

Chapter 161: Giant Lizard (1)

Gu Yanqiu initially thought it was unsuitable, but he could not say anything after Meng Sheng's words. As the initiator of the mission, he could not be biased. If he was suspected of protecting Ye Qingtang in the battle, then Ye Qingtang would really be like what Meng Sheng said—not only could she not help, she would become the burden of the entire team.

Hesitating, Gu Yanqiu looked at Ye Qingtang and asked, "Junior Sister Ye, are you sure?"

"Yes." Ye Qingtang smiled.

Gu Yanqiu had no choice and could only change Qin Huan's position and place Ye Qingtang along with two other disciples in charge of directing the other Giant Lizards away.

Confirming the plan, the team immediately entered the Giant Rock Canyon.

Once they entered, everyone began directing their energy to isolate the heat.

Between the crimson stones, one could faintly see that bones were scattered everywhere, and small beasts passed by their eyes from time to time.

Under the high temperature and the intense heat waves, it was still impossible to completely isolate the heat from their body even with the circulating energy in them.

Everyone was already soaked in sweat after just a while.

Only Ye Qingtang and Qin Huan were fine as before. While their faces were a little red, they did not break out in sweat.

In the Giant Rock Canyon, there were demonic beasts other than the Giant Lizard hidden. Everyone's footsteps were light in order to reduce the sound of their movement to the lowest possible. According to the map given, they slowly neared the lair of the Giant Lizard.

The Giant Lizard's lair was a cave made from a messy mound of rocks. Tiny corpse fragments and some decomposed flesh could be faintly seen above the surrounding crushed rocks.

"It should be here," said Gu Yanqiu as he narrowed his eyes while checking the decomposed flesh and crushed bones with tooth marks on the ground.

A pungent rotting odor traveled out from the cave.

Gu Yanqiu gave a hand sign, instructing everyone to go to their respective places.

He stood outside the cave and threw in a lighted matchstick that he prepared long ago into the lair.

The glowing matchstick flew into the pitch-black lair. When it flew past, one could see bones and decomposing carcasses strewn all over the place. The rotting flesh was being roasted by the hot rocks, releasing a pungent odor.

A crisp sound traveled out from the cave.

Everyone held their breaths and focused.

In the next second, swishing sounds could be heard.

“Retreat!” Gu Yanqiu ordered sternly and immediately pulled a distance.

The moment he retreated, a dense black shadow suddenly swarmed out from the cave!

Suddenly, dozens of Giant Lizards of varying sizes gushed out from the cave at once. The smallest one amongst them was about the size of a wolf while larger ones were that of an old bull. Every Giant Lizard had a thick and heavy armor on them, and while they had short limbs, their speed was abnormally fast on these rocks.

“So many of them!” Everyone was shocked upon seeing the number of Giant Lizards.

The group of them, which originally thought there were only around ten Giant Lizards in the lair, had an ugly expression at that moment.

Before they could take the next move, the ground beneath them suddenly trembled.

An enormous figure slowly came out of the lair.

It was a Giant Lizard of unparalleled size. Standing at almost four to five meters tall, its huge and bloody mouth was half open. Between the rows of sharp teeth, its split tongue drooped halfway down. As it breathed out, everyone’s faces were greeted with an awfully pungent odor.

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The level 6 Giant Lizard was a high-level demonic beast, and its ferocity induced fear.

Surrounding that huge frame were dozens of Giant Lizards of varied sizes clustered together. Looking across, it was like a patch of rugged, yellowish gray rocks gathered together!

“Target locked. Find a suitable place to direct the small Giant Lizards away immediately!” Gu Yanqiu fixed his eyes on the mission’s target and immediately gave an order for everyone to get into action. When he finished his sentence, he instinctively looked at Ye Qingtang and was very worried that she could not react in time since it was her first mission.

Moreover, there were too many small Giant Lizards that had to be directed away, and there would be some difficulty with just only three people.

However...

Just when Gu Yanqiu turned to look at Ye Qingtang, he suddenly realized that the moment he spoke, Ye Qingtang had already sprinted from her hiding place to stand above a huge rock. Her sleeves were rolled up, revealing a hidden blade in them.

Almost around the time when Gu Yanqiu looked at her, Ye Qingtang suddenly shot out a few arrows from her hidden blade successively, and every arrow landed on the most fatal points of the small Giant

Lizards. That hidden blade was a secret weapon she used in her previous life, and she specially made it before she left Lin Town. It was small and very convenient when armed on her arms and hidden in her sleeves.

The sudden attack caused the harassed Giant Lizards to growl in fury and look towards the direction of the attacker where they saw Ye Qingtang standing at a very obvious position.

“Psst!” The level 6 Giant Lizard let out an angry growl, and the entire ground trembled.

“What is Ye Qingtang doing!” Meng Sheng looked in shock at Ye Qingtang who suddenly jumped out.

“She... she is attracting the small Giant Lizards’ attention?” Another disciple who was hiding with Meng Sheng was shocked.

Meng Sheng’s face darkened.

“Is she crazy? Why is she standing at that kind of position to attract the Giant Lizards’ attention? Does she think she can run faster than the Giant Lizards? I think she just wants to seek death! This is the good junior sister that Gu Yanqiu found? I think she is simply tired of living!”

Ye Qingtang’s action indeed caught everyone off-guard. Gu Yanqiu was shocked and mentally noted that things were going bad.

The number of Giant Lizards was already beyond their expectation, and this would only multiply the burden of those in charge of attracting the Giant Lizards’ attention. The other two disciples in charge of directing the small Giant Lizards away had not even got to action, and Ye Qingtang actually rushed out alone—this was simply seeking death.

“Quick, the both of you go up immediately to distract them!” Gu Yanqiu anxiously instructed the other two disciples.

But the timing was ultimately a little too late. All the Giant Lizards’ attention was focused on Ye Qingtang. With an angry growl from the Level 6 Giant Lizard, the small beasts immediately sprinted towards the rock that Ye Qingtang was standing on!

The army of Giant Lizards was like a huge wave, paralyzing onlookers. Qin Huan and the rest who were in hiding were burning with anxiety.

But just when everyone was breaking out in cold sweat for Ye Qingtang, she took a clear look at the direction the Giant Lizards were moving in and directly leaped onto another piece of rock that was a few meters away. When her heels touched the ground, she shot out a few more arrows which landed in the army of Giant Lizards and killed a few small-sized ones straight away.

This move utterly angered the other Giant Lizards, and they sped up crazily, dashing towards Ye Qingtang.

Ye Qingtang was not in a hurry. As she focused on the Giant Lizards’ movements, she searched for locations in her surrounding that she could relocate to from the corner of her eyes at the same time. With a few jumps, she single-handedly led the army of Giant Lizards out of the cave’s entrance!

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“What is... going on?” The other two teammates in charge of directing the small Giant Lizards away were a little muddle-headed at that instant. They watched for themselves Ye Qingtang use a hidden blade to attract all the Giant Lizards’ attention and drag them around the Giant Rock Canyon.

However, Ye Qingtang pulled an extremely safe distance away from those speedy Giant Lizards, and they could not reach her no matter what.

In a moment, everyone, who was on tenterhooks, was a little dumbfounded.

The nervousness on Gu Yanqiu’s face had not faded, and he blanked out a little while watching the energetic Ye Qingtang.

Was this... a situation that a new disciple on her first mission should have?

Gu Yanqiu was rather bewildered.

Ye Qingtang’s experienced technique was indeed unexpected to Gu Yanqiu. Even if Gu Yanqiu were to direct those small Giant Lizards away, he would only at best be able to achieve what Ye Qingtang did.

The number of Giant Lizards was clearly beyond their estimation, but Ye Qingtang actually attracted all of them away just by herself.

For the few Giant Lizards that wanted to head back, Ye Qingtang immediately used her hidden blade to cut off their retreat and regain their attention.

While Gu Yanqiu was stunned, Ye Qingtang suddenly looked up and met with Gu Yanqiu’s eyes. She frowned slightly and lifted her chin as though she was signaling Gu Yanqiu to takeover.

Gu Yanqiu was a seasoned team leader as well. He returned to his senses quickly and immediately gave orders to attack to his other partners when he saw that there were only two to three small Giant Lizards beside the level 6 Giant Lizard.

This was not the time to find out what level Ye Qingtang could take things to; They needed to lock their target and slay it as soon as possible!

As Gu Yanqiu’s signal was given, the two disciples that were originally responsible for attracting the small Giant Lizards away were able to take part in the battle since Ye Qingtang independently directed all of them away. All the hidden team members rushed up immediately towards the level 6 Giant Lizard that was pacing up and down the cave’s entrance!

On this side, Ye Qingtang methodically led the dozens of small Giant Lizards away from the main battle site bit by bit. She was exceptionally calm, and other than focusing on the movement of the army of Giant Lizards, she still could occasionally watch the rest who were already fighting the level 6 Giant Lizard.

Although the Giant Lizards lived in groups, their spiritual intellect was very low, and they were extremely easy to be lured. As long as they were constantly attacked, their attention would completely be focused on the attacker and would simply not realize that they had fallen into a trap.

Ye Qingtang went on quite a few missions in her previous life and had once battled against Giant Lizards. However, the target of Ye Qingtang's team was a level 7 Giant Lizard at that time, and there were as many as fifty people in the team. Just the number of small Giant Lizards surrounding that level 7 Giant Lizard reached thousands.

In her previous life, Ye Qingtang's cultivation progressed slowly, and she was unable to fight the level 7 Giant Lizard heads on. To gain the team leader's acknowledgment and gain more chances to participate in team missions, she could only master the skills to attract monsters away. Adding on the experience of fleeing for her life, this little matter was nothing to her.

She was very clear of how far the Giant Lizard's spewed poison would reach. As long as she remained outside this range, walking these Giant Lizards was the same as walking a group of ducks.

Don't mention the dozens of Giant Lizards behind her, even two times of this number would not be of any difficulty to her.

However, just as Ye Qingtang brought these Giant Lizards away from the main battle site, she faintly saw shadows of a group of people flashing across the rock wall above her.

There was actually another team in the Giant Rock Canyon?

Ye Qingtang frowned, but she quickly noticed that those people were headed towards the main battle site!

Uneasiness crept within her.

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At another side of the Giant Rock Canyon, Du Qiang led a group of senior and junior brothers to chase after their target. With the surging heatwave, their backs were soaked with sweat from the heat.

"Senior Brother Du, where did that Wu Qi go? I still saw him running towards here just now. Why is there no trace of him now?" A young man frowned as he was still unable to see their target after looking around for some time.

The leader, Du Qiang, who looked about twenty-four to twenty-five, frowned deeply.

The group of them followed Wu Qi to this place, but in the blink of an eye, they suddenly lost track of him. At that instant, Du Qiang's mood could be said to be extremely foul.

"The target of our mission this time is Wu Qi. Wu Qi is a villain on the Assassination Roll, and the rewards are plentiful. We followed him for three days and three nights. If we lose track of him now, we might have attempted this mission for nothing. No way... We must find Wu Qi," Du Qiang said coldly.

"But... there are many rocks in this Giant Rock Canyon, and its topography is extremely complicated. It is very likely that Wu Qi discovered us; that's why he suddenly increased his speed. If he planned to hide, it would not be easy to find him," said another disciple helplessly.

They were the outer sect disciples of Qinglin Sect. They left the sect this time because they obtained information of one of the people on the Assassination Roll; thus, they prepared for days and chased after him.

But if they lost sight of Wu Qi at this time, the time spent on this mission would all be a waste.

Everyone wore an ugly expression at that moment.

The loss from a failed mission could not be estimated.

But just as they were unwilling to give up, a disciple suddenly heard a violent battle sound.

"Senior Brother Du, look!" The disciple hurriedly pointed towards the source of the sound.

Du Qiang looked up, and elation emerged in his eyes.

Not far away, a group of youths was in a fierce battle with an enormous Giant Lizard. This scene completely revived Du Qiang.

"Looking from their clothes, it should be Xuanling Sect disciples." Du Qiang glanced at the youths that were battling the Giant Lizard.

"Xuanling Sect? Senior Brother Du, it is already a huge loss to lose Wu Qi. The people from Xuanling Sect seem to have been fighting with the Giant Lizard for a long time, and the battle should end sometime soon. Senior Brother Du, do you think... we can..." That disciple hinted at Du Qiang.

Du Qiang sneered.

"That Giant Lizard is a level 6 demonic beast. Judging from the circumstances, they should be able to kill it. However... we lost the reward for Wu Qi, and if we could kill a level 6 Giant Lizard... perhaps, we could make up a little of the loss."

Du Qiang's words instantly excited the other disciples, and the group of them rushed towards the battle site not far away from them.

At the battle site, Gu Yanqiu and the rest were focused on killing the Giant Lizard before them. They had relatively good teamwork, and with the effort of nine people, they were equally matched with the Giant Lizard. With Gu Yanqiu's experience, he believed that the Giant Lizard would be killed in no time.

"Junior Brother Qin, go attract the Giant Lizard's attraction. I will sneak an attack," Gu Yanqiu told the nimble Qin Huan in an interval.

Qin Huan understood Gu Yanqiu's meaning and immediately jumped into the sight of the Giant Lizard.

The Giant Lizard sustained many injuries during the battle, and it was already bursting with anger. Suddenly seeing his attacker jumping in front of him, he let out a growl and launched at him with its bloody mouth wide open!

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Just when the Giant Lizard's attention was attracted away, Gu Yanqiu exchanged a look with Meng Sheng and immediately jumped onto the Giant Lizard's back, piercing the sword in his hands directly into its neck!

But just as Gu Yanqiu's sword landed, a cold light suddenly passed by his shoulder!

Gu Yanqiu avoided it instinctively, and that cold light punctured right at the wound on the Giant Lizard's neck!

Once the cold light sunk in, Gu Yanqiu then realized that it was an arrow.

The wound was on the Giant Lizard's neck, the most fragile position. Since it was protected by a thick armor, Gu Yanqiu and the rest finally found an opportunity with much difficulty to rip this wound open and were just waiting for this final fatal blow.

However...

That arrow was a step faster than Gu Yanqiu, and it sunk into the Giant Lizard's flesh.

With a sudden grunt from the Giant Lizard, large amounts of blood seeped out from the corner of its mouth. Qin Huan, who was diverting the Giant Lizard's attention, was distracted by that cold light as well, and his footsteps slowed down a little.

But just before the Giant Lizard fell down, it spat out a mouthful of poison violently which coincidentally splattered on the distracted Qin Huan!

The Giant Lizard fell on the ground with a loud howl, but what followed was Qin Huan's painful cry.

The Giant Lizard's poison was extremely corrosive, and that last mouthful of poison happened to be spat on Qin Huan's chest. In just a moment, the clothes before Qin Huan's chest were completely corroded away.

Everyone was taken aback for a moment, and Gu Yanqiu returned to his senses immediately, dashing to Qin Huan's side.

Meng Sheng was stunned as he looked at the breathless Giant Lizard on the ground.

"A level 6 Giant Lizard is just like that only." A rather sarcastic laugh sounded.

The moment that voice sounded, Meng Sheng and other Xuanling Sect disciples looked towards the voice at once.

What appeared before them were ten young men in green who were walking towards them haughtily.

And in the leader's hands was an exquisite, silver bow.

The arrow which killed the level 6 Giant Lizard was shot from the silver bow in that man's hands.

Meng Sheng's face darkened instantly.

All of them recognized these people's uniforms. It was Qinglin Sect's uniform. Qinglin Sect and Xuanling Sect were both sects and specialized in swordplay. Despite years of competition, they still could not conclude a winner, and it could be said that they had been on bad terms for a long time.

If the disciples from these two sects met outside on usual days, they would most likely end up in a fight.

Meng Sheng and the rest did not expect that they would encounter people from Qinglin Sect here, and what was worse was the fact that the current situation was very unfavorable to them.

They had already depleted all their energy from the struggle with the level 6 Giant Lizard just now, and it would be dangerous if they were to fight with Qinglin Sect's people now.

"Sixth Junior Brother, remove the Giant Lizard's poison gall," said the leader, Du Qiang, with a smile as he swept a belittling glance across the Xuanling Sect disciples.

The moment Du Qiang's words were said, Xuanling Sect's disciples darkened their faces immediately.

The purpose of hunting the Giant Lizard was to obtain the poison gall in its body. If the poisonous gallbladder was snatched away by the Qinglin Sect people, their mission this time would really be wasted.

"This Giant Lizard is our prey, who gave you the permission to touch it!" Meng Sheng reproached coldly with a long face.

Du Qiang raised his brows and looked at the tired expressions of the Xuanling Sect disciples disdainfully.

"Your prey? This Giant Lizard was clearly killed with my one arrow just now. How did it become your prey?"

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Meng Sheng was so angry over Du Qiang's words that his face paled.

The level 6 Giant Lizard had such a thick, rough skin. How could one arrow kill it? If not for their long fight which exposed the Giant Lizard's weakness, Du Qiang would not even be able to hurt the Giant Lizard even if he shot all the arrows he had on hand.

These Qinglin Sect people were clearly here to fish in troubled waters.

If it were any other day, Meng Sheng and the rest would have long gone up to fight it out with this group of bastards. But now...

Meng Sheng looked at his teammates from the corner of his eyes.

Apart from Ye Qingtang who was temporarily not present since she was in charge of directing the monsters away, others were already exhausted from the battle against the level 6 Giant Lizard, and quite a few of them even sustained injuries.

Amongst them, Gu Yanqiu, Qin Huan, and he were the best members of the team.

However, Gu Yanqiu was the main attacker and had depleted the most energy while Qin Huan had poison spat on him by the Giant Lizard because of the Qinglin Sect bastards sudden sneak attack, and no one knew whether he would be able to survive.

Under such circumstance, how could they fight against the people from Qinglin Sect, who were fully armored?

Everyone from Xuanling Sect could clearly tell the Qinglin Sect people's plan: the other party specially chose this time to freeload because they saw that Xuanling Sect's condition was extremely bad!

"Why are you still standing here? Go remove the poison gall!" Du Qiang ordered arrogantly. He was certain that the other party would definitely not revolt. Otherwise, given Xuanling Sect's current condition, they would likely be beaten up to death by them, much less be able to protect the poison gall.

Upon hearing the order, the Qinglin Sect disciple immediately went forward and used a dagger to remove the poison gall right before the nine people from Xuanling Sect.

A few of the short-tempered Xuanling Sect disciples were so furious that their eyes were bloodshot as they saw how the result of their hard work was snatched away by this group of thieves.

"Qinglin Sect bastards, I dare you, try to even touch the poison gall!" One Xuanling Sect disciple suddenly stepped up. Though exhaustion was written all over his face, he blocked the Qinglin Sect disciple's road with a sword.

They could not lose the poison gall. If it was lost, all the hard work in this half a month would be all wasted!

"Then try us. Who do you think you Xuanling Sect people are? I gave you face, but you don't want it. Not only do I want to take the poison gall away today, but I also want to teach you useless pieces of trash a good lesson. Junior brothers, attack!" Du Qiang scoffed and immediately ordered his senior and junior brothers to attack.

"f*** your mother, I'm going to fight it out with you!" Everyone from Xuanling Sect did not retreat and directly rushed up with swords in their hands.

In just the blink of an eye, the two parties entered a brawl.

Using the fact that they had way more people and were in extremely good condition, the Qinglin Sect people did not even give Gu Yanqiu and the rest any respect and attacked them mercilessly.

Gu Yanqiu pulled the poisoned Qin Huan and fought the enemies at the same time. While he had a composed nature, Qinglin Sect's arrogant act of theft had resulted in fury to fully arise in him.

Helplessly...

Gu Yanqiu and the rest had already depleted too much energy while the opposing party was in perfect condition. In just the blink of an eye, the nine people from Xuanling Sect were already on the losing end.

Gu Yanqiu's heart sank to the bottom. If this continued, they would definitely lose without a doubt!

"Senior Brother Gu, just go ahead and fight them. Leave me alone, I am fine," Qin Huan said breathlessly as he clenched his teeth and bore the burn from the poison.

Those people from Qinglin Sect clearly noticed Qin Huan's condition, and Du Qiang brought two junior brothers to circle Gu Yanqiu and Qin Huan. No matter how powerful Gu Yanqiu was, dragging an injured Qin Huan around already made him break out in cold sweat.

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Du Qiang's attack was extremely cruel. Just based on the hatred between the two sects, he wished he could kill these nine people here and then. The sword in his hand pierced towards Qin Huan mercilessly, and if not for Gu Yanqiu's defense, Du Qiang would have made a bloody hole in Qin Huan's body.

"A dignified Qinglin Sect disciple is actually this shameless!" Qin Huan uttered furiously.

Du Qiang scoffed, "Power is in the hands of those who win. Since you all are not our opponents, you should get down on your knees and beg for mercy. If I'm happy, I might be kind and let you all off."

"Bah!" Qin Huan shouted angrily.

A murderous look flashed across Du Qiang's eyes as he used his eyes to signal the two disciples beside him to divert Gu Yanqiu's attention while he attacked Qin Huan.

Meng Sheng and the rest were held up by the other Qinglin Sect disciples and could not leave. Seeing as to how Du Qiang's sword was right about to pierce through Qin Huan's chest, everyone's hearts were in their mouths.

Qin Huan clearly saw that the tip of Du Qiang's sword had already reached his chest, and in just a breath's time, it would pierce through him.

However!

A sharp swoosh rang beside everyone's ears.

A cold light suddenly appeared and knocked that fatal sword away the moment Du Qiang lost his strength!

"Who is that!" Du Qiang frowned deeply and turned around as his attack failed.

However, he suddenly saw...

An alluring young girl in blue was standing on a huge rock a few meters away with an arm raised straight, accurately shooting the dumbfounded Du Qiang with her hidden blade.

"Junior Sister Ye?" Qin Huan scarcely escaped that one blow and could not help but heave a sigh of relief when he saw that Ye Qingtang had suddenly rushed here in time.

Ye Qingtang, who was standing on the huge rock, looked across the messy battle site. Narrowing her eyes as she took a look at every Qinglin Sect disciple, her exquisite red lips curled into a seductive smile.

"It is unsuitable to bully my senior brothers right before me, isn't it?"

A voice which had a hint of laughter rang about, shocking Meng Sheng and the rest. Similarly, everyone from Qinglin Sect returned to their senses from her breathtaking beauty.

“I didn’t expect that there would actually be such a beauty hidden in Xuanling Sect...” Du Qiang raised his brows slightly as he looked at Ye Qingtang’s exquisite face frivolously and lustfully.

“Little beauty, if you don’t wish to see me ‘bullying’ your senior brothers, it is fine as well. I’ve always had a tender heart for women. As long as you have a good time with me, I will naturally let your useless senior brothers go.”

Du Qiang’s words were utterly shameless.

When all of the Xuanling Sect disciples heard this, it was like a crack of thunder that evoked endless fury.

Even Meng Sheng, who disliked Ye Qingtang previously, trembled in fury by such humiliating words.

How could there be such scum in a sect!

“Junior Sister Ye, leave quickly! There’s no business for you here!” Gu Yanqiu suddenly shouted. There was a huge difference in strength between them and Qinglin Sect, and even if Ye Qingtang joined the battle, it would be very difficult to turn over the tables. Moreover, Gu Yanqiu sharply sensed danger from Du Qiang’s attitude, and if Ye Qingtang did not leave now, she would be the first one that Du Qiang would not let off!

Ye Qingtang narrowed her eyes as an undetectable murderous intent flashed across those smiling orbs.

“Have a good time? How about... you let me have a good time first?” Ye Qingtang said with a hint of laughter.

Du Qiang was about to dirty talk a few more sentences but suddenly realized that Ye Qingtang suddenly disappeared from his vision!

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Ye Qingtang’s disappearance was unforeseen, stunning everyone present.

The sinister smile was still frozen on the corner of Du Qiang’s lips, but in the next second, a cold light suddenly flew from behind him!

Du Qiang did not dodge in time. Although he barely avoided being hit in a fatal point, his shoulder was still shot, and blood trickled down from the triangular arrowhead.

“You’ve really eaten a bear’s heart and a leopard’s gall. How dare you talk dirty to me?” Ye Qingtang appeared in everyone’s line of sight once again, but this time, she appeared just a few steps away from Du Qiang.

Du Qiang’s face darkened, immediately taking his sword and pierced towards Ye Qingtang.

“Little thing, don’t disregard my kindness!”

An evil and murderous look flashed across her eyes. As she looked at the oncoming Du Qiang, she suddenly shifted her legs a little. It was a footstep that looked very casual, but the sword that Du Qiang stabbed towards her with all his might simply could not touch Ye Qingtang at all.

“Little thing, just you wait...” Du Qiang turned around to attack, but just when he turned his head, Ye Qingtang actually appeared behind him, and just at that time, her specially-made hidden blade was held right against on his glabella!

In just an instant, everyone stopped whatever they were doing as though time had stopped on the battle site.

A piercing pain came from Du Qiang’s glabella, and he could clearly feel the pain from his torn flesh. However, this time, he did not dare to move anymore.

“Scold! Why are you not scolding anymore?” Ye Qingtang beamed at Du Qiang, whose face started to turn as white as wax. They were clearly eyes that curved in a smile but there was not a trace of a smile in them.

“What... What do you want to do?” Du Qiang broke out in cold sweat. Ye Qingtang’s blade was just on his glabella, and at that point, he simply did not dare to move. At such a close distance, even if he avoided with all his might, his brain would instantly be pierced through as long as she released an arrow!

“What do I want to do?” The smile on Ye Qingtang’s lips deepened. She exerted a little force on the hand with the hidden blade, and blood flowed down furiously from the wound on Du Qiang’s forehead.

Warm blood stained his face, but Du Qiang was no longer as arrogant as before. He could only watch this sinister young girl in fear with a pale face.

“Order your senior and junior brothers to obediently abandon their weapons and scam off to a side. If there’s anyone who disobeys, I will stab through your brain.” Ye Qingtang laughed evilly. She obviously had an alluring face, but with that smile, it crept one out.

“I am a Qinglin Sect disciple. You dare to kill me?” Du Qiang did not agree to Ye Qingtang’s demands immediately. Although the two sects were not on good terms, no one openly killed anyone; otherwise, this matter would be directly brought up to the opposing higher-ups of the two sects.

Ye Qingtang tilted her head slightly and looked at Du Qiang who was acting composed. She leaned forward and whispered in his ears, “If you disobey, none of you will be able to leave the Giant Rock Canyon alive today. If all of you are dead, who would know... who was the one who killed you all?”

The voice with a hint of a smile traveled into Du Qiang’s ears. It was charming and seductive, but it only made Du Qiang feel an utter chill.

Somehow, Du Qiang actually felt that whatever this girl said was true.

She was definitely capable of committing such a massacre.

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A drop of cold sweat, mixed with blood, dripped down from Du Qiang’s glabella.

Ye Qingtang could subdue him without making any noise, and with such skills, none of the junior brothers that he brought along was her opponent.

At this point, Du Qiang's heart was flustered as though millions of horses were galloping across.

When did the outer sect of Xuanling Sect produce such an evildoer?

Looking at her face, she was at most fifteen. But her skills...

"Put down your weapons!" Du Qiang took a deep breath and could only comply under Ye Qingtang's threats.

The Qinglin Sect disciples who were initially still stunned suddenly heard Du Qiang. They were shocked at first, and after hesitating for a long time, they slowly pulled a distance away from the Xuanling Sect people and threw their swords down unwillingly.

A loud clanking was heard, and all the swords dropped on the floor.

"Senior Brother Gu, please let all the senior brothers retreat over here," Ye Qingtang said to Gu Yanqiu, who was behind her.

Gu Yanqiu suddenly returned to his senses. The shock he felt was no less than any of those felt by the Qinglin Sect people.

He previously knew that Ye Qingtang was rather skilled, but he did not expect that this little junior sister's skills were this amazing!

When Gu Yanqiu exchanged blows with Du Qiang just now, Gu Yanqiu already had an idea of Du Qiang's abilities, and even if Gu Yanqiu were in tip-top condition, it would still be impossible for him to win against Du Qiang within a hundred moves.

Yet, unexpectedly...

Under Ye Qingtang's hands, Du Qiang could not even make it through two moves!

"Junior Brother Meng, you all come here first," Gu Yanqiu knew that this was not the time to be shocked. If not for Ye Qingtang's timely appearance, even if the nine of them did not all die in the hands of Du Qiang and the rest, they would still have lost a few people.

The Xuanling Sect disciples immediately walked and stood behind Ye Qingtang.

"You can let me off now," Du Qiang said while putting on a composed look.

Ye Qingtang laughed as she raised another hand and slapped Du Qiang's pale face.

"Let you off? You hit my Senior Brother Qin just now. Who should I find to settle this score then?"

Du Qiang was alarmed, and before he returned to his senses, Ye Qingtang suddenly took out a dagger hung from her waist and slit Du Qiang's wrists, breaking his tendons in a flash!

A miserable cry escaped Du Qiang's mouth. The extreme pain from his hands caused his legs to lose strength, and he fell on his knees with a loud wail.

That sound was so shrill, and even the Xuanling Sect disciples had goosebumps from hearing it.

More than that, an unknown fear of this little junior sister who had been very quiet throughout the journey was formed.

Qin Huan was dumbfounded as well; he did not expect that Ye Qingtang would actually seek revenge for him.

Qinglin Sect was renowned for their swordplay. Ye Qingtang broke Du Qiang's hand tendon like that, and even if Du Qiang found a way to recover in the future, his hands would not be as nimble as before.

Those few Qinglin Sect disciples wanted to go up when they saw that Du Qiang was injured.

However, Ye Qingtang suddenly grabbed Du Qiang's hair to make him face upwards and held the hidden blade in the other hand against Du Qiang's neck.

"Go ahead. If you all take one step further, I will send your beloved senior brother to the netherworld," Ye Qingtang said smilingly. A bewitching smile bloomed on her exquisite face, but it only made everyone present feel an invisible murderous atmosphere.

The Qinglin Sect disciples did not dare to move anymore.

Du Qiang was still in Ye Qingtang's hands, and they simply did not dare to resist at all.

It should be known that Du Qiang had a rather high position in Qinglin Sect's outer sect, and if something happened to him before their eyes, they would not be able to explain to the sect.

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Ye Qingtang looked at Qinglin Sect's cowardice in satisfaction. Even if no one mentioned it, she could guess from their reactions that the idiot she caught in her hands had some high-up position in Qinglin Sect.

However...

So what.

Today, he is the meat, and I am the butcher!

What bullshit Qinglin Sect!

"Your junior brothers are pretty nice to you," Ye Qingtang said with a seeming smile as she looked down at Du Qiang, who was drenched in cold sweat from the pain.

Du Qiang had a face full of blood, and his body could not stop trembling due to the pain. A deep sense of hatred filled his eyes as he glared at Ye Qingtang.

"Looks like you're not willing to submit... But don't worry, I will not kill you." Ye Qingtang's lips curled up slightly, and she suddenly released Du Qiang's hair that she grabbed in her hands. Then, she took out a bottle of elixir from her space ring. Opening the bottle with one hand and using two fingers from the other to tug on Du Qiang's lower jaw, she dislocated his jaw and poured an entire bottle of elixir directly into his mouth!

Ye Qingtang poured a full bottle of elixir cleanly. Raising her leg, she kicked Du Qiang's chest and forced him to swallow down a mouthful of elixir.

After Du Qiang was kicked on the chest by Ye Qingtang, the tendons on both his hands were broken, and his jaw was dislocated. As such, he was in so much pain that his body convulsed immediately.

Looking at Du Qiang's misery, Ye Qingtang raised another leg and kicked him away directly.

The Qinglin Sect disciples instantly rushed forward and held the bruised Du Qiang up. A few of them wanted to find Ye Qingtang to settle the score.

However...

"The elixir I fed him just now was the Destructive Heart Pill," Ye Qingtang said carelessly when she saw that the Qinglin Sect disciples had dashed up to a few steps away from her.

In an instant, the disciples froze on the ground.

"He swallowed down such a huge amount of it. If you all still don't think of a way, I guarantee that he will be at most a dimwit for the rest of his life from tomorrow onwards." Ye Qingtang smiled brightly.

The Destructive Heart Pill was a poison that crept people. Although it would not take one's life immediately, it could destroy their mind. No matter how smart someone was, the person would still become dumb, and all his martial skills and talent would be rendered useless by the pill.

The Qinglin Sect disciples felt a chill rising from their feet and enveloping their entire body.

That was an entire bottle of Destructive Heart Pill!

With just a short delay, Du Qiang would really end up worse than dead!

The Qinglin Sect disciples who initially wanted to fight their reputation back completely dropped the idea at this moment and helped Du Qiang up frantically. With an angry glare at the Xuanling Sect disciples, they fled in a flurry.

Watching the back view of the Qinglin Sect disciples fleeing, Gu Yanqiu and the rest finally heaved a huge sigh of relief.

A close shave. Really a close shave!

"Junior Sister Ye, it is really lucky that you're here this time," Gu Yanqiu said sincerely with a sigh. He had never felt that he would be this lucky to recruit someone into the team.

At this instant, the other Xuanling Sect disciples completely put down all their prejudice against Ye Qingtang.

What red spirit root or not. They personally saw Ye Qingtang's abilities and were utterly convinced!

They were extremely glad that Qin Huan made Ye Qingtang remain in the team. Otherwise, not only would they lose the result of their labor today, but they would also be the ones to suffer humiliation.

Meng Sheng panted lightly from a side, and he could not help but feel a deep sense of shame. The moment he thought of the many suspicions he had of Ye Qingtang previously, he wished he could give himself two huge slaps!