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Chapter 2121: Reason 4

“Miss Chaoyan, it’s really you!” Fu Xinde exclaimed, recognizing her instantly.

He turned around and saw Gu Chaoyan’s face, which was beaming with a smile.

Only Gu Chaoyan could come up with such an unconventional theory.

And what she said seemed to have some merit.

“Nonsense!” Some radical disciples of the Medicine Faction retorted directly, clearly displeased with Gu Chaoyan’s statement.

They were already familiar with Gu Chaoyan and her arrogance. She had been the one who insisted on joining the Beastmaster Sect despite being in the Medicine Sect, where they had more expertise in herb cultivation.

According to them, she had no right to spout such nonsense here.

However, faced with their words, Gu Chaoyan remained undeterred. She responded coldly, “How do you know if I am lying? You can’t even cultivate Green Sun Grass properly, so how can you be so certain that my method won’t work?”

Her words left the disciples speechless. The Green Sun Grass they had been meticulously cultivating since arriving at the Medicine Sect seemed to be failing, and the situation was worsening with each passing day. This batch of Green Sun Grass might not work at all, and it was disheartening for the Medicine Sect disciples.

They had put in a lot of effort, and now they were left with no other option. Despite not being a disciple of the Medicine Sect, Gu Chaoyan’s point had some merit.

Even an elderly man with a white beard, who had been tending to the herb field, looked up and took notice of the situation.

“Green Sun Grass grows on the half cliff, and the soil is dry? And the wind is strong?” The elderly man turned to both Gu Chaoyan and Fu Xinde, seeking confirmation.

Gu Chaoyan found his question slightly improper but refrained from saying anything. Fu Xinde replied, “Yes, that’s true. Miss Chaoyan is on the mission with us, and she’s well aware of the conditions.

The white-bearded old man glanced at the withering medicinal field, knowing very well that the Green Sun Grass was almost on the verge of dying. If the situation persisted, they would lose this valuable resource.

It was such a pity that, despite their efforts, they couldn’t come up with a better solution after studying for half a day.

However, the girl, who wasn’t even a disciple of the Medicine Sect, seemed to have a reasonable understanding of the Green Sun Grass.

Seeing this opportunity, the old man saw a glimmer of hope for the Medicine Sect. Perhaps she could help them salvage half of the Green Sun Grass here, which would be a significant boon for their faction.

“Girl, since you seem to be so familiar with the Green Sun Grass, would you be willing to assist in planting half of the Green Sun Grass here? If it works, the Medicine Sect will...” The elderly man paused, about to offer favorable conditions in return for her help.

Gu Chaoyan shook her head firmly, “I don’t have time.”

The elderly man was puzzled. Why wouldn’t she have time? Nothing significant was happening at the Beastmaster Sect these days, and even if there was, it wouldn’t concern a new disciple like her.

However, before he could inquire further, Gu Chaoyan clarified, “I am here to ask Senior Brother Xinde if he has any pills. My servant got injured a couple of days ago, and he looks terrible. I came here to find medicine to take care of him in the yard, where I have some time.”

Upon hearing her explanation, Fu Xinde’s smile returned. It seemed he understood the situation.

On the other hand, the white-bearded old man found himself momentarily speechless, while the other disciples of the Medicine Faction seemed amused. The idea of a disciple taking care of their servant was quite unusual. Servants were, after all, servants.

“How did your servant get hurt?”

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“How about this, I will arrange for a disciple from the Medicine Sect to take a look at your servant and care for him for these two days. As for planting the Green Sun Grass, you can go ahead and try, whether it works or not!” the white-bearded elder suggested.

Taking care of the servants was not a difficult task, and any disciple from the Medicine Sect would be capable of handling it. However, obtaining the Green Sun Grass seemed like an unrealistic request.

Gu Chaoyan found the elder’s request rather absurd. Though she herself might have been seen as ridiculous, the elder’s proposition was even more preposterous to the disciples of the Medicine Faction. After all, a servant’s well-being shouldn’t be a concern for them; they were of little significance.

Yet, strangely enough, the elder’s proposal aligned perfectly with what Gu Chaoyan had in mind. At first, she seemed willing to accept it, but then a sudden change came over her as if she faced a formidable adversary. “No,” she firmly refused.

Perplexed by her response, the white-bearded elder inquired, “Why not? Are you concerned about our disciples?”

“My servant was injured by two disciples from the Medicine Faction, Wu Yuze and Fei Zizhen. If they happen to be present, I’m afraid the Green Sun Grass will perish, and my servant’s life will be in jeopardy!” Gu Chaoyan expressed her concern, speaking of the Medicine Faction disciples as if they were unreasonable wild beasts.

Such a revelation stunned everyone present. The notion that the disciples of the Medicine Sect would harm their own servants was shocking. Gu Chaoyan’s purpose here was not to seek pills; instead, she sought an explanation for the mistreatment.

Understanding the gravity of the situation, it became apparent that the two Medicine Sect disciples were in serious trouble. Fu Xinde couldn't help but deepen his smile, finally realizing why the whole situation seemed peculiar from the beginning.

Gu Chaoyan always had a clear purpose in mind. She wouldn't approach him without a reason, especially not just to ask for pills.

Finally, the real reason behind her visit became apparent, and it was evident that she was a unique and intelligent individual. Her actions extended beyond seeking justice for herself; she also stood up against those who bullied her and her people.

The elder couldn't help but admire her, recognizing what a valuable asset this junior sister of hers truly was.

"Of course not! I came here personally to address this matter. I will make sure the disciples of the Medicine Sect take proper care of your servant, and I will thoroughly investigate the incident of your servant being harmed to provide you with an explanation. You need not worry about it. Feel free to plant half of the Green Sun Grass here, and you are welcome to use the Medicine Sect's medicinal field as long as the plant can thrive!" The white-bearded elder declared assertively, exerting his authority to ensure the situation was handled appropriately.

That was precisely the point.

Gu Chaoyan had no reason to decline the offer.

So, she agreed.

The fact that she was given only half of the Green Sun Grass implied that the elderly man didn't place all his hopes solely on her. The remaining half would be entrusted to the disciples of the Medicine Sect.

While Gu Chaoyan tried not to show any emotion, deep down, she couldn't help but feel a twinge of regret. Losing half of the Green Sun Grass meant giving up on the opportunity to produce so many excellent pills, and she inwardly screamed at the missed opportunity.

Soon, the situation settled down. Half of the Green Sun Grass was now in her possession, while the other half was in the hands of the Medicine Faction disciples.

One aggressive disciple from the Medicine Faction, in an attempt to challenge Gu Chaoyan's abilities, directly taunted, "Let's see if you can truly cultivate them successfully or if it's just empty talk!"

With a relaxed tone, Gu Chaoyan calmly responded, her gaze shifting to them, "Just wait and see. I hope all of you can perform as well as a Medicine Faction disciple like me."

The disciple retorted, "Of course not.."

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Gu Chaoyan nodded and ceased arguing with them. Instead, she set out to dig up half of her Green Sun Grass.

The disciples of the Medicine Sect observed her with concern, fearing that taking some of the Green Sun Grass away might harm the plant.

However, Gu Chaoyan paid little attention to their worries. She was not overly concerned about the plants' well-being. She believed that if the Green Sun Grass was planted properly in the future, there would be a way for it to reproduce. She knew that even if she took half of it now, the plants would likely recover eventually.

Once she had dug up half of her Green Sun Grass, she began searching for a suitable location to grow it.

The Medicine Sect's medicinal field was indeed an excellent place for cultivation, boasting a wide array of different herbs. Gu Chaoyan realized that with access to such a diverse collection, she could refine numerous potent pills.

However....

Her space herb field was not bad either.

It was going to be as good as this field in the future.

Honestly...

Even in the cultivation sect.

According to what she knew, disciples of the sects could only obtain spaces through interspatial rings. However, the function of these rings was rather simple, typically limited to storing items. But what Gu Chaoyan had just encountered was unlike anything she had heard of before—a space with a medicinal field, a spiritual spring, and a library.

As of now, Gu Chaoyan hadn't received a satisfactory explanation for the existence of her space. She could only hope that a better explanation would come in the future.

Lost in thought, Gu Chaoyan eventually found an ideal spot to plant the Green Sun Grass. The location was at the border of the herb field, where the nature essence was relatively thin, and the soil seemed dry, though not in the best condition.

However, Gu Chaoyan remained confident as she watered the seeds with the Holy Spirit Water, believing that this should ensure successful growth.

Despite the skepticism from the disciples of the Medicine Sect about her planting methods, Gu Chaoyan paid no heed to their opinions. She went ahead and planted the Green Sun Grass, taking care to water it with the Holy Spirit Water.

With the planting done, all that was left was to wait for the Green Sun Grass to grow. Gu Chaoyan was convinced that the seeds would flourish even in what appeared to be a less favorable environment.

Yet, she didn't depart from the location after planting. Instead, she decided to utilize her time productively and began practicing her palm and fist techniques near the newly planted Green Sun Grass.

During her time with the Moon Sect, Gu Chaoyan had learned about the numerous benefits of the palm technique, so she felt the need to practice it further.

The disapproval from the Medicine Sect's disciples did not deter her.

After diligently practicing the palm and fist techniques, Gu Chaoyan closed her eyes and rested for the night.

The next day, as everyone looked at the Green Sun Grass, they were astonished to see signs of vitality. The previously planted buds had already started to sprout green shoots.

Green Sun Grass was alive.

Gu Chaoyan was very sure about that.

The disciples of the Medicine Sect were all frowning.

They tried a new method, but it was still useless. The Green Sun Grass had been getting worse.

Someone suggested that they should visit Gu Chaoyan.

Fu Xinde was very curious too, so he nodded and came to them.

Seeing Gu Chaoyan's Green Sun Grass, the disciples were all shocked. "Is it alive?"

"It works!"

"Of course. I told you that yesterday. Where is your Green Sun Grass?" Gu

Chaoyan asked leisurely..

Green Sun Grass?

There was no need to mention that. Yesterday, there was still some vitality, but today, all signs of life had vanished. The once-green areas were now turning yellow. It was evident that the Green Sun Grass wouldn't survive beyond today.

In stark contrast, Miss Chaoyan's garden showed signs of improvement. The yellow and wilted patches were regaining their lush green color, and new buds were sprouting with promise. Her method seemed to be working wonders.

As disciples of the Medicine Sect, they couldn't cultivate the Green Sun Grass themselves, but they could observe its growth.

The situation was disheartening for them. They didn't want to be responsible for the demise of the Green Sun Grass, and their confidence had waned after countless attempts.

They exchanged glances, contemplating the situation. "Our Green Sun Grass is withering away. Miss Chaoyan, what if you approach the Elder and request all the remaining Green Sun Grass for yourself?"

Gu Chaoyan was known for her resourcefulness and didn't want to see any precious resources go to waste.

However...

Amidst the group, there were a few disciples who held contrasting views.

The disciple who had advised Gu Chaoyan the previous day seemed reluctant to accept the suggestion.

He spoke with a hint of skepticism, "How can you be so sure that she will succeed while we fail?"

“What if they all perish under her care?” he added, expressing his doubts.

Unperturbed by their lack of response, he declared firmly, “If you are unwilling to take charge, I’ll do it myself.’

The atmosphere, which had been brimming with excitement earlier, now fell into a hushed contemplation.

During this exchange, Gu Chaoyan remained composed and chose not to interrupt.

She was aware that she wasn’t a saint, and taking on all the responsibility wasn’t her intention. If the other disciples wanted to proceed with the planting, they were welcome to do so. On the other hand, if they chose not to, they could abandon the task altogether.

Gu Chaoyan reminded herself that the Green Sun Grass belonged to the

Medicine Sect, not to her. It was the Sect’s prerogative to find a solution to this situation.

As the disciples exchanged glances, they sensed her stance and quickly departed, seemingly eager to tackle the task on their own. Half of the Green Sun Grass had been entrusted to them by the sect, and they were obligated to complete the mission. Though having Gu Chaoyan handle the planting would have been advantageous, they had no choice but to move forward without her assistance.

Fu Xinde remained behind, and his expression softened as he gazed at the Green Sun Grass. He spoke gently, “Nie Hexun is quite arrogant. His natural talent in cultivation and his standing in the Medicine Sect make him disrespectful towards others. Only the Elder’s authority can earn a modicum of his respect. As you’re new to the sect and not a native disciple, he might be feeling unconvinced. That could explain his behavior. However, please don’t let him bother you too much. Most people in the Medicine Sect are still humble and kind.”

In fact, even without Fu Xinde’s reminder, Gu Chaoyan had already discerned the situation.

“He’s allowed to make mistakes. He’ll learn the hard way once he crosses paths with me. Sometimes, it takes a little adversity to grow,” Gu Chaoyan remarked nonchalantly.

Nie Hexun’s behavior didn’t faze her in the slightest.

From her perspective, Nie Hexun seemed somewhat immature. Her primary focus was on planting the Green Sun Grass.

“Then I’m heading back,” Fu Xinde announced.

“Sure, feel free to leave,” Gu Chaoyan dismissed him, knowing she had her own tasks to attend to.

Fu Xinde had just left.

Di Hongyun was here.

“I didn’t expect that you would make it!” Di Hongyun said with surprise..

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He had heard about the Green Sun Grass the day before, and that prompted him to visit Gu Chaoyan’s place. His intentions were to oversee her progress, check on the well-being of the Medicine Sect’s people, and identify anyone who might have mistreated Chaoyan and ensure they faced consequences. These responsibilities had delayed his arrival, making him reach her place today.

Thankfully, the Medicine Sect had taken proper care of her servants. Moreover, the two audacious individuals who had caused trouble for Gu Chaoyan had already been dealt with by the Medicine Sect’s authorities. The Elder of the sect had made it clear that any further mistreatment of Chaoyan’s servants would result in their expulsion from the sect. This stern response had put an end to their misbehavior, and they no longer dared to instigate trouble.

To his surprise, the Green Sun Grass was thriving again.

Di Hongyun, feeling quite frustrated with his situation in the Medicine Sect, confessed that he was almost at his wit’s end there. His words may have seemed optimistic, but in reality, he believed that he was already doomed.

“It’s only your exceptional planting skills that have saved any of the Green Sun Grass. If you hadn’t shown up, we wouldn’t have preserved any,” Di Hongyun candidly admitted. He glanced around, ensuring no one was within earshot, and then spoke in a hushed tone, “If I had known that you could grow them back, I wouldn’t have eaten them all straight away. Although I managed to achieve a breakthrough, it’s still a pity. That was a missed opportunity.” Di Hongyun wore a regretful expression on his face.

Gu Chaoyan smiled briefly.

He could only eat the Green Sun Grass directly.

If the sect knew about this, he would be in big trouble.

That was all he saw, and he felt that it was a pity.

“You ate yours too?” Di Hongyun asked.

“Yeah.” Gu Chaoyan responded.

Di Hongyun seemed to have a good understanding of the situation. While the Medicine Sect had the liberty to openly plant the Green Sun Grass, they were not granted the same privilege. Consequently, they had no choice but to consume the precious herb.

Gu Chaoyan was relieved to see Di Hongyun’s unwavering trust in her abilities. However, she couldn’t divulge the truth about her cultivation prowess just yet, so she maintained her charade.

Yet, a tinge of guilt washed over her as she faced Di Hongyun. She knew she had deceived him, but she had her reasons for doing so.

Lost in her thoughts, Gu Chaoyan contemplated the possibility of assisting Di Hongyun with the Green Sun Grass for his pill refinement endeavors in the future.

Meanwhile, Di Hongyun had moved on from discussing the Green Sun Grass. Instead, he brought up another topic, reassuring Gu Chaoyan, “Those who bullied your servants have been duly punished, and I am personally keeping an eye on them for you. Additionally, I’ve been observing

those two individuals, and one of them bears a striking resemblance to someone from the Moon Sect.

I may be mistaken, but it's worth noting."

"Of course, I'm not here for the pig head. I have something important to discuss with you," Di Hongyun clarified, dismissing any thoughts of the pig head incident.

"What is it?" Gu Chaoyan inquired nonchalantly, her mind still preoccupied with the events involving the Moon Sect. She wondered if there could be a connection between them, but she needed more time to confirm her suspicions.

Di Hongyun's expression turned serious as he said, "The Beastmaster Sect's competition is about to commence."

"What competition?" Gu Chaoyan asked, feeling a bit perplexed. She was aware of competitions among the inner sect disciples, but she hadn't expected that there would be one involving the inner sect as a whole.

"You don't even know about this?" Di Hongyun's confidence surged, causing his voice to rise. "It's about the mystic realm.."

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Gu Chaoyan couldn't help but roll her eyes at Di Hongyun's behavior. He seemed overly proud of himself, even though the knowledge he possessed about the competition and the mystic realm was common among the disciples.

Realizing that her voice had likely caught the attention of the nearby Medicine Faction disciples, Gu Chaoyan was about to remind Di Hongyun to lower his voice. But before she could say anything, he continued speaking loudly.

"Our Supreme Sect opens the mystic realm once a year, and this year's opening is just around the corner. Only disciples from six sects are granted access, and among them, the top five most powerful sects get to participate," Gu Chaoyan explained, hoping to clarify the situation for him.

“The mystic realm that’s opening this time is a level-five mystic realm. There are plenty of valuable items inside, such as array talismans, superior-grade weapons, Dharma artifacts, and enchanted armaments. I’ve heard that there are even some superior-grade herbs like the One Origin Grass,” Gu Chaoyan added, her voice still audible but now lowered to prevent further unwanted attention.

Di Hongyun’s eyes sparkled with anticipation as he expressed his interest in the mystic realm. Like everyone else who cultivated, he too desired the valuable items it held within.

Certainly, he wanted to go to the mystic realm and seize the opportunity to acquire those treasures for himself.

However...

As someone who owed Gu Chaoyan a debt of gratitude for saving him in the past, he secretly hoped to accompany his junior sister on this adventure. He believed that together, they could make the most out of the opportunity.

Unlike Fu Xinde and Zhengyang, who were overly righteous and inflexible, and therefore might miss out on valuable gains, his junior sister was different. She might not excel in cultivation, but she possessed intelligence and wit, which could prove invaluable in navigating the challenges of the mystic realm. In his heart, Di Hongyun was confident that she would be able to obtain a plethora of valuable treasures.

Although he held these thoughts, Di Hongyun knew better than to express them directly. He understood the need to tread carefully and not impose his wishes on others, especially when it came to his junior sister.

Realizing the significance of his junior sister’s presence, Di Hongyun chuckled to himself. He understood that without his junior sister’s decision to take him along, he wouldn’t have the opportunity to be part of this adventure.

“Junior Sister, once we’ve settled matters at the Medicine Sect, we should head back to the Beastmaster Sect and begin our preparations for the competition. The most crucial task ahead of us is getting into the mystic realm,” Di Hongyun advised earnestly.

Gu Chaoyan nodded in agreement. Despite Di Hongyun’s often boisterous and unpredictable demeanor, he displayed reasonable judgment when it came to important matters.

She realized that she couldn't linger at the Medicine Sect for too long. Their top priority should be returning to the Beastmaster Sect and getting ready for the competition.

The allure of obtaining the One Origin Grass was what drove her forward – it was a crucial ingredient she truly needed.

Di Hongyun shared numerous details with Gu Chaoyan before taking his leave. She remained steadfast in her commitment to protect the Green Sun Grass.

During the Beastmaster Sect's competition, Gu Chaoyan recognized that she wasn't strong enough to secure a spot among the top five, considering the formidable competition of so many inner sect disciples. Her cultivation level, at the First Heaven of the Martial God Realm, was only slightly above the intermediate level in the Beastmaster Sect. Realistically, she couldn't significantly improve her cultivation within a short period.

Instead, she decided to focus on studying the sect's inheritance. By honing her skills in palm techniques, fist techniques, fist-arts, and footwork, she hoped to better her chances during crucial moments.

With this in mind, Gu Chaoyan dedicated herself to the practice of footwork,

She had to get the One Origin Grass.

Five days passed after her diligent practice.

The Green Sun Grass had almost started to turn green, and it was growing well. Soon, they could be picked directly.

She did not need to be trapped here any more.

The Elders of the Medicine Sect were all here, trying to check how the Green Sun Grass was growing..

The disciples from the Medicine Sect who had been tasked with guarding the field were filled with distress and despair. A few days ago, they held onto hope, but now it was all but gone. No matter how hard they tried, the Green Sun Grass continued to wither, and its roots gradually began to rot, leaving no traces of vitality.

Just as they were about to seek guidance from the Elders, the Elders of the Medicine Sect arrived at the scene. Upon witnessing the dead Green Sun Grass, their faces turned pale with shock. The value of the Green Sun Grass was immeasurable, and the loss of so many high-grade medicinal pills was an infuriating prospect. The Medicine Sect was at a loss for how to explain this dire situation.

Elder White-bearded gently stroked his beard and suggested, "Half of the Green Sun Grass was planted by a disciple of the Beastmaster Sect. Let's go and inspect the outcome."

In agreement, the other Elders decided to accompany him, and the rest of the Medicine Sect disciples followed suit, their curiosity piqued. They had wanted to visit the field earlier, but Nie Hexun had prevented them from doing so.

Eager to see the results, they made their way to the field. When they arrived, they found Gu Chaoyan calmly sipping tea next to the Green Sun Grass. The tea set, tables, and chairs were shabby, courtesy of Di Hongyun, but she had endured it all, except for the tea itself, which she couldn't stand any longer.

Upon seeing the Elders of the Medicine Sect, Gu Chaoyan's face lit up with happiness. She proudly declared, "Here they are! Look at your Green Sun Grass, not a single one is broken. Now that my mission is accomplished, can we return to the Beastmaster Sect?"

Gu Chaoyan couldn't contain her eagerness to leave and head back to her home sect.

The Elders of the Medicine Sect, although aware of her impatience, couldn't help but be drawn to the sight of the Green Sun Grass. It was thriving remarkably well. One plant was slightly smaller, but with the current progress, it would undoubtedly grow lush and healthy.

The previously yellowed leaves had vanished, replaced with vibrant green foliage.

“Alright, alright! I won’t hold you up any longer. The Green Sun Grass is indeed thriving,” Elder White-bearded acknowledged, appreciating Gu Chaoyan’s accomplishment.

“Of course. As long as it stays here and continues to grow well, can I go back to the Beastmaster Sect?” Gu Chaoyan inquired.

“I never expected that it was a disciple from the Beast-controlling Sect who brought the Green Sun Grass back to life. I didn’t plant so many for you without any cost,” the Elder of the Beast-controlling Sect remarked, acknowledging Gu Chaoyan’s accomplishment.

“Alright, can I return to the Beastmaster Sect now, Dao Seeking?” Gu Chaoyan sought permission from the Elder of the Medicine Sect.

“Is there anything the Medicine Sect needs to keep in mind for the future?” she inquired further.

“Don’t worry about it. You can come and pick the Green Sun Grass directly when needed. Remember not to uproot them; simply pick the mature herbs, so they can continue growing. Ideally, wait until the seeds on the Green Sun Grass have grown, and then the seeds on the heads can be planted in the fields nearby. The herbs you pick can be utilized for pill-making,” Gu Chaoyan advised cautiously. “So, can I return to the Beastmaster Sect now?”

The Elder of the Medicine Sect was taken aback by her instructions, surprised and intrigued by the potential prospect. According to Gu Chaoyan, if her method was followed, the Green Sun Grass population would multiply, making the Medicine Sect significantly more potent.

“Is that true? Are there any specific guidelines we should follow?” the Elder of the Medicine Sect inquired, eager to learn more..

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Gu Chaoyan wore an expression of helplessness. Elder Lin from the Weapon Refining Sect seemed relentless in his attempts to cajole her into crafting swords for their faction, while the Medicine Sect’s Elders persistently pestered her.

Her stance had been clear from the outset.

Yet, the Medicine Sect's Elders remained concerned, repeatedly seeking advice on how to proceed.

She emphasized that Green Sun Grass was far hardier than the herbs cultivated by the Medicine Sect. The growth of these grasses demanded minimal attention, thriving best in well-ventilated, dry environments. For those desiring to cultivate more Green Sun Grass, they merely needed patience allowing the seeds to mature for a few days before planting them.

Provided they refrained from undue fuss, the grass would flourish. Conversely, excessive concern could prove counterproductive.

Gu Chaoyan gave a slight shake of her head. "No."

"Remember to let them grow here without interference. Concerning moisture, rely on natural rainfall." Despite his penchant for verbosity, the Elder of the

Medicine Sect, by virtue of his age and position, commanded respect from Gu Chaoyan. She spoke a few more words before inquiring, "May this disciple now

return to the Beastmaster Sect?"

At last, the Elder of the Medicine Faction registered Gu Chaoyan's query: could the disciples return to the Beastmaster Sect?

Gu Chaoyan was a disciple of the Beastmaster Sect, her recent days spent within the confines of the Medicine Sect. The situation struck her as somewhat unjust. Moreover, the Beastmaster Sect's disciple who had been loaned out appeared somewhat miserly. The extended duration of his borrowing might strain their future repayment capabilities.

The notion churned in the mind of the Elder from the Medicine Sect, prompting him to respond, "Certainly."

This utterance elicited a relieved exhale from Gu Chaoyan.

At last, she could make her way back to the hallowed halls of the Beastmaster Sect.

The prospect of squandering extensive hours on these herbs held no allure for her.

Particularly considering the enigmatic realm – she had to unearth a method to access it.

For there lay the One Origin Grass!

In silent agreement, the Elder of the Medicine Sect inclined his head, and with an urgent stride, Gu Chaoyan embarked on her departure.

The disciples and Elders of the Medicine Faction observed her, witnessing her retreat akin to a flight.

Awe graced the gazes of the Medicine Faction's disciples.

Conversely, the countenances of the Medicine Sect's Elders were a tableau of ruefulness.

A disciple of such remarkable potential would have proven an invaluable asset within the Medicine Sect.

After all, the Medicine Sect boasted a rich tapestry of disciplines.

For her aspirations of becoming a skilled alchemist, attaining a requisite echelon of cultivation was imperative – a precondition for crafting high-grade pills.

However...

For those with unremarkable cultivation...

Skillful cultivation of the herbs could furnish immense utility within the Medicine Sect.

Consider Gu Chaoyan, for instance.

Bolstered by the True Spiritual Root, her potential remained profound. Even if the path of pill synthesis eluded her, mastery over the medicinal domain was well within her reach.

In stark contrast to the comforts of the Beastmaster Sect, her journey here would likely entail hardships.

“What if...” an Elder of the Medicine Sect ventured to pose.

“She willingly chose to align with the Beastmaster Sect. Our entreaties would have likely fallen on deaf ears,” Elder White-beard interjected candidly, shattering any illusions.

The girl’s demeanor hinted at fleeing. Why had she elected to remain within the confines of the Medicine Sect?

Despite his lingering regret, he understood the futility of dwelling on what should remain unconsidered.

Indeed, the enigma of this exceptional girl lingered in his mind.

The venerable figures were aversive to her Spiritual Roots, yet harbored designs on asserting dominance over their respective domains.

Elder White-beard’s lips curved into a smile as he gently shook his head.

Turning his attention to the Medicine Faction’s disciples, he inquired, “Did you grasp Gu Chaoyan’s recent pronouncement?”

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Green Sun Herb.

And so, they complied with her request.

The adherents of the Medicine Sect nodded in unanimous agreement.

They held Gu Chaoyan in high regard – she possessed the ability to tend to the Verdant Sun Herb as she saw fit.

The followers of the Medicine Sect expressed their gratitude towards Gu

Chaoyan. Were it not for her, the smooth progression of the Verdant Sun Herb's growth would not have been possible. If the Green Sun Herb were to perish, the disciples of the Medicine Sect would have carried a lingering sense of guilt.

Except for Nie Hexun.

His countenance did not mirror the same elation.

Even at this moment...

He still found it arduous to embrace the reality.

How could this outcome have transpired?

Their influence over the Green Sun Herb was limited, yet she possessed mastery.

Nonetheless...

Regrettably, Nie Hexun went unnoticed.

In contrast, Fu Xinde placed a consoling hand upon Nie Hexun's shoulder. "In truth, certain feats remain beyond reach. Within this world, there will always

exist individuals who surpass us."

Nie Hexun's gaze shifted toward Fu Xinde.

Within the confines of the Beastmaster Sect,

Gu Chaoyan departed from the Medicine Sect and hastened her steps toward the Beastmaster Sect.

This marked her inaugural visit to the Beastmaster Sect since her affiliation.

Nearly all adherents of the Beastmaster Sect were cognizant of her existence.

And every gaze cast upon her was infused with distinct nuance.

Some held admiration, others harbored skepticism, while some chose to abstain from such displays of ostentation.

Lu Zhengyang conversed with a small assembly of disciples.

“What are your thoughts, Senior Brother Zhengyang?” Lu Pengkun directed his inquiry towards both Gu Chaoyan and Lv Zhengyang.

Lu Pengkun was indeed Lu Zhengyang’s brother, albeit their rapport wasn’t particularly close. Yet, in settings like the Supreme Sect, they naturally gravitated together, mutually assisting one another.

“Could you clarify?” Lv Zhengyang’s query was laced with a calm detachment, as though the import of Lu Pengkun’s words eluded him.

“In terms of capability, Shao Simiao holds the foremost position within the Beastmaster Sect. Following closely in terms of cultivation level is Yi Maodian, securing the third or fourth rank. Senior Brother Zhengyang, you have consistently occupied the fifth spot, exhibiting neither advancement nor regression. However, your qualification to enter the mystic realm remains intact. As the impending unveiling of the mystic realm approaches and she has arrived, how do you perceive this, Senior Brother Zhengyang?” Lv Pengkun’s inquiry held a distinct clarity.

Lv Zhengyang’s brows furrowed, his expression darkening.

Did her implication suggest that she aimed to surpass him, thereby potentially ousting him from his fifth-place standing?

The persistent fifth-ranking had already been a thorn in Lv Zhengyang's side, a source of discontentment year after year. This new prospect was unlikely to ameliorate his mood.

Furthermore, he had encountered suppression at every turn during recent missions.

"What are you insinuating?" The displeasure in Lv Zhengyang's voice was palpable, his interactions with even his fraternal siblings marked by his ill temper.

"I am expressing concern for your welfare, thus cautioning you. You are well aware of the situation concerning the Lu Family. This year's mystic realm is ranked at level five, housing invaluable resources for the Lu Family. Any mishaps must be averted. I may not be qualified myself, but I can certainly support you. The Lu Family's reliance has long been vested in your capabilities, and hence, I find it imperative to offer these words of advice," Lv Pengkun explained earnestly.

His sincerity was undeniable.

Lv Zhengyang recognized the authenticity in his brother's words.

It was precisely what Lv Pengkun intended to convey.

Naturally, this revelation provided a modicum of reassurance.

The weight of the Lu Family's dependency upon him was a sentiment Lv Zhengyang held in high regard.

"Fear not, she poses no formidable threat." Lv Zhengyang's tone softened once more, though he chose not to delve further into the conversation with Lv

Pengkun.

Lv Pengkun held a contrary view.

It was she who warranted vigilance.

The attitudes of the Beastmaster Sect towards Gu Chaoyan were of no concern. After all, she had only recently become a member of the Beastmaster Sect..

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Di Hongyun couldn't contain his delight upon witnessing Gu Chaoyan's arrival at the Beastmaster Sect. From the very moment she set foot within the sect, he seemed to be magnetically drawn to her presence.

“Junior Sister, you've finally arrived! These days have been dreadfully dull.

Xinde remains preoccupied with Green Sun Grass affairs over at the Medicine Sect, while Zhengyang inexplicably ignores me. It's been ages since I found someone to engage with, and my mission outings have become a distant memory. The monotony has been stifling. Your arrival is a breath of fresh air.”

Di Hongyun's happiness was palpable, though not without a touch of restraint.

Gu Chaoyan felt a throbbing headache building within her.

Elder Lin from the Weapon Refining Sect was annoyance incarnate, and the Elder of the Medicine Sect had an inexhaustible supply of verbosity.

She had anticipated that the Beastmaster Sect would offer her some much-needed respite.

However, the prospect of encountering Di Hongyun at the Beastmaster Sect was beyond her expectations—his incessant vexations threatened to push her to her limits!

Amidst the competitive scramble for entrance into the mystic realm and the diligent cultivation efforts of all, Di Hongyun's concerns centered on a dearth of playmates.

What conceivable purpose could he have in the lofty realm of the Supreme Sect?

“I intend to focus on my cultivation. Feel free to occupy yourself however you please,” Gu Chaoyan retorted with an icy edge, immersing herself in her cultivation practice.

Within the confines of the Beastmaster Sect, apart from the prescribed cultivation techniques and assigned missions, disciples were largely expected to nourish their spiritual roots through individual endeavors. With the imminent opening of the level-5 mystic realm, the sect granted the disciples a month to cultivate in advance.

Thus, upon her return to the Beastmaster Sect, Gu Chaoyan resolved to cultivate in solitude.

Despite Di Hongyun’s impending antics, Gu Chaoyan disregarded his presence.

Emerging from her cultivation session, Gu Chaoyan found herself confronted by the competition’s commencement.

At that very moment, Di Hongyun was already lurking around Gu Chaoyan’s designated area.

“Why have you chosen to be here instead of engrossed in your cultivation?” Gu Chaoyan inquired, her curiosity piqued. Di Hongyun appeared to have ample leisure time on his hands.

“I’m biding my time for you. No need to rush through my cultivation; I’ve already secured the qualifications to enter the mystic realm. Competition concerns don’t perturb me,” Di Hongyun stated bluntly.

“Is that so?”

“Senior Brother Shao Simiao vouched for my entry into the mystic realm,” Di Hongyun admitted, a wry grin on his face.

“Alright,” Gu Chaoyan responded, as if comprehending the situation.

Di Hongyun’s expression shifted to one of surprise. “Aren’t you curious about how it all happened?”

“How did it transpire? You must have offered him something he desired even more, securing the right to enter the mystic realm. Could it be the Green Sun Grass?” Gu Chaoyan posed casually.

“How did you figure that out?” Di Hongyun’s amazement deepened.

Gu Chaoyan brushed aside his reaction.

Such an inference was elementary.

The Green Sun Grass was appropriated by them, and this was common knowledge.

Furthermore, Gu Chaoyan possessed a clear grasp of Di Hongyun’s share.

Given that Di Hongyun hadn’t planted the herb himself, it was consumed. Yet, his cultivation hadn’t undergone any noticeable alteration, implying he hadn’t ingested it directly. It was a logical deduction, and it seemed her presumption held true.

“Stay put, you’re not off the hook yet. Share how you deduced it,” Di Hongyun insisted, doggedly hanging on to Gu Chaoyan.

“I’m not naive.”

“And you? What strategies have you formulated for this year’s competition?”

His words caught Gu Chaoyan off guard, leaving her momentarily taken aback.

Within the spatial confines, she plucked several unremarkable Green Sun Grass specimens, employing them for her cultivation.

Initially, her scheme had entailed a direct ascent to the echelons of the

Paragon Warrior tier on this occasion.

Yet, inexplicably...

Her advancement came to an abrupt halt at the Ninth Heaven of the Martial

God realm..