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Chapter 261: Give Me A Reason To Take You In (3)

"Stop! That's enough." Leng Ruoxue was flabbergasted and stopped the talkative snow eagle from continuing. Who knew what it would say next?

"Then... will you accept me?" The snow eagle suddenly became a little shy and lowered its head, not daring to look at Leng Ruoxue.

"Miss, please take it. It's so pitiful." Lü Tao couldn't help pleading. In order to express its loyalty, this snow eagle explained everything it could, even including its eight generations of ancestry. Moreover, it pretended to be pitiful and cute, making Lü Tao unable to bear seeing it like this.

"On account that my maidservant pleaded on your behalf, I'll accept you!" Leng Ruoxue said helplessly.

"Thank you, Master." The snow eagle quickly initiated the contract, as if it was afraid that Leng Ruoxue would regret it.

"Lü Tao, Feng Da, choose one each too!" Leng Ruoxue said after the contract was completed.

"Okay."

Feng Da and Lü Tao each chose an eagle that looked more pleasing to the eye to contract. After that, Leng Ruoxue took the other holy beasts willing to acknowledge her as their master into the bracelet, and the three of them left this place.

After returning to where they camped last night, Leng Ruoxue found that Ju Ri and the others had left, so they chased after them.

"Master, Ju Ri and the others seem to be in trouble," Quill said after confirming their location with his X-ray vision.

"Is it big trouble?" Leng Ruoxue asked curiously.

"Yes, they encountered a level nine holy beast," Quill explained.

"A level nine holy beast?" Leng Ruoxue smiled gently. *Big Brother Ju's luck is pretty good. He just happens to need a level nine holy beast when one came knocking on his door.*

"Master, that level nine holy beast should be an earth demon bear. It's very strong and has high defense." The snow eagle transformed into a small white bird and landed on Leng Ruoxue's shoulder. Uh, it should be called Snow Maple now.

"Who is more powerful, this bear or the king kong great ape?" Leng Ruoxue asked.

"They are equally strong. They are spirit beasts with both offensive and defensive capabilities," Snow Maple explained.

"Oh, Quill, let's not get close unless their lives are in danger," Leng Ruoxue ordered after some thought. This was a rare opportunity! She hoped Big Brother Ju could grasp it.

Quill nodded and found a suitable spot to hide and observe secretly.

At this time, Ju Ri was covered in cold sweat as he faced a level nine holy beast releasing its immense might. This holy beast was equivalent to a human Spiritual Supremacy. Moreover, it seemed that this bear didn't have a good temper...

"Erm... Erm, I don't want to fight with you. Let's talk!" Ju Ri gathered his courage to say. He really didn't know how Ruoxue managed to convince her beasts. To be honest, he didn't think this bear would be able to reason with him, nor did he think he had Ruoxue's charm to entice spirit beasts.

"Human, don't try to stall for time. You are all dead!" The earth demon bear, whose body was nearly three meters tall and earthly yellow, roared like thunder, demonstrating its current anger.

Ju Ri glanced at his subordinates and the Ma family members, who had fainted from the might of the earth demon bear, and summoned up his courage to say, "Um, Senior, we really didn't mean to disturb your cultivation."

In this world, the strong were respected. Be it humans or spirit beasts, as long as they were strong, they should be respected. Therefore, Ju Ri placed himself as a junior and only hoped that this earth demon bear would be lenient with them.

"Hmph! You make it sound so good. I was cultivating at a critical point when you interrupted me. You caused me to be unable to advance and almost enter cultivation deviation. But you still have the delusion that I will let you go. What a lunatic's dream," the earth demon bear said fiercely through gritted teeth. This human was actually quite strong. He actually didn't faint from its might.

"Senior, I have a way to promote you," Ju Ri said after some thought.

"What method do you have?" The earth demon bear's curiosity was completely piqued by Ju Ri. It couldn't be helped. The allure of advancement was just too great.

"I have a friend who's an alchemist. She has pills that can promote a level nine holy beast. She promised to give me one, but you have to contract with me first," Ju Ri explained, a little scared. Hopefully, this bear would be enticed!

"Human, how dare you trick me into contracting with you! Hmph! There's no such pill in the world." The earth demon bear didn't believe Ju Ri's words at all.

"Senior, how about this? Trust me for now. I'll bring you to see her. You can contract with me after you confirm my words. How about that?" Ju Ri said carefully after thinking quickly. But he was screaming in his heart, *Ruoxue, where are you?! I'm waiting for you to save me!*

"Okay, I will believe you for the time being." The earth demon bear pondered for a long time before finally nodding its head in agreement. It was very confident in its own strength and believed that this puny human wouldn't dare to play any tricks.

"Do you want to see me?" Leng Ruoxue slowly walked out from her hiding place.

"Ruoxue!" Ju Ri was excited to see his wish come true!

"Big bear! If you form a contract with Big Brother Ju, I'll give you a green spirit pill concocted from a green spirit fruit," Leng Ruoxue said directly, not giving the earth demon bear any chance to speak.

“Really? I want to inspect the goods first,” the earth demon bear said with a look of joy but was still not blinded by it.

“Okay.” Leng Ruoxue took out a green spirit pill and handed it to the earth demon bear. *Well, this bear is pretty smart.*

It’s really concocted from a green spirit fruit. The earth demon bear looked at the green pill, and its eyes lit up with excitement.

“I’m willing to enter into a soul contract with this human.” The earth demon bear couldn’t wait any longer and voluntarily entered into a soul contract.

“For you!” Leng Ruoxue kept her promise and handed the pill to the earth demon bear after seeing that the contract was completed.

The earth demon bear took the pill and threw it directly into its big mouth...

“Girl, the Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm is about to appear.” At this moment, Butterfly’s voice suddenly sounded in Leng Ruoxue’s mind.

“Really?” Leng Ruoxue was surprised. *Is it finally going to appear? So many things have happened because of the spots. Hmph! It will be best if there’s something interesting there. Otherwise, I will definitely regret letting the mystic realm appear.*

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“Yes, I can feel it,” Butterfly said proudly. Since it was the envoy of the mystic realm, its senses couldn’t be wrong.

“When will it appear?” Leng Ruoxue continued asking.

“A week later,” Butterfly answered.

“Where is it?”

“There’s no fixed location. After the mystic realm opens, anyone with a spot can be teleported in automatically,” Butterfly explained. *Boohoo... After being aggrieved for so long, I’m finally going to have a use.*

“Girl! You will very much need me in the mystic realm, so you have to treat me better from now on.” Butterfly was a little smug again.

“Get lost! Go somewhere else!” Leng Ruoxue roared furiously. This damn Butterfly really didn’t know how to behave!

“Girl, you’re not gentle at all! You have to learn from Ruohan. As a girl, you can’t behave like this,” Butterfly said fearfully.

Two drops of cold sweat dripped down Leng Ruoxue’s forehead. She broke the connection with Butterfly without hesitation and turned her gaze to the big bear.

At this moment, the bear had already completed its advancement and was sitting on the ground in a daze. Ju Ri was currently in the midst of his advancement because he had contracted with it and obtained many benefits...

Fifteen minutes later, Ju Ri completed his advancement. His face was full of disbelief as he looked at his stage. *?Heavens! Is this real??I-I actually advanced two stages and am now at peak Spiritual Sovereign! Wasn't this a little too easy?!*

"Ahem!" Leng Ruoxue deliberately coughed twice to wake up the stunned human and beast.

"Master." The earth demon bear looked at Ju Ri happily. It was now a divine beast. *?Boohoo... It really wasn't easy.*

"Big Bear, congratulations," Ju Ri said happily.

After the master and beast communicated enough, they finally remembered Leng Ruoxue.

"Ruoxue, thank you so much," Ju Ri said gratefully.

"Thank you," Big Bear said, its fluffy head showing a shy expression.

"You're welcome. Big Bear, you have to protect Big Brother Ju from now on!" Leng Ruoxue reminded him.

"Yes." Big Bear nodded. It had to protect its master! Otherwise, it wouldn't be able to survive either if anything happened to its master.

"Big Brother Ju, what happened?" Leng Ruoxue looked at the unconscious Xiang Dong and the others on the ground.

"Ah! Don't mention it." Ju Ri sighed heavily. If not for Ruoxue, their team would have become the sacrificial lambs to Big Bear's anger.

"That woman interrupted my cultivation. I was originally just a little away from advancement, but because of her, all my efforts were in vain." Thinking of this, Big Bear was still very angry.

"Big Brother Ju, let's go back after waking them up!" Leng Ruoxue said after some thought. The mystic realm was about to open, so she had to prepare early.

"Okay," Ju Ri agreed. Since this close call happened, he was no longer in the mood to continue protecting them and training them.

"Young Master, run! There's a bear!" Xiang Dong's memory still lingered from before he fainted, so he shouted excitedly after waking up.

"Calm down. It's okay." Ju Ri patted his shoulder to console him.

"Okay." Xiang Dong's mind slowly became clear.

The others were not much better than Xiang Dong...

After comforting the mercenary group, Ju Ri walked to Ma Zhongxian and said directly, "Elder Ma, let's go back!"

“Okay, let’s go back!” Ma Zhongxian said helplessly. After what happened, he didn’t have the face to ask them to continue protecting them. After all, they had discussed it beforehand.

“What? Go back! No, Second Uncle, we can’t go back. I haven’t found a spirit beast I like yet!” Ma Yurou yelled in disapproval when she heard their conversation.

“It’s not up to you.” Ma Zhongxian glared at his niece coldly. Because of her willfulness, they had almost lost their lives. Moreover, even though the Hurricane Mercenary Group didn’t say it explicitly, it was obvious that they wouldn’t care about their lives if they insisted on staying here. It was really too unwise to sacrifice all their lives for such a willful niece.

“Second Uncle, did you forget what Father said before we left?” Ma Yurou immediately brought up her father when she saw that her second uncle didn’t listen to her.

“I will explain this matter to Big Brother,” Ma Zhongxian said uncompromisingly.

“Big Brother Ju, I don’t want to leave this place.” Ma Yurou looked at Ju Ri with tears in her eyes, hoping to move him with her tears.

“Stay here by yourself then!” Ju Ri said coldly. Then he turned and left, too lazy to entertain her any further.

Ma Zhongxian glanced at his niece indifferently and ordered the others from the Ma family, “Gather and prepare to leave.”

Even after everyone sat on the flying spirit beasts, Ma Yurou remained motionless.

“Yurou, we’re leaving if you don’t want to come up,” Ma Zhongxian said impatiently and gave an ultimatum.

Ma Yurou sat on a spirit beast’s back unwillingly, still resentful.

At night, everyone returned to Phoenix City on the spirit beasts.

“Big Brother Ju, let’s part here!” Leng Ruoxue said after entering Phoenix City.

“Okay.” Ju Ri watched Leng Ruoxue leave before leaving with his team.

After returning to the general’s mansion, Leng Ruoxue directly entered the bracelet.

“Butterfly,” Leng Ruoxue called softly in the space.

“Girl, I’m here. Did you miss me?” The big purple Butterfly fluttered its wings and appeared in front of Leng Ruoxue.

“Can you be more normal? I have something to ask you.” Leng Ruoxue helplessly wiped the cold sweat off her forehead. She was really helpless in front of Butterfly!

“Girl, ask away! I will tell you everything I know,” Butterfly promised after circling around.

“Okay. Tell me about the mystic realm first! What’s inside?” Leng Ruoxue asked curiously.

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“Haha, you’ve asked the right person. No one is more familiar with that place than me! There are all sorts of treasures and spirit beasts there. Moreover, the lowest level ones are holy beasts. But whether you can contract with them will depend on your ability...

“Luck is extremely important there. If you are lucky, perhaps all the treasures will be yours. If you are unlucky, many people will snatch them from you. So... it’s also very dangerous there, and there will often be fights. Therefore, after entering the mystic realm, you must be on alert, in case you accidentally lose your life,” Butterfly reminded very kindly.

“However, you will only face ten percent of the dangers you would have originally faced with me as your guide. Therefore, I am very important.” Butterfly revealed its true nature.

“Butterfly, aren’t only two hundred people allowed in? How can it be dangerous?” Leng Ruoxue asked in puzzlement, ignoring Butterfly’s smugness. With their strength, the others shouldn’t be their opponents!

“How is that possible? The mystic realm only appears once every thousand years!” Butterfly exclaimed.

“Make yourself clear,” Leng Ruoxue ordered as she grabbed Butterfly.

“Girl, let go! I can’t breathe! Do you want to murder me? Argh...” Butterfly struggled and wailed aggrievedly.

“Uh, I’m sorry. Tell me!” Leng Ruoxue quickly let go, but she couldn’t help muttering in her heart, *?Does a sprite need to breathe?*

“Girl, the Ling Feng Continent is not the only dimension in the vast universe. The Ling Feng Continent is the lowest-level dimension, but it’s not the only low-level dimension. There are tens of thousands or even more dimensions of this level. As a spiritual treasured space born of the cosmos, our Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm is naturally impossible to appear in only one dimension. Therefore, other low-level dimensions can also obtain spots for the Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm,” Butterfly explained in detail.

“So, we might encounter people from other low-level dimensions after we enter the mystic realm?” Leng Ruoxue asked.

“Yes, that’s possible. But the mystic realm is immense, and there won’t be many of them, so don’t worry.” Butterfly thought Leng Ruoxue was scared and quickly comforted her.

Leng Ruoxue nodded thoughtfully and continued, “Butterfly, I remember you saying that having you by my side will be beneficial. Now, can you tell me what the benefits are?”

“Isn’t it enough to have me as your guide?” Butterfly’s eyes widened in disbelief, but it couldn’t help muttering in its heart, *?This girl’s appetite is really big!*

“What do you think?” Leng Ruoxue asked instead of answering. She glanced at Butterfly with very unfriendly eyes.

“Um, girl, I’ll allow you to bring more people in. That should be enough, right?” Butterfly asked cautiously, its black eyes blinking non-stop.

“That’s more like it.” Leng Ruoxue nodded in satisfaction. If more people could enter, they would be able to help her pick herbs if they encountered any.

“Girl, how many people do you plan to bring in?” Butterfly asked curiously.

“Guess?” Leng Ruoxue smiled evily.

“Erm... don’t tell me you want to bring everyone in?” Butterfly couldn’t help guessing, its little heart trembling. *?Hopefully not! Or else the boss won’t let me go.*

“So smart. You got it right,” Leng Ruoxue praised. She looked at Butterfly’s crying face and almost laughed out loud.

“Girl, let’s discuss this. Can you not bring so many people in?” Butterfly begged pitifully as though it was about to cry.

“Give me a reason,” Leng Ruoxue said without hesitation.

“The boss will kill me if you bring too many people in. Boohoo...” Butterfly cried.

“Then how many people do you think I can bring in?” Leng Ruoxue asked very nicely.

Seeing that there was a way out, Butterfly quickly said, “Erm... one thousand... at most one thousand people. There really cannot be more.”

“Alright, one thousand people it is!” Leng Ruoxue said understandingly. In fact, she didn’t intend to bring too many people in. She was just teasing it.

“Ah! Girl, you are so good!” Butterfly happily circled around Leng Ruoxue. As it danced, a light golden powder sprinkled down, showing its good mood. It really didn’t expect the girl to be so easy to talk to, hehe! It sniggered wretchedly in its heart.

After clarifying what she wanted to know, Leng Ruoxue called out to the space, “Qing Jue,”

“Big Sister.” Qing Jue instantly appeared in front of Leng Ruoxue.

“Qing Jue, help me wake Grandpa and the others up!” Leng Ruoxue said after some thought.

“Yes, Big Sister,” Qing Jue answered and immediately awakened Leng Qingtian and the others, who were cultivating.

“Xue’er, what’s the matter?” Leng Qingtian emerged from his bamboo house.

“Ruoxue, why are you looking for us?” Lin Liang walked out after him.

The two old men looked at each other and then at Leng Ruoxue in bewilderment.

Ten minutes later, the people Leng Ruoxue was looking for gradually arrived, and then she explained what happened to them.

“Really, this is great!” Leng Qingtian exclaimed happily after hearing the news. The Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm! It was the dream of many Spiritual Supremacies, but only 200 people could enter.

Therefore, the various forces would resort to all sorts of means to secure spots every time the Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm appeared.

“To think that this old man can still visit the mystic realm in my lifetime. Alas!” Old Man sighed.

“It was precisely because my master entered the mystic realm that he obtained a pill that allowed him to advance to Spiritual Deity all those years ago. He then went to the Upper Realm. I wonder how he’s doing now.” Lin Liang sighed.

“Xue’er, how many people do you intend to bring in?” Leng Qingtian asked curiously. He didn’t expect the little Butterfly to have such authority.

“Apart from the mercenary group, there’s you guys. I don’t intend to bring anyone else in,” Leng Ruoxue said after some thought. The others were not strong, so it would be useless for them to go in. She would even have to take care of them. Instead of doing that, it was better to let them stay in the bracelet to cultivate!

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“Yes, it’s enough to bring us.” Leng Qingtian nodded in agreement.

“Lass, after we enter, we have to gather materials for artificing. I heard there are a lot of them,” Old Zao reminded. There were so many artificers in their team that there weren’t enough materials to go around!

“Not only artificing materials. We also need to gather herbs,” Leng Ruoxue added. She had long thought about not letting these go.

“Yes. You and Little Brat Liu are alchemists!” Old Zao agreed. In every world, alchemists, artificers, and beast trainers had very high statuses, so these things were very important to them.

“Grandpa, let’s prepare over the next few days!” Leng Ruoxue reminded.

“Yes, we have to bring a lot of food,” Leng Qingtian said.

Food again!? Leng Ruoxue was at a loss for words. *Why can’t Grandpa forget about preparing food wherever he goes?*

“Girl, food is very important. There’s nothing delicious there,” Butterfly reminded Leng Ruoxue after seeing her thoughts.

“Grandpa, let’s split up and go shopping for food,” Leng Ruoxue said with some embarrassment. *Uh! Grandpa is still more experienced. The older, the wiser!*

“Okay. Let’s prepare more of the various daily necessities. The space is big anyway, so there’s no need to worry about it being full,” Leng Qingtian said confidently.

“Grandpa, it’s getting late. Let’s go buy more tomorrow!” Leng Ruoxue suggested.

Leng Qingtian and the others nodded. After discussing it for a while, they returned to their rooms to sleep.

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Five days later, the Listening Snow Pavilion...

Leng Ruoxue was lying comfortably on the bed with the little mink in her arms while sighing in her heart. *?It really wasn't easy! It took five days to finally buy everything. Uh, these people's purchasing power is really amazing.?* Just thinking about the pile of things in the space's warehouse, she felt her scalp tingling.

"Miss, Young Master Huo is here," Lü Tao said softly from outside the door.

"What's he doing here?" The little silver mink growled in displeasure when he heard that Huo Qing was here.

"Hehe, it's been so long. Why are you still holding a grudge?!" Leng Ruoxue rubbed the smooth fur of the little mink in some amusement.

"Hmph! He actually ordered his spirit beast to pursue me," the little silver mink said resentfully.

"Haha! I think it's quite funny. What a loving scene!" Leng Ruoxue wanted to laugh whenever she thought of the scene that day.

"Xue'er, you're not allowed to mention it again. Boohoo..." The little silver mink choked up. It was too embarrassing.

"Alright!" Leng Ruoxue raised the little mink in front of her helplessly.

"Xue'er, I don't like this position. I'm exposed like this. Boohoo..." The little silver mink cried shyly.

"No, you aren't. Your fur blocks everything. I swear I really don't see anything." Leng Ruoxue raised her hand with a dark face and pretended to swear. She felt extremely helpless in her heart. *?What is this little mink thinking?*

"Boohoo..." The little silver mink cried even louder.

"Uh! Stop crying. Let's go see Huo Qing!" Leng Ruoxue coaxed. *?This little mink is simply a replica of Freak! They are too similar.*

With cold sweat dripping down her forehead, Leng Ruoxue left the Listening Snow Pavilion with the little mink in her arms and went to the living room where Huo Qing was waiting for her.

"Why are you here? Aren't you in seclusion?" Leng Ruoxue asked directly after entering the living room and sitting down at the main seat.

"I just came out of seclusion. I heard that you've recently bought a lot of things. Are you going on a long journey?" Huo Qing was a little puzzled. With the heavenly essence pill that Ruoxue gave him, he smoothly advanced to Spiritual Supremacy. After advancing, he chose to enter seclusion to consolidate his cultivation. After exiting seclusion, he heard his father mention this matter, so he hurried over immediately.

"No, the Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm is about to appear," Leng Ruoxue said honestly. She didn't intend to hide this matter from Huo Qing, but she wouldn't take the initiative to tell him either.

“Really?” Huo Qing stood up in surprise.

“Would what Butterfly told me be fake?” Leng Ruoxue said lightly.

“Then why are you buying food?” Huo Qing’s face was full of question marks. What did the appearance of the mystic realm have to do with all that food?

“Butterfly said that there’s nothing delicious in the mystic realm, so we prepared more food,” Leng Ruoxue explained.

“Oh? When will the Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm appear?” Huo Qing asked, his face full of anticipation.

“Less than two days,” Leng Ruoxue said after calculating the time.

“It’s not too late to prepare now,” Leng Ruoxue added.

“Okay, Ruoxue, I won’t chat with you any longer today. I’m going back to prepare.” Huo Qing got up hurriedly and left.

“Hmph! How pragmatic. He left so quickly after finding out about the news,” the little mink said disdainfully as he watched Huo Qing leave.

“Hehe, isn’t that normal! The attraction of the mystic realm to them is unimaginable to you, you little mink.” Leng Ruoxue smiled nonchalantly.

“Xue’er, let’s go to bed.” The little silver mink yawned.

“Aren’t you going to eat dinner?” Leng Ruoxue asked, but she was puzzled. *Why does this little fellow want to sleep so early today?*

“No, I want to sleep,” the little silver mink said. Recently, he had been sleeping with Xue’er every day. He was so blessed.

“Let’s go then!” Leng Ruoxue walked to her room with the little mink in her arms.

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Two days later, Leng Ruoxue and the others slowly felt the summoning of the mystic realm...

Everyone gathered together in the living room.

“Girl, let them into your space quickly,” Butterfly suddenly yelled anxiously.

“Okay.” Without any doubts, Leng Ruoxue sent everyone and the beasts into the bracelet.

“Butterfly, why is this?” Leng Ruoxue asked when only Butterfly and she remained in the living room.

“The teleportation of the Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm is random. I was afraid that you would be separated!” Butterfly explained, blinking its shiny black eyes.

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“Why didn’t you say so earlier then? What if it’s too late?” Leng Ruoxue roared angrily as she grabbed Butterfly in her hand.

“Girl! You’re not gentle again. Boohoo...” Tears streamed down Butterfly’s small black eyes like rain.

Suddenly, a strong light shone on Leng Ruoxue. After the light faded, Leng Ruoxue and Butterfly disappeared from the living room.

“This place?” Leng Ruoxue looked at the scenery in front of her and pondered in her heart. *Is this the Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm? But isn’t this place a little too disappointing?*

At this moment, Leng Ruoxue was standing in the middle of an open space. Not far in front of her was an inconspicuous forest. Moreover, the forest was not very big from what she could see. Behind her was a river, and she saw boundless white fog when she looked past the river. She couldn’t see anything clearly, and the left and right sides were covered in white fog that stretched as far as the eye could see.

Butterfly stopped in front of Leng Ruoxue and said with a face full of pride, “Girl, this is my home. Pretty good, isn’t it?” There were no traces of crying in its bright black eyes.

“Not bad, my foot! What kind of damn place is this?” Cold sweat dripped down Leng Ruoxue’s forehead, and her heart was on fire. This place really made her unhappy. Apart from the small forest in front of her and the river behind her, there was nothing else. Moreover, the spiritual energy in the air here was not dense enough. In short, its reputation was only good until she saw it in person.

“Girl, don’t get angry so soon. Actually, this place is really good, but you need to explore it yourself. Your first stop is the forest in front of you. You can only be teleported to other places after you pass through that forest, and this first stage is also the safest.

“Girl, you’re really lucky! There are the most good things in forests in this mystic realm,” Butterfly said excitedly.

“Where else can I be teleported to?” Leng Ruoxue asked curiously after hearing what Butterfly said. But her doubts didn’t reduce at all because this forest was too small. She could see the end of it with a single look.

“Deserts, oceans, canyons, mountain ranges, and so on. But teleporting to forests is the best for you,” Butterfly explained.

“I’ll believe you for now!” Leng Ruoxue said after some thought and then let everyone out.

After everyone emerged, they were very calm because they had heard the conversation between Leng Ruoxue and Butterfly.

“Xue’er, let’s set off since we can only go to other places if we pass through the forest,” Leng Qingtian said eagerly while rubbing his palms. He was really too curious about this legendary Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm.

“Let’s go!” Leng Ruoxue said when she saw everyone was impatient to see the legendary mystic realm.

“Go, go!”

Everyone was excited as they walked into the forest together.

After entering the forest, Leng Ruoxue knew that she was wrong. She shouldn't have judged the forest by its appearance because there were herbs everywhere here, many of which covered the paths, and some were abnormally precious. Moreover, the interior of this forest was not small at all...

"Don't move. Don't step on any herbs!" Liu Yan, an alchemist, shouted excitedly, giving everyone a fright.

"Stinky brat, why are you shouting so loudly? We aren't deaf." Old Man rapped Liu Yan on the head and deliberately scolded him angrily.

"Hehe, hehe!" Liu Yan only smiled foolishly!

"Liu Yan is right. Everyone, be careful not to step on the herbs," Leng Ruoxue said with some amusement. *Alas, Liu Yan's love for herbs is even crazier than mine.*

"Xue'er, what should we do now?" Leng Ruohan asked, not daring to move.

"Go ahead! We can't waste so many herbs," Leng Ruoxue said matter-of-factly.

A few drops of cold sweat rolled down everyone's foreheads. How long would they have to pick since there was so much grass?

"Hehe, I have good news for you. You won't be able to leave this area until you've harvested all the herbs here," Butterfly said happily as it danced in front of everyone.

What?!? This piece of news was not good news at all. It was simply a waste of time! But they soon accepted their fate. After all, Butterfly was the local tyrant. They could not believe what others said, but they had to believe what the local tyrant said! Moreover, why was Butterfly so excited?

Leng Ruoxue gave Butterfly an approving look. Haha, it was the first time she realized that Butterfly was a little useful. Otherwise, she wouldn't have the heart to get them to pick all the herbs.

After accepting their fate, they all squatted down and began picking at the nearest spot to them.

"Ah! What is this?" Suddenly, a cry of surprise sounded!

"What's the matter?"

"What's the matter? Lin Yuan, why are you overreacting?" Leng Qingtian said with slight displeasure. He was the closest to Lin Yuan, so the voice reached his ears the loudest, giving him a fright.

"No, what do you think this is?" Lin Yuan said aggrievedly.

Immediately, everyone's gaze followed Lin Yuan's line of sight, only to see a light-yellow ball covered in fluffy fur at the root of an unknown herb. The ball was about the size of a palm and had two equally round big eyes on it. At this moment, those pitch-black and bright eyes that were like the night sky were looking at Lin Yuan furiously, as if Lin Yuan was its enemy.

"Miss, what should we do?" Lin Yuan asked while holding the herb in his hand, a little embarrassed. *Boohoo... What exactly is this little thing??* It had no other facial features except for a pair of eyes, and it was strange and scary. Moreover, it was staring at him.

"Ah!" Butterfly suddenly screamed too.

"Damn Butterfly, why did you scream?" Leng Ruoxue asked as she grabbed Butterfly flying in front of her.

"Hehe, girl, we're rich, we're rich! That little thing is a treasure-seeking beast! No treasure can escape from us if we have it!" Butterfly said excitedly and let out a wretched laugh.

Chapter 266: Encounter in the Forest, The Elegant White Tiger (1)

"Treasure-seeking beast?" Leng Ruoxue looked at the furball. She had never known that such a beast existed in the world, but it sounded pretty good.

"Big Sister, I didn't expect there to be a treasure-seeking beast here." Qing Jue's voice sounded in Leng Ruoxue's mind.

"Qing Jue, have you heard of this thing?" Leng Ruoxue asked curiously.

"Yes. One hundred thousand years ago, treasure-seeking beasts were the dreams of everyone. But there are basically no more people who know about these beasts now. Moreover, treasure-seeking beasts have long been extinct. This should be the only treasure-seeking beast left. Big Sister, you have to think of a way to tame it. That way, all the good treasures in the future will be ours," Qing Jue said excitedly.

"Uh!" Cold sweat dripped down Leng Ruoxue's forehead. *How did Qing Jue become such a money-grubber??* But he was right. If she didn't accept such a good thing, wouldn't others benefit from it?

"Qing Jue, how can I tame it?" Leng Ruoxue was in a dilemma. This little thing seemed very unfriendly!

"Big Sister, its favorite thing is treasures, so try seducing it with treasures," Qing Jue suggested after some thought.

"Treasures?" Leng Ruoxue frowned in thought. But after thinking about it, she realized that she actually didn't have any treasure she could take out. Her best treasure was the Heaven and Earth Bracelet, but she couldn't take it out unless this little thing was willing to enter it.

Leng Ruoxue pondered for a long time. Finally, she gritted her teeth, took out a spirit fruit, and took a bite. *Alas! Forget it. I'll give it a try! Hopefully, it will be useful.*

But after waiting for a while, the little thing didn't even look at her...

Leng Ruoxue could only take out a fruit with richer spiritual energy and eat it.

The yellow and fluffy furball seemed to have smelled the fruit. Its small body moved slightly, but not a lot.

But the little thing's willingness to respond was already great encouragement to Leng Ruoxue. She continued working hard and directly took out a nearly transparent white fruit. As soon as she took out this fruit, she saw a yellow bolt of lightning quickly pouncing over. By the time everyone reacted, the yellow furball had already appeared in Leng Ruoxue's hand. The little furball hugged the fruit tightly, as though it had discovered a treasure and refused to let go no matter what.

Leng Ruoxue looked at the small furball close-up and realized that it had a nose and a mouth. They were tiny and covered by its fur, so they weren't easy to notice. Not only that, but the little guy also had a pair of fluffy little wings and a pair of pink and soft little paws. But they were hidden in the furry body, so from the outside, it looked like a furball with big black eyes.

"Treasure, treasure." A childish voice kept coming out of the yellow furball's mouth, sounding very happy.

"Big Sister has many such treasures. You can have as many as you want as long as you are willing to follow Big Sister," Leng Ruoxue said seductively like the big bad wolf seducing Little Red Riding Hood.

"Really?" The furball looked at Leng Ruoxue with its big and round black eyes shining brightly.

"Big Sister doesn't lie to children!" Leng Ruoxue said very sincerely with a smile on her face.

"Then I want to eat one of these fruits every day." The furball began to state its conditions. It ate heavenly materials and earthly treasures as its food. Otherwise, it wouldn't like to look for treasures.

"There's absolutely no problem," Leng Ruoxue promised. But she was puzzled. *Isn't this little thing afraid of exploding and dying??* The amount of spiritual energy in this fruit was so unimaginable that she didn't even dare to eat it.

"But you have to listen to Big Sister from now on," Leng Ruoxue added.

"Yes. I know a lot of treasures," the furball said ingratiatingly. Finding treasures was its specialty, and it could also improve its strength.

After speaking, the little furball actively initiated a soul contract with Leng Ruoxue.

"I'll call you Ball Ball from now on!" Leng Ruoxue said as she looked at its round body.

"I have a name!" Ball Ball started flying around Leng Ruoxue happily. But its chubby little body was really disproportionate to its pair of small wings. Everyone watched it in fear, afraid that it would fall from the air.

"Hehe, girl, not bad. It will be much easier to find treasures in the future." Butterfly stopped on Leng Ruoxue's head and praised her.

"Okay, don't just stand there. Hurry up and pick the herbs!" Leng Ruoxue urged. She really didn't know how long it would take to gather so many herbs.

"Big Sister, I'll help you." Ball Ball stopped on Leng Ruoxue's shoulder after it had enough of flying.

"Uh, okay." Although Leng Ruoxue didn't think that this little thing could help, she couldn't object to it in order not to hurt the immature spirit of a child!

In order to showcase its abilities, Ball Ball flew in the sky above a patch of herbs nearby. Starlight would spill out wherever it went. Immediately afterward, herbs emerged from the ground in groups...

Uh! For a moment, everyone was dumbfounded. Wh-what ability was this? It was really unbelievable... A third of the herbs were gathered in the blink of an eye.

Leng Ruoxue was at a loss for words. *Boohoo...*? She knew that she had guessed wrong again. The things in the mystic realm really couldn't be measured by common sense.

"Big Sister, I need to rest." Ball Ball landed on Leng Ruoxue's shoulder while panting.

"Okay, good. Let's not rush!" Leng Ruoxue said anxiously when she saw that Ball Ball was exhausted. She handed it a fruit it liked.

"Hehe, thanks, Big Sister." Ball Ball hugged the fruit almost the size of its body with its little paws and began gnawing on it.

Leng Qingtian walked to his granddaughter's side and said with satisfaction, "Xue'er, this little fellow is really good!"

"Little Girl, we can save a lot of trouble in the future with this little thing!" Old Man also came over.

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"Okay." Leng Ruoxue nodded. She looked at Ball Ball, who was happily eating with tears in its eyes, and felt her heart soften. *What an innocent and cute little fellow.*

"Miss, it's very fierce. It even glared at me just now," Lin Yuan complained.

"Why are you still being calculative with a child? It was glaring at you because we stole its food. In fact, this little thing is very simple." Leng Ruoxue was very biased and spoke up for Ball Ball.

"That's right. You are already so old!" Leng Qingtian glared at Lin Yuan and growled unhappily.

"Miss!" Lin Yuan put on a bitter face and pretended to be pitiful. Unfortunately, no one cared at all.

"Go pick the herbs quickly. Don't count on Ball Ball for everything," Leng Ruoxue said directly.

"Okay!" Lin Yuan replied and continued to pick the grass resignedly.

After Ball Ball's earlier efforts, there were many places they could stand now, and it didn't seem as crowded. So they each chose a spot to pick the grass.

"Big Sister, I'm done resting." Ball Ball then continued working. The amount of herbs on the ground decreased by a third in the blink of an eye.

"Ball Ball, don't worry about it. Let us do the rest." Leng Ruoxue's heart ached as she looked at Ball Ball panting from exhaustion. She hurriedly handed it a spirit fruit to replenish its stamina.

"Thank you, Big Sister," Ball Ball said happily while holding the spirit fruit. Its big eyes almost narrowed into a line from smiling.

After getting Ball Ball to rest, she sent the herbs it picked into the bracelet. She also found a place to focus on picking herbs.

"Wow! Miss, look what I found!" Liu Yan suddenly exclaimed excitedly.

Everyone looked at Liu Yan and saw that he was holding a golden-colored ginseng that was as thick as an adult's arm. The head of the ginseng even had human features, and it was very clear...

"Is this a ginseng or a carrot? Why is it so big?" Feng Da murmured in disbelief.

"Idiot, of course it's ginseng!" Lin Liang gave Feng Da a knock on the head, not knowing whether to laugh or cry.

Leng Ruoxue looked at the large golden ginseng in surprise and explained, "This is a golden ginseng and at least a thousand years old."

"Miss, the facial features on this are very clear. Do you think it has developed intelligence?" Liu Yan asked curiously. As an alchemist, he was most interested in all sorts of herbs and plants. Moreover, it was extremely rare to see such a large ginseng. It was really too exciting.

"Bring it here, and let me see," Leng Ruoxue said.

"Okay." Liu Yan handed the ginseng to Leng Ruoxue and looked at her expectantly.

Leng Ruoxue held the golden ginseng in her hand, but she didn't feel any spiritual power fluctuations. *Perhaps this ginseng hasn't developed intelligence yet?*

Suddenly, she seemed to feel fear, but only very slightly.

"Qing Jue, has this ginseng developed intelligence?" Leng Ruoxue asked uncertainty through telepathy.

"Big Sister, this golden ginseng is about three thousand years old and has already developed intelligence, but it's not obvious."

"Big Sister, hand it to me. You have to plant it quickly. This ginseng is very timid," Qing Jue said with a chuckle.

"Okay." Leng Ruoxue sent the golden ginseng into the bracelet.

"It already has intelligence, but it's not obvious," Leng Ruoxue explained after talking with Qing Jue.

"Wow, I've never seen a wood-type sprite before!" Liu Yan said excitedly.

"Stinky brat, do you think we've seen one before? Those things have long become legends," Old Zao said with slight displeasure as he hit Liu Yan on the head.

"Hehe, Miss, when can we see the ginseng sprite?" Liu Yan asked with a silly smile.

"According to the records, only heavenly materials and earthly treasures more than ten thousand years old can produce sprites. This ginseng is only three thousand years old now, so we'll have to wait," Leng Ruoxue said honestly.

"Uh... Doesn't that mean there's still seven thousand years? Boohoo... I will be dead by then," Liu Yan said with a sad face.

"Not necessarily. As long as you cultivate diligently, you will live for a very long time," Leng Ruoxue consoled.

"Yes, I will cultivate diligently. I have to see the legendary wood-type sprites no matter what!" Liu Yan said imposingly.

“Look at you. Are you satisfied just to live another seven thousand years?” Feng Da said with contempt.

“What else?” Liu Yan scratched his head. This wish wasn’t small!

“Eternal life, of course! Who would be willing to die if they could live forever!” Feng Da said matter-of-factly.

“...” Liu Yan was speechless. He was only a Spiritual Sovereign now. Eternal life! It was so far away. Moreover, no one knew whether there was eternal life in this world or not.

“Miss, am I right?” Feng Da looked at their young lady with a flattering look.

“Yes, you can indeed treat this as one of your goals,” Leng Ruoxue agreed.

“Alright, let’s continue picking!” Leng Ruoxue continued.

Two hours later, all the herbs on the ground were harvested, including many precious ones, with everyone’s efforts.

Leng Ruoxue looked at the clean open space, and two drops of cold sweat dripped down her forehead. *“Didn’t we clear the place too cleanly?”*

“Butterfly, do we really have to harvest all of them? Should we leave a few behind?” Leng Ruoxue couldn’t help asking. *“They should be sustainable, right? Otherwise, won’t all these herbs be extinct in the future?”*

“Yes, you won’t be able to leave until you’ve harvested all of them. Moreover, even though you’ve harvested all of them now, the Creek of Affinity Mystic Realm will be full of herbs again when it opens once more in a thousand years,” Butterfly explained while gently flapping its wings.

“Uh, it’s really magical!” Leng Ruoxue was relieved. This place was really worthy of being called a mystic realm!

“Girl, the road to the front has appeared. Let’s go quickly!” Butterfly urged. Hehe, there were still many good things ahead!

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Leng Ruoxue looked up and saw a small path appear in the open space. She turned her head and said to everyone, “Let’s go!”

“Let’s go and take a look.” Everyone walked forward eagerly.

“What is this?” Everyone was dumbfounded at the end of the small path.

Before their eyes was a large grove full of fruit trees. Moreover, the path was gone.

“Heavens! Don’t tell me we have to pick all the fruits from the trees!” Feng Da wailed, feeling as if his head was going to explode.

“Bingo, you’ve got it right.” Butterfly flew to Feng Da and praised him.

“How can we live like this? Are we here to do manual labor?” Guo Yong complained with a bitter face.

“Stop complaining. Everyone, split the trees up and pick quickly!” Leng Ruoxue ordered.

“Ball Ball, can you pick these fruits?” Lin Yuan asked fawningly while looking at the chubby furball.

“No, this isn’t my specialty,” Ball Ball said honestly with narrowed eyes.

“Hehe, girl, this place is huge. You can let the beasts out to help,” Butterfly reminded her understandingly.

“Okay.” Leng Ruoxue nodded. With a thought, she released all her beasts.

“Feng Zhan, Silver Wings, everyone, help pick some!” Leng Ruoxue ordered.

“Yes, Master.” The two beasts acknowledged and then arranged for their clan to help.

“Xue’er, I want to come out too.” The little silver mink sent Leng Ruoxue a voice transmission pitifully.

“Little mink, we need to work. Stay inside obediently! I’ll let you out later,” Leng Ruoxue comforted.

“I can help too.” The little silver mink pouted his pink lips a little gloomily. *Boohoo...*? He knew that Xue’er was afraid that he would be tired, but he wanted to be with her!

“Fine!” Leng Ruoxue could only let the little mink out.

Seeing that everyone had started picking, Leng Ruoxue also found a tree and focused on picking fruits as well.

These fruits contained faint spiritual energy. Although they were not as good as the ones in her bracelet, they were top-tier on the Ling Feng Continent.

Everyone worked together and picked fruits for more than three hours. Finally, they picked all the fruits on the trees, and the path that had disappeared reappeared.

Everyone continued walking along the path. After the path disappeared again, an area full of ores all over the ground appeared in front of them...

“Wow, heavens! This is tungsten gold ore! And green pine crystals! Haha, we’re rich! We’re rich!” This time, it was Old Zao and his disciples’ turn to go crazy.

“Everyone, use your storage rings to collect the ores!” Leng Ruoxue directly ordered without needing Butterfly’s explanation.

The ores covering the entire ground were relatively easy to gather. In less than half an hour, they had already collected all the ores on the ground. But the strange thing was that the path that should have appeared didn’t appear as expected.

“What’s going on?” Everyone looked at each other in bewilderment.

“Perhaps we’ve missed some ores. Everyone, look around carefully,” Leng Ruoxue said after some thought.

Everyone began to search separately.

“Miss, there seems to be something here!” Hu Bin suddenly said after searching for a while.

“Where?” Everyone was attracted.

“Eh? What is this?” Everyone was puzzled.

There was a transparent crystal half-buried in the ground in a remote corner. The crystal was light blue and resembled quartz.

“Master, that’s a water crystal, and water-attribute cultivators use them for cultivation,” Feng Zhan said via voice transmission from the bracelet. Even though the crystals of each element weren’t used in this world, they were definitely good things in the Upper Realm.

After hearing what Feng Zhan said, Leng Ruoxue squatted down and dug out the half-buried crystal. But the more she dug, the more she found...

Seeing this, everyone hurriedly squatted down and helped dig.

After digging up all the water crystals, everyone suddenly discovered that they were in an enormous pit. Uh! To be exact, they had dug a pit into the ground. Moreover, their bodies and faces were covered in dirt. They were stunned for a few seconds, and then everyone laughed...

“Haha, look at you. You’re like a mud monkey.” Feng Da glanced at Lin Yuan and laughed mockingly.

“Don’t talk about me. You are not any better than me,” Lin Yuan retorted.

“Don’t laugh at each other. We’re all the same now,” Leng Qingtian said impartially while looking at the two of them.

“Exactly,” someone echoed.

“Go up if you’re done laughing!” Leng Ruoxue shook her head helplessly. *These people! They’re becoming more and more playful.*

Leng Ruoxue was the first to climb out of the pit. She was holding a small transparent crystal in her hand.

“So beautiful!” The people who climbed up one after another were a little dazzled. They looked at the light blue crystal and almost drooled.

The crystal was oval and the size of an egg. It was emitting a dazzling and beautiful glow under the sunlight.

“This is a water crystal core,” Leng Ruoxue explained with a light smile, but she couldn’t help sighing in her heart. *I’m really too lucky! I actually obtained another crystal core after obtaining the fire crystal core earlier.*

“It’s really so beautiful,” everyone couldn’t help exclaiming again.

“Big Sister, give me the water crystal core!” Qing Jue sent a voice transmission. He was somewhat speechless at Leng Ruoxue’s good luck. How could crystal cores be so easy to obtain? But his big sister had already obtained two. Moreover, he had some precious herbs that happened to be of the water attribute, so this crystal core would be of use.

“Okay.” Qing Jue was her treasurer! Leng Ruoxue was very obedient and sent the crystal core into the bracelet.

Feng Da looked at Leng Ruoxue and asked shamelessly, “Miss, what’s the use of the water crystal core?”

“With it, we will have an endless supply of water crystals in the future. But we don’t need crystals now. We will need them only after we go to other dimensions,” Leng Ruoxue explained simply.

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“Oh.” Everyone nodded to show that they understood.

“Lass! Let’s keep going!” Old Zao urged expectantly. After they dug up all the crystals, the mischievous path appeared again.

“Okay.” Leng Ruoxue looked at everyone’s expectant expressions.

With great anticipation and curiosity, everyone continued forward.

But they stopped again before long.

“Xue’er, is this... this the real forest? How can the scenes earlier compare to this?” Leng Qingtian looked at the gigantic trees that towered into the clouds, and each of them required at least a hundred people to surround. He was speechless. Wasn’t this a little too exaggerated?

“What we saw previously can only be regarded as the periphery!” Leng Ruoxue guessed. The original path in front of them had split into three forks. She didn’t know which one to take.

“Girl, you have to choose carefully! You will encounter different things on each path. Moreover, this is the last place in this forest. After you clear this place, you’ll encounter more danger outside,” Butterfly explained.

“Do you mean that all three paths are safe?” Leng Ruoxue looked at Butterfly.

“Like I said, the first stage is safe. Of course, it includes this place. But I’m not too sure what’s on these three paths. But there’s definitely no danger,” Butterfly said with certainty.

“What do you guys think?” Leng Ruoxue turned to look at Leng Qingtian and the others.

“Since there’s no danger, why don’t we split up so that we don’t miss anything good?” Old Man suggested.

“Butterfly, is this okay?” Leng Ruoxue asked uncertainly.

“Probably!” Butterfly said after some thought.

Leng Ruoxue turned to look at everyone and said, “Grandpa, you split into two groups. I can go alone.”

“Alright, Xue’er. Be careful!” Leng Qingtian said worriedly.

Leng Ruoxue turned her head and ordered Butterfly, “Okay, Butterfly, go with Big Brother!”

“Okay then. Handsome big brother, I’ll follow you for now.” Butterfly fluttered its wings and flew in front of Leng Ruohan.

After forming the groups, they each chose a path and walked in.

“Let’s go too.” Leng Ruoxue walked toward the last path with the little mink in her arms and Ball Ball on her shoulder.

As soon as she entered, she saw another patch of herbs. Leng Ruoxue let her beasts out to help her pick them without hesitation.

“Big Sister, I can help,” said Ball Ball, who was resting on Leng Ruoxue’s shoulder.

“Have a good rest. We can do it.” Leng Ruoxue couldn’t bear to continue enslaving this little thing, so she spoke to console it.

At this moment, Charm, Feng Zhan, and the other divine beasts had all transformed into human form. They squatted on the ground and focused on picking herbs.

The silver wolves used their claws to dig carefully at the ground and then slowly dug out the herbs.

The large number of herbs was quickly gathered with the coordination of the beasts.

Leng Ruoxue sent the other beasts back into the bracelet, leaving only Feng Zhan and Charm outside.

“Master, shall we set off?” Charm’s beautiful purple eyes looked at Leng Ruoxue.

“Treasure, treasure, I like it.” Ball Ball suddenly jumped into Charm’s arms and refused to leave.

Leng Ruoxue’s face darkened as she looked at the lecherous Ball Ball. *?Is Ball Ball female??* But she had to agree with Ball Ball’s taste. Charm in human form was indeed a rare top-grade beautiful man.

A layer of black covered Charm’s handsome face as he looked at the little furball on his chest. Without even thinking about it, Charm transformed back into his small snow-white fox form and hopped onto Leng Ruoxue’s shoulder.

“Uh, where’s my treasure?” Ball Ball found that its treasure had suddenly disappeared and was spinning around anxiously.

“Master, he’s male,” Charm explained helplessly, understanding Leng Ruoxue’s thoughts.

“Uh.” Leng Ruoxue was embarrassed. *?So this little thing is male!? But why did he only act this way when he saw Charm? My brother isn’t inferior to Charm! And Feng Zhan is comparable to Charm in terms of appearance alone.*

“I don’t know.” Charm was also puzzled. He had no idea why the little thing was sticking to him.

“Ball Ball, come here,” Leng Ruoxue called softly.

“Big Sister, my treasure is missing,” Ball Ball said aggrievedly while lying on Leng Ruoxue’s other shoulder, his big black eyes brimming with tears.

“Ball Ball, why do you call him a treasure?” Leng Ruoxue asked curiously.

“He has the smell of a treasure on him. It’s very, very fragrant,” Ball Ball said with yearning.

“Charm, did you eat something?” Leng Ruoxue asked suspiciously. *Uh! Seems like Ball Ball wasn’t being perverted!*

“No! Is it because of the jade elixir?” Charm carefully recalled that he hadn’t eaten anything! He had only taken a sip of the jade elixir before coming out.

“Probably.” Leng Ruoxue nodded. Jade elixir was born from heaven and earth, and it was incomparably precious, so it would indeed be considered a treasure.

With this in mind, Leng Ruoxue took out a small amount of jade elixir and gave it to Ball Ball.

“Ah! Treasure!” Ball Ball hugged the jade bottle excitedly, and his chubby little round body shook non-stop.

“Let’s go!” Leng Ruoxue said with a knowing smile.

Leng Ruoxue and Feng Zhan walked side by side. After walking for a while, they found that the scenery in front of them had changed.

“Master, this place seems to be an illusion. You have to be careful,” Feng Zhan reminded.

“Okay.” Leng Ruoxue nodded. She could also feel it, but she didn’t know what kind of illusion this place was.

The two continued walking forward. Along the way, they encountered many cute little animals, but they ignored them and just walked forward while looking for the eye of the array.

Huh? Why is a flower growing on the tree?? Leng Ruoxue was puzzled. It was all too strange that a coquettish red flower appeared out of thin air on the bare tree trunk.

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Leng Ruoxue approached the flower and was about to pick it when she clearly felt the flower trembling slightly, as though it was afraid of something. *What’s going on?*

“Master, let me do it.” Feng Zhan pulled out the palm-sized red flower just as Leng Ruoxue’s hand was about to pick the flower.

“Let go of me! Let go of me! You bad person!” The flower struggled violently in Feng Zhan’s hand and spoke in human language.

“The illusion disappeared.” Leng Ruoxue looked at the forest that had returned to normal. *So it really was this flower making a fuss.*

“You’re obviously the one who wants to harm us. Is the pot calling the kettle black?” Feng Zhan said somewhat angrily and deliberately released a bit of might.

“I didn’t. I didn’t want to harm you. I was just afraid of being discovered by you. Boohoo...” The flower actually began to sob as it spoke.

“You didn’t harm us? Then why did you set up the illusion?” Leng Ruoxue questioned coldly. Fortunately, they hadn’t fallen for it. Wouldn’t it be dangerous if it was someone else? Thinking of this, she couldn’t help feeling a little angry.

“This illusion is only to protect me, not to harm others. Really, you have to believe me. Boohoo...” the red flower explained while sobbing.

“You better make yourself clear, or else I’ll turn you into a dried flower and make tea out of you,” Leng Ruoxue threatened.

“According to the rules of the mystic realm, you have to take something from here before you can continue forward. And the only thing you can take to pass this trial is me. But I don’t want to leave this place, so I used my doppelganger technique to manifest some cute little animals. I hoped you could take any one of them. That way, I’d be safe. Boohoo...” the flower explained carefully.

“Hmph! You might be safe, but can we find the way?” Leng Ruoxue snorted in displeasure.

“Yes, you can go out. Those animals all have my aura on them,” the flower quickly said and stole a timid glance at Leng Ruoxue.

“But you are the best treasure here. Am I right?” Leng Ruoxue said thoughtfully. *A?flower that can use a doppelganger technique and arrange illusions, not bad.*?She was very satisfied.

“Yes, b-but I have high requirements for survival, so I will be dead if I leave this place. Even if you forcefully take me out, I won’t be able to live for long.” The flower wept, and drops of dew-like tears flowed from its center and onto the ground.

“Master, if I’m not mistaken, this should be the legendary illusionary flower, the king of the plant spirit beasts,” Feng Zhan suddenly said.

The flower stopped crying and said in surprise, “How do you know... my name?”

“Plant spirit beast?”

Leng Ruoxue recalled the introduction of plant spirit beasts that she had once read in a book. In the past, there was a distinction between animal-type and plant-type spirit beasts. Moreover, the strength of plant spirit beasts was not inferior to that of animal spirit beasts. But tens of thousands of years ago, high-level plant spirit beasts basically became extinct due to the change in the environment. Some plants that still existed today, such as cannibal vines, could only be considered the lowest-level plant spirit beasts.

“Master, this little flower is very powerful, but it’s still underage,” Feng Zhan continued.

“Since you know me, then you should know that I can’t leave this place. Otherwise, I will definitely die,” the flower said pitifully, playing the sympathy card.

“Of course I know. But I also know that there’s a place thousands of times better than here. That place is more suitable for your growth,” Feng Zhan enticed with a smile. If this flower could really mature, it would absolutely be a great help to his master.

“Impossible. My inherited memories tell me that this is the most suitable place for me.” The flower refused to be fooled.

“If you don’t believe me, I can bring you in to take a look first,” Feng Zhan said without the slightest bit of annoyance.

“Okay.” The flower’s curiosity was piqued by Feng Zhan.

After receiving Feng Zhan’s gaze, Leng Ruoxue sent him and the flower directly into the bracelet.

A few seconds later, the flower’s exclamation sounded in Leng Ruoxue’s mind.

“Ah! I want to live here!” the red flower in the bracelet exclaimed happily. The bright red flower swayed non-stop, showing its excitement.

“Yes. You can live here forever like us as long as you contract with my master,” Feng Zhan said seductively while pointing at the surrounding beasts.

“Okay, I want to contract,” the flower agreed readily. Illusionary flowers had high requirements for their environment, which was incomparable to other plant spirit beasts. So places outside the mystic realm were not suitable for its growth. But this place was more suitable for it than the mystic realm, so it was a little impatient to live here.

Leng Ruoxue took out Feng Zhan and the illusionary flower from the bracelet. She looked at the excited red flower and said, “Let’s contract!”

“Okay.” The palm-sized red flower shook non-stop and took the initiative to enter a soul contract.

“I’ll call you Illusion from now on!” Leng Ruoxue said to the little red flower after the contract.

“Thank you for giving me a name, Master,” the flower said happily while shaking its bright flower.

Won’t it shake off its petals by swaying like this?? Leng Ruoxue couldn’t help letting her imagination run wild as she looked at the trembling flower.

After hearing Leng Ruoxue’s thoughts, a few drops of cold sweat dripped down the flower’s delicate petals as it explained helplessly, “Master, my petals won’t fall.”

“Uhh!” Leng Ruoxue was embarrassed. How could she forget that her beasts had telepathy with her?

Leng Ruoxue glanced at Charm and Ball Ball, who were covering their mouths and snickering. Even Feng Zhan’s shoulders were shivering, even though he wasn’t smiling. *How embarrassing!*

But what Leng Ruoxue didn’t know was that all of the beasts in the bracelet were also covering their mouths and laughing!