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Chapter 501: White-Clothed Person, Psychic Element!

Chen Yi stared at her mother Jiang Feng in disbelief. She could not understand why Jiang Feng would ask her to do such a thing. However, the white cloth was covering her mother's face. Chen Yi was unable to see her mother's expression.

"Are you out of your mind? How could you ask her to do that?" yelled Zhao Yulin.

Even an Advanced Magician would be burned to ashes when moving closer to the Fiery Sorceress. Chen Yi would simply walk to her death. The fact that the sneak attack had worked the first time did not mean the Fiery Sorceress, who was on alert this time, would spare Chen Yi's life!

"Just believe me," said Jiang Feng confidently.

"But I..." Chen Yi hesitated. For a second, she couldn't think.

"Chen Yi, listen to me. Do it quick, we can only freeze her for a short time. Do you seriously want to see everyone here killed by this Fire demon beast? Just do what I say, and you'll be fine. Kill her, and there won't be any more casualties. The Fire Calamity Fruit will also replenish my health, your father's status will also rise..." Jiang Feng said, with a hint of excitement.

Chen Yi bit her lips.

She believed that her mother would not lie to her. An icy spike appeared in her hand.

The spike was similar to a spear, but both ends were sharp. One could only hold the spike with both hands somewhere in the middle. The icy flicker from the sharp edges implied that the Weapon contained a deadly poison!

"Walk forward, don't worry, you'll be fine. Walk up to her, and stab her in the heart!" urged Jiang Feng.

Chen Yi seemed to be very obedient when it came to listening to her mother. She actually held the icy equipment and walked toward the Fiery Sorceress, who was frozen in ice.

The Fiery Sorceress was like a statue, completely stationary in her position. The ice was transparent, so she could see Chen Yi walking toward her. The girl was less than a hundred meters from her.

The Dark Flame was able to destroy everything within a hundred meters. Normally, if Chen Yi took a few more steps forward, the domain of Dark Flame would burn her into ashes.

"You weren't like this before," Zhao Yulin turned his head and glanced at Jiang Feng, who was wrapped in white cloth.

"A person will always change," said Jiang Feng.

"But what if the Dark Flame actually burns Chen Yi to death?" said Zhao Yulin with a deep voice.

"It won't."

"You're that confident?"

"I won't play around with your daughter's life."

"She's your daughter too," reminded Zhao Yulin.

The Fiery Sorceress was frozen. The ocean of flames that was spreading wildly was finally under control.

Mo Fan and his group were finding a way out of the place, yet they realized that only the area where Zhao Yulin, Jiang Feng, Shi Gua, and the others were standing was free of fire. They were trying to cross the place when they saw Chen Yi walking toward the Fiery Sorceress.

"Brother, wai...wait..." The half-conscious Xinxia suddenly uttered softly.

"What is it?" asked Mo Fan with a confused look.

"Stop...Chen Yi, stop her..." Xinxia seemed to be extremely weak. The overwhelming mental pressure had left her in a half-dreaming state. She still could not regain full consciousness, and was still mumbling her words.

Xinxia's voice was very blurred. She seemed to be saying something else, yet the group could not figure out what she was saying.

Mo Fan could roughly make some sense of it. Xinxia was asking him to stop Chen Yi when she saw what Chen Yi was trying to do in her current half-conscious state.

"Look after her," Mo Fan placed Xinxia down and hurried over to Chen Yi.

It seemed like Xinxia was trying to tell the group something extremely important.

However, she just could not wake up. It was like she had fallen into someone's dream. The fact that she was trying so hard easily implied how important it was.

"Chen Yi, don't go over, you will be burned to death!" Mo Fan yelled at Chen Yi from a hundred meters away.

Chen Yi halted in her steps. She turned around and looked at Mo Fan.

Mo Fan had spent some time with the Fiery Sorceress. He knew that the Fiery Sorceress had two kinds of flames. Chen Yi had managed to harm the Fiery Sorceress as she was being careless, but it did not necessarily mean the Fiery Sorceress would simply let Chen Yi do it again. The girl was about to get herself killed!

"Don't listen to him. Just do as you're told, and you'll be fine. Are you seriously not listening to me?!" Jiang Feng let out a sharp scream when she saw Chen Yi hesitating.

Jiang Feng turned toward Mo Fan and snapped, "Mind your own business!"

Mo Fan had no intention of involving himself with other's business, but the Fiery Sorceress did save his life. He could not simply stand there and watch this happen.

It was most likely that Jiang Feng had found a way to make Chen Yi immune to the Fiery Sorceress' Dark Flame. It was hard to tell how long Jiang Feng had been planning this, from the ambush, to the transfer, and the defensive formation, and the final killing blow to be executed by Chen Yi. It felt like she had arranged it all!

Chen Yi ended up listening to her mother. She stepped into the Fiery Sorceress' domain...

It took her great effort to take the step, as it was no different than stepping into the jaws of death. However, she desperately wanted to help her mother escape the sea of agony. She had already suffered for over ten years. If the Fiery Sorceress was willing to give up on the Fire Calamity Fruit, she would not hurt the creature...

Zhao Yulin and Shi Gua felt their hearts skipping a beat. Chen Yi had stepped into the Fiery Sorceress' domain, and there was a chance she would be burned into ashes in the next second!

However, it did not happen.

Chen Yi was still alive. She was able to step into the Fiery Sorceress' domain perfectly unharmed.

Chen Yi opened her eyes and glanced at her body in disbelief.

"Go, she's breaking out from the ice!" yelled Jiang Feng.

Chen Yi was overjoyed. As she thought, her mother would not lie to her. Although she could not tell what the reason was, she would worry about it after killing the Fiery Sorceress.

Chen Yi clenched the Breaking Profaner tightly. The distance of a hundred meters did not take long to cross. She quickened her pace, and made sure the sharp tip of the Breaking Profaner was aimed at the Fiery Sorceress' heart!

Mo Fan stared at the scene with astonishment not far away.

-Chen Yi was able to step into the Fiery Sorceress' strongest domain?

-Does her body really have some unique resistance?

-No, that's not right!-

-Chen Yi was not immune to the Dark Flame!-

"Chen Yi, stop now!" Mo Fan came to an understanding in the shortest time. He burst out screaming at Chen Yi, "She..."

"Enough with that!" Jiang Feng screamed from the attic.

Under the white cloth, her eyes emitted an eerie glow. It felt like her eyes were able to penetrate one's body, deep into the soul, which would tremble slightly under the gaze.

Psychic Element!

Chen Yi's mother was a Psychic Magician, too!

Mo Fan tried to stop Chen Yi, yet when the Psychic Spell struck him, he lost control of his body, and was not able to make any noise.

"What are you waiting for, kill her!"

Jiang Feng screamed wildly. After casting the Mind Control on Mo Fan, she proceeded to cast a powerful Psychic Spell on Chen Yi.

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Chapter 502: The Truth Behind the Fire

Chen Yi had arrived before the Fiery Sorceress. She looked into the Fiery Sorceress' eyes, and recalled the sneak attack she had executed at the top of the hill.

The attack was extremely successful. The Fiery Sorceress was completely unaware of the attack, but what confused Chen Yi the most was that, the Fiery Sorceress did not faint instantly when she was attacked. She had more than enough time to burn her into ashes before falling unconscious....

But she didn't.

Jiang Feng did not give Chen Yi a chance to think. As the Mind Control Spell was cast, Chen Yi's hesitant look was replaced with an enraged expression, and bloodshot, murderous eyes!

The Breaking Profaner thrust forward at full force, as Chen Yi raised it with both hands and stabbed at the Fiery Sorceress' heart!

The ice shattered, the front tip of the Breaking Profaner poking into the Fiery Sorceress' body like a long spear. Apart from penetrating through her skin, there was also the sound of some metal clanking...

It was the Grimsteel Spike. The spike that Chen Yi had stuck into the Fiery Sorceress' back had not been removed yet, and was still inside the Fiery Sorceress' body. However, when the Breaking Profaner penetrated her body, it also knocked the Grimsteel Spike out, resulting in the clank of metal!

The Fiery Sorceress raised her head and let out a painful screech.

The ice surrounding her was shattered into pieces, scattering in all directions and cutting Chen Yi's skin.

The enraged Calamity Fire surged in all directions like an infuriated beast, instantly producing an ocean of flame, evaporating everything within its reach!

Chen Yi abruptly regained control of her mind. She was dumbfounded when she saw the flames rolling toward her.

The Fiery Sorceress had broken free from the ice cage, which meant she had nowhere to escape to!

Her body might be immune to the Dark Flame, yet it would never be able to protect her against the Calamity Fire. The ocean of flame was more than enough to burn her into a pile of bones.

As the fire swept in Chen Yi's direction, she closed her eyes hopelessly.

However, after a long time, she still did not feel the heat...

She opened her eyes and discovered her surroundings were covered in flames, but not the tiniest fire could be seen in her area. There was a weird space in the midst of the ocean of flames.

The Fiery Sorceress was standing right in front of her. Just a simple thought, and the Fiery Sorceress could easily burn her into ashes. However, Chen Yi could only see the Fiery Sorceress holding the Breaking Profaner with one hand, and controlling the enraged Calamity Fire with the other, driving them away from her...

Chen Yi was stunned!

She could not believe what she was seeing...

The ocean of flames was burning fiercely, even the clouds in the sky were set aflame, yet not a single flame had spread to her spot!

-Why is this the case?!

-Why is this happening!?-

"Psychic Element...why do you possess the Psychic Element?!" screamed Zhao Yulin up in the attic.

Jiang Feng had long become an Advanced Magician, and could be considered a genius, but after the Fire Calamity, her cultivation had never improved due to the fire poison she was suffering from over the years!

Zhao Yulin clearly remembered Jiang Feng's Primary Element was Fire, while her secondary Elements were Earth and Space. There was no way Jiang Feng could possess the power of the Psychic Element!

"You idiots, that b**ch is not Jiang Feng!" snapped Mo Fan furiously as he regained control of himself.

The person in white cloth stood there, her eyes emitting a vicious glow, like the evil Scorpion Demoness.

{TL Note: Scorpion Demoness is one of the villains in Journey to the West.}

She did not speak, but uttered a burst of sinister laughter, looking at the Fiery Sorceress who had been impaled by the spike...

Mo Fan's figure was burning in rage. He finally understood what Xinxia was trying to tell everyone when he saw Chen Yi walking toward the Fiery Sorceress' domain.

"If she isn't, then who's..." Chen Yi was lost in thought, standing in the midst of the flames.

Yes, when the person in the white cloth cast the Psychic Spell on her, she knew the woman was not her mother!

She was extremely familiar with her mother, and clearly remembered the Elements she had awakened. Her mother had never awakened the Psychic Element...

Primary Element was Fire, and secondary Elements were Earth and Space.

The Fiery Sorceress seemed to have the power of the Space Element, too...

Chen Yi's mind buzzed as if it had just exploded!

-Why was she asked to attack the Fiery Sorceress?

-Why did the Fiery Sorceress only grab Xinxia away when she could easily avenge herself?

-Why...-

"Chen Yi, are you blind? Didn't you see that it was her withdrawing her domain of Dark Flame all along? You idiot, you dumbass girl, if she really wanted to kill you, she could easily burn ten thousand of you into ashes..." Mo Fan burst out cursing furiously.

If Chen Yi was smarter, if she were more observant, she would have discovered that the Fiery Sorceress was controlling the Dark Flame!

The person in white bandages knew that Chen Yi was the only person that could kill the Fiery Sorceress, as the Fiery Sorceress was the true Jiang Feng, Chen Yi's mother!

As Chen Yi's mother, why would she harm her own daughter!?

The Fiery Sorceress was friendly toward humans...

It was because she used to be a human!

She was extremely powerful, yet she was injured by Chen Yi?

It was because no one knew that she had totally lost her mind when she saw Chen Yi. She was panicking as she felt like hugging her daughter who had grown up, yet when she saw her hands and body burning in flames, she could only turn around in disappointment...

At that instant, the Grimsteel Spike stabbed her in the back. Her heart did not break, yet the pain was a thousand times stronger than her heart breaking!

"How is this possible? How is this possible! Everything she told me was fake?" Chen Yi was on the verge of losing her mind. She looked at the Fiery Sorceress, whose eyes showed no hint of hostility or anger.

The Fiery Sorceress was watching Chen Yi, yet she could not speak, even though she had so much to say.

"She was devoured by the flames of the Fire Calamity Fruit, and had managed to survive after a fiery figure fed her a Fire Calamity Fruit. It was indeed your mother's story, yet only half of it was told," Xinxia approached them with Nanyu's support. Her voice rang in everyone's ears.

The first thing that the Fiery Sorceress did was take Xinxia away, as she tried to tell everyone the truth...

However, the evil woman in the white cloth did not give her the chance. She immediately asked the people to attack her.

After Xinxia was connected with the Fiery Sorceress, she immediately learned the truth, yet she was placed under a curse, the Nightmare Curse!

The curse was cast by the person in white cloth, to stop Xinxia from regaining consciousness so she could not reveal the truth. Her cultivation greatly surpassed what everyone expected, hence it was difficult to learn her true nature, until Mo Fan came to stop her, and forced her to expose her Psychic Element!

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Chapter 503: The Unvarying Hear

The woman wrapped in white cloth simply stood there. If her face was not covered, one would see an extremely ugly face, her facial features completely twisted from her grin!

She did not stop Xinxia. She uttered a burst of cold laughter, and spoke with a disdainful tone, "My curse should have killed you, it seems like your soul is rather unique..."

Considering how the situation was now, the person in white cloth no longer cared if Xinxia was revealing the truth to everyone, as she had already won by eliminating the Fiery Sorceress, Jiang Feng. No one else could stop her from claiming possession of the Fire Calamity Fruit!

"She was devoured by the flames of the Fire Calamity; the Fire Calamity Fruit can't actually help her fully recover, thus she could only forfeit her flesh, and attach her soul to a new life, living in her current form as we all are seeing..." Xinxia's voice was soft, yet she had used the Psychic Spell to make sure that everyone could hear her.

"Who is she, then?" Zhao Yulin had already distanced himself from the person in white cloth. He pointed at the woman and said, "How did she know everything about Jiang Feng?"

Zhao Yulin was not an idiot. It went without saying that he had verified her identity.

The person in white cloth knew everything that had happened between him and his wife, even the little secrets that Zhao Yulin had never told anyone before.

"Psychic Element...she has the Psychic Element and the Curse Element!" Instead of Xinxia, Nanyu who was holding her spoke out.

The female Commander Nanyu was staring at the person in white cloth and said coldly, "She's the Demoness whom the military has listed as wanted even today, the disgrace of the Dunhuang Military!"

The Demoness uttered a burst of sharp laughter. She was very surprised that someone actually knew her real identity. It had been more than ten years since someone had called her that.

"So someone still remembers me; I guess all my effort of trying to stay alive in this completely burned body has been worthwhile!"

"She's a traitor of the Dunhuang Military whom we have listed as wanted for over ten years. We thought she was dead, but it turned out that she has been living in a different identity..." Nanyu had come all the way to Shanghai because she had found something that belonged to the Demoness under the Starry Tree.

However, she was not confident about it, but as it was related to the death of her most respected military instructor, hence she had decided to come and search for clues.

As a matter of fact, she did not expect this to happen. She was not suspicious toward the person in white cloth's identity, and she never thought that the real Jiang Feng was actually the Fiery Sorceress.

Obviously, the Demoness who was adept with the Psychic Element and the Curse Element had learned everything about the Fiery Sorceress, including her memories, allowing her to live in Zhao Family using the disguise of Jiang Feng.

It would be fine if the woman had simply disguised herself as Jiang Feng and spent the rest of her life in peace. However, she had been planning all the things that had happened today, just so she could get a new life with the Fire Calamity Fruit.

When the Fire Calamity occurred, her plan was put into operation.

She knew Jiang Feng had turned into the Fiery Sorceress, and was protecting the Fire Calamity Fruit. Meanwhile, she knew that Jiang Feng absolutely missed her daughter, hence she had purposely brainwashed Chen Yi so the girl was determined to acquire the Fire Calamity Fruit...

As a matter of fact, if Chen Yi did not follow Mo Fan and the others to the Burning Valley, she would have personally brought her there for her plan to work, as the only weakness that the Fiery Sorceress had was Chen Yi!

Therefore, she had been waiting for many years, her plan being to let the daughter kill her own mother. Everyone who had now learned the truth shivered in fear. The cold penetrated their bones, to the extent that they were all having goosebumps.

"She saved your life when you were burned by the Fire Calamity, and tried all she could to sustain your life. Yet, you still set her up with such a vicious method. Your heart is that of a deadly snake or scorpion. No, you're an actual snake or scorpion, who did not have any compassion!" Xinxia held her body that was placed under a curse a moment ago together, and swore at her furiously, trembling in anger.

Being ungrateful was already a beastly act, yet the Demoness had forced Fiery Sorceress' daughter to stab her in the heart... twice!

When everyone was experiencing great sorrow, the woman was laughing instead... her sharp laughter was possibly the worst sound ever in this world. Even the person who was responsible for the stabs was suffering greatly.

The Fiery Sorceress had withdrawn the Dark Flame when Chen Yi stepped into her domain.

She was not willing to harm her daughter, even if it would cost her her life!

Even when the Breaking Profaner pierced through her heart, thus making her lose control of the Calamity Fire and it burst out from her body, she still used her hand to create a safe area, not allowing any flames to burn Chen Yi's skin...

Everything that happened was not enough to earn the tiniest compassion from the Demoness. If she had the slightest kindness, none of this would have happened!

As such, Xinxia had scolded her right. The woman did not have the heart of snakes and scorpions, but she was one of them instead, which was hundreds or thousands of times scarier than the demon beasts!

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An eye-astonishing ocean of flames, with space in the middle that was perfectly safe.

Chen Yi did recall something when she was very young. During a heavy rain, she was hiding in her mother's hug. Her mother did not let a single drop of the icy rain fall on her child. She had never forgotten the warmth of her mother, thus she always wanted to do something for her mother who had suffered greatly.

However, things were not as she thought...

She had killed her with her own hands instead.

Toward the end of her mother's life, her mother was still protecting her just as usual, not allowing her to receive any kind of injury.

Inside the space where there were no burning flames, Chen Yi knelt on her knees. Her great sorrow had turned into tremendous anger toward the Demoness!

"She's...she's still the same... she never changed..." Zhao Yulin seemed to have lost his mind, and was mumbling the same sentence over and over again.

A moment later, Zhao Yulin had told that to the person in white cloth, saying that she had changed.

She had told him that every human would change eventually, which gave Zhao Yulin great relief, as he too admitted that he had changed too.

However, he felt extremely shameful, with an urge to tear his ridiculous flesh to pieces!

The Jiang Feng whom he was familiar with had never changed. She had sacrificed herself for him to live.

And now, she was doing the same thing again.

She had suffered the torture of the burns, which forced her to forfeit her flesh. She had been living under an ancient tree alone for ten years. No matter how strong her power was now, her soul had never been contaminated.

Meanwhile, as Zhao Yulin looked at himself...

He was no different than the demon beasts!

When the Demoness urged Chen Yi to kill the Fiery Sorceress, if he had tried to stop her, he would have actually prevented this great disaster from taking place. He was completely blinded by personal interest!

"Fire Calamity Fruit, the Fire Calamity Fruit might still be able to save her life!" Zhao Yulin screamed as a thought crossed his mind.

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Chapter 504: Team Up Against the Enemy!

The Fire Calamity Fruit!

Since the Fire Calamity Fruit had saved her life before, it meant that the Fire Calamity Fruit did have some revitalizing effect. It was possible to sustain her life if they were able to retrieve the Fire Calamity Fruit before she died!

Zhao Yulin had brought the group who was deep in sorrow and anger back to reality!

That's right, there's still the Fire Calamity Fruit!

Since they knew who their real enemy was now, they still stood a chance if they were able to take down the Demoness together.

"Zhao Yulin, do you really think I'm not prepared for this now that I'm willing to expose my true identity?" said the Demoness in the attic with an eerie giggle.

"You bitch..." Zhao Yulin was about to make his move when he suddenly felt like his body was being held by something enormous. Not only was he unable to move, his mind was under the pressure of some evil presence!

"Demon Torture!"

"Enjoy your time repenting, try and think of how you should apologize to the mother and daughter in Hell," the Demoness laughed sinisterly once again.

Zhao Yulin looked extremely terrified. He looked around him and saw an enormous ghastly figure standing behind him!

The ghastly demon was standing tall and straight, pitch black like an evil spirit.

It bent over and grabbed Zhao Yulin with its hands, closing tight.

Zhao Yulin could not feel any pain from his body, yet he felt like his soul was being clenched tightly, making him scream in agony...

"I won't let you have your way either..." yelled Shi Gua furiously, planning to take down the Demoness himself.

"Old man, I have a treat for you too!" The Demoness was fully prepared.

As Shi Gua and Zhao Yulin were busy handling the Fiery Sorceress, the Demoness had already cast lots of Curse Spells on them.

Shi Gua was the most difficult to deal with among them, thus it went without saying that the Demoness had prepared a huge gift for him!

"Mind Control!"

The Demoness' eyes flickered as she controlled the Magicians who had lost consciousness.

The Magicians were completely exhausted both mentally and physically, hence they had no resistance against the Advanced Psychic Spell. The eight Magicians rose to their feet like zombies, before pouncing at Shi Gua...

These eight Magicians who were being controlled were fairly outstanding in terms of strength. Even though Shi Gua had half his foot into the Super Level, it was fairly troublesome for him to fight them all at once.

"You're forcing them to overdraft their energy to cast Spells, damn you!" yelled Shi Gua.

The Magicians had spent all their energy on the Demon-sealing Ice Formation. They were now expending their life forces as the Demoness forced them to cast Spells in their current state!

"Which is why you should be very careful when fighting against them. They will die easily if you hurt them, and even if you don't, they will still die of fatigue!" The Demoness' figure rippled with her laughter.

Most of the experts in the villa were either crippled or exhausted from the fight against the Fiery Sorceress. Zhao Yulin and Shi Gua, who were all that was left, were set up by the Demoness, and were in a pinch before they could make a move against her!

The Demoness' greatest threat was the Fiery Sorceress. Since Chen Yi had eliminated the Fiery Sorceress for her, she could easily handle the rest.

The Demoness never stopped laughing. She was very satisfied with how her plan worked out, as all her problems had been settled. The only thing left was to wait for the Fire Calamity Fruit to ripen, and eat it with one bite...

Speaking of which, the Fire Calamity Fruit should be ripening any time now...

Jiang Feng was granted such an overwhelming power after eating the Fire Calamity Fruit. Would she become an unstoppable demon after eating the Fire Calamity Fruit, too?

"Thunderbolt: Yaksha!"

The Demoness was figuring how she would enjoy the Fire Calamity Fruit when a bolt of lightning flashed across the sky, forking into five arcs and lunging at her like a claw!

The attic was shattered into pieces by the lightning strike. Five scorched pits stood out on the building. If the Demoness had not reacted in time and established a defense, she would have been disintegrated by the lightning too!

The Demoness jumped out from the attic that was now a pile of debris and landed on the ground. She glared at the person who had attacked her.

"Kid, you're tired of living!" the Demoness screamed, totally sounding like a ghost!

The real threats were all eliminated. The Demoness thought she could simply enjoy the outcome, yet a little Intermediate Magician dared to challenge her? She had never treated a minor character like him seriously.

"What do I have to say to a burned monster like you? Hurry up and die, so you can reincarnate as an animal with smoother skin!"

"Fiery Fist!!" Mo Fan's fists ignited as he threw punches at the Demoness furiously!

The Demoness immediately dodged aside. When she turned around and realized that the kid was being serious, she burst into a disdainful laugh, "I'm too lazy to kill you, yet you're stupid enough to come asking for your death..."

"Wind Disc: Sky Snare!"

Before the Demoness could finish, a gust of tornado appeared and swept across the flames. It loomed over the area where the Demoness was standing, and raised strong walls of wind!

Unfortunately, before the walls were established, the Demoness let out a piercing cry. A force originating from her soul struck where Zhang Xiaohou was standing, suppressing Zhang Xiaohou's mind forcibly, stopping him from controlling the wind.

The strange wave of energy was not single-targeting. It was able to spread to the nearby targets like a chain of lighting. As a result, Zhao Manyan and Nanyu, who were both casting Spells, were struck by the force, preventing them from being able to focus, let alone drawing their Star Patterns...

"Spirit Wall!" Xinxia's voice rose.

Her soft hair drifted despite the absence of wind. Her eyes were closed, while her arms were fully extended.

An invisible Spirit Wall appeared in front of the group rapidly. The Soul Impact cast by the Demoness was nullified when it collided with the Spirit Wall...

Meanwhile, Zhang Xiaohou had regained control of his Wind Spell. The Sky Snare continued to contract.

The drawings of Star Patterns of the others were no longer disturbed, and were completing at a fast pace.

"Nice one, Xinxia!" cried Zhang Xiaohou and Zhao Manyan simultaneously.

Mo Fan turned around and saw the pale-faced Xinxia with her eyes open and a faint smile on her face.

"I'll handle the disturbance from her Psychic Element," said Xinxia.

"Mm," nodded Mo Fan heavily. Without a certain degree of protection, it was impossible to cast any useful Spell against a Magician who had both the Psychic and Curse Elements.

"She needs to focus on controlling the Demon Torture, and the eight Advanced Magicians. She won't be able to use her Psychic Element and Curse Element on us. We can defeat her if we work together!" Xinxia told the group.

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Chapter 505: Psychic Element VS Psychic Element

The Demoness was agitated!

She had set up a plan to kill the incredibly powerful Fiery Sorceress, while both Zhao Yulin and Shi Gua were unable to break free from her control. She initially thought the rest of the weaklings would run for their lives. To her surprise, they had teamed up against her instead.

"Who do you think you are!?" screamed the Demoness. The cloth on her face was ripped apart as the force she exerted was too strong...

The white cloth fell to the ground, revealing a face that had changed beyond recognition. Her scorched facial features were eerily melted together; it was the face of a monster.

However, regardless of how ugly, disgusting, and miserable she had become, no one would show her any compassion, as inside the disgusting body lay an even more corrupt heart that was fully rotten!

"Her third Element was Earth, watch out for her eyes!" Nanyu reminded them immediately.

The Demoness used to be an infamous criminal around Dunhuang region. Many Magicians had died at her hands, including the military instructor whom Nanyu respected the most, so she already knew the Demoness' Elements.

The Demoness was already diverting her attention to handle two sides. She was using her Curse Element to control Zhao Yulin, and her Psychic Element to control the eight Magicians to handle Shi Gua. The only Element left was the Earth Element.

The Earth Element did not have many destructive Spells. The Basic Spell was Earth Element, the Intermediate Spell was Rock Barrier. One was used for movement, while the other was for defense. However, the Advanced Spell Petrify was an absolutely terrifying killing Spell!

The only ones left that were still able to battle were the young Intermediate Magicians. Petrify was extremely deadly to them. Once they were turned into statues, they would not be able to preserve their lives.

As Nanyu predicted, the Demoness jumped onto the burning debris in another direction. The brown Star Patterns were forming a three-dimensional structure surrounding the Demoness. As each of the Stars and their orbits began to emit a tremendous glow, the Demoness' eyes had turned into the terrifying eyes of Medusa!

Eyes of Medusa, able to turn anyone staring into them into lifeless statues!

The Demoness' Petrify was fired in an arc. The group could see a layer of gray-white shadow spreading in their direction rapidly. Both the wooden debris on the ground and the water sprinkling out from the fountain was completely turned into stone, including the water drops!

The force of Petrify spread rapidly, aiming to turn Mo Fan, Xinxia and Zhao Manyan into lifeless statues. The gray-white shadow was less than a hundred meters away.

“Stand behind me!” Zhao Manyan stepped in front of Mo Fan and Xinxia.

A golden glow burst out freely. Zhao Manyan adeptly controlled the light to form a barrier in front of him.

The golden barrier stood in front of the group. As the shadow of Petrify made contact with the barrier, the glowing transparent wall shuddered vigorously, its light dimming...

Although the force of Petrify was showing some sign of slowing down, the Light Protection: Rampart was not enough to resist the Advanced Spell. It was on the verge of collapsing!

Zhao Manyan knew the Light Protection: Rampart alone was unable to finish the job. He immediately summoned his precious Shield Equipment.

As soon as the light wall disappeared, the Shield Equipment replaced it. The arc-shaped energy had already extinguished the fire in their surroundings. The debris scattering across the ground was dyed gray-white. Their spot was the only place unaffected!

“Departing Nether Shield!”

Mo Fan immediately summoned his Shield Equipment when he saw Zhao Manyan in a pinch.

The two shields barely stopped the Petrify from advancing forward. However, the two valuable shields had also turned into solid rocks. The slightest force would shatter them into pieces.

“Water Barrier: Circulation!”

Zhao Manyan cast a defensive Water Spell, trying to stop the claw of the Petrify from extending any further. His forehead was covered in sweat, clearly showing the great effort he was putting in to hold his ground!

“Rock Barrier!”

Zhang Xiaohou set up his defense too, knowing that they were still in danger.

“Ice Lock!”

“Ice Lock!”

At the same time, the voices of a man and a woman appeared from the other side. A few thick ice chains lunged in their direction to protect them, clanking noisily to protect them!

“You guys...” Zhao Manyan glanced at Mu Xiu and Mu Tingle with joy when he saw the ice chains.

Mu Xiu was proud and arrogant. He and Zhao Manyan were descendants of their respective renowned families, and were not fond of one another. Despite that, the doings of the Demoness raised their hackles. They could not stand it any longer.

“You guys have no chance against an Advanced Magician, but it will be a different story with our help,” said Mu Xiu with a cold harrumph.

“Shit, will you die if you stop acting so cocky? Your Ice Element is effective against her Earth Element, do it quick!” cursed Zhao Manyan.

The defense of the Earth Element was able to resist most of the destructive Spells, including the imperious Lightning Element, yet it was fairly ineffective against the penetrating frost of Ice Element Spells, as the frost would freeze the rocks, too!

The brother and sister of Mu Clan cast Ice Spread simultaneously. Both of them had Ice Seeds, thus when the frost descended upon the place and produced a crackling noise, the power of the Petrify clearly diminished...

The Demoness' face shuddered when she saw that even the two kids from the Mu Clan were challenging her!

“Very well, I'll dip the Fire Calamity Fruit in your blood before eating it!” The Demoness' voice was screechy, and due to her Psychic Element, it felt like a ghost was screaming right into their ears!

The young Magicians immediately covered their ears when they heard the cry.

However, the cry was not just a normal sound, but a curse implanted in their souls. Even the deaf could not stop themselves from hearing the scream.

“It's fear... bear with me for a second,” reminded Xinxia when she realized that the Demoness had cast another Psychic Spell on the group.

Without the threat from Psychic Element, Xinxia was able to draw her Star Patterns with ease. As the seven Stars aligned together, the channeling of her Psychic Spell was completed.

“Spirit Ripple: Pacify!”

The Basic Psychic Spell, Spirit Ripple!

The ripple with calming effect slowly filled the disturbed hearts of the group. They were unable to focus to cast the Spells due to the ghastly cries in their hearts, but the soothing ripple was like a sacred melody, cleansing the demons in their hearts, including the strange fear they were experiencing.

“You dare mess it up, you little bitch!” screamed the Demoness when she saw that her Psychic Spell was nullified by Xinxia once again, her eyes full of hatred.

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Chapter 506: Mind Control

The reason why she was not treating the Intermediate Magicians seriously was because her Psychic Element was more than enough to stop them from casting a single Spell.

To her surprise, the girl with impaired movement kept on nullifying her Psychic attacks. She could easily deal with the Psychic Magician who was a level lower than her if she were able to cast Mind Control.

Unfortunately, she was using the Spell to control the Magicians, thus she could no longer use the Advanced Spell Mind Control...

Meanwhile, the Basic and Intermediate Spells would most likely be nullified by the annoying little bitch!

"Healing Spirit!"

As the Demoness was figuring out a way to deal with Xinxia, the girl drew a Star Pattern, emitting a glow with a mix of milky white and faint green which transformed into a colorful butterfly spirit...

The glowing butterfly spirit slowly flew toward the Fiery Sorceress. The unique little creature was hunting wounds like pollen. It soon landed on the stab wound on the Fiery Sorceress' heart.

"Just hang in there for a little longer," Xinxia knew her Healing Spirit was unable to revitalize the Fiery Sorceress, but it could slow down the pace of the Fiery Sorceress' life force being drained away.

The Fiery Sorceress was floating in mid-air, her body stiff. Her burning face seemed to wear a poignant smile, trying to express her gratitude to Xinxia.

"Healing Spirit!" Xinxia did not waste any time. As soon as she completed the Healing Element Star Pattern, she proceeded to cast the same Intermediate Spell again.

The same glow intertwined on her hand. With a soft push, the Healing Spirit flew toward Shi Gua, who was in the midst of a tough battle...

Shi Gua was already injured after the battle against the Fiery Sorceress. The healing serums he brought were not effective to treat his wounds, yet he was forced to fight against his own men. He was worn out from the battle as he was holding himself back from killing his men.

To his surprise, the girl with the Psychic Element turned out to be a Healer, too. From the way she was able to summon two Healing Spirits, the Healing Element must be her primary Element!

Shi Gua was desperately in need of the Healing Spirit. His burns were extremely painful, to the extent that his channeling of Spells was almost interrupted at times. The Ice Lock he was supposed to cast easily became inaccurate due to his injuries. With the Healing Spirit mending his wounds and providing him with some relief, it would be easier for him to deal with his men who were being controlled!

"Bitch, I should have cast a death curse on you, just so you wouldn't be able to wake up for the rest of your life!" screamed the Demoness.

Not only did Xinxia's Healing Spirit sustain the Fiery Sorceress' life, it had also lifted some pressure from Shi Gua's shoulders. Both the Fiery Sorceress or Shi Gua could pose a huge threat to the Demoness. She had come up with a cautious plan to eliminate all her threats, and all she had to do now was to wipe out the rest of the weaklings. Yet, she never thought a girl who could not even walk would trip her so hard!

The Demoness was utterly furious. She was forced to dodge the Spells thrown at her by Zhang Xiaohou, Nanyu, the brother and sister of the Mu Clan, and Mo Fan!

However, their numbers had given them an edge. The destructive energies from the Wind Disc, Fiery Fist, Ice Lock, Lightning Strike, and Ice Spread kept on coming. Even with her Earth Element's defense, she was unable to protect herself from all of the destructive Spells.

The Demoness did not have an Earth Seed, so her Rock Barrier was not very outstanding. After a few waves of the Intermediate Spells, the Demoness had no choice but to summon her Shield Equipment.

While evading the attacks, the Demoness purposely glanced at Zhao Yulin, who was suffocating from the grip of the demon.

She initially planned to take Zhao Yulin's life, but under the circumstances, it would be difficult for her to wipe out the young Magicians without freeing up her Curse Element.

"Sinister Spider Trap!"

The Demoness spared Zhao Yulin's life. She withdrew the pitch black demon.

Dark red strings appeared on her palm, as tiny as a spider's silk.

Following a wave, an eerie crimson flicker appeared above Mo Fan. A ghost-like spider suddenly crawled out from the gap in the air!

The spider was less than ten meters away from Mo Fan's head. It was extending its sharp and long claws, looming over Mo Fan's figure.

The spider's claws were synchronized with the Demoness' actions. As the Demoness pulled the strings rapidly, the crimson red silks surrounded Mo Fan's figure and wrapped around him and his soul!

The Life-devouring Silk was able to drain its target's life force away and devour the target's soul, and would eventually kill the target. In a few moments, Mo Fan would end up just like Wang Xiaojun, who had fallen into permanent sleep!

Mo Fan was astounded. He was totally unaware that the Demoness had set up the spider silk around him.

The Intermediate Spell of the Curse Element, Sinister Spider Trap was like a trap Spell. Although it seemed like it was able to attack its prey out of nowhere, it needed to be set up beforehand, and wait for the prey to walk into it.

Mo Fan never saw the Demoness setting up the death trap. He felt a chill go down his spine. The Demoness was so adept at using the Curse Element that he was completely unaware of it!

"Brother Mo Fan, don't panic," Xinxia's voice entered Mo Fan's heart.

Mo Fan clearly knew how dangerous the Sinister Spider Trap. He could feel the energy of his soul being drained away as he was trying to break free from the Spell.

However, when Mo Fan heard Xinxia's voice, he realized that he was overly nervous. The Psychic Element was able to nullify the Curse Element. Once Xinxia constructed a Spirit Wall between him and the spider silk, it would stop his life and soul from being drained away.

As Xinxia drew the Star Pattern once again, the Demoness wore an eerie grin as if everything were going according to her plan!

"Mind Control!"

The eyes of the Demoness suddenly flickered. The terrifying will was implanted inside Mo Fan's eyes, trying to control his mind with brute force.

Mo Fan could feel his body twitching. He could hear a sound inside his ears telling him that the Demoness was right beside him.

Mo Fan turned around and saw the Demoness standing beside him without him knowing. She was drawing some dangerous Star Pattern-

"Watch out, her Mind Control has switched targets!" yelled Shi Gua, who had been lured a certain distance away.

Xinxia, who was focusing on drawing her Star Pattern, did not expect the Demoness was actually targeting her, even though the trap was focusing on Mo Fan!

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Chapter 507: Possess, Demon King! Part One

Xinxia was casting Spirit Wall to stop the spider from penetrating Mo Fan's soul, yet the Demoness had abused her fast casting speed to control Mo Fan's mind as he was trapped by the spider, intending to kill Xinxia, who was posing the greatest threat to her.

Xinxia's Spirit Wall was able to defend her from the Curse and Psychic Element, yet it was useless against Mo Fan's Fire and Lightning Elements. It did not matter if she were stopping or continuing the channeling, she would die either way!

"Xinxia, watch out!" screamed Zhao Manyan and Zhang Xiaohou.

They did not expect the Demoness to control Mo Fan to hurt Xinxia. It was too late for them to react in time to protect Xinxia with defensive Spells. Mo Fan was too quick at casting the Basic Spell Fire Burst. A fireball was simply ignited in his right hand as soon as he flipped it!

Mo Fan's Basic Spell was shockingly powerful. Xinxia would not be able to survive it at such a close distance!

The group felt a chill down their spine after learning how vicious the Demoness was. They immediately glanced in Mo Fan's direction, and saw his bloodshot eyes, looking completely like he had lost control of himself.

As a matter of fact, Xinxia had somehow turned into the Demoness in Mo Fan's eyes. She was uttering a screechy laugh...

Mo Fan's hands were trembling, it was possible that his body was subconsciously stopping him from doing it.

In the nick of time, the Fiery Sorceress who was the closest to Mo Fan let out a cry.

Xinxia's Healing Spirit finally worked, allowing the Fiery Sorceress, who was on the verge of dying, to recover some of her energy. Her body turned into a puff of flame, slamming right at Mo Fan.

Mo Fan's hand, which he raised into the air, stiffened eerily. The color of his pupils changed rapidly, as if he were resisting being controlled by the Demoness.

The Demoness was furious when she saw the Fiery Sorceress slamming into Mo Fan.

"Die! Die! Die! You will all die!" screamed the Demoness.

Normally, she was supposed to be able to control the mind of an Intermediate Magician instantly, and even order him to fire Spells at his family members.

However, for some reason, the kid's mind was a lot stronger than that of an ordinary Intermediate Magician. He managed to struggle for a few more seconds...

The Demoness did not know about the Focus Necklace on Mo Fan's neck, which partially protected him from her Mind Control.

The truth was, the Focus Necklace was nowhere enough to protect one from being controlled by an Advanced Psychic Magician. Since Mo Fan had four Elements in total, his willpower was a lot stronger than any ordinary Intermediate Magician.

The Focus Necklace and his four Elements made him the hardest to control among the group. Also, he was not worn out like the eight Magicians...

The Demoness was focused on trying to get rid of Xinxia, yet she had not expected Mo Fan to have four Elements and the Focus Necklace.

When she strengthened the Spell once again to overcome Mo Fan's resistance, the Fiery Sorceress had already entered Mo Fan's body...

Mo Fan was not sent flying by the collision. It felt like a shadow clone that initially belonged to Mo Fan had returned to his true self.

Possession! The exact capability that had allowed the Fiery Sorceress to make it so far into the safe zone.

She was desperately trying to possess Mo Fan, so she could oppose the Demoness' Mind Control with her strong spirit.

The Demoness dared to control the worn out Magicians and Mo Fan, who was still an Intermediate Magician, but she would never dare to control the Fiery Sorceress, as her extraordinary spirit would simply reflect it with a force capable of shattering the Demoness' mind.

The Fiery Sorceress had taken over Mo Fan's body. The man who already had Fire as his primary Element was set aflame. The ocean of flames that was dying slowly suddenly blossomed, painting the surroundings red!

The heat from the flames surged in all directions, like an enraged dragon roaming wildly in the area.

Flames sprouted out from Mo Fan's eyes as he stepped forward under the Fiery Sorceress' control. Pillar of flames burst out from the ground before him.

It felt like the flames in his surroundings were welcoming their emperor. The formidable aura forced the Demoness to back off!

"You bunch of pricks, I'll kill you all one by one!" cursed the Demoness when she realized that the situation was no longer in her favor.

Since the Fiery Sorceress had possessed Mo Fan, the power of his Fire had grown significantly. The Demoness was extremely cunning. She clearly knew that she no longer stood a chance against either Shi Gua, who was freed from the battle, or Mo Fan, who was currently engulfed in raging flames. She immediately decided to run away.

The Fire Calamity Fruit was still in her hands. She could easily get her revenge once she ate the Fire Calamity Fruit. It was unnecessary for her to rush it.

"She's running away!" yelled Zhang Xiaohou.

The Demoness was quite an expert at running too. Her speed was fairly shocking with the combination of Earth Wave and some other equipment.

"Humph, justice always prevails."

When everyone was momentarily stunned, the charming yet proud voice of a little loli rang out.

A net made of intertwining light rays descended from the sky, which landed right where the Demoness was running into.

The net seemed to have been waiting for her for quite some time. It was already looming over her as she started running. The Demoness was totally unaware of it ran into the net and fell rolling to the ground.

Zhao Manyan was stunned.

Wasn't that thing the golden light net she used to ensnare the vampire Nie Dong? It had a strong burning effect, which would leave scorched marks on the prey's skin like an iron stamp!

"AHHHH!!!"

As he thought, the Demoness' cries of agony came fairly quickly.

The Demoness had been burned by the Fire Calamity before, hence she was very afraid of anything that burned! The light net scorched her already scarred skin, generating incredible pain.

"You...you... I'm going to kill you!"

When the Demoness saw it was a seemingly harmless little loli standing on the other side of the net, she almost lost her mind!

She had already made a mistake when she underestimated Mo Fan's crew's strength and determination. Who would dare think that a little girl around the age of twelve would set a trap for her!?

The Demoness was always the one setting traps for the others. Countless Commanders and Advanced Magicians had died at her hands, yet she ended up being ensnared by a light net set up by a little girl... how humiliating!

Everyone was dumbfounded when they saw the Demoness being trapped.

The young Magicians were fully focused on the fight, afraid of being manipulated by the Demoness' outstanding capabilities. No one knew where Lingling, who had been staying with them all along, was. Besides, Lingling knew how to protect herself better than anyone else.

To their surprise, Lingling had been hiding, waiting for the Demoness to flee, just so she could catch the Demoness with the net!

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Chapter 508: Possess, Demon King! Part Two

"What are you waiting for, kill her!" Lingling yelled at Mo Fan.

Lingling was a genius loli with remarkable senses. She knew how terrifying the Demoness' ability to control one's mind and place curses were, so she did not hold on to the net like when she was capturing the vampire before.

She immediately fled into the distance after stopping the Demoness from escaping. Her little figure was running fairly quickly with the help of some special equipment. The vicious Demoness was just about to take her revenge when she realized that the little girl had completely vanished from her sight.

It was impossible for her to look for the little loli who had completely ruined her infamous reputation, as flames were rolling toward her like a tsunami!

Mo Fan was unable to float in the air like the Fiery Sorceress, but he was able to move with a wave of flames!

Standing on top of the wave of flames, the demon king Mo Fan was engulfed in fierce flames...

Either Mo Fan's fury or the Fiery Sorceress' hatred had now transformed into a fiery battle axe rolling into the sky. The astonishing fire almost slashed the sky in half!

As the fiery battle axe swung down, the air was set aflame.

"No one will die, except you, evil prick!" Mo Fan snapped furiously as his emotions merged with the Fiery Sorceress' into one.

The fiery battle axe was like a death sentence falling down on the Demoness, aiming to send the vicious sinner down to the eighteenth floor of Hell! As the flames accumulated to the limit, its sharpness was similar to that of a real axe!

The fiery axe landed on the Demoness' body under her piercing screech, splitting the ugly Demoness in half at the waist.

The Demoness did not die straight away after she was hacked in half. The flames spread from her waist to her head and her legs, burying her in incredible pain from the burns!

The Demoness screamed wildly. She was afraid of fire the most; it was definitely the cruelest way for her to die!

However, despite her scream, no one showed her any compassion. The suffering she was enduring was nothing compared to the pain that Jiang Feng and Chen Yi, the mother and daughter, had gone through!

Normally, the Little Loach Pendant would absorb the deceased spirits nearby and refined them into Soul Essences. However, as the spirit of the burned corpse that was slashed in half rose into the air, the Little Loach Pendant remained silent.

Even the Little Loach Pendant was extremely disgusted by her dirty soul. It was better for it to simply be erased from the world!

The fire was still burning. The light from it lit up the huge villa, which had been turned into a pile of debris. All that was left was a total mess.

The Fiery Sorceress slowly exited Mo Fan's body. Mo Fan did not feel uncomfortable. He turned around and saw the Fiery Sorceress' pale face.

She was already severely injured back at the Fire Pillar Hill, yet she had still followed them all the way here and experienced a tough battle. She was most likely expending her remaining life force.

Now that the Demoness was dead, the Fiery Sorceress was also approaching the end of her life.

Mo Fan searched the Demoness' corpse and quickly found the Fire Calamity Fruit inside her space bracelet.

"Save her quick," blurted out Lingling.

Mo Fan handed the Fire Calamity Fruit to the Fiery Sorceress, who reached out her hands and held the Fire Calamity Fruit cautiously.

"Eat it quick," said Mo Fan to the Fiery Sorceress.

The Fire Calamity Fruit was the only way to save her life. Now that the Demoness was dead, everything would be back to normal once the Fiery Sorceress ate the Fire Calamity Fruit.

However, the Fiery Sorceress shook her head.

She held the Fire Calamity Fruit and stared at it with a gentle and loving look.

Everyone was utterly confused by the scene. The Fire Calamity Fruit was priceless, yet it was not as precious as the Fiery Sorceress' life. Why would the Fiery Sorceress rather die instead of eating the Fire Calamity Fruit?

Mo Fan stared at the Fiery Sorceress in confusion. The Fiery Sorceress was still holding the Fire Calamity Fruit, as if she were waiting for something.

Mo Fan was about to say something when the Fiery Sorceress gently blew all her remaining energy at the Fire Calamity Fruit...

The breeze swept past him. Mo Fan could sense the Fiery Sorceress' remaining life force in it. He was so shocked that he totally forgot to stop her!

-Is the Fiery Sorceress out of her mind? Why didn't she just eat the Fire Calamity Fruit to sustain her life? Why would she blow her last breath that contained her remaining life force on the fruit? It's only a fruit, she can still get one after the next Fire Calamity!-

"What are you doing?" asked Mo Fan.

The Fiery Sorceress did not answer. She gently held the Fire Calamity Fruit in her hands...

Suddenly, the sturdy shell of the Fire Calamity Fruit cracked open. A part of it sprang up and fell to the ground.

A tiny hand reached out from the shell. The creature inside the fruit seemed extremely eager to see the outside world, as its hand was grabbing out wildly, trying to smash the shell open.

The little arm was around the thickness of Mo Fan's finger, yet it had the properties of fire, but was weak like candlelight. It felt like the air of a heavy breath alone was enough to extinguish it.

"Is this..." Mo Fan stared at the Fire Calamity Fruit that had been broken into pieces in astonishment.

The little creature inside the Fire Calamity Fruit had broken free from the Fruit's layer of protection. Unlike most creatures that would be crying in a fairly weak state, the unique creature that was made of fire seemed to be quite energetic. After breaking out of the shell, it picked up the pieces of the Fire Calamity Fruit and chewed on them like a squirrel!

Tiny arms, small legs, and a small, round body. The tiny, elegant creature looked like a porcelain doll, and it sounded like a kitten who had just been fed!

"It's the Flame Belle," came Xinxia's calm voice.

Mo Fan's eyes widened in disbelief.

The Flame Belle that he was looking for desperately had been hiding inside the Fire Calamity Fruit all along...

That was not right!

The Fire Calamity Fruit was the Flame Belle itself. The unique creature was born from the Fire Calamity Fruit!

Mo Fan finally remembered that Chen Yi had mentioned how one would have to look for the Fire Calamity Fruit immediately after the Fire Calamity, as it would disappear fairly quickly...

It was obvious that the Fire Calamity Fruit did not disappear, but was the end of the embryo stage for a creature that had hatched, and that creature was the Flame Belle!

The Fiery Sorceress was not just protecting some priceless treasure, but an actual life... a youngling.

"The Fire Calamity only happens once after many years, and the Starry Tree only bears a Fire Calamity Fruit after the Fire Calamity, which is the Flame Belle in her embryo stage. Jiang Feng was saved by an aged Flame Belle, who sacrificed a Flame Belle that was not born yet in exchange for her life..."

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Chapter 509: Little Flame Belle

"Her soul was saved because of the sacrifice of another life. She stayed at the Fire Pillar Hill ever since, at the Starry Tree to guard the new life after the Fire Calamity. The little creature is too fragile, and many demon beasts and humans desired its power. Without a guardian, it would be easily taken away, and the Flame Belle, as a rare species, would forever disappear from this world..." Xinxia revealed everything she knew.

The Fiery Sorceress had chased them all the way here to secure the lineage of the Flame Belle.

The Flame Belle was born on the Starry Tree in the fiery brazier in the middle of a desert. The world was huge, with countless species, yet only the Flame Belle violated the natural way of producing offspring. It relied on a special way to keep their lineage, which guaranteed them to be the purest form of life, blessed by nature.

The little Flame Belle ran around restlessly. The debris across the place became her joyful playground, completely unaware of the destruction, death and conspiracy just a few moments ago...

Mo Fan always thought he was a heartless man. All the deaths he had witnessed in the past had made him numb when it came to a situation like this, yet when he saw the Fiery Sorceress' fire dying slowly and the little creature jumping around in such a lively manner, he suddenly found himself choking with sobs.

The Flame Belle did not realize that the Fiery Sorceress whose life was coming to an end was her mother. She stood there blinking her big eyes and uttered a confused moan similar to that of a kitten.

She had no idea how difficult her birth was.

The Fiery Sorceress' life came to an end. Mo Fan believed that her eyes were full of relief when she saw the Flame Belle being born healthy. She would never regret what she had done. If there was anything she felt not satisfied, it was the fact that she only had limited time to look at the little creature...

The Flame Belle cried softly. She had the ability to float in the air. The tired creature flew into Mo Fan's arms.

Mo Fan was surprised. It felt like the little creature had been circulating around him since she was born. Did she mistakenly assume he was her father?

"She left a marking in your soul when she possessed you. The Flame Belle will be treating you like her parent. Brother Mo Fan, Jiang Feng hopes that you will take good care of the little Flame Belle..." said Xinxia.

Mo Fan cast a glance at the little flame porcelain doll lying in his arms, then at the slowly fading Fiery Sorceress...

He was indeed hoping that he would get a Flame Belle youngling as his Contracted Beast, yet he never thought it would turn out like this.

Mo Fan took a deep breath as he was aware of the great responsibility entrusted to him.

"If her soul is still around, please tell her that when the Fire Calamity happens again, I'll bring the Flame Belle to the Starry Tree, and help her guard her lineage," Mo Fan told Xinxia.

Xinxia shook her head and said, "That was the last Fire Calamity, and she is the last Flame Belle."

"Why?" Mo Fan exclaimed in surprise.

Xinxia did not answer, as she only learned that from the disjointed memories of the Fiery Sorceress. The Fire Calamity would never happen again, nor would the Starry Tree bear any Fire Calamity Fruit. The little creature was the last Flame Belle, and once she died, her species would become extinct.

"Fine... I'll take good care of this little thing," Mo Fan nodded sternly.

He initially thought the hope of getting a Flame Belle was lost, yet he still ended up getting one.

The truth was, the information about the Flame Belle supplied by the Hunters was mere rumors and speculations. The Flame Belle they had seen over the past few years was actually the Fiery Sorceress Jiang Feng. The real Flame Belle lying in his arms was as light as a kitten, and as adorable as a porcelain doll. The flames surrounding her were weak and barely emitted any heat.

Mo Fan drew the Summoning Star Pattern after calming his thoughts.

Mo Fan had never cast the Intermediate Summoning Spell despite ranking up to Intermediate a long time ago. Not only was he slow at casting the Spell, he even failed a few times.

It did not make too much of a difference. As he slowly completed the Summoning Star Pattern, he placed the Contract Seal on the Flame Belle.

The Flame Belle did not reject his energy. She rolled over and received the seal, before falling asleep again, as if she were telling Mo Fan not to wake a little baby up until it was time for food.

"By the way, what are you going to do if the Flame Belle drinks milk?" Zhao Manyan went up to Mo Fan and asked jealously.

Mo Fan straightened his face and mouthed his reply silently, as he was concerned of disturbing the Flame Belle's sleep: *Piss off!*

"I think she eats Soul Seed Pieces, and they have to be Fire Elemental too," said Nanyu confidently.

"WHAT?" Mo Fan was left dumbfounded.

Soul Seed Pieces!

Soul Seed Pieces are extremely costly. He would rather feed the Flame Belle milk. A nanny would only cost a little bit of money every month. Besides, he still had gorgeous beauties like Xinxia, Tangyue, Mu Nujiao, and the others to feed her...

"Brother Fan, do you have enough money to buy milk powder to feed her?" Zhang Xiaohou asked softly.

Mo Fan's face went dark.

Judging from how the Flame Belle had eaten all the pieces of the Fire Calamity Fruit in only a few minutes, God knows how many Soul Seed Pieces he needed to feed her every day. How much money would he have to invest before she became mature?!

"Luckily we saved up some supply at the North Burning Valley."

"I don't think it's enough. I heard that the Flame Belle also eats Soul Seeds, since Soul Seed Pieces aren't filling enough."

"That's right, it's said that the Flame Belle will possess a higher level flame once she matures if you feed her Soul Seeds. Mo Fan, I'm sure that a pover like you won't be able to raise her appropriately. Give her to me, my family has more than enough resources..."

Mo Fan gave Zhao Manyan a full screen of the same phrase: *Piss off!*

"The Flame Belle's lineage is extraordinary, her strength is surely formidable if you raise her well. Mo Fan, even if you have to sell all your possessions, you have to take good care of her. Don't worry about living a tough life, it will soon pay off!"

"It's time for me to get back to the army; otherwise I'll get brought up as a deserter," sighed Zhang Xiaohou.

"Houzi, I can't let you go back empty-handed, take this Soul Seed..."

"Brother Fan, I already found a diamond rock when you were swept away by the lava. I can sell it for a good price, you should keep the Soul Seed to feed your little Flame Belle."

"..." Mo Fan squinted.

This son of a bitch Zhang Xiaohou, he still had the mood to dig up a diamond rock when he was swept away by the lava.

"I'll be taking this." Zhao Manyan took the contents of the Demoness' space ring. There was not much, but it was still profit.

Xinxia took a piece of Psychic Equipment that the Demoness was wearing, which seemed to be fairly valuable.

Even though their profit was not as great as Mo Fan's, their loot was actual money and equipment, unlike Mo Fan, who still had to invest further before reaping the harvest. He was already a bottomless hole in need of resources, and now he had to raise a little Flame Belle that ate Fire Seeds and Fire Seed Pieces...

It seemed like he had to accept more quests. Otherwise, he wouldn't be able to feed his family!

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Chapter 510: Not For Sale!

"Last night, Lehuo Town was struck by a meteorite, which resulted in a huge fire. Chairman Zhao Yulin's villa suffered a great loss..."

"The weird meteorite contained a mysterious energy, lots of vehicles broke down because of it."

"Lehuo Town is on fire due to the meteorite. The workers were evacuated in time, thus there was no casualty, which could have been a lot worse..."

A few days later, the news was still being reported. Even though Lehuo Town was fairly distant from the city, the news reporters still managed to get some information.

"Zhao Yulin does have some power, controlling the news and manipulating it into an accident. I guess the incident did wake him up." Mo Fan turned off the television. The news being fed to the public was somehow acceptable.

Xinxia nodded. The Fiery Sorceress Jiang Feng was protecting the lineage of Flame Belle. Now that the Flame Belle was born healthy, her duty had been fulfilled.

"Brother Mo Fan, I'm going back to school. I've been out for such a long time, my teachers are going to scold me," said Xinxia.

"Mm, I'll send you back."

The return journey between Hangzhou and Shanghai only took half a day. Mo Fan sent Xinxia back to school, and returned to the Pearl Institute.

Zhang Xiaohou and Nanyu went back to their headquarters, especially the former who had left urgently, as if something tricky was waiting for him back in the army.

Mo Fan was going to ask Zhang Xiaohou to stay in Shanghai for a few days and enjoy himself, but he had no choice but to let Zhang Xiaohou go because of the urgent matter.

After settling the tasks on hand, Mo Fan paid Huo Tuo a visit.

Considering the length of time, his Armor Equipment should be done by now. Mo Fan was waiting to wear it so he could climb the rankings. His cultivation was too weak, there was no chance he could defeat stronger demon beasts and Magicians if he did not improve anytime soon...

When he arrived at the Opal Tower, he went straight to Huo Tuo's shop and saw the guy with the shameless name Li Junnan dozing off at the counter.

"Why is it you again... by the way, your snake scales didn't even have lines, how are they good?!" Li Junnan stopped Mo Fan.

The question had troubled him every night since then!

Mo Fan rolled his eyes, not wanting to speak to the apprentice with a very touching IQ.

"Where's my stuff?" asked Mo Fan.

"Is it Mo Fan? Thanks to the two fangs you've found, I've invented something remarkable, do you want to take a... huh, what's the little fire on your shoulder?" Huo Tuo went up to Mo Fan with squinted eyes.

"My Contracted Beast." Mo Fan was left speechless. He grabbed the little Flame Belle jumping around his shoulders and flicked the little, adorable porcelain doll on her head to teach her a lesson. "Didn't I tell you not to come out on your own? It's fine if you burn someone, but it's no good if you ended up burning the flowers and plants."

"Ling~" The Flame Belle lowered her head. She almost broke into tears, feeling wronged.

Mo Fan felt helpless. Other people's Contracted Beasts would stay in the Contracted Space, and only appear when they were summoned.

The Flame Belle, on the other hand, appeared to have some weird power, allowing her to move freely between the Contracted Space and reality. Mo Fan could not do anything about it.

"This...this... this must be the Flame Belle!" Suddenly, Huo Tuo's eyes glistened like a pervert pedophile seeing an adorable little loli. He was so close to lunging at her!

"Hey hey, watch yourself old man!" said Mo Fan sternly, stopping Huo Tuo, who was trying to hug the little creature.

Huo Tuo coughed awkwardly. "My bad, I was too excited. Kid, give me a price, I'll buy the Flame Belle from you. Whatever the price you say!" Huo Tuo's face was flushed; he did not even act like this when he saw the vampire's fangs!

Little did Mo Fan know, the Flame Belle was basically the dream pet of every Forgemaster!

Normally only Magicians with either Fire or Lightning Elements were able to become a Forgemaster, but the best Forgemasters were always Summoners with Fire Element Contracted Beasts, as they were able to help them in the process of forging Equipment.

Different materials were processed by flames with different effects, so by gaining control of a different type of fire, a Forgemaster would be able to insert more power into the process, and forge higher quality Equipment. Huo Tuo was a Three-flame Forgemaster, as he had three different types of fire to forge with!

A creature like a Flame Belle usually had two different types of fire. In other words, if Huo Tuo was able to get a Flame Belle and train her, he would become a Four-Flame Forgemaster, making him a world-renowned Forgemaster!

The only problem was, a creature like the Flame Belle did not come easily. Most people only heard about it from rumors, instead of seeing a real one. Those who had seen one were not strong enough to take her down, let alone get their hands on a Flame Belle's youngling!

In order to become a world famous forgemaster, the stingy Huo Tuo was willing to expend half of his possessions in exchange for a Flame Belle!

As such, Huo Tuo almost went crazy when he saw Mo Fan with a Flame Belle. He simply asked Mo Fan to give him a price, and he would not blink even if the kid asked for hundreds of millions!

"Calm down, calm down, I'll offer you a thousand million to sell your granddaughter to me? Will you do it? This Flame Belle is not for sale, just give it up!" Mo Fan shoved the mad old man away.

"Mo Fan, oh no, Brother Mo Fan, just sell her to me. I'll pay any price you say!" The old man was unstoppable, acting shamelessly. The only step he lacked was hugging Mo Fan's legs, begging him for the Flame Belle.

Li Junnan was dumbfounded.

He still did not understand the snake scales, and now another shocking question had popped up. Why was his master, who disregarded so many valuable treasures, so obsessed with a little fire porcelain doll? Where was his dignity as a Forgemaster?

Mo Fan was totally helpless against the old man Huo Tuo. He quickly put the Flame Belle away.

Huo Tuo could not do anything, either. Mo Fan simply did not want to sell it, regardless of what he was willing to offer!

To fawn upon Mo Fan, Huo Tuo quickly handed the Black Snake Armor to him. The old man, who was initially intending to scam some extra fees from the kid, immediately decided against it.

"How about this; since she's already your Contracted Beast, it would be quite troublesome to sell her to me. I'll take you in as my apprentice. With the Flame Belle, you can easily become a Four-Flame Forgemaster... As for the learning fees, I'll give you a discount," said Huo Tuo sternly.

"See ya!" Mo Fan took the armor and left. -Crazy man, who would want to be his apprentice?!-

Mo Fan was aiming to become the greatest Magician of all time. He had no interest in forging whatsoever!