After Junie and Noa left, the only ones left in the room were Ye Fan and Suzumiya Eigetsu.

Seeing how flustered he was, the latter couldn't help but burst out laughing.

I can't believe the former Dragon God Hall Master, who was also first in the Sky Ranking, can be caught in such an awkward situation too! Oh, this is hilarious!

"Hey, are you laughing? How dare you! You know very well that this is all your fault!" Ye Fan snapped as he glared at Suzumiya Eigetsu.

"But I did it because I was worried about you," she whimpered. "It's their fault for not telling me your whereabouts..."

With her looking so pitiful, there was no way he could bring himself to blame her. "All right, all right. Just pay more attention in the future. Junie and the rest are my friends. Don't hurt them," Ye Fan muttered, hoping she wouldn't repeat her mistake.

A while later, Suzumiya Eigetsu asked Ye Fan what he had been up to for the past few years.

After all, she was curious to know where he had gone after the battle at Eastsea and why he had maintained radio silence for so many years.

In response, Ye Fan merely gave a brief rundown of the past events, not wanting to go into the details since it was all history to him.

After learning that Ye Fan had spent the last few years recuperating in the Great North, Suzumiya Eigetsu's heart ached so much that she almost cried. "Those people deserved to die! How dare they hurt you so badly!"

Ye Fan, however, was extraordinarily calm.

What happened was painful and horrible, but he had long learned to accept it and move on.

"Well, that's all in the past. Look at me now. Aren't I doing just fine? Besides, my power has also improved significantly. In a way, I should be thanking them for that, shouldn't I?" he replied with a smile.

Only after hearing Ye Fan's words did Suzumiya Eigetsu realize his aura was volatile and the true extent of his power was close to bursting out. "Huh? Master, have you had another breakthrough?"

"What do you think? If you hadn't interrupted, I'd have succeeded," Ye Fan grumbled as he rolled his eyes several times. "I was in solitary training when you got here."

Perhaps feeling guilt-ridden, Suzumiya Eigetsu

lowered her head in shame and apologized.

"It's okay. I'm not blaming you. I must say, though, you came at the right time. I reckon I'd need a lot more time to achieve this breakthrough. Moreover, I'm at the most critical stage, so I can't afford to let anyone disturb me."

Indeed, Ye Fan's training was a matter of great importance.

He was thankful that his visitor was Suzumiya Eigetsu, and even more so that she had shown up before he started his breakthrough.

After all, if someone had attacked or barged in during his critical breakthrough period, there was no doubt the consequences would be dire.

Now that she was here, Ye Fan had to admit it was perfect timing.

She's the best person to stand guard while I resume my training!

"Sure!" Suzumiya Eigetsu replied without hesitation.

She was only too happy to help her master, so there was no way she'd have turned him down.

However, before he retreated for his solitary

training, Suzumiya Eigetsu decided to ask if Ye Fan could accompany her for one more day.

As it turned out, her body was still largely under the control of the Moon God's consciousness.

Thankfully, when the goddess found out about their long-awaited reunion and knew they'd have a lot to catch up on, she took the initiative to pull out and relinquished control over her host.

Otherwise, Suzumiya Eigetsu'd never have been able to hold a conversation with Ye Fan if she were still in control.

Naturally, he acceded to the request and accompanied Suzumiya Eigetsu on a fun trip around India for a day.

They saw majestic mountains rising above the clouds, leaves falling off the trees as the rain poured, and clusters of stars that dazzled in the night sky.

Suzumiya Eigetsu leaned on Ye Fan's shoulder as she enjoyed the sight and night breeze, a happy and contented smile on her face.

She wished the moment would last forever. Alas, all good things must come to pass.

The next day, as soon as the first ray of light

illuminated the land, Suzumiya Eigetsu's soul quickly faded away and was replaced by Tsukuyomi Tenshin—the all-mighty Moon God of Japan.

When Ye Fan felt her cold, piercing gaze, he couldn't help but break into a sheepish smile.

"H-Hello..." he mumbled before stepping back to distance himself from the goddess.

"It seems like you have nine lives," Tsukuyomi Tenshin coldly remarked as she scrutinized Ye Fan. "Back then, Chu Yuan had you surrounded, yet somehow, you managed to survive the attack."

Ye Fan flashed a smile. "I was just lucky."

"Oh? Are you sure it was all just luck?"

Before he could say anything else, the Moon God decided to cut to the chase.

"I'll only guard you for a month. After that, I'll return to Japan! Is that clear?"

Ultimately, the Moon God was still a guardian of Japan, and leaving her post to protect Ye Fan for a month was the best she could do.

In any case, she didn't want to drag on any longer and risk putting Japan's martial arts

world in danger.

Of course, Ye Fan couldn't say no to that.

With the Moon God protecting him, he once again sealed himself away for his solitary training in India.

This time, he set aside all reservations and aimed for the highest attainable level.

Just like that, the days went by slowly, with the goddess taking up position in the courtyard while Ye Fan trained indoors.

Tsukuyomi Tenshin sat cross-legged and shut her eyes, keeping her Seven Foot Green Blade close as she felt the shifts and changes in the surrounding air.

Meanwhile, everyone at Folo Palace was stunned when they learned that the Moon God had yet to leave India.

"What? I-Is she still in our territory?"

"Why hasn't she left?"

"What is she staying behind for?"

"Who knows? Does she want to bear a child for Ye Fan?"

It was a known fact that the Moon God was no ordinary person.

The longer a god realm fighter like herself stayed on, the more the Indian martial arts world feared getting annihilated.

Naturally, that left King Folo and the others in utter distress.

Not only could they not eat or sleep in peace, but they also kept sending spies to track her every move.

One day turned to two. Soon, a whole month had passed without her showing any intention to leave.

Just as King Folo and the others remained on tenterhooks, Tsukuyomi Tenshin finally opened her eyes and came out of her meditative state.

The Moon God slowly got up and turned to look at the room behind her.

There was a strong, steady flow of aura, just like the lava coursing underneath a volcano, threatening to erupt at any time.

However, that breakthrough never happened.

The one-month deadline was up, which meant she could leave as per her agreement with Ye

Fan.

Despite that, she frowned and began pacing outside the room.

In the end, she decided to return to her spot and continue guarding Ye Fan.

"One month. I'll give him one more month. Even if he still hasn't completed his training by then, I'd have to leave!"

No matter how hard she tried, the Moon God couldn't bring herself to ditch Ye Fan, especially since it was the critical stage of his training.

The days that followed were anything but peaceful.

The Chu Sect, which had been lying in wait for a while, finally sprang into action with teeth and claws bared.

A large group of fighters left the sect's base and proceeded to launch attacks on countries all over the world.

The first to fall was the continent of Adrune.

In just two weeks, the martial arts world in Adrune had no choice but to submit to the Chu Sect. Any fighters who resisted would suffer a brutal death.



Unsurprisingly, that piece of news shocked the world and sent countries spiraling into a state of panic.

Even Japan's martial arts world, which had always maintained a cordial relationship with the Chu Sect, was in great turmoil.

Mochizuki Kawa was like a cat on hot bricks as he paced around in the Sword Shrine. "Where's the Moon God?" he yelled. "Find her and get her back!"

The country's martial arts world was at risk of being decimated, yet their guardian had disappeared at that crucial, life-and-death moment.

To make matters worse, she had gone missing for more than a month!

Of course, Mochizuki Kawa was furious and quickly sent his subordinates to track her down.



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After searching for a month, the martial arts world in Japan finally found out that the Moon God was in India.

They then deployed a group of men there to invite her to return to the country.

"I'll go back in a couple of days!" She waved her hands and instructed the Japanese envoys to leave.

But she did not return to Japan in the next ten days.

"Quick! Go and get her back again!"

The Chu Sect had arrived at Smealand just as the situation was about to spiral out of control.

The martial arts world in Adrune had surrendered. Soon, it would be Smealand's turn.

Mochizuki Kawa learned that the sect was traveling in two groups. One of the groups traveled through the Pacific Ocean, while the other headed in Archulea's direction.

Clearly, they had marked the weaker opponents as their initial targets and would subsequently take the more powerful ones down.

Once they conquered the martial arts world in Smealand and Archulea, they would set their

eyes on the continent-Eurasia.

The martial arts worlds in all countries were calling all their fighters and warriors to return.

War God Castle even issued a global mobilization order to summon all its warriors to return to their homeland to fight against Chu Sect.

Everyone knew it was outright impossible for a country to defeat the invaders.

Countries must join forces by forming a military alliance to increase their chances of winning against the sect.

Yet, this strategy was impractical.

After all, each country on the Eurasian continent had their own agenda in mind and wanted to protect their respective interests. If the plan did come to fruition, the leaders would have to decide on the location of the base operation and the candidate for the alliance's commander.

Many would most likely not agree to station the troops in China.

What if Chu Sect defeated China and turned its attention to the other countries?

The sect had recently been starting wars all over the world. No one could predict their next course of action.

Time was ticking away, and luck was obviously not on the martial arts world's side.

Ye Fan had no idea what was going on globally right now.

He kept his eyes shut as Invoke the Celestial Cloud was swirling intensely within his elixir field.

With every breath exhaled, a mass power from the universe began to accumulate rapidly in his body.

Though the elemental force on earth was thinning, Ye Fan could still absorb it from the pills that Duanmu Wan'er provided.

"When is he going to come out?"

The Moon God, who was waiting in the courtyard, was a bundle of nerves.

It has been three months.

I've taken him in for three whole months!

Ye Fan had long overstayed the one-month duration.

There were a few occasions when the goddess wanted to leave him alone.

Despite that, whenever she was about to step out of the house, she would always hesitate and eventually stay back.

Also from the martial arts world, Tsukuyomi Tenshin understood the importance of having a breakthrough during solitary training and how dangerous the process could be for the individuals involved.

Clearly, Ye Fan was about to experience a massive breakthrough since he had been in solitary training for an extended period.

Should anything go south, he would lose himself and go mad. That would also mark his downfall.

The Moon God wanted to but dared not leave.

She knew the man held a special place in Suzumiya Eigetsu's heart.

She knew her departure might have an irreversible repercussion on Ye Fan. I guess Eigetsu would hate me to death had I done that.

That was why Moon God decided to wait.

Her decision to stay drove Mochizuki Kawa and the other Japanese warriors crazy.

"That's it. Let's go and bring her home. We'll not leave India without her!" The Sword God made up his mind.

However, the others were worried. "We can't just leave, Sword God. Japan has become vulnerable because of the Moon God's absence."

"We would further put the country in jeopardy if all of us left. Should Ye Fan seize this opportunity to invade Japan, our country would be doomed!" the other warriors exclaimed, hoping he would give up the idea.

Yet, Mochizuki Kawa retaliated harshly, "Why should we worry so much since our guardian has abandoned the country and the citizens? Come on, let's go. Let's go to India right now!"

As a last-ditch effort, he led warriors from the Japanese martial arts world into India and eventually tracked the Moon God down.

Tsukuyomi Tenshin was meditating in the courtyard when they found her.

The Sword God exploded with rage. "Your Highness! Your citizens are in grave danger, and our martial arts world is at risk of

crumbling, yet you chose to meditate here? What are you thinking?"

Mochizuki Kawa was on the verge of bursting into tears.

He thought the goddess could not leave India because of emergencies, but the truth was, she was sitting there doing nothing.

"Please stop meditating now. Come back to Japan with us, and you can meditate for as long as you want. Please come back with us!" All the Japanese warriors kneeled before her and pleaded.

Tsukuyomi Tenshin kept mum and took a glance at the room behind her.

There's still no reaction from the room.

"Give me more time," she responded.

"What do you need more time for? We've been waiting for you for months, Your Highness! Our country is going to fall apart. Please come back with us!"

Yet, the Moon God refused to budge. She insisted on staying.

Soon, something occurred to Mochizuki Kawa. There must be a reason Moon God refused to

leave. Something's going on in the room.

"What are you waiting for, Your Highness? I guess I must find out what's in the room!" Mochizuki Kawa and the others got up and were ready to enter the room.

"Stay right there!" Tsukuyomi Tenshin bellowed as she sent out a powerful energy wave.

It hurled Mochizuki Kawa and the rest into the air!

"All intruders must die!" There was an undertone of murderous intent in her chilling words.

Mochizuki Kawa and his men were nonplussed.

They had served her for years. Though she would reprimand them from time to time, the Moon God would never threaten them in such a manner.

Why would she threaten to kill us? What's the reason?

The Japanese men were crestfallen. We're your people, Your Highness!

Her threat had further aroused their curiosity. What's the secret in the room?

Upon hearing a commotion in the courtyard, Noa and Junie came out anxiously.

"Who are you people? What do you want? Get out of here right now!" Junie instantly put her guard up.

No one else knew Ye Fan was in solitary training except the three women.

Junie and Noa were worried that these intruders were using this opportunity to kill him.

"What's going on here? You better explain yourself. Ye Fan trusted you and allowed you to station here. Yet, you brought these men over? What are you trying to do?" Noa questioned the goddess with a glare.

She could tell these men knew who the Moon God was.

What? Ye Fan? The b*stard who slaughtered countless Japanese warriors! Mochizuki Kawa's could not help but shudder as his eyes widened in shock upon hearing that familiar name.

What upset him the most was Ye Fan had humiliated Tsukuyomi Tenshin, Japan's mightiest god, in front of her citizens.

To the Sword God and the other Japanese



warriors, the Moon's God's relationship with Ye Fan had always been a mystery.

When Mochizuki Kawa heard Ye Fan's name, he knew something was amiss.

With bloodshot eyes, he looked at the goddess in disbelief. "Your Highness, you abandoned your country and put thousands and millions of lives in jeopardy just to protect that imp from China? H-How could you do this to us?"

Mochizuki Kawa was utterly disappointed. So were the other Japanese warriors who came with him. Has Moon God, the guardian of Japan, become Ye Fan's personal guardian? How could she side with an outsider?



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Despite feeling despair, Mochizuki Kawa noticed a more severe problem. Does that mean Chu Tianfan is still alive?

All the Japanese warriors were stupefied.

They turned around and looked at the room with fear.

At that point, they could finally sense a whirlpool of energy expanding in there.

They could feel its presence around them but not its actual impact.

Nevertheless, the underlying power under the whirlpool of energy was terrifying.

Tsukuyomi Tenshin gave the two girls the cold shoulder. She then shot an icy gaze at Mochizuki Kawa and the other Japanese warriors. "Go back to Japan first. I'll return when it's time. You can get envoys to send me letters to update me on the situation in Japan."

This time, the Japanese men decided not to voice their opinions anymore.

"All right, Your Highness. We'll head back to Japan now. We'll keep in touch with you from time to time." They immediately made themselves scarce.

Noa and Junie were flabbergasted by their reaction.

Are they running for their lives?

"Wait! Wait for me!"

"Hey, why are you running so fast?"

"Moon God won't do anything to us, right?"

After leaving the place where Ye Fan had his solitary training, Mochizuki Kawa started running like a mad person.

The other Japanese warriors gathered all their might and tried to catch up with him but to no avail.

Left with no choice, they called him on his phone. "Hey, Sword God! Can't you slow down?"

"You guys wanna get killed? Run for your lives! Can't you tell? The person Moon God is protecting is Chu Tianfan. That monster is a ruthless killing machine who wrecked our country!"

The thought of it made Mochizuki Kawa's blood run cold as he continued, "Moon God wouldn't kill us, but that doesn't mean Chu Tianfan would let us off! Run!"

It never occurred to him that Chu Tianfan was still alive.

He had accumulated a deep grudge against Ye Fan over the years.

When the latter was still in Jiangdong, Mochizuki Kawa had tracked him down to his hometown.

There were a few occasions the Japanese Sword God cheated death as he escaped the clutches of his nemesis.

During the Eastsea incident, Mochizuki Kawa was also involved in besieging Ye Fan.

That was why the former panicked when he learned that Chu Tianfan was still alive. No wonder Fen Tian suffered a miserable death. I've been trying to figure out who had the guts to take the most powerful man in South Aploth down. Now, I have the answer. That mysterious person is none other than Chu Tianfan! That also means the update I received from India was not a rumor. It's all true!

Mochizuki Kawa finally figured everything out.

What in the world!

I can't believe this.

What's going on with this world?

First, there's Chu Sect, and now Chu Tianfan?

Chu Tianfan's sudden comeback was like fuel added to the fire.

The martial arts world had remained peaceful for the last two years, but Mochizuki Kawa felt a storm was brewing.

Troubled times are coming.

Time continued to tick on. The trees and shrubs in the courtyard had turned yellow and wilted.

A thick layer of dust had also covered the short stairway.

The weather turned cold, and the temperature was dropping by the day.

It was during this time that a weird calf appeared out of nowhere. The creature was looking for Ye Fan, hoping the man would introduce a few girls to it.

Tsukuyomi Tenshin told Huangniu to get lost, but it refused. After fighting for several rounds, the Moon God successfully fended off the intruder.

The calf cussed while leaving the courtyard,

"D*mn it! Never ever offend a girl with big boobies. But Ye Fan, I'll be back for you, you b*stard."

Because of Huangniu, the Moon God decided to stay for another few months. Even a cow is after Ye Fan. How many more evil deeds had that man committed before?

Summer and autumn passed in the blink of an eye, and winter was around the corner. Yet, Ye Fan had not come out of his solitary training.

Meanwhile, the Japanese envoys had been keeping the goddess informed of the development in Japan.

The situation back home was gradually getting out of hand!

After accompanying Ye Fan for nearly half a year, the Moon God decided it was time for her to leave.

She got up and grabbed her sword. After carving a few parting words on a rock, she left without hesitation.

But before leaving, she made a stop at Folo Palace.

Six months ago, King Folo and his men had gathered hundreds and thousands of men to

rebuild the palace after witnessing the battle.

Since then, the three Supreme warriors—King Folo, Bapei, and Haibu—stayed in Folo Palace to train and recuperate.

The trio was in a good mood today.

After months of recuperation, they finally recovered and were once again at the peak of their powers.

It was as if the recovery had upped their game as they now had total control of their powers.

That was the best feeling ever.

Their excitement, however, was short-lived when Rainbow Sword sliced through the sky and headed in their direction.

Clang! Clang!

It landed right in front of Folo Palace!

"A sneak attack!"

"Standby!"

"Hurry! Get into position!"

The disciples of Folo Palace shrieked in shock.

More and more people rushed to the compound.

King Folo, Bapei, and Haibu knitted their brows.

"Is someone else trying to step on Folo Palace's toes again? As if Ma De, Chu Tianfan, and the Moon God had not humiliated us enough! Do these people think we're an easy target and can do anything to us?" King Folo bellowed.

Bapei and Haibu, too, were ready to put up a fight. "Great! We've recuperated for more than half a year now. It's time for us to exercise our muscles!"

"It's also time to show the disciples our prowess in battle!" Haibu dashed out with a sword.

When the three Supreme warriors were ready to demonstrate their combat skills before their disciples, an elegant figure sauntered forward.

"M-Moon God?" The trio were dumbfounded.

Their enthusiasm died down almost instantly, and they grimaced in fear. Why did Moon God come again? What does she want from us? Why hasn't she returned to Japan since she had found the person she was looking for? Why did she come to us?

Though they were not pleased to see Tsukuyomi Tenshin, they still put a smile on their faces.

"Moon God! Welcome to the Folo Palace. We would have welcomed you had we known you were coming. Please forgive us!" King Folo's lips curled into a smile.

Haibu and Bapei led the way respectfully to the house. "Come on in! Nice tea awaits you!"

"The exquisite tea from China tastes like heaven!"

"That won't be necessary," the goddess outright rejected them. "I need to return to Japan, but before leaving, I'll need to beat you up. Please cooperate if you don't want the process to be torturous."

There was an eerie calmness to her voice as if she had quickly visited to bid them adieu.

King Folo and the other two Supreme warriors instantly burst into tears.

You want to beat us up but still want us to cooperate with you? Are you f*cking kidding us? This is too much!

The Moon God did not give them a chance to say no. In a flash, she made her move and

attacked them with an immense energy wave.

Cries of anguish filled the air.

A few minutes later, she stared down condescendingly at the three Folo Palace's Supreme warriors and nodded.

"I guess no one else in India would pose a threat to Ye Fan now. Thank you for your cooperation!" she murmured to the warriors, who had lost their ability to put up a fight, before sauntering away.

Instead of returning to Ye Fan, she went straight back to Japan!

"Damn you, Moon God! You've gone overboard!"

The Moon God had thrown Folo Palace into disorder.

The newly renovated building was ravaged during the fight.

King Folo, Haibu, and Bapei, who had just fully recovered for a couple of days, were also severely injured.

They would probably need another three to five months to recuperate.

"Oh, Moon God! What have we done to deserve



this? Why did you do this to us? We didn't even offend you in the first place!" The trio felt helpless.

Previously, they deserved a beating because they were the instigators who had picked a fight with the other warriors.

But not this time!

They chose to remain in Folo Palace to avoid stirring up more troubles.

Yet, they were still beaten to a pulp for no reason!



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