

The Doctor 1471

Chapter 1471: Evidence

Chu Liuyue looked at him and suddenly smiled faintly. “Master Jiang, what are you saying?”

Seeing that she didn’t admit it, Jiang Hetian wasn’t anxious. He surveyed his surroundings and cupped his fists toward the crowd.

Most of the people sitting here had more distinguished statuses than him.

“Everyone, do you know that the Chu Yue standing in front of you now is actually the Sky-Cloud Empire’s Princess Consort—Shangguan Yue!?”

The crowd went crazy.

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Guessing was one thing, but personally hearing this was another feeling. It was false if they said they weren’t shocked or confused.

After all, they were rather curious about the sudden appearance of the legendary princess consort that came from outside the realm and had successfully gained the position.

Now, Jiang Hetian said that this Chu Yue—who had caused quite a bit of trouble and made the entire God Residence Realm restless—was actually Shangguan Yue. How could it not be shocking?

Jiang Hetian looked at Chu Liuyue with a mocking gaze. “Shangguan Yue, with such a fake identity, you played everyone at your fingertips. That seems... rather inappropriate, right?”

Chu Liuyue sneered in her heart. *Old ginger is indeed spicier. In a mere few sentences, he pitted me against everyone else. Today, those present are all formidable characters in the God Residence Realm. If they discover that they were lied to and tricked left, right, and center, how could they not be furious? No matter what the reason is, they won’t let me off easily!*

Chu Liuyue’s expression was still calm, but her mind rapidly spun. *Jiang Hetian suddenly daring to appear like this clearly means that he came prepared. What does he know, and what evidence does he have? If he didn’t have full confidence, he wouldn’t directly tear at my throat.*

“Master Jiang, since you said you have evidence, why don’t you show it to everyone first?” Chu Liuyue smiled and raised her brows.

Jiang Hetian chuckled. *Let’s see how long you can smile!*

“Father—” When Jiang Zhiyuan saw Jiang Hetian appear, it was as if she saw her last savior. She hurriedly yelled and wanted to go over anxiously.

But at this moment, her voice was slightly weak, her face was bruised, and she was covered in bloodstains. She was a disheveled sight.

Jiang Hetian’s gaze turned. Upon seeing his daughter in this state, his heart felt a harsh pang!

Filled with vengeance, he immediately went over, helped Jiang Zhiyuan up, and felt his heart ache. "Zhiyuan, don't worry. I won't let anyone bully you like this again!"

I must take revenge for this! I'm going to make Shangguan Yue pay a thousand-fold for this!

Previously, he had already received news that Jiang Zhiyuan was coming here with Baili Chun. Even though he felt rather uneasy back then... Thinking of how Baili Chun always protected Jiang Zhiyuan to the extreme, she definitely wouldn't suffer.

Who knew—

Now wasn't the time to pursue this, so he could only temporarily set this aside and clear this debt later on.

Jiang Hetian endured all sorts of emotions in his heart as he lightly patted Jiang Zhiyuan's shoulders. "Zhiyuan, go to the side and rest. Leave the rest to me."

Seeing how confident Jiang Hetian was, Jiang Zhiyuan was slightly relieved. Then, she nodded and went down with Baili Chun's help.

Only Jiang Hetian and Chu Liuyue were left facing each other in the middle of the square.

"Shangguan Yue, don't you want evidence? I'll give you evidence!" Jiang Hetian said as he suddenly looked at Shi Rui'er at the side. "I heard that the Flying Star Sect's Second Missy recently made an agreement with a legendary three-eyed eagle?"

Shi Rui'er instantly became alert. "So what if I did? That's a present my father gave me."

Jiang Hetian laughed. "Second Missy, don't misunderstand. I just want to borrow your legendary three-eyed eagle for a while. I'll return it to you in a moment."

Shi Rui'er knitted her brows tightly. *Why would he suddenly borrow my legendary three-eyed eagle out of nowhere?*

She instinctively felt that it wasn't good and rejected it immediately. "That's my fiend. How can I lend it to you just because you said so?"

Jiang Hetian wasn't surprised that she had such a reaction and continued, "Second Missy, I know Shangguan Yue—oh no, Chu Yue had once saved you at the Flood-Desert Northern Region. It's normal for you to be biased toward her, but the current matter is important. Second Missy, you're upright and can see the big picture. I believe you won't be this petty, right?"

Shi Rui'er knitted her brows even tighter. *Using these people to pressure me?*

Her expression turned colder. "What if I disagree?"

Jiang Hetian suddenly laughed. "Second Missy, if you're really her friend, you should agree to it even more. Won't it be better if you can take this chance to clarify it?"

Shi Rui'er was rather uncertain. She turned her gaze and looked at Chu Liuyue.

Actually, she was still in deep shock. *If Chu Yue is really Shangguan Yue, then—*

Detecting her gaze, Chu Liuyue looked over.

Their eyes met.

The corner of Chu Liuyue's lips curled up slightly as she smiled and nodded. "Senior Sister Rui'er, since he has already said so, I'm afraid... I have to trouble you."

When Jiang Hetian mentioned the legendary three-eyed eagle, she vaguely guessed what he wanted to do. I have to admit that Jiang Hetian's move is quite expected. If I don't take it, the crowd will be doubtful. Hence, I have to pass this round!

Shi Rui'er was rather apprehensive, but after thinking for a moment, she still nodded.

Hua!

Following a crisp and powerful shriek, a fit and large figure suddenly appeared above Shi Rui'er's head! That was Shi Rui'er's legendary three-eyed eagle—a legendary three-eyed eagle!

It was totally black with its wings spread, almost covering the entire sky. Its sharp shriek was frightening as if it could easily take one's life! Its pair of cold and nonchalant eyes were even more like frozen blades, terrifyingly sharp.

It spread its wings and quickly flew to the middle of Chu Liuyue and Jiang Hetian.

The surroundings fell silent.

Everyone wanted to see what Jiang Hetian's so-called evidence was!

Jiang Hetian waved his hands toward that legendary three-eyed eagle. "Please..."

The legendary three-eyed eagle hesitated for a moment and flew over.

The human and the fiend were three steps apart.

Jiang Hetian had a polite smile on his face. "Thank you—"

As he spoke, there was a cold gleam of light in his hands!

Whoosh!

A hurried ear-piercing sound was heard for a short while. The next moment, it was the sound of a sharp weapon cutting into a body, making one's hair stand on end!

A silver flying blade, which was as thin as a cicada's wings, directly flew into that legendary three-eyed eagle's chest!

Screech!

The legendary three-eyed eagle let out a sharp and painful shriek!

Actually, it had already sharply detected danger, but they were so close. It couldn't avoid the attack at all!

It instinctively flapped its wings, and a terrifying force hurled out!

Jiang Hetian felt stifled in his chest as he flew backward!

This sudden scene stunned everyone.

Shi Rui'er suddenly stood up and had a stern expression. "Jiang Hetian, you're crazy!"

He said he wanted to invite my legendary three-eyed eagle over to kill it?!

But the next moment, a shocking scene occurred.

That dagger suddenly turned into countless pinkie-sized metal ropes that rapidly tied the legendary three-eyed eagle up! The metal ropes had many tiny sharp blades!

It seemed as though the legendary three-eyed eagle would be cut into minced meat in the next second!

Jiang Hetian wiped away the bloodstains from the corner of his mouth. He smiled devilishly and looked at Chu Liuyue. "Seeing its own clan member being tortured, can your legendary three-eyed eagle hold it in?!"

Chapter 1472: Protect You till the End

The legendary three-eyed eagle clan had always lived in groups, and they had very close relationships. Once any of them were in danger, they would live and die together. Seeing their own clansmen being tortured, they wouldn't just stand at the side and watch.

Besides, Zi Chen was once the legendary three-eyed eagles' clan leader!

Chu Liuyue's eyes narrowed. She never expected Jiang Hetian would use such a despicable method!

Shi Rui'er's expression changed greatly, and she was about to rush over.

However, Jiang Hetian suddenly yelled, "Second Missy, stay there! If you continue coming forward, I can't guarantee that your legendary three-eyed eagle can continue living!"

"You—" Shi Rui'er's chest heaved violently, and her face turned pale. *?This Jiang Hetian is really crazy! Does he know what he's doing?!?*

Jiang Hetian naturally knew that doing so would offend the Flying Star Sect. However, he couldn't care so much.

This was the only way he could deal with Shangguan Yue! Hence, even if he had to bear terrifying consequences, he didn't care!

When he saw Jiang Zhiyuan's identity being exposed and that her Yuan meridian was damaged, he knew that his efforts for many years were for naught!

Now, he could only drag everyone down! What else was he afraid of?

"Shangguan Yue!" Jiang Hetian smiled sinisterly. "If you can, just watch on!"

Once he said this, the metal ropes around the legendary three-eyed eagle tightened again!

The sharp blades pierced its body. One slight movement could tear a huge piece of meat!

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"You mustn't go." Zi Chen's cold and deep voice came from the bottom of her heart.

Chu Liuyue could tell that it was suppressing something with his words. After all, that was someone from the same clan with the same bloodline, and it was its descendant! How could its heart not ache?

But at this moment, he still chose Chu Liuyue. However, this didn't make Chu Liuyue feel good. On the contrary, it made her heart feel even heavier.

Every single word was like a heavy sandbag pressing her shoulders, causing her to be unable to breathe.

On the opposite side, bloody wounds appeared on that legendary three-eyed eagle.

The sticky blood kept flowing down, and it spread into red roses when it met the white and black marble floor.

It was miserable and cold.

The scene seemed to be frozen.

Everyone fell silent and watched this scene quietly. Even if Jiang Hetian's methods were despicable, they couldn't deny that they also wanted to know the eventual answer!

The venue fell silent.

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"Zi Chen." Chu Liuyue let out a murky breath. "That's your clansman. I can't let you watch it die."

"But..." Zi Chen was still hesitant. "You can let the red-gold heavenly phoenix go out."

Although Tuan Zi had just broken through not long ago, its abilities weren't much weaker than it.

Chu Liuyue laughed. "Zi Chen, I know that only you can save it now."

Tuan Zi was fast, but it wasn't faster than Jiang Hetian.

At this point, only Zi Chen—who was also a legendary three-eyed eagle—could save that legendary three-eyed eagle. This was one of the reasons why Jiang Hetian was so confident.

"I can't let you be a traitor," said Chu Liuyue lightly.

Even if Zi Chen had been locked up for thousands of years and had almost no connections to the legendary three-eyed eagle clan other than the previous time at the Flood-Desert Northern Region, it was still their clan leader.

It still bore the responsibility of the entire clan. If word got out, Zi Chen would never be able to return to its clan.

That wasn't what she wanted to see.

"Since you have an agreement with me, I must protect you." Chu Liuyue's voice was light yet heavy.

Zi Chen's heart trembled, and the fiend didn't speak for a while.

Chu Liuyue reminded, "I will divert Jiang Hetian's attention. Take the chance and save it."

This time, Zi Chen finally replied, "Okay."

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The metal ropes pierced into its body, and that legendary three-eyed eagle fell to the floor, struggling with its life. However, those metal ropes constricted it even more tightly.

Slowly, its shrieks became softer, and it didn't really move. Only the bloodstains on the ground that became thicker and thicker stunned one's heart.

In the almost suffocating silence, a clear and nonchalant voice suddenly sounded. "Master Jiang, you have prepared very long for this day, right?"

Jiang Hetian shot Chu Liuyue a dark gaze, with hints of excitement of finally taking his revenge.

"No. How can it be compared to your ability to hide from everyone?" he said with mockery.

Chu Liuyue didn't care either as she smiled slightly and suddenly said, "Master Jiang, I have always repaid others with confidence. I feel that I have never offended you nor targeted Big Missy Jiang willingly. May I know why you must go after me so relentlessly?"

Jiang Hetian sneered. "You know it yourself!"

Why? Of course, it was because she stole the princess consort position that originally belonged to Jiang Zhiyuan! Is this alone not enough? Originally, we had planned everything properly, yet such a person came out of nowhere and disrupted our plans that had been in the making for many years! How could I not feel hatred??

Chu Liuyue suddenly took a step forward. "I'm not sure, but it seems like it's not important anymore."

Jiang Hetian instantly felt alarmed! "What else do you want?!"

He felt that Chu Liuyue's body had another hint of threat for some reason, which made him uneasy.

Chu Liuyue smiled. "I don't want to do anything. I just feel that I have to tell you something in advance."

"Tell me what? Just stand there and talk about it!" Jiang Hetian yelled sharply!

His gaze swept past Tuan Zi on Chu Liuyue's shoulders fearfully.

The person in front of him wasn't very scary, but that red-gold heavenly phoenix wasn't easy to deal with!

Chu Liuyue stopped in her tracks, and her expression was relaxed.

The crowd couldn't tell which party was being restrained.

"I want to say... I hate being threatened the most in my life." She spoke slowly and dragged her last syllable in an ice-cold manner. "Especially... with everything I care about on the line!"

Every single word and sentence was filled with icicles that pierced into one's bones! The murderous aura was apparent!

Meeting that pair of dark eyes, Jiang Hetian's heart suddenly trembled.

Whoosh!

A sword light flashed in Chu Liuyue's palm.

She held the Chi Xiao Sword in her hand.

Whoosh—

At this moment, a gigantic figure suddenly appeared above her head! It was entirely black and had a shocking aura!

It flapped its wings lightly and stirred up a huge wave! That pair of eyes were high and mighty, causing one to bow down to it instinctively!

That was... a legendary three-eyed eagle!

This was Chu Liuyue's first time summoning her second legendary fiend in front of these people!

Everyone was taken aback. They were filled with disbelief! "Legendary three-eyed eagle! It's really a legendary three-eyed eagle!"

"Chu Yue is really Shangguan Yue?"

"It's definitely her! The God Residence Realm has rumors that the Sky-Cloud Empire's Princess Consort, Shangguan Yue, has two legendary fiends—one being a red-tailed phoenix and the other being a legendary three-eyed eagle! There's only one such person in the entire world!"

Chapter 1473: Not to be Trifled With!

This was admitting to her identity in public!

Upon seeing this scene, Jiang Hetian was instantly ecstatic. *She admitted it! She indeed admitted it!*

"Shangguan Yue! At this point, what else do you have to say—"

Before Jiang Hetian could finish his sentence, Zi Chen's third eye suddenly opened! That eye was purplish-gold in color, and it glowed with golden light in a domineering and distinguished manner!

It looked at that legendary three-eyed eagle being tightly constricted by the metal ropes.

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Instantly, terrifying suppression loomed! The bloodstains on that legendary three-eyed eagle suddenly started burning crazily!

A purplish-gold fire instantly wrapped around it! The many metal ropes broke inch by inch!

The wounds and the blood on the legendary three-eyed eagle rapidly recovered under this intense fire! Its weak and defeated aura actually started recovering rapidly!

“That’s... the clan leader?!” Flying Star Sect’s Sect Leader Shi Feng was stunned and suddenly stood up! He looked at the scene before him in disbelief as he harshly rubbed his eyes. *Being able to use its own force and suppression to heal its clansman’s injuries... Other than the rumored clan leader, who else could it be?!*

He had only seen such rumors in the ancient books; he hadn’t seen it in real life.

Back then, he unwittingly caught a legendary three-eyed eagle that was alone and was elated for a long time, so he studied it for quite some time after he came back.

The distinguished bloodline power in the clan leader’s body was the root of the legendary three-eyed eagle clan! With one command, it could cause thousands of legendary three-eyed eagles to follow it with its life!

Over thousands of years, even ordinary legendary three-eyed eagles were hard to be seen, let alone a rumored strong existence like the clan leader!

“W-what?” Hearing Shi Feng say this, the crowd was stunned. *This Chu Yue —no, it’s Shangguan Yue! It isn’t enough that she has made an agreement with a legendary three-eyed eagle, but it is even a clan leader?! That is an existence that can be on par with us, yet it actually became Shangguan Yue’s legendary fiend?!*

“What background does this Shangguan Yue have? Not only does she have a red-gold heavenly phoenix, she even has the legendary three-eyed eagles’ clan leader...” In the deadly silence, someone muttered softly in a daze.

Normal people hadn’t even seen a top legendary fiend before, yet she easily had two!

“How is this possible!?” Someone recovered their senses and was still in disbelief. “The red-gold heavenly phoenix is an ancient legendary fiend, and the legendary three-eyed eagle clan leader also has a distinguished status! In terms of preciousness, it would be hard to determine a winner between the two of them! Logically speaking, these two legendary fiends are very arrogant, and it would be hard for them to even make an agreement with a human, let alone serve the same master!”

Ridiculous! If word got out, nobody would believe it! However... everything unfolded before their eyes genuinely, and it couldn’t be questioned!

Shi Rui’er also covered her red lips, and her pretty eyes were filled with shock. *No wonder... No wonder! At the Flood-Desert Northern Region, those legendary three-eyed eagles had surrounded and attacked me back then. Later on, Chu Yue went up, and the matter was solved successfully. Almost everyone thought that Chu Yue would be in great danger when she entered the legendary three-eyed eagles’ barrier. But later on, Chu Yue still came out in one piece!*

At that time, I was solely focused on the legendary three-eyed eagle I had lost but gained back, so I didn’t even think about what was going on behind the scenes. Thinking about it carefully now, other than the clan leader, who else can make so many legendary three-eyed eagles compromise?!

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"This kid even has a clan leader?!" The corner of Elder Hua Feng's eyes twitched. *Back then, I thought that Chu Yue relied on the red-gold heavenly phoenix to solve the problem. Now, it seems like I was utterly wrong! He has many trump cards at hand, and he can even choose which one to use! To think I was still so nervous and worried back then!*

Elder Bo Yan took a deep breath in and slowly reminded them, "It's girlie."

Elder Hua Feng was stumped. "I know!"

Since she was willing to summon the legendary three-eyed eagle, it had already proved her identity!

"I..." Elder Hua Feng was about to say something when he saw Elder Wan Zheng, who was dazed at the side.

Elder Wan Zheng didn't seem to react and understand what was going on. He was expressionless and slightly stiff.

Elder Hua Feng coughed and used his elbow to nudge him. "Hey, Wan Zheng, are you okay?"

The feeling of suddenly knowing that one's disciple became a girl from a guy...

"Shangguan Yue?" muttered Elder Wan Zheng softly. "She's Shangguan Yue?"

Has he gone silly from the shock? Elder Hua Feng glanced at him worriedly. "Don't worry, don't worry. No matter if she's a boy or girl, she's still equally outstanding, right!? No, she's actually even better than before! Wan Zheng, you've earned big this time!"

Not to mention others, just these two legendary fiends alone could kill the crowd in a second. If one could accept such a cultivator as their disciple, anyone would be elated for a few days and be unable to sleep.

With an outstanding disciple, the mentor was also in the limelight, right?

But actually, Elder Wan Zheng wasn't thinking about this now. He turned his neck and looked at Rong Xiu. *Ever since Jiang Hetian appeared and announced that Chu Yue was Shangguan Yue, he didn't move at all and just sat there as if it were unrelated to him. Why is he so calm?!*

Elder Wan Zheng swallowed a mouthful of saliva and couldn't help but ask, "Rong Xiu, is my disciple really your princess consort?"

The people from Ling Xiao Academy immediately looked over in unison. *We almost forgot! Since this matter is related to Rong Xiu, he naturally has long known about it!*

Slap!

Elder Hua Feng suddenly slapped his forehead, clenched his teeth, and said, "I see! I see!"

If this wasn't the case, why would Rong Xiu care so much about Chu Yue the whole time? She was simply his princess consort!!

Upon hearing this, Rong Xiu turned around and smiled slightly. "Thank you, Elders, for taking care of her during this period of time."

His voice was low with a hint of rare gentleness and love.

The few elders instantly felt like they were stabbed.

Luo Shishi and the others standing behind were long dumbfounded.

Hearing Rong Xiu say this, Luo Shishi recovered her senses. She glanced at Mu Hongyu dazedly and saw that the latter was staring at the venue nervously. Her fists were tightly clenched, and she wanted to rush up to help immediately. *Mu Hongyu... has long known about it?*

"Shishi..." Luo Yanming looked at her worriedly.

Tears welled up in Luo Shishi's eyes as she smiled and shook her head. Suddenly, she felt that a stone in her heart had been placed down. *That's... good.*

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"You are quite capable..."

Jiang Hetian was also stunned by the clan leader incident. He only knew that Shangguan Yue had an agreement with a legendary three-eyed eagle, but he never expected it to be so powerful! *However, this is fine. As long as I expose Shangguan Yue's identity, everything can be talked about!*

"Shangguan Yue, you lied to everyone and hid your identity. What's your motive!?" Jiang Hetian questioned with a boom! "You can even disguise your identity. Who knows if you're doing something immoral?!"

Chu Liuyue smiled. "I only do respectable things."

As she spoke, she flicked her wrist, went on her toes, and rushed to Jiang Hetian! *Today, I have to let them clearly understand that I am not one to be trifled with!*

Chapter 1474: Kill!

Chu Liuyue's sudden movement stunned everyone. *Weren't they talking about her identity? Why are they suddenly fighting? Besides, she isn't Jiang Hetian's opponent!?*

Without waiting for the crowd to think clearly, Chu Liuyue had reached Jiang Hetian in the blink of an eye!

Jiang Hetian also didn't expect Chu Liuyue to take action just as she spoke!

Whoosh!

Tuan Zi's figure rapidly expanded! Red-golden fire was spat out and instantly wrapped Jiang Hetian up!

The surrounding temperature rapidly increased, and Jiang Hetian immediately fell into a sea of fire!

The terrifying fire continuously burned around, causing Jiang Hetian to be frightened. *?I might not be this ancient legendary fiend's match!?*

"Shangguan Yue, are you crazy?!" As Jiang Hetian rapidly moved back to avoid it, he questioned her with a harsh voice. *?There are so many people watching around us! She actually dared to take action in front of so many people!?*

Chu Liuyue was too lazy to speak as she slashed her sword down!

When she was a stage-eight warrior previously, she could only unleash one sword attack. Now that she had broken through to become an intermediate stage-nine warrior, she could basically fling out three sword attacks in a row!

She wasn't as capable as Jiang Hetian, but with Tuan Zi and Zi Chen around, she might have a chance to fight!

At this point, Zi Chen spread its wings and flew behind Jiang Hetian in the blink of an eye!

Jiang Hetian had no way to retreat! In front of him was the red-gold heavenly phoenix, and behind was the legendary three-eyed eagle...

There was also Shangguan Yue with strengthened abilities!

He waved his sleeves and set up a barrier around him!

At this point, Shi Rui'er's legendary three-eyed eagle was completely free, and it flew back.

Shi Rui'er checked it once carefully and nervously, discovering that most of its wounds had already formed a scab. Besides, its aura seemed normal, and it had basically recovered.

She looked at the square complicatedly. *?Clan leader... Shangguan Yue...*

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"Father!" Jiang Zhiyuan gasped worriedly.

Baili Chun hurriedly pressed her shoulders. "Yuan Yuan, don't be anxious first. Chu—Shangguan Yue won't be your father's match! Let's just watch from here!"

As he spoke, he looked forward with knitted brows. "So this is the princess consort that His Grace chose... Hah!"

How ridiculous! What a joke! She disguised her identity, muddled into Ling Xiao Academy, and even caused so much trouble... This is Rong Xiu's taste?! Today, in front of all the masters in the God Residence Realm, she has completely tarnished the Sky-Cloud Empire's reputation! It was no wonder those people repeatedly stopped me when I wanted to go to Jishen Palace. It turns out that she wasn't even there!?

Baili Chun suppressed his anger. *?This Shangguan Yue really thinks that she's a big shot and is very gutsy! She dared to lie to so many people! I want to see how Rong Xiu will settle this mess! Shangguan Yue... must give up her position as the princess consort!?*

Jiang Zhiyuan knew that he was stating facts, but she was still filled with uneasiness for some reason. *That Shangguan Yue... really has many tricks! During the few times we've exchanged blows, I have always lost terribly. I have to be fearful of Shangguan Yue now. Who knows what other trump cards she has...*

Besides, no matter the outcome, my Yuan meridian is already broken. From today onward, my entire person will be ruined! Thinking of this, deep hopelessness and vengeance surfaced in Jiang Zhiyuan's eyes. *If Father can settle Shangguan Yue, it would be great!*

This thought flashed across her mind. She instinctively turned around and looked at Rong Xiu.

That person was sitting on his seat, and his demonically handsome face was calm.

It looks like... he doesn't care about everything that is happening before him. He's not going to take action? Jiang Zhiyuan bit her lips, and secret happiness overwhelmed her heart. *Of course, Rong Xiu won't take action. Shangguan Yue is in the wrong now! Is he going to offend everyone present for such a woman?!*

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The crowd was actually very curious about Rong Xiu's attitude. After all, that was his princess consort, and he chose her himself.

Even if one thought with their toes, they would know that he definitely liked this princess consort.

However, the current situation was rather complicated. If Rong Xiu suddenly took action, it would definitely cause some people to be unhappy.

Quite a few people secretly exchanged glances. *It seems like after Rong Xiu considered the pros and cons, he is still prioritizing his and the Sky-Cloud Empire's benefits...*

As for Shangguan Yue? Even though the reputation of the princess consort is precious, she is still relying on Rong Xiu and the Sky-Cloud Empire at the end of the day. How could Rong Xiu give up on the Sky-Cloud Empire for her? For today's match, she is probably....

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The elders on Ling Xiao Academy's side were also filled with doubts. *Rong Xiu has always treated that girl very well. We can tell that he really likes her, so how could he just watch from the side??*

Elder Wan Zheng couldn't hold himself back and stood up, wanting to help.

She was his disciple after all! How could he allow others to bully her?!

But before he even took a step out, Rong Xiu looked over. His thin lips curled up slightly with a few hints of smiling intent. "Elder Wan Zheng, please wait for a moment."

Elder Wan Zheng knitted his brows. "Still wait? There's no time!"

Even if that girl has the help of two legendary fiends, Jiang Hetian is much stronger than her! I don't dare to take the risk.?

Rong Xiu smiled with deep meaning. "She's still angry. You have to give her some time to unleash her anger."

Elder Wan Zheng was dazed. "You—"

Rong Xiu didn't move just to let... that girl unleash her anger?! Is he so confident that the girl will win? He is too confident...? Elder Wan Zheng was hesitant.

He glanced at Rong Xiu, hesitated again in his heart, and finally sat back down again. After a temporary pause, he said in an upset manner, "Anyway, if my disciple loses even a strand of hair, you must take responsibility!"

Rong Xiu nodded and looked pristine, yet he had a high and mighty aura. "Of course."

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Chu Liuyue indeed had a stomach full of anger. When I went to the Sky-Cloud Empire, I somehow offended Jiang Hetian and his daughter. Now, even a Baili Chun is involved.?

She asked herself, and she felt that she didn't do anything to offend them. She even let them go time and time again, considering that Fairy Water Mound was the Sky-Cloud Empire's top division. However, they were still relentless!

Now that they've torn at my throat, I don't need to give them face any longer! No matter what, I have to win this round!?

Kacha!

The Chi Xiao Sword landed, and the barrier surrounding Jiang Hetian shattered suddenly!

The tip of the sword was pointing at Jiang Hetian!

Spurt!

The sharp sword aura reached over and caused a bloody wound on Jiang Hetian's brows!

Chapter 1475: Killing Jiang Hetian!

This sword was so frightening!

Shock flashed across Jiang Hetian's mind.

He came late and didn't see Chu Liuyue taking action and using one sword to beat Jiang Zhiyuan. Hence, at this point, he didn't know that Chu Liuyue was holding a legitimate supreme Yuan instrument!

Detecting the few drops of blood rolling down his brows, Jiang Hetian was stunned and furious.

He was stuck in a difficult spot. No matter what he chose, it would be a tough fight!

Clang!

He was determined as he moved his feet, and his expression turned grave. Dense force then exploded from his body—the suppression was shocking!

Coldness extended from his body and rapidly spread toward the surroundings! The ground below him formed a thick layer of ice at an observable speed!

A thin layer of silver icicles also appeared on his two hands!

Sharp! Ice-cold!

Under the sun, it reflected rays of cold light!

Chu Liuyue sharply discovered that the surrounding space started to become stickier because of this force—it was Jiang Hetian's God Realm!

The circulation of the force in her body started slowing down gradually. Moving forward was much more difficult than before.

The Chi Xiao Sword's surroundings seemed to have countless pairs of hands blocking it! The sword—which should've landed swiftly and smoothly—became slow and hesitant!

Heavy suppression pressed on her and oppressed every inch of her body!

Chu Liuyue could almost hear her bones being crushed as they creaked! Excruciating pain spread all over her body!

Chu Liuyue clenched her teeth, and a fishy taste filled her mouth.

Jiang Hetian had been a true god warrior for decades. Although he was rather far from breaking through to the next cultivation level, he was still much stronger than an average true god warrior.

Chu Liuyue could perhaps forcefully fight a demigod, but against such an experienced and strong true god warrior... It was rather ambiguous.

God Realm—that was the biggest difference between her and the other party!

At this point, Jiang Hetian suddenly moved! His figure disappeared from the spot.

The sound of shattering ice could be heard. The next moment, he actually appeared behind Chu Liuyue!

The two of them were three steps apart!

Jiang Hetian's gaze was harsh as he raised his hand and hurled it over! "Ice-Breaker Claw!"

The moment he raised his hand, the surrounding force seemed to be strongly summoned and rapidly gathered here!

The winds were blowing, and a cold wind attacked her!

Chu Liuyue felt the back of her head turn cold! At that moment, the string in her mind suddenly became tight!

Jiang Hetian moved quickly.

Chu Liuyue turned around to attack, but it was already too late! She had to take this claw!

“Shangguan Yue is still too young... Even if she’s currently an intermediate stage-nine warrior, how could she fight a true god warrior?”

“Yeah! Look—as long as Jiang Hetian executes his God Realm, he can easily control it and attack her! That Ice-Breaker Claw is Fairy Water Mound’s trump card. With this move alone... Shangguan Yue will be defeated.”

“Although those two legendary fiends are amazing, it’s still the battle between two cultivators. They can only help to a certain extent...”

As the crowd discussed softly, they clearly didn’t think highly of Chu Liuyue’s current situation.

Elder Wan Zheng and the others couldn’t really hold themselves back.

They were about to take action when they saw the calm and composed Rong Xiu. With that, they had to forcefully suppress their uneasiness and continue to wait.

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The sharp icy nails went straight for the back of Chu Liuyue’s head! It was directly about to pierce through her chest!

But at this moment, Chu Liuyue was covered in a golden light!

“Pure gold armor!” At that moment, the pure gold armor covered her perfectly!

Tsing!?

A piercing sound was heard!

The moment the icy nails touched that layer of armor, Chu Liuyue’s feet moved, and her thin waist quickly turned.

Whoosh—

More than half of the icy nails’ force was reduced by Chu Liuyue, and it only left a faint white line on the armor before it quickly made way!

Chu Liuyue used this force to pounce forward and roll on the ground! She rapidly escaped from Jiang Hetian! Then, she used the ground as leverage and sent out a sword!

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

Just when Jiang Hetian was shocked to discover that Chu Liuyue actually had such powerful armor, he felt his vision blur the next moment as the Chi Xiao Sword closed in on him once again!

He scoffed coldly and nonchalantly. *“This sword is amazing, but it’s a pity that its owner is just a stage-nine warrior! The surrounding space is my God Realm. Everything here is under his control. Why would I be afraid—*

Crack!

The sound of something breaking suddenly sounded.

Jiang Hetian's heart skipped a beat as he turned around to look at the source of the sound.

With this look, he was almost frightened until his organs broke!

The red-golden fire burned at the edges of his God Realm, causing a black crack!

Red-gold heavenly phoenix!? Jiang Hetian suddenly recalled something. As an ancient legendary fiend, the red-gold heavenly phoenix can also unleash its God Realm! That red-golden fire is its God Realm!?

At this point, the two God Realms overlapped, and he clearly was on the losing end!

How did I forget about this! I have to handle it as soon as possible!? Jiang Hetian was swift and harshly stepped on the ground!

Hong long long!?

An earth-shattering sound was heard!

The thick layer of ice on the ground rapidly cracked! Rays of white light, with hints of sharp and crushing coldness, went straight for Chu Liuyue!

Without waiting for a moment, that coldness had already completely wrapped around Chu Liuyue!

Chu Liuyue's entire body stiffened!

She turned around, and an idea popped up in her mind as the old and ancient black shield appeared before her!

Tsing!?

The shield stood still, blocking Chu Liuyue's figure completely!

When Jiang Hetian saw that black shield, he didn't take it to heart and even revealed a mocking cold smile. *At this time, she's too naive to think that she can use such a damaged shield to block my attack!?*

But before his smile could fully extend, another frightening shattering sound was heard!

He hurriedly turned to look in another direction and indeed saw that a purplish-golden light had formed a spear that broke open a second opening on the other side of his God Realm!

Very quickly, Jiang Hetian's God Realm was sandwiched between Tuan Zi and Zi Chen's! It broke inch by inch!

Large patches of black space appeared in mid-air!

The winds howled crazily as the space became distorted and frightening!

Without that layer of obstacle, the Chi Xiao Sword immediately changed its direction and increased its speed! It went straight for Jiang Hetian's head!

Jiang Hetian's heart skipped a beat. *Why is this sword so relentless?!?*

What he didn't know was that the supreme Yuan instrument had its own weapon soul and was very spiritual.

That weapon soul was tightly interconnected with Chu Liuyue and knew what she wanted. As long as an idea popped up in her mind, she could command it as she willed.

Seeing the Chi Xiao Sword rapidly approaching, Jiang Hetian instinctively wanted to retreat. But when he moved, he shockingly realized that he was trapped in the intersection of the three God Realms!

He couldn't even move!

At this moment, he was just a complete target for the Chi Xiao Sword!

Whoosh!

The sword broke in—it pierced through his chest!

Blood spurted everywhere!

Chapter 1476: Superior Wants Subordinate to Die!

Everything happened rapidly.

The red-golden fire and purplish-golden light intertwined, dazzling one's eyes. Before the crowd could even see what happened clearly, the fight had already ended!

Thump!

Jiang Hetian's legs went soft, and he knelt on the ground. His eyes widened greatly, and his eyeballs were protruding as blood seeped out from the corner of his mouth.

A bowl-sized hole appeared in his chest, and blood was gushing out of it.

The blood was fresh red and even exuded some heat. It landed on the layer of ice that hadn't melted, and it rapidly froze.

This scene was indeed horrifying.

Everyone fell silent and looked at the scene in disbelief. *Jiang Hetian was... a true god warrior, yet Shangguan Yue's sword actually pierced right through his heart! She clearly wanted his life!?*

"Father—" A miserable and hopeless scream broke this silence.

Jiang Zhiyuan stared at everything before her in disbelief. Her face flushed white, and her body trembled. *Shangguan Yue... It's all Shangguan Yue's fault!?*

She almost rushed forward uncontrollably. But the moment she took a step out, her legs went soft, and she fell to the ground.

If it weren't for Baili Chun supporting her from the side, she would've directly collapsed onto the ground.

She was originally injured, and her heart was filled with sorrow, pain, vengeance, and hatred. At this point, the pain attacked her heart.

In her anxiousness, she suddenly spat out a few mouthfuls of blood and almost fainted.

“Yuan Yuan!” Baili Chun felt worried, and his heart ached.

This child had followed him for so many years and never suffered or got tired. However, she was tortured in all kinds of ways during this period!

He helped Jiang Zhiyuan up and glared at Chu Liuyue harshly. “Shangguan Yue, how dare you!”

As he was enraged, his holler was like thunder that shocked everyone’s ears until they turned numb.

However, Chu Liuyue didn’t even give him an extra gaze. She slowly stood up, and her black and cold eyes were filled with frightening murderous intent!

Whoosh!

The Chi Xiao Sword flew back to her hands. The silver and sharp sword body didn’t have any bloodstains at all.

She glanced at it in satisfaction before she gazed at Jiang Hetian.

Thump!

Jiang Hetian’s God Realm suddenly disappeared! This caused his expression to be filled with loss.

“You...” He opened his mouth and even more blood flowed out.

Those arrogant eyes originally filled with contempt were currently filled with shock and vengeance.

Very quickly, his head fell onto the ground.

Countless rays of light flew out from his body and formed a translucent figure in mid-air. That was Jiang Hetian’s soul.

Upon seeing this scene, quite a few people’s expressions moved slightly.

“Jiang Hetian doesn’t have a Holy Body?!”

“Hasn’t he been a true god warrior for many years? Logically speaking, he should’ve formed his Holy Body. In the past, he always seemed so arrogant, so I thought he had long formed it. Who knew... he was just acting!”

“Hasn’t he always been like this? All these years, he has always been arrogant outside by relying on the Sky-Cloud Empire. Those who didn’t know would think that he’s in charge of the Sky-Cloud Empire!”

“Pftf. Even if he doesn’t have a Holy Body, as a true god, he was beaten like this by a stage-nine warrior. It’s really... humiliating! If I were him, I wouldn’t have the face to step out of the house for the rest of my life!”

“Haha, he has dominated this area for many years by relying on his face. We naturally can’t compare to that!”

Quite a few people chuckled softly.

Jiang Hetian's identity in the Sky-Cloud Empire might be distinguished, and many people addressed him as 'Master Jiang.' But outside, in front of these lords of the God Residence Realm, he really didn't count for much.

In the past, they mostly gave Rong Xiu face and was polite toward Jiang Hetian.

Now, Rong Xiu clearly favored Shangguan Yue. Then, why should they give Jiang Hetian any face?

It was a pity that Jiang Hetian was about to become insane from anger, and he couldn't care about such things.

He only knew that Shangguan Yue had ruined his physical body! A cultivator like him had to spend a lot of effort to form his physical body again!

Jiang Hetian's voice was filled with anger and vengeance. "Shangguan Yue, Fairy Water Mound is the head of the Sky-Cloud Empire's 28 divisions! I'm the master of Fairy Water Mound's Jiang family! How dare you treat me—"

Chu Liuyue suddenly laughed. "Master Jiang, you seemed to have forgotten my identity."

Jiang Hetian was suddenly stumped.

Chu Liuyue took a step forward and straightened her back like a tree!

Resilient! Mighty! Distinguished!

She raised her chin slightly and tore off the mask on her face.

A breathtaking appearance appeared in front of everyone!

The surroundings suddenly fell into silence.

She was as bright as the moon and as dazzling as the sun. Her brows were like that distant mountain, her nose was sharp, and her red lips curled up slightly at a perfect angle.

Her pair of watery, black gem-like eyes had fireworks in them and dazzled brightly.

At this moment, the aura on her body underwent a huge change! The elegant and gentle young man had disappeared, replaced by a stunning and peerless young woman!

She clearly didn't do anything, but the elegance in her body caused one to look up to her unwittingly.

She smiled and reminded slowly, "I, Shangguan Yue, am the princess consort of the Sky-Cloud Empire! I'm the lord, and you're the subordinate! Not to mention teaching you a lesson, you can't grumble even if I kill you completely!"

If the superior wanted the subordinate to die, they had to die!

There was no right or wrong here, only the difference in status!

"You betrayed your master and even tried to take my life... Jiang Hetian! Even if you have ten lives, you can't pay back for the sins you've committed today!"

Every single word was like tough metal, causing Jiang Hetian to be speechless.

At this point, Elder Hua Feng and the others also saw Chu Liuyue's true appearance. Their expressions changed greatly. "Yue'er Girlie!"

Chapter 1477: Rong Xiu Takes Action

Upon hearing this voice, Chu Liuyue's heart tingled, and she turned around to look.

The few elders instantly saw her appearance even more clearly. But after momentary shock and elation, the few of them seemed uncertain. *?This face... It is indeed rather similar to the young woman in our memory—especially her appearance and behavior seem to have come from the same mold. However, her age doesn't seem right! A few years have passed, and that girl should be in her twenties now. However, the Shangguan Yue standing in the square clearly seems to be only 17 or 18 years old.?*

"Something seems to be off..." muttered Elder Hua Feng. "S-she's not Yue'er Girlie... right?"

Actually, he couldn't be sure either. During the past few months, he became acquainted with her. There were indeed a few times when he saw a familiar figure from her. However, those thoughts were quickly dispelled by him. *?Appearance, age, aura—everything is different! Besides, if it really is her, how did none of us discover it for such a long time? Was it her acting that was too good, or... are they two completely different people??*

Elder Bo Yan was rather uncertain as well. He knitted his brows and clutched the chair handle tightly. After thinking for a moment, he couldn't help but say, "She's not. She went up the Qing Yun Ranking previously."

If things were really like they guessed, then her 'Chu Yue' name wouldn't have successfully appeared on the Qing Yun Ranking!

Elder Hua Feng paused for a moment. "But... they're too similar!"

Not only their appearance, but more importantly, their attitude and temper!

Ling Xiao Academy had been established for so many years, and there were only these two students who could cause so much trouble.

One couldn't help but be doubtful.

"Wan Zheng, what do you think?" asked Elder Bo Yan softly. *?As her mentor, he should know better than us, right??*

However, Elder Wan Zheng didn't speak for a long time and stared at Chu Liuyue in the square.

Countless thoughts flashed across his mind, and it became chaotic. But when he wanted to think about it carefully, his mind was blank.

Too many things had happened today, and his entire person was dazed.

"Wan Zheng?" Elder Bo Yan called him rather uneasily.

Elder Wan Zheng's lips moved, and he finally said with much difficulty, "If she really is... is she still considered as my disciple?"

Back then, Yue'er Girlie had acknowledged the director as her mentor!?

Elder Bo Yan and the rest didn't expect him to be thinking of this at this moment, and they were instantly stumped.

After a moment, Elder Hua Feng patted his shoulders. "Listen to fate then!"

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Chu Liuyue faintly heard them talking, and she felt helpless and amused at the same time. She knew what they were looking at and what they were guessing...

Seeing this face that is extremely similar to the one before, it would be inevitable. I should just explain it to them after everything ends...? Thinking of this, Chu Liuyue looked at Jiang Hetian again.

At this point, Jiang Hetian was so angry that he left furiously.

Initially, he came here today to expose Shangguan Yue in public and trample on her feet. It would've been great if he could take the chance to pull her down from her position as the princess consort.

Disguising herself and lying to the crowd! How many people would she offend?

However, he never expected that this Shangguan Yue wasn't weak! Not only did she not feel guilty or awkward from being exposed, but she became even more daring and directly fought with him!

She even said that she wanted my life! Where did she get this confidence from?!? Jiang Hetian was so angry that he laughed and turned to look at Rong Xiu. "Your Grace, you've seen the current situation. Do you have nothing to say?"

I don't believe that Rong Xiu will sacrifice the entire Fairy Water Mound for a Shangguan Yue!

Rong Xiu stroked his chin. After thinking for a moment, he said, "He should be executed for scheming against the princess consort and having ill intentions!"

His voice was low and nonchalant like the wind strumming the harp—elegant and smooth. However, every single word he said was like the sharpest blade—cold and terrifying!

Harsh murderous intent spread around uncontrollably! The surrounding air froze inch by inch.

All the messy noises instantly disappeared.

The scene seemed as though it was frozen.

Everyone looked at Rong Xiu incredulously in shock. *Execute... Did Rong Xiu say this word just now?!?*

Jiang Hetian was also dazed. He originally wanted to use Fairy Water Mound to threaten Rong Xiu to appear. However, he didn't expect Rong Xiu to stand on Shangguan Yue's side without hesitation! *Rong Xiu even directly said that he wants to kill me! He is the Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace! Every single sentence and word he says is the law, and it can't be defied! He said... to kill me?!?*

“Your Grace!” Jiang Hetian suddenly raised his voice. It was sharp and rather piercing. “You... really want to give up on Fairy Water Mound?!”

Fairy Water Mound was the head of the 28 divisions. If Rong Xiu wanted to pit himself against Jiang Hetian, Fairy Water Mound would definitely be in chaos! In the end, the Sky-Cloud Empire would still be harmed!

How could Rong Xiu not understand this?!

But upon hearing this, the corner of Rong Xiu’s lips curled up slightly, and he raised his brows as he looked at Jiang Hetian. “Master Jiang, I should be the one asking you this. Ever since you colluded with the enemies and schemed to harm the princess consort—even trying to control the Sky-Cloud Empire—you should’ve thought of today!”

Jiang Hetian felt as if he had dropped into an ice hole! “W-what did you say...”

He instantly felt guilty; even his voice was wavering.

Rong Xiu stood up. His figure was big and tall.

Once he stood up, his elegance was pressurizing, and his aura oppressive. He instantly produced an extremely strong suppression!

“Yue’er, come over.” He waved toward Chu Liuyue.

Chu Liuyue walked toward him.

Rong Xiu carefully wiped away a drop of blood that accidentally stained her face.

His fingertips were warm, and his actions were restrained yet gentle, with indescribable dominance and elegance.

The crowd was stunned. Who had seen the harsh and decisive Sky-Cloud Empire’s His Grace treat someone so gently?

Then, Rong Xiu shot Jiang Zhiyuan an extremely faint gaze. “I’ll give you and your father 15 minutes to do the last goodbye and... decide who should die first.”

Chapter 1478: Evidence

This was a short and sweet sentence, yet it decided these two people’s deaths!

Dead silence.

After a moment, Jiang Zhiyuan softly asked in disbelief, “Your Highness, what did you say?”

Rong Xiu raised his eyes slightly, and the depths of them were filled with harsh murderous intent. “What, are your ears not working now?”

Jiang Zhiyuan’s face flushed white, and her body trembled. Her knees then went soft, and she almost fainted directly.

Baili Chun immediately said, “Your Grace, your decision is too impulsive! Even if you don’t care about their lives, you should think about Fairy Water Mound, right? They—”

“Jiang Hetian doesn’t care about them himself. Why should I care?” Rong Xiu’s expression was nonchalant as he interrupted Baili Chun’s words.

Baili Chun was stumped, and as he thought about Rong Xiu’s sentence, he felt increasingly uneasy. *What exactly does that mean?!?*

“Clan Leader, you just came out of seclusion, so there are some things you might not know. Let me explain them to you now so that they can also die in the know.” As Rong Xiu spoke, he smiled slightly and gazed at Jiang Hetian.

An invisible suppression crushed down!

When Jiang Hetian met that pair of eyes that seemed like bottomless pits, his entire person felt naked, and he felt as though he was seen through!

“Jiang Hetian, as Fairy Water Mound’s Master Jiang, you should be loyal to the Sky-Cloud Empire. However, you had ill intentions and colluded with outsiders. You wanted to harm the princess consort, and the evidence is clear! In the past, I took into consideration the fact that Fairy Water Mound has followed the Sky-Cloud Empire for many years, so I was very kind toward you and even gave you many special privileges. But now, you’ve committed too many sins. The Sky-Cloud Empire definitely doesn’t allow any people who commit treason!”

Jiang Hetian was guilty, but he didn’t give up. *Rong Xiu has long wanted to remove us! His current words are just legitimate excuses!?*

He clenched his teeth. “Your Highness, since you said that the evidence is clear, do show it to us! I, Jiang Hetian, have never done anything to betray the Sky-Cloud Empire! I—”

Just as Jiang Hetian was about to argue, he saw Rong Xiu take out a letter suddenly.

When Jiang Hetian saw that familiar letter, his heart skipped a beat, and his voice trailed off.

Rong Xiu picked that letter up and was seemingly smiling. “Jiang Hetian, do you recognize this letter?”

Jiang Hetian averted his gaze. “I-I don’t... I’ve never seen this letter!”

“You haven’t even opened it to look at its content. How do you know that you haven’t seen it?”

Shua!?

Jiang Hetian’s forehead broke out into a cold sweat. “I-I just feel that this letter is very foreign, s-so I haven’t seen it before...”

The corner of Rong Xiu’s lips curled up slightly. He opened that envelope and took out the letter within.

It was a thin piece of paper that was slightly yellow and rough. When the sun shone on it, it reflected golden light.

The black handwriting on it was like flowing water—very charming.

"If you don't recognize the envelope, you should recognize Fairy Water Mound's special mesona Xuan paper, right?"

Mesona Xuan paper was a type of paper made from burning mesona. As its quality was superior, it could be preserved for a thousand years, and this mesona could only be found in very few areas.

Fairy Water Mound was one of the places where mesona grew. This was also a huge advantage for them.

Normally speaking, ordinary people had no right to use mesona Xuan paper. Even if it were Fairy Water Mound, only the eldest descendants of Fairy Water Mound could use it.

Jiang Hetian was naturally one of these few people.

"...Mesona Xuan paper is given as gifts every year, and we've given much of it away. This paper doesn't prove much..." Jiang Hetian was still defending himself, but his voice had become guilty, and his face had turned pale.

Anyone could tell that there was a problem.

Rong Xiu smiled faintly. "Yeah, just the mesona Xuan paper naturally can't prove anything. The key is... the words on it are Master Jiang's personal handwriting!"

"Impossible!" Jiang Hetian suddenly looked like his Achilles heel was hit, and he started to protest violently! "That's definitely impossible!"

Actually, when he saw the letter, he recognized it as the one he had replied to Dantai Chen with.

However, why would this item be with Rong Xiu??

At this point, Jiang Hetian's first reaction was to deny it upon hearing Rong Xiu say this. I was very careful when I replied and purposely put quite a bit of effort into it. The handwriting on the mesona Xuan paper should've immediately disappeared after being read. Even if someone took this letter, its contents wouldn't be discovered. Yet, Rong Xiu said that there was handwriting on it... It is most likely fake!?

As if guessing what he thought, Rong Xiu flicked his wrist, and that piece of paper then flew to Jiang Hetian. "Look closely. Which word isn't written by you!?"

Jiang Hetian initially didn't believe it, but when he saw the undamaged and original letter, he immediately felt like he had fallen into an ice hole.

Every line—every word was written clearly!

This was indeed the letter he replied to Dantai Chen with, and it was undamaged!

"In this letter, you said that the Sky-Cloud Empire left you in the lurch and that your relationship with us has ended, so there's nothing to hesitate about. You said that you would personally cover during today's meeting and pull Yue'er down from her position as princess consort! You would even kill her if you had the chance!"

"Besides, you also said that if Yue'er didn't admit her identity, you would invite the other party to be your witness... You really spent so much effort preparing it." Rong Xiu didn't speak fast, and his voice

was calm and nonchalant as if he were curtly sharing a story. However, his every word was like a heavy hammer that slammed on Jiang Hetian's heart bit by bit.

This caused Jiang Hetian to collapse!

He became a mess, and his entire brain was muddled. He wasn't sure why such a thing happened.

This letter should be with Dantai Chen! And after he read it, the handwriting should've long disappeared without a trace. Why was it preserved in such a complete manner?! The key is that Rong Xiu produced this letter! What exactly went wrong?? Suddenly, Jiang Hetian's heart sank. *If this letter is with Rong Xiu, then Dantai Chen...*

"If you don't admit it, I can also invite this person over to prove it in front of you," said Rong Xiu as he raised his brows and smiled faintly. "However, I'm not too sure if he has the life to last until then."

His every single word was nonchalant yet as sharp as a blade—icy and cold!

Jiang Hetian had no doubts about the authenticity of Rong Xiu's sentence. *He says that the person is with him, so he definitely is! If not, this letter wouldn't have landed in his hands!?*

"I am one with my wife. You intentionally schemed against her, which is treason! You and your daughter colluded together, and you should've been executed long ago. What more can you say to defend yourself?"

As Rong Xiu spoke, he put away that letter. Then, he raised his hand, and a golden fire jumped on his long and white fingertip. "Fifteen minutes are up. Since you can't come to a conclusion, I will decide for you!"

Whoosh!

The golden fire flew out! It instantly turned into a cage and trapped Jiang Hetian!

The fire burned intensely, and Jiang Hetian's translucent body instantly became distorted!

Chapter 1479: Can't Kill

"Ah!!!" Jiang Hetian let out a miserable scream.

Rong Xiu had two holy bodies and was much stronger than Jiang Hetian. Now that the other party was already a handicapped Jiang Hetian, it was as easy as ABC.

Intense pain came over—a soul being burned was even more painful than the physical body being destroyed!

Jiang Hetian struggled crazily and wanted to escape! But no matter how he tried, he couldn't struggle out of Rong Xiu's control. In the end, he could only let the latter do whatever he wanted!

His soul was in this golden fire cage, and it gradually became weak and transparent.

His originally arrogant and wilful face was left with pain and hopelessness. *It hurts! It hurts too much!?*

He had lived for so many years and had never experienced this kind of terrifying pain and torture!

Seeing his distorted appearance and figure, including his aura that gradually weakened, Jiang Zhiyuan panicked so much that she spat out a few mouthfuls of blood.

As she cried, she kneeled toward Rong Xiu. "Your Grace, I'm begging you! Please let my father off! There must be a misunderstanding here! All these years, Fairy Water Mound has been very loyal to you and the Sky-Cloud Empire. Why would my father do such a thing?! There must've been a mistake!"

She cried while yelling, and she kept kowtowing.

If it weren't for Baili Chun holding her back in time, she would have directly fainted.

Rong Xiu raised his sharp brows slightly. "Are you doubting me?"

Jiang Zhiyuan's heart trembled harshly! "N-no... that's not what I meant. I'm just—"

"The evidence is right here, and the witness is with me. Originally, I wanted to give Jiang Hetian one last chance if he didn't appear today. It's a pity..."

Who can be blamed if he has a death wish??

"If you have time, you should cry for yourself," said Rong Xiu faintly.

This sentence completely pierced Jiang Zhiyuan's heart. The last bit of blood on her face disappeared, and her lips trembled intensely.

Gradually, her entire body started trembling uncontrollably. She kept thinking that her father was about to die, and she forgot that she was coming right after!

Her tears seemed to have dried up.

"...Your Highness, we were childhood sweethearts. Do you really not care about me at all?" She kneeled on the floor and stared at Rong Xiu helplessly.

Her tears fell, and it caused two streams of bloody water to form on her messy face. It looked especially contorted.

There had never been a moment where she so clearly realized that Rong Xiu really didn't have her in his heart and that he hated her to the maximum!

In her blurred vision, that man's figure was so precise yet faint. He was tall and big, with a demonically handsome appearance as if he was a demon and a deity.

If he loved someone, he would give her the entire world just to see her smile. He wasn't scared of the rain or water, nor the soil or dust.

If he didn't love someone, he wouldn't even give her another gaze. He was cold, harsh, and ruthless.

She had loved and chased after this man for so many years, but it became a joke in the end. *What favor! What bias! Now, he doesn't even hesitate now that he wants to kill my father and me!?*

Jiang Zhiyuan's heart seemed to be burned. After the scorching pain, it gradually shriveled up.

All the blood in her body gradually turned cold.

Upon hearing this, Rong Xiu seemed to have heard the most ridiculous joke. He tilted his head, paused for a moment, and then asked, "You did stay in the God Residence Realm for quite a few years, but I've not seen you more than ten times. Does this count as being childhood sweethearts?"

This light sentence was like two tight slaps to Jiang Zhiyuan's face!

She opened her mouth, and her eyes rolled up as she directly fainted.

"Yuan Yuan!" Baili Chun was extremely anxious.

Previously, he was still cursing in his heart why the heavenly doctor he called for hadn't arrived. But at this moment, he couldn't care about this. *?Rong Xiu actually wants her life!?*

"Your Grace, have you thought about the consequences of doing this?!" said Baili Chun anxiously. "If Fairy Water Mound knows that Jiang Hetian is dead, they won't take this lying down! You—"

"Clan Leader, you don't have to worry about this," interrupted Rong Xiu. The corner of his lips curled up slightly in a nonchalant manner. "The people from Fairy Water Mound should now be busy preparing the ceremony for the new master and have no time to care about this. However, I've already informed them previously to come and collect the body after this ends."

"He is part of the Jiang family after all; they won't just stand aside. However... Jiang Hetian's behavior let down his ancestors, so he can't be buried with them."

They would just bring him back and randomly bury him.

Baili Chun was stunned from hearing this. *?Rong Xiu... has long prepared for this?! He supported someone else from the Jiang family to take the seat?!?*

At that moment, countless incidents connected together and finally formed a complete chain!

Baili Chun instantly understood! *?Rong Xiu clearly knew that Jiang Hetian was in cahoots with outsiders and found ways to intercept the most recent letter. On the surface, it seemed like he was in the academy the whole time and didn't care about anything, but in actual fact, he was waiting to reel in the net! Yet, Jiang Hetian had no knowledge of this and ran over excitedly!?*

In the end, not only was he unable to drag Shangguan Yue down, he even caused himself to embark on a road of no return!?

The Jiang family seemed to be controlled solely by Jiang Hetian on the surface, but this wasn't the case in reality. All these years, there had been people in the Jiang family who were tempted to replace him.

But as Jiang Hetian was still too strong, they didn't dare to move hastily.

Now, they actually found Rong Xiu!

Rong Xiu legitimately handled Jiang Hetian first. Then, they could cause a scene in the Jiang family and directly take away the position of family head.

Due to various reasons, these people would definitely be loyal to Rong Xiu! This way, Rong Xiu could completely make Fairy Water Mound his obedient power without spending too much effort.

To him, Jiang Hetian was like a tumor that was very dangerous. But starting from today, this problem would cease to exist!

Baili Chun was taken aback and was stunned on the spot for quite some time. *“Rong Xiu... How harsh! How meticulous!?”*

At this point, Jiang Hetian—who had his last bit of strength—also heard this. This became the last straw to break him completely.

His mentality had collapsed, and he had no more will to fight. Very quickly, he was completely swallowed by that golden fire!

He hated!

He was vengeful!

In the end, he could only die with hatred!

His struggling voice finally dissipated in the end.

The golden fire took everything away!

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Jiang Hetian died just like that.

Dead silence.

The crowd had complicated expressions and didn't know what to say.

Actually, they more or less knew about the conflicts between the Sky-Cloud Empire and Fairy Water Mound.

Depending on Fairy Water Mound's capabilities, Jiang Hetian was very arrogant and did what he pleased. He was even famous within the God Residence Realm. Sometimes, everyone would give the Sky-Cloud Empire face and would be polite toward him.

They knew that according to Rong Xiu's personality, he wouldn't take this lying down. After all, Rong Xiu had personally executed everyone in the family that previously tried to rebel. However, the current circumstances were still out of their expectations.

Jiang Hetian is dead. The next should be Jiang Zhiyuan, right?? Countless pairs of eyes landed on Jiang Zhiyuan, including Rong Xiu's.

Baili Chun protected Jiang Zhiyuan behind him and yelled, “Your Grace, you can't kill her!”

Chapter 1480: Scandal

Quite a few people secretly exchanged glances. *What exactly is this Baili Chun thinking? Just now, Rong Xiu clearly said that he wants to send this father-daughter duo off. Yet, he jumped out to stop him? Is it worth pitting himself against Rong Xiu just for Jiang Zhiyuan? Anyway, Jiang Hetian is already dead. Why should he save Jiang Zhiyuan??*

However, Rong Xiu seemed to have expected this scene. He wasn't shocked or angry as he calmly questioned Baili Chun. "Clan Leader, you've seen everything that happened just now. Jiang Zhiyuan is guilty! Besides, as the Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace, can't I kill a criminal?"

Baili Chun's lips moved. "Jiang Hetian was the one who made a mistake! Jiang Hetian was also the one who wanted to kill Shangguan Yue! Yuan Yuan just fought with her twice altogether! Besides, Shangguan Yue isn't really injured! On the other hand, Yuan Yuan was defeated and severely injured. Her life is also in danger!"

"Anyway, Jiang Hetian is already dead. According to what you said, the Jiang family has a new master. If so, Yuan Yuan's identity as the Jiang family's Big Missy won't be like before!"

"Her Yuan meridian is broken. She has also painfully lost her father, and she's already in a perilous situation! Even so, you're not willing to let her off?" The more Baili Chun talked, the angrier he got. At the end, his tone was a strict interrogation!

On the other hand, Rong Xiu looked normal. After waiting for Baili Chun to finish talking, he then smiled and said, "That's what you want to say?"

Baili Chun was stumped and whipped his sleeves harshly.

Rong Xiu lightly nodded. "If you're done, I'll say a thing or two. Jiang Zhiyuan knew everything Jiang Hetian did, so she's not considered innocent. If not, she wouldn't have initiated the two previous battles and used her trump card the moment she took action. She lost to Yue'er because she's not good enough and is weak. Why did it suddenly become her reason to be let off scot-free?"

"As for her identity as the Jiang family's Big Missy Jiang... She should've realized that she would have such a day when she wanted to attack Yue'er. Besides... she has always treated herself as the Sky-Cloud Empire's Big Missy Jiang, right? As for the identity of a mere Jiang family's Big Missy, she didn't think much of it. Even if she's not, she wouldn't feel bad."

"She should be punished for doing something wrong! You want me to pity her, but why didn't you think about how much Yue'er had to suffer alone when she was surrounded and attacked by all of you?" *He wants me to let Jiang Zhiyuan go, but who will let my Yue'er go??*

Rong Xiu's tone was nonchalant, yet it had a stern murderous intent to it.

Chu Liuyue's heart seemed to be hit by something as a sweet feeling spread from her aching spot.

She tilted her head and looked at Rong Xiu.

His side profile was smooth and perfect. At this point, his jade-like chin was slightly tense, and the depths of his phoenix-like eyes were filled with tumbling anger.

He was angry for her.

He felt unjust for her.

Chu Liuyue lightly heaved a sigh of relief. At that moment, it seemed like all the anger and hatred had silently disappeared.

No matter what, this man will always be by my side, sheltering me from the storm and protecting my all. This is already sufficient. She took a step forward, walked to Rong Xiu, and held his hand.

The moment their fingertips touched, Rong Xiu instantly held her hand. His fingers went through the gaps between hers, and after a small touch, they held each other's hands tightly.

His hand was dry and warm, and the temperature seemed to have warmed the bottom of her heart.

Chu Liuyue instantly felt much more secure.

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Baili Chun was stumped to the point he couldn't say anything. Seeing their intimate behavior and their interlocked fingers, he finally realized how important this woman was to Rong Xiu!

Rong Xiu loved this woman! It was even to the extent where she was more important than him!

Not to mention Jiang Zhiyuan... Even if any other woman in the world came down, they wouldn't be able to fight for this princess consort position!

If it were in the past, Baili Chun might be able to use some forceful methods to pressure Rong Xiu into obeying him. However, there was clearly no such chance now.

Rong Xiu killed Jiang Hetian in front of him on purpose! This was his warning!

Baili Chun couldn't hold it in. *I was in seclusion for a few years, and the entire world has changed! Rong Xiu has long left my control! Now, the only thing I can do is protect Jiang Zhiyuan!*

"Yuan Yuan did something wrong. You can punish her, but you can't kill her! I will never agree to that!" Baili Chun's attitude was very persistent.

Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes, and doubt flashed across her heart. *Baili Chun cares about Jiang Zhiyuan too much, right? He even pitted himself against Rong Xiu because of her? Rong Xiu has already clearly stated the reason for wanting to kill Jiang Zhiyuan, yet he's behaving like this... Even if he did bring Jiang Zhiyuan up, there shouldn't be much of a fight about such things, right? Unless... he has a reason as to why he can't give up on Jiang Zhiyuan!?*

As the Sky Cloud Empire's clan leader, he has experienced all sorts of thunderstorms. Something that could make him act in this manner... A faint guess appeared in Chu Liuyue's mind, and she knitted her brows.

Rong Xiu already said, "If you don't want me to kill her, you have to give me a reason, right?"

Baili Chun's face turned white. "There's no reason! No means no! I'm the clan leader. Do I not even have the right to preserve one's life?!"

This was rather unreasonable and illogical.

Rong Xiu wasn't anxious, and his thin lips curled up slightly. He turned around and looked at Chu Liuyue as he smiled gently and said, "Yue'er, did you know that in the Sky Cloud Empire, there are two ways one can be saved from the death penalty if they've committed such a crime?"

Chu Liuyue cooperatively revealed a curious look. "What two methods?"

Rong Xiu raised his sharp brows slightly. "The first method: this person has made huge contributions to the Sky-Cloud Empire and used his results to make up for his sins! Another..."

He paused. "Would require that person to have the bloodline of the Sky Cloud's Empire eldest descendant. She can be saved then!"