

Dungeon 701

Chapter 701 A Girl from the Outer Realm

“What about you? What’s your name?”

The girl named Ji Han blinked her black eyes and asked.

Lu Benwei felt that his life was a little disillusioned. Not only did he meet a human in the outer realm, but he was also hit on by her.

“My name is Hongyi!” Lu Benwei thought about it and decided to use a fake name.

“Hello Hongyi, nice to meet you!” Ji Han grinned, revealing a row of white teeth.

Then, she raised her fist and punched Lu Benwei’s chest. This attack almost knocked Lu Benwei’s soul out. Soon, he understood that this might be the way humans greeted each other.

Ji Han did not continue to attack Lu Benwei. Instead, she used the bone knife tied to her leg to cut off a piece of meat and started to eat it.

This was a very strong and well-mannered woman. The air was filled with the sound of her smacking lips.

Lu Benwei looked at her like this, allowing her to snatch the fruits of his labor.

“Where’s your tribe? How many people are there in the tribe?” Lu Benwei asked tentatively.

He wanted to use Ji Han’s answer to figure out how many humans there were on this continent.

Ji Han stopped eating and leaned her head over. She sniffed hard Lu Benwei’s scent.

Lu Benwei did not know what to do with Ji Han. He leaned back to prevent intimate contact with her.

Ji Han continued to feast.

“In terms of numbers, our tribe has about five hundred people. It’s a small tribe.”

Lu Benwei blinked and was a little speechless. However, he was certain that this continent should be in the southern part of the Dragon Kingdom as he had come ashore from the north, he had been heading south all the way.

Then, he asked, “Why did you just...”

Before he could finish, Lu Benwei was interrupted by Ji Han. “You’re not them. I thought you were a spy sent by them to infiltrate our Ji Tribe.”

“Who are they?”

“Who else could it be? It’s the Jiang Tribe!” Ji Han rolled her eyes and asked speechlessly, “Don’t you know about the Jiang Tribe? Oh, right, I haven’t asked where you’re from yet.”

Lu Benwei was speechless. He really did not know how to answer. After all, he was an outsider to Ji Han.

At this moment, Ji Han shrugged and said resentfully, "Forget it. Looking at your attire, it's obvious that those great countries have sent out disciples from aristocratic families. They won't tell me the truth. Maybe even your name Hongyi is fake!"

Lu Benwei was a little speechless. He felt like he was taking the initiative. "What are you doing in the great wilderness mountains?"

"What else can I do? The war with the Jiang Tribe is about to begin." Ji Han rolled her eyes at Lu Benwei.

"Spirit summoning?!" Lu Benwei asked in surprise. The first thing he thought of was the war monster.

"What's there to be surprised about?" Ji Han looked at him in disbelief.

Then, she opened her mouth in disbelief and said excitedly, "Ah, then are you from the Qin Country or the Ming Country?"

Lu Benwei rolled his eyes.

"Ah, Ming Country's Eldest Young Master, please keep me as a mistress!" Ji Han directly threw Lu Benwei to the ground, rubbing her cheeks against her chest as she said coquettishly.

Lu Benwei was troubled by this girl from the primitive tribe.

After pushing her away, Lu Benwei said seriously, "Tell me, what's the spirit you're summoning?"

Ji Han exhaled and said, "It's a guardian monster! The tribe was very weak in the beginning and couldn't survive on this land. That's why we need to find spirits to protect them."

Ji Han stuck out her tongue and said playfully, "It's to seek help from a stronger entity. As long as you can reach a condition with a strong expert such as offering tributes to him on a certain day every year, you can enter into a contract with the strong entity and become the spirit of the tribe."

"Back then, your great Ming Country had a very powerful spirit!"

"What's a strong entity?" Lu Benwei asked.

"You don't even know what it is?" Ji Han asked in disbelief, "How did your family dare to let you come out to gain experience?"

"The Raging Inferno Bull you killed is a strong entity!"

Lu Benwei understood. It seemed that the people on this land did not have the concept of monsters, demonic beasts, or war monsters. Instead, it was replaced by a strong entity and a spirit.

Monsters and demonic beasts were collectively called ferocious. The so-called spirit was similar to a war monster.

Lu Benwei asked, "What's the spirit of your village?"

Ji Han chuckled. "It's one of the most powerful apes in the Great Wilderness Mountains!"

“So, it’s the Monster Ape!” Lu Benwei heaved a sigh of relief. Fortunately, he did not kill the Ji Tribe’s spirit just now. Otherwise, in this world where the strong preyed on the weak, the Ji Clan might have been trampled to the ground by the Jiang Tribe.

Suddenly, Lu Benwei quivered. He remembered the characteristic of the Monster Ape, lecherous which likes to rape humans, especially seventeen or eighteen-year-old girls!

Then, he looked at Ji Han. She was 1.73 meters tall, her skin was delicate and smooth, and her facial features were elegant and refined. Her figure was good. It did not make people feel regretful or arrogant. It was just right. Although she was a little careless and did things rudely, when she was quiet, she was a top-notch goddess!

“You, do you know what your tribe pay as a tribute to the Monster Ape every year?” Lu Benwei swallowed his saliva and asked nervously.

“Of course, I know.”

Lu Benwei’s heart skipped a beat, and a bad picture appeared in his mind.

Then, Ji Han took out a stone from her leather bag.

Ji Han gritted her teeth and said, “Grandpa Chief said to give this black gold stone to the Monster Ape.”

Lu Benwei’s heart sank. No matter how he looked at it, this stone looked ordinary. It was just a little black. He guessed that her tribe had deceived Ji Han...

“Where are your tribesmen? Didn’t they accompany you?” Lu Benwei asked.

“The war is imminent, and they can’t spare any manpower,” Ji Han replied.

“Previously, when you were offering a tribute to the spirit, did your Ji Tribe send people out every time, but no one came back?” Lu Benwei kindly reminded the girl who had been deceived.

“Of course!”

Ji Han counted with her fingers.

“Last year, the second and third tribe leaders went with Sister Xin. In the end, Sister Xin was bitten by a snake and died in the mountains.” Ji Han’s tone became dejected.

“Two years ago, it was my father and the tribe leader, second uncle, Brother Chang, and the others. Sister Yiyi and Sister Yangyang also went with them. In the end, neither of them came back.”

The more Ji Han spoke, the sadder she became, but she still did not realize that something was wrong.

Chapter 702 Monster Ape

The more Ji Han spoke, the sadder she became. In the end, she squatted on the ground and sobbed.

Lu Benwei pursed his lips helplessly.

“Ji Han, don’t you realize that the people who died were all young girls like you?”

Ji Han raised her head with tears in her eyes.

“What I mean is, perhaps the condition your tribe reached with the Monster Ape is to sacrifice young girls like you.”

After a pause, Lu Benwei did not say the word “rape”.

“Nonsense!” Ji Han stood up from the ground.

She put her hands on her hips and accused Lu Benwei. “The tribe leader and my parents will harm me? Besides, the Monster Ape has protected us so many times. I won’t allow you to slander it.”

Lu Benwei sighed helplessly. “But think about it carefully. Why do those girls never come back every year when they go out to pay the tribute?”

Ji Han’s face turned red. She suddenly realized that something was wrong.

After that, she raised her voice. “Naturally, they were too weak and lost their lives in the vast mountains.”

Lu Benwei was speechless and pursed his lips.

Ji Han was too naive to the point of stupidity.

Patting the dust off her butt, Ji Han looked at the moon and said, “It’s late. I should leave. Thanks for the food.”

After saying that, she bowed to Lu Benwei.

Lu Benwei sighed helplessly. “I’ll go with you. There are too many fierce people on the road.”

“No need. You were disrespectful to the spirit just now. I’m afraid you’ll do something extreme!” Ji Han’s voice was very cold.

When Lu Benwei heard this, he was instantly furious. ‘Damn it. I reminded you out of kindness, but you treated me as a heartless person!’

“Alright then. I hope you can successfully summon the Monster Ape,” Lu Benwei said and left without looking back.

The moment Lu Benwei turned around, Ji Han smiled sweetly as she looked at Lu Benwei’s departing back.

“Thank you, Hongyi. You might be the last friend I know. I’m sorry!”

Two lines of tears flowed down her cheeks. Then, she wiped away her tears and showed a determined expression. She looked carefree, but she was meticulous.

How could she not know that her sisters were sacrificed to the Monster Ape by the tribe members and became the spirit’s food?

Ji Han went deep into the valley and followed the route marked on the map in her hand to find the habitat of the Monster Apes.

Along the way, she carefully explored, afraid that she would encounter a terrifying monster and cause all her previous efforts to be wasted.

“This, why are there so many monster corpses along the way?”

Ji Han’s small mouth was agape.

She had seen many fierce monsters killed by Lu Benwei, but she did not know that it was Lu Benwei who did it.

“This is the Sword-wielding Iron Vulture. It was born with a sword, but it was also born to fight. But not long ago, his sternum was smashed flat,” Ji Han said in surprise, “Who did this?”

Then, she continued to move forward and saw many monster corpses.

“This is the corpse of the Blood Wolf. It looks like it’s at least level 60. However, if it were to fight a level-70 human expert, even the elders of those large tribes would’ve to retreat. Now, its body has been smashed to pieces.”

She walked forward and checked the corpse of the Blood Wolf while enduring the rotten smell.

“The heart of the Blood Wolf hasn’t been taken away. It can strengthen the blood of a person by several times. Even in a big country, it’s a rare existence!”

Ji Han’s black eyes were filled with surprise. However, it soon dimmed. Soon, Ji Han had a guess.

“Could it be Hongyi?” Ji Han tilted her head and muttered.

“His origins are very mysterious. He might come from a big country like the Ming Country. It’s reasonable that he might not take a fancy to the heart of the Blood Wolf.”

Shaking her head, she denied it. “No, Hongyi looks the same age as me. Even if he’s the most peerless prodigy in the Ming Country, it’s impossible for him to defeat the Blood Wolf with his bare hands.”

As she walked, she came to the front of a cave. From afar, she could smell the thick stench of the monster inside.

Ji Han really wanted to take a deep breath and gather her courage. However, the stench made her give up on that idea.

“Spirit Lord, are you there?” Ji Han tiptoed and peered into the cave.

“Spirit Lord, are you there?” Ji Han called out softly again.

There was no response for a long time, but Ji Han could clearly feel the heavy breathing coming from the cave.

“Spirit Lord?” Ji Han called out and carefully probed the cave.

Finally, in the innermost part of the cave, he saw the Monster Ape curled up in a corner, holding its head with both hands and trembling.

“Too terrifying, simply too terrifying!” the Monster Ape spoke in human language, its voice filled with fear.

He was three meters tall, and his arms were thicker than a human thigh. This was because it had two triangular ears and two chilling fangs that curled up from its lower jaw. That was how the Monster Ape got its name.

“Spirit Lord, what’s wrong?” Ji Han used her fingertips to carefully poke the back of the Monster Ape.

“Ah!” the Devil Ape let out a loud cry, and the stone walls of the entire cave trembled.

Its black fur stood on end.

“Spare me, expert! Spare me, expert!” the Monster Ape turned around and said in horror.

Soon, he saw the appearance of another person. It was not the human expert he had seen before, but a human girl wearing an animal skin dress.

The Monster Ape’s eyes immediately lit up, and it sized up Ji Han with a lewd gaze.

“And you are?”

Ji Han was stunned for a moment before she heaved a sigh of relief. She tried her best to ensure that she was not afraid. She had come here with the determination to die, to fight for a sliver of hope for the Ji Tribe.

With a thud, she knelt and said sincerely, “I’m Ji Han of the Ji Tribe. I’m offering a tribute to you on behalf of the Ji Tribe. Please come out of the mountain and protect the Ji Tribe!”

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On the other side, Lu Benwei felt extremely depressed. He had reminded her out of kindness, but she treated him like a donkey’s liver.

“Hey, stop hiding! Come out!” Lu Benwei shouted. The soft sand in front of him flowed down like quicksand.

A giant red scorpion crawled out of the sand. It looked like it was made of lava, and every joint of its body was ferocious, shining with red flames.

“Come here, let me beat you up!” Lu Benwei ordered.

Every joint of the giant red scorpion was trembling, but it did not dare to disobey. Following the beating, the red scorpion was beaten until its head was bleeding. Its bones and soul were trembling.

” I ask you, where’s the Monster Ape in the mountains?”

Chapter 703 Arrived in Time

In the dark cave.

“If that’s the case, is the Ji Tribe in trouble again?” the Monster Ape asked.

“Yes, yes,” Ji Han replied with a trembling voice.

At the same time, her body began to tremble, and two streams of tears flowed down her flawless cheeks.

The Monster Ape's eyes turned lewd as it sized up Ji Han.

"What a little beauty! More beautiful than any woman your tribe has ever sent!"

It reached out a finger and rubbed Ji Han's pretty face.

Ji Han felt slightly uncomfortable and said with a trembling voice, "Spiritual Lord, when do you want to eat?"

"Dinner?"

The Monster Ape was surprised. Its eyes, which were originally narrowed, widened. Then, it quickly came back to its senses. This little human girl was the first thing it could enjoy in this world.

"I didn't expect a little girl like you to be so sensible." The Monster Ape's saliva almost flowed out as it looked at Ji Han lecherously.

Ji Han's red lips parted slightly, and she gritted her teeth. She smiled awkwardly and said, "As long as you can come out of the mountain and save the Ji tribe, I will not hesitate."

The Monster Ape chuckled. "In that case, let's begin."

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At the same time, the red scorpion carried Lu Benwei and went around the Great Wilderness Mountains, looking for the cave of the Monster Ape.

"Are you sure the Monster Ape is in the cave ahead?" Lu Benwei shouted.

"S-Sir, how would I dare to lie to you?" Every joint of the giant scorpion was trembling. It was only afraid of Lu Benwei at the soul level.

On the tall mountain in front of them, a cave that was nearly seven to eight meters wide appeared halfway up the mountain.

A stinky cold wind poured out of the cave. Lu Benwei frowned and shouted in a low voice, "Wait here. I'll be right back."

"S-Sir, wait a moment." The giant scorpion stopped Lu Benwei.

"What is it?" Lu Benwei asked impatiently.

"Although the strength of the Monster Ape is similar to mine, their race has a secret technique that can burn the source of life to the extreme. In my opinion, Sir, please forget about it." The giant scorpion reminded.

Lu Benwei replied faintly, "I know."

After saying that, he leaped up and quickly climbed up from the foot of the mountain to the mountainside.

At this moment, a terrified voice came from the depths of the cave. Ji Han said, "Spiritual Lord, what are you doing?"

The Monster Ape was furious that Ji Han did not serve it, and it panted heavily. "I asked you to serve me, so why are you hiding? Are you going back on your word?"

At this moment, it was standing on its hind legs, and its male characteristics were extremely obvious.

"Since that's the case, then your Ji Tribe can fend for itself!"

Ji Han turned her head away and could not bear to look at him. "Spiritual Lord, didn't you say that as long as you eat me, you can leave the mountain?"

The Monster Ape laughed out loud, its eyes filled with lust. "Haha, so, you're still a virgin. It seems that your tribesmen didn't tell you the real conditions of the tribute."

"The real conditions for the tribute?" Ji Han asked, not understanding what he meant.

At the same time, her heart was filled with extreme fear. The tall and mighty creature in front of her emitted an extremely dense special smell that made her body tremble.

The Monster Ape licked its lips and laughed lewdly. "The real condition is that your tribe sends two young girls to serve me. Only then can I help protect the tribe."

Ji Han was shocked, and her face turned pale. It turned out that she had misunderstood. She thought that as long as she offered her body to the Monster Ape, she could invite him out of the mountain. She did not expect that the real condition was to serve the Monster Ape for his enjoyment.

It turned out that her tribesmen had been lying to her all along!

Ji Han could accept death and sacrifice her life for the Ji Tribe, but she could not accept such humiliation!

"What, you want to run?" The Monster Ape's eyes became lewd. It stood up and immediately blocked Ji Han's escape route.

"Spiritual Lord, don't do anything rash. Otherwise, I won't be polite."

Ji Han took out the bone knife from her inner thigh and looked at the Monster Ape like an angry lion cub.

The Monster Ape laughed loudly, feeling extremely excited.

"Haha! The young girl that your tribe paid tribute before was also like you, unwilling to submit. In the end, didn't I still ride on you?"

The Monster Ape's language became more and more unbearable, and Ji Han's face turned red.

"I'll kill you to avenge my sisters!"

After saying that, Ji Han jumped up and drew a sharp curve with the bone knife in her hand.

Seeing this, the Monster Ape almost laughed out loud. Then, it shook its shoulders and blew a breath of air.

“Woo~”

A strong wind blew in the cave, and gravel scattered.

Ji Han was directly blown to the ground, sliding a few meters away. Blood stains appeared on her delicate skin, making it a tragic sight.

“Struggle, the more you struggle, the more excited I will be.” The Monster Ape’s crafty lips and sharp teeth were chilling.

Ji Han glared at the Monster Ape. She was a strong person. Otherwise, she would not have come with the determination to die.

“Swish!”

Ji Han endured the pain and ran toward the bone knife that was blown away.

“Do you want to end your own life?”

The Monster Ape sneered and blew again. The wind in the cave blew again, and gravel rolled down.

Ji Han was blown away several meters again, and her animal skin dress was torn, revealing a part of her delicate skin, which was very alluring.

“Just kill me!” Ji Han said fiercely with tears in her eyes.

“Why would I kill you?”

The Monster Ape’s eyes turned lustful again. It stared at Ji Han’s naked skin, showing the excitement of climax.

“Not only do I want to conquer you, but I also want to come out of the mountain to help your Ji tribe fight. This way, your Ji tribe will treat me like a god. At that time, there will be young girls like you who will come to my cave to serve me.”

“Do you want a young man?” At the entrance of the cave, Lu Benwei let out a mocking laugh.

“Who is it?” The Monster Ape’s good time was interrupted, and all the hair on its body stood on its end.

Lu Benwei placed his hands behind his back and slowly walked into the cave.

“Hongyi?”

Ji Han was shocked. The last friend she knew found the Monster Ape’s cave.

Soon, she reacted. “Hongyi, leave quickly. You’re no match for the Monster Ape!”

At this moment, the Monster Ape sneered. “A hero saving a damsel in distress, what courage. Unfortunately, in front of true strength, everything is useless! You humans are weak and deserve to be bullied!”

After saying that, it took a deep breath, wanting to blow Lu Benwei away. At this moment, the Monster Ape saw Lu Benwei's face clearly, and its puffed-up cheeks instantly deflated.

Chapter 704 Southern Desert Continent

"It's you, it's you!"

The Monster Ape roared in fear. He knew this human kid in front of him.

Not long ago, the Monster Ape had seen him transform into a savage butcher and slaughter the entire Great Wilderness Mountains. No one dared to fight with him.

Lu Benwei just stood there. Even if he did not move, the Monster Ape was so scared that it did not even dare to breathe. It hugged its head and curled up in a corner.

Lu Benwei ignored it and Ji Han. Instead, he wandered around the cave.

Ji Han did not understand what Lu Benwei meant, and she did not understand the Monster Ape's actions.

Was Hongyi very powerful? Why was the Monster Ape so afraid?

Then, she thought of the corpses she saw along the way, and her mouth unconsciously opened into an "O" shape.

"Are these all humans who died at your hands?" Lu Benwei asked coldly.

He had just taken out a skeleton from a corner. Judging from its size and body shape, it seemed to be a female who had just come of age.

The Monster Ape's eyelids twitched violently, and its body trembled.

"Yes, yes."

It knew very well what would happen if it denied the truth.

"Why did they die?" Lu Benwei looked at him coldly.

"Because they couldn't stand it and wanted to run, so I broke their necks," the Monster Ape answered truthfully.

Veins bulged on Lu Benwei's forehead.

They were at the age of flowers and should be blooming like flowers. However, they were trapped in this dark and smelly cave by the Monster Ape. In the end, they even lost their lives.

Lu Benwei had even heard that this group of young girls had been deceived by the Ji Tribe and sold here. He did not know whether to laugh or cry. The naive Ji Han thought that letting the Monster Ape eat her could protect the tribe for a while.

At this moment, the Monster Ape was very nervous. It pointed at Ji Han and said, "If I return her to you, will you let me go?"

“You raped and killed so many people. Would I let you go? Would those girls in hell let you go?” Lu Benwei said coldly.

The Monster Ape could not help but fly into a rage. It had already made the biggest concession and let go of the other party that it liked.

“You forced me to do this!”

The Monster Ape’s eyes turned red, and all the hair on its body stood up. It flickered with a black light, and its aura suppressed the mountains and rivers.

Lu Benwei shielded Ji Han behind him and said, “Is this the power of burning one’s life force to temporarily increase one’s battle prowess?”

“Hongyi, let’s go!” Ji Han said in a panic, “In this state, the Monster Ape is almost invincible!”

At the same time, the giant red scorpion at the foot of the mountain shook its head and sneered. “Sigh, forcing the Monster Ape to burn its life force to increase its combat strength. Even if the heavens come, they won’t be able to save you.”

Right at this moment, a loud sound rang out. The entire mountain in front of them trembled and sank.

“Rumble!”

A huge amount of smoke and dust rolled out in all directions like waves. Two figures jumped out of the smoke and dust of the collapsed mountain and jumped toward it.

The giant scorpion was stunned. After seeing the figure clearly, its attitude immediately became correct. “Sir, you’re out? Where’s the Monster Ape?”

Lu Benwei licked his lips and said, “It has been resolved.”

The giant scorpion was extremely shocked. The devilish ape, which had burned its life source and possessed insufferably powerful strength, was easily dealt with just like that. The human man in front of it was truly terrifying!

Gritting its pincers, the giant scorpion laughed and said, “Sir, you’re indeed peerless. You must be a prodigy from a large country, right?”

“Cut the crap and send her back to the Ji Tribe,” Lu Benwei said indifferently.

After saying that, Lu Benwei placed the unconscious Ji Han on the back of the giant scorpion.

In the cave just now.

Lu Benwei went all out. The dual bloodline power and the four major enhancement skills circulated at the same time, ending the battle like crushing dry weeds.

Terrifying blood qi overflowed and knocked Ji Han out.

The giant scorpion was a little hesitant. “Sir, do you want to continue exploring the Great Wilderness Mountains?”

“You don’t have to care about how I do things, do you?”

“No, no, no, my lord, you misunderstood me,” the giant scorpion said in fear.

“She’s from the Ji Tribe. Now that the Ji Tribe’s spirit has been defeated by you, the Jiang Tribe is about to attack the Ji Tribe. By sending her back, you’re sending her into a dragon’s pool and a tiger’s den. Moreover, if the Ji Tribe knew that the Monster Ape died because of her, they might punish her. If my lord is kind-hearted, why don’t you take her away?”

Lu Benwei thought for a while and thought that since the Ji Tribe leader could betray his tribesmen, he would punish Ji Han when she returned.

Although he was not a saint, he would not do something like offering tributes to his tribesmen for the pleasure of the monsters.

“In that case, I’ll go to the Ji Tribe,” Lu Benwei said directly.

The giant scorpion’s black pupils rolled and said, “That’s fine too. I’ll accompany you.”

Lu Benwei stepped on the back of the giant scorpion and moved as fast as lightning toward the south.

“Let me ask you, what’s this continent called? What countries are there? And what about those powerful monster clans?”

“Sir, you’re not from this land?” the giant scorpion asked in surprise.

“Don’t ask questions you shouldn’t ask,” Lu Benwei said coldly.

“I’m sorry,” the giant scorpion said in fear, “I know I was wrong. I’ll answer you now.”

He swallowed his saliva and said, “This continent is called the Southern Desert Continent. 70 percent of the entire area is covered by deserts. This Great Wilderness Mountains is the northernmost part of the Southern Desert Continent. If you walk from here to the end of the south, you’ll need to walk for tens of millions of feet.”

Lu Benwei was slightly surprised. The Southern Desert Continent was several times larger than the Dragon Kingdom.

After a pause, the giant scorpion continued, “As for the countries you mentioned, there are countless of them, not to mention small tribes like the Ji Tribe. There are simply as many as the hairs on an ox. However, there are only five empires.

“There are the Huqin Dynasty, the Dongming Dynasty, the Liuli Dynasty, the Mangzhu Dynasty, and the Jixia Dynasty established by the girl’s mother.”

“You mean the mother of the tribe we’re going to is a dynasty?” Lu Benwei frowned.

The giant scorpion nodded.

“Then why are they being bullied?”

“My Lord, you might not know this, but the Ji Tribe we’re going to is one of the tens of thousands of branches of the true Ji Tribe. Its bloodline has long been diluted to the point where it can’t be diluted any further. The real Ji Tribe can’t be bothered with these small disputes.” The giant scorpion laughed.

“Then what are the monster clans that I mentioned?” Lu Benwei asked again, “What’s the matter?”

The giant scorpion was very surprised.

Chapter 705 Ji Tribe

Lu Benwei was also very surprised.

After thinking for a while, he realized that the humans here did not seem to have the concept of monsters and demonic beasts. They were collectively called ferocious beasts.

“Sir, I think you might have misunderstood something,” the giant scorpion said, “Our races and lineages have different beliefs and ideals. After all, this is a world where the strong prey on the weak. However, the human race collectively calls us ferocious beasts.”

Lu Benwei understood the concept of this mainland.

The giant scorpion was flying close to the ground.

The setting sun pierced through the sky. The long night was about to end, and dawn had arrived.

“There, we’ve arrived at the Ji Tribe.”

In the distance ahead, a stone stronghold was rooted in the crimson ground. Rows of horse barricades were placed around the camp, ready to resist the enemy at any time.

A few muscular adult men were building fortifications in front of the stone village’s gate. They were dressed in animal skins and were bare-armed. Their muscles were as strong as tigers and wolves.

The giant scorpion said, “I’m a fierce beast. It’s inconvenient for me to show my face, so I’ll go back first.”

Lu Benwei thanked it for its kindness and said, “You can’t hurt good people in the future.”

“Yes, Sir!”

Coincidentally, Ji Han woke up. She yawned and rubbed her sleepy eyes.

The early morning sun sprinkled a faint layer of gold powder on her body, making her look beautiful.

“Ah, why are we back in the tribe?” Ji Han said in surprise.

Then, she quickly reacted and said to Lu Benwei, “Hongyi, thank you for saving me and sending me back.”

Lu Benwei grinned. “If you really want to thank me, why don’t you invite me to your village?”

Ji Han was stunned and did not say anything.

“Why not?” Lu Benwei joked.

“Welcome, of course,” Ji Han smiled and said.

The two of them walked together toward the Ji Tribe’s stronghold.

At this moment, two middle-aged men who were repairing the fortifications were chatting with each other in front of the gate of the stronghold.

“Sigh, damn the Jiang Tribe. They’re forcing the entire tribe to feel uneasy.”

The person who said this was tall and had a beard around his chin.

“Don’t worry, someone has already gone to invite the spirit. I believe that it won’t be long before the Spiritual Lord comes out of the mountain,” the person opposite him replied.

The bearded middle-aged man narrowed his eyes. “Who is it?”

“Who else could it be? The girl Ji Fei picked up from his family.”

“That’s true.” The bearded middle-aged man nodded. “The Ji Tribe has raised her for so many years. It’s time for her to do something for the Ji Tribe.”

“Oh right,” he suddenly said after a pause, “Ji Fei loves his precious daughter so much. Can he agree to it?”

“Hehe.” The other party laughed sinisterly. “Without Ji Fei’s permission, the Tribe Leader and I used a little trick to trick his precious daughter into asking the Spiritual Lord to come out of the mountain alone.”

The bearded man also laughed lewdly, revealing his big yellow teeth. “What a pity. That daughter of his is simply too beautiful. If she serves him once and asks the Spiritual Lord to come out of seclusion, it would be perfect.”

The person opposite him was also filled with regret.

The two of them continued to bury their heads in the construction work.

After a while, the bearded middle-aged man suddenly asked, “Are you sure that Ji Han went to ask the Spiritual Lord to come out of the mountain?”

“Why would I lie to you?” The man opposite him was surprised.

“But why did I see Ji Han and a young man coming back?”

The bearded man opposite him was very surprised. He followed the bearded man’s gaze and looked over. He saw Ji Han and Lu Benwei walking over, and he could not help but have a bad feeling.

At this moment, Ji Han asked in a low voice, “Hongyi, promise me that you won’t make things difficult for my people, okay?”

“You’re still speaking up for them?” Lu Benwei asked faintly. “They betrayed you.”

Ji Han was very conflicted. “But no matter what, they are my tribesmen. They have the same blood as me.”

“In that case, do as you wish. After I confirmed that you wouldn’t be hurt, I’ll leave,” Lu Benwei said.

Ji Han’s brows furrowed slightly as she struggled internally. “Hongyi, I’m sorry.”

“There’s nothing to be sorry about. It’s fate,” Lu Benwei said slowly.

“Thank you.”

Right at this moment, Ji Han saw the bearded men. A hint of struggle flashed in her eyes, but she still waved at them.

The bearded men put down their tools and looked at each other.

Many young men who were building the fortifications noticed Ji Han’s return and were surprised.

Then, someone immediately reported to the entire tribe. Not long after, a huge crowd walked out of the Ji Tribe’s stronghold. The leader was an elder with greenish-gray hair. His gaze was sharp and full of vigor. He held a bone cane and was welcomed by the crowd.

“Han Han, why are you back? And this young man is?” the greenish-haired old man asked.

Ji Han did not answer the first question. Instead, she said, “Tribe Leader, this is Hong Yi. He saved my life on the way.”

The Ji Tribe Leader’s eyes flashed with malice, thinking that Lu Benwei had ruined his plans.

However, he was not embarrassed to say anything. He chuckled and said, “Little brother, thank you for saving Han Han. The stronghold is barren and there’s really nothing to entertain you. Why don’t you stay and have some tea?”

Lu Benwei said directly, “No need. There’s nothing to say to you people with human faces and beast hearts.”

His words immediately aroused the dissatisfaction of the Ji Tribesmen. They all looked at him gloomily.

The Ji Tribe Leader said, “Little brother, you can’t speak nonsense. What have we done to make you think that our Ji Tribe is a tribe with a human face and a beast’s heart?! You’d better explain yourself, or don’t blame me for being rude with my fists. Don’t think that just because you saved our tribesmen, we will let you off.”

“Ji Han, why did you bring anyone into the village? Aren’t you afraid that he’s a spy from the Jiang Tribe?” Someone else criticized.

Ji Han was speechless. On one side was her savior, and on the other side were her tribesmen.

At this moment, a big man pushed through the crowd and slapped Ji Han.

“Pa!”

This slap was very loud and sent Ji Han flying to the ground.

“Ji Fei, why did you suddenly hit the child?” The Ji Tribe Leader shouted.

“Father!” Ji Han fell to the ground and said aggrievedly.

“This child hid it from us and went to the Great Wilderness Mountains alone to ask the Spiritual Lord to come out of the mountain!” Ji Fei said.

“Do you know what the consequences are?” Ji Fei reprimanded Ji Han.

“Ji Fei!”

“Shut up!”

The Ji Tribe Leader’s expression immediately changed. At the same time, he started to panic.

Chapter 706 Public Anger

The Ji Tribe Leader was extremely flustered.

Ji Han went to the Great Wilderness Mountains alone to offer the Monster Ape with her body. It was because he and some of his tribesmen had put on a show of bitterness in front of Ji Han.

Moreover, only a few people in the tribe knew the true conditions of the tribute for the Monster Ape. If it was exposed now, it would incur the wrath of the public.

However, he was very calm on the surface. “Ji Fei, isn’t it better now that the child is back? It’s good that she’s safe!”

Ji Han’s father, Ji Fei, softened his attitude and looked at Lu Benwei.

“Little brother, did you save my Han Han?”

Lu Benwei nodded.

“Alright, since you saved my Han Han, my life will be yours in the future.”

Then, he continued to ask, “The Great Wilderness Mountains are full of danger. What did you encounter? Are you hurt?”

When Ji Han heard this, her face darkened, and she stammered.

“It’s the Monster Ape!” Lu Benwei said this fact lightly.

“What?!” Ji Fei was stunned.

At the same time, everyone from the Ji Tribe was shocked.

“Young man, you can eat whatever you want, but you can’t say whatever you want. The Monster Ape is the spirit of my tribe. Why would it hurt you?” The Ji Tribe Leader shouted angrily. At the same time, his heart involuntarily sped up.

“Han Han, is this true?” Ji Fei asked in shock.

Ji Han nodded slowly. “It’s true. The Monster Ape wanted to hurt me. Fortunately, Hongyi appeared and saved me.”

“Nonsense!”

These words had violated the Ji Tribe's taboo. Many people raised their fists, wanting to teach Ji Han a lesson.

"Ji Han, the Spiritual Lord has protected our tribe for so many years, yet you dare to slander it!"

"Ji Han, the Ji Tribe has raised you for so many years. Is this how you repay us?" someone said angrily.

Some people knelt on the ground and kowtowed in the direction of the Great Wilderness Mountains.

"Spiritual Lord, please forgive our sins!"

When Lu Benwei saw this scene, he sneered in his heart. He noticed many people in the crowd who knew the truth but deliberately wanted to anger the public, confuse the public, and distort the truth.

A bearded muscular man from the Ji Tribe said, "The war between us and the Jiang Tribe is imminent, and we urgently need the Spiritual Lord's help. Ji Han, if we lose the war with the Jiang Tribe, can you bear the responsibility?"

"I, I don't dare," Ji Han stammered.

At this moment, Lu Benwei said in a deep voice, "If you don't admit it now, will there be other Ji tribesmen like you who will be deceived and have a tragedy? You keep saying that you're thinking for the Ji Tribe, but this will ultimately harm your family and friends!"

Hearing this, Ji Han came to a realization.

Then, her expression turned cold as she stared at the bearded man. "Uncle Bochang, everything I said is true. Someone in our village lied to us. The tribute spirit's conditions are not some black gold stones!"

After saying that, Ji Han took out the black gold stones from her small leather bag.

"Pa!"

The black gold stones shattered into pieces and splashed everywhere.

The Ji Tribe Leader, Ji Bochang, and a few other members of the Ji Tribe were shocked and panicked.

"Bochang, Bozu, expel Ji Han from the Ji Tribe!"

The Ji Tribe Leader was furious, and his heart was pounding.

"The black gold stones are important items that my tribe is offering to the Spiritual Lord. How can we allow you to trample on them as you wish?"

The bearded Ji Bochang and another brawny man, Ji Bozu, stood up.

"Ji Han, you slandered the Spiritual Lord and destroyed the black gold stones. From now on, you're no longer a member of the Ji Tribe!"

"Let's see who dares! Her father is still here. Don't you take me seriously?" Ji Fei roared.

"Ji Fei, are you going to go against the entire tribe for this b*stard?" the bearded Ji Bochang shouted, his temples bulging by half an inch.

“I’ve always felt something fishy about the tribute every year.” Ji Fei sneered. “Now, judging from your reactions, it seems like it’s the same as what I thought!”

Ji Bochang and Ji Bozu’s faces turned cold at the same time.

At the same time, the Ji Tribe Leader’s eyes flashed with malice as he said, “Ji Fei, don’t spout nonsense!”

“Humph!” Ji Fei snorted coldly. “Some people know very well whether I’m talking nonsense or not.”

Pausing for a moment, Ji Fei said to his tribesmen, “My fellow countrymen, please think carefully about why there are always some girls who don’t come back every year when we pay tribute to the Monster Ape. Moreover, none of them are left!”

The expressions of the Ji Tribe Leader, Ji Bochang, and the others changed drastically. At the same time, everyone from the Ji Tribe was in an uproar.

Those Ji Tribe couples who had lost their daughters recalled their sad memories and said, “My girl was timid. How could she say that she’d follow the Tribe Leader and the others to the Great Wilderness Mountains for no reason?”

“Ji Fei, you’re talking nonsense. How could I treat the lives of my tribesmen as a joke?” the Ji Tribe Leader said angrily, “Do you have any evidence?”

Just as he finished speaking, the Ji Tribe Leader’s eyes flashed with malice as he tilted his head slightly. His malicious gaze was immediately seen through by a brawny man beside him. He was using a secret technique to communicate with the Ji Tribe Leader silently.

“What should we do now? If we kill Ji Fei and Ji Han now, our tribesmen will only think that we’re hitting them when they’re down.”

“In my opinion, we should just shoot an arrow in the dark and kill the young man that Ji Han brought back.”

“Understood. I’ll do it now.”

After saying that, that person’s figure quietly led into the darkness.

The Ji Tribe Leader’s gaze returned to the crowd. At this moment, he shuddered violently, feeling as if he was being stared at by an evil ghost. He quickly noticed Lu Benwei.

At this moment, the corners of Lu Benwei’s mouth curled up slightly as he looked at him with a cold smile.

“That’s not right. Can he hear me?” Cold sweat broke out on the Ji Tribe Leader’s forehead. Then, he sneered and dismissed the idea.

“This kid is only the same age as the young people in the tribe. How can he have a spiritual power stronger than mine?”

Then, he said loudly, “Ji Fei, if you have evidence, you can take it out. If this is true, I’m willing to die to atone for my sins!”

Ji Bochang and Ji Bozu also echoed, "If you have any evidence, just take it out!"

Ji Fei was stunned for a moment, and his fists made cracking sounds. Indeed, he did not have any evidence. However, he knew very well that this so-called Ji Tribe Leader was a beast with a human face.

"Since you want evidence, I have it!" Lu Benwei finally spoke.

Chapter 707 Reversal After Reversal

Ji Fei's eyes lit up and he immediately looked at Lu Benwei.

"Little brother, do you have evidence?"

Lu Benwei took a step forward and coldly looked at Ji Bochang, Ji Bozu, and the Ji Tribe Leader.

"If you have any evidence, show it to me." The Ji Tribe Leader gulped.

"I mean what I say! Humph!"

Lu Benwei snorted coldly and took out a corpse from his storage ring.

Everyone was shocked. Ji Han took a step back.

When they looked at the corpse carefully, they felt an inexplicable familiarity. It had long dried and turned into a black corpse. However, the corpse was covered with a layer of dark green silk fabric. Although it had long been broken, the patterns on it could be determined that the deceased was a young girl.

"Nan Nan!"

In the crowd, a couple from the Ji Tribe roared in grief. They pushed through the crowd and rushed forward.

Lu Benwei gently placed the corpse on the ground and said, "I had no choice."

The couple knelt on the ground and carefully examined the corpse to confirm that it was their daughter.

"Tribe Leader, didn't you say that my Nan Nan was crushed by a huge rock and that there was no corpse left? Why is there a complete corpse in front of us now?" The man's eyes were fiery red, and he looked as if he wanted to eat the Ji Tribe Leader alive.

"This, this..." The Ji Tribe Leader blushed and was speechless.

Ji Bochang said, "Second brother, calm down. It's always a good thing to be able to find your daughter's corpse. Why are you so excited? Besides, a corpse can't determine that your Nan Nan's death has anything to do with us and the Spiritual Lord!"

Then, he snorted coldly and looked at Lu Benwei with a malicious gaze.

"On the other hand, some people took a corpse and used it as an excuse to split our Ji Tribe."

After saying that, everyone from the Ji Tribe looked at Lu Benwei in unison.

"I'm very suspicious now that you're a spy from the Jiang Tribe," Ji Bochang continued.

Lu Benwei sneered. "Did I say that a corpse is evidence?"

"What?" Ji Bochang was stunned for a moment.

The Ji Tribe Leader's heart started beating rapidly.

"What do you mean?"

The corners of Lu Benwei's mouth curled up. "Don't you know what you've done?"

Then, he took a step forward and squatted in front of the Ji Tribe girl's corpse. "Sorry for offending you."

After saying that, he tore off the dress on the female corpse. This action was beyond everyone's imagination, and they all exclaimed. The couple was furious.

"Don't worry, please take a look."

Everyone looked at the corpse and was shocked. The part from the female corpse's lower abdomen to the base of her thigh had completely rotted away.

"W-What's going on?! How did my Nan Nan die?"

The middle-aged man was extremely shocked, and he had a bad premonition.

Lu Benwei coldly looked at the Ji Tribe Leader and the other lackeys. "Do you know what kind of conditions your tribe leader and the Monster Ape have reached? Every year, the Ji Tribe's young girls will be sent over to serve the Monster Ape for his pleasure!"

"What?!"

Everyone from the Ji Tribe was enraged as they glared at the tribe leader.

"Tribe Leader, is what he said true?!"

"Ji Bochang, you also have a daughter, yet you dare to do such a heinous thing?"

"Aren't you afraid of retribution?"

At this moment, Ji Bochang and Ji Bozu were drenched in a cold sweat.

The girl's parents cried out in grief, "What sin did we commit in our previous life to make our daughter suffer such a cruel punishment?"

"What we said is true," Ji Han said with tears in her eyes, "If Hongyi hadn't shown up, I might have ended up like Sister Fangfang."

"Good child, don't cry!" Ji Fei wiped away the tears from Ji Han's eyes. Then, he frowned and said angrily, "I'll get justice for you now! Ji Bochang, Ji Bozu, and Tribe Leader, what else do you have to say?!"

Facing the fury of their tribesmen, Ji Bochang and Ji Bozu were trembling all over. They kept retreating behind the tribe leader.

The Ji Tribe Leader was rather calm at this moment. He looked at everyone expressionlessly and said, "Everyone, listen to me."

At this moment, five to six thousand feet away from the Ji Tribe's stronghold, there was a towering tree with lush leaves. It was extremely rare in this land filled with yellow sand.

One person came to the tree with a large bow and arrow on his back.

"Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!"

That person instantly turned into an ape and climbed up the tree in a flash.

After taking off the bow and arrow, he laughed coldly. "Kid, blame yourself for appearing at the wrong time!"

After saying that, he drew his bow and nocked an arrow. He closed one eye and aimed at the back of Lu Benwei's head.

Being in an extremely evil area, everyone's physical fitness far exceeded that of ordinary people. Even a six-year-old child could pull a bow with the strength of an adult. Moreover, this person was also a sharpshooter. His arrows never missed.

In front of the Ji Tribe's stronghold, everyone looked at the Ji Tribe Leader angrily. "Tribe Leader, today you must give our tribesmen an explanation!"

"Silence!" The Ji Tribe Leader said calmly, "Everyone, be quiet! I know that everyone is very angry and emotional right now. But I don't know what's going on."

"There's irrefutable evidence. There's nothing more to say!" Ji Fei said.

The Ji Tribe Leader sighed and said, "Ji Fei, calm down. And everyone, please think about it carefully. If we do as that young man said and offer the children to the Spiritual Lord for sex, then fine, I'll ask everyone. How did he get the corpse? If the Spiritual Lord is as unbearable as he said, then why was he able to obtain the corpse and be safe?"

As he spoke, the Ji Tribe Leader narrowed his eyes and revealed a trace of malice. "In my opinion, Ji Fei and his daughter colluded with the Jiang Tribe and tried to destroy us from the inside!"

Everyone immediately realized that something was wrong.

"That's right!"

"If he obtained Ji Fangfang's corpse from the Spiritual Lord, why are this kid and Ji Han fine? Could it be that this kid is a spy of the Jiang Tribe?"

For a moment, the spearhead turned around and everyone aimed at Lu Benwei and Ji Han.

"Ji Fei, since you're one of us, can I pretend that nothing has happened if you capture this spy of the Jiang Tribe?" The Ji Tribe Leader sneered.

"Do you think I'm a fool?" Ji Fei shouted angrily.

“If that’s the case, then the two of us brothers will suppress the three of you!” Ji Bochang and Ji Bozu said.

Chapter 708 The Truth

Ji Bochang and Ji Bozu were both powerful members of the Ji Tribe. They wore animal skin clothes, and their muscles were as strong as tigers and leopards.

“Kid, you better tell me the truth. Where’s the main force of your Jiang Tribe?”

Ji Bochang rubbed his fists, his joints cracking.

Lu Benwei smiled and said, “Which eye of yours knew that I was from the Jiang Tribe?”

“Arrogant!”

Ji Bozu roared. His body was covered with fine black hair. A pair of horns protruded from his forehead, shining with a sharp cold light.

“Moo!”

After a cow’s cry, Ji Bozu pounced on Lu Benwei.

“Little friend, step back. I’ll block him!” Ji Fei stood in front of Lu Benwei.

Ji Bozu’s body had also become much bigger, and he pressed down on Ji Fei like a mountain.

“Boom!”

Ji Fei and Ji Bozu clashed, creating violent gales.

Some of the old, young, women, and children were unable to dodge in time and were sent flying by the impact.

Ji Bozu grunted and took a few steps back.

“Ji Bozu, you’ve never been my opponent since you were young, and it’s the same now!” Ji Fei shook his sore arm.

“Ji Fei, you’re really a traitor!” Ji Bozu cursed.

“Are you colluding with the Jiang Tribe and making an enemy of the entire tribe?”

“Bullsh*t!” Ji Fei roared and punched out.

His fist was powerful and heavy. When it cut through the air, it produced a whistling sound.

Lu Benwei was surprised. Ji Han’s father, Ji Fei, was so brave that his strength had reached half of his normal strength. Judging from his combat strength, he was only a warrior who had just crossed the threshold of level 50.

At this moment, Ji Bozu shouted and raised his fist.

“Boom!”

A spiral of energy entered his body from Ji Fei's arm to Ji Bozu's arm.

"Puff!"

Ji Bozu coughed up blood and retreated.

"Ah!"

Ji Bochang flew into a rage and slapped Ji Fei when he was not paying attention. He was also a beast warrior and was much more talented than Ji Bochang.

The air trembled as the palm struck out, and muffled thunder rumbled.

"Boom!"

Ji Fei's body shook, and he almost lost his balance and flew backward.

"Father!"

Ji Han was shocked, and her eyes turned red.

Ji Fei wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and said gently, "I'm fine. I'll seek justice for you."

Then, his expression turned cold as he stared at the three people in front of him.

"Ji Fei, I have shown mercy. If you continue to cover up for the spy of the Jiang Tribe, don't blame us for turning against you!" The Ji Tribe Leader roared as the veins on his forehead bulged.

"The great war is about to begin. Don't destroy the entire Ji Tribe because of you!"

Ji Fei shouted, "I just want to find out the truth and seek justice for the people of the Ji Tribe!"

"Stupid! Kill!" the Ji Tribe Leader shouted. His eyes shone brightly.

Then, he tapped the ground with his walking stick, and a black light shot out. It contained a trace of destructive power, and wherever it passed, the land turned into scorched earth.

"Puff!"

One of Ji Fei's shoulders was pierced through, and black blood dripped all over the ground.

"Ji Fei, we don't want to lose you either."

"Let's go!" The Ji Tribe Leader said in a deep voice, "We can let bygones be bygones if we kidnap the spy from the Jiang Tribe."

"In your dreams!"

Ji Fei jumped up with blood flowing out of his eyes.

"Unparalleled Punch!"

Ji Fei's heavy punches made the air crackle, deafening for a long time.

The Ji Tribe Leader shook his head and sighed. "I had no choice but to do some things."

As he spoke, he swung his cane, shooting out a destructive beam of light with terrifying power.

“Boom!”

The destructive beam of light pressed down on Ji Fei, and the world began to change color. The sun and moon lost their light.

“Not good!” Ji Fei’s eyes narrowed as he felt a powerful destructive force. His life force was threatened.

At this moment, Lu Benwei jumped up and rushed in front of Ji Fei, shouting, “Judgment!”

The power of judgment condensed into a curved blade and slashed at the destructive light beam. Its sharpness was peerless and suppressed the heavens!

“Buzz!”

The destructive beam of light that could change the color of heaven and earth was directly cut open by the curved blade and shot into the void.

Shocking!

Terrifying!

Everyone’s mouth was wide open as they looked at this scene in disbelief. They clearly knew that the Ji Tribe Leader was at the peak of level 50! However, this kid opened his mouth and destroyed this terrifying attack.

“Attack!”

The Ji Tribe Leader had a bad premonition, so he roared in the direction of the huge tree in the distance.

“Whoosh!”

An arrow pierced through the air and made a wailing sound like a ghost.

“Flying Snake’s Divine Might!”

Lu Benwei’s eyes emitted a blazing brass light as he looked back. The arrow exploded on the spot and turned into powder.

“This is a mental attack!”

The man lying on the tree was terrified to the extreme, and his face turned pale.

The Flying Snake’s Divine Might was extremely tyrannical. Wherever his gaze landed, everyone felt a splitting headache as if their brains were about to explode.

“Puff!”

The person who had been hiding in the dark and shooting the arrows exploded in the head.

Lu Benwei landed on the ground, his expression extremely cold. “You’re asking me how I survived the Monster Ape? Can’t we just kill it?”

Everyone from the Ji Tribe opened their mouths wide. Ji Tribe Leader, Ji Bochang, and Ji Bozu were trembling in fear.

“The Spiritual Lord has been killed.”

If it was just now, they would not believe it. However, when Lu Benwei revealed his ability, his peerless appearance intimidated them.

“To have such battle prowess at such a young age,” the Ji Tribe Leader’s legs turned cold as he said in a trembling voice, “Are you from an aristocratic family from a big country?”

Lu Benwei said coldly, “If you say yes, then yes.”

“Boom!”

It was as if a bolt of lightning had struck the heads of the Ji Tribe Leader and Ji Bochang. They felt chills all over their bodies, and chills ran down their spines.

“I’ll ask you one last time. Did you deceive your tribesmen and treat their girls as toys to pay tribute to the Monster Ape?”

Lu Benwei’s expression was extremely cold, and his eyes shone brightly as if a demon lord had descended from the heavens.

“Plop!”

Ji Bozu knelt on the ground and said with a trembling voice, “I admit! You’re right, but we had no choice!”

Lu Benwei was furious and kicked Ji Bochang in the chest.

“They were the same age as Ji Han, but they were treated as toys by you and were paid as tributes to the Monster Ape. Why didn’t you castrate yourself and treat it as a tribute?”

Everyone from the Ji Tribe was furious.

“Tribe Leader, we treated you as one of us, but what are you doing behind our backs?”

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The Ji Tribe Leader’s body was trembling in shame and anger. His lips opened and closed as he said, “I-I had no choice.”

“Helpless?”

The Ji tribesmen were extremely indignant. Some radical people had already brought out large swords and threatened to chop the Ji Tribe Leader into two.

Ji Fei stopped them and asked, “What’s there to be helpless about?”

The Ji Tribe Leader replied and pleaded with the crowd. Tears streamed down his face. “Our tribe is weak. If we don’t find a powerful force to protect us, our tribe won’t be able to survive in this world where the strong prey on the weak. The dead cannot be brought back to life. I’ve let down the dead girls

in the tribe. The war with the Jiang Tribe is imminent. If I die, our tribe will lose another powerful warrior. Ji Fei, please spare my life. If you really want me to die, at least wait until the battle is over, alright?"

Everyone fell silent.

The war with the Jiang Tribe was about to begin. Now that the Spiritual Lord was dead, if the tribe leader died, they would be defeated in the battle with the Jiang Tribe.

Everyone from the Ji Tribe was caught in a dilemma.

Ji Han's father, Ji Fei, was about to open his mouth and close it, but he suppressed the anger in his heart.

"Little friend, how do you think we should deal with this fellow?" Ji Fei asked Lu Benwei.

Lu Benwei coldly glanced at the Ji Tribe Leader. "This is an internal matter of your Ji Tribe. It's not good for me to get involved."

With his personality, the Ji Tribe Leader would die. Now that he was in the outer realm, he did not want to get involved in some messy matters, so he rejected Ji Fei's suggestion.

Ji Fei sighed and said, "Tribe Leader, the things you've done have angered both men and gods. I can't guarantee that if I let you off this time, there won't be a next time."

"Ji Fei!" The Ji Tribe Leader was furious. "I watched you grow up! How dare you say such disgraceful words?"

"Didn't you watch those dead sisters grow up?" Ji Han's eyes were filled with tears as she scolded this beast with a human face.

"Good, very good. Both of you have guts!"

The Ji Tribe Leader was enraged and attacked Ji Fei and Ji Han.

Lu Benwei's eyes were sharp and agile. Fine snake scales appeared on his forehead, and his eyes emitted a bronze light.

"Soaring Snake's Divine Might!"

"Buzz!"

The Ji Tribe Leader felt a sharp pain in his head as if it was about to explode.

"Ah!"

After a heart-wrenching scream, the Ji Tribe Leader threw away his walking stick and clutched his head as he struggled on the ground.

Everyone from the Ji Tribe was enraged. At this point, he still did not know how to repent. The tribesmen surrounded the Ji Tribe Leader to give him a beating. At the same time, Ji Bozu and Ji Bochang were also captured and tied to a tree.

"Little friend, thank you so much."

After the matter came to an end, Ji Fei expressed his gratitude to Lu Benwei.

“If it wasn’t for you, Ji Han might not have come back. Our tribesmen might have been kept in the dark for generations.”

Lu Benwei said, “It’s just a casual matter.”

At this moment, Ji Han leaned over and said, “Hongyi, we don’t know how to thank you. Why don’t you stay?”

Hearing that, Ji Fei’s eyes lit up and he said, “Little friend, you’re the great benefactor of our Ji Tribe. I’ll now order people to prepare a banquet and properly host you.”

Lu Benwei slowly exhaled. This father and daughter had different thoughts. Ji Fei wanted him to stay because of Lu Benwei’s combat strength.

Now that the battle was imminent and the Ji Tribe was heavily injured, they urgently needed top-notch combat strength to hold down the fort.

Lu Benwei happened to agree with this request. As for Ji Han, Lu Benwei could not figure out what she was thinking.

“No need. I have two friends whose whereabouts are unknown. I urgently need to find them.”

Lu Benwei rejected Ji Fei.

Ji Han’s black eyes flashed with disappointment, and her eyelids drooped.

“Alright then,” Ji Fei said regretfully, “Please remember that you’re my benefactor. If you’re in trouble, I’ll do anything for you.”

Lu Benwei nodded and bid farewell to the Ji Tribe.

Before he left, Ji Fei ordered his tribesmen to bring out a few large pieces of cured meat. They were all smoked from fierce monsters, which contained the life essence and had great nourishing effects.

Lu Benwei accepted the Ji Tribe’s kindness and hurriedly set off.

The Southern Desert Continent was vast, and the environment was harsh, especially in the northern wilderness where Lu Benwei was located. Nearly 90 percent of the entire region was made up of the desert.

According to the Ji Tribe’s instructions, he would arrive at the territory of a small country after walking southeast for a month and a half.

The small country was called the Red Pearl Country, and it got its name because it produced a type of red pearl.

Lu Benwei’s destination was the Red Pearl Country’s important city – Jiao City. It was the center of the red pearl trade. Merchants from all over the Southern Desert Continent would come here to trade red pearls. People came and went, and information was developed.

Lu Benwei wanted to use this to find out the whereabouts of the Six-tailed Crocodile and the Imperial Baby.

Although it would take a month and a half for an ordinary person to walk from the Great Wilderness Mountains to Jiao City, ten days were enough for Lu Benwei.

When Lu Benwei left the Ji Tribe's stronghold, he received another shocking piece of news. Two dynasties in the Southern Desert Continent were ruled by fierce monsters. They were the Liu Li Dynasty and the Mang Zhu Dynasty.

"Could it be that this place is like the world in the extreme north, where all races coexist?" Lu Benwei said, his curiosity about this world deepening.

On the third day, Lu Benwei came across an oasis.

After defeating the lord of the oasis, Lu Benwei sat cross-legged and roasted the meat. This was a world where the strong preyed on the weak. The weak could only become food in the stomach. It was very cruel, but there was a slight benefit to being able to stand on the side.

"Whether it's the monsters or humans in this world, their combat strength is much stronger than the Dragon Kingdom at the same level. This is the outcome of the survival of the fittest," Lu Benwei muttered to himself as he ate the meat.

"According to Ji Fei, people in this world will undergo class awakening as soon as they are born. Powerful classes will become the focus of the family's nurturing. Those useless classes will be left to fend for themselves. Some families will even strangle the babies of those useless classes in their swaddling clothes. What a bloody world!"

Lu Benwei was speechless.

After eating and drinking, he was ready to go to bed.

At this moment, a rustling sound came from the grass behind him.

Lu Benwei did not even raise his head and said directly, "Come out, there's no need to hide."

"Rustle! Rustle!"

A pretty face emerged from the grass, her dark eyes reflecting the moonlight.

"How do you know it's me?" Ji Han asked in surprise.

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Lu Benwei rolled his eyes.

"What?" Ji Han cried out, "Your spiritual sense is so strong. Why didn't you discover me earlier? I've been eating dry food these past few days."

As she spoke, she took the leftover meat from Lu Benwei's fire and ate it in big mouthfuls.

Lu Benwei pursed his lips and watched her enjoy the delicious meal helplessly.

What Lu Benwei did not say was that he had only discovered Ji Han not long ago. When Lu Benwei was fighting with the lord of this place, he heard Ji Han's exclamation and realized that she was following him.

He felt strange. Lu Benwei did not discover Ji Han with his powerful mental power twice. It was as if she could automatically block all laws and turn everything into nothingness.

"You plan to go to Jiao City?" Ji Han ate big mouthfuls of meat, her mouth full.

Lu Benwei responded casually and turned around.

"Aren't you afraid that your father will look for you if you come out like this?"

"My father agreed," Ji Han said.

"The Jiang Tribe is preparing to attack our Ji Tribe, but without the Spiritual Lord and our tribe leader, we have no way to fight back."

Lu Benwei was speechless. If he chose to help the Ji Tribe, the situation would be very different. Lu Benwei felt guilty for a moment.

"It's okay, I don't blame you," Ji Han said.

"What did you say?" Lu Benwei asked.

"This is a world where the strong prey on the weak. The weak will be bullied by the powerful races. The stronghold is the place we rely on to survive. My father has been elected as the Tribe Leader, so we can't leave. We swear to die with the Ji Tribe."

Ji Han raised her head, stars reflected in her eyes. "However, my father has already dismissed the younger generation of our Ji Tribe. A single spark can start a prairie fire. As long as we're still alive, when we become stronger one day, the Ji Tribe will be rebuilt!"

Lu Benwei nodded and said, "If the land is preserved and the people are lost, the people and the land will all perish. If the people are preserved and the land is lost, the people and the land will all remain. This is the principle. What do you plan to do next?"

Ji Han blinked her bright eyes and smiled. "Of course, I'm going to follow you around! You're a descendant of a great tribe. How about you take me as your slave?"

As she spoke, she stood up and crossed her arms on the right side of her abdomen. She squatted slightly and said, "Greetings, Young Master! This servant Ji Han pays her respects to you."

Lu Benwei pursed his lips and rolled his eyes. "Be serious, I don't need a servant. Just get along with me normally!"

"Yes!" Ji Han raised her voice like a eunuch in the palace.

Lu Benwei was speechless.

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The night was silent, and Lu Benwei closed his eyes to rest until dawn. With the support of the darkness origin bloodline, Lu Benwei could adjust his state without falling asleep. He slowly opened his eyes, and a trace of coldness flashed in the depths of his eyes.

“Whoosh!”

A dark arrow shot toward Lu Benwei.

Lu Benwei waved his hand and directly broke it.

“Whoosh! Whoosh! Whoosh!”

A rain of arrows fell from the sky. The arrows shone with dark light and rained down on Lu Benwei and Ji Han.

“Holy Light Shield!”

Lu Benwei waved his hands, and a huge holy shield appeared in the sky, helping Lu Benwei and Ji Han block the rain of arrows.

“Ding, ding, bang, bang!”

“What’s wrong?” Ji Han was awakened by the noise and rubbed her sleepy eyes.

The next second, she was shocked. Lu Benwei held the Holy Light Shield with both hands and blocked the rain of arrows.

“Clang!”

The last arrow struck the Holy Light Shield, producing a sharp clang. Lu Benwei threw away his Holy Light Shield and shot a cold gaze forward.

Outside the oasis, sand was dancing wildly.

A group of knights was wrapped in heavy armor that flickered with black light. Only their eyes and mouths were exposed, and they looked ahead like tigers eyeing their prey.

Lu Benwei was very surprised. They were riding on a type of monster called the Scaled Pegasus. It had a pair of wings on its back that glowed with a metallic luster.

“Pegasus Corps? Why are they here?” Ji Han’s mouth was wide open in shock.

“Pegasus Mercenary Corps, is that them?” Lu Benwei asked.

“Yes!” Ji Han said with a solemn expression, “They are a group of vicious and evil people. They are like locusts in the northern wilderness. According to the elders in the tribe, they seem to be looking for something. It seems that this is only a small team of the Pegasus Mercenary Corps.”

“No matter what it is, if they provoke me, they will die,” Lu Benwei said coldly.

At this moment, the leader of the mercenary group stepped forward.

“Yo, your skills are not bad! Which tribe are you from?”

Judging from his voice and body shape, he looked like a youth. His words revealed a sense of superiority. Lu Benwei sneered. "If my skills aren't good enough, I might be shot into a porcupine by you."

The young leader licked his teeth and revealed a cold smile.

"Follow me!"

The young man held a black-gold halberd in his hand. It was extremely sharp and shone with a black light.

"What reason do I have to let you go?" Lu Benwei said coldly.

The young leader of the Pegasus Mercenary Corps was very surprised. Then, he sneered. "Don't you know about the Pegasus Mercenary Corps? Then I'll tell you that you have to call me master when you meet the Pegasus Mercenary Corps outside the wasteland of the northern wilderness!"

"Hahahaha!"

Behind him, the pegasus mercenaries laughed loudly.

"I see that your skills aren't bad. If you follow us, you'll definitely benefit. As for your female companion, come and warm our beds."

Lu Benwei also laughed out loud, his laughter surpassing theirs.

"What are you laughing at?" The young leader was a little angry. No one had ever dared to be so arrogant in front of him.

"You said that when I met you guys in the desolate land of the northern wilderness, I had to call you master?"

Lu Benwei smiled noncommittally.

"Well then, let me tell you today. If you meet me in the wilderness, you have to call me ancestor!"

"Arrogant!"

The young leader shouted, his eyes emitting a cold light. In the next second, he raised his spear and stabbed it at Lu Benwei.

"Clang!"

Lu Benwei directly took out the Ancient Sword of Clarity and slashed diagonally.

"Crack!"

The black-gold spear was directly split into two. The youth's entire arm was trembling as if it had been bitten by a ferocious beast.

"Crush him!" The young leader roared!

The members of the Pegasus Mercenary Corps shouted in unison and rode their horses forward!

"Rumble!"

The earth began to tremble as the black mass of the Pegasus Mercenary Corps pressed down on them.

Lu Benwei's expression was extremely cold as he revealed a sinister smile.

"Ji Han, hold on to me."

Ji Han was surprised. Could it be that Lu Benwei was fighting the Pegasus Mercenary Corps alone? Then, she heard Lu Benwei's words pause like an ancient god whispering in her ear.

"Ten Thousand Lightning Killing Formation!"