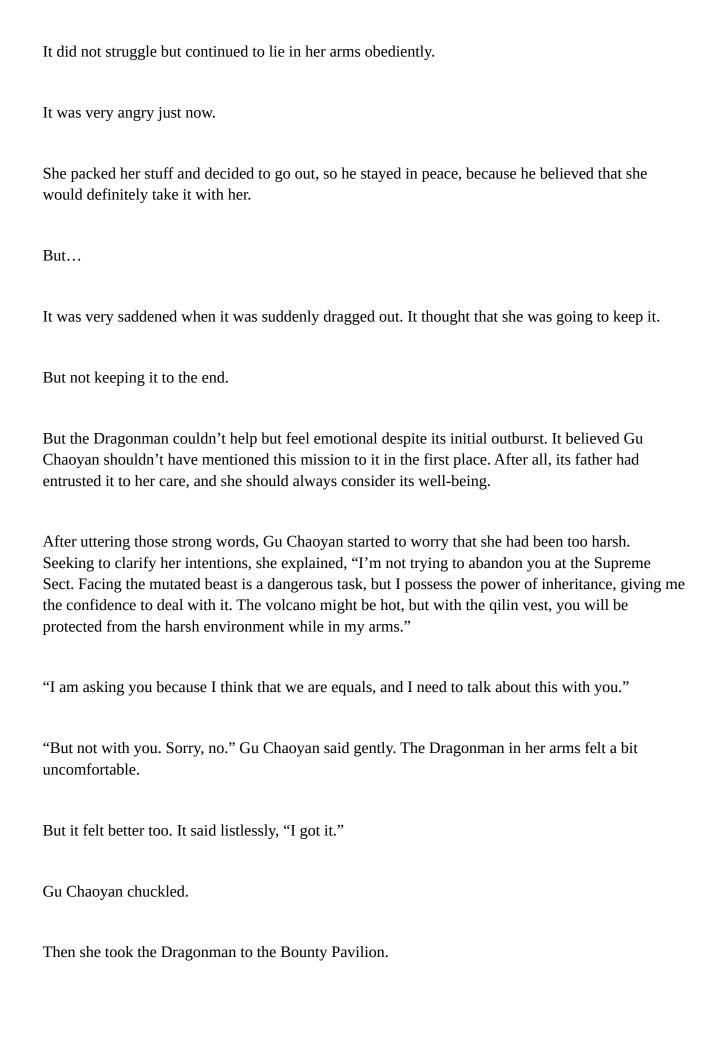
## **Divine 2081**







As Gu Chaoyan stood outside the Bounty Pavilion, a kind-hearted Senior Brother approached her and spoke gently, "Senior Brother, are you planning to accept this mission? I advise you to reconsider and give it up.."

Chapter 2082: Mutated Beast

Lv Zhengyang wore a gentle expression as he conveyed his advice to Gu Chaoyan. He genuinely had her best interests at heart, and he possessed some knowledge about this Junior Sister of his.

He knew that Gu Chaoyan aspired to become an inner disciple of the

Beastmaster Sect. To achieve this goal, she had declined the Elder's offer and insisted on joining the sect through the ordinary process. Moreover, she had taken on three missions assigned by the Elder.

In contrast, Lv Zhengyang was different from others. He didn't know if she would be accepted as an inner disciple of the Beastmaster Sect; that depended on her own abilities. Regardless, he accepted the mission himself, not out of fear that she might steal it, but because by accepting the mission, he gained some insights into its difficulty.

Mutated demonic beasts were high-level creatures, and their caves were exceedingly intricate. Even Lv Zhengyang required a team of ten experienced inner sect disciples to tackle such a mission, and he couldn't be certain of its success.

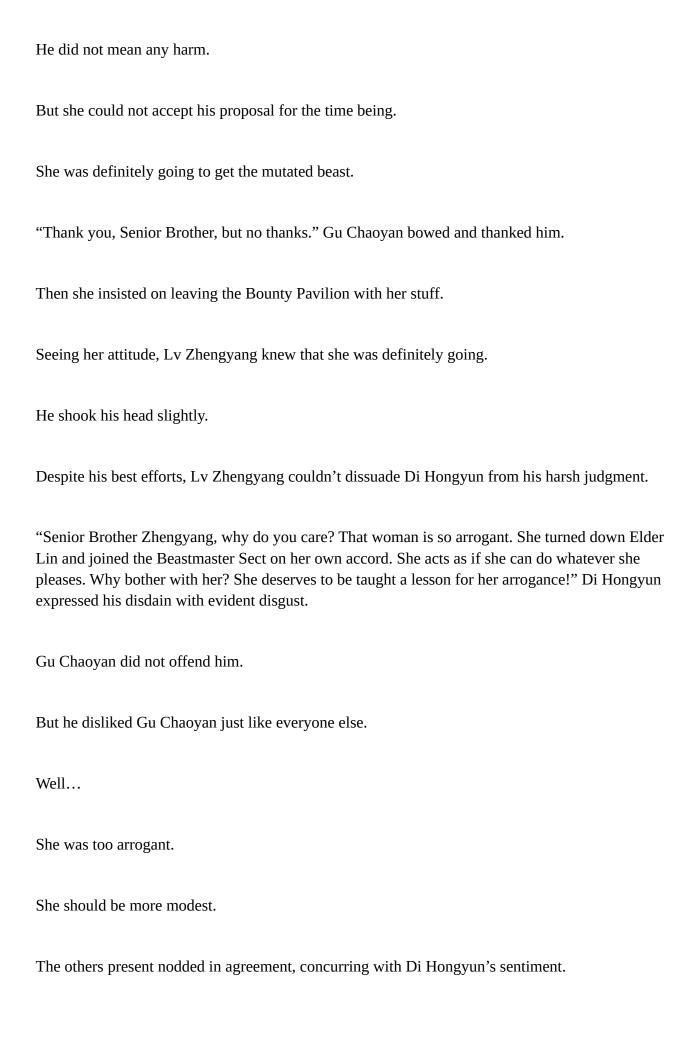
Gu Chaoyan was just a young girl, merely at Level 1 or 2 Martial Saint, lacking any substantial experience. How could she possibly manage such a challenging mission?

The danger was apparent; they might even face the risk of death.

"Consider trying other missions. There are numerous tasks in the Bounty

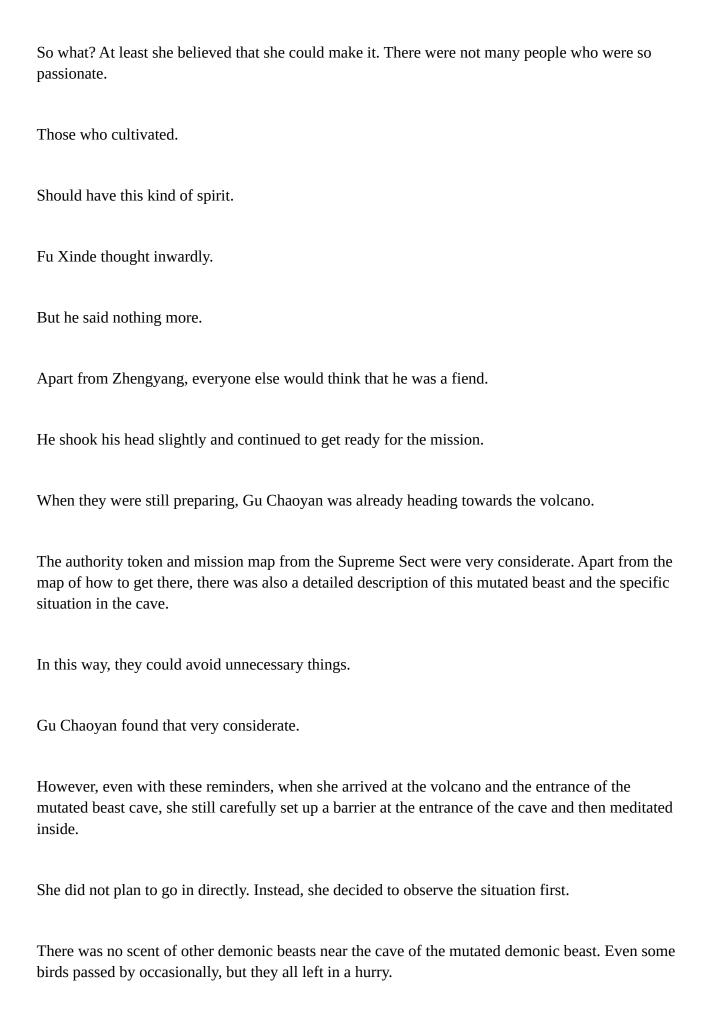
Pavilion that can't be accomplished alone," Lv Zhengyang advised with genuine concern. "You can also find a suitable team to join, ensuring that the mission can be completed successfully."

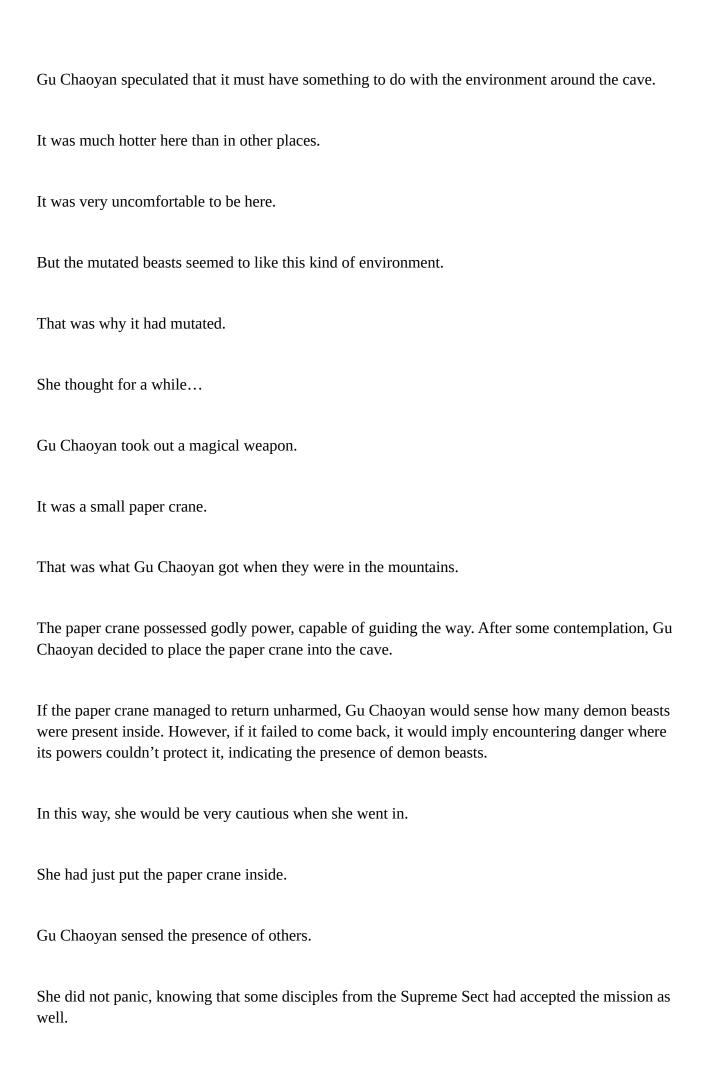
Gu Chaoyan threw a look at him.

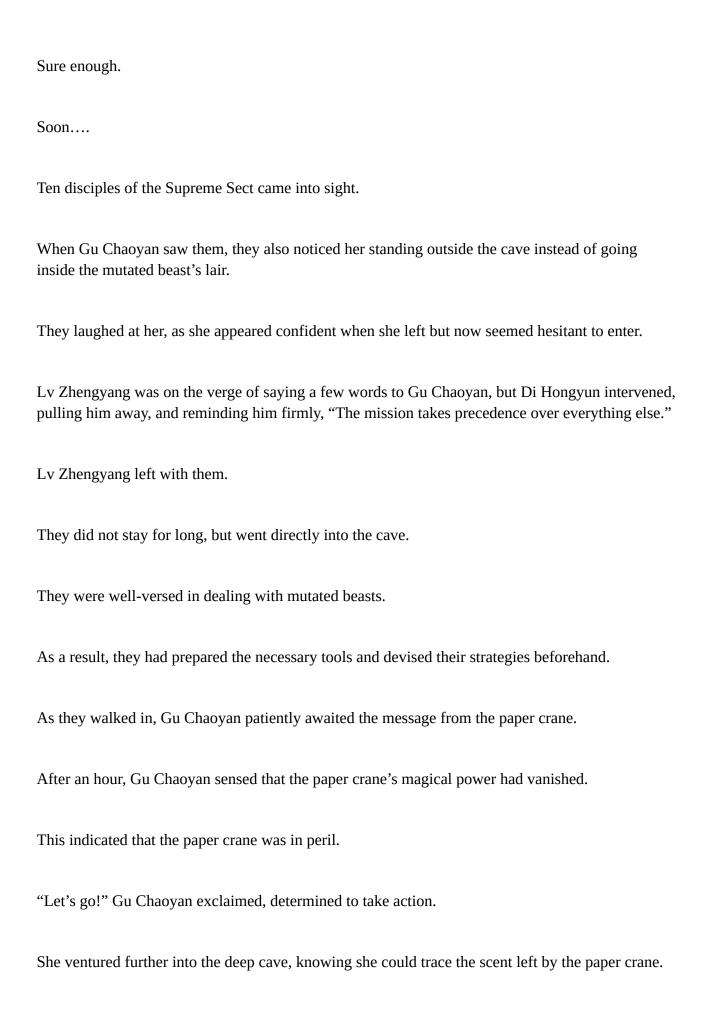


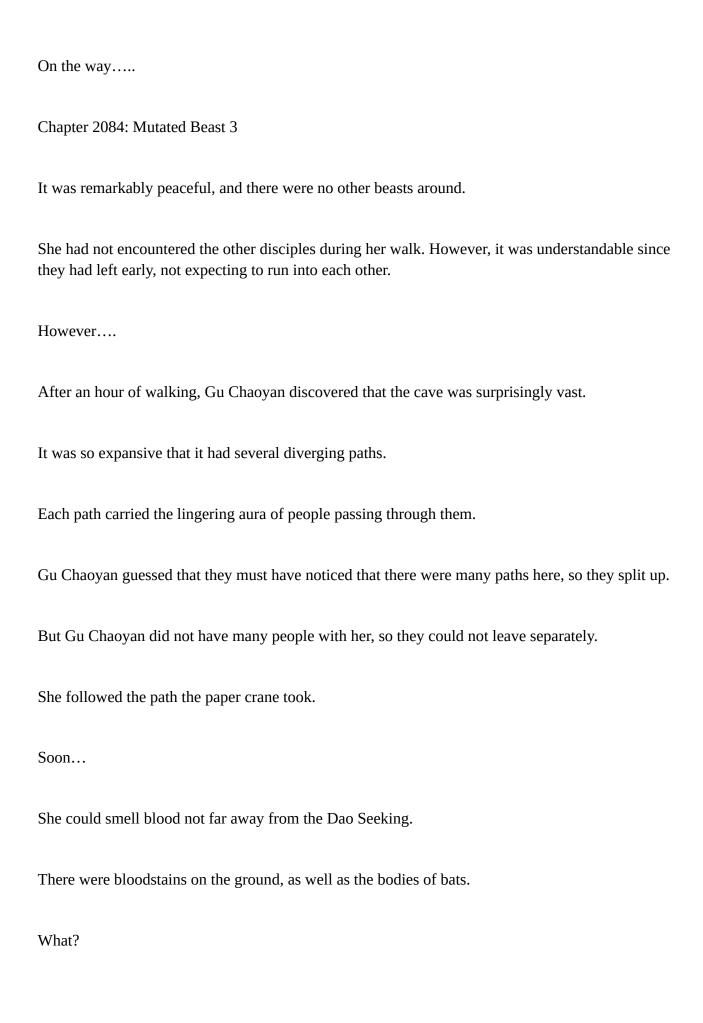
Fu Xinde remained composed, offering his perspective. "Zhengyang, don't dwell on it too much. You've already given her your advice. I believe she knows what's at stake and what's important. Perhaps she can surprise us and complete the mission after all." He expressed a level of trust in Gu Chaoyan's capabilities, showing a more optimistic outlook. Haha. Fu Xinde's words were heard. They all looked as if they had heard a joke. "Xinde, we are all teaming up, and she is alone? Her cultivation is lower than ours, and you think she can make it?" Di Hongyun laughed. Fu Xinde did not think that was wrong. She was the one who stabilized the Beastmaster Sect's examination. Gu Chaoyan wouldn't have taken on the mission if she lacked the necessary capabilities. Also, he did not think that everyone wanted the same thing – to take the examination slowly and enter the inner sect, so as to become an outstanding disciple. Elders from the sect should be grateful to them. She seemed like a nice person. She could even choose the sect according to her own will.. Chapter 2083: Mutated Beast 2 She felt that she could do whatever she wanted.

Even if she could not do that.









Gu Chaoyan quickened her pace and pressed on. While walking inside, she was suddenly confronted by numerous black objects flying toward her. Gu Chaoyan promptly retrieved torches from her storage space, and upon seeing the torches, the black objects promptly dispersed, showing no intention of approaching her. The torches had been preplanned and carried for such situations. She had anticipated encountering many other smaller beasts deep within the cave. Her foresight proved useful, and Gu Chaoyan was pleased with her preparations. Before facing the mutated beasts, she refrained from using her spiritual energy unless absolutely necessary. She continued to walk smoothly. As she progressed, she noticed some small bloodstains along the way. If her assumptions were correct, one of the demon beasts must have sustained an injury. In this environment, bleeding was a grave taboo. These small demon beasts were bloodthirsty creatures that roamed in darkness year-round, and they would likely be drawn towards the scent of blood. And the paper crane did not encounter any danger here. It had no human scent, and the bats did not harm it. Gu Chaoyan continued walking forward, accompanied by the others. Finally, they arrived at a brightly illuminated area where the bats did not follow them. However, Gu Chaoyan was not convinced that this place was safe.

Because...

It was at this very spot that the paper crane lost all of its godly power.
Gu Chaoyan carefully observed the surroundings.
The place seemed eerily quiet, devoid of any sound or movement.
Yet, Gu Chaoyan couldn't shake the feeling that something was watching her, even though there was no visible living thing nearby.
At most, there were two stone pillars standing in the area.
Gu Chaoyan scrutinized the stone pillars closely.
They appeared to be ordinary stone pillars.
Thinking of leaving, Gu Chaoyan suddenly had a hunch and decided to use her spiritual energy to strike one of the stone pillars directly. Surprisingly, the stone pillar shattered upon impact, revealing a pool of blood within.
What?
What the hell?
She felt an odd sensation about the stone pillar, prompting her to investigate further.
Why was the pillar bleeding?
Just as she was contemplating this strange occurrence, a fiery red monster charged towards her aggressively.
To her surprise, the beast seemed to have originated from a rock.
It suddenly dawned on Gu Chaoyan what was happening.

There were likely two mutated beasts in this area.

They must have killed the people who came to hunt them and used some kind of pills to disguise themselves. Gu Chaoyan also possessed such pills, and it appeared they had disguised themselves as the surrounding objects.

With this realization, Gu Chaoyan braced herself as the fiery red monster lunged at her with intense heat as well..

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When the mutated beast reverted to its original form, it emerged as a massive creature covered in fiery red skin. As it charged forward, Gu Chaoyan could feel the surrounding temperature rising rapidly.

Fortunately, she had the foresight to don the armor made from the very same beast's skin, protecting her from the scorching heat of the demonic creature.

With lightning speed, Gu Chaoyan raised her white jade sword and attempted to pierce the beast, but to her dismay, the creature's hide was impenetrable. Her strongest strikes couldn't even scratch it.

At that moment, she couldn't help but feel relieved that she had already managed to vanquish one of these beasts before. Otherwise, she would have found herself utterly helpless and unable to escape.

Though the mutated demonic beast was a terrifying adversary, its massive size caused it to move with clumsiness, proving to be its sole weakness.

Fortunately, during her rigorous training, Gu Chaoyan had mastered a special footwork technique, allowing her to evade the creature's attacks with ease.

As Gu Chaoyan continued to dodge the creature's attacks, the mutated beast grew increasingly agitated. It charged at her with even greater force, and from its gaping maw, flames spewed out threatening to engulf the surroundings.

Fearing that the cave's vegetation might catch fire, Gu Chaoyan realized the urgency of the situation. This creature seemed more driven by vengeance for its fallen companion than any instinct for self-preservation.

In her arms, the Dragonman calmly advised her, "Stab its eyes."

The suggestion triggered a realization in Gu Chaoyan. Without hesitation, she raised her sword and aimed for the mutated beast's eyes.

The creature, driven by rage and the desire to harm her, didn't anticipate the attack. As her sword found its mark, the beast howled in pain, momentarily distracted from its aggressive assault.

The mutated beast let out a blood-curdling scream as Gu Chaoyan seized the opportunity to strike. Amidst the chaos, she noticed a vulnerable spot that could potentially harm the creature.

Swiftly, she wielded her white jade sword, channeling the power of her inheritance to drive the blade into the creature's throat with incredible speed. The mutated beast's miserable scream intensified, and soon after, it ceased its movements, blood gushing from its mouth.

Despite the apparent victory, Gu Chaoyan hesitated to approach the fallen beast. Uncertain of its true state, she couldn't determine if the creature was truly dead or merely feigning stillness.

"Just go." The Dragonman said impatiently, "You are so girly."

Only now did Gu Chaoyan walk towards it. The mutated beast was not moving. It should be dead.

She kicked the mutated beast, but it still did not move.

Only now was she completely sure.

The mutated beast died just like that.

That was not a good death.

However
Compared to the mutated beast, Gu Chaoyan was looking at the Dragonman seriously.
Girly?
She
"I am a girl, okay?" Gu Chaoyan clarified.
"Okay." The Dragonman ignored her, rolled his eyes and continued to sleep in her arms.
Gu Chaoyan did not want to argue with the Dragonman any more.
Instead, she put the mutated beast's body into the space.
This mutated demonic beast was a demon. It was very easy to deal with, but
Gu Chaoyan looked at the stone pillar that was broken in half.
She was wearing a very conflicted expression on her face.
But it was the difficult part to deal with.
When it died, it was still in the shape of a stone pillar
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No one would have believed her if she had brought back just one mutated beast to the Bounty Pavilion. Thankfully, she had managed to capture two of them, making the trip worthwhile and saving her from being doubted.

Now, the question arose: what should be done with these creatures? Should she take both of them along?

Contemplating the options, Gu Chaoyan couldn't help but be aware of the incredulity she might face if anyone witnessed what she was about to do next. With determination, she carefully stowed the bleeding stone pillars into her spatial storage, hidden from plain sight.

As she completed the task, a sense of relief washed over her. The mission had been executed more swiftly than she had anticipated, despite it being an incredibly high-level assignment.

However....

At the same time, Gu Chaoyan acknowledged the role that luck had played in her success, along with the invaluable assistance from Little Dragon.

The stroke of luck came from her ability to discern the weakness of the stone pillars ahead of time. This realization infuriated the other mutated beast, causing it to lose some of its composure and act recklessly.

Little Dragon's guidance, on the other hand, proved to be a crucial factor. It had advised her to target the creature's eyes, a vulnerable spot devoid of protective flesh, where her white jade sword could deliver a stinging blow. Striking the eyes caused the beast to open its mouth in pain, exposing its vulnerable throat —where its life truly lay. Gu Chaoyan hesitated.

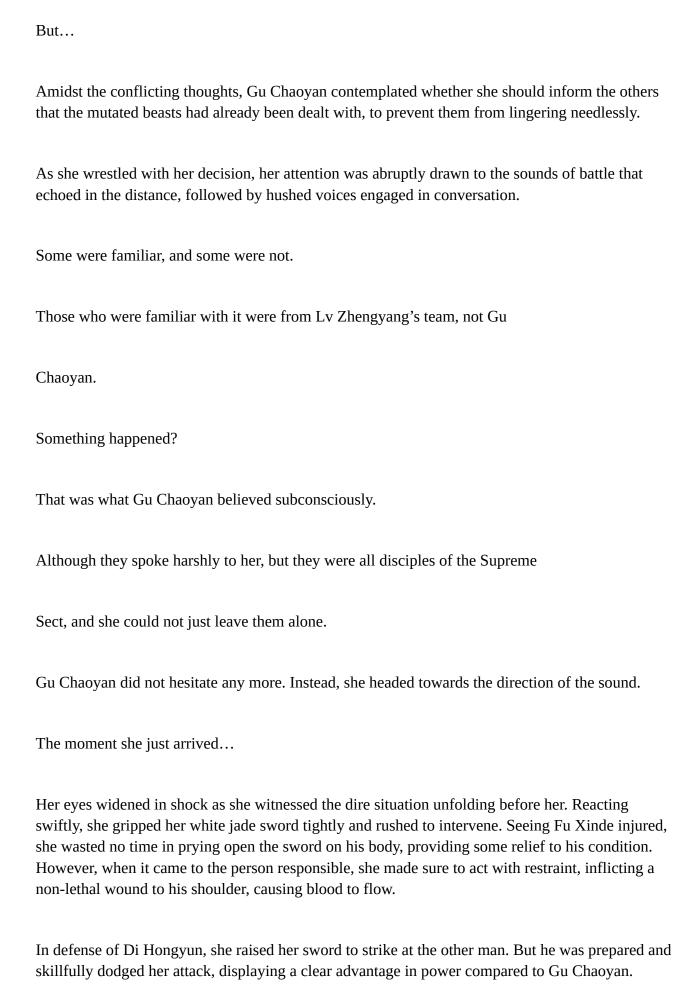
She was in a good mood.

The first mission was completed so fast.

It seemed that she was going to join the Beastmaster Sect soon.

Since the mission was completed, she decided to return to Supreme Sect directly.

As for the others, she did not care. The mutated beast was already dead, and they were not in much danger.



Undeterred, he retaliated fiercely with a surge of spiritual energy aimed at her. The encounter seemed to have escalated into a dangerous confrontation, and Gu Chaoyan braced herself for the upcoming clash.

In a flash, Gu Chaoyan came up with a plan and swiftly threw the explosives at the man. Instinctively, he shielded himself, and the explosives detonated, enveloping him in a cloud of dust. Although the explosion didn't harm him physically, the dust left him feeling uncomfortably itchy.

A mischievous grin appeared on Gu Chaoyan's face as she reveled in her successful strategy. Those explosives had been specially prepared before her departure, containing various poisons left behind by Lingyun. However, she refrained from using the most severe ones, opting instead for those that caused irritation and discomfort.

With the two adversaries dealt with, Gu Chaoyan turned her attention to Fu Xinde, going over to assist him to his feet..

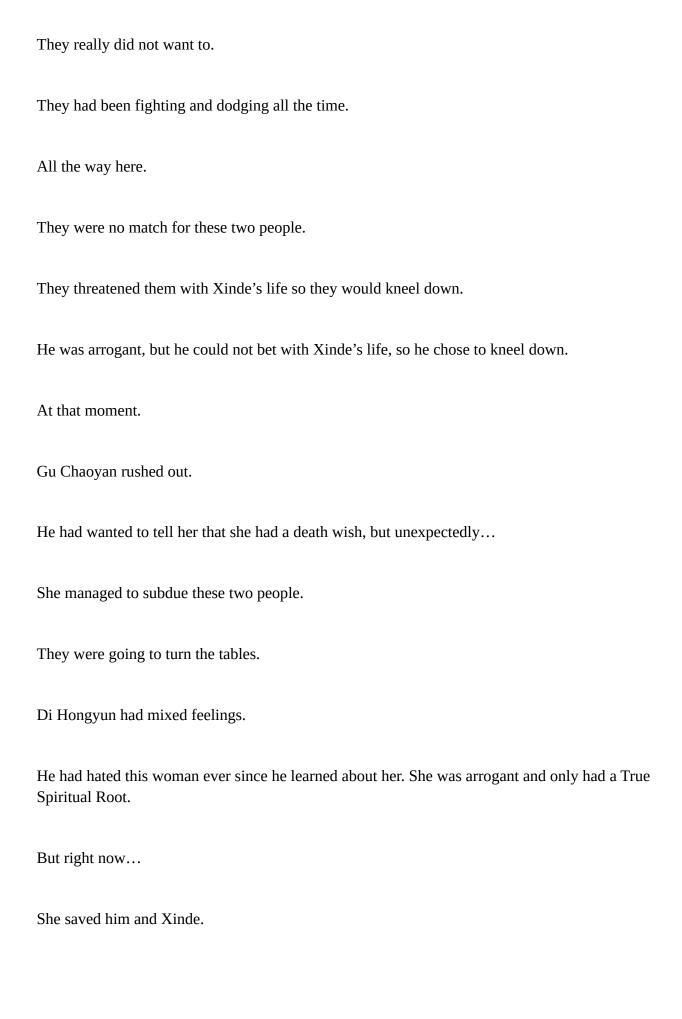
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Amidst the tense situation, Di Hongyun, nursing his injuries, had the man who caused the itching at his mercy, with his sword pressed against the man's neck. Hatred burned in his eyes, as if he were on the brink of ending the man's life right then and there. However, he held back when he witnessed Gu Chaovan's swift retaliation. staying his hand.

Di Hongyun and Xinde had set out together, headed in this direction with a plan in mind. They had agreed that whoever first encountered the mutated beast would signal the others, and they would converge at that point. To their surprise, instead of facing the mutated beasts, they encountered these two individuals from the formidable Extreme Celestial Sect. This sect was about to ascend to the status of a super sect, surpassing their own Supreme Sect in strength. Furthermore, these two individuals were inner sect disciples of Extreme Celestial Sect, and it was evident that their cultivation levels exceeded that of Di Hongyun and Xinde.

Supreme Sect and Grand Unity Sect had never been on good terms, which was evident when the disciples from the two factions, upon spotting Di Hongyun and Hind injured by the bats, took the opportunity to humiliate them. They mockingly demanded that the two of them kneel before them.

As disciples of the Supreme Sect, it was not something they could do casually and indifferently. The animosity between the sects ran deep, and kneeling before their rivals was a bitter pill to swallow.





Gu Chaoyan frowned, exclaiming, "You hurt my Senior Brothers first, and now you demand an explanation from us?"

"So what? If we are displeased, you must answer for your actions. Just wait and see, the Grand Unity Sect will definitely send someone to exact revenge for today's events." The person remained unyielding.

"In that case..."

"Lower your sword!" The man shouted at Di Hongyun, reacting to Gu Chaoyan's statement..

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Di Hongyun hesitated.

Yet, deep down, he also harbored the intention of lowering the sword, as he had initially suggested.

The looming rise of the Grand Unity Sect as a super sect made it clear that the Supreme Sect couldn't afford to offend such a powerful faction. Any antagonism might lead to severe repercussions for their own sect.

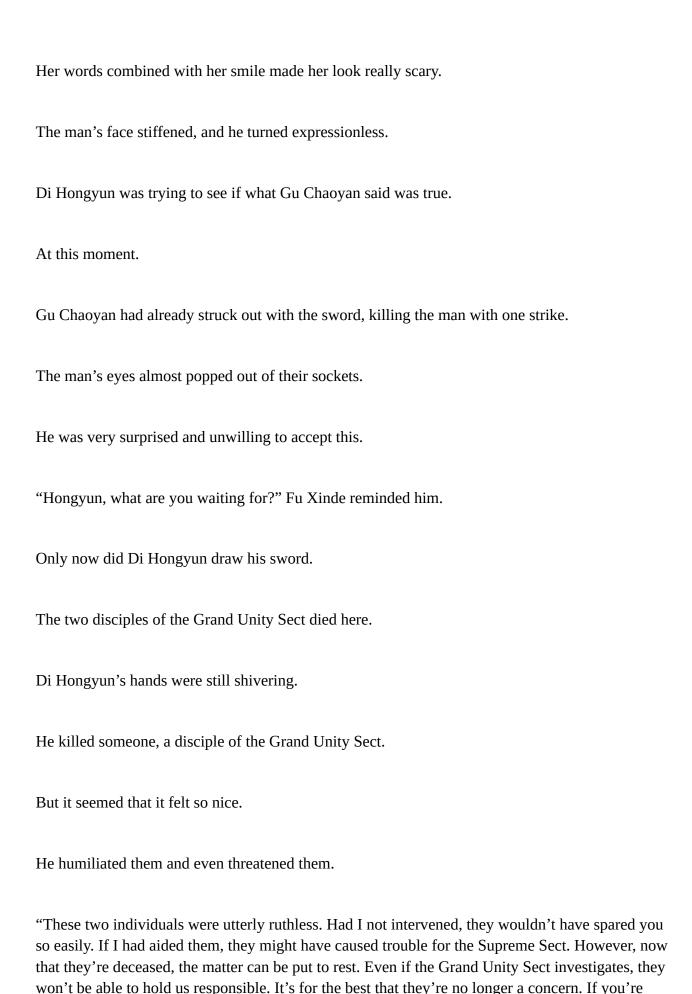
Observing Di Hongyun's conflicted demeanor, the man sneered, confident that the Supreme Sect's disciples wouldn't dare to act against those from the Grand Unity Sect. He already looked forward to returning to his own sect and teaching the disciples of the Supreme Sect a harsh lesson.

As he thought about this, he reached out to help the other man up and take him away.

By this hour...

Gu Chaoyan finished what she was about to say. "In that case, we will kill them directly."

"They are dead, and they can't talk. How could they possibly go to the Grand Unity Sect and report us? Besides, with mutated beasts lurking in this area, the sect's members would naturally assume they fell prey to these creatures, "Gu Chaoyan remarked casually, breaking into a light-hearted laughter. However....



apprehensive, you can shift the blame to me," Gu Chaoyan said as she removed the interspatial rings from their lifeless hands. Typically, cultivators store some of their belongings within their interspatial rings for easy access. Considering their affiliation with the Grand Unity Sect, these two individuals likely possessed valuable items within their interspatial rings. What an easy grab here. Even if the interspatial ring could not be taken out, the things inside could be used. Di Hongyun looked at this junior sister of his. Fierce. That was so fierce. And she was even in the mood to take the interspatial ring. No wonder she accepted the mission. Di Hongyun's animosity towards her had dissipated, and Fu Xinde responded with a smile. Fu Xinde found her junior sister quite intriguing, and Gu Chaoyan was completely unaware of their thoughts. Nevertheless, she felt content and upbeat. Indeed, both of them bore the appearance of esteemed disciples from the Grand Unity Sect, evident from the abundance of Spirit Stones and pills within their interspatial rings—far more than the typical disciples' 500-meter limit. As Gu Chaoyan examined their belongings, she noticed an array of high-level medicinal pills and

array talismans. Moreover, the crystals they possessed were of exceptional quality, small yet

exquisite.

Upon finishing her inspection, she noticed Fu Xinde and Di Hongyun observing her with interest..

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She felt a bit embarrassed. She did kill them, but they had helped her before, though it was just a small favor. Also, there was a saying in the martial world that required sharing half of the profits with everyone.

Share half? That was not possible. Gu Chaoyan did not want to part with it because the things inside were so useful. But if she did not offer any, it would seem that she was too greedy, just like the dragonman.

Therefore, Gu Chaoyan smiled at them and then pretended to be magnanimous, saying, "There are not many things inside, so I will take the rest. There are a few bottles of pills, and you happen to be injured, so you can use them directly." She then gave the pills to them.

She was going to drive them away. Gu Chaoyan did not need pills. She could make her own pills, and she could make whatever she wanted.

Fu Xinde and Di Hongyun turned to Gu Chaoyan and could not help but laugh. Apart from being arrogant and conceited, this junior sister of hers was also greedy. Although these two things did not seem to be good, which contradicted their belief.

But...

They found Gu Chaoyan very adorable. There was no longer any disgust or dislike like before.

"Okay, I will take some pills, and you can keep the rest. We have many things in the inner sect," Fu Xinde smiled, accepting the pills graciously.

Di Hongyun had the same idea, but he was too embarrassed to say a thing. After all, he had been so mean before. Gu Chaoyan found it amusing, and her laughter filled the air.

Then she proceeded to bandage their wounds with care, making sure they were well-treated.

After taking care of the corpses of the two disciples from the Grand Unity Sect, they were about to leave. Fu Xinde and Di Hongyun knew well that there were no mutated beasts in this area, so they decided to explore somewhere else.

Grateful for Gu Chaoyan's help, and wanting to take credit for hunting the mutated beasts, they thought it best to bring her along. Gu Chaoyan was already their savior, and they were happy to have her join their quest. "Where are you going, Senior Brothers?" Gu Chaoyan asked with curiosity in her eyes.

"Continue to find the mutated beasts. Junior Sister, don't worry, we will take you with us, and we will give you the credit too," Di Hongyun said as if he were the Elder Brother.

"A mutated beast..." Gu Chaoyan was about to say that she had already killed it. Di Hongyun did not give her a chance to speak. He said directly, "Don't worry, no matter how strong the mutated beasts are, we have many people, and we will definitely be able to catch them. When the mission is completed, it will be your turn."

"Mutated beasts..."

"We are already well-prepared when we are out. We will definitely be able to hunt mutated demon beasts, so we can all complete the mission."

"The mutated beast...'

"Junior Sister, just follow us. We have not seen the mutated beast, nor have we received any signals from others, which means that we have not found it yet.

Let's keep looking."

"The mutated beast..."

"Senior Brother Zhengyang!" Di Hongyun shouted excitedly when he saw Lv Zhengyang and the others.

The others were all here.

The paths in the cave led to the same place, which was where they were now.

"How did you get hurt?"

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Lv Zhengyang's concern deepened as he observed the bloodstains on their bodies. Despite not encountering any immediate danger or mutated beasts, the group had sustained injuries and lost their communication signal. This lack of information made him increasingly worried and clueless about their current situation.

Di Hongyun was on the verge of revealing a secret about the disciples of the Grand Unity Sect when Gu Chaoyan quickly silenced him. The realization of his recklessness startled Di Hongyun, causing him to pause and refrain from saying anything further.

To cover up the truth, Fu Xinde explained that they encountered troublesome monsters, resulting in injuries, and they refrained from using the signal since they hadn't encountered any mutated monsters. Lv Zhengyang chose to trust Fu Xinde's explanation, but others in the group disagreed. They believed the injuries were sustained while rescuing a damsel in distress and didn't seem concerned about the truth.

The disagreement continued as some argued to leave Gu Chaoyan behind to avoid being burdened while searching for mutated beasts. However, Di Hongyun insisted that they give her the mission involving mutated beasts without expecting any extra compensation, emphasizing their indebtedness to her for the help she provided earlier.

Amidst the ongoing argument, Gu Chaoyan grew increasingly frustrated with the situation.

Gu Chaoyan had been eager to reveal the secret about the mutated beast, but Di Hongyun intervened, preventing her from doing so. Now, amidst the ongoing argument, she could sense that both Di Hongyun and Fu Xinde were attempting to help her in some way.

However, Gu Chaoyan couldn't hide the truth any longer. She had already acquired the mutated beast's remains and had them in her possession. Despite the prolonged arguing, she finally found an

opportunity to speak up. Firmly, she stated, "I've already killed the mutated beast, and I'm heading home now. If you wish to accompany me, let's go together. If not, I'll return to the county alone." "Junior Sister, don't worry, we..." Di Hongyun was about to say something more, when he suddenly came back to himself. Killed? The mutated beast was dead? Well... When did that happen? Gu Chaoyan exhibited her intelligence by revealing the mutated beast's body to her companions briefly before carefully stowing it away, concerned that someone might try to steal it. The creature's lifeless form confirmed that it was, without a doubt, the corpse of a mutated demon beast. When the group had initially accepted the mission, it included a mutated demon beast on the list, and it turned out that the one they encountered was precisely that very creature. She got mutated beasts alone? She was only a Martial Saint. They were all in disbelief. Fu Xinde and Di Hongyun were very surprised too. "When did that happen?" "We ran into you before we ran into you, so we killed you. We were heading home, but we heard some noise." Gu Chaoyan explained briefly. "Why didn't you tell me earlier?" Di Hongyun started to talk.

Gu Chaoyan looked helpless.

She did not know what to say about Di Hongyun's personality.
"You have been stopping me from saying what I wanted to say just now." Gu
Chaoyan countered.
Di Hongyun recalled what happened just now.
As if
That seemed to be true