

## The Doctor 1671

### Chapter 1671: Help

Countless God Realms gathered, forming a huge barrier around her!

However, the blood-colored pillar of light was extremely sharp and carried shocking killing intent as it tore through space! Even these God Realms shook violently before dissipating!

The black-robed man sneered. "It's indeed your ability to ask them for help! But no matter what... these are only the God Realms of true gods!"

*It is impossible to compete with a legendary warrior!*

The blood-colored pillar of light was getting closer and closer!

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Chu Liuyue's black hair was swept up by the strong wind, and her clothes were burning.

"A'Yue—" Tuan Zi called out to her nervously and subconsciously wanted to step forward.

Chu Liuyue turned around and shielded her.

Tuan Zi grabbed her sleeve and refused to let go. *Is A'Yue going to stand in front of me in defense? However, the Xuan formation just now has exhausted almost all of A'Yue's strength. How can she withstand this attack now?*

*I'm different. I'm a red-gold heavenly phoenix, and my physical strength was great to begin with. Moreover, I have inherited the power of my ancestor. It definitely wouldn't be a problem for me to deal with this!*

But before Tuan Zi could say anything, Chu Liuyue took the lead. "Stay behind me."

This wasn't a question or a compromise but an unquestionable order!

Tuan Zi looked up and wanted to say something else.

Chu Liuyue had already turned around, took a step forward, and picked up the black shield from the ground. Then, she crossed her legs slightly and held the black shield in front of her.

Ever since those stones appeared, the people present had practically forgotten the existence of the black shield.

Seeing her pick it up again, the black-robed man was first stunned before he snorted in disdain. *If it were before, I might've been a little afraid of the black shield. However... I have already used the third level of the Glowing Sky Staff. This isn't enough!*

At the same time, the blood-colored pillar of light had already slashed down!

Holding the shield in her hand, Chu Liuyue raised it high and blocked herself and Tuan Zi.

*Rumble!*

An incomparably powerful force smashed heavily onto the black shield!

Chu Liuyue's arm instantly went numb, and her body trembled violently as she spat out a mouthful of blood.

Even the ground under her feet caved in deeply, and several cracks appeared around her! It could be seen how terrifying the power contained in this strike was!

And yet... There was only a faint mark on the black shield, but it didn't crack!

After swallowing the remaining blood, Chu Liuyue actually held on completely!

The black-robed man suddenly took a step forward! *How did this happen? Even if several true gods join forces, they wouldn't be able to withstand the blow of the Glowing Sky Staff. Why is Shangguan Yue—*

"It looks like you're disappointed that I'm not dead?" Chu Liuyue looked up, an arrogant and impudent smile slowly appearing on her bloody lips.

Battle intent surged in her clear eyes!

Seeing her smile, the black-robed man suddenly felt uneasy. "No..."

He gripped the Glowing Sky Staff tightly in his hand, but his arms trembled uncontrollably.

"You were the one who attacked previously. It should be my turn now, right?" Chu Liuyue spoke slowly.

As soon as she finished speaking, her eyes lit up!

*Hualala—*

The stones scattered around her seemed to have been abruptly summoned and rolled restlessly.

*Whoosh!*

The Chi Xiao Sword suddenly appeared in Chu Liuyue's hand, gleaming with cold light!

The black-robed man heaved a sigh of relief when he saw her take out the Chi Xiao Sword. *Although it is a supreme Yuan instrument, she can't unleash its greatest power due to her current realm. There is nothing to fear.*

But as soon as this thought flashed through his mind, he realized that something was wrong. This was because he discovered that those God Realms suddenly began to surge toward the Chi Xiao Sword.

They turned into streams of light and condensed on the snow-white and sharp Chi Xiao Sword.

Soon, the Chi Xiao Sword was covered in an extremely dazzling light! From afar, it was colorful!

At the same time, a shocking pressure surged from it!

Sensing that terrifying aura, the black-robed man subconsciously took half a step back. *She actually... She has actually integrated the battle intent contained in these God Realms into the Chi Xiao Sword's*

*sword intent! Although it isn't a complete fusion, it does greatly increase the power of the Chi Xiao Sword!*

*Even though these God Realms aren't very strong, the battle intent surging in them was left behind from the shocking battle tens of thousands of years ago. It is extremely terrifying!*

*Once condensed, it will be extremely terrifying! How... did Shangguan Yue think of this?!*

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Actually, Chu Liuyue did this purely because she had an idea. She knew very well that she was definitely not the black-robed man's match with her own strength. Therefore, she would have to rely on external forces.

With that, she thought of these stones.

Rong Xiu previously said that these rocks contained shocking battle intent. Chu Liuyue thought that she might be able to borrow strength to fight.

In the end, things went more smoothly than expected—these stones seemed especially obedient.

She had only moved her thoughts, but they were extremely cooperative. Therefore, even if it was the first time she tried to attack in this way, the effect was surprisingly good.

Sensing the surging battle intent on the Chi Xiao Sword, Chu Liuyue felt even more confident.

She gripped the hilt of her sword tightly with one hand. When the last bit of sword intent had completely fused, she finally raised her sword—

She struck hard!

There were no tricks in this strike. It was extremely simple and neat!

*Whoosh!*

Sword light flickered. The blood-colored pillar of light was actually cut apart and completely collapsed!

The sword aura didn't stop. Instead, it approached at an even more shocking speed!

It headed straight for the black-robed man!

The black-robed man knew that something was wrong. He tapped his toes and immediately retreated!

But although he was fast, the sword aura was even faster! In the blink of an eye, it was already close to him!

Helpless, he could only raise the Glowing Sky Staff and block in front of him!

*Tsing!*

*Crack—*

Almost at the same time as the sword aura landed, a crisp crack suddenly sounded!

A crack appeared on the Glowing Sky Staff!

The strong sword aura wrapped around the black-robed man, and his black robe fluttered crazily!

He began to mobilize his strength crazily, but the three attacks with the Glowing Sky Staff had already exhausted his stamina. At this moment, he couldn't attack no matter what.

In desperation, he began to look around as if waiting for something. However, there was nothing.

His anxiety grew. *It shouldn't be like this! This is the tombstone area of legendary warriors. I have already fallen into such a situation, so why is there still no movement?*

*Whoosh—*

His robe was finally torn apart!

Sensing this change, he immediately panicked.

In a battle between experts, a small mistake was enough to determine the outcome! Hence, his defense completely collapsed the next moment, and his body flew out uncontrollably!

## **Chapter 1672: The Truth**

At the same time, the hood on his head finally tore apart, revealing his true appearance!

When he fell to the ground, his first reaction was to cover his face with his sleeve! However, everyone present had extremely good eyesight. It was clearly useless for him to hide now.

Chu Liuyue narrowed her eyes.

It was the face of a man who looked to be in his thirties. He had ordinary looks and ordinary facial features that were inconspicuous in the crowd, but... His eyes were pure black.

At a glance, they were dark and empty. It was really strange.

Perhaps because he had suffered several huge blows in succession, his body had become much more illusory, and his aura was dispirited.

The Glowing Sky Staff had broken in half. Half of it had fallen to the ground, and the other half was still clenched in his palm.

The cut was smooth and neat. It could be seen how powerful that strike was!

Of course, that didn't mean that Chu Liuyue was stronger than the other party. It could only be said that the battle intent in those stones was too strong! As a result, it cut the staff!

Chu Liuyue walked forward.

The black-robed man subconsciously trembled and wanted to retreat, but he realized that his body seemed to be nailed to the ground, and he couldn't move!

He was shocked and looked around in panic again.

The vast wilderness was empty and silent. Only broken tombstones stood in disarray, motionless.

No response.

Just as before, this tombstone area had actually severed its connection with him and completely abandoned him!

*How could this be... How could this be!? I can't figure it out. It has clearly been fine for the past few years; I could borrow the power here and use it for myself. That was why I dared to say that this was my territory. But now—everything is unreal!*

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A pair of boots appeared in his peripheral vision.

He froze and suddenly stopped all movement.

The air seemed to freeze.

A gorgeous sword light tore through the void and stabbed straight over!

*Whoosh!*

The tip of the sword was pointed at his glabella—it was only an inch away! As long as Chu Liuyue was willing, she could directly take his life!

However, she didn't attack immediately. *?This man has too many secrets. It would be a pity to kill him just like this.*

"What are you looking for?" Chu Liuyue tilted her head and asked indifferently. She could clearly see that since just now, this man had been looking around as if he were looking for something or... waiting for something.

The black-robed man glanced at the broken Glowing Sky Staff in his hand and suddenly sneered. Then, he casually threw away the remaining half. "You don't know what I'm looking for?"

There was sarcasm in his words.

Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes.

Before she could say anything, the man closed his eyes. "Since I have lost to you today, then... it's up to you to kill me!"

He had never thought of begging for mercy because he understood better than anyone that at times like this, living was more painful than dying.

*It can only be said that I have made a huge mistake. I underestimated Shangguan Yue in the end.*

Seeing that he was determined to die, Chu Liuyue found it even more interesting.

Her pale lips curled into a cold smile. "All these years, you've attacked me repeatedly. Now that you want to die, how can there be such a good thing?"

The black-robed man's heart sank, and he suddenly opened his eyes! "What do you want!?"

*I know her quite well. This woman isn't an easy person to deal with. If I really fall into her hands, she will definitely have ways to make me wish I were dead!*

Chu Liuyue lifted her chin. "I don't want anything, but I've always advocated reciprocity. You must've spent a lot of effort to give me those 'gifts' previously. Of course, I have to return the favor seriously."

"I'll ask you a few questions. If your answers satisfy me, I'll end you quickly. How about that?"

The black-robed man took a deep breath, but flames still surged in his heart.

He laughed coldly. "What if you're still not satisfied after asking?"

Chu Liuyue shrugged. "Then, you can only blame your bad luck."

*Shameless!?* The black-robed man had long expected her to do this, so he had no intention of agreeing to it from the beginning.

He closed his eyes again as if he had made up his mind not to give her any answers.

Chu Liuyue put down the black shield and took out a black wooden token.

She weighed it in her hand and asked with interest, "This thing is very important to the people of Black Demon Hole. But since you've already betrayed them, this thing should be useless to you, right?"

The black-robed man refused to answer, his attitude unyielding.

She glanced at him and handed the black wooden token to Tuan Zi. "Tuan Zi, deal with this annoying thing."

"Okay!" Tuan Zi agreed crisply and took the wooden token.

Her other hand wasn't injured. She exerted strength, and the wooden sign turned to dust!

The black-robed man did not even bat an eyelid.

Chu Liuyue nodded in understanding. "It seems that you indeed have no more contact with Black Demon Hole. Moreover... you've already found another way to store this soul. If I'm not wrong, it should be this black robe?"

Hearing this, the man suddenly opened his eyes! "You—"

When he saw the confirmation on her face, he came back to his senses and gritted his teeth. "You tricked me!?"

Chu Liuyue smiled brightly. "I was just guessing. Who knew you would admit it so quickly?"

*Without a physical body, this soul requires something to be stored in to survive successfully for a long time. Just like Ancestor, a few soul parts were separated back then and stored in the Long Yuan Sword and the jade pendant. And this man dared to leave this black wooden token with me as bait, which proves that he no longer cared about it.*

*The higher the level of the people from Black Demon Hole, the closer they were to this wooden token. Based on this man's strength, it is impossible for him to break free of this restraint casually. He must've used some method to forcefully escape... Otherwise, he would not have such confidence.*

She sized him up for a while.

The black-robed man looked away.

After that, no matter what she said, he refused to speak.

Chu Liuyue knitted her brows slightly.

At this moment, Rong Xiu suddenly said, "Mo Shiqian still doesn't know that you're hiding here, right?"

### **Chapter 1673: Rong Xiu's Interrogation!**

This sentence finally made the man react!

He suddenly looked at Rong Xiu with a bewildered gaze. "What do you know!?"

There was panic and fear in his voice. Obviously, he was afraid and in awe of the person Rong Xiu was talking about.

Seeing his reaction, Chu Liuyue asked curiously, "Mo Shiqian... Why does this name sound familiar?"

Rong Xiu raised his brows. "Black Demon Hole's Sect Master and also his former master."

Realization dawned on Chu Liuyue. *No wonder! I have indeed heard this name before!*

But after a few years, she had lost that memory for a long time, so she didn't remember it immediately. Only when Rong Xiu said this did she remember.

The black-robed man's expression turned even uglier. He stared fixedly at Rong Xiu, afraid that he would say something shocking again.

But after Rong Xiu asked this, he ignored him, walked up to Chu Liuyue, and held her hand.

A gentle power quickly surged into her body, sorting out the violent and unbridled force in her body bit by bit while nourishing her injuries.

"I'm here. There's no need to force yourself." Rong Xiu's voice was low and gentle.

Chu Liuyue instantly heaved a sigh of relief.

Previously, she was indeed barely holding on.

After such a fierce battle, her strength had been exhausted. Even with the help of external forces, her body still suffered considerable pain. However, she had been tense and didn't dare to reveal anything.

It was only at this moment that she finally relaxed upon hearing Rong Xiu's whisper and felt the endless strength and heat in his palm.

"Did you have a good time fighting?" Rong Xiu looked down at her and asked.

Chu Liuyue looked up slightly and met his eyes.

There were many things that needed no words, and a glance was enough.

A slow smile curved her lips as she nodded, her eyes curving into crescents.

“Yes!”

*I have finally returned everything I suffered previously!*

*I endured this anger for several years before I could finally let it out.*

*It feels great!?*

Seeing that she was happy, Rong Xiu’s thin lips curled up slightly. “That’s good. You can finally leave the rest to me, right?”

Her face turned slightly red, but a warm current surged in her heart, warming her limbs and bones.

Others might wonder why Rong Xiu had not taken action from the beginning to the end. Only she knew that Rong Xiu did this on purpose.

She had been pestered by this man for many years, and now, she could finally settle all her grudges.

After all, it was best to take revenge personally!

*Rong Xiu was watching everything from the side. It must’ve been... very difficult to wait, right??* Chu Liuyue nodded slightly and couldn’t help but say, “Leave his life to me.”

Rong Xiu held his forehead helplessly, and the smile on his lips deepened. “I know.”

Apart from helping her kill someone when they first met and making her unhappy, he had never made the same ‘mistake’ again. This was also the reason why he didn’t attack even though he had a few chances to kill someone in the middle.

Chu Ning also followed. “Yue’er, are you alright?”

Even though the outcome had been decided, he still felt lingering fear when he thought of what had just happened.

Seeing her pale face, his heart still ached.

Rong Xiu let go of her hand. “Go and accompany Lord Chu Ning. I’ll interrogate him.”

*It isn’t easy for this father and daughter to meet, so they need more time to get along.*

Chu Liuyue glanced at Rong Xiu. *This man... can always guess what I’m thinking and take good care of my feelings.*

She nodded and looked at Chu Ning. “Father!”

This shout made Chu Ning’s nose sting.

He sized Chu Liuyue up carefully.



She was right in front of him, and he clearly had a thousand words to say. But when he really saw the face he had been thinking about day and night, he suddenly couldn't say anything.

After a while, Chu Ning said, "Good, good! Yue'er... Yue'er has grown up..."

This face was still as familiar as he remembered, but it had changed drastically. The inexperience between her eyebrows had quietly dissipated. In its place was a commanding heroic spirit.

Moreover, she exuded an indescribable noble aura. It was an aura that came from her bones. Just by standing there, she made people subconsciously submit to her.

Chu Ning looked at her without blinking.

She was clearly very familiar, but... she was clearly different from the person in his memory.

Seeing how agitated he was but didn't dare to go forward, her eyes suddenly turned red. "Father, Yue'er has made you suffer."

Seeing the tears in her eyes, all the messy thoughts in Chu Ning's heart instantly flew away, leaving only heartache.

He quickly reached out to wipe her tears. "No, no, our Yue'er is the best! Don't cry, Yue'er. Don't cry. Daddy's heart aches."

Actually, Chu Liuyue rarely cried.

Although her eyes were red, she had been enduring it. But when she heard this, she suddenly couldn't help but cry.

She quickly held back the rest of her tears.

It was already a blessing in life to be able to see her again. He was overjoyed, let alone anything else.

This time, the last invisible barrier between the father and daughter was shattered.

Tuan Zi grabbed Chu Liuyue's clothes with one hand and looked up at her, then at Chu Ning. She grinned.

On the other side, Rong Xiu stood in front of the black-robed man from above.

The black-robed man became even more nervous.

Rong Xiu raised his eyebrows and said with a faint smile, "If he knew that you were snatching things from him, what do you think his reaction would be?"

## **Chapter 1674: Back Then**

The black-robed man subconsciously clenched his fists. Even though he had left Black Demon Hole for several years, every time he heard that person's name, it still shocked him.

It was still the same today.

"I-I..." He opened his mouth to defend himself, but he didn't know what to say.

Rong Xiu's gaze was like a sharp blade that pierced straight into his heart. It was as if all lies were jokes in front of him!

"How, how do you know all this!?"

*Not many people know that Mo Shiqian is also looking for the water droplet. In fact, I'm the one who is more high-profile. Mo Shiqian has always been cautious, especially in the past few years.?*

*This time, I specially lured Shangguan Yue here to avoid the eyes of Black Demon Hole. Unexpectedly, Rong Xiu actually—*

"He's already found me. How do you think I know?" Rong Xiu raised his brows slightly. "If not for the fact that he can't leave Black Demon Hole now, do you think you would still be alive today?"

The black-robed man gritted his teeth. His silence was almost suffocating.

Upon hearing this, Chu Liuyue blinked in surprise. "Did Mo Shiqian look for you?"

Rong Xiu looked back with a faint smile. "To be precise, you've seen him too. What appeared in the Flood-Desert Northern Region was his apparition."

Chu Liuyue was stunned. *?So that person is Mo Shiqian!*

She knew that there had always been other people who wanted to attack her besides the black-robed man, but she didn't expect this.

*Although I had met the other party before, the other party had never revealed his true appearance. Hence, I don't know much about him. I didn't expect...*

Rong Xiu glanced at the black-robed man and said calmly, "A few years ago, there was a capable subordinate under Mo Shiqian—Shan Chen. This person was talented and trusted by Mo Shiqian. In just a few years, he grew from a nobody to Mo Shiqian's right-hand man."

"It's rumored that Mo Shiqian originally planned to leave the position of head of the eight hall leaders to him. Unfortunately, this person disappeared for no reason before the celebration, and there has been no news of him since. Moreover, all information about this person in Black Demon Hole was sealed and eliminated overnight. It was as if this person had never appeared."

"Many people thought that person was already dead, but who would've thought that the figure who once ruled Black Demon Hole was actually hiding in the God-Killing Tumulus for several years?" Rong Xiu spoke slowly, but every word he said was like a steel knife that scraped past the black-robed man!

His expression changed from shock, suspicion, and disbelief to deep despair and fear.

Initially, he wanted to deny it, but Rong Xiu had said it so clearly. With just a few words, he had exposed all his secrets!

What else was there to refute?

When Chu Liuyue heard this, she understood something and glanced at the black-robed man with a frown. "Did you betray Black Demon Hole back then to snatch my things?"

The black-robed man suddenly sneered. "Don't you already know? Why are you asking me?"

His attitude was arrogant and surly. It was obvious that he did not intend to cooperate.

Rong Xiu was not in a hurry. "If you talk nicely, I'll give you a quick death. If you're still like this... I think Mo Shiqian will be happy to receive you as a big gift."

These words finally swayed the black-robed man.

He would rather die at the hands of these two people than go back and face Mo Shiqian! What he had done all these years was definitely enough to make him wish he was dead countless times!

He was silent for a long time. Finally, he gritted his teeth and said, "Will you keep your word? What if you go back on your word in the end?"

Rong Xiu chuckled. "Is it your turn to bargain now?"

The man fell silent.

No matter what he chose, he would die. The only difference was whether there was more or less pain before death.

After a while, he finally said, "I'll tell you what you want to know!"

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"Actually, Black Demon Hole has been looking for that thing for many years. A few years ago, Master—Mo Shiqian received news by chance that the thing might be about to be born, so he personally led a few people there. I was one of them. At that time, although we knew that he was looking for something, we didn't know the details. We only knew that it was very important to him."

"Later, we finally found traces of that thing. We searched for a long time without sleeping. In the middle, we experienced countless difficulties and dangers. In the end, when we finally saw that thing, only he and I were still alive. I thought that once the thing was found, it would be over. But as it turns out, that was just me thinking too much."

The black-robed man suddenly laughed at himself. "That thing has intelligence and refused to submit, so it fought us. It was also because of that battle that my body was destroyed, and Mo Shiqian was severely injured, so he can't leave Black Demon Hole to this day."

Chu Liuyue knitted her brows. *?I indeed don't know these things. I remember that when I first obtained this water droplet, it was actually an extremely coincidental situation. Besides, at that time, I hadn't even seen what it was before it had forced its way into my body.?*

*Spiritual intelligence... It does have that, but it doesn't seem to have resisted or fought much. Why did he say that... it was very hard and dangerous?*

There was a hint of hatred in the black-robed man's voice. "In order to snatch that thing at the time, he wanted to extract my soul and use it as a catalyst to subdue it. Unfortunately, I sensed it and escaped

with my life. Later, I accidentally barged into the God-Killing Tumulus and obtained an opportunity here. I stayed here and severed all ties with Black Demon Hole.”

*It turned out that Mo Shiqian had once wanted to kill him. No wonder...*

“Your connection to the black wooden token was severed from then, right?” asked Chu Liuyue.

The black-robed man closed his eyes. “That’s right. He wanted to refine my soul, so he removed the restriction, giving me a chance to escape. It’s also because of this that the people of Black Demon Hole have never found any traces of me all these years.”

It was unknown if it was a blessing or misfortune.

“From then on, I knew that the thing was a treasure in the world. If I wanted to take revenge, I would definitely have to snatch it away. Unfortunately, both he and I were one step too late.” The black-robed man stared at her with a deep gaze and suddenly sneered. “Actually, to be precise, that thing chose you. No matter how much others try, it’s still useless.”

He didn’t believe it in the past, but now, he had to believe it.

What they had been through life and death to obtain, she had easily taken. Sometimes, the difference between people was so great.

“After knowing that it followed you, we targeted you separately.”

## **Chapter 1675: Disappointed**

“But all these years, I’ve been operating in secret and never let him discover any clues. Unfortunately—”

He was very cautious in doing this because he knew too well what methods Mo Shiqian would use to deal with him once he knew that he was still alive and was fighting with him for this thing.

Every time he took action, he would choose the right time and make all the preparations before taking action. It wasn’t until this time that he finally used Chu Ning to lure Chu Ning over.

He had thought that it would be foolproof and that he would definitely get it. Unfortunately, fate had decided otherwise.

In the end, he still suffered a crushing defeat.

“At this point, I’ve said everything I need to say.” The black-robed man closed his eyes as he spoke, looking like they could kill him if they wanted to.

There was silence. Only the wind in the wasteland blew past his ears, bringing with it a hint of coolness.

Chu Liuyue looked at him steadily for a while before finally digesting what he had said previously. A moment later, she took a step forward.

The black-robed man thought that she was about to attack, and he actually felt relieved.

Unexpectedly, Chu Liuyue didn't intend to kill him. "I still have two questions. If you answer me truthfully, I'll personally send you on your way."

The black-robed man opened his eyes and frowned. *?I have already said everything clearly. What else does she want to ask?*

But seeing that her expression did not seem to be fake, he patiently asked, "What?"

"First, you were determined to take revenge back then and decided to fight with him for this item. Therefore, do you know what it is? Secondly, when you were fighting me just now, what were you waiting for?"

She asked these two questions calmly. However, the black-robed man's expression changed instantly.

He subconsciously looked away and frowned. After a while, he said, "If you don't know what it is, how will others know? Besides, just now... You're mistaken; I didn't wait for anything."

Chu Liuyue smiled. "It seems like you want to return to Black Demon Hole to take a look."

"You—" The black-robed man was furious.

Unfortunately, he was at the mercy of others. No matter how aggrieved he was, there was nothing he could do.

The two parties entered a stalemate.

It took him a while to speak. "That's..."

*Huala!*

There was a tearing sound!

The black robe on his body suddenly seemed to have been slashed apart by an invisible knife!

Rong Xiu's eyes darkened, and he immediately attacked!

However, it was too late. The black robe shattered faster and turned to dust!

The man's soul completely dissipated!

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In just a few breaths, the black-robed man had disappeared.

Not a trace was left.

Chu Liuyue knitted her brows tightly. "That was—"

"That black robe was the reason he could survive for so long. Perhaps for some reason, the black robe automatically annihilated and killed him completely." A sharp glint flashed across Rong Xiu's eyes.

"What a pity..."

Chu Liuyue shook her head. "Anyway, we've already asked all the questions we should. As for the last two questions... Actually, I just wanted to confirm his attitude. In the end, he's just a puppet."

Rong Xiu looked at her.

The corners of Chu Liuyue's lips curled up slightly as she looked around and said meaningfully, "This God-Killing Tumulus... really hides countless secrets, right?"

*At first, I wasn't sure. However, the black-robed man's reaction just now confirmed my guess. But after I came here, I didn't feel any threat. Especially after these stones stuck to me, I seem to feel more at ease walking in the God-Killing Tumulus.?*

*Besides, I have finally resolved a problem that has been bothering me for years. It is a worthwhile trip.*

"Let's find Ancestor first. After we meet up, we'll leave this place," said Chu Liuyue.

Rong Xiu nodded and was about to speak when his expression suddenly changed, and he turned his head.

Following his gaze, Chu Liuyue saw a few familiar figures.

Her lips curved slightly, but there was no humor in her eyes. "These people are really... lingering..."

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Almost at the same time, Elder Wu Peng stopped in his tracks.

Nan Yuxing and the others behind him also stopped.

At this point, they could finally see the scene ahead. But what they saw stunned them all.

"Why... why are they still alive!?" Nan Yuxing was shocked and muttered in disbelief. He almost suspected that he had seen wrongly.

He rubbed his eyes and looked over carefully, only to discover that the two of them were still in his line of sight—oh no, four people!

Apart from Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue, the little girl from before had also appeared! Beside her was a middle-aged man covered in blood, and he was in a sorry state.

From the way they interacted, they seemed to be very familiar with each other.

But other than the four of them, the black-robed man from before was nowhere to be seen!

Elder Wu Peng's eyes quickly swept across everything in front of him, and his heart slowly sank.

The ground is a mess; it can be seen how intense the battle was. However, Rong Xiu and the others are all standing here perfectly fine while the black-robed man is gone...

"It seems that the black-robed man has lost..." Elder Wu Peng lowered his voice.

"How is that possible!?" Nan Yuxing subconsciously retorted. "He's so strong. Even if Rong Xiu and the others join forces, it's impossible for them to defeat him!"

*That is true.?* Even Elder Wu Peng himself felt that this guess was ridiculous. *But is there any other explanation than this?*

“...Then could it be that the black-robed man suddenly showed kindness and let them go?”

Nan Yuxing choked.

They fell silent.

They had seen the black-robed man’s attitude clearly. It was impossible for him to reconcile with Rong Xiu and the others.

So now...

“I just feel that something is wrong...” Elder Wu Peng clenched his fists. *On the way here, we saw from afar that the blood color that filled the sky was quickly fading. Moreover, the blood-colored pillar of light had also fallen straight down, causing quite a commotion. At that time, I thought that I was thinking too much. Unexpectedly—*

Elder Bai Tong couldn’t help but say, “I think there’s something strange about Rong Xiu and the others. Why don’t we leave first and—”

“What a coincidence. Guys, we meet again.” Before Elder Bai Tong could finish, Chu Liuyue greeted them with a smile.

“I remember that you guys had already left earlier and said that you were going to find something. Why did you... turn back halfway? Could it be that you still want to come back to take a look at the situation on our side?” As Chu Liuyue spoke, she helplessly spread her hands. “What a pity. I seem to have disappointed you.”v

Chapter 1676: Take Pulse

With her few sentences, it undoubtedly confirmed the guess in Elder Wu Peng and the rest’s hearts.

They exchanged glances, and their faces weren’t pretty.

Even though they came on this journey with another motive, they didn’t feel much better when Rong Xiu and the rest were standing here in one piece.

Other than shock, they were even more confused. That man in the black robe was a legendary warrior! Isn’t it a piece of cake to deal with them? What exactly happened in between that led to this result?

Can’t figure it out. We really can’t figure it out!

“You—” Nan Yiyi was annoyed once she saw Chu Liuyue. Now that she heard this, she was even more furious.

But before she could say anything, Elder Wu Peng stopped her. “You’ve misunderstood. We don’t have much interest in your matters. The reason we came here is that we have something else to settle.”

Chu Liuyue blinked as she surveyed her surroundings. “Oh? Could it be that the item you’re finding is here?”

Once she said this, the few people opposite had their expressions change.

This shocked Chu Liuyue. Originally I was just teasing them and casually said it. Who knew that it seems to be true?

This time, she couldn't help but laugh. "It seems like I was spot on?"

"Our matters have nothing to do with you."

The mysterious disappearance of the man in black caused Elder Wu Peng to secretly fear Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue.

Nobody knew what trump cards they had. At this point, it was best not to mess with them.

This was also why he was more polite in his words.

Chu Liuyue raised her brows. Originally, I really wasn't interested in their matters. But seeing that they are so nervous, I feel curious. These people have formidable backgrounds and have quite high standards. Something that can attract their attention... should be an incredible treasure, right?

However, I'm just curious. I'm currently in no mood to care about them. Finding Ancestor is the most important matter.

Hence, Chu Liuyue didn't continue arguing with them.

The corner of her lips curled up slightly. "It'll be the best if we stay in our own lanes. We have no interest in your business, and we hope you know what's good for you."

Then, the trio really turned around and planned to leave.

Elder Wu Peng and the rest still couldn't quite believe it. But seeing that they really looked like they were leaving, they couldn't help but be suspicious. Does Rong Xiu and the rest... really not know anything?

Nan Yuxing clenched his fists secretly. Seeing their backs, intense murderous intent flashed across his eyes. It's a pity that we're all injured, and Rong Xiu's abilities are hard to guess. If not... we should really make them stay here forever! I won't just let this matter slide! After leaving the God-Killing Tumulus and returning home, I have to—

"Oh right." Rong Xiu paused in his tracks, turned around, and looked over. His deep and clear gaze landed directly on Nan Yuxing.

Nan Yuxing's thoughts were instantly interrupted as he instinctively felt that he was covered in cold intent. A chill ran down his spine.

"Wh-what do you want?!" he asked sharply.

Rong Xiu's thin lips curled up. "Remember to go back and help me say hi to Nan Yifan."

Then, he turned around and continued walking forward.

The remaining Elder Wu Peng and the rest were dazed and fell into a long silence.

It was only until Rong Xiu and the others' figures gradually departed that Elder Bai Tong whispered, breaking the silence. "...Could it be that Rong Xiu really knows the family head?"



However, this isn't the most important thing. The most important thing is that Rong Xiu is too casual when he talks about Master. It seems like... he doesn't really care about him. His behavior really doesn't seem like it as an act. At this point, what is the meaning of adding this sentence? Unless... he is really fearless—he dares to go against Master!

Nan Yuxing wanted to deny it initially, but he was not brainless. One just has to think about it casually to know that Rong Xiu definitely has reasons for daring to do this! However, I didn't really hear Father talk about it in the past...

"...Forget it, forget it! We'll talk about these things after we go back! Let's just find the item first and leave the place!" Nan Yuxing spoke in frustration. However, Rong Xiu's leaving sentence kept echoing in his mind, causing him to be uneasy.

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After walking for a distance, Chu Ning turned around to glance and asked, "Yue'er, who are they?"

They seem like they have great enmity toward Rong Xiu and Yue'er...

Chu Liuyue smiled and said, "They're just irrelevant people. You don't have to care about them."

Seeing that she seemed relaxed and really didn't take those people to heart, Chu Ning heaved a sigh of relief. Then, he lightly patted Chu Liuyue's hand. "That's good..."

His palm was very wide, and his palm had calluses. It was slightly rough but especially warm.

Suddenly, Chu Liuyue was dazed and lowered her head to take a look. "Father?"

Chu Ning did not understand what was going on. "Hm?"

Chu Liuyue grabbed his hand and flipped it around. She looked at it for quite some time before she strangely asked, "Weren't there quite a few wounds on your hand previously? Why are they... all gone?"

I clearly remember that there were many new and old wounds, and two of them were especially serious. Even if he ate herbs and recuperated properly, according to his physique, he still needs a few more months to recover fully. However, not a long time has passed. Why... have these wounds disappeared?

Chu Ning knew that she was asking about this and instantly became hesitant. Actually, I know that Yue'er has always been meticulous and that I couldn't hide it from her for long. However... I really don't know what to say.

"Father?" Seeing his reaction, Chu Liuyue found it even more strange and became worried. This isn't normal at all. Could it be that Father—

Seeing that she was worried, Chu Ning hurriedly said, "Yue'er, don't worry. A-actually, this situation has happened a few times... I'm already used to it..."

"A few times?" Hearing this, Chu Liuyue was even more shocked.

"Yeah... So every time I'm injured, the wounds will heal on their own after a while. I-I don't know what's going on either..."

Chu Liuyue sized him up and shockingly realized that it wasn't just his hand—the other parts of his body had also recovered!

This...

Rong Xiu suddenly said, "Lord Chu Ning, could you let me take your pulse?"

Chapter 1677: Heaven-Defying Father

Chu Liuyue and Chu Ning exchanged glances.

As Chu Liuyue let go, she asked, "You know what's going on?"

Rong Xiu paused for a moment. "I can't be sure yet."

As he spoke, Chu Ning had already stretched his hand over.

Rong Xiu's intricate fingers were placed on his wrist.

It was quiet all around.

Rong Xiu separated some force and injected it into Chu Ning's body. This force was like a rock that entered a well as it quickly searched around the latter's body.

Rong Xiu's brows moved slightly as he looked up at Chu Ning. "Lord Chu Ning, your current warrior cultivation level is..."

Chu Ning's gaze darkened. "I kept getting severely injured previously, so my pearl of essence is almost ruined. My cultivation level as a warrior has dropped back to stage-one again... Now, I'm no different from a good-for-nothing."

Ever since he was brought away from Country Yao Chen, he had met countless warriors. From that day onward, he knew that his bit of skills were nothing outside.

Under such circumstances, he still got severely injured by accident and became a stage-one warrior. He also felt embarrassed talking about it. Yue'er is so outstanding now, yet I am...

Chu Liuyue knitted her brows. Back to stage-one... Father must've been in grave danger beforehand. Could it be that something happened at that time and caused his body to be in this state? He can recover so fast. He doesn't seem... like an ordinary stage-one warrior...

Rong Xiu let go of Chu Ning's hands, paused for a moment, and then asked, "Can you unleash your God Realm now?"

Chu Liuyue was shocked in her heart as she widened her eyes slightly. Why did Rong Xiu suddenly ask that? Father has become a stage-one warrior again. How could he possibly have a God Realm?

However, Chu Ning didn't deny it immediately. Conversely, he knitted his brows slightly and asked with uncertainty, "Like... the ones Yue'er previously summoned?"

Rong Xiu nodded. "Yes."

After a momentary silence, Chu Ning nodded. "I think... twice. But at that time, I didn't know what it was, and it quickly disappeared."

As he spoke, he raised his hand hesitantly. A light blue ray of light slowly flew out!

Chu Liuyue's heart suddenly skipped a beat. This is actually a God Realm!

Even though she had experienced a lot of ordeals, she was still shocked upon seeing this scene and stood rooted to the ground, unable to recover her senses in a long time.

She was clearly still immersed in the sorrowful atmosphere because her father had become a stage-one warrior again. In the blink of an eye, she actually saw him summon a God Realm... Who could handle this difference?

Chu Liuyue closed her eyes harshly. When she opened them and looked over, the God Realm was still around Chu Ning and had no signs of disappearing.

Her throat tightened, and she asked with much difficulty, "Father, t-this is your God Realm?"

Chu Liuyue's voice was floating when she said these few words.

Chu Ning nodded. "Previously, I didn't know what this was either. I only knew that it was called a God Realm after seeing you go against that person today..."

Chu Ning really ignored all of this in the past.

When his skills were at their peak, he was just a mere stage-five warrior in Country Yao Chen. This cultivation level was definitely considered elite in the entire Country Yao Chen, but a God Realm could only be obtained after one broke through as a stage-nine warrior and successfully became a legendary warrior.

How would he have the chance to know these things? At most, he would've seen this term a few times in a historical notebook.

To him, it was something very far away. He never expected that he would have his own God Realm one day, especially when his current cultivation level was just a stage-one warrior.

If he didn't see it personally, he would not have imagined it for himself.

Seeing Chu Ning's confused appearance, Chu Liuyue was speechless. I suddenly feel that I'm too inadequate in front of my father. So what if I can fight with people above my cultivation level? So what if I have an agreement with a legendary fiend? Father became a stage-one warrior and has a God Realm! What kind of play is this?

Chu Liuyue really didn't understand.

In the past, only others would call her a maniac. Now, she felt that she wasn't good enough for this title when compared to her father.

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Detecting the few people's strange gazes, Chu Ning also felt awkward. "This... Actually, I don't know what's going on either. After being injured that time, I became like this when I woke up...."

At that time, he was still dejected for a long time because his cultivation level fell, so he didn't think about this.

"As expected." Rong Xiu revealed a look of understanding as his thin lips curled up slightly. "I need to congratulate you, Lord Chu Ning, for obtaining such a twist of fate."

"Twist of fate?" asked Chu Liuyue and Chu Ning in unison.

Rong Xiu nodded. "If I didn't guess wrongly, Lord Chu Ning should've obtained an Indestructible Holy Body under a twist of fate."

Chu Liuyue was stunned. Indestructible holy body—I've heard of it before.

After she broke through to become a legendary warrior at Ling Xiao Academy, she had been thinking about forming a holy body. However, this matter was very complicated. Many cultivators couldn't form their own holy body their entire lives even if they crossed the legendary warrior barrier.

At that time, she didn't know what holy body was the most suitable for her, so she flipped through Ling Xiao Academy's library.

I recall that this holy body was recorded in an ancient book. The so-called Indestructible Holy Body was an extremely special holy body. Normally, a cultivator's original body and holy body are separate, but cultivators with the Indestructible Holy Body directly use their own body and change it to become a holy body. This also means that such cultivators will only have one body from start to end.

This is indeed considered as a disadvantage compared to cultivators who can separate their holy bodies. However, the Indestructible Holy Body has an advantage that nobody can compete with—such a holy body has extremely stubborn vitality! As long as they have one last breath, they can rapidly recover!

Chu Liuyue looked at Chu Ning. Previously, he had many terrifying wounds that could be considered serious. Yet, in such a short amount of time, those wounds have completely recovered, and it's hard to find even a scar. Isn't this... the Indestructible Holy Body?

"...But I'm just a stage-one warrior now. How—"

Rong Xiu smiled and explained, "Lord Chu Ning, you didn't have a breakthrough in your own cultivation; you obtained this Indestructible Holy Body through a twist of fate unintentionally. Your original cultivation level doesn't match this, so I think that when you obtained the Indestructible Holy Body, it automatically reduced you to a stage-one warrior. This is to make it more convenient for you to recultivate."

"Besides, Lord Chu Ning's Yuan meridian level has also changed to a Tianjing Yuan meridian." As Rong Xiu spoke, he raised his chin. "You can personally take his pulse and check it out."

Actually, Chu Liuyue already believed his words, but she still couldn't help going forward and taking Chu Ning's pulse.

After a moment, she let go of his hands in shock. Her gaze toward Chu Ning was largely different from before. "... He r-really... has a Tianjing Yuan meridian..."

Chapter 1678: Search

Chu Ning was dazed for a moment before he asked with uncertainty, "D-does this mean that I can continue cultivating?"

Chu Liuyue was instantly caught between laughter and tears. "Father, not only can you continue cultivating, but you've also completely gone against the heavens and changed your fate!"

One had to know that even she hadn't forged her own holy body! She didn't expect her father to do it before her, and... it was even such a rare holy body!

*What does a stage-one warrior cultivation level count for now? With the Tianjing Yuan meridian, he doesn't need to worry about cultivating. After a huge round, it turned out to be a happy event!*

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Seeing her happy, Chu Ning smiled as well. "This means that I can continue helping Yue'er in the future?"

He was still worried that he would become Yue'er's burden. He didn't expect to have a way out!

Chu Liuyue was excited and emotional. *After knowing that he has an Indestructible Holy Body, Father's first thought is still about me.*

She took a deep breath in and said, "I just want you to be fine, Father. Everything else doesn't matter."

During the time when he went missing, it was very torturous for her. She was worried day and night, thinking about how to save him as soon as possible. Once she thought that he would be tortured, she was very anxious.

Chu Ning patted her head with heartache. "Silly Yue'er."

*Now that she has already become so amazing... If I can only be her burden by staying by her side, it would be better if I just ended things. Now, I can finally let go of this worry.*

After confirming this, the atmosphere instantly became much more relaxed.

Chu Ning's face had a smile that came back after a long while.

The few of them continued walking forward. As they walked, Chu Liuyue kept asking some relevant questions.

She really wanted to know what exactly her father experienced to have such a twist of fate.

It was a pity that Chu Ning was not very clear himself. After being dragged along for a long period of time, he kept changing places and didn't know where he was. Additionally, he was continuously tortured and spent most of his days in a daze. He couldn't remember many things clearly.

Even though he was on the brink of death a few times in the middle, he never cared. The only thought in his brain was to survive and meet Yue'er.

Moreover, he didn't have much understanding of many things. Even if they happened to him, he didn't know. For example, his Yuan meridian and his God Realm.

Talking toward the end, Chu Liuyue vaguely guessed that her father obtained his Indestructible Holy Body unwittingly in the God-Killing Tumulus. And... it happened when all of Jun Jiuqing's men were destroyed and lost contact with Chu Ning.

Chu Liuyue felt emotional. *It is really hard to predict things. At that time, how would I have imagined that my father would have such a strange encounter?*

"This Indestructible Holy Body might be related to a strong warrior that was destroyed in the God-Killing Tumulus," Rong Xiu said.

Chu Liuyue thought for a moment and felt that this was the most likely scenario. *But...*

"Didn't they say that all the strong warriors were destroyed, including their souls, during the battle back then and that nothing was left behind?"

Rong Xiu raised his brows slightly. "Those are just rumors at the end of the day. Other than the people themselves, nobody knows exactly what happened back then."

Chu Liuyue pondered for a moment and agreed. *In the past, there were many strong warriors who fell in Dahuang Swamp. Later on, in order to inherit their assets, people rushed forward continuously. There is no reason that there is really nothing in the God-Killing Tumulus.*

*Not to mention other people... Just me alone—didn't I obtain a bunch of stones? Of course, they are very useful stones. And my father has obtained an Indestructible Holy Body...*

*If a person says that this place really has nothing, I wouldn't believe it now.*

"Perhaps... someone doesn't want other people to come in and snatch the treasures, so they started these rumors?" guessed Chu Liuyue. "Didn't the previous few people say they want to come in and find something?"

*Other than finding treasures, what else can they do?*

Rong Xiu glanced at her in admiration. There were some things he didn't need to say because she would understand it with a hint.

"The God-Killing Tumulus is very dangerous, and the murderous aura didn't dissipate. Most of the people who come in can't go out. Even if they know that there are treasures here, they won't dare to act casually. Those who don't know would naturally not come over, so this place is this quiet and isolated."

Chu Liuyue nodded in understanding.

Even though treasures were good, they had to have the life to take it. But even if they temporarily couldn't obtain the treasures, by spreading the rumors, it could reduce other people's curiosity and interest toward this place to a minimum. That wasn't a bad idea.

*These people are really...* Chu Liuyue shook her head.

"But I feel that this place is..." She hesitated for a moment and did not finish her sentence.

She changed the topic. "When we find Ancestor, let's leave this place."

Originally, they came here to save her father. When the matter was over, it was best if they could leave safely.

Chu Ning paused and asked, "Yue'er, is this ancestor..."

Chu Liuyue smiled. *During the whole way, I only cared about asking about Father and didn't have the time to tell him about my matters.*

"Let me slowly tell you about it..."

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In this period, Chu Liuyue recounted her entire life experience and background to Chu Ning.

On the other hand, Nan Yuxing and the rest didn't feel so good.

The atmosphere was cold and stiff.

Nan Yuxing knitted his brows tightly. "Elder Wu Peng, was what you said just now true? The item is not here anymore?"

Elder Wu Peng's appearance was stern and cold. He looked at Nan Yiyi and boomed, "Second Missy, you also have a certain telepathic connection to that thing. What do you think?"

Nan Yiyi's expression turned ugly. "It's really not here. That's strange... I clearly already felt it earlier... Why did it suddenly disappear?"

Elder Bai Tong couldn't help but say, "You're saying that... the item moved on its own?"

Chapter 1679: Guess

"I don't think so..." Nan Yiyi knitted her brows, and her tone was rather uncertain. "Father didn't talk about this before..."

Originally, she thought that she just had to make a trip here and casually take the item away. After all, not many people could detect that item's whereabouts were left. Who knew it would be so troublesome?

They had been on this journey for so long, but they didn't even see a trace of it.

"But that item isn't an ordinary item after all. Perhaps it really changed its location." As Elder Wu Peng spoke, he glanced at Nan Yiyi. "Second Missy, could you check it in detail and see if you can find any clues?"

Originally, he should do such things, but he had activated the geomantic compass not long ago. In such a short period of time, he couldn't use it twice. Hence, he could only pin his hopes on Nan Yiyi.

Nan Yiyi pressed her lips against each other. "Let me try."

The reason her father insisted on her coming over was that she had a certain talent in this aspect. Now, she indeed became useful.

But after she used this talent, it would take a huge toll on her strength and mental health. For a very long time afterward, she would be uncomfortable. Hence, she didn't really like doing this normally.

However, they didn't have any other choice now.

Nan Yiyi closed her eyes and made a strange gesture with her hands. Then, a totem faintly appeared between her brows!

After a long while, she slowly opened her eyes and pointed in a direction. "Over there!"

Nan Yuxing instantly looked satisfied. "Yiyi is indeed amazing!"

Upon hearing this, Nan Yiyi couldn't hide the pride on her face. "Of course!"

Even though she was a little stubborn, she was capable. If not, she wouldn't be in favor for so many years.

After all, this was a world where the strong were respected.

"Since we've confirmed the direction, let's go!" As Nan Yuxing spoke, he wanted to move forward excitedly. He really wanted to find the item immediately and leave the place!

However, Elder Wu Peng and Elder Bai Tong did not move. Furthermore, the duo's expressions were a little strange.

Nan Yuxing couldn't help but furrow his brows. "Elders, why are you not moving?"

The two of them exchanged glances and saw the complicated gaze in each other's eyes.

Elder Bai Tong slowly said, "Eldest Young Master, didn't you realize that there's something amiss?"

Nan Yuxing was confused. Amiss? What's amiss? Didn't Yiyi already detect it? It proves that the item is nearby!

Elder Wu Peng said in a low voice, "The direction Second Missy pointed in... was the direction Rong Xiu and the rest left."

Nan Yiyi was suddenly stumped. Afterward, his first reaction was to look at Nan Yiyi with a doubtful gaze. "Yiyi?"

Even if he didn't ask anything, his gaze represented everything.

Nan Yiyi instantly felt aggrieved. "Brother, what do you mean? You're doubting me? I spent a lot of effort detecting that weak aura!"

Seeing her annoyance, Nan Yuxing instantly dispelled his doubts. "No, no, I just feel that... it's too coincidental..."

Even though my younger sister is wilful and stubborn, she doesn't have the guts to be unruly about such an issue. If she didn't do it on purpose, it means that... the item has really teleported there?

Once he thought of Rong Xiu and the rest at the front, Nan Yuxing felt especially awkward. It could go anywhere else, but why that place?



Elder Wu Peng did not doubt Nan Yiyi's judgment, but this matter alerted him. "Eldest Young Master, Second Missy, don't you find that the series of matters was all too coincidental after we came here? Previously, I used the geomantic compass to detect, and it led us here. Back then, Rong Xiu and the rest were here. Now that they've left, Second Missy detected that the item was in the direction they left..."

"Wu Peng, you're saying that... the item has been following Rong Xiu and the rest?" Elder Bai Tong's eyes narrowed. "Or are you saying that the item is actually... with them?!"

Once he said this, the few of them fell silent.

Without a doubt, this was the outcome they were most unwilling to see.

"That's impossible, right?" Nan Yiyi also panicked. "Why wouldn't there be any commotion if they wanted to take that item? Besides, they came in for such a short time. How could they do it..."

Before they came, her father was worried that she couldn't handle it alone, so he got her brother and two elders to follow her. Additionally, he repeatedly instructed that she had to persist and bring the item back undamaged even if she would suffer a little in the process.

However... What's going on now?

Elder Wu Peng thought deeply for a moment and finally said, "No matter what, we have to follow them now. If everything is a misunderstanding, it'll be fine. But if it's really them..."

He didn't need to say his remaining words, but the other people were well-aware—at that time, it would be a harsh battle.

"I think they're quite alert. We have to be careful in our matters. Unless we have to, let's not go against them." Elder Bai Tong thought for a moment and said this.

Seeing that Nan Yuxing's expression became increasingly ugly, he hurriedly added, "After all, our main objective of this trip is to find that item. Everything else can be set aside for now..."

Nan Yuxing clenched his fists. "Let's go!"

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Chu Liuyue told Chu Ning about her true identity and whatever happened afterward honestly.

Even if she had made it very brief, Chu Ning was still stunned when he heard it. Tianling Dynasty's Eldest Princess...

The final disciple of Ling Xiao Academy's director...

A true god warrior that isn't even twenty...

Everything came out nonchalantly from Chu Liuyue's mouth, but Chu Ning knew that these seemingly calm words hid countless shocks.

He had long guessed that her identity was extraordinary, but when he heard it himself, he was still deeply shocked.

Rong Xiu's true identity caused his mood to be unable to calm down for a long time.

Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace... An absolute talent that is only stronger and not weaker than Yue'er... The most shocking thing is that he already had feelings for Yue'er a few years ago. It's no wonder he took care of Yue'er greatly from the beginning.

After Chu Liuyue finished talking, Chu Ning took a long time to digest all the information. "...So this means that the person we're finding is your real ancestor?"

Chu Liuyue nodded lightly. "Ancestor has always taken great care of me. This time, he insisted on following us because he was worried about me. But not long after we entered, we got lost and went separate ways."

Hearing that it was someone who was nice to Yue'er, Chu Ning immediately became worried. "This is very dangerous. Do you have a way to contact him?"

Chu Liuyue smiled slightly and comforted, "Don't worry. Ancestor has come here before, so there shouldn't be a—"

Boom!

A loud sound suddenly spread from the distant horizon!

Chapter 1680: Night Wall

Chu Liuyue's voice suddenly trailed off as she rapidly looked up!

It was evening, and the sun was setting.

The last speck of glow was slowly hiding behind the thick clouds. The warm orange color spread across the sky as if it had painted the entire sky with a layer of golden.

In the God-Killing Tumulus, it was really rare to have such bright and pretty scenery.

But below the place where heaven and earth connected, it was covered with a faint shadow. Even the remaining glow of the light couldn't shine into it. From afar, it seemed like a patch of black that had been dark for a long time and had a certain cold aura.

Gradually, Chu Liuyue realized that the black color seemed to be continuously expanding.

The previous loud sound seemed to have come from there. If one said it was the thunder, it didn't seem like it.

With such a long distance between them, it faintly sounded unreal.

"What's... that?" Chu Liuyue tightly knitted her brows. This aura... really seems amiss.

Chu Ning suddenly said, "That's a wall."

Chu Liuyue was dazed and turned around. "Wall?"

Chu Ning nodded, his eyes staring at that patch of black solemnly. "That's right. I've previously seen this wall twice. This is the third time."

As he spoke, Chu Ning raised his hand and pointed at the left and right sides of the patch of black. "The wall will start from this end and spread to the other end. After 15 minutes, it will occupy the entire horizon that we can see."

Chu Liuyue looked in the direction he was pointing and realized that the patch of black was indeed quickly spreading to the two sides.

At this point, she could indeed see that it was vaguely a wall.

It was entirely black, and it looked stern, solemn, and hard to climb.

Before Chu Liuyue approached it, she could seemingly already feel the murderous aura from it!

She secretly knitted her brows. Such an intense aura... definitely didn't come from nowhere.

"Father, how often does this wall appear? Did it suddenly appear the previous two times?"

Chu Ning shook his head.

"Its appearance timing isn't fixed. To this day, I've only seen it thrice. Besides, my body and mental state weren't great previously, so I didn't pay much attention to it. I only know that every time, it will appear when the sun sets and disappear when the sun is up. It will never appear during daytime."

He paused and added, "The first time I saw this wall, I was just brought here not too long ago. At that time, I thought that I could leave this place if I climbed over this wall, so I tried my best to walk over. But before I could reach it, it directly disappeared when the sun came up."

"Later on, I realized that it had nothing to do with whether I could go out, so I didn't pay much attention to it."

Chu Liuyue nodded in understanding.

It looked near but was actually far away—even though that wall didn't seem especially far from here. But if one really wanted to go to it, they probably had to spend quite a bit of effort.

However, why would a wall suddenly emerge in this place? This God-Killing Tumulus was really strange in too many places...

Just as she planned to observe the changes silently, a stone suddenly jumped out from the Cosmic Ring and landed beside Chu Liuyue.

Chu Liuyue lowered her head.

That stone rolled further to the front.

Chu Liuyue raised her high brows, but her feet didn't move.

Very quickly, the second rock jumped out, hit her leg, and rolled forward. This time, it rolled a further distance from the first, yet the direction was the same—toward the wall near the horizon!

When the third rock also jumped out, Chu Liuyue finally said, "You want me to go over?"

The rocks couldn't speak, but their series of actions was very obvious.

Chu Liuyue stroked her chin.

She knew that they wouldn't harm her. Since they desperately wanted to urge her to go over, there must be a reason.

Seeing this scene from the side, shock flashed across Chu Ning's eyes.

Actually, he had previously heard Chu Liuyue briefly explain the whereabouts of these rocks. Besides, when Chu Liuyue went against the man in black, he had also clearly seen the shocking strength within the rock.

But now that he saw it again, he could not help but be amazed.

Rong Xiu's lips curled up slightly, and he said, "It seems like they really want you to go over."

Chu Liuyue spread her arms and smiled helplessly. "I can tell that too, but that is indeed far. I can't detect anything now."

In these kinds of places, the unknown usually spelled danger.

"If it's really dangerous, we can just retreat then. Since we can see this wall, Senior Shangguan should be able to see it too. Perhaps... he will appear there and wait to gather with us."

Rong Xiu's words made Chu Liuyue's eyes light up. Oh right, I had almost forgotten about that!

In the vast desert that had no boundaries, all the scenery was the same at first glance. If one didn't have experience, it would be hard to differentiate the direction, let alone find a person. That was indeed akin to finding a needle in a haystack.

If Ancestor is safe now, he will very likely do that. Chu Liuyue came to a decision. "Then, let's go over and take a look."

It will naturally be best if we can reach before daybreak and find Ancestor. If we can't not... we can just think of another method.

Actually, Chu Liuyue did not dare to harbor much hope. That was because the wall by the horizon continuously extended on both sides!

The more it did, the more ground it covered. With that, the chances of successfully meeting Shangguan Jing would become slimmer.

But even if it was just a hint of hope, Chu Liuyue didn't want to give up.

She put away her rocks and walked forward.

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At the same time, Shangguan Jing walked toward the wall.

He had already walked for very, very long. After exhausting most of his strength, he only shortened a small distance.

He clearly felt that the wall was before him, but he couldn't touch it no matter what. Luckily, it wasn't his first time here, nor his first time encountering such a situation. Hence, he had always been very stable and just continuously went forward.

Calculating the time, Yue'er and the rest should've also seen this wall... However, I don't know if they are on my side or the opposite side. It's fine if we're on the same side, but if they're on the opposite... It will be even harder to meet them.

Shangguan Jing paused in his tracks, took a deep breath in, and calmed himself down before he continued walking forward.

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The last speck of glow gradually dissipated.

The evening curtain finally fell.

In the dark, one's vision would naturally become weaker, especially on a night with no moon or stars. However, the strange thing was that Chu Liuyue could clearly see the black wall.

It was a different type of black—intense, solemn, stern, yet unreachable.

It silently stood between heaven and earth as if it had existed for more than a million years.