

## The Doctor 1351

### Chapter 1351: Fight

The dragon roar reverberated throughout the gully! It was as if it had a thousand years' worth of frost encompassed in it, and it was filled with a metallic blood aura that caused one's heart to be shaken!

Chu Liuyue felt her ears ring as a heavy suppression came over, which instantly spread to her heart! She almost couldn't breathe!

She quickly looked up and forward!

In the long, narrow, and deep gully, there were two cliffs by the side and red sand in the middle that flowed with the wind. It was vast.

"This.. Could there be a dragon clan member here?!" The crowd was taken aback.

However, Liang Shaokang and the people from Lingyun Mountain had strange expressions. They looked as if they were shocked, and there was also horror and lingering fear in their eyes.

"That's... That's not a real dragon clan member..." Liang Shaokang spoke with much difficulty, and his throat tightened.

"Not a real dragon clan member? But the dragon roar has such suppression—that can't be fake. Why..."

"Elder Hua Feng, that's where Liang Shaokang lied to us and brought us to." The Lingyun Mountain man at the front sneered. "That place is extremely dangerous. I advise you not to take this risk."

Seeing that his expression was genuine, Elder Hua Feng and the rest exchanged glances. *This commotion is extraordinary, so perhaps it does hide some secrets. But judging from Liang Shaokang and the others' reactions, it is indeed very dangerous.*

"Rui'er, what do you guys think?"

Shi Rui'er thought for a moment and was rather hesitant. She naturally wanted to go. After all, they didn't come here from miles away to play.

*However, Lingyun Mountain's people and the Liang family's people were severely injured or killed. This...?*

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"Chu Yue, what do you think?"

The remaining people looked at Chu Liuyue. After experiencing all of that, they seemed to have unwittingly treated Chu Liuyue as their core leader, and they would ask for her opinion when they couldn't decide on matters.

Chu Liuyue nodded. "Let's go."

"Elder Hua Feng, you mustn't go!" At this point, Liang Shaokang couldn't care so much as he yelled anxiously and struggled to get up.

"Kneel down!" The few men at the side hollered angrily as they used their swords to press Liang Shaokang down again.

Feeling the cold and icy touch on his neck and the blood that slowly seeped out, Liang Shaokang was so frightened that his face flushed white as he hurriedly kneeled down again. Even if it was humiliating, his life was still important in this scenario.

"T-that place is indeed very dangerous. Elder Hua Feng, why would you do this? I didn't know about it previously, so I harmed a lot of people from the Liang family and even implicated Lingyun Mountain. But now that I've already suffered, how can I just watch you guys go over?" Liang Shaokang really didn't want them to go over. He barely managed to escape from that place. How could he go back with them again?

The Lingyun Mountain man at the front also knitted his brows and had a face of disapproval. *However, this has nothing much to do with us. As long as the other party agrees not to interfere with Liang Shaokang's matters, everything is fine.*

"Since this is so, we'll leave first." As he spoke, he waved his hands and wanted to leave with Liang Shaokang.

Elder Hua Feng nodded.

Liang Shaokang suddenly widened his eyes. *Are Elder Hua Feng and the rest not planning to stand up for me??*

What he didn't know was that Elder Hua Feng was already in a mess.

Elder Hua Feng hadn't even found his own academy's elders and students, and he had just escaped from the attack of the nine-tailed green crows. How would he have additional strength to care about others?

Liang Shaokang was Liang Xiaoxiao's elder brother, but none of them was Liang Xiaoxiao's mentor. To talk about the Liang family...

Lingyun Mountain wasn't easy to deal with, not to mention that they did have a grudge that involved dozens of lives.

At this time, the best option was to ignore and not intervene.

"I-I know the safest way to go over! Elder Hua Feng, if you can help me this once, I can go back with you!"

*Every moment I can drag on will count.* Liang Shaokang dared to confirm that after these people left, those from Lingyun Mountain would kill him immediately!

Elder Hua Feng hesitated for a moment. *If Liang Shaokang brings us along, it would be much more convenient... However, I really don't want to intentionally get involved in their messy situation.*

"No need." Chu Liuyue laughed. "Elder, if you're worried, I can lead the way."

Seeing that she seemed rather confident, Elder Hua Feng couldn't help but feel much more at ease. "Okay."

*Anyway, Chu Yue has been the one in charge of this journey the whole time. Although it has been dangerous, we are still safe and sound.?*

Thus, Elder Hua Feng trusted Chu Yue very much.

“Let’s not delay it further. Let’s go,” said Chu Liuyue as she directly moved her feet and walked over.

The crowd quickly followed.

*Liang Shaokang had his mouth agape and eyes wide open. What kind of situation is this?! All of these people actually listened to a small kid? Is that so-called Chu Yue a formidable character? But I hadn’t heard of him before... Isn’t he courting death?!?*

*Even the people from Lingyun Mountain were stunned by this scene. Is that young man the one that has the last say in this group? Other than him looking clean and handsome, there is nothing particular about him...?*

*Roar!?*

A dragon roar sounded again. This time, it was much clearer and louder than the previous sound.

Its suppression was naturally stronger.

Hesitation flashed across the face of the Lingyun Mountain man at the front.

In actual fact, when they had just gone over, they didn’t even see what had happened after being attacked, and more than half of them got injured or killed.

After a moment, he walked to Liang Shaokang.

*Whoosh!*

If the longsword moved forward another inch, everything would be settled!

Liang Shaokang widened his eyes in shock, and hopelessness filled his heart. Suddenly, from the corner of his eyes, he saw a familiar figure. “Zhiyuan?”

Jiang Zhiyuan’s body froze. Then, she acted as if she didn’t hear anything as she continued walking forward.

Seeing her reaction, Liang Shaokang—who was originally still doubtful—immediately confirmed her identity. “Zhiyuan, it’s really you?!”

He looked at the woman that walked by him in disbelief.

Her clothes were disheveled. She was stained with blood, and her left sleeve seemed to have been burned by something, in addition to a large contorted burn wound on her arm.

Her aura was weak, and she looked frail.

She was completely different from the woman that smiled brightly in his memory. However, Liang Shaokang couldn’t care to ask about the rest as he hurriedly shouted, “Zhiyuan! Quickly come and help me!”

Because of Liang Xiaoxiao's relationship, they knew each other.

And Liang Shaokang always had some thoughts about her, so he always flattered her. It was a pity that Jiang Zhiyuan always kept him a distance away.

She should be the one Liang Shaokang was most familiar with amongst these people.

Hearing Liang Shaokang call out her name, Jiang Zhiyuan felt annoyed, but she only could perk herself up and say hesitantly, "Third Young Master Liang, it's not that I don't want to help you, but... You've also seen that I can't say much. Everyone listens to Chu Yue..."

Something slipped out of Liang Shaokang's mouth. "Then, help me beg him!"

### **Chapter 1352: Death Door**

Jiang Zhiyuan looked at Liang Shaokang in disbelief. *What did he say? He wants me to go and beg Chu Yue for him? Dream on! Previously, I had already suffered enough as I had to lower myself, let alone do it for an unrelated Liang Shaokang!?*

*I don't want to deal with Chu Yue, and I have grudges against Shi Rui'er. The only people I can beg are Elder Hua Feng and the rest, but that is also because I'm a student from the academy. Previously, the elders had already shown very clearly that they had no intentions of helping. If I jump out to speak up for Liang Shaokang at this moment, won't it be causing trouble for myself?!?*

"Third Young Master Liang, I'm really sorry, but I'm just an ordinary student from the academy. As for your matters... I really can't help you." Then, Jiang Zhiyuan lifted her legs and was about to leave.

Liang Shaokang panicked. "Wait! You can't abandon me! If something happens to me, Xiaoxiao will never forgive you!"

Jiang Zhiyuan sneered. *Liang Xiaoxiao? Even if the one being killed is Liang Xiaoxiao, I won't take another look, let alone Liang Shaokang.?*

She didn't even turn around and walked forward.

Liang Shaokang looked distraught. "Jiang Zhiyuan! To think that Xiaoxiao and I always treated you so well! I didn't expect to raise a traitor in the end! Just wait, you—"

Liang Shaokang didn't finish his sentence.

*Thump!*

His body went limp, and he simply fell.

Bright red blood gushed out from his neck, and it quickly spread around before the red sand rapidly absorbed it. His eyeballs popped out as he stared at Jiang Zhiyuan's back view as if he couldn't rest in peace.

Jiang Zhiyuan faintly felt a wave of cold intent attacking from behind as goosebumps rose on her back. However, she still didn't turn around as she quickly walked forward and followed the crowd.

The man in front of Liang Shaokang took a long and meaningful gaze at the departing figure before he retracted his gaze and coldly glanced at the dead Liang Shaokang. "Clean it up properly."

"Yes!"

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Passing by the rock that blocked their way in the middle, Chu Liuyue and the rest continued forward.

The further they went, the deeper the gully between the two cliffs. The lines intersected in a defined manner, and the temperature was much higher than before.

Chu Liuyue unwittingly felt a sense of annoyance as the blood in her body rushed around. It was as if it was about to rush out!

"Yue'er!" Shangguan Jing's especially low and powerful voice seemed like a bucket of ice-cold water that poured down from her head, immediately causing Chu Liuyue to calm down. "The Heaven and Earth Force here is very chaotic. If too much enters your body, it will disrupt your mindset. Be careful."

Chu Liuyue rubbed her temples and felt lingering fear. "Thank you for the reminder, Ancestor."

With all this chaotic force gathered together... Even if one didn't purposely absorb it, walking amidst it would still cause one to be inevitably affected.

She was really rather negligent previously.

"Elder, remind everyone to set up a barrier here. The Heaven and Earth Force seems to be problematic," said Chu Liuyue as a spark of a bright gold color quickly flashed across her body before disappearing.

Elder Hua Feng solemnly acknowledged it as he turned around and seriously reminded the crowd. Previously, he also noticed that something was wrong, but he couldn't confirm it.

"There seems to be a large portion of force coming out from the red sand... I wonder what's going on," muttered Elder Hua Feng softly.

Chu Liuyue looked down slightly, and the dragon bones that she previously saw buried in the ground flashed across her eyes. *Perhaps...*

"Quickly look! What's that!?" Shi Rui'er suddenly shouted in shock.

Chu Liuyue filed away her thoughts and looked up.

At the front, a cliff blocked the road. It seemed like it was the end of the gully.

On that rock was a door.

Tall!

Tremendous!

Solemn!

That door was totally red as if it were iron that was burned.

The terrifying warmth spread out from it and caused heat waves. The surrounding air seemed to be slightly distorted.

It made one fear.

On the ground not far away from the door, a few corpses were lying around in a messy fashion. Most of them were incomplete, and they were frightening.

Chu Liuyue immediately realized that they should be the people from Lingyun Mountain and the Liang family that had previously died here.

It seemed like they couldn't even enter the door before they were completely wiped out.

"W-what's going on? Why would there be such a place in the Flood-Desert Northern Region?"

"It seems very strange. Didn't you see all those people in front of the door?"

"If we were to go in, it would be very dangerous, right..."

"Don't you think that although this place is hot, there seems to be a sinister feeling?"

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The crowd debated softly.

"Wait a minute!" Chu Liuyue was about to walk forward when Elder Hua Feng pulled her back. *?This kid is too reckless! There are corpses all over the ground, yet he can continue walking forward expressionlessly? Is he really not afraid of death?!?*

"Move back first. I'll see what's going on," said Elder Hua Feng as his tone was filled with disbelief.

Chu Liuyue couldn't help but smile and did not argue with him. "Elder, be careful."

Elder Hua Feng nodded and walked forward.

The crowd gradually fell silent, and everyone looked over.

The closer he was, the more Elder Hua Feng could feel the shocking suppression exuding from the door! The blood in his body seemed to be moving much slower.

Elder Hua Feng knitted his brows, and he stopped about 20 steps away from the door. Standing here, he already felt the murderous intent rushing out from within.

His many years of experience told him that it would be dangerous if he continued going forward! But after stopping for a moment, he still walked forward.

*Choo!?*

Before he could land his step, a gust of strong wind suddenly attacked him!

Elder Hua Feng was shocked and immediately hurled out a punch! He actually chose to fight with it head-on!

*Rumble!*

The two strong forces harshly hit each other and let out a loud sound! Flying sand and rocks flew everywhere as the wind howled crazily!

The red sand quickly formed a vortex in mid-air as a strong suction force exploded out!

Elder Hua Feng didn't expect it, and his body moved a step forward uncontrollably! He was instantly taken aback, but he moved backward without hesitation.

He came easily, but it was hard to leave.

These grains of sand contained rich force, especially when those close to the door gathered together. The force was so strong that even Elder Hua Feng couldn't resist!

"Elder!"

Shi Rui'er planned to go forward but was stopped by the elder with white brows. "Second Miss, wait here for a moment. I'll go forward first!"

Before he could finish his sentence, his figure had already disappeared from the spot. The next moment, the crowd saw him appear beside Elder Hua Feng.

*Whoosh!*

He held a longsword in his hands and slashed it down harshly!

A crack immediately appeared in the vortex that trapped Elder Hua Feng!

"Go!"

Elder Hua Feng took the opportunity and immediately turned around to run back! But just when the two of them were about to leave, the vortex formed by the red sand expanded suddenly with the wind!

*Hu!*

The vortex became a tornado that came straight toward them!

### **Chapter 1353: Open!**

"Quickly retreat!" Seeing that it was amiss, Elder Hua Feng immediately hollered!

Shock flashed across Shi Rui'er's eyes before she turned around without hesitation. "Go!"

At this time, anyone that could escape was good!

Everyone instinctively felt that something was wrong as they immediately left without hesitation! However, it was already too late!

*Whoosh—*

Before they could escape in time, the red sand suddenly flew up with the wind and formed a gigantic screen! It completely blocked their path!

An elder's gaze turned sharp before he jumped up, raised his sword, and rushed over.

*Tsing!?*

With a crisp sound, the longsword in his hands was actually broken into two!

The rebound force attacked, causing the elder's body to fly backward, and he fell to the floor harshly!

*Shoo!?*

His face became much paler, and he suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood!

Everyone who planned to follow him was all stunned and stood rooted to the spot. *“This... Isn't this some red sand that gathered together? Why is it so terrifying?!”*

Before they could react, the great suction force came from behind and surrounded them.

A young man from the Flying Star Sect couldn't resist it as he directly fell backward and was surrounded by red sand. Then, he was quickly dragged backward.

The rough ground quickly scratched and broke his clothes.

He struggled in shock, wanting to break free from this situation, but it only aggravated the injury on his back.

The places he was dragged had faint bloodstains appear on the ground before they rapidly got absorbed and disappeared.

“Brother Shao!” Shi Rui'er jumped up and quickly chased after him!

But at this point, everyone was already controlled within this red sand space, and all their force was restricted. They couldn't even unleash half of their force. Besides, even if they used all their strength, they were no match for this terrifying force.

Before Shi Rui'er could even touch the person, her body had already lost control.

It wasn't only her—it happened to everyone present as well.

They seemed to be very light ants as they were easily dragged toward the door!

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Chu Liuyue felt that every part of her body seemed to be totally restricted by some force as she couldn't struggle free and couldn't move.

A sea of red was before her eyes. Other than this, she couldn't see anything.

She was almost squeezed until she was deformed. Her organs and limbs also squeezed together as if she would explode at any time!

Suddenly, a piercing pain came from her hands.

She looked down with much difficulty and realized that her arm was directly broken by rough sand as blood slowly seeped out.

Even though she was only a stage-eight warrior now, her physical strength could be compared to a stage-nine warrior. This sand could easily pierce through her skin and muscle. One could just think to know what kind of shocking force it contained!



A strong force attacked, and her chest suddenly trembled before blood seeped out from the corner of her mouth.

At this moment, she suddenly realized how those corpses in front of the entrance came about.

*We can't be dragged around like this anymore!?* Chu Liuyue tightly clenched her teeth as she urged the force in her body with much difficulty.

But the surrounding force was too strong. The force she could use within her body was minimal!

In this manner, she couldn't even execute Jingshen Fist!

*Roar!?*

Right at this point, another dragon roar was heard.

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat as she looked up. This time, she finally heard clearly that the sound was coming from the gully!

It was coming from the cliffs that formed the gully, the red sand that spread around the area, and the bones hidden in the ground or those exposed to the air.

Right at this moment, Chu Liuyue suddenly felt a tremendous force!

*Thump!*

The door below the cave suddenly opened with the sound!

#### **Chapter 1354: Life and Death**

Chu Liuyue's body was instantly dragged in!

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*Thump!*

The door closed heavily behind!

At the same time, Chu Liuyue was also hurled to the ground by a great force. Her entire body felt like it was about to collapse, and it hurt.

She supported her body to stand up and looked forward.

This was a very spacious cave. There were fist-sized pearls on the red and gray mountain rocks, exuding a faint light that illuminated the surroundings.

A tombstone was erected on the spacious ground.

From a distance away, Chu Liuyue could clearly feel the heavy suppression coming from the tombstone. She held her breath in and surveyed the surroundings.

There was nobody. Other than her, there was nobody here.

The entrance was tightly shut.

*Nobody else came in?* Chu Liuyue knitted her brows.

She waited for a moment at the spot quietly, wanting to hear the noise from outside. But other than the sound of her heartbeat, there were no other noises.

This heavy door seemed to separate everything from the outside directly.

Chu Liuyue thought for a moment, lifted her legs, and went forward.

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She stood about five steps away from that tombstone.

It looked like an ordinary tombstone. It was entirely grayish-white, looking ancient and traditional.

It was about Chu Liuyue's height, but the surface was empty, and there wasn't a word on it at all.

Other than this tombstone, there was nothing else here. The back was flat.

Chu Liuyue stared at the tombstone for quite a while but didn't see anything strange about it.

Just when she was confused, the water droplet in her dantian suddenly moved slowly! The previous ripple came from this surface.

Very quickly, the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force started surging toward her surroundings and quickly entered her body.

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The storm outside stopped. Everything calmed down.

The crowd trapped in the red sand was thrown to the ground.

The next moment, Elder Hua Feng was the first to recover his senses. He rested for a while, stood up, and looked around.

Even though some people were injured, their lives were basically not in danger.

After looking around, he immediately noticed something amiss. "Where's Chu Yue?!"

Upon hearing this, the crowd was stunned.

"Chu Yue? Wasn't he just here—" The moment the elder spoke, he shockingly discovered that the figure indeed disappeared from his side.

Upon a closer look, everyone was around except for Chu Yue.

"The door opened just now. He seemed to have... been dragged in." An uncertain and soft voice came from the side.

The red sand spread all over just now and trapped everybody. They couldn't even ensure their own safety, let alone look at what other people were doing. Thus, not many people personally witnessed what happened earlier.

"What?!" Elder Hua Feng's heart sank, and he turned around to take a look.

That red door was tightly shut. If it weren't because he did hear the sound of the door opening and closing earlier, he wouldn't believe this as well.

"How can this be..."

*Everyone has survived this, but only Chu Yue was dragged in! What should we do now??*

"Why must it be him..." Even though Chu Yue still wasn't his disciple, in Elder Hua Feng's heart, he had long doted on him like his own disciple. Now that he was in danger and his fate was unknown, he would definitely be very worried.

"He's the only stage-eight warrior out of all of us. Would he..." At the side, Jiang Zhiyuan—who had just stood up—carefully wiped away the dust and bloodstains on her face and tried to ask softly.

"You're saying that Chu Yue only ended up like this because his capabilities are too low?" asked Elder Hua Feng with a low voice.

Jiang Zhiyuan could hear the dissatisfaction in his voice, so she immediately shook her head and nervously explained, "Elder, I don't mean it that way! I was just worried. After all, so many of us are fine, but only Junior Brother Chu Yue... One can't help but suspect..."

*If it isn't for this reason, what else could it be?! Those who can come here are either very talented or have exceeding capabilities. Only Chu Yue—who is only a stage-eight warrior—actually came along! It's fine if he came, yet he still directed everyone as if everyone should listen to him. How could he?!?*

*Now, even the heavens couldn't watch on and directly locked him in! Who knows what kind of hellish place is behind the door? Whether Chu Yue can come out... It is still unknown!?*

Elder Hua Feng sneered in his heart. He knew Jiang Zhiyuan's thoughts as clear as day. *Jiang Zhiyuan has already restrained herself greatly when it comes to this incident, considering that she didn't laugh out loud at Chu Yue's misfortune. In her heart, she would love for Chu Yue to be in trouble.*

"Even if he's only a stage-eight warrior, his abilities and capabilities can't be compared to an average person. Without him, we'd probably still be chased by that group of nine-tailed green crows!"

Jiang Zhiyuan's expression froze. With this sentence, it was undoubtedly as if Elder Hua Feng had slapped her in public!

"Everyone, let's rest on the spot," Elder Hua Feng commanded before he walked toward the entrance alone.

Shi Rui'er immediately followed him with a solemn expression. "Elder, what do you plan on doing now?"

"Think of a way to open the door and bring Chu Yue out." Elder Hua Feng's reply was simple and direct.

Shi Rui'er knitted her brows and glanced at the door. *I naturally want to do that too, but the key is—how could it be so easy to open that door?! Just by getting close to it, I can already feel the immense suppression from it!?*

Without trying, Shi Rui'er could guess that they would have no way of opening the door. But if they didn't care about it, Chu Yue would stay trapped inside!

Thinking of the previous terrifying storm, Shi Rui'er had lingering fears. *?I wonder what's the situation with Chu Yue inside... Judging from the previous commotion, it is probably not easy to deal with.?*

"No matter what, we just have to try," said Elder Hua Feng deeply. Then, he walked to the door.

After a moment, he took a deep breath in and raised both his hands.

Countless rays of light flew out and intertwined rapidly in midair, forming a large silver Xuan formation. As he was just injured, forcefully circulating his force caused him to vomit.

He slowly and determinedly swallowed the blood spreading throughout his mouth as he stared at the door in front closely. *?I have to break open this door today!?*

Right at this moment, a loud holler was heard. "Who's there?!"

Shi Rui'er was dazed for a moment and turned around to take a look.

A group of people was walking toward here from the gully. It was those Lingyun Mountain people that they had just met.

Shi Rui'er's heart skipped a beat. *?Left and came back... They clearly said they wanted to leave previously, so why did they suddenly come back?!?*

"So it's you guys!" The elders recognized the incoming people's identities and immediately became alert. "Why did you come back?!"

### **Chapter 1355: Gather**

"Elder, don't be nervous. We just came over to take a look, and we don't have any other meaning." The man at the front politely cupped his hands.

However, Elder Hua Feng and the rest didn't believe his words. *?They had clearly left previously, yet they suddenly came back. They wouldn't have come back in boredom.*

The crowd from Lingyun Mountain exchanged glances.

In the beginning, they really wanted to leave. But after settling Liang Shaokang, they couldn't reach the end no matter how much they walked. They wanted to know what was going on here, so they came back again.

Previously, they only stayed a long distance away, so they still saw everything that happened clearly.

The most shocking thing was that Chu Yue got dragged in. That was because they also met a similar danger when they were here previously. But back then, almost all of them were dead or injured, yet the door still didn't open.

"Elder Hua Feng, if you don't mind, we can try to help you open this door." The man at the front didn't mind their alert attitude as he continued speaking.

Once he said this, the crowd exchanged glances.

Elder Hua Feng knitted his brows as well. "Really?"

With their strength alone, it was indeed very hard to open that door. If there was external support, it would be much better.

Although the other party only had ten people or so, they were all very strong. Perhaps they could really help.

“To be honest, we felt some regret when we couldn’t activate this door earlier. If we can open it together... it’ll be beneficial for both parties, right?” The man at the front was rather honest as he directly voiced out his thoughts.

Elder Hua Feng stared at him for quite a while before finally saying, “Okay.”

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It was totally silent in the room.

Chu Liuyue sat down cross-legged, closed her eyes, and kept absorbing the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force.

Different from the outside, the force here was very pure, so she didn’t have to be worried about it being chaotic.

The water droplet slowly turned and took in all of the force endlessly. It was like water flowing into the ocean—calm and silent.

As time passed, Chu Liuyue’s aura kept strengthening.

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Night quickly fell.

Elder Hua Feng and the rest stood before the door, and their faces were dark.

At this point, the sky had completely darkened, and the surroundings were black.

Only that door exuded a faint red light. It was like a door to hell—sinister and strange.

The air seemed to freeze inch by inch.

“We’ve already tried all sorts of methods, but we can’t even get three steps within this door, let alone open it...” Elder Hua Feng finally spoke, and his every word and sentence slammed the crowd’s hearts harshly.

Many people seemed helpless. They had already tried their best, but some things really couldn’t be done. Even if they thought of millions of methods, it still couldn’t be done.

“Elder, do you plan to give up?” Shi Rui’er wiped the sweat on her forehead, knitted her brows, and asked.

Elder Hua Feng fell silent. *?I naturally don’t want to give up. Chu Yue is still inside, and his fate is unknown. I was the one who agreed to bring him out. If I can’t bring him back safely, I will feel very bad. I’m still waiting to accept him as my disciple after everything in the Flood-Desert Northern Region ends!*

*However... We really can't open the door now. Even with the people from Lingyun Mountain taking action together, we still can't move the door at all.?*

At this point, an elder suddenly gasped in shock from the side. In such a silent atmosphere, this sound was especially sudden.

Elder Hua Feng knitted his brows and looked over. "What's the matter?"

That elder raised his head in shock. He held a green jade plaque in his hands, and his fingers trembled slightly. "H-Hua Feng... Dan Qing is looking for us!"

"What?!" Elder Hua Feng was stunned and immediately rushed over. "What did Dan Qing say? Where is he now?"

That elder passed the green jade plaque in his hands over. "Look. Previously, my plaque had sensed Dan Qing's news."

Elder Hua Feng took the plaque, took a closer look, and realized there was an additional spark on it.

"Dan Qing and I had taken action together before. To facilitate our communication, we kept this as a backup. However, this was many years ago. If we didn't see this just now, I would've forgotten about it..." That elder explained softly, and his face had shock and surprise that didn't fade away. "At the very least, this shows that Dan Qing is still alive. As long as we follow this and find them, we should be able to meet him!"

The feeling of being defeated—which the crowd had felt previously—had dissipated, and they immediately felt energized.

After struggling in the Flood-Desert Northern Region for so long, they didn't see anyone else from the academy other than Jiang Zhiyuan. They had almost lost all hope. Once the news from Elder Dan Qing had appeared, they finally saw a hint of hope.

"Wait. This wouldn't be like the one before, right?" another elder asked with lingering fear.

Previously, they thought that they had found Elder Bo Yan, but it was all for naught. If this time—

"I don't think so. The message can only be sent if Dan Qing injects his force himself, so this shouldn't be much of a problem."

Hearing this, the crowd secretly heaved a sigh of relief.

Elder Hua Feng's heavily-suppressed feelings finally relaxed a little. Then, his brows knitted again. *It is good that Dan Qing sent a message back, but this side... There is still Chu Yue trapped inside! We can't just abandon Chu Yue here.?*

The others followed his gaze and looked over before recalling this incident. They couldn't help but fall silent and exchange glances.

Elder Hua Feng thought for a moment and returned the green jade plaque. "Reply to him and see if he can come over. We temporarily... can't leave here."

That elder nodded. "Okay."

Then, he asked again, "Then... Hua Feng, how long are we going to wait here?"

*If Dan Qing can't come over, then... We can't keep waiting here like this. After all, this is the first time someone from the academy sent us a message after we came here.?*

Elder Hua Feng closed his eyes. "We'll talk about it later."

In actual fact, he didn't have much confidence.

"Zhiyuan, you previously said that you separated from Elder Dan Qing and the rest during the second time, right?" That elder suddenly looked up and asked.

Jiang Zhiyuan was standing nearby, but it seemed like she didn't hear anything as she stared at the ground distractedly, thinking about something.

That elder raised his voice again. "Zhiyuan?!"

Jiang Zhiyuan then recovered her senses, and her expression seemed dazed. "Ah? Oh right... Back then, it was urgent, and we separated. I don't know... where Mentor and the rest are either."

That elder nodded. "Don't worry. We should be able to meet with your mentor and the rest very soon."

#### **Chapter 1356: Seal**

Then, that elder realized that Jiang Zhiyuan's face seemed paler. He couldn't help but ask concernedly, "Zhiyuan, what's wrong?"

Jiang Zhiyuan pulled at her lips. "I-I'm fine... It's just that my body isn't very comfortable..."

With her current disheveled look, it was indeed quite hard to feel comfortable.

"Rest at the side first then." Initially, he couldn't be bothered to say that either, but who told Jiang Zhiyuan to be Dan Qing's most favorite disciple?

When the two groups met and Dan Qing saw Jiang Zhiyuan in this state, he wouldn't feel good. This elder had to give this face to Dan Qing.

"Thank you, Elder." Jiang Zhiyuan spoke as she lowered her head. Nobody knew that her hands were already tightly clenched in her sleeves. The sharp nails dug into her palm, and blood seeped out, but she didn't feel it at all. *How could it be... Mentor and the rest are actually alive?! And they even contacted the people here! What should I do? If the two groups really meet, then... How should I explain it??*

Great nervousness and horror overwhelmed Jiang Zhiyuan, causing her to suffocate.

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Nights in the Flood-Desert Northern Region were very short. The crowd only rested for a while before the sky lit up again.

After some rest, they recovered a slight bit of their physical strength.

Elder Hua Feng stood in front of the door and had two hands behind his back as his weak eyes stared at the door tightly.

"Elder, do you not think that after Chu Yue went in yesterday, the force here became much more stable and gentler? Besides, the dragon roar didn't sound again." Shi Rui'er walked to Elder Hua Feng and asked softly.

Elder Hua Feng nodded thoughtfully. "You discovered it?"

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If not for this, they wouldn't be able to wait here stably yesterday. However, this calmness made them even more worried about the situation behind the door.

Such a long time had passed, but no noise was heard.

"We can't just keep waiting here..." Shi Rui'er muttered. Then, she suddenly thought of something. "Oh right, Elder, does Rong Xiu know that you came over?"

"I don't think so." Elder Hua Feng thought for a moment. "Before we came here, Rong Xiu didn't seem to be in the academy. What's the matter?"

Shi Rui'er shook her head. She just felt that perhaps Rong Xiu would have a way if he was here. After all... he had an extraordinary relationship with Chu Yue. *According to his personality, he should have a way of dealing with this situation. It's a pity...*

"Forget it. Let's just take this time to rest ourselves. If there are still no noises later..." Elder Hua Feng clenched his teeth.

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Chu Liuyue naturally knew nothing about the situation outside. All her energy was focused on cultivation.

After some time, she finally opened her eyes slowly. "Ancestor, do you know what time it is now?"

In a daze, she felt that a long time had passed. In such circumstances, Shangguan Jing would normally always remind her. But this time, she waited for a while and didn't hear her ancestor's reply.

"Ancestor? Ancestor?" Chu Liuyue called twice in her heart.

Shangguan Jing's voice slowly sounded. "About... a month."

Chu Liuyue was shocked.

On the one hand, it was because of how long it had been. She thought that only a few days had passed, but who knew that it had been a month?!

On the other hand, it was because her ancestor's voice sounded especially weak. Chu Liuyue had been with Shangguan Jing for so long, but she had never heard such a weak voice from him. It was as if all his force had been exhausted, and he was only hanging onto his last breath.

"Ancestor, what's wrong?!" asked Chu Liuyue hurriedly.

"Nothing... I'm just tired..." Shangguan Jing seemed to want to perk himself up, but it was to no avail.



In actual fact, he faintly felt tired after entering the gully. But he was just a scarce remaining part of his soul, so he logically shouldn't feel such a thing.

Together with the various dangers in the gully, he didn't tell Chu Liuyue about this at all. However, he didn't expect that this feeling wouldn't subside over time. Instead, it even became worse. This was especially so after entering this area—all the feelings of drowsiness almost drowned him.

If Chu Liuyue didn't call him, he would've directly slept, and nobody knew what time he would wake up.

"Ancestor, are... you okay?" Chu Liuyue was still worried. *?Since we met, I have never seen Ancestor in such a state.?*

"Could there be something wrong here?" She felt that it wasn't obvious and that it was similar to the cultivation training areas. But from her ancestor's reaction, it didn't seem so.

"Nothing... I'm just tired. Everything else... is fine..." Shangguan Jing's voice became weaker. "You don't have to care about me. I'll be better after I sleep for a while..."

Chu Liuyue knitted her brows tightly. "Then... If you feel any discomfort, you must tell me immediately."

Shangguan Jing acknowledged it softly.

The surroundings became silent once again.

Chu Liuyue looked at the nameless tombstone before her.

Kacha!

A crisp sound was heard, and a tiny crack appeared at the top of the nameless tombstone.

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat, and she quickly took two steps forward.

In the crack, there was only a deep dark color. Other than that, she couldn't see anything.

There was no force movement, but Chu Liuyue couldn't calm down. *?This tombstone that appeared in the Flood-Desert Northern Region should've been here for at least a thousand years. So many years have passed, and this tombstone is doing fine. Why did it suddenly break when I just came for a while.?*

Chu Liuyue stretched her hand over and instantly felt a sharp aura crazily exuding out!

*Rumble!*

Chu Liuyue rapidly set up a barrier before her!

*Ka!?*

The barrier instantly shattered! Then, the terrifying aura attacked Chu Liuyue and caused her to fly toward the door!

Chu Liuyue's body glowed with a golden light, and the pure gold armor immediately appeared on command! The next moment, the force harshly struck Chu Liuyue.

Her chest was shocked, and her body instantly flew backward! She fell to the ground harshly and slid a distance.

*Thump!*

Her back made a sound at the door!

*Shoo!?*

Chu Liuyue spat out a mouthful of blood!

At the same time, the crowd waiting bitterly outside the door heard this commotion and looked at the entrance in shock! "There are noises inside!"

Elder Hua Feng felt elated and wanted to rush over. *As long as there is noise, it can basically prove that Chu Yue is still alive.*

But the moment he took a step out, two strange noises came from the sides.

He stopped in his steps and looked up at the gully in front.

The two mountain walls at the sides started cracking in unison! A mountain rock then fell from above!

Shock flashed across his eyes. "Everyone! Retreat immediately!"

### **Chapter 1357: Dead End**

*Hong long long!?*

The earth-shattering noise was heard as the rock rapidly fell and smashed against the gully! Then, without waiting for the crowd to breathe, increasingly more rocks fell from the surroundings and fell toward the gully!

*Bang! Bang! Bang!*

Countless rocks hit against each other!

"No—" Elder Hua Feng widened his eyes. Following that, he watched as the road was sealed completely by the messy rocks gathered there!

And one couldn't see any gaps behind all these rocks!

Elder Hua Feng panicked and immediately wanted to rush over. But before he could move, more and more rocks started falling toward him!

Helpless, he could only move back again and again!

The crowd behind him wasn't in a better situation. That was because the same thing was happening on their side.

Someone suddenly gasped. "This gully is about to collapse!"

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At the same time, Chu Liuyue—who was behind the door—wiped the blood from the corner of her mouth and supported herself to stand up. Perhaps it was because the pure gold armor was protecting her, but she wasn't severely injured.

Standing here, she could still hear the chaotic sounds outside.

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*It seems like... the gully is in trouble??* Chu Liuyue pressed her lips against each other tightly. She then turned around and took a look.

The door was shut tightly and didn't show any signs of it being opened.

After a while, the commotion gradually stopped.

There seemed to be something hanging in her heart. *?I wonder what's going on outside...?*

After a moment, she walked toward the tombstone again.

At this point, the attack had already disappeared. The surroundings were quiet as if nothing had happened.

Only the cracks on the nameless tombstone reminded her of what had happened here before.

She stood in her spot before again. Suddenly, she was shocked and looked toward the surroundings. *?The density of the force here seems much higher than before!?*

Chu Liuyue closed her eyes to feel it in detail. *?It is indeed so!?*

She glanced at the tombstone in shock. *?Could it... Did the force spread out from there? What kind of secret is hidden inside??*

After thinking for a long while, she still decided to continue. *?With my current skills, it is rather difficult for me to come out from here. I want to see how this situation will develop!?*

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The drastic movements in the gully finally stopped.

The messy rocks piled up, and dust flew everywhere. The red sand spread across the skies, and one couldn't see anything.

Everyone was gathered in an empty spot that was forcefully made as they were silent and speechless. Many of their faces had scratches, and they looked very disheveled.

Thinking of the previous scene, some people were still stunned.

Who would've thought that the gully would suddenly collapse out of nowhere?! Everything happened too quickly! And the more important thing was that the road to the door was tightly blocked!

If one wanted to open the door, they had to clear the rocks gathered outside first. But how was that possible?! Even if all of them worked together now, it would be impossible to do it!

Elder Hua Feng stared at the front dazedly, and hopelessness gradually filled his heart.

A few wounds had appeared on his face and body as fresh blood kept flowing out. A few spots on his clothes were broken, but at this point, he couldn't care about himself. In actual fact, his mind was completely blank upon seeing the scene in front. *?How is Chu Yue going to come out in this situation?!?*

## Chapter 1358: Leave

Shi Rui'er asked dazedly, "Elder, what... should we do?"

The previous situation was already troublesome enough, and this happened again today... It seemed almost hopeless to want to bring Chu Yue out.

"Hua Feng, we can't continue staying here anymore." Behind, an elder walked forward and spoke with knitted brows.

Although the commotion had already stopped temporarily, who would know if it would continue later on? Previously, it was because they hid quickly, but it didn't mean that they could be this lucky every single time.

Besides, the door at the front was already sealed.

Everyone looked at Elder Hua Feng, awaiting his decision.

After a long pause, Elder Hua Feng said, "You guys move back first. I'll go over and take a look."

"Elder!" Shi Rui'er called him and was very worried. Even though she was worried about Chu Yue, it was really very dangerous for Elder Hua Feng to go over on his own.

"This place isn't safe. You guys leave first; I'll be right back." Elder Hua Feng glanced at her in comfort and turned around to say to that elder, "Dan Qing might find us very quickly. Lead them to a safe place first."

"Okay." That elder acknowledged the order, turned around, and left.

Shi Rui'er originally wanted to advise further, but after some thinking, she still swallowed her remaining words.

The crowd from Lingyun Mountain surveyed their surroundings, and after much thought, they finally decided to retreat first.

Jiang Zhiyuan moved back with the crowd, taking two steps before she couldn't help but turn around to take a look.

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In the gully, the mountain rocks were piled together as the dust spread everywhere.

*The person who is locked inside... will never be able to come out, right??*

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Behind the door.

Chu Liuyue sat down cross-legged, and her eyes were tightly shut as she crazily absorbed the surrounding force.

The water droplet in her dantian spun increasingly quickly.

The surroundings were completely quiet, and time slowly passed. Unknowingly, increasingly more cracks appeared on the tombstone.

The force density in the entire space became increasingly higher.

As if not knowing exhaustion, Chu Liuyue allowed all of this force to enter her body and flow through her body. She faintly felt an invisible barrier at some moment.

*Intermediate stage-eight!* Shock quickly flashed across Chu Liuyue's heart. *My cultivation speed here seems much higher than when cultivating outside. Even though it can't be compared to my cultivation speed at Fengmin Mountain, it is also very outstanding. Unknowingly, I reached the point of breaking through again.*

At this point, Chu Liuyue had already realized that the time flow here was different from the outside. *I wonder how long has passed outside...*

*Normally speaking, the thing that can change the time flow is a God Realm...* This thought just flashed across Chu Liuyue's mind very quickly before she rapidly retracted her thoughts and started to focus on breaking through.

Another period of time passed as she gathered the force within her body and hurled it toward her dantian!

*Ka!*

Soft shattering sounds could be heard.

Chu Liuyue officially broke through to become an intermediate stage-eight warrior! The force in her body crazily surged around, and it almost overflowed!

She suddenly opened her eyes!

A strange glow of light flashed across the black, gem-like eyes!

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Elder Hua Feng passed by the pile of rocks and reached the door. Of course, the door was completely blocked at this time.

He couldn't even see the main entrance now.

It was very quiet inside as if there was no more commotion.

Elder Hua Feng waited for a while before his heart sank bit by bit. After much thinking, he took a deep glance and turned around to leave.

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"This place is really weird... There are dangers everywhere..."

"The Flood-Desert Northern Region... is scarier than I thought. It's no wonder there hasn't been anyone here in the past thousand years."

"They said that the Heavenly Square Cauldron would appear here, but we didn't even see its silhouette after coming here for so long! Now, I don't want to think so much anymore. As long as we can go back safely, it'll be better than anything..."

The crowd gathered together. They cultivated and softly discussed things as they waited for Elder Hua Feng to come back.

"Sigh, if we knew about it earlier, we shouldn't have brought so many people over..."

The few elders from Ling Xiao Academy had also gathered together, and they couldn't help but sigh. In the beginning, everyone was too positive.

It was only after experiencing so many things that they then realized that this wasn't a place they could bring students to cultivate. The dangers here far exceeded their expectations.

"I wonder where Bo Yan and the rest are now... Now, I just hope that we can meet with Dan Qing first. I wonder if there are other people with him..." An elder spoke and suddenly looked at Jiang Zhiyuan at the side. "Zhiyuan, when you guys separated, did Dan Qing tell you anything?"

*Dan Qing has always been very concerned about his top student. On the brink of death, he would say something, right??*

Jiang Zhiyuan was dazed for a moment as she nervously clutched her hands in her sleeves. "N-no... The situation was very chaotic back then, so..."

The few elders looked regretful. "Forget it. Let's wait and see if he will come over. If there are other people with him or if he has news about Bo Yan and the rest, it would be great."

Jiang Zhiyuan looked down.

"Hua Feng, what's the situation?"

At this point, Elder Hua Feng had already come back. The crowd looked over in unison.

Elder Hua Feng shook his head. "Chu Yue... might not be able to come out for now."

The surroundings fell silent for a moment, but everyone didn't seem shocked. Actually, they had long expected this outcome.

After a moment, Shi Rui'er then questioned, "Then, for now..."

Elder Hua Feng took a deep breath in. "Let's meet with Dan Qing. After that, we'll find Bo Yan and the others."

### **Chapter 1359: Break Through!**

Once he said this, quite a few people were taken aback.

"Then... you mean..." Shi Rui'er spoke as she turned around to take a look with much meaning. *?I still thought that Elder Hua Feng would continue to choose to stay here.?*

How would Elder Hua Feng not know what she meant? But with the current situation, this was the best choice.

They had already waited here for a very long time and tried all sorts of methods, but they couldn't open the door. It was even more impossible today.

As long as they could find Bo Yan and the others, there might still be a hint of hope when they worked together.

Even though he was very worried, there wasn't much use just waiting here.

The few elders exchanged glances and expressed their agreement.

Shi Rui'er thought for a while and finally nodded.

Elder Hua Feng looked at the people from Lingyun Mountain. He took a deep breath in, took a step forward, and cupped his fists. "Everyone, I have a request for you."

The man at the front had a slight change in expression. "Elder Hua Feng, you're too kind. Just tell me if you have any instructions."

Elder Hua Feng solemnly said, "Today, we really feel uneasy about taking a move first and leaving Chu Yue and the rest behind. Therefore, I would like to trouble you to stay here for a while more. If Chu Yue comes out or if something happens, I hope you can help him. We, Ling Xiao Academy, would be very grateful."

The people from Lingyun Mountain exchanged glances.

Previously, they could already tell that Chu Yue was someone whom Elder Hua Feng and the rest thought highly of. However, they didn't expect it was to this extent—that Elder Hua Feng would personally speak up for him.

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*What background does this Chu Yue exactly have? Before this, we heard that he seemed to only be a stage-eight warrior...?*

"Elder Hua Feng, you're too polite." The man at the front smiled and returned the bow. "Since you've spoken up personally, we'll definitely do this favor."

On the one hand, they did want to continue staying here and see the situation. On the other hand, it was a good thing for them to take this chance and be closer to Ling Xiao Academy.

This matter had two advantages for them, so there was naturally no reason to reject it.

*"Thank you." Elder Hua Feng heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. Even if they just did it in consideration of Ling Xiao Academy, these people won't just sit back and ignore him. Now, as long as Chu Yue can persist...?*

"Elder Hua Feng, this Chu Yue... doesn't seem to be your disciple. Why..." The man at the front finally couldn't help but ask.

Elder Hua Feng smiled. "He's Rong Xiu's person."

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The people from Ling Xiao Academy and Flying Star Sect left together.

Lingyun Mountain's people rested for a while and decided to observe the changes silently. They were too curious about everything behind that door.

Besides, more than half of them had previously died or were injured just trying to go in. If they couldn't go in and find out what was going on, they would feel a sense of regret.

They just didn't know whether this door would open and... what would happen to that Chu Yue?

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Chu Liuyue seemed to have forgotten everything about the outside world. She was already completely immersed in her cultivation now.

After she broke through to become an intermediate stage-eight warrior, she didn't stop at all and continued absorbing the surrounding force.

At this point, the tombstone was already filled with cracks. It seemed like it would collapse at any point.

As the number of cracks increased on its surface, the density of the surrounding Heaven and Earth Force had reached a crazy extent.

Chu Liuyue almost didn't need to move, and the force would fight to enter her body.

Her bodily aura quickly strengthened!

If it were someone else, they might be overjoyed. However, Chu Liuyue gradually felt uneasy because... the force here was too rich!

Every cultivator had a limit to how much their physical bodies could endure. Once that upper limit was exceeded, their bodies wouldn't be able to take it any longer.

The more serious thing was that it would very possibly cause damage to a certain extent.

Although she now had that water droplet and could absorb all the additional force, who knew when it would end?

Here, she almost couldn't feel the flow of time. All she could feel was the shocking force that was about to overflow!

With such worries, Chu Liuyue continued to break through and became a peak stage-eight warrior!

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However, everything hadn't stopped. Chu Liuyue could clearly feel that every part of her body was changing in a stunning manner.

And that tombstone kept exuding force to the outside world continuously.

The rich force gathered together and formed a liquid on the rock wall above her head as it shook slightly.



Chu Liuyue was most worried about one thing—Such a long time had passed, but there was no sound from Shangguan Jing. It was as if he had really fallen into a deep sleep.

In the middle, Chu Liuyue had called him a few times but didn't hear his reply. If it weren't because she could still feel her ancestor's aura, she would think that he was in some trouble.

*This place... is indeed weird.*?Chu Liuyue pressed her lips against each other.*?Perhaps Ancestor had come here before??*

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At some point, the water droplet in Chu Liuyue's dantian finally stopped moving.

Chu Liuyue opened her eyes wide, and her expression was solemn. That was because... she was about to try and break through to become a stage-nine warrior!

To any cultivator, this was a very important checkpoint.

After Chu Liuyue was reborn, she had dreamed of this day countless times. But of the numerous scenarios she imagined, the only thing she didn't expect was her preparing to break through to become a stage-nine warrior in such a situation.

"Tuan Zi," Chu Liuyue called out softly.

A red-gold fire flashed across, and Tuan Zi appeared before her eyes.

"Help me guard."

Tuan Zi had clearly noticed that this incident was abnormal, and its expression was very serious.

*Whoosh!*

Hot fire flew around, and Tuan Zi's figure instantly changed! Its two wings spread out, and its aura was stunning!

The temperature in this entire space seemed much higher.

Chu Liuyue raised both her hands. Then, countless rays of light flew out from her thin and white fingers as they quickly intertwined and overlapped.

A gigantic Xuan formation quickly appeared above the ground and guarded her tightly!

At the same time, a golden light faintly appeared over her body—that was the pure gold armor she had summoned out.

After thinking for a moment, Chu Liuyue took out her Chi Xiao Sword and pierced it into the ground!

*Tsing!?*

She heard a crisp sound, and the Chi Xiao Sword trembled slightly before reflecting a bright light.

At this point, all her preparations were complete.

Chu Liuyue sighed deeply. She could even clearly hear her own heartbeat. *A little while longer and another while.*

Finally, she closed her eyes and gathered all the force in her body. The surrounding force also started rushing toward her at a shocking speed!

At the same time, the sky above the gully instantly darkened!

The winds howled crazily, and dark clouds gathered! At that moment, heaven and earth changed drastically!

The Lingyun Mountain crowd waiting in the gully looked up in shock!

### **Chapter 1360: Good Fortune**

“What’s... going on?” someone couldn’t help but mutter softly.

Ever since they came to the Flood-Desert Northern Region, the sky had always been dark and gloomy, and they had never seen such a scene before.

“It seems like... someone is preparing to break through?!”

Once he said this, someone immediately retorted, “How can that be?! Isn’t there only Chu Yue inside? His fate is still unknown. Besides...”

“We can’t see the situation inside either. Perhaps he’s really breaking through? Who would know for sure?”

“That’s true... After all, everyone initially came to the Flood-Desert Northern Region wanting to gain experience, right...”

The crowd fell silent and exchanged glances.

The door was locked, and gigantic rocks blocked it. They couldn’t even see it even if they wanted to, but judging from this commotion, it did seem like someone was about to break through.

“Let’s wait a while longer!” The man at the front glanced over with knitted brows and one hand behind his back. *When Elder Hua Feng and the rest left, they asked us to take care of Chu Yue. Now, we don’t even know if it is a blessing or trouble that Chu Yue got dragged in...?*

“Did anyone see the situation back then clearly?” he suddenly asked. “Was Chu Yue the one at the front?”

“No.” A tall and skinny man at the side shook his head. “At that time, Elder Hua Feng, Flying Star Sect’s Shi Rui’er, and the others were in front, while Chu Yue was behind them.”

“Then, why was he the one dragged in in the end?”

“Um... At that time, everyone was trapped by the vortex, and Chu Yue seemed to be suddenly dragged in. It seemed like after he went in, the door was closed immediately.”

In the beginning, they didn’t feel so. But now that they thought about it, everything back then seemed rather strange.

“...Let’s wait and see.”

“Yes.”

The man at the front looked up and glanced at the dark sky.

Turbulent winds preceded the storms.

*Elder Hua Feng and even many people from Ling Xiao Academy are very worried about Chu Yue being trapped behind the door. But perhaps... That Chu Yue has his own good fortune...?*

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Every second and minute was very torturous for the crowd waiting outside, but Chu Liuyue completely ignored time and focused on making preparations to break through to become a stage-nine warrior in one shot!

Her body seemed to be a bottomless pit that kept absorbing the surrounding force. That force then flowed through all her limbs and nourished every inch of her bones and muscles.

As it occurred silently, the force in her body seemed to be strengthening at a shocking speed.

The tombstone was filled with cracks, and every black crack seemed to contain terrifying force.

Once the force was released, it could destroy everything!

The eight lines on the water droplet were brilliant. The boundless force was like waves that surrounded it.

Chu Liuyue had her eyes tightly shut, and her dense and thin black lashes trembled slightly. They were like wings that danced lightly to stir up a huge storm!

*Roar!?*

A dragon roar suddenly howled from the tombstone!

Chu Liuyue’s heart skipped a beat, and the force in her body seemed to be influenced by this dragon roar. The force became restless and seemed to want to rush out from all parts of her body!

*Screech!*

Tuan Zi looked up at the sky and shrieked in a holy and relaxed manner! It fought with the dragon’s suppression head-on!

With Tuan Zi’s help, Chu Liuyue’s situation was immediately much better.

She rapidly gathered the force within her dantian and hurled it toward the water droplet harshly.

*Rumble!*

The strong impact force spread everywhere, instantly nourishing Chu Liuyue’s limbs and organs! Then, excruciating pain spread throughout her body!