

Physicist 581

Chapter 581: A New Journey (3)

The most terrifying thing was that if so many pills were thrown into the market, the Tongxuan Realm's demand for pills would decrease for a period. This would have a huge impact on their business.

The more Qi Yuanzhan thought about it, the more he felt that the influence of these pills was too great. He made up his mind to obtain those pills.

Most importantly, the quality of these medicinal pills was too good. He could not let those lowly people waste them.

Xue Fanxin originally wanted to argue with Qi Yuanzhan, but she could tell at a glance that he was salivating over her pills. She directly said, "Lord Villa Master, don't keep staring at my pills. No matter how much you look, they aren't yours."

"These pills should be left for capable people. If you casually distribute them like this, you'll be giving them to ordinary people. It's a waste of resources."

Qi Yuanzhan's words triggered the dissatisfaction of the crowd. Some bolder people bombarded him.

"What do you mean by wasting resources? Don't tell me that using medicinal pills on people like you won't be wasting resources?"

"Sigh... Forget it, forget it. High and mighty people like them don't treat ordinary people like us as humans at all."

"That's right, that's right. Let me tell you, once, I went to the Blue Sea Villa to ask for medicine. They saw that I was a nobody and didn't even let me in. They directly chased me out."

"How can ordinary people like us go to a place like the Blue Sea Villa?"

Qi Yuanzhan knew that he had aroused the anger of the crowd, but he did not regret it. He even refuted them. "All of you have poor talent. Some of you can't even awaken your spirit. At most, you will live for a hundred years before turning into a cup of yellow soil. Isn't using medicinal pills on you a waste of resources? Those talented people will have even greater achievements after consuming pills, do you understand?"

"You..." Someone still wanted to quarrel with Qi Yuanzhan, but he was pulled back by the person beside him. "Forget it, forget it. He's the master of the Blue Sea Villa. His status is incomparably noble. We can't afford to offend him."

The surrounding commoners did not dare to lock horns with Qi Yuanzhan, but Xue Fanxin did. "What's so great about the Blue Sea Villa? They're just a group of self-righteous heartless people."

"Xue Fanxin, please watch your words. Don't insult my Blue Sea Villa."

"Did I insult you? Only your Blue Sea Villa can use Yahui Grass as a replacement for the Bloodred Grass to refine healing pills."

“What... What nonsense are you spouting?” Qi Yuanzhan was clearly a little panicked.

Xiao Muyan finally opened his mouth, but his first words were not to Xue Fanxin but to Qi Yuanzhan. “You really used Yahui Grass to replace Bloodred Grass?”

Yahui Grass was identical to Bloodred Grass in terms of appearance, color, and smell, but the effects were greatly different.

Bloodred Grass had healing properties, but not only did Yahui Grass have no healing effects, but it would also worsen the injuries. But its effects were slow. Once you were injured again, the previous injury would erupt at the same time as the new one.

The first time you consumed Yahui Grass, it could suppress your injuries. It looked like your injuries had healed, but little did you know that these injuries were only hidden. The next time you were injured, even a small injury would erupt.

Unless you could guarantee that you would never be injured again in your life.

But who could be sure of that? Especially to cultivators, injuries were unavoidable.

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Qi Yuanzhan got anxious, but he tried his best to hide his panic. “Muyan, don’t listen to her nonsense. How can I allow such a thing to happen? If someone in the villa uses Yahui Grass to replace Bloodred Grass, wouldn’t that be slapping our signboard?”

Xue Fanxin wouldn’t let him get away. “Of course you don’t use Yahui Grass in every healing pill, especially the pills provided to the four great clans and other powerful people. But the same can’t be said for ordinary people. After all, there is a limited number of people with power. You sold inferior fake pills to those small fries and extorted their money, but you made them walk down the path of death. Your Blue Sea Villa can really do such a heartless thing!”

“Xue Fanxin, don’t slander people. You said that our Blue Sea Villa uses Yahui Grass to replace Bloodred Grass. Do you have evidence? If you don’t, cease your nonsense.”

“Isn’t it simple if you want evidence?” Xue Fanxin cleared a table and stood on it. She shouted at the crowd, “I want to ask everyone, has anyone in your family eaten the Blue Sea Villa’s healing pill? When they were hurt the first time, their injuries clearly improved, but upon the second time, even a small injury deteriorated, leading to the patient’s death?”

Hearing Xue Fanxin’s words, everyone started to recall.

There were at least ten thousand people present, and it was not just that. More or less, there were relatives and friends who had taken the Blue Sea Villa’s healing pills, so they quickly stood out and spoke.

“There really is such a thing. Wang Hu from next door was heavily wounded in a fight. His father used half his life’s savings to buy a healing pill from the Blue Sea Villa. After he took the pill, he indeed

recovered, but half a year later, he fought again. This time, he was only lightly cut, and it was on his arm. But strangely, he died the next day because his injuries were too heavy.”

“My father also took the healing pill from the Blue Sea Villa. His condition suddenly worsened and he died the second time he was injured.”

“My son too...”

“My... my husband is the same...”

As more and more people shared their encounters, the truth was already self-evident.

To commoners who did not know anything about pills, there would not be so many similar coincidences. This meant that Xue Fanxin’s claim was true.

To alchemists who knew medicinal pills, such signs were proof that the Blue Sea Villa’s healing pills used Yahui Grass. It was a huge taboo in the alchemy world, a humiliation to any organization.

“It’s not like this, it’s not like this. No, it’s not...” Qi Yuanzhan tried to explain, but the voices of the crowd increased and became higher and higher. No one heard what he said.

If word got out that they had used Yahui Grass, the reputation of the Blue Sea Villa would be finished, and so would the Blue Sea Villa.

Some of the pills in the Blue Sea Villa indeed used Yahui Grass. Furthermore, they were all sold to itinerant cultivators or ordinary people. Even if such people really died, they would not cause any waves.

The cost of Bloodred Grass was too high. If it was replaced with Yahui Grass, the profits would increase by a hundred times!

However, he had never expected Xue Fanxin to expose this matter.

Qi Yuanzhan could not explain himself. He felt an intense gaze beside him, so he looked up and saw that Xiao Muyan was glaring at him fiercely. “Muyan, it’s not like that. Xue Fanxin is slandering us. She’s smearing the Blue Sea Villa.”

“That’s also easy to prove.” Xue Fanxin looked at the crowd and asked, “May I ask who has the Blue Sea Villa’s healing pills on them? I’m willing to trade two healing pills for one of the Blue Sea Villa’s healing pills.”

One for two... Who would want to miss such a good thing?

“I have a healing pill from the Blue Sea Villa.”

“I have one on me too.”

“I also have one.”

“Alright, alright, alright. Bring them all. Anyone who has the Blue Sea Villa’s healing pills, bring them all.” Xue Fanxin quickly got quite a few healing pills from the Blue Sea Villa. She handed a few of them to Xiao Muyan and said coldly, “Xiao Muyan, you’re also an alchemist. You should be able to distinguish the ingredients, right? Are you willing to be a fair and just person?”

She had seen everything when Xiao Muyan questioned Qi Yuanzhan just now and was certain that the Yahui Grass had nothing to do with him. Furthermore, he had a sense of justice. Otherwise, he wouldn't be so angry about Yahui Grass.

Having a sense of justice meant that this person could still be saved.

Actually, most humans were quite good. It was just that their personalities and tempers were different, which easily aroused conflicts.

She could not assume that a person was bad just because she had a conflict with him. This made no sense.

Xiao Muyan glanced at Xue Fanxin and then took the pills to study them. With just a simple sniff, he could confirm that a few of the pills did contain Yahui Grass. Hence, he cast an angry gaze at Qi Yuanzhan. "The Blue Sea Villa has really disappointed me."

Qi Yuanzhan originally thought that since Xiao Muyan was from the Blue Sea Villa, even if he realized that there was something wrong with those pills, he would not expose him. Who knew...

This damned Xiao Muyan. Did he not know that doing this would put them in a desperate spot?

"Muyan, this concerns the reputation of the Blue Sea Villa. Don't talk nonsense! I know you really want to learn that acupuncture technique from Xue Fanxin, but you can't push the Blue Sea Villa down for your own selfish reasons!" Qi Yuanzhan still braced himself and endured. He regretted provoking Xue Fanxin.

However, this matter was all caused by Xiao Muyan, and in the end, Xiao Muyan... was really an ingrate.

"Do you think I can protect the reputation of the Blue Sea Villa by lying today?" Xiao Muyan said bluntly, "If you use too much Yahui Grass, you'll be discovered sooner or later. Although the Tongxuan Realm is remote, people from the higher-ups still come from time to time. Can you guarantee that this matter will never be discovered? You've already harmed so many people, yet you still want to continue?"

"You..." Qi Yuanzhan revealed a furious expression, along with killing intent. In the end, he really could not control his emotions and lost his rationality, wanting to kill Xue Fanxin.

A person suddenly flew out and stopped him. What shocked him was that he was none other than the Deputy Master of the Blue Sea Villa, Zhu Hai.

What was going on?

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Zhu Hai attacked with all his might, looking like he wanted to kill the person in front of him.

As for Qi Yuanzhan, he only dodged. His mind was filled with doubts. "Zhu Hai, what are you doing? Quickly stop. Stop! Do you hear me?"

"If you don't stop now, then don't blame me for being impolite."

Qi Yuanzhan was depressed. He originally had no grudge against Xue Fanxin. Everything was caused by Xiao Muyan. Later, it was Zhu Hai. He fell out with her because of these two.

But how had these two people treated him?

One had forced his Blue Sea Villa into a corner, and the other wanted to kill him... These two were detestable.

Zhu Hai did not stop, his attacks getting more and more ruthless. Qi Yuanzhan was furious. He no longer just dodged, but he counterattacked forcefully. In the end, for some reason, he actually accidentally killed Zhu Hai.

When the blood splattered on his face, Qi Yuanzhan returned to his senses. Seeing that the sword in his hand was stabbed into Zhu Hai's heart, he was completely frightened. "Zhu Hai... I..."

"You actually killed me..." Zhu Hai had only regained consciousness now. The moment he snapped to his senses, he saw Qi Yuanzhan pierce his heart with a sword. It could be said that he had died for no reason.

The Master and Deputy Master of the Blue Sea Villa fought in front of everyone, resulting in the death of one... What was going on?

Also, the pills from the Blue Sea Villa were actually fake pills that harmed people. Who would dare to buy from them in the future?

"No, it wasn't me, it wasn't me..." Qi Yuanzhan was alarmed. As he watched Zhu Hai collapse, his mind went blank. He fled the scene in his panic.

Xue Fanxin did not pursue him and ignored Xiao Muyan. She said to the crowd, "Alright, alright. The unrelated people have left. Our pill exchange event will continue. It will only last for half a day. Quickly line up."

The spectators were in shock. Most of them had yet to react, but when they heard Xue Fanxin, all of them seemed to have been injected with energy. They went to line up obediently. No one dared to act recklessly.

What happened here swept through the entire Heavenly Saints City like a flood. In less than an hour, everyone in Heavenly Saints City knew that the so-called pill exchange activity in the Ninth Lord's Estate was real and the number of pills was astonishing.

What shocked the people of Heavenly Saints City even more was that the pills in the Blue Sea Villa were actually fake. Although not every pill was like this, who could be sure that what they had bought was authentic?

"Quick, quick, quick. Go to the Ninth Lord's Estate. You must trade for the pills."

"See if there are any treasures in the residence. Exchange them for pills. Quickly."

"Hurry up."

Many people did not believe that Xue Fanxin's pill exchange event would go well, so they had not prepared anything. Now that everything was laid out on the table, they naturally had to join in on the fun.

The more pills there were, the better. Furthermore, they were almost free. Who wouldn't want them?

Everyone in the city was heading to the Ninth Lord's Estate, including high-ranking officials, aristocrats, and the four great clans. The people from the three great sects also came to watch the commotion.

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Although almost the whole city had turned up, they could not jump in line. No matter how noble your status was, you had to line up obediently. Therefore, the pills landed in the hands of the people in front, who belonged to the low rung of society.

Xue Fanxin thought the event would last for half a day, but who knew that in less than two hours, most of the pills would be gone? There were not many left. Half of the pills were given out for free to the poor.

The people from the four great clans had come a little late and missed out. Although they did not lack these things, there would always be a time when they needed them.

Nonetheless, the people of the four great clans were certain that Xue Fanxin still had pills on her. Hence, they wanted to play the family card and send some people who were closer to her to talk.

The Xue family naturally sent Xue Hanxi, the Lian family sent Lian Fangcheng, the Bai family sent Bai Han, and the Yi family sent Yi Fenyun.

These four great families seemed to have discussed it beforehand. They used the same method at the same time, so they bumped into each other.

The atmosphere got extremely awkward. Even though no one said a word, they all knew why they had come.

Xue Fanxin sighed. Her relationship with them was special. Hence, she took out four cup-sized bottles. "I know why you're here. This is a farewell gift from me. I hope we can meet again."

A parting gift?

"You're leaving?" The first to ask was Xue Hanxi, his words filled with reluctance and sadness.

"Why?" Yi Fenyun was second.

Following that, Lian Fangcheng and Bai Han asked the same question. They clearly hoped that Xue Fanxin could stay.

"I was just a passerby to begin with. I'd have to leave sooner or later, and now is that time. Don't look like you can't bear to part with me. We're not too familiar with each other. Take these pills as my gift. Thank you for taking care of me during this period."

“Where are you going? The Mystic Realm?” Xue Hanxi guessed.

Actually, when Xue Fanxin said that she was leaving, everyone could guess where she was going. How could a genius like her be stuck in a small Tongxuan Realm?

This place was just a little better than the mortal world. The Mystic Realm was the paradise for cultivators. Almost all the people there were cultivators. Even the waiters in the restaurants and the beggars on the streets were the same. Unlike them, many people there were born with their spirits awakened by absorbing the rich spirit energy. Ordinary people had to spend a lot of effort to awaken their spirits.

“Haha... We’ll meet again if we’re fated. Bye.” Xue Fanxin waved at Xue Hanxi and the others, then walked into the ruined Ninth Lord’s Estate, gathering with everyone behind a pile of rocks.

Ye Jiushang and the others were already waiting there. The moment Xue Fanxin arrived, they cast a spell and left. In the blink of an eye, everyone disappeared without a trace.

Xue Hanxi, Yi Fenyun, and the others were still thinking of organizing a farewell banquet for Xue Fanxin, but they did not know that she had already left. They did not even have a chance to send her off.

Xue Fanxin did not have many feelings for the people from the four great clans. With just a little friendship, she was not unwilling to part with them. Her mind was filled with a brand new world, a new challenge, and a new journey.

The first thing on her agenda was to kill Pei Xiangxiang and not let this scumbag girl run around for too long.

Chapter 585: Normal Situation

Ye Jiushang and Little Lei cast the spell at the same time. Only then could they bring so many people to a deep mountain forest. This place was tens of thousands of miles away from Heavenly Saints City. If they went any further, they would enter the periphery of the Mystic Realm.

“Ah Jiu, why did you stop in the wilderness? There’s no village here. What are you doing?” Xue Fanxin could sense countless dangerous auras in her surroundings. Even the air made her feel pressured as if she was not tolerated by the world and was constantly rejected.

It was not only Xue Fanxin. Apart from Zhuri, Xue Batian, Gu Jinyuan, Fuyun, and the other five Night Shadow Guards felt the same.

“Your cultivation levels are too low, and you are not born and raised in the Mystic Realm. You are rejected by the laws of the world here. My original plan was to only bring Zhuri, but you all are also here. If you want to survive in the Mystic Realm, you have to work hard to increase your strength. Only by reaching the Spirit King Realm will the outsiders not be rejected,” Ye Jiushang spoke to everyone.

At that moment, Suixing suddenly appeared and knelt on one knee in front of Ye Jiushang. “Greetings, Master.”

“Take them to Nine Cloud Palace and let them train properly.” Although Ye Jiushang did not name them, Suixing knew who they were.

“Yes, sir.” After accepting the mission, he took Ye Yi, Ye Er, Ye San, Ye Si, and Ye Wu away without a word, leaving only Xue Fanxin and the others with relatively special statuses.

Since Fuyun was Xue Fanxin’s ‘maid,’ she was an exception.

Now, apart from Ye Jiushang and Little Lei, only Xue Fanxin, Xue Batian, Gu Jinyuan, Zhuri, Fuyun were left.

Xue Fanxin knew why Ye Jiushang had asked Suixing to take the Night Shadow Guards away. Ignoring the fact that their group was too eye-catching, their strength was really not enough. They might as well be sent to the Nine Cloud Palace to train. As for the others... they couldn’t be thrown over.

Xue Batian definitely could not. The man had given Xue Fanxin a warning early in the morning to remind her not to abandon him no matter what.

Although Gu Jinyuan had acknowledged Xue Fanxin as his master, she treated him as a friend and could not send him away casually.

Zhuri and Fuyun had to stay by their side and run errands.

Therefore, these people had to stay.

Xue Batian suddenly panicked, afraid that he would be sent away like this one day. He quickly expressed his attitude. “Little Xin’er, I’ll say this first. You can’t abandon me, or I’ll follow you even as a ghost.”

“Ah, ptui, ptui, ptui. What nonsense are you talking about? Grandpa, under normal circumstances, I won’t abandon you, so don’t let your thoughts run wild.”

“Only under normal circumstances? What about unusual circumstances?”

“We’ll see at that time.”

“What do you mean?”

“Grandpa, if we encounter any danger and have no choice but to separate, what should we do? Anyway, I promise you that even if we separate, I’ll meet you as soon as possible, okay?”

“That’s more like it.” Xue Batian stopped after obtaining a satisfactory answer, but he was still afraid that Xue Fanxin would abandon him.

No matter what, he had to follow this precious granddaughter of his.

Chapter 586: Until the Breakthrough

Although Ye Yi and the others had been sent to the Nine Cloud Palace, there were quite a few people left. There were men and women, young and old, looking like they were dragging their families.

“Ah Jiu, are we going straight to Yu City?”

The Ouyang family was in Yu City. If she wanted to settle scores with Pei Xiangxiang, she naturally had to go there.

While expecting a positive answer, a certain lord turned her down. "We'll stay here for five days."

"What? Stay here for five days? In this remote place?" Xue Fanxin exclaimed, her mouth wide open in confusion.

The others were the same. They looked at Ye Jiushang, not understanding what he was up to.

He did not beat around the bush and said, "It is indeed satisfying to take revenge with your own hands, but you have to have strength first. Apart from Zhuri, you guys are weaklings in the Mystic Realm. I don't care about others, but Xin'er, your cultivation level needs to be at the Spirit Master Realm. You are now at the peak of the Spirit Transformation Realm and have faint signs of breaking through. I'll help you during this time."

"What if I can't break through in five days?" Xue Fanxin felt that this matter was a little uncertain.

She was clear about her cultivation level. Although there were signs of a breakthrough, it didn't mean she would definitely achieve it. She could sense that this breakthrough was difficult.

In fact, every time she broke through, it was quite difficult. Without a certain opportunity, she could not advance at all.

"We'll stay for another five days until you break through," Ye Jiushang said. His body emitted a terrifying aura that could not be disobeyed. No one present dared to raise any objections.

Xue Fanxin felt that the sky above her was about to collapse.

Ye Jiushang did not care. "This is the Yunling Mountain Range. There are often some low-level demonic beasts active in the periphery. From now on, your mission is to kill five Rank Three demonic beasts every day."

"Five Rank Three demonic beasts?" Xue Fanxin had no concept of the level of the demonic beasts and did not know how powerful they were, so she did not have much of a reaction.

Xue Batian, Gu Jinyuan, and the others had also just come to the Mystic Realm.

As for Little Lei... he did not care about Rank Three demonic beasts at all. He did not feel anything.

Just as everyone was wondering what a Rank Three demonic beast was like, some strange sounds came from the surroundings.

Ye Jiushang restrained his aura and pretended to be an ordinary person with no cultivation level. He stood behind everyone and smiled mysteriously. "There are two gophers approaching here. Be prepared. No one is to interfere. Xin'er will deal with this battle herself."

He had said that he wanted to guide Xin'er and help her increase her cultivation level, but he had never done so seriously. From now on, he would spend all his energy on this matter. He had to help her increase her strength quickly.

Only the strong could walk the path of the future. He did not have much time left. He had to make Xin'er stronger.

"Ah Jiu, what's a gopher?" Just as Xue Fanxin was about to ask more clearly, she noticed two rats the size of adult dogs nearing her.

The rats had sharp protruding teeth, their claws a terrifying sight. Their bodies were huge and menacing.

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Chapter 587: Be More Ruthless

When the rats came, Little Lei did not hide his aura. He was enveloped by a spirit technique, and his cultivation level was instantly sealed.

It was not only him. Apart from Xue Fanxin, everyone present had their cultivation levels sealed.

Only a certain lord could do so.

Ye Jiushang casually waved his hand, and a set of tables and chairs appeared in front of him, along with tea. He sat down to drink tea, ignoring the two rats. "This battle will probably take some time. Do whatever you want, as long as you don't attack."

"Grandson-in-law, these two huge rats look very powerful. Are you sure you want Xin'er to deal with them alone?" Xue Batian asked worriedly. He was scared as he imagined his precious granddaughter being surrounded by two huge rats.

How could he watch his granddaughter encounter such danger and stand by idly?

"Grandpa, don't worry. Xin'er can deal with them. She severely lacks combat experience. In the past, she relied on little tricks and luck to live a smooth life. But in the Mystic Realm, they won't be of much use. Only strength can let her gain a foothold."

"But what if she's injured?"

"It's common for cultivators to be injured. The best way to increase one's resistance is to be beaten." Ye Jiushang could not bear to see Xin'er suffer either. However, to gain strength, one sometimes had to be ruthless.

Xue Fanxin understood Ye Jiushang's good intentions. She was prepared to give it her all. "Don't interfere. I'll deal with these two large rats. I've never eaten rat meat before. I don't know if it's delicious, so I'll use you two to try it."

The two rats came to take a look because they had caught the smell of humans. Due to their cowardly nature, they were worried about encountering powerful humans. But after approaching and realizing that they were weaklings, they became bold and decided to hunt all of them.

The pitiful rats did not know that a certain lord had covered his aura and even sealed everyone's spirit energy and cultivation. That was why they sensed these people were weak.

Earth-burrowing rats were actually very timid. This meant that they were destined to bully the weak and fear the strong. They found their strength in numbers.

Xue Fanxin took out the Xue You Flute and was about to transform it into the Xue You Sword.

Unexpectedly, a certain lord said, "Put away the Xue You Flute. In the future, if it's not a life and death battle, you can't use it, especially during cultivation."

"Why?" Xue Fanxin asked gloomily.

"Only then can you stimulate all your potential and strength. If you rely on divine weapons, it will be very difficult to completely trigger your potential."

"If I don't use the Xue You Flute, what should I use?"

"Anything."

"Ah?" While she was still pondering, the two rats pounced on her. She had no choice but to start fighting.

With just one attack, she sensed the power of a Rank Three demonic beast. It was equivalent to a Great Spirit Master.

In other words, she was fighting two Great Spirit Masters.

Chapter 588: A Road That Cannot Be Avoided

The earth-burrowing rats could tell that Xue Fanxin's cultivation level was not too high and the others were ordinary people with no cultivation level. Therefore, they assumed that as long as they killed her, the others would also end up in their stomachs.

"If I don't use the Xue You Flute and the Xue You Sword, how can I deal with these two big guys?" Xue Fanxin had already put away the Xue You Flute. She was fighting the two earth-burrowing rats barehanded.

Although it was called fighting, it was actually dodging in a sorry state.

Apart from exchanging two moves at the start, she had nothing to show. The more she fought, the more miserable she got. In the end, she could only barely escape and survive, unable to land a hit on the two rats at all.

After this battle, she realized how weak she was. She was not ordinarily weak, but very, very weak.

With her strength, she could do well in the Tongxuan Realm and the secular world, but in the Mystic Realm, she could only be beaten.

No wonder Ah Jiu said she had to advance to the Spirit Master Realm before he was willing to take her to Yu City. Otherwise, with her little ability, she would have to rely on him for everything.

This was not the outcome she desired. If she wanted to take revenge personally, she could not seek Ah Jiu's help.

Perhaps he understood her thoughts and wanted to help her increase her strength. In fact, half of her current strength was obtained with his help.

“Ah Jiu, what should I do? I can’t win against these two rats.” Xue Fanxin’s heart skipped a beat as she dodged an attack. The rat pushed the entire tree with one claw. She had no choice but to jump down from the tree and hide elsewhere.

She used all her methods, including the silver needles and the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance, but she could not defeat the rats. She could not even injure them.

How could she fight?

“Your reaction is too slow and your moves are all over the place. Your observation ability is almost zero. You haven’t discovered their weakness after fighting with them for nearly an hour. When did Little Xin’er’s eyesight become so bad?” Ye Jiushang drank his tea by the side, having no intention of attacking.

Little Lei took out all kinds of seasoning and made a fire to roast meat. Gu Jinyuan also joined him.

Zhuri and Fuyun stood beside Ye Jiushang and watched Xue Fanxin’s fight.

Xue Batian looked at his granddaughter with extreme worry. Every time she was almost injured, his heart would tighten. However, when he heard Ye Jiushang’s casual tone, he was immediately enraged. “Ye Jiushang, if anything happens to Xin’er, I won’t let you off even if I have to risk my life.”

“Grandpa, this is the path Xin’er must take to grow up. If she wants to become stronger, fighting is a must.” Although Ye Jiushang was not as worried as Xue Batian, he was constantly paying attention to the battle. If anything unexpected happened, he would not let the woman he loved suffer any real harm.

However, she should bear with the small injuries and pain. She could only learn from these mistakes.

Xue Fanxin’s heart calmed down a little. Her mind also cleared up, and she started to adjust her state. She no longer ran around blindly like before. Instead, she searched for their weakness when she dodged the rats’ attacks. After a while, she discovered that the weakness of the earth-burrowing rats was below their necks. Hence, she held two golden needles in her hand. When a rat pounced over, she crouched and shot at the bottom of the rat’s neck.

Chapter 589: Too Weak

The two golden needles accurately hit the bottom of the earth-burrowing rats’ necks. The skin there was very soft. A small golden needle could pierce through it.

The rats immediately cried out in pain. They rolled on the ground as if their bodies were cramping.

Xue Fanxin was stunned. She had not expected a small golden needle to make the two Rank Three demonic beasts suffer so much.

What was the saying? I’ll take your life while you’re sick.

Xue Fanxin did not hesitate. After confirming their weakness, she took out a dagger and stabbed it at the bottom of an earth-burrowing rat's neck.

The entire dagger sank inside the flesh. The earth-burrowing rat screamed and died.

Sensing the danger, the other earth-burrowing rat turned to escape. Xue Fanxin quickly took out her dagger and chased after it, using the same method to kill it.

She then sat on the ground, panting from exhaustion. She felt like all her energy had been sucked out.

Little Lei said leisurely, "It's just killing two rats. Look at how tired you are. So weak. If I were to take action and blow up their heads with a punch, would I need to find any weaknesses?"

The reason Xue Fanxin could not hurt the earth-burrowing rats was that their defense was too strong for her. With her little cultivation, she could not break through their skin, so she could only win with finesse. If it were a cultivator stronger than the rats, they would have directly punched them to death.

"Xin'er, let me see if you're injured." Xue Batian did not care so much. He ran over to look at his precious granddaughter. Confirming that she had only suffered some superficial wounds, he heaved a sigh of relief.

Nevertheless, his heart ached.

"Grandpa, I'm fine. Don't be too worried. I felt so good after fighting." Xue Fanxin recovered a little strength and ran toward Ye Jiushang. She said with a fawning expression asking for compliments, "Ah Jiu, Ah Jiu, I really killed those two Rank Three demonic beasts."

Ye Jiushang handed her a cup of tea. "You're still short of three Rank Three demonic beasts today."

Xue Fanxin was drinking tea, which she almost spat out. "Cough, cough... I have to kill three more?"

"Yes. As long as you kill fifteen, you can most likely break through."

"But where can I find a Rank Three demonic beast to kill?"

Killing three more was no problem. She already had some experience and skills, but the key was where there were demonic beasts for her to kill.

"There happen to be three earth-burrowing rats five kilometers east of here. I'll give you thirty minutes to rest." Ye Jiushang poured Xue Fanxin another cup of tea and gave her a gentle order.

Although she was a little depressed, she knew that this was the only way to become stronger. She had to grit her teeth and do it.

She could kill two earth-burrowing rats. With her experience, killing three was not a problem.

"The few of you, do something to the meat of these two rats. I want to taste the meat of a Rank Three demonic beast later." Xue Fanxin drank two cups of tea in a row while watching Little Lei and Gu Jinyuan roast the meat. Although their skills were subpar, her stomach would definitely growl from hunger after two battles.

"Five kilometers east, right? I'll go and do something big."

Chapter 590: A Little Lion Cub

Xue Fanxin rested for half an hour before setting off. After walking for five kilometers to the east, she saw three rats attacking a young cub.

The cub was covered in injuries. In a few more moments, it would become food for the three earth-burrowing rats. However, it was still resisting with all its might. Several times, it got up but lay down again because its injuries were too heavy.

The three earth-burrowing rats did not seem to be that hungry. They were not in a hurry to eat the cub. Instead, they treated it as a toy. When the little cub stood up, they would slap it down.

Xue Fanxin already knew how powerful a Rank Three demonic beast was, so she did not act rashly. She approached the scene like a hunter. She realized that the cub was getting abused. The sense of justice in her maiden heart surged.

However, if she directly faced the three rats, she did not have much chance of winning. At most, she could barely survive.

She could definitely escape, but saving the cub would be difficult. Furthermore, her goal this time was to fight. She could not escape before killing these rats.

What should she do?

While she was at a loss, the three rats seemed to have gotten tired of playing and planned to share the little cub.

In such an urgent situation, how could Xue Fanxin have time to think of a way? She used the Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance and used a group of butterflies as a diversion and blocked the sight of the rats. Then, she rushed over and carried the little cub away.

The earth-burrowing rats resolved her Heavenly Spirit Butterfly Dance and charged toward her.

“Go.” Xue Fanxin threw the little cub into the distance and let it escape while she dealt with the three rats.

She would no longer waste her energy fighting randomly. With her current cultivation level, she could not break through the defense of the Rank Three demonic beasts at all. She could only attack their weaknesses.

However, the three rats kept attacking her and consciously protected their weakness. She couldn't find an opportunity.

The little cub saw that Xue Fanxin had fallen into extreme danger because of it and got anxious. It wanted to run back and help, but its small body was too heavily injured. After taking a few steps, it collapsed again.

Xue Fanxin had never counted on the little cub to help her. When she saw that it had not escaped, she shouted, “Leave. I'll be fine. Hurry up.”

She wondered if this little cub could understand human language. If it could not, that would be tragic.

The little cub indeed did not understand her, but it could roughly guess. After hesitating for a long time, it finally ran in the opposite direction.

Xue Fanxin heaved a sigh of relief and focused all her energy on the battle.

The three rats were indeed powerful, but she knew their weaknesses. There was a chance of winning this battle.

“Come on, come on! If you have the ability, jump up! Come on!” Xue Fanxin jumped up against a large tree as she provoked an earth-burrowing rat below.

The earth-burrowing rat felt provoked. It jumped up and wanted to bite Xue Fanxin, but its neck was pierced by a golden needle instead. It was in so much pain that it plunged from the air and rolled on the ground.