

## Versatile 2601

### Chapter 2601: Latest Update

“Brother Mo Fan, isn’t that a little inappropriate?” Xinxia blushed instantly. She could feel the people around staring at them occasionally.

“It’s fine, I don’t feel tired.”

Mo Fan was carrying Xinxia in her arms and walking casually through the school. Somehow, Mo Fan seemed natural and carefree, while Xinxia had to dig her head into Mo Fan’s arms so people would not recognize her.

They finally found a deserted corner. The bench had plenty of space, but Mo Fan insisted she sit on his lap, claiming the bench was too cold for her.

Xinxia had been paying the price for being too obedient to Mo Fan since a long time ago. She could not find any words to rebuke Mo Fan’s illogical reasons.

“The city has changed so much,” Xinxia said in a worried tone.

Their homeland’s situation was quite worrying. Xinxia had already done everything she could to send disciples of the Parthenon Temple to China. She had even established branches of the Parthenon Temple in the five Headquarters Cities.

Unfortunately, they did not have enough Healers to treat the injured. After all, it was a disastrous war!

“Did we already lose the coastal cities?” Mo Fan asked her

“Mm, we have a serious problem,” Xinxia plucked a frozen leaf off a nearby tree and continued, “The weather has been like this since the people along the coast started moving inland. It has been snowing even in summer. It’s snowing even in the subtropical cities, like Guangdong.”

The temperatures along the coast were supposed to be fairly constant throughout all the seasons. Even a city like Dalian in the north was warmer than other cities inland because of its geographical location.

The further a city was from the sea, the greater the change of temperature. The coastal areas barely got any snow since the temperatures were not low enough.

However, the whole country had entered a strange cold season. Even the coasts, from Hainan to Qinhuangdao, were starting to get snow.

The inland cities were even worse if the coastal areas were already snowing. Mo Fan had noticed a lot of frozen ponds and lakes when he passed Dongting Lake.

Cold weather was worse than hot weather. Crops would not survive if the land was covered in snow. It would also severely impact transportation, thus slowing down the migration of the people from the

coastal cities. A huge snowfall was enough to cripple the roads, the railways, and even seal off crucial routes to and from certain cities in the mountains.

Mo Fan had been gone for a year. A lot had changed to the coasts in that time.

Many cities and towns had disappeared. Only five cities and regions were available for human activities now. They were the five Headquarters Cities!

Even though the five Headquarters Cities had more space and bigger safe zones than other cities, the space for human activities had reduced significantly compared to what it was before.

Migrating inland was a better way to counter the sea monsters' invasion. People had started to abandon the coasts, but the cold weather had taken the country by surprise!

A lot of vegetation in the mountains, forests, and valleys had died from the extreme weather. Greenery had reduced by seventy percent. The inland regions and the west were just as inhabitable as the coasts.

To the east was the sea, where the sea monsters were invading from like a red tide. They had devoured most of the coasts, leaving only five Headquarters Cities that were stranded like islands.

The west of China was facing harsh weather. The forests were covered in snow, while the rivers had frozen. There was a serious shortage of food and water. The crippled transportation system had only made things worse. The cities to the west were already struggling to look after themselves. How were they going to take care of the migrants from the coasts?

People used to believe China had a lot of land available. Even if their cities were taken by the sea monsters, they could just move inland and preserve their strength until they were ready for a counterattack.

But now, the people had found themselves in a pinch, caught between the natural disaster and the invasion of the sea monsters. Everything was different when Mo Fan returned.

It felt like the era of human cities had already passed. They were greeted by an Apocalypse, being castigated by the sea and ice.

Mo Fan had been gone for a year. He did not expect to return to such a different world.

However, Mo Fan knew it was the reality of the current situation.

The battles in the past were only the sea monsters' moves to sound out the humans' response. A real clash had yet to occur. The real fighting had obviously begun, and humans had lost miserably, without a doubt.

Their biggest problem was not to beat the sea monsters. It was how they were going to survive!

"Every country in the Pacific Ocean is in the same situation as our country," Xinxia informed him.

Mo Fan was struggling to calm down. He wondered if everything had happened all of a sudden, or he had been gone for too long. He was having trouble adapting to the situation.

"Is everyone alright?" Mo Fan asked. That was his biggest concern.

“Mm, for now. They are doing their best, too,” Xinxia reassured him.

“Xinxia, you must know something about the direction the world is heading from your role as a Saintess. Are the sea monsters really unstoppable? What’s causing the cold weather that is sealing off the people’s escape?” Mo Fan asked her.

Mo Fan rarely asked Xinxia about her domain, but he could not turn a blind eye anymore after learning the current situation of the world.

She had to know something about the truth as a Saintess of the Parthenon Temple.

Many truths were kept hidden from the general public. What the public knew and the truths that the people at the apex of society knew were often completely different.

“I don’t know much about the sea monsters, but there’s only one thing that can cause the temperature across the world to lower at this scale: the South Pole Emperor,” Xinxia declared.

The South Pole Emperor!

He was the reason why the sea level had risen. The sea monsters were able to invade human cities blatantly because the South Pole Emperor had melted the icebergs that were initially blocking the sea monsters’ paths.

The South Pole Emperor had now chilled the entire world to further compress human territory.

Not a single drop of the blood that was shed so far had leaked out between the gaps of his claws, but he was responsible for so many deaths!

Most importantly, the human leaders already knew what was going to happen, yet they were still busy fighting among themselves!

“Shao Zheng was forced to resign,” Xinxia went on coolly.

Mo Fan dropped his jaw, lost for words.

Chairman Shao Zheng was an impressive man. Any leader would be helpless to stop such a disaster. In contrast, Chairman Shao Zheng was the one who had proposed to the Magic Association to set up a defensive perimeter along the coastline before anything happened.

Chairman Shao Zheng deserved all the credit when China had sustained the lowest casualties after the invasion of the sea monsters began.

And yet, he was forced to resign?!

Were the authorities of their homeland no longer united?

“Brother Mo Fan...” Xinxia felt lost too.

She had once considered whether she should continue to compete in the election. She had to make a lot of sacrifices in order to win the election.

However, she realized she could not give up after seeing her homeland’s state.

Compared to the Goddess of the Parthenon Temple, a Saintess did not have a lot of say and power. Even if she could not change what had already happened, she could at least minimize the suffering!

### **Chapter 2602: Female Knight Waris**

“Let’s visit the Magic City,” Mo Fan proposed.

“Sure, I have to see someone from the Mui Clan, too,” Xinxia nodded in agreement.

Mo Fan was a little lost after hearing about the sudden changes. For now, he just wanted to meet his friends and let them know he was still alive.

Hangzhou and the Magic City had been connected as a Headquarters City. The railways between the two cities greatly shortened the journey between them.

Mo Fan could reach the Pearl Institute quickly with his Space Magic, but he was going to take a look around the city after hearing what Xinxia had said.

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The city was still standing. It seemed like the plan of establishing Headquarters Cities was a success. The tall dam guarded by the military and Mages was preventing the sea monsters from invading their territory.

Mo Fan was a little relieved. The food stalls and restaurants he fancied were still operating!

“It’s very close to the battlefield,” Mo Fan said after checking out the dam.

“Mm, the sea monsters have brought us resources that are scarce on land, helping the Research Union invent stronger barriers and magic Formations. It’s a relief that more innocent people did not have to die in the war,” Xinxia sighed.

“Your Grace, someone has recognized you,” the female knight with a straight face whispered to her.

Mo Fan looked around the cabin and saw a few women looking in their direction occasionally. They were also searching for information on their phones. They seemed shocked and excited.

“Perhaps they recognized me. I’m quite popular in the country too...” Mo Fan smiled.

A tall woman in the group came over to their seats nervously before Mo Fan could finish his sentence.

“Excuse me, are you... Ye Xinxia?” the woman stared at Xinxia.

Mo Fan was left speechless.

Did he have a common face or something? The things he had done had shocked the whole world, yet most people that came up to him were only looking for trouble instead of asking for his signature!

“Mm, can I help you?” Xinxia nodded calmly.

“I... my friends and I are thinking of enrolling in the Parthenon Temple.”

“You will have to work hard, then. You have a solid foundation. You should be able to pass the test if you are able to handle it calmly.”

“Thank you, can I take a picture with you?”

“I’m afraid I can’t do that for now.”

“Then...”

The female knight, Waris, took a step forward like a bodyguard stopping fans from disturbing a celebrity’s privacy.

The woman smiled apologetically. She asked for a signature instead and went back to her seat to share her achievement with her friends.

“Have you ever met some fans whose faces would change instantly?” Mo Fan asked her.

“She hates me, even though she seemed quite friendly,” Xinxia sighed.

“Huh? Oh!”

Mo Fan had almost forgotten Xinxia was a talented Psychic Mage. She could easily read someone’s mind through their fake expressions, even when she was not using magic.

“She mentioned she wants to enroll in the Parthenon Temple. Is the Parthenon Temple Institute open to the public? How come I never heard of that before?” Mo Fan asked quietly.

Xinxia was able to join the Parthenon Temple because someone had planned it on purpose. In reality, the conditions to enroll in the Parthenon Temple were stricter than most institutes in Europe. It recruited most of its members among the locals in Greece. It never opened the registration to other countries!

“The Parthenon Temple Institute is indeed restructuring. We referred to the Alps Institute’s structure and decided to take in brilliant students from different countries through our branches across the world,” answered Tata, who’d had her eyes closed throughout the ride. She added arrogantly, “But a lot of people are too narrow-minded. Her Grace has put in a lot of work to open the door of the Parthenon Temple Institute to people of other nationalities, but some people still complain that the spots are too limited.”

“You can never please everyone,” Xinxia could only agree.

“It seems like the relationship between the Parthenon Temple and the Alps Institute has improved while I was away!” Mo Fan was pleased to hear that.

The Alps Institute and the Parthenon Temple shared the same purpose. They both aimed to deliver the world from suffering. It was unnecessary for them to remain hostile to one another.

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After arriving at the Pearl Institute, Mo Fan was glad that his apartment was still in perfect condition. It had been his first home in the Magic City, and he had purposely chosen an area he liked. It was away from the busy streets, but close to the bustling Jing'An District.

Since the apartment was located on the school grounds, it was common to see young students in fashionable and exposing clothes. Mo Fan enjoyed meditating on the balcony. He would look around to see if he could find any surprises whenever he was taking a break.

"The Mui Clan has a wedding tonight. Brother Mo Fan, are you going? I'm invited," Xinxia asked.

"Huh? She's getting married?" Mo Fan exclaimed in surprise.

No wonder the two golden sparrows in his unit were gone. They had taken all their belongings, so they must have moved out.

Mo Fan had to admit he was a little sad about it.

Mo Fan had preserved his integrity and avoided being devoured by the two women's charms, but he was feeling a little down when he realized he would no longer hear their voices.

In the end, she was going to marry someone else!

"It's Mui Nuxin's wedding," Xinxia pouted when she saw Mo Fan's reaction.

"It doesn't matter whose wedding it is. The Mui Clan has been working together with Fanxue Mountain for a long time. I should congratulate them," Mo Fan regained his smile.

"Ningxue is going too. Does she know you are back?" Xinxia inquired.

"I...I didn't dare to tell her," Mo Fan replied awkwardly.

Mo Fan had not let Lingling tell anyone about his trip to Dubai.

Xinxia and Little Flame Belle were sharing a heart, thus she was able to learn how Mo Fan was doing through her, but Mu Ningxue was completely clueless about his whereabouts.

Mu Ningxue must have learned he had left the Dark Plane from Mu Bai. He was wondering how he should explain why he had left without saying a word. He did not think he could explain it clearly on the phone.

"But I already told Ningxue!" Xinxia waved her phone.

Mo Fan's face twisted.

Great, he had committed another serious offense in not giving Mu Ningxue a call as soon as he came back!

"When will she be there?" Mo Fan asked, resigned.

"She's already at the Mui Clan."

"Fine, we should be going now."

“The others should be there, too.. Brother Mo Fan, it’s the perfect time for you to reunite with them,” Xinxia said.

### **Chapter 2603: When Did You Become Blind?**

The sea breeze was chilly at night. Certain parts of the streets were frozen due to the humid weather of the Magic City.

It was rare to see the Magic City covered in frost. It was a dazzling sight under the colorful lights.

The Mui Clan was bustling with noises. The car park was already full, and it even had four people directing the traffic. The Mui Clan had planned a grand wedding, and had invited almost every big shot in the Magic City. It also invited its business partners from other cities.

The Mui Clan had been doing well over the years, gradually securing its place in the Magic City. Even its sworn enemy, the Mu Clan, had sent some representatives to attend the wedding.

Mui Nuxin was a businesswoman, the one controlling the Mui Clan’s finances. She had been the first to adapt to the modern world. She had greatly expanded the Mui Clan’s businesses in a short period of time.

Mo Fan was not too familiar with the details. He had only heard bits and pieces about Mui Nuxin from Mu Ningxue at times.

“Is the Parthenon Temple doing business with Mui Nuxin, too?” Mo Fan asked curiously. It was strange that Xinxia was invited to the wedding.

Not everyone could write the name of a Parthenon Temple’s Saintess in the list of guests for a wedding!

“Brother Mo Fan, you have known Mui Nujiao for so long. Don’t you know what her job is?” Xinxia smiled.

Mo Fan knew the younger sister, Mui Nuxin, was a businesswoman.

As for the elder sister, Mui Nujiao... Right, she had focused on education.

“Does that mean the Parthenon Temple Institute...” Mo Fan suddenly realized the answer.

“Yes, she’s a very determined woman,” Xinxia confirmed.

Xinxia rarely came back to her homeland. She was keen to establish a branch of the Parthenon Temple Institute in her country, so she needed someone to handle that matter.

To Xinxia’s surprise, Mui Nujiao was close with the Alps Institute, too!

It was impossible for the Alps Institute to let go of its grudge toward the Parthenon Temple right away. Mui Nujiao happened to be the mediator between them!

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Mui Nujiao was receiving guests at the entrance when Mo Fan arrived at the Mui Clan. She was wearing a light red qipao.

Mui Nujiao saw Xinxia first, and greeted her with a smile.

She was stunned when she saw the man behind Xinxia.

Many people had assumed Mo Fan was dead. Mui Nujiao was speechless when she saw Mo Fan well and alive in front of her.

“AHHHH, it’s the demon king! He faked his death!” Ai Tutu’s voice immediately arose behind her. Mui Nujiao quickly covered her mouth.

“The Lord of Darkness didn’t want to keep me, so I had no choice but to come back. I wonder if I’m welcome here?” Mo Fan smiled in greeting.

It seemed like they had moved out because they thought he was dead. Mo Fan felt a lot better!

*Hang on, that did not sound right...*

“Come on in, it’s cold outside!” Mui Nujiao led the way.

Ai Tutu ran around Mo Fan in circles while touching him and pinching his face. She soon looked at Xinxia, as if she had realized something.

“The Spell of Resurrection. I understand now!” Ai Tutu exclaimed.

“The Spell of Resurrection doesn’t work on those who are targeted by the Lord of Darkness,” Xinxia denied immediately.

“Huh? How did he come back, then? I watched a lot of clips on the Internet. The Black Tide dragged almost the whole city into Hell. I was getting goosebumps just from watching the clips!” Ai Tutu could not stop talking.

“It’s a long story. I heard Old Zhao, Mu Bai, and everyone else are here, too. I’ll tell you my great achievements in the Dark Plane once everyone is here. You cannot imagine how scary the other side is!” Mo Fan proclaimed proudly.

The fact that he had made it out of the Dark Plane alive meant he was perfectly fine after meeting the King of Hell!

“They are already here. I’ll bring you to them,” Mui Nujiao said.

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The huge hall was decorated with fancy lights and decorations. Mo Fan walked past a few tables and saw some familiar faces.

“Humph, when Zhang Xiaohou and I were trapped in the Forbidden Curse, we thought we were going to sacrifice our lives for the country. I also slew the Dragon King Krill by myself. They have not been a threat to our coasts since then!

“You all should really thank me. If it weren’t for me, you won’t be able to enjoy your dinner in peace tonight, since the dam would have fallen!”

Zhao Manyan was standing behind a chair, leaning forward while boasting about his past deeds.

“Impressive,” Mu Bai agreed indifferently.

“Huh, you think you are so good just because you played chess with the Lord of Darkness? I’ve spent a productive year, too. Have you ever been to the southernmost waters of the Pacific Ocean? I did. I was with Baxia!” Zhao Manyan declared proudly.

Mo Fan’s expression froze.

*Damn it, that son of a b\*\*ch Mu Bai! How could he already have told them about the game of chess?*

What else could Mo Fan tell them? He had already prepared his speech on the way here!

He could not possibly tell them he had slept in the same bed with an Archangel and a Saintess after they were drunk. He could not even remember if something happened that night between them.

Ai Tutu ran to the table and yelled, “Guess who’s alive?”

Mo Fan was planning to surprise them, but Ai Tutu promptly ruined it. Everyone looked at him.

Mo Fan was dressed in simple clothes, but somehow he was giving off an unusual temperament under the spotlight with his unique dark aura.

“Holy crap!” Zhao Manyan was the first to react. He immediately went toward Mo Fan.

Mo Fan thought the guy was going to give him a hug. To his surprise, he went up to Xinxia and exclaimed, “Our goddess from the Parthenon Temple, Ye Xinxia is here!”

“Old Zhao, since when did you become blind?” Mo Fan asked.

Zhao Manyan patted Mo Fan on the shoulder and burst out laughing, “HAHAHA, it looks like you and Mu Bai stink wherever you go. Even the Lord of Darkness is unwilling to keep you!”

A young woman came out of nowhere and kicked Mo Fan in the shin before he could join the laughter.

Mo Fan turned around and saw Lingling standing there with puffed cheeks. “Oh my, you have grown so tall!”

Mo Fan was surprised when he saw Lingling had already reached his nose!

He seriously wondered if he had been gone for several years instead of just one year. The little girl he knew had already grown into a beautiful young woman!

## Chapter 2604: Just In Time

Lingling did not say a word. She kept staring at Mo Fan. Mo Fan felt uneasy. He could only smile at her.

In the end, Lingling stomped on Mo Fan's foot and sat beside him like she had finally vented her anger. She folded her arms in front of her with a cold harrumph at him.

"Here, let's give Mo Fan a toast for making it back alive!" Zhao Manyan raised his cup and did Mo Fan a favor by alleviating the awkward atmosphere.

Everyone raised their cups for the toast.

"Sir, it's great to see you here!" Bai Hongfei's voice came from behind Mo fan.

Bai Hongfei was dressed in a suit with a red bow tie. Mo Fan blurted out as soon as he saw Bai Hongfei, "Bai Hongfei, are you here to snatch the bride? Why are you dressed like the groom? Won't Dongfang Lie have anything to say about it?"

Mo Fan's words left Bai Hongfei speechless. Everyone else looked at Mo Fan like he was retarded.

Mo Fan was puzzled. Did he say something wrong?

"Mo Fan, do you seriously not find out who the groom is before coming to the wedding?" Zhao Manyan raised his thumb at Mo Fan. Mo Fan was such a genius!

What did he mean by saying the man was dressed like a groom? Bai Hongfei was the groom!

"Hehe, he has always been so humorous," Bai Hongfei smiled wryly.

Mo Fan looked at the screen in front of the hall. He finally noticed the groom's name was Bai Hongfei!

Bai Hongfei and Mui Nuxin are getting married?

Hang on, didn't the Mui Clan plan to set up a marriage with the Dongfang Clan? Mui Nuxin was supposed to be engaged to Dongfang Lie!

Did I miss out on something interesting?

"Mui Nuxin has long broken up with Dongfang Lie. Initially, the planned marriage was meant to help the two clans fend off the Mu Clan together. The Mui Clan now has great power and reputation. It's the second wealthiest clan, after my family, in the Magic City. Mui Nuxin was quickly no longer interested in Dongfang Lie, Zhao Manyan whispered into Mo Fan's ear.

"Is she that pragmatic? Mo Fan raised his eyebrows.

"Sir, don't you worry, Mui Nuxin is still devoted to her career," Bai Hongfei said confidently

It seemed like Bai Hongfei had done a good job taming his wife, or he would not have brought the topic up so casually.

“I’m not worried about you. I’m happy for you. Mui Nuxin is a nice woman. It would have been a pity if she had ended up with Dongfang Lie. You two are the perfect match!” Mo Fan patted Bai Hongfei on the shoulder reassuringly. He was being very honest. Young people could change very quickly. Many who got married had even gotten a divorce the very next day. Mo Fan was not too fussed about it. At first, Mui Nuxin was only engaged to Dongfang Lie to help her clan. Now that the Mui Clan had gone on ahead of them, the verbal promise and agreement of the elders did not count anymore.

“Mo Fan... I’m still here,” a voice spoke up from a nearby table.

Mo Fan looked in the direction of the voice and realized the person was Dongfang Lie. The atmosphere suddenly felt weird.

Dongfang Lie’s face was twisted. It was all in the past, and he had even come to give Bai Hongfei and Mui Nuxin his blessing, yet Mo Fan who had lagged a year behind had to bring it up and apply salt to his wounds.

“My bad, I’m sorry for pointing out the truth,” Mo Fan said.

The engagement was terminated before Dongfang Lie even had the chance to hold Mui Nuxin’s hands. However, the Dongfang Clan, Mui Clan, and Bai Clan had maintained good relationships between them.

Mo Fan looked around the hall again. No wonder there were so many people from Fanxue Mountain!

It turned out to be a marriage between a member of Fanxue Mountain and the Mui Clan, yet he acted like he was just a normal guest of the wedding, when he was actually the host!

“Sir, you should say a few words later. I thought you were going to be absent, but you came back just in time. You are truly the role model of every man!” Bai Hongfei kept complimenting Mo Fan. The groom was obviously in a great mood.

“Congratulations, I just came back, so I had no idea it was your great day. I didn’t even get to prepare a gift for you..” Mo Fan scratched his head. Mo Fan was not particularly close with Mui Nuxin, so he had only prepared a red packet for her. He basically came to see his friends. However, it was different now that he realized Bai Hongfei was the groom!

He was one of the students Mo Fan had mentored. He had also helped Fanxue Mountain a great deal for many years. Mo Fan felt bad for not preparing a gift for him.

However, Mo Fan did not really have anything suitable for Bai Hongfei with him. He felt quite embarrassed.

“I’ll let you all talk first. I’ll be back later,” Bai Hongfei heard someone calling for him. He filled Mo Fan’s cup with wine before taking his leave.

Mo Fan exclaimed, “Who would have thought they would end up together... So, did I miss any other important events while I was away?”

Mo Fan was gone for a whole year. A lot of things had changed in that year. Mo Fan immediately looked at the others. He wanted to know who else had married while he was away,

“Does my dog giving birth for the second time count? Zhao Manyan asked.

“It only counts if the child is yours.”

“Go to Hell.”

Mo Fan looked around the hall, but he did not see Mu Ningxue. He had missed her a lot, but she did not seem to be around

Xinxia pointed at a closed door and said, “She’s in that room. Should we go see her?”

“Sure.” Several elders of the Bai Clan were seated at the table in the room. They had grim looks on their faces.

Mui Shan and Mui Ye were furious. Mui Ye’s hand was red after he slammed it on the table.

Mu Ningxue was also sitting there quietly.

Shao Yu was standing beside her. She looked across the table and snarled, “The Mu Clan is purposely messing with the wedding. Why don’t I take a few strong Mages of Fanxue Mountain with me and get rid of them?”

“Mu Fangzhou and Fan Ning came with them. I doubt any of us could threaten them,” Mui Shan sighed in defeat.

It was supposed to be a day of celebration. The Mui Clan, Bai Clan, and Fanxue Mountain were officially forming an alliance today so they could help one another out in this disastrous time.

To their surprise, the Mu Clan and Zhao Clan were trying to mess with the wedding! “It seems like I’ve come just in time!” Mo Fan greeted everyone with a smile.

### **Chapter 2605: Doing it the Primitive Way**

Mu Ningxue’s eyes glittered. She was about to stand up when Mo Fan suddenly appeared beside her and placed his hand on her shoulder. Mu Ningxue put her hand on the back of Mo Fan’s hand.

She could feel his body heat. Mmm, he was not an Undead...

“Mo Fan!” “Mo Fan!” everyone in the room yelled.

“I bet none of you have told the newlyweds?” Mo Fan asked them calmly. “Not yet, we wouldn’t want to ruin their day,” Mui Shan acknowledged. “Well, I didn’t bring a gift, so I’ll deal with Mu Fangzhou and Fan Ning for them,” Mo Fan declared.

“I’ll go with you,” Mu Ningxue lifted her head.

Mu Fangzhou and Fan Ning were two of the strongest Mages of the Mu Clan. Mo Fan would have trouble taking them on by himself. Besides, Mo Fan had just come back. He had yet to even catch his breath. “I can handle it myself. All of you are the VIPs of this wedding. None of you should be absent, since it’s going to affect how the others will see you. As for me, I just happened to make it back in time. It’s fine if I’m a little late,” Mo Fan stated.

“Boss, we now have many strong Mages with us. I’ll ask them to go with you. We must teach those bastards that they shouldn’t mess with us! Mu Linsheng exclaimed.

“That won’t be necessary, I’ll be back soon,” Mo Fan said airily.

Mu Ningxue wanted to stand up, but Mo Fan held her down and kissed her forehead in front of everyone. “Just wait for me here,” he reassured her.

“Mm...” Mu Ningxue blushed.

Mui Shan, Mui Ye, and the elders of the Bai Clan were speechless. Did they have to display their affection in front of everyone? Why couldn’t young people be more mindful of others?

Mo Fan no longer had any trouble traveling great distances now that he had the Wings of Dawn and Dusk.

He crossed the mountains and arrived close to Beiyu Mountain

The Beiyu Enforcement Union no longer existed. The area was no longer a part of the Safe Zone, either. Mo Fan could hear the cries of demon creatures nearby.

Mo Fan did not alert the demon creatures while he was flying across their territory.

The competition between renowned clans had intensified after the Safe Zone shrank. The little clans had either joined the bigger clans, or were taken out. Only the powerful clans remained!

Fanxue Mountain was lucky enough to survive during the restructuring. Even though it was considered a powerhouse in Feiniaoh Headquarters City, it was still incomparable to renowned clans that had been around for a long time, like the Mu Clan and Zhao Clan.

The more limited human territory became the fiercer the competition would be. It was easy for conflicts to escalate into full-scale battles.

It was common for the clans to fight one another in order to survive, completely disregarding the laws. The Magic Association, Enforcement Union, government, and military were busy fending off the sea monsters. They had no time to mind the renowned clans’ business!

“What a pity, the clans you have sworn loyalty to are so ruthless. They weren’t even willing to negotiate with us. They have abandoned you in the cold wilderness!” Mu Fangzhou stood in front of a group of people dressed in gray outfits.

The people were restrained by a Plant Spell. Sharp thorns had stabbed into their skin. Their faces were brimming with anger and fear.

“Bury them, but don’t make it too bloody. Otherwise, people will say our clan is full of lunatics,” Fan Ning waved his hand to signal his men.

“This Luquan Mountain is now ours. We should be able to train many Super Water Mages with the resources here,” Mu Fangzhou agreed.

“You scum, you are going to pay for this! Bai Zangfeng yelled.

“Hah, it’s not our fault. The weak are always prey to the strong. It’s just how the world is. We might have gone on you before the sea monsters show up, but it’s either you being eaten by demon creatures or by humans in a time like this,” Mu Fangzhou pulled Bai Zangfeng’s hair and smashed his head into the mud

Bai Zangfeng’s face was soon covered in blood.

Mu Fangzhou was pressing Bai Zangfeng hard into the ground, making it difficult for him to breathe.

Bai Zangfeng struggled fiercely, but his cultivation was no match for Mu Fangzhou. He was being stepped on like a young puppy. “Clean it up. We’ll cut off their thumbs and send them to the Mui Clan as a gift for the wedding. HAHAHA, that b\*\*ch Mui Nuxin deserves it for targeting our properties,” Mu Fangzhou snarled.

“It’s a pity that we didn’t get to take out Mu Ningxue, too. Otherwise, we could slowly take control of Feiniaoh Headquarters City!” Fan Ning nodded along.

“All of them will soon become our prey in a time like this. To be honest, I actually like the situation now. I no longer have to avoid the Enforcement Union and government and make sure no one knows the Mu Clan is responsible for the things I do!” “Everyone who dares to oppose us is going to die!” Fan Ning agreed heartily

They no longer needed to worry about reputation and humanism. Only the strong had the right to survive!

When there was a serious shortage of food, the deaths of the weak would make space for the others, They had gone back to their primitive ways after they were no longer restrained by morality.

The Mu Clan could finally take out every faction that was opposing it. They would either surrender or die!

“As a matter of fact, I like the situation now too,” a voice suddenly came out of nowhere.

“Who is it!?”

“Who’s there!?”

Mu Fangzhou and Fan Ning both looked in the same direction.

They were able to pinpoint the uninvited guest’s position right away with their outstanding cultivation. The others were still looking around searching for Mo Fan, who was hiding in the dark.

Mo Fan walked out of the darkness. His eyes were as cold as the moon!

“Mo Fan?” Mu Fangzhou was surprised when he recognized Mo Fan.

“It’s you! Shouldn’t you be dead? Fan Ning chuckled.

“I thought it was some formidable enemy, yet it’s just a petty clown. If this time had come earlier, you and Mu Ningxue would have died on Mu Clan Mountain!” Mu Fangzhou declared.

“Fangzhou, he has Double Innate Elements,” Fan Ning quickly reminded him.

Mu Fangzhou's eyes immediately glittered like a weasel.

Chapter 2606: Perfect Immunity

The Ice Luan's Innate Talent was powerful, but his Double Innate Elements' advantage was much more obvious after Mo Fan achieved the Super Level.

After enjoying the Ice Luan's Innate Talent, Mu Fangzhou was treating Mo Fan as the most wonderful thing in the world. His desire to claim Mo Fan's Innate Talent as his own was all over his face!

He did not expect to lure out such a big catch when he was only planning to take care of some small fish from the Bai Clan!

Wouldn't he be unmatched if he could claim Mo Fan's Double Innate Elements?

"Keep an eye on him. Don't let him escape!" Mu Fangzhou ordered his men.

Fan Ning also closed in on Mo Fan. It seemed like he had made up his mind.

They were currently in a plundering era. They could just rob anyone as they pleased, as long as they were not doing it in the Headquarters Cities. They just needed to throw the corpses of the people they killed to the demon creatures.

Who would know what they had done?

That being said, Mo Fan was extremely precious to them. They would kidnap him and slowly experiment on the way to transfer his Innate Talent to them!

"Ice Luan Staredown!"

Mu Fangzhou immediately made his move without wasting any time.

He began by using Mu Feiluan's innate ability. Pillars of ice appeared in the night sky and transformed into an enormous bird. It was white and crystalline, bearing a formidable aura!

"His Fire Element is pretty strong. Use the Ice Cedarwood Forest to render his Fire Magic useless!" Fan Ning did not underestimate Mo Fan's strength.

The Mu Clan had brought ten strong men. They were all Ice Mages.

The Mu Clan was known for their Ice Mages. Their expertise in Ice Magic was significantly higher than normal Ice Mages.

Huge cedar trees soon emerged around Mo Fan. Their trunks were thick and hard, and soon surrounded the area with an icy aura. Mo Fan felt like his throat was freezing, making it difficult to breathe!

“HAHAHA, do you think we have sent the invitation because we really wanted to negotiate with you? Do you seriously think we don’t dare to hurt you? The weak deserve to die. You idiots!” Mu Fangzhou burst out laughing when he saw Mo Fan being trapped in the Ice Cedarvood Forest.

Mu Fangzhou stood on the Ice Luan and stared down at Mo Fan from a great height, acting like an emperor.

“Learn to adapt. It’s the way of survival in a time like this!” Mu Fangzhou dove from the sky.

It felt like the sky was collapsing while he was diving from the sky. The shadow of the Ice Luan was huge enough to cover several mountains. Its momentum was strong enough to flatten the whole mountain range!

Mu Fangzhou’s laughter echoed throughout the mountains. Mo Fan had to admit Mu Fangzhou had grown a lot stronger after claiming Mu Feiluan’s Innate Talent. Not many people could match his strength in the Ice Element. Mo Fan lifted his gaze and looked at the enormous bird.

“Realm of Dawn and Dusk!”

The Wings of Dawn and Dusk suddenly spread apart on Mo Fan’s back. They Summoned forth the enormous shadow of a black dragon hovering in the sky. The shadow of the black dragon was several times larger than the Ice Luan. It looked like a little sparrow in comparison.

The Ice Luan immediately shattered into pieces, breaking apart before it could even reach Mo Fan. Mu Fangzhou also plummeted to the ground after losing his stability and his ride.

“Phoenix Flame!”

Mo Fan established his Domain.

Fire Magic was scarce in the Ice Cedarwood Forest, but for some reason, Mo Fan's Phoenix Flame was still able to set the huge chunks of ice on fire.

The people of the Mu Clan were bewildered by the sudden change. The icy forest turned into a blazing forest in an instant. The dazzling crimson flames spread several kilometers in seconds!

The mountain was scorched red. The Ice Mages of the Mu Clan and Fan Ning were working hard together, trying to suppress Mo Fan's Fire Element.

In the end, their ice simply became fuel to the fire. Not only did they fail to suppress their enemy's Fire Magic, they were struggling to use their Ice Magic!

"Mu Fangzhou, look out, something isn't right!" Fan Ning yelled in warning.

Mu Fangzhou realized he was surrounded by scorching flames after he got up from the ground.

Mo Fan was walking confidently toward him through the fire, as if he was the real emperor.

"Die!"

The Ice Magic was somehow restrained by the flames. Even Mu Fangzhou was struggling to use high-level Ice Spells despite his Innate Talent, let alone the others!

An enormous sword pierced through the sky and dove at Mo Fan with a destructive aura.

Mu Fangzhou was indeed a powerful Mage, having Cast a third-tier Super Light Spell. His Heaven-grade Light Seed had the power of slicing everything in half!

His Heaven-grade Light Seed was the Light of Destruction. It was capable of increasing the damage of his Light Magic.

His Casting speed was surprisingly fast, as he had managed to finish a complicated Star Palace in only a second!

However, he could only use the ability once. He mainly used it as a surprise

attack.

The Heaven Glow Sword was the strongest single-target spell. An enemy had no chance of preparing their defense. It would surely inflict serious damage on an enemy if they somehow survived.

The Heaven Glow Sword sliced the mountain in half. It broke through the surface and left cracks all over the ground within five kilometers!

Mo Fan was standing right in the middle of the impact area, but he had put on a dark glowing Armor at some time. The lines on it were emitting a mysterious energy, nullifying the damage from the sword!

Mo Fan was unharmed, even though he did not do anything, yet everything around him was destroyed by the impact of the Sword.

The dragon's scales were covered by a thin layer of light that was immune to magic. It was like a blessing from the Heavens that humans had no chance of breaking through!

Mo Fan grinned as he looked at the Armor he was wearing.

Magic immunity! It was immune to all Elemental Magic under the level of a Forbidden Curse!

The third-tier Super Light Spell, even strengthened by a Heaven-grade Seed, was nowhere as strong as a Forbidden Curse!

The magic immunity had also nullified every other force that was applied to him. He was completely immune to his enemy's attack!

"Are...are you even human!?" Mu Fangzhou screamed in disbelief..

Chapter 2607: Black Dragon Magic Equipment

The Realm of Dawn and Dusk had manipulated the order of the Elements, allowing Mo Fan to suppress the Ice Mages with his Phoenix Flame.

Mu Feiluan backed away in fear. How had his Light Spell not inflicted any

damage on Mo Fan? There was no way he was human!

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Mo Fan threw a punch forward. The flames around him took the shape of a dragon, which spread its wings and spat out a fiery breath at Mu Fangzhou.

Mu Fangzhou panicked. He used everything he had to avoid the dragon breath, but he was still caught by the flames. He was soon screaming in agony.

“Damn it, I won’t allow you to behave atrociously in front of me!” Fan Ning snarled.

Fan Ning was an experienced Mage. He had noticed Mo Fan’s armor was immune to Elemental Magic. He decisively switched to the Curse Element.

The sky suddenly turned red. An eerie shadow was moving around.

Mo Fan looked up and saw a Heaven Curse Scorpion glaring down at him. Its stinger was slamming down at him like a red lightning strike.

The Heaven Curse Scorpion’s tail stuck into the ground Mo Fan was standing

1. The whole area began to wilt and rot away under the influence of the Curse Magic.

Mo Fan felt a sharp pain from his head, as if the Heaven Curse Scorpion had stabbed his head with its stinger, instead of the ground.

He tried to use magic, but he immediately felt the pain spreading throughout his body when he tried to control the Stars!

“You won’t be able to use your magic!” Fan Ning landed beside Mo Fan, right where the Heaven Curse Scorpion’s stinger had landed.

It felt like he was the Heaven Curse Scorpion’s stinger. His gaze was torturing Mo Fan’s mind.

Mo Fan took a few steps forward. He felt like his mind was about to explode.

Fan Ning harrumphed coldly. His eyes were fixed on Mo Fan’s chest.

Only a limited number of materials were immune to Elemental Magic. The

black Armor Mo Fan was wearing was obviously the reason why he was

unharmd.

Is that Armor made from the scales of a real dragon? , crossed Fan Ning's mind suddenly.

The scales of certain Inferior Dragons were also immune to magic, but most of them were only immune to spells below the Super Level. Only the scales of a real dragon would be immune to a Super Light Spell!

If it was really made of a real dragon's scales, Fan Ning swore to steal it, even if he had to kill Mo Fan!

They had already figured out a way to steal someone's Innate Talent. Surely there was a way to steal someone's magic Equipment, too!

Fan Ning's eyes flickered with greed. This young man was full of valuables!

Mo Fan suddenly turned into a black ray of light, and instantly appeared in front of Fan Ning.

Fan Ning remained calm, several layers of colorful Barriers appearing in front of him.

Shockingly, Mo Fan was even faster. He managed to cross the Barriers before they were established!

Fan Ning began to panic, but he soon calmed down.

The land was Cursed by the Heaven Curse Scorpion. Mo Fan would not be able to use any spells, unless his mental state had reached the level of a Forbidden Curse!

There was no reason to be scared!

It did not matter how fast Mo Fan was. As long as he could not use any magic, he would not be able to hurt anyone!

However, Fan Ning still Summoned his magic Armor as a safety precaution. It was a flexible Armor made from the skin of a blue sea monster. It was more than enough to protect him from Mo Fan's strange attacks!

Mo Fan's right hand was suddenly engulfed by a black energy, and a gleaming claw burst out from his gauntlet.

The Black Dragon Claw was the sturdiest material in the world. The sharp Claw

instantly tore through Fan Ning's Armor!

The Claw sliced off a huge chunk of Fan Ning's flesh. He subconsciously backed away.

He felt a great burning pain in his chest and neck. He tried to feel them with his hand, and was horrified to realize there was a huge cut extending from his neck to his clavicle!

Fan Ning could not believe it. He looked at his hand, now covered in blood, before looking at Mo Fan's arm in shock.

Fresh blood was pouring out of the gaping slash. Fan Ning had to cover his wound with both hands, but more blood was pouring out between his fingers.

"You..." Fan Ning could feel his life draining away!

He had already been very careful. He had even put on his magic Armor to protect himself from any of Mo Fan's attacks that he could use without magic.

Unfortunately, he did not expect Mo Fan to have some special magic

Equipment that could form a claw. It could easily tear through an enemy's defense at close quarters!

"Dragon...dragon claw..." Fan Ning tried hard to say something, but he did not even have the strength to speak.

The scales and claws of a real dragon!

Mo Fan's magic Equipment was definitely made from the body parts of a real dragon!

There were only a few real dragons in the world. How could anyone possibly kill a real dragon and claim its dragon soul?

Mo Fan raised his arm and looked at the claw after Fan Ning collapsed to the ground.

He could easily kill a peak Super Mage at close range now!

The Curse was lifted after Fan Ning's death.

Mo Fan looked to the other side and saw Mu Fangzhou had risen to his feet amid the flames.

Ice -crystal feathers were surrounding Mu Fangzhou. Their numbers were constantly increasing. They were sharp, long, and flexible, like the leaves of an ice forest.

“Die!” Mu Fangzhou’s Ice Element was oddly powerful. He was most likely the strongest Ice Mage in the country!

The ice feathers poured down like a deadly rain.

Mo Fan did not bother defending himself. He simply stood there and withstood the rain of feathers with his magic Armor.

Even without the magic immunity, the scales of a real dragon were extremely tough. It was a great opportunity for Mo Fan to test out his new set of magic Equipment. He did not bother defending himself with magic.

Mu Fangzhou continued to Summon ice spirits. He was using several secret arts that only the elders of the Mu Clan had access to.

Meanwhile, Mo Fan stood there like he was watching a three-year-old swmgmg his fists around..

### **Chapter 2608: One Dead, One Surrendered**

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Mung Fangzhou looked behind him. The hills there had tured into broken pieces of ice.

He looked at the sky that resembled an ice cave tunnel. Mo Fan was right at the bottom of the cave.

‘Mu Fangzhou was one of the strongest Ice Mages in the world. A year ago, Mo Fan would not have stood even a chance against him. The man could have beaten him easily!

But now, Mu Fangzhou could not even hurt Mo Fan. His face was filled with despair!

“Impossible. This is not happening!” Mu Fangzhou yelled. Blue veins were covering his face and neck.

Mu Fangzhou was soon worn out, and fell to the ground feebly. He still had burns left by the dragon’s breath fist Mo Fan had used on him.

Mo Fan was already standing in front of him. He did not use any magic. He simply lifted his foot and stomped on Mu Fangzhou, forcing him into the soil.

'Mu Fangzhou's face was broken, but the sense of humiliation was hurting him more!

"I'm going to spare your worthless life.

"Go back and tell the Mu Clan, if anyone dares to trouble the people around me, including the people of the Mui Clan, Bai Clan, and Fanxue Mountain, I'm going to visit them again. When that happens, you will regret how a time like this has given the strong the right to kill as they please!"

Mo Fan did not end Mu Fangzhou's life. He only slammed his face into the dirt so he could reflect on his actions!

'Mo Fan was no longer a minor character that the renowned clans could bully. He had even left the Chairman of the Asia Magic Association in the Dark Plane forever. Most importantly, he had never been a nice guy. He would pay back tenfold what his enemies had done to him!

Mui Clan, the Magic City...

Delicious food was being served at every table. Most people were enjoying themselves. It was quite difficult to feel so relaxed in the current times, as there had been fewer joyful occasions ever since the sea monsters had started invading their territory.

However, no matter how bad the situation was, they could not give up on pursuing good times. The wedding had to be grand and romantic, leaving everyone with some fond memories!

"Where did mentor go? Why haven't I seen him around?" Bai Hongfei had gone around the tables, but he still could not find Mo Fan.

"Well, he might be busy with some business. Hongfei, don't worry about him. We will make sure everything is alright," Mui Shan patted Bai Hongfei's shoulder with a smile.

However, he realized he had accidentally spilled the beans.

Mui Nuxin was right beside them. Her thoughts were very sharp, and she immediately looked at the elders.

"It seems like they are hiding something from us," Mui Nuxin noticed.

"It's not anything serious..."

"It's indeed nothing worth mentioning. I just came back from another plane to attend your wedding. I must say that fate brought me back in time. I haven't had the chance to congratulate you two officially. Here, I've brought you two a gift!" Mo Fan had suddenly appeared!

Aman in ragged clothes was standing beside Mo Fan. His hair was disheveled, and even his face was bent out of shape.

The man quickly put on an ugly smile with the remaining muscles that were still functional on his face... after Mo Fan nudged him with his elbow.

The older man brought his hands together and mumbled, "I have come on behalf of the Mu Clan to congratulate you."

"Mu Fangzhou!" Mui Shan and the elders of the Bai Clan stood up with surprised faces.

"It's me, it seems like there was a misunderstanding between us. After listening to Mo Fan's advice, I sincerely realize I was too arrogant and ruthless before. I have made a lot of mistakes, so I have come here to apologize. Please accept my apology!" Mu Fangzhou kept glancing nervously at Mo Fan to judge his reaction while speaking.

Mui Nuxin and Bai Hongfei were left speechless.

'Mu Fangzhou was an established elder of the Mu Clan. He had threatened to take out every other clan that dared to oppose him not long ago. How come he was apologizing to them now out of nowhere?

"Uh... please have a seat. Either way, you have come as a guest. We are glad to accept your apology!" Bai Hongfei said politely. The truth was, he had no idea what to say.

'The man was already asking forgiveness on his knees. It was inappropriate to punch a smiling man. It would not look good if Bai Hongfei threw out someone who had come to apologize.

"It's fine, I have other things to attend to. I won't disturb your wedding, nor would I dare to ask the rest of you to treat me as your guest," Mu Fangzhou turned down the offer.

"Then..." Bai Hongfei looked at Mo Fan. He could roughly guess how Mo Fan had 'advised' Mu Fangzhou, judging by his swollen face.

'Mu Fangzhou looked at Mo Fan pleadingly.

He had completely embarrassed himself. However, it was necessary if he wanted to stay alive. He was a flexible man!

"Fine, you may leave now. After all, some of the guests might see you as their enemy. I wouldn't want you to ruin their fun..." Mo Fan patted Mu Fangzhou on the shoulder.

'Mu Fangzhou immediately rose to his feet and ran away like a stray dog being released.

Everyone looked at Mo Fan as soon as Mu Fangzhou had left.

"I really like your gift. Thank you very much," Mui Nuxin said with a beaming smile.

'The gift would affect the fate of her clan. Mu Fangzhou definitely had the power to destroy a renowned clan. If Mo Fan had not lent them a hand, they might not have been able to finish the wedding!

'Mui Nuxin was sincerely grateful. Bai Hongfei was utterly impressed, too!

'Mo Fan was only away for a little over an hour, and the dinner was about to end. It was ridiculous how he had beaten Mu Fangzhou up and dragged him here to apologize to them in such a short period.

Just how strong is Mo Fan now?

Mui Shan, Mui Ye, and the elders of the Bai Clan were also thinking the same question.

‘Mui Shan drew closer to Mo Fan and asked, “So, what happened?”

Did Mo Fan somehow reach a deal with the Mu Clan and convince them to let their people go, rebuilding the relationship with their clans?

“Lkilled Fan Ning and his men, and spared Mu Fangzhou’s life,” Mo Fan answered succinctly.

“You killed Fan Ning, the Great Elder of the Mu Clan?” Mui Shan almost dropped his jaw on the table.

‘They were supposed to be several hundred kilometers away. Mo Fan had fought Mu Fangzhou and Fan Ning by himself!

However, he had killed one and forced the other to surrender before the dinner came to an end!

Was Mo Fan still human!?

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No big deal. Congratulations on your wedding!

Also, note it didn’t cost Mo Fan any money... and he probably milked the dead Mu’s of any valuables...

## **Chapter 2609: Securing Benefits with Trickery**

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“Eat something,” Mu Ningxue had considerately kept some of the delicious banquet food for Mo Fan. She asked a waitress to reheat the food.

Mo Fan had not been able to eat before he left. He sat down and enjoyed the food while drinking with everyone.

One must never waste delicious food!

The world had changed a lot after Mo Fan returned from the Dark Plane. The situation of their homeland had worsened too, but Mo Fan was very pleased that he was back. Perhaps he was treasuring his life more after paying a visit to Hell.

“Wow, there are so many people here. A lot of them are from the Magic City,” a loud voice interrupted.

‘The man’s tone and volume had captured everyone’s attention.

“It’s Councilman Zhuang, I didn’t think you would come here in person. We are honored to have you here!” Mui Shan immediately greeted the man.

Councilman Zhuang did not bother looking at Mui Shan. He went straight to Bai Hongfei and Mui Nuxin.

“Thappened to pass by and saw the decorations, so I came without an invitation. I hope you won’t mind,” Councilman Zhuang told Mui Nuxin.

“Of course not, it’s a privilege to have you here,” Mui Nuxin said courteously.

“Please have a seat,” Bai Hongfei said.

“It’s fine, I’ll be going soon. I just came to say a few words. I wouldn’t want to disturb the grand occasion. Well, I just want to tell you there’s currently still a gap of seventy kilometers in the dam at the southern coast... Oh, the Master of Fanxue Mountain, Mu Ningxue is here too. It will save me a trip to visit you, too!” Councilman Zhuang was surprised to see Mu Ningxue there.

Mo Fan gave Mui Shan a puzzled look after this man who was acting like an official came out of nowhere.

“He’s a Councilman of the Magic City, the city’s current Maritime Defense Minister.

City. Most importantly, he’s a strong Mage, too. He’s most likely a peak Super Mage.

Mui Shan explained. He then whispered into Mo Fan’s ear, “Many officials of the Magic City were replaced after Chairman Shao Zheng was dismissed. This Zhuang Yue’s influence is on par with the mayor of the Magic

City. The man was a peak Super Mage. It explained why he was acting so confidently!

“You all should help your country and city more instead of focusing on your own people. You have occupied many resources and lands without giving back to society. You should do your best to help the country at a time like this. The Mui Clan and Bai Clan are reputable in the Magic City. It’s time for you to step forward to be a role model to others, and that includes Fanxue Mountain, too! Even though the Feiniaoh Headquarters City isn’t a part of my jurisdiction, we should all work together now that our country is in trouble,” Zhuang Yue went on loftily.

“Councilman Zhuang, you already took many elites of our clans with you a month ago. Most of them are now either dead or were injured in the battle. How can you say we are not doing our part? We really can’t afford to help you anymore!” Mui Ye protested.

“What do you mean by that? Do you think the military and government have fewer casualties? If it weren’t for us, do you think you can still hold a grand wedding like this for the guests to enjoy their evening?” Councilman Zhuang frowned in reply.

Mui Ye did not dare refute his words.

Mui Nuxin and Bai Hongfei seemed perfectly calm, but they were obviously feeling uncomfortable.

Some people had done their best to serve the country. Chairman Shao Zheng was a great example. On the other hand, some people were doing everything to squeeze benefits out of others!

They were squeezing the people, the clans, and the factions. Most importantly, Zhuang Yue had never dared to act so self-righteously in front of other formidable factions like the Mu Clan, Zhao Clan, Hunter Union, Magic Association, and the Shoreline Alliance.

He was bullying the weak, while being afraid of the strong!

Mui Nuxin had long found this Councilman an eyesore. It was not his first time trying to trick them for his own benefit. She was even angrier at Zhuang Yue for doing it at her wedding, It was the most important day for a woman!

The Bai Clan and Mui Clan had sent their men to the frontline to fight the sea monsters a month ago. They were treated as meat shields. Only a few of them had made it back alive.

Meanwhile, Zhuang Yue had not lost many of his own men, but he had happily claimed all the glory!

It was supposed to be an enjoyable wedding, but a shameless Councilman had come and ruined everyone's mood!

Mui Shan kept whispering into Mo Fan's ear, explaining Zhuang Yue's personality.

As a matter of fact, Mo Fan did not have a good impression of Zhuang Yue the moment Mui Shan told him he was involved in the scheme to dismiss Chairman Shao Zheng.

'Mo Fan did not want to play the games of these dirty scum. He could not care less about their identity.

'Mo Fan rose to his feet. He was just about to criticize the hypocrite when Xinxia's knight Waris approached them, leading Xinxia over.

Xinxia looked at Mo Fan, and her gentle voice echoed in his mind.

Mo Fan thought about it and decided not to involve himself.

"Councilman Zhuang," Xinxia said with a gentle voice. It was difficult to guess her emotions from her voice. She had learned how to hide her feelings after all her years at the Parthenon Temple.

Zhuang Yue turned around. He was impatient at being bothered first, but he immediately donned a smile when he saw Xinxia.

"Ah, the future Goddess, I didn't think I would stumble into you here," Zhuang Yue greeted her.

"Twas going to give the newlyweds my blessing, but you have come so urgently. Perhaps you have a better blessing for them. I'm more than willing to let you take over," Xinxia proposed.

Zhuang Yue was stunned.

'What blessing? He was here to demand resources from their two clans. He had no blessing to give away!

"Of course not, I just didn't expect you to be here. I'm sorry for interrupting your blessing, I'm only here to enjoy some free drinks. Please, don't mind me. You may continue," Zhuang Yue laughed, as if everything he had said was just a joke.

"Please step aside," Xinxia encouraged him.

Zhuang Yue could not find any words to say, and he did not dare disrespect Xinxia. He could only look at Mui Nuxin and Bai Hongfei grudgingly.

Councilman Zhuang retreated so that Xinxia to take over. He awkwardly moved to the side to find himself a seat.

“Can’t you see the seat is occupied? Move away!” Mo Fan rolled his eyes and scolded him.

Zhuang Yue’s face darkened. He looked at Mo Fan closely, as if he wanted to remember his face.

‘Where did this guy come from? He did not dare to say a word when the Saintess of the Parthenon Temple asked him to step aside, but who did this young man think he was?’

The young man was unworthy to even be his footrest. How dare he scold his elder!?

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I sense a bad death in some scumbag’s future.

## **Chapter 2610: The Trio**

Zhuang Yue was about to lose his temper when a short-haired woman in a suit came over and whispered into the Councilman’s ear.

Zhuang Yue’s expression sank. He rose to his feet, glancing at Mo Fan before leaving the hall.

It seemed something had happened that required the presence of the Maritime Defense Minister.

Mo Fan simply ignored it now that the annoying man had left, and continued to enjoy his food. The meat of the creatures in the Dark Plane had been bad and rotten..

Xinxia gave her blessing to the newlyweds. Mo Fan did not hear the details, but Mui Nuxin seemed overjoyed. She kept thanking Xinxia repeatedly and sincerely.

The dinner was coming to an end. The guests gradually took their leaves.

Mo Fan was not in a rush to go back after he was done eating. He took a stroll along the Huangpu River.

The dazzling lights were reflected on the rapid currents. In the past, the riverside was full of tourists. People would be taking photos of the magnificent buildings and leaning against the rail to admire the river. There had also been small cruise ships with fancy lights sailing the river.

However, the area was now deserted. It was now a luxury to admire the view when mankind was in danger.

Mo Fan, Mu Ningxue, and Xinxia were the only people walking on the promenade by the river.

The cold and stern knight Waris maintained a distance of around a hundred meters from them, looking around constantly.

Mo Fan was a few steps ahead while Mu Ningxue was pushing Xinxia's wheelchair. They were walking at a slow pace.

It had been like this since they were younger. Mo Fan always rushed ahead as he was eager to show his new discoveries to them. It was a peaceful and scenic place with a river and an old tree. The leaves were falling slowly onto the water before they were carried away by the current.

Mu Ningxue would keep up with Mo Fan at her own pace while having a private talk with Xinxia. She was not particularly interested in Mo Fan's discovery, but she was not necessarily disappointed, either.

Meanwhile, Xinxia was very curious about nature. The butterflies and fallen flowers would occasionally fall on her clothes. She would not sweep them away like most people would.

It felt like they had gone back in time, to when they were still in Bo City. There were endless paths to walk, views to enjoy, and stories to tell.

Unfortunately, everything was constantly changing. They could no longer go back to certain places and times. Mo Fan could accept the changes in other things, but he could not accept all the changes in people.

As the world continued to fall into a bottomless pit and eternal darkness, it was Mo Fan's greatest relief to see Mu Ningxue and Xinxia just a few steps behind

him.

He would never lose the motivation to keep going forward, even when huge waves and the Apocalypse were in his way.

Nothing was permanent in this world.

In the end, Mo Fan still could not fulfill the wish that was constantly in his mind.

Not only did he fail to fulfill it, he did not expect that he would even go back to his deserted apartment alone!

Mo Fan heard voices behind the door when he reached home.

His heart began to race. It seemed like he did not have to sleep alone in the cold night!

Mo Fan opened the door and saw the two men sitting on the couch with beer bottles scattered across the floor. The two drunken men were drinking like two warriors having a duel.

The two looked at Mo Fan with wide eyes when they saw him coming back alone.

“How useless!” Zhao Manyan mocked him.

Mu Bai burst out laughing, too. He pointed at Mo Fan and scoffed, “That’s what you get for mocking me all the time. I thought you were impressive, but you still came back here alone! Here, I have left you a seat.

Mu Bai must have drunk a lot. He was surprisingly bold and unrestrained.

Mo Fan felt so embarrassed. He had the urge to kill the two idiots right on the spot!

Mo Fan had left the wedding with two beautiful women. He was planning to take a romantic stroll so the three of them could enjoy the rest of the night together in the same bed.

Unfortunately, the two women were too smart to give Mo Fan a chance to fulfill his shameless ambitions. They managed to get away and destroy Mo Fan’s dream!

“You are really hopeless. You should seek some advice from me. I might not be good at other things, but I have plenty of experience having a wonderful time with two women at once. How could you bring the two of them out for a walk together? You were only going to alert them..” Zhao Manyan started giving him a lecture.

“Piss off, if you are so good, why are you drinking with Mu Bai here?” Mo Fan scolded.

He was so angry! Why did he have to be caught red-handed by these two pricks after his plan failed?

Most importantly, why were these two ass\*\*\*\* treating his place like theirs?

He had used it to keep his mistresses, but the two ass\*\*\*\* had made his nice-smeling apartment foul!

Mu Bai pointed at Zhao Manyan’s bottle and said, “Are you keeping the beer to keep some pet fish? What did you say at the wedding? If you don’t make me drunk until I’m on the floor, you will call me your grandfather. I’m very much awake still!

“What are you so proud of? I’m just feeling sorry for Mo Fan. I’m waiting for him to finish a bottle first,” Zhao Manyan immediately redirected Mu Bai’s attention to Mo Fan.

Mo Fan was in a bad mood. He grabbed a bottle and emptied it in one go.

Mo Fan’s face reddened after he drank the bottle of beer. The same question kept appearing in his mind, Where did my plan even go wrong?

Could it be that he was being too impatient, just like Zhao Manyan had said?

Life never goes according to plan!

“old Zhao, where is your true love?” Mo Fan suddenly recalled the exciting relationship Zhao Manyan once had.

Mu Bai immediately slammed his fist on the table and burst out laughing

“It turned out Zhao Manyan was the one being conned. The woman already knew who he was. She was planning to take both the brothers. The Aorus

Sacred Institute allows women to have two husbands!” Mu Bai informed Mo Fan.

“It was a mutual relationship. What do you mean I was being charmed? How could a man like you who has never touched a woman’s hand understand?

Zhao Manyan rebuked Mi Bai instantly.

“Mu Bai, you’re still single? It’s been a year!” Mo Fan was surprised.

“I’m good at being alone. Look at you two! One hooks up with every woman he sees, the other has a lot of paramours, but you are both drinking with me here.

What difference does it make?” Mu Bai shot back.

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan were left speechless.

Mu Bai was not wrong, either!

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan clanked their bottles awkwardly and emptied them.

Zhao Manyan coughed and asked Mu Bai, “I’m going to ask you seriously. Isn’t the woman you met during the battle at the Yangtze River pretty nice? Why are you keeping your distance from her?”

“You never know what’s going to happen in a precarious time like this. I don’t want to grieve over someone’s death, so I think it’s better to be alone,” Mu Bai replied.

Mo Fan and Zhao Manyan raised their thumbs at Mu Bai. The three of them continued to enjoy their drinks.