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With a casual wave of her hand, the dagger in the Spiritual Lord's hand snapped in two.

The Spiritual Lord stared at Feng Wu in disbelief.

He then looked at the dagger.

It was broken...

Just like that...

"You!"

To his astonishment, Feng Wu waved her hand, and the broken blade flew toward him.

Whoosh!

The blade stabbed him in the eye, and blood gushed out.

The Spiritual Lord was petrified.

"You..."

He only uttered one word before Feng Wu raised her leg.

The Spiritual Lord was shocked.

He saw Feng Wu's movement and wanted to dodge, but no matter how he tried, he was half a second too slow.

The impact of Feng Wu's kick sent him flying backward.

Thump!

The Spiritual Lord fell on the ground with blood gushing out of his mouth. His face was ghastly pale.

He stared at Feng Wu in bewilderment and murmured, "How... How..."

Yes, how did this happen?

How could Feng Wu suddenly rise from a Level 7 Spiritual Elder to a Level 1 Spiritual Lord?

Was she even human?!

Feng Wu marched toward him with a smirk on her face.

The Spiritual Lord looked terrified.

But he soon realized something.

Why should he be afraid?

Although he wasn't Feng Wu's match, there was a Spiritual King behind him!

When he intervened, Feng Wu would stand no chance even if she was a Level 1 Spiritual Lord.

Therefore, he said sarcastically, “Do you want to kill me?”

Feng Wu said, “You wanted to kill me. Why can’t I do the same?”

The Spiritual Lord smirked. “Yes, a Level 1 Spiritual Lord is capable enough to kill me, but have you forgotten about the person behind me?”

Feng Wu didn’t think much of it. “Who? Do you mean the great Master Zuo?”

The Spiritual Lord stared at Feng Wu. “Do you know who he is?”

Feng Wu shrugged. “Who else could marry the already dead Zuo Qingyu to you?”

The Spiritual Lord couldn’t argue with that.

But he didn’t care. He smirked and said, “Aren’t you afraid of a Spiritual King?!”

“So, you’re waiting for him to save you.” Feng Wu smiled at him. “If that’s the case, you’ll be disappointed. Look.”

Feng Wu pointed at the Spiritual King, aka Master Zuo.

The Spiritual Lord was shocked once more when he saw what Master Zuo was like.

That was because —

“How...”

The Spiritual King stood there like a statue. He kept his hands behind his back and remained motionless.

“Master?” The Spiritual Lord tried to get his master’s attention.

But Master Zuo’s face was blank as he stared into empty air. Although he wasn’t moving, he seemed to be engaged in a fierce battle.

Feng Wu smiled a little.

She knew exactly why Master Zuo was like that. The white fairy was fighting him.

“Run!” the white fairy told Feng Wu in her mind. “I can’t hold him back for much longer.”

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Hearing the white fairy’s warning, Feng Wu dashed off without hesitation.

But before she left, she slid the blade across the Spiritual Lord’s throat.

The Spiritual Lord wanted to cry for help, but he was too late.

Poof!

Blood gushed out of the gash on his neck.

The Spiritual Lord stared at Feng Wu in disbelief.

He wanted to turn around to look at the Spiritual King and ask him why he wouldn't help him.

But he never had the chance.

Because he was dead before he could do so.

D*mn it!

The Spiritual King cursed inwardly.

It wasn't that he didn't want to, but he couldn't.

Because a ghost-like being came out of nowhere and started attacking him.

As soon as he tried to fight back, he was confined by his opponent's spiritual essence, and neither of them could move.

So, he had to watch as the Spiritual Lord fell.

Gritting his teeth, he started attacking the semi-transparent being.

Feng Wu ran as fast as she could, brushing past the trees that flanked the path.

"I can't stop! I must keep running!" After finding a direction, she nimbly jumped around the woods like a cat.

There was one Spiritual King and five Spiritual Lords left.

If the five Spiritual Lords joined hands...

Feng Wu felt like crying.

I can't be that unlucky, right?

Just then, she sensed something dangerous ahead of her.

Ahead?

Feng Wu narrowed her eyes.

She couldn't see anyone for several hundred meters ahead of her. It was just a normal road.

However...

She then noticed two trees that had a rather eerie feel about them.

They felt unnaturally still.

Feng Wu's stomach lurched. When she looked again, she saw a thin string tied between them, so thin that it was barely detectable.

The string was transparent so that it was almost invisible in the sunlight. Feng Wu only knew it was there because of past experience.

Because she had done it to other people before.

Feng Wu was glad that she was sharp enough. Otherwise, if she ran into the string at her current speed, she might have gotten her head cut off.

She made a sudden turn when she was 10 meters away and headed for the northwest.

She chose that direction because it was closer to the exit of the woods. If Jun Linyuan came to rescue her, that would be the shortest route.

However, as soon as she turned, two figures jumped down from the trees.

Both were very capable men.

One was a Level 3 Spiritual Lord, and the other one a Level 4.

Being a mere Level 1 Spiritual Lord, Feng Wu wasn't their match.

The two cultivators glanced at each other, and both seemed frustrated.

What a cunning girl. She had spotted the transparent string.

"Let's go! We must kill her!"

The two Spiritual Lords spoke in unison.

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However, when they started chasing her, they realized how fast the girl was.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

She zigzagged through the woods like a nimble cat.

Soon, they lost sight of her.

How did that happen?

The two Spiritual Lords saw surprise in each other's eyes.

It shouldn't have happened...

They had both been Level 1 Spiritual Lords before, so they knew better than anyone else how big the gap was between the two levels.

No matter how talented the girl was, she couldn't suddenly disappear from sight, unless...

"She's hiding somewhere!"

The two men looked at each other.

"Find her!"

The Level 4 man gestured at the other man.

They each chose a direction and searched two different areas, hoping that they would soon find Feng Wu.

The Level 3 man nodded.

Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!

They quietly flitted through the woods without making a sound.

Suddenly, the Level 3 man sensed something amiss, because he noticed that the spiritual essence seemed to be flowing in a certain direction.

Immediately, he turned in that direction.

Soon, he reached an old tree so thick that three people would only just be able to get their arms around it.

The leaves of the old tree had turned yellow, and the bark was covered with dots. It looked like it was going to collapse at any moment.

The Spiritual Lord stopped and stared at a spot in the tree. He narrowed his eyes.

He looked pleased.

He had a speculation, and he was going to prove it.

He touched the tree trunk.

If he had stuck to the plan, he should have called for his Level 4 friend, but the reward of killing Feng Wu all by himself was too generous to resist.

If he could kill her on his own, why share? The man immediately gave up on the idea of waiting for his friend.

However...

He was perplexed.

Before they had set out, they were told that their target was a girl who was a Level 7 Spiritual Elder, but this girl was a Level 1 Spiritual Lord.

Could there have been a mistake?

With that question in mind, the man peeled off the rotten tree bark.

Soon, he saw a stunningly beautiful face.

Yes! She was his target!

The man nodded.

Their captain had shown them her portrait before they left, and they had all studied it carefully.

It was a portrait of their target.

The captain had also told them something else.

“She’s only a Level 7 Spiritual Elder, but she’s very lucky. Anything can happen.

“Don’t be arrogant just because you’re all Spiritual Lords. Don’t let your guard down. She has killed Spiritual Lords before.

“No matter what happens, don’t lose your target!

“If you can kill her, the reward will be beyond your imagination!

“Don’t be reckless!”

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He could still remember what the captain said, but when he saw Feng Wu, he didn’t think much of it.

He just couldn’t see how this girl could be so capable.

She was just another pretty girl. All he had to do was wrap his fingers around her neck, and she would be dead.

The man reached out for Feng Wu’s neck.

Right at that moment!

Feng Wu’s eyes snapped open.

She kept her unblinking cold gaze on the man.

WTF!

The man almost jumped.

But he reacted quickly enough and smirked. “You stupid girl. Of all the places, you had to hide in a tree. You have nowhere to go now!”

As he spoke, he raised his right hand.

He was about to smack Feng Wu on the top of her head.

If he succeeded, he would kill Feng Wu instantly.

But there was no fear in Feng Wu’s eyes.

She said coldly, “You can’t kill me!”

The man snorted. “Why can’t I?”

Feng Wu said calmly, “I’m making a breakthrough right now. If you kill me, the law of Nature will make sure that your attack will backfire.”

Hearing this, the man laughed. “Hahaha! If that’s true, there’s really nothing I can do, but...”

He looked Feng Wu up and down and said scornfully, "Do you think you can do it just like that, by closing your eyes and sitting on the ground?"

He wouldn't believe it.

No one would.

Cultivation was such a difficult thing, but she made it sound like she could do it whenever she wanted. That just wasn't possible!

"So, die now!" Without hesitation, the man struck down at Feng Wu's head.

What happened was quicker than words could describe!

Feng Wu shouted, "Now!"

Thump!

Somewhere he couldn't see, an advancement egg burst open.

Everything happened in a split second.

The man felt all the power of Nature working against his hand, and he couldn't move another inch.

It was as if Feng Wu had turned into an untouchable being that nothing could harm.

The spiritual essence around them all flowed in their direction.

More precisely, it all surged toward Feng Wu!

The speed was unbelievable.

The man looked shocked.

He had never expected this.

How could he?

He stared at the pretty face in disbelief.

When she said that she could make a breakthrough, he thought that she was only bluffing.

But it was true!

It took him a while to digest that information.

But even if that was the case, she was only going to be a Level 2 Spiritual Lord, which was still below him.

He could wait!

He could kill her after she was done!

That thought reassured him.

He crossed his arms and leaned back on the tree.

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He stared at Feng Wu with a half-smile on her face. He would like to see how much longer the girl could stall for.

The advancement soon ended.

Once Feng Wu was no longer under the protection of the power of Nature, he could easily kill her.

Rumble —

Finally, Feng Wu became a Level 2 Spiritual Lord.

The man stared at Feng Wu, and his eyes glinted coldly. "I've given you enough time. Now, your life is mine."

He gave Feng Wu no time to react. Without hesitation, he aimed his fist at Feng Wu's chest.

No one could survive if their heart was broken.

But —

He didn't expect what happened next.

When he raised his hand, the power of Nature covered Feng Wu again.

It was the fiercest power.

Caught off guard, the man was almost knocked away.

What the heck?!

He was so sure that he was going to kill Feng Wu, but as it turned out, he was the one that was sent flying.

When he looked again, he was astonished.

"How is this possible?"

The most impossible thing was happening to Feng Wu.

She was making a breakthrough again!

She was only a Level 2 Spiritual Lord before, but she was a Level 3 now!

The man's stomach lurched.

He felt a chill run down his spine.

This was so strange.

The unknown scared him.

He felt goosebumps all over his body, so he turned to run.

Run?

He was too late.

He only took one step before Feng Wu grabbed his belt.

Panicked, he tried to slap Feng Wu with the back of his hand.

If Feng Wu were still a Level 1 Spiritual Lord, she wouldn't stand a chance.

But she had just made two breakthroughs.

After that, she became a Level 3 Spiritual Lord.

They were of the same level now.

Of course, Feng Wu wouldn't lose this battle.

There was a rumbling sound.

Feng Wu raised her fist and punched the man in the head.

Rumble!

The man's head immediately caved in. His brains were all over the ground, and his eyes popped out. It was a horrifying scene.

He no longer moved, as if he had frozen.

He was killed instantly.

One punch.

It only took Feng Wu one punch to take out a Level 3 Spiritual Lord.

She was much more powerful now.

After killing the man, Feng Wu didn't lower her guard because she knew that there was still a Level 4 Spiritual Lord nearby.

She was right!

When Feng Wu pushed the dead man aside, the Level 4 Spiritual Lord was standing right in front of her and staring at her with a murderous look in his eyes.

"Did you kill him?" He narrowed his eyes.

He glared at Feng Wu.

His aura was very intimidating.

How frightening.

Feng Wu was always careful, and right now, she was more alarmed than ever.

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Feng Wu was always careful, and right now, she was more alarmed than ever.

She stared at the man, who was staring back at her as well.

She threw the dead body at the man.

The man caught his teammate and looked furious when he checked his pulse.

This girl had killed his teammate!

He was ready to kill her now.

Feng Wu smiled a little.

Without another word, she sat on the ground and started making another breakthrough.

She was already a Level 3 Spiritual Lord now.

It was possible for her to defeat a Level 4, but it would be a difficult battle.

Not only would it cost her a lot of energy, the noise would also alarm the other killers.

Therefore, Feng Wu chose to make another breakthrough.

Since she had a shortcut, why not take it?

When the man struck down at Feng Wu's head like his teammate tried to do...

He had to wait for Feng Wu to finish as well.

No one could fight the law of Nature unless they wanted to taste the backlash.

D*mn it!

The man put down his hand, and his face was livid with rage.

He looked alarmed and surprised as he studied Feng Wu's face.

How strange.

Based on what he was told, his target was supposed to be a Level 7 Spiritual Elder.

It had made them wonder. She was only a Level 7 Spiritual Elder, so why did the job need so many of them?

However...

Judging by the fluctuation of her spiritual essence, she was at least a Level 3 Spiritual Lord!

How was that even possible?!

An idea suddenly struck him.

Could it be because of the legendary Seed of the Spirit Source?

Did she have it?

There was a greedy look in his eyes.

According to legend, this seed could do wonders. It could elevate a person's cultivation level by an entire stage.

All cultivators wanted it.

Trying to kill the girl now would result in a backlash from the power of Nature. What if he just stole the seed? That way, the backlash wouldn't be so powerful.

At that thought, the man charged at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu sensed the approaching danger.

Hum!

The breakthrough wasn't completed yet, so she concentrated the power of Nature in her palms.

She then struck at the man's head.

She was almost a Level 4 Spiritual Lord and was using the power of Nature. The effect was terrifying.

Thump!

There was a loud bang.

The man flew backward.

He smashed into an old tree and split it in two. He destroyed 13 trees in succession before he finally dropped to the ground.

He coughed...

Blood poured out of his mouth.

A shadow fell over him.

He looked up and saw that it was Feng Wu, and he said, "The Seed of the Spirit Source..."

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Feng Wu grinned. "That's right. I have it."

There was a greedy look in his eyes.

Suddenly, his eyes glinted coldly, and he used all his strength to charge at Feng Wu.

The Seed of the Spirit Source!

He had to have it!

If he took it from her, he would be able to rise to the Spiritual King stage!

To him, that would be like becoming God.

However, he had underestimated Feng Wu.

She had never lost to an opponent of the same cultivation level. He was never going to be her match.

The moment the man charged at her —

Feng Wu raised her foot.

Thump!

It was the sound of something falling on the ground.

Although the man spared no effort, Feng Wu still kicked him away. He flew through the air and fell to a heap on the ground.

Unlike earlier, Feng Wu had used all her strength this time.

She heard the cracking sound of broken bones.

At least four of his ribs were broken.

The man coughed and pointed at Feng Wu, but he couldn't utter a word.

He was fatally wounded.

Feng Wu casually walked to his side, squatted down, and smiled at him. "You can't talk anymore, can you?"

The man said, "How did you level up so fast?"

Feng Wu said proudly, "You said it yourself already: I have the Seed of the Spirit Source."

The man wouldn't believe her. "Even if that's the case, it still won't make you level up so fast."

Feng Wu raised an eyebrow. "I had help."

The man asked, "From whom?"

Feng Wu said, "You're going to die, so I suppose it won't hurt to tell you the truth. The person was Jun Linyuan."

The man was shocked. "His Royal Highness? That's impossible! Why would the crown prince help you?"

Feng Wu asked, "Maybe it's because I'm very pretty."

The man said, "No! His Royal Highness is fond of Miss Qingluan! He would never help you!"

Miss Qingluan? Feng Wu smiled a little.

The Level 3 Spiritual Lord was Zuo Qingyu's guard, and this one referred to Zuo Qingluan as Miss Qingluan. It wasn't difficult to connect the dots.

Feng Wu snorted. "I see that you're Zuo Qingluan's guard."

However, the man lowered his head in frustration. "I haven't been her guard for a very long time."

"Haven't been." That was to say, he had been once.

He stared at Feng Wu. "It wasn't the crown prince, was it?"

Feng Wu shook her head. "But it really was him."

She had even swapped bodies with Jun Linyuan for a while. Zuo Qingluan would be furious!

A voice suddenly rang out behind Feng Wu. "Then you'll have to die."

Feng Wu turned around and saw a figure standing nearby.

He looked exceptionally calm, and there was a crossbow in his hands.

"You're here!" The Level 4 Spiritual Lord was thrilled to see his Level 5 teammate. He wanted to remind the man that Feng Wu had the Seed of Spirit Source at first, but in the end decided to keep that fact to himself.

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If he didn't say anything, maybe he would still have a chance of getting the seed when the fighting was over, but if he told his teammate...

"Lower your weapon." The Level 5 Spiritual Lord stared at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu rose to her feet and smiled at him.

Just then, she heard another person approaching.

She paled slightly.

One Level 5 Spiritual Lord didn't scare her, because she could easily take care of him.

But if he had help...

She couldn't take the risk.

What happened next was quicker than words could describe!

When she heard the approaching footsteps, she quickly hid behind the Level 4 Spiritual Lord.

Meanwhile!

The Level-5 Spiritual Lord took action as well!

He started shooting with the crossbow in his right hand.

Whoosh!

Luckily, Feng Wu had reacted in time and could use the Level 4 man as her shield.

Therefore!

"Ahhhh —"

The Level 4 Spiritual Lord screamed in pain.

His Level 5 teammate was furious.

He had never expected that the girl could be so bold.

She had used one of them as her shield!

“Stop!” he bellowed.

Of course, Feng Wu wouldn't listen to him. She had already run out of sight.

Two people joined the Level 5 Spiritual Lord.

The Zuo family was indeed an influential force.

They had more Spiritual Lords than one could count.

The two newcomers were both Level 6 Spiritual Lords!

“What's going on?” the two men asked.

One of them had a round face, and the other one had long arms. Both their faces were covered with scarves.

“Feng Wu escaped!” The Level 5 man narrowed his eyes. “She made some rapid progress and is already a Level 4 Spiritual Lord!”

“Is that so?” Round Face narrowed his eyes as well. “Weren't we told that she was only a Level 7 Spiritual Elder?”

Long Arms frowned. “Does that mean that Miss Qingluan's information is true?”

One piece of information that Zuo Qingluan had sent back was that Feng Wu probably had the Seed of the Spirit Source.

If that was the case, they had to kill her and take the seed!

Round Face said coldly, “I see that the girl has quite a few nice things on her.”

Long Arms said, “Let's catch her before she's done with her breakthroughs and fetch the seed. Otherwise, by the time she's done, the seed will become useless!”

“If Miss Qingluan has the seed, she'll make major progress again. That'll be great news for the Zuo family!” said Round Face. “Our family seems to have become entangled with ill fortune, and the young members keep dying...”

His two teammates fell silent.

He was right.

Although the Zuo family was rather large, there weren't many outstanding members in the younger generation. Zuo Ming's children were the most talented ones.

But he had lost two sons and a daughter already...

Therefore, Zuo Qingluan was basically their only hope now.

“We'll thrive if the Zuo family does, and if they fall, so will we.” Round Face waved his hand and said, “No more delay! We must kill Feng Wu today! Gather everyone and catch her!”

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Feng Wu had been making such rapid progress that it alarmed them.

But what made them more nervous was that if Feng Wu used up all the energy in the seed for her advancement, there would be nothing left for Zuo Qingluan!

Whoosh –

A unique whistling sound rang out in the silent woods.

Instantly, several people ran in the direction of the sound.

The men of the Zuo family weren't the only ones who heard it.

Little Phoenix heard it as well!

"They've sent the signal, and they're gathering the team!" The bird spoke fast when it was nervous.

"There are seven of them in total, and the Spiritual King is being stalled by the white fairy."

It ran a quick analysis for Feng Wu. "You've killed three Spiritual Lords already, so they should only have three people left."

Feng Wu shook her head. "There's more."

Little Phoenix nodded. "That's very cunning of them. They seemed to have sent seven men, but there are actually many more of them. How many assassins are after you? I see that they're really determined to kill you. What did you do to make them hate you so much?"

Feng Wu said, "Zuo Ming has lost two sons and a daughter directly or indirectly because of me. I bet the rage has driven him crazy. I'm impressed that he still acts like a sane person."

Little Phoenix said, "I think they've found out that you have the Seed of the Spirit Source."

Feng Wu nodded.

"They probably didn't know at first, which was why they weren't in a hurry to kill me in the beginning. Now that they've confirmed it, however, they've picked up their pace!"

Little Phoenix looked at her in resignation.

How could she sound so relaxed when she was being hunted?

"Aren't you afraid at all?" Little Phoenix was speechless. "They're all after you, and they're all more capable than you are!"

Feng Wu shrugged. "This won't go away just because I'm scared. Get up there and see how Jun Linyuan is doing."

She was confident in what she was doing partly because of the seed that Jun Linyuan had refined and partly because of the bird.

It could fly and see a lot of things from up in the sky.

Little Phoenix knew how serious the situation was, so it flew up into the sky without hesitation.

It then told Feng Wu, "The crown prince is as capable as he's said to be. It took him less than three minutes to defeat his enemies, and he's coming for you!"

Feng Wu checked the log for the tenth trial.

As expected, the number of deaths had grown.

Feng Wu said, "Lead me to him!"

Jun Linyuan was her only hope now.

Little Phoenix nodded.

Not only could it lead Feng Wu to Jun Linyuan, it could also help Feng Wu avoid the assassins.

Little Phoenix said, "The crown prince is coming from the southeast!"

Feng Wu was about to head in that direction, when the bird stopped her. "No. If you go that way, three Level 6 Spiritual Lords will be on you in three seconds!"

She then turned to the right, but the bird stopped her again. "No! The Spiritual King has shaken off the white fairy and is coming from that direction!"

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Feng Wu said, "Then there's only one direction left."

Little Phoenix looked in that direction and cried out, "Don't!"

Feng Wu said, "What?"

The bird said, "There's a magical beast too powerful for you to handle in that direction!"

Feng Wu asked, "Then what should I do now?"

The bird fell silent.

Since all four directions were out of the question, her only option now was...

"I need to find a place to hide and stall them for as long as I can. You go tell Jun Linyuan." Feng Wu made the decision.

"Alright!"

Although the bird was worried about Feng Wu, it knew that this was the best option. The next second, it flew away like a bolt of lightning.

Three minutes. That was all she needed.

Feng Wu encouraged herself. Three minutes, and Jun Linyuan would be here.

She only needed to stall for a little while.

She looked around.

She was in the heart of the woods, and a lake glistened in the moonlight.

The water was very calm, but she didn't know what it was like underneath.

She dipped her fingers into the lake.

It was very cold.

But she didn't have time to think. It wasn't easy to pass three minutes.

Just then, she heard rustling.

The four Spiritual Lords were coming!

Feng Wu swiftly dove into the lake.

She quickly sank to the bottom and sat there with her legs crossed. She then closed her eyes and held her breath.

She even slowed down her heartbeat.

She sealed off all her senses.

Only then could she minimize the chance of being discovered.

Whoosh!

Four men rushed to the lake.

"Her aura disappeared here." The Spiritual Lord with the crossbow looked perplexed.

There were three Level 6 Spiritual Lords and one Level 5.

"Are you sure?" Round Face asked with a frown.

"Yes!" The bowman was very certain. "My arrows have poisonous powder on them. Although I missed her, the powder still got on her clothes."

As he spoke, he crouched down and pinched some soil between his fingers. "Look. Here's the powder. I'm sure of it."

The three Level 6 men looked at one another, before their gazes all fell on the lake.

"So, the girl jumped into Mirror Lake." Round Face's eyes glinted coldly.

"We're going to fish her out." Long Arms raised his right arm, and where his right hand should be, there was an iron hook.

It was very sharp, and the air it gave off could chill one to the bone.

If one looked closely, one could see that the iron hook was retractable.

As expected!

The man threw the hook into the lake.

No one knew how far the hook could reach. When he drew it back, there was a black object on the hook.

“What is it?” Everyone looked at it with a frown.

Thud.

Long Arms released the thing, and it landed on the ground. It then waved its red claws ferociously.

“Is that a crab?” Everyone was shocked.

How could a crab be so big? It was several meters long, and its claws were as sharp as razors!

Crack!