

G E D 791

Chapter 791 She's Right Here!

Feng Wu woke up in the hole as soon as she picked up on the conversation.

Someone was hunting her down?!

And they had followed her here?!

What was going on?!

"Wait." Ten let out a soft cry.

"What?"

"I think... I caught Feng Wu's scent again."

"You think?"

"..."

"Ten, are you sure?"

"Yes!"

The team leader trusted Ten's expertise in reconnaissance and he gave the order right away. "Everyone, start looking. Search everywhere within a 5km radius!"

"Yes!"

Feng Wu slowed down her breathing and adjusted her body functions to the lowest level possible. She was practically in a vegetative state.

Despite her inactive body, her brain was spinning.

Someone wanted her dead?

And judging from the footsteps, there were ten of them.

They were all advanced cultivators.

Level 5 Spiritual Grandmasters, at least.

Who sent them?

How did they get into Proud Snowfield?

Feng Wu was as inert as a stone and her heartbeat was barely detectable. It would be very difficult for those people to find her.

The team gathered up after a short while.

"Captain, I didn't find the target."

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Eight members came back with the same report.

But that didn’t settle Feng Wu’s mind. For some unknown reason, she knew that the scout who had detected her scent would report otherwise.

She was right. “She’s here.”

All eyes were on Ten.

Seven said, “No, she’s not.”

Ten: “Yes, she is.”

Seven asked, “Where, then?”

Ten smirked. “You’re practically looking at her.”

The others stared at Ten.

Ten grinned and pointed at the snowfield they were standing on. “She’s right here under the snow. I can sense her!”

Feng Wu: !!!

She was on guard!

The guy had discovered where she was hiding!

What kind of skill was that?!

Luckily, Feng Wu had activated the ice attribute, and with both the fire and ice energy, she was able to melt the snow and build a long tunnel underground.

Then, she could move around easily in the snow.

Feng Wu crawled on all fours, moving as slowly and carefully as a cautious gecko.

Because of that Ten with his acute nose, Feng Wu had to be extra careful. If they caught her...

Feng Wu had a hunch that these people would be worse news than that Qilin Beast!

The area they stood on was over 1000 square meters in size, and it took them a while to search every inch.

Roughly fifteen minutes later —

They reported back to their captain, who was waiting by a snowdrift in the center of the area.

“Captain, the target isn’t here.”

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All eight members came back with the same result again.

“Have you checked everywhere?” The team leader frowned.

“Yes, every inch and as deep as 10m underground. She isn’t here.”

“The same with me.”

“The same with me.”

All eyes were on Ten again.

The team leader also looked at Ten. “What do you say now?”

“I can still detect her scent! She’s here!” Seeing that the others wouldn’t believe him, Ten was a little on edge.

“Except she’s not.” Seven snorted. “Apart from pits, tunnels, and water, the only thing underground is snow.”

“Yes, that’s what I found, too.”

Chapter 792 Deception

All of a sudden!

Ten turned his sharp gaze on the rest of the team.

“What did you say?!”

“N- nothing...”

“Pits, tunnels, and water?” Ten gave them a stern look. “How can there be water underground?!”

Everyone was astonished and enlightened.

That was right. On a stormy night like this, the temperature had dropped so dramatically. All water should have frozen!

“Where?!” Ten bellowed.

The other team members jumped at his voice, but then realized what was wrong.

Without hesitation, Seven led him to the spot.

“Here!”

They searched in unison and found a small opening underneath.

After some digging, they found what they had been searching for.

The opening of the tunnel had smooth edges and was wide enough for just one person. The water had already frozen into ice.

But Ten frowned after touching the ice. "It hasn't been frozen for long! Feng Wu's scent is here and very fresh!"

The others exchanged looks of embarrassment.

"This is the spot where I detected water."

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Several team members spoke in turn.

The team leader's face went livid!

Because if they were to draw a line through all the spots where they had detected water, they would find a long tunnel running from south to north.

Still unconvinced, the team leader went up to one of the spots and dug down.

And there really was a tunnel!

"Feng Wu was right here." Ten stared at the snowdrift in the center of the area.

And they had been talking by it.

That was to say, Feng Wu had heard everything they said!

"We must find her and take her out! Otherwise, our employer will be exposed!" The team leader's eyes glinted. "If we can't kill her in Proud Snowfield, we'll be facing damages too high for us to pay!"

He stared at Ten as he spoke.

For Ten really had the ability to locate Feng Wu.

Ten narrowed his eyes. "She hasn't gone too far."

Move!

The team set off as soon as they could.

With the tunnel made from her fire and ice energy, Feng Wu was able to get away from the area. Once she was over a kilometer away, she jumped out of the snow and began to run.

Luckily, under the cover of night and the snowstorm, visibility was very poor. One couldn't see a thing a kilometer away.

Once she was out of the tunnel, Feng Wu quickly erased all her tracks before running in the direction of Zone 1.

She had no idea who sent those men in black, but she was alarmed by their skills in searching and tracking.

Feng Wu pulled out a sledge and quickly slid away across the snow without leaving a trace.

The team known as “Blade” arrived at the scene shortly afterward!

Ten led the team and he pointed at the hole. “Here is where the target went off-grid again.”

The others exchanged looks of bewilderment.

“The target was able to escape from us when we came at her from all directions, which says a lot about her capability and intelligence. We need to be more careful,” the team leader said in a stern and alarmed voice. He then turned to Ten. “Which direction?”

Ten specialized in tracking. He went down on all fours and snuffed around, then lifted his head, looking confused.

Everyone looked at him in bewilderment.

The team leader frowned. “Can you not find her?”

Ten shook his head. “I can detect her scent in three directions.”

The team leader said, “There are only four directions in total and you can smell her in three?”

Ten looked as displeased as his leader. “The target has realized we’re tracking her. She has excellent counter-reconnaissance abilities and she’s trying to throw us off-track with deceptive tricks.”

Chapter 793 Ambush

Feng Wu moved swiftly in the snowstorm and headed directly for Zone 1.

She had indeed split her tracks into three.

Little Phoenix, the cub, and she herself were running in three different directions.

Both pets had been smeared with her blood, making sure that Ten could smell her scent.

She was right —

The team leader stared at Ten. “Which one?”

Ten closed his eyes to heighten his senses, but shook his head in the end. “I can’t say for sure.”

“Which direction is the most likely, then?”

“North.”

“Good.” The team leader narrowed his eyes and made a decision. “Two, Five, Ten, you three follow me to the north.”

“Three, Six, Nine, to the south.”

“Four, Seven, Eight, to the west.”

Once the tasks were assigned, Blade moved out.

They ran into the snowstorm after their targets.

Ten grew more certain as they moved on. "The target is in this direction!"

The team leader was elated. Good.

The night was dark and the wind howled.

It was the darkest hour before dawn.

Standing on a mountain peak, Feng Wu could see the enemy that was chasing her. However, the blue dots representing magical beasts were still a long distance away.

At the current speed, she would be outrun in ten minutes.

A solemn look flickered in Feng Wu's eyes. She couldn't just stand around and wait for her doom. She had to save herself.

Zone 1 was right ahead and she spotted a dilapidated temple.

In this world of ice and snow, even a worn-down temple could bring hope.

Feng Wu entered the temple without hesitation.

The outside of the temple was in disrepair. This lone building in the middle of the snowfield threatened to fall down at the slightest breeze.

However, after she walked in, Feng Wu saw that someone had cleaned it up.

Not only was there a stove and firewood, she also found some rice and flour in a bucket.

If she was guessing right, this place had been used as a temporary hunting lodge.

Feng Wu smiled a little as she examined the makeshift kitchen.

Other candidates couldn't bring many supplies in with them, but not her. For instance, all her potions were stored in her ring.

After taking a quick tour of the kitchen, Feng Wu left the temple.

But she didn't go far. Instead, she lay in wait under a snowdrift a few steps away from the temple.

From that angle, Feng Wu could see the window, and she had already poked a hole in the window paper.

She had the best view.

She believed that those people would come after her very soon!

As expected, in less than ten minutes —

Footsteps came from the other side.

"Captain, there's a house!" one of them cried out in pleasant surprise.

After a three-day chase in the snow without rest, even these capable hitmen wanted a roof over their heads and a fire to warm their food.

Ten frowned. "Five, it's not time to eat yet."

Five was disgruntled. "Ten, can we at least continue the pursuit on a full stomach? We've been running for three days without rest and had to survive on rock-hard pancakes and snow. I'm not sure if we can survive for long if this goes on."

Ten sulked, but didn't say another word.

The team leader asked Ten, "Anything new on the target?"

Ten frowned. "Her scent has grown fainter and it's getting harder to track her."

The team leader looked up at the sky, then shook his head. "The snowstorm is getting heavier and we won't be able to travel in these conditions. We still have four days left. Let's take a break inside."

Chapter 794 A Perfect Plan

The captain had spoken and the rest of them had to obey.

Moreover, everyone except for Ten wanted to get some rest inside.

Hiding in the snow pit, Feng Wu watched as the men entered the temple. Only then did she let out a breath of relief.

She had held her breath in order to avoid being detected by Ten.

Looking at the closed door and the orange flames through the window, Feng Wu smiled a little.

She rejoiced at her good luck.

Luckily, she had cleaned up all her wounds and changed into new clothes, or Ten might actually have caught her scent just then.

Feng Wu was almost sure that her blood was the reason that Ten had been able to track her.

Inside.

They saw the inside of the temple after the fire was lit.

Not only was there a bedroom, the place came with a kitchen as well.

And there was rice, flour, and firewood.

Five cried out in surprise, "I see rice and flour! Gosh, what a blessing in lousy weather like this!"

"Quick, let's cook some rice."

Two's eyes lit up. "I think I saw some cured meat hanging on the wall on our way in."

"Meat?!"

All eyes widened at the mention of meat, and they reminded one of the eyes of hungry wolves!

Ever since entering this terrain, they had survived on pancakes harder than rocks and colder than ice; they thought they were going to chew their teeth off. The thought of meat was most wonderful!

“I’ll go get it!” Five rose to his feet in excitement.

Ten wanted to go, but Two stopped him. “Let Five do it. He’s looking forward to it.”

Ten frowned. “We’re in the middle of nowhere and there’s firewood and rice in a dilapidated temple? Don’t you find that strange?”

The team leader shook his head. “I’ve checked. The dust here suggests that no one has set foot in here for at least a month. Don’t worry.”

Ten frowned. Something was nagging at him.

He headed out.

“Where are you going?” the team leader shouted after him.

“I’ll take a walk outside. Maybe I’ll find some leads.” Ten then left the temple and headed north.

The team leader shook his head. “That guy is way too careful.”

Two shook his head as well. “It’s one thing to be cautious, but he’s overdoing it.”

The team leader and Two used to find cooking a menial job, but they forgot all about that now. One lit the stove while the other put rice into a pot. Both enjoyed what they were doing.

Outside —

Feng Wu had put the meat there as bait.

She was waiting for someone to come and get it.

She was ready to kill.

Feng Wu had planned to kill Ten first before moving on to the rest of the team one at a time. However —

Ten had left and Five was here instead.

Well, Five would do. As long as she could get close to the team.

Five was reaching for the cured meat when —

What happened was quicker than words could describe!

Feng Wu grabbed Five by the ankles and pulled him into the pit!

Before Five could make a sound, Feng Wu hit him in an acupoint, which silenced him right away.

Five glared at Feng Wu until she knocked him out with a strike to the back of his neck.

Without hesitation, Feng Wu stripped the guy and put on his clothes.

Instantly, Feng Wu became the new Five.

Fortunately for her, members of Blade all wore masks. All Feng Wu needed to do was make some changes to her movements and her eyes.

Chapter 795 Undercover

The disguise wasn't difficult for Feng Wu at all.

The difficulty lay in the fact that she didn't have much time — a few minutes at most.

As expected, someone called from inside the temple. "Five? Five!"

By then, Feng Wu had already put on Five's clothes. She picked up the cured meat and only headed back after straightening her new outfit.

Luckily, everyone wore masks, which made it more difficult for them to see through her cover.

But it didn't change the fact that it was dangerous.

Feng Wu walked in to find the team leader making noodles and Two working on the stove.

This wasn't what she pictured a team of hitmen to look like.

Seeing "Five" come back, the team leader took over the meat from "him," cut it into thin slices with his sword, then tossed the slices into the pot.

"Don't just stand around. We're low on water. Go fetch some snow."

"Sure." Feng Wu happily did as told.

The team leader and Two started a conversation as Feng Wu melted some snow in a bowl.

The team leader said, "This Feng Wu is an interesting case, I'll give her that. She was actually able to evade us for three days."

If the team leader was the head of the team, then Two was the brain. Analysing was his specialty.

As he worked on the fire, Two said, "Feng Wu is an incredible girl. Most of the rumors out there belittle her and call her a good-for-nothing, but they have no idea how level-headed she really is. She's been able to tolerate all the slander."

The team leader frowned. "Is she that good?"

Two nodded. "Judging by the traces she left behind, she's at least a Spiritual Grandmaster."

The team leader agreed. "An intermediate one, at least."

Two said, "She's really an impressive girl. She'll be a real threat to the Zuo family if they don't intervene."

The team leader smirked. "Too bad for her, the Zuo family found out and want her dead."

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Feng Wu didn't hear the rest of the conversation. All she could think of was that last sentence.

The Zuo family had found out and they wanted her dead.

She had taken all possible precautions, but the Zuo family had still found out. Moreover, they had sent a team of hitmen after her.

The Zuo family!

Taking a deep breath, Feng Wu tried her best not to let her emotions show.

Two said, "Captain, we should be even more careful from now on. One slip and we may blow the whole thing."

"As impressive as this Feng Wu might be, she's an intermediate Spiritual Grandmaster at most. And we're still hot on the heels of this smart girl, aren't we?" The team leader smirked. "Any one of us can take her out by ourselves. There's no need to worry."

Two shook his head. "It's not that simple."

The team leader grinned. "Ten's out searching for her, isn't he? I bet he'll come back with Feng Wu's head on a plate."

He then darted a glance at Feng Wu over his shoulder. "What's taking you so long? All you need to do is melt some snow. Five, keep working like a sluggard and Ten will replace you in no time."

Feng Wu was speechless.

The team leader waved his hand impatiently. "I wouldn't worry about you so much if you were half as capable as Ten. You know what? Stop what you're doing. Go fetch Ten."

"Alright..." Feng Wu headed out.

She had been looking for an opportunity to get to Ten, and it just fell into her lap. What great timing.

Feng Wu was well aware that as a scout, Ten had a special ability to track things. It was because of him that she couldn't throw these people off her trail.

Destroy the leader and the gang would collapse. At the moment, Ten was that "leader"!

Chapter 796 Feng Wu the Excellent Actress

At that thought, Feng Wu smiled a little.

However, the mask shielded her face from the team leader and Two.

The team leader shook his head as he watched Feng Wu go out. "Five isn't sharp enough. If he doesn't improve soon enough, Ten is going to replace him."

Two nodded. "Ten hasn't been with us long, but he's decisive and relentless, and he's an excellent cultivator, too. He's got a lot of potential."

The team leader smirked. "Too much potential, actually."

Two darted a strange look at his captain. Was the guy threatened by the newcomer already?

Feng Wu headed north after she left the temple.

She had taken note of the direction Ten had headed in when the guy left earlier.

Feng Wu had planned everything out from the very beginning.

And everything was proceeding according to plan.

She kept heading north. Ten knew how to track people, and so did Feng Wu.

And she was unmatched in her counter-reconnaissance skills.

Fifteen minutes later, Feng Wu spotted Ten in a valley.

Crouching down next to a pile of snow, Ten was lost in thought.

“What’s bothering you?” Feng Wu patted him on the shoulder.

Ten threw a dirty look at “Five,” then went back to his pondering.

“Got a lead?” Feng Wu sat down with her legs crossed and asked in a casual tone.

Ten ignored her.

“Captain wants you back. The meal’s ready. You coming?”

Feng Wu mimicked the way Five spoke, and she was doing an excellent job. She could fool just about anyone.

“It’s strange.” Finally, Ten began to speak.

“How so?”

“The track stops here,” Ten said to himself. “Feng Wu was here and I can detect her scent. But where did she go?”

“She ran away, no?”

“But in which direction? I can only find traces of her coming here, but not... I see!” Ten smacked his thigh. “She went back! She doubled back to the temple! Feng Wu’s hiding in the temple — hng —”

Before Ten could finish what he wanted to say, a sword pierced through his chest. It went in through his back and came out through his rib!

Blood dripped from the tip of the cold blade...

The pain was excruciating!

Ten desperately tried to turn his head. But —

Whoosh!

The sword twisted in his chest!

It hurt...

“You —” Ten cried out in disbelief as blood gushed out of his mouth.

Drawing back her Flaming Sword, Feng Wu watched as Ten fell to the ground... She smiled a little.

“You’re...” Ten struggled to speak. “...Feng Wu...”

“You’re very smart. But it’s too late for you.” Feng Wu darted a glance at him.

Ten was overwhelmed with emotions.

After searching for Feng Wu for three days, he had finally found her... among the team members.

What would happen to the team now that he was gone? Ten found the idea horrifying.

However, there was nothing he could do now.

His life had come to an end.

Feng Wu darted another look at the dead body, then began to smear Ten’s blood all over herself.

By then, the team leader and Two had probably finished their meal, so Feng Wu began to run toward the temple.

“Captain! Captain! Captain!”

The feigned panic in her voice carried very far in the wind.

The team leader and Two were talking about Feng Wu, and they rushed out as soon as they heard her shouts.

Thump!

Feng Wu fell to the ground and rolled around in the snow. It looked like she was barely breathing.

Chapter 797 One At a Time

The team leader rushed over to “Five” with a frown.

Feng Wu’s acting was very convincing!

The team leader was about to check her pulse when she gripped his hand. “I’m alright. Go... go help... Ten... Quickly...”

Her cover would be blown if he checked her pulse now!

Ten?

The team leader’s pupils contracted. He then dashed off in the direction Feng Wu had pointed in.

He called over his shoulder, “Two, look after Five!”

Two took Feng Wu’s hand after the team leader left. “Let me have a look —”

He immediately realized that something wasn’t right.

The hand was too smooth and too fair. It looked like a girl's hand. Why would Five... Wait!

The idea had only just struck Two when —

A dagger was buried in his chest!

Thud!

The blade pierced his heart and the tip came out of his back!

Two stared at Feng Wu in disbelief!

Thump!

He struck down at Feng Wu.

A dying strike could be lethal!

Luckily, Feng Wu was prepared. She had fled the other way as soon as she stabbed the guy.

Two missed his target and his palm landed on the ground.

The impact created a deep pit in the ground.

By then, Feng Wu had gone round behind Two, and she kicked him into the pit he had created himself.

Thump.

Feng Wu pulled out the dagger; the blood was everywhere.

"You, you're... Feng Wu!" Two was anything but dumb, and he saw the light right away.

Feng Wu grinned. "Those were Ten's last words, too."

"Ten... Ten..."

"Yes, I've killed him, too." Feng Wu smiled at him.

Feng Wu had nothing against these people, but they were trying to kill her for money — she would be the dead one if she didn't strike first.

Two looked despairing.

He had never expected that a simple task like this would get him killed.

He died shortly afterward.

Feng Wu filled the pit with snow.

The team leader was the only one left in this group.

That guy was a very capable cultivator. Feng Wu couldn't tell exactly what his level was, but she knew that she wouldn't be able to beat him even if she made it to Level 6.

Although she had poisoned the firewood, judging from the team leader's movements, the poison hadn't taken effect yet. If she tried to take him out now, Feng Wu would be the one who was killed.

“Five!”

The team leader returned with Ten’s dead body over his shoulder. Seeing “Five” on the ground, he rushed over and tried to shake “him” awake.

Feng Wu thought she was going to have a concussion from all the shaking when she opened her eyes. “Captain...”

“Where’s Two? Isn’t he with you?”

“Feng Wu... Feng Wu ambushed us... Two went after her...” Feng Wu slowly rose to her feet, swaying a little.

“How are you doing?” The team leader looked pissed.

Ten, the scout, had been killed; it was only natural that he was displeased.

“I’ll survive.” Feng Wu gritted her teeth.

She couldn’t afford to act too weak now. Her cover would be blown if the team leader checked her pulse.

The team leader nodded. “Where did they go?”

“Over there —” Feng Wu pointed to the west. “Feng Wu was injured and we knew right away that she wouldn’t get very far. That was why Two went after her. I think we’ll hear good news very soon.”

Chapter 798 Gone?

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The team leader frowned. “Take Ten’s body into the temple. I’ll go find them.”

He dashed off after that.

Watching the team leader leave, Feng Wu smiled a little.

The team leader pursued with caution, but he couldn’t see Two or Feng Wu anywhere.

This wasn’t right? Wasn’t Feng Wu supposed to be badly injured? Catching up with her should be a piece of cake, but where was she?

The more he thought about it, the more doubtful he felt.

He turned around and headed back.

The temple was dead silent and he didn’t hear a thing.

The team leader walked in to find Ten’s body on the ground, but where did Five go?

“Five? Five!” he called out with a frown.

But Five didn’t show, no matter how loud his voice was.

That was strange.

Meanwhile, Feng Wu was lying in a snow pit, waiting for the poison to take effect.

She wouldn't be able to beat the team leader if she confronted him now. Her best option was to stay put and let the poison do its work!

But —

There was one thing Feng Wu hadn't taken into consideration.

The team leader was more cautious than she had anticipated!

After all, he was the team leader of Blade, which was proof enough of his intelligence.

He looked back on what had happened so far, from Ten leaving and Five searching for the guy, to Ten's death and Two's disappearance. Then... something just didn't feel right! What was it?

The hands!

The team leader swayed a little!

There were old scars on Five's hands, but when "Five" grabbed his hand and told him what happened to Ten, those hands didn't have a mark on them!

That wasn't right!

When had this feeling started?

After Five went out to fetch the meat!

At that thought, the team leader felt all the blood rush to his head and his mind went blank for a second.

This was bad... really bad!

He forced himself to calm down, then drew out his sword and scanned the entire area around the temple with his spiritual essence!

It was a very energy-consuming move, but that was the last thing on his mind!

He sensed something abnormal under a pile of snow by the wall!

He threw his sword in that direction!

Thud!

Fueled by spiritual essence, the blade pierced all the way into the snow pile, the hilt included!

The team leader grinned grimly. He jumped over to the pile of snow and dragged the person out!

"Feng Wu! There you are!"

However, his pupils contracted when he saw the person's face!

It wasn't Feng Wu!

As the leader of the team, he had seen Five without the mask on.

Right now, his sword had pierced Five through the heart.

The team leader was speechless.

He killed Five?!

He was completely baffled.

Poor man. He couldn't have expected Feng Wu to put Five back into his outfit already.

This was way she had only knocked Five out instead of killing him right away.

As expected, the team leader walked into the trap.

Staring at Five, whom he had killed, the team leader thought he was going to pass out.

Five hadn't been replaced? That was to say, he had gotten everything wrong. What was going on here?

Feng Wu's interwoven stratagems successfully befuddled the team leader.

"Hm —"

All of a sudden, he gripped his chest as he felt a throbbing pain in his heart!

That was...

The team leader's face turned livid.

He realized right away that he had been poisoned!

Shit!

Although he didn't know what it was, he didn't let his guard down. Leaping into the air, he jumped out of the window as swiftly as a swallow. He then dashed off and was soon out of sight!

Feng Wu was speechless.

Chapter 799 Run?

He ran away? Just like that?!

Feng Wu was baffled.

She didn't expect the team leader to bolt. She had set up a series of traps and gadgets in the temple, which had taken her quite a while, but her target had run off without triggering any of them.

"The guy didn't become the leader of Blade for nothing. He's really cautious." Feng Wu shook her head regretfully.

However, he had been poisoned and wouldn't be able to run very far.

After the miserable pursuit she had endured, it was finally time for Feng Wu to strike back.

Hence, Feng Wu left quickly and went after the team leader.

The team leader struggled to keep moving forward.

He had realized by now that Two, Five, and Ten were all dead and he was the only one left in his group. It just so happened that he had been poisoned.

That toxin...

Pffft!

The moment he thought about it, he couldn't help but spit out a mouthful of blood.

This wasn't good at all!

"That abominable girl!" The team leader gritted his teeth, wanting to cut Feng Wu into little pieces.

However, there wasn't anything he could do at the moment except get back to his other team members as soon as possible.

Luckily, they had a special means of communication, and they roughly knew where the other team members were.

The team had split into three groups.

Two, Five, and Ten headed north.

Three, Six, and Nine headed south.

Four, Seven, and Eight headed west.

The other two groups were all that was left of Blade.

The team couldn't afford to lose any more members and had to stick together.

The team leader sent out a distress signal.

A distress signal?!

Three was the head of the team heading south, and his stomach lurched when he received the signal. He confirmed it with the other two members. "Did you receive that?"

"Captain's distress signal?"

"Yes!"

"I think he might have run into the real Feng Wu!"

"But we've almost caught up to our target. Are we going to give up now?"

"You idiot! There's only one Feng Wu, and if Captain has found the real one, then we're running after a fake one!"

"Right..."

"Enough with your 'right'! Get back to Captain already!"

The group gathered together and headed north.

Meanwhile, the group heading west received the same signal.

“Captain’s distress signal?”

“He’s the most powerful cultivator of us all. How...”

“Something must be terribly wrong! Quick, let’s go back to the rendezvous point!”

“Where’s that?”

“Captain said to meet him where the Qilin Beast and Ice Fire Beast fought.”

“Quickly!”

The group in the south gave up on chasing Little Phoenix.

And the group in the west stopped pursuing the cub.

Both groups headed for the place where the Qilin Beast and Ice Fire Beast fought each other to death, for that was where the three routes met.

Feng Wu tailed the team leader and kept her distance. Judging by the direction he was heading in, she knew what he was up to right away.

Just then —

Feng Wu heard Little Phoenix’s voice in her head.

“They’re heading back! They’re coming your way! Little Feng Wu, they must have realized you’re the real one and they’re coming for you! Run!”

Meanwhile, the cub’s voice joined in.

“Roarr — they left!”

As her spiritual pets, Little Phoenix and the cub could both send her telepathic messages, as long as they weren’t too far apart.

An idea struck Feng Wu. “They have to meet up where the Qilin Beast and Ice Fire Beast died. Follow them, but don’t get too close.”

Chapter 800 Now Or Never!

“What about you? Are you going to die?”

Little Phoenix and the cub’s voices were full of concern.

Staring at a big blue dot on the map, Feng Wu smiled enigmatically. “I have an idea!”

As the team leader ran off, Feng Wu doubled back and headed the other way.

Toward a blue dot.

If she had guessed right, that represented a magical beast.

And the size of the dot indicated how capable it was. However, why would such a capable magical beast enter Zone 2? What was it looking for? Its cub, perhaps?

The dot wasn't too far away and Feng Wu quickly headed its way.

In less than 15 minutes, Feng Wu was less than one kilometer away from the blue dot.

She hid under a pile of snow and looked out through a little hole. She saw a giant Qilin Beast.

It was covered in ice and its scales glittered in the light.

The look in its eyes was sharp, murderous, and ferocious!

And anxious!

This Qilin Beast looked a lot like the dead Qilin Beast cub...

It snuffled around with a frown.

Feng Wu's eyes lit up!

If she had guessed correctly, this Qilin Beast was looking for that cub.

An idea struck Feng Wu when she realized that.

Members of Blade were heading for the rendezvous point.

She wouldn't have gotten this idea if they were going somewhere else. However, they had picked that spot, which gave Feng Wu a lot of room to maneuver.

The Qilin Beast followed the scent as it searched for its cub. Feng Wu estimated that it would reach the spot where its kid died in two hours.

After the Qilin Beast left, Feng Wu quickly jumped out of the snow and headed for the rendezvous point via another route.

She needed to make some preparations in order to make use of that beast.

If she did it right, she would be able to get rid of all of Blade in one go!

They had already learned that she had regained her abilities. If she let them leave alive, they would inform the Zuo family, and when that happened, she would have to face a lot more than just a team of hitmen.

All her worst fears would come true.

Therefore, every single member of Blade had to die!

She couldn't afford any mistakes!

Feng Wu outlined her plan on her way to the rendezvous point, and it was a complicated, interconnected stratagem.

An hour later —

The team leader was the first to arrive.

The journey here had exhausted him. His legs gave out and he fell onto a pile of snow, panting loudly.

He found the mask too suffocating and he was having a hard time breathing, so he ripped the black cloth off his face.

His face had turned a bluish color and was speckled all over, which was a terrifying look that reminded one of livor mortis.

The team leader struggled to breathe. Wrapping his hands around his throat, he tried to throw up, but couldn't. Darkness filled his vision!

Just when he thought he was going to pass out —

The group from the south was the first to arrive.

“Captain? Captain?”

Three was the leader of the group and he led Six and Nine back in a hurry.

“Captain? What happened? Why did you take off your mask?” Three put the mask back on his leader. After all, hitmen like them weren't supposed to show their faces to anyone.