Ghost Doctor 2361

Chapter 2361: Chat

"Since you are adopting him, why don't you give him a name?" The old man said, and added a few sticks of firewood.

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu pondered for a while: "Yes, he should have a name. But, what name should he have?" She looked at the old man and asked.

"Why are you looking at me? Choose the name yourself, I don't know either." The old man stared and ignored her.

Feng Jiu thought for a while, then she said: "Then let's give him the name Hao! And we can call him Hao'er?"

"Hao?"

The old man stroked his beard and said: "Hao means that water is boundless, if you use it as a name, it means that you have high expectations for him."

Between heaven and earth, the power of fire and water was inestimable. Aside from the baby's life experience, now that the Phoenix Star had named him Hao, it seemed that his future would be extraordinary.

"His name will be Feng Hao?" The old man glanced at Feng Jiu and asked.

"Feng Hao?" Feng Jiu was startled, then she chuckled: "How is that possible? Of course it's Xuanyuan Hao, Mo Ze and my child." Her eyes squinted as she smiled and said.

Upon hearing this, the old man muttered with a strange expression: "You're so thick-skinned, you're not even married yet! What do you mean yours and Mo Ze's child, you've even given him the Xuanyuan family name, look at you, as if you will definitely marry Xuanyuan Mo Ze."

"What? Do you have an opinion?" Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows and said: ""Who will I marry if I don't marry him? The two of us are in love, the only thing left for us to do is to get married."

"Didn't I hear that your Xuanyuan Moze has gone overseas for a while? You've been missing for a year, so by my estimate that would be at least a year and a half? Aren't you worried about him being out there? I'll see how you react if he brings back a woman." The old man said strangely, as if he was trying to knock Feng Jiu's confidence down.

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu smiled tightly and said: "He won't."

"How would you know? Men are very fickle, especially when their women haven't been by their side for a long time, it's easier for their attention to be averted to other women. Let this old man advise you, it's better to be more careful, especially when it comes to this kind of matters. I have lived many years and seen many things."

Feng Jiu smiled lightly and played with the fleshy hands of the little child in her arms and said: "You can be rest assured! If there comes the day when he betrays me, I will cut all ties with him and find another man who is better than him."

"It's easier said than done, especially when it comes to the affairs of the heart. Therefore, no matter what you say, this old man won't believe it." The old man waved his hand with a look of disbelief on his face.

"What does it have to do with me whether you believe it or not?" She chuckled and said: "What's more, we are only having a chat about this topic, it won't happen anyway."

When he saw the confident expression on her face and the trust she had in Xuanyuan Mo Ze, the old man laughed and said: "That's right, it's your business, what does it have to do with an old man like me? Furthermore, as you said, we are only chatting and it's not true at all."

Feng Jiu didn't continue talking to him about the matter anymore, and just said: "It's getting late, let's rest her tonight! We'll leave tomorrow morning."

"Alright."

The old man agreed. He tore off a chicken leg and wrapped it in a piece of leaf then handed it to her and said: "Here, take it and eat it while it's still hot.." Then, he also tore off a piece of meat and started eating.

Chapter 2362: Spontaneous Breeze

The two of them rested in the forest that night, they ate a roast chicken and wrapped up the remainder and placed it in the cosmos sack. Bright and early the next morning, they set off and continued on their journey. On their magic weapons, they rose to the sky. But where they were originally only two people travelling, there was now an extra little child with bright clear eyes.

With the addition of a child, their journey had inevitably slowed down. A journey that would have taken two days had now taken three days.

That evening, because of the clouds and fog in the area, they descended from the sky and stood in the dense forest where they could barely see their fingers. Feng Jiu asked: "Are there really people living here? There is so much fog here you can't even see the road."

As soon she had spoken, a gust of evening wind blew and she couldn't help but feel creeped out. At that moment, the bell that hung from her waist shook gently. Even Hao'er who had not cried once in her arms had started to cry.

"Wah wah ... "

The cries of the child could be heard through the forest loud and clear. When Sage Hun Yuan heard the child's cries, he came to Feng Jiu's side: "What's the matter? Why did he start crying all of a sudden? Is he hungry again?"

Feng Jiu held the child in one hand and looked around: "It's not that he's hungry again, it's because there are dirty things around here." She looked at the sky, it wasn't dark yet but the atmosphere around was a bit gloomy.

The branches swayed gently, the leaves rubbed against each other and made a rustling sound. At that moment, a howling wail spread sharply and shrilly through the forest.

"Death!"

As soon as the sound had spread out, she stretched her hands out and covered the ears of the child in her arms. Her sharp eyes swept through the surroundings and she saw wisps of shadows appearing and blending into the fog which made it hard to distinguish.

"It looks like there is a lot of dirty stuff!" The old man beside her said. With a flick of his hands, a gust of air came out from his sleeves and blew away the surrounding fog.

As soon as the thick fog dissipated, the figures that had surrounded them also appeared in front of them. After she glanced at the shadows, Feng Jiu hugged the child and said: "Old man, be careful."

"What do you mean?" Sage Hun Yuan was startled, unsure of what she had meant when she told him to be careful. Both of them were surrounded, they should be careful together! However, he knew very quickly what Feng Jiu's words meant.

"Ah!"

The wisps of ghosts hissed and rushed towards the old man with their clawed hands. Even those who had originally surrounded Feng Jiu turned to Sage Hun Yuan after they stared at Feng Jiu for a while. All at once, more than a dozen ghosts shot out at him and left surprised and shocked.

"Hey! What's going on here? Ah!"

A ghost had swept into his body without him realising it and in that instant, his head hurt as if the ghost that had passed through his body was trying to occupy his body.

"Old man! What are you doing? Do you not want to live anymore? Steady your mind quickly!"

Feng Jiu was shocked when she saw that scene. What was the old man doing? He had actually let his guard down and allowed a ghost to pass through his body. If the ghost had entered his body, it would be troublesome.

After he had been shouted at by Feng Jiu, the old man's body shook. He stabilized his mind at once and mobilized all the energy in his body only to hear a scream. The ghost floated out of his body and disappeared into thin air..

Chapter 2363: Disappeared

However, as soon as that ghost had left, he was pestered by the other ghosts again. The startled Sage Hun Yuan called out in a strange voice: "What's going on? Why do these dirty things keep pestering me and not you?"

"I have something on my body so they don't dare to approach me." Feng Jiu said, then he looked at the things that were pestering Sage Hun Yuan and said: "These things are afraid of the sun and fire, can you deal with them?"

"I was just careless earlier. Do you think that I can't even deal with these dirty things? Just wait and see." Sage Hun Yuan said. His hands turned and the breath in his body surged. As he waved his hands, an eight diagram appeared around him. Even his body was within the eight trigram diagram.

When the ghosts saw the eight trigram diagram in his hand, they screamed and they were collected into the eight trigram array in an instant.

He collected his breath and exhaled lightly. He glanced at Feng Jiu and raised his chin slightly and said proudly: "What do you think? If I don't make a move you don't know my strength, but when I do, you're bound to be surprised!"

The corners of Feng Jiu's mouth twitched: "Yes, it's really shocking." As soon as she had spoken, she stepped forward.

"Hey, be careful, this place is strange. I have been here once many years ago. I got lost here and I was trapped for many months before I was able to get out." He shouted to Feng Jiu and followed her closely.

"You are really something. You dare to tell me that you were trapped in here for months, are you not embarrassed?"

"This old man is reminding you to be careful."

The two of them talked while they walked, and that thick fog that had dissipated earlier gradually condensed again and blocked their line of sight. Just after their figures had disappeared into the fog, somewhere behind them, a pair of blood-red eyes appeared suddenly and stared at the two people in front who were gradually walking further away.

The two people who were walking ahead seemed to have noticed something at the same time. They stopped and looked back at the same time, their spirit intents were also released in an instant to probe, but they were unable to sense anything.

"Does it feel like someone is watching us?" Sage Hun Yuan asked. He stared at the white fog beside him who was Feng Jiu.

"Yes, I have that feeling. But, I can't sense the breath, and now it seems to have disappeared." She said softly as she held Hao'er who was no longer crying and patted his back gently with one hand.

"Be careful. There is really something wrong with this place." The old man said once again.

"I know."

Feng Jiu responded and continued to walk with him. After they had walked for a while, she felt that the fog was getting denser and denser, almost to the point where they were unable to see their five fingers outstretched in front of them. Suddenly, a sound drifted into her ear. It seemed to be the sound of leaves rustling, as if something had passed through the weeds. When her spirit intent swept towards the sound, she didn't sense anything.

The fog in front of her was so heavy that she couldn't see the path under her feet. Therefore, she raised her hand and flicked her sleeve. A breath gushed out from her sleeve and dissipated some of the fog in front of her.

"Old man, has the fog in this place always been like this?"

She asked, but of course, there was no sound beside her, she was also unable to sense Sage Hun Yuan's breath. When she felt this, she frowned slightly and looked around and behind her.

"Old man?"

How could such a big person walking by her side have disappeared like this? When did he disappear? She thought carefully. There hadn't seemed to be any movement along the way, except for the rustling sound earlier..

Chapter 2364: Trapped

At this time, on the other side, Sage Hun Yuan who was within the thick fog had been following the azure robed figure in front of him. After they had walked some distance, he said: "Feng Jiu, do you find it a little strange here? Where does this fog come from? Why is the fog so thick? I don't recall there being so much the last time I came here!"

The figure in front walked slowly, as if she hadn't heard Sage Hun Yuan's words and her pace quickened.

"Hey, I'm talking to you! Why are you walking so fast?" He reached out and tried to grab her, but all of a sudden, the person who was walking in front of him turned around suddenly and grinned revealing the monster who rushed towards him.

"Ah!" The old man was startled and exclaimed.

Feng Jiu, who was some distance away, faintly heard Sage Hun Yuan's exclamation and shouted immediately: "Old man, where are you?" Her voice contained spirit energy and spread out all around clearly, and also into Sage Hun Yuan's ears.

"Over here!"

She couldn't see him, and was only able to tell the direction his voice came from.

Feng Jiu followed the voice, and after she had walked for some distance, she saw Sage Hun Yuan running through the fog with a frightened expression: "I am here!"

Feng Jiu, who had been walking towards him, ran over when she saw the old man. Her eyes flashed slightly and she asked: "Are you alright?"

"I'm fine. I bumped into a few ghosts earlier and I've dealt with them. When I heard you call for me I rushed over."

As he spoke, the old man kept his eyes on the white and tender Hao'er who was sleeping in her arms. He swallowed involuntarily and said: "You've been carrying him for so long, are you tired? Why don't I

carry him for a while?" As soon as he had spoken, his arms reached out to hold the child in Feng Jiu's arms.

"You can hold him, but be careful."

As she spoke, she reached out to hand the child over and Blue Edge appeared in her hand instantly, and she stabbed the old man. The speed was so fast that he didn't have a chance to avoid it and he let out a shrill scream.

"Ah!"

At the same time, the appearance of the old man also changed. When Feng Jiu pulled out Blue Edge and slammed her palm into him, the old man turned into a monster. No, it should be said that it returned to its original form.

The monster had been pierced in its heart but it still tried to escape. Blue Edge flew out of Feng Jiu's hand swiftly and only the sharp sound of the sword could be heard, followed by a sound of a blast and then a scream.

The rich scent of blood reached her nose. She protected the baby in her arms with one hand and withdrew her sword with the other hand. She believed that the old man was still around somewhere and that voice earlier had belonged to the old man. It was just that, why was there no more movement after that sound?

It seemed that there was not only a losing track array in here, there was also a boundary barrier. The old man was probably trapped within the array or boundary barrier at this moment.

At that moment, she calmed down and probed the surroundings carefully with her spirit intent...

The old man was just as Feng Jiu had predicted, trapped within the boundary barrier and was unable to get out.

"Seriously, I said we need to be careful and not get trapped in the array again, yet once again I am trapped in the array. If the girl knew about this she would laugh at me." He muttered as he tried to get out of the array.

While he was trapped in the array, he encountered the boundary barrier and was startled: "A soundproof boundary barrier?"

Chapter 2365: Lost

He stared dumbfoundedly, he had been shouting in here for half a day and it was soundproof? That's not right! There was no soundproof boundary barrier in here before!

With a wave of his hand, he broke the soundproof boundary barrier and shouted: "Feng girl! Feng girl! Can you hear me? The old man is here Feng girl..."

As he shouted, he turned around within the array and he had returned to his original place. He couldn't help but pull at his beard angrily: "Who lay out this array? It's so hard to get out!"

Feng Jiu, who had heard his voice, arrived at the outside of the array and walked around it. She knocked a tree outside the array with one palm. When she heard the loud bang, the rays of light of the array disappeared and the surrounding fog also disappeared. The figure of the old man walked out from inside happily.

"I've said I have to bring you here! Look how much easier things are when you are around." Sage Hun Yuan said happily. He came to her side quickly and asked: "By the way, are you alright? I bumped into a monster again earlier."

When Feng Jiu heard his words, a few dark lines appeared across her forehead. He was only grateful to her for breaking the array? After she heard his words, she said: "Didn't you say you would follow right behind me? Why did you disappear?"

"It was too foggy. I was following you but who knew how that monster turned into you. If this old man hadn't reacted quickly, I would have been hit."

He patted his chest and said with a shocked expression: "You don't know how startled this old man was when I saw your face turn into that bloodthirsty monster."

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu glanced at him and said: "I looked everywhere for you when I realised you were missing and I also bumped into a monster who looked like you." As she spoke, she looked around at this place with a slightly contemplative expression, her thoughts unknown to the old man.

"What? You also met a monster? How did you see through it? Did you get hurt?" He was shocked, and he looked at her up and down, and at Hao'er in her arms.

"The monster probably looked at Hao'er and found his white tenderness more palatable and asked me to let him hold Hao'er. I went along with the plan and killed it with a sword while it was caught off guard."

Feng Jiu said lightly. Her voice paused and she glanced at the old man and said: "There are not only ghosts in here, there are also monsters. This kind of place is not suitable for seclusion. So I am very suspicious, did you lead me into a ditch?"

"Huh? How is that possible? It shouldn't be. After all, this old man came here a dozen years ago and I remember very clearly, this place..." His voice became quieter, in the end, under Feng Jiu's glare, though his lips moved, there was no voice.

"It's been... it's been a long time, maybe... perhaps, or... we have gone the wrong way." He said in embarrassment and looked away with his confidence decreasing.

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu sighed lightly: "I knew you were unreliable. If Zhuo Junyue was really in any danger, I'm afraid that he won't make it before we find him."

The old man coughed lightly when he heard this and said: "Well, why don't we go and look around now? Maybe we can find a way?"

"What else can we do except this? Let's go! Don't delay any longer." She shook her head. Her arm felt sore after holding the child for such a long time.. Therefore, she took out the Red Armillary Sash from space and tied it around her body and placed the child inside it.

Chapter 2366: Rescue

This time, instead of the old man leading the way, Feng Jiu walked head towards the front of the array and avoided the places where there was dense fog. After the two of them had walked in the forest for more than half a day, the two of them sat down under a tree and rested.

"This place restricts flying on swords, otherwise we would be able to go up to the sky and look around." The old man said.

Feng Jiu took out some water and drank it. She fed some to the child then said: "You said that this place is that family clan's territory, and the practice of flying is limited here. In that case, only their people can move freely in this area and we can only walk on foot."

"If we hadn't been led astray by you, we probably wouldn't be in here for so long." She said in annoyance and put the water bottle away. Suddenly, the sound of fighting could be heard in the forest.

"Listen!" She pulled his sleeve and motioned for him to listen.

When he saw her expression, the old man listened carefully. When the sound of battle travelled faintly into his ears, his eyes lit up: "There's someone? Let's go and take a look."

The two of them followed the sound and arrived at the front. They saw a young man and?woman who were besieged by more than a dozen monsters. Feng Jiu glanced at the couple and gestured to the old man beside her.

The old man understood and stepped in immediately to help.

The strength of the couple was at Golden Core level, it was a bit out of their bounds having to deal with more than a dozen monsters. Their bodies were already covered in wounds at this point and they were unable to keep up with the speed. They had sent a signal to the rescue troops, however, they had yet to arrive and they couldn't help but showed a sign of despair.

However, at this moment, an old man appeared suddenly and a powerful breath was released in an instant. The astonishing combat strength helped them and turned the situation around. When those monsters either died or fled, and the danger was eliminated, the man and woman couldn't help but thanked them in joy.

"Thank you for your help, Senior." The two of them bowed to Sage Hun Yuan as they looked at him in surprise.

"Hahaha, you're welcome." The old man stroked his beard and replied with a smile. He looked at the injuries on the couple and said: "Your injuries are quite serious, let's treat your wounds first!"

"Alright." The two of them responded and helped each other bandage their wounds. When they saw a young man carrying a child and looking around with wide eyes, they found the sight strange.

"Monsters often appear in this place, why have the two of you come here? And you've even brought a child?" The man asked. He found the combination of an old man, a young man and a child very strange.

"We came here to look for someone. Do the two of you know of a reclusive family clan in this place?" Feng Jiu looked at the two of them and asked.

The two of them were slightly surprised when they heard this. The couple glanced at them but were unwilling to answer. However, when they thought about the old man saving them earlier, they glanced at each other and then asked: "Since they are a reclusive family clan, then naturally they don't have contact with the outside world. Why are the two of you looking for that family clan?"

"To be honest, we are bringing this child to look for his father."

Feng Jiu spoke and ignored the stunned look of the old man beside her. She said with a worried look: "The child's father came here looking for medicine. However, it was said that after he had entered a family clan, he wasn't allowed to leave. We were worried that something had happened to him, so we brought the child and came to look for him."

When they heard this, the couple looked at each other somewhat astonished.

As for the old man, his head lowered as the corners of his mouth twitched slightly and wondered what Feng Jiu was up to.

Chapter 2367: The Child's Father

"Do you both know which is the way to that family clan?" Feng Jiu asked.

"Well..." The two of them hesitated for a while, then the woman said: "Is the surname of the person you're looking for Zhuo? Is he called Zhuo Junyue?"

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu's eyes lit up in surprise: "Yes yes, that's him. He is the child's father. Have you seen him before, Miss?"

The woman glanced at the man beside her when she heard this and paused, then she said: "We only saw him from a distance once, we know that he came here to ask for medicine, it's just that..."

"It's just what?" Feng Jiu's face showed concern: "What is it?"

"It's just that he was spotted by our family's youngest daughter who took a liking to him. Now the clan is preparing for their wedding!" The woman said, looking at the child in Feng Jiu's arms in sympathy.

Upon hearing this, the old man was stunned. They were worried about the danger Zhuo Junyue was in and it turned out that a girl had taken a liking to him and they wanted him to stay behind and become their son-in-law? Thanks to him, Feng Jiu had rushed over to save him. If he had known that the kid had encountered such a good thing, he wouldn't have bothered to come.

Feng Jiu's eyes flashed slightly when she heard the woman's words. She really hadn't expected it!

She had been thinking about the situation the whole journey here. Back then, when the old man told her about Zhuo Junyue asking for help, she had also been thinking about it. When she used the child to ask for help, she was also thinking about it. The other party bore no grudges towards Zhuo Junyue. They probably wouldn't make things difficult for him because he had a small child either. What she hadn't

expected was that they weren't making things difficult for him but that the young lady of this reclusive family had taken a liking to him.

Haha. This is amusing.

Her eyes moved slightly and a dark light flashed across the bottom of her eyes, so fast that no one had noticed.

"Miss, can you please take us there? Let the child see his father?" Feng Jiu asked, her hopeful eyes fell on the woman.

"But it's useless even if we go. Anyone that Fourth Young Miss likes, she won't let go. Also, the Patriarch has agreed to the marriage, so you can't change anything even if you go."

"Ahem!"

The old man coughed lightly and glanced at Feng Jiu, then he said to the two of them: "Actually, we are his relatives. If he is really getting married, then shouldn't we be there no matter what?"

The man and woman looked at each other when they heard this and they discussed it in a low voice.

"I don't think it's appropriate to bring them there. If Fourth Young Miss finds out, she will definitely take her anger out on us. Don't forget, we are only collateral, if something happened to her wedding because of this, I'm afraid that the Patriarch won't forgive us."

"But they are Zhuo Junyue's family after all, and the child is still so young..." The woman couldn't bear it, especially since the old man had rescued them.

"The strength of that senior is unfathomable, I'm worried that he will cause trouble at the wedding when he goes over. Besides, though our family clan doesn't interact with the outside world much, this time, for the Fourth Young Miss' wedding, she invited a lot of reclusive family clans over. If something goes wrong, I'm afraid..."

"This..." The woman was also hesitant. She wanted to help them but she didn't know how to help them.

Feng Jiu and the old man looked at each other when they heard the conversation between the couple. Then, the old man stepped forward smiling and said: "You don't have to feel troubled, as long as you take us somewhere nearby, we can find our way on our own.. We won't tell anyone that the two of you brought us here either so you won't be implicated."

Chapter 2368: Infiltrated

Upon hearing this, the couple thought about it, and finally, they agreed: "Alright! We will take you there, we should repay Senior's life-saving grace, but you can't tell them it was us."

"Don't worry! We won't." The old man said with a smile and patted his chest reassuringly.

Feng Jiu also smiled. She was just about to follow them when the hand that was under the child's buttocks felt wet. Her footsteps stopped and she held the child away from her.

"Ugh, he's urinating again."

She said, and called to the old man: "Come over and help me change his diaper." She put the child in the old man's arms then took out a piece of cloth made from old clothes that could be used as a diaper from her cosmos sack.

The young man and woman stood at the side and watched as Feng Jiu changed the piece of cloth on the child and tied two straps around the child's waist to secure the piece of cloth. Finally, she wrapped the child in an old coat and held it in her arms.

When they saw the young man with such skilled movements, they couldn't help but feel a little strange. There were very few men who would do such a thing. Moreover, why did they come to look for the child's father? Why didn't the child's mother come?

Although they were puzzled, neither of them asked any questions. They waited for them to finish changing the child's clothes, then they took them in the direction of the family clan...

After about half a day, they took them out of the forest and said: "Just keep walking along this road and you will find the place. We will leave first."

"Alright, thank you." Feng Jiu said. She watched the couple leave, then walked forwards with the old man.

In the evening, the two of them finally saw the family clan inside their place. Their place was not a forest, but a big flat piece of land. However, the walls of the Manor were high and only some roofs were visible from the outside.

The two of them came to the front door and knocked. The door was opened by two guards. After they looked at the old man, Feng Jiu, and the child in her arms, they asked: "Who are you? What are you doing here?"

Feng Jiu's breath gathered and her strength was suppressed, hence, the other party was unable to see the depth of her strength. However, the old man hadn't suppressed his strength, so the two guards daren't be too presumptuous.

"We are here to see your Patriarch." The old man said. He looked through the open door and saw that it appeared quite lively inside.

"Do you have an invitation?" The guard asked.

"Invitation? What is that? We didn't..."

The old man paused and before he could finish speaking, he stared at Feng Jiu who had hit the acupoints of the two guards suddenly and asked: "What are you doing?"

"Don't you want to go in? This is the most direct way." Feng Jiu said and walked past the two guards into the Manor.

Upon seeing this, the old man hurriedly followed and asked: "They won't be able to move there, aren't you afraid that they will send a search party around the whole Manor to look for us once they have been discovered?"

"Since we are already here, are you afraid of a little trouble? Let's go! Let's find Zhuo Junyue first." She walked slowly. She had put away her Red Armillary Sash and she was carrying Huan.

The old man had no choice but to follow her and went inside when he saw this. When they got inside, some servants mistook them for guests when they saw them and bowed to them with their knees bent slightly.

Feng Jiu walked slowly with the child in her arms, her expression was leisurely and poised, as if she was walking around in her own back garden, without the slightest bit of anxiety and nervousness.

Chapter 2369: Who Doesn't Know The Ghost Doctor

When the old man saw how poised she was, he also held his head high and walked around in measured gait, with one hand behind his back and one hand stroking his beard. Just as the two of them were about to walk past the maid who had bowed on bent knees, the old man winked at Feng Jiu, as if he was trying to say something, then he heard her voice.

"Wait." She stopped and called to the maid who was just about to leave.

When the maid heard her calling her, she turned around and bowed on bent knees and asked in a warm voice: "What is your order?"

"Where is your Fourth Young Miss' fiance?" She asked.

Upon hearing this, the maid was slightly surprised and paused. She glanced at Feng Jiu through the corners of her eyes then said: "Future Young Master is in the South Paradise Courtyard."

"Lead the way for us then! We want to meet him!" Feng Jiu said.

"Fourth Young Miss has ordered that no one can see the future Young Master before the wedding."

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu's eyes flickered slightly and she changed her questioning tactics: "How do you get to South Paradise Courtyard?

"Walk straight ahead until you get to the crossroads, then turn left. After a short walk around the rockery, you will arrive there." The maid replied. She wondered why the guests wanted to see the future Young Master.

Feng Jiu and the old man followed the directions from the maid. At this time, the two guards at the front of the Manor were still standing there with the gate wide open. It had attracted the attention of many people within the Manor. After an elder had unsealed the acupoints for the two guards, they hurried into the inner chambers.

In the front courtyard, inside the main hall, the Patriarch was greeting several old friends of his who had come and listened to them chatting about the events that had happened on the outside recently.

"Oh? So this woman who is the respected Ghost Doctor is really a genius!" Patriarch Luo who was seated in the main seat listened to the words of his friends and couldn't help but feel curious. He really wanted to meet such an outstanding woman.

"That's right. The Ghost Doctor has a very good reputation outside now. Everyone knows who she is." A middle-aged man sitting at the bottom left laughed.

"However, I heard that she has been missing for nearly a year some time ago. Some people said that she was harmed and has died. But it is said that her contract beast seems to be still alive, that means that she is still alive."

"There is also another news that has been circulating. This woman is very likely to be the Phoenix Star."

"That's right, The Four Great Immortal Sects are certain of this. However, no one knows the whereabouts of Feng Jiu at the moment."

As the few of them were chatting about the stories on the outside, Patriarch Luo who was in the main seat saw his pale-faced steward coming to his side with an anxious face. He whispered a few words into his ear.

When he heard those words, he stood up apologetically and said to the few reclusive family clan Patriarchs who had come especially: "I'm really sorry, but I have a matter I need to?deal with urgently."

Upon hearing this, they stood up and said with a smile: "Brother Luo, don't worry, go and deal with the matter! We will take a walk around the Manor first. It's not often that we visit Luo Manor. Since we are here, we have to take a look at its famous Hundreds Medicine Forest."

"Since you are all interested, of course you should go and take a look." Luo Patriarch smiled and said to the old man beside him: "Elder, please accompany our guests to the Hundreds Medicine Forest for a walk!"

After they had left, the steward said in a hurry: "Patriarch, the guards said that an old man and a young man with a baby in his arms came in.. They didn't receive an invitation and have infiltrated the Manor."

Chapter 2370: Why Are You Here

"Infiltrated the Manor?" Patriarch Luo heard this and frowned. He said with a sullen face: "How audacious! Do they think anyone can enter my Luo Manor? Send men to find those people immediately!"

"Yes." The steward replied. He was just about to retreat when he was called back.

"Wait." Patriarch Luo called to him and ordered in a calm voice: "Search for them in secret, don't disturb the guests."

"Yes." The steward retreated.

On the other side, Feng Jiu and Sage Hun Yuan who had arrived at South Paradise Courtyard saw two guards who were standing guard outside and their expressions changed slightly. After the old man glanced at Feng Jiu, he stepped forward first but was blocked before he could approach the gate of the courtyard.

"Are you lost? This is the South Paradise Courtyard, no guests are received here." A guard said.

"Yes, we are here to see Zhuo Junyue."

The old man said and smiled, his eyes narrowed. He followed Feng Jiu's method and hit the acupoints of the two guards, then he turned around and said to Feng Jiu: "Let's go! Hurry up! Let's go inside and take a look."

After the two of them entered the courtyard, their spirit intents swept across the surroundings and were fixed on a locked room. When they pushed the door open and went inside, they didn't see anyone. They walked further inside the room and found Zhou Junyue lying on the bed.

"This kid has a good life. We came here specially and he is actually sleeping." The old man muttered and stepped forward to nudge him: "Wake up! How long do you plan to sleep for?"

However, whether it was the two of them entering the room, or the old man nudging him, Zhuo Junyue didn't respond. The old man was startled, he pulled Feng Jiu forward hurriedly: "Come and take a look! Why isn't the kid responding?"

Feng Jiu handed the child to the old man then stepped forward and examined him. She examined his pulse, and after a while, she withdrew her hand and said: "He's fine, he seems to be just sleeping because he is exhausted."

"Surely that's not right. This kid has always been very vigilant, no matter how tired he is, he still wouldn't sleep soundly like a pig!" The old man said. He shouted a few more times, but there was still no response.

Upon seeing this, Feng Jiu also found it a little strange. However, when she examined his pulse earlier, it was normal. Hence, she took out a bottle of medicine and placed it under his nose so that he could inhale it a few times. Not long later, he finally awakened.

Feng Jiu looked at him as he opened his eyes blankly and asked: "How do you feel?"

Zhuo Junyue looked at her and then at Sage Hun Yuan. He got up quickly and said: "Why are you here?"

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu and Sage Hun Yuan were startled. Feng Jiu looked at him strangely and asked: "You're asking us why we're here?"

"Did you take the wrong medicine, kid? Or is your brain damaged? Don't you know why we came here?" Sage Hun Yuan stared at him and asked angrily.

"Are you here for the wedding feast?" Zhuo Junyue asked. He sat on the bed and looked at the two of them. His eyes fell on the child in the old man's arms, who was blinking at him. He asked a little surprised: "Where did this child come from?"

Upon hearing his words, the two of them were dumbstruck for a while. Now it could be confirmed that something was indeed wrong with him, and it was a big problem.

The two of them ignored him, they retreated to a corner and muttered to each other instead.

"Do you think there is something wrong with his head? How could he have forgotten that he asked us for help? Is this some kind of disease? Did he ask if we came to attend the wedding feast?"

Chapter 2371: Tampered Memory

"Zhuo Junyue that block of mood is talking about him getting married? This is really unbelievable, but he did say those words. He still looks like the same person, but why do his words sound so strange? Why don't you ask him something else?" She gestured to the old man.

"Alright."

The old man said. He handed the child to Feng Jiu then walked over to the bedside. He looked at Zhuo Junyue who had already gotten up and put on his coat and asked: "Let this old man ask you, do you remember who I am?"

Zhuo Junyue glanced at him grimly and said: "Sage Hun Yuan."

"What about her?" The old man pointed to Feng Jiu.

"Feng Jiu." His face darkened even more. What was this old man doing? Why was he treating him like he had lost his memory?

"There's nothing wrong with his brain! He still remembers us!" The old man stroked his beard and pondered as he stared at him: "If there is nothing wrong with his brain, why are his words so strange? What did they do to you?"

Upon hearing this, Zhuo Junyue was a little puzzled. He frowned and asked: "What do you mean? What did I say wrong?"

"You said that you are getting married and you want us to attend your wedding feast?" Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows and asked him with a smile on her lips.

"That's right, I am getting married, it's tomorrow." He nodded and looked at the strange smile on her lips. He asked: "Isn't that right?"

"Do you know how you met the person you are going to marry?" Feng Jiu asked.

"Uh..."

He thought hard, but he felt a pain in his forehead. There seemed to be a voice in his head repeating the words over and over again and he cried out in pain.

"Ah!"

Feng Jiu held the child in her arms and took a step back while the old man stepped forward and held him down: "Alright, alright. Stop shouting. We sneaked in."

Zhuo Junyue calmed down gradually and didn't think about it anymore. Someone as smart as he was naturally realised that something was wrong with himself, so he looked at Feng Jiu and asked: "What's wrong with me? Why can't I remember what my future wife looks like? And why can't I remember how we met either? When I try to think about it, it gives me a splitting headache."

"Yes! What's the matter with him?" The old man looked at Feng Jiu and asked.

"I think his memory has been tampered with." She patted the child in her arms with one hand and said slowly: "This Luo family is a reclusive family clan, so naturally they have various skills. It's no surprise that they can tamper with your memory."

She did wonder why he had become so strange, so this was the problem. Most of his memories weren't tampered with, however, some of his memories were altered. Moreover, it mustn't have been that long since his memories were tampered with, otherwise, he wouldn't have been so exhausted earlier that he hadn't responded when they called him.

She estimated that the tampered memory should have happened in the last couple of days.

Zhuo Junyue's face had a look of disbelief when he heard this. If someone else had said it, he wouldn't have believed it because there was a vague memory in his mind. However, because it was Feng Jiu and the old man who had said it, he believed them, they had no reason to lie to him.

With the pictures in his mind of the Fourth Young Miss, after he heard what Feng Jiu had said, he felt a burning fire in his heart. However, when he felt a sense of disgust in his heart, as if he had been implicated in something, his head hurt and his heart twitched.. A trace of blood spilled out from his mouth while he was sitting on the bed, then he fainted.

Chapter 2372: Concentric Curse

"Blockhead!" The old man was startled and supported him quickly.

Feng Jiu's eyes narrowed slightly, she frowned and said: "Open up his clothes."

"Oh? Undress him? Oh, alright."

The old man responded and started to untie Zhuo Junyue's clothes. Just as his hands had reached out to remove his trousers, Feng Jiu, who was watching at the side, twitched at the corners of her mouth and asked: "Why are you taking off his trousers?"

The old man was startled and looked at her in astonishment: "Didn't you tell me to undress him?"

A few dark lines appeared across her forehead and she glanced at the old man: "No need to remove his trousers."

Having spoken, she stepped forward and placed the child on the bed before she opened up Zhuo Junyue's clothes and examined him. When she saw a little red patch on his chest, she didn't speak. The old man next to her gasped.

"This, this is the Concentric Curse! Damn it! They actually used such underhand methods!" The old man looked angry. His hands were twisted tightly into fists and they made a clicking noise.

"In addition to his memory being tampered, there is also the Concentric Curse."

Feng Jiu frowned: "It's not that troublesome when memories have been tampered with. I can use hypnosis to make him regain his memories. But with the Concentric Curse, I will have to either find the person who cast the curse, or Fourth Young Mistress."

"Help him retrieve his tampered memories first, then we will find a way to remove the Concentric Curse." The old man said, his face was as black as the bottom of a burnt pot. It was shameless for a reclusive family clan to use such underhand methods.

"I need him to wake up to perform hypnosis on him." Feng Jiu said. She took out her silver needles and pierced one into the acupoint on his head. After a while, he woke up slowly.

"What's wrong with me?" He asked. He felt a blood qi had backfired earlier that injured him, but he didn't know how it had happened.

"What's wrong? You, why do you have to be so handsome? All this happened because of your face. Well, now your memory has been tampered with and someone has cast a Concentric Curse on you. I think your wedding is definitely going ahead." The old man snorted in annoyance softly, at the side of the bed.

Upon hearing those words, Zhuo Junyue was stunned. He looked down and saw a small red patch on his chest. The pain he had experienced earlier had come from there.

"Can you undo it?" He asked Feng Jiu.

"Don't worry! It can be undone!" She said as she looked at him and continued: "First, I will help you undo the fake memories they have given you. Relax and don't think about anything." As soon as she had spoken, she looked at the old man beside her: "Old man, go and stand guard outside. Before we come out, do not let anyone come in and disturb us."

"Understood." Sage Hun Yuan said. He was just about to walk out when he saw the child asleep on the bed and asked: "Do you want me to take Hao'er out?"

Feng Jiu glanced at the child and when she saw that he was already asleep on the bed, she said: "No need."

Upon seeing this, Sage Hun Yuan went outside and guarded the room. In the room, Feng Jiu waved her hand and set up a soundproof barrier, then she took out a pendant from space and said to Zhuo Junyue: "Look at my pendant and relax, think about nothing."

While the hypnosis was going on inside the room, outside, the guards in the Manor hadn't alerted the guests that they were conducting a search. When they were passing through South Paradise Courtyard, they noticed that the two guards guarding the courtyard had their acupoints sealed, so they shouted: "Go back and report to the Patriarch quickly, and we will proceed into the courtyard."

When the old man sitting in the courtyard saw the people outside pouring in, he snorted softly: "They came quickly."

Chapter 2373: Crazy Old Man

"This old man is full of anger right now!" He stood up and rolled his sleeves up, then said: "I will teach you a lesson properly and vent my anger!"

"Capture him!" The guard shouted and rushed towards Sage Hun Yuan.

Sage Hun Yuan didn't have a weapon in his hand, so he clenched his fists and threw a punch which landed on the stomach area of the guard. A ray of spirit energy visible to the naked eye accompanied the punch. The ray of energy was so great that the guard couldn't help but bent over and groaned. His face was red and it was a long time before he could catch his breath.

"Mph!"

"Ah!"

"Sss!"

There was a muffled groan followed by a scream of pain. How could those guards be a match for Sage Hun Yuan? A few people stepped forward, and after a while, they were all howling in pain on the floor.

"How dare you! Where did this madman come from? How dare you trespass into my Luo Manor!"

A voice containing coercion drifted over. The coercion in the air pressed down directly onto Sage Hun Yuan in the courtyard, but it was ineffective against Sage Hun Yuan's strength.

He put his hands behind his back and stared at the middle-aged man who had brought a large group of men with him, he asked with a dark face: "Are you Luo family's Patriarch?"

Patriarch Luo looked at the old man in front of him and saw that there was nothing special about him, yet this old man was able to withstand his coercion. It could be seen that his strength was not low, so he took a deep breath and asked slowly: "Why did you come to my Luo Manor to cause trouble?"

"Who?" The old man snorted coldly and said: "You don't know who this old man is? Then do you know who Zhuo Junyue is?"

Upon hearing this, the Patriarch's eyelids twitched. Zhuo Junyue? Oh course he knew who he was, he was the husband that his daughter took a liking to. They were going to get married tomorrow.

When he thought about the guests in his Manor, as well as the unfathomable strength of the old man, he pondered about it, then said: "Why don't we sit down and have a talk?"

"Talk? What's there to talk about? I am just going to ask you once, how are you going to compensate for casting the Concentric Curse on Zhuo Junyue?" Sage Hun Yuan snorted coldly and asked.

Patriarch Luo's heart sank when he heard this, but he plastered a smile on his face and said: "What Concentric Curse? I don't know what you're talking about. Is there a misunderstanding perhaps? Junyue and my daughter are in love, I only agreed to their marriage after their repeated requests."

"Hahahaha! I wondered what kind of person the reclusive Luo family Patriarch is, it turns out that you are just a cowardly turtle who doesn't dare to own up to his own actions! Your Luo family ancestors would be humiliated to someone like you as the Patriarch." The old man laughed and spoke contemptuously, he really despised this kind of person.

Luo Patriarch's expression changed slightly and anger surged in his heart. He twisted his fists secretly and said solemnly: "You've gone too far Your Excellency! I'm talking to you politely, yet you have humiliated my Luo family again and again. What is your intention? Do you think that just because my Luo family has recused ourselves from the world that we won't dare to provoke Your Excellency!"

Sage Hun Yuan took a step back haughtily and patted his chest with one hand. He looked at him strangely and said: "Yo! You're angry? This old man is so scared."

Upon seeing this, Patriarch Luo's face twitched and he suddenly felt a burst of fire jumping up. He stared angrily at the contemptuous Sage Hun Yuan and shouted in a deep voice: "Capture that crazy old man for me!"

Chapter 2374: Who Are You

However, just as Patriarch Luo had given the order, and the men behind him were about to make a move, they saw the door behind Sage Hun Yuan open. A stony faced Zhuo Junyue stood by the door and glanced outside, then he stepped out of the room.

"Patriarch Luo." Zhuo Junyue's eyes fell onto the middle-aged man who was standing with his hands behind his back: "I would also like to know why there is a Concentric Curse on my body."

Upon hearing this, Patriarch Luo frowned slightly and stared at Zhuo Junyue.

On the other side of the Manor, the Fourth Young Miss was chatting to her elder brothers about her wedding the following day when she heard what had happened over there and exclaimed: "What?" As soon as her voice fell, she left her elder brothers and rushed over to the South Paradise Courtyard.

As soon as she had arrived outside the courtyard, she sensed the tense atmosphere inside and walked through the crowd to Zhuo Junyue's side and said: "Junyue, what's the matter?" However, before she had reached Zhuo Junyue, she was swept back by his hand and her whole body staggered back a few steps.

She looked at Zhuo Junyue blankly and murmured: "Junyue, what's wrong with you?"

Zhuo Junyue looked at her coldly and responded in a dull voice void of emotion: "Fourth Young Miss, please respect yourself."

When the Fourth Young Miss heard those words and saw his estranged and indifferent expression, she ran back to her Father's side: "Father, what's wrong with Junyue? Didn't you say that when he wakes up he will remember that I am his fiancee? Didn't you say that he only has me in his heart? Why, why is he now..."

Patriarch Luo's face darkened when he heard her saying such words in public with bloodshot eyes. When the two Luo Young Masters arrived and heard this, they were also startled.

What was going on here? The two of them had just returned on an experience trip outside and had heard that their little sister's impending marriage was a happy one. However, they hadn't expected that the marriage was quite different to what they had initially thought.

"Hey! It's over, you kept denying knowing anything about the Concentric Curse earlier and called me a crazy old man. Now, your daughter has admitted everything." The old man stroked his beard with one hand and sneered sarcastically.

He had raised a stupid one. How could such a woman be a good match for Zhuo Junyue? Even if Junyue wasn't embarrassed, he felt embarrassed for him.

"Father, what's going on?" The two Young Masters who came up from behind asked, their eyes fell on their father.

"I will tell you more about this matter later." Patriarch Luo said in a calm voice. He stared at Zhuo Junyue and asked in a calm voice: "Zhuo Junyue, what do you mean by this? Are you trying to go back on your word now? Don't forget, you begged me to marry my daughter to you back then!"

"Ha ha ha ha!"

Before Zhuo Junyue could open his mouth, Sage Hun Yuan laughed rudely: "This is really embarrassing! Don't you feel embarrassed, old man? I feel embarrassed for you."

Sage Hun Yuan paused and glanced at the ashen-faced Patriarch Luo: "Have you actually seen clearly what kind of person my boy is, begging you to marry your daughter? Even if you want to fabricate stories, make it more believable."

When the Fourth Young Miss heard this, she couldn't help but said angrily: "Who are you? How dare you be so presumptuous in my Luo Manor!"

The old man snorted coldly and was about to speak when he heard Feng Jiu's voice coming from behind.

"Luo's Fourth Young Miss?"

Feng Jiu walked out with Hao'er in her arms, her eyes fell on the beautiful woman in the red dress.

Chapter 2375: You Are A Woman

This girl was born with quite good looks, but the arrogance between her brows made her less pleasing to the eye. Although her appearance was outstanding, she was not worthy of Zhuo Junyue.

Luo's Fourth Young Miss looked at Feng Jiu and saw a young man holding a baby in his arms. She raised her chin and asked: "Who are you?"

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu smiled and came to Zhuo Junyue's side with the child in one arm while her other hand held on to Hao'er's fleshy arm, and said: "Junyue, tell Luo's Fourth Young Miss who I am!"

When Zhuo Junyue beside her heard this, he couldn't help but turned his head slightly and looked at her. He thought to himself: what is she trying to do?

As for Luo's Fourth Young Miss, when she heard Feng Jiu's words, she stared at Feng Jiu's beautiful face that was even more beautiful than any woman, as well as the child in her arms. Then, her face changed involuntarily and she pointed at her and said: "You, you are a woman!"

Feng Jiu smiled slightly and looked at the Luo family who were staring at her in surprise. She said slowly: "I just thought that before you decided to cast the Concentric Curse, you should at least find out the origin of the person first and see if he already has a wife and child. Otherwise, even if you did cast the Concentric Curse, you might end up in a position even more inferior to a concubine, am I right?"

The expression on Patriarch Luo's face at this point was unsightly. He stared at Feng Jiu, then at the child, then back at Zhuo Junyue with a cold face. He felt a mouthful of old blood gushing up his throat.

After all that trouble, Zhuo Junyue was already married and had a child? Was this overly handsome young man a girl in man's disguise? Was the child in her arms their child?

When he thought of this, his face was ashen and his whole body trembled with anger.

If this marriage was to go ahead, then wouldn't the daughter of his dignified Luo family be regarded as only a concubine? No! This woman said that his daughter wouldn't even be a concubine, so, were there concubines in Zhuo Junyue's house?

When he thought of this, he felt his face turning hot! Will the apple of his eye become someone's concubine? Not even a concubine? At that moment, he said nothing, but turned around and shouted in a deep voice: "Elder!"

"Father, Elder isn't here."

The eldest son of the Luo family who was standing behind him said that, he looked at his angry father and didn't ask any more questions. The situation in front of him was clear, he just hadn't expected that his Father and younger sister would do something like that.

"Tell him to undo the Concentric Curse! Drive them all out! Drive them out of Luo Manor!" Having left his orders, Patriarch Luo was so angry that he flicked his sleeves down and left.

"Hey, you're leaving just like that?" The old man shouted. He was just about to catch up to him when Feng Jiu grabbed him and shook her head. Upon seeing this, the old man didn't say anything more.

"Everyone, I apologise for the actions of my Father and younger sister." The eldest son of the Luo Family stepped forward and bowed to them.

"Well, finally there is a sensible person here." The old man stroked his beard and nodded. He squinted and said: "However, did you think that just an apology will be enough to make up for what's happened?"

Upon hearing this, the eldest son of the Luo family paused. He looked at them and said: "My Father and younger sister had a moment of folly, please don't take it to heart. I can prepare a small gift as a token of our apology."

"Undo the Concentric Curse first, then we will talk more." The old man snorted softly and didn't say any more to him.

When he saw this, the eldest son of the Luo Family ordered the men around him to bring their Elder over.

Feng Jiu and the others waited in the courtyard. After a while, they saw an old man clad in grey approaching slowly...

Chapter 2376: Settling accounts

The old man took a glance at Feng Jiu, then looked at Sage Hun Yuan with a probing glance, and then his gaze moved again to Zhuo Junyue. "Come with me!" As he spoke, he looked at Luo's Fourth Young Miss who stood by. "Fourth Young Miss, you too."

Feng Jiu sat at the stone table in the yard with the child in her arms while the old man walked a few steps in the courtyard. After a little while, he went outside the room where they first came in and looked inside from the window.

The two Luo Young Masters who still stayed at the courtyard gave Feng Jiu a once over and then looked at the child in her arms. One of them asked, "Miss, how should we address you?"

They did not discern that the handsome man before them was a woman had it not been for her remarks earlier. Even though she didn't say it explicitly, it should have meant that she was a woman, right?

Feng Jiu held the child in one hand while propping her chin with the other hand and her elbow on the table. She looked at the man in front of him with her lips curved up. "Who told you that I am a girl?"

As soon as she uttered these words, people around her were stunned, especially the two Luo Young Masters who looked at her with astonishment. "You, didn't you say just now that..."

"Just now? Did I say I'm a girl?" Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows. Her handsome looks carried a devilish and unrestrained aura. It was really hard to tell the difference whether she was a male or a female.

The Eldest Luo Young Master's eyes flashed as he looked at Feng Jiu. "So, you are not his woman? What about this child?"

Feng Jiu smiled but said nothing because she caught a glimpse of the door open from the corner of her eyes. Zhuo Junyue was the first to walk out, but his face looked visibly paler than when he entered earlier.

"Is it resolved?" Feng?Jiu asked him.

Zhuo Junyue nodded and tore open his clothes to reveal his chest. "Yes."

"Very good. Now, it's time to settle accounts and collect interest." She stood up with the child in her arms and sighed, "Coming all the way here was arduous. It's really not our style to return empty-handed."

Sage Hun Yuan nodded while stroking his beard. "Hmm. Indeed. We can't return empty-handed. But, are there good things here?"

"The Luo clan is skilled at growing spirit herbs. There is a vast medicine field in the back mountain." Zhuo Junyue interjected.

The three Luo siblings were dumbfounded as they listened to this discussion.? Even bandits were not so brazen in their negotiation. Wasn't this conduct showing contempt to their Luo family?

Watching the three of them walk past them like this, Eldest Luo Young Master gave a signal and the guards outside stopped them. He went forward and said to the three of them, "Three guests, why don't you just leave!"

Feng Jiu looked at Zhuo Junyue. "You haven't gotten those herbs, have you? It would be better if Young Master Luo used those herbs as a gift."

"No way!"

The Luo's Fourth Young Miss who stood at the back snarled. "No way! Don't even think of taking away our spirit herbs!" She looked at Feng Jiu with hatred. Her eyes were filled with unwillingness.

She should have thought of it much earlier. How could such an outstanding man like Zhuo Junyue was still unmarried? Unluckily, not only was he married, but he also had a child. How detestable!

"Now, Luo Fourth Miss, should you not think how to explain to your guests why your wedding is called off? How can you still linger here?"

Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows slightly, her eyes half narrowed, with a touch of ridicule on her face. "Are you still reluctant to give up Zhuo Junyue?"

Chapter 2377: Making enemies for no reason

"You!"

In a fit of rage, Luo's Fourth Young Miss drew a whip from her waist and whipped it at Feng Jiu. "Believe it or not, I'll kill you now!"

The sharp sound of the whip pierced through the air accompanied by the crisp slashing wind. This sudden scene surprised everyone. But, when the Luo clan's people screamed and wanted to block it, they saw that the figure in azure had already dodged with the child in her arms.

"Aah!"

With a cry of pain, Luo's Fourth Young Miss who lashed her whip earlier suddenly bent her knees. When she tried to stand up, her knees buckled and she fell down. Feng Jiu, meanwhile, stood aside and looked at Zhou Junyue and the old man. "Don't we want to settle accounts with Patriarch Luo? Let's go!"

"Go, go." With this, the old man strode out. Zhuo Junyue followed and Feng Jiu also walked out.

Watching them leave, Eldest Luo Young Master had a faint premonition in his heart. He could not read the three people clearly but knew that they gave him the feeling of danger.

Imagine that! There were only the three of them plus a baby entering their Luo clan's domain, but they had no fear at all. They wouldn't do so if they had no confidence.

"You two, help the Young Miss back to the courtyard." He instructed the maids, then told his younger brother. "Follow them while I consult with father."

So, the two brothers parted, one went towards the main courtyard while the other followed Feng Jiu and her friends.

Ahead, Patriarch Luo apologized to the several hidden families he had invited. "I never expected this to happen, making you all come in vain."

"Hahaha, Big Brother Luo, don't say that. Since we're here, we don't intend to just walk away. We beg Big Brother Luo for a few drinks these two days so that our young people can learn from each other later."

"That's a good idea. I agree."

Another family patriarch said with a smile, "We are all the clans who shun the world and our contact with the outside world is few. Aside from the experience outside, the younger generation rarely competed with others. Let's take advantage while our clan's?younger generation is here, comparing notes while guiding each other."

Those several family patriarchs regarded this proposal very well. So, no one raised the issue of why the Luo patriarch's daughter's marriage was suddenly withdrawn. Since he didn't elaborate, they didn't ask.

"Then let's go back and explain to the younger generation so that they can get ready." Several patriarchs said and left in advance.

After sending them off the hall, he saw his eldest son rush over in quick strides. "Have you driven a few of them away?" The Patriarch turned around and walked inside. He sat at the main seat and took a sip of tea.

"Father, they are still in the mansion." Luo's Eldest Young Master answered. Seeing his father's complexion turned grim, he added, "The Great Elder's Concentric Curse has been resolved. Father, I don't think they are ordinary people. How can they be driven away? I'm afraid if it's not handled well, perhaps..."

"Humph!"

With a cold snort, he set the teacup noisily on the side table and stood up. "What are you worried about? They stole into our Luo Mansion and still dare to make trouble here? Now that the Concentric Curse is already resolved, what else do they want!"

"Father, this is indeed our fault.. Now I think we should think about how to defuse it, so as not to make enemies for the Luo clan for no reason."

Chapter 2378: Persuading to concede

Seeing that his father kept silent, he hesitated for a moment and then said, "I heard them say that we have some medicinal ingredients that they need. In that case, we might as well take those out as an apology for them and let them go."

"It's impossible!"

Patriarch Luo roared at his eldest son's suggestion with a fierce look in his eyes. "Coveting my Luo family's herbs? That's impossible! Since they don't want to go now, drive them away! I'm not convinced. Do we fear just the three of them in our own turf?"

"Father, it is better to avoid unnecessary trouble. We can't make enemies with those three. I am afraid that our Luo family will suffer." He said helplessly.

"Don't worry about this. I'll have them sent away."

After a brief pause, he called out. Several guards came in a flash and saluted him respectfully. "Patriarch."

Patriarch Luo stood with his hands clasped behind his back. He looked at the men and said in a deep voice, "Go and drive those three people out of the Luo clan's boundary! If they dare to resist, teach them a lesson to let them know my Luo family's might!"

"Yes!" The guards answered and turned away.

Feng Jiu and others were on the way to this place. However, before they got close to the front of the main courtyard, they were surrounded by more than a dozen guards.

"Our patriarch orders you to leave this place at once!"

"Leave?" Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows and glanced at those people with a faint smile. "He ordered us to leave like this? It's possible, call out your patriarch and let him tell us in person."

Seeing this, the guards gave a signal and more than a dozen secret guards poured out and surrounded them, attacking them without saying a word.

"Refusing a toast only to drink a forfeit! So be it, I'll let you experience the Luo clan's?might!"

As his voice rang, the sharp sword came out with its cold metal glint. Its terrifying and fierce intent came thrusting at the three men, however, Sage Hun Yuan released his pressure and those guards turned stiff. Each one of them stood rooted in place and couldn't move.

They were astonished and looked at Sage Hun Yuan with shock. What a powerful pressure! Who on earth was this old man?

"You truly overestimating yourself. How dare you attack us with such abilities?"

The old man snorted coldly. His pressure enveloped those guards, making their feet tremble and kneel down with a plop.

"Get out! Call out your Luo clan's Patriarch out! The old man wants to know what mighty scheme he wants to show us!"

More than a dozen guards fell to their knees before they even started fighting. Around that place, several children of the hidden families saw the scene and their gazes fell on the old man with inquiry and surprise.

Feng Jiu stood quietly with the child in her arms. She didn't need to act and just watched quietly.

She initially had no intent to deal with the Luo clan. She just wanted him to hand over the medicine as compensation for Zhuo Junyue. But, now, it was impossible not to teach him a lesson.

There were some people you simply must not tolerate. Strike when you need to, especially if the other person has the mind to teach you a lesson.

The guards who saw that scene hurriedly ran to report to the patriarch.. Even before more than a dozen guards outside approached the three men, they had already fallen to their knees under the pressure and were incapable of fighting.

Chapter 2379: Two wins out of three

Patriarch Luo was startled to hear this and whispered, "How is this possible? The strengths of the people I sent are among the best in the Luo clan!"

"Father, let alone Zhuo Junyue, more so the old man. His strength is beyond our ability to handle. Since they dare to come to the Luo clan like this, it's clear that they are not ordinary. Their words and actions have told us that they are absolutely not common. Before things get out of hand, let's concede quickly! Don't wait until it's too late for regrets."

"Ridiculous! It's just an old man. Do you really think there's no one in the Luo's family? In that case, I'll meet him myself!" He snorted coldly, flung his sleeves and strode out. Even the eldest young master was too late to stop him and had to follow behind him with a helpless sigh.

Perhaps due to Patriarch Luo's anger that as soon as he went out, he called the people of the older generation of the Luo family possessing high rank in strengths as well as several elders.

Twenty people went to the front courtyard one after another. Those who were guests in the Luo family, several patriarchs of the hidden families as well as their children also came in succession.

"Big Brother Luo, what's going on?" A member of the hidden family asked. He looked at the scene before his eyes with confusion.

"Some reckless people came to the Luo clan to cause trouble. If we don't teach them a lesson, wouldn't our Luo family really be a pushover that anyone can pinch at will?"

Hearing this, several patriarchs of the hidden family looked at each other and didn't say anything. Instead, they stepped aside and watched quietly.

The juniors of their families looked on from a distance and talked in whispers.

"Oh, it's quite lively! What is this? Do you try to bully the few with the many?" "The old man said sarcastically, glancing at the crowd and finally at Patriarch Luo.

The Luo clan's people were somewhat embarrassed to hear the old man's remark. They were the older generation of the hidden families. There were so many people surrounding the three people, yet among these three, the old man's strength was unfathomable.

One among the three also nearly became the Luo family's son-in-law, but now he wanted to attack them. It didn't make any sense. Thus, their eyes turned towards Patriarch Luo with a silent inquiry.

Patriarch Luo didn't expect that the younger generation of the hidden families also came and watched not far away.

He thought for a moment and snorted coldly to the old man, "Don't say that the Luo family bully the few with the many. Don't you want those spirit herbs? We can give you a chance to fight one-on-one and win two out of three fights. As long as you can beat the Luo family, not to mention a few spirit herbs, you can pick ten of them as you please and we will apologize to you in public!"

Hearing this, all the Luo family members looked Feng Jiu and her friends up and down, thinking that their Patriarch's idea of two wins out of three fights was a clever one. Even if the old man won, the other two's strengths were certainly not as good as the Luo family. Their people would naturally win two games out of the three.

What's more, there were several people from the hidden families watching. They not only won respect but also glory.

Chapter 2380: It's difficult to distinguish

When Zhuo Junyue heard this, there was a strange look in his eyes. He glanced at the Luo family and then at the old man who was stroking his beard and at Feng Jiu who had an amused look on her face.

It occurred to him that he had suffered so long to come to this place, he even had been detained, almost became the Luo clan's son-in-law. Yet, he was not as quick as the two of them.

The Luo family knew his cultivation strength. Indeed, if one of the Luo family members stronger than him attacked, he would not have a chance to win. So, he must be the one who lost in the two-wins-out-of-three games.

As for the old man and Feng Jiu, the former had unfathomable depths in their eyes, while the latter, nobody would take her seriously, right? After all, she had never shown the depth of her strength, coupled with her age, naturally, no one would know that she was the strongest among them.

"Did you say two wins out of three?" The old man stroked his beard, thinking that he heard it wrong.

"What? You don't dare?" Patriarch Luo snorted softly, glancing at those three with contempt in his eyes.

The old man glanced at him strangely, then leaned close to Feng Jiu and whispered, "He wanted to have a game of two wins out of three with us. Somehow, I think it's a good idea!"

In particular, he had the feeling of pretending to be a pig and eating a tiger to cheat people. At this moment, he really experienced the way Feng Jiu used to cheat people in the past.

At this point, he was eager to try. He couldn't wait to see their incredulity and shock after losing.

Feng Jiu patted the child in her arms lightly with a smile on her lips. Her gaze fell on Patriarch Luo with a faint glimmer. "I also think this idea is very good. We can accept it."

A flicker burst forth in Patriarch Luo's eyes. He stared at the three people and immediately waved his hand and shouted in a deep voice. "Alright! You've all heard this. Please everyone be our witness!"

The patriarchs of several hidden families looked at each other and said, "That's fine. We'll be the witness!"

The juniors of the hidden families who stood around them looked at the three Feng Jiu and others as if it was a good show. In their view, this was a losing game. They had no idea how the three agreed to such an unfair contest.

"Then, please come to the martial arts training ground at the back." The Luo family's people said, leading the way in the front and taking the people to the training ground.

Patriarch Luo and several elders as well as the family steward were discussing on the side while looking at Feng Jiu and her friends.

"Zhuo Junyue is not the opponent of the Great Elder in strength, so he will be handed over to the Great Elder. Since that old man's strength is higher than many of us, it is alright for the steward to fight with him. There is no need to fight seriously, as long as you make sure that you are not injured and escape unscathed."

Patriarch Luo ordered in a low voice, "After winning one game against Zhuo Junyue and losing one against the old man, all we have to do is win the last game against that woman."

Hearing that, Eldest Luo Young Master who stood by asked with some hesitation. "Father, is that man in azure really a woman?"

His gaze went towards the place where Feng Jiu was. He initially thought she was a woman, after all, she had such an outstanding look, coupled with her previous ambiguous words. But, when he heard the man in azure's rhetorical question later, he could not distinguish whether she was a man or a woman..