

Ghost Doctor 2023

Chapter 2023: What am I afraid of?

Zhuo Junyue saw the young man talking to the people around him and smiled from time to time. As if aware of his gaze, the young man looked at him with a smile in his eyes. When their eyes met, Zhou Junyue's heart skipped a bit and his pace slowed down. He let the people around him go first and he fell behind in the middle and came to the young man.

Seeing that the man had something to say to Little Jiu, Chai Feng consciously stepped back and left them some space.

"What's the matter?" Feng Jiu looked at the man who walked next to her and asked.

"I owe you a debt of gratitude." Zhuo Junyue inclined his head to look at Feng Jiu. Seeing that her height only reached his neck, he bowed his head slightly to be able to look at her. "Thank you so much for saving me last time."

Feng Jiu smiled with her eyes narrowed. "I don't remember it at all."

"I still remember it even if you don't." He answered, then said again, "My name is Zhuo Junyue."

She raised her eyebrows. "Hmm, I see."

As they were speaking, they saw all of a sudden that the team at the front stopped and everyone looked questioningly at Sage Hun Yuan who motioned everyone to stop.

"Immortal Lord, what's wrong?" Second Master Chai inquired while simultaneously taking a watchful look towards the surroundings.

"Aah!"

Someone cried out. Immediately, Sage Hun Yuan released his divine sense to explore the area at the front. Feng Jiu and Zhuo Junyue also released their divine senses to explore their surroundings. Almost at the same moment, the three recalled their divine senses back.

"Run quickly! This way!"

Sage Hun Yuan shouted loudly and pointed to the front left. "Run quickly! If you slow down, you'll lose your life! Damn it, when I say go, why do you just scatter around? Do you hate being alive?"

While scolding, he was looking behind. His gaze swept the crowd and fell on Feng Jiu and Zhuo Junyue. He shouted at Zhuo Junyue. "Junyue! Take care of that muddled kid, don't let him die!" As soon as he said this, he quickly commanded the crowd to flee.

"Senior Uncle, what has happened?" Fan Yixiu inquired hurriedly and followed him to escape.

At this time, a child of the Chai family who had previously cried out once again screamed in panic and fear. "Ah...save me, save me..."

When the crowd heard the cry and looked back, they saw a swarm of red man-eating ants about the size of the human finger were crawling from behind. The Chai family's child who had lost his voice and cried for help was surrounded by the man-eating ants in the blink of an eye. His whole body was covered with the ants and in a split second his flesh and blood were eaten clean, leaving only a suit of clothes on the ground.

Seeing this, the crowd gasped and their faces turned deathly pale. "Man-eating ants! One of the five poisons of the Volcano Forest! Run!" At this moment, they finally know why Sage Hun Yuan scolded them. It's because a disciple poked the man-eating ants' nest!

"Aah..."

The young disciples cried in fear. One of the girls turned pale with fright and sat paralyzed on the ground. She wanted to get up and run for her life, but she felt as if her strength had been taken away. She could not lift her strength at all.

"Get up! Run!"

Chai Feng came to help the clan sister up and propped her up. While looking back, he saw that the last ones were Zhuo Junyue and Little Jiu. He could not help shouting. "Little Jiu, run!"

Zhuo Junyue saw the young man next to him looked calm without a trace of fear on his face. His eyes moved slightly. "You aren't afraid?"

"I won't die. What am I afraid of?" Feng Jiu replied. With a move of her palm, a flame flew out from her hand.

Chapter 2024: It's not good

A flame flew out when the young man waved his hand. The flame fell in front of the man-eating ants with a whoosh. It was too late for those speedily crawling ants to dodge and they were burned to a crisp. A foul smell came out with the scorching odour – the air was filled with the smell in an instant.

Zhuo Junyue saw her take a few steps and then swept several meters away in a flash. He glanced at her, brandished his sword at the man-eating ants behind him, and swept forward to the young man's side.

In front of them, cries and screams rang loudly. As it turned out, in addition to the man-eating ants in the back, they were all surrounded by the man-eating ants from the left and right sides. Some of those who were slow to escape were swallowed up by the ants and turned into bones instantly. Some who were bitten by the ants shrieked miserably, covering their wounds while taking flight.

"Run quickly! Run!"

Seeing that everyone was in a panic, Sage Hun Yuan scolded. "Don't run left and right! Run forward! Forward!" He was throwing flames to a large swarm of man-eating ants while protecting everyone to escape. However, the number of man-eating ants was so large that burning all of them was simply out of the question. Fighting them was also impossible.

They all rushed forward. Behind them, where the man-eating ants passed, the trees were hollowed out and the weeds the ants crawled on were torn down in disarray. The swarming army of man-eating ants pursued from behind without letting go.

“There’s a stream ahead! Cross it quickly! Quick!” Second Master Chai shouted from the front. He led everyone to sweep across the several-meter-width stream using their vital energy.

After the crowd quickly escaped through the stream, the chasing ants finally left after sticking around the edge of the stream for a while. Seeing this, the crowd breathed a sigh of relief and all sat down panting.

“That was close...Why are there man-eating ants in that place?” A Chai clansman asked with a pale face. He shivered at the thought of the people who had turned into white bones in a flash.

With so many man-eating ants, even if they wanted to fight, they couldn’t. The ants were too numerous while the prey was only a few. Running away was the only option for those unlucky to meet them.

Second Master Chai gasped for a breath. He glanced at his own clan members and gave orders to the person at his side. “Check how many are dead and how many are wounded.”

“Yes.” The middle-aged man replied. He went to check the numbers of the Chai clan’s children that were missing or bitten by the ants.

“Second Uncle, what will happen if you’re bitten by the man-eating ants?” A young man asked in a tremulous voice. He covered his arm with his hand and his face was still deathly pale from the shock.

Second Master Chai took a deep breath and looked at Sage Hun Yuan with a slight frown. “Immortal Lord, we have never encountered man-eating ants before. If I may ask, what will happen if we are bitten by man-eating ants?”

“Not good.” Sage Hun Yuan answered. His eyes roved the place looking for Zhuo Junyue and Feng Jiu’s figure. He couldn’t help but frown when he still didn’t see those two.

Second Master Chai’s heart sank when he heard this answer. What on earth would happen when he said it wasn’t good. When they came here, they had already inquired about the man-eating ants. It was one of the five poisons in the Volcano Forest. However, they just didn’t know what would happen to the person bitten by them.

Fan Yixiu also held his arm. When he came forward, he asked gravely, “Senior Uncle, Disciple has also been bitten, but now there seems to be nothing wrong with the wound except the pain. Should this be alright?”

They knew too little about the things inside the forest. After encountering the danger, they felt that their master simply let them in and didn’t care whether they live or die.