

Ghost Doctor 2681

Chapter 2681: A Thought

"I was wrong?" Patriarch Guo was taken aback and found himself unable to react.

"Mm, you're wrong. Even though the smell of blood was intense that night, not a single ferocious beast approached. The later part of the night was peaceful. Everyone slept through the night."

"That's impossible."

Patriarch Guo stood up and then spoke with his hands clasped behind his back. "Not just at night, but even during the day, the strong stench of blood in such a location will attract ferocious beasts. You all spent the entire night there. How is it possible that no ferocious beasts approached you? It doesn't make sense."

Patriarch Guo spoke as he walked around the courtyard and stomped his feet. He looked back at Guo Xinning as if he had just thought of something and asked, "Did you send someone to patrol that night? Who kept watch during the night?"

Guo Xinning felt admiration in his heart as he heard this. It's no surprise that his father was able to dominate the entire Guo family and become the clan's patriarch. His insight was truly out of reach for most people.

"It's just me and Feng Jiu." At this point, he assumed that his father's wisdom had led him to the conclusion.

They were attacked by a pack of wolves, but they survived unscathed. The team did not leave that night and simply sent out a night patrol. A thought began to shape in his mind. Patriarch Guo looked at him with disbelief. "Was it Feng Jiu? No ferocious beasts dared to approach you that night because of Feng Jiu? Is that possible? His strength..." As he hesitated, his voice began to falter.

Was it true that the azure-clad young man's strength was only at the Foundation Formation? It's impossible. Could he protect the Xie siblings with just Foundation Formation's strength? But, how did he get away with no injuries?

"Yes, it was all thanks to Feng Jiu, but none of us realised it at the time."

He sighed. "Not only did we not realise he was protecting us from ferocious beasts, but our Guo family disciples bullied them with contemptuous words because we had been hurt but they had not. Finally, the disciples reprimanded them and told them to leave."

Patriarch Guo was shocked and stunned, not knowing what to say. He simply listened to him speak and told the rest of the story. Finally, he merely shook his head and muttered, "You people!"

"If he hadn't finally returned to help us, I'm afraid none of us would have survived." Guo Xinning stated.

When Patriarch Guo heard this, he turned to face Guo Xinning and spoke softly. "That's because you were only mocking him at the time. If you had the intent to kill him, he would kill you even before those beasts attacked."

He, who had been at the top for a long time, could roughly predict the other party's thoughts. If it were him and they had the desire to kill at the time, he would not have shown mercy.

"The Great Elder's life was in danger at the time. I promised that if he saved the Great Elder, we would take something of equal value to thank him. It's only..." He looked at his father. "I have no idea what to give him."

"Since this is the case, I will make the arrangements myself." Patriarch Guo replied and then paused. "Because he said he didn't want it publicised, tonight's banquet will be more low-key, with not many people invited from outside."

"Father, I doubt he'll attend the banquet." Guo Xinning clarified.

"He won't attend?"

"Mm. What's more, they're not going to stay in the mansion for long. They should be anxious to go home."

Master Guo pondered for a time before responding. "Then go and find out what his intention is first, and I'll arrange other things!"

Chapter 2682: Sorry to Bother You

"Yes, I understand."

Guo Xinning nodded and saw his father off. After looking at the sky, he went back to his room to rest. He planned to go there later.

As the sky grew darker, the lights in the Guo mansion illuminated the entire residence.

Guo Xinning came to the courtyard where Feng Jiu and the others were resting. There was no one in the courtyard when he arrived, only the silver wolf in its shrunken form crouching at the door. When the wolf saw him approaching, it cast a sharp glance at him.

"Feng Jiu." He stopped and called, but did not go inside.

"Feng Jiu."

Since he didn't hear any response, he called again. The doors to the next two rooms opened, and the sleepy Xie siblings came out, rubbing their eyes.

"Big Brother Guo? What's going on?" Xie Yutang yawned and walked towards him while rubbing his eyes.

Xie Shisi followed, telling the maid outside the courtyard, "Bring us some tea. It would be nice if you also get us some fruits."

The maid responded and then withdrew.

“Did you get enough rest?” Guo Xinning asked, looking at the two.

“It wasn’t too bad. I awoke not long after falling asleep. I don’t think I slept enough.” Xie Yutang responded and then inquired, “Are you looking for Little Jiu, Big Brother Guo? He’s most likely still sleeping and hasn’t woken up!”

“Never mind. I can wait for him here.” He sat down at the table, beckoned for them to join him, and said, “My father is hosting a banquet tonight and he welcomes you to attend.”

The two siblings exchanged glances. “It depends on Feng Jiu, whether he wants to go.”

“Never mind, just ask him later.” He smiled and continued, “It is rare for you to visit my home. You should stay longer and let me do my best as a host.”

“This...” Xie Yutang hesitated. “I inquired how far this city was from where I live. When I got back, after discussing with Feng Jiu, he said that we will be leaving the next day. We may not be able to stay here for long.”

“Leaving the next day? What’s the hurry?” Guo Xinning was taken aback.

“Yes! We’ve been gone for several days now. My parents must have been worried sick. We have to go back early now that we are out.”

Guo Xinning nodded. When they were in the forest, they already told him that they did not get lost, but rather emerged in the forest after accidentally entering the teleportation array. As a result, their family was unaware of their current situation.

The room’s door creaked open, and the well-rested Feng Jiu came out. “What are you talking about?”

“Little Jiu, Big Brother Guo said they were having a banquet tonight and invited us to join them. “Guo Yutang reported.

“No, thank you. We’re going to stroll around tonight and then come back early to rest so we can leave tomorrow.” Feng Jiu said as she sat at the table. At this time, the maid served tea and fruit before leaving respectfully.

Guo Xinning, seeing this, said, “I have already told my father about the situation. Regarding the Great Elder’s reward, my father will prepare it himself.”

“Mm hmm,” Feng Jiu responded, seemingly unconcerned.

“I’m familiar with the city. Since you’re going out to play, why don’t I join you?” He proposed.

“This...” The Xie siblings looked at Feng Jiu.

“I’ll trouble you, then.” Feng Jiu did not refuse.

“It’s no trouble at all.” Guo Xinning smiled, then took the teacup in his hand and took a sip.

Chapter 2683: Purchase

After they had talked for a while, Guo Xinning led them outside. He left a message with the steward to inform his father before departing.

Under the dim night, lanterns were hung high in front of the doors on the street. It's a beautiful sight. Some young men and women strolled together through the busy streets, and some children frolicked and shuttled around. On both sides of the street, peddlers shouted nonstop. The scene was vibrant and bustling.

"Big Brother, it's really lively here, even more than ours." Xie Shisi happily took her brother's hand and smiled as she looked around. She suddenly noticed some small trinkets in front of her and dashed to the front.

"What is this?" She examined the eggs of varying shades displayed on a stall and took some to inspect with interest.

"Haha, Miss, this is a pet beast's egg. Would you like to pick one?"

The middle-aged man at the stall looked over at the girl in front of him. He could tell she could afford pet eggs because she was well-dressed. His smile widened slightly as he enthusiastically explained to her.

"This pet beast will eventually break out of its shell if it is fed spirit energy on a daily basis. These pets are small and adorable, and women love them."

"This is a pet beast's egg? What kinds of pet beasts are there? What do they look like? The shells of these eggs are colourful, with different patterns. Will the little pet beasts look the same?"

"These are low-level pet animals with no fighting ability, but they are adorable and can listen to and chat with their owners. I'm not sure what kind of small beasts will be inside, hehe, but I'm sure whatever kind of beasts they are, they'll be very cute and adorable."

The stall owner made every effort to promote his wares. "What's more, this pet beast's egg is very affordable. Buy one to keep at home. It's fun to watch it be born."

Xie Shisi was so moved by what he said that she had to ask, "How much is it?"

"Hehe, we don't accept money, only rock crystals. Fifty rock crystals for a pet beast." The stall owner replied with a chuckle.

When she heard his answer, Xie Shisi couldn't help turning around. When she saw her brother and Feng Jiu approaching, she quickly stepped forward. "Big Brother, I want a pet beast's egg, but I don't have any rock crystals."

"I don't have any rock crystals either!" said Xie Yutang, scratching his head. "Do you have some?" he asked, looking at Feng Jiu. "When we return, I'll ask my parents to give you."

"I have some. Let me pay for it." Guo Xinning said with a smile. When he came over, he was about to take out the crystal rocks, but Xie Yutang stopped him.

"No, no, that won't work!" Xie Yutang drew Feng Jiu to one side and whispered, "My sister is smitten by him. If she also takes the pet beast's egg he purchased, it will be terrible. Help me pay for Little Shi first! I'll give you double."

Feng Jiu could not contain her laughter and asked, "Just a pet beast's egg?" She grinned, removed a cosmos sack from her space and handed it to him. "Take it! It has enough rock crystals for you to spend."

"Hey, many thanks. I knew you were loyal enough."

Xie Yutang grinned and hurriedly paid fifty rock crystals. He urged Xie Shisi to choose one while telling the dumbfounded Guo Xinning, "Big Brother Guo, we're already thankful to have you accompany us to play. How can we justify spending your money?"

Chapter 2684: The Exquisite Pavilion

Guo Xinning laughed but did not insist. He simply went back to where Feng Jiu was.

"Big Brother, which one do you think I should pick?" For a while, Xie Shisi was dazzled by the pet eggs put on display in front of her.

"They all look the same, just take one."

"Hey, no wonder you should take girls out shopping to help each other take a look. It's no use asking you guys." Xie Shisi sighed. After giving it some thought, she walked over to Feng Jiu with a smile on her face. "Little Jiu, Little Jiu, help me choose one!"

Xie Yutang snickered. "Isn't Little Jiu a guy, too? It's just the same."

Xie Shisi grimaced. "Little Jiu has a good eye."

Feng Jiu chuckled. After giving the eggs a glance, she sighed inwardly: Xie Shisi was really ignorant. She didn't want the Sacred Beast ranked silver wolf she gave her, but she liked these small spirit pet beasts with no attack power and of the lowest rank. It was comparable to throwing away precious gems and choosing common stones. If they returned and her parents learned about it, they would be infuriated.

"Little Jiu, Little Jiu. Which one looks good?" Xie Shisi looked at her excitedly, looking forward to her advice.

Feng Jiu scanned the eggs with her divine sense. Her gaze locked on one of them and she reached out. "This one!"

"Great! This one!" Xie Shisi smiled as she picked it up and held it in her hand.

"Hehe. Here you go, Miss, this small mesh bag is for you. You can put the egg inside the mesh bag and hang it around your waist." The stall owner handed her the bag while gesturing toward her.

"Thank you." Xie Shisi smiled and thanked him. While playing with a fist-sized pet beast' egg, she asked, "Will it break if it's accidentally hit?"

"No, it won't. Pet beast's egg will only be broken from inside when it hatches. External forces cannot break it." The stall owner explained. He smiled as he saw them go far away, took out another egg, put it on the empty spot, and kept selling.

The silver wolf followed behind Feng Jiu and the others, observing them as they laughed and conversed in the front. When it saw how happy Xie Shisi was when she was holding a pet beast's egg, it could not help but secretly look down on her.

How can a pet beast born from such an egg compete with it? Sure enough, other humans, except its master, had limited intelligence.

Guo Xinning turned to face Feng Jiu and remarked, "In our city, there is the Exquisite Pavilion. It not only has an elegant atmosphere and a lot of delicious food, but the Exquisite Pavilion also offers a night view of the entire city. Why don't we go there?"

"Do you want to go to the Exquisite Pavilion?" Feng Jiu asked the Xie siblings. "Or do you want to continue shopping?"

"Let's head to the Exquisite Pavilion. I'm hungry as well." Xie Yutang said.

"Mm, mm." The person next to him, Xie Shisi, gave a nod.

Seeing this Feng Jiu looked at Guo Xinning with a smile. "Then, we're going to the Exquisite Pavilion!"

Guo Xinning observed the Xie siblings and then Feng Jiu. He was a bit surprised by the way Feng Jiu treated the Xie siblings. He was still uninformed of the relationship between Feng Jiu and the Xie family. All he knew was that Feng Jiu seemed to live with the Xie family.

While they continued strolling, Xie Shisi purchased many trinkets along the way. They proceeded to the Exquisite Pavilion. Because the Guo family was a large and powerful clan that frequently reserved a table, they could easily go up to the top of the building and find a great sightseeing spot even if there was a large crowd or if some people were still waiting in line.

Chapter 2685: Her Real Face

Guo Xinning ordered several dishes as well as some wine. He still didn't know what to say after everyone had sat down and a few moments had passed.

When they met for the first time in the forest, he thought they were all weak, so he helped them whenever he could. He also took care of them throughout the journey. However, he later discovered that the other side's strength was unfathomable.

Even though he was the Guo family's outstanding son, he did not dare to be arrogant in front of Feng Jiu. On the contrary, even as peers, he had already established some distance, and would not interact with her in the same manner as the Xie siblings, who talk and joke with her casually.

"The scenery here is absolutely breathtaking. Little Jiu, take a look. Aren't those lights look like stars when viewed from a great height?" Xie Shisi asked, smiling and squinting as she lay on the edge of the fence, looking excitedly at the night scene in the distance.

"Mm hmm, the scenery is spectacular if you look down from a high elevation." Feng Jiu gave a slight nod.

When Guo Xinning heard this, his gaze was drawn to her. As he observed her aloof expression, a smile on her ordinary face, and her unremarkable features, an idea flashed through his mind.

Maybe this wasn't her real face.

How could a formidable Strong Exponent like her appear so ordinary? For a few moments, his gaze was fixed on Feng Jiu, completely lost in thought, before she returned his gaze with her brows arched.

"Are there flowers on my face?" Feng Jiu questioned, fiddling with the wine glass handle in front of her.

"I'm wondering if the face you have now is not your original appearance." Guo Xinning uttered this remark as if he was not in his right mind. After a brief moment of confusion, he realised he had offended her. "Sorry."

Feng Jiu, too, was taken aback and only chuckled. She made no other response but shook her wine cup and took a sip.

Xie Yutang turned to face Feng Jiu and stared at her for a long time after hearing Guo Xinning's suspicion. "How can this face be fake when it looks so natural? Furthermore, there is no indication of a change in appearance!"

As he spoke, he looked at Guo Xinning, and asked, "Big Brother Guo, why do you think so?"

When Feng Jiu heard Xie Yutang's comments, the corners of her mouth twitched. Foolish boy, would she still use this disguise if he was able to see through it so easily?

"Of course, that's what Little Jiu looks like!" Xie Shisi, who had been leaning over the fence, turned around and said, "When we first met him, he looked like this. Although he was not particularly attractive at first glance, he now looks pretty good."

When they first met him, he struck them as a simple and honest young man. Even after he arrived at the Xie family, he simply gave the impression that she was someone who didn't talk much and who might not be seen for a day if they didn't look for him.

However, she felt like a different person since they fell into the forest. She would have wondered if he hadn't been with them all the time if he hadn't been switched. How else could he have suddenly become so fierce?

Feng Jiu was speechless. Didn't she look attractive? This face was incomparable to her original, but it was at least delicate and handsome. Obviously, this appearance was slightly inferior to the young masters of influential families that they were used to, but they couldn't say she wasn't attractive, could they?

Seeing Feng Jiu's slightly arched eyebrow, Xie Yutang nudged his sister with his elbow and smiled sheepishly at Feng Jiu.

Chapter 2686: Slammed Down

"In fact, you are much more attractive than the people on the street but only slightly less attractive than we are." Xie Yutang said, but as soon as he said it, he felt as if something was wrong. Just as he was about to speak again, Guo Xinning, who sat next to him, burst out laughing.

"I'm sorry, I couldn't help myself." His lips remained curved in a smile. After catching a glimpse of Feng Jiu's helpless look, he realised why she was so concerned about the Xie siblings.

The siblings' relationship with him didn't change because of how strong she was; they still got along in a casual way. Perhaps it was the way they interacted casually and naturally that caused Feng Jiu to treat them differently.

"Hey, I didn't mean that either, I said... How shall I put it!" He was so incoherent that he had no idea how to speak.

"Alright, I get what you mean. Stop talking and let's eat! This meal is starting to get cold." Feng Jiu gestured, poured a cup of wine from the wine pot, and then saw Xie Yutang pushing his wine cup towards her.

When she looked over, she saw his timid face. "I want to drink, too."

"How much wine can you drink? Are you able to drink?" She remembered drinking fruit wine at the Ruan family's banquet, not these.

"Yes, of course, I can. I'm a man." He said this while puffing out his chest.

"Mother told you not to drink outside." Xie Shisi continued, "Even if you do drink, you can only drink so much. If you are drunk, you will get into trouble outside."

Feng Jiu nodded. "Mm hmm, that makes perfect sense. Drink a cup, then! Not too much." She poured him a cup and gave him a taste.

Xie Yutang grinned. "One cup is fine."

Guo Xinning smiled as he placed a piece of meat in Feng Jiu's bowl. "Try it. These are all the restaurant's specialities. They also have some cakes. Let's order some pastries after the meal."

"Many thanks." Feng Jiu began to move the chopsticks after thanking him.

Several of them enjoyed the night view after eating and chatting. After dinner, they were served several plates of cakes. Xie Shisi couldn't help but remark after tasting the cakes, "This pastry is delicious. I'll bring home some for my parents to try."

Guo Xinning noticed that Feng Jiu seems to enjoy the cakes as well. "Since you're leaving tomorrow, I'll go back to tell them later so that you can get it first thing in the morning. It's fresher and more flavourful."

"That will be great. Thank you, Big Brother Guo." Xie Shisi gave thanks with a smile.

"You're welcome, it's just some cakes." He looked at Feng Jiu and said, "You have to go on your way tomorrow. Don't be out too late tonight. Let's go back and have an early rest."

"Mm hmm." Feng Jiu nodded. Since everyone had had enough food, she was ready to leave.

Guo Xinning motioned for them to move ahead, then checked out and ordered some cakes on his way out.

A man who reeked of alcohol slammed into Xie Shisi as she took the first step downstairs. She tumbled down the stairs in an instant.

“Ah!” She cried out in shock and lost her balance.

“Little Sister!” “Xie Yutang reached out to pull her but was unable to do so. Fortunately, Feng Jiu noticed and quickly reached out to grab her hand, preventing her from falling down the stairs.

“Woo! I was scared to death!”

Xie Shisi patted her chest and exhaled softly after regaining her balance. But before they could get back at the man, the drunk man pointed at them and yelled at them. “Walking without looking where you’re going, are you seeking death?”

Chapter 2687: Who Am I

“You obviously slammed into me.” Xie Shisi stated quietly.

“Oh, what a pretty little thing!” The man who reeked of wine looked intently. After noticing Xie Shisi’s remarkable beauty, he examined her with lustful eyes, from her fair and delicate face to her slightly protruding chest and tight waist. She was beautiful from every angle.

He clutched to the staircase with blurry, inebriated eyes, took wobbly steps, and reached out to lift the beauty’s chin. “Come, accompany me for a drink upstairs.” However, his hand was slapped away before it could touch her.

“Bang!”

Xie Yutang stood before Xie Shisi, swatted the man’s hand away with one hand, and demanded, “What are you doing?”

The man’s hand was burning with pain. He frowned and squinted at Xie Yutang with drunken eyes. When he realised Xie Yutang was only a Foundation Formation cultivator, he laughed mockingly and proceeded to punch Xie Yutang without saying a word.

That punch was full of dark energy as well as raw power. As the man’s strength was greater than his, Xie Yutang had no chance to react, even if he wanted to avoid the attack. This imbalance in strength made him unable to avoid this blow.

Guo Xinning, who had just returned from paying the bill, saw this scene and his eyes narrowed. Before he had the chance to open his mouth to stop it, Feng Jiu unexpectedly stretched out a foot and directly kicked the man.

The unexpected kick knocked the man standing at the bottom of the stairs down the stairs and rolled him to the first floor. His agonising scream continued to reverberate until he fell to the ground on the first floor.

“Hiss!”

The man rolled down the stairs, gasping for air and feeling as if his bones were falling to pieces. He raised his hand, only to discover that it couldn’t move and was hurting as he tried.

“Was it broken?” The man was struck dumb. He lost some of his drunkenness as if he couldn’t believe someone had the nerve to kick him, let him roll down the stairs, and break his hand.

Feng Jiu and the others came down the stairs. Guo Xinning exhaled with relief and followed them at a quick pace.

People on the first floor turned to the side upon seeing it. Only those people with status could go upstairs. They had no idea whether these people were on the second or third floor, but based on their attire and demeanour, they appeared to be the children of an influential family. However, the strength of these three people was somewhat lacking. They were only Foundation Formation cultivators, but the man who stood behind them looked quite familiar.

“Young Master Li, are you alright?” The waiter rushed forward to help the man up.

“Alright? Do you think I look alright like this?” The man was pretty drunk before the fall, but the pain took away a lot of the drunkenness. He stood up and yelled at the waiter, pushed him with his other hand, and glared angrily at the young man in azure who was slowly walking down the stairs.

“How dare you kick me! Do you know who I am?” The man asked in a gloomy tone, eying Feng Jiu as if he were going to devour her.

Feng Jiu’s lips curved up slightly as she heard this, evoking a smile that didn’t quite reach her eyes. “How can I know who you are if you yourself do not know?”

“You, how dare you!” The man’s face flushed with rage as he looked at her.

Chapter 2688: Travelling Together

Guo Xinning walked over to Feng Jiu, looked at the man, and said, “It looks like Young Master Li struck first just now. How can you blame other people when you fall down the stairs?”

When the man heard this, he frowned and asked, “Are you Guo Xinning?” After a pause, he looked at the three people beside him and asked glumly, “Do you want to stand up for the three of them?”

“I just think it’s better to bring it out in the open this way. No one is helped by making a big deal out of it. Guo Xinning spoke calmly while clasping his hands behind his back.

“Bring it out in the open? Hahaha! Surnamed Guo, do you think my Li family is easy to bully? I swear to you, if this kid doesn’t kowtow to me today, I’m not going to let him go!”

The man surnamed Li screamed in pain and glared viciously at Feng Jiu.

Guo Xinning gave him a quick glance before saying to Feng Jiu, “It’s getting late. Let’s go back first!”

Feng Jiu nodded and stepped forward, and the Xie siblings followed her immediately. The moment the man tried to stop them, Guo Xinning held out his hand to push him back while issuing a stern warning.

“Young Master Li, you should go back and get your medicine as soon as possible.”

As soon as his voice faded, he followed Feng Jiu, and the two of them left together for Guo’s house. No one dared to stop them as they walked away. The man surnamed Li gritted his teeth and stared at them.

“What a lousy Guo Xinning! We shall see!” He went out and returned home while holding his injured hand with his other hand.

When he returned to the Guo mansion, Guo Xinning sent them back to their courtyard before going to his father, telling him what had happened outside that evening, and finally saying, "They are leaving tomorrow morning."

"Mmm, then I'll have it ready for him first thing in the morning." Patriarch Guo said while walking with his hands clasped behind his back in the courtyard. "It's just that we've offended the Li family, so I suppose I'll need to find time to deal with it."

"The Li family's Young Master was the first to strike. Brother Xie would have been seriously injured if Feng Jiu hadn't kicked him out at the time." Guo Xinning explained.

"I know. The Li family has always been unruly. This is not the first time something like this has occurred. It would be a different story if this happened to other families. They should not dare to come to our door, but there is one thing I must tell you."

He looked at his father, wondering what the matter was.

"Recently, Treasure Exchange Building released the news that they have a medicinal pill of the highest quality. That pill can help an Immortal Sacred Peak Strong Exponent to advance to the level of Immortal Venerable. As you know, I have been stuck in Immortal Sacred Peak for many years, but the chances of me breaking through this barrier on my own are slim."

He paused while taking a stroll with his hands clasped behind his back. "I've heard that Treasure Exchange Building has verified the efficacy of this medicinal pill. Even after taking it, there would still be an opportunity to break through and advance, and it would not hinder one's cultivation. So, I intend to take this medicinal pill. Your grandfather has decided to see it for himself after hearing about it, and I'm considering telling him to bring you along."

"Treasure Exchange Building?"

Guo Xinning was astonished. "Is it not in the same direction that Feng Jiu is travelling?"

There was only one Treasure Exchange Building in this area, and it was located in the same town as the Xie family. As a result, they might be able to travel together.

"Mm, so I thought you should go with them tomorrow! So I thought you should go with them tomorrow! So you'll have some help and support along the way. Feng Jiu's origins are also unknown. If we can learn more about his origins or recruit him to our side, it will be extremely beneficial to the Guo family."

Chapter 2689: Thank-you Gifts

Guo Xinning's eyes flashed when he heard his father's thoughts. He really wanted to tell his father that, despite appearing approachable, Feng Jiu was actually indifferent and difficult to approach. The Guo family would have a difficult time recruiting her. However, after giving it some thought, he simply stated, "Yes, I know."

"When your elder brother is not at home, you must make every effort. This time, when you go out with your grandfather, you must observe and learn more." He advised him before telling him to go back and rest.

Guo Xinning left the courtyard and was prepared to go to Feng Jiu's courtyard to inform them that he would accompany them the following day, but he ultimately decided not to. After seeing his grandfather, he returned home to sleep.

The following morning, at dawn, Patriarch Guo walked to Feng Jiu's courtyard, accompanied by several guards carrying trays covered with red clothes. As soon as they entered the courtyard, they noticed a puppy-like silver wolf squatting at the door, staring at them with bloodthirsty and ferocious eyes.

Patriarch Guo did not dare to be careless after seeing the silver wolf. Instead of approaching, he smiled and said, "I've come to bid your master farewell and bring him some gifts. Please call your master. I'll wait right here."

Hearing this, the silver wolf withdrew its gaze, opened the door with its head, and entered the room.

The guards behind him were quite perplexed. It was odd that their Patriarch had such an attitude towards a small pet, and it was also odd that he stood in the courtyard without approaching the side room.

Feng Jiu, inside the room, had just gotten up and washed up. She got up early because she had to return today. As she prepared to leave the room, she heard a voice outside. Not long after that, she saw the silver wolf coming in.

She moved her hand and threw a medicine pill to the silver wolf. Then she walked out and into the courtyard, where she saw the Patriarch of the Guo family approach with a smile. "Is Young Master Feng already awake? Sorry to trouble you."

"I got up a little early because I'm in a hurry to get on the road," Feng Jiu said, making an invitation gesture. "Please take a seat, Patriarch Guo."

"I will not sit. I'm here to deliver these things." He said, moving sideways and motioning for several people behind him to come forward. "These are the gifts intended to compensate for Great Elder's medical treatment. I hope Young Master Feng will accept it kindly."

He opened the red clothes and stood by while looking at Feng Jiu, wondering if she was satisfied with these things.

When the red cloth on the first tray was lifted, a pair of black pearls the size of a disc was revealed. Feng Jiu was astonished when she saw such a large pair of black pearls appear in front of her.

"This is the deep sea's finest black pearls. It has always been a treasure of mine, and I hope Young Master Feng enjoys it." Master Guo stated. When the second tray was uncovered, there was a precious spirit herb on top of it.

"This purple ginseng is a thousand years old. People say that purple ginseng is a hundred times more effective than ginseng and that just a small piece can bring anyone back from the dead." Master Guo noticed a flash of emotion in Feng Jiu's eyes when she looked at the tray, and he knew she liked these things.

He smiled as he removed the red cloth from the third tray. "These include items such as precious ancient jade with defensive charms engraved on it, as well as my family's collection of medical books.

Although these things are valuable, they are not as valuable as life. I'd like to thank Young Master Feng once more for saving my Guo family disciples when their lives were in danger. Thank you, Young Master Feng, for saving the Guo family's Great Elder as well as preserving Elder Sun's leg."

Chapter 2690: Satisfied

The guards retreated after placing the trays on the courtyard table one by one.

Feng Jiu smiled as he looked at the items on the table. "Patriarch Guo is exaggerating a lot." She picked up the purple ginseng and examined it. The item inside the box was indeed thousand-year-old purple ginseng and it was extremely valuable. Patriarch Guo seemed to be willing to come up with such a good thing as thank-you gifts.

"I really like these thank-you gifts," she told Patriarch Guo.

Patriarch Guo smiled, breathing a sigh of relief. "As long as Young Master Feng likes it," He smiled. "By the way, it was late last night when you returned, and there's something I haven't had time to tell you."

He turned to face Feng Jiu. "My father and Xinning will be travelling in the same direction as you." Patriarch Guo smiled after a brief pause, seeing her surprise. "Please do not misunderstand, Young Master Feng; they are all travelling in the same direction because they are heading to the Treasure Exchange Building. Since they're going in the same direction, I am considering asking you to care for them."

"Treasure Exchange Building?" Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows.

"Shouldn't Young Master Feng have heard of Treasure Exchange Building? It's a building where people can exchange treasures. In fact, we did so this time because we heard there was a medicinal pill of the highest quality there. To be honest, I've been stuck at the Immortal Sacred Peak for several years, unable to break through with my own strength. This medicinal pill is unique in that it is said that even if it is taken, it will not affect future progress, so the Guo family will do everything possible to take it."

Feng Jiu was surprised to hear this and looked at him strangely. "Since it's an item to exchange, it shouldn't be so easy to get, right?"

"Haha, that's a coincidence." Patriarch Guo smiled. "In addition to the equally valuable item being exchanged, the other side is also interested in the Immortal Ascension Ladder. My father has been there before, and he was one of only a handful of people there at the time. I don't believe there will be any issues."

They were reasonably confident that they could obtain the medicinal pill in exchange.

Feng Jiu nodded, "I see. That's good, then! I'm going to get ready now."

Patriarch Guo left so that they could get ready for their journey.

Feng Jiu waited until he left, then returned the thousand years old purple ginseng to its box and put it away. At that time, she often used the thousand-year-old ginseng received from Mo Ze in her medicine. Later, she wanted to look for similar herbs again, but only a few of them reached this age.

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She didn't know that there was a thousand-year-old purple ginseng, which was more precious and rare than ginseng. Peng Lai Immortal Island appears to have more rare spirit herbs than anywhere else.

She could find time to refine some medicinal pills with this thousand-year-old purple ginseng in hand.

After putting away the thousand-year-old purple ginseng, she took one of the black pearls in her hands and played with it before putting everything away. Were these two black pearls only for decoration, or could they be used as medicine?

She was thinking about this when she heard Xie Yutang yawn.

"I just heard some people talking. Who just came in?" Xie Yutang rubbed his eyes and gazed out the window into the courtyard. There was no one else but Feng Jiu here.

"Patriarch Guo was here." Feng Jiu looked at him and said, "Go wash up. I'll ask that some breakfast be prepared. We'll go on our way after a good meal."

"Oh, good." He responded, then went to wake up his sister before returning to his room to wash up.