Ghost Doctor 2281

Chapter 2281: Underground Cave

"Let's go! After we go back, the injured ones should rest some more." She jumped down from the tree and said: "You can lead the way!"

"Yes, this way Master." One of them said and led the way ahead, while the other joined the group, he was unable to hide his excitement on his face.

Upon seeing this, the two elders lowered their voices and asked: "You came back so soon, did you manage to hunt any prey?" It hadn't been that long since they had left, and having come back so soon, he wondered if they had hunted any prey at all.

"Clan leader, Third Elder, yes, Master took us to hunt and kill third grade black-skinned wild boars, he said that the meat of the third grade black-skinned wild boars is more tender." The man grinned and looked at the figure that was walking leisurely in front of them, then he said to them: "You know, Master is very formidable, he didn't even have to make a move and he helped us hunt down nineteen black -skinned wild boars."

Upon hearing this, they were slightly surprised and curious: "What the hell do you mean? Tell us the details."

"So this is what happened..." The man told them the whole story in detail and the more he talked, the more excited he became: "In the future, we no longer have to worry that our clansmen will have no food to eat. Master's drug is so powerful that we didn't even have to make a move."

However, when they heard this, some were happy and some wrinkled their brows. When the two elders and two middle-aged men heard this, more thoughts filled their minds.

No they were using drugs to hunt and kill the beasts, but what if the drugs were used up? Although their strength was Immortal Sacred stage, there were some fierce beasts in this Beast Forest that they were not strong enough to deal with. Even if they used drugs, it was not a long term solution.

Feng Jiu was unaware that the people behind her were worried about this. She followed them out of the Beast Forest and saw them walking through an underground tunnel, however, it was not the same tunnel that she had walked through when she came in.

After they left the Beast Forest, she followed them on flying swords. They stopped for rests along the way, and it took them three days to reach their hiding place.

"Master, we are here." The old man said, and pointed to the place ahead.

Feng Jiu looked ahead and raised her eyebrows involuntarily: "There's no one here, let alone a hiding place. Are you sure your clansmen are here?"

"Hahaha, it is this place Master. It's just that our hiding place is not above this place but in an?underground cave." The old man smiled and stroked his beard, then he said to Feng Jiu: "There is also a boundary barrier set up here, please follow us Master." Having said that, he led the way.

After Feng Jiu had followed them and after they had gone past the boundary barrier, she felt two spirit intents that were searching. The old man in front said something and the two spirit intents were withdrawn, and at the same time, the breath was also revealed.

"Clan Leader, you are finally back!"

The excited voices were filled with joy, and two figures ran out quickly. Feng Jiu couldn't help but was surprised by what she saw. There was a wall formed out of sand, and behind that wall was a passageway that led to an underground tunnel.

They had people with earth attributes here? So instead of living above, they lived in an underground cave? Her eyes moved slightly, she found this interesting. They actually thought of living underground, it was no wonder that they were able to live with their wives and children.

When the two clansmen saw the youth in azure robes amongst their clansmen, they stared at Feng Jiu warily and shouted: "Who are you?"

Chapter 2282: Master Please Help

"Don't be impudent!" The old man scolded in a low voice.

When the two of them heard this, they lowered their heads.

Upon seeing this, the old man turned back and said to Feng Jiu: "Please don't be offended Master, they don't know yet."

"Mmm." Feng Jiu responded. When she saw the two men had looked up with inconceivable shock on their faces when they heard the old man call her master, she couldn't help but find it funny.

"Has everyone been alright while we have been away?" The old man asked the two men.

Upon hearing this, one of the men said quickly: "Clan Leader, nothing has happened during this time. A group of devilry cultivators passed through here two days ago but they didn't discover us. It's just that a few children in the cave are sick. It's been two or three days and they're not getting better. Their condition seems to be getting worse and we are at a loss! It's good timing that you have returned, come and take a look at the children."

The expressions of the few of them changed when they heard this and a look of worry appeared on their faces.

"Master, please come in." The old man suppressed his worry and gestured to Feng Jiu to enter.

Feng Jiu nodded and followed them into the underground cave. Once inside, Feng Jiu found that the cave was actually quite big, the caves were connected like a maze. After they had been walking for some distance, they heard the faint sound of crying that came from inside.

"Xiao Liu, Xiao Liu wake up, Xiao Liu..."

Upon hearing the sound of crying, they quickened their pace and came to a wider cave. The Clan Leader and the others stepped forward while Feng Jiu glanced around.

The underground cave was quite some distance away from the ground. Even a peak stage Immortal Sacred strong exponent, or an Immortal Venerable strong exponent wouldn't be able to detect any movement and breath under the ground. This was a good hiding place for them to live in peace. However, it was underground after all, so the air was humid. It wasn't a good long term living solution for people.

She turned around and looked forward. She saw that in addition to some men and women in their twenties and thirties, there were also seven or eight children. The oldest child looked about fifteen or sixteen years old, and the youngest child looked about six or seven years old. Most of these children had pale faces and their breath was unstable. There was a boy around thirteen years old lying on the stone bed at this moment who was dying.

"Xiao Liu, I think Xiao Liu isn't going to make it." The Clan Leader looked at the dying boy on the stone bed, his eyes were red and he choked with sobs.

Upon hearing this, the children and youth cried for a while, the adults also wept in sadness.

Having noticed that she had been ignored, Feng Jiu cleared her throat and said in an unhurried voice: "I know medical skills, why don't you let me take a look at him?"

As soon as she had spoken, the crying stopped and everyone turned back and looked at her.

"Who is this youth in azure robes?"

"When did he come in? Why is he here?"

As she listened to their discussion and watched their defensive gazes, Feng Jiu couldn't help but smile and looked at the Clan Leader.

The Clan Leader recovered from his shock and quickly said to everyone: "He is called Feng Jiu, he saved us in the Beast Forest. Therefore, we have acknowledged him as our Master. In the future, he will be the Master of our ancient clan."

Upon hearing this, everyone stared dumbfoundedly for a long time. It was quite a while before they recovered from their shock. They found it inconceivable that they had a new Master that had just appeared.

"Master, do you, do you really know medical skills?" The old Clan Leader asked in a trembling voice.

"Yes." Feng Jiu replied.

The old Clan Leader knelt down: "Please Master, save Xiao Liu.. His father and mother are no longer here. If this child is gone too, I will have let his parents down..."

Chapter 2283: Happiness Is Easy

Upon seeing this, Feng Jiu waved her hand and said: "Get up! A person of your age doesn't have to kneel down to me all the time."

She walked forward slowly and came to the bed, then she sat down and stretched out her hand to take the pulse of the boy. She also examined his body, and after a while, she said: "This is the symptom of living in the cave for too long, the air in the cave is humid and coupled with malnutrition. As long as he goes outside for walks and soaks up the sunshine, and replenishes his nutrition, he will be fine."

As she spoke, she took out some Nutrition Liquid from space and said to the woman at the side: "You come and feed some of this to him."

The woman couldn't help but look at the Clan Leader and wondered if she should take the liquid.

"Take it! Do as Master says." The old Clan Leader said and motioned for her to take the bottle.

"I will hold Xiao Lu up." A middle-aged man at the side said. He stepped forward and helped the boy on the bed sit up so that the woman could feed the liquid medicine to him.

Feng Jiu glanced at the other children and said: "These children's health don't look good either. It's caused by the cold air in them." As she spoke, she took out a bag of spirit rice from space and gave it to another woman at the side: "Boil this spirit rice into congee, after it has been boiled, call me. I will add something to it to dispel the cold."

"Yes, yes." The woman took the bag with surprise. They had never even hoped to eat anything like spirit rice ever since they had entered here.

"Isn't there some roasted meat? Give them some first to stave their hunger." Feng Jiu looked at the few men and sighed in her heart. It was really strange that they would be in here with such strength and cultivation base.

"Come, come here, the prey that we hunted this time was hunted by Master. There is enough for us to eat for a long time." The men said as they took out the roasted meat from the space ring and cut them into pieces before they handed them out to the clansmen.

It had been a very long time since they had smelt the scent of roasted meat. When they saw the roasted large fierce beast in front of them, the children and youth couldn't help but swallow their saliva. There was light in their eyes and the adults smiled in joy.

"This fierce beast meat has some strong spirit power. The children's bodies are weak right now, it's not suitable for them to eat too much." Feng Jiu looked at them and said. When she saw the children and youth staring at her with eager eyes, she said: "Everyone eat one small piece first, after you have eaten the congee you can eat some more roasted meat."

"Alright." Upon hearing those words, they responded in joy.

The scent of meat permeated through the cave, and everyone had a contented smile on their face. Feng Jiu had an indescribable feeling when she saw how easily satisfied they were.

It was precisely because they were trapped in here, that's why things that were common and ordinary to people outside were precious to them. To some people, happiness to them was a full meal, a bowl of spirit congee, or even a piece of roasted meat...

The two women who had gone to boil the congee walked over to Feng Jiu and said: "Master, the congee is nearly finished cooking."

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu followed them to another cave. There was a big pot in there, and the spirit rice had been boiled, the aroma of thick congee spilled out.

She added some medicinal ingredients for dispelling cold and nourishing qi into the pot of congee, as well as some salt. Finally, she said to the two women: "Scoop some for everyone!"

"Yes." The two women smiled and busied themselves with their task.

The youngest child finished a bowl of congee without fear of scalding himself. He held the bowl in his hand, reluctant to put it down, and looked at Feng Jiu...

Chapter 2284: Heartache

"Can, can I have another bowl?"

The child was only seven or eight years old, but because of malnutrition, he was smaller than children his own age. His thin face was pale and blue, with a trace of timidness, however, there was unconcealable desire in his eyes.

When Feng Jiu heard this, her heart couldn't help but ache for the child. She looked at the child with a soft smile and said: "Of course."

As soon as she had spoken, a huge smile appeared on the child's face and he ran to the woman's side immediately: "Aunty, Master said I can eat another bowl."

The adults of the ancient family's eyes reddened when they saw this scene. They were originally a large Reclusive Family Clan, but they never expected that they would end up like this one day.

Trapped here, they could only lead life like savages, they barely had enough for three meals and they were thin from malnutrition. As they looked at the remaining juniors in their clan, they couldn't help but feel upset.

After everyone had eaten their fill, the Old Clan Leader gathered all thirty nine clansmen, including the boy who was at death's door who had been helped to sit up. After he had drunk a bottle of the Nutrition Liquid, his breath had recovered a lot, and he was in much better spirits.

"We nearly didn't make it back alive this time. It was Master who saved us. Therefore, we swore an oath that the whole ancient family clan will acknowledge him as our Master." The Old Clan Leader said to the remaining clansmen.

Everyone had known some of what had happened earlier, they knew that the youth had saved their Old Clan Leader and clansmen, and that he had also hunted prey for them. He even gave them spirit rice and treated their children's ailments. At this time, they didn't hesitate when they heard their Old Clan Leader's words, and knelt down respectfully.

"Greetings to Master."

The voices of everyone cried out at the same time, men and women mixed in with children. Although it all looked a little funny, the expressions on everyone's faces were respectful and serious.

Feng Jiu glanced at everyone and said to them: "Get up!"

"Thank you Master." They responded, then stood up.

"Follow me and I won't treat you badly. The only thing I want from you is loyalty." Her voice came out faintly into everyone's ears clearly.

"We will be loyal to our death and never betray Master!"

The Old Clan Leader said, then the others said in unison: ""We will be loyal to our death and never betray Master!"

"Very good!"

She nodded and took a look at them, then said: "After you have entered here, your cultivation base has been unable to improve, and the strength of the children and youth are very weak. Although it is impossible to practice and improve your strength, your martial arts cannot deteriorate. Starting from today, your martial arts have to be strengthened. This way, the strength of your body will also greatly improve."

In addition, during this period of time, you will have to nurse your health first. I have to go back out to seek out some cultivators." She said to them, then with a flip of her hands, she took out some bottles of medicine for them.

"Here are some commonly used medicines, keep them just in case. I don't think I will be back so soon."

Upon hearing Feng Jiu's words, they looked at the bottles of medicine that she had handed over, and everyone was stunned. They didn't know whether they should accept the medicines or not. It was probably better that the Old Clan Leader spoke.

"Master, you should keep the medicine for your own use!"

Chapter 2285: Bring Gu Xiang

"Yes Master, if we stay here and don't go out we don't get injured, you should keep it for yourself!" Another elder also said.

Feng Jiu smiled, then she placed the bottles of medicines in the hands of the Old Clan Leader and said: "I have plenty of these things, since I've told you to keep it, then you should keep it! Remember, don't go out to hunt prey during this time, just nurse your bodies back to health and wait for me to return."

Upon seeing this, the Old Clan Leader kept the medicines and nodded: "Alright, we will listen to Master. Master needs to take care of himself when he is outside too."

Having said that, the Old Clan Leader still felt a little uneasy, and said: "Master, how about this! Let Gu Xiang accompany you, that way, if anything happens, at least you have someone to assist you."

A man who was standing at the side stepped forward when he heard this, and said: "Master, the Old Clan Leader is right. Let me accompany you! At least we can look out for each other."

Upon hearing that, Feng Jiu thought for a while, then said: "Alright, he can come with me!" She responded with a smile.

She wasn't in a hurry to leave, hence, Feng Jiu stayed there first. About two days later, she left with Gu Xiang...

Along the way, the two of them walked side by side. Gu Xiang looked at his Master who was walking leisurely and couldn't help but ask: "Master, where are we going?"

"Just walking around." Feng Jiu said. She threw out her rainbow-coloured glazed feather from her waist and jumped onto it, then sat down. She said to Gu Xiang: "Follow me." As soon as she had spoken, she flew forwards.

Upon seeing this, Gu Xiang followed closely behind flying. As he looked at his Master sitting on the rainbow-coloured glazed feather, he was a little surprised. He had heard of this rainbow-coloured glazed feather before, but wasn't it in the lower continent? How was it in the hands of his Master?

He found it strange, the longer he stayed with his Master, the more unfathomable and mysterious he found his Master to be.

The two of them flew in midair, and Feng Jiu who was sitting on her rainbow-coloured glazed feather in front was especially dazzling, so much so that the people below could see her in midair from a distance.

Two devilry cultivators had their eye on the rainbow-coloured glazed feather that Feng Jiu was sitting on. Therefore, they jumped onto a lush tree, and one of them aimed a bow and arrow at Feng Jiu.

"Swish!"

Suddenly, there was a loud sharp arrow blade sound that shot through the wind towards Feng Jiu. Gu Xiang, who was following behind Feng Jiu, shouted immediately: "Be careful Master!" He was about to step forward when he heard his Master call out.

"Don't come over!"

Feng Jiu shouted. She had bent her waist and avoided the sharp arrow, at the same time, she said to Gu Xiang: "Go down!"

"Yes!" Gu Xiang responded and his flying sword fell from midair immediately. He went into the forest in search of those who had attacked them.

In midair, after Feng Jiu had avoided the sharp arrow, another arrow shot out towards Feng Jiu immediately. When she saw this, Feng Jiu's eyes moved slightly and the corners of her mouth twitched: "It's a magical artifact?"

She held her glazed feather and jumped up onto it. She stood on top of her glazed feather and faced the sharp arrow ahead of her. Just when she saw that the arrow was about to strike her, she raised her hands and a breath of profound energy surged between her hands. When the sharp arrow was about to pierce between her eyebrows, she grabbed the sharp arrow with her hands and prevented it from moving further forward.

She felt the powerful force that was emitted from the sharp arrow in her hands, as if it was about to break free from her hands...

Chapter 2286: Luring the enemy

With a flick of her hand, Feng Jiu caught the arrow and removed its spirit energy breath. Seeing the sharp arrow was caught, the devilry cultivator below pulled his bowstring to shoot the second and third arrows.

The two sharp arrows came with fierce and swift power that could cut through the sky. Feng Jiu flitted quickly from the rainbow-coloured glazed feather and jumped to the ground. The two sharp arrows followed, darting towards the ground.

She drew the two arrows to keep chasing behind. As she came in front of a large tree, she slipped behind, causing one of the arrows to burrow into the tree with a whiz while the other one was caught in her hand and its spirit energy breath was immediately stripped off.

She collected the three arrows into her hands. Seeing that Gu Xiang had already engaged in the battle with the devilry cultivators, she went over.

The devilry cultivators were at the rank of Immortal Sacred. Facing the two enemies alone, Gu Xiang was simply not their opponent. Seeing this, mystical energy surged all over her body and she swept forward quietly like a ghost. A cold glint flashed, the arrow in her hand flew out at a lightning speed and hit a devilry cultivator in his Dantian.

"Ugh!"

The devilry cultivator grunted, looked at her with his eyes wide open in disbelief, staggered back, and finally fell to the ground and died.

Seeing that devilry cultivator died, the other person was shocked. He looked at Feng Jiu in horror and quickly retreated. With a flit of his body, he was about to escape into the forest.

Seeing that devilry cultivator had fled, Gu Xiang was about to overtake him with a sword in his hand, but suddenly he heard Feng Jiu's voice.

"Don't chase him."

He looked back and saw his Master spread her hand. Two sharp arrows, carrying a powerful mystical energy breath, flew from her hand and chased the devilry cultivator.

Before he even blinked, the arrows already shot through the devilry cultivator's body. From far away, he could only see blood splattered and the devilry cultivator plunged down to the ground, motionless...

He gaped at the scene and looked at Feng Jiu incredulously. "Mas, Master?"? Wasn't she just at the Mystical Martial Divine rank? How could she be this powerful? Although the opponent was a devilry cultivator, he was at the Immortal Sacred rank. Why couldn't he dodge the two arrowheads?

"Why are you in a daze?" Feng Jiu looked at him. "Go, collect useful items from their bodies."

"Oh, yes, yes. I'll go right away." Gu Xiang only felt that his head was in a mess. The clan patriarch had asked him to protect their Master. However, seeing his Master's strength, his protection was not needed!

He took all the devilry cultivator's possessions, handed them to Feng Jiu and told her with a grin. "Master, these two devilry cultivators each have an interspatial ring and two cosmos sacks. There are only magical artifacts inside. Actually, this pair of bow and arrows are pretty good. They are uncommon treasures."

Feng Jiu took a glance and took the bow and arrows. She held out her hand to erase the devilry energy on it, then handed it to him. "Put everything away. Use this bow and arrow."

Gu Xiang was stunned to see the devilry energy shrouding the bow and arrow was erased. He couldn't help looking at Feng Jiu and wanted to say something, but he said nothing in the end.

Normally, all the things used for devilry cultivation were stained with devilry energy. Immortal cultivators like them could easily be invaded by devilry energy after long use.. To erase the devilry energy, they must possess a cultivation rank higher than the original devilry cultivator.

Chapter 2287: Return

But, he saw just now that his Master took a light swipe at the bow and arrow as if it was just child's play. He couldn't help feeling surprised and wondered, what was his Master's real strength?

He gained his current cultivation strength not only from the focused training from the clan but also the use of many medicinal herbs. He had also cultivated for decades. However, from the Master's bone age, their discerning eyes could perceive immediately that he was not much older than their family's younger children, yet at such a young age, he had such terrifying cultivation.

"What are you thinking about? Why don't you go quickly?"

Feng Jiu glanced at the pondering Gu Xiang, with a tiptoe she jumped again onto the rainbow-coloured glazed feather. "Let's go! As long as we roamed around, the prey will naturally come by itself."

At this moment, Gu Xiang finally understood why his Master didn't use the humble flying sword but instead flew on the dazzling rainbow-coloured glazed feather. It turned out that she wanted to lure the enemy!

Indeed, the people here were consumed by greed. Once they saw the rainbow-coloured glazed feather, they would definitely come to snatch it. Weren't those two devilry cultivators the best example? In the end, they didn't obtain the treasure but lost their lives.

The two of them just kept flying all the way. On the journey, Feng Jiu told Gu Xiang, "Just follow me secretly during the journey. Restrain your aura, don't let anyone find you, and make good use of the bow and arrow in your hand."

After a moment of surprise, Gu Xiang agreed. "Yes, if Master has any instructions, just give me a shout and I'll show up." He immediately restrained his aura, stopped following her openly and changed to trailing her in secret.

Feng Jiu probed around and nodded to herself. He indeed deserved to be called a member of an influential hidden family. Not everyone could restrain one's vital energy as well as he did. If she didn't probe carefully, she probably wouldn't be able to sense his presence.

It seemed that she had found a treasure in this family. Although there were only 39 people left, they would prove to be useful in the future.

Throughout their journey, one was out in the open and one in the dark, which led some devilry cultivators as well as other cultivators to appear one after another to snatch her magical artifact. But, in the end, those people were killed by the two of them.

Three days later, when Feng Jiu returned to that part of the forest where the loose cultivators were, she put away the rainbow-coloured glazed feather and walked slowly. She was carrying a pot of wine in her hand, drinking while walking very contentedly.

When the loose cultivators who sat and scattered around the place saw a figure in azure coming out of the forest with a wine gourd in his hand, they were surprised. After a careful look at that person, they were shocked.

Was it him? The man in azure? Didn't he go to the Beast Forest with the two devilry cultivators? How did he manage to come back alive?

For a moment, everyone's eyes fell on Feng Jiu. They saw that there was no blood on his azure robe, only slightly dirty and stained with some dust. The young man still looked the same as what they saw seven or eight days ago.

Besides, it seemed that the gourd in his hand was filled with wine. They smelled the scent of wine from far away.

At this time, a devilry cultivator stood up and stared at the wine gourd in Feng Jiu's hand. He strode over and stood in front of her. In a gloomy voice filled with anger, he asked with powerful pressure. "Hey, kid! How did you come back alive? What about the other two?"

Feng Jiu stopped. She then leaned against the tree and glanced at the devilry cultivator in front of her....

Chapter 2288: Recruitment

"The other two?" She leaned against the trees and shook the wine gourd in her hand gently. With her eyes squinted and her voice absent-minded, she was like a cat basking in the sun in the afternoon, filled with a languid air.

She looked at the devilry cultivator with a weird smile and answered him unhurriedly. "They are dead."

Hearing this, the devilry cultivator's eyes shrank. "Did you kill them?"

Feng Jiu took a sip of wine. "No, they died under the claws of ferocious beasts. I saw them being torn to pieces by a group of fierce beasts and their bones were all gnawed away."

As soon as she uttered this answer, the people around held their breaths and looked at the man in azure. Those two devilry cultivators were dead? Then, how did he manage to come back alive?

According to what he said, he was not far away when the two devilry cultivators were besieged and ripped to pieces by a group of ferocious beasts? When they thought of this, everyone's expression changed. Their probing and measuring gazes were fixed on the man in azure.

When the devilry cultivator heard this, he couldn't help but feel frightened and took a few steps back. He initially had thought to stir up trouble to teach the young man a lesson, but now he had some hesitation.

He stared at the young man for a long time. Seeing that the young man looked calm and leisurely with a languid air all over his body, neither surprised nor afraid as if he had no care in the world. Thus, the devilry cultivator withdrew quietly and didn't dare to do anything to the young man.

Feng Jiu stood leaning against the big tree, her gaze sweeping the crowd quietly with half-squinted eyes, taking a panoramic view of their looks. Her eyes fell on the cultivator whom she had taken a fancy to a few days ago.

This immortal sacred cultivator was filled with a ferocious aura and had a tough and sturdy build. Such a man should be recruited to be her subordinate, but she still had no chance to make him submit.

Instead of recruiting them separately, it would be better to let them look for her.

With this idea in mind, she sat cross-legged under the tree, took out a barbecued leg from the space, ate meat and drank wine with contentment.

When the cultivators around smelled the meat, they couldn't help moving their gazes to the man in azure. When they saw the scene, the corners of their lips twitched.

Was this person intentional? They hadn't smelled meat for months but he sat there eating meat accompanied with wine. They couldn't help gulping their saliva.

They tried their best from looking at him, but the rich and dense aroma of meat filled the air, making them take a deep breath involuntarily. However, the more they smelled the meat, their bellies that felt not much hunger earlier had now growled loudly.

At the sound of their drumming bellies, although everyone had a straight face, many of them still looked embarrassed. They were once reckoned to be one of the best, but now they lose face just because of a lump of barbecued leg meat.

In front of so many people, they felt very embarrassed to put aside their pride to snatch food. So, those devilry cultivators and evil cultivators had gloomy faces. Their eyes were staring gloomily at the contented Feng Jiu. They were all thinking of looking for a chance to kill this kid. They believed that there must be food in his space!

"I'm going to start a team.. Are any of you interested?" Feng Jiu asked directly with a glance at those cultivators.

Chapter 2289: Trailed along

These people are unwilling to be bound so they didn't join the eight forces in this land. Since this was the case, she guessed they wouldn't give much of a reaction to her proposal. She also didn't anticipate much and her intention was just to let them know that she had this plan in mind. When she was able to have multitudes of people under her command one day, these people would naturally recall what she said here today.

When they heard this, their eyes flickered but they kept silent. Some looked down and polished their weapons after taking a glance at Feng Jiu. Some stared at Feng Jiu with vague expressions on their faces. Some directly got up and left.

Of course, there were those who looked at her with ridicule and mockery. "If some of us are willing to join your team, are you going to give us your barbecue and your wine?"

With her lips curved up, Feng Jiu answered with a smile. "Everyone should rely on themselves. How can they depend on what others give for a long time? Even if you join my team and want what I have, you have to see if you're qualified enough."

She paused to take a sip of wine, then said lazily. "I'm just giving out an invitation, not offering meat and wine. Based on your cultivation strength, if you're joining my team only for the sake of a bite of meat and a sip of wine, I won't dare to ask for it."

Those people's expressions changed. After taking a glance at Feng Jiu, they looked away and didn't say anything more.

Feng Jiu sat there leisurely eating meat and drinking wine. After a long time, she stood up, stretched her waist and walked towards the forest in front. There were often many loose cultivators gathered here because this place had a water source. Not far ahead, there was a stream from a high mountain and the water was sweet and cold. The water here is one of the important resources for the cultivators to survive.

Some devilry cultivators saw the man in azure get up and go to the water source and had a crooked idea. The two devilry cultivators looked at each other, stood up and trailed along.

Seeing this, two or three evil cultivators also stood up and followed. Although the others who saw this scene also got the same idea, they didn't follow as five people had already targeted the young man.

At a distance of about 500 meters between the trees and the overgrown forest, the line of sight of those people had been blocked. The man in an azure robe as well as those trailing along after him couldn't be seen anymore. Everyone in the place, as if agreed by chance, released their divine senses to probe the situation.

However, after their divine senses were released and probed the other side, they were suddenly repelled by a stronger divine sense. At that instant, everyone was startled and started pondering while taking back their divine senses.

Whose divine sense was that? Was it the evil cultivator's? Or was it the devilry cultivator's? Did any of the five hide such a powerful divine sense? While polishing his weapon, the immortal sacred whom Feng Jiu had taken a fancy made a slight pause and looked up at a place in the forest, as if he had noticed something.

In front, Feng Jiu, who had been walking towards the stream, noticed that several people were following her. Then, she walked to the depths of the forest, lengthening the distance with those people behind her.

When the people behind saw that the figure in front was walking faster and faster, they couldn't help but snort coldly and quicken their pace to follow.

Little did they know that they were also being followed...

Chapter 2290: Self-detonation

Gu Xiang, who was not far behind the men, looked at the Immortal Sacred Strong Exponent wiping his weapon. He also noticed the man's movement. According to his Master, this man was the one she had her eye on and wanted to recruit. When he looked at the man just now, he found that his vigilance was indeed very strong. It could be seen from the aura on the man's body that the fighting strength should also be formidable.

It's just that after following his Master in the journey until now, he still didn't know how she would recruit the team members.

Just then, there was an airflow that pervaded the air in front, making him hold his breath. He came to a tree to hide while at the same time taking the bow behind him.

In front, Feng Jiu saw the five cultivators surrounding her and smiled. She looked at them and asked, "Are you joining forces?"

Seeing the young man had no look of fear nor fright, several of them frowned. "Very well, after killing you, we will divide the goods evenly!" Even so, there was no telling whether it would be split evenly in the end.

"Never mind, come at me altogether! I want to move my muscles." Feng Jiu said, making a move with her hand raised. It was a sign to Gu Xiang, who was in hiding, to just watch quietly without taking any action.

Those devilry cultivators had no idea what Feng Jiu's action meant. When he saw her raise her hand, a sword intent appeared in a flash and went to Feng Jiu. When the others saw that devilry cultivator started attacking, they didn't hold back. With a turn of their swords, streams of air containing cold and killing intent started attacking and the cold glint of swords were flashing. Feng Jiu held a dagger in his hand and her figure swept out like a ghost.

That figure in azure was instantly covered by a breath of mystical energy. The Mystical Martial Divine's breath started permeating the area, making the devilry cultivators raise their heads and howl with laughter. "Hahahaha! Unexpectedly, you're just a mystical cultivator! It seems that you can't get away today!"

The smug and brash voice was accompanied by a cruel smile. There were two Immortal Sacred Strong Exponents among them. These people joined hands and a murderous intent covered the whole area. The interwoven sword intent formed a huge net and shrouded the figure in azure. Just when they thought that the figure would be cut into pieces inside the huge net of sword intent, the figure in azure that was still in their sight earlier suddenly disappeared.

"It's too early to laugh!"

Feng Jiu's chilly voice was like coming from an envoy from hell. As it was transmitted faintly into their ears, one of the devilry cultivators sensed a gloomy killing intent suddenly scuttled from the soles of his feet that he shivered in fear.

He turned back suddenly and stared in horror at the man in azure who appeared behind him. He wanted to dodge but only felt a pain in his throat. The warm blood splashed out at that instant and his whole body stiffened up. He opened his mouth incredulously...

Unwillingness and anger stirred up from his heart. He tried to piece together all his cultivation strengths before he breathed his last, gathering his cultivation strengths from all over his body, intending to perish together with that young man!

That devilry cultivator's body swelled up instantly like an inflated ball. A frightening and powerful pressure spread in an instant to cover Feng Jiu. The man's eyeballs were protruding due to the upsurge airflow inside his body.

Seeing this scene, several devilry cultivators near him couldn't help shouting. "It's bad! He's going to self-detonate!"

Chapter 2291: Battle to the death

Those people cried out with fear, not intending to deal with Feng Jiu and rushing to flee one after another. At the moment when the devilry cultivator self-detonated, Feng Jiu retreated while blasting the mystical energy breath condensed in her two hands. When the devilry cultivator's swollen body flew in the direction of those devilry cultivators, a roaring explosion followed.

Suddenly, great waves of airflow akin to sea waves splashing shook the air, destroying the trees and weeds in that part of the forest...

The self-detonation of an Immortal Sacred Strong Exponent triggered such a formidable power that no ordinary people could bear. Even those loose cultivators who stayed a kilometre away from here heard the loud rumbling sound and felt the strong airflows fluctuating in the air.

The sounds of trees breaking apart echoed one after another. The trees that were larger than a person's embrace were cut down by the powerful airflows and fell to the ground in a mess. The half-man-tall weeds were flattened, the sand and dust swept up in a storm, the fallen leaves fluttered in the wind, blurring people's vision.

The devilry cultivators who were fleeing were still lying on the ground to avoid the strong airflows in the air. However, just at this time, Feng Jiu stood up, using her divine sense to target the devilry cultivators who were half-covered by the sand and fallen leaves, and took advantage of the moment they still had not recovered their senses to start attacking.

"Hiss! Ah!"

Their screams that filled with astonishment and incredulity reverberated out of a sudden. The smell of blood accompanied the surging air, stimulating the devilry cultivators who were still lying on the ground. With shock, they all suddenly leapt up.

"You made a sneak attack!"

They could see vaguely among the wind-blown sand and fallen leaves that the figure in azure was moving. But, when they tried to see clearly, they were blinded by the wind-blown sand.

"Ugh!"

Another muffled groan was heard. They only heard someone topple down as if the person was next to them so that the only surviving two devilry cultivators were overwhelmed with fear and their eyes were filled with panic.

They waved to disperse the airflow. Finally, the sandstorm and fallen leaves gradually stopped. At this time, the figure in azure was finally seen clearly in their sight again.

However, when they saw the three corpses on the ground, the two men's hearts shrank and stepped towards the back, wanting to escape.

"Do you want to run?" Feng Jiu approached the two men. Her voice was like a demon from hell. "I usually won't be lenient to those who want my life. I will collect your two lives today."

"Trying to kill us? That depends on your ability!"

The two gnashed their teeth. They knew that they had to fight, so they grasped the swords in their hands and rushed forward with all their strength.

"Clang! Whoosh!"

The sword intent narrowly struck and cut Feng Jiu's robe. The fierce airflow spread in the air with a whizzing sound. The two men's killing intent burst out at this moment, but it was different from last time since the two men had the will to battle to their deaths this time.

It's because they knew very well that if they couldn't kill the person in front of them, they would die instead! So, in this battle, they held nothing back and used all their strengths to kill maniacally...

Not far away, Gu Xiang, looking at the scene ahead from atop a tree, felt very tense in his heart.. Those two people's moves were fatal and used all their power in the battle. He's afraid that his Master would...

Chapter 2292: One arrow straight through the heart

However, as he watched in trepidation, the dagger in his Master's hand seemed to be alive, moving unobstructedly in her hand. The dagger turned in a weird and artful manner so that those who saw felt like they were watching a fancy magical trick.

He never knew that someone could use a dagger so skilfully as if the dagger became part of her body. Her attacks and movements were so fast that she gradually gained the upper hand against the two men. As his Master avoided the attack of two evil practitioners, she shot the dagger directly towards one of her opponents and it stabbed into his Dantian...

The moment the dagger pierced into the evil cultivator's body, although he was some distance away from the battle, he seemed to hear the sound of the Dantian crushing.

He watched on as the evil cultivator fell down with an embittered roar and his taut heart was finally relieved. His Master should have no problem in winning this battle.

But at that moment his face sank. He turned his head and looked back, took another glance at the two people who were still fighting in front of him, and finally swept away quickly in the direction he had come earlier.

Over there, because the loose cultivators heard the noisy commotion ahead, they became curious to investigate. However, even if the person was still very young, despite the fact he was a bit weird, those five people had strengths that should not be lost to him, right?

As the loose cultivators walked over and got closer, a middle-aged man with a bow and arrow suddenly appeared on a tree in front of them.

"You'd better not come any closer." Gu Xiang stood on the tree and stared down at the crowd.

"Who are you? Why do you forbid us to come closer?" A devilry cultivator among them snorted coldly, apparently objecting to Gu Xiang and did not take him seriously.

Gu Xiang stared at them and said coldly, "If you come any closer, you will bear the consequences!" His Master ordered him not to act, so he didn't do it. However, he wouldn't let these people go forward, otherwise, it's inevitable that they would have the intent to kill his Master.

One strong man wasn't considered too overpowering. But, if these people had the intent to kill and join hands against his Master, it would be impossible for the two of them to defeat so many people.

What's more, who knew whether these people would take advantage of this battle to strike secretly? He did not think they could not do these things.

Of all the cultivators, the Immortal Sacred Strong Exponent, stared at Gu Xiang, then looked ahead. Finally, he turned away, went to the water source, got some water, and left to hunt.

But the others did not leave. Among them, the devilry cultivator who had spoken before saw that everyone stopped. He then sneered and walked forward with a defiant glance at Gu Xiang, as if saying, Even if I go ahead, what can you do to me?

Seeing this, everyone's expression changed. But the next moment, they involuntarily took a few steps back.

It's because, Gu Xiang, who was standing on the tree, pulled the bow and arrow in his hand and his Immortal Sacred Strong Exponent's power was revealed at that very moment. The arrow that contained a strong exponent's breath was shot. It was amazingly fast that not even a devilry cultivator at the Celestial rank could manage to avoid.

"Whoosh!"

"Pop!"

A fierce sound slashed through the air. The devilry cultivator was frozen in place, a mouthful of blood gushed out of his mouth, leaving a bleeding hole left by the sharp arrow in his chest...

Chapter 2293: Occupying the land as a ruler

Seeing the sharp arrow containing spirit energy breath that pierced that devilry cultivator's chest fly back to the man on the tree, those people's expressions changed.

They had seen this bow and arrow. It's a devilry cultivator's magical artifact. The devilry cultivator was strong and very active in this area. But, how could this magical artifact fall into the hands of this man?

Did this man kill that devilry cultivator? No, that's impossible. That devilry cultivator never acted alone. Even if this man was an Immortal Sacred Strong Exponent, how did he deal with the original owner of this bow and arrow on his own?

They watched the devilry cultivator in front of them fall down with a thump and everyone around him could not help drawing a sharp breath. No one went forward again. They just explored with their divine senses and probed into the front.

However, in just a short while, the breath at the front actually stopped, as if the battle had never existed. The aura of a battle between strong exponents in the air gradually dispersed and started to regain calm.

Was it already over?

Their hearts were ruffled as they couldn't help but speculate about the scene ahead.

Gu Xiang also knew that his Master's battle was already terminated, so he took a glance at the cultivators below, turned around and swept in the direction where Feng Jiu was.

This man didn't even want any of this devilry cultivator's possessions?

Seeing Gu Xiang turn and leave, the crowd were stunned again. Then, a few figures rushed forward and grabbed the cosmos sack from the dead devilry cultivator. Because of the pillage, those few people also started fighting using their swords.

The others did not follow but walked quickly forward. However, when they came to the place where the battle was being fought, they were astonished to see the chaos of corpses on the ground and the destroyed trees around them.

Did the man in azure do this? Did he kill these five people with the strength of one person?

At this moment, a storm was set off in their hearts. They were greatly shocked and at the same time felt fortunate that they did not make a move against the man in azure. Otherwise, they would be the ones lying dead here...

Feng Jiu, who had left that place, went to the water source's upstream, washing her face and sitting down to rest.

Gu Xiang followed her. Seeing some small wounds on her body, he asked, "Master, do you want to dress your wounds?"

Feng Jiu glanced at several bleeding wounds on her body and smiled indifferently. "No, it's just some minor injuries."

Fighting with those people consumed a lot of mystical energy breath, but fortunately, she still had a lot of medicinal pills in her space. If she took a pill now, her mystical energy breath would slowly recover. These injuries would heal by using the blue lotus' healing ability.

"Master,? are we just leaving like this? Aren't you going to recruit some people?" He was a little confused, not knowing what she was planning to do.

Feng Jiu smiled and looked in the direction of Black Mountain City. "I want to recruit, but they have to come to me."

Gu Xiang was puzzled. He looked in the same direction and recalled that it was the direction where Black Mountain City was. There was a flash in his mind and an incredible idea emerged.

"Master, you, you are not targeting that Black Mountain City, are you?" He was looking for a chance to destroy the Black Mountain City and occupy this land as its Ruler, wasn't he?

His expression turned strange at this thought.

Chapter 2294: Altering the formation array

Throughout the journey, however, anyone targeted by his Master wouldn't be able to escape in the end. Whether it was prey or devilry cultivators or the magical artifacts in their hands, he would get whatever he wanted.

If one were to say that Master was targeting Black Mountain City, he believed that it would not be long before the city was in his Master's pocket.

However, there were many cultivators in Black Mountain City. How would Master seize the city by himself? At this moment, he felt some expectation and some excitement in his heart, feeling that there were so many adventurous and exciting things around his Master.

Feng Jiu sat with her chin propped on her hand. An idea gradually formed in her mind. She took out some bottles and jars from the space and sat there to prepare and adjust the medicine. Gu Xiang watched while at the same time paying attention to the movement around.

The two of them stayed here a whole day. When the sky gradually darkened, Feng Jiu still hadn't stopped working.

Gu Xiang picked up some nearby branches and lit a small fire next to his Master. Looking at her, he couldn't help but wonder that she looked like a physician but her combat strength was so frightening. It's really baffling.

The night came quietly. Feng Jiu finally stopped after smelling the successful medicinal concoction and revealed a weird smile.

"Master, what will you do with this concoction?" Gu Xiang could not help asking, pointing to the medicine bottle in her hand.

"It's good stuff." With a mysterious smile, Feng Jiu stood up and said, "Let's go. We'll start working."

Gu Xiang got up in a daze and followed her, wondering what they were about to do. It took them about two days to return to the Beast Forest...

Feng Jiu, dressed in azure, stood in front of the Beast Forest. This time, instead of going to the underground cave, she walked in front of the Beast Forest and researched all morning.

"Gu Xiang, I need your help." She looked at Gu Xiang with her eyes flickered.

"Master, please speak."

She looked at him and said determinedly. "I have a way to change the formation array laid in the Beast Forest. Even though I'm unable to break the boundary barrier, I can make an opening for an hour or so. This requires you to use your spirit energy to help me when I open the boundary."

Gu Xiang was stunned. He answered solemnly, "Master, you are a mystical energy cultivator, while I am a spirit energy cultivator at the Immortal Sacred rank. You can't bear my spirit energy. If I inject my spirit energy into your body, I'm afraid you will be in danger if you can't hold the pressure."

Feng Jiu smiled when she heard his reply. "No, I can control it. Just do what I say. I have my own way."

Seeing his confident look, Gu Xiang said, "Alright, then! I will do what Master commands."

"That's fine, just wait a minute. I'll change the formation array here first." As she said, she turned and walked into the large formation that protected the whole Beast Forest.

Gu Xiang's eyes flickered. Could Master also alter this such a large formation? Was there anything that Master could not do?

Feng Jiu found the eye of the formation array at the front, altered it and changed its position.. The protective formation array covering the whole Beast Forest changed with it. No one noticed that there was an instant change in the formation array in the outer part of the Beast Forest...

Chapter 2295: Proceed as planned

Standing outside the Beast Forest, Gu Xiang only felt that there was a surge of breath in that instant. It was as if a whiff of wind blew in front of him. However, when he wanted to examine it carefully, it had disappeared and his surroundings had returned to normal.

Not long after, he saw his Master in azure come out of the array. Seeing that she came out safely, he grinned and quickly welcomed her. "Master, did you really move this array?"

Others would get lost in it, but it didn't take her long to alter the array. It was so incredible!

After Feng Jiu swallowed a medicinal pill, the mystical energy breath hastened the medicine effect. The large array was set up by the four Immortal Emperors. Even if she altered a little, it also consumed a lot of her aura. Also, altering the formation array just took her a moment and did not alarm the four Immortal Emperors.

However, she knew it was only a matter of time. Even if her moving the array did not alarm the four Immortal Emperors guarding the four corners of the sky and opening the boundary barrier could avoid their divine thoughts, however, when she wanted to break the floating land's whole large formation someday, she would certainly alarm the four people.

"Mm, let's go in!" Feng Jiu told him and took him into the Beast Forest through the underground tunnel on the other side.

Not far from here, a team was coming to the Beast Forest. A devilry cultivator in front seemed to notice something and stopped, looking around bewilderedly.

"What's wrong? Is there a problem?" Several men behind him asked. They looked around and noticed nothing unusual.

"Be careful, I just felt as if there was a gust of air."

The leading devilry cultivator felt something was off and turned to the rest of the team. "We came on this trip to get into the Beast Forest and hunt some game. Everyone should exercise caution so that you won't cry for mercy and ask for help once you get in!"

Several of the cultivators burst into laughter. "Who would be so cowardly to shout for help? Our people's battle strength is stronger than the other teams. Even if there are, it would be the other teams who are shouting."

Hearing this, everyone laughed. One man said, "It's strange, the other two teams came out with us at the same time. Why don't you see them?"

"If they're not in front of us, they would be behind us. I assume they're not far away." Another devilry cultivator said.

"All right, all right, stop yelling. Let's go. Let's go! We haven't eaten meat for days. This time, we must get some back." The first devilry cultivator spoke, took great strides forward, and the people behind him followed.

However, Feng Jiu, who entered the Beast Forest, handed Gu Xiang a pair of cloud chasing boots and said, "Lead the ferocious beasts to the edge of the boundary barrier. Remember, at that time, wear the cloud chasing boots and run. You don't have to fight those ferocious beasts. Just run and let them chase you."

Gu Xiang's forehead couldn't help oozing cold sweat after hearing Feng Jiu's plan. "Master, is this method really feasible? It's about two days from here to the Black Mountain Forest. Leading all the ferocious beasts over there seems a little..."

"Don't worry! Just do what I say. Remember, keep on running. I still need your spirit energy to open the boundary barrier.." Feng Jiu patted him on the shoulder and smeared the substance inside the medicine bottle on Gu Xiang.

Chapter 2296: The earth shook, the mountains trembled

He smelled the medicine scent and thought it was pretty fragrant. However, he didn't know what the medicine was for, so he asked, "Master, will I attract ferocious beasts with a smear of this medicine? What kind of medicine is it? Is it really so powerful?"

Feng Jiu's hand paused. There was a mysterious smile on her face as she answered him slowly. "On your body, the medicine can last for two to three days. Its smell will not disappear and will only fade after two or three days."

She stopped speaking, sprinkled the rest of the medicine on her sleeve, and then said, "As for its effect, it can make ferocious beasts very excited after taking a whiff of its scent. Those beasts will become berserk and chase after the smell, which is why I tell you, remember to run faster."

Gu Xiang was dumbstruck and his whole body stiffened. The solidly built man looked at Feng Jiu in amazement and disbelief. "Excited? Master, the meaning of this word isn't the same as what I understand, right?"

"No, it has exactly the same meaning."

Feng Jiu answered with her face beaming. The scent of this liquid medicine would excite male ferocious beasts. Moreover, it can be smelled even hundreds of metres away. There were more males and fewer females among ferocious beasts. Now, stimulated by her liquid medicine, the frantic scene that ensued next was easy to imagine.

Hearing this, Gu Xiang shivered. His eyes widened as he watched his Master carelessly spray the liquid medicine on him. "Master, Master, you are too ruthless. Are you not going to leave us a way out? What if we are overtaken by the beasts?"

At this moment, he had an inexplicable impulse to cry. Why was his Master doing this crazy thing? He couldn't imagine what would happen if he was chased after a large pack of ferocious beasts...

"That's why! Didn't I give you a pair of cloud chasing boots? But you also have to run as hard as you can. If you're slow, hehe, I'm embarrassed to imagine that scene."

She smiled like a cunning fox, but people couldn't get angry. After all, she even sprinkled the liquid medicine on herself. What else could he do?

"Alright, let's go! Remember, run and lead them towards Black Mountain City. But, more importantly, later remember to use your spirit energy to help me open the boundary barrier. Otherwise, we will both be trapped in here." She chuckled and took him deep into the forest.

After the time it took a column of incense to burn, there was a faint tremor in the forest as if there was a commotion. For a time, the roar of ferocious beasts came from all over the Beast Forest and the

ferocious beasts lurking in the forest smelled the scent in the air. Their eyes turned red as each one went into an excited frenzy.

"Roar!"

"Growl!"

"Roar!"

The roar of ferocious beasts sounded everywhere in the Beast Forest. The movement of the beasts running was like streams flowing down from the mountains and gradually converging together to form a large stream into the sea. The momentum increased from weak to strong, and the sound gathered from less to more, as if all the beasts were toppling the mountains and overturning the seas. The earth shook and the mountains trembled...

When Gu Xiang heard these terrifying movements, his face turned pale and lost colour, his lips trembled, and his legs almost felt like they turned to jelly...

Chapter 2297: Run quickly!

"Roar!"

"Thump thump thump..."

Behind Gu Xiang, a pack of ferocious beasts, numbering about a hundred, were running at full speed on all fours, pursuing him with growls and snarls. When Gu Xiang looked back, his heart leapt into his throat, his whole body was tenser, even his breathing became rougher.

"Gu Xiang! Hurry up!"

He heard a faint voice ahead of him. Gu Xiang was shocked. He steadied his mind and hastened the cloud chasing boots on his feet to move. At the same time, he raised his head to the sky and shouted. "Clan Leader! Master, this is truly the ultimate way to risk lives needlessly!"

His voice was filled with utter fear, thinking that after being overtaken by the ferocious beasts he would not be torn to pieces, but...

When that scene crossed his mind, he screamed with horror and he sped up again like a laser beam and opened the distance of a breath away from the group of ferocious beasts closely behind him.

At the boundary barrier, Feng Jiu shook off the ferocious beasts and waited there. Seeing that Gu Xiang hadn't arrived yet, she shouted again. "Gu Xiang! Hurry up! Hurry up!" This was a race against time! If they couldn't open a gap in the boundary barrier before the ferocious beasts catch up, they would be in real trouble.

"Aah...Master, Master, I'm coming! Quick, quickly open the boundary barrier!" Gu Xiang ran towards Feng Jiu like a whirlwind and gathered the spirit energy into his palm at the same time.

"Just in time!"

Feng Jiu's eyes lit up. She turned to face the boundary in front of her and breath surged from both her hands. At the same time, a complicated mark also appeared on her hands. At this moment, Gu Xiang, who came from behind, tightened his pace and came behind Feng Jiu to transfer his spirit energy.

The spirit energy slowly poured into Feng Jiu's body. After passing through her body, it emerged from her hands. A spirit energy breath visible to the naked eye surged together with the boundary barrier in her hands and a mystical spirit array appeared under her feet.

At this moment, Gu Xiang did not pay any attention. While injecting his spirit energy into Feng Jiu's body, he was looking anxiously behind him, listening to the sound of the wild beasts getting closer and closer. Seeing the dust and sand filling the air due to the running beasts gradually coming closer towards them, his forehead oozed with big beads of sweat.

"Master, has the boundary barrier opened? The ferocious beasts are catching up!"

At this time, Feng Jiu's forehead also exuded sweat. She was resisting the pressure laid by the four Immortal Emperors to open a gap in the boundary barrier. The effort was consuming not only spirit energy breath but also mental power. Luckily, she was protected by the ancient sacred beast's pressure.

"Open up for me!"

She yelled loudly, the spirit energy breath in her two hands suddenly struck out. The formation array under her feet and the marks in her hands together formed an airflow and collided fiercely ahead. The airflow was like a pair of big hands tearing a hole in the boundary. The exit, from a small path, gradually grew larger and finally, a 3-metre wide distance was formed before it finally stopped.

"Ma, Master..."

Gu Xiang, who had been paying attention to the movements behind him, saw that a large group of ferocious beasts roared and rushed towards their side. Their blood-red eyes were staring at him closely, making his back cold.

"What are you calling me for! Run quickly!"

Feng Jiu collected her breath and dragged him to the gap in the boundary barrier, then quickly crossed the formation array and came out of the Beast Forest...

Chapter 2298: The Beast Tide

Behind them, there were crazy thumping sounds of beasts rushing over. The ferocious beasts rushed out first, squeezed into the opening of the boundary barrier and roared after Feng Jiu and Gu Xiang.

In front, Feng Jiu let go of Gu Xiang and shouted at him. "Remember! Run to Black Mountain City! Let those ferocious beasts follow closely and don't leave them behind." As soon as she said this, she separated from him and swept to the other side. At the same time, she took off the rainbow-coloured glazed feather at her waist and tossed it, then jumped on top of it.

Seeing that half of the large pack of ferocious beasts behind him were led away by his Master, Gu Xiang breathed out softly and looked back. Only then did he slowly adjust his mental state, stabilize his breath and suppress the panic in his heart, and then with the cloud chasing boots on his feet, he led the ferocious beasts to chase him.

The roar of ferocious beasts followed behind him and echoed in the forest. The dust and smoke filled the air, the trees destroyed by the ferocious beasts fell in disorder and the half-man tall weeds were flattened...

Feng Jiu sat on the feather and exhaled softly. She looked back at the number of ferocious beasts below. "There are hundreds of ferocious beasts here alone? What a surprise!" She was astonished that so many ferocious beasts followed them after taking one round inside the forest.

She has a hundred beasts here. Even if Gu Xiang's side had only a few dozens, it's probably enough to help them destroy Black Mountain City.

Thinking of the ferocious beasts they led rushing into Black Mountain City, Feng Jiu could not help but smile. "I'm really looking forward to it, ah!"

Not far from here, a team of devilry cultivators sensed the earth shaking and heard the roar of ferocious beasts echoing in the forest. They couldn't help but halted their steps in horror. "What happened? This movement... Could it be the Beast Tide?"

"Go! Go ahead and investigate!" The devilry cultivator who was their leader pointed and motioned a devilry cultivator to go forward and inquire about the situation in front.

That devilry cultivator pointed by the leader summoned up his courage and swept forward. He followed the sound to find, but after walking about 100 metres, he suddenly saw a man in azure, sitting on a feather emitting rainbow colours, looking at him strangely. Those eyes seemed to be filled with an inexplicable sympathy that he felt strange.

"Hey! What's going on over there?" Suppressing his uneasy feeling, he inquired the man in azure sitting on the feather.

"Ah? You don't know?" Feng Jiu flew over his head and gradually went away. He kindly pointed to the back of the devilry cultivator. "Just look over there."

The devilry cultivator was stunned. The roar of the beasts in the forest became even clearer and more distinct. He felt the ground shaking more and more violently. With a trembling heart, he looked back and his eyes widened with horror.

"Beast, Beast Tide!"

As far as his eyes could see, he saw a large pack of hundreds of ferocious beasts running out of the forest. There were a few magnificent ferocious beasts at the front bumping ahead and knocking down the blocking trees. He saw the trees' branches break in a snap and the weeds were trampled down as well as the ferocious beasts rushing over with their eyes flushed red. He screamed in fear and started fleeing.

"Beast Tide is coming! Run quickly! Run quickly!"

His frightened voice was amplified by the breath of spirit energy, but his voice was drowned in the roars of ferocious beasts...

Chapter 2299: Who let you meet me?

The team of devilry cultivators not far away heard his voice but they couldn't hear it clearly. The leader looked around at the crowd behind him and asked, "Can you hear what he is shouting about?"

"I can't hear clearly. The roars are too loud and noisy."

One of the devilry cultivators said, his vicious eyes were narrowed as he surveyed the surroundings. With a grave look, he added, "For some reason, I felt the forest is abnormal today. Don't you sense the breath of danger pervading this area? It's very disturbing."

"Very disturbing?"

Somebody suddenly spoke. Another devilry cultivator concurred. "Mm hmm, the roars of beasts in the forest is indeed very disturbing, but there is no beast tide in this place. Those ferocious beasts are trapped inside the Beast Forest. There are only a few in places like this, so they can't gather into a beast tide."

"Yes, if we don't know that there is no beast tide here, we would have left after hearing the stir." Another devilry cultivator chimed in.

All of them were discussing when suddenly a devilry cultivator caught a glimpse of the man in azure sitting on a rainbow-coloured feather quietly approaching them. He was startled.

"Ah! Who are you!"

All the devilry cultivators instantly turned back, only to see the figure in azure sitting on the feather floating lightly over their heads. However, the person had gone a hundred metres away in a breath.

"Don't worry, I'm just an idler. Keep talking! Ignore me. I just happened to pass by here." Feng Jiu waved her hand without looking back. Her voice floated softly from hundred meters away, but they couldn't hear it clearly amidst the turbulent roars in the forest.

"Aah! Run quickly! Quick..."

The devilry cultivator who had gone to investigate earlier rushed in madly. However, before he finished speaking, he was pressed on the ground by a ninth-rank Cloud Leopard. In an instant, only the blood-curdling shriek of the devilry cultivator was heard...

The team of devilry cultivators watched the scene with horror, especially after witnessing the way the Cloud Leopard pinned the man down and the beast's bloodshot crazy eyes. The devilry cultivators turned pale and their foreheads exuded cold sweat.

"Damn it!"

Somebody cursed with fright. The first reaction of their leader was to run away, chase after Feng Jiu.

"Aah! Run quickly!"

The others cried out. Seeing the pack of ferocious beasts coming, some had already run away while some of those who were slow to react were pinned down. The chaotic scene and the frightened screams

deeply stimulated the group of devilry cultivators, making them shaken and unable to calm down for a long time.

However, when they lifted their vital energy madly and swept away, trying to catch up with the man in azure sitting on the feather in front, they suddenly found that the spirit energy in their bodies seemed to gradually disappear and their running speed slowed down.

"No! How could this happen! How could this happen!"

Their scared and panicked voices rang out. The expressions on their faces changed greatly, but they did not want to admit that their speed slowed down. Their speed was not supported by their spirit energy anymore and gradually only relied on two legs running.

How could a man's two legs, unaided by spirit energy, be faster than the ferocious beasts with four legs behind him?

Feng Jiu, who was flying on the feather, took out some wine to drink. She looked back to stare with interest at the horrified devilry cultivators behind and spoke unhurriedly, "Who let you meet me!"

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She originally wanted to clear the devilry cultivators out of this land, but now when she came across these people, was there any reason to let them get away? What's more, she didn't have to do it. The beasts chasing behind would take care of those devilry cultivators for her.

Sure enough, after a while, she heard the horrendous cries and screams of those devilry practitioners behind her...

Hundreds of ferocious beasts chased after Feng Jiu and Gu Xiang for two days and one night. It could almost be said that the turmoil caused by these ferocious beasts even alerted the eight forces assigned in this place that they sent their people in succession to investigate.

Finally, on this day, Feng Jiu made a move. Her figure swept like the wind and finally came to the territory of the Black Mountain City. She sometimes used a flying artifact to get around and sometimes swept the land. She didn't even take any rest during the journey. Even if she did not fight, she also consumed a lot of energy. Luckily, even though her other possessions were not many, she had a lot of medicinal pills.

After taking a medicinal pill, her eyes brightened. "This day has finally arrived!" From this moment on, from this Black Mountain City, she wanted to pocket this floating land and make it her own!

"Roar!"

Behind her, hundreds of beasts were roaring, powerful pressure and airflows surging, bringing out the earth-shaking momentum. After chasing for two days and one night, the effect of the medicine gradually reached its peak, making the beasts' red eyes frantic with madness.

At the sound of the beasts' roar, all the devilry cultivators and cultivators in Black Mountain City rushed out in surprise.

"How strange, how can there be beast roars in this area? From the sound, there seem to be many beasts?"

"Yes! It sounds more like a pack of beasts than some people's contract beasts?"

"How's that possible? If there are beasts in this area, they will be hunted and killed by the loose cultivators or our people. How can there be any pack of beasts here?"

"But it sounds like a real pack of beasts! Shall we send someone out to see?"

"Ah! Look, Master is coming! It seems that our Master also heard the commotion outside."

The gossiping crowd looked at a middle-aged devilry cultivator dressed in black robe supported by several devilry cultivators. One after another, the crowd stood up dutifully and saluted him.

"Master!"

Everyone simultaneously uttered their greetings. There were devilry cultivators and evil cultivators among the more than two hundred cultivators. These two hundred cultivators had mixed cultivation strengths from the low to the high ranks. Each of them was not alike. The only thing they had in common was that they all swore allegiance to the devilry cultivator in Black Mountain City and recognized him as their Master.

"What's going on outside? Has anyone looked into it?" The person speaking was a devilry cultivator with the Immortal Venerable strength. A powerful aura emanating from his body, very terrifying and full of demonic air, so strong that the cultivators around him didn't even dare to look at him directly.

"To answer Master, we are just talking about this and are about to send someone to investigate." A devilry cultivator answered.

The devilry cultivator with the strength of Immortal Venerable narrowed his eyes and stared at the surging pressure in the sky. There was a solemn look in his vicious eyes. "From the look of things, this should be a Beast Tide. Just, how can a Beast Tide happen in this place?"

"Go! Send my command immediately, close the city gate! Open the Great City Defence Formation! No one can enter or exit! Wait until the Beast Tide is over before you go out to investigate!" He gave orders in a calm voice. Immediately, his command was passed down.

With the strength of an Immortal Venerable, when he came here, he naturally could discern the change of airflow in the sky and the surge of pressure. This was certainly the phenomenon of the beasts surging like the tide!