

Ghost Doctor 1221

Chapter 1221 Was it really her?

Ye Jing glanced at Feng Jiu and saw her smiling and nodding her head. Only then did she smile and told her father, "Father, please go and have a look first!"

"Mm, you all eat, then! I'll be right back." As he spoke, he stood up and left with the steward.

Ye Jing held her mother's hand and smiled gently. "Mother, don't cry. Crown Prince should have come to break off the engagement."

"Ah? How is that possible? He must have come to hasten the engagement." Madam Ye thought that her daughter was in poor health. Yet, the Crown Prince came to hurry the engagement. Earlier, he said to come in three days for the wedding. Now, it's not the time for him to visit."

"He should just come to apologize. Ye Jing's marriage is not going to work." Feng Jiu spoke with a smile, thinking that the Black Market's people were really efficient.

After hearing their words, Madam Ye was stunned, thinking it was inconceivable. But when she saw her daughter's and Feng Jiu's expression, it seemed as if things were indeed like this. Her heart stirred, she turned towards Feng Jiu.

"Was this what you're talking about earlier?"

Feng Jiu, in such a short time, really had the ability to get their country's Crown Prince to back out from this marriage without giving them trouble? Was this really true?

"Mm." Both of them nodded and smiled in response.

In the living room, the Ye family head watched the Crown Prince bring small and large bags to the door, saying that he had come to make an apology as well as to cancel the marriage. He also said that the emperor would issue a decree early tomorrow morning and compensate for his daughter.

He felt like there was an explosion in his head. Although his face still showed dignity as the clan head, his heart was thumping wildly. He couldn't figure out what was going on and was only enlightened when he heard the very end of the Crown Prince's explanation.

It was because Ghost Doctor asked the Black Market to help them solve this problem?

But their Ye family wasn't acquainted with Ghost Doctor at all!

Ghost Doctor was world-famous, but they didn't even know what he looked like and they had never come into contact with him. Why should Ghost Doctor help them?

"Ye Clan Head, I was wrong in the previous matter. Please be magnanimous and overlook my oversight."

The Crown Prince looked at the Ye family head, paused for a moment, and then spoke again. "Ye Clan Head, how did you get to know Ghost Doctor? Since you're acquainted with him, you should have told me much earlier. There wouldn't have been so many problems, ah!"

“This...”

The Ye clan head glanced at the Crown Prince. Seeing that he was probing him, he answered, “I didn’t expect it to come to this, but the marriage should be cancelled. My daughter is now seriously ill in bed. She’s indeed indisposed, unable to talk about the marriage.”

With that, he stood up. “I will see Your Highness off.”

“Haha, there’s no need. I won’t trouble you to do that.”

The Crown Prince waved his hand. Looking at the Ye family head, he said, “Ye Clan Head, please ask your daughter to speak well concerning this matter in front of Ghost Doctor this time.” As soon as he finished speaking, the Crown Prince turned around and left.

The Ye family head was stunned to hear this. His eyes opened wide in amazement as if he thought of something.

Ghost Doctor? The red-dressed Young Master? Feng Jiu?

Was this Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu? Yes, yes. It was precisely when she came that she said she would solve this matter and she had ordered her subordinates to go and dealt with it. Not long after she came, the Crown Prince came to apologize. So, was it really her?

Chapter 1222 You’re really Ghost Doctor

With this in mind, he suppressed his excitement and hurried off to the rear court, intending to find out.

In the rear court, several of them had finished the meal and asked the servants to remove the things on the table and replace them with fresh-cut fruits. The large fruit tray filled with fruits of various colours were placed in the middle of the table.

Madam Ye was unable to suppress her joy after hearing their words. Those around her came to tell her that the crown prince had brought gifts to apologize and that the marriage had been cancelled. The news made her want to weep with delight.

“Feng Jiu, eat the fruits.” Madam Ye took a piece of fruit with a bamboo stick and handed it to her. “You have helped our family a lot. We don’t know how to thank you.”

Feng Jiu received it with a smile. “Don’t say thank you, who makes Ye Jing my friend?”

“Yes, yes, it’s our Jing’er’s good fortune to have such a friend like you. It’s really the blessings of three lifetimes!” She smiled and nodded repeatedly.

“Mother, don’t do this. It will make Feng Jiu uncomfortable. If you really want to thank her, personally make some of your best dishes for Feng Jiu to eat.” Ye Jing spoke with a smile, then looked at Feng Jiu. “You have no idea, my mother is very skilled, but she won’t do it easily.”

“I like fine food best. In this case, I really have to bother Aunt Ye.” She smiled with her eyes narrowed, even switched calling Madam Ye to Aunt.

“It’s no trouble.”

Madam Ye smiled happily. She thought that Feng Jiu was so good. Not only was she remarkable and had great abilities, but she was also kind and easy-going without any arrogance at all.

“Clan Head.”

The two maidservants outside the courtyard called out respectfully, letting the people in the courtyard know that the Ye family head had returned.

“How is it, Lord?” Madam Ye looked at him with unconcealed joy. She knew that the marriage had been cancelled due to the relationship with Feng Jiu. As for the details, she had no idea.

The Ye clan head didn’t answer her, but when he came to the table, he bowed solemnly to Feng Jiu. “I have a poor perception, not knowing that the guest in my home is Ghost Doctor. Please don’t be alarmed at this lack of manners.”

He added, “I am very grateful for Ghost Doctor’s help for this matter. Today’s kindness, Ye family will surely remember wholeheartedly.” At the same time, when bowing in a salute, the Ye family head was lifted up by an invisible force.

“Uncle Ye needn’t do that.” Feng Jiu spoke out, not accepting his salute. She stood up and smiled. “Ye Jing is my friend. When a friend meets difficulties, how can I not help? Uncle Ye spoke too seriously.”

The Ye clan head nodded excitedly. After asking her to sit down, he also took a seat. “Just now, the crown prince came and came to our door to apologize. I only knew Miss Feng’s Ghost Doctor’s identity from his mouth.”

He didn’t expect that Ghost Doctor would come to his house. What’s more, Ghost Doctor was his daughter’s friend and also a woman.

“I asked the Black Market to deal with it. It’s just a word.” She spoke and immediately saw Leng Shuang and others walking in from outside.

“Mistress, it’s all done.” She handed in the Black Command Token while reporting to her.

“Mm.” Feng Jiu responded and took the token back.

“Feng Jiu, you, you’re really Ghost Doctor?” Madam Ye looked at her incredulously.

Chapter 1223 Be a guest at my house

“Mm, that’s what people outside call me.” She smiled with her eyes shaped like crescents and nodded.

“Good heavens!” Madam Ye couldn’t hide her shock. She covered her lips with both hands and whispered. “You, you’re Ghost Doctor!”

Feng Jiu smiled. “Ghost Doctor is also human. Don’t be so surprised.” As she said that, she looked at Ye Jing, who was sitting quietly and smiling. “I’m going home. Would you like to stay at my house with me for a few days?”

Hearing this, Ye Jing’s eyes brightened. “Can I?”

“Of course. I’m just wondering if Uncle and Aunt Ye would be at ease?” She looked at the two with a smile.

“Sure, sure. Of course, we’re at ease.” What were they worried about when going on a journey with Ghost Doctor? That’s exactly what many people were after.

“I’ll inconvenience you to stay for two days at your home. When Ye Jing gets better, we will set out. We can take advantage of these two days to have a good taste of Aunt Ye’s cooking.”

“Alright, I’ll definitely cook different varieties for you every day.” She answered with a happy smile.

Ye Clan Head looked on and smiled. He felt that the dark cloud hanging over their heads dissipated with the arrival of Feng Jiu. The oppressive atmosphere of the whole Ye mansion lessened, restoring the previous ease.

Thus, Feng Jiu stayed in the Ye mansion. As for the Feng guards and other subordinates, they stayed at the inn. The Ye couple treated her with great enthusiasm. Madam Ye cooked every meal in person and made her best dishes. As she promised, every meal was not repeated and tasted exquisite.

The news of Ghost Doctor’s stay in the Ye mansion somehow spread. Those who had previously avoided Ye Clan Head came to visit with generous gifts after receiving the news. However, Ye Clan Head didn’t see them this time and politely declined to meet the guests. He only told the public that the mansion received a distinguished guest and wouldn’t meet anyone else.

The people saw this but could do nothing. Their hearts were filled with regrets. Had they known this fact earlier, they wouldn’t have alienated the Ye family. It’s difficult to enter Ye’s mansion now.

Just, when did the Ye family get connected with Ghost Doctor? How could this relationship never come out? It’s really strange.

Had it not for the cancellation of the marriage between the Ye family and the imperial family, they wouldn’t have known that Ghost Doctor was in the Ye mansion at this time.

In the Ye mansion’s garden

Feng Jiu accompanied Ye Jing walking in the courtyard. After taking the medicine for a day, coupled with the cancellation of the marriage, Ye Jing’s spirit was restored and her weak body gradually recovered after taking an elixir given by Feng Jiu. She was able to get out of the courtyard and strolled in the garden.

“Ye Jing, are you the only child in your family?” Feng Jiu plucked a flower and smelled it while posing a question to the person holding the basket beside her.

“I still have a younger brother, but he’s not at home.” Ye Jing answered, handing the scissors from the basket to her. “Let’s cut some flowers and put them in the vase!”

“Mm. I’ll cut them. Please hold the basket.” Feng Jiu took the scissors. After cutting some flowers and pruning them a little, she handed them to Ye Jing.

Ye Jing took the flowers and put them into the basket. She pointed to another flower. “That one with the buds is also good.”

"This one?" Feng Jiu cut the budded pink flowers with the scissors and gave them to Ye Jing.

"Mm." Ye Jing smiled cheerfully. She took the flowers while Feng Jiu cut them. The two girls spoke from time to time. Their conversation interspersed with laughter.

After staying three days at the Ye family, they were finally ready to leave.

Chapter 1224 The ten-year agreement is too long

Knowing that they were leaving today, several Feng guards who stayed at the inn waited early outside the Ye mansion. When the Ye mansion's gate opened, their Master came out in a red suit.

"Master." They all called out in one voice, gave her a salute, and waited.

"Mm." Feng Jiu nodded in reply.

The Ye couple, who came out to see them off, saw the impressive-looking men who were radiating strength and had imposing manners. They couldn't help but praise them inwardly. The people around Ghost Doctor were excellent, each possessed a handsome face and outstanding temperament.

"Father, Mother, you don't need to see me off. I'm with Feng Jiu, so you don't need to worry. Nothing will happen." Ye Jing stopped and told her parents who were sending her outside the gate.

"Mm, we know. With Feng Jiu by your side, we can rest assured." Ye Clan Head and his wife answered. Then, he signalled the steward to come forward and deliver several boxes of gifts.

"These are just humble gifts, so please don't refuse them. If you do, you are really looking down at us." The Ye Clan Head told her, having the steward put the things quietly.

Seeing this, Feng Jiu smiled. "Uncle Ye is modest. Since that is the case, I will not refuse. Leng Hua, accept the gifts."

"Yes." Leng Hua answered and then went to pick up the gift boxes and put them inside the Heaven and Earth Bag.

"It's getting late. We're leaving." Feng Jiu cupped her fists in salute and turned toward Ye Jing.

Ye Jing understood and told her parents, "I'll be back after a short visit. Don't worry. We're going now."

"Have a safe journey." The Ye couple told her and warned her repeatedly. The party went out of the city.

Many clans of the city poured in the city gate, wanting to present the gifts in their hands. Before they got close, the Feng guards stopped them. When they got out of the city gate, the airship appeared.

"Let's go!" Feng Jiu motioned. After the party got on the airship and left the people below behind, the airship soared to the sky and flew toward the Phoenix Empire.

Inside the palace in the distant Xuan Yuan Empire, one of the Eight Supreme Empires, Xuanyuan Mo Ze, in a luxurious black robe with the dark cloud patterns, stood by the window with his hands clasped behind his back. While looking at the sky outside, he thought of the woman that he cared about.

The concern and yearning in his heart made him regard the clustered white clouds in the sky as the sly-as-fox Feng Jiu. There, in the clouds, he seemed to see her smiling at him. It was as if he heard her sly, clear voice calling, Uncle, Uncle.

The thin lips, which had been slightly pursed, raised imperceptibly. He smiled at the thought of the person who made him happy.

That woman, I wonder what's she doing right now?

It's been more than two years. The last message sent back by Ren Xiang said that she had entered the Golden Core stage and had also changed the two-star academy's sacred realm totally unrecognizable.

He shook his head at the thought. This was what this woman was like. Wherever she went, there would be no peace, yet she wouldn't suffer any loss.

Even when she fell into his hands, she could escape from him and even stole his heart, making him think that he was a cut-sleeve.

"A ten-year agreement. How could I make such a long promise with her?"

His low and magnetic voice came out with a smile of helplessness. Thinking of the agreement between the two, he couldn't help sighing. The ten-year agreement was too long.

Chapter 1225 The person he's concerned about

"Master."

When Xuanyuan Moze heard Gray Wolf's voice, he came to his senses and looked back.

Gray Wolf carried a strong smell of blood. An extremely heavy killing intent permeated his whole body. He was like a fierce wolf returning from a battle, giving people a menacing impression.

"Subordinate has wiped out the last one. There are 242 people in total. None of them escaped." He reported respectfully.

"Mm. Go back and tell them to stop after this. Try not to appear in front of all forces. Let's wait for a while." Xuanyuan Mo Ze spoke in a deep voice.

"Yes." Gray Wolf answered. Seeing that his Master had turned away, he withdrew.

The master came back, regained his power and defeated his rivals. Although he had experienced many mishaps and adversities in these two years, now, the crisis had been resolved. The most important thing was that the master's millennium cold poison had been removed. This was what made them the happiest.

With no Millennium cold poison afflicting the master, they didn't have to worry about his health.

Over the past two years, the emperor had relied on their master heavily. Most of the empire's affairs had been entrusted to his master, making his subordinates very happy.

In their hearts, their master was the emperor's most outstanding son. He was a natural imperial overlord, the one with the best ability of ruling. Only their master could make the empire superior to other empires, rule the whole empire, and lead it to glory!

Outside, seeing Shadow One had appeared outside the hall, he went over and asked, "How long has the master been standing in front of the window? Was he missing Ghost Doctor again?"

Shadow One glanced at him. "Don't you know the answer already?"

Hearing this, Gray Wolf scratched his head and spoke doubtfully. "I just don't understand this. What's there to miss? If I don't see you in ten years, I won't miss you."

Hearing this, Shadow One cast a scornful glance at him. "Can this be the same?"

"Also, you are not a woman." Gray Wolf nodded and immediately saw Shadow One's face turned gloomy. Seeing this, he grinned and patted him on the shoulder. "Okay, okay, don't lose your temper like a girl. I just talked randomly and made a reckless metaphor."

It had been better if he didn't say this. Shadow One's face not only turned gloomier, but his eyes also glared at him. Obviously, Shadow One's heart was burning with anger, but he spoke in a calm voice. "Gray Wolf, we haven't done this for a long time. Why don't we go to train?"

"Train? Okay! Let's go." He nodded and motioned him to go first.

Shadow One glanced at him and stepped forward. However, after only a few steps, he heard a gust of wind behind him. Looking back, Gray Wolf had climbed over the wall and left from the other side. He could only hear Gray Wolf's voice transmitted by the wind.

"Hahaha, do you think I'm stupid? Practice? Don't you just want to make an excuse to beat me up? I won't give you a chance. I'll go first. You can practice with your own shadow!"

Gray Wolf's voice spread with the wind, so that the people in and out of the palace, those who were out in public or hidden in the dark, could only have their lip corners' twitched without saying much.

Gray Wolf was the most trusted person at the master's side. He could be presumptuous, but they didn't dare.

Chapter 1226 Just call Uncle

"Shadow One."

Xuanyuan Mo Ze's voice transmitted from inside. Shadow One who was outside immediately responded.

"Master."

"I haven't heard the news from there in recent months. Go and ask what's going on." Xuanyuan Mo Ze turned around toward him. "I want her latest news."

"Yes, Subordinate will ask right away." He replied and then retreated.

He stood at the window for a while, raising his hand to reveal a red rope on his wrist. When he thought of her, the depth of his black eyes was gentle and his heart was filled with tenderness.

Far away from there, Feng Jiu was a bit heartless.

She played with Ye Jing throughout the journey. At every place they went, they would take advantage of the resting time to wander around. The journey that originally would take half a month to reach the Phoenix Empire took them a whole month.

That day, the airship entered the Phoenix Empire's imperial city and flew into the palace gate.

As soon as the spaceship entered the imperial city, the Feng guards inside the city had quickly reported the news to the palace. They all knew that their mistress was back. Even the people in the city looked up at the airship that suddenly appeared midair and discussed with astonishment.

"Look, isn't this Ghost Doctor's airship?"

"It's the airship. Is Ghost Doctor coming back? Quick, go and have a look!"

The commoners in the city spoke with surprise. They flocked to the airship flying to the palace. But, when they rushed to the palace gate, they only glimpsed the red figure among the crowd going to the palace...

"Feng Jiu is back?" After hearing the Feng guards' report, Feng Xiao stood up in surprise. "Where?"

"She's already entering the palace."

"Have you informed the Retired Emperor?" He asked, striding out.

"We've sent someone to inform him."

After he heard that, Feng Xiao ordered. "Let people prepare a banquet to welcome Little Jiu this evening." After he spoke, Feng Xiao swept forward.

The Feng guards behind him immediately instructed the subordinates to get things done and then followed him.

Feng Xiao saw the dazzling figure in red from a distance. Seeing his daughter coming home, a big smile appeared on Feng Xiao's solemn face. "Little Jiu!"

"Father." Feng Jiu stepped forward quickly to him and hugged his arms. She smiled with her eyes squinted. Her beautiful face was full of joy. "Father, I miss you."

"Hahaha, Father misses you, too! Girl, you've been away for more than a year and just sent a message back. You really make us worried." He patted her hand and looked at the woman beside Feng Jiu in surprise. "This person is?"

"Ruler." Ye Jing made a salute on her knees and spoke warmly. "My name is Ye Jing. I'm Feng Jiu's friend."

"Oh, it's Little Jiu's friend! My daughter, however, seldom brings friends home. You must be close friends." Feng Xiao smiled and nodded.

'I stopped by at her house on my way back and then brought her back so that she might come and keep me company.' Feng Jiu told Ye Jing, "Don't call my father Ruler, just call him Uncle. I will take you to see my grandfather and grandmother and introduce them to you."

"Right, just call Uncle. Make yourself at home." Feng Xiao laughed loudly.

Chapter 1227 A peerless elegance

"Feng Girl? Feng Girl?"

The voice had already heard before the person arrived. However, Feng Jiu was surprised when she heard the voice, as it sounded like a young man in his twenties. She could no longer find a trace of her grandfather's familiar old and affectionate voice, only a young man's vigorous voice.

Although the voice was no longer the old and affectionate one she was familiar with, the words Feng Girl were full of familiar feelings. Just as she smiled and looked at the direction of the voice, she saw a figure swept over and came to her in the blink of an eye.

"Feng Girl, why have you gone so long this time? It's been over a year without knowing when you're coming back. Grandpa is so worried."

Feng Sanyuan came in front of Feng Jiu, looked at her from head to foot, and spoke distressfully. "You've lost a lot of weight and looked so tanned. Are you eating enough outside? Are you exposed to the sun? You don't stay home nicely but go out to temper yourself. You can't even eat well outside and came back so thin."

Feng Jiu couldn't help laughing. "Grandfather, it's not as exaggerated as you said. I'm not the same as before, but not much has changed."

"No, you're obviously thin and dark." Feng Sanyuan insisted. The girl at her side covered her smile. He asked in surprise, "Who is this little girl? You brought her?"

"Grandfather Feng, I'm Ye Jing, Feng Jiu's friend."

Ye Jing saluted promptly, feeling very curious. Although she had heard from Feng Jiu that her grandfather looked younger than her father, she still found it incredible when she saw him with her own eyes.

In fact, there were many such cases in the world of immortal cultivation. However, it was very rare in ordinary families. Even some of those who reached the Nascent Soul stage could only recover to middle age at most. Few of them, like Feng Jiu's grandfather, had returned to the peak of their youth.

The cultivation of immortals was defying the laws of nature. It's not surprising for those who had strong cultivation to recover their youthful vigour.

She had heard her father say it was the same in their country. In places like the Eight Supreme Empires, there were many cultivators over a hundred years of age. There were even many who did not choose their companions until they were two or three hundred years old.

Therefore, she didn't think it's strange that Grandpa Feng remarried when he was 60 or 70 years old.

“So you’re Feng girl’s friend! Now that you’re here, have fun and treat it as your home.” Feng Sanyuan smiled and then told Feng Jiu, “Then, entertain Ye Jing well first. A banquet is set up tonight to welcome you.”

“Yes.” Feng Jiu smiled. “Let’s go to see my grandmother and uncle first.”

So, several of them went to the harem to visit Su Xi first. Feng Jiu took out all the gifts she bought for them and chatted in the palace hall for a while before going to rest.

In the evening, Feng Jiu changed into a white female dress. The snow-white dress was simple and stylish. When she wore this, it formed a very different style from when she was dressed in the red flamboyant men’s robes.

If she was as dazzling as the sun in a red men’s robes, then she was as pure as the bright moon in the sky when she’s dressed in white. Whether it was the red suit or the white dress, she could manage to wear them with a distinctive air of honour and splendour.

She had a peerless elegance and beauty that stirred people’s hearts. Even Ye Jing, as a woman, couldn’t help but stare at her..

Chapter 1228 Feng Jiu dressed as a girl

“Feng Jiu, you’re so beautiful in a women’s dress!”

Ye Jing couldn’t help but exclaim in admiration and looked at her from head to toe. She couldn’t believe how enchanting Feng Jiu was in a female dress. Compared to her wearing the red suit, she looked like a completely different person

“It’s not like that.” She chuckled and took her hand. “Alright, I’ll show you around the palace. Then, we’ll go out to see the city.”

“Good!” Ye Jing smiled, followed her to wander around the palace and looked at the scenery inside, then left a message that they’d return before the banquet. After that, they went out of the palace gate.

After returning to this place, Feng Jiu arranged the Feng guards to return to the Feng mansion. It was the same for Bi Shan and several others. Now, there were only two people following Feng Jiu, Leng Shuang and Leng Hua.

Although among those around Feng Jiu their strengths were not the best, their loyalty couldn’t be compared with that of others. They had been with her the longest and had accompanied her in most of her experiences. They would only follow whatever she instructed them to do without any doubts or hesitations.

That’s one of the reasons she brought them with her.

Even though Feng Jiu hadn’t returned for a long time, as soon as she appeared, the city’s civilians still recognized her and each one of them greeted her. Some fruitsellers wanted to give her fruits to take back to eat. Ye Jing was very surprised.

“Princess.”

“Your Royal Highness.”

“Your Royal Highness...”

Pure and simple voices resounded with joy. Along the way, the civilians called out and some waved at her and shouted from afar.

“Your Royal Highness, you haven’t been to our stall for a long time.”

“Your Royal Highness, our restaurant recently introduced some new speciality dishes.”

“Your Royal Highness...”

Ye Jing looked at Feng Jiu, who greeted the crowd with a smile, and said, “The customs in your city are really simple. This can’t be seen elsewhere.”

“That’s because my father used to be the Defender General of the State and I used to wander around in the city. The people in the city are familiar with us.” Feng Jiu chuckled. After walking for a while, she told Ye Jing, “I’m telling you, some of the local stalls are more authentic than those in the restaurants. I’ll take you to have a taste.”

She took Ye Jing to the stall she used to frequent, ordered some snacks, and told her while eating, “I will take you to see my Big Brother’s home tomorrow and the place where my family used to live. The two places are next to each other.”

“Okay.” She nodded in response and asked, “So, is your Big Brother not coming back?”

“It’s not certain whether he’s coming back. But, I believe that he will certainly go to the Eight Supreme Empires in the future. He has good talent and he has been getting experience outside all the time. He has more actual combat experience and strong combat effectiveness.”

While speaking, she was eating some food. “Your turn. Will you report to the One-Star Academy after returning this time?”

“Mm. I’ll report to the academy. I don’t know if I can be chosen as a disciple by the sect, but, I have to try.” After a brief pause, Ye Jing continued, “I’m also in the quota by recommendations. If it hadn’t been for the trouble at home, I would have passed much earlier.”

“That’s good. I’ll see you again if I have a chance.” Feng Jiu moved the plate with the snacks to her. “Taste this.”

Chapter 1229 Another visit to Peach Blossom Ridge

After eating snacks and strolling around the Imperial City, they returned to the palace when it was getting dark.

When they returned, the banquet was ready. There were no other people, only a few of their family. This time, Feng Jiu saw the child that she brought back midway of the journey, Sunny.

The child, who was four years of age at that time had now turned seven. He was a little shy, standing behind and peeking at her from time to time but didn’t dare to come forward. She smiled and waved. “Sunny, come here.”

He took a glance at Feng Sanyuan.

“Go over there!” He smiled and motioned him to go. The child came forward happily at Feng Jiu’s side and gave her a salute.

“Princess.” He knew her. She’s the kind sister who brought him here.

“Do you still remember me?” She rubbed his head, asking with a smile.

“I remember.” He was both happy and shy. After glancing at Feng Jiu, he quickly dropped his head.

“You’ve grown a lot taller. Have you cultivated and studied hard?” She asked.

He raised his head and nodded. “Yes, I have. The ruler and the Retired Emperor all taught me to protect my little master in the future.”

“Mm. That’s my little uncle. You should cultivate and study well. Later on, you must protect him well, you know?” In fact, it was also good to arrange him as her little uncle’s playmate. The child had a better constitution than most people and would be able to cultivate faster in the future.

Being able to nurture him so that he’s growing up together with her little uncle was good for both of the kids. After all, their friendship would be more solid as they grew up together.

“Mm, Sunny will.” The little guy’s face looked very serious. He faced Feng Jiu and nodded with assurance.

“I’m going to Peach Blossom Ridge tomorrow. Come with me, then!” She reckoned that his relatives hadn’t seen him for a long time. She’ll bring him there tomorrow.

The little guy’s eyes brightened but he had some hesitation. “May I go?” He looked at Feng Xiao father and son.

Feng Xiao smiled. “When the Princess told you to go, you go.”

“Yes.” Only then did he smile happily.

“There’s no one here. Sit next to me!” Feng Jiu motioned to him to sit down and dine together.

Because it’s a family banquet, the topic they talked most about was what Feng Jiu did outside. When the night got darker, everyone dispersed and went back to rest.

The next morning, Feng Jiu took Ye Jing as well as Leng Shuang, Leng Hua and Sunny to Peach Blossom Ridge. They went in a horse-drawn carriage. Even Cloud Devouring Beast, Little Black and Old White came out of the space and went together with them.

“Is this Peach Blossom Ridge? Do you think the peach blossom here is blooming all year round?” Ye Jing looked up at the mountain. She could only see it from afar. The mountain was all red and incomparably beautiful.

“Correct. What do you think about this place? I’ve lived here for some time before. It’s quiet and perfect for both cultivation and leisure. Most importantly, the peach blossoms here are very pleasing to the

eyes, especially when the wind blows and the petals fall, it's just like the rain of flowers, just like the fairyland."

Feng Jiu moved forward, talking while looking at the peach blossoms all over the mountain. Back to the familiar place, looking at this pleasant scenery, her mood could only relax.

"Ye Jing, shall we stay here for two days?" She looked sideways to Ye Jing and asked with a smile.

Chapter 1230 He's not alone

"That's fine! But, don't you need to return to the palace?"

"They are all in the Imperial City. Are you perhaps afraid that I don't see my family?" Feng Jiu chuckled.

"What's more, I just met them yesterday. It's nothing to stay here for two days. If I'm back for a long time, I'll live here for a while."

As they walked up the mountain, they chatted, followed by Sunny and a few small beasts. When she got to the top, she told Ye Jing, "Have a look around. I'll come to see you later."

"Good." Ye Jing responded. Seeing her taking Sunny to the Peach Blossom Forest, she roamed around in the forest and enjoyed the scenery here.

At the other side, Feng Jiu took Sunny to a courtyard. Before they got close, several figures appeared.

"Sunny!"

Several members of the Zhao family who had cultivated into ghost cultivators were able to appear during the day. When they saw Sunny follow their Mistress here, they were very excited.

"Mistress, many thanks for bringing Sunny to see us." They thanked her immediately after giving her a salute.

Feng Jiu glanced at them and smiled. "It seems that several of you have made progress in your cultivation. That's good. I will tell my father when I go back to let him bring Sunny to you once a month."

They looked at each other and thanked her again excitedly. "Many thanks, Mistress."

They know that they were ghosts and their cultivations weren't strong. If they got too close or made too frequent contacts with him, it would deplete Sunny's yang energy. So, they had never gone out to see him in the palace.

"Grandfather, Grandmother, Father, Mother, Sunny misses you." The little guy threw himself in his mother's arms. Although he felt very cold, he was happy to see them.

Seeing this, Feng Jiu said with a smile, "You must have a lot of things to talk about as a family. I won't disturb you. My friends and I will stay here these two days as well as Sunny. You can get together."

"Yes." They answered happily. After watching Feng Jiu turn around and leave, they brought Sunny into the courtyard and inquired about his situation in the past two years.

They stayed in this place for two days. A couple of days later, they returned to the Imperial City at noon. When they reached the city, Feng Jiu took Ye Jing to see Guan Xi Lin's home.

“This is my Big Brother’s house. He’s been alone since he broke away from the Guan family. My Big Brother has been trying to find his father’s whereabouts. He hopes that he can bring his father back to the Guan family that he’s established by his own hands one day.”

“Princess.”

“Princess.”

Feng Jiu walked inside with Ye Jing. The guards and steward in the house saw her and hurriedly gave her a salute.

Ye Jing listened to Feng Jiu talking all the way. While looking at the scenery in the mansion, she saw that everything was quiet and exquisite. But, if the big mansion did not even have a master, she couldn’t help thinking, how lonely it would be for Guan Xi Lin to live here alone.

“Although he hasn’t found his father yet, fortunately, he still has you as his sister and also your family. He’s not alone.” She told Feng Jiu at her side.

“Yes! He is not alone, we are all his family.” Feng Jiu smiled. “It would be better if he could return with a wife, then have several children. It would be livelier then.”

Chapter 1231 A detailed talk in the palace hall

Seeing Feng Jiu staring at herself with a smile, Ye Jing felt her cheeks heat up. “What are you staring at me for? You should talk to your Big Brother about this.”

“Yes, I will tell my Big Brother.” She chuckled and took her to stroll around the Guan mansion, then they went back to the Feng mansion.

“This place has been my own residence since my father moved to the palace. I asked all my people to live here. This house must be inhabited. If it’s unoccupied for a long time, it will be completely deserted.”

“Besides, the mansion has a cook with fabulous cooking skill.” Feng Jiu took her into the Feng mansion. After Ye Jing became familiar with the place, Feng Jiu arranged a courtyard for her.

The mansion’s people were ecstatic to see Feng Jiu coming back. The shouts of “Mistress” rang out in the mansion from time to time. Most notably, the kitchen staff started bustling when they knew that their Mistress was back, intending to cook delicious food for the owner.

They stayed immediately in the mansion. One evening, Feng Jiu recalled there was one thing she forgot to tell her father and left for the palace.

After finding her father busy handling affairs at the palace, she dismissed the others and stepped forward to call out ‘Father’.

“Little Jiu, I haven’t seen your shadows these past two days. I just heard from the Feng guards that you’re just back at the Feng mansion. Are you planning not to stay at the palace?” Feng Xiao laid aside his work and looked at her.

“Although the palace is very good, I like to live in the mansion better. I feel attached to the place since I’ve lived there for so long. It’s not easy for me to come back. Of course, I want to go back to my old courtyard!” She walked to his side and took his hand.

Feng Xiao shook his head helplessly. “Alright, alright, it’s up to you. After leaving the palace, you’re here to look for your Father. Is anything the matter?”

“Mm. I have something to tell you.” Her expression turned grave. “I haven’t told you that I asked the Black Market to inquire about Mother.”

Feng Xiao was startled to hear this. With his heart throbbing, he asked with surprise, “And then? What’s the news?” When his daughter came back this time, she told them that she had become a Nascent Soul cultivator and that Fire Phoenix had reached adulthood. He was very happy about this.

This meant she got stronger. Even if they didn’t follow her outside to protect her, she could cope with many unknown dangers.

He told her before not to act rashly when she’s still weak and a fledgeling. But now it was different. Not only were the Phoenix Empire a strong country and its people lived in harmony but also the country had been promoted in rank and had expanded its power.

In particular, Little Jiu’s Ghost Doctor name was famous all over the world. She also became a Nascent Soul cultivator at such a young age, ranked amongst the powerful cultivators. With such strength, she no longer needs to be afraid of the mighty century-old alchemy clan of the Shangguan family.

His heart ached at the thought of the beloved who had been separated from him for many years. It’s his incompetence that kept husband and wife apart for so many years.

Seeing her father’s surprise, Feng Jiu sighed inwardly. If she could bring her mother back earlier, maybe his parents could have been reunited earlier. She suppressed her mood as she said, “The Shangguan family have been imprisoning Mother for years, limiting her movement and freedom. They have been using Mother to refine medicine for the Shangguan family. In these ten years, if I haven’t commissioned the Black Market to investigate, I wouldn’t know that Mother was imprisoned by them.”

Chapter 1232 Grown up Fire Phoenix

“They are so hateful!” When he heard the story from his daughter’s mouth, Feng Xiao roared out with hatred, his voice indignant, his gaze fierce and his heart was boiling with rage. He clenched his fists tightly and slammed it onto the table.

His anger flared up at the thought that his memory had been sealed and his beloved woman had been imprisoned. The Shangguan family had bullied them and they were simply too intolerable! It’s nothing much for him, but he really felt grief for Wanrong for having parents that treated the daughter in such a cold blooded manner.

“There’s one more thing.” Feng Jiu looked at her furious father. “The Shangguan family knew Father’s identity and also knew that I am your daughter. When I was there, they wanted to acknowledge the familial relationship with me in the middle of the street, but I did not respond to them.”

“They knew?” Feng Xiao asked with a frown. “They didn’t deal with you?”

“They can’t deal with me. Today, I came to see Father to tell you about my plan.” She told him in an unhurried voice. “Mother is no longer at the Shangguan’s mansion. She was accepted as the last disciple of San Yang Zi, an alchemist at the Pill Sun Sect in the Eight Supreme Empires.”

“Not to mention Mother wasn’t in the Shangguan’s family, even if she’s there, that kind of clan and close relatives had nothing to seek connections with us. However, I don’t think the Shangguan family will stop there. They should still try coming to look for Father. They don’t know that Father has recovered all the memories. So then...”

“You mean, your mother is not there anymore? She’s been taken away by an alchemist called San Yang Zi?”

Feng Xiao was stunned. For a moment, there’s an unspeakable feeling in his heart. More than a decade had passed, would she still remember him? Was she still the way she was? Would she return from the Eight Supreme Empires?

“Mm.”

She replied, “Don’t worry, Father. I came back this time just to tell you about this matter, so you can guard against the Shangguan family. I’ll go to the Eight Supreme Empires to find my mother in Pill Sun Sect. Please be at ease! I will bring Mother back to you.”

“I know. Don’t worry about the Shangguan family.” Feng Xiao nodded. He started to ponder in his heart about ways to deal with this problem.

Feng Jiu didn’t say much and left him alone inside the palace hall. She left the palace and went to the mansion.

In the following days, as the identity of Ghost Doctor as the Phoenix Empire’s princess was made public, various countries sent generous gifts one after another. Not only did different countries send gifts, but even influential families specially sent gifts in order to befriend her family.

All these things were handled by Feng Xiao. After coming back and travelling around with Ye Jing, Feng Jiu was getting ready to leave.

She first arranged the Feng guards and told them to guard the Phoenix Empire in her absence, so that no one would invade their imperial territory.

She had no idea how long it would take her this time to come back. Today’s Phoenix Empire could be said both strong and weak. If something really happened when she wasn’t here, she wouldn’t be able to help. Thus, she had an idea in mind.

“Fire Phoenix.”

With her call, a ray of light flashed out of the space and fell in front of her.

It was a teenager in a flaming robe, about seventeen or eighteen years old, with an unusually handsome face, flaming crimson hair, shrouded by a strong ancient aura all over his body.

Chapter 1233 Leaving the Divine Beast behind as the Empire’s Guardian

“Mistress.”

Fire Phoenix looked at her with a delighted smile. He wanted to throw himself on her for a hug, but after some thoughts, he felt that this wasn't proper. After all, he was now an adult and could no longer be cradled in her arms with his bottoms bare, wearing only undergarment to cover his chest and belly.

Feng Jiu looked at the young Fire Phoenix with a profound feeling similar to watching her child grow up. Since Fire Phoenix began to meditate, he had never come out. At the time she entered the Nascent Soul stage and became a Nascent Soul cultivator, he entered adulthood at the same time.

Looking at the Fire Phoenix who was half a head taller than she was, her eyes were gentle.

“Fire Phoenix, there is something I want to discuss with you when I call you out.” She looked at him and spoke with a smile on her face. “You know that I plan to go to the Eight Supreme Empires, but I'm not at ease with the Phoenix Empire here and worried about Father and Grandfather.”

When he heard that, Fire Phoenix's expression changed. He asked, “Mistress wishes for me to stay behind to guard the Phoenix Empire and protect them?”

“Correct.”

She nodded. “You are the ancient divine beast Fire Phoenix. Our country is the Phoenix Dynasty. You were born here in the Nine Entrapment Woods. This is your home. If you are still a baby, it's a different thing. But now, you have successfully advanced into adulthood. I hope you can stay here as the Phoenix Empire's Guardian Beast.”

“The empire's guardian?” He looked at her and asked, “What about Mistress? If I stay to guard the Phoenix Empire, who will guard Mistress? Who can save you if you encounter danger in the Eight Supreme Empires?”

This was what he's worried about. Perhaps, his Mistress could deal with everything alone here. But, at the Eight Supreme Empires, what if she encountered some danger without him by her side?

He shook his head at this thought. “I don't quite agree. I want to protect Mistress more than guarding the Phoenix Empire and Mistress' family.” Even if he stayed in the space to cultivate and didn't come out, he could sense it when his Mistress encountered mortal danger. Naturally, he would be able to come out and rescue her. But, if he stayed here as his Mistress ordered, even if he sensed her in danger, he couldn't help!

“No, if I met someone that I can't defeat, I can still run away!”

She stepped forward and patted him on the shoulder. “I can feel more at ease with you guarding here. But, if you stay and there's nothing happening, you need to practice in the cave-dwelling. I've thought about it, this won't take long. Wait for me to come back. If there are no major issues here, you can come with me, okay?”

“What if you don't return after many years?” He asked somewhat dejectedly. From her manner, it seemed she had no intention to bring him.

“It won't be for many years.” Her bright eyes fell on Fire Phoenix. With a solemn tone, she said, “I will bring my mother back to my father. You may rest assured that I will come back within three years.”

Seeing this, he could only nod. "This is what you said, at most for three years. If you don't come back after three years, I will go find you."

He was really worried that she was out there alone, especially in the Eight Supreme Empires, where her strength was only at the Nascent Soul level. He was a little uneasy that he was not by her side when she encountered danger.

"Mm." She smiled and nodded. She reached forward and hugged him. With a gentle voice, she said, "Thank you, Fire Phoenix."

Chapter 1234 Long-term matters

In her embrace, Fire Phoenix had the feeling of being held in her arms when he was a child. There was a grin on his face. Feng Jiu was his Mistress, yet more like a human's mother.

He had been following her since childhood, from the initial disdain and contempt to being fond of her from the bottom of his heart and acknowledged her. At every step of the way, they were growing together.

"Mistress, since I'm not at your side to protect you, you must take good care of yourself and don't get hurt." He was still uneasy. "Three years later, you must remember to come back to pick me up."

"Mm, I will." She smiled, then she took him to the palace and told her grandfather and father about it.

At the palace.

"What? You want Fire Phoenix to stay as the empire's guardian? That won't do!"

Feng Sanyuan and Feng Xiao objected. "You don't have to worry about the Phoenix Empire. Now various countries come to congratulate us. Those forces and influential families just want to make friends with us. We will be fine here. Instead, if you are going alone to the Eight Supreme Empires without Fire Phoenix, how can we rest assured?"

Feng Sanyuan said this while waving his hand and shaking his head: "No, I don't agree with this. I don't agree. You have to bring Fire Phoenix with you."

Feng Xiao conceded. "Yes, Little Jiu, don't worry about this side! Judging from the current situation, there will be no danger here. Although we are a sixth-grade country at the moment, even the first-grade country will not be stupid enough to attack us when we have such strength."

Fire Phoenix's eyes lit up at their words. He looked up at his Mistress. They wouldn't let him stay. If she agreed, he could go with her to the Eight Supreme Empires!

However, Feng Jiu shook her head and spoke resolutely. "No. I'm not worried about the first-grade country's various forces. I'm worried about the Eight Supreme Empire's people."

After a pause, she said, "The rise of the Phoenix Empire is too fast that it is bound to attract envy. Even if various nations do not do anything, there is no guarantee that they will not secretly ask people to deal with us. It just needs one powerful man from the Eight Supreme Empires to destroy a country."

At this point, she frowned slightly. "When I went to the Hell Mountains, I met a powerful man whose strength was absolutely above the Nascent Soul. If that kind of powerful man wants to attack, no matter how many Feng guards won't be able to stop him. But, Fire Phoenix is different. Even the most powerful cultivators are no match for the adult ancient divine beast. With the growth of Fire Phoenix today, his power can crush everything, including the strong ones above the Nascent Soul."

The two men's faces were solemn when they heard this. Indeed, what they have seen and met is just one corner of the Golden Mountain. There were too many powerful people in this world. Would they have the strength to protect their emperor if the powerful men had the strength above the Nascent Soul level?

She looked at them. "That's why I want to leave Fire Phoenix here for three years. If nothing serious happens in three years, it should be alright. Even if something happens, I will feel at ease that Fire Phoenix is here."

Feng Xiao father and son took a look at each other, then at Fire Phoenix, then at Feng Jiu. "But if Fire Phoenix stays, what will you do? You go there by yourself. Isn't it dangerous in such an environment without Fire Phoenix by your side?"

She smiled. "You don't have to worry about that. I won't hide my abilities when I go there."

Chapter 1235 Entering the Eight Supreme Empires

They finally agreed to it. Also, her worry was also reasonable, if someone really invited a powerful man from the Eight Supreme Empires to deal with their Phoenix Empire, no one would dare to come forward to help them.

As for her, as long as she restrained her brilliance, there might not be any big problem. However, they all were unconvinced, because it wouldn't be calm wherever she went.

Sigh! Let it be, let her go out and temper herself! Now they could only trust in her.

"Father, Grandfather, I have been back for a few days. I plan to leave in a few days and send Ye Jing home on the way." Feng Jiu looked at the two men. "Everything has already been arranged. Eight Feng guards will stay behind. This time, I'll only bring Leng Shuang, Leng Hua, and Du Fan?"

"You won't bring the Feng guards? You..." Feng Xiao was worried. Before he finished speaking, he was interrupted.

"Don't be flustered. Feng Girl said she's not bringing them with her. She must have a reason." Feng Sanyuan glared at him. "Don't listen to your father, Feng Girl."

Feng Jiu smiled. "It's because we're going to an unfamiliar place. The more ordinary it is, the less trouble it will cause. Even when Leng Shuang comes, I may ask her to make some changes."

"No matter what you decide, we believe you. However, you must remember that if you encounter danger that you can't defeat, you must escape. There is nothing more important than living, you know?" Feng Sanyuan spoke calmly.

"Mm, I know." She nodded. "Please take good care of yourselves when I'm not at home."

“Don’t worry! We will.” The two men nodded.

Then, after a few days, Feng Jiu said farewell to her family and sent Ye Jing home. At the same time, they also finally departed for the Eight Supreme Empires.

Shortly after she left, the Shangguan family sent three elders to the door. Feng Xiao, based on the discussion with Feng Jiu, refused to acknowledge the familial relationship and rejected their intention.

Even if Shangguan Wanrong came back in the future, they just wanted to acknowledge Shangguan Wanrong instead of the Shangguan family relatives.

Feng Jiu didn’t take Fire Phoenix with her, but she took the three beasts of Old White, Little Black and Cloud Devouring Beast. However, in order not to attract attention, she put them all into her space.

She thought that when she got there, she would first set up a house in the town near Pill Sun Sect to house Leng Shuang and the others.

The Eight Supreme Empires were mysterious to the people here. They were not only far away from here, but also dangerous. It’s not easy to get there.

People from the Nebula Sect came to choose their disciples. In addition to going back in an airship, some of them sent the selected disciples directly through the transmission array.

And the fastest way to and fro was indeed the transmission array. However, it took a lot of spirit stones to open the transmission array once. It can go back and forth almost in a blink of an eye, but not all sects would use the transmission array.

Even a big sect like the Nebula Sect was only able to use airships because they could also explain local customs of various regions, the things to pay attention to when they got there and the rules of the sect while travelling on the airship. At the same time, it was also to prepare them psychologically for a change in identity.

After encountering many dangers, it took more than three months for Feng Jiu’s party to finally enter the Eight Supreme Empires’ border...

Chapter 1236 Travelling in disguise

“Leng Shuang, the stuff inside for you is... a mask.”

She looked at her and said matter of factly: “Your appearance is too outstanding and you’re a woman. At your current strength, it’s hard to protect yourself without strength. Just put this on. When you put on this mask, you’ll be inconspicuous when you walk into the crowd. Come, I’ll teach you how to use it.”

“Thank you, Mistress.” Leng Shuang took it. Under Feng Jiu’s guidance, she put the mask on her face.

After putting on the mask, she touched her face and a glint flashed by her eyes. This mask was like her own face and she didn’t feel like wearing a mask. She had no idea what it’s like to wear a mask.

While she was lost in thought, Leng Hua took out a mirror from the space and handed it over to her. “Sister, take a look. The mask made by Mistress is so good that I don’t even recognize you.”

Leng Shuang took a look at the mirror and she saw that her originally cold and elegant appearance was hidden. Her current face could only be regarded as pretty but it's really unnoticeable. Seeing this, she smiled. "Mistress, this mask is so good. I will always wear it."

"What are you always wearing it for?" Feng Jiu shook her head and smiled. "This mask can't be worn year-round. You should occasionally let the skin breathe. But generally, there's nothing wrong with wearing it. Just remember to take it off occasionally so that your skin can breathe freely."

"Yes." She nodded.

Du Fan saw that and his eyes lit up. He turned toward Feng Jiu. "Mistress, do you still have such a mask? Can I have one, too? You see, I'm also very handsome, and I'm worried about being stared at!"

Hearing this, Feng Jiu rolled her eyes. "Do you think this thing is common like tofu sold on the street? How many do you want? I only prepared one for Leng Shuang. Besides, didn't you call yourself a handsome scholar? Isn't this look very good?"

"I was thinking that your treasure was good, that by putting it on, a person would completely change." He smiled sheepishly, coveting the good stuff.

"That's alright. You don't need to be greedy. I've prepared these things for all of you." She took things out of her space. "Come, all of these are for all of you. There are magic weapons for self-defence and some life-saving medicinal pills. Come and get them."

She divided the things among the three of them and explained, "Based on the plan I mentioned on the road, we should first buy a house in the city nearest to the Pill Sun Sect. It would be better to set up a shop to sell some medicinal herbs and so on. Anyway, we will first take root and become familiar with the place."

"Don't worry, Mistress, we will."

Several of them answered and happily put away all the things she gave them. These were absolutely priceless when they were put outside, but the Mistress gave them out at will.

"Wait for me. Leng Shuang, come with me." Feng Jiu told Du Fan and Leng Hua to wait there while she and Leng Shuang went to the other side of the forest.

Not long after, the two came out. Feng Jiu, originally dressed in red, had changed her appearance. She made up her face a little and then changed her red dress into a blue one. It reduced her brilliance a lot.

"Alright, let's go!" A red dress was too eye-catching, perhaps Xuanyuan Mo Ze's men could find out. She also wanted to find an opportunity to quietly take a look at his current situation! He couldn't know that she's here.

At this time, Ren Xiang at Green Gallop still didn't know that Feng Jiu had left...

Chapter 1237 Where did she go?

When he received the order from his superior asking him to report Feng Jiu's latest situation, he sent his men to investigate. However, when they checked, they then knew that after returning to the Phoenix

Empire, nobody knew the whereabouts of Ghost Doctor after she left. Therefore, they hurriedly reported the news to Ren Xiang.

“What? Gone? How did she go missing? Didn’t I tell you to keep an eye on her?” Ren Xiang wrung his brows and glared at his subordinates. He shouted, “Even if you lost her, she should know which country she went to, right?”

The kneeling subordinates hung their heads even lower. Each one of them didn’t dare to speak.

“You don’t know?” Ren Xiang’s voice raised up slightly with surprise and reprimanded them. “What did you eat? You’ve followed a person yet have no idea where she’s gone? Not even knowing which country she’s gone to? Why don’t you go quickly and find it out for me? What are you doing here being stupefied?”

“Yes.” It was only then that the kneeling subordinates retreated quickly and dared not stay any longer.

“Where did she run away to? Is it possible that she went to a first-grade country?” Ren Xiang walked around in the courtyard with hands clasped behind his back while mumbling in a low voice. “She advanced to the Golden Core stage while at the second-star academy. This one year and a half, I don’t know if she’s advanced again. Where did she go this time?”

“However, with her strength and reputation, as long as she does not go to the depths of the mountains, no one will attack her here.” He’s not worried about the danger. But, Master wanted to hear her news. What should he give them?

Should he just send word that he didn’t even know where Ghost Doctor was? He would suffer as soon as the news got back. But if he didn’t send the info, he would be in trouble.

After giving it some thoughts, he’d better report it truthfully. Otherwise, it would be the same if they sent someone down. So he turned and walked into the room, and soon sent the message.

Compared to Feng Jiu who took three months to reach the Eight Supreme Empires, Ren Xiang’s news was received in only a month or so.

After handling the affairs in the palace, Xuanyuan Mo Ze returned to his residence.

Xuanyuan Empire was one of the Eight Supreme Empires. The imperial ruler of a country was addressed as the Holy Emperor. He led the country and his consciousness covered every inch of the land.

Of course, those sects were the exception.

Among the Eight Supreme Empires, only those sects were not included in the countries’ territorial boundaries. They had their own borders and were not owned by any country nor were they under the control of any country.

Nowadays, in addition to the Holy Emperor, Xuanyuan Mo Ze had the greatest power in the Xuanyuan Empire. However, after taking care of the affairs at the palace, he left and did not reside there.

In his mansion, he stood by the pond with his hands clasped behind his back, frowning slightly as he thought of the news Ren Xiang had sent.

How could they not find her? Where would she have gone to? When he heard the last news that she brought several people to the Hell Mountains with her Golden Core strength, he was on tenterhooks for fear that she would encounter danger inside.

She dared to go in such a place merely relying on her Golden Core strength. You know, if one didn't manage well, one would die there.

But when he thought about it, that's exactly what she would do. That person, was there anything she didn't dare to do?

Fortunately, in the end, she came out safely. But now, where did she go?

Without news, he felt flustered. At this moment, he really wanted to go back and find out where she had gone.

Chapter 1238 Feng Jiu, the beggar

Meanwhile, a petite figure dressed in a shabby beggar attire was coming in from the city gate of the Xuanyuan Empire's Imperial City.

Her face was smeared with dirt but her particularly bright and clever eyes were cunningly looking around. And this person was no other than Feng Jiu, whose hobby was disguising herself as a beggar.

When they went to the city nearest to the Pill Sun Sect, they learned that the sect would not recruit students until the spring of next year. Therefore, seeing that she could not enter the Pill Sun sect, she came up with the idea of Xuanyuan Mo Ze.

She thought that since she couldn't go to find her mother, she'd better find Xuanyuan Mo Ze first. She'd give him a surprise attack to see whether he had a beauty in his arms while she's not present.

So, having settled Leng Shuang and several others as well as the few little beasts in the house purchased there, she inquired for Xuanyuan Mo Ze's news and came to the Imperial City.

She heard that although Xuanyuan Mo Ze was the crown prince, he didn't reside in the palace but in a mansion in the Imperial City.

As she walked, she thought about how to get into the house.

She would be able to walk in as soon as she revealed her identity or found Gray Wolf, but wasn't that a lot less fun? She really wanted to know if he would recognize her if she were to slip into his mansion.

There was a glimmer of excitement in her heart when she had this idea.

However, his mansion must have been under martial law. It wouldn't be easy for her to get in!

So, she shuttled around the Imperial City in her beggar disguise, listening for news, and occasionally sat at a place a little far from his residence, eating steamed buns while mulling over ideas.

In this way, for three consecutive days, she sometimes saw Gray Wolf coming in and out of the place but did not see Xuanyuan Mo Ze appear. Until, three days later, in the morning, she followed the old man who had come out of the crown prince's mansion to purchase stuff and heard what he was saying to the people around him.

“My distantly related nephew is coming, so I asked the steward to arrange for him to be a servant boy in the mansion. I expect he will be here at noon. Go to the gate and pick him up at the city gate later. I still have work to do when I get back! I don’t have time to pick him up in person.”

“But I don’t know your nephew! Since you ask my help to pick him up, you should at least tell me a trait of his!” The tall, thin man next to him spoke.

“His trait? It’s hard to say what he looks like. I only saw him once when he was seven or eight years old. After so many years, how do you know what he looks like? But I told him in my letter to tie a red cloth to his hands. If you wait at the city gate, you will recognize him.”

“Ok! I see.” The tall, thin man answered, helping with the shopping.

Behind, Feng Jiu was crunching a piece of fruit noisily while looking all over the place. An idea sprang to her mind in an instant.

She glanced at the two men walking in front of her. They were two Foundation Building cultivators, but they were only servants who had been bought in the house. These days she wandered through the city and saw that most of the street vendors and workers in the shops were Foundation Buildings and Golden Core cultivators.

Some of those people were waiters in restaurants, some were shop guards, some were peddlers hawking their wares in the street. It was an eye-opener for her.

These cultivators were highly valued in a clan. It’s only in such a place that they turned into people doing odd jobs.

Chapter 1239 I’m Da Niu

There was no lack of shopkeepers at this place who were at the level of Nascent Soul. She became speechless. In a first-grade country, one powerful Nascent Cultivator would take charge as a clan head or even a family ancestor. However, at this place, he would just drift along as a shopkeeper. It’s truly hopeless.

But after a few days, she calmed down a lot. Where there were the strong, there were the weak. She knew long ago, but she didn’t expect that the so-called weak people in this place were doing odd jobs.

In spite of this, however, with Nascent Soul cultivators in charge, it’s very possible that ordinary people dared not mess around in these places.

As she walked along, eating fruit, she contemplated in her heart. She came to a deserted place, changed her clothes, wiped the dust off her face, and turned into an ordinary boy in a set of black clothes. Her pair of clever and crafty eyes glimmered with stratagem. Then, she went to the city gate.

After waiting for a few days, she finally got such an opportunity. Of course, she had to seize it.

She went to the gate of the city to wait. From morning till noon, she didn’t see anyone. She couldn’t help being a little anxious. Could this person get lost or fail to come? Then, didn’t her plan fall through?

While she was still pondering the situation, she saw a figure pulling a burlap sack into the city. The person held the sack with a hand tied with a red cloth. While walking, he looked around as if looking for someone.

Feng Jiu quickly stepped forward and pulled him aside. "You are that...that...What's your name again?"

"I'm Da Niu. Did my uncle ask you to pick me up?"

"Oh! Yes, right, it's Da Niu. It's Da Niu." Feng Jiu patted her head and said with a smile, "Look, it's my brain. I can't believe I remembered the name wrong, but fortunately, it's alright as long as I pick you up."

"Haha, yes! It's alright, you've picked me up. I was afraid nobody would wait for me!" He put down the sack he was carrying on his shoulder and grinned. "This is what my father asked me to bring to my uncle."

"You silly guy, still smiling so happily. I tell you, you've got big trouble." Feng Jiu told him in a low voice. "Your uncle let me come to tell you, go home, this position is not available anymore. Here's the money he gave you. Take it."

She took out a pouch and stuffed it into the boy's hand. "Also, your uncle said not to write to him for several months. He will contact you as soon as the matter blows over."

"Ah? Really, really?" The young man's face turned white with fear.

"Right, where's the letter he gave you?" She asked.

"Here, it's here." He quickly took the letter out and handed it to Feng Jiu.

"Well, that's all right. Go back quickly. I'll give this bag to your uncle for you." She motioned, untied the red cloth on his hand and told him to leave quickly.

The boy looked at the money and heard that there was danger, so he dared not stay and left in a hurry.

Watching him go out of the gate, Feng Jiu smiled and narrowed her eyes, quickly tied her arm, and then carried her stuff to the city gate to wait.

After the time it took for a half column incense to burn had passed, a tall and thin man came to the gate of the city. He saw the boy sitting in the corner with a red cloth tied on his hand, so he ran over quickly.

"Are you Da Niu?"

"It's me." Feng Jiu replied, looking at this tall and thin man and asked happily, "Did my uncle ask you to pick me up? Where's my uncle? Why didn't he come?"

Hearing the question, the tall and thin man answered, "Your uncle is busy!"

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He glanced at Feng Jiu and asked, "Where's the letter?"

"It's here." She took the letter out from her bosom and gave it to him.

The tall, thin man took it and nodded. "Mm, come with me! When you get to the mansion, someone will teach you the rules." Then he glanced at the bag and asked, "What is that?"

"Local specialities, for my uncle." She grinned.

The man frowned with disgust and said, "Alright, carry it and go!"

So, Feng Jiu carried her things and followed the man behind. They entered Xuanyuan Mo Ze's mansion through the back door.

The tall and thin man took Feng Jiu to the old man. "He has brought you some local specialities." He cast a ridiculing glance at the young man carrying a big bag, shook his head and turned away.

The old man looked at the young man in front of him with surprise, "Are you Da Niu?"

"Yes, uncle! You don't know me? I saw you once when I was seven or eight." Feng Jiu smiled with her pair of eyes squinted. She called out 'Uncle' so smoothly, that people who didn't know would take it seriously!

"These are some local specialities for you. Take a look." She bent slightly to open the bag.

"All right, all right. There's no need to look. Come with me!"

As he spoke, he took him down to a room while explaining to him. "It was only after Uncle begged the steward for a long time that he agreed. When you get in here, it's different from the outside. You must do your work seriously and you must do what the Master tells you to do. In this house, we are servants and we can't raise our heads to look directly at the Master. It's rude. If you don't get it right, you'll die. You must remember what I said."

"Yes, I know."

As she walked along, she looked around curiously. She could feel that there were no dark guards in this place because this was the place where the servants lived. Generally, the place with dark guards was only the courtyard where the master lived and some important places in the mansion.

"This is the place where the servants live. You may walk about as you wish. Follow me later, and I'll tell you where in the mansion you may not enter without permission." With that, the old man pointed to a room in front of him. "This is the room where the clothes are ready for you. In this room, as a little manservant, you have to wear a manservant's uniform. Go in and change, I'll wait for you here."

"Yes, I know."

She answered and went into a simple single room. She changed her clothes quickly and went out. She followed the old man to the front and got familiar with some places. She also was told that the inner courtyard was an important place. Without the Master's summon, no one could enter it.

When she heard that, she couldn't help but be surprised. In other words, it would be difficult for her if she wanted to see Xuanyuan Mo Ze here? Really?

"Da Niu? What are you looking at? That place is the main courtyard, the Master's courtyard. You can't look at it at will." The old man said, motioning him to leave quickly.

Feng Jiu's lip corners twitched slightly. You couldn't take a casual look inside a courtyard? Would it kill you to look at it? She cursed out inwardly. When she was about to leave with him, he heard a familiar voice coming over.

"That boy over there, come here."

Feng Jiu stopped and looked back. She saw the man walking there was all dressed and had a familiar face. There was no doubt that it's Gray Wolf. She had not seen him for a few years, but he still wanted to be taught a lesson. When she saw him, she could not help showing an imperceptible smile.

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"I'm calling you! What are you still doing there? Why don't you come over?" Gray Wolf stared and shouted loudly.