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Chapter 761 Do You Have a Death Wish?

Wen Ling and the other two surrounded Chaoge.

Thump! Thump! Thump!

A fight started.

Chaoge fought three enemies all at once in the snowfield and was able to fend them off in the beginning.

As time went by, however, Chaoge began to tire. It was less energy-consuming for the other three, and they weren't as fatigued as she was.

"Hahaha, Duan Chaoge, you're so dead!" Wen Ling's smile looked very savage!

"Thump!" She hit Chaoge in the chest.

Liu Hao and Mu Qing had each grabbed one of Chaoge's arms, immobilizing her. She had no choice but to endure the full impact of the blow!

Chaoge felt a throbbing pain in her chest!

She glared at Wen Ling!

Unfortunately, instead of making any progress, Chaoge's cultivation level had dropped in the past five years.

The exam started shortly after she regained her normal ability, and it was only natural that she was no match for these three people working together.

Given time, she could surely surpass them.

But time was something she didn't have at the moment.

"Duan Chaoge, I'm only going to say this once!" Wen Ling stared at Duan Chaoge with a taunting look on her face. "Say 'Feng Wu is a bitch' and we'll cut you loose!"

Wen Ling was so sly!

Of all these candidates, Chaoge was Feng Wu's best friend. If Chaoge were to betray Feng Wu, the effect would be devastating.

"Say it!" Pinching Chaoge's chin, Wen Ling stared at her in contempt. She then punched Chaoge in the stomach. "Now!"

"Cough, cough —"

It hurt a lot —

Wen Ling was a Level 1 Spiritual Grandmaster at least, and she spared no effort with that blow!

Chaoge spat out a mouthful of blood.

“Say it!” Wen Ling stared at Chaoge.

But Chaoge only smirked and looked right into Wen Ling’s eyes. “Kill me if you want. I’ll never betray Xiao Wu. Kill me now! I dare you!”

“You think I won’t do it?” Wen Ling snorted. With a flip of her wrist, a dagger appeared in her hand.

The sharp blade glinted in the sunlight.

Wen Ling rested the blade against Chaoge’s throat.

“Say it or I’ll kill you!”

Chaoge sneered at her. “You bitch! Ye Yafei is a bitch! So is Mu Yaoyao!”

Wen Ling blanched with fury!

“What are you doing?”

An emotionless voice rang out a few steps away from them.

Turning around, Wen Ling was so frightened that she almost dropped her dagger.

It was none other than Mu Yaoyao.

And behind her were Yao Hao and Yao Ying, the Yao siblings.

“Are you making her curse me?” Mu Yaoyao stared at Wen Ling instead of Chaoge.

Wen Ling was shaking all over and almost dropped to her knees.

“Princess Mu! It’s not like that! I wasn’t!” Wen Ling explained herself in a hurry. “She’s Duan Chaoge and I wanted to make her betray Feng Wu and curse her, but she’s so stubborn. And I didn’t know that she was going to curse you. It’s all my fault —”

Wen Ling eventually knelt down with her head lowered. She was petrified.

Mu Yaoyao was already a prominent princess and her grandfather had just been made the head of Imperial College. Only an idiot would try to offend her.

Crossing her hands behind her back, Mu Yaoyao shifted her taunting gaze from Wen Ling to Chaoge.

“Why, Duan Chaoge, it’s you.”

The casual tone was filled with contempt.

Chapter 762 Feng Wu Has Arrived!

Chaoge glared at her.

Mu Yaoyao replied with a half-smile, “Wen Ling said what I wanted to say.”

Rolling her whip up, Mu Yaoyao raised her chin and said in a taunting voice, “Say ‘Feng Wu is a bitch’ and I’ll let you go. Otherwise —”

Before Mu Yaoyao could finish her sentence —

“Ptooeey —”

Chaoge spat at Mu Yaoyao!

And the sticky saliva caught Mu Yaoyao right in her face.

Mu Yaoyao was astonished!

She was caught off guard!

She was a well-respected princess whose grandfather was the head of Imperial College, but someone had just... spat in her face!

Mu Yaoyao retched!

She could no longer hold her smirk. Pointing at Chaoge, she roared, “Take care of her! Whip her as hard as you can! I want her dead!”

She then tossed the whip to Yao Ying behind her.

Yao Ying was Mu Yaoyao’s most loyal minion, for Mu Mansion was the Yao family’s patron.

Hence, Yao Ying had been Mu Yaoyao’s reading companion since she was little.

Taking Mu Yaoyao’s whip, Yao Ying lashed Chaoge hard in the face!

Chaoge had lost the extra weight and was down to less than 50kg. She was a slim, pretty girl again.

The whip cut a bloody gash in her fair cheek.

“Whip her! Don’t stop!”

The memory of Chaoge’s spit on her face made Mu Yaoyao want to throw up.

She had been born in the lap of luxury, and that was the grossest thing she had ever experienced. The memory would probably haunt her for the rest of her life.

Crack —

The whip landed on Chaoge face, arms, and the rest of her body...

It hurt...

The pain was excruciating...

Chaoge had cuts and gashes all over her body and every inch of her skin was covered in blood.

Her clothes were soaked.

It really hurt...

So much so that she almost passed out.

“Say it! Say it now!” Grinding her teeth, Yao Ying prodded Chaoge.

Chaoge sneered at them, and only gritted her teeth harder and wouldn't even let them hear her grunt.

Betray Xiao Wu? Over her dead body!

Just when Chaoge was soaked with cold sweat from the pain —

Feng Wu finally reached them.

The first thing she saw was Chaoge being held still by two people, and a third person whipping her mercilessly. Beside them, someone else was giving orders in a vicious voice. "Yes! I want her dead!"

Blood rushed into Feng Wu's head!

"Thump!"

Feng Wu charged out and kicked Yao Ying in the stomach!

Yao Ying flew backward at the strike!

Before the others could see who Feng Wu was —

Thump! Thump! Thump!

Feng Wu struck out continuously, sending Liu Hao and Mu Qing into the air.

Both saw something flit past them, and before they knew it, they were in the air. Then, with a thump, they hit the ground face down!

The impact created a deep pit in the ground, and they were buried in it right away!

There were only three people left.

Wen Ling, Yao Hao, and Mu Yaoyao.

All three stared at Feng Wu as if they had seen a ghost.

Feng Wu supported Chaoge with one hand. Seeing the condition she was in, Feng Wu almost burst into tears.

She was devastated.

"Chaoge? Chaoge?" Holding Chaoge in her arms, Feng Wu gritted her teeth, fighting back her fury.

Chaoge had almost lost consciousness, but she opened her eyes at Feng Wu's voice.

Chapter 763 Feng Wu In a Fury

Helping Chaoge to her feet, Feng Wu was infuriated when she saw Chaoge's unsteady gait.

Without hesitation, she stuffed a pill into Chaoge's mouth.

"Xiao Wu —"

"Stop talking. Swallow the pill, activate your spiritual essence, and work on healing your injuries." Feng Wu then helped Chaoge sit down.

After taking care of Chaoqe, Feng Wu turned around to face the other three.

The look she gave Mu Yaoyao was as sharp as a cold blade!

“Wh- what do you want?!” Staring at Feng Wu, Mu Yaoyao couldn’t help but stumble back at Feng Wu’s piercing gaze.

Stumble back?

When she realized her reaction, Mu Yaoyao gritted her teeth and stepped forward!

“You, you...” Mu Yaoyao stared at Feng Wu.

Feng Wu walked toward Mu Yaoyao one step at a time, her gaze fixed on the latter the whole time.

“Wh- what do you want?” Mu Yaoyao glared at Feng Wu. “Don’t for a minute think you can scare me!”

Feng Wu smirked, her gaze as sharp as a blade!

Yao Hao blocked her way.

“Feng Wu, stop right there!”

Feng Wu glanced at him.

“Who the hell do you think you are?! How dare you threaten the princess?! I can kill you with a snap of my fingers!”

Yao Hao considered himself a capable cultivator — he was a Level 2 Spiritual Grandmaster already.

However, Feng Wu only raised a hand.

Instead of striking out herself —

Whoosh!

Little Phoenix materialized in the air and charged at Yao Hao!

After absorbing the energy of the abnormal flame bead, Little Phoenix could finally come out of the ring!

It used to be the size of a palm, but now, its body expanded and it spread out its wings like a giant eagle!

“Pew —”

The bird opened its beak, puffing out orange-red flame!

Instantly, there was fire everywhere!

“Ah!”

A fireball flew right at Yao Hao’s chest!

Whoosh —

Caught off guard, Yao Hao was caught in the fire!

“Ah!” He screamed in pain.

The fire burnt through his clothes in no time and ate at his flesh!

The pain brought tears to Yao Hao’s eyes. He was quick to react. Jumping back, he began to roll around in the snow.

They were in the middle of a snowfield and the ground was covered in snow. He thought that rolling around would put out the fire immediately, but he was wrong.

Little Phoenix’s fire was the abnormal flame which it had obtained from Jun Linyuan.

An abnormal flame wasn’t something one could extinguish with water!

“Ah! Ahhhh —”

Yao Hao kept rolling and patting at his chest, but the fire only grew bigger and began to spread out.

Wen Ling was baffled by what she saw!

That bird was incredible!

How frightening!

Where had Feng Wu found such a pet?!

Wen Ling knew that Mu Yaoyao hadn’t even reached Yao Hao’s cultivation level. Yao Hao’s dilemma meant that Mu Yaoyao wouldn’t be able to protect her.

Recalling what she had done to Chaoge, Wen Ling felt a chill run down her spine.

She turned around and ran!

She couldn’t fight, but she could flee!

But —

As soon as she turned around, Feng Wu’s cold voice rang out behind her. Staring at Wen Ling’s back, Feng Wu grinned. “Wen Ling, where do you think you’re going?”

With Feng Wu’s great memory, of course she remembered Huo Yin and Wen Ling. She only pretended not to recognize Huo Yin to embarrass the latter.

Feng Wu’s voice made Wen Ling jump!

Without hesitation, she bolted!

However —

Chapter 764 Feng Wu Demonstrates Her Power

However, Feng Wu only snorted and darted a glance at Little Phoenix.

Little Phoenix and Feng Wu could read each other’s minds.

All it took was a look from Feng Wu.

Whoosh!

Little Phoenix flew as swift as an arrow at Wen Ling!

Whoosh —

Orange-red flames spurted out of its beak and headed straight for Wen Ling's back!

“Ahhh —”

Wen Ling was devoured by flames from behind!

The flames looked like devilish faces and made wicked giggling sounds.

“Ahh —”

Not only Wen Ling's back, but her hair was on fire as well.

“Help! Help! Princess Mu, help!!!”

Tears rolled down Wen Ling's face, but she couldn't make a sound because of the searing pain.

At that moment, she could smell death, and she was scared.

Copying Yao Hao, she rolled around in the snow. She cried and she pleaded... but nothing worked!

The fire seemed to have a life of its own, and wouldn't die no matter what.

And it bore deeper into her skin.

Wen Ling regretted everything she had done.

Why did she have to do that to Chaoge... Why?

However, it was already spilled milk.

Looking at Mu Yaoyao, Feng Wu smirked. “Now that those two are out of the way, Princess Mu, it's finally your turn.”

Mu Yaoyao had seen how miserable Yao Hao was after he caught on fire, and how Wen Ling's life was hanging by a thread... and that was enough to make her ditch her pride. She wasn't even as good as Yao Hao.

“F- Feng Wu! I'm warning you!” Mu Yaoyao stumbled back as she made empty threats. “I'm a princess! I'm a princess from a noble family!”

Feng Wu smiled a little. “A princess? Is that a big deal?”

If everything went as planned, she would be a princess herself very soon.

“You won't kill me!”

“Why not?”

“Do that and you’re dead! Your family will all be dead!”

“Really? I’m so scared.”

“Feng Wu, stop! Stop right there! Stay away from me!”

Feng Wu scoffed at those words. “You should have thought about the consequences when you hurt Chaoge.”

A whip appeared in Feng Wu’s hand.

Thump!

She lashed it at Mu Yaoyao!

And she spared no effort!

The strike sent Mu Yaoyao flying!

“Ah —” Mu Yaoyao screamed in fear.

However, under Little Phoenix’s threatening stare, there was nothing she could do!

Mu Yaoyao smashed into the ground, the impact creating a huge crater beneath her!

She glared at Feng Wu!

She had no idea where Feng Wu found such an incredible bird, but she knew that there was no way she could fight it.

Run!

Mu Yaoyao made a “flee” sign with her fingers, and with a whoosh, she disappeared on the spot!

The woman fled!

Feng Wu frowned and was baffled!

Mu Yaoyao had torn something before she fled! What was that?

By now, Yao Hao and Wen Ling were barely breathing. With a wave of Feng Wu’s hand, white light flashed and the fire was gone.

“Sob —”

Wen Ling cried in pain. Tears rolled down her cheeks as she gasped.

For a moment back there, she really thought she was going to die!

Yao Hao lay on his back and his head was swimming. Every breath was torture.

“What did Mu Yaoyao use?” Feng Wu gritted her teeth.

Mu Yaoyao was the main culprit.

Chapter 765 A Breakthrough?

Feng Wu was only able to lash Mu Yaoyao with the whip once before the latter bolted. That woman hadn't suffered enough!

She knew that Yao Hao was Mu Yaoyao's closest minion and she directed her question at Yao Hao.

Yao Hao was going to resist, but as soon as Little Phoenix opened its mouth, he felt like crying, even before any flames came out. "Alright! Alright! I'll tell you!"

Feng Wu sneered at him.

"It's a 'teleport scroll.'" Yao Hao took a deep breath. "There's an amazing cultivator in the Mu family who specializes in teleportation. He made the scroll for Princess Mu so that she could teleport herself away in critical moments."

"How many does Mu Yaoyao have?"

"How many?" Yao Hao smiled bitterly. "Miss Feng, a teleport scroll is as valuable as a human life. It's unbelievably expensive on the market, if you can get your hands on it at all. Once it's out on the market, the price will be outrageously high!"

"The scroll Princess Mu had was a last-resort thing. Lord Mu went to that cultivator himself to get that scroll. It's the only one."

Feng Wu smirked.

If Mu Yaoyao only had one such scroll, she wouldn't be able to get away next time!

Just then, there were rumbling sounds overhead!

The noise converged and eventually gathered over Chaoge's head!

All eyes were on Chaoge right away.

And even Feng Wu looked surprised.

Yao Hao's eyes opened so wide that his eyeballs threatened to fall out.

"Duan Chaoge, she... she's..."

Feng Wu kept her gaze on Chaoge and saw that the latter was sucking in spiritual essence from around her like a crazy maelstrom.

But there wasn't enough!

Feng Wu raised an eyebrow.

With a wave of her hand, people flew in Chaoge's direction.

Wen Ling, Yao Hao, Yao Ying, Liu Hao, and Mu Qing.

Their own spiritual essence couldn't be sucked out, but each of them had at least two stars on their headbands.

No one knew how Feng Wu did it, but —

The next moment, all the stars on Wen Ling's headband dimmed.

She had lost her two stars.

The same thing then happened to Yao Hao, Yao Ying, Liu Hao, and Mu Qing...

All their stars dimmed.

The spiritual essence they had gathered from hunting and robbing their fellow candidates was absorbed by Chaoge.

"No —"

Realizing what Feng Wu was doing, Yao Hao and the others tried to resist, but —

There was nothing they could do.

Who would have thought that Feng Wu would have such a terrifying Little Phoenix with her?

That bird spat fire at everyone!

And it wasn't normal fire! Nothing could put it out!

It had to be the rare abnormal flame!

"Pheew —"

Chaoge exhaled, then opened her eyes.

After all the spiritual essence she had absorbed, her eyes were as clear and bright as the ocean.

"Xiao Wu, did I make a breakthrough?" Chaoge looked at her own hands in disbelief.

Only a moment ago, she thought she was going to die, but things turned around so quickly, and the next thing she knew, she was leveling up.

Feng Wu smiled. "What level are you now?"

"I'm a Level 2 Spiritual Grandmaster!" Chaoge grinned.

Chaoge had been making progress at an unbelievable speed these days.

She had been a mere Level 5 Spiritual Master before Feng Wu came back, but she was already a Level 2 Spiritual Grandmaster now. At this rate —

Chapter 766 Frost Essence

Feng Wu was genuinely happy for Chaoge when she found out that the girl was already at Level 2.

She had been with Chaoge the whole time as the latter progressed from a Level 5 Spiritual Master to a Level 2 Spiritual Grandmaster. Feng Wu believed that the girl would only get more powerful in the future.

Thanks to her breakthrough, spiritual essence circulated throughout Chaoge's body. When she examined herself again, she saw that all her internal injuries had been healed, as well as the cuts on her skin.

As for Yao Hao and the others...

Chaoge kicked the guy around before turning to Wen Ling.

"Don't kill me! Please don't! I'm sorry. I'm so sorry..." Wen Ling dropped to her knees and pleaded.

Chaoge smirked. "I'm not going to kill you, but you'll wish I did!"

After that —

Chaoge raised her dagger!

"Ahhh —"

Wen Ling watched as the blade cut into her cheek!

It was so deep that it exposed the bone!

Chaoge left a bloody, deep gash on Wen Ling's face!

"Ahhh —"

Wen Ling screamed before collapsing on the ground.

She was so frightened that she passed out.

The others, especially Yao Ying, who was also a girl, covered their faces in fear!

Chaoge had ruined Wen Ling's face!

The cut was so deep that Yao Ying could hear the blade scratch the bone!

No one would be able to fix her face!

Yao Ying turned to run.

But Chaoge would never let her flee.

As a Level 2 Spiritual Grandmaster, Chaoge was the most advanced cultivator here, second only to Feng Wu.

With a wave of her hand, Chaoge picked Yao Ying up like an eagle snatching a chicken.

Whoosh —

She repeated what she had done to Wen Ling!

Yao Hao and the others glared at Chaoge, but were too scared to say anything.

Chaoge smirked. "I know that a scar on the face means little to guys, but this one will be the shame of your life!"

Whoosh!

She made another cut!

Whoosh!

Whoosh!

Chaoge cut each person on the cheek, making a deep gash. It would stick with them and remind them of the shame!

It was a scar they would carry for life!

After taking care of Wen Ling and the others, Feng Wu and Chaoge went on their way.

“Xiao Wu —” Chaoge took hold of Feng Wu’s hand and said in a pitiful voice, “Xiao Wu, thank god you got there in time. I could have been killed.”

Feng Wu patted her on the head, then said in a grumpy tone, “No, you wouldn’t have. Even if they were going to kill you, they would make sure to do it in front of me.”

They wanted to enrage her to make her act impulsively. That way, they would have an excuse to kill her.

Mu Yaoyao’s target had always been Feng Wu, and Feng Wu alone.

“Xiao Wu, where are we going now?” Chaoge asked.

She would stop thinking whenever Feng Wu was around. All she needed to do was follow Feng Wu.

“First of all, we’ll find Mu Yaoyao to get our revenge. Then, we’ll get enough spiritual essence to light up all seven stars. But most importantly, we need to find Frost Essence.”

“Frost Essence?” Chaoge looked bewildered. What was that?

“I haven’t told you?” Feng Wu smacked her own head.

“No. This is the first time I’ve heard of it.”

Feng Wu said, “Grand Secretary Fang is building a formation for cultivation next door, and the formation has to have a core, which is what the Frost Essence is for.”

Chapter 767 Eavesdropping

Chaoge stared at Feng Wu. “...What a coincidence. There just happens to be Frost Essence in the terrain for the physical tryout?”

Feng Wu smiled at her.

“I see!” Chaoge smacked her own thigh. “You made this happen, didn’t you? You asked Grand Secretary Fang to pick this terrain where that Frost Essence is, right?”

Feng Wu shrugged. “Grand Secretary Fang hasn’t always been the vice-principal, has he? But I did suggest he choose Proud Snowfield for the physical tryout.”

“Xiao Wu! You’re incredible!” Duan Chaoge was amazed. She then gloated. “I overheard the other candidates complaining about this terrain earlier, saying it was too difficult. If they knew it was you —”

“Shhh —” Feng Wu shushed her with a finger.

Chaoge covered her mouth and stared at Feng Wu in bewilderment.

But one of Chaoge’s good qualities was that she always followed Feng Wu’s orders.

Feng Wu led Chaoge to the back of a snowdrift, and they sat down out of the wind.

The snowdrift was as tall as a wall. No one passing by on the other side could see them.

They heard someone talking on the other side.

“Have you heard?”

“What?”

“There’s a super impressive candidate among us this time! That person got tossed into Zone 2 when we were teleported in!”

“Wow! Zone 2?! Aren’t magical beasts there Level 5 Spiritual Grandmasters at least?”

To newbies like them who hadn’t made it into Imperial College, a Level 5 Spiritual Grandmaster was something they could only dream about.

“That’s right. I was told that the person killed three Spiny Frost Beasts all at once!”

“Seriously?”

“Seriously!”

“Who could that be? With what they can do, they’ve got to be the best candidate this year!”

“Someone said it was Yu Mingye!”

“The legendary sacred son of the Dark Court? Well, I’m not surprised if it’s him. He’s surpassed the Spiritual Grandmaster stage already. No Spiritual Grandmaster is his match.”

“But some say that it wasn’t him, for he headed for the center of Proud Snowfield as soon as he entered.”

“So, it wasn’t him?”

“I don’t think so.”

“Who else, then?”

“Apart from the sacred son, three top candidates were mentioned this year: Ning Chenxi of Anyuan Province, Xuanyuan Yi of the Xuanyuan family, and Gongsun Qing.”

“Gongsun Qing? So, Miss Gongsun, the third daughter of the Gongsun family, is one of the three top candidates?” someone said in a pleased tone.

Miss Gongsun was here with them?

Feng Wu and Chaoge exchanged looks.

Neither of them had heard of this Miss Gongsun, but it was clear that those talking on the other side all knew who she was.

For many cried out in surprise.

“Miss Gongsun? Gongsun Qing?”

Gongsun Qing’s people gloated and proudly replied, “Yes, we have Miss Gongsun Qing with us here.”

All the others were instantly thrilled and showered Gongsun Qing with praise and flattery.

After all, Gongsun Qing was one of the top candidates in the bunch.

Since they were lucky enough to run into her, of course they would jump at the opportunity.

“Miss Gongsun, I’m Tao Shuang.”

“Miss Gongsun, I’m Yin Yi.”

“Miss Gongsun, I’m Du Jian.”

“Miss Gongsun, I’m...”

Gongsun Qing only had two people with her. They were two siblings, Shi Xun and Shi Xuan.

The brother and sister raised their eyebrows in satisfaction. They were part of Gongsun Qing’s clique and felt like they could share Gongsun Qing’s fame.

Chapter 768 The Aloof Girl?

Gongsun Qing darted a glance at them in a nonchalant manner, gave them a little nod, then went back to her cultivation.

Soon, Tao Shuang and the others struck up a conversation with the Shi siblings.

Shi Xun asked, “Hey, do you remember Feng Wu, that top student in the written exam? Maybe she’ll be the dark horse of the physical tryout.”

“Hahahaha —”

Tao Shuang and the others guffawed.

Shi Xun frowned. “Why are you laughing?”

Tao Shuang said, “You’re not from the imperial capital, so you probably don’t know this: Feng Wu lost her cultivation ability for good.”

“But hasn’t she recovered after so many years?”

“Of course not. How can one recover a lost ability? Feng Wu is going to spend the rest of her life a cripple, but she just won’t accept it. She just had to force her way into this exam. Is she asking for humiliation or what?”

“That’s so true. Feng Wu got excellent marks in the written exam because she’s always been bright. It’s no surprise that she got the top score, but when it comes to the physical tryout... well, she better hide herself well.”

“That’s so true. Unluckily for her, we have the toughest terrain this year — Proud Snowfield. We can withstand the cold by activating our spiritual essence, but Feng Wu... I don’t think she can stand it.”

“She may not be able to walk out of Proud Snowfield alive in seven days.”

Everyone was discussing Feng Wu animatedly.

Chaoge was infuriated by everything she heard.

She wanted to rush out and beat up everyone who was trashing Feng Wu behind her back.

Feng Wu stopped her and shook her head with a smile.

“We talk about other people behind their backs and we get talked about the same way. Big deal.” Feng Wu shrugged.

Moreover, she had deliberately concealed her true capability so that she could take advantage of the way everyone underestimated her. She couldn’t care less about their comments.

But Chaoge cared. She was the hot-headed one. Feng Wu could only shake her head with a wry smile.

But Chaoge always obeyed Feng Wu. Since Feng Wu had stopped her, she would suppress her anger no matter what.

No one noticed that Gongsun Qing, who was supposed to be cultivating, hadn’t been paying any attention to it at all this whole time.

Her mind had wandered off the moment she heard Feng Wu’s name.

“Feng Wu, I thought I would have a chance to face you in combat, but here you are, still a cripple. I can kill you as easily as stepping on an ant!” Gongsun Qing smirked.

Everyone stopped talking and stared at Gongsun Qing in bewilderment.

That was so arrogant. Gongsun Qing sounded as aloof as a princess!

“Can you?”

A quiet voice came from behind the snowdrift.

“Who’s there?!”

Gongsun Qing was astonished!

Someone had been hiding there and she hadn’t noticed at all? She only became aware of the person once they spoke!

With a wave of Gongsun Qing's hand, a gust of wind struck the snowdrift!

The snow toppled onto Feng Wu like a thick wall!

Feng Wu snorted. She didn't need to do anything, for Little Phoenix had opened its beak.

Whoosh —

A fireball charged at Gongsun Qing, right for her face.

Orange-red flames filled the air and columns of fire flew around like blazing dragons, frightening everyone.

They were shocked!

"What bird is that?!"

No one noticed Feng Wu and Chaoge, for Little Phoenix had drawn all their attention.

But Little Phoenix turned all its attention on Gongsun Qing!

Chapter 769 The Little Girl Back Then?

Although Little Phoenix was proud, sharp-tongued, and wouldn't admit to being Feng Wu's mount itself, it couldn't stand it when other people looked down on Feng Wu!

Its master had left an explicit instruction, telling it to protect the dumb little Feng Wu. How dare these people say those things? They were practically insulting the mighty Little Phoenix!

"You ignorant human! Die!"

The angrier Little Phoenix became, the more deadly its fire was.

Balls of flame hurtled at Gongsun Qing one after another!

Gongsun Qing wasn't called one of the top three candidates for nothing. The girl was very capable.

What was more, she specialized in the ice attribute!

In this terrain, she was at home!

In order to defend herself against Little Phoenix's attack, she activated the ice element, and snow rose into the air, forming an ice shield around her!

Columns of fire pounded at the shield, but couldn't break it no matter what.

They had reached an impasse.

Exasperated, Little Phoenix kept spitting out more fire!

Attack! Attack! Attack!

The ice shield around Gongsun Qing grew thinner and water dripped down around her.

However, Feng Wu noticed that Little Phoenix was running out of spiritual essence and was gasping for air.

Feng Wu patted the bird. "Little guy, you can stop now."

"No!" Little Phoenix shook its head grumpily without turning its gaze away from Gongsun Qing. It snorted. "Little Feng Wu might be dumb and silly, but that's for me to say! No one else can say anything bad about her!"

This little bird... Feng Wu shook her head in resignation.

Little Feng Wu? As in Feng Wu?

Everyone looked at Feng Wu in disbelief when they heard the name!

"You're Feng Wu?!" Tao Shuang cried out.

Yin Yi said, "Yes! Yes, it's her! I saw with my own eyes when she made that bet with Princess Mu at the city gates. That's right! She's Feng Wu!"

A hush fell over the crowd as soon as Yin Yi said those words...

It was only a moment ago when...

They had been trashing Feng Wu behind her back while Feng Wu herself was only a wall away from them. She must have heard everything... That was so embarrassing!

Gongsun Qing flew into a humiliated rage. She glared at Feng Wu. "Did you hear what we said?"

Feng Wu found the question idiotic. "What do you think?"

"So, you did nothing when you heard what we said – that's because we were telling the truth! You're a good-for-nothing!" Gongsun Qing stared at Feng Wu with contempt.

"Do you have an old grudge against me or something?" Feng Wu asked curiously.

"Y- you don't remember me?!" Gongsun Qing was dumbfounded!

Feng Wu was confused. "Why should I remember you?"

Gongsun Qing opened her eyes wide. "You, you... Did you forget the little girl by the lotus pond five years ago?!!!"

Five years ago? A lotus pond?

That did jog Feng Wu's memory.

"The little girl I kicked into the lotus pond for bullying my brother Xiaoqi?" Tilting her head, Feng Wu studied Gongsun Qing. "That was you? The plump meatball?"

The plump meatball? Pfffft —

Gongsun Qing almost choked!

She was widely regarded as a beauty now and people worshipped her! But to Feng Wu, she was just a meatball?!

Patting Gongsun Qing's slim shoulder, Feng Wu said, "Hey, Meatball, here's the thing —"

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Patting Gongsun Qing's slim shoulder, Feng Wu said, "Hey, Meatball, here's the thing. Keep treating people like this and you won't have any friends left."

"I'm not your friend!" Gongsun Qing glared at Feng Wu!

However, at that moment, Feng Wu raised her hand.

Whoosh —

Little Phoenix showered the crowd with another round of fire.

Everyone, apart from Gongsun Qing, was caught off guard.

"What are you doing?!" Gongsun Qing flared up. She tried to run out to help the others.

To Gongsun Qing's disbelief, she couldn't throw off Feng Wu's hand.

"That's impossible!"

Gongsun Qing was baffled by the realization.

Exactly how powerful was this Feng Wu?!

Shi Xun and Shi Xuan, Gongsun Qing's two friends, and Tao Shuang, Yin Yi, Du Jian... everyone was caught inside a circle of fire.

Of course they tried to fight back, but Chaoge was working with Little Phoenix!

Thump! Thump! Thump!

All five of them were on the ground in less than three minutes!

"Let go of me!" Gongsun Qing struggled with all her might. To her disbelief, Feng Wu was so strong that she simply couldn't break free!

Was Feng Wu really a cripple?

Shi Xun and the others were no match for Chaoge and Little Phoenix. Before long, they were all rolling around on the ground, wailing loudly.

Chaoge looked at Feng Wu, who nodded back at her.

Chaoge's eyes lit up!

Grabbing Shi Xuan, Chaoge sucked all the spiritual essence out of the latter's headband before moving on to Shi Xun, Tao Shuang...

All the headbands were emptied, except for Gongsun Qing's.

Gongsun Qing was shocked!

They had been working hard and had hunted quite a few magical beasts. By now, everyone had three to four stars lit up. And Feng Wu had stolen their spiritual essence just like that?

“You —”

Gongsun Qing wanted to say something, but Feng Wu took her by surprise and hit her in the carotid artery on her neck with the side of her palm.

Feng Wu was already a much more capable cultivator and there was no way Gongsun Qing could dodge that sudden attack.

Gongsun Qing’s vision went dark. The last thing she saw was a shadow flitting past her. She then passed out.

Feng Wu took away all the spiritual essence which Gongsun Qing had obtained from hunting.

“Xiao Wu, you’ve absorbed the spiritual essence, but why aren’t your stars lighting up?” Duan Chaoge asked in confusion.

Feng Wu sighed.

She wanted to light up all her stars.

And she wanted to use the spiritual essence for her cultivation.

But the cub had absorbed all the spiritual essence, and there was nothing she could do.

Feng Wu was almost in tears.

Poor Gongsun Qing and her friends. They had been robbed of their spiritual essence because they had talked trash about Feng Wu behind her back.

“That’s not enough! I’m still mad!” Chaoge stomped her foot.

Feng Wu glanced at her. “How about we do it again when they’ve lit up all seven stars?”

“That’s a great idea!” Chaoge was thrilled.

It would be like reaping chives.

They only had one harvest so far. All they needed to do was wait for the leaves to grow, and they would be able to harvest again.

If Gongsun Qing heard their plan, she would have a heart attack.

Chaoge had four stars already, but Feng Wu’s headband remained dim.

“Xiao Wu, where are we going now?” Chaoge asked.

Feng Wu said, “The stars can wait. What’s more pressing now is to find the Frosty Night Beast. It has the Heart of Frost Essence.”