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The crowd waiting at the side became excited as well.

Shangguan Jing immediately asked, "Tuan Zi, are you sure?"

Tuan Zi nodded seriously. "Yeah, it's there!"

She had an agreement with A'Yue, and they were very close, so she wouldn't be wrong!

"But... A'Yue's current position seems to be very far from here..." Tuan Zi knitted her brows in regret and frustration.

Nan Suhuai asked, "So this means that she and Rong Xiu are no longer in the God-Killing Tumulus?"

Tuan Zi bit her finger and gave an affirmative answer. "Mm!"

Shangguan Jing calmed down. "This is normal. Although the God Residence Realm is wide, the void is destructive, and there's turbulence. They could be sent possibly anywhere. Luckily, we have Tuan Zi with us. As long as we follow according to Tuan Zi's telepathy, we should be able to find Yue'er and the rest in no time."

Nan Suhuai and Chu Ning nodded as the rock in their hearts was put down.

Nan Suhuai said, "Without further ado, let's go over immediately."

Tuan Zi naturally agreed. She wanted to see A'Yue too much at this moment!

However, Yi Zhao and Elder Yi Yu were in a difficult spot.

Tuan Zi could naturally follow Nan Suhuai and the rest to find Chu Liuyue, but the key was... should they follow?

Originally, they rushed over here to help Tuan Zi. Now that Tuan Zi wasn't in danger, they should go back.

However, Yi Zhao and Yi Yu were rather reluctant, especially Yi Zhao.

He finally had the chance to hug Tuan Zi. In the end, he had to leave before he could properly experience it.

With the separation this time, he didn't know when they would meet again.

Elder Yi Yu took a few looks at Yi Zhao. He had followed Yi Zhao for hundreds of years and knew his thoughts the best, so he knew clearly what the latter was currently thinking.

That was because he had the same thoughts.

Just when they were conflicted, Nan Suhuai asked, "Clan Leader Yi Zhao, Elder Yi Yu, may I know what you two plan to do?"

This was asking if they were leaving or staying.

Elder Yi Yu felt regretful. According to the clan leader's usual style, he definitely won't continue going with them. Even if he is giving Tuan Zi face and has gradually dispelled his stigma against these few people, as the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan's clan leader, his every move will be watched by countless eyes in the God Residence Realm.

Once he leaves with these people today, nobody knows how the outside world will talk about them in the future.

Elder Yi Yu shook his head. "I'm afraid we—"

"We'll safely send Tuan Zi to her destination until she meets Shangguan Yue," said Yi Zhao suddenly.

His voice was low and stern, but the words he said caused Elder Yi Yu to widen his eyes in shock instantly!

He looked at Yi Zhao in disbelief and thought that he had misheard the latter! What did Clan Leader say? Protect Tuan Zi all the way? Does he mean that he plans on staying with Shangguan Jing and the rest?

Nan Suhuai and the rest were also surprised.

According to their understanding of Yi Zhao, he completely didn't seem like someone who would be willing to journey with them. Besides, he had a special status. If word went out, it would definitely cause quite an uproar in the entire God Residence Realm.

Without asking, this was definitely because of Tuan Zi...

Nan Suhuai and Shangguan Jing exchanged glances and looked at Tuan Zi. After all, the treatment of the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan's young mistress was indeed different.

Besides, they could tell that Yi Zhao doted on Tuan Zi differently. He was even willing to compromise for her.

Nan Suhuai nodded. "Clan Leader Yi Zhao, please—"

However, Yi Zhao looked at Tuan Zi.

Tuan Zi excitedly pointed at the front. "It's there!"

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Dead silence.

Chu Liuyue's gaze rapidly surveyed the surroundings.

At this point, she and Rong Xiu were in a gigantic square—right in the middle of it!

There were people seated neatly on both sides. At first glance, they were all unfamiliar faces.

The key was that these people's auras were extremely strong! Just by standing there, Chu Liuyue had slight difficulty enduring the suppression.

Those countless pairs of eyes filled with inspection, doubt, and enmity were like blades on her back.

These people... They aren't people! Chu Liuyue took a deep breath.

She could confirm that the people present were not humans!

Their auras are rather familiar. Chu Liuyue slowly clenched her hands.

An answer was right in her mind! Great phoenix dragons!

“It’s actually you?!” a familiar voice suddenly sounded.

Cold, deep, and sinister with a hint of unconcealable indignance and anger!

Chu Liuyue knitted her brows and looked up.

A dark appearance entered her eyes in the crowd—it was Miao Yao!

He was sitting at a rather unassuming location in the second row and wasn’t very obvious. Additionally, he had become much frailer and weaker during this period of time, and he had lost his initial arrogant appearance. Hence Chu Liuyue could not recognize him.

But when she heard this voice and met that gaze, Chu Liuyue immediately confirmed his identity!

At that moment, countless thoughts flashed across her mind. Miao Yao is here, and the surrounding people seem to be great phoenix dragons. Then, this place is...

“Godly Dragon Island.” Rong Xiu’s low and composed voice sounded by her ears.

He laughed as if he felt that this was rather interesting. “I didn’t expect us to actually come here.”

Hearing that he was in the mood to laugh, the corner of Chu Liuyue’s eyelids twitched. Godly Dragon Island... Isn’t that the great phoenix dragons’ habitat?! We really entered a dangerous place!

The great phoenix dragons were also ancient legendary fiends, and they were arrogant. Although their attitude toward humans was slightly politer than the red-gold heavenly phoenixes, they had never allowed humans to step foot in their territory!

For the past few years, there seemed to be no news of anyone barging into Godly Dragon Island.

Chu Liuyue carefully surveyed her surroundings again. This solemn atmosphere...

The bunch of people gathered...

Every single thing showed that not only did the two of them come to Godly Dragon Island, but they had even arrived at a very inopportune time!

“Senior Miao Yao, how have you been?” The corner of Rong Xiu’s thin lips curled up as he calmly greeted him. It was as if the previous fights and battles did not exist at all!

Originally, Miao Yao was overwhelmed with anger when he saw the two. But when he saw Rong Xiu’s smile, he did not know how to unleash his anger! Great, these two people are very daring! It’s fine that they treated me in that manner previously, yet they directly barged into Godly Dragon Island now!

The crowd stared at Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu and were very curious.

Someone asked, “Elder Miao Yao, do you know the two of them?”

Miao Yao was so angry that he laughed and sneered, "Of course! Of course, I know them! These two people are the famous Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue!"

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A tone rippled thousands of waves!

The crowd's expressions changed in unison!

Most of them had heard of Rong Xiu's name before, but the key was that the woman next to him was actually Shangguan Yue?!

Recently, at Godly Dragon Island, this name was heard much more frequently than Rong Xiu's.

"Shangguan Yue? Isn't that the person in Ling Xiao Academy previously?"

"It's her! I heard that Shangguan Jing is her ancestor. After our clan's corpse was taken away by Shangguan Jing back then, it landed in her hands! She was the one who severely injured Elder Miao Yao previously!"

"Um... she seems like she's only a true god? Elder Miao Yao is so strong. Why would he suffer so much in her hands?"

"Shh, be quiet! Can't you see how ugly Elder Miao Yao's face is?!"

"...But what I said is the truth. I'm just curious as to what's so amazing about this Shangguan Yue,"

"What's amazing about her... Hah, she directly came to Godly Dragon Island today. A normal person wouldn't have her courage, right?"

"That's true! But I'm afraid Elder Miao Yao wouldn't let her off so easily this time, right?"

The crowd partook in heated discussions.

Even if they had lowered their voices, the strong warriors present all had incredible senses, so how could they not hear it?

Miao Yao clenched his fists tightly, and his veins popped up on his forehead. These people's words are too horrible!

If it were in the past, even if they thought so in their hearts, they would definitely not dare to say it directly in front of him. However, things were different now.

During this Thousand Summit, he was directly absolved of his responsibilities, and his power was rapidly taken away by the other elders.

Additionally, he had yet to fully recover after being injured previously. Now, his status in the clan wasn't like before.

The clansmen treated him much more lightly.

Miao Yao was enraged. In the end, he still pushed all the responsibility to the woman not far away! If it weren't for her, how would I end up in this state!? Shangguan Yue should suffer all the torture a hundred-fold!

Seeing the unconcealable hatred and vengeance in Miao Yao's eyes, Chu Liuyue's originally nervous mood became much more relaxed.

Anyway, I have already thoroughly offended the great phoenix dragon clan. What is the use of being nervous now? Why don't I face them boldly and see what they can do? With this thought, Chu Liuyue's pressure became much lighter.

Her red lips curled up, and she smiled at Miao Yao. "Senior Miao Yao, long time no see. I didn't expect you to still remember me."

Miao Yao was so angry that he almost choked. What does this count for?! She has caused me to end up in this state. Not only is she completely unrepentant, but she actually said such words!

He coldly smiled and clenched his teeth. Every single word seemed to be squeezed out of the cracks of his teeth with deep vengeance and hatred. "Not only do I remember you, but I still remember clearly what you did!"

In other words, he hadn't forgotten a single grudge between them!

Chu Liuyue smiled with slightly deeper meaning as if she did not understand the implications of his words. "Sorry for troubling you to remember me then."

"You!" Miao Yao's face turned green. Finally, he couldn't hold himself back and suddenly stood up! "Shangguan Yue, how dare you!"

Before Chu Liuyue could say anything, a calm and solemn voice came from the side. "Miao Yao."

When Miao Yao heard this voice, his expression changed. In the end, he still clenched his teeth and sat back down. However, his pair of eyes were glued to Chu Liuyue.

If a gaze could turn into a knife, Chu Liuyue would be shredded into pieces by him.

Chu Liuyue turned her head to look strangely.

The person talking was a middle-aged man.

His appearance looked normal. At first glance, there was nothing special about him at all. However, he stood high and mighty, and he clearly had an extraordinary status.

Chu Liuyue's heart jumped. This man...

Just when she was hesitant, Rong Xiu took a step forward, cupped his fists, and politely greeted, "Clan Leader Miao Yang, I have long heard of your name. Now that I've seen you today, you do live up to it."

It's really him!

Chu Liuyue knew this name.

Ever since Tuan Zi broke through to become a red-gold heavenly phoenix, she had always paid attention to the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan and had read quite a few pieces of relevant information regarding them. During this process, she had also conveniently understood quite a bit about the great phoenix dragon clan.

Amongst them, it naturally included the great phoenix dragon clan's current clan leader—Miao Yang!

Speaking of which, this Miao Yang was a legendary character.

Rumors had it that his original talent wasn't outstanding, and he was just a very normal existence in the great phoenix dragon clan. Suddenly, his bloodline power greatly increased for some reason, and he jumped to become a top elite in the entire great phoenix dragon clan.

Ever since that day, with his talent and his hard-working nature, he became increasingly outstanding.

In the end, he successfully became the great phoenix dragon clan's clan leader.

The time he ascended to the position was only a few decades away from Yi Zhao. To them, this timespan was extremely short.

Almost everyone, including himself, viewed the other party as their opponent.

The relationship between the two ancient legendary fiend clans was originally peculiar. There would naturally be all sorts of comparisons between the two clan leaders.

It was a pity that Yi Zhao and Miao Yang hadn't truly dealt hands, and the number of times they met could be counted on one hand. It was hard for the crowd to guess who exactly was the stronger one.

After meeting Yi Zhao and now meeting Miao Yang, Chu Liuyue couldn't help but secretly compare the two.

They were indeed different.

Yi Zhao was stern and cold, and he had a natural pride in his bones.

As for Miao Yang... He had a gentle expression and looked much friendlier than Yi Zhao.

Hearing Rong Xiu's words, he smiled and said, "I heard that the Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace Rong Xiu has outstanding talent and results. Now that I've seen you, you are amazing."

His words were polite, and his attitude was harmonious.

However, Chu Liuyue secretly knitted her brows. Even though she couldn't specify which detail, she felt that this Miao Yang was amiss.

After all, as the great phoenix dragon clan leader, his status was distinguished, high, and mighty. Therefore, why should he be polite to them?

Besides, this politeness was different from the fear and respect Nan Yifan had toward Rong Xiu.

It seemed like it was indeed the first time Rong Xiu and Miao Yang met. Then, his attitude seemed even weirder.

“This person is... Shangguan Yue?” Miao Yang’s gaze landed on Chu Liuyue.

His gaze was sharp and firm as if it could see through everything, but... it did not cause one to feel an offending discomfort.

Chu Liuyue became alert. This Miao Yang... isn’t simple! He definitely isn’t as gentle as he seems on the surface!

However, these thoughts just rapidly flashed across her mind. She didn’t show anything on her face.

“Junior Shangguan Yue greets Clan Leader Miao Yang.”

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Chu Liuyue politely bowed.

Miao Yang’s gaze stopped on her for a moment, and he quickly retracted it.

“May I know... what your sudden visit today means?” Miao Yang asked this curtly.

Everyone present clearly saw that the air above the square suddenly shook, and the space broke open. Then, the two people appeared.

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One had to know that Godly Dragon Island was surrounded by layers of barriers. Even their own clansmen couldn’t casually enter, let alone the human clan.

However, these two people completely neglected those barriers and directly broke through the void to come here!

This... This could easily arouse suspicion.

“It’s a long story.” Rong Xiu smiled, and he still looked calm and composed. Then, he briefly explained the entire incident.

Of course, he directly left out many details in between.

After he finished talking, the crowd present kept quiet, and their faces had varying expressions. However, the majority of them clearly had doubtful attitudes.

Even Miao Yang looked shocked. “...That means you mysteriously came here from the God-Killing Tumulus?”

Rong Xiu nodded. “Yue’er and I had no intentions of coming here. If we have offended you, Clan Leader Miao Yang, do forgive us.”

Seeing his genuine expression, Miao Yang was at a loss for words. He had thought of many possibilities, but not this one.

This sounded too strange! If they didn’t personally experience it, why would they come up with such a reason?

Besides, with the duo's capabilities, they definitely couldn't silently break through their defenses and directly enter. This also meant that... whatever Rong Xiu said was true?

Of course, Miao Yang wouldn't completely believe him, but he did feel that a portion of Rong Xiu's words should be true.

Miao Yang fell silent.

Outsiders could not verify such matters; the authenticity was decided by their words.

Rong Xiu's status isn't low, and we clearly can't casually take his life. But now that they suddenly came here, they have to accept the relevant punishment. After a while, Miao Yang said,

"Actually, we don't mean to purposely put you two in a difficult spot, but... you interrupted our Thousand Summit and stepped on the jade disc used for testing. I'm afraid we have to clear this matter up."

Thousand Summit? Chu Liuyue was dazed for a moment and suddenly realized what was happening. No wonder! I was wondering why there were so many people around. It's because the great phoenix dragon clan is holding a Thousand Summit!

The so-called Thousand Summit was actually similar to the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan's ancestral ceremony.

Every hundred years, the great phoenix dragon clan would organize a Thousand Summit to test the younger generation's bloodline talent. This could be considered the grandest event in their clan, and it was very important to them.

Now that she and Rong Xiu interrupted it halfway, it was no wonder they would be angry.

This Miao Yang is very cultured, which is why he can actually say such words calmly. If it were Yi Zhao—

Suddenly, Chu Liuyue focused on something, and uneasiness overwhelmed her heart. Since this Thousand Summit is similar to the ancestral ceremony, then... it should prohibit outsiders from casually appearing here!

Rong Xiu and I are in great trouble! The great phoenix dragon clan will definitely not let this incident go!

And that jade disc... Chu Liuyue looked down and glanced at it. "Clan Leader Miao Yang, this jade disc..."

Miao Yang lightly said, "Actually, this jade disc isn't considered a top treasure, but I only have this one piece now. After it's damaged, it's very hard to replicate another one."

Chu Liuyue's breathing stopped.

Although Miao Yang's tone was calm, she could tell how precious the item was!

Unique, and it was a treasure that was specifically used during Thousand Summits! They crushed it just like that!

If they didn't compensate them properly, even she wouldn't feel good about it.

"However, the two of you didn't do it on purpose just now. This..."



“Clan Leader, why must you be so polite to them? In my opinion, they clearly did it on purpose!” Miao Yao tolerated it, but couldn’t hold back in the end. Then, he stood up again and looked agitated.

He raised his hand and pointed at Chu Liuyue as he said every word with clenched teeth. “Especially this Shangguan Yue—she’s very cunning and ruthless! How can there be such a coincidence in the world? They came from the God-Killing Tumulus miles away and directly arrived at our Godly Dragon Island in one shot?! Additionally, they even crushed the jade disc coincidentally?!”

The crowd nodded in agreement. Even though Miao Yao is very agitated, his words make sense. This series of matters is too coincidental! It’s hard for people to believe it!

Upon hearing this, Chu Liuyue’s lips curled up at an ice-cold angle as she turned around to look at Miao Yao. “Senior Miao Yao, you need to have evidence when you speak. It’s too overboard for you to smear us directly without proof, right? If you insist on what you said just now, then... Do I have reason to suspect that you’re using official means to avenge your personal grudges? Just because I won that bet and caused you to be severely injured, you bear this vengeance and want to take this chance to frame us?”

Miao Yang’s face flashed green and white. “You!”

What a sharp tongue! When I dealt with this Shangguan Yue in the beginning, I had already witnessed how amazing she was. However, it was at Ling Xiao Academy back then!

Now that she is at Godly Dragon Island—in our territory, she is still as arrogant as ever! How ridiculous! What a joke!

Miao Yao’s chest intensely heaved up and down as his finger pointed at Chu Liuyue trembled slightly. Then, he whipped his sleeves harshly. “Explain properly then! What exactly is going on? If you can explain it clearly and produce evidence, we’ll believe you! If not... you did it on purpose!”

Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes and was frustrated. I never expected to end up at Godly Dragon Island directly. Did I come here willingly?! I would love to never have any interactions with the great phoenix dragon clan, but now, it all seems like a vain hope.

“Miao Yao’s words make sense.” Miao Yang spoke again in the silence.

He seemed as gentle as normal and didn’t look weird at all. However, his words gradually became sharp.

“The Thousand Summit is the grandest event in our clan. For this event, our entire clan has been busying ourselves to ensure its success. But now... everything has turned into nothingness. Even if the two of you didn’t do it on purpose, you can’t be fully absolved of the responsibility, right?”

“Of course,” said Rong Xiu openly.

He raised his chin slightly, and his line was smooth.

The corner of his lips curled up in a smile, yet his eyes were calm. He just stood like that, and his entire body revealed an indescribable elegance that caused one to bow down instinctively to him.

“If we were in the wrong, we’ll definitely take full responsibility and not shirk from it.”

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Once he said this, Miao Yao sneered. "Take full responsibility? With yourselves? How daring! Not to mention others, just that jade disc alone—can you produce an exact one now?! How should you bear the responsibility of delaying the Thousand Summit?"

Rong Xiu glanced at him, and the smiling intent on the corner of his lips faded slightly. "I, Rong Xiu, always do as I say. Other people don't have to worry about this."

Miao Yao was stifled and became even more furious. This Rong Xiu isn't one to be messed with! The two of them together can simply anger one to death!

Miao Yang glanced at Miao Yao. "Miao Yao, don't be agitated first. Perhaps they really have a way."

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Miao Yao didn't dare to refute his clan leader's words. He just grunted coldly and swallowed his remaining words.

Miao Yang looked at Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue as his gaze ambiguously darted between the two of them. "Actually, we don't wish to blow the matter up either. After all, that is not beneficial to both parties. Why don't we do this? If you have a way to repair the jade disc in an hour, we'll let this matter slide."

Once he said this, the giant square became even quieter.

Countless gazes landed on the duo in the middle. Curiosity, doubt, mockery...

The crowd had varying expressions, but at the bottom, they all held an attitude of watching a joke. That was because they clearly knew that nobody in the world could complete this task in an hour!

Even the best Armory Refinement Master amongst the humans could not do it, let alone these two people.

"Clan Leader Miao Yang, is what you said true?" Rong Xiu seemed not to notice the surrounding gazes as he lightly asked this.

Miao Yang nodded. "Of course."

In front of all these people, he seriously considered everything before saying every word.

The corner of Rong Xiu's lips curled up. "Okay. Since this is so, then... you and the rest have to wait for an hour."

Hearing this, the crowd exchanged glances. What does Rong Xiu mean?

Can he really repair the jade disc within an hour?

Where did he get this confidence from?!

Chu Liuyue took a step forward and held his hand.

Rong Xiu turned around and glanced at her with a smile.

The two of them stared at each other.

Chu Liuyue instantly felt much more secure. Rong Xiu can do it. Even if everyone doesn't believe him, I do. Rong Xiu... does have such capabilities!

Then, Rong Xiu walked to the side and picked up the broken disc. "Yue'er, lend me something."

Chu Liuyue was dazed. "What?"

Rong Xiu said, "The great phoenix dragon's skeleton."

Chu Liuyue's eyelids twitched. What does Rong Xiu need that for?!

Her gaze unwittingly landed on the broken shards of the jade disc. A strong uneasiness overwhelmed her heart.

This is Godly Dragon Island! It's fine if we suddenly appeared here, but if we take out that skeleton in front of so many people, isn't it causing trouble for ourselves?

But seeing how calm and composed Rong Xiu was, the corner of Chu Liuyue's mouth just moved, and she still nodded.

Her wrist moved, and a ray of light flashed across. Following this, a long skeleton appeared in Chu Liuyue's hand!

Those bones were entirely clear as they glowed with a crystal light and looked like jade.

But the moment this item appeared, the entire square broke into an uproar! They were all great phoenix dragons, and they were naturally very familiar with this skeleton's aura!

"Shangguan Yue, how dare you!?" Miao Yao was so furious that he widened his eyes and angrily berated her!

Even Miao Yang, whose expression was usually gentle, had a cold expression.

"Shangguan Yue, Rong Xiu, what's the meaning of this?!" His voice was much lower and sterner as every single word sounded like thunder by one's ears.

Chu Liuyue was shocked and started circulating the force in her body!

Rong Xiu held her hand.

A warm and tremendous aura entered her body and rapidly comforted the force inside her body.

Chu Liuyue lightly heaved a sigh of relief. Even though her capabilities had strengthened, she was still a true god and naturally wasn't the match of a top warrior like Miao Yang.

Rong Xiu held the skeleton in his hand before he looked up at Miao Yang.

His demonically handsome face had a few hints of laughter, and his expression was nonchalant and calm.

"Clan Leader Miao Yang, why are you so nervous? I'm just using this skeleton to repair the jade disc." He said it nonchalantly, yet it sounded treacherous to Miao Yang and the rest.

They naturally knew that Shangguan Yue had a skeleton that belonged to their clansman. Besides, she had even used this skeleton to help reform her legendary fiend's physical body!

If not for this, Miao Yao wouldn't have barged into Ling Xiao Academy and interrogated her. It was a pity that this incident didn't end well.

Miao Yao lost the bet, and thereafter lost the right to pursue the matter of this skeleton. A big part of the reason the entire great phoenix dragon clan had a change in attitude toward Miao Yao was because of this.

It was fine if they didn't take the skeleton out as they could still act perfunctory. However, now that the skeleton was right before them, how could they endure it?!

Seeing that Rong Xiu easily dissolved his own suppression, Miao Yang was secretly taken aback.

Previously, he didn't unleash his full strength and just wanted to pressure them, but he did put in half his effort.

An average true god warrior definitely couldn't endure it.

However, this did not cause much trouble for Rong Xiu. Rong Xiu's skills... seemed even stronger than the rumors.

Miao Yang coldly said, "But this is my clansman's skeleton. How can you casually use it!"

This was akin to slapping their great phoenix dragons!

Chu Liuyue suddenly laughed. "Clan Leader Miao Yao, even though this skeleton is indeed from a senior in the great phoenix dragon clan, but... it's already mine now. I believe others can't casually instruct how I want to deal with it, right? Back then, I had talked to Elder Miao Yao about this clearly. Elder Miao Yao, do you agree?"

Miao Yao, who was originally enraged, had his heart harshly skip a beat when he heard this!

At this moment, he clearly felt countless reprimanding and vengeful gazes land on him!

Miao Yao stammered, and his expression was guilty. "What nonsense are you saying? Since when did we say this in our agreement back then?!"

Chu Liuyue smiled and said, "It seems like your memory isn't very good. At that time, we clearly said that if I won the bet, the skeleton would belong to me, and the great phoenix dragon clan wouldn't pursue this matter. This naturally means that you no longer have any right to intervene with the matters of this skeleton. There were quite a few witnesses back then. Elder Miao Yao, do you want me to invite some of them over?"

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Miao Yao was at a loss for words!

Even though Chu Liuyue's words were harsh, they were the truth!

Since she had won the bet that day, this skeleton belonged to her. Thus, she naturally could decide how she wanted to deal with it. Even if it was their great phoenix dragon clan's skeleton, they still had no right to intervene.

At the end of the day, he was still responsible for this!

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Whispers could be heard from the surroundings. "Elder Miao Yao still has the cheek to stand up and talk... If he wasn't too useless that day and lost the bet, why would we be getting angry at Shangguan Yue for nothing?"

"That's right! Because of his own mistake, he caused our clan's skeleton to land in someone else's hands, and we can't get it back... This is a major mistake, but Elder Miao Yao hasn't received much punishment until now. I really don't know what the clan leader is thinking..."

"How is there no punishment? Didn't you see that the clan leader didn't allow Elder Miao Yao to participate in this Thousand Summit? You need to know that Elder Miao Yao played quite a significant role in the past few Thousand Summits..."

"How is this enough? All these years, our clan's skeletons have never been left outside, and we were left with no right to pursue the matter. If it weren't for Elder Miao Yao's negligence this time, we wouldn't be so wronged..."

"If I were him, I wouldn't have the cheek to come to this Thousand Summit!"

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All sorts of discussions kept entering Miao Yao's ears, causing his face to flush green. He felt humiliated, and he wanted to dig a hole and hide inside!

He had long known that this incident would affect him quite a bit, but everyone wouldn't directly say it to his face. Even Clan Leader Miao Yang did not harshly reprimand him and just silently gave away the power in his hands.

Even though Miao Yao was aggrieved, he knew that this was the last bit of dignity Miao Yang had left for him.

As time passed, the matter would gradually fade away. However, he didn't expect Shangguan Yue and Rong Xiu to come!

They even directly produced the skeleton in front of them! Wasn't that tearing off his skin in public?!

When the clansmen saw the skeleton, they clearly didn't plan to tolerate it anymore. Without thinking, Miao Yao knew that he would have terrible days ahead in the clan!

And if Rong Xiu did anything to the skeleton... Miao Yao felt that he would become the entire clan's sinner!

He couldn't catch his breath as his body shook, and his face was extremely pale.

Chu Liuyue asked concernedly, "Elder Miao Yao, your face doesn't look too good. Have you not fully recovered from the previous time?"

As she spoke, she raised her brows slightly and looked confused. "That shouldn't be... I was quite restrained when I took action..."

Miao Yao was stifled and almost spat out a mouthful of blood. Restrained? What does she mean?! Did she even spare me mercy that time?! What will the crowd think when they hear this?!

"Y-you!" Miao Yao was stifled. This Shangguan Yue clearly did it on purpose!

Chu Liuyue smiled genuinely and warmly. "Do you want to rest first? I see that Clan Leader Miao Yang and the rest are still here. Even if you leave for a while, it won't have much of an impact."

Miao Yao's eyesight turned dark as his entire body trembled!

Miao Yang knitted his brows.

Miao Yao's behavior is too humiliating. If it weren't because he is experienced and has contributed quite a bit to the clan, this skeleton incident alone is enough to punish him harshly. Originally, I thought that Miao Yao would be more restrained after this ordeal. I didn't expect him not to improve and instead become worse and have less tolerance.

Miao Yang looked down and covered the cold gleam in his eyes.

"Clan Leader Miao Yang, don't worry. I'm just using this skeleton to repair the jade disc. I have no intention of breaking it." Rong Xiu smiled slightly.

This was Godly Dragon Island. He wouldn't completely offend the entire great phoenix dragon clan here.

When Miao Yang heard this, his tense face relaxed slightly.

He stared at Rong Xiu for a while before he finally nodded. "Go ahead!"

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In the God-Killing Tumulus, the originally tense and gloomy suppression seemed to be relieved by quite a bit.

Tuan Zi and the rest journeyed to the outside very quickly. Even the weakest Chu Ning could forcefully follow the crowd after borrowing Shangguan Jing's Yuan instrument.

Not long later, they came to the edge of the God-Killing Tumulus and stood before the Red Soul Woods.

With the previous experience and without any outsiders disturbing them, they passed through it very smoothly.

In the evening, their group of people walked out of the Red Soul Woods and completely left the God-Killing Tumulus!

When he took the last step out, Shangguan Jing couldn't help but turn back to take a look.

It was already evening. The sun shone in and cast a light golden glow in the entire Red Soul Woods.

The black trees stood upright, and the bright-red leaves swayed with the winds.

I never thought that I would come here again and completely resolve my grudge against Yu Hongshan. I wonder where Yue'er is and if she is safe. Thinking of this, he retracted his gaze and looked at Tuan Zi.

Not only him, the others present were also waiting for Tuan Zi. Out of all of them, only she could bring them to find Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue.

Tuan Zi crossed her arms, held her chin, and sank into deep thought. After a moment, she raised her chubby hand and pointed in a direction. "Over there!"

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The group of them immediately rushed in the direction Tuan Zi pointed without hesitation.

Time slowly trickled past, and it seemed especially excruciating. But luckily, Tuan Zi and Chu Liuyue always had a telepathic connection. This also proved that Chu Liuyue should be safe at least for the time being.

The closer she was, the stronger Tuan Zi's telepathic connection. The two party's distance was clearly shortening, and this made everyone more relieved.

But gradually, Yi Zhao and Elder Yi Yu discovered something amiss.

Elder Yi Yu lowered his head.

At this point, they were passing by a barren land.

This land structure was special as there was a deep trench that cut across the yellow barren land. Looking down from above, this deep or slightly shallow trench spread across the barren land in a magnificent manner.

This place...

Elder Yi Yu couldn't hold back, leaning toward Yi Zhao's side and softly asking, "Clan Leader, do you think this place... seems a little amiss?"

A normal barren piece of land wouldn't be this picturesque. In his impression, there seemed to be only one place that looked like this.

Yi Zhao seemed to have guessed his inner thoughts as he nodded affirmatively and said, "What you're thinking is right. This place is indeed the Thirteen Hills."

Even though Elder Yi Yu had expected it earlier, he was still taken aback when he heard the affirmative answer.

The so-called Thirteen Hills referred to this barren land.

Rumor had it that 10,000 years ago, 13 great phoenix dragon clan ancestors had ascended here. After they died, the Heaven and Earth Force here shook and caused this place to end up in its current state. Hence, the descendants called it the 'Thirteen Hills.'

But the key was—this place was the great phoenix dragon clan's territory!

## Chapter 1736 Rong Xiu's Background

"How did we get here?" Elder Yi Yu's expression froze, and he felt a little worried.

The relationship between the two ancient legendary fiend races had always been very subtle. They were on opposite sides but were never really fighting.

They were polite, but nobody was willing to surrender.

They had fought for many years, both openly and secretly, but both sides had an unwritten rule: They would never cause trouble in each other's territory!

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This was the bottom line for both sides. Once someone broke it, it would definitely cause a huge commotion.

If those old great phoenix dragons knew that they were here, there would be trouble! This was also one of the reasons why Elder Yi Yu was uneasy.

He looked up at Tuan Zi in front of him.

She seemed oblivious and still looked excited.

"If we go any further, we'll probably reach Godly Dragon Island!" Elder Yi Yu was worried.

He had never been to Godly Dragon Island, but they were already at the Thirteen Hills. It was obvious that the nest of the great phoenix dragon was definitely ahead!

Yi Zhao's eyebrows twitched. "The Thirteen Hills are only considered the periphery of Godly Dragon Island. It's not a breach of contract for us to come here, but we really can't go any further."

Especially since I have come with Yi Yu! If the great phoenix dragons and the others know about this, they might fabricate rumors about us.

"Tuan Zi." Yi Zhao suddenly raised his voice and called out to Tuan Zi.

Tuan Zi stopped and turned around, only to see Yi Zhao and Elder Yi Yu standing rooted to the ground.

"Clan Leader Grandpa, what's wrong?" Tuan Zi asked curiously.

When Shangguan Jing and the others heard this commotion, they stopped and turned around.

Yi Zhao stared at Tuan Zi for a while and asked, "Tuan Zi, are you sure that Shangguan Yue is in front?"

"Yeah!" Tuan Zi nodded in confusion. Hasn't everyone followed me all the way? Why is Clan Leader Grandpa suddenly asking about this?

Yi Zhao paused.

Shangguan Jing saw that there was something wrong with his expression and couldn't help but ask, "Clan Leader Yi Zhao, is there something wrong?"



Yi Zhao shook his head. "Nothing. It's just that Yi Yu and I can't continue forward; we can only send Tuan Zi here."

Shangguan Jing and the others were shocked.

Tuan Zi also widened her eyes and asked in confusion, "Clan Leader Grandpa, why?"

Yi Zhao raised his hand and pointed down. "This area is the Thirteen Hills, which is already considered the great phoenix dragons' territory. If we pass through here, it's very likely that Godly Dragon Island is ahead. Yi Yu and I have special identities, so we naturally can't go in."

When he said that, everyone looked at each other. If that is the case, there is really no choice.

Tuan Zi pursed her lips in disappointment and reluctance.

Although she hadn't spent much time with Clan Leader Grandpa and Fifth Elder Grandpa, she could feel that they were sincere to her. Now that they were suddenly going to separate, she naturally felt a little uncomfortable.

She tied her hair in a bun. "Then, when Tuan Zi finds A'Yue, I'll go back and see you and Fifth Elder Grandpa!"

Yi Zhao looked at her sincere and clean eyes and her confident expression, and his heart warmed. "Alright! I'll wait for you to go back then."

Elder Yi Yu was so touched that his eyes were filled with tears. "There's still me, there's still me! Fifth Elder Grandpa will definitely wait for you! I-if you want to see Fifth Elder Grandpa, just send me a message. No matter where you are, I will definitely be on call!"

His words finally made Tuan Zi happy, and a bright smile bloomed on her face. "It's a deal!"

After that, Yi Zhao and Elder Yi Yu coaxed Tuan Zi for a while longer before really saying goodbye and watching them leave.

Looking at Tuan Zi's gradually departing figure, Elder Yi Yu couldn't help but say, "Clan Leader, can you really rest assured? Tuan Zi is the young mistress after all. Once she enters Godly Dragon Island, her aura will definitely be sensed. What if those people on Godly Dragon Island make things difficult for Tuan Zi?"

Yi Zhao's face was expressionless. "Even if we can't relax, we have to. If we really follow, things will only become more troublesome."

Therefore, they could only make this choice.

"As long as Tuan Zi goes over, they will definitely make things difficult for her. Fortunately, Tuan Zi is still young and has a contractual relationship with Shangguan Yue. It's an extremely legitimate reason to look for Shangguan Yue. Even if they want to do something to Tuan Zi, they have to think of a suitable reason to do so."

They had originally been brooding over the contract between Tuan Zi and Shangguan Yue, but today, it seemed that it wasn't without benefits.

Only then did Elder Yi Yu feel more at ease. "Now, I just hope that everything will go smoothly for Tuan Zi and the others..."

Yi Zhao was silent for a moment before asking, "That Rong Xiu... Do you know his identity and background?"

Elder Yi Yu did not expect him to suddenly mention this. After being stunned for a moment, he said, "Don't you know that? He's the Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace!"

Yi Zhao shook his head. "What I mean is... his other identities."

Elder Yi Yu suddenly recalled something. "Do you suspect Rong Xiu because of Nan Yifan's previous reaction?"

Yi Zhao nodded.

There was nothing to deny. He indeed felt that Nan Yifan's attitude towards Rong Xiu was very strange.

The Nan family's power was only stronger than the Sky-Cloud Empire. As the family head, Nan Yifan had no reason to be so afraid of Rong Xiu.

"This... I really don't know. Rong Xiu has been famous in the Sky-Cloud Empire for the past few years, but I don't think I've heard of him having any other background other than being the Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace... Why don't I go back and check?" Elder Yi Yu probed.

Yi Zhao was about to nod when he suddenly paused as if he were hesitating about something. After thinking for a long time, he waved his hand. "Forget it. Since he didn't say anything, there's no need for us to ask around deliberately. We'll naturally know about these things when it's time."

He took one last look in the direction Tuan Zi and the others had left.

The figures had completely disappeared from sight.

A wind blew, stirring the corners of their clothes.

Yi Zhao lowered his eyes to hide the emotions in them and turned around. "It's time for us to go back."

Chapter 1737 Didn't Disappoint

Godly Dragon Island.

The square in front of the Great Void Temple was silent.

Countless eyes landed on the two figures standing in the middle. Suspicion, doubt, indifference...

Even without looking up, Chu Liuyue could clearly sense the hostility in the surrounding people's gazes.

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She looked up at Rong Xiu.

He sat cross-legged, his expression calm. It was as if the gazes of the people around him couldn't affect him at all.

In front of him was the shattered jade plate, and in his hand was the skeleton.

With a flick of his wrist, the skeleton flew up lightly and floated quietly in front of him. Then, a cluster of golden flames suddenly surged out of Rong Xiu's hand!

Rumble!

The flames were hot and bright, dancing happily like fairies.

With a thought, the ball of fire flew out of his hand and landed on one end of the skeleton!

"This—" Seeing this, the crowd couldn't help but stir.

The corners of Chu Liuyue's eyes twitched violently. Burning the bones of their clansmen in front of the great phoenix dragons... Only Rong Xiu would do such a thing!

Miao Yang's dignified eyes quickly swept around.

The restless voices quickly subsided again. However, those surging eyes indicated that their hearts were far from as calm as they looked.

However, Chu Liuyue's brows twitched slightly as she quickly glanced at Miao Yang, who was sitting at the most important position. I have long heard that Miao Yang has extremely high prestige in the clan. Now that I see him today, he indeed lives up to his reputation. Although he looks kind and polite... if he didn't have such lightning methods, it would clearly be impossible for him to sit firmly in his current position as the clan leader.

The moment Chu Liuyue looked over, Miao Yang acutely sensed this and looked up.

Their eyes met. In the silence, there seemed to be a hidden tide.

The corners of Chu Liuyue's lips curled up slightly into a polite smile before she retracted her gaze frankly. A moment later, the feeling of danger quickly disappeared.

She heaved a sigh of relief and glanced at Rong Xiu.

The golden flame burned from one end of the skeleton and gradually spread to the other. Wherever it passed, the skeleton seemed to become even more sparkling and translucent.

Vaguely, she could see a small amount of transparent liquid flowing slowly inside.

A majestic pressure spread from the skeleton!

Shock flashed across Chu Liuyue's heart. When I helped Zi Chen reconstruct his body previously, although I only used two wing bones, I had basically extracted the bloodline power in this entire skeleton. I thought that the purest strength contained in it had been refined by me, but it now seems that some of it is still there.

More importantly, Rong Xiu has actually dug out the power hidden in every inch of bone so easily! Even I myself can't do this!

She steadily watched the burning golden flames. I have always known that Rong Xiu's golden flames were extraordinary, but I have never carefully thought about them before. However, I am now suddenly curious.

This was because she realized that the power of this flame didn't seem to be inferior to hers.

One had to know that she could summon two flames. One was the red-gold heavenly phoenix's red-gold fire, and the other was the transparent karmic fire in the Heavenly Square Cauldron.

These two flames were extraordinarily powerful, not to mention that they were enhanced by the power within the transparent water droplet in her body—no, it should be the music score.

After experiencing the events in the God-Killing Tumulus, she realized how precious the thing she was carrying was.

The golden flames on Rong Xiu's body were actually not inferior to it...

Just as she was thinking about these questions, the golden flames had already burned to the other end of the skeleton!

Rong Xiu raised his hand, and the flames silently left the skeleton. At the same time, the transparent liquid in the skeleton slowly seeped out and condensed into a longan-sized ball!

This ball was surrounded and roasted by golden flames. Gradually, a shadow seemed to appear!

As she stood closer, Chu Liuyue could see more clearly than the others.

The shadow was only a blur in the beginning, but as time passed and the golden flames condensed, the shadow gradually became clearer!

Finally, at a certain moment, the shadow revealed its true appearance!

Chu Liuyue widened her eyes slightly. It is actually—

A dragon! A great phoenix dragon!

Although the shadow was very small, she was certain that it was indeed a great phoenix dragon the moment she saw it.

Roar!

A deep dragon roar resounded through the world! The pressure was deep and overwhelming!

Chu Liuyue's heart jumped!

The surrounding crowd was also shocked. They didn't expect Rong Xiu to be able to refine the remaining bit of bloodline power!

Then, Rong Xiu flicked his finger!

The golden flames wrapped around it and quickly pounced on the shattered jade disk! The fire was bright and hot—it instantly surrounded the jade disk!

Almost at the same time, the great phoenix dragon shadow in the liquid ball began to wander at an even more shocking speed!

Then...

Thump!

A faint explosion sounded!

The liquid ball turned into countless tiny droplets that splattered on the jade disk! It was as if an invisible thread had begun to string the pieces together, perfectly matching them!

Under the intense and shocking dragon might, the cracks on the jade disk actually began to repair at a visible speed!

The golden flames burned even more fiercely.

Chu Liuyue could vaguely see that the cracks on the jade disk were disappearing!

Not long after, Rong Xiu's well-defined fingers tapped gently, and the golden flames instantly flew back!

A jade disk floated quietly in the air. The cracks on it were all gone—it was as smooth as a new and perfect one!

Rong Xiu stood up and put the jade disk in his hand. Only then did he look up at Miao Yang with a smile on his face. "Clan Leader Miao Yang, it wasn't disappointing."

Chapter 1738 Can We Leave?

There was dead silence!

Suddenly, a sharp voice cut through the stiff and cold atmosphere. "Impossible! There must be something fishy going on!"

Rong Xiu glanced sideways with a calm gaze. "Elder Miao Yao, you're not in good health, so don't be so agitated, alright? If you accidentally faint, whose fault will it be?"

Miao Yao was furious.

He could tell that these two people were both sharp-tongued! If he spoke to them more, he might die of anger!

Miao Yao took a deep breath and finally realized something—he was no match against the two of them in a verbal battle! Hence, he stopped pestering Rong Xiu and turned to look at Miao Yang. "Clan Leader, others might not know, but you know best! That jade disk is a treasure of our clan. Once it shatters, it's impossible to repair it in an hour! Rong Xiu must've used some trick to restore it to its original state on the surface! You must not be fooled by him!"

In a seemingly smiling manner, Chu Liuyue said, "Oh? Elder Miao Yao, you mean... Clan Leader Miao Yang is deliberately making things difficult for us by raising this condition?"

Miao Yao was speechless. "You!"

“Enough!” Miao Yang stood up, his voice finally tinged with anger.

He frowned and glanced at Miao Yao. “I’ll personally check if it’s real or fake. There’s no need for you to worry, Elder Miao Yao.”

I really don’t know what is wrong with Miao Yao! Ever since he returned in defeat because of Shangguan Yue last time, he seems to have become impulsive and angry. He is incompetent and spoils everything!

Miao Yao also felt as if he had been possessed. As long as the two of them were involved, it seemed like he would become irrational and even make mistakes one after another.

My situation in the clan is already difficult enough. If this continues... I doubt if I can continue to stay in the clan! His face was pale, and he swallowed the rest of his words with an embarrassed expression.

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Miao Yang glanced at Rong Xiu. “May I take a look at it?”

Rong Xiu nodded. “Of course.”

He casually tossed it over.

The jade disk flew toward Miao Yang.

Miao Yang received the item and glanced at Rong Xiu.

The young man was dressed in a snowy robe. His figure was as straight as a pine tree, and his expression was calm.

He looks very confident... Miao Yang frowned. Then, he looked down at the jade disk in his hand and examined it carefully.

This was a treasure of their clan. As the clan leader, he was naturally most familiar with it.

The scene fell silent again. Everyone was focused on Miao Yang, waiting for his conclusion.

Actually, most people didn’t believe it. They were about the same as Miao Yao; they all felt that Rong Xiu must’ve used some special method to make it look exactly the same as before.

Rong Xiu did not seem to care about this. He handed the skeleton to Chu Liuyue and smiled. “Thank you, Yue’er.”

Chu Liuyue took it and smiled, her eyes flickering with a fine, bright light. Actually, other than providing this skeleton, I haven’t helped him much. At the end of the day, Rong Xiu is still powerful enough. If it were someone else, it would probably be difficult to do this.

After a while, Miao Yang looked up at Rong Xiu with a complicated gaze.

Everyone’s hearts skipped a beat.

“The clan leader doesn’t look too good. I think there’s most likely something wrong with that thing!”

“It’s all within expectations. From beginning to end, Rong Xiu only used half the time! It’s impossible to completely repair that jade disk in such a short period of time!”

“I want to see if they can still be so calm later...”

Low murmurs rose from both sides.

Rong Xiu didn't seem to hear this. He smiled at Miao Yang and asked, “Clan Leader Miao Yang, how is it?”

His voice was low and pleasant, with its own quiet power.

Miao Yang was silent for a long moment before saying, “This jade disk... has indeed returned to its original state.”

As soon as he finished speaking, everyone was shocked!

The huge square instantly fell silent!

Almost everyone's expressions froze on their faces, not knowing how to react for a moment. The clan leader said that... it has indeed returned to its original state!? Doesn't that mean that Rong Xiu only used half the time to complete our request?!

That's not right! How exactly did he do it?!

Rong Xiu's smile deepened slightly. “It's indeed not easy to do this. Fortunately, Yue'er has the skeleton of a great phoenix dragon. With the help of the great phoenix dragon's bloodline power, repairing the jade disk naturally became much easier.”

This jade disk belonged to them to begin with. What else was more suitable for repairing this than their bloodline power?

“In short, I've only transferred the bloodline power in this skeleton to the jade disk. This shouldn't be considered an offense to you, right?” Rong Xiu raised his brows.

He had said from the beginning that he wouldn't damage the skeleton at all. Now, it could be said that he meant what he said.

His words silenced everyone because these words... didn't sound wrong.

Initially, they thought that if Rong Xiu did something wrong, they could use this against him. However, what he had done this time was indeed benevolent, and they had no place to attack him!

Nobody could find a reason to scold him!

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Miao Yang was also actually filled with anger. Although this jade disk has been perfectly repaired, I originally wanted to take this opportunity to make things difficult for the two of them! Who knew that Rong Xiu could actually repair it?!

Miao Yang felt as if he had punched cotton and was extremely aggrieved, but he had excellent self-restraint. Even though his emotions were surging, his face remained calm.

He sighed softly. “The Sky-Cloud Empire's His Grace... is indeed as powerful as the rumors say. No—it should be said that the outside world still underestimates you.”

Although this child is young, he is meticulous. They have been here for so long, but I can't guess Rong Xiu's thoughts at all. Moreover, I vaguely feel that Rong Xiu should have other trump cards. This person... is probably not easy to deal with!

Rong Xiu happily accepted Miao Yang's insincere praise. "You flatter me. Actually, I just want to reduce today's matter to a small matter. We damaged this jade disk, so it's only right to repair it and compensate for it."

He paused. "Since this jade disk has been repaired, and we've already apologized previously, then... Yue'er and I can leave now, right?"

Miao Yang narrowed his eyes.

The two of them stared at each other.

In an instant, lightning flashed! The two sides exchanged blows silently!

Miao Yang handed the jade disk to an elder beside him and said slowly, "I'm afraid that's a little difficult."

Rong Xiu's eyebrows moved slightly, and the smile on his lips was covered in a layer of frost. "Oh?"

Chapter 1739 Girl

"What do you mean, Clan Leader Miao Yang?" Rong Xiu asked faintly.

Miao Yang placed one hand behind his back, his expression still calm and gentle. But in Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu's eyes, his face turned stiff and cold.

"Don't misunderstand. We definitely don't have the intention to cause trouble for you. We're all very happy and gratified that this jade disk has been repaired, but... things aren't over yet. I'm afraid we can't let the two of you leave for the time being."

He raised his chin slightly, and a note of authority arose in his voice. "Other than this jade disk, it's also a fact that the two of you appeared rashly and interrupted our Thousand Summit. More importantly, no human has taken a step into Godly Dragon Island in the past 10,000 years. Not only did the two of you come today, but you have even barged straight into the holy hall. I'm afraid we still have to settle this score..."

Chu Liuyue suddenly couldn't help but laugh.

Miao Yang's eyes darkened. "Shangguan Yue, what are you laughing at?"

He was interrupted mid-sentence. He hadn't had such an experience in years, so he felt very unhappy when he saw Chu Liuyue laugh.

Chu Liuyue blinked. "No, I was just thinking that since you didn't want to let us leave so easily from the beginning, there's actually no need to say these complicated and long pleasantries, right?"

Regardless of whether Rong Xiu succeeded or failed, they wouldn't let the matter rest. After all, they had never expected Rong Xiu to succeed from the beginning.



Unfortunately, they had underestimated Rong Xiu. Therefore, at this moment, they could only use such words to forcefully stop them.

Miao Yang didn't expect Shangguan Yue to be so straightforward, and he finally couldn't hold it in anymore. He stared at her for a while before suddenly laughing, but there was no smile on his face. "You were in the wrong in this matter to begin with. Why don't we even have the right to hold you accountable now?"

Chu Liuyue's smile remained unchanged, and her eyes curved. "Of course! What I mean is: if you have any other conditions, just raise them together! Our time is very precious, so let's be frank!"

Miao Yang's hands tightened in his sleeves.

He finally realized that Shangguan Yue did not play by the rules at all! Those things were indeed useless to her!

Rong Xiu is clearly on her side. These two people... are really not easy to deal with...

After figuring this out, Miao Yang was much more straightforward. He thought for a moment before saying, "In that case, let's not beat around the bush. If you want to leave this place, it's very simple—erase all memories related to this place!"

Everything about Godly Dragon Island must not be brought out by them!

Rong Xiu squinted his eyes slightly.

A cold smile appeared on Chu Liuyue's lips. I knew that this matter wouldn't pass so easily, but... clearing my memory?

"What do you mean, Clan Leader Miao Yang?" Chu Liuyue raised an eyebrow. "This memory belongs to us. How else do you want to erase it?"

Miao Yang's expression was indifferent. "We have our ways. You just have to do as you're told."

Chu Liuyue sneered in her heart. That's easy to say! Isn't this equivalent to putting my life in their hands? Only a fool would agree!

Rong Xiu said, "Clan Leader Miao Yang, we cannot agree to your request."

Miao Yang had expected this answer.

His expression did not change, and his determination was obvious. "Actually, we don't want this either, but... we really have no choice. If you don't agree, it's fine. When you think it through and are willing to agree to this condition, we'll naturally let you leave."

The aura around Rong Xiu instantly became dangerous! "Clan Leader Miao Yang, you mean that if we don't agree... we'll be trapped here forever?"

Miao Yang seemed to laugh. "Although the great phoenix dragon clan rarely interacts with the humans now, this isn't difficult for us."

His words didn't hide his arrogance at all! This was the confidence of an ancient legendary fiend!

Godly Dragon Island was their territory to begin with. Wasn't it a small matter to deal with two humans?

If not for the duo's extraordinary status in the God Residence Realm, they wouldn't have wasted their time and energy like this and would've ended them long ago. Therefore, to Miao Yang and the great phoenix dragon clan's people, their actions were already quite restrained and polite.

The two parties entered a stalemate.

The air was cold and silent.

At this moment, a person walked over quickly with a nervous expression. "Clan Leader! Outside Godly Dragon Island, a few humans are approaching!"

Miao Yang frowned slightly. "You can just deal with this matter according to the usual rules. Why do you have to ask again?"

Under normal circumstances, very few humans would come here. On the one hand, they did not dare to. On the other hand... very few people knew the location of Godly Dragon Island.

Occasionally, when some people accidentally came here, the guards below would basically expel them. If they were bold, they would be killed.

Logically speaking, such a matter would never alarm the clan leader, Miao Yang.

The guard who came to report broke out in a cold sweat.

How could he not know these rules? But the key was... the people who came this time weren't ordinary! Furthermore—

"Clan Leader, among those people, there seems to be a red-gold heavenly phoenix..."

Miao Yang's expression turned sharp. "What did you say!?"

Upon hearing this, Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat, and she turned around. This description really sounds like—

The people in the square looked at each other and became restless.

"No way? A red-gold heavenly phoenix actually has the guts to barge into Godly Dragon Island? Do they have a death wish?"

"We don't interact much with them, and we definitely won't step into their territory easily. What's going on today?"

"What's wrong with the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan? Or... are they deliberately looking for trouble?"

Everyone discussed. Clearly, the arrival of the red-gold heavenly phoenix had caused quite a stir in their hearts.

It wasn't fear but vigilance and suspicion.

The two races had always maintained a delicate balance. Whoever wanted to break it would pay a huge price!

Miao Yang said in a low voice, "What exactly happened? Tell me in detail."

The man hurriedly bowed and told him everything.

The expressions of Miao Yang and everyone present changed. "You're saying that the red-gold heavenly phoenix is a little girl?"

The guard's head hung even lower, and he broke out in a cold sweat. "We're not sure either, but the aura on that girl's body is indeed that of a red-gold heavenly phoenix!"

How is that possible?! If the two ancient legendary fiend clans' members want to transform into human form, they have to become adults—

Suddenly, Miao Yang thought of something and turned to look at Chu Liuyue.

Chapter 1740 Let Us Go

He remembered that he had previously indeed heard some news that when Shangguan Yue left Godly Phoenix Mountain, she had brought a three or four-year-old girl out with her. He had thought about it for a long time then, but he had never gotten an answer. But looking at it now... A ridiculous and bold guess appeared in Miao Yang's mind!

A look of deep shock flashed across his eyes! Could it be—

"It looks like Tuan Zi is here." Chu Liuyue curved her lips slightly. The people who came with Tuan Zi should be Ancestor, Master, and Father. They are really fast.

Chu Liuyue's originally anxious heart relaxed.

She had been worried about them. Now that she heard they were here, she was naturally relieved.

On second thought, she speculated that Yi Zhao and Elder Yi Yu shouldn't have come together. Otherwise, Godly Dragon Island would've been in chaos! After all, the two of them had special identities, so this was the most suitable choice.

When Miao Yang heard Chu Liuyue's words, his heart sank. As expected! That so-called three or four-year-old girl is definitely the red-gold heavenly phoenix contracted by Shangguan Yue! Not only did they not receive any punishment after their trip to Godly Phoenix Mountain, but they even helped the red-gold heavenly phoenix transform into a human?!

Miao Yang's mind raced, and his expression darkened. All these years, I have never heard of a young ancient legendary fiend successfully transforming into a human. How did that little girl do it? The greatest possibility is that her bloodline power is extremely pure!

However, even Miao Yang wasn't sure how outstanding she was. After all, such a thing had never happened in the great phoenix dragon clan.

This caused him to be bewildered and aggrieved. At the same time, it puzzled him even more. Shangguan Yue is here, but the red-gold heavenly phoenix has found her with the other humans in such a short period of time... It is very likely that they are still contracted, but how can that be? Yi Zhao would never agree!

Yi Zhao is usually filled with prejudice against the human race and despises even saying one more word to them. How could he allow his clansmen to maintain a contract with Shangguan Yue?!

Miao Yang suppressed the many emotions in his heart, but his expression remained calm. "Are you sure there's only that red-gold heavenly phoenix?"

If someone secretly followed...

The man nodded and said cautiously, "I've already checked carefully. There are no traces or auras of other red-gold heavenly phoenixes near Godly Dragon Island. She's indeed the only one that came."

Moreover, she has transformed into a little girl!

The appearance of the red-gold heavenly phoenix was enough to shock them. Seeing that she was only three or four years old, his jaw almost dropped. Only then did he return in a panic to report.

Miao Yang fell silent.

Chu Liuyue smiled and said, "Clan Leader Miao Yang, Tuan Zi and the others have personally come to fetch us back. Are you still not planning to let us go?"

Miao Yang gave her a deep look. Ever since Miao Yao suffered at the hands of this woman last time, I knew that she wasn't a simple person. When I heard that she had left Godly Phoenix Mountain unscathed, I became even more determined at that time. However, I now realize that I had underestimated her.

Shangguan Yue looks very young. Her eyes are clear and clean, and she is always smiling, but in fact, she is very thoughtful and hides many secrets. She can't be underestimated...

As Miao Yang thought this, he said indifferently, "It's their business if they come. As for whether I'll let you go... I already made it very clear just now. Think about it yourself."

Although his voice was calm, his attitude was firm. It was obvious that he wouldn't change his previous suggestion!

Chu Liuyue squinted her eyes slightly.

Miao Yang looked at the person who had reported the news. "Go back and tell them that the clan is holding a Thousand Summit. We're busy, and it's not appropriate to entertain them."

If it were anyone else from the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan who came here rashly, he would definitely not be so polite. But that young doll was Shangguan Yue's contracted legendary fiend, and she seemed to be still young. If he directly used forceful methods, outsiders would probably say that he was bullying a child.

Therefore, after thinking about it, Miao Yang decided to just reject them.

"Yes!" Upon receiving the order, the man left quickly.

However, everyone present still had different expressions.

Miao Yang couldn't figure out the reason, let alone them. In fact, they really wanted to find out what was going on.

Miao Yang raised his hand. "Men, please go to Seven Lotus Peak to rest first. I'm afraid you'll have to suffer for the time being. When you've thought it through, we'll continue to talk."

As soon as he finished speaking, two tall men walked forward.

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat. He is going to put us under house arrest!

Just as she was about to say something, Rong Xiu's finger suddenly brushed across her palm.

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat as she turned around to take a look.

Rong Xiu's calm and deep phoenix eyes were clear without any clues.

She swallowed the rest of her words.

Rong Xiu gazed at Miao Yang and smiled faintly. "Then, I'll have to trouble you during this period."

Miao Yang felt a lump in his chest. From the looks of it, Rong Xiu doesn't seem to care about my threats. He even plans to be a guest here and enjoy himself!

Miao Yang felt a little disgusted.

Both Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue gave him an uncontrollable feeling. This made him very unhappy.

He scoffed coldly. "I hope the two of you can figure it out sooner. After all, there are still people waiting for you outside!"

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Outside Godly Dragon Island.

Tuan Zi and the others finally found the place. At this moment, they were standing on a long coast that seemed endless.

In front of them was an endless dark-blue sea!

There was a huge barrier where the world met; the pressure was heavy! It was obvious that it was Godly Dragon Island!

Tuan Zi looked over from time to time, but Shangguan Jing and the others had solemn expressions. It was obvious how difficult it would be to retrieve someone from Godly Dragon Island!

At this moment, a figure flew out of the barrier!

The few of them perked up and immediately became nervous!