

## Divine 2421

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Gu Chaoyan's expression remained less than joyful.

Nevertheless, it was impossible for her to flatly reject Gary's excitement and instruct him not to make the necessary preparations.

She was certain of one thing: if she attempted to drive the sorcerer away, it was highly likely that the Five Elements Clan would take issue with her and potentially expel her instead.

Therefore, she forced a smile.

Gary wasted no time in organizing a place for the sorcerer to stay and warmly welcomed him.

Seeing Gary's eagerness to settle the alleged charlatan-like wizard, Gu Chaoyan decided to let Gary handle these matters. She wasn't particularly interested in this visitor and was more inclined to check on Aina's progress.

With this intention, Gu Chaoyan began to depart.

However, the sorcerer sensed her intent and halted her. "Tribe Chief, please accompany me. I have something to discuss with you."

Gu Chaoyan's plan to leave was thwarted completely.

She cast an unhappy glance at the sorcerer but reluctantly walked over to him.

The sorcerer wasn't deceived by Gary's actions. The vacant bamboo house he had prepared was somewhat larger than the one belonging to the Tribe Chief. The original inhabitants of this bamboo house willingly relocated to their former animal skin tent.

Since the sorcerer wished to converse with the Tribe Chief privately, Gary didn't follow them inside but stopped outside.

He gestured for them to enter.

Upon entering the bamboo house, the sorcerer appraised the interior and nodded approvingly. "Although your race's strength may be relatively ordinary, your intelligence surpasses that of many other races. A house like this is vastly superior to an animal skin tent. You can stand upright and move about freely within. It can provide warmth in the winter and shade in the summer."

"Very impressive. You excel as the Tribe Chief," the sorcerer commended.

However, Gu Chaoyan didn't think much of his praise. It wasn't due to any other reason but because, in her view, she didn't need the sorcerer's approval.

The sorcerer couldn't understand why Gu Chaoyan seemed unaffected by his words.

He smiled then. "You're not the Tribe Chief of the Five Elements Clan, are you?"

Gu Chaoyan remained silent.

"Or more precisely, you don't belong to this world."

At this point, Gu Chaoyan cast an inquisitive glance at the sorcerer.

What had he discerned?

Or rather, what did he know?

Could it be that he wasn't just a charlatan, but someone with genuine insight?

Gu Chaoyan was taken aback.

No wonder Gary and the others held this self-proclaimed sorcerer in such high regard.

“What are you talking about, sorcerer? I’m not the leader of the Five Elements Clan, and I have no connection to this world. I don’t understand why I’m here within these 500 meters. Sorcerer, you must be tired,” Gu Chaoyan denied flatly.

She had no desire to engage in further conversation with this sorcerer.

The sorcerer merely smiled.

He believed that Gu Chaoyan was deceiving herself.

“You’ve done an excellent job developing this clan, and you don’t seem to have any harmful intentions. I’ll choose to overlook what I’ve discerned for now. However, if you ever harbor ill intentions in the future, I’ll naturally exercise my authority as a sorcerer,” the sorcerer conveyed.

“Leave now. I’d like to rest for a while,” he declared, disinterested in further conversation.

Gu Chaoyan took a step toward the exit but paused, turning back to glance at him before swiftly departing.

Outside, Gary kept a vigilant watch not far from the entrance.

Upon spotting her exit, he greeted her with an enthusiastic smile.

Gu Chaoyan was left with a throbbing headache.

Tribe Chief?

“Tribe Chief, what did the sorcerer say to you?” Gary inquired with curiosity.

Sorcerers had always maintained an air of mystery, seldom engaging in conversation with others. Even when they visited other clans, they typically had their own tasks to attend to and departed after completing them.

The sorcerer’s interaction with the Tribe Chief seemed somewhat unique.

Gu Chaoyan cast a look at Gary. “Gather some men to construct the bamboo house. You’re the only one who’s curious.”

With that, she playfully tapped Gary on the head before leaving, intent on seeking out Aina.

Aina had been contemplating how to fulfill the task given to her by Gu Chaoyan since the previous day.

When Gu Chaoyan arrived to find Aina, she was nearly finished.

Gu Chaoyan couldn’t contain her astonishment and excitement as she gazed at the work before her. “Aina, you’re amazing! This is exactly what I had in mind!”

“Following my instructions, create the same size. When winter comes, everyone can wrap themselves in it for warmth. There’s no need to suffer in the cold, don’t you agree?”

“Furthermore, we have ample cotton. We can produce numerous of these. We should be able to ensure that everyone has one before winter arrives.”

“The first ones we complete will be distributed to the elderly and children, with the younger ones like us receiving them last.”

“Aina, I’m entrusting this task to you. Please ensure it’s finished before winter, alright?” Gu Chaoyan requested.

“Tribe Chief, I promise I’ll do it perfectly!” Aina assured with enthusiasm.

Aina was overjoyed and excited to receive the Tribe Chief's approval. How could it not go well? That would be letting down the Tribe Chief.

Gu Chaoyan's mood improved considerably. A significant burden had been lifted from her heart, despite the arrival of another enigmatic figure in the clan. She already held a strong aversion to the sorcerer, and his mysterious aura only deepened her dislike.

In the clan, the sorcerer's house was their only destination. Fortunately, it seemed the sorcerer was preoccupied. He entered his bamboo house and didn't emerge again.

Out of sight, out of mind, Gu Chaoyan felt a sense of relief.

During these few days of relative freedom, she often roamed around, exploring the surrounding areas.

She wondered if she could find some animals suitable for use as transportation, such as donkeys. However, during her hunts with the clan members, she never encountered such creatures.

Upon her return to the clan, she encountered the sorcerer once more. In the past few days, he had rarely left his house.

Gu Chaoyan, in high spirits, approached him. "Sorcerer, are you planning to depart for something?" she inquired cheerfully.

The sorcerer's brow furrowed.

Gu Chaoyan's assessment was correct.

He had been present in the clan for the past few days, making it the longest time he had ever spent in any single clan.

His initial intent had been to observe Gu Chaoyan—what kind of person she was, and what motivated her to come here.

After some observation, he realized that she seemed committed to improving the clan.

In that case, as a sorcerer, there was no need for him to inquire further about her origins.

If she remained with the clan, she could potentially become the savior of this race.

However...

She appeared as though she couldn't wait for him to depart, which he found rather off-putting. As a sorcerer, he was generally met with warm welcomes.

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So...

Instead, he did not want to leave.

Remaining in this clan seemed like a favorable option.

The Five Elements Clan possessed numerous advanced aspects, and by exploring the clan, the sorcerer could potentially provide valuable insights to other clans, further enhancing their quality of life.

"I've spent the past few days cooped up in my room, and it's been quite dull," the sorcerer remarked. "I came out for a walk and to chat with people, just to get a sense of the tribe's situation. The witches haven't assigned me any tasks this year, so I'm flexible with my time. I might need to remain in the Five Elements Clan for a few more days. You don't mind, Tribe Chief, do you?"

He was well aware that she minded.

However, what difference would it make if she did?

The clan members would not permit her to object, and she wasn't foolish enough to disrespect a sorcerer of his standing.

She knew his high regard in the hearts of the clan members.

Gu Chaoyan's cheerful expression instantly vanished. She clenched her teeth and replied, "Of course, I don't mind!"

"You can do as you please."

The sorcerer chuckled heartily.

He accompanied the clan members to partake in a meal.

Gu Chaoyan was seething with frustration. She had no desire to be in the sorcerer's presence and quickly departed.

Gary, somewhat perplexed, followed her. He didn't dare to speculate, but he had a hunch that her feelings were genuine. "Tribe Chief, do you not like the sorcerer and have reservations about him?"

"Why do you always appear displeased in front of sorcerers?"

"Tribe Chief, sorcerers protect us all. You can't harbor such sentiments. Being disrespectful to the gods isn't advisable."

"It's not just us who will suffer; you will as well," Gary advised.

Gu Chaoyan was on the verge of exasperation. If it were anyone else, she could freely express her dissatisfaction, but in the presence of this sorcerer...

These people were deeply superstitious about him, and she couldn't do anything to challenge that.

Her vexation knew no bounds.

She truly despised the existence of this sorcerer.

“Tribe Chief, ponder what Gary has shared with you. I’ll go attend to my duties now,” Gary said with a concerned look directed at Gu Chaoyan.

He couldn’t fathom why she harbored such a dislike for sorcerers.

Gu Chaoyan’s headache persisted.

She thought it best to visit Aina to lighten her mood.

However, a figure in white obstructed her path.

“You don’t like me?” the sorcerer inquired.

“And not because I know your secret.”

“So what’s the reason?”

“I wasn’t initially curious, but your reaction piqued my curiosity.”

“If you tell me, I might consider departing early when I learn the situation,” the sorcerer mentioned casually.

“Do I need a reason to dislike someone?” Gu Chaoyan inquired with a puzzled expression.

“Then you simply don’t like me. It’s unrelated to anything else.” The sorcerer appeared equally baffled. “This is the first time I’ve been disliked by you humans. It’s a peculiar feeling, so I may need to linger in your clan for a few more days.”

“Tribe Chief, you don’t mind, do you?” the sorcerer inquired with a smile.



Gu Chaoyan could discern that he wasn't genuinely smiling; it was merely an expression.

"Are all sorcerers so thick-skinned?"

"No."

"Yes?"

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"Your resilience, sorcerers, appears to match only the thickness of your skin," Gu Chaoyan remarked matter-of-factly, convinced of the truth in her statement.

The sorcerer gazed at her and offered a subtle smile.

Though she contemplated explaining herself, she ultimately chose silence.

He responded with a fleeting smile.

It wasn't that everyone in their world possessed thick skin; rather, not everyone within the witches was a sorcerer. He stood as the lone practitioner of magic, and no successor would emerge after his passing.

She truly hailed from a different realm.

In this world, the knowledge was universal—there existed only one witch. This singular figure was revered like a god, entrusted with the duty of safeguarding the populace.

The special treatment he received was a direct result of this unique position.

At that moment, he opted not to unveil her origin and risk unsettling her.

Instead, he maintained a composed smile.

His expression, however, irked Gu Chaoyan.

She sensed that he possessed a deeper understanding, as if he held all the cards. Observing him, she couldn't shake the feeling that everything lay within his grasp. His gaze shifted to the figure cradled in his hands, his smile casual.

If she harbored no affection for him, she'd have no power over him and couldn't compel him to depart.

In that case, departure seemed the best course.

As a sorcerer, he could only linger for a few more days at most.

Avoiding him entirely would spare her from further complications.

Unexpectedly, however, winter set in. Even with the first snowflake's descent, the sorcerer showed no intention of leaving. He comfortably made use of the Five Elements Race's blanket, residing in the bamboo house. Occasionally, he would emerge, moving like a drifting cloud and a wild crane.

Gu Chaoyan seethed with anger.

She felt betrayed by Gary's apparent falsehood.

Gary had assured her, "Magi never linger in one clan for long. Even if something arises, it's only for a few days."

Yet, the sorcerer had stayed for more than a month.

The idea of providing him with a bamboo house free of charge and utilizing the tribe's quilts irked Gu Chaoyan.

The more she dwelled on it, the more discontented she became.

For the first time, Gu Chaoyan emerged from her room and headed to the sorcerer's bamboo house, glaring at his door.

"What's the matter?" The sorcerer lazily emerged, meeting Gu Chaoyan's gaze with innocent eyes, seemingly oblivious to the situation.

Seeing his expression, Gu Chaoyan had the impulse to strike him. She was certain she could overpower him, but the clansmen would surely disapprove.

If she resorted to violence, she risked becoming an outcast.

Suppressing her anger and the urge to lash out physically, Gu Chaoyan entered his room and took a seat.

A warm charcoal fire illuminated the space.

Gu Chaoyan couldn't help but think it was a wasteful use of the Five Elements Clan's resources.

"It's snowing outside."

"I'm aware. Two days ago, it was snowing, and today as well. I took a look early in the morning. Indeed, it's snowing," the sorcerer replied casually.

"It's already snowing, and you're still here. Traveling will be difficult in the coming days," Gu

Chaoyan reminded him, hoping he would take the hint and depart, sparing her further encounters with him.

"Tribe Chief, it's precisely because of the snow that I can't leave. I'm afraid I'll have to impose on you for this winter," the sorcerer said to Gu Chaoyan with a smile.

Gu Chaoyan's expression hardened.

“He's not leaving?”

He was committed to staying through another winter.

How long was a winter?

Several months.

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“He had the audacity to linger here?”

Gu Chaoyan closed her eyes, inhaling deeply.

Suppressing the urge to confront him physically, she opted to shut her eyes and calm herself. The mere sight of him fueled her desire to unleash her frustration physically—surely, he must have come specifically to oppose her.

Storming away in anger, Gu Chaoyan refrained from uttering a word.

Observing the situation, Gary hastily followed her. Glancing at the sorcerer's dwelling nearby and then at his Tribe Chief, he inquired, “Tribe Chief, what did you say to the sorcerer?”

Gary's primary concern was the sorcerers.

In Gu Chaoyan's eyes, it seemed Gary cared more about the sorcerer than himself, maintaining a watchful eye on her actions.

She had barely stepped out when he approached her.

This only fueled Gu Chaoyan's anger.

"It's snowing, isn't it? I'm here to inquire about when the sorcerers will depart from our tribe. Traveling in the snow is no easy feat."

Gary stomped his feet and gritted his teeth. "Tribe Chief!"

"How could you?"

"Sorcerers visiting is something many people eagerly anticipate. Yet, here you are, actively inquiring if the sorcerer is leaving. Wouldn't it be better if he stayed?"

"How fortunate our clan is, unlike others!"

Gary had higher expectations for the Tribe Chief.

He believed that she consistently failed to grasp the significance of a sorcerer. Her inclination to drive the sorcerer away for a mere bamboo house and blanket frustrated him to no end.

In his view, he was acting in the Tribe Chief's best interest.

If she could secure some favor from the sorcerers, wouldn't that mean a worry-free life for the Tribe Chief?

Regrettably, the Tribe Chief remained oblivious.

Gu Chaoyan couldn't help but roll her eyes at Gary. "Don't worry, you're still in good fortune. Your sorcerer mentioned that he can't travel during snowy conditions, so he plans to stay here and depart after this winter. He'll be here for at least a few more months. What's there to worry about?"

"Really?" Gary looked genuinely surprised.

It had been several months.

What a stroke of luck.

Gary didn't dare to contemplate it too much.

Their Five Elements Clan was likely the first to allow sorcerers such an extended stay.

"Of course, it's true. I've never lied to you!" Gu Chaoyan retorted.

She was distinctly displeased with her clansmen's attitudes.

Gary, on the other hand, was genuinely elated.

Unable to contain himself, he reminded, "Tribe Chief, don't always underestimate sorcerers. Since the sorcerer is staying for a long time, engage in more conversations with them. Sorcerers have traveled to countless places, almost everywhere. If you inquire, you'll undoubtedly gain valuable insights."

"Sorcerers possess comprehensive knowledge about this world," Gary said in a much softer tone.

Gu Chaoyan pursed her lips.

It would be odd if he wasn't aware.

He knew he hailed from a different world.

Moreover, she herself possessed considerable knowledge about this world.

Gu Chaoyan felt a headache approaching. Gary, persistently talking within a 500-meter radius, prompted her to speak hastily, "I know, I know. I'm not disrespecting the sorcerer. I'm concerned about him all the time."

That's what Gu Chaoyan claimed.

Gary couldn't discern it. In his perception, the Tribe Chief appeared to reject sorcerers.

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After the initial light snowfall of winter, it gained momentum and soon turned into a relentless cascade of heavy snow. Winter had officially set in.

Gary's warning about the yearly fatalities due to freezing temperatures now made sense.

The cold weather was unforgiving, leaving the inhabitants with limited options.

Fortunately, the blankets crafted by the Five Elements Clan were ready for use.

"Everyone gets one."

Equipped with these blankets, they could find refuge in bamboo houses, shielding themselves from the biting wind and snow, and maintaining warmth.

As they weren't yet privileged enough to own cotton clothes, the majority of their time was spent beneath the protective cover of the blankets.

Gu Chaoyan reduced the number of patrollers, leaving only one individual. They took turns guarding, vigilant for any newcomers to the Five Elements Clan.

Aina fashioned an extended covering for the patroller, adding an outer layer of animal skin for extra insulation. In the winter, regardless of the race, cautiousness prevailed, minimizing the risk of danger.

The elderly and children enjoyed a warm environment, leaving them with little to worry about.

Surveying the current state of the Five Elements Clan, Aina couldn't help but feel like it was a dream—a reality they once dared not imagine. In previous winters, they would shiver beneath thin animal skins.

Several months of winter passed swiftly.

None of the elders of the Five Elements Clan succumbed to the freezing cold.

Occasionally, there were a few who fell ill, but their ailments proved minor, and all eventually recovered. It wasn't anything serious.

In the past, such a scenario would have been unimaginable.

In previous winters, merely reducing the number of people succumbing to the cold was considered a success.

Spring unfolded across the landscape, gradually melting away the snow. With the advent of spring, the clan members gradually emerged to engage in outdoor activities.

In the past few days, the sorcerer, for the first time, didn't confine himself to the house. Instead, he roamed freely, discouraging anyone from following him. His destinations remained unknown.

Gu Chaoyan sensed that something was amiss.

There had to be something unusual. She was merely biding her time, waiting for the sorcerer to reveal his intentions.

And indeed...

Three days later, the sorcerer approached her.



“We are almost prepared. Gather your people and head south,” the sorcerer informed Gu Chaoyan.

Moving?

Things were going well here, so why the suggestion to relocate?

The bamboo houses were now complete, and many crops had been planted. With the arrival of spring, days were bound to improve. He must be jesting.

“Why should I heed your advice?” Gu Chaoyan responded with displeasure.

“Tribe Chief, let’s consider the sorcerer’s words. Our clan has a history of migration, and it’s been quite some time since our last one. Besides, we’ve observed in the past two days that the Thunder Fire Clan is also gearing up for migration. If we stay, it might pose a risk,” Gary cautioned.

He genuinely feared that the Tribe Chief’s ingrained bias against sorcerers might impede significant decisions. Sorcerers were seers; if he suggested moving, it signaled an imminent significant event.

Gu Chaoyan shot Gary a glance.

Gary explained, “Typically, if everything is normal, we migrate once per season. However, if there’s a particular reason, it’s not uncommon for us to relocate every month or two.”

“After winter ends, we always plan to move. It’s been our tradition.”

“Firstly, after winter, wild beasts might emerge here, necessitating a change of environment. Secondly, other clans are also on the move. If we linger, it could pose a threat when they encounter my clan...”

“They will assume our clan has lost the ability to move. To secure the remaining supplies, they will attack our race with full force,” Gary explained.

Having just realized that the Tribe Chief was hesitant about the move, Gary had shared this detailed explanation.

The Tribe Chief had not been in charge for long. Before her, with the presence of the Patriarch, she was relatively unaware of the clan’s affairs. Even after she assumed leadership, being young, there were many aspects she was unfamiliar with. The previous Patriarch had refrained from discussing clan matters with her, leaving her uninformed about various crucial details.

She remained unaware of the reasons for the clan’s periodic relocation, resulting in her current dilemma.

Constructing the bamboo houses had demanded considerable effort. The Tribe Chief was reluctant to let go of them easily, even if they could be rebuilt later. Losing lives, on the other hand, was a different matter.

Gu Chaoyan shot a look at the sorcerer.

He maintained that faint smile on his face, seemingly inviting trouble.

Gu Chaoyan found herself irritated by his presence.

Nevertheless, he had indeed assisted them with the relocation, indicating that his intentions were for the benefit of the Five Elements Clan.

Though grateful, Gu Chaoyan still harbored the desire to give him a good beating.

“Thank you for your reminder, sorcerer. The clan can commence the relocation,” Gu Chaoyan stiffly declared, sensing a debt owed to the sorcerer.

Gary breathed a sigh of relief upon hearing that.

Fortunately, the Tribe Chief prioritized the welfare of the clan.

Otherwise, he wasn't sure how to handle the matter of the clan's relocation.

Gary joyfully went down to make preparations.

Gu Chaoyan was ready to depart.

The sorcerer seemed to have something to say. He extended his hand and gestured in a direction, indicating for Gu Chaoyan to accompany him.

Gu Chaoyan reluctantly followed the sorcerer.

As they walked, the sorcerer began, "You're remarkably intelligent and powerful. I believe you could thrive on your own in this world. However, there are many aspects of this world that you may not comprehend. That's why things are the way they are. The nature of this world dictates that living in one place for an extended period is unfeasible. People must continually relocate based on the circumstances. Unless..."

At this point, the sorcerer hesitated, refraining from divulging further.

Unless they could establish a world with rules here.

However, a structured world might not be suitable for this environment.

"Unless there are no more wild beasts, and the races no longer have to fight each other," the sorcerer added with a smile.

"After I depart, your fate will be in your hands. I'll be leaving tomorrow to venture elsewhere," the sorcerer declared earnestly.

"Really?" Gu Chaoyan looked at the sorcerer with excitement.

He was leaving.

That was cause for celebration.

The sorcerer felt powerless.

Even after all this time, nothing had changed. She still disliked him and wanted him gone.

Some things were destined to fail.

But it was also intriguing.

In this world, encountering someone who didn't welcome him was a unique experience.

"I'm heading back to rest. Take care," the sorcerer stated.

"Sure, have a good rest, sorcerer." Gu Chaoyan wore a smile, perhaps the happiest expression she'd ever displayed in the sorcerer's presence.

The sorcerer departed.

Gary approached once again.

Gu Chaoyan frowned. "Have you finished your tasks?"

"Yes."

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Gary offered an innocent smile.

“Did the sorcerer say anything to you?” Gary inquired, a hint of anxiety in his tone.

Gu Chaoyan twirled around joyfully, looking at Gary. “Not much. He just mentioned leaving early, taking care of himself in the future, and that he’s departing tomorrow.”

“Gary, you’re the biggest fan of sorcerers. Go prepare some dry food for them to have on the journey,” Gu Chaoyan suggested with delight.

Gary couldn’t muster a laugh.

They genuinely believed the Tribe Chief was sincere.

However...

The sorcerer had stayed for an extended period. It was sufficient. If the sorcerer had tasks to attend to, he could handle them himself.

Gary diligently went about preparing the rations.

Gu Chaoyan was in high spirits witnessing Gary’s earnest preparations and the impending departure of the sorcerer. She engaged in conversations with clan members, spreading her rare good mood.

She even teased Aina.

A day passed.

The following day marked the sorcerer’s departure. Gu Chaoyan rose early, eager to bid him farewell.

Seeing him off brought her immense joy.

Gu Chaoyan had just stepped outside when Gary wore a complicated expression. “Tribe Chief, the Huang Clan is here.”

Huang Clan?

What kind of clan was this?

“Huang Clan?”

“Yes, that renowned clan. They control the best territory, boast over 10,000 clansmen, occupy the prime cave, hold a high position, and wield powerful weapons. Typically, they look down on us small clans. I didn’t expect them to send representatives. I don’t understand why,” Gary expressed his confusion.

Gu Chaoyan was about to investigate.

Before leaving, she inquired of Gary, “Has the sorcerer left?”

“Not yet. What’s the matter, Tribe Chief?” Gary questioned.

It was still early in the morning. She couldn’t expect the sorcerer to depart so soon.

Gary sometimes felt utterly powerless when dealing with this Tribe Chief.

He wasn’t sure how to handle her.

“Let’s go see the Huang clan first, Tribe Chief. The Huang clan is formidable, and I’m curious why they’re sending representatives to us,” Gary suggested, displaying his concern.

Typically, a sizable clan like the Huang Clan wouldn’t pay them much attention.

Gu Chaoyan remained composed. What she truly wanted to know was when the sorcerer would leave.

She accompanied Gary to the scene.

Six individuals from the Huang Clan were present.

They conducted themselves with utmost courtesy, patiently waiting outside as she approached.

It was a welcome contrast to the arrogance displayed by the Thunder Fire Clan.

Clearly, they embodied the demeanor of a powerful clan.

“Are you from the Huang Family?” Gu Chaoyan inquired, displaying a polite demeanor toward these guests.

“Yes, you’re the Tribe Chief of the Five Elements Clan, correct? We were instructed by the Tribe Chief of the Huang Clan to relay this message. Winter has passed, and as spring begins this year, the Tribe Chief wishes to organize for you to relocate to our Huang Clan. Our geographical location is favorable, providing more options for exploration. We’ll make arrangements for each clan, and you will retain control over your clan’s affairs. The Huang Clan will only provide you with a place. In the fall, you can find a location of your own.”

“The reason for this decision is that the Huang Clan has learned about the appearance of an exceptionally ferocious beast this year. We don’t want to risk losing our clansmen due to this threat,” the representative explained.

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“Therefore, we are willing to allocate some space and unite the members of these clans to resist together.”

“The Tribe Chief of the Five Elements Clan, you should also organize your people to relocate to the Huang Clan. Although the Tribe Chief framed it as a choice, if you are willing, then go. If not, then don’t. However, facing this threat alone would have severe consequences,” the Huang Clan representatives earnestly urged.

With that, they bid farewell to Gu Chaoyan and proceeded to inform the members of the Thunder Fire Clan.

Gu Chaoyan saw them off, her thoughts conflicted.

Presumably, the Huang Clan had anticipated the same danger as the sorcerer had mentioned.

It was a critical decision they were about to make—either join the Huang Clan or choose an independent location.

Well...

Gu Chaoyan didn't want to make the decision herself.

She delegated the task to Gary. "Gary, gather all the clansmen here and instruct them to relocate. Let them decide for themselves."

Gary nodded gravely and went to inform his fellow clansmen.

Once the clansmen were assembled, Gary explained the situation to them.

Without hesitation, they chose to seek refuge with the Huang Clan.

Gu Chaoyan grasped the situation.

The Five Elements Clan, being small, had endured significant persecution. Exposed to external threats from both wild beasts and bullying by members of other clans, they were compelled to make this crucial decision.

Subconsciously, they sought refuge in a larger clan, and the Huang Clan represented such an influential entity.

Choosing to rely on the Huang Clan in times of danger was perceived as the safest option.



If that was the sentiment among the Five Elements Clan members, Gu Chaoyan was content to let them proceed.

Once the Five Elements Clan concluded their decision-making, the sorcerer emerged. He glanced at Gu Chaoyan and donned his customary smile.

“So, are you leaving?” Chaoyan asked with a smile.

“I overheard your conversation. You’re heading to the Huang Clan? If that’s the case, it’s along my way. I was planning to go there too, so I’ll accompany you,” the sorcerer remarked with a smile.

Gu Chaoyan, who had been smiling, suddenly felt her expression freeze.

‘He’s coming too?’

She had finally managed to get rid of this person, only for him to inform her that she hadn’t succeeded?

“Next, I’ll have to trouble the patriarch of the Five Elements Clan to take care of me,” the sorcerer stated matter-of-factly.

Gary was delighted to hear that. “Then we don’t need the dry food.”

The sorcerer nodded.

Gu Chaoyan couldn’t muster a smile. She walked away, paying no attention to the sorcerer.

Gary hurriedly chased after her and advised, “Tribe Chief! These are troubled times. Having sorcerers accompany us to the Huang Clan is advantageous. When we reach the Huang Clan, not only will the Tribe Chief take care of us due to the sorcerers’ presence, but it will also be safer on the journey.”

“This is a positive development. Tribe Chief, why aren’t you happy?”

“With the sorcerers around, there will be much less trouble on the way. Everyone will head to the Huang Clan. There might be some friction on the journey. Our clan is small, so we are destined to face bullying. We have many blankets. If we encounter others on the way, how can we defend them? But with the sorcerers around, we can.”

“I know, I know. Gary, when did you become so long-winded?” Gu Chaoyan asked.

Whenever sorcerers were involved, Gary tended to go on and on. How irritating.

Gary grinned foolishly before heading downstairs.

The preparations for relocation were swiftly completed, and the Five Elements Clan set off.

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Due to the inclusion of bulkier items like blankets in the Five Elements Clan’s supplies, the burden on the clansmen was considerably heavier. Fortunately, Gu Chaoyan had crafted some wheelbarrows, allowing certain items to be effortlessly pulled and reducing the overall strain.

The relocation process was not excessively strenuous. Every member of the Five Elements Clan, including Gu Chaoyan, carried a load on their backs, except for one individual.

Leading the way was the sorcerer.

This sight irked Gu Chaoyan immensely.

While everyone else was visibly fatigued, he seemed unfazed, not carrying anything. He didn’t even take essentials like the animal skin tent and blanket. This person was shamelessly thick-skinned, seemingly without a trace of guilt.

As the sorcerer walked ahead, he sensed the irritated gaze directed at him from behind. It almost made him want to burst into laughter.

In this world, she was perhaps the only one who held such a distinct position in his heart. She consistently treated him not as a sorcerer but as one of her own clansmen.

He willingly reciprocated.

However...

As a sorcerer, even if he was willing, the other clansmen wouldn't permit it.

Initially, he had tried to carry some items, but the Five Elements Clan insisted otherwise, forcing him to proceed alone.

The sorcerer felt helpless and continued his forward march.

Observing the situation, Gary addressed the Tribe Chief, explaining to the sorcerer, "Tribe Chief, the sorcerer intended to take some items when he joined us, but I intervened."

"He's a sorcerer. Despite being with us, there's no reason for him to take these things."

"Furthermore, during our relocation, we'll likely encounter members of other races. If they witness how the Five Elements Clan treats sorcerers, it could lead to unnecessary trouble. To minimize these issues, Gary is willing to work a bit harder. Tribe Chief, please don't dwell on this matter," Gary explained.

"It's troublesome to bring him along," Gu Chaoyan couldn't help but express.

Gary was taken aback.

He had hoped that his explanation would help the Tribe Chief understand sorcerers better, but it seemed that, even after all this time, the Tribe Chief still harbored disdain for sorcerers.

Despite the Tribe Chief's attitude, the sorcerer remained willing to stay with the Five Elements Clan.

Sorcerers were truly magnanimous.

Gary carried the items and continued forward.

One day passed, and then it was the second day.

On the second day, they unexpectedly encountered members of the Thunder Fire Clan.

In this world, when two races met under normal circumstances, if they were very close, they might choose to move together. However, they usually preferred to avoid each other.

An ambitious clan might even launch an attack.

Upon encountering the Thunder Fire Clan, the Five Elements Clan instinctively sought to avoid them, reluctant to establish too much contact.

However, the Thunder Fire Clan showed no signs of avoidance.

It was evident that they had purposely sought them out.

Several clans within the Five Elements Clan were aware of the sorcerer's presence.

Benefiting from the sorcerer's protection, the Five Elements Clan had refrained from any provocations. Yet, they also sought to flaunt themselves in front of the sorcerer, hoping to secure additional protection.

Adams approached with a smile and addressed Gu Chaoyan, "The Five Elements Clan is heading to the Huang Clan as well, right? Let's travel together and watch out for each other."

Gary's expression immediately soured. He had no desire to travel alongside the Thunder Fire Tribe.

All eyes were on the Tribe Chief, anticipating her response.

Gu Chaoyan glanced at Adams.