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811 Not Happening!

Emperor Wu waved his hand. "I can't do that."

"Your Majesty —"

Emperor Wu stared at Grand Secretary Fang. "I've always had a high opinion of your selflessness and your service to the empire. Now that you've retired from court and started working at Imperial College, I hope you can treat all the candidates equally."

"Your Majesty —" Grand Secretary Fang's face darkened.

Feng Wu was a Level 5 Spiritual Grandmaster at most, and she had provoked a Spiritual Elder Qilin Beast — a creature that was a colossus to her!

Why would happen to her now?

She would be killed!

Just then, footsteps came from outside!

Jun Linyuan had been walking very fast, but he slowed down when he was 100 meters away from the study.

Thump!

The crown prince kicked open the door to the study.

Emperor Wu and Grand Secretary Fang turned around in surprise.

Someone had just kicked open the door to the emperor's study? They had to have a death wish!

A name then came to mind: Jun Linyuan?!

A towering figure then showed up in the doorway!

It was a teenager!

He made such a dashing figure!

The sunlight poured in from behind him, creating a halo of light around his body.

His aura was so dazzling that it was impossible to look away. Emperor Wu frowned involuntarily.

"What are you doing here?" Emperor Wu didn't look very pleased.

Jun Linyuan ignored his father and turned to Grand Secretary Fang. "Is something wrong with the physical tryout?"

"Yes!" Grand Secretary Fang gave a decisive answer without hesitation.

Emperor Wu glared at Jun Linyuan. "Where did you get that information from?"

Jun Linyuan darted a look at him. "None of your business."

Emperor Wu flared up.

None of his business?

"All land under heaven..."

"All land under heaven belongs to the emperor; all within the land are the emperor's servants. Is that what you want to say?" Jun Linyuan glanced at his father. "Have as many lands or servants as you want. Don't count me in."

Blue veins popped on Emperor Wu's forehead.

Grand Secretary Fang slowly moved away from the father and son.

This was how they interacted on a daily basis. The last thing the old man wanted was to get in the middle.

Jun Linyuan stared at Emperor Wu. "Reopen that terrain."

"Forget it!" Emperor Wu turned him down without hesitation.

What was happening? The brat wanted to break the rules of the exam and call it off as soon as he heard about Feng Wu being in danger? Was he really interested in Feng Wu?

At that thought, Emperor Wu frowned.

Emperors were the most relentless people, and since Emperor Wu had decided not to marry Feng Wu to Jun Linyuan, he would do all he could to keep them apart.

The longest distance was between a living and a dead person.

"Forget it?" Jun Linyuan's face turned livid.

Emperor Wu smirked. "It's an exam and all candidates should be treated equally."

He went on in a righteous voice, "There's danger in the physical tryout every year, and people get killed. All the candidates signed an agreement before they went in.

"If you interrupt the exam just because Feng Wu is in danger, what are you going to do next time? Are you going to do the same for other candidates?"

Emperor Wu stared at Jun Linyuan. "Why are you so concerned about Feng Wu? Are you in love with her?"

Feng Xun and Xuan Yi arrived in a hurry at that moment, and they heard the shocking question when they tried to catch their breaths outside the study.

Boss Jun was in love with little Feng Wu?!

Jun Linyuan threw a dirty look at Emperor Wu. "Are you out of your mind? Of course I'm not in love with her!"

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He denied it.

Taking Xuan Yi's arm, Feng Xun heaved a sigh of relief. "Oh god, for a moment there, I thought Boss Jun was going to admit that he was in love with little Feng Wu. What a shock. I'm so relieved now."

"But what if..."

Xuan Yi darted a glance at Feng Xun with a smile. "What if Boss Jun really is in love with little Feng Wu? What will you do then?"

Feng Xun looked befuddled, but he shook his head immediately. "What are you talking about? Boss Jun will never be like that. That girl is a cripple."

In the study.

Emperor Wu glared at Jun Linyuan. "What did you say? I dare you to say it again."

Jun Linyuan smirked. "Why should I? Just because you told me to? Are you kidding me?"

Emperor Wu didn't know what to say.

Jun Linyuan was a man whose words carried weight, and Emperor Wu trusted his son. So... the brat really didn't have any feelings for little Feng Wu?

"But if that's the case, why are you so concerned about her?!" Emperor Wu stared at Jun Linyuan.

The crown prince rolled his eyes at Emperor Wu. "That Frosty Night Beast is waking up. Did you miss that part?"

That was it!

Jun Linyuan was concerned about that Frosty Night Beast, not Feng Wu!

At that thought, Emperor Wu's mood lifted.

Just then —

Hasty footsteps came from outside!

They turned around to find Priest Wu at the door!

The old man was walking very fast and he looked on edge!

In Proud Snowfield -

Trapped on the Qilin Beast's back, there was nowhere for Feng Wu to run.

She had a bad feeling about this. Something unpleasant was about to happen.

Instead of killing her on the spot, the Qilin Beast had only taken her captive. What did it want?

Feng Wu couldn't for the life of her figure it out. She decided to put the question aside for the time being.

Sitting down on the Qilin Beast's back, she relaxed and began to cultivate.

The Qilin Beast moved swiftly across the snowfield!

It ran as fast as lightning!

An hour later, Feng Wu opened her eyes to see a big cave on the shady slope of a tall snow mountain a short distance away.

The opening of the cave was wide enough for 50 people to walk in, shoulder to shoulder.

So, that was probably the nest of this Qilin Beast.

Snow covered the ground outside the cave. Feng Wu's first impression when they entered the cave was that it was so cold inside.

It was freezing!

The bitter cold chilled her to the bone!

Thump!

Qilin Beast threw Feng Wu onto the ground.

"Ouch —" Feng Wu could have landed on her back, but in order to protect herself, she moved so that her bottom hit the ground first. The pain brought tears to her eyes.

Feng Wu was then tossed into an area enclosed by a fence. That Qilin Beast ignored her after that and went to cultivate on the other side.

Feng Wu looked around her.

The cave was spacious and she was imprisoned in the southeast corner. The fence was in fact a circle of obstacles made of spiritual essence.

Seeing that the Qilin Beast had entered a meditative state, Feng Wu rubbed her butt, then slowly rose to her feet.

If she could somehow get out of this prison...

Feng Wu touched the fence with a finger.

Sizzle —

There was a flash of light and sparks flew in all directions!

"Ssss —"

Feng Wu drew in her breath!

That hurt!

She looked down at her finger.

She had touched the fence with her right index finger, which was burnt black as smoke rose from it...

If she had been a little bit slower drawing back her finger, it would have been charred.

Feng Wu took a deep breath, the look on her face full of frustration.

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What should she do now?

That Qilin Beast had to have brought her here for a reason.

"Do you have a death wish?!"

Feng Wu was still trying to get out of the fence when a cold voice rang out in the cave.

Who was that?

Feng Wu looked up to see a second Qilin Beast!

That was it!

She had seen three blue dots on the map when she had chosen the Qilin Beast cub.

Two big dots and a small one.

The small one represented the cub, which made the two big ones its parents.

Now that the father was cultivating, this Qilin Beast which had just shown up had to be the mother Qilin Beast.

The mother stared at Feng Wu with bloodshot eyes.

Feng Wu was a little uneasy...

Although it was only natural selection and survival of the fittest, she had indeed used that cub for her own benefit...

On second thought, Feng Wu realized that if she hadn't used that cub, the cub would have attacked her all the same, for it wanted her blood!

So, she shouldn't be blamed. She only did what she needed to do in order to survive!

Did you bring me here to drain my blood? Feng Wu was going to ask that question, but on second thought, she decided not to, for she didn't want to alert the couple to something that might not be part of their plan.

While Feng Wu was fidgeting with all kinds of speculations...

The mother Qilin Beast smirked. "I couldn't care less about your petty life, but your body has to stay unscratched! So sit your ass down!"

Feng Wu was confused.

What did it mean by that? Why couldn't her body...

"Is that what you're after? My body?" Feng Wu saw the light all of a sudden.

The mother Qilin Beast cast Feng Wu an indifferent glance.

"But why? What do you need it for?" Feng Wu shrugged.

Just then, Feng Wu sensed a sinister wind, and the temperature in the cave dropped even further.

"What's it doing?" Feng Wu gestured at the father Qilin Beast, intrigued.

"Summoning the soul."

"What soul?" Feng Wu frowned. That ominous feeling was more oppressive now.

The mother Qilin Beast grew impatient with Feng Wu's questions, and it cut to the chase. "There's going to be a blood sacrifice, and our baby is going to be reborn in your body."

Feng Wu: !!!

What the heck?!

"You can do that?!" Feng Wu stared at the mother. "So, you're summoning the soul of your cub now?!"

The mother Qilin Beast nodded.

Feng Wu: !!!

Shit!

If the cub's soul really was summoned back and it told them what really happened, there was no chance of her surviving this!

So please, don't let the cub's soul be summoned...

Feng Wu grew anxious.

The mother Qilin Beast stared at Feng Wu, finding her behavior odd. "If you had nothing to do with my child's death, why are you so nervous?"

Feng Wu's stomach lurched!

She had everything to do with it! That cub had fallen into her trap!

But she would never tell its parents that. Feng Wu reacted quickly. "Am I going to die when its soul is summoned?"

"Yes."

Feng Wu said, "But what if I don't want to die?"

The mother Qilin Beast didn't even look at Feng Wu.

To it, a Level 5 Spiritual Grandmaster was so petty that it might as well be talking to an ant.

Just then —

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The two Qilin Beasts would stop at nothing to save their cub's soul.

However, Feng Tutu had devoured that soul and they would never be able to retrieve it.

Wait —

Feng Wu's stomach lurched!

No...

She panicked all of a sudden!

For if the two beasts detected an abnormality in her blood, she would be caught red-handed!

As more blood left her body, more spiritual essence dissipated into the air as well.

Feng Tutu and Little Phoenix tried to leave the ring space, but Feng Wu stopped them by force!

They would have no chance of escaping if they came out now!

However, the pressure the two Qilin Beasts put on her was so overbearing that Feng Wu couldn't take it anymore. She spat out a mouthful of blood!

She wouldn't be so shocked if spitting out blood was the only thing that happened. Feng Wu realized in frustration that she was losing control of her soul.

It was threatening to break free of her body!

Feng Wu began to get a splitting headache and sweat trickled down her forehead.

Her face was ghastly pale.

All of a sudden!

Both Qilin Beasts looked suspicious!

Especially the father beast!

It stared at Feng Wu with bloodthirsty eyes until they popped out.

Because —

"Why do you have my kid's scent on you?!"

The father beast stared at Feng Wu in disbelief!

Feng Wu's heart skipped a beat!

Shit!

The mother beast then realized what that meant. It dragged Feng Wu to its side with an incredibly tight grip.

It stared at Feng Wu with a deadly gaze. "That's right! You smell of my child!"

Feng Wu wanted to scream!

Her worst fear had just come true!

The last thing she wanted was to get found out about that...

"Speak!" The two Qilin Beasts each took Feng Wu's arms and stared at her.

Feng Wu thought her arms were going to be ripped off!

"Speak!!!" Flames shot out of the mouth of one of the Qilin Beasts!

They hit Feng Wu and set her on fire!

The fire seemed to have a mind of its own and it reached into Feng Wu's ring space right away!

No!

Feng Wu blanched. Her beautiful master was there!

She could lose everything, but not her beautiful master!

She wanted to speak, but was so overwhelmed by the beast's power that she couldn't utter a word. Even her soul shook in pain.

Right at that moment!

Thump!

Little Phoenix and Feng Tutu fell out of her ring and rolled around on the ground!

Both Qilin Beasts had acute senses, and they reached for Feng Tutu immediately.

For they sensed their cub on it!

The father moved a little faster and it grabbed the tiger cub by the throat!

"Hm..."

Despite its advancement, the tiger cub was still a baby. It was defenseless in the Qilin Beast's paw.

"My son!" Sensing its kid on Feng Tutu, the mother beast was furious!

It took Feng Tutu by the neck, turned it upside down so that its head was facing the ground, and tried to make Feng Tutu empty its stomach. "Give me back my son! Give me back my son!"

"Hm..."

With its thin neck in the mother beast's paw, Feng Tutu was drained of all color, and its pupils turned purple and began to dilate.

Feng Wu could sense Feng Tutu's life slowly leaving its body.

"Run... now..."

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Seeing Feng Wu just standing there, Feng Tutu prompted her through gritted teeth.

The cub believed that she should get out of here while it had attracted the attention of the two Qilin Beasts. Feng Wu might have a chance!

But Feng Wu would never leave the cub behind.

Thump!

She stabbed the mother Qilin Beast from behind with her Flaming Sword!

But, to her frustration -

Qilin Beasts were too powerful for Feng Wu to handle, and she couldn't breach their defenses. She spared no effort in that strike, but she couldn't even make a cut in the mother beast's skin!

The blade didn't even make a dent in its scales!

And it bounced off with a metallic clank!

Feng Wu's eyes were bloodshot red.

The mother beast couldn't care less about Feng Wu at the moment, and it only waved a paw behind it.

Thump!

Feng Wu, who had snuck up on the mother beast from behind, was flung out right away!

Thump!

She smashed into a wall and her back made a loud thump!

The thick, hard wall cracked from the impact.

Pffft!

Feng Wu slid to the ground and was barely conscious. She spat out large mouthfuls of blood.

Little Phoenix almost couldn't bring itself to see the state Feng Wu was in!

That stupid woman! Was she seriously thinking about killing a Qilin Beast? Didn't she know that they were Spiritual Elders?

The beast was a whole stage more advanced than her. There was no way she could breach its defenses!

"Let's go!" Little Phoenix's body instantly grew in size. It then picked up Feng Wu and rushed toward the cave opening!

Feng Wu shook her head. "Feng Tutu... we can't leave Feng Tutu behind..."

Little Phoenix was having a hard time keeping its balance with Feng Wu struggling in its claws.

Exasperated, Little Phoenix scolded Feng Wu. "You have this saying, 'as long as the green hills are there, one need not worry about firewood,' right?! You need to cherish your life so that you can take revenge for the cub in the future!"

"No... no..." Feng Wu shook her head repeatedly!

She had never hated her lack of strength so much!

If she were a Spiritual Elder now, she wouldn't have to watch Feng Tutu get throttled while she was helpless to do anything to help!

Tears rolled down her cheeks and Feng Wu clenched her fists so tightly that her fingernails dug into her palms!

"I'm staying. You go." Feng Wu pulled Little Phoenix downward and both fell to the ground with a thump.

Little Phoenix exploded!

"You stupid woman! Have you forgotten your mission?! Your beautiful master will never be able to wake up if you die here! And what about your mother, your brother, and all the other people?!"

Feng Wu smiled bitterly. "I'm not going to die."

After that, she forced Little Phoenix back into the ring.

Then, she grabbed Feng Tutu!

Both Qilin Beasts went berserk!

They struck at Feng Wu in unison!

Two giant paws were aimed at Feng Wu's head!

Feng Wu would be killed instantly if she got hit!

At that critical moment!

Feng Wu took out a jade ornament, aka the panic button!

She thought she would never use it, but she was wrong. She had no choice but to give up on the exam!

"I —"

That was the only word Feng Wu was able to utter.

All of a sudden!

A gust of wind burst into the cave, bringing snow with it. The temperature in the cave plummeted!

Feng Wu watched as the two formidable Qilin Beasts froze into two ice sculptures!

Then, their bodies...

Gradually ...

Their bodies gradually shattered into little pieces that rolled around on the ground.

They had been turned into ice!

Feng Wu was astonished!

817 His Royal Highness She couldn't believe her eyes! Those two Qilin Beasts were invincible to her! She couldn't even make a dent in their scales! Then... They were...

What was going on...

Feng Wu was going to turn around and check the cave opening, when a chunk of ice dropped and hit her on the head.

Thump!

Feng Wu's head swam and she lost her balance.

Her vision dimmed, and she gradually slipped into the dark of unconsciousness.

When the wind stopped, a god-like figure landed at the cave opening.

The teenager was dressed in white and looked rather dashing.

He scanned the cave with his piercing gaze.

One could tell at first glance that the person was very confident in his capability.

It was none other than Jun Linyuan -

The most powerful teenager in the empire.

Crack —

The two Qilin Beasts had been doing as they pleased only moments ago, but they were defenseless in front of Jun Linyuan. Exactly how capable was he?!

The teenager rushed to Feng Wu's side before she hit the ground, and he pulled her soft body into his arms.

Feng Wu was woken up by a strong light.

She opened her eyes and was dazzled by the bright sunlight.

"Sister, you're awake!"

Feng Xun rushed over and took Feng Wu's hand. He was over the moon!

"Feng Xun?" Sitting up, Feng Wu rubbed her eyes and stared at the teenager in disbelief. He shouldn't be here.

"What are you doing here?" Feng Wu was bewildered.

"And he's not the only one," another teeanger chimed in with bright eyes.

"Xuan Yi? You're here, too?" Feng Wu was even more confused. "Isn't the terrain open to candidates only? Why are you people here?"

Feng Xun said grumpily, "Something big is happening here! Don't you know?"

Feng Wu asked, "What thing?"

"Those two Qilin Beasts shouldn't have been here in the first place, not to mention they snatched you."

"And you came here because of that?" Feng Wu stared at Feng Xun. "I'm flattered."

"Don't be. You're just lucky," said Feng Xun. "We wouldn't have come in if those two Qilin Beasts were the only ones that woke up. That Frosty Night Beast at the center of this terrain has also woken up."

Something stirred inside Feng Wu!

That Frosty Night Beast had really woken up! She was thrilled.

Other people might not have guessed it, but she knew perfectly well that Yu Mingye was the only person who could have done it.

Feng Wu needed to get the Heart of Frost Essence from the Frosty Night Beast to use as the core of her Taiyi Formation. Hence, she had made a deal with Yu Mingye before they entered the snowfield. She would make sure he passed the physical tryout, while he would help her obtain that Heart of Frosty Essence.

Thus, Feng Wu grabbed Feng Xun's sleeve anxiously. "What's going on with that Frosty Night Beast?"

Feng Xun snorted. "I heard that someone provoked that beast and woke it up. Of all the candidates this year, Yu Mingye is the only one capable enough to do that."

"Where's Yu Mingye? How is he now?" Feng Wu asked hastily.

Feng Xun snorted. "How is he? He's lucky to still be alive. As for what shape he's in? Don't expect too much."

"Why?"

"Word on the street is that Imperial College has lost contact with him. I wonder if he's still alive." Feng Xun rubbed his chin.

Feng Wu blanched.

"That... can't be. Yu Mingye is quite capable..." Feng Wu bit her lower lip.

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Feng Xun said grumpily, "I was just asking Boss Jun how confident he would be if he ran into that Frosty Night Beast. Do you know what Boss Jun said?"

"What?" Feng Wu grabbed Feng Xun's sleeve with wide open eyes.

"Boss Jun said, if he ran into that Frosty Night Beast..."

Before Feng Xun could finish his sentence!

"Thump!"

A fruit hit him in the forehead.

Feng Xun flared up. Rubbing the spot on his forehead, he bellowed, "Who was that?! How dare you..."

Feng Wu darted him several warning looks in a row.

Feng Xun stared at Feng Wu. "Sister, why are your eyelids twitching?"

Feng Xun turned around as he spoke.

"Holy shit!" Feng Xun stared at the teenager behind him in disbelief!

"B- Boss Jun —"

He was almost scared to tears.

Jun Linyuan looked past him and his gaze landed on Feng Wu. He frowned and looked displeased.

Staring at Feng Wu, he drew closer.

Feng Wu cringed involuntarily.

The look in Jun Linyuan's eyes was so frightening!

They looked like bottomless pits!

And his gaze was as sharp as a blade!

Feng Wu and her companions weren't the only ones here. Quite a few candidates were sitting around them as well.

Everyone was on edge when they saw how Jun Linyuan stared at Feng Wu.

Especially Mu Yaoyao. She clenched her fists and her eyes popped out!

This wasn't happening... How could His Royal Highness...

Even Gongsun Qing was jealous.

Not to mention the other girls!

Jun Linyuan's hand changed direction before he touched Feng Wu's cheek.

Thump!

He smacked Feng Wu on the forehead.

"Hm —" Holding her head with both hands, Feng Wu stared at Jun Linyuan accusingly with her limpid doe eyes. "What was that for?!"

"Are you an idiot?!" Jun Linyuan glared at Feng Wu. "Have you forgotten what you're like? How could you enter Zone 1 when you have zero cultivation ability?! Do you want to die that badly?!"

"I... I don't want to die ... "

"Then what were you doing in Zone 1?!"

"I... I was snatched by those Qilin Beasts..."

"Why did they take you, of all people?"

"Because... I'm pretty?" Feng Wu's eyes twinkled and she grinned at the crown prince.

Staring at that mischievous smile, Jun Linyuan drew in his breath.

The onlookers all watched their interaction in amazement.

The girls in particular were all overwhelmed with jealousy.

Since when was Feng Wu so familiar with His Royal Highness?

Were they making small talk now?

Was His Royal Highness...

"You idiot!" Jun Linyuan smacked Feng Wu on the forehead again.

"I..." Feng Wu looked at Jun Linyuan with teary eyes. "But that didn't stop you from saving me!"

Feng Wu felt so aggrieved.

She had encountered one disaster after another since she got here.

After being teleported to Zone 2 straight away, she had had to fight three magical beasts all at once. Despite all the hardships she went through to kill all of them, she didn't get to absorb any spiritual essence.

With much difficulty, she had managed to save Chaoge, but that Ice Fire Beast showed up and pursued her relentlessly.

When she finally provoked a fight between that Qilin Beast cub and the Ice Fire Beast, which killed each other, Blade had then hunted her down!

She then had to split the team up and use a Qilin Beast to kill them, only to be snatched by that Qilin Beast afterward...

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She couldn't believe she had managed to survive all that.

When she was finally out of harm's way, she had to endure Jun Linyuan, who was calling her "pig" and "idiot."

Jun Linyuan went on yelling at her. "Do you have any idea how much trouble you alone brought the college? Everyone had to put down what they were doing to save you!

"Look at all those candidates behind you! They almost lost their chance this year because of you!" Jun Linyuan glared at Feng Wu.

Mu Yaoyao, Gongsun Qing, and the other girls sighed inwardly, relieved.

They were right...

Feng Wu liked His Royal Highness, but His Royal Highness had no feelings for her whatsoever.

If he were in love with her, he would be treating all those cuts on her face already, not yelling at her.

It was so obvious that His Royal Highness was on their side...

At that thought, they felt much happier.

However, Xuan Yi darted a look at Jun Linyuan.

He gave the crown prince a knowing look. Feng Xun, on the other hand, found Jun Linyuan very strange.

This wasn't right.

His Royal Highness was such an aloof person, but he had been talking way too much today. That just didn't feel right.

However, Feng Xun couldn't hold his tongue anymore when he saw how sorry Feng Wu looked at Jun Linyuan's reprimand.

He stepped out and put himself between Feng Wu and Jun Linyuan. "Boss Jun, it was Xiao Wu's fault, alright, but she just narrowly escaped death. Please forgive her..."

Jun Linyuan wouldn't be so mad if Feng Xun didn't step in.

For some unknown reason, the crown prince flared up at Feng Xun's interjection.

He glowered at Feng Xun. "Out of my way!"

Shit!

Feng Xun's stomach lurched.

Having grown up with Jun Linyuan, he knew the latter better than anyone else. The guy was really pissed!

"Boss Jun..."

Now that Boss Jun was really mad, Feng Xun wanted to protect Feng Wu even more.

Keeping his eyes on Jun Linyuan, Feng Xun warned Feng Wu in a whisper, "Run... Little Feng Wu, run!"

"What?"

"Boss Jun is going to kill you!"

Feng Wu was baffled. Seriously?

Although she had no idea what she had done wrong, she saw that Jun Linyuan was indeed glaring at her as if she had just killed his father!

That was crazy!

Feng Wu took one step back, then another... She then spun around and ran!

However...

She was only able to take a few steps.

"Boss Jun!" Feng Xun cried out, for his Boss Jun disappeared from sight, moving as quick as a streak of lightning!

The next second, Jun Linyuan had grabbed Feng Wu by the back of her collar.

That shocked everyone!

His Royal Highness picked Feng Wu up as if she were just a chicken, then -

He took Feng Wu away, just like that.

He carried her away, lifting her up by the back of her collar.

Feng Wu struggled violently and cried out, "Let go of me! Jun Linyuan, put me down!"

However, the crown prince only continued walking with a perfectly straight back, as if he could neither see nor hear her.

The others were all baffled.

Mu Yaoyao said suddenly, "Is His Royal Highness going to kill Feng Wu?"

Gongsun Qing asked, "Then bury her in the woods?"

Feng Xun shuddered at those words.

Judging by how much Boss Jun disliked Feng Wu, he might actually do it!

Feng Xun ran out after them. "Boss Jun! Boss Jun!"

However, Jun Linyuan was moving too fast for Feng Xun to catch up. They were nowhere to be seen.

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Watching from behind while the crown prince took Feng Wu away, Mu Yaoyao felt a tinge of jealousy while she also rejoiced at Feng Wu's predicament.

There was a tiny voice in her head, saying that she wished she was the one in the crown prince's grip...

Mu Yaoyao snorted. "Feng Wu is going to die, isn't she?"

Gongsun Qing smirked. "I don't think she's coming back."

The other girls around them all had expectant looks in their eyes as well.

At the same moment, Feng Wu —

"Put me down! Jun Linyuan, hands off me!" Feng Wu felt so humiliated.

Kicking her legs, she tried to free herself from Jun Linyuan's grip, but the reality was that all her efforts were futile.

"I'm not a chicken, don't manhandle me! Jun Linyuan! Put me down now or I'm going to be very mad!" Feng Wu seethed with anger.

The next second, Jun Linyuan snorted and tossed Feng Wu onto a nearby haystack.

Thump.

"Ouch —"

Feng Wu cried out in pain and glared at Jun Linyuan.

The crown prince's mouth curled into a crooked smile. "Now you can feel pain?"

Feng Wu retorted in an accusing tone, "I'm covered in wounds and I'm a normal human being. Every part of me hurts even when I breathe!"

"Then why did you injure yourself?"

"I didn't ask for this!"

"Why can't you just finish the exam peacefully like everyone else? Why did you have to mess with magical beasts you can't handle?"

"They messed with me!"

"Heh!"

"You don't believe me?"

"Heh."

Feng Wu had had enough mishaps since the physical tryout started, not to mention that she had cuts and bruises all over her body. She couldn't take Jun Linyuan's sarcasm anymore. "Jun Linyuan! What kind of attitude is that?!"

Jun Linyuan frowned at her.

Feng Wu snapped, "I don't have a death wish and I certainly didn't go after those magical beasts myself! I would have loved to stay far away from them! But I just had such back luck! They kept coming after me, one after another!"

Jun Linyuan had a brooding look in his eyes.

Feng Wu gave a wave of her hand in a magnanimous manner. "Well, was it you who saved me earlier? I won't yell at you if that's the case."

Jun Linyuan raised his chin. He didn't like being scolded to his face, and he replied with a smirk, "Who the hell do you think you are? Don't flatter yourself. What makes you think I would ever save you?"

Feng Wu stared at Jun Linyuan. "It wasn't you?"

Jun Linyuan ignored her question.

Who else did she think it could be? She would have been beyond saving if he had arrived a minute later.

Jun Linyuan had lingering fear at that realization, and his gaze turned even more piercing.

He looked so relentless...

Feng Wu bit her lower lip.

She had actually believed he was her savior, which was why she had put up with his manner so far. But she was wrong!

And what did he say to her?

Who the hell do you think you are?

Don't flatter yourself?

What makes you think I would ever save you?

Feng Wu was pissed!

A lump seemed lodged in Feng Wu's throat and she felt suffocated. With a snort, she rose to her feet and turned to leave.

"Where do you think you're going?!" Jun Linyuan shouted after her.

"To find a quiet place to treat my wounds! And don't follow me! I don't want to see your face!

Throwing Jun Linyuan a dirty look, Feng Wu stormed off.

She didn't know what was going on with her.

She could block out all the cutting remarks from other people, but Jun Linyuan's criticism always set her off without fail.