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Chapter 781: Fight, Fight, Fight!

Mochizuki Chihaya was sitting in the row behind the nine students. It looked like she was the captain of the team.

Behind her were Mochizuki Ken, the Japanese commander, Fujikata Tegami, and the others. They were basically the advisors or leaders of the West Guardian Tower.

The crowd sitting with them were people wearing similar outfits. They were students, soldiers, captains, and guests of the West Guardian Tower. There were around thirty of them.

The duels of the West Guardian Tower were not open to the public. As such, they only needed a few people to testify to the outcome. No cameras or recorders were allowed, either.

Gong Yu went up on the stage. He did remember to keep to the basic etiquette.

He glanced at the nine students sitting in the front row before looking at Mochizuki Chihaya sitting behind them.

Mochizuki Chihaya was obviously their captain, and was probably the strongest among them. Gong Yu was quite proud of himself. He was wondering if he should challenge the strongest opponent instead.

However, he gave up on the thought. He had a strong urge to teach the golden-haired Okamoto a lesson. Mochizuki Chihaya had already shown her outstanding control of the Plant Element at the entrance of the West Guardian Tower. It was fairly difficult for him to fight a Plant Magician with his fighting style.

“What are you waiting for? Come up here and prepare yourself to be beaten up,” Gong Yu pointed at Okamoto with a disdainful smirk.

“Don’t you feel too good about yourself?” Okamoto rose to his feet. He bowed at the leaders, advisors, and his fellow students before walking up to the stage.

The two were all set for a showdown. As soon as Fujikata Tegami announced the duel to begin, they immediately left blurry afterimages behind as they moved rapidly around the stage!

Lots of afterimages were moving randomly, as if they were many people sprinting simultaneously on the dueling ground. The Magicians with weaker cultivations were unable to see the fight properly. They had no idea when the two Magicians were exchanging their spells...

“Two speed-type Magicians, interesting!” Tegami smiled.

“There’s something strange about the Chinese representative’s gauntlet,” the Japanese commander quickly noticed Gong Yu’s trump card with his sharp eyes.

“Drawing near to the target like an assassin and relying on their speed to tear their enemy into pieces, yet dodging the critical attacks with the Wind Element. It seems like the fight is either going to last for a long time, or end in an instant,” observed Mochizuki Ken.

“Chihaya, who do you think is going to win?” asked Tegami.

“I’m afraid our opponent’s speed is faster...they are starting to use their equipment.”

Like a battle between two swordsmen, if they thrust their swords at one another at the same time, the one who was quicker would secure the victory. There were not many uncertainties in a showdown of speed like this.

Okamoto decisively activated his magic boots when he realized that his opponent’s speed was faster, just so he could keep up.

Similar to Okamoto, Gong Yu had a pair of magic boots too. Interestingly, Gong Yu’s magic boots were slightly weaker than Okamoto’s. As a result, their speeds were on par with one another after they began to use their equipment!

It was reasonable, since Gong Yu had spent most of his money on his unique claw gauntlet. As such, the rest of his equipment was not as impressive.

The Wind Tracks left by the two Magicians were scattered across the entire stage. They were like countless blue ribbons crossing paths out there. Both Magicians were experts with the Wind Element. Not only were they able to glide around with their Wind Tracks, they could also take advantage of their opponent’s Wind Tracks...

The fight started on the ground before switching to the air. Gong Yu was still looking for the timing and angle to secure victory with his gauntlet. Meanwhile, Okamoto kept dodging the attacks with his agile movement and sharp senses. The duel had been going on for some time, yet it was hard to tell who was going to win it.

It was exactly as Mochizuki Ken had mentioned. The duel was either going to last a long time or end in an instant. As time gradually passed, the two Magicians continued to look for their opportunity. They kept probing their opponents without committing to a full engagement.

The duel was like a sword fighting match. They had been probing their opponents throughout the duel, since it was easier to defend themselves. If they tried to engage harder, they would expose their weaknesses to their opponent instead.

Gong Yu was taking the initiative to attack, yet he did not dare to go any further. He was aware that his opponent was waiting patiently for a chance to counterattack when he could not see any sign of the man panicking!

“Such a boring fight, I feel like yawning. I could easily blast Zhao Manyan’s brother into pieces with a few spells.” Mo Fan felt a bit sleepy after dinner.

It was tiring to watch the duel when the two Magicians kept moving around quickly. He had lost interest in watching it further.

However, while Mo Fan was yawning, a piercing, metallic clash caught his attention.

He took a closer look and saw Gong Yu's claw gauntlet stabbing into Okamoto's armor. Fresh blood was flowing out from the gap between the plates.

However, Gong Yu was swept away by a sudden gust of wind. He was knocked flying and landed heavily on the firm ground.

Okamoto was going to cast a spell to finish Gong Yu when the pain from his chest interrupted the channeling. He had failed to take hold of the precious opportunity.

Gong Yu felt dizzy when he landed on the ground. He crawled to his feet with great pain coming from his bones.

He stared at Okamoto with a hint of astonishment and anger.

Gong Yu thought he had already won the fight, yet he did not expect Okamoto to set up a trap with the Wind Disc. Luckily, he had injured Okamoto before the trap was set off, preventing the man from following up with a spell. Otherwise, he would have been totally defenseless when he was swept away by the gust of wind!

"Cunning prick," Gong Yu harrumphed coldly.

"That's enough, the winner is the representative from China, Gong Yu," announced Fujikata Tegami.

Fujikata Tegami did not like the Chinese team, but the duel had to be treated fairly. Okamoto had indeed lost the duel. He had underestimated Gong Yu's explosive speed, and had set off the wind trap a bit too late.

Someone from the Japanese team stepped forward to treat Okamoto's injuries.

Jiang Yu helped Gong Yu back and let Nan Rongni check his condition.

"A few bones are broken. Lie still," Nan Rongni swept her hand across Gong Yu's body and immediately assessed his condition.

"That bad?" exclaimed Jiang Yu in surprise.

"Humph, I almost gave him a critical blow! That guy must be worse than I am!" insisted Gong Yu.

"The end of the duel was exhilarating. I thought you were going to lose the fight. You're pretty bold, trying to break through the Wind Disc trap forcibly with your speed," said Zu Jiming.

"I'll go next. How embarrassing, he looks like he has gone through Hell when he was only dueling against a Japanese student," mocked Mo Fan, who did not have any pity for Gong Yu.

"Fine, I'll go last... but you better not lose. Otherwise, my turn is going to be meaningless," said Jiang Shaoxu.

"Don't worry, I'll beat that Japanese woman until she moans in pleasure," said Mo Fan, patting his chest.

"Pervert!" cursed Jiang Shaoxu.

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Chapter 782: Give You Advantage By Using One Less Element

Mo Fan straightened himself and slowly walked over to the Japanese team.

He could hear Zu Jiming's grumbling behind, obviously complaining how Mo Fan, a mere substitute, was stealing the show.

Since Ai Jiangtu had decided who their representatives were, the others basically could not say anything. Ai Jiangtu was more like an advisor on their team. He had already displayed his strength when he fought the Scarlet Soaring Demon. He was able to take on the Commander-level creature by himself, and even inflicted serious damage to the creature. As such, the team basically had no objection regarding the things he had decided.

If he had decided to let Mo Fan fight the duel, Mo Fan would be the one fighting the duel. Most importantly, everyone was aware of Mo Fan's fighting capacity, too. If Gong Yu managed to win his duel, it was highly unlikely that Mo Fan was going to lose his.

"What are you looking at? Thinking you're so special to sit in a different row behind the others? Mochizuki Chihaya, you will be my opponent. The old man with a mustache stopped me from teaching you a lesson last time, but we're going to settle it now in the duel. You can't run away this time!" said Mo Fan, pointing at Mochizuki Chihaya.

Mochizuki Chihaya frowned. She already had a grudge against this kid who dared to talk disrespectfully to her!

Mochizuki Ken, the Japanese commander, and Fujikata Tegami seemed slightly surprised. In the end, Mochizuki Ken smiled and said, "Mo Fan, I suggest you choose someone else."

"Why is that? Do you think it will be embarrassing if I, a substitute, managed to defeat your team captain?" Mo Fan felt unpleasant.

"We didn't mean that..."

"I hated her the most among the students on your team. You interfered with the fight in the morning, are you seriously going to interfere in the duel again? She is the one. Don't tell me only our captain is allowed to challenge your captain? If that's the case, I'm the captain of our team. That tanned face is only a decoration. I've already defeated him," said Mo Fan.

How dare they look down on him just because he's a substitute? What was wrong with being a substitute? He would still beat the crap out of all their students!

Mo Fan was even angrier when he saw the Japanese students laughing at him.

"What right do you have to challenge Miss Chihaya? Don't you think that's displaying your insignificant skill in front of an expert?" mocked a Japanese student with spiky hair.

“Is he seriously picking Sister Chihaya out of everyone else? He’s going to regret it,” said Koike Shoko with a giggle.

The other students were laughing too. Their disdainful laughter was directed at Mo Fan.

“You can choose whoever you want among the nine of them. Mochizuki Chihaya isn’t among them,” said Mochizuki Ken.

“I have no interest in the others. She’s the one!” said Mo Fan, pointing at Mochizuki Chihaya.

Mochizuki Ken was about to say something when Fujikata Tegami smirked and said to Mo Fan, “Are you sure you want to choose her as your opponent? I’m telling you...”

“Enough with the nonsense, she is the one. I don’t care who she is, but she has been an eyesore for too long. Tell her to come fight me now!” Mo Fan demanded impatiently.

These Japanese were fawning upon her just because her strength was slightly stronger than theirs. Judging from the way the students were treating her respectfully, she must be quite reputable on the team. Otherwise, she would not be chosen as the captain.

It was more exciting to challenge their captain!

“Advisor, if he insists on picking me, I don’t mind having a go. However, if you really want to fight me, you better choose an extra candidate first,” Mochizuki Chihaya slowly rose to her feet.

“That’s unnecessary. There’s no way the three of us will lose,” said Mo Fan.

“You have to choose another candidate if you insist on fighting Mochizuki Chihaya. Otherwise, the others will say that we’re bullying the Chinese team if words spread out,” insisted Fujikata Tegami.

Mochizuki Ken was about to say something, but Fujikata Tegami stopped him.

“You guys are really confident in this woman who only has an attractive facade. Ai Jiangtu, choose one more person,” Mo Fan was too lazy to argue with them.

“I’ll be the fourth candidate,” said Ai Jiangtu casually.

“Alright, we’ve picked one more. Hurry up and come here, so I can beat the crap out of you quicker!” taunted Mo Fan.

Mochizuki Chihaya left her seat and walked up to the stage. She seemed expressionless, yet she was already cracking with laughter inside.

This impolite, reckless kid actually had the guts to fight her. His action was the perfect example of how to get himself killed. Anyway, it was time for her to teach him a lesson and vent her grudge. These Chinese were too cocky!

The witnesses to the duels were chatting among themselves in Japanese. Mo Fan could not understand a word, yet it was obvious that they were all mocking him.

“Is this guy an idiot? He really chose Miss Chihaya as his opponent.”

“HAHAHA, I can’t wait to see him begging Miss Chihaya for mercy later. No one in our team even has the slightest chance against Miss Chihaya.”

“Are we going too far?”

“Who cares, he did choose his own opponent. Who else can he blame apart from himself? He’s the one that insisted on having Miss Chihaya as his opponent... just enjoy the show.”

The students were discussing among themselves in Japanese. They were clearly extremely confident in Mochizuki Chihaya, and were amused by Mo Fan’s selection.

“I bet he won’t last for more than five minutes!” the man with spiky hair burst out laughing.

“Captain, you’re overestimating the kid. Three minutes, At most three minutes... oh, Miss Chihaya was going easy on us during training. If she really wants to teach him a lesson, maybe she will defeat him with a single move!” said a student with runes on his forehead.

“Let’s enjoy the show.”

“Yeah!”

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Mo Fan observed the weird reactions from the Japanese, and heard their mumblings, which were obviously talking about how there was no way he would win the duel.

“Retards!” Mo Fan cursed, before fixing his gaze on Mochizuki Chihaya. From everyone’s reactions, he could easily tell that this Mochizuki Chihaya was a worthy opponent.

Besides, if she wasn’t strong, how could she unleash such a formidable aura at the entrance of the West Guardian Tower during the day?

Mo Fan knew the woman was powerful, but would it even make any difference? Since when was he afraid of anyone? He would not believe he was unable to defeat the woman with the electrifying sensation from the lightning on his left hand, and the burning touch from the blazing flames on his right.

“You’re the dumbest and most ridiculous person I’ve ever met,” Mochizuki Chihaya gave Mo Fan a hostile look with a superior grin, as if she was looking at a clown.

“Go ask around in China and see if there’s anyone who hasn’t heard of my name, Mo Fan. Against someone like you, I can even give you an advantage by using one less Element,” Mo Fan acted like a pretentious prick like his usual self.

“One less Element?” Mochizuki Chihaya burst out laughing. She could not even stand straight.

Her laughter showed off her attractive body, giving every man a strong desire to pounce on her and tear the kimono that could not hide her charms apart.

However, the thorns on this proud Japanese rose were extremely poisonous!

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Chapter 783: Control of the Plant Element

“Let’s begin!” said Fujikata Tegami.

The distance between Mo Fan and Mochizuki Chihaya was fifty meters. Normally, in a duel between Magicians, anyone would secure the advantage by initiating the attack. After all, an Intermediate Magician only had a limited number of spells available, thus the duel would always come down to taking turns to blast one another with spells, like a turn-based video game.

However, Mochizuki Chihaya did not move. She did not draw the Star Orbits, as if she was purposely letting Mo Fan attack first. She simply stood there and watched Mo Fan closely with a proud expression on her face.

Her gaze was sharp and disdainful, yet it did not lack focus. Mo Fan knew the Japanese woman was no ordinary opponent, so he was not planning to go easy on her. He immediately summoned a few Lightning Strikes.

Mo Fan clenched his fists. The Lightning Strikes immediately grew thicker.

Mo Fan continued to cast the same spell. The Lightning Strikes eventually combined into a long, thick lightning whip, which Mo Fan grabbed on one end.

“Your control of the Lightning Element isn’t bad, transforming the Lightning Strikes freely,” Mochizuki Chihaya remarked simply. She did not show any signs of panic.

Mo Fan was not in the mood to talk. He flung his arm and lashed the lightning whip in Mochizuki Chihaya’s direction.

The lightning whip crackled loudly as it traveled in the air. Threads of lightning crackled in the air, paralyzing anything that they came into contact with!

Mochizuki Chihaya still had no intention of dodging the approaching attack. She finally stomped her right foot on the ground when the lightning whip was right within inches!

A gray-blue Chinese bellflower five giant petals appeared under her foot out of nowhere with. Every petal was like a shield taller than a man. The five petals surrounded Mochizuki Chihaya like walls.

The lightning whip struck the walls of petals hard. Lightning arcs immediately crawled across the petals wildly!

Unfortunately, the Lightning Element was not so effective against the plant. Even the paralyzing effect barely made any difference. It was Mo Fan’s first time seeing someone able to summon defensive walls with the Plant Element, and he showed his surprise.

Control over different Elements was extremely important to every Magician. The spells that each Element provided at each level were fixed, yet when the Magicians were adept at casting them, they could further alter their forms.

For example, if Mo Fan summoned a few Lightning Strikes in a row, he could combine the Lightning Strikes into a lightning whip. If Mo Fan was still in the Basic Level or Intermediate Level, he would not be able to do so, yet his control over the Lightning Element had grown a lot stronger at the Advanced Level, allowing him to use his spells in various ways!

On the other hand, Mochizuki Chihaya obviously had great control over the Plant Element. Otherwise, there was no way the spells of the Plant Element could build a wall.

“If lightning isn’t working, have a taste of my fire!” Mo Fan did not lower his guard as he already knew he was going against a tough opponent.

Mo Fan’s hand trembled as the lightning slowly dispersed. As the lightning arcs were still spreading in the air, blazing red flames blossomed in front of him.

The flames floated in front of Mo Fan. He swiftly grabbed them and ignited his fists...

“Do you think I’ll give you the chance!?” said Mochizuki Chihaya.

The shields made of petals vanished instantly. Mochizuki Chihaya flicked her finger Mo Fan’s direction and fired a seed with a gray-blue sheen on its surface onto the ground close to Mo Fan.

The ground began to crack open, with young saplings bursting out of the gaps.

Mo Fan lowered his gaze and shockingly discovered something. He immediately stomped his foot on the ground and launched himself into the air without hesitation...

After reaching the Advanced Level, even without the Blood Tabi, Mo Fan could still jump around twenty meters into the air at full force!

As Mo Fan was rising in the air, the saplings on the ground grew at an insane pace, as if a few tones of fertilizers had been onto them. In just the time between Mo Fan’s jump and reaching the highest point, the barren ground was already crawling with thick, gray-blue shrubs!

The plants continued to grow. They were able to detect Mo Fan’s presence as if they were alive. They immediately lunged at Mo Fan as he was still in the air. Mo Fan lowered his head and saw more than ten vines, branches, and twigs chasing after him, and they had almost reached his ankles.

The rate of growth of the plants was too crazy, as was the way they chased after their prey. Mo Fan felt they were not plants, but the tentacles of some enormous octopus!

“Trying to trap me? In your dreams!”

Mo Fan was fearless too. He immediately stepped on one of the vines that was slightly slower in reaction as he was falling.

Mo Fan leapt higher into the air using the rebound from the vine, trying to escape from the Forest of Kun.

Mo Fan would be done for if he was trapped within the Forest of Kun. The whole place was under the woman's control. He would find himself surrounded by her army of plants.

The plants grew like monsters on the spacious dueling ground. Mo Fan's minuscule figure was like a flying bug trying to escape from some man-eating plants. Luckily, he was quite agile. He kept leaping higher into the air despite the risks involved, as he knew he would be devoured by the Forest of Kun if he fell to the ground.

Mo Fan was still in the air, trying to land on a relatively safe spot.

To his surprise, the coverage of the Forest of Kun was bigger than he had imagined. The detestable plants had already spread out like the mouths of alligators, waiting for their prey to land in the pond!

"Fiery Fist!" Mo Fan knew he had no chance to escape from the plants. He decisively hurled the flames on his burning fists at Mochizuki Chihaya not far away.

The Fiery Fists glided through the air and flew at Mochizuki Chihaya at an angle.

Mochizuki Chihaya did not expect Mo Fan to be so stubborn. He insisted on attacking her even when he was about to fall onto the ground crawling with her plants.

Mochizuki Chihaya stopped focusing on the growth of the plants. She crossed her hands in front of her and controlled the plants to form a wall, defending herself from Mo Fan's dominating fire!

The Fiery Fists collided with the plants and triggered a great explosion. The walls of vines were blown to pieces, snapping the vines as flames spread across the place.

Mo Fan landed safely when Mochizuki Chihaya switched into a defensive stance. He quickly escaped from the area covered with seeds.

The Forest of Kun was also known as the Seed of Kun. Even though Mochizuki Chihaya had only thrown a single seed on the ground, the seed was able to grow into roots covering the area within a few hundred meters. She could easily command it to grow into a whole Forest of Kun, or just the roots in a certain area, as she wished...

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Chapter 784: Seed Implanted Inside the Body

Mo Fan often had friendly duels with Mu Nujiao. She was also an expert with the Plant Element. He knew he would definitely find himself in a pinch if he dared to fight a Plant Magician within the coverage of the Seed of Kun.

Mo Fan immediately sprinted and ran a few hundred meters away. He would occasionally stomp his feet on the ground while staring at Mochizuki Chihaya alertly, checking if the area was under the Seed of Kun's control.

Mo Fan only felt safe enough to connect the Star Orbits after he confirmed the area was safe.

However, Mochizuki Chihaya was a lot tougher than Mo Fan had imagined. The woman was able to cast Intermediate Spells at quite an impressive speed. Mo Fan had just accumulated the energy into an explosive Fiery Fist when a wretched seed landed less than five meters away from him.

Mo Fan started running again. The saplings immediately transformed into savage beasts in just a second. They rolled across the area like a tide and turned it into a colony.

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“HAHAHA, the monkey show has officially started!” the Japanese student with spiky hair burst out laughing.

Mochizuki Ken and Fujikata Tegami smiled, as if they had already predicted how the battle would turn out.

“The Chinese student is quite impressive. If his reaction speed was any slower, he would be trussed up by now,” said Mochizuki Ken.

Many students who fought against Mochizuki Chihaya could not even survive the first round of attacks. This student from China with Lightning and Fire Elements was fairly quick-witted, not showing any hesitation to move.

However, just running was not enough to defeat a Plant Magician.

His opponent only needed to toss a seed on the ground to gain control of an area. The space of the dueling ground was limited, after all. If the whole dueling ground was placed under the Plant Magician’s control, she would easily dominate the duel.

“Time to teach him a lesson,” Mochizuki Chihaya’s gaze sharpened with a cold smirk.

She watched Mo Fan closely and predicted the direction he was running to.

Using the plants as cover, Mochizuki Chihaya flicked her finger and tossed a dark glowing seed.

The seed weaved through the densely-packed plants. Despite the long distance, it landed accurately on Mo Fan and stuck to his body!

“He’s screwed!”

“Oh, it’s that move, I can’t bear to watch it any further!”

“Serves him right, that’s what you get for being so cocky. I believe he will soon regret picking Miss Chihaya as his opponent,” said Koike Shoko.

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As a matter of fact, Mo Fan admitted that he had underestimated Mochizuki Chihaya. Her control of the Plant Element had reached a level he had never seen before.

The growth rate of her plants was absolutely stunning. Not only was she tossing the Seeds of Kun around like they cost nothing, she was able to implant a seed on her target too!

Mo Fan realized he had messed up when the seed stuck to him.

Even as he thought, a few seconds later, a few saplings started growing atop him.

The saplings grew incredibly fast, turning into thick vines in an instant and wrapping around their host. The plants covered him before he could think of a plan.

“F**k me!” Mo Fan was dumbfounded. He felt like he was trapped inside a cage.

That was still not the worst. The plants continued to grow over him in layers. It was so tightly sealed that not even the slightest trace of sunlight could penetrate inside.

It was impossible to tell how many layers were stacked on top of him, so thick that even a knife was unable to cut through them. Mo Fan could no longer move his limbs.

Mo Fan was entirely wrapped into a huge ball of plants, and it seemed like the outer layer was still growing!

The watchers were startled upon seeing this. The members of the Chinese team exchanged glances with one another, not knowing what to say.

“Isn’t that woman a bit too strong to be real? Such an outstanding control of the plant element!” said Zhao Manyan.

“She’s ridiculously strong I’ll give you that. Mo Fan is really snookered.”

“How can he even break free from that?”

“I believe he’s going to lose the duel.” Gong Yu immediately added insult to the injury when he saw that Mo Fan was completely pinned down, “Luckily we still have another attempt. Otherwise, we would have lost the challenge. The advisors are surely going to scold the crap out of us.”

Mochizuki Chihaya’s strength completely impressed those watching. The truth was, Gong Yu clearly knew he would also stand no chance against Mochizuki Chihaya if he was fighting the duel now. She was the ace of the West Guardian Tower!

“It seems like we’ve indeed underestimated the Japanese team. If someone like Mochizuki Chihaya isn’t even representing Japan, how strong are their actual representatives?” wondered Nanyu.

They were able to tell the difference in strength between the two fighting the duels quite easily. Mo Fan was suppressed throughout the entire duel, and had only managed to cast two spells. The team found it hard to believe it.

“Chihaya, that’s enough,” Mochizuki Ken looked at the cocoon of plants and interrupted her.

“This duel won’t count. After all, Mochizuki Chihaya is representing us,” said Fujikata Tegami.

“A loss is a loss, there’s no need to...” Ai Jiangtu did not accept the favor.

“Lose my ass, there’s no way I will lose the duel!” Mo Fan’s scream came out from the cocoon of plants that was almost the size of a small house.

“Aren’t you the stubborn kind?” Mochizuki Chihaya smirked. She slowly turned around, her back facing Mo Fan in the cocoon and said, “Apologize to me before I walk off the stage, and I’ll consider letting you go. I bet it doesn’t feel pleasant inside there?”

Mochizuki Chihaya had no intention of continuing the duel. She was heading off the stage. She knew she had gone too far today, yet who asked the kid to disrespect her?

“Apologize my ass, I wonder who’s the one that scolded us first? We were already being kind since we didn’t ask a bitch like you to apologize to us first...” Mo Fan yelled back.

Mochizuki Chihaya came to a stop with a cold face. It was her second time being cursed by the kid. She had yet to settle the score with him, and now he was scolding her again?

“Listen up! Since this is an unfair battle, I didn’t let the plants grow inside your body, but if you dare scold me again, I won’t mind letting the plants drill into your body just so you can experience the pain that I usually inflict on criminals given a death sentence!” Mochizuki Chihaya turned around and glared at Mo Fan with her cold eyes.

Mochizuki Ken could no longer remain seated when he heard Mochizuki Chihaya’s words. He immediately rose to his feet and exclaimed, “Chihaya, that’s enough, he’s only a proud student!”

“The kid is too disrespectful. It’s fine to let Chihaya teach him a lesson. Don’t worry, Chihaya knows how to control herself,” interrupted Tegami.

Mochizuki Chihaya slowly walked toward the cocoon. She wanted to hear if there was any noise coming out of it that would make her feel unpleasant.

“Bitch!” Mo Fan cursed once again.

Mochizuki Chihaya almost exploded in rage. Her chest was heaving.

“Humph, serves you right!” Mochizuki Chihaya giggled with a fierce expression.

She knew they were in the middle of a duel, thus she would not kill Mo Fan, yet she would not mind letting him experience a pain that he would not forget for the rest of his life!

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Chapter 785: Clash Between Strong Magicians!

“Damn, Miss Chihaya is really angry. The plants are going to enter his body through every gap; his eyes, his nose, his throat, and that particular body part. I can’t help but be covered in goosebumps whenever I imagine the plants crawling into my body like that,” shuddered the Japanese man with spiky hair.

“Captain, you’re familiar with the details; does that mean Miss Chihaya tortured you before the same way?” said the Japanese student with runes on his face.

“Of course not, someone from the East Guardian Tower told me! That guy is so screwed!”

“Yeah, serves him right, no one asked him to mess with Miss Chihaya.”

Mochizuki Ken could no longer stand it. He was clearly trying to stop the duel.

On the other hand, Fujikata Tegami did not want the duel to end, since the Chinese student had clearly crossed the line by scolding them so harshly. It was necessary to teach him a lesson!

“It’s fine if we let the others teach him a lesson, but it won’t do us any good if Chihaya is doing it,” said Mochizuki Ken.

“Say, didn’t you feel a strong energy of the Fire Element rising while you two are arguing?” the Japanese commander sitting in between them spoke up.

The two finally reacted and focused their senses.

As the Japanese commander had mentioned, they did sense an irregular energy of the Fire Element coming from the stage...

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“Did she seriously think these useless vines are enough to trap me in here?” Mo Fan’s voice came from the cocoon.

More, more heat, Mo Fan’s body had completely transformed into flames burning the plants that were trying to grow into his body into ashes.

“Little Flame Belle, burn them all!”

Mo Fan knew he had no chance of breaking free from the plants with his own strength. He immediately summoned the little Flame Belle to his aid.

Little Flame Belle immediately unleashed the overwhelming Calamity Fire without hesitation.

The Rose Flame and Calamity Fire combusted simultaneously and released heat waves in all directions. Even the thick cocoon was unable to endure the heat.

The layers of plants were set aflame. Soon, tongues of flame sprouted out from the enormous plant cocoon. The fire grew swiftly and devoured the plants...

Mo Fan unleashed the flames fully, sweeping them across the place fiercely and burning the plants nearby into ashes.

Standing in the middle of the flames that continued to grow stronger as more plants were set aflame, Mo Fan was like a demon who was just reborn, imperious and about to explode at any second!

“I can’t wait to see how many Forests of Kun you have... let’s see if I can burn them all!”

“Sky-Flame Funeral!”

Mo Fan was not in a rush to break free, as he was channeling the Advanced Spell.

His channeling speed when casting Advanced Spells was too slow. If he channeled it in front of his opponent, he would most likely be interrupted!

The cocoon happened to provide him with a perfect layer of protection. Mochizuki Chihaya had no idea what he was up to inside it...

“Advanced...Advanced Spell!”

The nine students from Japan opened their eyes wide, staring at the Chinese student engulfed in flames.

Mochizuki Ken and Fujikata Tegami were startled to realize that the student who had been acting like a thug turned out to be an Advanced Fire Magician. He even took advantage of the time when Mochizuki Constellation lowered her guard to complete a complicated Fire Constellation!

The Star Constellation was extremely bright. The Stars surrounding Mo Fan granted him an endless supply of energy.

Fiery clouds took shape and fireballs poured down like rain. The sky was dyed blazing red as the flames landed and quickly dominated the dueling ground. The rain of fireballs fell densely and quickly covered area, turning the place into a sea of flames.

The Forests of Kun that Mochizuki Chihaya previously set up were burned into ashes. The seeds within the coverage of the sea of flames were completely devoured.

The flames swept across the stage. Mochizuki Chihaya was standing in the middle of the flames, wearing a blue armor.

The layers of fire surged in Mochizuki Chihaya’s direction. She quickly backed off to the edge of the stage.

The resistance of her blue armor was quite outstanding. The fierce flames had failed to penetrate it...

Mochizuki Chihaya looked surprised, yet she did not show any signs of panic.

The power of the Advanced Fire Spell was extraordinary. The flames summoned by the Sky-Flame Funeral looming over the area burned across the entire dueling ground, fully displaying the power of the Advanced Spell. The barrier set up around the stage was shuddering with the impact. However, Mochizuki Chihaya did not lose the duel yet. She expressionlessly stayed away from the flames and nimbly dodged the rain of fire pouring down from the sky.

“Water Curtain!”

Mochizuki Chihaya finally used her full strength. When another wave of fireballs started falling from the sky, she quickly constructed a Water Constellation, forming a water barrier to defend herself from the rain of fire!

“Damn, that woman is also an Advanced Magician!” Zhao Manyan’s eyes widened.

“I should have guessed it. Only Advanced Magicians have such a great control of the Plant Element,” observed Nanyu.

“Strange, something isn’t right,” Ai Jiangtu frowned.

“Yeah, something isn’t right, that woman is just too strong. Mo Fan has already used his ultimate, yet he still can’t beat her,” agreed Jiang Yu.

Normally, the Sky-Flame Funeral would destroy any creature beyond recognition. Anyone else would have lost once Mo Fan cast the Advanced Spell. However, the Japanese woman had only cast the Water Curtain when the final wave of fireballs came down from the sky.

Although she was not handling the situation with ease, she did not seem to be in a pinch, either.

The whole stage was set aflame. Not a single spot was left untouched.

Mochizuki Chihaya was forced into a corner. She had no choice but to cast the Water Curtain. Otherwise, she would have been blasted out of the stage by the Sky-Flame Funeral.

“I’ve underestimated you,” Mo Fan walked through the sea of flames with a serious expression.

“Likewise,” Mochizuki Chihaya took a deep breath.

The eyes of the Japanese students almost fell out of their sockets. They were unable to recover from their astonishment.

They found it hard to believe that Mochizuki Chihaya was forced into the corner on the stage. If her Water Curtain had been a second late, she would have lost the duel!

Mochizuki Chihaya had never lost a duel in the West Guardian Tower!

“Captain, have you ever forced Miss Chihaya into a pinch like this?” asked the Japanese student with runes on his face.

“Only once when she was careless, but I was soon defeated...” replied the Japanese man with spiked hair sternly.

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Chapter 786: Counterattack with Lightning

The blazing red flames continued to burn fiercely, the ocean of flames not disappearing so easily. Mo Fan’s opponent was an expert with the Plant Element. If he did not fight to control the stage, he would soon have no space to stand on.

The Sky-Flame Funeral did not inflict serious damage to Mochizuki Chihaya, but it did secure him the upper hand in the duel. At the very least it stopped the plants from attacking him as long as the flames were still around.

“Blood Tabi!”

Mo Fan knew he was up against a strong opponent. He did not conceal his strength further, and immediately summoned the Blood Tabi. The strength of the Blood Beast wrapped around his legs.

Mo Fan’s speed was already impressive after reaching the Advanced Level. After receiving the buff from the Blood Tabi, each of his steps was full of power, and left deep footprints on the ground.

He dashed toward Mochizuki Chihaya's corner and leapt into the air when he was thirty meters away from her.

"Trample of the Blood Beast!"

Mo Fan immediately activated the main effect of the Blood Tabi and increased the force of his feet to thousands of kilograms. The stomp as he landed on the ground was comparable to the impact of a ten-meter-tall creature!

Mochizuki Chihaya reacted swiftly too. As her back was to the barrier, she immediately dodged to the side when she saw Mo Fan coming down from the sky.

Her movement was not as impressive as Mo Fan's imperious stomp with the Blood Tabi. As Mo Fan landed heavily on the ground, the shockwave immediately knocked Mochizuki Chihaya flying.

Mochizuki Chihaya lost her balance in the air, yet she still managed to cast a spell as she was knocked flying and used two vines to catch her in the air.

Mo Fan was aware of his opponent's intention when he saw two vines bursting out from the ground. He quickly pointed his finger in her direction. "Thunderbolt!"

Unlike the usual lightning strikes, Mo Fan purposely altered the path of the Thunderbolt. It was going from the ground into the sky!

A lightning bolt appeared right under Mochizuki Chihaya and struck her back accurately, like a purple-black dragon.

The lightning bolt was quite strong. Mochizuki Chihaya was struck by it before she could reach the ground. It blasted her higher into the air, and even made her spin in circles.

The blue magic armor that Mochizuki Chihaya was wearing protected her from the lightning. The blast knocked her over fifty meters into the air as lightning arcs spread across her body!

It was difficult for anyone to suddenly change their direction in mid-air, which was why many people tried to knock their opponents flying.

"Fire Burst!"

Mochizuki Chihaya was like target practice once she was knocked into the air. With Mo Fan's accuracy, he could basically ignore her falling speed!

Mo Fan was very adept at casting Basic Spells. Knowing that a single Fire Burst was nowhere enough to penetrate his opponent's defenses, he immediately summoned as many Fire Bursts as he could!

One Star Orbit after another appeared. Fireballs revolved around Mo Fan while floating in the air. More than ten balls of flame were floating beside Mo Fan in just a short period of time!

"Go!"

The Fire Bursts were fired simultaneously along a clear trajectory in the air and landed close to Mochizuki Chihaya.

The Fire Bursts exploded close to her. Although the explosion of each fireball only had a radius of two meters, when all the fireballs exploded simultaneously, the area was quickly devoured by the flames coming from all direction. Mochizuki Chihaya was left with no escape, the flames lunging at her blue magic armor.

Mo Fan had to admit, his opponent's blue magic armor was some high-quality stuff. It still did not disappear even after enduring so many attacks.

"Fiery Fist: Groundbreak!"

Mochizuki Chihaya finally fell back to the ground, yet Mo Fan had no intention of stopping there. He slammed his fist onto the ground to give Mochizuki Chihaya a taste of an exploding Groundbreak right after she was struck by more than ten consecutive Fire Bursts!

Burning lava washed across the place. Mochizuki Chihaya frowned. Water ribbons circled her. Mo Fan had no idea how the woman had cast the defensive Water Spell while she was blasted so rapidly by his spells. Perhaps she too was able to cast Basic Spells with a single thought!

The water ribbons stacked on her in layers. Mo Fan noticed there were at least six layers of Water Barriers on her. Even Zhao Manyan could only stack four layers of Water Barriers at most. Her control of the Water Element was clearly significantly better than his friend's!

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"How violent, I would have lost by now if I was in her spot!" Jiang Yu gasped after seeing Mo Fan's chain of attacks.

Previously, Mo Fan basically had no chance to fight back against Mochizuki Chihaya's Plant Element, but now his spells had similarly given Mochizuki Chihaya no chance to find her footing. The two would not stop once they were given an opportunity to counterattack!

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"She looks weak, yet her defense is harder than a turtle shell. Can she seriously still stand?" Mo Fan panted heavily.

It was a great burden mentally to cast spells continuously. Mo Fan had no choice but to rest up. Otherwise, it was likely that he would fail to channel the spells properly.

Mochizuki Chihaya was in a tough spot, too. She quickly withdrew to a safe spot and cast Water spells on herself.

The burning effect of the flames and the scorching of the lightning were a nuisance, especially how she was knocked flying a few times in the air and was devoured by the lava bursting out from the ground. Luckily, she kept applying layers of Water Barriers to herself, or her armor would have passed its limit by now.

The combination of Fire and Lightning Elements was indeed overwhelming. Most magic armor could only survive a few rounds against them.

"Rise!"

Mochizuki Chihaya was able to recover faster than Mo Fan. She took off her defensive equipment, which had basically lost its effect, and began to control the plants again.

Half of the flames of the Sky-Flame Funeral had disappeared. Mochizuki Chihaya started casting a spell.

She waved her hand in Mo Fan's direction. Mo Fan caught a glimpse of a faint gray-blue flicker of motion.

Mochizuki Chihaya's action and the flicker felt familiar to Mo Fan, yet before he could recall what they were, a huge gap was torn apart on the ground before him. The crack was five meters long, and a terrifying vine burst out from it. It was as thick as the trunk of a thousand year old tree.

Most terrifyingly, the vine was incredibly flexible. It could twist as it wished while attacking with the strength of a beast!

Mo Fan immediately retreated when he sensed something did not feel right. To his surprise, the vine was quicker than he was. It struck him hard, and knocked him flying into the air.

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Chapter 787: He Doesn't Have a Brain

It was the Demon Tree Hand!

Mo Fan clenched his teeth. He already had a taste of the Demon Tree Hand before. That Glorkian who came from India used the same spell when Mo Fan fought him not long ago!

It was the Advanced Spell of the Plant Element. However, the form of the Demon Tree Hand was dependent on the Magician's Soul Seed. Mo Fan remembered President Han Ji's Demon Tree Hand was not a tree, but a man-eating demon flower. A whole bunch of Warrior-level undead were completely eaten by his plant. Han Ji was able to cast the Advanced Spell in an instant, too.

Mochizuki Chihaya was also casting was the Advanced Plant Spell. The terrifying Demon Tree Hand would easily knock him flying for a few dozen meters if its attack landed on him.

Mo Fan was aware of how terrifying the spell was. He immediately put on the Black Snake Armor.

As soon as the Black Snake Armor covered him, the Demon Tree Hand appeared out of nowhere, digging out of the ground behind him. Its thick branch slammed down on Mo Fan and pressed him onto the ground!

Mo Fan crawled to his feet and checked his surroundings alertly, trying to predict where the Demon Tree Hand would come from next. To his surprise, he heard the ground underneath him cracking.

"F**k me!" Mo Fan lowered his gaze and his face turned pale.

It turned out that all the ground within a few hundred meters of him was already covered in cracks. The stage under his feet was already infiltrated by the Demon Tree Hand. Only the surface was made of rocks. The area below the surface was crawling with the roots of the demon tree!

Mo Fan could not react at all. The surface cracked open in an instant, revealing a huge pit full of vines wriggling like enormous pythons. The demon tree had dug a shocking trap under the ground. It was planning to drag Mo Fan right into its mouth!

The mouth of the demon tree was incredibly huge. The dueling ground was made up of layers of rock, yet the demon tree managed to infiltrate them and gain control of the area. A hole with a radius of a hundred meters appeared at the center of the stage, inside it vines and branches that would shred a victim to pieces. Below the hole was a bottomless pit!

The representatives of the Chinese team were completely stunned. They found it hard to believe how strong Mochizuki Chihaya was.

She seemed quite adept at casting the Advanced Spells. The abyss of the Demon Tree Hand was not something they had a chance to escape from.

Mo Fan felt absolutely minuscule as he fell into the hole made by the Demon Tree Hand. If Mochizuki Chihaya was trying to kill him, the others would not be able to find his remains!

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“Strange, something isn’t right!” Ai Jiangtu had already noticed something. He slowly walked toward the Japanese team.

Mo Fan was already very strong. He had already cast an Advanced Spell and followed up with the powerful combination of the Fire and Lightning Elements. If his opponent was only a student, she would have already lost the duel. Even if Ai Jiangtu was fighting Mo Fan, he would be injured too.

On the other hand, Mochizuki Chihaya was only in a troublesome situation, but she was perfectly unharmed until now. It did not make any sense!

“Who would have thought, Miss Chihaya had to cast this spell just to defeat him,” sighed the Japanese man with spiky hair.

He rose from his seat when he saw Ai Jiangtu approaching. him

“Who is she?” Ai Jiangtu fixed his eyes on Mochizuki Ken and Fujikata Tegami.

“Why did you ask?” asked Fujikata Tegami calmly.

“Her strength...”

“We never said she was a student,” said Fujikata Tegami.

Ai Jiangtu frowned. He was about to say something when Mochizuki Ken spoke, “We made it clear that Mochizuki Chihaya wasn’t an option. He could only choose the nine students in the front row.”

“HAHA, I bet he has already learned his lesson! There’s no point hiding the truth now; Miss Chihaya is our battle instructor! She’s not a student of the National Training Hall!” exclaimed the Japanese student with spiky hair.

“She...she’s not a student?”

“Mm, although she used to be my disciple, she’s no longer a student. She’s currently the instructor of the gatekeepers,” said Fujikata Tegami.

“Damn, I was wondering why the woman is ridiculously strong. She’s a battle instructor, a teacher!” Zhao Manyan’s jaw almost fell to the ground.

“Are you serious, asking a teacher to fight a duel with us? This doesn’t count!” Jiang Yu immediately jumped up from his seat.

How shameless were these Japanese, to let an instructor fight against a student? No wonder Mo Fan was having trouble winning the duel despite his outstanding talents. It was never a fair duel to begin with!

“Humph, didn’t we try to stop him? He insisted on choosing Miss Chihaya as his opponent, and he even provoked us!” shot back the Japanese man with spiky hair.

As a matter of fact, he was the actual captain of the students. Mochizuki Chihaya never sat in the same row as them, but in the row behind them. Even Guan Yu had assumed Mochizuki Chihaya was their captain, thus she was sitting behind the others on her own. To their surprise, that was not the case.

“It doesn’t matter if the duel counts or not, we’ve already asked you to choose another candidate before the duel. It’s not like we’re purposely hiding the truth, but someone is just too stubborn, who insisted on fighting Mochizuki Chihaya,” said Fujikata Tegami.

Ai Jiangtu, Jiang Yu, Nanyu, Zhao Manyan, and the others immediately recalled how Mo Fan did not even give them a chance to explain. He simply yelled out and demanded to fight Mochizuki Chihaya like a maniac...

The person he was picking on was an instructor. How could she possibly stand it when Mo Fan was pointing at her and provoking her?

“To be honest, I would rather say I don’t know who that idiot is,” Zhao Manyan slapped his forehead. After learning Mochizuki Chihaya’s true identity, he immediately had a headache when he recalled how scornful Mo Fan was before.

Mu Ningxue stared at the enormous pit and heard Mo Fan’s screams of agony coming out from it. She began to wonder whether Mo Fan actually had a brain.

If Mo Fan had not barked like a mad dog at the start and asked carefully, he would not be tortured so badly now...

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Inside the pit, Mo Fan was continuously being struck by the vines and had no clue what was happening on the surface.

The Black Snake Armor had significantly increased his defense, yet it was still extremely painful when the vines continued to bat him around like table tennis!

“Goddamnit, she’s so strong! It looks like I can no longer give her an advantage by using one less Element!

“Little Flame Belle, possess!” Mo Fan roared. He had finally to take the duel seriously!

Mo Fan had only summoned Little Flame Belle before to break free from the cocoon. He did not rely on her power in the duel, but judging from the situation, he would lose horribly if he hesitated to use his trump card!

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Chapter 788: Fire Domain

Mo Fan was blazing red from the fire engulfing him. The Black Snake Armor granted him an outstanding defense, and there was a layer of scorching flames around it now. Even the thick branches of the demon tree were unable to harm him.

After obtaining little Flame Belle’s blessing, Mo Fan immediately summoned a long saber made of flames. He raised the flaming weapon when he saw the branches coming in his direction and slashed at them fiercely!

The fiery saber burned one of the branches into ashes, but there were simply too many branches attacking him. His priority was to escape from the pit at once!

“Thousand Piercing Fire Feathers!”

A pair of wings made of burning feathers appeared on his back. As they beat, burning feathers were fired in all directions!

Each of the feathers exploded when they came into contact with the demon tree. The pitch-black hole was entirely lit up by the explosions, which blasted the demon tree into pieces and set the whole place aflame!

The burning feathers flew in all directions continuously. Mo Fan took hold of the chance to fly out of the hole. Mochizuki Chihaya abruptly realized that Mo Fan was still struggling to break free and immediately controlled the demon tree to surround him.

The branches grew rapidly and loomed over Mo Fan’s head like claws, trying to seal Mo Fan inside the hole.

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“Chihaya, what are you doing? Don’t overdo it!” exclaimed Mochizuki Ken when he realized that something did not seem right.

The massive hole was covered up by the branches of the demon tree. Once it was entirely covered up, it would be extremely difficult for Mo Fan to escape.

Mochizuki Ken did not want to put the life of a Chinese student at risk because of a duel. He quickly rebuked Chihaya when he realized what she was up to.

“The kid is fine!” replied Mochizuki Chihaya.

As soon as she said that, a great burst of light appeared in the hole. Fire sprang out of the hole like exploding rays. The rate of growth of the demon tree was impressive, yet the rate that the flames were burning the plant was even more shocking. The plants were soon burned into ashes.

In the middle of the flying ashes, a figure engulfed in flames dashed out and sprang into the air!

The flames burning on him did not weaken. He turned into a giant fireball sweeping across the air like a meteorite and fell right on Mochizuki Chihaya!

Mochizuki Chihaya had no idea what kind of power Mo Fan was using. She did not expect him to escape the pit and immediately execute such a powerful attack. She quickly backed off, trying to dodge the imperious fireball...

The fireball did not look huge in the air, but when it started falling, Mochizuki Chihaya immediately felt a great pressure. The Water Barriers around her were evaporated by the overwhelming heat!

“Water Curtain!”

Mochizuki Chihaya realized that she was in a pinch. She hastily cast the Water Advanced Spell.

The Water Curtain formed a barrier like a waterfall in front of Mochizuki Chihaya. If she had realized what Mo Fan was up to a bit earlier, the Water Curtain would have absorbed all of the impact.

Unfortunately, Mochizuki Chihaya was still a bit too late. The flames of the blast lunged at her, a portion landing on her as the Water Curtain took shape.

Mochizuki Chihaya was forced to back away from the heat. Her armor had already lost power. She even forgot she was already standing at the edge of the stage...

She glided back and set foot outside of the boundary. The Water Curtain finally blocked the rest of the energy as the fireball collided with it, and could no longer reach her.

Mo Fan skidded on the ground, leaving a burning ravine, shallow at the start and gradually growing deeper at the end.

Half-kneeling on the ground, Mo Fan slowly raised his head. The flames engulfing him slowly dissipated under the effect of the Water Curtain.

He was incredibly surprised when he realized that Mochizuki Chihaya was perfectly unharmed.

-How is she unharmed? Isn't this woman too strong to be real!-

Mo Fan rose to his feet on the scorched ground, staring at Mochizuki Chihaya with a hard expression.

On the other hand, Mochizuki Chihaya had a blank face too. She looked at her right foot in disbelief. It was currently outside of the boundary.

Although the rules stated that she would only lose the battle if both her feet were outside of the boundary, she had pretty much lost the duel since she was an instructor.

“Your flames...” Mochizuki Chihaya glanced at Mo Fan. Her eyes sharpened, as if she was trying to see through Mo Fan’s secrets.

“Enough talk, let’s continue the duel since we’ve yet to decide who’s the winner!” Mo Fan was too lazy to ask questions. His desire to win was as strong as the flames erupting from his body!

He clenched his fists. Two tongues of fire appeared and spun around Mo Fan in a ten-meter circle. When the flames collided into one another, the circle was set on fire!

As soon as the ground started burning, he could sense the energies of the Fire Element coming toward him from all directions.

The space around him was quickly filled with fiery energy. Mo Fan felt like he had an abundant supply of power, as if he could do anything with the Fire Element as he wished. He could easily summon Fire Bursts and finish channeling Fiery Fists in an instant. Even the complicated Star Constellation of the Sky-Flame Funeral did not seem as difficult!

“What’s happening?” Mo Fan was mesmerized.

The others only saw some strange flames appearing around Mo Fan. There was nothing special about it, apart from making him look imperious. However, Mochizuki Chihaya could sense a great pressure. Her Water Element was completely dominated by the domain of the Fire Element!

Mochizuki Chihaya suddenly did something strange. She pulled her other foot and stepped outside of the boundary. “You win.”

“I haven’t had enough yet...”

“Stop talking, close your eyes and feel the energy around you. You’ve grasped the ability to produce a Domain!” snapped Mochizuki Chihaya.

Mo Fan was startled, before being overwhelmed with joy!

Domain, an overwhelming capability that he kept hearing about from rumors! It was his Fire Domain!

At that instant, Mo Fan quickly tossed aside his insignificant grudge toward Mochizuki Chihaya to the back of his head. He immediately closed his eyes to grasp the Fire Domain around him...

Mo Fan knew that the Domain did not belong to him. It was the effect after he merged with the little Flame Belle!

However, if he could grasp the power of the Domain, it would significantly improve his strength when he was possessed by the little Flame Belle. It was a rare opportunity!

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Chapter 789: Element Compatibility

“Mochizuki Chihaya conceded!” Fujikata Tegami rose to her feet and glanced at Mochizuki Chihaya in disbelief.

Similarly, Mochizuki Ken, the Japanese commander, and the members of the Japanese team were staring at Mochizuki Chihaya with blank faces.

It was unbelievable that an instructor would lose a duel against a student.

Even though the Chinese student was quite impressive, the people of the West Guardian Tower clearly knew how strong Mochizuki Chihaya actually was.

“She hasn’t even used her Domain yet, why did she concede...” said the Japanese commander.

“It’s overkilling it if she uses her Domain in a duel against a student, but I believe Mochizuki Chihaya has her reasons if she did not want to continue the duel,” said Mochizuki Ken.

The leaders were dumbfounded, let alone the students of the West Guardian Tower, who almost dropped their jaws to the ground. They never thought Mochizuki Chihaya would actually lose the duel!

“Can anyone tell me what’s going on?”

“There’s no way Miss Chihaya would lose the duel. She must be unwilling to continue!” said the captain with spiky hair.

“Even so, that Chinese student called Mo Fan is very strong. I don’t think anyone on our team is able to fight Miss Chihaya like that!”

“Yeah, yeah, I wonder if the captain could face him.”

The captain with spiky hair immediately straightened his figure and insisted, “How am I not worthy to be his opponent? Didn’t I beat many representatives of other countries who tried to win approval from us?”

“But, you never forced Miss Chihaya to use the Advanced Spells of two different Elements.”

“That’s because the situation is different!”

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“Mo Fan is such a maniac, able to fight an instructor like that!” Jiang Yu gave Mo Fan a thumbs up.

“Humph, didn’t you see that his opponent conceded on purpose?” huffed Zu Jiming.

“I’m more curious as to why he is standing there doing nothing, same with the Mochizuki Chihaya. She seems to be explaining something to him.”

“I bet he’s still feeling the joy of winning the duel.”

The others could not sense the presence of the Domain. Only the Magician could sense their Domain when it was first Awakened. Mochizuki Chihaya only discovered Mo Fan’s Domain when she felt her Element being suppressed.

Mochizuki Chihaya was an instructor. She subconsciously gave Mo Fan a piece of advice after learning that he had just probed his Domain. It was her responsibility as a teacher. Besides, things like Domains were extremely rare and precious for Magicians. She would not allow Mo Fan to miss such a great opportunity just because she had a grudge against him!

The area held all kinds of Elements that were invisible to the naked eye. Only Magicians could use their senses to probe for their presence and discover them.

A place with an abundant supply of the Fire Element would be dry and scorching. A place with a stronger presence of the Water Element would be wet and damp.

A Domain referred to a Magicians’ ability to accumulate the Element particles within a certain range and gather them within a specific radius, with themselves at the center.

If the mind of the Magician was strong enough and the Element particles accumulated by them reached a certain level, the area was called the Magician’s Domain.

The Domain would improve the strength, form, recovery, control, and channeling of the Magician’s Element, granting them a higher level of mastery of the specific Element.

In addition to that, the Domain could also suppress the strength of an opponent. After all, if a certain area had a strong presence of a certain Element, it meant the presence of other Elements would be weakened.

Therefore, Domains always played an important part in a duel between high-level Magicians. Being able to construct a Domain would result in huge differences in power!

Mo Fan realized that he had truly embarked on the path of magic after reaching the Advanced Level. His spells were no longer confined by their form. With enough control, he could even alter the form of his spells. Fights between Magicians were no longer as predictable and stiff!

Upon reaching the Advanced Level, a Magician’s physical attributes would also improve tremendously. Spells from three different Elements and their own mastery of them would make them completely different from Intermediate and Basic Magicians!

On second thought, the Commander-level creatures usually had dominating abilities. If Magicians were only able to stand still and toss their spells at the demon creatures, how would they stand a chance against the cunning, savage, and enormous Commander-level creatures?

Domains were most likely the deciding factor for Magicians. Those without a Domain could only follow the same routine when casting their spells, regardless of their level. However, those who had awakened their Domain would be able to utilize their magic as they wished. The spells would merge perfectly with their thoughts, allowing them to cast the spells in the form they wished. Even when they were experiencing great pressure, they would still be able to cast spells to defend themselves...

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Mo Fan's view toward Mochizuki Chihaya had changed, considering how she was trying her best to guide him in grasping his Domain.

The truth was, not every Advanced Magician would Awaken their Domain. There were many who had not even realized what Domains were. His cultivation was still too weak to directly Awaken it, he had only probed it because of his synchronization with little Flame Belle, granting him a better control over the Fire Element. In other words, it was mainly because of little Flame Belle's ability. In terms of control, nothing had better control over the Fire Element than a spirit that was born in a Fire Calamity.

"Little Flame Belle, we've just probed our Domain, let's keep it up!" Mo Fan told his beloved daughter.

Little Flame Belle was extremely focused. Mo Fan was quite touched by her dedication to improve after they had escaped death in the Space of Death at the Ancient Capital. She had seriously placed her playful heart down and focused on improving her strength. The talents granted by her noble lineage was absolutely stunning. She had almost awakened her Domain just from putting in some effort!

"According to what she said, we should try our best to accumulate the Fire particles within a kilometer from us!" said Mo Fan to little Flame Belle.

Both Mo Fan and little Flame Belle had to work together in the process. If they succeeded, they would be able to form the Domain. If they failed, the heavens knew how long they would have to wait to receive another opportunity.

The Fire particles could be treated like Fire Fairies lingering in the space. A high Elemental compatibility was a must if they were to move closer to the Magician voluntarily. The fighting spirit that Mo Fan had displayed in his duel against Mochizuki Chihaya was something that the Fire Fairies were quite fond of!

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Chapter 790: Having an Intimate Talk with Knees Together

"Damn, what are they doing? Why are they still standing there when the duel is already finished? Don't tell me they are falling for one another?" Zhao Manyan wondered aloud impatiently.

No one would purposely sense the distribution of Element particles in their surroundings in the middle of a duel. Besides, a special device was necessary to accurately determine the distribution of Element particles in an area most of the time.

"It does look that way... maybe they are already exchanging their contacts in WeChat."

"Idiot, Japanese doesn't use WeChat."

"It's fine to exchange numbers then... judging from how long they are taking, maybe they have already decided on the room number for tonight," Li Kaifeng smiled.

He turned around and saw Nanyu staring at the men who were having lewd thoughts with an unfriendly expression. He quickly withdrew his smile and shut his mouth.

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The two finally separated after some time.

By separating, it meant Mochizuki Chihaya returned to her seat. She gave her mentor, Fujikata Tegami an apologetic bow, apologizing for losing the duel.

“You did well, but you underestimated your opponent,” said Fujikata Tegami.

“Chihaya, were you giving him guidance... I can sense the Fire particles in the area behaving abnormally.” Mochizuki Ken was indeed an experienced Magician. He soon realized something was out of place.

“Yes.”

“Does that mean he...” Mochizuki Ken was stunned. He quickly fixed his eyes on Mo Fan. Someone on the Chinese team had already probed their Domain!

China really had lots of talents. A random kid who was acting like a thug had already achieved such an impressive cultivation level. He could not help but wonder if their national team would stand a chance against the Chinese team at Venice!

The representatives of the Japanese team were stronger than the students appointed as the gatekeepers of the National Training hall. However, it was difficult to tell if anyone on the team had probed their Domain.

“You shouldn’t have done that, he might become a strong opponent for us,” whispered the Japanese commander when he saw Mochizuki Chihaya returning to her seat.

They were clearly aware of the significance of a Magician that had Awakened their Domain. Someone with a Domain was always one of the best candidates in the World College Tournament.

“I’ve only done what a teacher should be doing,” replied Mochizuki Chihaya.

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Up on the stage, Mo Fan finally opened his eyes. Fiery sparkles flickered behind his brown pupils, soon hidden behind his confident gaze.

It was a pity that he had failed to Awaken the Domain right away. That being said, Mo Fan knew things like this were unpredictable. At the very least, he had taken the first step that many Advanced Magicians were clueless about. He believed if he continued to fight strong opponents like today, helping him discover his hidden potential, it would only be a matter of time until he Awakened his Domain.

When that happened, he would surely master the ability!

Domains were incredible, and even though he was only under its effects for a short period of time, Mo Fan clearly remembered the feeling of being able to control the Fire Element as he wished.

It felt like his spells were no longer confined to the fixed Star Orbits, Star Patterns or Star Constellations, and he was able to cast magic purely with his mind!

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“What spell did you use? How did you set yourself on fire?” Guan Yu asked when Mo Fan came off the stage.

“Do you think I’m going to tell you? I have lots of other tricks under my sleeves, so I suggest you not annoy me for your own sake,” answered Mo Fan haughtily.

“Well done, Mo Fan! You’ve made an instructor concede in a duel. That’s unbelievable!” Jiang Yu came up to Mo Fan and patted him heavily on the shoulder.

“What instructor?” Mo Fan raised his brows.

“That Japanese woman was an instructor instead of a student. You were having a duel with a teacher!” said Zhao Manyan.

“Holy crap, are you serious?” Mo Fan gaped.

“You bet I am! Otherwise, do you really think a Japanese student would be as strong as her?”

Mo Fan looked at Ai Jiangtu, who nodded slightly and told him, “That instructor is even stronger than me, and I think she was still holding back in the duel.”

“F**k me, Japan has lots of strange people indeed. That woman looks very young, how is she an instructor...” said Mo Fan.

On second thought, Mochizuki Chihaya was indeed too strong to be a student. The way she used her Advanced Spells and her control of the Basic and Intermediate Spells clearly indicated that she was on a different level. Luckily, he had been hiding some trump cards up his sleeves. Otherwise, he would surely have suffered a great loss!

Why was she helping him with the Domain?

Mo Fan soon came back to the question. It went without saying that the woman would have a grudge against him. She had no reason to help him...

However, Mo Fan had a different view of her because of that. She was indeed a great teacher if she was willing to teach someone regardless of their nationality.

Without her guidance, Mo Fan would have no clue what a Domain was. He would have missed the opportunity to take the first step in Awakening a Domain!

Speaking of Domain, Mo Fan immediately thought of Mu Ningxue and went up to her.

Mu Ningxue had a bad feeling when she saw Mo Fan sneaking up to her. Luckily, Mo Fan did have some serious questions to ask instead of his usual annoying flirting.

Mo Fan dragged Mu Ningxue into a corner and lowered his voice, “I believe you’re the only one with a Domain on this team?”

Mu Ningxue nodded. The fact that she had Awakened her Domain was not really a secret in their country.

“Let’s find a night to visit a small bar and have an intimate talk with our knees together. I think I’ve just probed a Domain during the duel,” Mo Fan blinked his eyes, as if he was having some lewd thoughts instead of discussing some serious matter.

“There’s nothing to discuss, I was born with the Domain,” replied Mu Ningxue calmly.

Despite the rejection, Mu Ningxue was surprised to learn of Mo Fan’s improvement, especially when he told her that he had probed the Domain.

How did he train himself? Even some of the old Magicians had trouble probing a Domain. They usually needed the help of Soul-grade Seeds to Awaken their Domain.

Mo Fan’s cultivation was not particularly outstanding. He only had Spirit-grade Seeds too, and considering the number of Elements he had, he would have trouble improving them all simultaneously, yet his Fire Element had achieved such a remarkable level. It just did not make any sense!

“You would still know a thing or two even if you’re born with it,” Mo Fan did not give up.

“I have nothing to teach you.”

“You surely have something.”

“You can try asking your Japanese teacher,” retorted Mu Ningxue.

“Ugh... it wasn’t anything like that,” Mo Fan’s expression was awkward.