ve come in your own interest?” the man asked him courteously.

“We will soon join the Violet Imperial Battalion. Every member needs a mount more powerful than the Heavenly Eagles, so we are interested in what your exhibition has to offer,” General Zhang answered with a friendly smile. He was not as aloof and expressionless as were most generals.

“The Violet Imperial Battalion...” The Bai clansman was surprised. They were a special force that was only sent out for important missions, even though it did not have many members.

“Please come with me, a few of our honorable guests haven’t arrived yet. I hope you won’t mind waiting a little longer. After all, our exhibition isn’t just a small project. It’s open to famous people from across the world,” the representative of the Bai Clan told him.

“That’s fine, we have not rested for a long time. Please arrange a few rooms for my men and myself.”

“Of course!” The man immediately signaled a woman in a cheongsam.

The woman greeted them with a smile and asked the other women present to lead the way.

“General, please feel free to tell us if you need anything. It’s rare to have a reputable guest like you,” the woman in a cheongsam told him. Her eyes were very attractive, reminding him of a flowing stream.

“Oh, I heard dragons will be auctioned this time. Is that true?” General Zhang asked her.

The woman blinked. It turned out that the general was not that experienced, and did not notice her obvious hint.

“Yes, we are working together with a renowned clan of dragon tamers in England. They have new tamed dragons to offer.”

“Are they crossbreeds or Pseudo-Dragons?” General Zhang inquired.

The woman smiled.. She placed her finger in front of her sexy lips and answered after a brief pause, “That is confidential.”

Chapter 2440: Dragon Mounts

(Knock knock knock)

A woman with a military belt around her waist entered the room and saluted General Zhang after knocking on the door.

The woman in a cheongsam picked up the hint from her sharp gaze. She smiled graciously and left the room.

The attendant took a quick assessing glance at the female soldier before leaving the room, noticing the female soldier had a slim waist. Her belt had almost gone two circles around her waist. It was very likely that she had an alluring figure under the military uniform!

“I shall excuse myself.” The woman closed the door as she took her leave.

The female soldier did not turn around. However, she harrumphed after the woman left the room.

Was every woman so shameless nowadays? Weren’t they ashamed of staying in a man’s room for so long in the middle of the night?

“Is there a problem?” General Zhang asked her.

“No, sir,” the woman answered.

“Why did you come here then? You should get some rest in your room. We are all worn out from our last mission,” General Zhang chided her.

“Why didn’t you ask that woman to leave sooner, sir?” the woman, Hua Yuezhu, asked him.

“I was asking her about the dragons,” Zhang Xiaohou replied.

“Do they really have dragons?” Hua Yuezhu could barely believe it.

Many merchants liked to boast and exaggerate as part of their marketing strategy, but the real products were often terrible.

“I think so, but they might cost a lot,” Zhang Xiaohou had a slight headache.

Many factions would bid for the dragons, which would surely drive the prices up. Even if they were representing the military, they also had to compete fairly in the bidding. Most importantly, their superiors would not reimburse them too much for it!

“If we had dragons, we wouldn’t have lost to the Evil Hound Ruler last time. The Heavenly Eagles are too weak against a creature like that. They were too scared to fly once they picked up a Ruler-level creature’s presence,” Hua Yuezhu commented.

The military and Hunters had different approaches when they were in the wild.

The Hunters had fewer people, so they could move around more freely. Even if they were in danger, they could split up and regroup again.

The military was different, as their numbers were greater. If they had to avoid demon creatures’ dens all the time, they would waste all their time doing so!

Troops with mounts and tamed beasts were able to roam freely in the wild, as long as they did not encounter brainless species like the Undead. Most demon creatures would back away and avoid contact with troops accompanied by strong beasts.

The tamed beasts were thus crucial to guarantee a smooth journey in the wild for the military’s forces.

Their tamed beasts were able to intimidate the roaming demon creatures with their Auras. When the military did not want to waste time on irrelevant demon creatures, the tamed beasts came in very handy. It saved a lot of their time and energy.

Tamed beasts had stronger physical attributes, too. If the military was tracking down demon creatures, a Wind Mage would often deplete their energy after flying for only one or two hours non-stop, much less than a flying creature.

If the soldiers were in danger, the tamed beasts would react swiftly and escape in the safest directions. The soldiers would not lose their way in the demon creatures’ territory.

Most importantly, their tamed beasts were capable of fighting!

They might lack synergy with the soldiers compared to truly Summoned Beasts, but these tamed beasts were very useful after they were trained properly. They could serve as powerful shields when fighting demon creatures at close distance, and keep stronger enemies busy.

The Heavenly Eagles were the standard tamed beasts for higher-ranked troops. Certain Heavenly Eagles had better lineages, but they were extremely rare.

England had the lead when it came to tamed beasts, especially the renowned clans of dragon tamers. Duchess Ayleen's clan was a perfect example. They had recently released a piece of shocking news to the world. They had tamed a certain kind of dragon beast and were able to mass-breed it for the militaries and other formidable factions.

Many Advanced Psychic Mages were able to tame one or two draconic beasts, but breeding them and setting up a supply chain to do so on scale involved shockingly advanced magic technology!

The dragon tamer clans of England had set up an exhibition in China. Zhang Xiaohou had come on behalf of the Violet Imperial Battalion as soon as he received the news. If the tamed dragons were suitable for them, he would want to buy some of them to help make his troops stronger!

"I'm just worried these so-called dragons are just lizards mixed with the lineage of some petty dragons. They are exaggerating things to grab the world's attention. If they are real dragons, wouldn't it make those clans unbeatable, sir?" Hua Yuezhu spoke up.

"Let's take a look first. Even if the dragons are crossbreeds with a weak lineage, they are still useful to us," Zhang Xiaohou answered calmly.

If the soldiers that were often undertaking missions in the wild did not have reliable mounts, they would struggle greatly, regardless of how outstanding their cultivation and numbers were. The cunning demon creatures just had to dig into the mountains and caves. The soldiers would never find them, even if they broke their legs from running around!

"Our mission is so dangerous, but they only gave us such a small amount of funds," Hua Yuezhu grumbled.

"That's enough, we are here to rest for several days. We'll buy the dragons if they are suitable for us, but if we can't afford them, there's nothing we can do. We must focus on our mission," Zhang Xiaohou told her.

"Got it, sir!"

"You may go back now," Zhang Xiaohou directed her.

Hua Yuezhu saluted with a straight back.

She was a very tall woman, almost Zhang Xiaohou's height as she leaned forward a little as she was saluting.

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Hua Yuezhu left the room and closed the door.

She stumbled into a handsome blond man in the red carpeted corridor. The man was looking her up and down with a mischievous grin.

“Tsk tsk, why didn’t they tell me they were offering special services here?” the man murmured before approaching Hua Yuezhu and asking with a serious face, “How much? Name your price.”

“What do you mean?” Hua Yuezhu did not understand him at first, but she realized something when she saw the perverted look in the man’s eyes. Her face instantly went cold as she snarled, “Prick, you’re asking for your death!”

“Wow, what are you doing!?” the man yelled.

Hua Yuezhu was furious. She had heard some men were looking for all kinds of fantasies. Some of them had a fetish for military outfits, so their prostitutes would dress up like soldiers to fulfill their fantasies.

However, Hua Yuezhu was a real soldier. She would not allow anyone to violate her sacred duty!

She did not care if using spells was forbidden here. She just wanted to blast the perverted man to pieces!

“Holy crap, a Star Constellation right away!?” The man was shocked. He did not expect the woman to complete an Advanced Spell so quickly.

Luckily, the man was a powerful Mage. He waved his hand and Summoned a pond of water to resist the woman’s Advanced Fire Spell!