

Divine 2061

Chapter 2061 Test 7

Most of the participants in the examination were cultivators, but very few had prior experience in sword forging. As a result, the majority of the swords created had a rudimentary sword shape at best.

However...

The Weapon Refining Sect's examination did not impose excessively high standards, taking into account the participants' limited familiarity with sword forging. Nearly all the disciples who managed to shape a sword successfully passed the examination. Those unable to even produce a sword-like form failed the Weapon Refining Sect's assessment.

Being the Supreme Sect's examination, certain expectations were in place regardless of one's prior exposure to such skills. At the very least, swift learning and meeting the comprehensive standards of the Supreme Sect were prerequisites for success.

Well...

Some of them could be used to forge swords.

That was all.

Yan Zhengchu was one of them.

He was forging an ordinary black iron sword, and his craftsmanship resulted in an exquisite blade and hilt. It was evident that he had prior experience with sword forging.

Meanwhile, Zhuo Yuanbai also undertook the task of sword forging.

However, he opted for different materials compared to Yan Wuji. While Yan Wuji utilized ordinary black iron, Zhuo Yuanbai fused his materials with ordinary black iron.

Zhuo Yuanbai discovered scraps of black gold mystic iron in the forging room, which were deemed useless for regular forging purposes. Not wanting to let them go to waste, he chose to incorporate them into his sword.

In truth...

The swords he made were much sharper than ordinary black iron swords.

Also...

Zhuo Yuanbai's eyes fell upon the sword in Gu Chaoyan's hands.

Gu Chaoyan's sword had a crystal place on the hilt. But there were no crystals at the moment, so it was empty. So the sword looked very ugly.

Zhuo Yuanbai had not expected that Gu Chaoyan could forge a sword as well.

After the surprise...

He was even more sarcastic.

Metallic iron?

That did not matter.

The swords made of metal and black iron were not as strong as the swords made of black gold and black iron.

Therefore...

When the Elder of the Equipment Refining Sect had already calculated their result, Zhuo Yuanbai walked out with his sword in hand. "Gu Chaoyan, do you dare to have a competition with my sword?"

"...."

"Apart from Second Prince's black iron swords, only the swords forged by us can be used."

"...."

"Let's have a competition and see whose sword is sharper."

"...."

"This is the first time that I, Zhuo Yuanbai, have seen such an ugly sword. And the metal is harder than ordinary black iron. But not everyone can control the metal. If you can't control the fire, your black iron is useless!"

Gu Chaoyan threw a look at her sword.

Gu Chaoyan did not want to admit that it was ugly.

The sword was not ugly. It was just empty, and the place where the crystals were kept was a bit annoying. When the crystals were put in, it would be very domineering.

Also...

The Zhuo Family had a penchant for competition, and this trait extended to Zhuo Yuanming and Zhuo Yuanbai.

After the previous competition with Gu Chaoyan, Zhuo Yuanming had not fared well. Gu Chaoyan couldn't comprehend why Zhuo Yuanbai persisted in challenging her.

She had no interest in competing.

However, Zhuo Yuanbai should not have deemed her sword as inferior.

"What if your sword isn't better than mine?"

Chapter 2062 Test 8

"Not as good as yours?" Zhuo Yuanbai sneered with a smug expression on his face. He held utmost confidence in his swordsmithing abilities, believing that his forged sword would undoubtedly surpass any made of black iron.

However...

Since Gu Chaoyan had expressed her willingness to compete, he saw an opportunity to play a little trick on her. He decided not to reveal the truth about his sword's quality just yet.

"Listen well, Gu Chaoyan," Zhuo Yuanbai declared, his voice laced with arrogance. "If the sword I, Zhuo Yuanbai, forge turns out to be inferior to yours, then I shall offer myself at your disposal for ten days. But if the sword you forge cannot match the superiority of mine, you shall serve me for ten days instead!" He was determined to make her suffer and reclaim the dignity that the Zhuo Family had lost.

That was such a condition.

Gu Chaoyan did not like it.

He could be working for her for 10 days, what was he capable of anyway?

But maybe Yan Wuji would need him? Since it was just a competition, and they could just accept it.

Gu Chaoyan nodded with disdain. "Sure."

The outer sect Elder of the foundry sect initially intended to intervene and halt the competition between the two disciples, but his efforts were thwarted by an inner sect Elder.

"They are the only two who have shown remarkable skill in this year's outer sect examination. Since they wish to compete and determine who can forge the sharpest sword, and considering they currently have no other pressing responsibilities, why not allow them this opportunity? We can observe from the sidelines," the inner sect Elder suggested calmly.

He was genuinely curious and eager to witness the outcome of their contest.

Undoubtedly, the inner sect Elder had his own motives behind supporting the competition. He had no interest in ordinary swords made of black gold and black iron since they were already known to be strong.

But....

He had noticed that when they were forging.

When this disciple was forging the sword, he added a lot of crystal powder.

He had never seen anyone forging a sword like this.

Maybe it was just a showy move, but it might work.

He was going to have a try today.

If it worked, the Weapon Refining Sect could use this method to forge higher-level weapons.

Thinking of this, the inner sect Elder got slightly excited.

Also...

He had already thought about this. If this metal sword could win and this disciple could forge a sword that satisfied him, he could take her in as his inner sect disciple.

The inner sect Elder thought inwardly.

They had just finished the discussion.

The two of them were already competing.

Since they were just competing to see who could forge a stronger sword, it was very simple. The two of them would each channel their own spiritual energy and then cut each other.

The result could be seen from the degree of damage on the sword.

The others were all watching the show.

When Gu Chaoyan used her spiritual energy, Zhuo Yuanbai did not hesitate at all.

The two swords clashed in a flash.

Ding! There was the sound of a sword falling to the ground.

She followed the sound and saw that it was not a sword that had fallen to the ground, but a half-body sword that had been broken and fallen to the ground.

And at this moment...

Zhuo Yuanbai could not believe that he only had half of the sword left.

He added black gold meteorite for the sword, and it was broken just like that?

Like that?

He turned to Gu Chaoyan's hands.

She did not even have a scratch on the sword made of black iron.

It was in perfect condition.

What was it going on?

Some people were whispering among themselves. Apparently, someone already wanted to buy the sword in Gu Chaoyan's hands.

The Elder of the Weapon Refining Sect was also surprised to see the metal sword.

He had guessed it right!

Chapter 2063 Test 9

The inner sect Elder thought inwardly.

Her method worked. The powder of the crystals made the metal and iron extremely sturdy.

And this was obviously a new way of forging.

If they could make good use of it in the future.

The Weapon Refining Sect of the Supreme Sect was going to produce a batch of more powerful weapons!

He even got a little excited.

"What is going on with the metal?" The Outer Sect Elder asked in confusion.

"We will know after that." The inner sect Elder did not explain but said emotionally.

The inner sect Elder's mood was not seen by the disciples, so no one knew about this.

They were all looking at the sword in Gu Chaoyan's hands.

Many people surrounded her as they went out of the workshop.

Those who were bolder asked if the Dao Seeking was willing to sell them.

Yan Zhengchu had the same idea. "Miss Chaoyan, name a price, I want your iron sword."

Yan Wuji was very interested too.

The sword in his hands was just an ordinary sword.

"Chaoyan, how did you achieve that?" Yan Wuji inquired with genuine curiosity, his mood upbeat.

With a confident smile, Gu Chaoyan explained, "This sword is not yet at its sturdiest state; there is room for improvement. Its true potential lies within the hilt. The hole in the hilt was intentionally created by me. If I'm fortunate enough to obtain good-quality crystals in the future, I plan to embed them into the hilt. As a result, this sword will become immensely powerful, thanks to the added strength and properties of the crystals."

"...."

"Just add some crystals." Gu Chaoyan explained calmly.

"That is true!" Yan Wuji was shocked.

Although this sword was only made of metal and iron, it could be considered as the best weapon in the middle-grade section.

Many inner sect disciples only used ordinary middle-grade weapons.

"Elder Brother, do you like it? If you like it, I can give it to you. I have the white jade sword, which is enough for me. I don't need this sword." Gu Chaoyan said.

"That... is not a good idea." Yan Wuji was very happy, but he also felt that it was not a very proper thing to do.

He had intended to make one for Chaoyan when she was free.

Seeing that he liked it, Gu Chaoyan gave it to him and they continued to the competition.

The others could not help but feel disappointed.

Yan Zhengchu, who had been smiling, did not think that was a big deal.

It was just one sword.

And it was just a sword made of metal and iron.

He was going to talk with Miss Chaoyan about the conditions, and he was going to get some better materials, so he was not in a hurry to get one.

So he smiled and did not take it to heart.

The sword was gone.

But they were still willing to surround Gu Chaoyan.

She might be at the Weapon Refining Sect in the future, and if they were in a good relationship, they would not have to worry about their weapons.

They were not stupid. They were all making plans for themselves.

And Zhuo Yuanbai.

He had been left behind by the army and was walking alone.

He looked very displeased.

Damn!

He did not win.

Gu Chaoyan's weapon was even better than his!

He was not convinced. He gritted his teeth as he looked at Gu Chaoyan.

And at this moment...

The Beastmaster Sect's arena was also here.

The competition at the Beastmaster Sect was much more rigorous than that at the Weapon Refining Sect.

Chapter 2064 Test 10

It was of little concern to the Supreme Sect if its disciples lacked skills in swordsmithing or weapon forging. However, as disciples advanced to a certain level, they needed to possess formidable pet beasts to enhance their combat prowess significantly. The presence of capable pet beasts was crucial for their growth.

Thus, the Supreme Sect would carefully consider the suitability of a disciple who failed to tame such creatures. This led to the Beastmaster Sect's examination being scheduled at this particular time.

The Beastmaster Sect's examination was renowned for its strictness. As a result, the candidates arriving at the Beastmaster Sect wore less and less of a smile on their faces. They approached the assessment with a serious and determined demeanor.

In the overall evaluation process, if a candidate performed exceptionally well in the examinations of four sects and received favorable marks, they would secure a position as an outer sect disciple. Conversely, even if the candidate excelled in the examinations of the six sects, but their

performance in the Beastmaster Sect and Sword Sect assessments was subpar, they might barely qualify as an outer sect disciple.

They did not want anything to go wrong at this moment.

If they failed the examination with the Golden Rolls, it would be a humiliation for the family clan. They might as well not be able to make it.

As for beast taming...

Gu Chaoyan had read many books about beast-taming the day before, so she was not worried about this level of beast-taming.

She could live a smooth life.

They arrived at the place where the Beastmaster Sect was assessed.

Apart from the outer sect Elder of the Beastmaster Sect, one inner sect Elder was also present.

It could be seen how much Supreme Sect valued beast taming.

Many disciples felt their hearts tightened.

They were worried that something would happen at the Beastmaster Sect's examination.

As they arrived at the Beastmaster Sect, the outer sect disciples of the sect promptly distributed signal pills to the newcomers.

The Outer Elder of the Beastmaster Sect addressed them, "Each of you now holds a signal pill. Should you encounter any peril beyond your capabilities during the intermediate examination, you can crush the pill, and the Elder Council will swiftly come to your aid. However, bear in mind that if you resort to this measure, you won't be able to pass the examination."

Upon hearing the Outer Elder's words, panic spread among the disciples, and they exchanged worried glances. It became evident that she had already forewarned them, implying that they might encounter potentially dangerous situations during the examination.

In contrast to the previous Array Sect's examination, where they were aware that the danger was illusory and under the watchful protection of an Elder, the Beastmaster Sect's test seemed more real and unpredictable. The uncertainty added to their apprehension, realizing that they might face genuine challenges and dangers during the intermediate examination.

But now, it meant that they were going to face the beasts for real.

They were surprised too.

At the same time, there were worries, too.

Apart from not being able to pass the examination, she was also worried that she would run into some danger.

"If you understand, the examination is about to begin."

"...."

"I will arrange teams to transport you to different places. Within your teams, everyone must support and help each other," the Elder announced, her tone firm. "The mountains of the Supreme Sect can be highly perilous, especially when facing high-level demon beasts. Going alone leaves you vulnerable and powerless, but with a group, you stand a better chance of staying safe."

"...."

"Let's form a team now."

The outer sect Elder of the Beastmaster Sect started to give them a random team, which consisted of five people.

Teams needed to take care of each other, but the pet beasts would depend on who could control them.

After the team was divided.

Gu Chaoyan did not want to see this result either.

Zhuo Yuanbai was in the same team as them.

Gu Chaoyan really did not like Zhuo Yuanbai.

Chapter 2065 Test 11

Dealing with Zhuo Yuanbai was not a difficult task for Gu Chaoyan, but having him constantly hovering around her like an annoying fly, occasionally biting at her nerves, was something she detested. Though his actions did not physically hurt her, the constant annoyance left her feeling disgusted.

As they found themselves in the same team, Gu Chaoyan's expression soured upon seeing Zhuo Yuanbai. She didn't bother hiding her disdain for him.

Zhuo Yuanbai's presence was driven by a desire for revenge, stemming from what had befallen Zhuo Yuanming. However, Gu Chaoyan firmly believed that Zhuo Yuanming's fate was a consequence of his own actions, and he would eventually face the consequences he deserved.

When there was sound, there would be fruit.

Zhuo Yuanbai was just taking revenge indiscriminately.

Gu Chaoyan did not like Zhuo Yuanbai.

Yan Zhengchu came to her with a smile. "Miss Chaoyan, we are in the same team, please."

Gu Chaoyan rolled her eyes at him.

She did not like Zhuo Yuanbai, nor did she like Yan Zhengchu.

Yan Zhengchu was the reason why Yan Wuji's spiritual roots were damaged. Although she did not do anything now, but there was still a long way to go. When Yan Wuji was ready, she was going to take revenge on him.

Yan Wuji's revenge was different from Zhuo Yuanbai's.

Yan Wuji took revenge because Yan Zhengchu hurt him first.

"Okay." Gu Chaoyan answered coldly and nodded.

"Second Prince." Zhuo Yuanbai greeted Yan Zhengchu respectfully.

"Okay." Yan Zhengchu answered him coldly.

In addition to Yan Zhengchu, Zhuo Yuanbai, and Gu Chaoyan, there was another member named Yan Wuji in the team. Alongside them stood Chang Yuanqing, a stranger from the Shenyong Continent. As an itinerant cultivator, Chang Yuanqing possessed formidable strength at the 6th level of the Martial King Realm. Despite the tension and conflicts brewing among the others, he remained a composed and peaceful presence.

Observing the various conflicts unfolding within the Weapon Refining Sect, Chang Yuanqing couldn't help but wonder if this mixture of strife and camaraderie was a good or bad thing. On one hand, the group acknowledged the capabilities of both Gu Chaoyan and Zhuo Yuanbai, which was encouraging. On the other hand, their personal conflict could potentially have a significant impact on the challenge.

Chang Yuanqing knew that successful teamwork hinged on the team's unity, and conflicts could undermine their chances of working cohesively. He worried that such disputes might hinder their performance.

With a conflicted expression, Chang Yuanqing decided to take matters into his own hands and address the situation. He didn't want any unfortunate incidents to occur during the examination. Thus, he directly reminded them, "The examination is of utmost importance right now. If you have any conflicts, please save it for the competition stage after the examination. While the Supreme Sect forbids disciples from fighting each other, once you're on the stage, there are no such restrictions." His intention was to keep their focus on the examination and set aside their differences until after the critical test.

He knew about this because someone from his family was at Supreme Sect too.

"Okay." Gu Chaoyan nodded at Chang Yuanqing, showing that she agreed with what he said.

Zhuo Yuanbai said nothing but walked away.

"Alright, we will teleport you into the mountains now." The Outer Elder of the Beastmaster Sect said.

They were teleported away as soon as they were ready.

Soon...

They appeared in the mountains.

Gu Chaoyan looked around.

Chapter 2066 Danger 1

Apart from the five of them, no one else was around.

It seemed that they had been transported separately.

The Spiritual Qi in the mountains was very rich, and they could feel very comfortable here.

However....

It was not a good thing to have a mountain full of spiritual energy.

The richer the place, the more powerful the demonic beasts would be.

"Let's head forward." Gu Chaoyan suggested.

The others did not counter her but followed her forward.

Nothing happened, and there was nothing to counter.

Seeing their state, Chang Yuanqing let out a sigh of relief.

He had thought that something would happen along the way, but he did not expect that everything would be so well. He felt much more assured.

As long as he was fine, he would make it.

They spent two whole hours on the road.

They did not run into any demonic beasts, not even ordinary beasts.

What was going on?

Gu Chaoyan also felt that something was wrong.

Logically speaking, this was just the entrance examination.

The entrance examination would not have high requirements for these disciples.

They would be moved to places and confront with the low-level demonic beasts.

It had been two hours and there were no living things around. That did not seem to fit the situation in the mountains.

What was going on with the other teams?

After all, they were all transported to different places.

"Be careful." Gu Chaoyan said.

"Do we have to be so careful? It has been so long and nothing has happened. What are we being careful for?" Hearing what she said, Zhuo Yuanbai could not help but counter.

Chang Yuanqing felt his head aching.

He had thought that they were going to live a peaceful life. What was he going to do in the future?

Gu Chaoyan ignored him.

He spoke candidly, "Forget about the challenges faced by the disciples who haven't entered the Supreme Sect yet. Let's discuss the strange aspect of these mountains—the abundance of spiritual energy, yet the complete absence of living creatures, not to mention any trace of demon beasts."

"...."

"Something must be wrong. I guess there are demons. So we need to be extra careful." Gu Chaoyan explained.

Actually, it was very easy to understand this.

If there were no living things in the mountains with rich spiritual energy,

It would make it the situation so easy to understand -

There was a very powerful beast nearby.

And this monster either ate them all, or other low-level monsters sensed it and did not dare to approach.

That was what Gu Chaoyan guessed.

"What is so strange about it? This is the Supreme Sect's examination, and since it is an examination, we will not be in any danger. The elders are all watching." Zhuo Yuanbai said firmly, "You don't have to be so afraid of death. If you want us to find the beast pet, we will not get it so easily. You have to find the demon beast patiently."

"...."

"If you are still scared, I will walk in front."

"...."

"You are a girl, and you are afraid of death!" Zhuo Yuanbai found a way to bully Gu Chaoyan, so he showed no mercy, leaving no room for negotiation.

He had just said the words...

When suddenly....

From somewhere nearby came the sound of screaming that lasted for a very long time.

Chapter 2067 Danger 2

As the scream echoed through the mountains, Zhuo Yuanbai's face turned pale, and he instinctively took a few steps back, urging Gu Chaoyan to stand in front of him as if seeking protection.

The terrified cries belonged to the disciples who had come for the examination. Recalling the miserable sounds he had heard earlier, Zhuo Yuanbai couldn't shake the feeling that something genuinely dangerous was happening.

Realizing the severity of the situation, Gu Chaoyan urgently suggested, "Just pinch the information elixir! We need to know what's going on."

However, Zhuo Yuanbai snapped back, "We can't do that! Pinching the Information Pill means giving up the examination. If we forfeit the Beastmaster Sect's examination, we won't smoothly enter the outer sect of the Supreme Sect."

"...."

"Why didn't you pinch it?" Zhuo Yuanbai asked sharply.

Hearing Zhuo Yuanbai's reminder, Chang Yuanqing broke out in a cold sweat. She was going to do that, definitely.

Yan Wuji trusted Gu Chaoyan, so he did not hesitate.

Gu Chaoyan had not expected that this man was still thinking about the examination.

Well...

He wasn't doing anything wrong, either.

Gu Chaoyan spoke not because she wanted to immediately inform the Elder of the Supreme Sect about the situation, but rather, she wanted to signal that something was amiss. She decided to hold

off on directly reporting the incident and planned to wait until they reached the location of the accident.

But someone was thinking her suggestion in a twisted way.

Anyway...

Seeing that Yan Wuji was done, Gu Chaoyan felt assured.

As they continued walking towards the scene of the accident, Yan Zhengchu hesitated to use the information elixir since Yan Wuji had already acted on it. He decided to hold onto it for a more opportune moment.

The eerie sounds grew louder, indicating their proximity to the source of the disturbance. Gu Chaoyan hastened her pace, anxious to reach the location.

When they finally arrived, Gu Chaoyan was taken aback by the shocking sight before her. Not far from the gate was a treacherous swamp, in which a massive demon crocodile had captured some of the disciples who had been partaking in the examination. The horrifying sight showed that the demon crocodile still held the lower halves of their bodies in its menacing jaws. The clothes they wore confirmed their identities, making it clear that these unfortunate individuals were indeed the fellow participants.

Although others had also arrived at the scene, they hesitated to approach too closely, struck with fear and caution.

Gu Chaoyan crushed the information pill in her hands.

This demon crocodile was already a high-level demonic beast.

It was at least a top-level Martial Saint, and Gu Chaoyan was just a first-level Martial Saint. It was impossible for her to kill this demon crocodile, alone.

There was a huge difference between the first level of the Martial Saint Realm and the top level of the Martial Saint Realm!

And after eating a few people, it seemed that this beast was going to make a huge breakthrough.

At this moment...

Zhuo Yuanbai and the others were here too.

He saw the demon crocodile and got so frightened. "Run, this is already a mid-level and top-level demonic beast. We can't do anything about it."

Hearing that, Chang Yuanqing ran away.

As for the others, some of them ran, but they were not as fast as the demon crocodile.

Gu Chaoyan saw a few people caught up by demon crocodile, so she rushed forward with the white jade sword.

She stabbed the demon crocodile with the sword.

Sensing the pain, demon crocodile stopped and came to Gu Chaoyan.

Gu Chaoyan dodged.

Those who were rescued ran away, fearing that they would be caught again.

However....

Those who ran away soon noticed one thing.

They could not run out, because they were blocked by a barrier. So they could only move about in this area.

And this barrier...

Chapter 2068: Danger 3

The barrier that had been set up by the Supreme Sect had a crucial purpose – to ensure the safety of the examination participants within a designated area of the spiritually rich mountains. The Supreme Sect likely implemented this barrier to prevent the disciples from wandering too far into the perilous mountains, where they might encounter high-level beasts that could pose fatal threats.

The unexpected twist, however, was that the Beastmaster Sect never anticipated that this same barrier would prevent them from escaping the terrifying demon crocodile in front of them. The disciples had no clue about the challenges they would face next.

But...

This demon crocodile possessed an extraordinary level of cultivation within the barrier, with no other demonic beasts in its vicinity. It appeared that the demon crocodile had devoured all the other beasts, directly assimilating their cultivation to enhance its own.

Gu Chaoyan soon formed a rough idea of what was going on.

But...

But it was too late.

Her white jade sword was very sturdy, and she was not injured by the demon crocodile. But with her cultivation level, she was not strong enough to deal with demon crocodile.

That was the suppression of cultivation.

There was no way to hide.

As she glanced at the other disciples participating in the examination, she noticed that they had witnessed her attempting to stall the demon crocodile. However, instead of aiding her, they chose to run away, showing no intention of coming to her rescue. They sought refuge by hiding, not willing to risk facing the terrifying creature.

Including the people Gu Chaoyan saved just now.

They had been so frightened by this demon crocodile that they did not want to come here any more.

The demon crocodile had eaten several people. If they went there, they would be eaten too.

Only Yan Wuji rushed forward, holding the sword given to him by Gu Chaoyan.

Yan Zhengchu hesitated for a while and went forward too.

With their help, Gu Chaoyan let out a sigh of relief, wondering if there was any other way to kill this demon crocodile.

She took out a lot of poison from the space and sprinkled it directly into the mouth and body of the demon crocodile.

But the poison did not seem to work on demon crocodile. It was still up high in spirit.

Gu Chaoyan got anxious.

Looking at the sky above the swamp, the Elders of the Supreme Sect were not here yet.

The Information Pill had been crushed, but the Elders had not yet received the news.

What was going on here?

Gu Chaoyan was very worried.

And at this moment...

Yan Wuji was slightly injured.

Gu Chaoyan continued to stand in front of Yan Wuji, waving the sword in her hands and shouting.
“Are you going to stand by and do nothing? Come and help me!”

“We are weaker than it, but we have more people, and we can subdue it, and make sure the beast is pressed down.”

“If you continue to stand by and do nothing, we will not make it, and you will still be in danger. Split your forces and let demon crocodile eat you up!” Gu Chaoyan snapped angrily.

Many people started to think about what she said.

Gu Chaoyan was right.

Trapped within the barrier, they had already crushed the items in their hands to seek help, yet the Elder of the Supreme Sect had not arrived yet. The absence of aid left them facing the grim reality that they might be devoured one by one by the demon crocodile.

However, amidst the perilous situation, a glimmer of hope emerged..

Chapter 2069: Danger 4

Everyone had their own opinions, and after some consideration, many people arrived armed with swords. However, they weren't exactly kind-hearted; their main goal was simply to survive.

Upon seeing the gathering crowd, Gu Chaoyan felt a sense of relief. With so many people around, subduing the demon crocodiles shouldn't be too difficult.

Yan Wuji shared the same sentiment and felt glad about the additional support.

The three of them couldn't tolerate the situation any longer and believed that with the large number of people present, they should be able to handle it.

Not far away, Chang Yuanqing found the idea reasonable and prepared to step forward.

However, Zhuo Yuanbai intervened and stopped her, his eyes wide with concern. He cautioned her seriously, "What are you thinking? Do you want to risk your life?"

“Miss Chaoyan is right.”

“That doesn’t make sense. She had no choice but to lie to you because she was about to face the wrath of the demon crocodiles. This is an examination, and we crushed the information pill. Soon, the Elder of Supreme Sect will arrive. So, why take unnecessary risks? That demon, Fey, the demonic spirit crocodile, is a top-notch Martial Saint, and the mucus in its mouth is poisonous. If anyone gets accidentally poisoned, Supreme Sect won’t be able to enter.” Zhuo Yuanbai snapped, his voice resonating loudly.

Apart from Chang Yuanqing, a few others also overheard his words.

Those who heard the explanation found it reasonable and hesitantly started to retreat.

“Moreover, as you can see, she can handle the demon crocodile. It can’t even harm her, unlike those who were unfortunate enough to be eaten. They couldn’t stand a chance against her. She probably wants to use you to subdue the demon crocodile, and then she wants Supreme Sect to take the credit for it. In the end, the main credit will be hers. We’ve already assisted her too much, and the Elders might not even remember our efforts,” Zhuo Yuanbai said seriously.

Well...

That was exactly what he was thinking.

However....

So what?

If that bitch Gu Chaoyan was eaten up by the demon crocodile, that would be so satisfying.

The Zhuo Family's dignity had been trampled under her feet. Even if she did not die now, he, Zhuo Yuanbai, would find a chance to do so in the future.

They did not move at all.

Those people were fighting with the demon crocodile.

With the support of many people, Gu Chaoyan found herself with some leeway. She took advantage of the situation and carefully observed the demon crocodile. Despite its advanced cultivation, it relied mainly on brute force and was quite heavy.

Soon, she noticed that once the demon crocodile moved out of the swamp, it became more cumbersome in its movements

If he could lure it out of the swamp and hit its vital point as fast as possible, then..

As she thought about this, Gu Chaoyan started to tell them to do so.

Leading demon crocodile away from the swamp.

And she...

She transferred all her spiritual energy onto the white jade sword and chopped at the vital points of the demon crocodile.

The next second..

The demon crocodile suddenly stopped.

These disciples saw that the demon crocodile stopped, and tried to hurt the demon crocodile.

When the demon crocodile died...

The Elders of the Supreme Sect arrive.

The Elders were already frightened to death. But when they saw the demon crocodile was dead, they felt slightly assured.

“There is a change in the examination. Everyone, come up and return to the Supreme Sect first.”
The outer sect Elder of the Beastmaster Sect said.

At this critical moment, they all became acutely aware that this was no ordinary examination. The encounter with the demon crocodile had turned into a real and dangerous situation.

As they prepared to leave with the elders, uncertainty and tension hung in the air...

Chapter 2070: Danger 5

The inner sect Elder of the Supreme Sect descended and skillfully peeled off the inner cores of the demon crocodile.

Demonic beasts possessed inner pellets within their bodies, akin to the spiritual roots cultivated by humans. These inner cores served as the foundation of their cultivation.

However, demonic beasts differed from humans in this regard. When humans faced death, they seldom destroyed their spiritual roots, except for some exceptional cases. On the other hand, when demon beasts met their demise, they would directly shatter their inner core unless circumstances prevented them from doing so in time.

In the case of this demon crocodile, it appeared that it had died unexpectedly, or it had not anticipated its own demise. Consequently, its Inner Elixir remained intact, surprising those who witnessed the scene.

Demonic beast's inner core was a very good thing.

That was a very high price in the bounty pavilion.

It was not easy for these disciples to kill the demon crocodile, so he still got the inner core.

Honestly...

The Elders were all very surprised.

They had never expected these disciples to successfully defeat the top-notch demon crocodile. Their initial hope was that the disciples would simply manage to survive until the elders arrived.

This time, during the Supreme Sect's examination, an unexpected incident occurred in the area designated for the test. Upon seeing the distress signal, the disciples encountered various obstacles on their way.

It was a first for the Supreme Sect to encounter such a peculiar situation during an examination, leading them to believe that something unusual was happening.

After the inner sect Elder retrieved the inner core, a sense of foreboding crept in, and he couldn't help but sigh. It marked the beginning of a series of unforeseen events that the Supreme Sect was about to face.

Back at Supreme Sect.

After counting the names of the disciples who had participated in the examination, it became evident that five individuals, some of whom were injured, had not returned. Tragically, these five disciples had been swallowed by the demon crocodile.

What made matters even more complicated was the fact that these five individuals were not disciples of the Supreme Sect. Nevertheless, the situation had occurred within the vicinity of the Supreme Sect, making it their responsibility to address the matter. The names had to be taken into

account, and the Supreme Sect had the responsibility to console the grieving families and provide appropriate compensation.

The Supreme Sect found itself grappling with an unprecedented situation, leading to a sense of chaos. They now had to handle the aftermath of the five deceased disciples while also considering how to proceed with the ongoing examination.

Due to the appearance of the demon crocodile, it became impractical to continue the beast-taming examination under the current circumstances.

However....

The demon crocodile provided valuable insights into the overall situation of the disciples.

After it was eradicated, it became evident that the girl named Gu Chaoyan had been the one to successfully kill it. Moreover, she displayed remarkable leadership by being the first to rescue the trapped disciples.

Recognizing the presence of a barrier that prevented escape, Gu Chaoyan swiftly gathered the other disciples to face the demon crocodile as a united front. Her capabilities, combined with her admirable personality, aligned perfectly with the qualities sought in disciples of the Supreme Sect.

As for those who initially attempted to flee, their response was entirely normal given their lower cultivation levels. Encountering such a formidable beast had naturally instilled fear in them, leading them to prioritize self-preservation. However, when Gu Chaoyan invited them to join her in confronting the demon crocodile, they bravely rallied by her side, arming themselves with swords and proving their mettle in the process, which was enough.

However....

Obviously...

Apart from these people.

When it came to dealing with demon crocodile.

There were a few who did not offer any help but looked on coldly. They were even thinking about the disciples who were in danger ahead.

That was not a good quality of one person!