

The Doctor 1741

Chapter 1741 Method

When they first reached this place, it was this man that stopped them.

After Nan Suhuai stated his identity and purpose in coming, this man turned around to return to Godly Dragon Island, saying that he had to ask for permission.

They didn't expect him to come back so quickly.

Tuan Zi glanced behind that man and was greatly disappointed when she didn't see Chu Liuyue's figure.

Uneasiness swarmed up Nan Suhuai and the others' hearts.

That man stopped in the air above the middle of the sea as he sternly looked at the few people. Then, he related Miao Yang's words explicitly.

Once he finished, Tuan Zi was enraged. "What do you mean? You're not allowing us to enter and see A'Yue?!"

That man glanced at Tuan Zi with deep meaning and sized her up for quite a while before saying, "Even though you're young, you're still the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan's bloodline after all. Why do you not know any rules?"

It was already quite overboard that they suddenly appeared here, let alone let them go in. If it weren't because the clan is holding the Thousand Summit, and this girl is youthful and is Shangguan Yue's fiend, how would the clan leader let them off so easily?

"I'll give you one last piece of advice. This isn't somewhere you can go; you should leave quickly! If not... don't blame us for being harsh!"

The fire in Tuan Zi's heart burned even more. "What did you say?!"

I found this place with much difficulty, and I'm about to see A'Yue, yet these people don't want to let us in? I will never agree!

"You—"

Tuan Zi wanted to say something when Nan Suhuai suddenly advised, "Tuan Zi, we're here to find Yue'er, not to cause trouble."

No matter how much they wanted to see them both, the great phoenix dragon clan had already stated their stance. If they took them head-on, they would lose out.

Even with the few of them combined, it was impossible for them to cause a scene in Godly Dragon Island.

Hearing this, Tuan Zi finally restrained herself. She wasn't afraid of anything else, but she really didn't want to cause trouble for A'Yue.

She angrily stomped her feet and turned her face furiously.

Nan Suhuai took a step forward and blocked Tuan Zi's body as he cupped his fists politely to the other party. "Actually, we don't have any other purpose in coming here today. Since it's inconvenient for us to enter now, then... Could you reveal if they're safe now? As long as we know this, we can leave peacefully."

Nan Suhuai was Ling Xiao Academy's director and had a distinguished status. At this point, he spoke politely with manners.

The person opposite really did not want to offend him, so his expression became warmer. "They're naturally fine and just have to stay in my clan for a while to deal with some matters. When the matters are over, they can leave."

Of course, he couldn't state the true reason.

Nan Suhuai quickly knitted his brows. When this person urged us to leave, I already felt that something was amiss. Now, it does seem to be the case—Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue can't leave Godly Dragon Island for the time being!

One just has to think to know that the great phoenix dragon clan won't let them off for suddenly barging over. They are most likely trapped here...

Shangguan Jing suddenly said, "Since this is so, let's go first."

Tuan Zi wanted to say 'no' when Shangguan Jing lightly patted her buns. "Tuan Zi, listen."

Tuan Zi was extremely intelligent; she had already detected that the atmosphere was amiss. After some thinking, she still pouted and nodded.

Then, the few of them bade farewell and really turned around to leave.

However, the great phoenix dragon clan didn't seem to trust them as they stared at the group closely.

After walking for quite a distance, the feeling of being spied on finally disappeared. But at this point, they had basically left Godly Dragon Island.

Nan Suhuai turned around to take a look and had a solemn expression. "It seems like the two's situation is not optimistic."

All these years, no humans had ever stepped foot on Godly Dragon Island. Now that the two of them suddenly barged in and ran into that so-called Thousand Summit, they would be in trouble.

Tuan Zi was anxious and worried. "Then, what should we do? Will A'Yue and Rong Xiu be in danger? I saw that the previous person looked quite fierce. The other clansmen are definitely not any better!"

Nan Suhuai comforted her kindly. "Tuan Zi, you don't have to worry about this for now. Rong Xiu and Yue'er aren't ordinary people. Even the high and mighty great phoenix dragons won't dare to mess with them."

Besides, Rong Xiu is around.

Nan Suhuai wasn't worried that their lives would be in danger, but he just felt that this matter was very tricky.

Hearing his calm and determined tone, Tuan Zi unwittingly felt more at ease as she nodded in a seemingly understanding way. Then, she hesitantly glanced at Godly Dragon Island. "T-then... are we really just going to leave like that?"

I don't want to leave. I want to stay, go to Godly Dragon Island, and find A'Yue!

Nan Suhuai laughed. "Of course, we can't leave just like that, but we have to find another way. Godly Dragon Island originally has great defenses. Now that they're holding the Thousand Summit... It's a special time, and they will only be stricter with their defenses."

It was as hard as ascending the skies to go in legitimately.

Shangguan Jing knitted his brows. "That's right. After this time, they will only be more guarded toward us. If it were another place, we could try, but... We really can't do so at Godly Dragon Island."

He and Nan Suhuai were both top elite warriors in the entire God Residence Realm, and even though Chu Ning's cultivation level was low, he had the extremely rare Indestructible Holy Body! Then there was Tuan Zi, who was the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan's young mistress.

With the few of them together, their capabilities were definitely top-notch. An average person wasn't their match. No matter how treacherous or dangerous the area was, they could still go.

Originally, Shangguan Jing thought that with Tuan Zi leading them, they could definitely find Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu smoothly.

When he was sent to the Flood-Desert Northern Region, he also survived in the beginning.

However, he never expected the two of them to be directly sent to Godly Dragon Island! This caused them to be in a very difficult spot.

Unless the great phoenix dragon clan willingly let them go...

Tuan Zi looked up at the few of them. Even if she was fearless, she also knew that this matter was tricky.

She pulled Nan Suhuai's clothes. "Director Grandpa, you must have a way, right?"

Even though everyone was very worried about this, she felt that Director Grandpa was especially calm and stable.

Nan Suhuai kept quiet for a moment. "The entire great phoenix dragon clan is definitely most alert now, so it's hard for us to take action. Let's wait here for a while and observe the changes."

At the moment, this was the most appropriate way.

Tuan Zi nodded.

Shangguan Jing furrowed his brows even more tightly. "Yue'er has bad blood with them because of the great phoenix dragon skeleton. This time, I'm afraid they won't let her off..."

Chapter 1742 Seven Lotus Peak

The great phoenix dragons were naturally still hung up about this issue, especially Miao Yang.

He was the clan leader, and this incident was akin to a tight slap to the entire clan, causing his face to drop.

He naturally had deep enmity toward Chu Liuyue, but he had always disguised himself as a kind person. Even if he wanted to kill someone, he rarely revealed harsh looks; he always took the person's life while smiling and talking.

It was naturally the same now when he talked to Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu.

After commanding the people below to send them away, the Thousand Summit continued. However, many people's thoughts had flown far away.

Two additional people suddenly appeared on Godly Dragon Island out of nowhere. How could they be nonchalant about it?

Even though this Thousand Summit was solemnly held, there was no shocking highlight, so it was hard to regather the crowd's focus.

Even Miao Yang—who was sitting at the front—found it boring to watch the descendants that came up to test their skills and abilities one by one.

Actually, they roughly knew how good these people were. The testing at the Thousand Summit was just a chance for them to compete openly.

Miao Yang leaned against the chair, and the previous scenes played in his head again.

"...Clan Leader. Clan Leader?"

After some time, an elder's voice caused Miao Yang to recover his senses.

"The tests are basically done. Do you think... we should prepare to activate the holy hall?"

Miao Yang knocked against the chair, and his gaze swept below him.

The younger generation members that participated in the test were split into two sides. However, their expressions were vastly different.

One side was energetic, and they looked very excited and happy. Those were the better ones, and they had reached the standard to enter the holy hall.

The other side looked more dejected and defeated. They were clearly the ones who were eliminated.

Seeing the faces of the younger generation, Miao Yang suddenly became frustrated.

He thought about the red-gold heavenly phoenix that took human form at a young age. Even the most outstanding few out of those in front of him only took human form after they became adults.

This was lacking when compared to that red-gold heavenly phoenix.

Originally, Miao Yang was quite satisfied with them. But thinking that the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan suddenly had such a talent, he instantly became upset.

It was infuriating to compare. This was even more apt when placed between the two ancient legendary fiend clans.

They have such a talent, but the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan didn't leak any news at all. They really did something big quietly!

But thinking that the red-gold heavenly phoenix still had an agreement with Shangguan Yue, Miao Yang felt slightly better. This matter is taboo for them, so it is definitely considered a major flaw. If Shangguan Yue dies, then the red-gold heavenly phoenix...

Miao Yang lowered his eyes and hid his emotions. When he looked up again, his gaze was as calm as usual.

He nodded. "We can begin preparing."

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On the other end, Rong Xiu and Chu Liuyue were brought to Seven Lotus Peak.

Godly Dragon Island was really a lone island, but it was huge. There were many mountains and a lot of lush greenery on the island.

This Seven Lotus Peak was one such mountain.

Compared to all these pretty and sharp peaks, this Seven Lotus Peak was ordinary and not eye-catching. But once she leaned close, Chu Liuyue realized that the barrier covering Seven Lotus Peak seemed to be stronger than the neighboring barriers.

"Seven Lotus Peak is very quiet. During this period of time, you will have to make do with this area." The two great phoenix dragons in charge of escorting them opened the barrier coldly and gestured for them to enter.

The corner of Rong Xiu's lips curved up as he smoothly held Chu Liuyue's hand and brought her in.

The moment the two entered, the barrier closed behind them again.

"The clan leader has instructed that you can directly speak when you have thought it through. We'll be here waiting for you at any time."

This meant that they were strictly guarding them.

Rong Xiu's thin lips curled up slightly, but he didn't care much about it as he directly brought Chu Liuyue to the middle of the mountain.

There was a cave there.

Almost nobody came to Godly Dragon Island. Other than the holy hall, the rooms were pitifully few.

Most of the great phoenix dragons preferred to stay in caves, and this peak was not an exception.

Chu Liuyue surveyed her surroundings, and her gaze landed on the cave entrance.

This cave entrance wasn't considered huge, but it looked pitch black from here. This caused one's heart to be cold for some reason.

Chu Liuyue said, "It seems like nobody has been to this cave for a long time."

Weeds grew everywhere, and it exuded a deserted aura.

Rong Xiu smiled slightly. "It's not only this cave. I think nobody has stepped foot on the entire Seven Lotus Peak for a long time."

Chu Liuyue nodded.

Previously, she had already noticed that the entire Seven Lotus Peak was quiet, without any sense of vitality. It was so quiet that she could hear her own heart beating.

It seemed like there was no other hint of life other than the two of them.

"It's weird..." She turned around and took a look. "This place is not far from the holy hall. Why would it be so deserted?"

They could even see the solemn and magnificent holy hall from here.

Miao Yang and the rest were currently holding the Thousand Summit there.

Rong Xiu smiled and brought her in. "It's good that it's quiet. Nobody will come to disturb us."

Once he said this, he whipped his sleeves, and a ball of golden fire flew out and burned in front of the cave.

Pilihuala!

The surrounding weeds quickly burned and turned into ashes.

Chu Liuyue saw greenish-black smoke coming from the flames. She then furrowed her brows. "That's..."

"Just something filthy. You don't have to care about it." Rong Xiu chuckled before dismissing the fire.

Chu Liuyue clearly felt that the cave entrance was different from before. She walked in, and this feeling became increasingly stronger.

Rong Xiu lifted his long legs and walked to the cave.

The duo had their fingers tightly interlocked. Chu Liuyue pressed her lips against each other and went in as well.

The moment she entered, Chu Liuyue surveyed her surroundings and suddenly saw something. She stopped in her tracks and narrowed her eyes.

There were deep lines on the cave wall; they seemed to be scratched out by something sharp! But when Chu Liuyue saw it, she couldn't think of any sharp object that would leave such marks.

That was until she saw bloodstains by the side. They were dark green, dry, and completely immersed in the cave walls.

At that moment, a white light flashed across her heart!

“Rumors have it that there was an ancestor in the great phoenix dragon clan who went crazy while cultivating. Overnight, he killed a total of seven clansmen. Later on, he was imprisoned. After hundreds of days of torture, he was finally killed and thus eliminated.”

Rong Xiu slightly raised his brows. “It seems like this Seven Lotus Peak was the cave that imprisoned him.”

Chapter 1743 Dragon Moan!

Chu Liuyue was shocked.

“Such a thing happened in the great phoenix dragon clan? Why haven’t I heard about it before?”

When she was previously checking content relevant to the red-gold heavenly phoenix, she conveniently studied some information about the great phoenix dragon clan and had some form of understanding toward them. However, she had never heard of such an incident.

Rong Xiu smiled and glanced at her. “Why would they be willing to let other people know about this gossip?”

After that event happened, the great phoenix dragons spent a lot of effort to seal the news.

“That’s true.” Chu Liuyue nodded in understanding. Killing seven clansmen overnight... This is definitely a huge issue in any clan, let alone the high and mighty great phoenix dragon clan.

Chu Liuyue paused and didn’t ask why Rong Xiu knew these things. He even had ways of knowing about the shocking battle in the God Residence Realm, let alone such matters.

Rong Xiu had wide connections and knew many things—she had long recognized this and did not find it weird.

She looked up again and carefully examined the marks on the walls.

The rocks in Godly Dragon Island were much harder than the ones outside. Since that ancestor was able to leave such marks here, it showed what kind of strength they used.

These marks were messy and irregular. It wasn’t hard to see how maniacally the person inside had struggled back then.

When Chu Liuyue looked at the dark-red stains, she found it shocking.

“This matter happened many years ago. You don’t have to care about it.” Rong Xiu’s slightly rough fingers rubbed against her hand slightly, with a gentle and strong comfort.

Chu Liuyue nodded. “I just feel... slightly confused. Logically speaking, such a place should be a forbidden land in the great phoenix dragon clan. Why would they directly let us in?”

Any other place in the entire Godly Dragon Island would be more appropriate than this.

It’s no wonder this place is so quiet and deserted. If not for any special reasons, the entire great phoenix dragon clan wouldn’t want to step foot inside here.

Rong Xiu looked at the marks on the walls. A harsh gleam then flashed across his eyes before it disappeared.

“They naturally have their own reasons.” He laughed lightly. Following that, he took out a bright pearl.

The light instantly illuminated the duo’s surroundings.

Chu Liuyue looked inward.

The pathway from the cave entrance was twisty. Hence, she could only see pitch black from here and nothing else.

With this bright pearl, it was naturally much better.

Rong Xiu glanced at her from the side, smiled, and asked, “Do you want to go in and take a look?”

Chu Liuyue understood very well that the further she went into such a place, the more dangerous it was. However, she still nodded without hesitation. “Look!”

Miao Yang clearly has other motives for locking us here. Rather than waiting passively, we should just take the initiative to strike!

Rong Xiu held her hand tightly.

The two of them walked in.

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In front of the holy hall.

After the last person went up, the test finally ended.

Miao Yang sighed in his heart. There isn’t a particularly outstanding one. Now, I just hope that they can have some twist of fate after they enter the holy hall...

Miao Yao stood up, and his usual gentle smile was plastered on his face. Even the elder sitting closest to him didn’t detect his thoughts.

The crowd stood up.

Miao Yang looked at the victorious bunch and said, “Everyone’s tests have now ended! If you can stand here, it proves that you’re elites!”

When he spoke, he spoke with gusto and an encouraging smile, which easily made these young children excited.

“However, this is just the beginning. The next obstacle is the true challenge you have to face in this Thousand Summit!” Miao Yang paused, and his voice sounded sterner. “Later on, the holy hall will be activated! You will go in one by one. Inside the hall, there are many heirlooms and treasures from the ancestors. This will affect whether you can obtain a twist of fate and improve by leaps and bounds!”

The square was silent, but the younger generation members had eyes filled with unconcealable excitement and impulse. They all knew very clearly how important this competition was for them! If they could really obtain an ancestor's liking and excel, their future would be bright!

Miao Yang surveyed his surroundings and nodded in satisfaction. "You should all know that the people in the clan basically only have this one chance. If you miss this, you won't be able to try again in the future. Therefore... you must cherish this opportunity. Do you understand?"

"Yes!" The many young women and men answered in unison and could not hide their emotions.

Miao Yang raised his hand and suddenly waved it. "Activate the holy hall!"

Hong long long!

A loud boom sounded from the holy hall behind him!

The elders exerted their power in unison!

Countless rays of light danced around, surrounding the entire holy hall! Following this, a dragon moan—which seemed to transcend time—reverberated throughout the area!

Creak—

The holy hall's door finally opened slowly!

"Go!"

The younger generation members—who had long been unable to hold themselves back—entered the holy hall with a flash! Their figures quickly disappeared behind the door!

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At the same time, Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu—who were feeling their way around in the Seven Lotus Peak cave—also heard the shocking dragon moan.

The two of them stopped in their tracks almost in unison.

Chu Liuyue couldn't help but turn around.

At this point, they were already in the depths of the cave. Even if they turned around, they couldn't see anything. However, the dragon moan was too shocking, and it caused one's blood to gush around.

We are clearly... still a distance away... Chu Liuyue's heart jumped. The owner of this dragon moan is definitely stronger than Miao Yang!

Great phoenix dragons were still ancient legendary fiends that were born in the chaos, and they were on par with red-gold heavenly phoenixes. No matter what, they couldn't be easily underestimated.

The dragon moan gradually disappeared, but Chu Liuyue could still feel it lingering by her ear.

Suddenly, a slight ripple came from her body.

Chu Liuyue was dazed. "Zi Chen?"

Chapter 1744 Illusion

Speaking of which, Zi Chen had been silent for a long time. Even when she was at the God-Killing Tumulus and met with such a huge matter, Zi Chen didn't really respond.

He was usually a man with few words, and he wouldn't come out unless it was crucial. Chu Liuyue was long used to it, but she didn't expect him to have some movements now.

"I'm fine," replied Zi Chen after detecting her shock.

His voice was as low and hoarse as usual, but this wasn't Chu Liuyue's first day of knowing him. Besides, they had an agreement, so Zi Chen's every thought could not be hidden from Chu Liuyue.

"...Is it because of that dragon moan?" Chu Liuyue tried to ask.

Zi Chen was silent for a moment before answering, "En."

His answer was brief and direct, but it made Chu Liuyue furrow her brows. She then thought for a moment and suddenly recalled something. "Your wings!"

Zi Chen's body has two great phoenix dragon wing bones! Could it be because of this that...

"That dragon moan came from the great phoenix dragon's first ancestor, so it has such strong summoning power," explained Zi Chen.

However, Chu Liuyue's expression turned strange. Actually, the moment Zi Chen spoke, she guessed the reason behind this entire incident.

Zi Chen has two wing bones in his body and has even merged with that corpse's purest strength. When he heard the ancestor's summoning, the great phoenix dragon's bloodline power hidden in Zi Chen's body was affected as well.

It is very simple and can be thought of very easily, but the key is... What exactly is happening?! Zi Chen is a legendary three-eyed eagle! If he is to be related to an ancient legendary fiend, it should be the red-gold heavenly phoenixes! He has nothing to do with the great phoenix dragons, yet he could sense the great phoenix dragon ancestor's summons because he has merged with that bloodline power. This is totally—

Detecting that Chu Liuyue's expression was amiss, Rong Xiu squinted his eyes slightly. "Yue'er, what's wrong?"

Chu Liuyue took a deep breath. After some thinking, she still chose to tell Rong Xiu about this.

Even though it sounded very strange, they had to be even more careful in other people's territory.

When Rong Xiu heard it, he was dazed for a moment. Then, a faint light flashed across those deep phoenix-like eyes.

Chu Liuyue's head ached terribly. She massaged her temples and didn't notice his slight change in expression.

"It's just two wing bones and some bloodline power. I don't think it has much of an impact," comforted Rong Xiu with a smile. "In this world, there are quite a few legendary fiends with similar bloodline powers, but they're still different."

Chu Liuyue nodded.

She was most worried that the incident would develop toward an unpredictable outcome.

The merging of the two wing bones with Zi Chen's body, including the bloodline power, was akin to hiding a landmine. Chu Liuyue was terrified that he would explode. Of course, this was only her guess.

Just like Rong Xiu had said, Zi Chen had only merged this bloodline power. But in the end, he was still a legendary three-eyed eagle.

There shouldn't be... much of an impact, Chu Liuyue thought to herself silently.

"Zi Chen, are you really okay?" Chu Liuyue was worried and asked again.

Zi Chen said he was fine.

Chu Liuyue then gradually let her guard down.

She had spent a lot of effort to help Zi Chen reform his physical body. She definitely didn't want Zi Chen to be implicated because of those two wing bones.

After confirming that Zi Chen was normal, Chu Liuyue retracted her thoughts and continued to delve deeper into the cave with Rong Xiu.

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The depths of this cave had long exceeded Chu Liuyue's initial estimation. Originally, she thought that it was an ordinary twisty cave, but as she walked, she realized that she was too naive.

This cave was really very deep! No, perhaps she should say that it was filled with twists and turns!

Walking inside, the path was either spacious or narrow, and there would be a curve every few steps.

After some time, it was easy to confuse someone, and they might not even be able to orientate themselves.

Chu Liuyue didn't have such problems; she had always been outstanding in this aspect, so such a path wasn't difficult for her. Hence, she quickly realized that they seemed to be turning around in this piece of land.

The bright light shone in as Chu Liuyue looked at her surroundings.

This place was already very far from the cave. However, there seemed to be more scratches on the walls.

In actual fact, during their journey over, there seemed to be such marks on the surrounding caves. From time to time, there would also be old and dried bloodstains.

Chu Liuyue looked calm, but she became increasingly shocked. Back then, the great phoenix dragon locked in here must've suffered a painful torment before it died! Even after so many years, the strong vengeance and mania that came from the bottom of its heart causes one to be taken aback.

Chu Liuyue's mood became unwittingly heavy.

During this process, Zi Chen's body didn't have the previous commotion in the dantian again.

The two of them silently walked forward. After about an hour, they stopped.

"We were just here," Chu Liuyue recovered her senses and said lightly.

Rong Xiu nodded. "It seems like the person back then was also stuck here and couldn't go out."

Chu Liuyue surveyed her surroundings.

They had been walking for a long time here, but they seemed to be going in circles.

"This is actually an illusion..." muttered Chu Liuyue softly.

When she came in, she didn't notice it at all! This illusion was too real, causing people to be unable to differentiate between what was real and fake!

Chu Liuyue turned around to take a look.

The path was deep and silent. They seemed to be... unable to get out!

Chapter 1745 Leisure

Outside the holy hall, Miao Yang and the other elders in the clan waited quietly. Their gazes were all on the holy hall.

The bright sunlight landed on the roof and reflected an elegant and brilliant light—solemn, stern, and holy!

"I wonder how many of them will have a twist of fate this time..."

"Miao Shen is considered the most outstanding one amongst the younger generation, right? I don't dare to talk about the others, but Miao Shen... will definitely succeed!"

"Hah, how can fate be definite? In the past, there were also average ones that obtained extremely incredible twists of fate, right? I think that before they come out, the results can't be confirmed!"

The crowd debated softly.

At the side, an elder looked at Miao Yang, smiled, and asked, "Clan Leader, is there anyone you think highly of?"

Miao Yang smiled faintly. "They're right. Nobody could be certain of what's happening until the last minute."

At such times, his attitude was always more conservative. The crowd was long used to it and disregarded it.

Miao Yang watched for a while and suddenly leaned his head to ask, "Oh right, have the few people outside Godly Dragon Island left?"

That elder hurriedly said, "The people below previously reported that they had left. As you were busy activating the holy hall, we didn't have the time to tell you."

Miao Yang moved his brows slightly. "That red-gold heavenly phoenix... also left?"

That elder nodded in affirmation. "They personally witnessed those people leaving. Besides, I've already instructed them to tighten their patrols and defenses. They won't allow anyone to come near the Godly Dragon Island again. Don't worry about it."

Miao Yang nodded, but he still had some doubts. Since that red-gold heavenly phoenix is Shangguan Yue's legendary fiend, how could she really just leave? According to what Rong Xiu said earlier, the red-gold heavenly phoenix and the rest should've also followed them from the God-Killing Tumulus. The journey was long and arduous, yet they were sent off with this one sentence?

He paused and then ordered, "Send more people to watch it closely. Before the Thousand Summit ends, there shouldn't be any more mishaps."

"Yes!"

Miao Yang's lips moved.

Originally, he wanted to send some people to investigate that red-gold heavenly phoenix's background and find out what exactly happened during the red-gold heavenly phoenix's ancestral ceremony. But upon deeper thought, he still suppressed these thoughts.

It was now the most important time of the Thousand Summit, and he really couldn't spare any time to care about these things. Besides, one just had to casually think to know that Yi Zhao definitely had his own plans since he had sealed the news so tightly.

If he didn't want to let others know about it, nobody could find out.

At such a time, there was no need to go head-on against Yi Zhao.

At this point, he saw a figure quickly coming over from the corner of his eyes. That was one of the guards who went to escort Shangguan Yue and Rong Xiu.

"Greetings, Clan Leader!" That person directly walked to Miao Yang and respectfully greeted the latter.

Miao Yang nodded. "You may rise. How are the two of them? Are there any abnormal reactions?"

The guard looked down and answered, "Nope."

Miao Yang's expression changed slightly. "Really?"

The guard nodded. "After reaching Seven Lotus Peak, we went to open the barrier, and the two of them directly went in. They didn't say much, and it looked... very normal."

Miao Yang was silent for a moment. Seven Lotus Peak was a very special area in Godly Dragon Island. The two of them must've detected something amiss when they went over. However, why don't they have any reaction at all?

Countless thoughts flashed across Miao Yang's mind, but his expression was as calm and gentle as normal. "Just continue watching then. If there's anything amiss, report to me immediately."

"Yes!"

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A day passed quickly.

The crowd outside the holy hall was still waiting quietly.

Suddenly, a ripple came from the holy hall!

The crowd looked up in unison. Then, they saw the door slam wide open, and a figure flew out from within!

Thump!

That person fell onto the floor heavily and looked pained. Following this, the door slammed shut.

The entire process was as smooth as water.

Quite a few people looked disappointed.

The elder in the white robe standing before the door boomed, "Miao Shang, eliminated!"

Hearing this, that young man revealed looks of indignation and humiliation. I was actually the first one to be eliminated...

Countless gazes from the surroundings landed on him, causing him to feel daggers on his back.

He clenched his teeth, endured the pain, and stood up. Then, he bowed at the holy hall before retreating in defeat.

Everyone in the clan only had one chance in their lives to enter the holy hall and look for a twist of fate. He ended up with nothing this time, and in the future, he would probably be...

The fiercely burning hope was suddenly doused with cold water. Nobody would feel good about it. Besides, he was young and ambitious.

The square was very quiet.

After glancing at that young man, some people nonchalantly retracted their gazes.

This matter was too common for them.

Normally, this last stage usually took the longest time. During this process, those who didn't receive any heirlooms or twists of fate would be gradually eliminated.

This was just the beginning; it took about a month from the day it started till it truly ended.

Only a day had passed, and there was much waiting to do.

Miao Yang looked gentle. "Go back and cultivate properly. You might still have a chance to succeed."

That young man looked better, and he bowed toward Miao Yang gratefully.

Even though the clan leader had a distinguished status, he was always kind to them. Even toward those people who weren't adequate, he never despised them. This caused many people in the clan to be more respectful toward him.

Of course, there were also a minority of elders who had once raised objections and felt that the great phoenix dragons—ancient legendary fiends—should use bloodline power and true capabilities to decide one's status.

However, Miao Yang was the clan leader after all; they didn't dare to be overboard. After some advice and seeing that Miao Yang was still in this state, they swiftly decided not to bring it up again.

Miao Yang looked in the direction of Seven Lotus Peak. A day has passed, but the duo has no commotion. I wonder what's going on now... Can they really be so calm after being locked in there?

Miao Yang knitted his brows but quickly returned to normal. He then retracted his gaze and refocused on the holy hall. Anyway... there will be a day when they can no longer endure it.

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Seven Lotus Peak.

Inside the cave.

Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu sat opposite each other.

In the middle was a chessboard outlined with bright lines. On the chessboard, the two parties went at each other's throats!

After these people realized that this place was an illusion, they didn't think about going out and directly played chess here!

Chu Liuyue held her chin with one hand, and her thin and slender fingers lightly knocked against her chin as she stared at the chessboard closely. After a moment, her eyes lit up, and she made a move!

Chapter 1746 You Haven't Tried

The two people played chess happily and leisurely.

When one was immersed in a matter, time always passed especially quickly.

During this period of time, Chu Liuyue had always been very busy running from Godly Phoenix Mountain to the God-Killing Tumulus.

The two of them almost didn't have any alone time, and it was hard for them to even talk properly. Now, they finally had the time to sit down and rest; they could even play chess and talk.

The key was that nobody disturbed them, and they weren't worried that their lives would be in danger.

Chu Liuyue felt very relaxed.

His Grace also felt very pleased.

"I won!" Chu Liuyue's eyes lit up, and they were filled with unconcealable elation.

Rong Xiu smiled as well and had a hint of nonchalance and laziness. "Yue'er, you seemed to have improved."

Chu Liuyue raised her brows. "Of course."

Rong Xiu smiled and shook his head. "I'm saying that after you came out of the God-Killing Tumulus, your improvement... seems especially obvious."

When she plays chess now, her playing style is different from before. She seems... to understand it better.

Chu Liuyue was dazed for a moment and considered it seriously. "I think there is a little..."

In the beginning, she hadn't thought so. Now that Rong Xiu said it, she then realized that when she played chess with him, her thoughts seemed to be clearer, and her reaction was faster. It was like... she faintly and naturally knew how to make a move already.

Suddenly, Chu Liuyue was stunned. Could it be because... I read thousands of music scores at the God-Killing Tumulus?

After overcoming the music scores one by one with much difficulty, she felt much more relaxed when she saw these things.

Rong Xiu smiled and looked at her. "I lost. Princess Consort, do you have any rewards?"

Chu Liuyue recovered her senses and glanced at him from the side. "Your Highness, can you be less thick-skinned? It's fine if you beat me. Now that you lost, you still want a reward?"

Rong Xiu raised his eyebrows slightly and readily followed good advice. "There are no rewards, but there should be comfort, right?"

Chu Liuyue: "...No."

As she spoke, she waved her palm, and the chess pieces on the chessboard disappeared in unison.

"Again." Now, she desperately wanted to verify her guess.

However, Rong Xiu didn't want to continue. The corner of his lips curled up, and he said, "I'm very tired. I can't continue."

Chu Liuyue was speechless. How long has it been? He actually said he's tired and that he can't continue? Even though this method of playing chess indeed exhausts one's force and energy, there is no trustability when it comes from Rong Xiu's mouth. He is clearly asking for 'comfort!'

After a moment, she laughed as well. "I can't believe that after a few years, His Highness's stamina actually dropped to—"

Once she said this, Chu Liuyue felt that the surrounding temperature had suddenly turned cold.

Rong Xiu raised his brows and abruptly stood up; then, he walked over.

Once he stepped out, the chessboard between the two of them disappeared like water ripples as it formed sparks and flew away.

The distance between the two of them was originally short. In the blink of an eye, he had already reached Chu Liuyue.

Chu Liuyue was sitting down, and he was standing up with a very suppressive feeling. Then, he lowered his body.

The demonically handsome face suddenly closed in, and a warm aura landed on her face.

Chu Liuyue's heart suddenly tightened. At this moment, she sharply detected a sense of danger.

"Yue'er." Rong Xiu was very close to her. When he spoke, their breaths intertwined.

He seemed to be smiling, and his voice was especially low and seductive.

He reached out his hand, squeezed her chin, and didn't let her escape. His slightly rough fingers then gently caressed her red and soft lips.

His breathing suddenly became heavier.

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat.

Rong Xiu leaned in even more closely. He leaned to the side slightly, went close to her soft and slightly translucent earlobe, and softly said, "You haven't tried. How do you know?"

Half of Chu Liuyue's body turned numb.

Rong Xiu watched her white and petite ears quickly flush red in satisfaction!

This red hue quickly extended to her thin neck.

Her hair was like a waterfall with it down, and it caused her skin to be even more intricate.

With this speck of red, it seemed to have added a fire in Rong Xiu's heart.

He suddenly bit her soft earlobes.

Chu Liuyue was shocked and instinctively shrunk her neck as soft sounds came from her throat.

Sweet and soft.

It was so addictive that his entire body turned red.

His syllables were blurred, yet every word hit her heart.

"Since Yue'er is unwilling to give it to me, I'll take it myself."

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The barrier outside Seven Lotus Peak was guarded strictly.

A guard couldn't help but turn around to take a look.

Quiet and cold. Other than the cave being burned by Rong Xiu on the first day, there were no other movements.

"It has already been a few days, but why don't they have any reaction at all? The clan leader's side has already asked twice specifically."

Another guard turned around to look and knitted his brows. "Exactly. This isn't any other place—this is Seven Lotus Peak! Even when the clansmen are locked up in there, they can only stay for a maximum of three days, let alone these two humans..."

Ever since Rong Xiu and Shangguan Yue were locked up here, they had been tense and didn't dare to let their guard down, preparing for them to come out and surrender with hung heads at any time.

According to their past experience, it wouldn't drag for too long. However, who knew that everything was still normal after so many days?

"I don't think so... Could it be that the two of them have already fainted inside, so—"

"Impossible. If that's really the case, they would directly be sent out, and it wouldn't be like this... There is no noise at all."

The two of them fell silent.

Judging from the current situation, they could only continue waiting.

"...I think half of the people in the holy hall have been eliminated." A guard changed the topic.

The other one disregarded it. "Isn't it normal? There are only a few capable ones. To those people, the Thousand Summit is a good chance to excel. However, most other people are just accompanying them on the run."

The competition in the clan was intense, and such a matter was very normal.

"True." The other guard acknowledged it and didn't speak further.

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Outside Godly Dragon Island.

On some deserted peak, Tuan Zi gazed at Nan Suhuai, blinked, and couldn't conceal her excitement.

"Director Grandpa, will this plan really work?"

Chapter 1747 Trump Card

Nan Suhuai shook his head. "Actually, I can't guarantee that it'll definitely succeed either."

Upon hearing this, a hint of disappointment flashed across Tuan Zi's black grape-like eyes. However, she quickly picked herself up, clenched her small fists, and seriously said, "Even if it's just a hint of hope, I would like to try!"

Nan Suhuai touched her hair. "Okay!"

Then, Nan Suhuai looked up at Shangguan Jing. "Senior Shangguan, I'll have to trouble you to guard me."

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Shangguan Jing nodded. In actual fact, he was also very curious about what plan Nan Suhuai had to break through Godly Dragon Island's heavy defenses and contact Yue'er and Rong Xiu.

Shangguan Jing raised his hand, and a green, palm-sized ring appeared in his palm.

This metal ring looked like it had some history as the edges had signs of rusting. One could faintly see that the complicated patterns engraved on it had some ancient aura.

"This is a Yuan instrument I made earlier on, and it can hide one's aura and form an extremely strong barrier. It should be the most appropriate way to guard someone."

Then, he held his breath and injected a wave of force into it!

Whir!

The green metal ring suddenly whirled. Cracks of light seeped through those patterns!

Shangguan Jing flung his wrist, and that green metal ring instantly flew above the crowd's heads!

It quickly spun out a bright white light, and a thin mesh floated down and formed a semi-circular barrier, wrapping everyone inside!

Nan Suhuai felt more at ease as he moved his legs and raised his arms.

Rays of light flew out from his fingertips and rapidly gathered in midair, forming a circular Xuan formation. The surrounding space seemed to be affected by the force and produced slight movements.

Faintly, one could see bits of black cracks in space.

The few of them were shocked. This isn't a Xuan formation but a transportation formation!

Even if these two were normally executed by Xuan Masters, they had very big differences. Wanting to craft a transportation formation was much harder than outlining a Xuan formation. Not only did the Xuan Master need a sufficient understanding of Xuan formations, but they also needed to have a certain amount of control over space.

If one wasn't careful, severe consequences could arise.

Of course, the few people present weren't shocked that Nan Suhuai was crafting a transportation formation. After all, he was undoubtedly a top Xuan Master, and this shouldn't be difficult for him. The key was: why did he suddenly take action at this point?

After about an hour, the transportation formation was finally complete!

Looking at the sparkling transportation formation, Tuan Zi was confused. "Director Grandpa, didn't you say that you were thinking of a way to contact A'Yue? Then, this transportation formation is—"

Nan Suhuai patiently explained, "Of course, I'm crafting a transportation formation to enter Godly Dragon Island!"

Shangguan Jing and Chu Ning both glanced at Nan Suhuai in unison, and they couldn't conceal their shock. So that was what he was thinking!

Even Tuan Zi felt that this matter was amiss as she tilted her head and curiously asked, "But... But didn't the person previously not let us enter? And their defenses are so tight. Based on what I can see alone, there are two layers of barriers! How will this transportation formation bypass that?"

I still thought that Director Grandpa meant that we would wait for A'Yue and Rong Xiu to come out.

Nan Suhuai laughed. "If we use this transportation formation to go in, can't we contact them already? And we can very possibly see them directly."

This was better.

Chu Ning couldn't help but knit his brows and ask worriedly, "Director Nan, can your transportation formation really avoid the great phoenix dragons' checks and directly find Yue'er and Rong Xiu?"

Nan Suhuai laughed out loud. "Of course!"

He sighed deeply, gazed at that transportation formation, and said, "This transportation formation is crafted by my Ling Xiao Academy's first director. Rumors have it that if one can fully understand it, even the God Residence Realm's barrier can't stop it! However, only the directors have the right to learn this transportation formation. I have tried to comprehend it for years and only know a portion of it now. Even though I can't casually come in and out of the God Residence Realm, going into Godly Dragon Island shouldn't be a problem."

Shangguan Jing and Chu Ning exchanged a glance and saw the shock in each other's eyes. He can disregard barriers and casually walk around the God Residence Realm! This transportation formation is indeed amazing!

Shangguan Jing sighed. "Rumors have it that the academy's first director is an absolute elite and has holy powers. Now it seems like he really lives up to the rumors."

Nan Suhuai laughed.

This was without a doubt.

In the God Residence Realm, there had always been many rumors related to that person, but that person's true abilities weren't only a couple of times stronger than rumored. However, only the academy directors knew this.

"But there's one point." Nan Suhuai's expression suddenly turned stern. "Once the transportation formation is activated, I need to guard it and maintain it the entire time, just in case of mishaps. This also means that I have to stay here. Other than this, I have to trouble Senior Shangguan to guard me. Hence, only Chu Ning and Tuan Zi can really go in."

Everyone paused.

Chu Ning thought for a moment and shook his head. "I'm just a stage-one warrior now. Even if I really go in... Not only am I unable to help, but I might even be a burden. I think it's better if I stay here."

He knew his abilities very well. Even though he had the rare Indestructible Holy Body, could withstand attacks, and unleash his God Realm, they were secretly trespassing into Godly Dragon Island to find someone this time. In such a scenario, he really couldn't offer any help, and it would be better if he stayed behind.

Tuan Zi was more agile and light on her own. Besides, she had an agreement with Yue'er and was the best candidate to find her.

Nan Suhuai nodded.

In actual fact, he thought so as well. However, this meant that only Tuan Zi could go in by herself.

He was quite worried in his heart. "Tuan Zi, can you do it yourself?"

Actually, Tuan Zi was quite surprised. Originally, she thought everyone could go in together!

Hearing Nan Suhuai ask this, she widened her eyes, and her gaze darted back and forth between the few of them. Finally, she nodded strongly. "Yes!"

Nan Suhuai relaxed and could not help but laugh bitterly. "If Clan Leader Yi Zhao and the rest find out about this, I don't know how to explain to them."

Tuan Zi's identity was indeed too special. It was fine if she was just an ordinary legendary fiend, but she just had to be the great phoenix dragon's nemesis—a red-gold heavenly phoenix! The more important thing was that she was the young mistress!

If those great phoenix dragons discovered her... a big uproar would definitely be caused without thinking!

Tuan Zi knew what he was worried about, so she pressed her lips against each other and seriously said, "Director Grandpa, don't worry! After I go in, I'll be very careful! Once I find A'Yue, I'll bring them back!"

Chapter 1748 Comfort

Then, Tuan Zi jumped up lightly onto the transportation formation.

Nan Suhuai lightly nodded. "Be careful about everything."

Then, he circulated the force in his palm. Instantly, a bright light shone!

The transportation formation gradually spun.

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Very quickly, Tuan Zi's figure was about to be swallowed by that light and completely disappeared!

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The crowd was still waiting at the square in front of the holy hall.

Many days passed, and most of the people who went in were eliminated. Five people still remained inside.

Miao Yang looked calm and did not speak.

The surrounding atmosphere was somewhat tense—it was silent.

Everyone was quiet as if they were terrified that they would disturb something.

Actually, there was a reason for this. None of these eliminated people had received a twist of fate in the holy hall!

This had never happened in the previous Thousand Summits. Even though most of the people eliminated early on didn't receive anything, sometimes, those who were luckier would have their own findings. Even if their heirlooms weren't the best, it was still a good thing after all.

But this time... Those people in front came back empty-handed!

Hence, even though Miao Yang didn't have much change in expression and was still as calm as usual, the crowd still became nervous unwittingly.

In such a situation, unless the last five people could obtain decent heirlooms or at least one of them could gain a top heirloom, the crowd would be uneasy.

Some people kept secretly glancing at Miao Yang from time to time, wanting to see something from his face. It was a pity that Miao Yang's thoughts were deeply hidden, and nobody could guess them.

Suddenly, Miao Yang's brows moved slightly, and he turned around to look.

This extremely simple movement immediately caused quite a few people in the surroundings to be nervous.

"Clan Leader, what's the matter?" an elder bowed and asked.

Miao Yang stared at the empty, distant air for some time before asking, "During this period of time, has there been anything weird happening outside Godly Dragon Island?"

Just now, he faintly felt that the external barrier seemed to have some ripples. However, this movement quickly disappeared as if it were his illusion.

That elder was dazed and hurriedly answered, "Clan Leader, everything is normal. Ever since you instructed us to guard it more strictly, the clan has deployed more manpower to guard the barrier. We won't let anyone casually enter or leave."

Miao Yang nodded. Even if I didn't say it, the elders in the clan will also be especially alert about this. But... What was with the previous ripples? Could it really just be my imagination?

Miao Yang thought for a moment and swiftly stood up. "I'll personally take a look."

The surrounding crowd was taken aback. The Thousand Summit is still ongoing! How could the Clan Leader leave at this point?

What they didn't know was that Miao Yang's patience had basically been shaved.

He had been the clan leader for so many years and experienced the Thousand Summit many times. His experience in this area could be considered sufficient, so he knew that even if the remaining five people received heirlooms, it would be hard to compare them to the doll in the red-gold heavenly phoenix clan.

However, he couldn't say such words in public.

Miao Yang raised his leg and walked to the side.

The people behind exchanged glances.

He was the clan leader, so who dared to stop him? Besides, he was going to check on the Godly Dragon Island's defenses. They had no reason to stop him in regards to this.

The few elders exchanged glances, and one of them followed him. Anyway, it is just to take a look, and it won't waste too much time or energy—

Thump!

The doors of the holy hall flung open once again!

A figure came out from inside.

Different from the people who were flung out disheveled, this young man was very calm when he came out. He moved his leg, and his body turned in midair before he landed stably.

His body was stained with blood, but it basically didn't harm the strong aura around him. The more important thing was that the great phoenix dragon totem between his eyebrows was sparkling faintly!

This was the sign of receiving an heirloom, and judging from his reaction, it was quite a decent one!

The square—which had been silent for a long time—finally became lively because of this young man's appearance.

Miao Yang saw this scene and revealed a smile. After a slight hesitation, he dispelled the decision to personally check on the barrier. This is the first descendent that came out after receiving an heirloom. How can the clan leader not be around?

"Go and take a look at it. You must guard every single area of Godly Dragon Island properly," said Miao Yang softly.

The elder at the side hurriedly acknowledged it. "Yes."

Miao Yang nodded and walked toward that young man. At this point, an admiring and satisfied smile appeared on his face. "You did well."

That young man couldn't conceal his excitement as well. Even if his heirloom wasn't considered elite, it was already not bad! "Thank you, Clan Leader!"

Miao Yang nodded and asked a few more sentences, which the young man respectfully answered one by one.

Miao Yang then sat back down on his chair and started waiting for the remaining four people.

The slight ripples were quickly put aside.

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Seven Lotus Peak.

Chu Liuyue and Rong Xiu were still playing chess. Of course, this was already a new round.

On the chessboard, the duo went at each other's throats mercilessly, and Chu Liuyue faintly had the upper hand.

She stared at the chessboard and did not move for some time.

Rong Xiu wasn't anxious either, and he just watched quietly.

Finally, Chu Liuyue put her hand down and shook her head. "I'm not playing anymore."

After repeated checks, she could confirm that her skills in this aspect were indeed much stronger than before. When she played chess with Rong Xiu in the past, she always lost more and won less. Every time, she also had to use a large amount of brain power and energy. But now, this feeling had been reduced by quite a bit.

After looking at the thousands of fake music scores, her talent as a Xuan Master had shockingly increased!

One had to know that talent existed when one was born and basically couldn't be changed. Warriors could perhaps use some special methods to strengthen the grade of their Yuan meridians, but Xuan Masters and heavenly doctors really had no way.

But now, Chu Liuyue believed that her talent in this aspect had indeed changed!

Rong Xiu raised his brows slightly, and his eyes had a hint of flirtatious aura. He lazily and directly said, "Comfort."

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Upon hearing this, Chu Liuyue glared at him angrily. Her eyes were sparkling, and her face was dyed with hints of red, causing her to look even more charming.

This glare wasn't threatening at all and even gently scratched Rong Xiu's heart.

Soft, sweet, and even ticklish.

He wanted to pick her up, just like that time...

Thinking of this, Rong Xiu calmly retracted his thoughts with restraint. I can't continue thinking.

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In front of her, he never had any willpower.

Previously, he pressed her down and wanted 'comfort.' Then, he really bullied her quite badly. After that, Yue'er didn't even let him touch her hand.

He had to coax her for a few consecutive days.

Rong Xiu held it in and chuckled as he rubbed his brows. "Forget it. Anyway, the person who suffers the most is always me."

Chu Liuyue's face turned slightly warm, and the corner of her lips curled up. "Your Highness is the epitome of making life difficult for yourself."

Rong Xiu stuck his finger up and shook it as he looked at her in a seemingly laughing manner. "I don't feel that it's 'difficult.' Yue'er is worth it."

Chu Liuyue was speechless. Hence, thick-skinned and vengeful men are the hardest to deal with!

Chu Liuyue swiftly gave up fighting against him. She never seemed to win in this area.

She stood up. After some thinking, she added, "Your Highness, continue suffering then. Anyway, you won't get rewards or comfort!"

Rong Xiu smiled with deep meaning. "No need to hurry. After we get married, I'll take it all back."

Chu Liuyue grunted lightly and changed the topic. "We have to leave this place first."

She surveyed her surroundings.

Rong Xiu's bright purple illuminated the area around the two of them, and it was empty.

No matter if it were slightly further or behind, it was all pitch black. Only the crazily miserable marks on the surrounding walls and the old bloodstains were especially eye-catching.

"We've been here for quite some time already." As Chu Liuyue spoke, she glanced at Rong Xiu again. "When do you think it's best to leave?"

She directly asked about the time, not whether they could leave. That was because after she entered, she realized that Rong Xiu's reaction was calm and composed.

For some reason, she was sure that Rong Xiu knew how to break out of this illusion!

Rong Xiu smiled and walked over. In the entire world, only she understands me the most and can guess my thoughts! Even if I don't say anything, a glance can beat everything!

"The Thousand Summit hasn't ended yet. Let's wait a while longer."

Chu Liuyue was dazed. Rong Xiu is indeed waiting, but why must he wait for the Thousand Summit to end?

Just when she wanted to continue asking, a familiar ripple suddenly came over.

Chu Liuyue abruptly turned her head.

All of a sudden, a bright light flashed in the dark!

The light rapidly split into countless rays, intertwining and overlapping. After a moment, they formed a transportation formation!

Chu Liuyue's heart skipped a beat. I recognize this transportation formation!

Following this, a familiar tiny figure appeared in the bright light!

"Tuan Zi!" Chu Liuyue widened her eyes in shock.

If it's not Tuan Zi, who else can the little doll dressed in a red-golden lotus dress with two round hair buns be?!

"A'Yue!" Hearing Chu Liuyue's voice, Tuan Zi—who was originally dizzy—immediately looked over.

After seeing the appearance she kept thinking of, Tuan Zi's cheeks immediately flushed red with emotions as she rushed over excitedly. "A'Yue! I finally found you!"

As she spoke, she had already jumped right into Chu Liuyue's arms.

Chu Liuyue lowered her body to receive her.

The big and small ones were tightly hugging each other. At the side, Rong Xiu raised his brows slightly.

Tuan Zi hugged Chu Liuyue's neck tightly. "A'Yue! I had such a hard time finding you!"

Ever since she returned to A'Yue's side, she hadn't been separated from her for so long!

Hearing her slightly choked voice, Chu Liuyue's heart also ached as she lightly patted Tuan Zi's back. "Okay, okay, am I not fine? Oh right, weren't you previously stopped outside? How did you come in?"

Chu Liuyue let go of Tuan Zi and sized the latter up. She then nervously asked, "Were you discovered? Are you injured?"

Tuan Zi hurriedly shook her head. "No, no! I was very careful when I came, and they didn't discover me! Besides, I'm not injured! With Director Grandpa around, how can I be injured?"

Chu Liuyue instantly understood something. "Mentor specifically sent you over?"

The moment she saw that transportation formation, Chu Liuyue recognized that her mentor had done it. However, she didn't expect Tuan Zi to come!

"Where's Ancestor and Father? Outside?"

Tuan Zi nodded. "Yeah! They're all with Director Grandpa!"

Following this, she briefly recounted what happened once. "...So in the end, Director Grandpa told me to come look for you guys myself."

Originally, Tuan Zi didn't dare to harbor much hope and was prepared to search for Chu Liuyue bitterly. Luckily, Nan Suhuai was extremely strong and directly sent her over.

After all, Chu Liuyue was his disciple, and there was a certain telepathic connection between the mentor and the disciple. To be able to find her directly, he had skills and also luck.

However, Chu Liuyue's heart rose. "Tuan Zi, were you really not discovered?"

Tuan Zi is a red-gold heavenly phoenix after all. The great phoenix dragons should be very sensitive to her aura.

After all, this was Godly Dragon Island. If they weren't careful, they would cause huge trouble for themselves. Hence, Chu Liuyue was very careful.

"Those people shouldn't have realized it. If not, they would've rushed over," said Rong Xiu.

Thinking about it, Chu Liuyue felt that it made sense. For now, there didn't seem to be any noise outside.

"A'Yue, let's go now!" Tuan Zi pulled Chu Liuyue's hand, her eyes lighting up. As long as we leave quietly, nobody can do anything about it!

Chu Liuyue paused, but she didn't agree immediately. Rong Xiu and I were locked here by Miao Yang. Miao Yang said that unless we are willing to wipe out all of our memories regarding Godly Dragon Island, they definitely won't let us leave.

His attitude was very firm. Even if we leave now, the great phoenix dragon clan won't take this lying. This matter might even be blown up more.

During this period of time, she was also thinking of the best solution but couldn't come up with an answer.

Just as she was hesitating, Rong Xiu said, "We can't leave for now."

Chu Liuyue and Tuan Zi turned around to look at him.

Tuan Zi looked confused. "Why?"

I found this place with so much difficulty. Can't we just directly leave through the transportation formation?"

However, Chu Liuyue increasingly confirmed her thoughts. She directly asked, "What do you plan to do after the Thousand Summit?"

The corner of Rong Xiu's lips curled up. "If we quietly leave now... Although we can temporarily get off scot-free, there will be a lot of repercussions waiting for us. The great phoenix dragon clan has always been vengeful. If we don't solve the problem entirely, we will meet with countless troubles. We should just get them to owe us a favor and willingly let us leave."

Chapter 1750 Incident Back Then

Of course, Chu Liuyue knew that the great phoenix dragon clan wasn't easy to deal with. She could see this from her ancestor.

For that corpse, they pursued Shangguan Jing for a thousand years and refused to give up. If they hadn't caused a commotion at the academy, they might still be hassling about it.

Of course, this grudge didn't disappear but shifted to her. When Miao Yao looked at her, she saw his gaze filled with anger.

Even the other people in the great phoenix dragon clan were also filled with enmity toward her.

If she could, she naturally didn't want to keep getting involved with them. It was best to solve all of these problems in one go.

"Owe us a favor? How?"

They were now in someone else's territory. If they really wanted to do something, it was clearly inconvenient, not to mention getting the great phoenix dragon clan to owe them a favor.

Rong Xiu raised his hand and pointed upward. "They sent the chance over, so there's no reason why we should reject it."

Chu Liuyue instantly thought of something. "You mean... their ancestor that went maniac while cultivating?"

Rong Xiu nodded, smiled, and said, "Although that great phoenix dragon was a sinner in their clan and had a miserable outcome, he was an extremely elite talent before he died. The great phoenix dragon clan had basically acknowledged that he was the next clan leader—even Miao Yang couldn't be compared to him. If those messy things didn't happen back then, how could Miao Yang be the clan leader?"

"You mean... that person was of the same generation as Miao Yang?" Chu Liuyue was shocked. All along, I thought that the person was someone from a very long time ago.

"Miao Yang has been the clan leader for 800 years. Calculating the time, that incident should've happened a thousand years ago," Rong Xiu remarked.

A thousand years was not short.

"The more important thing is that the great phoenix dragon had once received an extremely strong heirloom."

Chu Liuyue was slightly dazed. "Heirloom?"

"That's right. For all the capable ancestors in the great phoenix dragon clan, after they pass on, their bones will be prayed to at the holy hall. These bones hide their pure bloodline power and their many thoughts. If one can receive recognition and obtain strength, they will have obtained an heirloom."

"Those that can be prayed to at the holy hall and leave their heirlooms behind are clearly amazing. But when those two are paired together, there will be inevitable comparisons between the two heirlooms. I heard that the mad great phoenix dragon obtained one of the top three heirlooms."

Rong Xiu paused. "You need to know that only two people have obtained the top three heirlooms in the thousands of years. He... was the only one!"

Chu Liuyue instinctively held her breath. This makes it not hard to understand how strong the heirloom is. The great phoenix dragon was clearly extraordinary to obtain it.

"They were such an amazing character, but why did they..." Chu Liuyue lowered her voice and muttered in confusion.

Rong Xiu smiled. "There's usually only one step between being an elite and a maniac. After such a long time, nobody could recount the incident from back then clearly. But the key was—after it died, that heirloom disappeared as well. The great phoenix dragon clan spent a lot of effort searching for it, but it was to no avail.

Chu Liuyue suddenly realized something, and shock flashed across her eyes. "Could it be that... you want to search for the heirloom?"

Rong Xiu smiled with deep meaning.

Chu Liuyue's heart was in turmoil. This item is very important to the great phoenix dragon clan. If one uses this as a rainy weather plan, those matters will be solved by themselves! However... It is easy to talk about it. Doing it is as hard as ascending the skies!

"Even the great phoenix dragon clan had no idea. How can we find it?"

Rong Xiu's gaze turned and landed on the rock wall.

Long hours and days had floated past, but the maniacal scars could still be seen.

He gently raised his hand, and a dragon eye-sized pearl suddenly appeared in the middle of his hand.

A tiny great phoenix dragon clan totem floated on it.

Chu Liuyue widened her eyes suddenly! This...

"When I nourished that weapon, I left behind half of my bloodline power," Rong Xiu smiled and said.

As expected!

Chu Liuyue suddenly realized something and secretly felt emotional and astonished. I actually didn't notice when Rong Xiu did this. Perhaps Miao Yang and the rest don't know about it either. If not, they wouldn't have easily let us go.

The beautiful sky and ocean beneath the other party's eyes.

Only Rong Xiu can do such a thing!

Rong Xiu's fingertips moved slightly, and the ball of light flew to the dark-red bloodstains before merging with them and disappearing!

The surroundings were quiet.

After this, Chu Liuyue shockingly saw that the bloodstains were turning bright red! Then, the bloodstains started to condense rapidly, finally turning into a blood pearl that floated in midair.

Whoosh!

A golden fire rose up from Rong Xiu's palm.

The fire rapidly strengthened and wrapped around the bloody pearl, forming a red-gold pearl.

Rong Xiu walked to the side.

That pearl followed him everywhere he went before quickly going to the other side with dark bloodstains.

As if being influenced by the blood pearl's guidance, the bloodstains would quickly turn bright red. Finally, they would form a blood pearl and merge with the other.

Chu Liuyue said, "You want to gather all the bloodstains together?"

"No." Rong Xiu shook his head. "Only that person's."

Chu Liuyue instantly understood something. "You're saying that other than its bloodstains, there's also blood from other great phoenix dragons?"

"Miao Yang." Zi Chen's voice sounded with a boom.

Chu Liuyue was dazed.

"There are only two great phoenix dragons' blood here. Some must be that person's, and the remaining... is Miao Yang's." Zi Chen also had a portion of the great phoenix dragon bloodline in him, so he was much sharper in this aspect.

Since he said it was Miao Yang, that would be definite.

But the key was... How could they merge with only Miao Yang's bloodstains?

Didn't they say that the person went maniacal back then and was dealt with after being locked here for a year? Miao Yang is also related to this incident?

Chu Liuyue faintly felt that this seemed to hide a shocking secret! They were only one step away from it.

Tuan Zi originally wanted to bring them away in a hurry. But after hearing them say this, she also found it logical and waited at the side obediently.

There was nothing but silence in the cave.

As time passed, the blood pearl in Rong Xiu's hand became increasingly richer. All in all, there was still a faint suppression!

Chu Liuyue couldn't help but be relieved. It is just some bloodstains, and they aren't very scary. How strong was the person back then?!