

Powerful 561

Chapter 561: Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fonder

"And you? Moonlight, are you ready? In the real world, you still have quite a few friends, don't you?"

"For example, Zhou Hanyun, for example, your Wuyan, have you made plans to protect them?"

Li Muge looked at the corpses around him, his expression somewhat forlorn.

"Of course!"

After saying this, Yang Yan walked directly towards the distance without looking back.

Watching his figure gradually fade away, Li Muge sighed heavily, then gave a deep order:

"Inform everyone, from today on, the Eight Divisions will be on first-level alert! Also, take their bodies back and give them a proper burial."

"In any case, they sacrificed blood and sweat for Huaxia, they are all heroes. And their original intent was for Huaxia."

The Sword Immortal suddenly said:

"The emergence of this Secret Realm named Nasca Battlefield, bringing with it the secret of immortality, is definitely not a coincidence!"

"Actually, ever since Yang Yan broke through the Gate of the World and entered it years ago, our world and other worlds have become inseparable."

"What this guy says is not wrong, we should be prepared. Otherwise, we will surely be caught off guard when the time comes."

Li Muge smiled helplessly:

"It came too suddenly, really too suddenly. Although we've been preparing for a long time, time is still somewhat short!"

After leaving the small town, Yang Yan returned directly to the Imperial Capital.

He had been away for more than a month and missed Cai'Er and the others a bit.

"You finally decided to come back?"

Returning to the courtyard, Yang Yan didn't see Zhou Hanyun but ran into Zhou Hanyu instead.

"Why are you here alone? Where is everyone else?"

Looking at the empty courtyard, Yang Yan couldn't help but frown.

"It's Sunday today, they went shopping since they had nothing to do. I have to write a paper, so I didn't go out."

Zhou Hanyu pouted, looking somewhat displeased.

"Which mall did they go to? I'll go find them. I've been away for so long, I miss them."

For some reason, Yang Yan was now a bit afraid of being alone with Miss Zhou Er.

"Let's go! Let's go together! I'm done here anyway, just in time to go out for a walk."

After saying this, Zhou Hanyu quickly packed up the materials in her hand and pulled Yang Yan's arm, leading him out.

Feeling the fullness from Miss Zhou Er's chest, Yang Yan couldn't help but feel a bit distracted.

Who would have thought, this Little Demoness actually has quite the figure.

As the political and cultural center of Huaxia, the Imperial Capital's economic strength goes without saying, and naturally, there are plenty of malls.

Moreover, because it's the capital of Huaxia, almost every famous mall in the world has settled here.

"Cai'Er, is this fun or not?"

In an indoor children's playground, Ruyi excitedly looked at Cai'Er.

"Yes! It's fun, really fun. Ruyi sister, do you want to try it too?"

Cai'Er smiled as she spoke to Ruyi.

"Yang Yan, that guy, goes out for so long, he used to call at least, but recently he hasn't called even once."

Wuyan complained while sipping her milk tea.

"Maybe he's busy! You know, he's not an ordinary person, sometimes he's naturally very busy."

Zhou Hanyun smiled, defending Yang Yan.

"Hanyun sister, you! I'm telling you, you spoil that guy too much."

Wuyan shook her head helplessly.

"Hey! It's only been four days since I last called you guys, and you're already talking behind my back?"

Yang Yan, having walked over at an unknown time, spoke in mock irritation.

As Yang Yan appeared out of the blue, the first to react were not Zhou Hanyun and Wuyan, but Ruyi and Cai'Er.

The two little girls quickly rushed over to Yang Yan, hugging him tightly and constantly shouting:

"Daddy, Daddy!"

"While I was away, were you two behaving?"

Yang Yan looked at the two little girls with a doting expression and asked.

"Of course we were behaving!" Ruyi remarked first, her arms akimbo, "If you don't believe it, ask Aunt Hanyun and Aunt Wuyan."

Seeing Ruyi's proud look, Yang Yan chuckled:

"As long as you were good, as long as you were good."

He then turned to Zhou Hanyun and Wuyan and asked:

"How have you been during this time?"

"Hmm!"

Zhou Hanyun nodded with a smile, gently saying:

"The shop is running smoothly now, and I don't have much to manage."

"Things have been handed over to Yun and Hu, and there's not much left for us to do."

Seeing her like this, Yang Yan was slightly stunned.

Absence makes the heart grow fonder.

Now he truly understood the real meaning of this old saying.

And now, as Zhou Hanyun aged, she became more and more feminine.

"How about you? How have you been during this time?"

Wuyan, with eyes full of affection, gently asked Yang Yan.

She knew that she had already shared a closeness with him.

Moreover, she understood one fact, that up to now, Yang Yan and Zhou Hanyun hadn't breached that final, fragile barrier.

"Not bad! But, I might not have much time to spend with you all in the future."

Yang Yan, seeing Wuyan's loving gaze, subconsciously swallowed.

Then he asked:

"By the way, where is Dawn? And, where have those two gone? I didn't see them when I came back."

The two he was referring to were, of course, the ghostly figures, Wuyou and Leng Youmeng.

At first, he thought they had come along to play.

But now, it seemed they hadn't tagged along, and he wondered where they had gone.

"They, since you went out last time, have also gone out. Besides, they just greeted us and didn't tell us where exactly they were going."

Zhou Hanyu interjected, carrying a hint of complaint.

"Is that so? Well... what about Dawn? Did she go with them?"

Yang Yan slightly furrowed his brow.

Wuyou and Leng Youmeng had been acting secretive ever since returning from the Great Wall, clearly hiding something from him.

However, that wasn't the main point.

After all, neither of them were ordinary people; they could do whatever they wanted.

"Dawn went to buy ice cream, she took Momo with her."

Zhou Hanyun apparently noticed Yang Yan's concerns and immediately said with a smile.

"Is Momo here too?"

Yang Yan subconsciously relaxed.

Still, he wondered what Feng Guoshan was thinking.

His precious daughter seemed to spend more time here than at home, yet he didn't mind.

As they were having an unhurried chat, a sudden commotion erupted outside.

Yang Yan and the others immediately looked over.

Chapter 562: The Union of the Hidden World and the Present World, A New Era Dawns

"Dawn and the others are over there."

Zhou Hanyun stood up after speaking and walked straight towards the crowd.

Upon hearing this, Yang Yan hurried to follow.

When the group arrived, the windows of the mall were already densely packed with people.

"Momo, don't be afraid. We'll go back to find Auntie once they pass by."

Dawn, holding two ice creams, reassured the anxious little girl beside her.

"Dawn."

From a distance, Yang Yan walked directly towards Dawn.

The crowd seemed to be parted by an invisible hand, making way for him.

"Uncle Yang, you're back!"

Seeing Yang Yan, Dawn couldn't help but exclaim in delight.

"Are you two okay?"

Zhou Hanyun bent down, asking lovingly.

"Yeah! We're fine, just don't know what's happening outside. These people just suddenly gathered around."

Dawn said, frowning.

Seeing that the two little girls were unharmed, Yang Yan and the others finally breathed a sigh of relief and then looked out the window.

Even though there were many people, with Yang Yan being who he is, these people naturally couldn't block his view.

At this moment, in the sky of the Imperial Capital, auroras were cascading down, forming beautiful walls of light.

And people around were each taking out their phones, scrambling to take photos and exclaiming in surprise.

"Has the day finally come? I wonder if the world is ready!"

In a courtyard in the Imperial Capital, an elderly man, energetic and vigorous, sighed slightly as he looked at the splendid sky outside.

"It has started, at last, it has started! A new Chapter, a completely new, unprecedented era is about to begin."

In a building in the Imperial Capital, a blond man waved his arms almost fanatically as he looked at the sky outside.

"What's destined to come has come. Has the king returned now?"

Mu Qingcheng leaned against the showcase, looking at the aurora outside, and slowly asked.

"He has already returned. He must have seen this scene by now!"

Xiaocao said calmly.

"Tsk tsk! We originally estimated five years, who knew in just one year's time, that door would collapse entirely!"

"Do you think this world is ready? Ready to witness another bizarre world?"

Fatty said with a smile, not feeling worried but rather looking somewhat expectant.

Unlike the auroras that appeared in the small town, the auroras before them did not fall to the ground, but existed briefly in the sky before disappearing without a trace.

"You guys go home and pack a bit, I'll take you to a place later."

"Remember, bring all the important things. We might be staying there for a long time."

Yang Yan glanced at the auroras outside and said seriously to everyone.

On May 19th of the Huaxia Calendar, mysterious auroras appeared in the sky of the Imperial Capital.

At the same time, this miraculous phenomenon appeared in other parts of the world as well.

The major countries of the world also urgently convened a United Nations meeting the day after the auroras appeared, and planned battle zones in countries worldwide.

Henceforth, the most magnificent Chapter of human history has unfolded...

"How much longer do we have to stay here? It's already been almost two years, hasn't it?"

Zhou Hanyu said somewhat discontentedly.

"Don't worry, didn't Yang Yan already say? Once he goes out this time and comes back, we can leave here."

Zhou Hanyun said reassuringly.

Since the day auroras appeared in the sky of the Imperial Capital, two years have passed.

Yang Yan directly brought Zhou Hanyun and a few others to the headquarters of the Eight Divisions in the Imperial Capital, and after having Red Dust and Three Thousand from the Ten Swords stay to take care of them, he has been running errands outside.

"The outside world has become very exciting during this period! I bet you guys will be in for a big surprise when you go out soon."

Red Dust said to everyone with a smile.

It's worth mentioning that not long after that day, Yang Yan directly brought Han Ruyu over as well.

Just like that, allowing them to temporarily live together here.

It's just that no one expected that this stay would last a full two years.

"Hanyun, when do you think Yang Yan will finally take you? Facing such a great beauty like you, how can he resist?"

Han Ruyu looked at Zhou Hanyun and joked.

"Han Ruyu! Are you courting death, how can you say anything out of your mouth?!"

Hearing Han Ruyu's words, Zhou Hanyun said, blushing.

"Tch! So what? Who here isn't that guy's woman? Since Cai'Er and the others aren't here, why are you so shy?"

Han Ruyu said nonchalantly.

"Hey! Don't speak nonsense, okay? Who's that guy's woman? Only you three are; I'm not!"

Zhou Hanyun said discontentedly on the side.

"Oh dear! Our Hanyun is shy? Everyone knows what Miss Zhou Er is thinking!"

"Besides, little sisters were originally meant for brothers-in-law, if you don't indulge, it would be a waste. So, why not be bolder?"

"Maybe you'll even get ahead of your sister!"

Han Ruyu said teasingly, totally unabashed.

For the past two years, the women have been living together, and besides normal studies, they had nothing else to do.

As the saying goes, three women make a play.

With this many women together, they had to find something to do.

Therefore, everyone couldn't help but often discuss Yang Yan's affairs together.

Having lived together day and night, many things were naturally spoken openly.

"What are you all talking about?"

Yang Yan suddenly walked in from outside and, seeing Zhou Hanyu and Zhou Hanyun both blushing, couldn't help but ask suspiciously.

"What business is it of yours? But seriously, today, can we finally leave here? You know we've been here for two years, and it's getting boring."

Zhou Hanyu, having just been teased by Han Ruyu, was in a bad mood, and immediately questioned Yang Yan loudly upon seeing him.

"Boring? This place is connected to the Hidden World. Just yesterday you even went to other places to play. I think you just saw the news reports and want to leave, right?"

Yang Yan looked at Zhou Hanyu and said somewhat irritably.

"Can we leave or not, give me a straight answer! Every time it's like this, wishy-washy, are you even a man?"

Zhou Hanyu stood with her hands on her hips and said angrily.

Yang Yan finally realized that Cai'Er and Ruyi had learned this gesture from Miss Zhou Er.

"Of course you can!"

Yang Yan raised an eyebrow, smiling as he asked:

"But are you ready? The world outside now is completely different from two years ago. Since the fusion of the present world and the Hidden World, the past two years outside have seen earth-shaking changes!"

"What you've seen on TV is just the tip of the iceberg, the reality is far more exaggerated than you can imagine."

Chapter 563: If They Dare to Come, We'll Kill Them All

"Let's go! Let's pack up and leave. Although it's fun here, I still miss the outside world more."

Zhou Hanyu said with a smile, looking eager.

Yang Yan somewhat understood Miss Zhou Er's thoughts.

In the past two years, under the negotiations between the Hidden World elites and the heads of various countries, two different worlds have been merging at an astonishing speed.

Although there were various obstacles and difficulties, under the trend of the times, these problems were crushed by the wheels of history and became things of the past.

For safety reasons, Yang Yan took Zhou Hanyun and others directly to the headquarters of Huaxia Eight Divisions after the aurora appeared.

And, he let them study and live here for two whole years.

During these two years, except for occasionally taking them to play in the Hidden World, he didn't let them step into the present world again.

After all, in such a great upheaval, people with identities as special as Yang Yan and the like had many who would target them.

Of course, those guys certainly wouldn't dare to make a move on him, but they might target Zhou Hanyun and the others.

Yang Yan naturally wouldn't take this risk.

"Wow! What is this place? How did it become like this..."

Zhou Hanyu looked outside in shock, unable to help but exclaim.

"Haha, how is it? Surprised? I told you, what you see on TV is just the tip of the iceberg. The reality is far scarier than you imagine."

Yang Yan said with a smile.

"How did this happen? It's only been two years, how did we end up in what seems like another world?"

Zhou Hanyun couldn't help but exclaim in surprise as well.

"It's quite normal! What the present world can't do doesn't mean the Hidden World can't do it. Now that the present world and the Hidden World have merged, such changes are no big deal."

Yang Yan spoke matter-of-factly, looking at the skyscrapers rising from the ground and piercing the clouds.

Not only are there skyscrapers everywhere, but there are also no cars running on four wheels outside anymore, all replaced by futuristic hover cars.

And between the buildings are various strange bridges, with all kinds of hover cars running on them.

What's before everyone is a completely sci-fi world.

"Isn't this too exaggerated? It's only been two years, and the change is this drastic! It's too sci-fi."

Han Ruyu also exclaimed in shock.

"This is very normal. You should never underestimate this world's creativity. Moreover, what you're seeing now is only part of the change."

"Alright, I know you all need some time to understand and adapt to this world, Red Dust and Three Thousand will still be with you."

"Take your time to explore this new world and adapt to it quickly. I have some matters to attend to, so I won't accompany you."

Yang Yan said with a smile, then gave a glance to Red Dust and Three Thousand, turning around to leave.

After he left, the group hadn't fully recovered, looking around with gazes like Grandma Liu visiting the Grand View Garden for the first time, finding everything new and fascinating.

"Wow! I thought the news was already outrageous, but seeing it with my own eyes is even more shocking!"

Zhou Hanyu exclaimed, looking around.

"Let's go! Let's check out the jewelry store first. When I contacted Yunyun and the others, they said the jewelry store now would definitely surprise us."

Zhou Hanyun, upon coming out, was most concerned about her jewelry store.

After all, it was her pride and joy.

And it was also the only thing she felt could prove her existence in front of Yang Yan.

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"The world has changed, naturally many rules have also changed accordingly, even making it hard to keep up."

"The most crucial point is, those Exotic Realm guys are about to lose their patience. Do you have anything to say about the impending war?"

In an extremely grand building, a group of strange-looking people were having a meeting.

Of course, Yang Yan was also present among them.

"What else is there to say! As long as they dare to come, we'll dare to wipe them out."

An old man, wearing ancient robes, said proudly.

"The Sect Leader of Shushan is right. There's no room for negotiation in such matters."

"Previously, although we were fighting with people from other countries, at least they were human."

"Moreover, no matter who won back then, it wouldn't affect ordinary people."

"But this time, the enemy is different. They're from another world, a completely different species from us."

"To put it bluntly, if we lose, they'll definitely wipe out all of humanity."

Another slightly hunched old woman with golden hair immediately echoed.

"Moonlight, what's your take on this?"

The leading man turned his gaze to Yang Yan.

As soon as he asked, almost everyone's eyes turned towards Yang Yan.

"What else can I say?" Yang Yan coldly chuckled, "My thoughts align completely with those of the Sect Leader of Shushan."

"As long as they dare to come, we'll just kill them all. In times like this, we don't even need to engage with them."

"Anyway, there's no room for conciliation, and everyone's seen their tactics over the past two years."

In the past two years, while Zhou Hanyun and the others lived peacefully, Yang Yan was constantly fighting in the Exotic Realm, having experienced countless fierce battles.

"Them coming is actually a good thing. With the continuous intense battles, I feel my bottleneck is starting to loosen."

"If I could unleash another round of fighting, I might just break through my current level."

Another man spoke with a hint of excitement.

"Oh? Is Master Lv about to break through?"

The Sect Leader of Shushan asked, looking at the man.

"Yes! I'm close. I can feel it."

The man nodded and said.

"I'm not sure whether this world's drastic changes are good or bad. In these two years, besides nations with strong military protection, other countries have been in constant turmoil."

"The world's total population has also dropped sharply from about 30 billion to 20 billion in just two years!"

A white-haired woman said.

"Moonlight City Lord, you're mistaken. We all know that's the inevitable price the world has to pay to cope with such a huge change."

"Besides, isn't it basically stable now? It shows that our initial strategic deployment was correct."

"Moreover, in this timeframe, we've established a brand new world between our world and theirs, and stationed heavy troops there."

"As long as they plan to invade our world, they must come through the front. As long as we're not entirely wiped out, at least our world is safe."

Another person immediately retorted, evidently unwilling to have their efforts negated.

Chapter 564: Always Your Scapegoat, Yet Never Paid

"Alright, everyone, let's keep it brief. If we're here to discuss how to handle those guys' disturbances, I think we're all on the same page."

"You can just go and discuss directly with the heads of state in the Current World. I have something else to attend to, so I'll be leaving first."

After speaking, an elder stood up and headed for the door.

"Mr. Mo, are you heading back? About the Mechanical Beast issue we discussed last time, I wonder if you've given it some thought?"

Someone stood up as well and followed the elder, speaking as they walked.

"You guys are experts at shirking responsibility, aren't you!"

The leading man rubbed his forehead and said with some exasperation.

"No choice! You're the Minister of the Dragon Division, aren't you? If you don't handle these matters, who will?"

"Remember, I mentioned to you that I need two slots from the superpower school, don't forget that."

Someone looked at the man and said with a smile.

"You won't get that answer from me, you need to ask Moonlight. He's the one who invented that medicine; he has the decision-making power, the rest of us can't say anything."

The Minister of the Dragon Division shook his head slightly, then gestured toward Yang Yan with his mouth.

"Why ask me! It's true I invented that medicine, but aren't you the ones who've been using it all along?"

"Also, you're the ones controlling the production. Don't push everything onto me, using me as a scapegoat inexplicably, without even giving me some salary."

Yang Yan glared fiercely at the Minister of the Dragon Division, then stood up and turned to leave.

"You..."

Seeing Yang Yan just walk off, the Minister of the Dragon Division was speechless for a moment.

He initially thought of using Yang Yan as a scapegoat, but it got pointed out.

After all, if he granted this man two slots, it would be hard to explain to others!

This time, he'd used the same excuse to refuse quite a few connections.

"Alright, it's just two slots, why be so stingy?"

"Besides, I'm not asking you to cut corners. The two of them will take the regular exams."

"If they don't qualify, it's not your fault. Just save me two slots during registration."

The man quickly said.

Hearing the man's words, the Minister of the Dragon Division breathed a sigh of relief.

What he feared was this guy asking for two direct admission slots.

After all, this person was a Celestial Master from Dragon Tiger Mountain!

Hearing the Minister of the Dragon Division finally agree, the man nodded in satisfaction.

What needed to be done was done. The rest depended on the two kids at home.

Just a year ago, under discussions from world governments, Science Academies and Superpower Academies were established in each war zone by zone unit.

Inside, they respectively taught knowledge of the high world and superpower usage.

And for such world-class institutions, everyone sharpened their pencils trying to get in.

Of course, entering such institutions wasn't going to be easy.

The Science Academy was still manageable, if you worked hard, it was a hopeful lifetime.

But the Superpower Academy was different, if you weren't someone truly talented, don't even think about it.

"The changes here are really big! To say nothing else, just look at the jewelry shops, now the jewelry comes with various features. Isn't that amazing?"

Zhou Hanyu exclaimed.

"These past two years have been hard on you. If it wasn't for me, you wouldn't have stayed there for two years."

Yang Yan looked at the few women and said with some guilt.

He came to find Zhou Hanyun and the others right after getting out of there.

"Hehe, it's no big deal! Besides, you were thinking of our safety, how can we blame you?"

"And, it's not like you locked us up. You at least occasionally took us to the Hidden World for fun!"

"Though adapting to this world now might take us some effort."

Zhou Hanyun said with a smile.

Hearing this, Yang Yan's heart felt warm.

Since Zhou Hanyun had already said so, there was no need for him to be pretentious.

Along the way, Yang Yan watched the women curiously look at this and that, sometimes whispering to each other, a feeling of happiness welled up in his heart.

He quietly stayed by their side, enjoying this moment of leisure, quite at ease.

"How about it? Isn't this stuff great? Pretty tasty, right? I went through a lot to get these things here back then!"

At this time, the women were in a restaurant, eating things unique to that place.

The owner was standing by, constantly boasting because Zhou Hanyun and the others were beauties, blessed with both temperament and looks.

"Not to brag, but this stuff was brought over by my brother-in-law from the Hidden World."

"You know, even though the Hidden World and the Current World have been merged for over a year, these things are still rare items!"

The owner said proudly.

"Hmm! What the owner says is indeed true, even though the Hidden World and the Current World have merged, lots of resources still need time to be popularized."

"Especially in terms of livelihood, because there's no urgency, the speed is indeed slower."

Yang Yan watched them eat food unique to the Hidden World.

"Wow! This guy is a wise one! Evening Primrose is something you can only find in the Hidden World!"

"Not only is its taste sweet, but for us ordinary people, it also has the effect of strengthening the body."

The owner's smile widened when he realized Yang Yan recognized the goods.

"Tsk! It's just Evening Primrose, nothing rare. Only you folks from the Current World would find this stuff tasty."

"If it were Moonlight Grass, that would be worth eating. As for this stuff, it's long since boring."

At this moment, an untimely voice suddenly arose.

If it were usual, someone saying his stuff was bad, the owner would have lost his temper.

Seeing this guy, the owner just froze, not knowing what to say.

From the tone, this guy should be from the Hidden World.

Bear in mind, now that the authorities have issued orders banning Hidden World folks from bullying Current World ones with their abilities, these things are unavoidable no matter where.

Moreover, ordinary people who feel wronged, as long as it's not too excessive, often choose to keep the peace, not daring to say much.

Seeing the owner not speaking, the man grew more arrogant.

He walked up to Zhou Hanyun and the others, smilingly saying:

"Ladies, want to come play in the Hidden World? It's a completely different world compared to the Current World!"

Yang Yan was completely ignored by him.

Chapter 565: A Clown's Performance, a Small Man's Greed

Zhou Hanyu, of course, knew what this guy was up to and chuckled lightly:

"What's there to do in the Hidden World? Besides the different creatures compared to the Real World, is there anything else that's different?"

Hearing Zhou Hanyu's words, the man was visibly startled.

Since the fusion of the Hidden World and the Real World, people like him, who had just qualified to enter the Hidden World, suddenly found their lives becoming much more prosperous.

After all, those with superpowers could often make a name for themselves in this world, as long as they weren't too foolish, by relying on their skills.

He had also fully utilized his abilities to live a carefree life in this world.

It might be a bit of an exaggeration to say he could summon wind or rain, but using his status to deal with ordinary women in the Real World was practically unrivaled.

"Hey! Beautiful, you've got it wrong. Although the difference between the Hidden World and the Real World isn't huge, the creatures and items over there are indeed vastly different from those in the Real World."

After speaking, he extended his hand to prove his point.

In his hand was a black ring.

He touched the ring with his other hand, and a pure white rabbit appeared out of thin air in his hand.

However, it had four ears.

As soon as he took out this strange creature, exclamations erupted around him.

Even though the Hidden World and Real World had merged, there were still far more people in the Real World than in the Hidden World.

Many had never seen a person from the Hidden World up close like this.

"Is this the legendary Sumeru Ring?"

The restaurant owner exclaimed in surprise.

The man didn't answer the owner's question; he was thoroughly enjoying the attention.

If it were in the past, they wouldn't have dared to use superpowers in front of ordinary people.

"How about it? If you ladies are willing to go out with me to watch a movie and have a meal, I can give you this Four-Eared Rabbit!"

"You know, the price of a Four-Eared Rabbit now costs over a million Huaxia Coins! What's more, the bloodline of this one in my hand is very pure, which means the price would at least double."

The man said proudly.

He had noticed Zhou Hanyun and the others as soon as he walked in.

Especially Han Ruyu.

Although the other women were equally beautiful, Han Ruyu had a beauty that combined Eastern and Western features, which was more to his liking and a must-have for him.

Of course, if he could take them all, that would be even better.

Imagining spending the night with such a group of beauties was exhilarating.

As for Yang Yan sitting beside them, he completely ignored him from the start.

Moreover, Yang Yan hadn't dared to say a word the whole time, so the bit of vigilance he initially had had all but disappeared.

"Forget about that thing! I'm tired of eating it."

Han Ruyu glanced at the Four-Eared Rabbit with some disdain.

Actually, not only her, but Zhou Hanyu and the others also had no great feelings for such things as the Four-Eared Rabbit.

After all, during their two years at the headquarters of the Eight Divisions, Yang Yan often took them to various places in the Hidden World.

They had visited places like Paradise Island numerous times over the past two years.

If Yang Yan weren't sometimes away and they had to stay at the headquarters, the women would feel that spending another two years playing around wouldn't have been a problem.

As for the Four-Eared Rabbit, they were really starting to get tired of it.

Yang Yan had taken them to a plain in the Hidden World, where these little creatures were everywhere.

When the women first saw those cute things, they liked them very much.

They even tasted them.

Later, upon realizing these creatures pretty much defecated wherever they went, their interest completely waned.

In the end, these things could only serve occasionally as food on the grill for the women.

This was the first time the man had encountered women not attracted to the Four-Eared Rabbit, and he was momentarily stunned.

As far as he knew, previously, whenever he brought out this thing, women would generally be defenseless, eagerly throwing themselves at him.

Seeing that the Four-Eared Rabbit wasn't attracting Zhou Hanyun and the others, the man gritted his teeth and took out some gems from the ring.

"Look, these gems are unique to the Hidden World. Moreover, even in the Hidden World, these gems are quite valuable."

"As long as you come with me, these things are yours. Plus, you'll enjoy endless wealth and luxury in the future."

Zhou Hanyu was getting fed up with this presumptuous man's persistent approach and said with disdain:

"Old man, just how poor are you? These gems would be worth at most five million each in Real World money, wouldn't they?"

After saying that, she fished out a pendant from around her neck and dangled it in front of his eyes:

"Take a good look, this is called Tubo's Tears. Since you're from the Hidden World, you shouldn't be so ignorant, right?"

With Miss Zhou Er's words, the man's eyes widened, staring incredulously at the pendant swaying slightly in her hand.

Tubo's Tears were also a well-known gem in the Hidden World.

Legend has it that they were tears shed by a very rare divine beast called Tubo in the Hidden World when it was happiest.

"Each of us has Tubo's Tears, you know! And you think with the stuff you brought out..."

Zhou Hanyu's words were interrupted by Zhou Hanyun.

"Sorry! We already have partners, but thanks for the offer."

At this moment, the man seemed unfazed by Zhou Hanyun's words, instead staring greedily at Zhou Hanyu.

Or more precisely, he had his eyes on the Tubo's Tears.

Yang Yan, observing coldly from the side, immediately sensed the man's ill intentions.

He stood up directly, walked over to the man, and said indifferently:

"I remember the Hidden World Arbitration Council has rules prohibiting the enticement of Real World people by Hidden World individuals. Aren't you afraid of the Enforcement Squad doing this?"

Hearing Yang Yan's words, the man flinched, a hint of hesitation flashing in his eyes.

The Enforcement Squad was an organization set up in every war zone from the Hidden World, and though not all its members were from the Hidden World, they had the means to deal with those who were.

However, thinking of Tubo's Tears in front of him, if he could get them, whether selling or exchanging them for something else, it would be a huge resource.

In that brief moment, the man had already made up his mind.

"Give me Tubo's Tears, and I'll leave right away. Otherwise, suffer the consequences."

He suddenly unleashed an intense aura, looking coolly at the group as he spoke.

Chapter 566: Like Sailing Against the Current, You Must Advance or Be Swept Back

Since you've already decided to make a move, it should be swift and decisive.

Otherwise, if the enforcement team arrives, it will be impossible to leave.

Hearing the man's words, several women were also stunned.

How much courage must it take to dare to rob them right in front of Yang Yan?

Especially Zhou Hanyu, who even stuck her tongue out playfully at the man, trying to provoke him further.

Miss Zhou Er was even a bit worried that this guy might realize the situation wasn't right and just leave, leaving Yang Yan unable to vent their displeasure.

"I'll give you one last chance, leave now, and I'll pretend nothing ever happened."

Yang Yan was also upset by this guy's audacity, and couldn't help but rub his brow as he spoke.

"Heh! Let me leave? Do you know who you're talking to?"

The man looked at Yang Yan with a cold expression, sneering as he spoke.

"Forget it, there's nothing worth saying to someone like you."

After saying this, Yang Yan concentrated his Divine Thought and unleashed it towards the man opposite him.

His Divine Thought was so powerful that in the next instant the man fell to the ground unconscious, not even having time to utter a single scream.

"Let's go! The enforcement team is already on their way."

Yang Yan looked at the women and reminded them with a smile.

Everyone nodded cooperatively, left enough money for their meal, and turned to leave.

Of course, no one dared to stop them, not even the restaurant owner.

At this moment, having witnessed everything firsthand, he was already dumbfounded, not daring to step forward to stop them.

The incident in the restaurant was merely a small farce, and none of the women took it seriously.

Although they hadn't interacted much with the outside world these past two years, they were more than familiar with the Hidden World.

It's not like they hadn't encountered such things before, they had long become accustomed to it.

"By the way, now that you're returning to the present world, do you have any plans?"

Yang Yan suddenly asked the women.

"What plans could we have? Just like before, focus on our own matters!"

Wuyan said with a smile.

"Yeah! I want to go back to study, after all, I haven't graduated yet."

Zhou Hanyu quickly added.

"Studying, huh? That reminds me of a good place. Let's go! I'll take you there to have a look first."

Yang Yan said with a mysterious look.

Seeing his mysterious demeanor, everyone was filled with anticipation.

Overall, Yang Yan was quite reliable in their eyes.

Since he said it was a good place, it must be true.

The First Warzone Science Academy, established a year ago.

Here, everyone can enjoy the benefit of a slowed timeline for studying.

Despite being established only a year ago, ten full years have already passed inside the campus.

These ten years of development have given it substantial depth, naturally making it one of the top schools in the world.

The women looked at the academy, encapsulated in a huge glass dome, speechless with amazement.

Especially seeing the dots of light shuttling inside, it was like a world out of a fairy tale.

"This is the Science Academy, recruiting the top elites from all of humanity, where the flow of time is ten times faster inside than outside."

"This means ten days inside is just one day outside. It's the perfect place for learning."

Yang Yan said with a smile.

"How is that possible?"

Han Ruyu exclaimed in astonishment.

"Don't think the integration of the present world and the Hidden World is just about superficial unity."

"You should know that many old folks in the Hidden World are involved in the Time Domain, achieving this step is rather simple for them."

"Of course, speeding up time tenfold inside is the maximum they can control for now."

"If they went any faster, it might not be so stable. Safety always comes first."

Yang Yan said with a smile.

"So what exactly does this Science Academy do?"

Zhou Hanyu asked curiously.

"They research Hidden World stuff based on science! Over the past year and more, this Science Academy has produced quite a few things!"

"This includes the buildings and vehicles you see on the streets, most of which are results from the Science Academy."

"You have to understand, human civilization is now in a period of rapid growth. The term 'changes from day to day' can't even describe it."

Just as Yang Yan was explaining to the women about the Science Academy, a small opening appeared in the massive light dome.

And from that opening emerged a rather luxurious-looking hovercar.

Seeing this hovercar, Yang Yan couldn't help but frown.

Given the enormous threat from Exotic Realm visitors, all of humanity was putting in their full effort, head down in development.

One reason was to face the never-ending external wars, another was that it had become an inevitable trend.

Even with external unity, there was still suspicion among different countries.

Like sailing against the current, not advancing means retreating.

No one wanted to fall behind right at the start of this great era.

So, nations, especially superpowers like Huaxia and America, were mobilizing all resources, exploring relentlessly, unwilling to lag behind.

With that car emerging from the inside, how much time does it waste?

Knowing that one day outside is ten days inside!

"These guys really are incorrigible!"

Yang Yan looked coldly at the receding hovercar, speaking with dissatisfaction.

"What's wrong? Do you know the person who just came out?"

Han Ruyu looked at Yang Yan, asking softly with a puzzled expression.

"Not only do I know him, you might not recognize that guy, but you're definitely familiar with his clan. That's the insignia of the Herbert Clan."

Yang Yan said coldly.

"Ah! Those vampires? How did they appear here!"

Han Ruyu exclaimed in surprise.

"Wasn't that old guy put into a slumber by you? Why is his descendant here?"

"Probably awakened by the Arbitration Committee." Yang Yan said with a bitter smile, "After all, that old fellow is an ancient monster who lived for countless years, having quite a few friends in the Arbitration Committee."

"Would he cause trouble for you?"

Han Ruyu was somewhat worried about Duke Herbert the Third.

She knew just how terrifying that guy could be.

"Trouble for me? No need to worry. Even if that guy was awakened, it wouldn't be without costs."

"What concerns me is why his descendant is at the Science Academy."

"Though it's not unheard of for Hidden World people to use the Science Academy to break through, it has nothing to do with those vampires."

Yang Yan looked in the direction the hovercar disappeared, squinting his eyes and said with suspicion.

Chapter 567: A New Era, Hard to Accept

"Let's go! If you want to study, the Science Academy will be the best place."

"Moreover, studying here will bring quite a few different treatments. At least, people studying here will age much, much slower than those outside!"

When they heard that studying here could delay aging, several women's eyes lit up.

In this world, there is no woman who does not care about her appearance.

However, Cai'Er, Ruyi, and Dawn seemed completely unfazed.

After all, they are not ordinary people.

"So, how do we get in here? I suppose the admission requirements must be quite strict, right?"

Zhou Hanyu asked excitedly.

Oh, my!

This Little Demoness is only twenty years old, right? She's already worried about her appearance!

Of course, Yang Yan only dared to think this in his mind; he wouldn't dare say it out loud.

"Well! It's considered strict. But as long as you want to study, I have a way!"

Yang Yan smiled mysteriously.

"Of course, we have to go! We must go! But is there any age limit here?"

Han Ruyu turned to Yang Yan and asked with some concern.

"Of course not."

Yang Yan replied with a smile:

"As long as you are smart enough and excel in a certain domain, even if you are seventy or eighty, this place will welcome everyone."

"Alright, then it's decided. We're going to the Science Academy to study. Haha! I'm a bit impatient already."

Han Ruyu rubbed her hands and said excitedly.

"Alright, then I'll make arrangements. You should be able to start studying tomorrow."

Yang Yan gently nodded.

"Study tomorrow? What about Cai'Er and the others?"

Zhou Hanyun said hesitantly.

"They naturally have to study too. But they will attend a different school from yours. They need to go to the Superpower Academy."

Yang Yan had clearly made arrangements and smiled softly at the young girls.

After deciding to study, Yang Yan took a group of women around the place and bought them plenty of clothes.

Now, due to world integration and rapid development, the courtyard has been demolished.

Before them now stood a towering skyscraper reaching for the clouds.

"Hey! Since our house got demolished, where are we staying tonight?"

Zhou Hanyu glanced at the skyscraper and frowned.

"Of course, we won't let you stay outside. Let's go! I'll take you to the Academy to stay tonight. Tomorrow is the opening ceremony for the academic year, and I'm sure you'll be amazed."

Yang Yan deliberately kept them in suspense.

When he brought the women to the Academy, they curiously looked at the light shield.

Today, they saw that this light shield needed to be opened for smooth passage.

However, how exactly to open it, the women were clueless.

While the women were still curious, Yang Yan reached out and touched the light shield, and it started to ripple like water waves.

Soon, the light shield formed a gate resembling an arch.

"Let's go! Entering here takes you to the Academy."

After saying this, Yang Yan led the way inside.

When the women, filled with curiosity, passed through, Yang Yan was already waiting on the other side.

"Welcome to the new world."

Yang Yan smiled at the women.

The women did not respond.

It's not that they ignored him; they were simply stunned by what lay before them.

If the outside world was already astonishing to them, this world had completely left them speechless.

Within it seemed like another city, with busy shops lining the streets, and various species bustling through.

"How can it be so vast?"

Zhou Hanyun asked in astonishment.

"Naturally, it's because it needs to be. After all, the integration of the Hidden World and the present world brings not only benefits but also the very real issue of explosive population growth."

"If there were only typical cities from the present world, how could they accommodate so many people?"

Yang Yan explained with a smile.

"Isn't it difficult to get in here? Why is there so much population?"

Wuyan asked in confusion.

"You should also consider how many people there are! There used to be only over a billion people in Huaxia's present world, right?"

"However, if you release the small world of those folks from the Hidden World, the number would be ten times higher."

Yang Yan said with a chuckle.

"No way... why didn't you mention it before?"

Wuyan said in surprise.

"There wasn't a need to tell you. Those things were supposed to be something you wouldn't encounter in your lifetime."

"But now you've happened upon the beginning of a new era. Not sure if it's fortunate or unfortunate."

"In the West, there's Zeus's Mount of Gods, where those folks rely on the Power of Faith to enhance their strength."

"And in the current society, there aren't many believers; how can that be enough for them to grow strong!"

"Hence, long ago they established another world and ferried over many people from our side."

"Of course, the Underworld you've heard of? Heaven? You're quite familiar with them, right?"

Yang Yan laughed very casually.

"You're overturning our understanding of life and the world!"

Han Ruyu widened her eyes in amazement.

"That's normal! As the world develops, you need to adapt and survive. Survival of the fittest, natural selection."

"Of course, these matters concern only those involved with the Hidden World and circulate within a small scope. Regular folks outside might never know."

Yang Yan said, somewhat wistfully.

All the women nodded lightly and then fell silent.

Clearly, although they were mentally prepared, they still needed a considerable amount of time to digest this information.

"Forget it, in due course you'll personally experience how much larger this world is than you imagined."

"Previously, it was just hidden by the Hidden World. Now that the present world and Hidden World have started merging, you'll eventually learn these things."

"It's already late; let's go get some rest. We have a lot to do tomorrow!"

Yang Yan said as he continued to lead them toward the dormitory.

The world changes too quickly, and Zhou Hanyun and the others haven't adapted yet, which is understandable.

However, just give them more time.

A quiet night passed.

Early the next morning, Yang Yan woke the women up.

Seeing their sleepy faces, Yang Yan knew they must have tossed and turned last night, having hardly rested.

Chapter 568: Going to School

Indeed, when Yang Yan brought them here last night and told them this would now be their home, these women were excited for quite some time.

It's a whole building!

Isn't this a bit too extravagant?

"What's wrong? Didn't sleep well last night?"

Yang Yan asked with a smile.

"No!"

Zhou Hanyun shook her head slightly, and said with a wry smile:

"I just didn't expect that in just over two years, this world has become completely unrecognizable to us."

Yang Yan smiled and comforted her, saying:

"Stay calm, there's plenty of time, you'll get used to it. I should have considered this earlier and introduced you to the world of the Hidden World sooner."

Zhou Hanyun's expression darkened, and she said worriedly:

"I don't know how my grandfather and the others are doing. Has this massive change in the world scared them?"

Mentioning Mr. Zhou, Yang Yan seemed much more at ease.

"Don't worry! I've already informed them over there, everything is still the same as before."

"Now, they just play chess every day, then sit together and reminisce about the past, no illness or pain, living very comfortably."

After saying this, Yang Yan immediately changed the subject:

"Hurry up and eat! After eating, you need to attend today's opening ceremony. I bet you'll be even more amazed later. So everyone, perk up and get mentally prepared!"

"I have to leave now; later, when you go out, just head towards that pointed tower building."

"The opening ceremony starts at nine, don't be late! These are your student badges, don't lose them or it'll be a hassle."

After giving these instructions, Yang Yan hurried off, leaving the women looking at each other.

"I never expected I would have another chance to go back to school one day."

Zhou Hanyun looked at the exquisitely crafted badge on the table, glowing brightly, and couldn't help but smile wryly as she said.

"Yeah, I never thought I'd go back to school again either."

Han Ruyu was also staring at the badge on the table, muttering absently.

"What's so strange about that! Honestly, it's because you're lazy. Otherwise, even in the past, there were plenty of people your age still studying."

Zhou Hanyu said dismissively.

"Exactly! Weren't there people still studying even at thirty?"

"You're only in your early twenties, young and beautiful, in the prime of your life, why act so old-fashioned?"

Wuyan teased with a laugh.

"Mom and Aunt Ruyu are lazy! Not studying properly,"

Cai'Er said with a laugh, deliberately making a shy gesture with her finger.

Ruyi and Dawn just chuckled mischievously on the side.

In the academy, it's not just students.

There are also ordinary people here.

Of course, the so-called ordinary people are in comparison to these students.

If compared to people outside, they're all successful individuals who have accomplished careers in various fields.

And they're here, willingly starting anew as "ordinary people" for their own reasons.

"Isn't this uniform a bit too small?"

Han Ruyu said doubtfully after changing into the uniform.

"It's not that the clothes are small, it's clearly you there that's too big! Who knows what you ate to grow up like that, looking like two big papayas, no wonder that guy chose you."

Zhou Hanyu glanced at Han Ruyu, saying enviously.

"Can I interpret your words as you're jealous?"

Han Ruyu puffed out her proud chest, saying provocatively.

"Forget it, I don't want to talk with a big-chested but brainless woman like you, or else it would lower my IQ."

Seeing Han Ruyu flaunting her figure in front of her again, Zhou Hanyu couldn't help but retort and quickly changed the topic.

While the women were busy changing uniforms, it was already getting lively outside.

The Science Academy and Superpower Academy recruit every two years.

Each time the number of recruits is uncertain and the age varies.

As long as you have talent, they'll take you in.

And if necessary, the Science Academy has ways to make you rejuvenate.

This is also what attracts people to the Science Academy and Superpower Academy.

Years ago, Yang Yan had already completed his research here completely.

In Yang Yan's hands, the Life Reversal Liquid has basically been fully developed.

It has even spawned some formulations with special effects, nearly exploring the full potential of this magical potion.

Among them, rejuvenation is arguably the most widely used, attracting countless people.

As long as you've never used it before, you can now basically have a second youth.

"Wow! Aren't there too many people over there? Is this what Yang Yan referred to as the opening ceremony?"

Wuyan looked at the distant crowd, marveling.

"Hmm! That must be the opening ceremony Yang Yan mentioned. Cai'Er, Ruyi, and Dawn should also head to the array of the Superpower Academy, right? Will they be able to take care of themselves?"

Zhou Hanyun said somewhat worriedly.

In her eyes, these three are just little girls.

Finding so many people here, she's quite uneasy.

"Don't worry, Aunt Hanyun, I can take care of the other two."

Dawn looked at Zhou Hanyun and said in a low voice.

"Okay! I trust you, call me directly after the opening ceremony!"

Zhou Hanyun said to Dawn.

"Got it!"

Dawn nodded, then directly led the two little ones away.

"I really shouldn't have messed around with you; what school are we attending!"

Zhou Hanyun said somewhat troubled.

Last night, after being persuaded for half the day by the women, she agreed to come to school with them.

Upon arriving here, she started having second thoughts.

"This will let us accept this world faster! If you don't come, when would you understand this world?"

Han Ruyu was the most enthusiastic one in persuading yesterday.

After all, among the female friends, only Zhou Hanyun was the same age as her.

If Zhou Hanyun didn't come, she wouldn't feel comfortable coming either.

"Yeah! Not to mention anything else, the most important thing is that by studying here, I think we might be able to help Yang Yan in the future."

"Instead of him facing everything by himself like now."

"And the most important thing is having to worry about our safety issues. Not being able to help but becoming a burden to him, I don't want that kind of life anymore."

Wuyan said, looking at the crowd ahead.

Hearing her words, Zhou Hanyun finally nodded in approval.

Last night, it was also after Wuyan said this that she decided to come and become a student again.

As long as there's a chance, she wouldn't allow herself to drag Yang Yan down.

"New students, bring your badges here to register, then go to the new student formation according to your numbers."

From a distance, someone shouted loudly.

Strangely enough, he clearly didn't use any tools, yet the noisy crowd around them could hear it clearly.

The voice seemed to sound right in everyone's ear, word for word.

Chapter 569: Why Are You So Excited?

"Let's go!"

Zhou Hanyun called out to everyone and headed towards the registration desk.

Whether it was arranged by Yang Yan or not, Zhou Hanyun and the others completed their registration smoothly.

After seeing the crowd that looked like headless chickens, Zhou Hanyun and her group were rather relieved; otherwise, they wouldn't know how much longer they'd have to wait.

"Here are your numbers. Take them to the teleportation gate over there."

"It will transport you to the designated location. Just don't move after you're teleported."

The man instructed Zhou Hanyun and her companions.

"Is everything this advanced here? Even the opening ceremony uses a teleportation array."

Zhou Hanyun couldn't help but comment.

Speaking of which, these young women were not country bumpkins unfamiliar with the world.

It was because they knew the value of a teleportation array that they were surprised.

"Hehe! Things are different here than in the outside world! Here, time is the most important thing."

"With external threats looming, we naturally don't have time to queue or engage in other meaningless activities."

Beside them, a woman with Nordic features said.

"Oh! I see. Hello, my name is Zhou Hanyun, and I'm a new student today."

Zhou Hanyun always humbly accepted lectures as long as they weren't malicious.

Seeing Zhou Hanyun's attitude, the woman was momentarily taken aback.

Then she awkwardly smiled and extended her somewhat stiff hand to shake with Zhou Hanyun:

"I'm Mina from Asgard."

"Ah..."

Hearing Mina's words, Zhou Hanyun and her friends were startled.

Asgard was an Exotic Realm!

A Great World created by the Northern God Odin using his own abilities.

Zhou Hanyun and her friends clearly didn't expect to meet people from the Hidden World here.

"What's the matter? Oh, right! After all, to you, we're probably no different from those Exotic Realm folks."

Mina's expression turned slightly cold as she spoke with a hint of displeasure.

"Sorry, I didn't mean it that way. I was just curious; shouldn't you be at the Superpower Academy? This is the Science Academy!"

Zhou Hanyun said sincerely.

Hearing this, Mina's expression showed a trace of confusion.

She had interacted with people from this side before.

However, whenever she revealed her identity, the people here always looked at her like she was a monster.

Yet, while these women showed hesitation when she announced who she was, they genuinely seemed to harbor no discrimination.

"Hey, Mina, I'm Han Ruyu, nice to meet you."

Beside them, Han Ruyu also extended her hand, warmly greeting her.

"Hello."

Mina, encountering such a situation for the first time, wasn't experienced in dealing with it.

"Don't trouble yourself. We've been to Asgard once, though it was just for fun. The waterfalls over there are beautiful."

Zhou Hanyun, noticing Mina's discomfort, said with a smile.

They had indeed been there recently, with Yang Yan, and the scenery was indeed lovely.

"Oh? You... you've been to Asgard?"

This time, it was Mina's turn to be surprised.

The fusion of the Hidden World and the present world happened just a little over a year ago, and that side has always been conservative, far from reaching a level where such exchanges are common.

"Yeah! We went about six months ago, but we've only been there once."

Wuyan also said with a smile.

"Alright, let's talk more later! It seems the opening ceremony is about to start, and we should hurry."

Zhou Hanyu reminded them from the side.

"Ah! We've been chatting for ages here; if we don't hurry, we'll be late. If we're late, we might lose our eligibility."

Mina said nervously.

Upon hearing her words, the group of women hurriedly rushed to the teleportation array.

The principle of this teleportation array is quite simple.

It determines the teleportation location using the specially reserved Power of Space in the badge worn by the students.

The teleportation gate had been open since earlier, so the process was swift.

In no time, the academy plaza was filled with people.

After taking another look around, Zhou Hanyun found herself separated from Zhou Hanyu and the others.

And Mina was right behind her.

This must be some kind of fate, right?

The plaza was huge, but Zhou Hanyun couldn't describe exactly how big.

But at least she couldn't see the end at a glance.

Moreover, it wasn't just the Science Academy people here; it seemed like people from the Superpower Academy were here as well.

And how did Zhou Hanyun know? Of course, because their uniforms were different.

"No wonder it's an academy formed by merging the Hidden World and the present world! While it seems like it's only been open for a little over a year from the outside, inside, over a decade has passed, and the teaching and facilities are quite complete."

Mina whispered.

"Mina, are you very familiar with this place?"

Zhou Hanyun asked curiously.

If Mina had been here before, she shouldn't be in the freshman group, just like her.

"Of course, I haven't been here before." Mina gently shook her head, "But my brother is also studying here. In fact, it's already been his tenth year, and I suppose he should be graduating soon."

"Ten years? Do you need ten years to graduate from here?"

Hearing Mina's words, Zhou Hanyun found it hard to understand.

Previously, university was only four years!

Even if you pursued a master's or doctoral degree, unless there were special circumstances, it wouldn't take ten years!

Mina smiled and explained:

"There's no set graduation time here; the sole criterion for graduation is that you've learned what you need to know. Once you have, you can graduate."

Hearing Mina's words, Zhou Hanyun fell silent.

These were things Yang Yan hadn't mentioned to them yesterday!

He just asked if they wanted to come study, without going into much detail about anything else.

"Don't worry! Since you all qualified to enroll, studying here won't be too difficult."

"After all, the admission process is very strict, and only the cream of the crop can come."

Mina said, seeing Zhou Hanyun's concerned look, offering reassurance with a smile.

Hearing her say this, Zhou Hanyun felt even more embarrassed.

After thinking it over, she decided not to reveal anything further.

There was no way she could tell Mina that they only decided to come on a whim, and then Yang Yan just arranged everything.

However, from this, Zhou Hanyun could tell Yang Yan's status here wasn't low.

So she quietly warned herself to study hard and not put Yang Yan in a difficult position.

"It's starting."

Mina said, a bit excited.

"Why are you so excited?"

Zhou Hanyun asked curiously.

Chapter 570: A Legendary Existence

"Huh? Don't you know that today, the most legendary figure in the Hidden World will appear?"

"I've admired him for a long time! And I'm definitely not the only one who feels this way."

Mina looked at Zhou Hanyun with some surprise.

"Uh...I really didn't know. Let's just say, my coming to this school was actually an accident."

Zhou Hanyun said with a bitter smile.

"It's coming."

Mina's attention was completely drawn to the stage, and she no longer had the mind to ask Zhou Hanyun what accident brought her here.

At the front of the massive square, the ground suddenly began to rise, and in no time formed a gigantic stage.

The new students all around couldn't help but exclaim.

Many of them had never seen such a magical thing before entering this academy.

Roar!

As the stage appeared, a mysterious roaring sound echoed from the sky, shaking their spirits.

Just as everyone looked up towards the sound, they saw a gigantic spaceship flying over.

But that wasn't what surprised everyone.

The most incredible thing was that accompanying the spaceship was, amazingly, a giant dragon!

This was the first time many people had seen this most mysterious creature in human history.

The dragon was entirely crimson, its wingspan alone at least a hundred meters.

Its eyes seemed filled with flames, and the pressure it emitted made it slightly difficult to breathe.

"Is that the legendary dragon? It looks so powerful. But, it seems like there's someone on its back! And it looks like it's a woman?"

Someone from the Hidden World noted uncertainly, touching their chest at the sight of the dragon.

"That's the Blue Sky Knight, one of the Ten Holy Knights of the Hidden World."

Someone in the know whispered.

"So it's the legendary Ten Holy Knights! That's one of the strongest titles in the Hidden World. And to think such a powerful person would come to this academy's inauguration?"

Someone said excitedly.

"Ha! You haven't seen anything yet. Soon, you'll see someone even more impressive."

Another person said with equal excitement.

"Silence!"

On the stage, a man with a stately build and calm demeanor disembarked from the spaceship and gently spoke.

Curiously, his voice wasn't loud, but it echoed throughout the square.

"A fellow member of the Ten Holy Knights, the Metal Knight."

Someone recognized the man and whispered to their companion.

"Today is the inauguration of our Science Academy and Superpower Academy, something I assume everyone here has eagerly anticipated."

"Here, I must remind everyone that at the beginning year of the new era, people from the Exotic Realm descended upon us, attempting to invade our world. Although we repelled them, it came at a significant cost."

"Therefore, after the Hidden World and the present world's leaders met and consulted extensively, the decision to merge the Hidden World and the present world was finally made."

"Moreover, the Science Academy and Superpower Academy were established to recruit human elites and reserve power. And this is the fundamental reason you can stand here..."

The Metal Knight said many words, recounting the entire history of these two academies from start to finish.

However, despite his lengthy speech, those around showed no sign of dissatisfaction but listened as if they were hearing an exhilarating story.

"Alright, the rest you can experience slowly within the academy! Now, let's have the Blue Sky Knight tell you what you need to do."

After an hour, the Metal Knight finally finished speaking.

The Blue Sky Knight had few words, and after speaking, she directly walked towards her giant dragon:

"What you need to do is learn. There are many subjects here you have never encountered before. We don't require you to learn them all, but we hope you at least become proficient in one."

As the Blue Sky Knight finished, the Metal Knight immediately said:

"Did you hear the Blue Sky Knight?"

"We heard."

A chorus of responses followed.

"Now, let's welcome the chairman of our academy; he is truly legendary. Moreover, the academy owes its existence to him."

The Metal Knight announced passionately.

Silence...

Instantly, the crowd fell silent.

Besides relations like Zhou Hanyun and her friends, the rest had done some research, naturally knowing how extraordinary the chairman of this academy was.

Just as everyone looked forward expectantly, the sky was suddenly filled with dark clouds.

And when the clouds thickened as if to crush the sky, a ray of golden light shot through them.

Together with the golden light piercing the clouds was a human figure.

"Yang Yan?"

Zhou Hanyun shouted in surprise at the sky.

Of course, Zhou Hanyun wasn't the only one surprised.

In the nearby formation, Zhou Hanyu, Han Ruyu, Wuyan, and Dawn, the three girls, were also dumbstruck.

Even though Yang Yan had told them this morning that they would be surprised today, they hadn't expected this situation!

No wonder they could gain entry into the academy through such a temporary decision, it turned out to be such a strong connection.

"One of the Four Emperors, the Moonlight Emperor, one of the strongest in the Hidden World! Two years ago, when that aurora descended, it was this man named Yang Yan who led his Ten Swords to charge up."

"That battle was fought to the point where day turned to night, and the entire present world was filled with a thick scent of blood."

"It's said that in that battle, Moonlight Emperor, with his unparalleled strength, directly eradicated two major clans, forcing the enemy to retreat."

"Because of this, the entire East was turned into the first battle zone, and you, Huaxia, became the acknowledged leader."

Mina said with a face full of admiration.

"Ah..."

Upon hearing Mina's words, Zhou Hanyun finally understood why this man had sent her and her friends to the headquarters of the Huaxia Eight Divisions.

"Not only that, but he's only in his twenties! It's definitely not because he took some rejuvenating spirit pill."

A man behind Mina also couldn't help but say.

"When it comes to the strong in the Hidden World, perhaps the Moonlight Emperor isn't the strongest."

"But if you talk about who is the true legend in the Hidden World, even Zeus himself would probably have to bow before the Moonlight Emperor."

Another man behind looked at Yang Yan with a face full of admiration too.

At this moment, Yang Yan finally opened his mouth in a magnetic voice.

"This world, due to external threats, had to make significant changes, and some among you might not have adjusted yet."

"But I want to say this: the time left for you is not much. Have you all made your preparations?"