

Ghost Doctor 1181

Chapter 1181 One gold coin

“Alright, thanks for your patronage, it’s one gold coin.” He handed over the fruit while smiling with his eyes narrowed to a squint.

“What, what? These two pieces of fruit are worth one gold coin? Are you robbing me?” That man was aghast, even his facial expression changed drastically. In the main street, he could get a catty of fruits with a silver coin. Here, two pieces of fruit would cost one gold coin?

If he said silver coins, then that’s okay. But, gold coin? Was this person a money-grubber?

“No, no. It’s just a gold coin, which is already a very favourable and cheap price.” Ning Lang informed them. “These two fruits themselves are not expensive. They are valuable because they’re lovers’ fruits in my hands. So, it’s different. Do you know who I am? Of course, the fruits can’t be sold at an ordinary price because I, having such status, am here selling them.”

Ning Lang smiled with his eyes narrowed. Seeing the man’s tense face and the woman’s head slightly bowed, he spoke again, “Besides, I think Young Master is very noble and isn’t in dire straits financially. Also, you’re buying it for this beautiful girl. Isn’t it worth spending a gold coin to invite her to eat lovers’ fruit?”

Feng Jiu and the others who sat in the pavilion were also stunned. This fatty was robbing people’s money! And it was done openly, promoting his stuff to customers like hitting a snake at its centre and captured the minds of the couple. Not to mention one gold coin for these two fruits, even ten gold coins, the man had to buy them. Otherwise, they reckon that the couple would break up as soon as they went back.

Was this selling lovers’ fruit? If the fruits weren’t sold, the pair of lovers would break up.

Several people in the pavilion sat and watched as they ate the fruits. At last, the man bought a pair of fruits and left. The woman was happy. Even though the man was a little depressed in his heart, he could only walk away with a smile.

It was probably the most expensive ordinary fruit he had ever bought.

“Look, I’ve earned one gold coin.”

Ning Lang turned around and smiled at them proudly. He hawked his wares again and people came over one after another. The end was all the same. Some of them were happy to buy while some others felt aggrieved at the purchase. However, at last, Ning Lang sold out all the fruits, even the ones in the pavilion.

Feng Jiu and the others sincerely admired Ning Lang who was currently sitting and counting gold coins. The Little Fatty deserved his money-grubber name. He could make money anywhere, earning so much from those fruits. It’s truly amazing.

“I’m perfectly satisfied, being able to make so much money from strolling in the night market.” Ning Lang put away each gold coin carefully. “Especially, because I don’t need to share it with you guys, hahaha.”

“Alright, it’s getting late. Let’s go back and take rest!”

Feng Jiu shook her head and stood up. They all saw him feeling very happy, but on the other side, many people walked out with tense faces. He made a lot of money selling these fruits, but many people felt that they got cheated.

In fact, what he said wasn’t unreasonable. He was the son of the richest man. As for buying fruits, the things that passed his hands naturally couldn’t be sold at the market price. Let alone a gold coin, the price could even start at 100 gold coins. However, the buyers at that time wouldn’t be commoners but those who knew his identity and wanted to worm their way into being friends with him. They were happy to spend a hundred gold coins to make contacts.

“Mm, let’s go back to get a good sleep and take rest for a few days. Then, we’ll go to the academy.” Ning Lang said cheerfully.

Chapter 1182 Leaving without saying goodbye

They went back to the inn for a rest. Their state of mind that was previously so tense at this period of time relaxed completely after lying on their beds in this city’s inn. As a result, they fell asleep quickly.

The next day, early in the morning, Feng Jiu left the inn quietly with Bi Shan.

Outside the inn, Bi Shan asked, “Master, why didn’t you say goodbye to those Young Masters? What if they get up and can’t find you?”

“We’ll have to part sooner or later. It doesn’t matter whether I bid them farewell or not. In any case, they knew that I was leaving.” Feng Jiu explained while turning towards the street where only a few civilians were there in the early morning. “Let’s go!”

“Yes.” Bi Shan responded and left with her.

After one year of getting along with Feng Jiu, Duan Ye and others had no idea that Feng Jiu was a woman. They didn’t know that they had been calling her as a “he”, it was actually a “she”.

If even Duan Ye and his friends didn’t know about it at all, let alone Bi Shan who just followed Feng Jiu midway. Even if he recognized Feng Jiu as his master, he didn’t know that she was actually a woman, not to mention her identity as Ghost Doctor or her strength that had reached Nascent Soul.

He only knew and identified Feng Jiu as the person who saved him. She gave him a new life, so he was willing to protect her with his life.

It wasn’t until noon that Duan Ye and the others at the inn woke up one after another. Right after they had washed and rinsed, left their rooms and sat on the first floor to order something to eat, they found that all four of them were present, but Feng Jiu and Bi Shan were nowhere to be seen.

“What about Feng Jiu? It’s unlikely that he’s still not awake yet, right?” Ning Lang looked around but couldn’t find Feng Jiu. He stood up. “You order some good food first. I’ll go up and take a look.”

Luo Fei and the others nodded and called the waiter to order several dishes and bowls of rice.

Ning Lang went up to the second floor's guest room and knocked on Feng Jiu's door. He called out, "Feng Jiu? Are you already awake? We're all up and waiting for you to eat."

"Feng Jiu?" He knocked a bit too strongly that the door was immediately open. He went in. "Feng Jiu?"

He didn't see her inside or outside the room, and neither was Cloud Devouring Beast there. Stunned, Ning Lang was about to go find the innkeeper to inquire, but he saw the man come into the room.

"Young Master, the Young Master who stayed here had already left at dawn." The innkeeper explained.

"Left?!" Ning Lang was flabbergasted and raised his voice slightly.

"Yes, he went at first light, together with his guard. They have been gone for many hours now." The innkeeper answered and left the room.

Ning Lang strode out immediately, walked down with brisk steps and came to Duan Ye and others. "The innkeeper said that Feng Jiu had already left. There's no one in his room. This isn't nice. Why didn't he let us know? That's too bad that he's leaving silently like this."

Several of them were sitting at the table drinking wine. He couldn't see their expressions and only listened to what they were saying. "We heard your conversation with the innkeeper. You don't need to tell us. He had said earlier that he was leaving, but it was unexpected that it would be this quick."

Ning Lang sat down in silence. His heart was a little queasy. After so long together, he suddenly left. They didn't know where to find him. They all felt bad just thinking about it.

"Where do you think he is going now? Will he really go to a first grade country?" Song Ming asked curiously.

Chapter 1183 Entering Heaven's Prayer Country

"I think he's going there, but I don't know for what purpose?" Song Ming was lost in thought. What matter requires Feng Jiu to personally attend to as Ghost Doctor?

"No matter what, we'll go to the academy first, and after going home, we'll go to the First Star Academy to report. As far as our families are concerned, we can enter the First Star Academy directly so long as we wish. Besides, with our current cultivation level, I reckon that few in the academy are comparable to us."

"That's true. Let's do it! Finish eating first and we'll set out."

They put aside the matter of Feng Jiu's departure for the time being. After a year of gaining experience outside, they followed Feng Jiu to increase their knowledge and have so many experiences. Their nature and characters were transformed and their thinking was more long-term.

They knew that Feng Jiu was bound to go to the Eight Supreme Empires. In that case, they would go there too! They were the ones he brought out. How could he go and they stay put at this side?

Half a month later.

Feng Jiu brought Bi Shan to enter the first grade country, the Heaven's Prayer Country. They arrived at the Imperial City where the Shangguan clan was located.

Even in the Imperial City of a powerful first-grade country, Feng Jiu, garbed in her red dress and looked very beautiful, was still very ravishing. While standing in line to enter the city gate, she stood out from the crowd like a crane in a flock of chicken. She was so dazzling and conspicuous that people could see her in the crowd at a glance.

At her feet was the snow-white Cloud Devouring Beast and behind her was Bi Shan dressed in black. Bi Shan was sturdy with a tough and stocky build. His imposing stature behind Feng Jiu was like a small mountain.

Because of the large number of people entering the city, he closely guarded Feng Jiu and kept some unknown people away. Coincidentally, he was also a registered mercenary in Heaven's Prayer Country's mercenary guild. He used to live in the Imperial City, but unexpectedly, his master would come to the place he was familiar with.

The first grade country had a restriction making those who were not from the first grade country couldn't enter as they'd like. However, when following behind, he watched his master step forward, handed in a command token and was allowed to pass while being treated deferentially. He was a little surprised but didn't ask any more questions.

He knew, however, that as a guard he couldn't show too much interest much in his master's affairs.

"Bi Shan, didn't you say you grew up here? Then it's up to you to choose an inn to stay." Feng Jiu walked with leisurely steps, looking at the shops on the left and right and the small stalls on the street from time to time.

"Yes."

Bi Shan replied. "Master, there is an inn at the front. It's regarded to have a long-standing reputation in this Imperial City. Although its price is twice as high as an ordinary inn, it has the best ambience and service. We can book a room first, and then I'll show Master around the city proper. All the scenic spots in the city are familiar to this Subordinate."

"Mm, alright then! Lead the way and look for the inn first."

"Yes." Bi Shan replied and brought Feng Jiu to the inn ahead.

As soon as Feng Jiu entered the city, people from almost all the influential clans received the news. After all, Ghost Doctor's name was too loud. All the various forces in the first grade country's Imperial City had Ghost Doctor's portrait in their hands much earlier. Therefore, they had been sending people to keep an eye on the gates of the Imperial City. Once they spotted the Ghost Doctor coming to their Imperial City, they had to report back as soon as possible.

Therefore, when they went to the inn, the spies of the great power and the influential clans also reported back quickly.

Chapter 1184 How could we not go?

While some of those people followed behind and some left, at the same time, Feng Jiu, who was still walking leisurely on the street, looked slightly sideways with her lips slightly curved and continued walking.

“What? The man in the portrait is here? Are you serious?”

After hearing the report from his subordinates, the head of one of the influential clans in the Imperial City was pleasantly surprised.

“Yes, Subordinate saw it correctly. He wore a red robe and looked very beautiful. It’s the young man in the portrait. Your subordinate assigned people to follow him secretly and came to report.” The guard said respectfully.

“You’ve seen him. So, other families should have noticed, too?” The clan head pondered and told him, “Hurry up, tell your Young Master to come here. I’m going to get Ghost Doctor to our house before them.”

At this time, the Steward came up to him. “Master, Young Master went out early in the morning. He said he would go shopping. I’m afraid it’s...”

“Then you must send someone to look for him. Once you find him, bring him back home.” He waved and strode out.

At a different place, another family was overjoyed to hear the news.

“So, did Ghost Doctor really come to our Heaven’s Prayer Country’s Imperial City? That’s great! Make haste, come with me to welcome him, so that the other old guys won’t take the lead.” As the person on the master seat spoke, he brought his men and went out.

Shangguan’s clan was also surprised after hearing the spy’s report.

“Ghost Doctor is here in the Imperial City? So, all the forces in the Imperial City know?” From the way the Shangguan’s clan head spoke, it was as if he was not excited at all and had no emotions.

“Yes. Your subordinate saw those people’s spies have already gone back to report the news.”

“Tch! Those old guys are very quick on their feet. But it’s just a young man who can refine some unrealistic stuff. What’s so rare? When it comes to alchemy, which family is better than our Shangguan clan?”

The guard below bowed his head and kept silent, listening to the indignant and disapproving voice of his Master echoing in the hall.

“Just get people to keep an eye on him and see what the boy is doing in the Imperial City.” He waved his hand and motioned for him to withdraw. However, at this very moment, an old man came in.

“Clan head, I heard the news, saying that Ghost Doctor came to the Imperial City? I wonder if we can send someone to welcome him?” It’s the Shangguan family’s Third Elder who once met Feng Jiu.

“He’s just a young man in his teens who just started out his career. Third Elder elders praised him too much. We are the Shangguan family, the influential alchemy clan in the first grade country. It’s a joke if

we go to curry favour with a teenager from an unknown origin.” The person who sat on the master’s seat wasn’t the Shangguan family’s Old Patriarch. He’s the Patriarch’s eldest son. So that made him Feng Jiu’s uncle.

The Third Elder frowned slightly to hear this. “Clan Head, this Feng Jiu is not a small fish in a big pond. We can’t deny the fact that we were unable to refine the things he made, even if we are the Shangguan family. If this person doesn’t come to our Imperial City, then it’s fine. But if he’s coming here and we’re not welcoming him, don’t we just give the opportunity to others for nothing?”

After a pause, he said, “I met him once before. If I go to welcome him, I may be able to invite him to join us. If we can delve into alchemy cooperatively with him, it would be of great benefit to our Shangguan family.”

Chapter 1185 Ghost Doctor is here

When the Shangguan’s clan head heard Third Elder’s words, he frowned slightly with his lips pursed, looking somewhat unwilling.

Also the Shangguan family was originally renowned among all major countries as an alchemy clan. People respected their outstanding status. However, since the mysterious young man called Ghost Doctor appeared, his fame surpassed their century-old family. So much so that a medicinal pill or a bottle of potion that he took out at random could make all countries crazy and numerous powerful men fought over them.

Those items were marked so high, reaching sky-high prices. What was even more repulsive was that those were only released at the auctions from time to time and would then disappear for a few months or even longer. Yet, all forces were bewitched by his medicinal potions and elixirs. They made inquiries everywhere.

From the time Ghost Doctor appeared, the number of people coming to Shangguan clan to seek medicine became less and less. How could he swallow it down? Still, inviting Ghost Doctor to the Shangguan family as a guest of honour? Oh, he was reluctant and unhappy to do so.

“Since Third Elder has already said so, I’ll leave this matter to you!” The Shangguan’s family head stood up, flicking his sleeves while walking out. It was obvious that he didn’t want to pay attention to it.

Seeing this, Third Elder shook his head and sighed. Then they looked at the guard who had retreated to the door and asked, “Where is Ghost Doctor?”

“Replying to the Third Elder. When subordinate came back to report, they were heading to the inn. Perhaps they’re at the inn this time. We have people following them.”

“Mm, lead the way!” He made a gesture for the guard to guide him there.

“Yes.” The guard responded and left the mansion together with him.

At the same time, after booking their rooms, Feng Jiu and Bi Shan left the inn. Bi Shan spoke in a low voice. “Master, it seems some people have been following us. There are more than one group of them.”

“Then, let’s throw them off track!” She said indifferently while walking along the street.

Sometimes her steps were fast and sometimes slow, sometimes she stopped to look at things on the street. The people behind were a little worried about losing their tracks but they're also afraid of getting too close and being found out, until about the time it took a column of incense to burn.

"Eh? Where are they? How did they disappear?" Two men came out of the shadows and found that Feng Jiu and Bi Shan who were still looking at some stuff at the stall in front of them had already dropped out from their sight without their knowledge.

It was not just them. Some other people, who also followed them and lost their tracks, looked for them everywhere. When so many people were watching, they could still lose those two? How would they explain this to their superiors?

On the other side, Feng Jiu sat in the corner of an inconspicuous small stall with Bi Shan. The stall was partially covered with cloth. Additionally, they were sitting in the corner and the people outside blocked them from sight. Therefore, no one could see them.

Feng Jiu ordered some snacks and a bowl of sweet soup and sat there eating leisurely.

"Master, those people have passed by." Bi Shan noticed that the people who followed them secretly were searching everywhere and walked past them on the street outside.

"Mm, don't bother about them." She drank the sweet soup. She knew that they must have been the people from major families in the imperial city.

She didn't disguise herself or cover up her identity when she came here. Since the people of first-grade country's influential clans had her portrait in their hands, they would naturally make some preparations. It's no surprise that they had known about her arrival here.

But, while Feng Jiu was eating authentic snacks in this stall, the people who got the news rushed to the inn but to no avail. No one had met Feng Jiu. When they asked their subordinates, they finally realized that those people had lost their tracks.

Chapter 1186 A set of jewellery

"What to do? How could we lose them?"

"Didn't I tell you not to get too close to him? You must have let him find out, otherwise, how did he shake you off?"

"If you've lost him, why don't you go look for him immediately? What are you doing here? Go!"

In front of the inn, several clan heads were scolding their subordinates. For a moment, because the people on the street saw that the heads of several influential families in the city had come to the inn in person, they thought a major event had happened. They came one after another to gather around and watch.

Even the owner of the inn came out to inquire in person and finally learned that a distinguished guest stayed at his inn. Several clan heads in the city wanted to invite him, but to their surprise, they were unable to.

“Hahaha, clan heads, please don’t worry. The innkeeper told me just now that the young man has booked two rooms. He should stay here. You may as well wait inside the inn. Maybe he went to the city for a stroll and will come back later.”

Hearing this, they had nothing else to say. Since they didn’t meet the person, naturally, they waited here. They had no idea whether the Ghost Doctor would come back to the inn if he knew that their people were staring at him?

If he’s not coming back, where would they go to find him?

“Oh? Several family heads are here too?” Shangguan family’s Third Elder came with only one guard. When he saw everyone there, he smiled. “You’re here to look for Young Master Feng, too?”

“Why should Third Elder ask a question whose answer you’ve already known?” A family head answered. He glanced at him and spoke with a smile. “Why is it Third Elder, not the Shangguan’s family head who’s coming? It seems that he doesn’t put much importance to the Young Master Feng, does he?”

“Haha, you have no idea. I had the honour of meeting Young Master Feng once before. We can be considered old friends. When I learned that he came to the Imperial City, I didn’t dare to neglect my old friend, so I came to meet him in person.”

When the others heard this, their expressions changed. The Ghost Doctor was acquainted with the Shangguan family? How was that possible? They hadn’t heard of it before.

“I’m afraid Third Elder has made a trip in vain. Young Master Feng went out and hasn’t returned yet!”

“It’s alright. I’m not busy and had nothing important to take care of. I can wait here.” He smiled and stepped inside the inn.

The owner of the inn saw that all the leaders of various forces in the city had come, along with the Shangguan family’s Third Elder. He was a little surprised and asked people to serve them tea and snacks.

As a result, the people inside the inn came out curiously and talked in a low voice, thinking that something was going to happen.

On the other side, after eating the snacks and sweet soup in the stall, Feng Jiu continued to stroll. Seeing a jewellery store in the city with elegant and exquisite decor on its facade, she told Bi Shan, “I’ll go in and have a look. Just wait for me at the door.”

“Yes.” Bi Shan replied and waited at the door.

Walking inside, the shopkeeper greeted him and asked with a smile, “Young Master, please feel free to take a look. If you find one that you like, please let me know.”

“Hm.” Feng Jiu responded. She walked slowly inside while looking at the pieces of jewellery on display.

These were all ornaments with some made of gold, some of jade, some were crystals and gems. When she passed them one by one, her gaze fell on a set of jewellery.

It’s a complete set of amethyst jewellery consisting of a necklace, a pair of earrings and a hairpin. This set of jewellery was simple but elegant. The purple crystal shone with an enchanting and mysterious

light. When she saw this set of jewellery, she immediately wanted to buy it and give it to Leng Shuang as a gift.

Chapter 1187 An unexpected meeting

"I want this set." She gestured, tapping on the table.

"Alright." The shopkeeper smiled. He took out the set of jewellery, put it on the tray and followed Feng Jiu.

"I'll take this set, too." She pointed at another set of the azure gems inside the display. She intended to give this set to her grandmother!

"Alright."

The shopkeeper smiled with his eyes narrowed. He took the jewellery out and continued to follow her while speaking to her. "Young Master has good taste. Our pieces of jewellery are all unrivalled. Our shop has the largest and the most complete collections in the whole imperial city. Moreover, our jewellery is our mark and the quality is first-class."

Walking around the store for some time, it seemed to Feng Jiu that only those two sets took her fancy. "That will do. Let's check out!"

"Alright. Young Master, this way, please." The shopkeeper asked him to go to the front. After helping her to check out, he put the items inside an exquisite jewellery box.

"I wanted to come here two days ago, but I just couldn't find the time. I told you that, it's...it's you!"

Three beautiful women walked in together. However, one of them, wearing a red skirt, immediately let out a shrill cry when she saw Feng Jiu who was putting away the jewellery box handed by the shopkeeper.

Feng Jiu looked up and glanced at the woman. She didn't remember seeing her, so she didn't pay attention and stepped out after putting the things away.

"Stop!" The red-dressed woman stretched out her hands to block and glared at Feng Jiu who looked dazzling and beautiful in her red dress. "Why are you here?"

"Who are you? It's quite a mystery to me." With a flick of her hand, an invisible force came out of her sleeve and brushed the person away. Then, she walked out.

The woman staggered a few steps back. Her body was supported by the other two so that she didn't tumble. When she was about to come forward, she was stopped by the two women. "What's the matter? Do you know him?"

"Hmph! I know this kid, even if I turn to ash. I have a huge quarrel with him." The red-dressed woman gritted her teeth. She shouted loudly at the figure in red who was stepping out. "Stop for me!"

As soon as she spoke out, out came the swish of a whip. Its sound slashed through the air sharply.

Feng Jiu, who was leaving, turned sideways and avoided the attack behind her without looking back. That whip attacked her from the side of her face but failed to hurt her.

At this time, Bi Shan, who was guarding outside, came out with a stride and caught the whip with one hand. He pulled it as hard as he could so that the woman holding the whip was yanked outside and thrown to the ground violently.

“Who are you! How dare you hurt my master!”

When Bi Shan yelled, it was imbued along with his Golden Core aura, suppressing the woman who was thrown to the ground and couldn't even get up.

Also, this is the Imperial City of Heaven's Prayer Country which was also the place where the Shangguan family located. As this woman was the young lady of the Shangguan family, who would have the gall to attack the Shangguan family's people in its own domain?

Wasn't it courting one's own death? It was precisely because of this knowledge that no one dared to touch the Shangguan family. Thus, in this Imperial City, these family ladies went out without being accompanied by the guards.

But, unexpectedly, today they bumped someone who didn't fear the Shangguan family. This move directly taught the Shangguan family's young lady a lesson.

At this time, Feng Jiu stopped and turned to look at the woman in red who was lying on the ground. When she glanced over her body and the whip, she finally remembered who the woman was.

Chapter 1188 The person is at the Pill Sun Sec

“Let's go!” Feng Jiu said. She averted her eyes without caring about that woman at all and turned away to leave.

Bi Shan hurriedly left behind her. When the woman saw that, she immediately gritted her teeth with fury. Her eyes were filled with anger and unwillingness as she stared at the people who had left.

After entering the Imperial City and hurting her, he still thought of leaving? Hmph! She would let him know what would happen to those who offended her!

While the woman went back to the Shangguan family to call people, Feng Jiu took Bi Shan to the Black Market. When they saw the Black Order, the Black Market chief came out personally to meet her.

Bi Shan was surprised to see this. What's the origin of his master? The Black Market chief, whom some family heads found it difficult to meet with, had come out to welcome him personally?

In his astonishment, he was taken into a place to rest while his master had been invited to enter the building. Even he had no idea what they were doing inside.

“I just heard that Young Master Feng arrived at the Imperial City. Before having had the chance to pay a visit, Young Master Feng is already here.” The Black Market chief smiled at Feng Jiu who was sitting on the first chair at the left. “I wonder for what purpose does Young Master Feng come to the Imperial City? Are there some matters that we can help you with?”

He asked that on his own initiative. After all, with his an uncommon status, if the relationship with the Black Market was good and they could make it convenient for him, they would also get benefits in return.

After serving the tea, the servant withdrew. Feng Jiu took a glance and spoke, "I'm here to get some news from the chief."

"Oh? What kind of news would Young Master Feng want?"

"The news of Shangguan family's Shangguan Wanrong."

"Shangguan Wanrong?"

The Black Market chief was stunned for a moment then smiled. "I remember that her news was investigated before and handed over to Young Master Feng. But, since Young Master Feng seldom showed up recently, perhaps you didn't know that Shangguan Wanrong was no longer here since half a year ago."

Hearing this, Feng Jiu's eyebrows were furrowed. "She's not here? What do you mean?"

"Haha, this is the case. I presume Young Master Feng has also heard of Shangguan Wanrong's reputation. She is one of the most outstanding children in the Shangguan family. Although she was rarely seen out before, people know that she's staying inside the Shangguan mansion. A half a year ago, she was taken away by the Pill Sun Sect."

When he spoke of this, the Black Market chief smiled. "Shangguan Wanrong is also lucky. She somehow attracted the attention of the largest alchemy sect in the Eight Supreme Empires, the Pill Sun Sect, and was accepted by Three Yang Assembly's master as his last disciple. This news caused a sensation half a year ago and people in all countries heard about it."

Feng Jiu was surprised, but at the same time, she seemed lost in thought. "The largest alchemy sect of the Eight Supreme Empires?"

Her mother was unexpectedly taken by Three Yang Assembly's master something and brought over as his last disciple?

So, if she wanted to find her mother, she had to go to the Pill Sun sect?

Originally, she thought that when she came here, she must bring her mother back home to reunite with her father. But, her mother had gone to the largest alchemy clan of the Eight Supreme Empires, so it was a lot of trouble for her to bring her mother back.

She frowned and wondered about what to do next.

The Black Market chief saw Feng Jiu's pensive look and his expression changed slightly. "Young Master Feng is not a small fish in a big pond. The Eight Supreme Empires are the place where the dragons soar to the sky. With your strength, why don't you go venture there?"

Chapter 1189 Encountering the mercenary team

When she heard his words, Feng Jiu glanced up at him and chuckled. "if I have a chance in the future, of course, I will go." With that, she stood up. "Since the person that I'm looking for is not here, I have to go, too. Goodbye."

“It’s rare for Young Master Feng to come to the Imperial City, why don’t you stay here for a while? We’ll do our best to host and show you around.”

“No, I still have things to do. I’ll come back later if I have a chance.”

“In that case, I’ll see Young Master Feng off.” He personally escorted her to the door.

When Bi Shan, who was outside, saw Feng Jiu coming out, he then went up to her and followed her out of the Black Market.

Watching them leave, the Black Market chief stood for a moment before turning around and walking inside.

Bi Shan saw Feng Jiu in a worse mood after she came out of the place and wondered about it. As he saw her not returning to the inn but walking aimlessly on the street, he followed to protect her.

When they reached the main street, a group of mercenaries came into the city. He took a glance and then averted his eyes. Even though he didn’t intend to pay attention, the mercenaries called out after seeing him.

“Bi Shan!”

The cry made the mercenary team stop at their track and look around. When they saw the muscular Bi Shan dressed in black, their eyes opened wide as if they had seen ghosts. They thought it was inconceivable.

“Bi, Bi Shan! It’s really him! Why is he here? Why is he still... ” Why was he still alive?

All the mercenaries found it implausible. Their team had just returned from the mountains. They went with dozens of people but less than twenty people remained. All their bodies were riddled with scars.

On the contrary, Bi Shan that they thought had died or had been eaten by ferocious beasts, stood here intact. The sight was too shocking and made it difficult for them to calm down.

They thought that he was already dead...

Seeing him, they thought of what they had done to him before. After the inconceivable feeling passed, one after another lowered their heads in shame.

The leader, a Golden Core peak level cultivator, was the one who called Bi Shan. He watched Bi Shan walking with a cold and imposing manner, looking very capable. He immediately strode forward.

“Bi Shan, it’s great that you’re still alive!”

His hand reached out for his shoulder. In the past, as two good brothers, if one put his arms on the brother’s shoulder, the other would reciprocate with the same gesture. But, at this moment, Bi Shan avoided him with an indifferent look.

“I’m sorry, please get out of the way.”

Bi Shan looked at the man in front of him. He was the team leader as well as his brother. He once gave his life to save the man, but in the end

He recalled the scene when he was abandoned at the Hell Mountains. Not only had they abandoned him, his cosmos sack had also been taken away. His heart turned to ice and he continued to walk away.

These people had nothing to do with him.

“Bi Shan, where are you going?” The leader of the mercenary team turned and blocked his way. Looking at the fierce Bi Shan, he said, “Bi Shan, come back! I need you, we all need you!”

If he had not abandoned Bi Shan there, maybe his team would not have suffered such a heavy loss. Abandoning him was the worst decision he had ever made.

At this moment, he was still thinking about his own interest and not Bi Shan’s.

Chapter 1190 Distorting the truth

“Is that so? But I don’t need you anymore.” He extended his hand to shove the man in front of him away and walked forward.

The mercenary team’s leader felt humiliated and angry by the shove. He rushed up and shouted. “Bi Shan! You’re a member of my mercenary team! Have you forgotten?”

“I’m sorry. He’s now one of mine.” Feng Jiu walked back slowly from the front and looked at the ragged mercenary.

“Where is this brat coming from? Get the hell out of here!” He pushed hard with a power that could make a young man tumble out two meters away.

However, unfortunately, the person he encountered was Feng Jiu who was currently in a bad mood! So, when she saw the man reach out to push her, she did not dodge but lifted her foot and kicked out.

The tip of her toes contained dark energy and kicked him accurately in his left wrist. A snapping sound rang out. His whole body was pushed out by the dark energy and fell down several meters away.

“Hiss, argh!”

His bone was broken and fractured from the wrist to the hand. The mournful screams of the mercenary team leader startled the people around them. As soon as they saw that the situation was not right, the people hurriedly backed away and the mercenaries quickly surrounded Bi Shan and Feng Jiu.

Two of the mercenaries quickly picked up the team leader who tumbled to the ground and held his wrist.

“Take this kid down!”

The mercenary team leader clenched his teeth and yelled with fury. His left hand dangled down and couldn’t be used. The pain went to his bone marrow at the slightest move. Intense pain and anger mixed and bubbled over him. A killing intent came out from all over his body and a strong desire to kill the opponent occupied his mind.

“I’ll see who’d dare to do that!”

Bi Shan strode forward. His sharp gaze swept over the mercenaries who wanted to come forward and threatened them with a calm voice. "I, Bi Shan, will never let off anyone who dares to touch a strand of his hair."

"Bi Shan! You betrayed our mercenary team and now you dare to say such a thing to us!"

Hearing this, the mercenaries around them were stunned and looked at the mercenary team leader who was speaking. He stepped forward and stared at Bi Shan angrily. "Today, I will clean up our mercenary team from the disloyal and unjust man who betrayed the team and their brothers for the sake of profit. Brothers, listen up! Kill Bi Shan on the spot! A man like him shouldn't be alive!"

Bi Shan was also stupefied when he heard his words. But the more he listened, the more he found it hard to believe. This was how he distorted the truth. In that case, he could also say, were these really the people he once knew?

The mercenaries instantly understood. Bi Shan came back alive. If he told others that they had abandoned him in the mountains, it would certainly have a great impact on their mercenary team. They had lost a lot of people this time and if the story spread out, no one would join their mercenary team.

Since Xue Shan didn't want to come back, he shouldn't blame them for their ruthlessness! That day, they remembered their old affection and didn't kill him. Today, they would send him off!

People like him should have died long ago.. He was not supposed to be alive!

"Bi Shan, if you're sensible, take your own life. We'll remember our brotherhood and leave you with an intact corpse!"

Feng Jiu looked at the killing intent in those people's eyes and could not help sneering at them. "It's really ridiculous. I've never seen shameless people like you."

Chapter 1191 Kill him!

When he heard their words, Bi Shan's clenched fists made cracking sounds. He raised his head, his gaze that was as sharp as knives swept over their familiar faces. "I, Bi Shan, was blind to call you shameless people as my brothers."

Those mercenaries gripped the swords in their hands resentfully. "Since this is the case, don't blame us for doing you some harm!" As soon as they said this, all of them attacked him from all sides. Their blades hacked at Bi Shan fiercely.

As soon as the surrounding civilians saw them fighting in the middle of the street, they gasped in horror and ran away. Some ran into the shops to hide, while others retreated to watch from 20 meters away so as not to be hurt by their sword intent.

"That boy in red, kill him!"

The mercenary team leader commanded gloomily while staring at Feng Jiu. Immediately, several mercenaries came forward brandishing their swords. These people were all experienced mercenaries who had participated in hundreds of battles. A few had been mercenaries for ten to twenty years and their combat effectiveness wasn't weak. Otherwise, they wouldn't have been able to come back alive from places like the Hell Mountains.

When she saw those people coming to attack with swords, Feng Jiu just curved her lips and smiled, but her eyes were cold with no sign of a smile at all.

The people around recognized the mercenary team, so they started discussing after seeing them fighting here.

“This mercenary is quite famous in the mercenary team. I heard that they took a task to the Hell Mountains a year ago. I reckon that they’ve just come back. Since they’re able to return alive from that place, their skills are extraordinary. It looks like the boy in red will meet a calamity.”

“Isn’t the man in black Bi Shan? He’s part of their mercenary team, too! It’s surprising that they’re fighting one of their own. It looks like the mercenaries are fighting fiercely with the intent to kill him. Is this perhaps internal strife?”

“Who knows! Just now I heard they said that Bi Shan betrayed the mercenaries for profit. I guess that’s what happened. Then, he encountered the mercenaries here. They were furious to meet the enemy. As a matter of fact, they disagreed and then started fighting.”

“But Bi Shan has a good reputation among mercenaries! He’s not that kind of person. You guys had no idea, but I know. Bi Shan saved most people of the mercenary team. Once, he even risked his life to save the mercenary team leader. This is known among the mercenaries, so it’s strange to see them fighting!”

“Bang bang bang!”

While all the people around were discussing this matter, Feng Jiu whirled and kicked out. Several mercenaries flew out and crashed heavily into the street. The force on her feet originally contained dark energy. She also kicked at those men’s wounds. The kick rendered the men laying on the ground while wailing in anguish.

“Look! This young man has good talent. Not only was he handsome, he even has the skill.”

“Right, those mercenaries are all in the Foundation Building stage. Is this young man’s strength higher than them? It’s surprising that a kick can send so many people flying. Those mercenaries can’t get close to him!”

A voice was heard in the midst of the glowing praise.

“That’s the kid! Catch him for me!”

The woman in the red dress came with her people. It was the woman from the Shangguan family. At this very moment, she was currently staring at Feng Jiu with flaming anger. The woman looked like she couldn’t wait to eat her.

Chapter 1192 She’s Feng Xiao’s daughter

That voice again. Feng Jiu glanced back and her brows furrowed. She felt this person was really annoying. She was really baffled about how her parents educated her. How did the woman turn out stupid and arrogant?

At the same time but in a different location, those people had been waiting for Feng Jiu’s return at the inn for a very long time without seeing her figure. Some of them gradually ran out of patience.

At this time, at the Shangguan family's mansion, the people sent out a few months ago to investigate had already returned. They brought back a piece of news that shocked the whole family.

The Shangguan family head was shaken by the news. He didn't dare to conceal this significant matter. Consequently, he went in a hurry to where his father was at, the place where the Shangguan family's old patriarch refined medicinal pills.

The Shangguan family was an influential alchemy clan. The place where the patriarch refined medicinal pills was forbidden for entry. The consequence of entering it without authorization was very serious. There were two Golden Core peak stage cultivators guarding outside the alchemy courtyard, while two Nascent Soul powerful cultivators sat inside.

On the one hand, it was to prevent someone from disturbing the old patriarch when he was refining medicinal pills. On the other hand, even though this place was not the Pill Storage Pavillion, it also contained very previous medicinal pills refined by the old patriarch. Naturally, they had to be on guard.

"Clan Head." The two Golden Core peak stage cultivators saluted respectfully when they saw him.

"Please go in and notify that I have something very important to tell my father." The Shangguan family head motioned. He didn't enter the building directly since alchemists were very particular and didn't like to be interrupted during the alchemy process.

"Yes." A Golden Core cultivator answered, went in and informed the old patriarch, and soon came out. "Clan Head, the patriarch is inviting you in."

He strode in and saw his father was fiddling with the elixir inside. He came up and called, "Father."

"What do you want to see me for? Don't you take care of everything in the house? What? You haven't taken care of it yet?" The old man spoke without looking back, tinkering with the elixir in front of him and classifying it.

"Father, it's very important, so I can only come to you." He stepped forward as he spoke. "When we got the picture of Ghost Doctor, didn't Father say that he should be investigated? It took a few months for this investigation. The spy has just come back with the news."

"Did you get it?"

The old man turned around. His face was dignified without any wrinkles even at his very old age. He had a strange glossy and ruddy complexion. If not for that grey hair and old voice, perhaps, no one would think that this was the patriarch of the family.

"Yes, I have." The Shangguan family head nodded and looked at his father. He paused slightly and then said, "Ghost Doctor's name is Feng Jiu. Besides, he is not a young man but a woman."

"Oh? A woman disguised as a man? It is quite unusual for a woman to have such a talent for alchemy." The old man nodded, went up to a place under the tree and sat down at the table. Then, he poured a cup of tea.

"Besides, Father, Feng Jiu has a close relationship with our Shangguan family." He watched his father's expression when saying this.

The old man looked up at him. "Why are you keeping me in suspense? If you have something to say, talk. Don't hum and haw."

"It's not that. I want Father to take it slowly so that you won't be surprised later." He smiled and then said, "According to our investigation, Feng Jiu is Feng Xiao's daughter."

Chapter 1193 The Shangguan family's granddaughter

"Feng Xiao?" The elderly man frowned. He couldn't remember who this Feng Xiao was.

"He's exactly the man who was with Wanrong. Feng Xiao is Wanrong's husband." He spoke cautiously. But, his father's face turned gloomy hearing this.

"What do you mean by Wanrong's husband! When did Wanrong have a husband?" The old patriarch's face was glum, but a storm was brewing in his heart.

Feng Xiao, the man of the ninth-grade country? That warrior? Ghost Doctor was the warrior's daughter. Didn't it mean that she's Wanrong's daughter, his granddaughter?

His expression changed as he thought of this. There was a pensive look in his eyes, but his thought was elusive to anyone.

When the Shangguan clan head saw this, he told his father very carefully, "Feng Jiu is Wanrong's daughter who stayed with Feng Xiao. According to our people's investigation, Feng Xiao has never remarried even after so many years and only raised his daughter. What's more, Feng Xiao who at that time was only a warrior and a general has now become the Phoenix Empire's ruler."

"The Phoenix Empire's ruler? What's going on? Tell me the full detail." He spoke in a calm voice, asking his son to tell him everything he knew.

For these people, the thought of this man Feng Xiao had never come to their minds. But now, the name that should have never be mentioned again resurfaced, still because of his daughter.

How much had happened over the years that they didn't know?

"Father, the Phoenix Empire was only a ninth-grade country at first. Several years ago, reportedly, Feng Xiao's daughter pushed him single-handedly to the position of the ruler, replacing the Murong clan. After he became the country ruler, the country changed its name to the Phoenix Empire and became a sixth-grade country in just two years."

He paused. "Now Feng Xiao's father is a Martial Saint, married to a daughter of a century-old family in the third-grade country. Feng Xiao is also a Martial Ancestor. The status and power of the Phoenix Empire have spread rapidly. More importantly, with Feng Jiu, the Ghost Doctor, as the shield, no one dared to offend them. They have many allies. Even the Black Market treated them with courtesy."

The old patriarch's gaze moved at these words. He said nothing, only his look was thoughtful.

Seeing the elderly man kept silent, he said, "So, I am thinking that we can have a tie with this relative. The Ghost Doctor Feng Jiu is our Shangguan family's granddaughter, isn't she? Father, I think we can recognize her back to the family. This will benefit our Shangguan family greatly. I heard the news that Feng Jiu is in the city. The Third Elder even brought people to welcome her."

“When Feng Xiao’s memory was sealed, they probably didn’t know it had anything to do with our Shangguan family, nor could they remember Wanrong. Feng Jiu should have no knowledge about her relationship with our family.”

The old man said thoughtfully. After some thoughts, he spoke, “Wanrong has gone to the Eight Supreme Empires and it’s not easy for her to come back later. The family has no other children with outstanding alchemy talents. If Feng Jiu enters our Shangguan family, then...”

Seeing the old man had already changed his mind, Shangguan clan head spoke again. “Rest assured, Father. I’ll take care of this matter and take Feng Jiu back to our Shangguan family now.”

Chapter 1194 Teaching someone a lesson in the stree

“Go! Take her back and find a chance to let everyone know.” The old man’s eyes glittered. “This is a great benefit to our Shangguan family.”

“Yes. Son knows.” The Shangguan clan head answered, then turned around to leave.

Watching his son’s departure, the old man sat there blowing his tea gently. He secretly pondered. At that time, he looked down at Feng Xiao the warrior. Unexpectedly, over the past dozens of years, he became the sixth-grade country’s ruler. The child, not acknowledged and nearly killed by them at that time, had unexpectedly become the world-famous Ghost Doctor. Life really played tricks on them.

However, it didn’t matter. As long as they spread the news, it would give them the absolute benefit when people from all over the world know that Feng Jiu, the Ghost Doctor, was their granddaughter.

When the Shangguan clan head came to the inn, he saw that other clan heads were sitting in the inn. When the Shangguan family’s Third Elder saw that he was coming, with some surprise, he went over to the clan head in a hurry.

“Clan Head? Why are you coming here?”

“Third Elder, where’s Feng Jiu? Have you welcomed her?” He came straight here when he heard the news, so he missed a scene on another street.

“The innkeeper said that Feng Jiu went out after booking the room. He probably went around since he hasn’t come back yet. Several other clan heads are still waiting here.” As he spoke, he glanced at the people inside.

“I see.” He nodded and smiled. “Third Elder, Feng Jiu and our Shangguan family...” He was about to speak when a guard rushed in.

“It’s bad, Clan Head, Third Elder. There’s a fight. Our men got into a fight with Young Master Feng.” The guard was panting when he came in.

“What? Getting into a fight with Young Master Feng?” The Third Elder expelled his breath in astonishment. Without caring about anything else, he took the guard with him. “Hurry up! Lead the way!”

Several clan heads in the inn heard their words and looked at each other in surprise then followed them there. Fighting with Feng Jiu? This Shangguan family was really brave! If nothing else, the Black Market

alone had already made people dare not to provoke. To their surprise, this one dared to brazenly oppose Feng Jiu? Hehe, it seemed the Shangguan family's bid to invite Feng Jiu to their mansion would be a hopeless case.

At this time in the street, something that the Shangguan family had never expected currently occurred.

On the street, many street stalls were destroyed, the mercenary soldiers collapsed on the ground wailing, and the leader of the mercenary team didn't dare to budge with Bi Shan's blade at his throat.

The people brought by the Shangguan family's red-robed woman, as well as the woman herself, also fell to the ground. Feng Jiu lashed the whips repeatedly at her, making the woman rolling on the ground in pain.

"Ah! Damn it! I will never let you off!"

"Ah! Hiss! Ah! Ah! Don't, don't hit! Don't hit me!"

Her initial clamour turned into a beg for mercy since the woman couldn't stand the pain. The dress was torn and bloodstains emerged at any places lashed by the whip.

The people around who were watching this scene had no words to describe their shock and disbelief at this moment.

There was a person who dared to fight against the Shangguan's family member and lashed at her with a whip in this way. This, this young man didn't want to live, right? When the Shangguan family came, could he have a good ending?

Chapter 1195 Three Silver Needles

"Shangguan Clan Head is here!"

Someone shouted from the crowd. Everyone turned their heads. When they saw that indeed the Shangguan family came in, the crowd retreated quickly to make a way for them.

When the woman on the ground heard this, she crawled, intending to stand up. But, when she finally stood up, her legs were caught and pulled by the whip until she fell back to the ground and received another lash at her back.

"Ah! Father, help me...help me..."

The woman cried in an anguished voice. The Shangguan clan head and Third Elder who rushed in were all in shock. When he stepped forward and saw this scene, the Shangguan clan head yelled loudly.

"Stop it!"

"Bang!"

A lashing sound rang out following his shout. A miserable shriek resounded again. When the wail reached the Shangguan clan head's ears, anger surged in his heart.

"I said stop!"

With his furious shout, two Golden Core cultivators came forward and about to wrest the whip away from Feng Jiu's hand. Unexpectedly, she rewarded them directly with the lash, making the two men retreat quickly in pain.

"Young Master Feng, please stay your hand." The Third Elder personally came forward to block. He looked at the frosty-looking young man and smiled. "She is the young daughter of the clan head. She has been arrogant and wilful since childhood. Now Young Master Feng has also taught her a lesson. I also ask Young Master Feng to be magnanimous and not to quarrel with her."

Feng Jiu stopped. She saw the old man in front of her was the Third Elder that she had met before. She dropped the whip in her hand and walked towards Bi Shan.

Bi Shan restrained the mercenary team's leader without killing him. After giving the leader a cold look, Bi Shan retracted the sword at his throat and yelled, "Get lost!"

The shout telling him to get lost was very humiliating. Especially when the man was the leader of the mercenary team, getting yelled at by a previous subordinate, how could he not be indignant?

Rage was boiling in his heart at the pain from his injured hand and the mercenaries who were not dead but howling in pain and couldn't stand up. When he saw Bi Shan putting away his sword and turning to leave, he moved his hand. A dagger came out of his sleeve and fell into his palm. He rushed forward and thrust the sharp dagger at the back of Bi Shan's neck.

The crowd around him gasped at the sight. This mercenary team's leader was so unscrupulous. The man took mercy on him, yet, he returned it with a sneak attack. Such a person was no good.

Bi Shan seemed to be aware of it and turned around to take a look.

However, without waiting for him to act, the youth in red in front turned and raised his hand and seemed to have shot something. Immediately, the mercenary team's leader groaned with his eyes opened wide then his body slumped off.

Three silver needles were stuck between his eyebrows.

"Don't be merciful to those who want your life. Kill those who should be killed." The red robed Feng Jiu turned to Bi Shan and said it matter-of-factly. Her expression was cold and filled with killing intent.

Bi Shan looked at the fallen man with a dagger in his hand, nodded and responded, "Yes." He shouldn't have been soft-hearted and should have killed him as soon as he was aware of the leader's killing intent.

When the people around them saw this scene, there was only a moment of silence. No one said anything, because they saw that Bi Shan spared the man but the man had a murderous intent toward Bi Shan. He deserved to be stabbed by those three silver needles in the middle of his eyebrows.

The red robed young man was not only brave but also had excellent skills.

Chapter 1196 They wanted to acknowledge the relationship

The surrounding commoners seeing a Golden Core peak stage cultivator collapse straightaway might not think this as exceptional. However, those who understood a little bit about cultivation and thus knew the strength of Golden Core peak stage cultivators were all shocked.

He took the man's life in a single blow, so neatly and cleanly. The Ghost Doctor was not only excellent in refining medicinal pills but also had nimble hands in killing his enemies. It was beyond their expectations.

"Sob, Father, he hit me and hurt me all over. Father, you must kill him!" The woman in red ran back to her father in fear.

The Shangguan clan head glanced down slightly at his daughter, then looked at Feng Jiu. He suppressed his anger and said, "Why don't you help Fourth Miss back home quickly!"

"Yes!" The two guards behind him answered.

The woman gritted her teeth reluctantly and wanted to say more, but she was startled at her father's gloomy face and admonishing eyes. She lowered her head, took out the cloak from her Heaven and Earth Bag, draped it on her shoulders, and hurried back home with tears in her eyes.

"Young Master Feng, our Shangguan's mansion is nearby. We want to invite Young Master Feng to our family..." Before the Third Elder had finished speaking, Feng Jiu waved her hand.

"No need." She moved away as she spoke and Bi Shan followed her closely behind.

"Please wait a moment."

Seeing that Feng Jiu was about to leave, the Shangguan clan head spoke out in a steady voice. When he saw the dazzling figure in red, he was somewhat surprised. This person was obviously a woman. When she disguised as a man, she looked remarkably handsome. If he didn't find out early from the investigation, he wouldn't be able to see that she was a woman at all.

The Shangguan clan head's heart was stirred after seeing Feng Jiu's excellence and then recalling her talent for alchemy and pharmacy. "Feng Jiu, your father is Feng Xiao, isn't it? Your name should have been Feng Qing Ge."

Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows and turned around to look at him. "The Shangguan clan head has good skills. Did you investigate my family?"

There was a touch of sarcasm in her remark. On closer inspection, people could discern her coldness.

Speaking in front of so many people in the street, the Shangguan family's people really thought she was an idiot. Did they think she couldn't understand his meaning?

When he heard Feng Jiu's peculiarly sarcastic remark, the Shangguan clan head just smiled. "It's not for other reasons but the Ghost Doctor's resounding name and his portrait that we made an investigation to see what kind of parents could teach such an excellent child. Unexpectedly, this investigation led us to the discovery that the Ghost Doctor was Feng Xiao's daughter."

Several clan heads behind were somewhat amazed to hear the Shangguan clan head's words. They whispered, "Who is Feng Xiao? I've never heard of him!"

"Why did he say that Ghost Doctor is Feng Xiao's daughter? Isn't Ghost Doctor a man?"

When the Shangguan's Third Elder heard the clan head's words, his heart sank. He took a look at Feng Jiu's expression and felt a bad premonition in his heart. The clan head had never met with Feng Jiu and had no idea about what kind of person Feng Jiu was. He did, however, know Ghost Doctor.

He had some suspicions from the first time seeing Feng Jiu and ordered people to investigate secretly. However, before the news of his investigation had not yet come out, the clan head's investigation results came first.

Today, the clan head said this in front of so many people in this street. He said that Feng Jiu was a woman disguised as a man and who her father was. He's afraid this act would produce the opposite effect.

Chapter 1197 Ghost Doctor is a woman

"Shangguan Clan Head, you said that Ghost Doctor is Feng Xiao's daughter. Who is this Feng Xiao? What's more, you mean that the Ghost Doctor standing in front of us is a woman? Is she disguised as a man?"

One clan head couldn't help but ask the question that was on his mind. His gaze fell on Feng Jiu, but he couldn't see that she was a woman. The young man's demeanour was free and unrestrained, his red robe was dazzling, his face was as beautiful as an immortal, his eyebrows radiated self-confidence, his slightly raised aloof and mysterious eyes were overflowing with unruly and enchanting aura. There was a kind of innate dignity that pervaded his body, which was definitely not something that a woman could have.

It was hard for them to believe that such an excellent young man was a woman.

"Clan Head..." Seeing that the situation was not developing well, the Third Elder was trying to stop him from speaking. However, the clan head's voice, using his spirit energy breath, had already transmitted over.

"Hahaha, all of you may not know this. In fact, my younger sister Wanrong has been married. Her husband is Feng Xiao but they had to separate for some reasons. So many years had passed without us hearing any news about Feng Xiao. From our recent investigation, we learned that Feng Jiu, the Ghost Doctor, is Feng Xiao's daughter and also my niece."

He suddenly threw out a piece of heavyweight news, causing an uproar around him. Each and every one of them was talking about the shocking news.

They knew that woman, Shangguan Wanrong, was the most excellent in the Shangguan family. It could be said that she had the best alchemy talent among the three generations of the Shangguan family and also the most mysterious.

Very few people had ever seen her. As far as they knew, Shangguan Wanrong had not married. When half-year ago she was accepted as the last disciple of the Third Yang Assembly's master, all they knew about her were just some rumours.

Unexpectedly, today, the Shangguan clan head announced such shocking news. It turned out that Shangguan Wanrong had already married and had a daughter? In this case, why did she stay at the Shangguan's mansion? What was the reason for this?

Was Feng Jiu really Shangguan Wanrong's daughter?

When the Shangguan clan head saw everyone's shock, he was very satisfied since that was precisely what he wanted. He believed that it wouldn't be long before this news spread all over the country. Everyone would know that Ghost Doctor was the Shangguan family's niece.

Only the Shangguan family's Third Elder was worried about this. He thought it's impossible for this matter to conform to the clan head's intention. After all, Feng Jiu was not like an ordinary person who would be happy to suddenly gain relatives like the Shangguan family.

"Feng Jiu, your mother is my sister, Shangguan Wanrong. I'm your uncle. The Shangguan family is your family. Let's go home with me! Your grandfather is already waiting at home." The Shangguan clan head smiled at Feng Jiu.

Bi Shan, standing behind Feng Jiu, also looked at the master in front of him with astonishment and somewhat incredulous.

Was Master actually a woman? Was what the Shangguan clan head said true? Was the Master's mother really Shangguan Wanrong?

At this time, Feng Jiu looked up indifferently. The corners of her lips were slightly curved up, revealing a very faint smile. Her clear eyes looked at the smiling Shangguan clan head in front of her who seemed quite certain that she would acknowledge the familial relationship.

"The Shangguan clan head really knows how to joke."

Chapter 1198 Are you ordering me?

She shot a glance at the person in front of her, her clear and slow voice was somewhat indifferent. "I know better whether the Shangguan family are my relatives."

Did this imply that she didn't acknowledge the Shangguan family as her relatives at all?

With this idea, all the clan heads' expressions changed. It seemed that this was not what the Shangguan clan head said at all. Even if the Ghost Doctor's identity as Feng Xiao's daughter was true, but if she didn't acknowledge the familial relationship with the Shangguan family, it was just treated as something that the Shangguan family arranged blindly.

Yes, considering the status and power of the Ghost Doctor, if any family could benefit from a relationship with her, they would have done so.

But, what they didn't expect was that the real identity of the Ghost Doctor was the Phoenix Empire's princess. Was the Phoenix Empire a sixth-grade country? It seemed that it was necessary for them to check immediately after they went back. If this was true, even if the Phoenix Empire was located far away from here, they must send lavish gifts to get to know them.

At the moment, the clan heads were already planning for ways to get acquainted with Feng Xiao and to claim connections with the Phoenix Empire.

Fortunately, at present, they were still a sixth-grade country. If Feng Xiao and others were much stronger to the level where people had to revere them, then, at that time, it would be difficult to claim connections with Feng Xiao and others.

But having said that, even if they wanted to claim connections with the current Ghost Doctor, it was a difficult thing to do.

“Why not? What I said is true. You are really our Shangguan family’s niece. Your mother is really my sister Shangguan Wanrong.” Seeing Feng Jiu had no intention of acknowledging their familial connection at all, his tone became bad.

“Is it? My father never mentioned it to me.” She said casually, glanced at him, and spoke with a faint smile. “However, it’s the first time for me to meet the Shangguan clan head who admits relatives in the street. Shangguan Clan Head, this is really not the way to do it. In the future, if anyone wants to claim connections with me and say that I’m their relative, won’t I be busy then?”

Listening to this sarcastic remark, the Shangguan clan head was so angry that he nearly spurted out blood in anger.

This was to say that they, the Shangguan family, wanted to ingratiate themselves with her and wished to acknowledge the familial relationship with her? When this word got out, wouldn’t the Shangguan family lose face?

Hearing this, several clan heads looked at each other, and one of them came forward with a smile. “Ghost Doctor, maybe the Shangguan clan head thinks that since they are an influential alchemy family and Feng Jiu is an excellent alchemist, that makes you a family.”

As soon as these words came out, many people around them covered their mouths and started laughing. Yeah! Seeing that he is the Ghost Doctor and an alchemist, this made them relatives? When did this Shangguan family become so thick-skinned and shameless?

“You!”

When the Shangguan clan head heard that remark, his face flushed with anger. He was even more ashamed to hear the laughter from all around him. Immediately, his tone became harsh.

“Feng Jiu, return to the Shangguan mansion with me! Your grandfather is at home and he will tell you what you don’t know!”

“Shangguan Clan Head, are you ordering me?”

Feng Jiu’s previously indifferent voice turned chilly at this very moment and became fierce. She looked up and directed her chilly and fierce gaze at the Shangguan clan head.

When he met Feng Jiu’s gaze, the Shangguan clan head shook with fear inwardly. He couldn’t help but shiver as he felt ice-cold from the soles of his feet straight to his heart.

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As soon as the Third Elder saw that the situation seemed abnormal, he hurriedly came forward. “No, Young Master Feng, don’t misunderstand. I believe that’s not what the Clan Head meant.” ”

“It’s best not to mean that, otherwise, don’t blame me for being unkind!”

Her cold voice came out mercilessly with chilling intent. It shook the core while at the same time opposing the Shangguan clan head so that he was resentful but unable to do anything about it.

The others saw this situation clearly. Several clan heads went up to Feng Jiu. “Ghost Doctor, the inn is not very comfortable. Why don’t you come and rest at my mansion?”

“Ghost Doctor, it’s better to come to our abode. We have a very quiet and elegant bamboo forest. Ghost Doctor should like it.”

“Ghost Doctor...”

One by one, they rushed forward and wanted to invite Feng Jiu to their mansion. Today, if it were someone else, maybe they could use force. But since the other party was Ghost Doctor who had the Black Market as a shield, using force was not the way to go.

“Where is the Ghost Doctor?”

Suddenly a voice was heard from a place not far away from there. When the crowd looked up at its source, they saw a squad of royal guards coming urgently behind the crowd. Still behind them were several monks carrying a luxurious palanquin.

“It’s the country ruler’s personal guard.” A clan head spoke out. Seeing that the ruler had dispatched his people, they knew that they couldn’t invite Ghost Doctor back to their place.

Bi Shan stepped forward and came to Feng Jiu’s side. “Master, this is the Heaven’s Prayer Country ruler’s personal guards.”

“Mm.” Feng Jiu made a slight nod. She looked at the group of people coming toward her.

“You must be the Ghost Doctor.” Two Nascent Soul cultivators were leading the group. Maybe they were afraid that they wouldn’t succeed in inviting Feng Jiu so they dispatched the two Nascent Souls in addition to the Golden Core cultivators.

“Precisely.” Feng Jiu answered, facing the men.

“The country ruler has learned that Ghost Doctor has arrived at the imperial city of Heaven’s Prayer Country. He specially ordered us to come and welcome you to the palace.” The two Nascent Soul powerful cultivators turned sideways to make way for Feng Jiu. “Please.”

Without saying much, Feng Jiu immediately stepped forward. After the palanquin was lowered, she sat in it. Bi Shan followed closely beside her and the party headed for the palace majestically.

Seeing Feng Jiu welcomed by the country ruler and recalling what he said earlier, the Shangguan clan head was furious. Since he became the clan head, he had never lost face like this!

“Hehe, Shangguan Clan Head, the way you acknowledge relatives is truly...” A clan head chuckled and stepped forward. He shook his head while glancing at him and left with his hands clasped behind his back, full of mockery at the Shangguan clan head.

“Shangguan Clan Head, Feng Jiu is the Ghost Doctor. How can he be related to your family? Be realistic, maybe something went wrong.” Another clan head spoke with a smile and then turned away.

“Right! To my best knowledge, your sister has never been married, right? It doesn’t make any sense that such a big child suddenly appears!” Another man smiled, glanced at the ashen-faced Shangguan clan head. “I wanted to ask Ghost Doctor to stay in the mansion for a few days, but now it seems that I have no chance.”

Watching them turn around and leave one after another, the Shangguan clan head gritted his teeth. He flicked his robe with an unsightly face and left.

What a Feng Jiu! What a Ghost Doctor! Looking down at their Shangguan family? Good, very good!

When the Third Elder saw that all of them had left, particularly the clan head that had a furious look on his face, he couldn’t help but sigh and followed him quickly to the Shangguan’s mansion.

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That scene on the street spread quickly and became a topic that everyone in the Imperial City enjoyed talking about. Many people knew that Ghost Doctor came to Heaven’s Prayer Country and was welcomed into the imperial palace by the ruler. Therefore, some people who wanted to ask for medicine stayed outside the imperial palace and waited for Ghost Doctor to come out.

At the Shangguan’s mansion, the clan head told the Old Patriarch everything that happened on the street. He could barely contain his anger. He spoke with hatred, “That Feng Jiu doesn’t know what’s good for her! She said we’re acknowledging relatives randomly! She doesn’t see that we are a century-old influential alchemy family. Can we acknowledge familial relationships arbitrarily if she is not really related to us?”

The Old Patriarch was drinking tea on the master seat, listening to him. He was silent and didn’t say anything, making it hard for others to understand what he was thinking about.

“Father, Feng Jiu is really hateful. If such a person enters the gate of our Shangguan family, I’m afraid that she can’t be disciplined. Moreover, she retaliated by whipping our people in the street. I think we should not acknowledge such a person.”

Hearing this, the Old Patriarch put down the teacup and spoke in a leisurely tone. “It’s correct that she had no idea about it. Feng Xiao’s memory was erased. If she knew, wouldn’t she have known the entire story since a long time ago? In your opinion, will she return to our Shangguan family if she has known what happened that year?”

“Then what to do? Are we going to leave her alone?”

“Come up with an excuse, we’ll deal with her when the time comes. Besides, next time you see her, bring her back first. I would like to meet Wanrong’s daughter.”

“Yes.” The Shangguan clan head nodded. “Father, now that she’s been taken into the Palace, what should we do?”

“It’s better for her to be at the palace. When you go with me to the Palace later, we’ll have the chance to ask the ruler to make a decision for us. It’s a different thing if the ruler declared for her to acknowledge the familial relations with our Shangguan family.”

The Shangguan clan head’s eyes brightened. “Father meant that whether she wanted to acknowledge or not, she must acknowledge first? She will have to confirm the relationship first?”

“Correct, we are her mother’s side of the family. It is natural for her to acknowledge us.”

However, when the Shangguan clan head thought of Feng Jiu’s unreasonableness, he could not help furrowing his eyebrows. “However, I think Feng Jiu is different from an ordinary teenage girl. She gave me a very strange feeling. Besides her having an imposing aura, I felt a sense of fear when she swept a detached and fierce gaze at me in the street. I don’t think she is the kind of person who is easily manipulated.”

“So what? Whether she admits it or not, the blood relationship is there.” The old man’s voice was unemotional. He thought that since it was his daughter’s daughter, his granddaughter, she could go return to the Shangguan family.

At that time, if she handed over some pill formulas for them to refine, they would be richly rewarded. Acknowledging the familial relationship with her would only do them good, not harm, for the Shangguan family.

‘I’m going to make the preparations now. When does Father want to enter the palace? I’ll give the orders right away.”

“Wait a little longer.” He motioned for him to go first.

“Yes.” The Shangguan clan head withdrew. At this time, the Third Elder waiting outside saw him coming out. Then, he stepped inside the room. He first saluted the Old Patriarch inside respectfully.

“I’m here to visit Old Patriarch.”

“Mm, De Zheng, why are you coming?” The Old Patriarch looked at him and asked.