

## The Doctor 1651

### Chapter 1651: On Account of Your Father

"Are you sure?" asked Elder Wu Peng.

"Of course!" Nan Yuxing replied firmly. *If it weren't a disguise, it is impossible to explain why a three or four-year-old girl could have such horrifying physical strength! It's not that I have never seen an innately talented cultivator, but I haven't seen one with such heaven-defying skills! She must be a strong warrior that purposely disguised herself!?*

"As for how she suddenly appeared, she must've instantly transported over!"

If not, how else could they explain it?

Upon hearing this, Elder Wu Peng glanced at Elder Bai Tong and saw the disapproval in the other party's eyes.

"But when that girl appeared, there were no force ripples in the space..." Even a legendary warrior couldn't do such a thing when they instantly teleported.

Nan Yuxing was stumped, and his expression turned uglier. "If that's so... t-then isn't that little girl's appearance too strange?"

Elder Bai Tong suddenly said, "Actually, I think that the girl appeared like a... fiend."

Only when one summoned their own fiend could someone appear in such a sudden and silent manner. Besides, a fiend's physical strength was naturally greater than cultivators.

"How is that possible?" Nan Yuxing felt that this guess was ridiculous. "Only the two ancient legendary fiend clans can take human form in this world. Even so, they are at least in their teens when they appear. Why would one appear as a little girl?"

The two elders didn't speak further. This was also the part they couldn't figure out.

Other than this, everything else about that girl was indeed like...

Nan Yiyi suddenly took a step forward. "Big Brother, now is indeed a good time for us to strike."

Nan Yuxing glanced at her strangely. "What's the matter?"

Nan Yiyi raised her chin. "Look at what that woman is doing."

Upon hearing this, the few of them looked over.

After a moment, Nan Yuxing's gaze changed slightly. "Is she preparing to break through?"

"That's right. Besides... If I haven't seen it wrongly, she's a Xuan Master," said Nan Yiyi with clenched teeth.

Even though the two parties were quite far away, Nan Yiyi was a Xuan Master herself, so she was extremely sensitive about such things. She guessed that the other party must be breaking through as a Xuan Master.

"I just don't know what level she is preparing to break through into."

"What's so important about that? Anyway, after today, everything will be for naught!" Nan Yuxing sneered. *?It's great that she's breaking through! At this time, she's undoubtedly the weakest. Although the man at the side is a royal armory refinement master, he is still alone. He definitely won't be our match! There is no better time to act than now.?*

Nan Yuxing glanced at the two elders at the side. "Elder Wu Peng, Elder Bai Tong, you won't stop us again this time, right?"

The two elders exchanged glances and nodded. "Since this is so, we should settle them as early as possible."

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The few of them started walking toward Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue.

This place had flat and wide ground, and the shattered tombstones everywhere weren't enough to cover their figures. However, they didn't think of these things and directly went over.

The opponent was nothing to be worried about, and they could just kill them directly. Thus, why should they waste their time and energy on something else?

Rong Xiu had naturally heard them coming over, but he didn't take it to heart. He stood in front of Chu Liuyue and waited quietly and patiently.

It was definitely not that easy for her to break through to become a Great King Xuan Master from a King Xuan Master. Hence, he would help her clear all the disturbances before she broke through.

"What a coincidence!" Nan Yuxing said coldly as his gaze shifted between Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu, not hiding his murderous intent at all. "I didn't expect us to meet here again."

Rong Xiu ignored him and didn't even give him an additional glance.

Such nonchalance infuriated Nan Yuxing even more than mockery. The smile on his face quickly faded away and was replaced by a layer of coldness. "I'm talking to you. Didn't you hear me?!"

Rong Xiu raised his brows slightly before he glanced at Nan Yuxing lazily. "Don't disturb others when they're busy. Don't you know such simple logic?"

"You! How dare you!?" Nan Yuxing long knew that the other party was arrogant and domineering, but he didn't expect the latter to still be so daring under such circumstances! *?Is he too confident, or does he not realize what kind of danger he is facing??*

"You must have some skills to be able to reach this stage... It's a pity that's all you have." Nan Yuxing took a deep breath in and revealed a rather contorted smile. "If you kneel down and beg me for mercy now, I'll leave you with a whole body."

Upon hearing this, Rong Xiu raised his brows. *?I haven't heard someone talk to me in this manner for a very, very long time.*

"What if I say no?"

Nan Yuxing was so angry that he laughed instead. "You really don't know what's good for you... When you want to beg for mercy later, you won't have such a chance again!"

Rong Xiu suddenly looked up and glanced at the sky. Then, he looked at the few of them in a seemingly smiling manner. "You can't afford to cause trouble for me. I'm not interested in your lives either. Considering Nan Yifan's status, I'll let you off temporarily. However... my patience is limited. If this happens again, I won't be polite anymore."

When Nan Yuxing and the others heard this, their faces changed collectively! That was because Nan Yifan was Nan Yiyi and Nan Yuxing's father, who was also their master!

The few of them exchanged glances and saw the shock and doubt in each other's eyes. *?This man... seems like he has long known about our statuses like the back of his hand! And hearing this tone, it seems like... his status is extraordinary! If not, he definitely wouldn't directly call Nan Yifan's name.?*

"Who exactly are you?!" Nan Yuxing's expression was extremely ugly.

Originally, he thought that the other party was a fearless nobody. However, it now seemed like it was clearly not the case.

Elder Bai Tong suddenly thought of something. "Rong Xiu... Rong Xiu... Wait!"

He suddenly looked up and stared at Rong Xiu in disbelief. "You're the Sky-Cloud Empire's... Rong Xiu?!"

Previously, they had heard that woman address him like this, but they didn't pay much attention to it.

On the one hand, they were not familiar with the Sky-Cloud Empire and Rong Xiu. They never saw him before, so they didn't think of it.

On the other hand, there were countless people in this world with the same name. They couldn't randomly ascertain one's identity just because they shared the same name, right?

It was only when Rong Xiu willingly mentioned Nan Yifan's name that they instinctively realized something was amiss.

Nan Yuxing's expression changed, and he finally looked harsh. "Hah, so what if you're the Sky-Cloud Empire's Your Grace? Since you know our identity, you should've kneeled down and begged for mercy earlier on!"

*In the God Residence Realm, the other aristocratic families or clans might be fearful of the Sky-Cloud Empire, but we aren't. This Rong Xiu knows our identities, but he is still so arrogant. If he doesn't die, who will??*

Rong Xiu pinched his nose bridge. *?I now pity Nan Yifan a little as he actually gave birth to such brainless descendants.?*

He looked up at the few of them and lightly asked, "So you're not willing to leave?"

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He spoke slowly, and his expression was calm, even gentle. However, these words made them feel inexplicably cold.

Meeting those deep phoenix eyes, an inexplicable fear suddenly surged in Nan Yuxing's heart. However, he quickly suppressed the emotion. *I'm the Nan family's eldest young master. Why would I be afraid of someone from the Sky-Cloud Empire?*

"Rong Xiu, I know that in the past few years, you've become famous in the God Residence Realm. I admit that you're indeed powerful, or you wouldn't have reached your current position. Unfortunately... there's one thing you still don't know: There are some people you can't afford to offend!" As Nan Yuxing spoke, he shouted at the two elders, "Let's end this quickly!"

*As long as I kill these two people quickly, nobody will know that we were the ones who did it. I will bury this news forever!*

Elder Wu Peng frowned slightly. "Young Master, I'm afraid this isn't appropriate..."

Although he didn't know much about Rong Xiu, he had heard some rumors about the latter. *His methods are vicious and decisive, making him a ruthless character. Most importantly, what he just said... doesn't seem to be pretentious. To be able to say the family head's name is already extraordinary, and he even looks so casual... Could it be that Rong Xiu really knows the family head?*

Nan Yuxing was immediately dissatisfied. "Elder Wu Peng, you've always been decisive. Why are you so hesitant today?"

*The other party has already bullied us to this extent, but we still haven't counterattacked. If word gets out, we will probably be laughed at!?*

*It is just killing two people. What other trouble could it cause?*

Elder Wu Peng's lips moved.

He wanted to persuade Nan Yuxing further, but Elder Bai Tong hurriedly shot him a look. *What is there to argue about? Second Missy has been humiliated by them, and Eldest Young Master has lost half his life. Even if the family head is here, he would definitely choose to attack directly!?*

*Besides, if we kill them and clean up their corpses, nobody will know. If we don't say a word, nobody else in the world will know. Why worry so much?*

Elder Wu Peng's expression turned cold. In the end, he swallowed the rest of his words.

*Whoosh!*

A green-black sickle appeared in Elder Wu Peng's hand! The cold light was extremely sharp!

"Eldest Young Master and Second Missy, please step back," Elder Wu Peng said in a low voice.

Elder Bai Tong took a step forward at the same time, force surging around his body! It seemed like he was determined to fight to the death.

Rong Xiu glanced at them indifferently and retracted his gaze as if he didn't care about this situation.

This attitude finally successfully angered the two elders.

"Go forward!" Elder Wu Peng roared and rushed forward first!

*Rumble!*

Elder Bai Tong flicked his sleeve! An orange flame condensed into a long whip that headed straight for Chu Liuyue!

But at this moment, Elder Bai Tong suddenly felt a sharp pain in his leg!

He immediately looked down, and his pupils constricted!

At some point, his ankle was entangled by a golden thread!

The thread was as thin as a strand of hair, and it silently appeared without any energy fluctuations. That was why he didn't notice and didn't even know that he was entangled!

Another ball of fire appeared in his hand, wanting to burn the thread off. But to Elder Bai Tong's shock, the golden thread was incomparably tenacious. His flames were actually useless against it!

In fact, as the flames burned, the power in them was inexplicably devoured by the golden thread gradually!

The golden thread tightened!

A sharp pain came as dark-red blood gradually seeped through his clothes!

Elder Bai Tong was even more shocked. *?How could this golden thread be so powerful!?*

Although he specialized as a heavenly doctor, he was also a true god in the warrior cultivation path. Moreover, with the help of medicinal pills, his physical strength was greater than that of ordinary cultivators at the same level.

Why was he directly injured by this golden thread now?!

Sensing danger, Elder Bai Tong flicked his wrist and retracted the fire whip. He began to deal with the golden thread on his ankle with all his might, but things didn't go as planned.

The golden thread began to spread and coil upward at an even more shocking speed! In a short while, his entire calf was tightly wrapped in the golden thread!

Moreover, the golden thread was still tightening during this process!

More and more blood appeared on Elder Bai Tong's body.

He finally panicked. *?What the hell is this!?*

*Whoosh!*

A green-black light sickle flashed!

It was Elder Wu Peng who sensed the danger on his side and changed direction halfway.

The sharp sickle slashed down fiercely!

The golden thread broke silently!

Elder Bai Tong finally heaved a sigh of relief. "Wu Peng, thank you—be careful!"

Before he could finish speaking, Elder Bai Tong's eyes suddenly widened as he exclaimed!

Elder Wu Peng focused his gaze and saw that the broken golden thread had split into two and wrapped toward the two of them!

In the blink of an eye, the golden thread enveloped Elder Wu Peng's sickle! Moreover, it was still spreading toward Elder Wu Peng!

Just as Elder Wu Peng was about to swing his sickle, he realized that under the entanglement of the golden thread, his sickle seemed to have increased in weight and was difficult to swing.

Every movement became extremely difficult!

Nan Yuxing and Nan Yiyi, who were watching from behind, were also stunned when they saw this scene. *?How could Rong Xiu be so strong?!*

At this moment, Chu Liuyue frowned slightly.

Rong Xiu's expression turned cold. "I told you not to disturb my wife's cultivation."

He raised his wrist and pulled!

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The extremely flexible golden thread instantly tightened! Then, it directly dragged the green-black sickle out of Elder Wu Peng's hand!

Elder Wu Peng was caught off-guard, and his Yuan instrument was easily taken away by Rong Xiu!

Then, under everyone's gaze, the sickle flew in front of Rong Xiu!

Rong Xiu raised his hand and took the sickle. "Sky-Breaking Sickle... If I remember correctly, this should be the first royal Yuan instrument refined by Elder Wu Peng, right? It was also because of this that Elder Wu Peng finally succeeded in becoming a royal Armory Refinement Master. Therefore, even though Elder Wu Peng is already a supreme Armory Refinement Master, he still values this Yuan instrument very much."

Elder Wu Peng's half-frozen face turned even colder. *?How does Rong Xiu... know about this?!*

Whoosh!

A dagger suddenly appeared in Rong Xiu's other hand.

The dagger was no more than the length of a hand. The handle was dark and heavy, but the blade was as thin as a cicada's wing, almost transparent. It shone faintly in the sunlight.

Elder Wu Peng's heart skipped a beat! "You—"

*Crack!*

There was a crisp crack.

It was Elder Wu Peng's sickle that had been cut in the middle by Rong Xiu's dagger!

The cut surface was neat and smooth.

Rong Xiu seemed to have destroyed Elder Wu Peng's most beloved royal Yuan instrument without any effort!

He raised his eyebrows slightly and looked up with a faint smile. "Elder Wu Peng, it seems that your royal Yuan instrument isn't that impressive."

Elder Wu Peng's expression instantly darkened! "Rong Xiu! How dare you!?"

In his life, the number of royal Yuan instruments he had refined was no less than five. But among them, what he valued the most was this Sky-Breaking Sickle.

Even though he was now a supreme Armory Refinement Master, he still favored this item.

Back then, he had been trapped as an advanced Armory Refinement master for several years, and he had never been able to break through the royal Armory Refinement Master threshold. Over time, this had almost become his mental demon.

Later on, by chance, he finally refined this royal Yuan instrument successfully. Not only did he successfully break through the threshold, but he also broke through his own predicament. From then on, his cultivation journey was unimpeded.

It was precisely because of this that he valued this Sky-Breaking Sickle very much.

Now that Rong Xiu had destroyed it in front of him, how could he not be angry? How could he take this lying down?!

But other than anger, he was also deeply shocked. *The dagger in Rong Xiu's hand is small and smart, looking not much different from an ordinary dagger. However, it had easily broken a royal Yuan instrument just now! In other words, this dagger is either an extremely outstanding royal Yuan instrument or—*

"Ah!" A miserable scream suddenly came from the side.

Elder Wu Peng was shocked and hurriedly turned around. He saw that Elder Bai Tong's calf was already tightly wrapped by the golden thread again, and it looked even worse than last time!

Elder Bai Tong's clothes were covered in messy blood. One could vaguely see the shocking wound on his flesh.

Elder Bai Tong's face was pale, and he almost fainted from the pain.

The golden thread wasn't ordinary. Not only could it easily cut through the body, but the edges of the wound also burned with extreme pain.

The golden thread tightened, and it was as if red-hot iron rods were scraping past his body!

*Sizzle—*

A scalp-numbing burning sound came.

Elder Bai Tong lowered his head to take a look with trembling hands. For a moment, his mind went blank.

Burns actually appeared on his legs! His skin, flesh, and blood were even terrifyingly charred!

Elder Bai Tong began to struggle with all his might, trying to break free with all his might. But no matter what he did, the golden threads lingered.

Every time they broke, they would become stronger!

A thread suddenly tightened.

The cold pain instantly spread throughout his body!

Half of Elder Bai Tong's calf was silently severed! The incision on the wound was very neat, and even white bones could be seen!

This scene deeply agitated Elder Bai Tong, causing him to be shocked and furious. Deep in his heart, dense fear spread!

Many emotions surged, and finally, he couldn't take it anymore. His chest trembled violently, and he suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood before falling heavily to the ground!

*Thump!*

With a dull thud, dust rose from the ground where he made contact.

"Elder Bai Tong!" Nan Yuxing and Nan Yiyi finally came back to their senses and couldn't believe their eyes. *?The two elders attacked together, yet they are actually... losing? How exactly did Rong Xiu do it?*

Elder Wu Peng stared intently at the wounds on Elder Bai Tong's body and gradually clenched his fists. *?Bai Tong is a heavenly doctor and can transform his force into flames to refine pills. Therefore, ordinary flames can't hurt him at all. But at this moment, he was burned by a golden thread, and half of his leg was cut off! This Rong Xiu... is clearly more terrifying than the rumors state! What realm has his strength reached?!*

"You—"

Elder Wu Peng was about to speak when Rong Xiu abruptly raised his finger. "Shh."

There was a clear light in his deep eyes, but his expression was distant and indifferent.

Elder Wu Peng suddenly seemed to be strangled by something. The rest of his words were silently crushed in his throat, and he couldn't say them again.



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In Chu Liuyue's mind, several Xuan formations were arranged in an orderly manner.

Every Xuan formation shone brightly and emitted a mighty pressure. However, they were all very far from each other.

A stream of light flew out from a Xuan formation in the middle and quickly connected to a Xuan formation beside it. Then came the second and third.

Her heart subconsciously tensed up.

She wanted to connect the Xuan formations into one piece, but it wouldn't be easy.

She couldn't remember how many times she had tried, and it had exhausted her stamina and energy. The only gratification was that she did better each time than the last. It was also this that supported her to grit her teeth and persevere.

More and more Xuan formations were connected to each other. The pressure on her also began to stack!

Finally, there was only one Xuan formation left.

Chu Liuyue subconsciously held her breath and tensed up. She knew too well what it would mean if she succeeded this time!

If she hadn't experienced it personally, even she wouldn't believe that someone could try to break through from a King Xuan Master to become a Great King Xuan Master in just a few months.

*Bang bang!?*

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Her heart was beating rapidly, almost jumping out of her chest.

*But thinking about it carefully, this is actually reasonable because I was already a King Xuan Master a few years ago. Countless Xuan formations are also recorded in my mind. I have to thank Big Baby for this. If not for him, I would never have gotten to this point so quickly.*

With a thought, the last stream of light flew out lightly and was tightly connected to the last Xuan formation!

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Ka!

Unknowingly, a distant but real shatter sounded.

Chu Liuyue's eyes flew open! In an instant, there seemed to be stars flickering in her eyes—extremely dazzling!

An indescribable pressure spread from her body!

Great King Xuan Master!

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Rong Xiu's thin lips curled up slightly. *I knew she would succeed. This matter might be as difficult as ascending to the sky for ordinary people, but it is much easier for her since she repaired the Heaven-Locking Formation before.*

However, this scene stunned the people not far away.

"This... this aura is..." Nan Yiyi was a Xuan Master and had good talent, so she was especially sensitive to this.

Her eyes widened slightly in disbelief. *That woman looks to be only 17 or 18 years old. How could she have directly broken through to become a Great King Xuan Master?! Even I, who is already 24 years old, have never seen the threshold of a Great King Xuan Master!*

She couldn't help but grab her brother's sleeve. "Big Brother, did I sense the aura wrongly?"

Nan Yuxing's expression was extremely ugly. Although he wasn't a Xuan Master, he had seen many Xuan Masters. *That woman has indeed broken through to become a Great King Xuan Master! If I hadn't seen it with my own eyes, even I wouldn't believe that such a young Great King Xuan Master existed in this world! Moreover, it seems that she broke through in less than a day!*

"...She must have used some method!" Nan Yuxing gritted his teeth.

When Nan Yiyi heard this, she dispelled the last hope in her heart. *Method... How is that possible? A warrior might still be able to use some method to forcefully increase their strength and realm for a certain period of time. However, it is definitely impossible for a Xuan Master! If she has broken through, it is based on her own talent!*

Nan Yiyi's body swayed, and she almost fell to the ground. Everything in front of her was too much of a blow.

First, Elder Bai Tong and Elder Wu Peng were suppressed by Rong Xiu one after another. Then, that woman directly broke through to become a Great King Xuan Master...

Previously, she had a certain amount of pride in this aspect and thought that she was better than the other party, but now, all of this was shattered!

Elder Wu Peng had just helped deal with Elder Bai Tong's injuries. Sensing this commotion, he also looked up with a deep gaze.

At this point, if they still looked down on the two of them, they would be extremely stupid!

Nan Yuxing couldn't help but take a step forward. "Elder Wu Peng, we have to leave!"

Elder Wu Peng frowned with complicated emotions in his eyes.

He naturally knew that if he let the two of them leave, there would be endless troubles. But... Nan Yuxing and Bai Tong were seriously injured, and Nan Yiyi was clearly weaker than them. Even if he tried his best, he might not be able to deal with the two of them before they sent out the message.

If word got out, they would still be in trouble. At that time, the situation would only get worse.

More importantly, they had come to the God-Killing Tumulus to find that thing. Now that they had yet to find it, they were already heavily injured. If they were delayed because of this, then... the gains wouldn't make up for the losses!

Elder Wu Peng lowered his gaze and glanced at Elder Bai Tong. "Bai Tong, what do you think?"

Elder Bai Tong's face was pale and filled with hatred. Nobody would choose to accept their calf being cut off so easily, let alone someone like Elder Bai Tong.

Never would he have thought that after being all-powerful for so long, he would actually suffer at the hands of such a young man! He wanted revenge more than anyone, but... He knew what Elder Wu Peng was thinking.

After hesitating for a while, Elder Bai Tong finally gritted his teeth and said, "Let's go back first..."

"Elder Bai Tong!?" Nan Yuxing suddenly interrupted him, almost thinking that he had heard wrongly. *He has lost a leg! Now, he is actually planning to let it go?*

Elder Bai Tong closed his eyes. *How could I not want revenge? But in the current situation, leaving first is the best choice! When we find that thing and complete the mission given by the family head, won't we have plenty of time and opportunities to look for these two people?*

Nan Yuxing gradually clenched his fists.

At first, he only wanted to cause trouble for the two because they had humiliated his sister. He planned to teach them a lesson. But now... the few of them had suffered and were humiliated by the other party!

Nan Yuxing, who was used to being high and mighty, could not accept this.

He slowly looked up.

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At this moment, Chu Liuyue had completely woken up from her breakthrough.

She had just stood up when Rong Xiu walked over.

"Congratulations, Yue'er." The cold frost between his eyebrows melted at this moment, replaced by a gentle smile.

Chu Liuyue's eyes also curved into crescents as she smiled. "Thanks to your guidance."

If she hadn't played that game of chess with Rong Xiu, she didn't know when she would be able to comprehend it and break through.

Rong Xiu raised his eyebrows and lowered his head slightly. He looked into her eyes seriously and asked with a low smile, "Then... is there a reward?"

The two of them were extremely close.

When he spoke, his warm breath and faint cold fragrance silently enveloped her.

Chu Liuyue stretched out her finger and gently tapped his chest, then leaned back slightly and smiled. "There are people here. Your Highness, you should restrain yourself."

As she spoke, she half-turned and looked at the other people, her eyes crinkling in greeting. "What a coincidence. We've met again."

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*Coincidence? Coincidence my ass! Seeing the smile on her face, the suppressed anger in Nan Yuxing and the rest burned. This woman definitely did it on purpose! Just because she has broken through to become a Great King Xuan Master, she doesn't care about others!*

"You!" Nan Yuxing was furious. "You're courting death!"

Chu Liuyue blinked in surprise as if she had yet to realize what had happened. "May I know what this young master..."

"Nan Yuxing," Rong Xiu reminded.

There was no need to be polite with such a person.

Chu Liuyue coughed. "What do you mean, Young Master Nan?"

*Playing dumb! Nan Yuxing was so angry that he laughed instead. "You really don't know? Don't tell me you don't know what the man beside you did!"*

*Moreover, the little girl in the Red Soul Woods was summoned by this woman! Both of them still owe us!*

Chu Liuyue glanced at Rong Xiu and stroked her chin as if she were thinking about something. "Hasn't my husband... been helping the few of you?"

Nan Yuxing and the others couldn't believe that she could say such a thing. *The few of us are in an extremely sorry state and are covered in injuries. Wasn't it all caused by Rong Xiu?! She actually has the cheek to lie through her teeth!*

"Heh! Good! Good! I finally understand now. There's... nothing to say to the two of you!" A string in Nan Yuxing's mind suddenly snapped. He flicked his sleeve, and something quickly flew toward Chu Liuyue!

## **Chapter 1655: Hold On**

His attack was too sudden and extremely fast! By the time everyone reacted, the thing had already flown in front of Chu Liuyue!

Chu Liuyue looked over.

It was a completely white jade toad!

The jade toad was carved very carefully. Under its white skin, one could even vaguely see faint red bones and blood vessels. Those dark eyes seemed to be even colder, making one's heart subconsciously turn cold.

At a glance, it was very realistic, almost no different from real!

Her eyes turned cold. *?It seems that Nan Yuxing really wants my life. He actually took out this thing!*

This jade toad was made with extremely rare thousand-year-old cold jade. Its entire body was enshrouded in extremely dense poisonous gas and was extremely lethal!

If the power of this jade toad was to be maximized, it needed to be put into a cultivator's body and nourished with essence energy and blood energy. The longer it was nourished, the stronger the jade toad became.

But during this process, cultivators had to suffer immense pain. And the longer it was nourished, the more terrifying the torture became.

From the appearance of the jade toad, Nan Yuxing must've spent a lot of effort on it. Now that he had taken out this item the moment he attacked, it could be seen that he indeed wanted her life!

Rong Xiu was about to attack when he suddenly raised his eyebrows and stopped.

Chu Liuyue narrowed her eyes, and a cluster of golden flames suddenly appeared in her palm!

The jade toad was about to fly over! At this moment, a black blade of light suddenly appeared out of thin air!

*Tsing!?*

The two collided with a crisp sound! Then, the jade toad was instantly sent flying and landed on the ground!

A crack was clearly visible on its back!

The smile on Nan Yuxing's face froze before it could fully spread.

This jade toad was refined after a year of bitter cultivation! It was extremely precious, and he rarely took it out to use. He didn't expect it to be directly destroyed!

It had to be known that once a crack appeared on it, it would be irreparable! It was equivalent to a year of hard work being wasted!

He stared at the two of them in shock and anger as his blood surged. "You—"

"Young Master Nan, did you see clearly that it wasn't the two of us who attacked just now?" Before he could say anything, Chu Liuyue spoke first.

Nan Yuxing was so angry that he felt dizzy. "If it's not you guys, who else could it be?! Ghosts!"

Elder Wu Peng frowned. He had clearly seen that the two of them had indeed not moved just now.

The black blade of light did seem to have appeared out of thin air.

He looked at the black blade of light.

After knocking the jade toad down, it floated quietly in the air. The rich black color seemed like it wanted to devour everything around it.

Elder Wu Peng suddenly felt an inexplicable sense of unease.

“Young Master—” He took a step back and was about to say something.

A low, hoarse voice suddenly came from the black blade of light. “How can others covet someone I want to kill?”

It sounded indifferent, disdainful, and sinister! It was filled with intense killing intent—it was almost chilling!

As soon as the voice finished speaking, a terrifying pressure suddenly descended!

Nan Yuxing had yet to recover from his serious injuries, but at this moment, he was furious. After being forcefully suppressed by this pressure, he couldn’t take it anymore and suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood!

“Big Brother!” Nan Yiyi hurriedly supported Nan Yuxing with an anxious expression. “What’s wrong with you? Who, who’s talking?”

She looked in the direction of the voice. She was shocked and furious, but more than that, she was deeply afraid. Although she was usually spoiled and willful, she was still very talented in cultivation. Otherwise, she wouldn’t have been so favored.

She could clearly feel that the owner of the voice was terrifyingly strong!

“Who—who the hell are you!?”

The black light blade gradually changed, condensing into a tall figure in the thick black fog.

The man was dressed in a black robe. The hood hung over his face, making it impossible to see.

A strong murderous aura spread from his body!

Nan Yiyi’s remaining words suddenly stuck in her throat. She subconsciously covered her mouth and took a step back in fear. *“This person... This person... This person is too dangerous!”*

The man glanced at Nan Yuxing. “Were you the one who attacked just now?”

His words were spoken slowly, but every word seemed to be bone-chilling.

The pressure around Nan Yuxing increased again! He couldn’t take it for a moment and knelt on the ground!

*Thump!*

Elder Wu Peng immediately stood in front of Nan Yuxing and said in a low voice, “Sir, it’s better to discuss with words!”

His mind raced as he replayed everything that had just happened. Then, a ridiculous guess appeared in his heart.

Sensing the danger in the other man, he swallowed hard, his throat tight. "W-we definitely don't have the intention to go against you! It's just that we have some grudges against these two people. Eldest Young Master was so angry that he attacked, b-but we really don't have any other intentions!"

The 'man in black' looked at Chu Liuyue and let out a strange laugh, but nobody could detect any joy in his laugh. "Shangguan Yue, you're as good at causing trouble as ever. I only came a little later, and you've already provoked another enemy. It looks like... there are really many people who want to kill you."

Chu Liuyue smiled brightly. "Thank you for the compliment. I actually don't like to cause trouble. Often, trouble comes knocking on my door. They're like that, but aren't you the same?"

Hearing this, Elder Wu Peng and the others were secretly shocked. *?It looks like... Shangguan Yue really knows this mysterious black-robed man? Moreover... she seems to have expected the other party's appearance!?*

The black-robed man suddenly sneered. "You're still as bold as ever."

Chu Liuyue smiled and nodded. "How am I bold? You asked me to die, so I came."

The two of them spoke only a few words, but there was an undercurrent!

Nan Yuxing and the others were also completely stunned. *?From the sound of it... they seem to have agreed to fight to the death here? So—*

As if sensing their gazes, Chu Liuyue looked back and smiled faintly. "I've already said that my husband was kind enough to help you just now. Unfortunately, you don't appreciate it... Then, you can continue to stay here with us. However, whether you live or die depends on your own abilities."

At this moment, Elder Wu Peng had already realized the seriousness of the matter. Even though he didn't know the other party's identity, he knew that with the other party's strength, it would definitely be easy for him to keep them here!

They were here to find something, not die!

"Sir, what happened today was purely a misunderstanding. We definitely have no intention of fighting with you. We'll leave now to save your face." As Elder Wu Peng spoke, he took another step back and prepared to turn around and leave with the others.

"Hold on."

## **Chapter 1656: Father!**

"Did I let you go?" The black-robed man spoke slowly. Every word was like a huge mountain that weighed down on the hearts of Nan Yuxing and the others.

Elder Wu Peng turned around and cupped his hands. "We indeed have no intention of disturbing you and have already apologized. I wonder if you have any other dissatisfaction?"

*Is there something wrong with this person? Since he wants to kill Shangguan Yue, he can just kill her. What does it have to do with us?*

*Even if Nan Yuxing had attacked just now, he hadn't hit her! Didn't the black-robed man stop him? Was that not enough?*

As a supreme Armory Refinement Master with a noble status, when had Elder Wu Peng ever spoken to someone so humbly? If not for the fact that Nan Yuxing and Elder Bai Tong were both injured today and that they still had something important to do, he would definitely not be so polite to this person!

"Pfft." The man sneered as if he had heard a joke. "You casually barged into my territory, and you want to leave after being presumptuous and arrogant... How can there be such a good thing in this world?"

Elder Wu Peng was shocked. "You... You said this is your territory?!"

Nan Yiyi couldn't help but say, "Who doesn't know that countless experts are buried here and that this place is an ownerless land? Now, you're saying that this is your territory... Do you really think we're so easy to fool?"

Although she was a little afraid of the black-robed man, she couldn't help but retort. *Why did he say that this is his territory? This was the tombstone area of legendary warriors!*

The black-robed man abruptly raised his hand and clenched it in the air.

"Ugh!" Nan Yiyi suddenly felt as if her neck was being strangled by an invisible hand! Her entire body was lifted up!

Because it was difficult to breathe, her face quickly turned red! No matter how hard she struggled, she couldn't break free.

"Yiyi!"

"Second Missy!"

Nan Yuxing and the others panicked when they saw this scene.

They didn't expect the black-robed man to attack without hesitation!

Elder Wu Peng wanted to counterattack, but on careful thought, since the other party had appeared here... Regardless of whether this was his place or not, it must be beneficial to him.

It would not be good if he attacked rashly.

"Sir, we are from the Nan family of Myriad Sacred Sect. Before you make a move, I hope you will reconsider. Do you really want to go against the Myriad Sacred Sect?"

The black-robed man laughed. "So you're from the Nan family... No wonder you're so arrogant. Unfortunately, you don't seem to have any brains."

Nan Yuxing couldn't help but take a step forward. "You—"



Elder Bai Tong hurriedly pulled him back. "Eldest Young Master, Second Missy is still in his hands!"

Nan Yuxing gritted his teeth and could only endure it.

Elder Wu Peng's expression didn't look any better.

They had suffered more humiliation and torture today than in the past few years combined! Unfortunately, now that Nan Yiyi was in his hands, they didn't dare to do anything.

Nan Yiyi's struggling gradually weakened, leaving only blurry words that were unclearly spat out of her mouth. "You... Didn't you... want to kill... her..."

*Since this man's target is Shangguan Yue, why didn't he attack directly? Instead, he came to torture me?*

What she didn't know was that their actions had angered the other party.

Because of the lack of oxygen, her vision began to blacken, and her consciousness blurred.

Just as Nan Yiyi thought that she was really going to die here, the black-robed man finally let go.

*Thump!*

Nan Yiyi's body was thrown heavily to the ground!

The rough ground scratched her body. The clothes on her back were scraped, revealing bright red wounds.

"Ah!" Nan Yiyi was angry and embarrassed, but she didn't even have the strength to get up.

Elder Wu Peng hurriedly went over, took out a coat, and draped it over her. He then helped her up.

Seeing Nan Yiyi's miserable appearance, it was impossible for Nan Yuxing and the others not to be angry. However, it was good enough that she was now back. They didn't dare to ask for anything else.

"Killing you will dirty my hands," the black-robed man said casually.

Nan Yiyi's face turned red and white, but she did not dare to say another word. Her body was trembling violently.

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Crossing her arms, Chu Liuyue raised her eyebrows slightly. *It's a pity that the good show is over. However, I never thought of using this man to deal with the people opposite me. This man is here for me to begin with. He is naturally not interested in anyone else.*

*It's already a pleasant surprise to see them suffer.*

She exhaled softly and looked at the black-robed man with a faint smile. "Let's get to the point quickly. It's not good to continue pestering others and delay their search for treasures."

The expressions of Nan Yuxing and the others changed! *Could it be that Shangguan Yue already knew the purpose of our trip? But from her expression, it doesn't seem like it...*

“Treasure?” The black-robed man was stunned for a moment. Then, he seemed to have realized something and laughed mysteriously.

Nan Yuxing and the others became even more nervous. But just as they thought that the black-robed man was still planning to make things difficult for them, they suddenly heard him say, “Get lost!”

Elder Wu Peng made a prompt decision and hurriedly turned around to leave with the three of them!

The few of them were more or less injured, but they were surprisingly fast. In a short while, they were already far away.

It was as if they were afraid that the black-robed man would go back on his words.

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“I’m here to keep the appointment. Where’s my father?” The people in the way had already left, so Chu Liuyue went straight to the point.

The smile on her face faded a lot, and her aura turned cold.

The black-robed man waved his sleeve.

The void beside him trembled! Then, a black cage quietly appeared!

A familiar figure was trapped in chains—it was Chu Ning, who Chu Liuyue hadn’t seen for a long time!

At this moment, he looked disheveled, thin, and haggard. His clothes were tattered and stained with dirty blood. His hair was disheveled and scattered, almost covering most of his face.

Chu Liuyue could only see his unusually pale and cracked lips, but with just one look, she still recognized that it was Chu Ning!

“Father!” Endless sorrow suddenly surged in Chu Liuyue’s heart.

The black-robed man suddenly chuckled. “Speaking of which, Chu Ning was only fated to be with you for a short period of time. I didn’t expect you to really come to save him.”

Suppressing her emotions, Chu Liuyue sneered. “Didn’t you already know when you laid hands on him?”

She had been reborn as the daughter of Chu Ning.

Although they hadn’t been together for long, Chu Ning had always treated her as his biological daughter. He had given his all and could even risk his life for her.

In her heart, she had long treated him as her father.

She was Shangguan Yue and also Chu Liuyue! Therefore, even though she knew that this trip was dangerous, she still came!

“You racked your brains to get me to come here. Now that I’m here, you should keep your promise and release my father!”

**Chapter 1657: I’m Here to Take You Home**

"If you want me to release him, it's very simple." The man in black stretched out his hand. "You just have to pass me that thing."

Below the sleeves was a translucent palm. One could tell that he appeared as a soul this time and didn't steal anyone else's body.

Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes. *This man's abilities seem stronger than before, but... perhaps it is because the previous ones were just a copy of him. The one in front of me is the true him!*

This time, he had arranged the meeting to be at the God-Killing Tumulus. Chu Liuyue guessed that he had his own plans. *As expected, this should be the only place he can unleash his strongest skills. Even if we haven't officially dealt hands, judging from the previous attack, he is undoubtedly a legendary warrior.*

An idea popped up in Chu Liuyue's mind, and she knitted her brows slightly. *I had once investigated this person's identity in secret. He used to be from Black Demon Hole and had quite a high status. However, he was later chased out of the clan... Logically speaking, such a person should be very easy to find, but I can't find any relevant news.*

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*Black Demon Hole seems to have sealed off this news, and there is nothing spreading in the outside world. Hence, I'm still not clear about the other party's identity.*

"What, we haven't seen each other in too long, and you forgot what I want?" The man in black's tone had a hint of annoyance.

Chu Liuyue looked up, and her lips tugged without smiling intent. "Of course not."

*For that water droplet, this man has set me up countless times. How could I forget?*

She walked forward.

"Yue'er," said Rong Xiu suddenly.

Chu Liuyue turned around.

The two of them stared at each other.

"Be careful."

Chu Liuyue lightly nodded. Then, she turned around and continued walking forward.

Rong Xiu stood on the ground with one hand behind his back as he raised his phoenix-like eyes slightly.

The man in black sensed something and laughed. *Rong Xiu can protect her, but in this place, even Rong Xiu isn't my match! Luckily, Rong Xiu is a smart person and doesn't seem to have any plans to take action.*

At this point, Chu Liuyue was only ten steps away from the man in black.

She stood still. "Let's exchange the items at the same point."

Without hesitation, the man whipped his sleeves, and the cage flew directly to Chu Liuyue.

"As long as you give me the item obediently, the cage will automatically disappear. But if you're thinking of playing tricks... Trust me, he will only die faster." The man's voice was hoarse and dark. At this point, it had a hint of threat and sounded even more uncomfortable.

Chu Liuyue ignored him and looked at Chu Ning in the cage.

Previously, she was quite far away and only took a hurried look, so she didn't see many details.

At this point, the two people were only a step away from each other. She could see every wound on Chu Ning's body clearly.

He should've fainted. The two parties said so much, but he didn't wake up.

*His injuries should be very serious... Chu Liuyue's heart seemed to be gripped by something tight, and she found it hard to breathe. It's been such a long time. I wonder how much Father has suffered... And all of this is because of me. Without me, he might still be in Country Yao Chen, living his peaceful life. He wouldn't be in such a disheveled and tortured state.*

Tears welled up in Chu Liuyue's eyes, and the hot tears fell silently. "Father..."

Chu Ning's brows moved suddenly. In his daze, he seemed to have heard a familiar voice. *That's... Yue'er?!*

Strong and intense willpower of wanting to meet her surged in his heart! Then, Chu Ning's lashes trembled, and he actually opened his eyes slowly.

Chu Liuyue had been staring at him the whole time, so she naturally noticed his actions at first instance and was surprised and elated. "Father! You're awake?!"

Chu Ning was unconscious for too long. Now that he suddenly opened his eyes, he felt that the surrounding lights were too bright, causing his eyes to hurt. However, he didn't dare to close his eyes as he stared at the person before him in a daze.

His vision became increasingly clear. The face that he had missed for so many days had finally appeared before him again!

Her sharp features and her star-like eyes.

Chu Ning's heart quickly beat as all the blood in his body seemed to course about! "...Y-Yue'er..."

His voice was very light. As he hadn't spoken in a long time, his voice was unbelievably hoarse.

However, Chu Liuyue still heard him clearly. She quickly wiped away her tears and smiled brightly. "Father! It's me!"

The familiar voice landed in his ears and knocked against them; even his heart seemed to be hit by something hard.

Chu Ning was dazed. The bright sun caused his eyes to tear silently.

*These familiar eyes... This familiar voice... It's Yue'er—it really is her!* The corner of Chu Ning's lips moved as he suddenly raised his hand, wanting to touch Chu Liuyue's face. However, he only raised his hand halfway before it fell back weakly.

His body was too frail, and he couldn't even complete a simple action like this.

Chu Ning laughed bitterly. "It's all my fault for being so useless. I can't even... hug my own Yue'er..."

Even he didn't know how he survived such long days. He just thought that he couldn't abandon Yue'er.

Just like this, the days passed one by one as if there were no end to the darkness.

But today, finally—

Chu Liuyue's tears dropped again, and the smile on her face was even brighter. She said lightly, "Father, Yue'er is here to take you home."

### **Chapter 1658: Exchange**

*Pak. Pak. Pak.*

The man in black clapped and said in a seemingly smiling manner, "What a touching scene. Shangguan Yue, you can immediately bring him back as long as you pass me that item. It'll be a reunion with your father. That's very happy, isn't it?"

Hearing this voice, Chu Ning suddenly recovered his senses. He turned around, looked at that man in black, and furrowed his brows tightly. *This man... He previously took me away from the desert and trapped me in this cage, just to threaten Yue'er?!*

"Yue'er, what does he want you to hand over?" asked Chu Ning worriedly as he gripped the poles of the cage tightly.

Even though his physical body and mental state were on the verge of breaking down, he was still clear about Yue'er. *This man is stronger than I had expected. What does such a person not have? An item that can make him spend so much effort planning... One can imagine that the item he wants is nothing ordinary, and it is very likely to be an extremely important item to Yue'er.*

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"Yue'er, what exactly is he going to do?" Chu Ning stared straight at Chu Liuyue. "I don't want you to make such a big sacrifice for me. You—"

Chu Liuyue smiled in comfort. "Father, don't worry. Since I'm already here, I've already made up my mind. To me, nothing else is more important than you."

Chu Ning's heart ached, and he was touched.

He was smart. From Chu Liuyue's reply, he could confirm that the other party wanted her to make the exchange with a rare treasure, and it was even something very important to her!

Chu Ning shook his head and said firmly and slowly, "No... Yue'er, I'm already on the brink of death. The only reason why I can survive to this day is that I was thinking about seeing you one more time. Now that I've seen you, I have no more regrets..."

Even though he didn't know what kind of agreement Yue'er and that man in black had, he could confirm that Yue'er had compromised.

"...I never... allowed you to suffer a single bit in the past. It's... still the same now..." Chu Ning stared at Chu Liuyue deeply, and his voice became increasingly weak. *It's just life and death. I don't want Yue'er to suffer more stress and pain that she doesn't deserve because of me.*

"I... can't do much for you... Cough, cough... the only thing I can do is not burden you... cough, cough..."

Chu Liuyue's brows furrowed slightly. "Father, we're father and daughter, and we're connected by bloodline. How can it be considered as burdening me? Saving you is what I ought to do—"

She did not finish her sentence.

Chu Ning looked at her deeply and suddenly smiled.

This gaze, this smile, had exceeded all sorts of words.

He said, "Yue'er, it has been hard on you during the past few years."

Chu Liuyue's heart suddenly seemed to be hit harshly. She pressed her lips against each other tightly. *Actually... I should've long expected it. Ever since I left Country Yao Chen, returned to Tianling, and then went to the God Residence Realm... So many things have happened in such a long time. How could he not know anything?*

She could boldly admit her identity as Shangguan Yue in front of everyone. However, she still instinctively became Chu Liuyue in front of Chu Ning.

"...Yue'er has always been cowardly and fearful since young. Why would her personality suddenly change and become another person? Even if your appearance and figure are completely the same, and there's no mistake in your memories..."

*A father knows his daughter the best.* Chu Ning closed his eyes lightly. *Of course, I knew it early on. Even if every aspect matches, I could still feel some things.*

Chu Liuyue clenched her fists tightly.

Actually, Chu Ning had long suspected her identity. She thought that she had hidden it very well and that he had believed her. She didn't expect...

"Ever since you became my daughter, I couldn't do much for you. As for you, you did so much..." Chu Ning revealed a hint of guilt.

She was very outstanding.

He was proud of her.

“Yue’er is gone, but the heavens pitied me and brought you here. If it’s possible, I hope that you can be my daughter for the rest of my life, but... I’m too greedy.”

At this point, he didn’t wish to burden her any longer.

“You have a bright future ahead of you. You’ve earned every single item that you have today painstakingly. There’s no need to compromise because of me.” Chu Ning opened his eyes, and they were lethargic and bloodshot.

He hoped that he could lead his life like this forever, but...

“If there’s a chance in my next life...”

“Father.” Chu Liuyue spoke and interrupted his words. Her voice was very light, but her gaze was especially genuine.

She gazed at Chu Ning as if she wanted to see the bottom of his heart. “Father, Yue’er is your daughter. I was in the past, I am now, and I will be in the future!”

*Hence, I have to save this person today!*

Then, she straightened her back and looked at the man in black. After that, she closed her eyes and gathered her focus.

“Yue—” Chu Ning had just reacted to her sentence when he suddenly saw her stretch her hand out.

After a temporary silence, a strange pattern suddenly appeared in her palm! Then, that totem gradually floated and formed an eye-sized water droplet at an observable speed!

That water droplet was totally iridescent. That totem was engraved on its surface and could be seen clearly.

From afar, it seemed like a precious gem that was carved from a colorful stone.

The lights shone on it brightly.

Chu Ning’s heart seemed to be clenched by something harshly. Even though he didn’t know what exactly it was, he could feel that the item was extraordinary, and it seemed especially important to Yue’er!

When that water droplet appeared, her face seemed much paler.

After seeing that water droplet, the man in black’s surrounding aura changed significantly.

Chu Liuyue looked in front and flung her wrist! “Since you want to take it... do it!”

*Whoosh!*

The man in black flung his sleeves, and almost anxiously snatched the water droplet.

A ball of intense black fog emerged from his palm and quickly wrapped around the water droplet.

At first glance, the originally bright and lavish water droplet seemed to be covered in shadows and became much darker. The suppression and aura it contained seemed to be restricted instantly!

Very quickly, the item landed in the man's palm.

He greedily looked at the water droplet in his hands. As he was too agitated, even the surrounding space started to move!

*"Finally..." In order to find this item, I have spent a lot of time and experienced countless tortures! Now, the item is finally in my hands!*

Chu Liuyue sneered, "Can you release my father now?"

The man in black then reluctantly shifted his gaze away from the water droplet and toward Chu Liuyue. "Hah. You are obedient..."

*Originally, I thought that she would play some tricks, but it now seems like I was overthinking. For just one Chu Ning, she can sacrifice her treasure... Only she would do such a stupid thing, right?! He laughed delightfully and sinisterly. "Sure."*

### **Chapter 1659: Fight!**

As he spoke, he waved his other hand lightly.

That black cage instantly turned into countless black sparks and spread in all directions!

Chu Ning's body lost the restraining cage, and it suddenly turned loose as his body fell to the side uncontrollably.

Right at this point, a gentle force flew over and lightly held his body. Then, Chu Ning felt that his entire person was surrounded by this force before it pushed him to the side.

He instinctively wanted to struggle free, but he coincidentally saw Rong Xiu standing at the side. At that moment, he suddenly understood that Rong Xiu had taken action!

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As expected, with the support of this force, he quickly went to Rong Xiu's side.

"Lord Chu Ning." Rong Xiu stretched out his hand and helped him up.

Chu Ning saw this familiar face. "Prince Li—no, Your Highness's current status should be... Your Grace?"

He didn't know much about Rong Xiu, but he had heard a little.

Rong Xiu curled his lips into a half-smile. "Yue'er and I have a marriage agreement. You can directly call me Rong Xiu."

Hearing 'Yue'er,' Chu Ning immediately reacted and clutched Rong Xiu's wrist. "Right! Yue'er—quickly go and help Yue'er!"

*If that thing is really taken away by the man in black, then—*

*Whoosh!*



A sharp ear-piercing sound was suddenly heard!

Chu Ning was shocked and hurriedly turned around.

When he saw the scene before him, shock and worry flashed across his eyes rapidly! That was because the countless black sparks suddenly turned into black pillars that rushed to Chu Liuyue!

In the blink of an eye, they formed a very firm cage that completely locked Chu Liuyue!

"Yue'er!" Chu Ning was shocked and enraged as he glared at the man in black. "You... Despicable!"

However, the man in black chuckled. "You're the item's owner. How can I not bring you along?"

He wanted the item to belong to him totally. Thus, he had to handle Shangguan Yue as well!

Chu Liuyue stared at him tightly, and her red lips curled up at a cold angle. "That means you're bent on not letting me leave, right?"

"The item has already recognized you as its owner. Even if I directly bring it away, what can I do if it doesn't listen to me?" The black-robed man suddenly raised his hand and clenched it in the air.

The black pillars around Chu Liuyue suddenly exuded a shocking suppression! The surrounding space started squeezing toward her!

Chu Liuyue's chest felt stifled, and blood oozed out from the corner of her mouth.

"It's a pity I only know of one way to solve this problem, and that is... to kill you! Of course, if you know other methods, you can tell me. I'll consider it. Perhaps... I can spare your life?" The man's tone was high and mighty as if he could decide Chu Liuyue's life or death with his will.

Chu Ning was overwhelmed and went forward without a care!

Rong Xiu held his arm. "Lord Chu Ning, it's dangerous."

Chu Ning looked around anxiously. He was about to say something when he met Rong Xiu's calm and composed eyes.

He was suddenly dazed. *I know how Rong Xiu feels about Yue'er. In such a situation, he seems... not worried at all? Does he have other trump cards, or does Yue'er have other plans?*

Rong Xiu's thin lips curled up. "Yue'er will definitely come back unscathed. Don't worry."

Once he said this, he heard that man in black laugh out loud in mockery. "Hahaha, what a joke! Shangguan Yue, this item is akin to your pearl of essence. Now that it has left you, you're essentially a good-for-nothing with no combat skills! How are you going to fight with me?!"

*These few people are too naive!*

But hearing his words, Chu Liuyue didn't look panicked at all and revealed a smile.

She raised her hand and slowly wiped away the blood from the corner of her mouth. Murderous intent burned in her eyes as she said, "You're right. This pearl of essence is very important to any cultivator, but it's a pity you forgot something..."

*Whoosh!*

A bright light flashed across!

The Chi Xiao Sword suddenly appeared in her hands! The blade gleamed coldly!

"I'm... currently still its owner!"

*Rumble!*

A tremendous force suddenly crazily emerged from that water droplet!

The layer of black mist surrounding it dissipated immediately at that moment! The tremendous suppression suddenly rushed down like the opening of floodgates!

The man felt that something was amiss.

His heart sank, and he wanted to seal it again. But once he moved, the force came over harshly!

His body was instantly flung backward!

"How is that possible!?" He controlled his body with much difficulty. Then, he immediately looked at that water droplet in disbelief. *That item is incomplete. How can it have such shocking strength?!*

"What is impossible?" Chu Liuyue sneered. *This item has followed me for many years and absorbs force day and night. With all the accumulation, it has reached a terrifying state. Even if this man is a legendary warrior, it's as hard as ascending the skies if he wants to control it!*

*I experienced life and death before I could finally keep that item. Now, a person suddenly emerges and wants to take it away without saying anything? How could I possibly agree?*

Chu Liuyue clenched the Chi Xiao Sword tightly, and her surrounding force instantly became harsh!

She said carefully, "I hate people stealing my things the most."

*Whoosh!*

The water droplet rapidly flew back and went into Chu Liuyue's body!

Chu Liuyue's aura exploded! The next moment, she went on her toes and jumped up!

She raised the Chi Xiao Sword high up!

The heaven and earth force shook intensely and crazily gathered!

"Chi Xiao Sword!" The icy cold light shredded space and attacked the man!

Her series of actions was too fast, causing the man to be unable to react in time. In his panic, he could only raise his hand to block it!

*Tsing!*

The Chi Xiao Sword landed on his sleeves, and it was as if it chopped black metal, letting out a crisp impact sound!

*Whoosh—*

The Chi Xiao Sword harshly scraped across his sleeves and left a pale mark! At the same time, that man used his force to move backward rapidly!

He looked down at his sleeves and smiled sinisterly. "This Chi Xiao Sword is indeed amazing. My last split part had suffered in front of this, but... do you think I'll let you win the second time?"

Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes dangerously. *No wonder this man wanted me to come here. Even though he doesn't have a physical body, his black robe isn't ordinary! Not many things can handle the Chi Xiao Sword, but it only left a scar on his black robe.*

"Since you want to fight with me, don't blame me for being ruthless!" Once he said this, the man crossed his arms!

*Boom!*

Instantly, the skies changed!

### **Chapter 1660: Quick!**

Chu Liuyue looked up.

The dark clouds gathered quickly in the skies.

The shriek came from within the thick clouds, and it was tremendous!

A sharp gaze flashed across Chu Liuyue's eyes.

Without any pause, this man took action, which caused the skies to change and the force to vibrate! It showed how strong he was!

"Since it has recognized you as its owner, you do have some skills, but... A mere true god thinking that you can directly go against me. I don't know if I should say that you're naive or stupid!"

The man's voice contained shocking anger.

Black mist rapidly gathered in his palms! The surrounding Heaven and Earth Force crazily surged over!

After a slight moment, that black ball of mist gathered into a black palm.

This palm was exactly the same size as his. It was just totally black, but its surface had dark-red veins and looked very terrifying.

Chu Liuyue's eyes shrunk. *This hand... seems especially similar to the one suppressed under Million Wine Mountain! However, the one before me is much smaller than the previous one, and its suppressive aura can't be compared. Could it... Are they people from the same clan, or do they practice the same cultivation technique??*

Countless guesses flashed across Chu Liuyue's mind.

"Silent Fire Palm!" the man hollered lowly.

That palm started flying toward Chu Liuyue. It wasn't fast, but wherever it passed, the surrounding space collapsed silently.

The key was that as it approached Chu Liuyue, it started absorbing the surrounding force continuously. Its suppression became increasingly stronger!

At the same time, that man whipped his sleeves, and countless black sparks covered the whole sky!

Chu Liuyue instantly felt that her body became heavy and that something had sunk on her. Her every action seemed much harder and slower than before.

God Realm!

A legendary warrior's god realm was indeed something a true god could not compare with!

Chu Liuyue just stood there and felt that her body was about to explode!

She wanted to wield the Chi Xiao Sword, but she realized that she couldn't even raise her own sword in the other party's god realm.

"A supreme Yuan instrument is a decent treasure, but it's a pity that your cultivation level is so much weaker than mine." In front of absolute strength, any support was meaningless!

Chu Liuyue was trapped on the ground.

That black palm came increasingly nearer!

Blood seeped out of the corner of her mouth again. Every part of her body seemed to be crushed by something harshly!

The intense pain caused her face to turn pale rapidly. Her body wavered as if she would collapse at any time.

She held the sword with both hands and started to tremble.

Chu Ning, who was standing afar, almost had his heart stop beating when he saw this scene. If not for Rong Xiu taking care of him from the side, he would've lost it.

Chu Ning suddenly thought of something and looked at Rong Xiu. *At this point, is Rong Xiu still not going to take action??*

Rong Xiu was also staring at the battle with much focus.

There didn't seem to be shock or anxiety in his eyes. It was as if... he was waiting for something.

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That black palm had already reached Chu Liuyue and was about to land on her!

At this moment, the Chi Xiao Sword in her hands finally moved!

A boundless amount of force emerged from the water droplet and spread throughout her limbs! Chu Liuyue's surrounding aura strengthened again!

She whipped out her sword!

*Whoosh!*

The sharp and bright sword blade harshly slashed down the middle of the black palm!

The hand was instantly split into two parts! But seeing this scene, Chu Liuyue felt uneasy suddenly.

As expected, the two halves of the palm reformed on their own the next moment and became two hands that were exactly similar!

The scariest thing was that the strength and aura on them weren't reduced at all!

Chu Liuyue's heart sank harshly.

Then, the two hands surrounded Chu Liuyue from the front and back! The feeling of being restrained came again!

"This Silent Fire Palm can absorb all the attacking forces. Unless you're also a legendary warrior and can destroy it... your retaliation will only cause it to become stronger." That man smiled sinisterly. "In this case, do you still want to continue?"

The more she resisted, the worse the outcome!

Chu Liuyue stared at the two hands before her tightly, and countless thoughts flashed across her mind.

She did not doubt the authenticity of the other party's words. His cultivation level and skills were indeed much better than hers.

With her cultivation level as a true god going against a legendary warrior, she was fighting a losing battle.

*It seems like I must think of another way...?* As this thought surfaced in Chu Liuyue's mind, she directly inserted the Chi Xiao Sword to the ground! *Since I can't win... I'll just not fight.?*

Her sudden actions caused the man in black to be dazed. *Is she surrendering? But it doesn't seem like it...?*

*Tsing!?*

Chu Liuyue held the black shield and placed it before herself!

That black shield seemed broken and insignificant, but the moment the man saw that black shield, he clenched his fists!

Chu Liuyue didn't notice this. After she placed the shield before her, she swiftly sat down with crossed legs.

She looked at the man in black opposite her deeply and closed her eyes slowly. Then, she raised her hands, and countless rays of light instantly appeared!

"Xuan formation?" At this point, the man in black finally realized what Chu Liuyue was doing. *She can't fight against me with her warrior skills, so she is changing to Xuan formations?*

“Pfft.” After figuring out Chu Liuyue’s plan, the man’s first reaction was to laugh. *Does she think that she can confidently turn the tides? A Xuan Master can unleash skills that are higher than their cultivation level, but that is limited. Besides, if one wants to execute such standards, they have to craft an extremely complicated Xuan formation. At this point, how would Chu Liuyue have the time—*

“What?!” Once this thought flashed across his mind, he saw a palm-sized Xuan formation before Chu Liuyue.

Although the Xuan formation was small, its suppression wasn’t to be underestimated! Once it was executed, it would be formidable!

Shock flashed across the man’s heart. *Why is she so fast?!?*