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Chapter 351: Fifth Tier Magical Beast Core (2)

However, Murong Ni jumped out unhappily.

“Yue Li, are you kidding me? You are only of the first realm, in what way would you ever need to use Magical Beast Cores of such a high tiers? Moreover, you even need Senior Brother to take such a huge risk for you by personally heading into such a dangerous place to get it for you!”

Huang Yueli knitted her brows, “As for these Magical Beasts...I naturally have my own use for them. However, why should I tell you the reason? Even if I told you, you wouldn’t be able to understand.”

This could be considered the most undisguised contempt and provocation.

However, after the previous episode of the array joke, in terms of worldly experience, Murong Ni no longer dared to think of her as a country bumpkin.

Now, she could only use Huang Yueli’s low cultivation as her weak point to attack and she would always bring rise to it once in a while.

“You! Don’t you know that the Profound Lunar Jade is very important to Senior Brother? It’s an extremely important matter to him! But in order to help you attain those Magical Beast Cores of your, it is delaying his matter and if we miss the opportunity, the consequences would be dire! Just to satisfy your own happiness and vanity, you are troubling Senior Brother to help you do things that may affect his big matters, that’s too selfish of you!”

No matter how she looked at Huang Yueli, Murong Ni found her not pleasing to the eye.

This time round, Senior Brother had specifically entered the Dark Moon Forest for this important matter and yet because of this fox demoness, he still deliberately took a detour to help her get what Magical Beast Cores!

On top of that, they were Fifth and Sixth Tiered Magical Beast Cores!

What kind of concept was this? Sixth Tiered Magical Beasts were on par with cultivators of the seventh realm! Even if Senior Brother could kill one, it wouldn’t be an easy battle.

In addition, Senior Brother’s status was so prestigious, but for a fox demoness that came from a backwater kingdom, he would actually stoop so low and risk his life for her?

However, in exchange, Murong Ni’s remarks only got Li Moying’s cold glare.

“Shut up! Who gave you such audacity to talk this way to your sister-in-law? This matter was decided on my own accord and not what she had asked me to do. I’m sure that you all should know very well by now that if it’s not something that I wish to do myself, no one can ever force me to do anything!”

Murong Ni’s heart thumped loudly.

She had known his strong personality. However, it was because she knew it that she was unable to accept that the usual aloof Senior Brother had actually willingly did everything for this insignificant girl! This was too heart wrenching!

Why was this girl not her?

In his eyes, there was only that fox demoness.

When Huang Yueli heard them argue, she frowned and turned to look at him: "I didn't know that your matter was so urgent, since you need the Profound Lunar Spirit Mirror, let's hurry and finish up your matters first. Let's look for another chance next time to get those Magical Beast Cores."

Li Moying shook his head and replied earnestly, "There's no need to, in terms of timing, we'll definitely make it on time. After all, it's only Fifth and Sixth Tiered Magical Beast Cores. I just need to be more careful and I'll just need a few extra days to get them. There's no need to specially wait and do it another time."

Since he had put it like that, Huang Yueli nodded her head happily.

Li Moying did not even bother to look at Murong Ni any further and led the team deeper down the path.

Murong Ni saw everyone walk ahead and stomped unhappily on the ground.

Luo Jiyun could not help but shook his head and sighed, "Junior Sister, stop looking for trouble with sister-in-law! I can see that she is quite a good person, not only is she beautiful and adorable, she is also very knowledgeable, not to mention her arrays..."

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It was better if Luo Jiyun did no mention the word 'array', because once he did, he succeeded in triggering Murong Ni's rage even more.

Murong Ni rolled her eyes at him, "Fifth Brother, you don't have any backbones, just a few bottles of medicinal pills and you've been bribed! I am different from you!"

"I've not been...hey!"

Luo Jiyun wanted to continue to persuade but unfortunately Murong Ni was too lazy to listen anymore and simply ran ahead to catch up with the rest.

Luo Jiyun shook his head in exasperation, and his heart started to have foreboding feeling.

He felt that Murong Ni was treading a dangerous path and this kind of mentality was scary. If it was not rectified soon, it could lead to a huge disaster....

The group of them walked along the winding path, deeper and deeper into the woods.

This time round, Mo Yi and the rest had heightened their vigilance and checked their surroundings every now and then.

This was afterall, the gathering areas of Fifth and Sixth Tiered Magical Beasts!

They hadn't walked very far when a few had already spotted several Magical Beasts in the vicinity.

The oppressive aura of the Fifth Tier Magical Beast could be felt even if they were far away.

Even when facing Fourth Tier Magical Beasts, Murong Ni was already gripped by fear. For someone who had been stirring up trouble every now and then, ever since they had entered the gathering area of these Magical Beasts, she had quietened down a lot and sticking to Luo Jiyun's side the entire time.

Huang Yueli didn't seem at all affected as she explored the surrounding terrain and environment, earnestly searching for a suitable Magical Beasts to hunt down.

There were many Magical Beasts in this area, but finding a suitable one was not so easy.

First of all, she needed one of the fire attribute. Even if they killed Magical Beasts of other attributes, it would be all for naught and it would also endanger Li Moying needlessly. Therefore it was better to make ample preparation and search for a suitable target from the start.

Secondly, most of the Magical Beasts roamed about in packs and if there were too many in one pack, even Li Moying would find it difficult to cope with it, hence they had to look for solo targets or create opportunities to disperse them.

After searching for a long time, she had finally narrowed down on one Single Horned Flame Bull.

This was a species of a Fifth Tier Magical Beast of the fire attribute, its body was big and clumsy, its attack and speed weren't outstanding, the only thing that was it was more well known for was its defense.

That ridiculously thick layer of hide could even block the attacks of cultivators of the seventh realm!

However, unfortunately for this Single Horned Flame Bull, it had met Li Moying. For him, against its defense wasn't much. Hence this unlucky fella was singled out and quickly confirmed as their first target.

Mo Yi volunteered to take the initiative and act as a lure. He shot out a sharp arrow and hit its jaw, inciting the wrath of the Single Horned Flame Bull. It saw red as it grunted loudly and shot out a fire ball, throwing it in the direction where the arrow came from before rushing over in mad rage.

There was also another characteristic of the Single Horned Flame Bull, once it has determined its target, it would only focus on that one target until it was killed.

That was why once Mo Yi retreated, it had followed him and was very soon lured into an open space.

Huang Yueli had long hid herself behind a towering ancient wooden stump, and had peeked out to see how Li Moying was going to hunt it down.

In her previous life, when she had just reached the sixth realm, she had come to Dark Moon Forest to hone her skills and gain experience. At that time, she had nearly lost her little life to this bull since all her attacks had no way of penetrating its defense. Only after she had sacrificed the soul of the zither did it collapse.

At this point, in a flash, Li Moying had already appeared to the left of the Single Horned Flame Bull.

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Donning a black robe and with his calm demeanor, his dark obsidian eyes looked at it indifferently.

He stood there quietly, motionless.

The Single Horned Flame Bull rushes straight in his direction and it's huge and heavy body made loud rumbling noises as it moved with vigor as the ground shook and trembled.

Li Moying still had no expression as he stood there with his hands behind his back calmly.

Until the Single Horned Flame Bull had rushed in front of him, Li Moying suddenly moved and his figure seemed to be an illusionary shadow for a moment and it returned back to its original position.

The Single Horned Flame Bull passed through his figure and continued to rush on forward.

However, this time, it had only taken seven steps.

When it took its seventh step, it suddenly gasped its last breath and with a reverberating loud bang, it's huge body crashed onto the ground and its eyes flared wide open, filled with disbelief.

Huang Yueli was taken by surprise and blinked in query.

She walked over to the huge beast that lay on the ground and walked around it, searching for clues.

Like the Iron Claw Silver Wolf, there was no obvious wounds on this stupid bull. There was only a pin sized hole at the position of its heart.

A sword intent that had been condensed and pierced through its heart in one single strike!

The same move; clean, cool and efficient!

The Iron Claw Silver Wolf was known for its speed however its defense was only average, as long as its weakness was grasped, it was not difficult to defeat it.

But this was the Single Horned Flame Bull, it was totally different!

It was a Fifth Tier Magical Beast and it's defense was extremely amazing. Even for an ordinary cultivator in the sixth realm to break through its defense, he would need to expend lots of effort.

However not only did Li Moying penetrate through its tough defense, he did it only in a single move! A single strike pierced straight through its heart!

This kind of attack power....was on par with cultivators of the Eighth Realm...

Moreover, he did not even have a sword in his hand. With just pure sword intent, he had already achieved such an incredible level!

This was an inborn talent, he was a natural born killer!

In view of his young age, his talent was even above Mu Chengying!

Actually, Huang Yueli suspected that he might have a special physique. Didn't the Little Phoenix mention before that this man's blood was noble? Even for the divine beast, the Phoenix had felt a natural pressure from it?

While Huang Yueli was still in a daze, Li Moying had already taken out a sharp dagger and lodged it into the position of the heart. With one turn and one deft flick, one Magical Beast Core that was surrounded by a dazzling red glow had been dug out.

"Little Li'er, here's the Magical Beast Core that you wanted."

"Wow! This core is filled with abundant energy, thank you!"

After she thanked him, she kept it immediately.

When she saw Mo Yi and the other two deal with the body of the beast, she couldn't restrain herself once again.

"That horn! The Single Horned Flame Bull's horn is a very good material for alchemy, be more gentle a bit....you'll definitely be able to retrieve it in one entire piece, cut it from there..."

Li Moying looked on in humor as he shook his head.

The habit of the little fox started again, in her eyes, the attraction towards all these materials...seemed to be more than him!

The entire process of killing the Single Horned Flame Bull was very smooth, however, there were very few of them. It took about three days when they barely found nine of them and hunted them all down.

Next in their agenda was... to find and hunt down a Sixth Tiered Magical Beasts, things wouldn't be as easy...

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"To hunt down a Sixth Tier Magical Beast, we must continue to advance towards the east and delve deeper into the forest where the boundary that separates the inner zone and the restricted zone." Mo Yi pointed it out on the map to everyone as he explained.

Luo Jiyun's face reflected a moment's hesitation.

"If we head there, it's very close to the restricted area...moreover, the gathering area of Sixth Tier Magical Beast.... Is a very dangerous place for us..."

Among them, other than Li Moying and Murong Ni, the rest of their cultivation levels were in the fifth realm. Although they could be considered the best in the same ranks, however, they were barely comparable to the cultivators of the sixth realm.

In the gathering area of the Fifth Tier Magical Beast, they were still not so nervous.

Afterall, with their own strength, they could still defeat Fifth Tier Magical Beast with extra effort.

In addition, they still had Li Moying who was a peerless expert in their ranks. Hence, the risk level had significantly dropped.

But it was a different story altogether for the gathering area of Sixth Tier Magical Beast.

However, with them facing a Sixth Tier Magical Beast, they might not even be able to match a swipe of the paw and may already be in grave danger. They might even perish before they could hold on and wait for Li Moying's support.

Li Moying deliberated for a while before he said, "I still need to head in but the rest of you don't need to follow. Just continue to bring Little Li'er along this path and head towards the east, past the gathering area of the Sixth Tier Magical Beast and wait for me directly at the Profound Lunar Jade vein."

"Ah? Master, you intend to head in alone?!"

"How could this be? What if something happens?"

"That's right Senior Brother, what if anything happens, how do you expect me to explain it to Master!" Luo Jiyun lamented with a pitiful face.

Li Moying furrowed his brows and in a disapproving tone, he said "Jiyun, do you think that your Senior Brother is that useless? While you were still in the arms of your mother, I was already out on my own gaining experience. I've been to Dark Moon Forest restricted zone quite a number of times, so there's no need for you all to worry unnecessarily about me."

Seeing his subordinates who still had on worrisome expressions mixed with disapproval, he continued on: "Truth be told, I'm much safer without having to protect you guys."

Their face crumbled but they knew that he was telling the truth and no one could refute that.

Even Huang Yueli who usually liked to go against him remained silent at this time.

She knew that what he said was right, for him to go in alone to stealthily hunt down a Sixth Tier Magical Beast wasn't that hard a mission. However, if he were to bring them along, what's more there was the biggest hindrance, her cultivation of the first realm, without a doubt, it would drag everyone into danger.

At this moment, Huang Yueli really hated the fact that her cultivation was so low.

If only...if only her cultivation was similar to Li Moying, she wouldn't need him to brave the dangers alone and she could accompany him....

The her now was ridden with uneasiness and remorse.

When Li Moying saw that his subordinates didn't say anything further, he continued, "Since that's been agreed on, let's part our ways here. I will meet you in seven days. Mo Yi, take good care of Third Miss."

He turned and his warm gaze rested on Huang Yueli's pretty face.

"Be good, follow Mo Yi and the rest, be more careful, don't make me worry."

Huang Yueli rolled her eyes, "I'll definitely be fine, it's you who needs to be more careful! Don't make everyone worry! Oh yeah!"

While she was talking, she took out a few hidden weapons from the Sky Phoenix Ring. These were all specially prepared for this trip to Dark Moon Forest, each of them were either fourth level higher or fifth grade armaments as she stuffed them into his hands!

"Take these along with you, who knows, you might have a use for them."

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Li Moying was stunned for a moment before he revealed a teasing smile.

"Not going to charge me for it?"

What kind of situation was it? He still had the cheek to talk about this?!

Huang Yueli retorted back : "Just keep it on tab!"

Li Moying smiled get again and said , "You money grubber, I can't afford it! Just keep it yourself and keep it for yourself, don't underestimate your man. Protect yourself and don't let others despise your man, it's only a sixth grade beast, just wait for me to come back."

Li Moying was like a bolt of lightning, with lift of his legs, he had already moved ahead and one could only see the shadow of his silhouette.

The rest of the people still couldn't react in time.

Li Moying has always been very resolute on his decisions and made them very fast. This wasn't considered a very rare, the only rare thing would be that because of a single word from Huang Yueli, he was smiling so happily about it.

Damn it, was the sky gonna rain red? Huang Yueli's influence towards him was seriously too inclined.

Mo Yi was the first to come back to his senses as he said, "Since Master had already decided, then we must quickly leave this place. For the next few days, we have to hurry to the outer perimeter. Since Master is not with us, we have to protect Third Miss well and try to avoid any unnecessary battles.

All the other subordinates nodded their heads in agreement.

Murong Ni sneered as she said : "No wonder it's someone who's dragging our hind legs! We even have to pay special attention to her protection! "

Luo Jiyun furrowed his brows and looked back and said, "Junior Sister, please don't say another word."

"Did I say anything wrong? Isn't it a fact that she is only in the first degree Realm? If not for us, how could she stay so safe in the Fifth Tier Magical Beasts gathering area?"

Murong Ni turned towards Huang Yueli, her gaze filled with jealousy.

“Speaking of which, Senior Brother treats you very well! Not only did he help you personally hunt down the Magical Beasts for their cores, he even gave you so many high grade armaments!”

Murong Ni was staring at the armaments when Huang Yueli had taken them out and was convinced in her heart that Li Moying had given them to her.

It also made sense since Huang Yueli came from such a small kingdom. Moreover, in the entire continent, there weren't many fifth tier armament masters to begin with. So where could a little girl like her get so many high grade armaments from?

It had to be that fox demoness who seduced and cheated them out from her Senior Brother!

“Are you talking about these....?”

Huang Yueli looked at Murong Ni as if she was a joke.

This self absorbed rich girl must have thought that once Li Moying had left, no one would stand up for her and she could take this opportunity to do whatever she wanted and stir up more trouble.

However, Murong Ni had missed one very important fact. She, Huang Yueli, was never one who needed a man to rely on as her backing!

Huang Yueli was organising the armaments in her hand and when she touched one of them, her hand moved suddenly.

A streak of light shot out in the direction of Murong Ni.

The speed of this streak of light was too fast, going even beyond the speed of a cultivator of the fifth degree realm. Before Murong Ni could react in time, even Luo Jiyun could only shout out, “Be careful!” but he could not save her in time.

This streak of light shot towards Murong Ni and went by her cheek just by a bit as it blazed its way beyond her.

It landed ten metres away on a towering tree behind her and there was a huge explosion. The explosive power was gaping... A huge tree which the entire circumference needed ten people to join hands to go around it ... its top was blown into smithereens just like that.

Everyone looked at his scene with a stunned expression.

“That tree...seems to be renowned for its hardness... the Crimson Rose Fir...”

“Yes, and looking at its circumference, it looks to be about thousands of years old, the older the Crimson Rose Fir, the tougher and harder it is....”

“Damn! Even that could blow a hole in it, if it was a person, wouldn't that just be THE END? This should be an unusual kind of flame?”

“Well, one must still be able to hit the target first... however, looking at that terrifying speed just now, any cultivators below the fifth realm can forget about avoiding it!”

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In a few mere moments, everyone's gaze towards Huang Yueli were filled with awe.

Murong Ni was so scared that she had lost all colour on her face.

When that streak of light was shot in her direction, she really could not react in time and there was no time to even put up any form of defense. If it had hit her instead, she would be reduced to a pile of ashes by now!

Just thinking on this point, Murong Ni's entire back was drenched in cold sweat.

"Yo..You..Yue Li... you actually..."

She was talking incoherently with trepidation, stuttering as she tried to speak.

Huang Yueli slowly straightened her back and kept all the remaining armaments away before she cast a side glance towards Murong Ni.

"Oh, so sorry about just now! My hands slipped.."

Hands slipped...hands slipped...hands slipped...

Everyone looked at her as a drop of cold sweat trickled down...

Dear future sister-in-law (Mistress), when you are looking for an excuse, could you not be so perfunctory? If your hands slipped, would it be so accurate to have brushed past Murong Ni's face so closely?

If her hands slipped, she could still blow off half of an aged Crimson Rose Fir?

What if her hands had not slipped then?

Murong Ni also heard her perfunctory excuse and was pissed off but even thought she was boiling inside, having experienced all that just now, she really did not dare say anything out now.

Huang Yueli walked past her but stopped momentarily as she coldly said, "Do you think that I need to rely of Li Moying as a backing? You are wrong, the one who wants to rely on him as a backing is you instead! I've spared you on his account, but since he isn't here now...it seems that maybe I don't need to think so much on behalf of him? Hmmm?"

Murong Ni quivered and shook like a willow.

Thinking back on this fox demoness' performance over the past few days, and her resolute strike just now... she could not help but feel scared.

Huang Yueli no longer said anything and strode forward to the front of the team.

This path that they were on was a long way and they had to be careful to avoid various Magical Beasts on the way. That was why they could only travel during the day and set up camp early to prepare for night and hide within the array that she had laid.

Hence, they took very long to walk along this path.

Taking about five days, they had finally reached the marked point on the map that Mo Yi held on to.

“That’s great! Just looking over from this point, we are able to see the white glow of the veins. It looks like we just need another half a days time and we would reach!” Luo Jiyun happily said.

Huang Yueli nodded her head: “That’s right, we are already very close. However, there are numerous Magical Beasts surrounding such veins, we still have to proceed carefully. Let’s stay here for the night and set off early tomorrow.”

No one else had any other opinions and they started to set up the tents.

Only Mo Yi was still holding onto the map, his face fraught with worry.

Huang Yueli walked over and asked him, “Big Brother Mo Yi, is anything the matter?”

“I...” Mo Yi hesitated for a moment before he continued on, “I am worried about the Master.”

Huang Yueli blinked and said, “Li Moying’s strength, you should know the best. Just a few Six Tier Magical Beasts are just like appetizers to him. There’s no need to react like that...”

Mo Yi replied, “If there is plenty of time, naturally I have nothing to worry about. The problem is that ...now... we are reaching... ahem...anyway, there’s not much time for Master. If he does not reach the Profound Lunar Jade veins in time, things would be bad.”

“What do you mean by that? What matter does he have that’s so urgent?” Huang Yueli asked in astonishment.

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Mo Yi was even more surprised than her, “What? You mean you don’t know?”

“Oh? What is it??” Huang Yueli eyes widened in curiosity.

Mo Yi’s face was filled with regret as he waved his hands, “Since Master did not mention it to you then...that...ahem..take it as I haven’t said anything!”

“Hey! How could you be like this! Quick! Say everything clearly!” Huang Yueli pestered on.

However, Mo Yi felt that he had spoken out of place, shook his head vehemently and no longer dared to continue on this conversation.

Huang Yueli tried to pry more information out of his mouth for some time but Mo Yi’s mouth seemed to have been securely latched on with a lock and wouldn’t spill anything.

In the end, Huang Yueli could only glare at him hatefully. “Big Brother Mo Yi, you are too much! What I hate most are those people who talk halfway! I’m going to curse you, next time when you eat an apple, you would eat up half a worm as well!”

Mo Yi could only smile bitterly as he watched his future Mistress walking away with a chest full of anger.

When she heard Mo Yi’s words, Huang Yueli started to worry.

Although he had not said things clearly, however she could understand that Li Moying had an urgent matter to take care of and there was also a time limit for it.

Or else, how do you explain Mo Yi's worry? He was one of the most trustworthy and reliable subordinate of Li Moying and to have him show such an expression showed that things were grave.

Now...would Li Moying make it in time...?

Of those seven days, five had already passed.

Although the six of them had taken slightly over five days, but they had taken the safer path, unlike Li Moying who had ventured straight into the lairs of the Six Tier Magical Beasts all alone.

If things were going smoothly, five days was more than enough for him to hunt and catch up with them.

However, there was still no sign of him.

The early next morning, they had all risen early and headed towards the vein.

As they could already see the facade of the vein, everyone sped up and by noon, they had already reached the foot of the mountain.

Luo Jiyun looked up upon the majestic mountain and exclaimed, "Wow! This Spirit Jade Vein doesn't look very small, if we dig it all out, we can make a small fortune!"

"Keep on wishing!" Huang Yueli retorted back, "It takes at least several hundred years to mine such a large vein and to do that, you need to utilise a large number of people. This is the inner region of the Dark Moon forest, in such an area, tell me where can you find so many people to mine? Besides, don't just look on the appearance, it may seem large but in fact, nine out of ten are low grade spirit stones and only a small portion are the valuable spirit jades, so it's not worth it."

Spirit stones were stones which contained heaven and earth profound qi. Not only could they be used for cultivation, it was also the most commonly used currency among cultivators.

Ordinary people and those with low cultivation levels liked to use gold and silver for trade but for cultivators, a third grade armament may cost nine hundred thousand taels of gold. What's more a fourth or fifth grade armament? How much would those cost then?

If they were to trade based on gold, the whole demand and supply would lose its equilibrium. Not only that, there might not even have enough gold in the entire continent to make the numbers!

That was why, for trades that were priced so exorbitantly, there were other currency substitutes and spirit stones were one of them.

Low grade spirit stones were equivalent to ten taels of gold, while medium grade spirit stones were worth a hundred taels of gold and high grade spirit stones were worth a thousand taels of gold.

On the other hand, spirit jade contained thousands more times the amount of heaven and earth profound qi, naturally, its worth was also much higher. One piece of spirit jade was worth a thousand high grade spirit stones.

Of course, to an ordinary person, low grade spirit stones were already worth a lot of money hence if a huge mine of low grade spirit tones if exchanged for gold was also worth tens of millions!

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However, for cultivators such as Luo Jiyun who had come from the large sects, such a small amount of money was negligible.

Adding on to the fact that operating mining veins was a huge hassle. Moreover this vein was located so deep into the forest and on top of that, it was in the territory of fifth tiered magical beasts. Lower levelled cultivators would not be able to make it here that was why this place was left untouched.

After hearing her explanation, Luo Jiyun had on a dejected expression.

“Oh, alright, just when I was thinking that I could make some money!”

He was pretty poor, he needed a lot of resources for his cultivation, however, he was neither an armament master or an array master hence he could not earn money this way. He was also not as capable as Li Moying, after entering secret realms, he could come out with full pockets of treasures.

That was why he had been living very frugally.

Huang Yueli laughed and spoke in a secretive manner: “Actually, every vein would definitely have one jade quintessence. That is the one that’s worth the most money, once we’ve finished our business, I’ll take you to look for it.”

“Jade quintessence? Is that even worth more than a high quality spirit jade?” Luo Jiyun asked spiritedly.

“That’s for sure!” She laughed and replied, “Jade quintessence has the ability to transform the surrounding stones to spirit stones and spirit jades. The formation of the vein is formed precisely from that piece of jade quintessence! It takes tens of millions of years to form and slowly transform the surrounding stones. With the jade quintessence, do you still have to worry about not having enough spirit stones to spend?”

“Wow! There’s actually such a good thing!”

Luo Jiyun was excited and he even started to follow her behind and flattered her continuously.

“Dear smart and beautiful sister-in-law, please hurry and bring me to find the jade quintessence! This life I shall be at your beck and call!”

This moment, Murong Ni felt the scene in front of her very glaring.

Although Luo Jiyun was a goody two shoes and he was very nice to everyone in the sect, however, he had pampered her the most!

Now, everything is just great. Even he had defected to that fox demoness’ side!

Murong Ni hatefully looked around as her mind was working at incredible speed to think of ideas when there was a sudden epiphany.

Hadn't Mo Yi been saying that Senior Brother had an urgent matter and he was in a hurry?

If...She could be the first to find that profound lunar jade before Senior Brother returns, wouldn't that save him lots of time?

This way, he would think that she was thoughtful and considerate and may look at her differently!

With this thought in mind, she kept thinking and the more she thought about it, the more convinced she became.

It looked like that Yue Li didn't even care about Senior Brother's matters and he had only instructed them to let her keep the materials. If she could find the profound lunar jade, she would definitely stand out!

Senior Brother would then know who was the one that truly cared about him!

Murong Ni was very happy at the thought when she suddenly stood up and walked towards the direction of the vein.

The rest were all sitting around, listening to Huang Yueli introduce and explain various armaments. No one had noticed that Murong Ni had ventured off alone in the direction of the vein.

Only when Mo Er was about to prepare lunch then everyone had noticed that the party was short of one person!

"Where is Miss Murong?"

"I don't know, I last saw her resting by that tree, how did she disappear in the blink of an eye?"

Everyone dispersed and searched for her in the vicinity.

"Murong Ni! Murong Ni!"

"Miss Murong!"

"Junior Sister? Where are you?"

However, it was to no avail, everyone had already combed the vicinity and there was not a shadow in sight.

When everyone gathered together, their faces were solemn, their expressions grim.

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"Nothing!"

"I don't have anything here either!"

"Same here, nothing!"

Everyone discussed their findings and ended up without any clues.

“This...could it be that Miss Murong met with an accident? There are still some Magical Beasts lurking about nearby, although the map states that it is a relatively safe region but accidents may still happen.”

“However, if she was attacked and taken by Magical Beasts, there should still be some form of struggle? No matter what, she is a fourth tier cultivator, how could she disappear without crying for help?”

In the entire group, the one that was most nervous was Luo Jiyun.

Murong Ni was brought here by him, moreover now that Senior Brother isn't around, it was his responsibility to protect her!

If anything untoward had happened to her, how could he explain it to his Master?

“No, I have to go look for her!” The more he thought about it, the more anxious he was and he almost stumbled when he stood up.

“Wait a minute, what are you in such a hurry for? Do you know which direction to search for? Without any leads, searching aimlessly would only delay our time!”

Hearing her words, he stopped in his tracks but his face was filled with anxiety.

“Then what should we do?!”

Huang Yueli looked at him and replied, “Young man, with such an impetuous temper and yelling out in such exasperation will do you no good! Am I not thinking of a way now?”

She was much younger than Luo Jiyun and she still had some childlike semblance that had yet to mature so speaking like a wise and older person was quite a funny sight.

However, at this time, no one noticed this and all of them anxiously urged her.

“Third Miss, have you thought of something?”

“Sister-in-law, just say it already! Don't drag it out any longer, the suspense is killing me!”

Huang Yueli smiled and said, “When we stopped to rest, I had already arranged a Beast Diversion Array. That trunk that Murong Ni was resting on was also within it. Although I can't guarantee that my array can block all Magical Beasts, but if a Magical Beasts enters it, I would definitely know.”

Mo Yi frowned, “Third Miss ...you mean....”

“So, it is safe to say that Murong Ni was not taken away by a Magical Beasts but instead, she had left the array in her own accord.”

“What?!” Luo Jiyun was taken aback. “Why would she take such a huge risk by leaving the array? What does she want to do?”

Huang Yueli sprawled out the map in front of her and tapped on a few locations as she started contemplating deeply.

“Well, I'm not her, how would I know what's going in that head of hers? I can only make a rough guess... This is her first time to Dark Moon Forest, so she wouldn't run around on her own without any aim, so the most plausible reason would be that she had entered the Spirit Jade Vein....”

“What?! That can’t be true? We are going to enter it either way and very soon to boot, why would she run in on her own?”

“That’s right, that shouldn’t be the case?”

“The Spirit Jade Vein is so close but it’s guarded by many Magical Beasts, isn’t it just seeking her own death if she heads in herself?”

Huang Yueli replied, “However, this has the highest possibility. She didn’t seem like she was going to run home alone? As for why she did this, would most probably be that she wanted to look for the Jade Quintessence herself to seek fortune, or it could be that she wanted to help Li Moying search for the Profound Lunar Jade? Well..who knows?”

Huang Yueli had actually guessed eighty percent of the truth.

However, the others still found it hard to believe because they couldn’t understand how could anyone be so stupid!

However, because there wasn’t any other leads, they all unanimously decided to first head into the Spirit Jade Veins to search for more clues.

Chapter 360: Murong Ni Stirs Trouble..Again (4)

The six of them rushed off in the direction of the Spirit Jade Vein without even having lunch.

Originally, they hadn’t planned to enter the area surrounding the Spirit Jade Vein.

It was because they knew that the nearer they got to the vein, the more magical beasts there were.

The heaven and earth profound qi in which the Spirit Jade Vein emitted was not only beneficial to human cultivators, they were also very important to magical beasts. Just by cultivating close to the Spirit Jade Vein, one’s cultivation speed would already increase.

That was why, anywhere within the radius of three miles from the vein would be the most dangerous place. This was where most of the fifth tier Magical Beasts were most active.

Since the beginning, Li Moying had already agreed with them that they were to rendezvous at the outer perimeter and would only enter the inner region when he had joined the party and they would then enter the vein together.

Who knew, Murong Ni had suddenly disappeared and they had to bring forward the plan and enter first.

Mo Yi was still feeling a little apprehensive as he spoke out, “I think it’s still better that we do not enter the three mile radius. The most we can go would be just at the border of it, anyway if Miss Murong really went there, she wouldn’t be able to travel so fast as well. If she had really traversed this path, we should be able to pick up her tracks along the way and find her from the trail.”

Everyone nodded her head in unison and picked up their speed as they headed carefully towards the vein.

Just as they were about to enter the radius of four miles, Huang Yueli suddenly called out.

“That... that pink piece of cloth over there looks very familiar....”

“What?”

Luo Jiyun’s gaze followed the direction in which her finger pointed to and all colour drained from his face.

“Oh no! That belongs to Junior Sister and it’s been torn to this extent! It looks like she really headed in this direction towards the vein... and it looks like she’s met with some trouble!”

Huang Yueli furrowed her brows and exchanged glances with Mo Yi.

It was at this moment when there was a sudden shrill cry of help.

“Help! Help me! Boo hoo hoo, Fifth Brother...Big Brother Mo Yi...Help me!”

“It’s Junior Sister!”

“Miss Murong!”

Everyone’s complexion changed when they heard that cry for help. Luo Jiyun, Mo Yi and Mo Er immediately flew out like arrows in their fastest speeds in the direction of the voice! Only Mo San stayed behind to protect Huang Yueli.

Huang Yueli knitted her brows and stayed at her current position.

Murong Ni really knew how to stir trouble! Seriously, if anything untoward happened to her, she could only blame herself! Moreover, Huang Yueli’s current strength could not help much and would only drag everyone down, hence she didn’t have any notions to act as a hero and join in the fray.

However, after waiting for more than half an hour at the same spot, there still wasn’t any sign of anyone returning.

There was only distant sounds of weapons clashing, fighting and beast cries from afar.

Huang Yueli concentrated and listened to the sounds, trying to discern the situation. Suddenly, her expression turned grave and anxious as she quickly called Mo San, “Not good! It seems like they are in trouble! Let’s go over and have a look!”

After saying, she sprinted over.

“Third Miss! Wait!” Mo San could not stop her in time and could only chase her from behind.

Huang Yueli’s face was solemn, it was because she had used her consciousness to explore the situation. However, in the midst of the qi fluctuations, she had picked out a barely audible unique sound.

It was a very high-pitched sound that could not be heard by the human ear. It was a very dangerous signal that this particular magical beast uses to summon its companions.

She had also encountered this type of magical beast in her previous life. At that time, she was already in the seventh realm and yet she had almost forfeited her life there and then!

“Third Miss, don’t be so rash! Mo Yi and the rest wouldn’t have much issues facing fifth tiered magical beasts... don’t worry...”

After much difficulty, Mo San had finally caught up with her. He was standing behind her but when he raised his head to look up, his whole body froze and his mouth fell wide open.