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Suddenly, the wheel with green and white colors overlapping each other turned slowly in the opposite direction.

In the middle where the pieces connected, a clicking sound was heard. Upon closer hearing, it sounded like the teeth of the wheels closing together.

The wheels were joined together in a very intricate manner.

As the wheels turned and intertwined, a shocking suppression was formed!

The surrounding Heaven and Earth Force started rapidly gathering on this side! With one at the front and another at the back, it actually formed two energy vortices.

"Hiss... It's rather rare to be able to merge two holy forces in such a perfect manner... It seems like this young man isn't completely useless..."

"Someone that Baili Chun has his eyes on is indeed extraordinary... However, there still seems to be a gap between the two forces, so it can't be considered that they've merged perfectly."

"I think so too. This person looks like he's in his twenties. If he's a demigod... he isn't super talented. Chu Yue opposite him is only 17, right? He's already a stage-nine warrior..."

"However, isn't it obvious who will win in this match?"

This was a match that had nothing to do with their talent but their current combat skills!

There seemed to be a ball of fire in Jiang Zhiyuan's heart that kept surging up, and it seemed as if it would explode from her chest in the next moment! I've heard enough of such words! So what if he's more talented? Before he becomes a true warrior, he's still trash! Today, I will take revenge for the new and old grudges together!

"Go!" Jiang Zhiyuan hollered!

That gigantic wheel immediately started pressing toward Chu Liuyue! It didn't travel at a fast speed, but it was very normal and stable.

It seemed like it was overly leisurely, but wherever the wheel went past, space collapsed as large black holes appeared!

It showed how formidable this strength was!

Before it reached her, the winds howled crazily!

Chu Liuyue's clothes flew with the wind, and her hair danced around!

She squinted her eyes slightly. The closer I am, the more I can feel the shocking strength between the overlapping wheels. Once I'm dragged into it, even my corpse won't be left behind! However, this is a competition where we have to determine a winner, so why did he execute such a killer move from the

very start? The young man that Baili Chun specifically brought over seems to have deep enmity and even murderous intent toward me!

Whoosh!

Chu Liuyue flicked her wrist, and a bright ray of blue and golden light flashed across!

The crowd felt that their vision went blurry as they saw an extra sword in Chu Liuyue's hand.

That blue-golden light was from the sword sheath.

Chu Liuyue held the sword sheath with one hand as she raised her other hand and slowly clutched the thin, ice-cold sword hilt.

The surrounding force was urgent like a water current as the feather at the end shook slightly.

Chu Liuyue's expression slowly darkened, and she held her breath in.

Her black, gem-like eyes—which seemed as deep as deep water in the sapphire lake—seemed to glow with a cold gleam.

Vague murderous intent silently stirred in the dark night. Unknowingly, it wrapped the surroundings!

There seemed to be an invisible barrier around her that separated her from the outside world. It was as if no matter what happened outside, she wouldn't be affected at all.

At this point, she still seemed calm and composed!

A few people secretly exchanged glances. This Chu Yue doesn't seem that simple...

Meeting that pair of ice-cold eyes, Jiang Zhiyuan instantly felt chills run down her spine! Indescribable terror rose from the bottom of her heart!

She clenched her teeth and tried hard to calm down as she suppressed her wildly beating heart. What should I be scared of!? How strong can a stage-eight warrior be?! I'm currently two whole levels higher than the other party! He's just putting up a front!

Thinking like this, Jiang Zhiyuan felt much more at ease.

Shing!

Chu Liuyue unsheathed her sword!

A water-colored ray of light cut through the sky!

"That's—" Those with sharp eyes had a change in expression as they immediately sat up straight! They stared at that sword closely.

Everyone present was a strong warrior, so what good thing had they not seen before? Their eyes were all very sharp.

The moment Chu Liuyue whipped out the Chi Xiao Sword, someone immediately felt that it was amiss. "This is that legendary weapon that Golden Wings Sect and Ling Xiao Academy were fighting for in Ancient Feather Abyss?"

"That's the one! At the Flood-Desert Northern Region previously, Chu Yue also used this sword to slash open the mysterious space's door! But... the aura of the sword didn't seem to be so shocking back then!"

"However, it is indeed the same sword! And didn't Jin Di previously suspect that it's actually a—
" Supreme Yuan instrument!

Such aura, such suppression... How can a royal weapon have it?!

Even though everyone had heard of this news before, not many people took it to heart. That was because a supreme Yuan instrument hadn't appeared in the God Residence Realm for way too long.

Additionally, they all knew of the background behind this Yuan instrument.

In the beginning, the Golden Wings Sect and Ling Xiao Academy fought for it. In the end, something happened, and Jin Lei died. Meanwhile, Chu Yue became the owner of the Yuan instrument due to a freak combination of factors.

If it were truly a supreme Yuan instrument, could Ling Xiao Academy actually bear to give it away?!

However, they didn't expect that Ling Xiao Academy was actually willing to do so!

With Rong Xiu and the rest putting in a good word, the elders also didn't really pursue the matter with Chu Liuyue! Hence, she took away a supreme Yuan instrument just like that!

Ling Xiao Academy was still not the same as these aristocratic families. Hence, when the crowd saw Chu Liuyue holding the Chi Xiao Sword, they finally realized it and were taken aback.

"I said it long ago!" Jin Di stared at the Chi Xiao Sword tightly, and his eyes were bloodshot.

Although Chu Liuyue had used the Chi Xiao Sword in public before, she just held it casually and didn't showcase its true power. Additionally, everybody's attention was elsewhere at the time, so they didn't really take it seriously.

It was only when Chu Liuyue planned on officially taking action that they realized they had made such a huge mistake!

However, it was too late to regret it now! They couldn't publicly snatch the items of Ling Xiao Academy students in their territory, right?

However, there were still some people who had active minds.

Jiang Zhiyuan also saw it and couldn't help but feel jealous.

Baili Chun did give her decent items, and she was very satisfied at the start. However, how could they compare to a supreme Yuan instrument?

This Chu Yue has an unknown background and is very arrogant. He is indeed very annoying! I don't even know what the academy and Rong Xiu see in him.

Suddenly, Chu Liuyue threw up her sword sheath.

In mid-air, it drew a bright light. The next moment, Chu Liuyue held the sword with both hands and went on her tiptoes!

Her figure instantly flew out—she looked very fit!

She jumped up into the air and raised the sword above her head!

Huahua—

The surrounding Heaven and Earth Force suddenly gathered toward the Chi Xiao Sword crazily!

Instantly, heaven and earth lost their color! The entire ground shook!

Even the force that was surging toward the Green Sky Hot Sun Wheels was suddenly stopped by the invisible suppression. The force suddenly changed direction and went toward the Chi Xiao Sword at a faster speed!

"What?!" Jiang Zhiyuan's heart skipped a beat! How could the supreme Yuan instrument be so domineering!?

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But before Jiang Zhiyuan could digest her shock, she saw an even more frightening scene!

After forcefully stealing the Heaven and Earth Force from the Green Sky Hot Sun Wheels, the Chi Xiao Sword actually started shaking the force in the wheel!

The two wheels—which had originally turned and merged perfectly—actually started shaking after meeting the terrifying suppression!

Ka—

Kada!

A section in the middle of the green-white wheel suddenly broke off and let out an ear-piercing sound!

The two forces instantly had a difference, and they started attacking each other!

Jiang Zhiyuan's heart suddenly skipped a beat! The horror buried in the depths of her heart finally rose again at this moment, easily drowning her! How could this be... How is this possible? Before we officially started fighting, the other party just whipped out a sword! Yet, he actually stopped my attack directly!

This was a trump card she had learned seriously from Baili Chun. Other than the two of them, nobody else knew about this. On the one hand, she didn't want to expose her identity. On the other hand, she also wanted to settle Chu Yue directly, so she chose to do this. Who knew—

Whoosh!

An idea popped up in Jiang Zhiyuan's mind as she rapidly took out the second holy pearl and flung it out!

Thump!

The holy pearl entered the middle!

Terrifying force started spreading out! In the blink of an eye, the bright-white holy force rapidly spread and enveloped the Green Sky Hot Sun Wheels!

White was still white, and the green became white.

The two wheels—which were about to fall into chaos—were finally controlled.

The green holy force was absorbed, and it completely formed one body with the small white wheel. Its aura seemed to be better than before!

It started going toward Chu Liuyue!

However, quite a few people knitted their brows and continuously shook their heads when they saw this scene.

"The balance between the two holy forces was broken by Chu Yue, and Xiao Liu can't salvage it at all. He could only add another holy pearl and completely cover that green holy force to forcefully control it. But in that case... Won't it be him not putting in any effort and just flinging out two holy pearls that belong to someone else to handle this competition?"

"Baili Chun is really nice to him. He could actually take out two pearls casually. I think that Xiao Liu might even be able to take out a few more to support himself later on!"

"Haha! If this is so, why don't we directly let Baili Chun fight with Chu Yue? Won't that be more direct and convenient!?"

The crowd partook in heated discussions, and they were filled with all sorts of mockery and ridicule. They were willing to give Baili Chun face, but it didn't mean that they were actually afraid of him.

See how this competition has turned out! What a joke!

"Xiao Liu represents us in this fight; he's really humiliating in such a manner! If I knew of this earlier, we should've sent someone else to go up!"

"Isn't it late to talk about this now? I just hope that he won't lose after using so many methods! That's really—"

"You can't be sure. Chu Yue hasn't officially taken action yet!"

Upon seeing this scene, Baili Chun was also anxious.

How would he think that Chu Yue actually had a supreme Yuan instrument? But logically speaking, a mere stage-eight warrior wouldn't even have the strength to lift a supreme Yuan instrument, so how could one even unleash such suppression and force?!

Regardless of the conflicts outside, Chu Liuyue breathed in and focused.

Everything happened in one moment.

The Chi Xiao Sword absorbed the Heaven and Earth Force very efficiently. Normally, she could wield the sword and take action in the blink of an eye, but she purposely slowed her actions down today.

The bright and piercing gigantic wheel was already in front of Chu Liuyue—it was only a few steps away from her!

Chu Liuyue's eyes turned harsh!

The force in her limbs and bones seemed to be summoned and rushed out in unison! Then, she swiftly swung her sword!

"Chi Xiao Sword—Break!"

Whoosh!

The longsword landed!

Crack!

A soft yet crisp sound suddenly came from the wheel.

The smile on Jiang Zhiyuan's lips suddenly stiffened as she stared at the tidy crack that appeared in the middle of the wheel in horror!

The next moment, the wheel broke! The force dissipated toward the surroundings!

Rumble!

With this frightening explosion, the wheel—which was originally tremendous—instantly turned into countless sparks and was hurled toward the surroundings!

Jiang Zhiyuan was the first to be hit! Her body flew back instantly!

Thump!

She fell to the ground harshly and traveled quite a distance!

A long bloody mark was drawn on the ground.

Her back hurt with sharp pain, and her organs seemed to be crushed by something!

Shoo!

Jiang Zhiyuan suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood!

Her wounds hadn't recovered in the first place. Now that she was even more injured, she was miserable and almost fainted.

Baili Chun suddenly stood up! He whipped his sleeves and was about to take action!

But at this moment, Rong Xiu suddenly looked over.

A hint of a smile appeared on his demonically handsome face, yet his eyes were as deep as the sea and as sharp as a blade! "Clan Leader, you seem to be... very concerned about this person? This competition hasn't ended yet. It'd be too inappropriate if you take action, right?"

"You—" Baili Chun was stumped!

He was about to explode from anger, but he clenched his teeth tightly and finally sat back down again! "I know!"

Dead silence.

"Lord Yao!" Suddenly, Chu Liuyue tilted her head and glanced at Yao Bin at the side.

Yao Bin instinctively looked over, and his face still had shock that hadn't subsided. Clearly, the skills Chu Liuyue showcased had long exceeded his expectations.

"Did you see what happened just now?" Chu Liuyue smiled. "This is how I won that day!"

Following this, she surveyed her surroundings, and her tone was still nonchalant. She smiled harmoniously. "Everyone, if you didn't see it clearly, I can demonstrate again."

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Demonstrate again? Even if he had the strength to wield the sword, Xiao Liu might not have the life to endure the second sword!

"Chu Yue, don't be such a bully!" Before Yao Bin could say anything, Baili Chun scolded her first!

Chu Liuyue turned around and blinked when she saw Baili Chun with a grave and angry expression. "Clan Leader Baili, I was just explaining to everyone. How am I being a bully?"

Suddenly, she revealed a look of realization. "Oh... Are you talking about me injuring this person? But... We were originally competing, and we have to see who is the winner, right? Besides... we just exchanged one move."

She looked innocent with some hints of confusion and helplessness.

"Pfft—" A low chuckle came from the silent crowd, but it was quickly suppressed.

However, this laughter seemed to flick some switch.

The originally quiet and solemn atmosphere became peculiar, and quite a few people couldn't help but laugh. They also exchanged secret glances. One move! Isn't it exactly one move!? From start to end, Chu Yue just slashed one time! He didn't even do anything else! At the end of the day, it's just Xiao Liu who is useless! He couldn't win after relying on Baili Chun's two holy pearls and was even beaten up in a tragic manner! Not only did Baili Chun find it humiliating, but he even has the cheek to rage here? What a hilarious matter!

Originally, everyone thought that the person he brought over definitely had outstanding talent. Now, it seemed like he was clearly a bumpkin that couldn't survive in important scenes!

I really don't know what Baili Chun is thinking.

The crowd didn't speak, and the venue was very silent. However, everyone's thoughts were mostly expressed on their faces.

How could Baili Chun not see it? At his age, he wouldn't be unable to see everyone's mockery and ridicule, and he could definitely feel it!

Those people looked at Jiang Zhiyuan on the ground, then at Baili Chun with deep, meaningful gazes.

Baili Chun felt as if he were sitting on needles! His face flushed red, and his throat tightened. He didn't know how to react in such a short time!

It was a competition! It was a fight, and it was an extremely crucial one! He couldn't tell the other party not to take action!

Blood surged in Baili Chun's body as his heart beat rapidly and his temples thumped. He was about to explode out of anger.

He glanced at Jiang Zhiyuan in anger and heartache. "Quickly get up!"

If it weren't for so many people watching, he would've personally gone up to help her up. However, Rong Xiu's words made him alert, and he didn't dare to be too outrageous.

Jiang Zhiyuan felt aggrieved as well!

She didn't know how terrifying Chu Yue was! Once that supreme Yuan instrument came out, it was an ace out of all the trump cards. How could they talk about losing or winning?

In front of so many people, she lost to the other party—who was a stage-eight warrior—with her demigod cultivation level. It made her feel even worse than being killed!

The extent of her pride and delight at the beginning was equal to how frustrated she was now!

She struggled to get up. Tugging at her wounds, it was so painful that her vision turned into patches of black.

Seeing the puddles of blood on the ground, she was taken aback and hated that young man before her even more. This Chu Yue... Did he purposely come to jinx me?

But at this moment, Chu Liuyue suddenly took a step forward.

Jiang Zhiyuan was frightened and instinctively took a few steps back. When she didn't notice, she fell to the ground again.

More blood seeped out of her wounds in a messy manner, causing her to look very disheveled.

"You! What else do you want?!" As she was nervous and scared, Jiang Zhiyuan's voice became shrill and loud.

Chu Liuyue glanced at her strangely. "I just wanted to ask if you were going to surrender. Why are you so nervous?"

"I..." Jiang Zhiyuan's expression flashed white and red, and she felt that she was utterly humiliated!

Baili Chun had also averted his gaze.

It couldn't hurt him if he didn't know!

He hated to see Jiang Zhiyuan being such a useless coward!

In the past, Jiang Zhiyuan was confident, magnanimous, and likable. Why did she suddenly become like this? There are so many top elites of the God Residence Realm present, and each of them has quite a high status. After seeing this, they will definitely mock me behind my back! There is also the Sky-Cloud Empire! Thinking of this, he couldn't help but look at Rong Xiu. However, he saw that man leaning against the chair in a leisurely and relaxed manner.

His thin lips curled up slightly as if he were smiling.

Smiling? At this point, Rong Xiu can actually smile? Does he not feel that this has damaged the Sky-Cloud Empire's reputation?!

"Your Grace, say something!" Baili Chun couldn't hold back and spoke with knitted brows.

Rong Xiu tilted his head and looked over. His expression was gentle, yet his gaze was cold and harsh as he said in a seemingly smiling manner, "Clan Leader, what else do you want me to say?"

What should he say? Of course, it's to help Jiang Zhiyuan put in a good word! Baili Chun was furious. Rong Xiu clearly did it on purpose!

"Of course, i-it's related to this competition!" Baili Chun held it in and reminded him. As long as Rong Xiu speaks, it represents the Sky-Cloud Empire's stance. I believe that Chu Yue won't be too out of line!

As if understanding his hint, Rong Xiu revealed a look of realization. His gaze turned, and he looked to the arena.

"Chu Yue—" He spoke lazily, and his voice was low yet magnetic as he silently charmed everyone.

The crowd instantly pricked their ears up. Following this, they heard Rong Xiu say with a faint smile, "You did great."

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Dead silence.

Baili Chun's expression instantly collapsed.

Jiang Zhiyuan felt as if she were struck by lightning, and her entire person was going to go crazy. Originally, I thought that Rong Xiu would put in a good word for us, b-but—

He actually spoke to praise Chu Yue?!

"Your Grace!" Baili Chun tried his best to suppress his anger, but his eyes seemed to burn with two balls of fire. "Xiao Liu is my Sky-Cloud Empire's person. You—"

"Clan Leader, you just came out of seclusion, and I'm afraid there are many things you might not know yet." Rong Xiu interrupted him and slowly said with a faint smile, "From start to end, I've been standing on Junior Brother Chu Yue's side like the academy. Now that he has won and even proved his capabilities and innocence, am I... not supposed to praise him?"

Baili Chun was suddenly stumped. I know that. Of course, I know that.

Jiang Zhiyuan had previously told him that Rong Xiu took great care of Chu Yue! After listening to this, he naturally had a bad impression of Chu Yue. He came here this time with the intent of reducing the other party's suppression.

He was filled with thoughts of how to avenge Jiang Zhiyuan and basically forgot about this! It was only now that he realized Rong Xiu had drawn a line between them from the beginning.

They were the ones humiliated. What did it have to do with him?

Chu Liuyue smiled, and her eyes curved up. "Thank you, Your Highness."

Then, she looked at Jiang Zhiyuan and raised her brows slightly. "It seems like you don't want to surrender?"

As she spoke, she took another step forward.

This foot seemed to harshly step on Jiang Zhiyuan's heart. Her breathing stopped, and she yelled almost instinctively, "I surrender!"

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As she was nervous and scared, she yelled this in a hurried and quick manner, even tearing her throat. It seemed like a hurried cry for help—it sounded like someone was strangling her neck.

Quite a few people chuckled and had faces filled with mockery. Just this? He really can't be presented. It seems like Baili Chun is really old and silly. Besides, Rong Xiu's previous words have deep meaning. Clearly, the two people with the highest status in the Sky-Cloud Empire have a large difference. It isn't even an exaggeration to say that they are on completely opposite sides! They just haven't torn at each other's throat yet. But perhaps that day won't be too far off...

Chu Liuyue nodded in satisfaction and glanced at Yao Bin. "Lord Yao, may I know if you're satisfied with this competition?"

Yao Bin stared at the scene before him with a complicated gaze.

In a short period of time, the situation changed completely. Originally, he thought Chu Yue said that to give an excuse for himself to get out of the situation, and it was even very ridiculous and outrageous.

However—

Piak piak!

His face was slapped. Meeting that pair of dark and glowing eyes, he felt that his face was fiery.

However, he had no choice. Before the results came out, who would believe that Chu Yue would win? But not only did he win, he even won it beautifully!

"You..." Yao Bin clenched his fists and loosened them again. In the end, he could only sigh. "I believe your previous explanation, and I'm willing to uphold my promise. From today onward, I won't suspect that you have any strange relationship with Black Demon Hole!"

Yao Bin spent quite some time accepting reality, but he did it swiftly and sharply. Then, he took a step forward and cupped his fists toward Chu Liuyue. "Previously, I had many misunderstandings toward you. I'll apologize to you now."

Chu Liuyue tilted her head and smiled. "Lord Yao, you're too kind. I know that you did it to investigate the truth. Coincidentally, I also took this chance to prove my innocence, so it can be considered a good thing. You don't have to take it to heart."

Previously, Yao Bin kept forcing her because he was certain that Chu Liuyue had something to do with Black Demon Hole.

Purple Light Prefecture and Black Demon Hole had deep grudges, so it was normal for him to have such a reaction.

The rare thing was that he apologized in public after knowing his mistake. He had completely put down his stance and was rather honest about it.

Chu Liuyue had a good impression of him. If I have to deal with Black Demon Hole in the future, I might be able to have an alliance with them... Of course, this is all in the future.

This thought just flashed across Chu Liuyue's mind and was quickly suppressed by her.

She raised her head slightly and flicked her wrist!

Shing!

The longsword was sheathed!

A bright light flashed across, and the Chi Xiao Sword returned to her hands.

Quite a few gazes from the surroundings landed on the Chi Xiao Sword.

Chu Liuyue's gaze flickered slightly, and she snorted in her heart. I whipped out the Chi Xiao Sword today, and this will definitely bring about some trouble. These people are temporarily controlling themselves now because they are giving the academy face. However, it might not be the case in the future.

"She's just relying on the supreme Yuan instrument's power..." A low voice that was clearly suppressing something sounded.

Chu Liuyue raised her brows slightly and glanced at Jiang Zhiyuan, who had just turned around and was about to leave. She took a step out and blocked the other party's path. "Hold on."

Jiang Zhiyuan's heart skipped a beat. She looked at Chu Liuyue, and panic flashed across her eyes. "W-what are you doing?"

"I should be asking you that." Chu Liuyue smiled. "You know the logic of admitting defeat, right? I'm still here. What do you mean by the thing you just said?"

The crowd looked over again.

Jiang Zhiyuan was extremely nervous.

The terrifying experience when they exchanged blows had left too big an impact on her. She almost had no courage to go against Chu Liuyue again, but she was still indignant.

Avoiding Chu Liuyue's oppressive gaze, Jiang Zhiyuan lowered her head. "I didn't say anything."

"It seems like you're not very satisfied with the results of the competition?"

Facing Chu Liuyue's interrogation, Jiang Zhiyuan collapsed slightly.

She had lost and was originally in a bad mood. Everyone was praising Chu Yue and defaming her as if they were worlds apart.

However... that isn't the case! If I had a supreme Yuan instrument as well, how would I lose? Hence, Jiang Zhiyuan hesitated for a moment and still chose to admit it. "I-I was just speaking the truth!"

She gritted her teeth. "If you don't use that supreme Yuan instrument, it's unknown who will win or lose between us!"

The surroundings fell silent for a moment. Everyone could hear the teasing and challenge in the tone.

Baili Chun opened his mouth and wanted to stop her. However, an idea popped up in his mind, and he swallowed those words again.

In actual fact, he thought so as well.

He could tell that Chu Yue was stronger than the average cultivator of the same level, but he wasn't so heaven-defying. The key was still that supreme Yuan instrument!

Chu Liuyue looked at Jiang Zhiyuan calmly and suddenly curled her lips up into a smile. "Since you want it so much... shall we compete again?"

Once she said that, the crowd was stunned!

Jiang Zhiyuan suddenly looked up at her in disbelief. "W-what did you say?"

"If you're not convinced, then I'll change to another method and fight until you are!" Chu Liuyue smiled, but her words were sharp, and every blade pierced Jiang Zhiyuan's heart!

Coincidentally, it was her nonchalant attitude that caused Jiang Zhiyuan's blood to boil. The other party has a supreme Yuan instrument, so I can't beat him. But if we exchange blows normally, how could I not win?

"But if this is so, I won't restrict my cultivation level any longer," added Chu Liuyue.

Stage-nine warrior? Jiang Zhiyuan didn't care!

As if she was afraid that Chu Liuyue would go back on her words, she immediately said, "Okay! That's a deal!"

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With this situation, the duo set up a new match in a few words.

Nobody stopped them. Some wanted to see if Chu Yue really had the skills to beat a demigod without a supreme Yuan instrument. Others wanted to test Chu Yue's true combat skills from this.

And there were also people who purely wanted to watch a scene, and they weren't afraid of the commotion.

Probably only Ling Xiao Academy's people were a little worried.

"This kid..." Elder Bo Yan originally wanted to stop them, but before he could say anything, those two people had already set it up!

And Chu Yue was the one who brought this up himself. If he objected to it, it seemed like they were guilty.

"Bo Yan, don't worry. That kid won't lose so easily," said Elder Hua Feng softly as he leaned in.

Elder Bo Yan turned around and glanced at Hua Feng. Why is he so sure? There is a huge difference between a stage-nine warrior and a demigod!

However, Elder Hua Feng chuckled, stroked his chin, and looked at the match. Others don't know, but I know it clearly. That kid has many trump cards. Even if he doesn't use the Chi Xiao Sword, he can use other trump cards. It's a pity that Xiao Liu—who is covered in wounds—still thinks he can salvage the situation. Baili Chun is the same. If he had any rationality left, he wouldn't agree to the second match.

Shouldn't he realize that Chu Yue can't be compared to an ordinary person the moment he suppressed his cultivation level to that of a stage-eight warrior and still be able to wield the Chi Xiao Sword?

Seeing Elder Hua Feng's expression of anticipation, Elder Bo Yan found it rather weird but felt more secure as well.

He turned around and planned to see how things would progress.

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Jiang Zhiyuan took out a pill and swallowed it.

A gush of warm and gentle force instantly spread to her limbs and bones. This made her feel much better.

Dragging a body filled with injuries, her combat ability would definitely be reduced greatly. However, she wanted to win too badly!

"What did he eat just now? Why do I smell the Delusional Fragrance Pill?" Elder Wan Zheng's nose twitched, and he knitted his brows slightly.

This pill was very precious, and only supreme medical physicians could make it. Its use was also very special—this pill could cause a cultivator to temporarily forget about their injuries for a short period of time and unleash their greatest force! Sometimes, it could even allow a gravely injured person to showcase capabilities that were above their normal standards!

However, the side effects of this Delusional Fragrance Pill were also very severe! That was because it was equivalent to exhausting the cultivator's strength and energy. After half an hour, the condition of the person who took the pill would rapidly deteriorate!

If one wasn't treated in time, it would leave behind irreversible damage. Hence, one would normally only be willing to use such a thing when on the brink of life and death.

This was just a match, yet Jiang Zhiyuan did this. One had to say that she was risking it all.

"That's indeed the Delusional Fragrance Pill," said Rong Xiu lightly.

"This is just a match, not life-and-death combat. What exactly is he trying to do?!" Elder Wan Zheng knitted his brows even tighter. My disciple has a good temper, but it doesn't mean he should be bullied!

Rong Xiu looked at the match.

Chu Liuyue's back was straight like a tree. After seeing Jiang Zhiyuan take the Delusional Fragrance Pill, she raised her brows slightly as if she found it weird.

Rong Xiu looked down slightly and hid the smiling intent that flashed across his eyes. Her acting skills are so good. She was clearly waiting for the other party to do so, so why is she still acting shocked? It seems like... she's determined to handle the other party!

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Chu Liuyue indeed did it on purpose.

It wasn't like she had nothing to do. Just to prove that she was stronger than the other party, she went for a second round and even willingly gave up on her supreme Yuan instrument to deal blows with the other party empty-handed?

The other party was brainless, but it didn't mean that she was as well.

She took a step back to make progress. This was simpler than ever.

The other party wanted to beat her too badly. At such times, if there was any bit of hope of winning, the other party would clutch it tightly.

Chu Liuyue thought to herself, Amitabha, I have always been kind, and I hate to see other people suffer. Seeing that the other party is going crazy and only wants to seek death, how can I bear to watch it? I should be kind and help him do it all the way!

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"Go ahead!"

As if hearing the surrounding people talk about the Delusional Fragrance Pill, Chu Liuyue knitted her brows slightly and looked rather nervous.

Jiang Zhiyuan clenched her fists. Her wounds didn't hurt anymore, and force continuously surged throughout her body and gathered in her dantian!

This force was rich, and the feeling of improvement in combat skills was one she hadn't felt in a while!

Even though the Delusional Fragrance Pill had side effects, Jiang Zhiyuan felt certain that she could definitely settle the other party in half an hour! And... she might only need one move!

Jiang Zhiyuan's confidence was greatly boosted as if she had already imagined the scene of her winning. She was filled with agitation and excitement, almost unable to hide the expression on her face.

She didn't want to hide it either.

The next moment, she crossed her arms, and force gathered over!

The aura around her was greatly boosted!

In no time, someone gasped in shock from the crowd. "Why is his aura still strengthening? Is he going to break through to become a true god?!"

Right after this was said, light appeared on Jiang Zhiyuan's brows!

A totem was clearly seen, and the suppression on her body officially broke through to become that of a true god at this moment!

Relying on the Delusional Fragrance Pill's force, she temporarily elevated her cultivation level!

Quite a few people's expressions changed, and they couldn't help but shake their heads when they looked at Chu Liuyue. Even though this behavior is very risky, it is very useful. A true god just needs to use one hand to crush a stage-nine warrior easily, right?!

The pain of being shredded came from Jiang Zhiyuan's body—it came from forcefully elevating her cultivation level. However, she didn't care. As long as she could win, what did this count for?

"Die!" She hurled a punch out simply and directly!

At such times, strong force could crush everything! It was better than any showy moves!

The shadow of the punch was heavy, and it went straight to Chu Liuyue!

Chu Liuyue did not move.

"Why is Chu Yue not moving? Is she stunned?!" Quite a few people secretly knitted their brows.

Even if he can't beat Xiao Liu, he should at least run! Why is he there in a daze?!

But just as that terrifying force was about to crush and swallow Chu Liuyue, a clear scream reverberated throughout the area!

Shoo!

Red-golden light exploded from Chu Liuyue's body and glowed! Following this, a gigantic figure appeared in front of Chu Liuyue!

Its entire body was bright golden, and its suppression was shocking!

"Red-gold heavenly phoenix?!"

Everyone was taken aback! Some couldn't even suppress their urge as they directly stood up! They looked at the ancient legendary fiend that suddenly appeared with their eyes open and mouths agape!

W-why—

"That's Chu Yue's legendary fiend?!" someone suddenly yelled at the top of their lungs hoarsely, and his voice trembled.

Rumble!

Tuan Zi flapped its wings, and the heavy punch shadow suddenly dissipated!

Jiang Zhiyuan was also taken aback. Her entire body turned cold, and deep terror overwhelmed her heart! Red-gold heavenly phoenix... When did this happen?!

"Tuan Zi." Chu Liuyue smiled and said, "Give this person a good spin."

Shoo!

Tuan Zi rushed down and clutched Jiang Zhiyuan tightly! Then, it flew up!

Chu Liuyue stroked her chin. Half an hour... It will pass after spinning two rounds.

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Tuan Zi's extremely sharp claws directly pierced through Jiang Zhiyuan's skin and deeply clenched into her blood and muscles!

The sharp pain instantly made Jiang Zhiyuan's face flush white! It hurts!

The red-golden fire burned as if it were about to swallow her!

Jiang Zhiyuan was stunned and frightened as she tried her best to struggle. However, her force was nothing in front of the red-gold heavenly phoenix.

She did break through to become a true god, but the other party was an ancient legendary fiend! The two parties weren't even on the same standard. How could they fight?

This was a total suppression!

Jiang Zhiyuan endured the pain and glanced below. She shockingly realized that she was being brought away! W-where is this beast bringing me to!? If I can't struggle free after half an hour, then... I'll be finished!

Deep fear overwhelmed Jiang Zhiyuan's heart as she hurriedly circulated all the force in her body and struggled to get out. "Put me down! This beast, let me go—"

Tuan Zi's gaze turned cold. You don't know your own limits.

Ka!

Tuan Zi flew even faster and used force on its claws as it directly squeezed Jiang Zhiyuan's ribs!

"Si—" Jiang Zhiyuan gasped, and her entire body trembled. She could even vaguely feel that the sharp claws seemed to dig her organs out!

Great terror overwhelmed Jiang Zhiyuan as her pale lips trembled. I can't rely on myself. I can only...

"Save me! Clan—"

Slap!

Tuan Zi slapped its wing down and hurriedly hit Jiang Zhiyuan's forehead.

A low sound was heard.

Jiang Zhiyuan's vision turned black, and she directly fainted.

Tuan Zi continued with its behavior and flew to an even further place with the stiffened Jiang Zhiyuan in its claws. Master said that I had to spin two rounds.

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In the venue, everyone was taken aback by this sudden scene.

Nobody spoke for quite a while. I-it just left? What does that mean?!

Seeing that Jiang Zhiyuan was brought away, Baili Chun was the first to react. He suddenly stood up and stared at Chu Liuyue tightly. "Chu Yue, what exactly are you doing?!"

His stern voice was filled with anger.

Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes and suddenly laughed. "Clan Leader Baili, can't everyone see very clearly what I'm doing? I'm competing!"

"What kind of competition is this?! That red-gold heavenly phoenix—"

"That red-gold heavenly phoenix is my legendary fiend. It doesn't seem to be inappropriate that I summoned it out to fight, right?" The corner of Chu Liuyue's lips curled up, but her eyes were filled with cold nonchalance. "I've already promised not to use that Yuan instrument. Am I also not allowed to summon my legendary fiend?"

Baili Chun was suddenly stumped.

There naturally wasn't such a rule in the world. Fiends contracted to cultivators were acknowledged to be one with the owner.

Chu Yue's behavior was undeniable. However, the fiend he summoned was too shocking!

Ancient legendary fiend... Probably only a few people present had seen one before, let alone make an agreement with one?!

"If you feel that it's against the rules for me to summon Tuan Zi, then... You should've said it in advance, right? Isn't it a little too late to mention it now?" said Chu Liuyue slowly.

Baili Chun's face turned white. Say in advance... How would I know that this seemingly ordinary young man had hidden such a trump card!? If I had known, I wouldn't even let Jiang Zhiyuan compete! However, it is too late to say anything now.

He looked up, and Jiang Zhiyuan was already brought even further. That red-gold heavenly phoenix had no intention of returning!

Half an hour will quickly pass. If Jiang Zhiyuan can't receive timely treatment, then—

"Immediately get your red-gold heavenly phoenix to bring Yuan—Xiao Liu back! If anything happens to him, I won't let you off!"

Chu Liuyue blinked. "But... aren't we competing now?"

What competition!? Baili Chun was so furious that he was fuming with anger. "I command you to stop the competition immediately!"

Chu Liuyue smiled politely but also distantly. "Clan Leader Baili, it seems like... you don't have the right to say that now, right?"

Baili Chun had been the Sky-Cloud Empire's clan leader for hundreds of years, and he had always been high and mighty. Since when was he talked back to, and it was even in front of so many people!

Chu Liuyue's sentence instantly ignited the fire he had suppressed in his heart for a long time. "You're insolent!"

Before he could finish his sentence, he raised his hand, and a wave of force flew out!

The force turned into a sword and went for Chu Liuyue's chest!

An air-piercing sound was heard!

The crowd's expressions changed! Nobody expected Baili Chun to suddenly take action!

Elder Wan Zheng and Elder Bo Yan took action at the same time! "Chu Yue, be careful!"

However, one person was faster than them!

A golden ray of light cut through the air and instantly turned into a giant net before it surrounded that sword! Then, it quickly wrapped it tight!

Thump!

A crisp sound was heard—that sword suddenly broke into pieces!

Terrifying force spread in all directions, but it was quickly absorbed and extinguished by that golden net. Then, that golden net rapidly gathered and formed a small butterfly.

After stopping on Chu Liuyue's shoulders for a moment, it silently disappeared.

Chu Liuyue's gaze flickered slightly.

Everything happened in the blink of an eye. From start to end, Baili Chun's force didn't even touch Chu Liuyue.

Everyone fell silent, and their gazes bounced between Baili Chun and Rong Xiu, each with their own thoughts.

The person who took action was... actually Rong Xiu!

Even though they could long tell that these two were on bad terms, they always thought that Rong Xiu and Baili Chun wouldn't go for each other's throats in consideration of the Sky-Cloud Empire's various aspects. However, they didn't expect everything to happen so quickly!

Rong Xiu intervening was equivalent to slapping Baili Chun's face in public!

If they caused a scene in front of so many people, there would be no turning back!

Rong Xiu was always meticulous and planned far ahead. He definitely knew how the current situation would turn out after making this move. However, he still did it, and... it was without hesitation!

Even Elder Wan Zheng and the rest were slower by a step!

The atmosphere turned cold, and the air froze.

Baili Chun's expression was extremely ugly! He stared at Rong Xiu. "Your Grace, what does this mean?"

I was just in seclusion for a few years, and the moment I came out, the world changed! Now, Rong Xiu is increasingly insolent and even publicly exchanged blows with me! Where does this put me?!

What Baili Chun didn't know was that Rong Xiu didn't even care about his face. The reason for him intervening was very simple.

"I naturally have to protect my own people." His expression was honest and straightforward, and his voice was low and melodious.

He leaned against the chair in a relaxed and calm manner. It was as if he didn't even care about what just happened.

"You—"

"The match is still in progress. Clan Leader, you suddenly taking action will cause other people to think that my Sky-Cloud Empire can't afford to lose." Without waiting for Baili Chun to rage, Rong Xiu spoke first.

A smile flashed across his lips as he reminded, "Everyone is still watching."

You can be humiliated, but don't drag the Sky-Cloud Empire down with you!

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Baili Chun had never felt so embarrassed.

Facing Rong Xiu's strong attitude with reasoning and evidence, he didn't know how to retort him in such a short period of time. The more shocking thing was that Rong Xiu's skills seemed to be stronger than he expected!

Even though his attack only used about 50% of his force, Rong Xiu still blocked it so easily... This showed many problems on its own!

After calming down for a moment, he took a deep breath in and suppressed the vengeance and anger in his heart. This cannot go on. Jiang Zhiyuan's body can't last for so long!

Thinking of this, Baili Chun took a deep breath in and looked at Chu Liuyue. "Since this is so, I'll represent him and surrender! Now... the competition can finally end, right?!"

The crowd exchanged glances. Toward that Xiao Liu person, Baili Chun is really...

"Since you've already said so, there's naturally no problem." Chu Liuyue smiled.

Baili Chun grunted coldly and sat back down on his chair.

After waiting for a moment, that red-gold heavenly phoenix didn't bring Jiang Zhiyuan back.

Baili Chun knitted his brows again and questioned, "Chu Yue, your red-gold heavenly phoenix... Why is it still turning there?"

There isn't much time left.

Chu Liuyue smiled and said, "Oh, you're talking about that? Tuan Zi hasn't come out to play in a while. Now that it finally got to come out, it has become wild. I think it'll take a while to come back."

Baili Chun instantly felt anxious. Take a while? Then, I willingly compromised for nothing?

"Y-you—get it to come back immediately! Xiao Liu is injured. He needs to be treated as soon as possible!"

Chu Liuyue seemed to be in a difficult spot. "But... Tuan Zi is active and sometimes doesn't really listen to me. You see—"

Baili Chun was so angry that he was about to explode! "What nonsense are you saying!? Since it's your fiend, it naturally listens to you! If you ask it to come back, how will it dare not listen to you?"

"It dares!" Chu Liuyue immediately replied.

She blinked and smiled rather apologetically before saying, "Oh, you might not know, but Tuan Zi is an ancient legendary fiend. It has quite the temper. Sometimes, even I can't deal with it."

The crowd heard this, and the corners of their lips twitched. Might not know... Who would know such a thing!? We don't have ancient legendary fiends! This Chu Yue's mouth is really vicious.

"Clan Leader." Rong Xiu suddenly tilted his head and smiled faintly. "That Xiao Liu should've thought of the current ending when he swallowed the Delusional Fragrance Pill previously. We have to take responsibility for our own actions, right?"

Baili Chun couldn't say anything, but he felt anxious and regretful. However, he did not dare to say Jiang Zhiyuan's true identity. If he did, she would be totally humiliated!

In the future, Jiang Zhiyuan wouldn't even be able to return to the Sky-Cloud Empire!

He could protect her and stand up for her in all sorts of ways. But if it concerned the Sky-Cloud Empire's benefits... Not only Rong Xiu, but even 36 Respected Elder Ming and the rest wouldn't let it go.

Hence... he could only resign himself to his fate!

Time passed bit by bit.

Seeing that half an hour was about to be up, Baili Chun couldn't help but say, "Chu Yue, I'll say it for the last time! If anything happens to Xiao Liu, you won't get off scot-free!"

This Chu Yue clearly did it on purpose! He stood up. "I'll go myself!"

That red-gold heavenly phoenix hasn't come back, but I can chase it myself!

But just when Baili Chun thought that Chu Liuyue would still delay for a while longer, the latter suddenly smiled brightly. "Clan Leader Baili, why are you so anxious? Look... Isn't it here?"

"What?" Baili Chun was stumped and followed Chu Liuyue's line of sight. Indeed, he saw a spark of red-gold quickly flash across the sky.

It was the red-gold heavenly phoenix, which had left for quite some time!

Chu Liuyue seemed to heave a sigh of relief and waved toward Tuan Zi. "Tuan Zi, you're finally back! Don't you see how panicky Clan Leader Baili is? You're not allowed to do this in the future!"

Tuan Zi flung its claws and directly threw Jiang Zhiyuan to the side. Then, it retracted its wings and turned palm-sized as it squatted on Chu Liuyue's shoulders.

Chu Liuyue patted its forehead. Mm, you did great.

Tuan Zi went forward obediently and happily, wanting to snuggle against her face.

Before Tuan Zi touched her, it detected a wave of coldness attacking it. Its body stiffened as it turned around obediently and glanced at Rong Xiu with grievances. She's clearly my master, yet I'm not allowed to kiss her! Pfft! How unreasonable! I must get Master to avenge me sooner or later!

Chu Liuyue didn't detect this secret commotion as she glanced at the motionless Jiang Zhiyuan lying on the ground.

At this point, Jiang Zhiyuan was covered in blood and injuries. Her face was also as pale as a ghost.

If not for her weak breathing, the crowd would've thought that she was dead.

Baili Chun moved his feet and wanted to walk over.

However, Chu Liuyue walked to Jiang Zhiyuan first.

"Don't touch her!" Baili Chun's heart skipped a beat as he harshly yelled!

Chu Liuyue looked up strangely, and confusion flashed across her eyes. "I just wanted to help check on his injuries. Don't worry—I'm a heavenly doctor too."

Besides, even if I really want to do something, I won't take action in front of so many people. This Clan Leader Baili is overly concerned.

Chu Liuyue looked down slightly, and deep thoughts flashed across her mind. If I haven't recalled wrongly, this Clan Leader Baili has never married in his life and has no descendants. Besides, his personality is harsh and ruthless. Someone that he really cares about only seems to be...

At this thought, Chu Liuyue had an idea. She stretched her hand toward the other party.

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Upon seeing this scene, Baili Chun's heart jumped to his throat. "Stop—"

Before he could say anything, Chu Liuyue's fingertips had already touched the other party's cheeks.

But with this touch, Chu Liuyue immediately understood something, and her lips curled up into a smile. It's really...

The person on the ground was motionless.

Chu Liuyue's hand touched the other party's chin. Then, she gently moved her fingertips.

As if startled by her actions, that person knitted her brows and struggled to open her eyes forcefully.

Jiang Zhiyuan was originally unconscious and had no feeling. At some moment, she suddenly felt that her face was itchy, and it made her very uncomfortable.

Her last bit of rationality made her realize the severity of the situation. Who is touching my face?!

The moment she opened her eyes, the bright light caused her vision to turn white. After a few seconds, she then saw the looks of the person before her.

"Ah!!!" Jiang Zhiyuan let out a miserable and horrified scream! Almost instinctively, she raised her hand to push the other party away!

But at this point, many bones in her body were broken, and her organs were squeezed together. She should be severely injured.

She didn't even have the strength to raise her arm, not to mention pushing people!

Realizing this, vengeance and hatred overwhelmed Jiang Zhiyuan's heart!

As if taken aback by this scream, Chu Liuyue moved back slightly, but her hands were still on Jiang Zhiyuan's face. "Don't worry. The competition is over. Let me help you wipe the blood—"

What is he wiping!?

"Y-you go away!" Jiang Zhiyuan tried her best to move backward. It was a pity that almost her entire body was paralyzed. Such movements only made her seem like a weak worm.

"Didn't you hear what he said? You don't have to intervene—" Baili Chun hurriedly rushed over.

Chu Liuyue seemed rather helpless. "I-I really didn't do anything... I—hm, what's this?"

Her wrist turned as she spoke, and a translucent mask—which was as thin as cicada wings—appeared in her hands!

Jiang Zhiyuan felt her face burn in pain! "It hurts!"

In order to make this mask stick even more tightly, she specifically used some tricks to harden it. If one wanted to take it off, they had to be very careful.

Chu Liuyue's sudden tear almost ripped off half her face. How could she not be in pain?

But very quickly, the deadly silent atmosphere made her suddenly realize something! She instinctively looked up and surveyed her surroundings!

Everyone looked at her with various expressions and strange gazes.

My face! Jiang Zhiyuan then recovered her senses, and deep terror overwhelmed her heart. Her entire body turned cold!

Baili Chun—who was a few steps away—suddenly stopped in his tracks, and his lips trembled slightly. Oh no...

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Elder Bo Yan suddenly stood up, and his expression was grave. "Jiang Zhiyuan?! What are you doing here?!"

They were very familiar with this face!

Facing this questioning, those people that were still uncertain realized something suddenly.

"So this is Jiang Zhiyuan? Wasn't she already expelled from Ling Xiao Academy? Why is she here today?"

"I heard that she grew up with Baili Chun and that the latter dotes on her very much. She even has a high status in the Sky-Cloud Empire! Didn't you see? She was expelled, and her reputation was tarnished, but the Sky-Cloud Empire still chose to take her in!"

"I really don't know what's so good about her... From the previous competition, it seems like her talent is average, and she's very petty. She really isn't presentable."

"In the past, I think Baili Chun planned on letting her get engaged with Rong Xiu, but Rong Xiu directly chose his own princess consort in the end. He didn't give her any chance at all! Now, it seems like he had long known what Jiang Zhiyuan was like, so he didn't like her, right?"

"Pfft. If I were Jiang Zhiyuan and was expelled by Ling Xiao Academy, I would hide myself! I didn't expect her to be so thick-skinned. She actually relied on Baili Chun's love for her and disguised herself to come over? Does she really not know how humiliating this is?"

"From today onward, she won't have any reputation left in the God Residence Realm, right?"

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All sorts of discussions landed in her ears.

Jiang Zhiyuan's body trembled, and her tears dropped. She looked at Baili Chun with red eyes. Now, only the clan leader can save me...

"I was the one who brought her over," boomed Baili Chun carefully as he closed his eyes.

At this point, he had to face some situations.

Elder Bo Yan sneered. "We can see this point. Clan Leader Baili, you clearly know what I'm asking!"

Jiang Zhiyuan was already expelled from Ling Xiao Academy. According to the rules, she wasn't allowed to take another step into Ling Xiao Academy's territory! Yet, Baili Chun directly brought her over today?

Who was slapping whom?

Baili Chun was rarely questioned by people and was enraged now. "Yuan Yuan is part of the Sky-Cloud Empire. So what if I brought her here?!"

Speaking of this, he became increasingly infuriated. "Speaking of which, Yuan Yuan has been performing very well in the academy the whole time. Because she made some small mistake, you expelled her. Isn't this too much?"

Elder Bo Yan was so angry that he laughed. His gaze was like a sword that swept past Jiang Zhiyuan.

Jiang Zhiyuan guiltily lowered her head. "A small mistake? Clan Leader Baili, it seems like you're not very clear about some things. Didn't Jiang Zhiyuan tell you why she was expelled?"

Baili Chun knitted his brows and instinctively felt that something was wrong. This tone sounds like...

"Ah!" Right at this moment, excruciating pain was felt within Jiang Zhiyuan's body! She couldn't hold it in and let out a miserable shriek.

Baili Chun hurriedly rushed over and helped her up. "Yuan Yuan, what's the matter?!"

Jiang Zhiyuan continuously spat out blood and couldn't say a single word.

The blood had a faint black tint to it.

Chu Liuyue glanced at it and kindly reminded, "It seems like... more than half an hour has passed since she used the Delusional Fragrance Pill. Her Yuan meridian has started to break."

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"H-how did this happen?!"

Baili Chun wasn't a heavenly doctor, but he understood the Delusional Fragrance Pill very well. This was because Jiang Zhiyuan specifically asked him for this pill.

When she went to the Sky-Cloud Empire, she was poor and had nothing with her. She didn't even have some basic items, let alone a precious, high-end pill like the Delusional Fragrance Pill!

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However, luckily Baili Chun came out of seclusion. As the Sky-Cloud Empire's clan leader, it was extremely simple for him to get such an item.

Of course, he had specifically asked around before this, so he knew that the post-ingestion side effects of the Delusional Fragrance Pill were severe and that one had to be treated in half an hour. If not, it would cause severe damage to the cultivator's body.

However, he didn't expect it to be so terrifying! Broken Yuan meridian?! Why would this happen out of nowhere?

Jiang Zhiyuan cried painfully. Her entire body, from inside to out, felt like it was being bitten by something small.

Her blood, muscles, veins, and Yuan meridian!

The indescribable numbness and pain intertwined together, causing her to be in so much pain that she wanted to die!

"Clan Leader, save me! I'm begging you—save me!" Jiang Zhiyuan said something with much difficulty, and her syllables were all muddled together.

Now, she didn't even have the strength to say a complete sentence.

Seeing this, Baili Chun felt terrible and hurriedly yelled, "Someone, quickly help!"

Nobody answered.

Ling Xiao Academy definitely wouldn't help.

As for the other heavenly doctors present... They weren't stupid.

Anyone could tell that Jiang Zhiyuan had been completely abandoned by Ling Xiao Academy. Once they helped, it would be pitting themselves against the academy.

If they had brains, they would know that it wasn't necessary to offend Ling Xiao Academy for such a useless person.

As for Baili Chun's face... Rong Xiu was still here. Even he didn't take action, so why would the others?!

After yelling twice, there was no sound in the surroundings. Baili Chun then detected something amiss and looked up.

With just one glance, he understood the crowd's attitude and couldn't help but feel his heart turn cold.

Chu Liuyue stood at the side. Seeing this situation, the corner of her lips curled up, and she smiled. "Clan Leader Baili, to some extent, Tuan Zi and I did cause the injuries on her body. Why don't I help—"

Before she could finish her sentence, Baili Chun looked over harshly, and his old eyes seemed to be burning with intense fire. "Haven't you harmed her enough? What else do you want to do!? I didn't expect you to be so ruthless at such a young age! Toxic, heartless—"

Elder Wan Zheng stood up, pointed over, and yelled, "Baili Chun! Watch your words!"

He is scolding our people on Ling Xiao Academy's territory. Does this Baili Chun really think he's a big shot? His abilities are quite good, but the many people here aren't one to be trifled with! Ling Xiao

Academy has been established in the God Residence Realm for thousands of years. How could we allow a brainless and blind Baili Chun to trample all over our heads?!

Rong Xiu looked down slightly and hid the murderous intent in his eyes.

After being loudly warned, Baili Chun recovered his senses slightly. He almost crushed his metal teeth.

Jiang Zhiyuan struggled and whined painfully. Her voice gradually became weaker, and her face slowly turned from pale to greenish-black.

Chu Liuyue took a few steps back, crossed her arms, and watched on coldly from the side.

Actually, she didn't really want to save Jiang Zhiyuan. But in Fangzhou City, she was the only one who fought two rounds with Jiang Zhiyuan previously. If she really died, Baili Chun would definitely push all the blame on her.

Anyway, with this Delusional Fragrance Pill, Jiang Zhiyuan will be handicapped, if not dead. She probably won't be able to cultivate in the future, so it would be easier if she dies because everything will end. If she can still survive and experience herself turning into a good-for-nothing from a genius, that would be worth something. However, it seems like Baili Chun would rather Jiang Zhiyuan die than accept my help. It saves trouble!

"Pain... hot..." Jiang Zhiyuan was in so much pain that her head became dizzy, and her vision became blurred. She also started muttering something softly.

Chu Liuyue looked up and threw away the mask before she tidied her loose strands of hair. The corner of her lips then curled up.

The side effects of the Delusional Fragrance Pill were detrimental, and she had to be treated within half an hour. But in actual fact, the Delusional Fragrance Pill wouldn't cause such severe damage normally.

When Tuan Zi brought Jiang Zhiyuan around, it left fire in her body. Although this fire was small, it was enough to implode the force in Jiang Zhiyuan's body and cause her Yuan meridian to break inch by inch.

In just one moment, she would totally become a good-for-nothing!

Chu Liuyue had long guessed that she was Jiang Zhiyuan. That was because the other party's enmity and the way she targeted her were way too obvious.

After being challenged time and time again, even a person made of mud wouldn't take it—let alone Chu Liuyue, who wouldn't be disadvantaged.

Jiang Zhiyuan gripped Chu Liuyue and refused to let her go, but the latter didn't have so much time and energy to waste on Jiang Zhiyuan.

This match today had concluded everything clearly—getting rid of it from the roots!

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Jiang Zhiyuan felt that her consciousness started to become blurry. As time passed, she even felt numb from the pain.

She was like a drowning person, struggling to survive. She wanted to find a straw to clutch at.

Originally, she thought that Baili Chun could help her. But after much waiting, the pain in her body didn't subside at all.

Intense hopelessness flowed out from the bottom of her heart, which slowly swallowed her whole.

"Yuan Yuan, hang in there! I'll bring you back right away!" Baili Chun knew that there was no use in continuing to waste time here, so he swiftly decided to bring Jiang Zhiyuan away.

He moved carefully and wanted to help Jiang Zhiyuan up. However, Jiang Zhiyuan's injuries were too severe, and many bones in her body were broken. Her entire body couldn't even stand up.

A slight movement would be equivalent to the pain of ripping her heart and tearing her lungs.

Baili Chun could only put her down again and softly comforted, "Don't worry. Grandpa will call someone over right now!"

As he spoke, he took out a pill and fed it to Jiang Zhiyuan.

"Dragon Aura Pill. That's even more precious than the Delusional Fragrance Pill. Baili Chun really dotes on Jiang Zhiyuan..."

"So what if he does? Didn't you see what color Jiang Zhiyuan's face has become? I think her Yuan meridian should be broken. This Dragon Aura Pill is just to save her last breath."

"In such a situation, she's better dead than alive!"

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At this moment, all of Baili Chun's efforts and thoughts were on Jiang Zhiyuan. How could he listen to the conversations in the surroundings?

Chu Liuyue watched on and secretly shook her head. She found it quite laughable. Baili Chun really thinks that Jiang Zhiyuan's damage isn't enough. The Dragon Aura Pill can rejuvenate one's body and nourish their health, but the condition is that one needs to have a healthy and complete body! Now that Jiang Zhiyuan's Yuan meridian is broken, she can't even control the force in her body. Is this not adding oil to the fire?

She shook her head and was too lazy to watch on. She turned around and left.

At this moment, Jiang Zhiyuan's weak voice came from behind. "Shang... Shangguan... Yue..."

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat!

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Chu Liuyue's facial expression didn't change. She also didn't stop in her tracks and continued moving.

It was as if she didn't hear this and didn't have a special reaction to this name.

Baili Chun looked at Jiang Zhiyuan. "Yuan Yuan, what are you saying? Shangguan Yue isn't here."

Is she muddle-headed?

Jiang Zhiyuan tried her best to open her eyes and stared at that back in front. Her heart was overwhelmed.

For some reason, that woman's figure suddenly appeared before her just now. The doubts she had forgotten for some time resurfaced again.

She still felt that this Chu Yue had a problem. Hence, she suddenly called out, wanting to see the other party's reaction.

However, Chu Yue didn't look like anything was wrong.

"Clan Leader, I..." A ray of white light flashed across Jiang Zhiyuan's mind! That's not right! Since Chu Yue and Rong Xiu are close, there is no reason why he doesn't know Shangguan Yue, so why didn't he have a reaction when he heard this? This coincidentally proves that there is a problem!

"Chu Yue... i-is..." She clutched Baili Chun's sleeves tightly and made a sound with much difficulty.

At this point, the young man—who had walked a distance away—suddenly turned around. "Clan Leader Baili, although you don't believe me now, I have to say some words in advance. After one's Yuan meridian is broken, you must quickly guide the crazy force in the cultivator's body out. If you forcefully save it, it will cause even greater harm."

Jiang Zhiyuan's heart seemed to be blocked.

She stared at that young man tightly. From above, the latter's cold and nonchalant gaze seemed to have some hints of pity and sympathy.

"However, Big Missy Jiang has a distinguished background. Even if she can't cultivate anymore, her future days will still be worry-free."

This sentence finally crushed Jiang Zhiyuan's last line of defense.

"Ah!!!" She yelled at the top of her lungs crazily.

Quite a few people knitted her brows slightly. What is she doing? She clearly is incapable, yet she is about to go crazy here. We didn't come here to see this!

"Clan Leader Baili, I think you should bring her away as soon as possible. If this carries on, I'm afraid Jiang Zhiyuan can't hang on any longer, right?" Someone spoke lazily.

Their words were filled with unconcealable annoyance.

Baili Chun's expression changed, but he couldn't throw his temper. This was because he knew that the other people present thought in a similar manner.

He took a deep breath in.

At this point, somebody clutched his sleeves. He looked down and saw that there were bloody tears in Jiang Zhiyuan's eyes.

"Help me..." I don't want to become a good-for-nothing!

In the past, she was like a princess! She was the best—she was the most outstanding one! She should get whatever she wanted and not be deserted like a dog in such a manner!

She had lost completely! Originally, she thought that she would have a chance to make a comeback today. Who would've known that after a few rounds, she would be completely stepped on by those people?!

If they directly crushed her at this point, she might not feel so terrible. The most heartbreaking thing was that she once thought she had hopes of making a comeback, yet she was harshly sent to hell again!

Baili Chun was so anxious that his eyes turned red, and he had a grudge against Chu Liuyue.

"Don't talk first. I will help you. Grandpa won't let you suffer any grievances!" As Baili Chun spoke, he wanted to help Jiang Zhiyuan up after she recovered some of her strength.

The ground was already filled with messy bloodstains and couldn't be seen at all.

Chu Liuyue watched on nonchalantly from the side.

As if detecting her gaze, Jiang Zhiyuan suddenly looked up. Her face still had clear tear stains, and her bloody eyes were filled with cold craziness.

Chu Liuyue's brows moved slightly, and she vaguely felt that something was amiss.

"Yuan Yuan—" Baili Chun was about to bring her down when he suddenly realized that she was staring straight at Chu Yue. He couldn't help but ask curiously, "What are you looking at?"

Probably because she had used that Dragon Aura Pill, but the current Jiang Zhiyuan felt that her entire body had recovered by quite a bit.

She spat out a mouthful of bloody water and suddenly smiled. "Clan Leader, you don't know yet... This Chu Yue is Shangguan Yue!"

Chu Liuyue's eyes narrowed!

Upon hearing this, the surrounding people were stunned. "Shangguan Yue? Who is that?"

"This name sounds familiar..."

"Hiss—isn't it the name of the princess consort that Rong Xiu chose previously?"

"It's her?! It can't be. Is Jiang Zhiyuan foolish? How can she say that Chu Yue is Shangguan Yue?"

After a temporary silence, the crowd in the surroundings couldn't help but discuss softly.

Baili Chun clutched Jiang Zhiyuan's hands tightly, and his expression was filled with shock. "Yuan Yuan, what are you saying?!"

Jiang Zhiyuan smiled miserably, and her expression was insane with a crazy hint of wanting to drag everyone down with her.

Actually, she wasn't sure either and just had this doubt in her heart the entire time.

Originally, she wanted to find a chance to check out Jishen Palace when she was in the Sky-Cloud Empire. However, a whole series of events happened, and she didn't even get to see Shangguan Yue, let alone do anything else.

In the beginning, she didn't think of this. But after thinking of whatever happened previously, she found it familiar for some reason.

Additionally, she found out that her Yuan meridian was broken and that she had become a good-for-nothing, so she had no consideration at all! Since I'm already in this state, let's take a bet! Nobody can have a good life!

"Chu Yue, do you dare to verify yourself in public!?"

Countless pairs of eyes landed on Chu Liuyue.

Chu Liuyue smiled, but her eyes had a tinge of coldness. "You're foolish."

Then, she turned around and planned to leave.

However, Jiang Zhiyuan was relentless. She used all the force in her body and screamed, "You're scared! You're guilty, aren't you!?"

Chu Liuyue didn't stop in her tracks and said lightly, "I don't have to care about your baseless accusations."

But once she said this, a low and burly voice suddenly came! "Who said there's no evidence!?"

Chu Liuyue's heart tightened, and she looked up!

In mid-air, a figure rapidly approached—it was Jiang Hetian!

Why is he here?! The crowd saw Jiang Hetian and had strange expressions. He came at such an appropriate time...

However, Jiang Hetian ignored those gazes.

He rapidly arrived at the square. With one hand behind his back, he looked at Chu Liuyue and coldly smiled. "Shangguan Yue, you're still putting on an act at this point?!"