

Ghost Doctor 2341

Chapter 2341: Can We Stay

When Elder Gu at the side heard this, he said: "Master, our entire Gu Clan on the outside has been exterminated. Now that the boundary barriers have been removed, we can go outside to buy things if we need to. Therefore, there is no need to take shifts for guard duty, our entire Gu Clan will guard this place!"

Feng Jiu glanced at Elder Gu when she heard this and nodded: "Alright, I shall leave this place in your care. You can choose a place here to settle down."

"Thank you Master." The entire Gu Clan bowed respectfully.

Feng Jiu looked at everyone and said: "The boundary barrier has been removed today so you can go anywhere you like! In the future, if I need you, no matter where you are or what you are doing, you have to rush to the place where I am once I send the signal."

Upon hearing this, everyone was slightly startled: "Master, you are letting us live on our own?" Although they wanted to go outside, they hadn't expected their Master would allow them to do whatever they wanted and not restrict their actions.

"Is that very strange?"

Feng Jiu glanced down at everyone and said: "Do you expect me to support all of you? You won't starve when you go outside, you don't have to follow me all the time. I've already said, when I need you, all you have to do is show up."

Everyone was dumbfounded for a long while after they heard those words. Finally, someone asked: "Master, if we want to find you, how do we find you?" After having been trapped in this place for such a long time, they didn't know what to do.

"You can find me at the Heavenly Pill Tower in Hundred Rivers City." Feng Jiu said and waved to everyone: "You may leave! Anyone who wants to leave can leave."

Everyone looked at each other when they saw this but didn't move. Instead, they hesitated and asked: "Master, can we stay here? Make our home here?" The restrictions in this place had been removed, so they could go out whenever they wanted to. If they stayed here and made this place their home, it would be better than going outside.

Upon hearing that, Feng Jiu looked at them strangely: "You don't want to leave anymore?"

Everyone grinned and said: "Master, the restrictions here have been removed, so we can go out and walk around the towns if we have any needs. It doesn't matter whether we leave or not anymore. Besides, if we stay behind, whenever Master needs us for something, you can summon us easily. Isn't that better?"

Feng Jiu chuckled when she heard this: "Alright, it's up to you. It's fine to stay here. However, I plan to reorganize this place, so when the time comes, you will have to make the arrangements! I will give the details to Elder Gu."

"Alright!"

Everyone laughed excitedly, and someone said: "Master, we haven't been into town for a walk for a long time. We will go down and have a look and buy some things back to celebrate."

"Wait."

Feng Jiu glanced at them and flicked her hand. Several boxes appeared in front of her: "There is gold, silver, jewellery and gems in here. Share them amongst yourselves and keep them for your own use. You are my subordinates, and the guardians of this floating land, the transformation in her requires your contribution."

When they saw the gold, silver and jewels, everyone said: "Master, we have some too. Keep these for yourself!"

Chapter 2342: Return To Hundred Rivers City

Upon seeing this, Feng Jiu said to Elder Gu beside her: "Put this away! This money will be used to pay for building some shops and courtyards in the future."

"Yes." Elder Gu replied and put away the four boxes of treasure.

"If you want to go out then go ahead!" Feng Jiu waved her hand, then she looked at Cang Qing and asked: "How about you? What are your plans?"

"I plan to go out and walk around and take the chance to see if my enemy is still alive." Cang Qing squinted and stared up at the sky and replied.

Upon hearing that, Feng Jiu nodded and said: "Be careful then."

"I will." He replied, and after he bowed, he turned and left.

"Elder Gu, the rest of you, come with me!" She said to Elder Gu and the others and led them to the courtyard.

"Master, are you leaving too?" Elder Gu looked at Feng Jiu in the courtyard.

"That's right. I've been trapped in this place for nearly a year. I don't know what the situation is at Heavenly Pill Tower, so I have to go back. Today I will leave some instructions for all of you, and I also have something to give to each of you."

Upon hearing this, Elder Gu and the others were slightly startled. Their eyes fell on her: "Master, we await your orders."

Feng Jiu took a deep look at them, and after she had given them detailed instructions, she gave everyone a bottle of advancement pills and said finally: "Your strength is only one step away from advancement. I will help you so that you can enter the level of Immortal Venerable. It will also be more convenient for you to handle matters here in the future."

Everyone looked at the bottle of pills in their hands, they were all a little stunned. Amongst them, Gu Xiang said in a daze: “But, Master, normal advancement pills are not effective for our strength.”

Upon hearing that, Feng Jiu’s lips twitched slightly: “You said it, normal pills. However, my pills are not normal pills. Keep it! Find a time for Elder Gu to try the pill first, then let the others try it one by one. If there are any matters that you can’t handle, come to Heavenly Pill Tower in Hundred Rivers City to find me.”

“Yes.” They responded and kept the pills carefully. They left the courtyard after they bowed respectfully.

Feng Jiu wasn’t in a hurry to leave and looked up at the sky above her head instead. Since this place was a piece of floating land, naturally, it could be moved. She was thinking if it would be better to move this floating place into the clouds above the sky of Hundred Rivers City so that it would be more convenient for her to enter and leave.

Once her mind was made up, she acted accordingly.

She lifted up into midair and moved this place in the direction of Hundred Rivers City with a strong spirit energy force...

Two days later, within the depths of the clouds, no one had seen it, but a piece of floating land that was not visible to others had appeared above the clouds, let alone knew that this place was filled with rich spirit energy and was perfect for cultivation.

After she had left instructions to the people of Phoenix City, Feng Jiu left. She stood at the edge of the boundary barrier of the floating land and looked down. All she saw beyond the clouds was the tiny town beneath it.

So, she took out the Aurora Teleportation Device from space and disappeared from the edge of the boundary barrier with a thought in an instant and went towards the Feng Manor in Hundred Rivers City...

Hundred Rivers City, in the Feng Manor.

Leng Shuang was dressed in tight-fitting black clothes, her body exuded ice cold breath as she stood inside the gate of the Feng Manor. When she heard the noise coming from outside, her icy expression became even colder...

Chapter 2343: Master Has Returned

“Open the door! Hurry up and open the door! Do you think that you will be fine if you hide inside? Come out! Come out and explain it to us! If you don’t come out we will break the door down!”

When she heard the words from outside, Leng Shuang couldn’t help but step forward. However, her shoulders were held back.

“Don’t be impulsive!” Du Fan said in a calm voice as he held her shoulders. He looked outwards and said: “These people come to cause trouble everyday. Even if you go out it won’t help, it will only make things more unmanageable.”

“Do we just let them do what they want then?” Leng Shuang asked in a cold voice and looked back at Du Fan.

“You should know that we can’t solve any problems at the moment.” Du Fan sighed lightly and said: “We can only hope that they find Guan Xilin soon and bring him back for questioning. Otherwise, we will have to continue to live like this.”

Leng Shuang pursed her lips upon hearing this: “Even the Feng Guards and Gray Wolf and the others can’t find his whereabouts, who else will be able to find him?”

Du Fan was silent for a while, he didn’t know what to say, and only said: “At present, all the forces are targeting us because of this matter. If Heavenly Pill Tower isn’t protected by Mo Chen, we would have been unable to withstand the pressure from all the parties and closed. Now that Master isn’t here, the only thing we can do is wait.”

Upon hearing him mention their Master, worry appeared in Leng Shuang’s eyes: “There’s not been news of Master for a year and we don’t even know where she is, or whether she is safe.”

As they talked, Old White who had been guarding the inside of the Feng Manor came running over suddenly and flew past like the wind. It headed inside to the back courtyard and they heard the excited words escape its mouth faintly.

“Master! It’s Master! I can smell Master’s scent! Master must have returned!”

Upon hearing this, the two of them were startled and instinctively followed it to the back courtyard. Their figures stopped suddenly and stared at the red figure that had appeared in the courtyard. Leng Shuang burst into tears when she saw her Master whom she hadn’t seen in a year.

“Master...”

“Aoooo!”

A year ago when Feng Jiu had left, the little milk tiger cub was still a little thing. Now it has grown strong and at that moment, an awful sound had escaped its mouth. It kept rubbing itself against Feng Jiu’s body and stuck its tongue out and licked her from time to time showing its excitement.

“Alright alright, stop licking, my face is filled with your saliva.” There was a look of disgust on Feng Jiu’s face but the corners of her lips rose slightly and a smile appeared on her face.

She rubbed the head of the grown up little milk tiger cub and said: “Be good, go and play.” As soon as she had spoken, Old White leaned over.

“Master, Master, you have been missing for a year. We all miss you very much.”

Old White also wanted to get close to her and was trying to kiss her, but she avoided it. He looked at her with aggrieved and resentful eyes: “Master, you’re biased.”

“Alright, stop fooling around.” Feng Jiu patted Old White’s head before she looked at Leng Shuang and Du Fan.

“Master, you’re finally back.”

Du Fan looked relieved when he saw her. Finally, his Master had returned safely, no matter what, he was relieved to have finally seen her safe return.

“Yes, I’m back.”

Her lips raised slightly and she looked at them with a smile on her face. When she saw the trace of tears in Leng Shuang’s eyes, she stepped forward and asked with a joking smile: “What’s wrong Leng Shuang? Have they been bullying you while I’ve been away?”

Chapter 2344: Come Out With Me

“Master.” Leng Shuang wiped the tears from the corners of her eyes and said: “Leng Shuang is happy to finally see Master return safely. Master, it’s good that you’re back, it’s good that you’re back.”

“Master, if you still don’t return we would be in trouble.” Old White interrupted.

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu’s eyebrows raised: “What trouble?”

Old White was just about to speak when Du Fan said: “Master, you’ve just returned, why don’t you have a rest first? It will take a while to tell you everything. Why don’t I get someone to prepare some food for you and we can talk about it after you rest?”

“No need. What’s happened in my absence? Tell me!” She walked over to the table in the courtyard and sat down and looked at him inquiringly.

Upon seeing this, Du Fan said: “What’s happened is this. Back then, when Duan Ye came to Heavenly Pill Tower to tell us about what had happened to Master, everyone was busy trying to find a solution. Later on, Young Master Mo Chen said that this was a misfortune and also a blessing. He told us not to worry. Since Young Master Mo Chen had said that, we thought that we would guard Heavenly Pill Tower and take care of the Manor until Master returns.”

“It was very peaceful during that period of time, nothing happened at all. It wasn’t until one day when Guan Xilin received a letter and said that he had to go out but he never returned. Even the Feng Guards that we sent to search for him couldn’t find any news of him. A few months later, there was some news.” His voice paused slightly when he spoke of this.

“Go on.” Feng Jiu said. She took a wine gourd out from space and drank the wine. Her eyes were deep and meaningful, as if she was thinking about something.

“The news that we received was that Guan Xilin had attacked the people of the Four Great Immortal Sects and killed people with extraordinary status in the sects. In addition to this, he also took action against some large families one after another and aroused public outrage and everyone mobilized their troops.”

He glanced at his Master and saw that her expression had remained unchanged. He was unable to guess her thoughts and so he said: “We all feel that something is not right with this matter. It is impossible that Guan Xilin would do something like this. It’s just that we have been looking for him for nearly a year and have not found his whereabouts, though we always receive news of him killing people everywhere.”

Feng Jiu’s eyes moved slightly when she heard this and she asked: “Where is Mo Chen now?”

“He’s been at Heavenly Pill Tower a lot recently because many forces have been targeting it. Fortunately there is Young Master Mo Chen protecting it, otherwise those people would have attacked Heavenly Pill Tower a long time ago.”

“This is really unexpected!” She took a sip of her wine and stood up. She shook the wine gourd in her hand and said: “I thought that no one would dare to have ideas about Heavenly Pill Tower now. I didn’t expect that things would be such a mess with me being away for a year.”

“Subordinate is ashamed.” Du Fan lowered his head.

“I heard clamouring noises coming from outside just now, who are those people?” She asked and took another sip of her wine.

“They’re just some people from small forces who said that Guan Xilin killed some of their people. During this period of time, whenever someone is killed, they claim that it was Guan Xilin’s doing. They either come here looking for compensation or looking for Guan Xilin to settle the score.” Du Fan lowered his head and said.

“And you just let it happen?” Feng Jiu glanced at Du Fan.

“If we take action before we find Guan Xilin, subordinate is afraid that it would make matters worse. Therefore...” He knew that he hadn’t handled this matter appropriately, but there was no other way.

“Let’s go! Come out with me and take a look.” She stepped forward and walked out.

Chapter 2345: Compensation

Upon seeing this, Du Fan opened his mouth and whispered: “Master, there is another reason as to why they dare to come here.”

When Feng Jiu who was in front heard this, she stopped and glanced back at him: “Speak.”

“It’s because news has spread outside that Master has been killed, and with Master not having been around for the past year, it has made them more confident and have no fear.”

Feng Jiu walked forward slowly when she heard this, and spoke unhurriedly: “Have no fear? I would like to see how they have no fear.”

She walked to the front and was followed by Leng Shuang and Du Fan. The closer she got to the front of the manor, the louder the noises of the clamouring on the door became. She stopped and gestured to Du Fan.

Du Fan stepped forward and opened the door. When the door opened, the eyes of the people outside lit up. They were just about to rush inside when they saw a red figure walk out slowly.

When they saw the person’s appearance, they were startled: “Ghost, Ghost Doctor Feng, Feng Jiu!” They stepped back suddenly and their faces paled instantly.

Hadn’t Feng Jiu met with harm outside and was killed? Why was she walking out from inside?

Feng Jiu walked out with her hands behind her back and she glared at them coldly. Her gaze swept across them and fell on the main door that had been marked from their clamouring, and a cold voice came from her mouth with a cold breath.

“Men!”

She shouted clearly and twenty guards poured out from Feng Manor. The twenty guards looked at Feng Jiu, respect shone brightly in their eyes and they bowed: “Greetings Master!”

When the thirty-odd people who had surrounded the front of Feng Manor saw this, they couldn’t help but feel shocked. They retreated some more and stared at Feng Jiu and the others with vigilance. One of them asked: “What do you want?”

“What do I want?”

The corners of Feng Jiu’s lips curled and revealed a cold, wicked smile, though the smile didn’t reach her eyes. The hearts of the thirty-odd people felt uneasy upon seeing that smile of hers.

“Compensation.”

When the thirty-odd people heard her say the word compensation, they couldn’t help but were startled: “Compensation? Compensation for what?” They weren’t able to snap out of their shock yet.

“Compensation for what?”

Feng Jiu sneered and glanced at them: “What do you think? Do you think that anyone can come and slam on the main door of my Feng Manor? Do you think anyone who wants to kick my door can come and kick it?”

Upon hearing this, everyone realised why she had glanced at the door when she came out, this was the reason.

“Ghost Doctor, Guan Xilin killed the members of my family clan, how will we be compensated? Since you are here now, you can put an end to this matter and settle it once and for all!” One of them shouted in a deep voice and stood out for fear of losing out.

“He killed your people?” Feng Jiu’s cold eyes swept away and fell on that person: “If he really killed your people, I will deal with that matter. But right now, his whereabouts is unknown, so the truth of the matter is unknown, so how can I give you an explanation?”

She snorted softly: “Just keep this matter on hold. Right now, you better settle the compensation for my main door for me first! Otherwise, none of you can leave here alive today!”

As soon as she spoke, everyone’s hearts were shaken.. When they saw that she hadn’t said anything else, they couldn’t help but hesitate and glanced at each other.

Chapter 2346: Paying respect to Master

“It’s just a door. How much does it cost if I give you a new one?” A man spoke without concern.

Feng Jiu's lips curved up as she heard his remark. "Not much. All of you three clans will compensate me for one million gold coins each!"

At this, those men gasped. "It's a robbery! A million gold coins each? Even if your door is inlaid with gold, it wouldn't have cost so much!"

"What you said is wrong. One million gold coins is really inexpensive. "Feng Jiu walked slowly, her eyes flitted over them. "This door is not worth a lot, but my face is precious. You have offended me by clamouring, kicking and slamming my door. Do you know what is the price of offending a strong exponent?"

With this, the mighty pressure on her body struck out in a flash and enveloped those thirty odd people, making them fall to their knees with a plop and their faces pale and terrified.

"By offending a strong exponent, I can put all of you to death!"

With ferocity in her cold voice, she paused her step and took a glance at them. "So, this one million is not just for this door, rather, it's for buying your lives."

"If you think it's too much and you're unwilling, that's all right. So long as I give the command, your blood will be spilled immediately. If you die, this one million won't matter."

Her voice was soft but it spread to the bottom of their hearts like the twelfth month's icy wind, making them shiver unconsciously. At this moment, they regretted it to death.

If they knew it early on, they wouldn't have clamoured and slammed the door. Now, since Feng Jiu appeared, instead of gaining an advantage, they ended worse off. A million gold coins, that's a lot of money to them!

"Du Fan, collect their money. If you don't get all the money before sunset, there's no need for these people to be alive." Feng Jiu told Du Fan.

"Yes." Du Fan answered.

"Leng Shuang, come with me!" She spoke and kept walking forward while Leng Shuang followed quietly behind.

When she arrived at the Heavenly Pill Tower, Leng Hua and others saw Feng Jiu and welcomed her.

"Master!"

On the top floor, Fire Phoenix turned into a small bird, clapped its wings and flew to Feng Jiu's shoulder.

"Master, you are back!"

"I'm back." She whispered and looked at the crowd with a smile. "This year, I've made you worried."

"Master, as long as you're back and return to us safely, we're all relieved."

"Yes, Master. It's great that you're back." The crowd gathered around her, smiling.

At this time, a figure in white came out from a corner of the first floor. Seeing the crowd around Feng Jiu, she hung her head and hesitated a bit, then finally came over.

“Bai Qingcheng pays respect to Master.” She saluted respectfully to Feng Jiu.

Feng Jiu’s eyes flickered at her sight. After a quick glance at her, Feng Jiu said, “Raise your head.”

“Yes.” She answered, looking up at her.

With just a glance, Feng Jiu knew that Bai Qingcheng’s sharp edge had been reined in and the arrogance she used to have when they met in the Heavenly Sun Sect had already gone. She was a lot more pleasing to the eye now.

“Go back to work!” She spoke slowly, gesturing to her to withdraw.

Chapter 2347: The direction of doubt

“Yes.” Bai Qingcheng answered and then withdrew.

“Is Mo Chen in the rear courtyard?” Feng Jiu asked, looking at Leng Hua.

“Young Master Mo Chen is in the rear courtyard.” Leng Hua replied. When he saw his Master walking towards the rear courtyard, he glanced at his sister and followed them there.

Knowing ahead of time that she returned after listening to the commotion in front, Mo Chen took out the wine, poured it into two wine cups and waited until a figure in red slowly came approaching.

When he saw the breath on her body, his eyes flickered. He asked curiously, “What strength do you have now?”

Feng Jiu gave him a faint smile. “Immortal Emperor at the peak level.”

Leng Hua and Leng Shuang who stood behind her were amazed. Their Master was already the Immortal Emperor Peak Strong Exponent? It was truly inconceivable that it took her only one year to break through to the peak of the Immortal Emperor. No wonder Mo Chen said that it was a calamity and also a blessing for her.

The higher one’s cultivation, the more difficult it was to advance. There was practically no Immortal Emperor Strong Exponent existed in the Upper Continent. However, after she was missing for a year, she broke through to the Immortal Emperor Peak level. How could it not astonish anyone?

“In that case, I must congratulate you.” Mo Chen smiled and motioned to her. “Sit down.”

Feng Jiu sat at the table and told Leng Hua who stood behind her, “Have someone bring two side dishes.”

“Yes.” Leng Hua replied and then withdrew.

“I suppose they told you about your brother, too?” Mo Chen asked her as he drank the wine.

“Mm. I knew about it as soon as I came back.” She answered, taking a sip of the wine.

“What do you think? What are you going to do?” He shook the wine cup in his hand gently. While watching the wine swaying lightly, he asked this question.

“What else can I do? Of course, looking for him is the most important thing now. What’s more, I don’t think my brother would do such a thing. Besides, he has no reason to do so.”

Mo Chen gave a slight nod. “That’s right. So, I was thinking that this person may be an impersonator. He made enemies everywhere in your brother’s name. The purpose is to make all forces rise up against you. There is another possibility, that is, if this person is not an impersonator, but really Guan Xilin, he is very likely to be under someone’s control.”

Feng Jiu’s eyes flashed at this conjecture. “I have about the same thought. That might be the case.”

Her voice trailed off. “If that man is an impersonator, my brother must be in danger right now. Otherwise, it’s impossible not to come back after hearing all that’s going on out there. I’m more worried about his safety at the moment.”

“It’s a pity that so far we haven’t found out who did it so that we are unable to make a move against them.” Mo Chen sighed. “We have mobilized everyone to seek information. Even Black Market’s people have helped us to make inquiries, but there is no news.”

“Don’t you have any people and forces you suspect?” Feng Jiu glanced at him. “After such a long investigation, there is not the slightest doubt?”

Mo Chen smiled. “I knew you would ask that.”

He said with a smile, “It’s not that we have no suspicion towards that side. At present, the person who can have such movement and strength is probably only the demon clan. In particular, I heard that you have killed several of the ten great devilry cultivators under the Demon Lord.. But the demon clan’s territory is not a place that cultivators like us can infiltrate easily.”

Chapter 2348: Did you take a fancy to her?

Feng Jiu’s hand paused in the air, as if she was thinking about something, then she proceeded to drink the wine. Not long after, Yang Xiao Er and Bai Qingcheng came in with food and wine.

“Sister Feng, I heard them say you came back as soon as I arrived. Where have you been this one year?” Yang Xiao Er asked with a smile after setting the wine and side dishes on the table.

Feng Jiu looked at her with surprise. Instead of answering, she asked back. “Xiao Er, why did you lose so much weight?”

The originally curvy little girl had now become very slim. The outline of her face that was originally good-looking became more distinct due to losing weight. Her large and bright eyes were expressive, limpid and spirited, making her a sight to behold.

Yang Xiao Er smiled embarrassedly. “I didn’t eat so much and I practiced a set of fist work every morning and evening, so I slowly lost weight.”

“Mm, either plump or thin are alright, as long as you’re healthy.” Feng Jiu smiled. “I went to a place to cultivate this past year. Haven’t I just come back? I didn’t expect so many things to happen in the year I was away.”

“Sister Feng, don’t worry too much. We’ll get Big Brother Guan back.” Yang Xiao Er comforted her.

“Mm.” She nodded with a smile.

“Then, we’ll leave first.” With that, Yang Xiao Er left with Bai Qingcheng.

Mo Cheng and Feng Jiu were chatting in the courtyard. But, outside, the news of Feng Jiu’s return spread far and wide...

Two days later.

“What? She’s back?”

Yi Xiuran, the Lord of the Shadow Night Palace, stood up from behind his desk with surprise on his face after learning that Feng Jiu had returned to Heavenly Pill Tower.

“Is she really back? Is the news true?” At this moment, there was a slight agitation in his heart, faint anxiety and excitement that he was not even aware of.

Seeing his Master’s surprised look, the old man was slightly stunned. He nodded. “Yes, Master, the news that Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu came back spread outside. I heard that people from three small clans came to the Feng Manor to make trouble. When the gate of the Feng Manor was opened, Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu came out in her red dress.”

“As soon as she showed up, she easily dealt with the troublemakers. Moreover, the people of those small clans also lost one million gold coins for this. It is precisely because of this that the news of her return spread quickly. As soon as I got the news, I rushed over immediately to give this report.”

“Good, good! You did a good job!” His face showed a happy smile. “Now that she has come back, I am going to meet her.” While talking, he picked up the tea on the table and took a sip.

The old man hesitated when he heard this. Looking at the expectation and excitement on his Master’s face, he whispered, “Master, have you taken a fancy to Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu?”

He had lived for a long time, so from observing the person and things, he could see the signs. His Master’s attitude towards Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu seemed to have changed since the destruction of the Palace’s Headquarters.

Strange to say. The Shadow Night Palace’s headquarters was destroyed by Feng Jiu and his Master was also injured. Shouldn’t he hate her to the bone? How could he be fascinated by her?

“Pffttt!”

Yi Xiuran spurted out the tea after hearing the old man’s remark.. He choked, patted his chest, wiped traces of water from his mouth, and gave the old man a surly glance. “Nonsense! What’s so good about that woman? Can I take a fancy to her? What a joke!”

Chapter 2349: She’s back

The old man was surprised at his master’s reply. “Oh? So, Master doesn’t like Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu?”

‘That’s impossible!’ He spoke emphatically.

The old man was obviously relieved to hear his answer. “That’s good, that’s good. I mistakenly thought that after knowing that Ghost Doctor saved you, your gratitude evolved into love.”

Yi Xiuran felt like black lines streaked across his forehead in annoyance. What kind of messy logic was this?

“Master, in fact, you are right not to like her. If you really like Ghost Doctor, it is doomed to be unrequited love. Ghost Doctor will not like you.”

The old man started chattering again, ignoring Yi Xiuran’s livid face. With a profound tone, he said, “We also know a lot about Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu. There are many excellent men around her, especially her fiancé Xuanyuan Mo Ze. He’s an absolutely ruthless character.”

After a pause, he added, “It is said that although the two were often separated from each other, their relationship is so deep that it’s impossible for Master to interfere. So, before your heart is tempted, I’m trying to persuade you to avoid going on the road of no return.”

Yi Xiuran’s face turned completely gloomy. He glanced coldly at the chattering old man. “What do you mean by going on the road of no return? Didn’t I just tell you? I don’t like that woman. Besides, am I, your Master, so bad? What do you mean she won’t like me? What is Xuanyuan Mo Ze? No matter how excellent he is, can he be better than me?”

The old man moved his lips to speak, but he was afraid of dealing him a blow. He only sighed softly. “Master is the most outstanding and excellent in my heart. No one can compare with you.”

However, he had to admit that those around Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu, whether Xuanyuan Mo Ze, Old Man Tianji’s disciple Young Master Mo Chen, her adoptive brother Guan Xilin, or the four brilliant youths from the Four Great Immortal Sects, were all people with great ambitions and did great things.

Oddly enough, nobody had any idea how it actually happened. Those people gathered around her, one by one, to support her and to guard her.

When he thought of this, he recalled the news that had spread recently. After a moment of hesitation, he looked at Yi Xiuran. “Master, it is said that Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu is the Phoenix Star? What do you think of this?”

Yi Xiuran frowned and was silent for a while. “Phoenix Star is a person of great fortune. The people around her more or less will receive some benefits. It is best not to be the enemy of such a person.”

The old man glanced stealthily at his master and thought to himself, why did he think that his master’s last sentence was what he actually wanted to say?

Must not be enemies? Then, friends?

“Master, Ghost Doctor doesn’t know that you are the Lord of the Shadow Night Temple, right?” The old man suddenly uttered this sentence.

Yi Xiuran’s expression changed and then smiled. “I don’t know, so what?” He flicked his robe. “Alright, I’ll leave it to you to take care of things. I must go to Heavenly Pill Tower to have a look.”

After waiting for her for a year, she finally came back.

“Master, Master...” The old man called out, but Yi Xiuran already strode out and soon disappeared from sight.

The old man shook his head.. “It’s obvious that he has been poisoned by Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu, yet he still doesn’t admit it.”

Chapter 2350: Won’t treat her badly

Two more days passed.

Early that morning, Sage Hun Yuan hurried over to Heavenly Pill Tower after hearing the news that Feng Jiu had returned. As soon as he entered the building, he pulled Leng Hua and asked, “I heard that the girl, Feng Jiu, has come back. Where is she? It’s urgent for the old man to see her.”

“Senior, my Master is currently refining pills inside the alchemy room. If you have something urgent, please wait for her to come out again. Why don’t you sit here and take a rest first? Have a cup of tea. I will take you to my Master as soon as she comes out.” Leng Hua smiled and led him to the table provided for guests to rest.

Sage Hun Yuan frowned when he heard this. After taking a seat, he said, “I heard that she came back only a few days ago. Why is she working so hard in refining pills? I know there are a lot of things happening in your Heavenly Pill Tower recently. How can she stay in the alchemy room after her return?”

“Master has been dealing with a lot of things since she came back. She started refining pills yesterday evening and didn’t come out of the room all night. I think Master will come out today.” Leng Hua answered, then instructed someone to serve Sage Hun Yuan a cup of tea.

“Senior Hun Yuan, please have tea.” Bai Qingcheng carried the tea and put it on the table in front of Sage Hun Yuan. When she was about to withdraw, she heard his surprised voice.

“What’s your name again, the surnamed Bai from the Heavenly Sun Immortal Sect?” Sage Hun Yuan was tapping his head as he was thinking, but he still couldn’t recall the name after a long time.

“Senior, my name is Bai Qingcheng.” She lowered her eyes and answered respectfully.

“Oh, so you’re Bai Qingcheng? Come on, lift your head, let the old man take a look.” Sage Hun Yuan smiled with his eyes squinted.

Bai Qingcheng was slightly hesitant. At this time, they heard Leng Hua’s voice.

“Didn’t you hear what Senior Hun Yuan said? Lift your head and let him take a look.” Leng Hua’s voice was indifferent, completely unlike his usual gentle manner.

He knew that Bai Qingcheng once made things difficult for his Master and wanted to calculate her, how could he treat her favourably?

“Yes.” Bai Qingcheng turned pale, then lifted her head. Just, at this time she felt humiliated and embarrassed.

She thought that she was heaven’s proud daughter and was extremely arrogant. Now, however, she had fallen to the point that she had to lift her head as commanded. Only through her own experience could she understand this sense of embarrassment.

“Hehehe, you look good, worthy of the name Qingcheng. But, you’re still inferior to Feng girl.” Sage Hun Yuan was drinking tea while finding fault in Bai Qingcheng’s appearance.

Her spirit slowly revived, she answered in a calm tone. “Qingcheng is just a maid by Master’ side so it’s impossible to compare her with Master.”

“Let me tell you something. Don’t hold onto the pride of being the Bai Clan’s Eldest Miss and the Heavenly Sun Sect’s proud daughter. You are lucky to stay by Feng girl’s side. As long as you belong to her people, she will never treat you badly. Work hard!”

Bai Qingcheng couldn’t help looking at Sage Hun Yuan. With a warm heart, a smile emerged on her face. “Yes, thank you Senior for your advice. I won’t let my Master down.”

Hearing this, Leng Hua could not help giving her a glance. Seeing that her expression didn’t seem to be deceptive, he told her, “You can withdraw!”

“Yes.” After giving a salute, she withdrew.

“Leng Hua, come and take a seat. Tell the old man how your Master came back.. She’s been missing for a year. What’s she been doing during that time?”

Chapter 2351: Asking for your help

Leng Hua sat down to accompany him while telling him about his Master...

There were no guests in Heavenly Pill Tower at this time, only the staff moving about inside the building. They sat in a corner and the others didn’t hear their conversation.

The wait continued until the evening.

Feng Jiu, just coming out from the alchemy room, pulled her sleeve and had on a heavy medicinal scent. Leng Shuang came forward. “Master, Senior Hun Yuan is here. He’s been waiting for you since morning, saying that he needs to talk to you.”

While patting her sleeves, Feng Jiu listened and paused. “That old man is here? Invite him in! By the way, call Leng Hua, too.” She ordered. After patting the sleeves, some of the medicinal scents were dissipated. She then pulled up the sleeves again and took a sniff. The medicinal smell still lingered.

Hearing Leng Shuang’s voice, Sage Hun Yuan knew that Feng Jiu had already come out from the alchemy room. He stood up while telling Leng Hua, “Look, I’ve been waiting for a whole day. I’m here for an emergency.” As he spoke, he walked quickly to the rear courtyard.

Seeing this, Leng Hua smiled and was about to leave when his sister called him.

“Master wants you to come too.” Leng Shuang told him.

Leng Hua nodded. “Alright, let’s go together!” He then walked back to the rear courtyard with his sister.

In the rear courtyard, as soon as Sage Hun Yuan caught sight of Feng Jiu sitting at the table while flicking her sleeves gently, he walked over to her and sat down carelessly. “Leng Hua has told me everything about what you’ve experienced this one year, that’s no small feat! Being able to get out of such a place, you deserve to be called Feng Jiu.”

Feng Jiu smiled. “Everything is already told? I don’t need to tell you again, then.” She held the tea with both hands and took a sip to moisten her throat. “What do you want to see me about?”

“Yes, yes, look at my memory. I’m coming back here for an urgent matter.”

As Sage Hun Yuan spoke, he looked at Feng Jiu’s unruffled face and changed what he was about to say into a different question. “Let me ask you first, how are you going to deal with your big brother Guan Xilin’s matter? It made such an uproar that everyone knows about it.”

She smiled faintly. “I already had my people look for him. There is nothing to worry about.”

“Alright, then can you take leave?” The old man asked.

Hearing this, Feng Jiu who was drinking tea took a pause and looked at him. “Did something happen?”

“That kid Zhuo Junyue met a mishap. I just heard that you came back, so I came to see you.” The old man said and sighed. “Didn’t you say that you’re short of a few herbs? He has been looking for it all year. He heard that a hidden influential family had those, so he inquired everywhere about that hidden family.”

He paused. “Fortunately, I was careful at that time and gave him the Thousand Miles Voice Transmission. But, in the end, he was in an emergency and only had time to tell me a rough idea of his whereabouts. He said that the place was a little strange, so that made me think of you.”

“Do you want me to go with you?” Feng Jiu asked with raised eyebrows.

“Hehe, that’s why I asked first. How do you deal with the things at Heavenly Pill Tower? Can you leave?” The old man smiled sheepishly. He knew that it was not very kind of him to ask her for help at this time but he had no other way..

Chapter 2352: Just Missed By A Bit

That area was really very strange. He thought to take Feng Jiu along. If something happened, at least he would have someone to discuss it with.

Feng Jiu pondered a bit. She took out the teleportation device and looked it over while asking, “Where is it located?” As soon as she took it out, she heard the old man’s answer.

“There’s no need to look. It’s not on there.” Sage Hun Yuan said. “That place is isolated from the rest of the world. If we want to find it, we will have to make an effort. This place is not listed in the teleportation device.”

After a slight pause, she asked, "How long does it take from here?"

The main reason was that she had just come back a few days ago and her big brother had no news until now. Her concern was either that this trip would take a long time or her people wouldn't be able to contact her if something happened.

Sage Hun Yuan thought for a while. "If we speed up, it should be a month or so."

A month or so...

She thought for a moment and then nodded. "Alright! I will come with you, but you must wait a little longer until I finish handing over the things here before I can leave." She had not expected to have to go out again so soon, but she could not leave the matter of Zhuo Junyue alone.

"Fine, go ahead! The old man can wait." Sage Hun Yuan waved his hand, motioning her to go about her business.

Feng Jiu stood up and asked someone to take care of Sage Hun Yuan. She then went to the top floor, called all her direct subordinates to give them detailed instructions. She also asked them to leave a message to Mo Chen. When it got dark, Feng Jiu came to Sage Hun Yuan after taking a bath.

"Old man, let's go!"

Feng Jiu, dressed in azure, came out, still disguised as a man. She was dressed in green and white robes, less flamboyant and wanton as her red robe. She looked more handsome and scholarly, like an elegant and noble young master, very pleasing to the eyes.

Sage Hun Yuan looked at her and was surprised. "Are you planning to travel with the old man overnight?"

"Let's go! If we finish it early, we can come back early." Feng Jiu said and walked out.

He also followed. When they were about to go out, Fire Phoenix flapped its wings and flew over.

"Master, won't you take me with you?"

"You stay here and watch while I'm gone." Feng Jiu patted Fire Phoenix's head gently and said with a smile.

"Alright! Be careful yourself. I'll wait for you here." Fire Phoenix could only say so. However, compared with the worry a year ago, his Master was now at the Immortal Emperor Peak strength. It felt more at ease.

So, Feng Jiu and Sage Hun Yuan left directly through the back door. Except for the people in charge of the Heavenly Pill Tower, no one outside knew that she left with Sage Hun Yuan shortly after she came back.

However, coincidentally, Yi Xiuran came to Heavenly Pill Tower two hours after they left. He tapped the Heavenly Pill Tower's gate and it was Du Fan who came out to open the door.

"Can I help you?" Du Fan looked at the man in front of him with scrutiny.

"I'm looking for your Master."

Yi Xiuran answered and peered inside. There were only a few people who were currently sorting out herbs, but there was no figure he was familiar with.

“And you are?”

“Yi Xiuran, a friend of Feng Jiu..” He answered while stepping inside. “Where is she? Is she here or in the Feng Manor?”

Chapter 2353: Stay

Seeing the man walking in, Du Fan closed the door and followed inside. “Our Master went out. You can come again later.”

As soon as Yi Xiuran heard the answer from the person behind him, he stopped and glanced at Du Fan. “She went out? Didn’t she just get back? Why has she left again?”

“She went out because she has something to deal with.” Du Fan replied and looked at Yi Xiuran. He heard about Yi Xiuran from Duan Ye. This man should know his Master well.

“Where is she going? When is she coming back?” He sat down and inquired.

“In a month or so. I can’t tell you her destination.”

“Give me a cup of tea.” Yi Xiuran told Du Fan.

Du Fan asked someone to serve tea. Watching him sitting there while frowning and shaking his head from time to time, he felt somewhat strange. He asked, “Young Master Yi, for what matter are you looking for my Master?”

“I was just passing by and dropped in to see her. What’s the big deal?” Yi Xiuran answered leisurely. With one hand holding a cup and one hand scraping the lid gently scraping, he seemed to be thinking about something.

“By the way, what about Duan Ye? I heard her elder brother has caused a lot of trouble recently and the mess hasn’t been cleaned up yet. She can go out with ease?” Yi Xiuran asked while drinking tea.

“Young Master Yi is kind. My Master left after handing over the matters.” Du Fan smiled politely.

“Since she’s not here, I’ll stay and wait for her! A month can go by pretty quickly.”

Du Fan was stunned. “Young Master Yi wants to stay here?”

“It won’t work? Didn’t you say she’d be gone for a month or so at the most? Do you want me to go back?” Yi Xiuran took a glance at him without moving from the seat.

Du Fan smiled. “It’s not that. But, recently our Heavenly Pill Tower has had a lot of troubles. I’m worried that we won’t be able to take care of Young Master Yi.”

“It doesn’t matter. I don’t need you to take care of me.”

Du Fan's expression changed slightly. He glanced at Yi Xiuran who seemed to have no intention to leave and then said, "Young Master Yi, please sit down for a moment. I'll be right back." With that, he saluted and left first.

When he came to the back, the eight Feng Guards' captains asked, "Who is that man?"

"Yi Xiuran." Du Fan glanced at them. "Do you remember the man Duan Ye mentioned at that time? That's him."

Several of them looked at each other. "Yi Xiuran, the man whose strength was not below Duan Ye?"

Du Fan nodded. "Yes, he said he came here to look for Master. But, you know that Master has just left. Now, he wants to stay here and wait for Master to come back. I want to discuss this matter with you all and Leng Hua."

"Is there a problem with this man? We haven't checked his origin. Is it alright to let her stay here?" One of them asked.

"That is also my concern." Du Fan said.

Leng Hua came over with something in his hand. When he heard their discussion, he inquired, "What are you worried about?"

Seeing that it was him, several of them told him about Yi Xiuran. After hearing their account, Leng Hua took a few steps outside to see the person at the tea table in the front corner, paused for a moment, and contemplated. "How about this? Have him stay at the Feng Manor.."

Chapter 2354: The Dense Forest

"Stay at the Feng Manor?" Du Fan looked at Leng Hua with surprise.

Leng Hua nodded. "Yes, it's alright to let him stay there. It has plenty of guest rooms with many people standing guards secretly. Another thing is, there's nothing important there. It should be possible for him to live there."

When several of them heard this explanation, they glanced at each other and finally said, "That's fine. Do it according to what you say!"

"I'll take him to Feng Manor then." Du Fan said. Afterwards, he went to the table where Yi Xiuran was. Standing in front of him, Du Fan smiled and said, "Young Master Yi, it's already late at night. Let me take you to have a rest."

Yi Xiuran glanced at him, gave a slight nod, then left with him. They continued walking until they arrived at the Feng Manor. "Is this where Feng Jiu lives?"

"My Master lives here whenever she comes back." Du Fan answered, then knocked on the door. When the old man inside opened the door, he said, "Young Master Yi, please."

"Then, the Ling Mansion that we passed by earlier, which family is it?" Yi Xiuran asked Du Fan.

Du Fan smiled. "Young Master Yi, you can ask my Master in person when she comes back." After a brief pause, Du Fan spoke again. "The Feng Manor also has rules. There are some places that can't be visited

by guests. I'll tell Young Master Yi later. In a few days, Duan Ye and others will be back. It'll be lively here."

Yi Xiuran didn't ask any more questions but followed him inside...

Meanwhile, Feng Jiu and Sage Hun Yuan travelled the whole night on the flying sword. They swept over in the night sky quietly to a faraway distance.

A few days later.

"Old man, is this really the right direction?" Feng Jiu frowned at the deep mountains and dense forest that stretched to the horizon. This kind of place didn't seem to be a place inhabited by humans.

Don't worry! This old man can't be wrong. I came here a long time ago. How else would I know this place is weird?" Sage Hun Yuan drank wine while taking a glance below. "It's still early! It will take at least two or three days to get there." As soon as he said this, there was a rumbling from his stomach.

Sage Hun Yuan smiled awkwardly. "I haven't eaten much meat these past two days..."

Feng Ju looked down. "There should be some wild animals down here. Let's descend and have a rest, get two wild animals to eat!"

"Yes!" His eyes lit up and his face wreathed with smiles. "I haven't tasted your cooking for a long time."

"You gather some wood and start the fire. I'll hunt the game." After they got down, Feng Jiu told the old man the two people's division of labour. The location is under a big tree.

"Alright."

The old man agreed. He collected the woods around the area while telling Feng Jiu, "Don't go too far. Just get two rabbits or something else to eat, don't be too picky."

Hearing this, Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows and glanced at the old man, then went to the forest. Was he worried that she would be in danger in such a place? The longer the old man lived the more he regressed.

Walking into the forest, she felt the dense forest was very damp. The humidity in the air was very heavy, and there was less sunshine. She was surprised that the surrounding was very quiet, not even the cry of animals was heard.

From above, she could see that the forest was thick and luxuriant. Such a place should have abundant wild animals. But when she came down, she found that this place was a little different.

Unintentionally, she went farther and deeper.. When she was ready to go back, she couldn't help but halt her steps...

Chapter 2355: Difficult to guard against

She watched with amazement at the sight of a little baby with its hands and feet outstretched on the grass.

Why was there a baby in this place? She felt that it was strange. As she stepped closer, sure enough, it was a baby. The baby's eyes were closed, but its hands and feet were dancing and its mouth was yelling, "Ah, ah."

Looking at the naked baby waving his hands and feet, she released her divine sense to search the surroundings, only to find that there was no one around but herself.

However, just as she was recovering her divine sense, a gust of wind blew over carrying a faint smell of blood.

"Blood?"

She raised her eyebrows and looked somewhere in the forest, then at the baby at her feet. She bent down and picked the baby up from the grass. When she picked the baby up, her hands were wet and she looked down to see blood streaming from a wound on its back.

"Are you hurt?"

Feng Jiu was stunned. She only smelled the blood from a distance just now but did not smell the blood on the baby. She suppressed the strange feeling in her heart. With a free hand, she was trying to take a robe out of the space to wrap the baby. But, suddenly, the baby in her arms suddenly opened his eyes. Its eyes were not like a baby's at all but like the eyes of an animal.

"Hiss!"

All of a sudden, the baby in her arms suddenly sprang up from her like a monstrous beast. Its mouth opened wide and made a hissing sound, revealing sharp fangs. Its claw-like hands grabbed her shoulder with one hand and her skirt with the other hand. The big mouth with bloodthirsty breath suddenly came forward and bit off her neck.

Since it happened so suddenly, Feng Jiu had no time to dodge. She could only stretch out her free hand and slap it on the head of the beast. A fierce breath passed between her palms, and with a bang, the beast's whole head flew out in an instant but its body was still clinging to her and still moving.

She shook her hands and tried to throw the monster out. However, when her spirit energy surged, a powerful breath bounced it away at the same time. The shoulder where the monstrous beast held into was torn, showing several deep bleeding wounds where bones were visible.

With a slight frown, she snorted and looked coldly at the separated corpse whose head and body were still moving. She turned her palms and two flames flew out with a whooshing sound. The flames instantly burned the monster's head and body clean.

"Feng girl!"

After collecting the tree branches, the old man didn't wait for Feng Jiu to return because he was a little worried. He went in Feng Jiu's direction and kept looking for her. After walking a distance, he suddenly heard the movement in front of him. Immediately, he released his divine sense that swept away in that direction.

Feng Jiu's hands drooped to her side powerlessly. Her azure robe was dyed with blood. She trembled with fear. Her arm was shaking due to the deep wounds. She glanced down and heard ahead of her the sound of a baby crying as if it had just woken up. Her eyes gleamed and she kept walking forward.

"Feng girl!"

Sage Hun Yuan's figure swept in. After a few breaths, he already arrived at Feng Jiu's side. When he saw her terrifying wound, he could not help but gasp.

"Hiss! How did you get hurt like this! The wound is still bleeding. Bandage it quickly to stop the bleeding!" The old man was startled to see her like this..

Chapter 2356: The wound was gone

It was just a short while ago that they parted, now she was unexpectedly drenched in blood. There were several wounds from the shoulder to the arm, very deep with the bones visible. What was going on?

"I met a monster just now." Feng Jiu continued to walk forward and walked following the baby's voice. "I was unprepared for a moment and was hurt."

"Then you have to deal with the injury on your hand first! Where are you going now?" The old man said. Seeing most of her azure robe dyed red, he couldn't help worrying.

"There's a baby crying ahead." She said. She stopped, looked at the worried Sage Hun Yuan and said with a smile, "Don't worry about me. This wound is nothing."

"You called this wound nothing?" He glared at her angrily and asked, "How can there be a baby? It's impossible that there's a baby in this remote place.." Before he finished speaking, he heard a baby crying, making him stupefied for a moment.

"There's really a baby?"

"Let's go ahead and take a look."

She walked along with the old man. After about 100 meters, she first saw several mutilated corpses on the ground. The bodies seemed to have been hollowed out, leaving only skin and bones. The cruel scene made them both very worried.

Especially Feng Jiu. The sight when the monster pounced on her showing its true face seemed to be in front of her. If she hadn't moved fast enough, it would have to be the same as the body in front of her.

"This, this is too cruel..."

The old man opened his eyes wide and mumbled, seeing all the corpses were all in the same condition, gutted and drained of blood. He had never seen this before.

Sage Hun Yuan and Feng Jiu looked at each other at that moment then looked towards the front. With the release of their divine sense, they explored ahead, only to find that they were blocked by something.

"It's strange. My divine sense can't explore the front?"

Sage Hun Yuan was surprised. They heard again the baby's cry coming from the front. He said to Feng Jiu, "The baby's cry came from the front, but there may be troubles ahead."

Feng Jiu used her uninjured hand to cover her wounded hand. The breath of the blue lotus inside her body moved and her palm released a speck of luminous blue light to quickly repair the deep wound from her shoulder to her arm.

Sage Hun Yuan's attention was towards the front so he didn't notice the light emitted by Feng Jiu's hand covering the wound. Therefore, no one knew that the deep wound was healing at a speed visible to the naked eye

"I was just injured by a monstrous beast that had the power to transform into a baby."

Feng Jiu opened her mouth while still covering her arm with one hand. She looked at Sage Hun Yuan. "The baby that the monster transformed into had no monster aura at all, so I couldn't discern its true form. Be careful."

"You mean you were hurt by..." Sage Hun Yuan pointed at the wound on her shoulder. But when he spoke and his eyes looked at the place where the wound was, he was suddenly speechless.

His eyes were wide open in disbelief and his mouth gaped with astonishment at the white as snow and smooth shoulders. There, there had been a few gashes to the arm, but now they were gone.

He smacked his lips, unable to speak for a long time, because he saw a speck of light coming out of Feng Jiu's hand...

Chapter 2357: The monstrous beast

The wounds on her arm healed little by little with the movement of her palm until the arm turned white as snow and smooth as before!

"This, you, this..." Sage Hun Yuan pointed incoherently at her restored arm, being tongue-tied for a long time.

Feng Jiu glanced at her arm and smiled faintly. "I said it was just a small wound, but it still hurt." The wound would heal, but she had to bear the severe pain when she got hurt.

"Let's go! Let's see what's going on." She walked on.

Sage Hun Yuan returned to his senses. After staring at her back for a time, he then quickly followed.

When they arrived at the place ahead, they found that there were more than a dozen monstrous beasts there. The dozens of monsters had no fur and were naked. Unlike the ferocious beasts, they walked on their two feet like humans.

The only difference was that these monsters were full of demonic breath. They had elliptical eyes similar to those of cats and their noses were black. Under their noses, their mouths were wide open similar to snakes when devouring their prey. Their mouths could stretch open to the back of their heads. Their pointed and sharp fangs made them look bloodthirsty and cruel.

And in the place surrounded by a dozen monsters was a little baby protected inside a boundary barrier. The baby was crying and its hands and legs were flapping wildly. Outside the boundary barrier, two monstrous beasts were trying to tear the boundary open.

Seeing this, Feng Jiu and Sage Hun Yuan were amazed. They had not expected that there would be a child in the place. With its parents dead, the baby was protected inside the boundary.

Sage Hun Yuan stared at the more than a dozen monstrous beasts with his wisdom-filled eyes and said, "This is the first time the old man has seen monstrous beasts after having travelled extensively for so many years. Tsk, tsk, so this is what a monstrous beast looks like."

"There are seventeen of them. I'm dealing with ten, you're seven!"

As soon as Feng Jiu said this, her hands moved. The Blue Edge Sword appeared in the palm of her hand. "The Blue Edge Sword has not been stained with blood for a year. Although they are monsters, it can make do with it."

With this, her figure flashed and swept out in an instant. One year ago when she was caught, the abandoned Blue Edge Sword was brought back by her big brother and Mo Chen. Mo Chen kept the sword for one year and only recently when she came back that he return it to her.

Even though the Red Armillary Sash was a good treasure, it was much weaker compared to the Blue Edge Sword. Daggers, though flexible, were more suitable for close combat.

In most battles, the Blue Edge Sword was the most suitable weapon.

The fierce sword intent burst out from the tip of the blade. A cold glint flashed and the monstrous beast who rushed forward with its mouth drawn back was sliced across the middle. A sharp hiss was heard and the monster's blood was splashed on the ground at the same time.

When the other monstrous beasts smelled the blood, they rushed over immediately, trying to trap her with both hands and feet. However, when the mighty pressure and breath in her body were released, the powerful airflow hit the monsters several meters away.

"Hiss!"

"Aahh!"

Some of those monsters whinnied while some others screamed an odd 'Ah' sound. They moved very fast like a flash of lightning. If they were ordinary cultivators, they would really die under the fierce and rapid attack of more than a dozen monstrous beasts.

However, they ran into Feng Jiu and Sage Hun Yuan.. The situation was naturally very different.

Chapter 2358: The baby

In less time than it took a column of incense to burn, they killed the seventeen monstrous beasts. Seeing the bloody ground, they crossed over and went to the place where the small boundary barrier was located.

As they approached, they finally saw underneath that earlier was blocked by weeds. They finally saw that the child was not on the ground, but in a magical artifact shaped like a small bowl.

“What kind of magical artifact is this? I can’t see the material.” Feng Jiu looked at the thing underneath the child.

“First break the boundary barrier. We’ll know after we take it out to see.” The old man said, motioning her to start.

Feng Jiu still didn’t do anything but stare at the little child. “Old man, do you think this child has no problem? It should not be a transformed monstrous beast, right?”

Sage Hun Yuan couldn’t help laughing loudly. He glanced at Feng Jiu. Seeing her tangled face, he smiled. “Why? Once bitten by a snake, will you be scared of a grass rope for a decade?”

“No, but it’s not nice if it turns into a monster in my embrace again.” Feng Jiu said with a frown. But, she still stretched out her hands to form a mark. As her spirit energy surged, the boundary barrier split open.

Perhaps because the baby had been crying too long, its voice sounded a little hoarse. Feng Jiu looked at the baby’s dancing hands and feet. The baby only had a small belly band on its body, while the outer blanket was already kicked under its body. Seeing the pink tender chubby child, she bent down to hold the baby up.

Once the baby was in her embrace, it felt tender yet heavy. She held it in one hand, opened a corner of its belly band, took a glance, and said with a smile, “It’s a boy.”

While saying this, she looked at Sage Hun Yuan who was taking a look at the magical artifact and asked a little helplessly, “How do I feel that I am predestined with little babies and infant beasts? I’ll pick one up as soon as I go out.”

“Since you’ve never picked up a baby before, it’s your destiny to meet this one. You can afford to keep a few more babies, not to mention the contract beasts. This baby is the same. I’m sure you’re going to raise him, too.”

Sage Hun Yuan remarked. Seeing the baby didn’t cry after he was inside Feng Jiu’s embrace, he joked. “You see, the baby doesn’t cry when he is in your arms, as if he knows you are his mother.”

Hearing this, a few black lines streaked across her forehead in annoyance. “I’m not married yet!”

“What if you aren’t married yet? Can’t you adopt a child without getting married? It’s not a big problem to keep and raise him by your side.”

The old man said with disapproval. He handed the blanket and the artifact to Feng Jiu. “In my opinion, the child’s origin must be unusual. The corpses we saw earlier should not be the child’s parents.”

“Huh? What do you mean?” She raised her eyebrows with some surprise.

“This thing is an immortal artifact, not an ordinary magical artifact. There’s a pattern on it, but even the old man can’t tell where the immortal artifact came from. This immortal artifact is ownerless. It’s just used as a cot for the child to sleep. Thus, it can be seen that the child’s parents must be extraordinary.”

Sage Hun Yuan paused his speech. While stroking his beard, he said, "Based on my deduction and conjecture, those who died were just servants who took care of the baby.. Those servants took the young master to such a place, I think it's because they fled from their enemies."

Chapter 2359: Unexpected

When she heard Sage Hun Yuan's assumption, with a slight twitch at the corner of her lips, she glanced at Sage Hun Yuan speechlessly. "Old man, it's a waste of you not to be a storyteller."

"You don't believe me?" The old man stared at her. "This old man has lived for a long time and came across many more things than you. The old man can guess things like this accurately."

"Yes, yes, yes. You're amazing."

Feng Jiu said, too lazy to bicker more, and only said, "Aren't you looking for something to eat? I'll take the boy below the tree first and you can look around for wild animals. Be safe and don't go too far. "

When she finished speaking, she took all the baby's belongings from the old man's hands, put them into space, and went back with the baby in her arms.

"What a heartless kid, abandoning the old man here." Sage Hun Yuan scolded in a low voice, walking to the other direction of the forest, ready to catch two rabbits or two snakes to make do with a meal.

Feng Jiu took the baby back to the tree where the branches were stacked. She saw that there was no one around, so she flashed into the space with the baby in her arms. She put the baby down, took off her clothes and wiped her body, then changed back into an azure robe. When she saw the baby crying again, she went over to pick him up.

"All right, don't cry, good boy, don't cry." She coaxed softly, but the baby kept crying.

She thought for a moment and her eyes fell on the baby's tummy. "Are you hungry?" she said with some surprise. "What to do? " She stepped out of the space and walked under the tree with the baby in her arms, worried.

This baby was only several months old and couldn't eat solid food yet. There's nothing in this place that babies could eat...

"Ah! There is!"

She took out a bottle of nutrient solution from the space, smiled and tapped the baby's mouth in her arms. "It's your luck to meet me. I have a nutrient solution for you to drink."

She found a place to sit down, holding the baby in one hand and feeding it with a small mouthful of nutrient solution in the other. Feng Jiu could not help but chuckle as the little guy opened his mouth wide like a hungry bird devouring food. He looked so cute.

"Little guy, you're more adorable than the little white tiger."

After the baby was slowly fed with a bottle of the nutrient solution, after a while, the old man walked back carrying two spirit chickens while telling Feng?Jiu, "I want to catch two rabbits or two snakes, but

unexpectedly I saw none. But, fortunately, I caught two spirit chickens. If roasted, I think the meat should be very fresh and tender. Come, come. I'll hand them over to you."

He twisted the chicken's necks, then threw them directly to the ground and went to Feng Jiu to hold the baby in her arms so that she could roast the chicken.

"Wash your hands with water." Feng Jiu stared at his hands. "This baby is only a few months old and in poor health. You just grabbed the chicken with your hands, so you have to wash them before holding him."

"All right, all right. You're too finicky." The old man took out the water bag and poured out the water to wash his hands then wiped them clean. After that, he looked at Feng Jiu. "It's alright now?"

Feng Jiu handed the baby in his arms to him. "Hold him and rest here. There is water not far in front. I'll deal with the two chickens first."

"That's fine, go ahead!"

The old man teased the baby in his arms and saw that the baby was staring at him with pure and clear eyes.. Suddenly, he heard a poof and his whole body turned stiff.

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Feng Jiu, who walked a few steps away, heard the sound and looked back. She was astonished to see the old man's face turned unsightly and his whole body froze. When she smelled a foul odour, the corners of her mouth twitched.

"The baby...pooped?"

She looked at the innocent baby blinking in the old man's arms with a smile and stepped back. "Deal with this yourself. I'll handle the two chickens first." She left quickly, leaving the old man standing there stiffly.

It took the old man quite a while to come to himself. Seeing the boy was still kicking his feet, he glared. "The old man has lived all these years and no one dared to expel...to expel... on the old man... Hmph!"

He couldn't say the word. The thought of the baby's muck on his body made his toes curl. Immediately, he took the baby in his arms to the river downstream where Feng Jiu was.

Feng Jiu processed the two chickens deftly. When she saw the old man come with the baby in his embrace, she jokingly said, "Old man, this baby gets along with you very well. This must be your first experience to carry a baby and get this all over you, is it?"

"Hurry up, place those two chickens on the rack to roast, then take this baby with you." The old man said. He took the baby in one hand, took off his clothes with the other and put them on the ground, then he laid the baby on the clean clothes.

Feng Jiu watched it with a smile. "Good, wash up first. I'll come over shortly."

As she spoke, she walked back with a chuckle, lit a fire and roasted the two chickens on the rack and sprinkled some seasonings. Not long after, she saw the old man coming with the baby already wearing a bellyband.

“Here’s the kid, take him back.”

The old man handed the baby to Feng Jiu. He sat down by the fire, took out the wine and took a sip.

“What a naughty brat. This old man has lived so long and has never served anyone!”

Feng Jiu took the baby and smiled. “When the baby grows up, let him serve you.”

The old man looked at her with surprise. “Do you mean that you are really going to keep the baby?”

“Didn’t you tell me to raise him as a son?” Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows and looked at him jokingly.

The old man glared at her. “So, if I asked you to keep him, you will do so? You’re an unmarried girl. If a small baby calls you mother, it’s not good, is it?”

“What’s bad about it. When I get back, I’ll find a wet nurse for this little guy and let Leng Shuang and others help raise him. I’ll play and tease the little guy in my leisure time. I?ordinarily don’t do many things.” She had already made the plans.

Since she had no idea about the baby’s origin or the baby’s relatives whereabouts, she would keep him first! Let him find them on his own once he grew up. What’s more, the little guy was very cute and he was saved by her. It’s not a problem to raise him.

Sage Hun Yuan looked at her for a while and finally just said, “Since you said so, raise him! But is it not convenient for us to take a baby with us now?”

“We can do nothing about it.” She took out an old robe from the space, wrapped the baby, and told Sage Hun Yuan, “Please turn the roast chicken over quickly. Don’t let it get scorched.”

The old man turned the roast chicken and glanced at the baby in Feng Jiu’s arms.. Unexpectedly, the baby didn’t cry.