

# Ghost Doctor 2621

## Chapter 2621: The Banquet

The beautiful woman approached slowly, dressed in a simple yet elegant white dress. Her hair didn't have many ornaments, only a dark green hairpin inserted at a slant. A tassel dangling from her waist gently swayed as she walked slowly, looking very pretty.

The more she observed the lovely woman, the stranger she felt. A woman incapable of cultivation, who would tremble in the face of danger and seek refuge in the arms of a man, why did this woman occasionally exhibit a mysterious temperament?

Indeed, quite mysterious. She had previously been unable to see through this beautiful woman. Feng Jiu felt that she should not be so simple.

"Get in the carriage!" The beautiful woman told her children.

The two of them entered the carriage first, and then Feng Jiu helped the beautiful woman into the carriage. After they were all seated, she sat outside and drove the carriage to Ruan's Manor.

The Ruan's Manor was in close proximity to the Xie's. Additionally, since Feng Jiu had explored the road the day before and was familiar with the road conditions, they arrived at the Ruan family's gate quickly. However, there were already seven or eight carriages blocking the road in front of her.

"We can't get through, Madam. The road ahead was blocked by carriages. Do you want to get off here instead?" She returned her gaze to inquire. It was only a few metres away, and parking the carriage nearby would be convenient.

"That's fine. Let's get off here!" The beautiful woman was the first to exit the carriage, and as soon as she did, she told Feng Jiu, "Simply park the carriage nearby and inform the Ruan family's gatekeeper to keep a watch on it. Shisi will accompany me, and you can follow Yutang!"

Feng Jiu nodded and answered, "Yes."

Feng Jiu followed them inside after parking the carriage and informing the gatekeeper. She walked behind Xie Yutang like a servant boy. When she raised her head to look ahead, she noticed the beautiful woman walking in front of her, chatting with a woman from another carriage, talking and laughing all the way.

She drew her gaze back and looked around. She noticed that the Ruan's Manor was equally magnificent as the Xie's. Around the path leading to the backyard, a number of shadowy guards kept close watch covertly.

The banquet for Madam Ruan was held in the rear courtyard, with separate areas for young men and young women. Feng Jiu was not permitted to enter inside when they reached the rear courtyard's gate since she was a servant boy. At that moment, the beautiful woman told Feng Jiu to wait a bit at the gate.

Soon after she went in with a pair of sons and daughters to meet the mistress of the Ruan family, Xie Yutang came out.

“Let’s go! I heard that all the descendants of the city’s clans have arrived. Let’s have a look.” Xie Yutang told Feng Jiu, then followed a servant girl who led the way to the other side.

She followed him to a different courtyard. When she entered the courtyard, more than a dozen young men in their teens and twenties were already seated there. Everyone had a servant boy standing behind them.

Those people turned to look when Xie Yutang arrived. When the host, Young Master Ruan, saw another guest approaching, he smiled and came over. “I am the Ruan family’s eldest son. You are...”

“I’m from the Xie family. My name is Xie Yutang.” Xie Yutang looked at the person in front of him and noticed that he was about twenty years old. He had an excellent appearance, resolute brows and bright eyes, and a sturdy figure that made people take another look.

When the young men in the courtyard learned that he belonged to the Xie family, they assumed he was a direct descendant, and they all beckoned him to come forward.

### **Chapter 2622: An Extraordinary Servant Boy**

“So you’re the Xie clan’s Young Master. You’re running late. We were all here a long time ago. Please take a seat!”

Xie Yutang went forward with the Ruan family’s Eldest Young Master and sat in one of the seats, while Feng Jiu stood behind him.

“There’s several Young Masters from the Xie family’s direct line. Which rank are you? Why have I never seen you before?” A young man inquired, looking at Xie Yutang doubtfully. He knew several young masters of the Xie family, but he did not recognise the person in front of him.

“I am from the collateral line of the clan, not the direct line.” Xie Yutang said while eating a grape from the small table in front of him. When he remembered that Feng Jiu was standing behind him, he reached for a string of grapes and handed it to her. “Here.”

Feng Jiu looked at him, surprised. When she saw his gesture and noticed how amazed everyone else was, she reached out and accepted it, taking a grape and eating it.

“How’s the taste? Isn’t it sweet?” Xie Yutang asked, picking another grape and munching on it.

“Mm.” She responded and gestured for him to look ahead.

“Are you from the collateral line?” A young man stared at him strangely, then asked the Ruan’s Eldest Young Master, “Didn’t Madam Ruan invite Madam Xie, the patriarch’s wife? Why can a descendant of a collateral line attend?”

In the eyes of these descendants of the direct line, the collateral line was one level below them. All of the people present were direct line descendants, so they were surprised to learn that the Xie family who had come here was from the collateral line.

The Ruan’s Eldest Young Master smiled. “According to my knowledge, the Madam Xie invited by my mother today is the collateral line’s Madam. I heard from my mother that she is an old acquaintance

with Madam Xie.” He smiled as he spoke again after a brief pause. “Heroes are born, whether from a direct or collateral line; as long as his talent is exceptional, he will be respected, don’t you think?”

Everyone fell silent for a moment after hearing this, but they all nodded in agreement. “Yes, status is a symbol, but one’s own strength is also very important.” As a result, everyone’s gaze was drawn back to Xie Yutang.

While inspecting everyone, Feng Jiu thought in her heart that the Ruan’s Eldest Young Master’s words could immediately diffuse the situation. These individuals were now assessing Xie Yutang’s cultivation strength. In terms of his strength, Xie Yutang was above average among others of similar age.

People began to converse and address one another informally, and the mood became increasingly more harmonious. Feng Jiu stood in the background and ate grapes. Upon finishing the grapes in his hand, Xie Yutang placed two more fruits in front of her. So, not only did the servant boys standing behind other young masters have envious expressions on their faces, but the seated young masters of the influential clans were also quite intrigued.

“Do you usually treat all of your servant boys nicely, Yutang?” Someone could not help but inquire. From the time he sat down till now, he observed the servant boy behind Xie Yutang eating fruit.

“Of course not, he’s special.” Xie Yutang said.

They couldn’t help but wonder when they heard this, “What makes him special? There’s nothing remarkable about him!”

A young man couldn’t stop himself from laughing. “Hahaha, who said that there is nothing remarkable about him? The servant boy, you see, hasn’t stopped munching since just now. He gobbles up whatever Yutang offers him. How much food has he eaten up? Which servant boy, you say, can eat like him?”

Feng Jiu stopped munching when she heard this and looked up at the young man. The young man felt uncomfortable when looked at in this manner.

### **Chapter 2623: News**

After instinctively averting his gaze and lowering his head, he abruptly reacted. He couldn’t help but gaze up at the servant boy once again, only to see the youngster’s innocent and straightforward face. He couldn’t help but wonder if that was an illusion.

“Tell me, Yutang, why is your servant boy special?” Another young man asked with a smile, his face was filled with curiosity.

Xie Yutang responded after observing their interested gazes. “He saved my life. In fact, our family just moved into the ancestral home a few days ago, but we were attacked on the road. If he hadn’t saved me, I would have been killed.”

Everyone was astonished when they heard this. “Was it this servant boy who rescued you? His cultivation strength doesn’t appear to be high!”

“So your family only recently relocated here. It’s no surprise I haven’t seen you before.”

Feng Jiu ate the fruit and listened to their conversation, but she had the impression that someone was watching in the dark, as if examining all the young men present.

She could not help but find it amusing. What was intriguing about these young men? Was it possible that the mistress of the Ruan family used the birthday party to select a potential son-in-law?

“Oh, by the way, have you heard that a seventh-grade medicinal pill is available for exchange at the Treasure Exchange Pavilion in a few days? A young man addressed the gathering. “According to what I’ve heard, it is a medicinal pill that can help an Immortal Sacred Peak attain the level of Immortal Venerable.”

“I’ve heard about it as well. My father and grandfather were still discussing it the other day! Why? Is your family keeping an eye on this pill as well?” Another young man inquired.

“Hahaha, that’s for sure! However, I learned from my father that the medicinal pill is not auctioned, but rather exchanged for treasures of comparable value. Furthermore, there is the most important matter, which is the news on the Immortal Ascension Ladder.”

“The Immortal Ascension Ladder? What is that?” A young man asked with confusion.

“How come I’ve never heard of the Immortal Ascension Ladder?” Another person asked, looking around the crowd, “Have you ever heard of it?”

Everyone looked at each other, some puzzled, some thoughtful. Obviously, some were completely ignorant, while others had some knowledge.

“The medicinal pill that can help an Immortal Sacred Peak attain the rank of Immortal Venerable? It will not be like other pills in that after taking one, the cultivation strength will cease, right?”

Xie Yutang inquired. He lacked the same information as the others. He wouldn’t have known what the seventh-grade medicinal pill was, let alone where the Treasure Exchange Pavilion was in the city, if they hadn’t spoken.

Another young man replied, “According to the news released by the Treasure Exchange Pavilion appraiser, there would be no effect. It is a pure seventh-grade medication of the highest quality. It is something that can only be discovered by chance.”

“Since it is so valuable, it must be difficult to get, and that is none of our business! We cannot employ such an elixir.” Xie Yutang stated without enthusiasm.

Everyone smiled in a cryptic way when he heard the words. Furthermore, even if this medicinal pill ended up in the hands of the Xie family, the collateral line would have no say in the matter. Not to mention that only those who know about the Immortal Ascension Ladder could trade. That’s what their clan’s elders were talking about yesterday! Which family would ultimately win?

The Ruan’s Eldest Young Master smiled as he noticed everyone was preoccupied with the seventh-grade medicinal pill. “It’s unusual to have everyone gathered here. Why don’t we go sparring on the practice field?”

## **Chapter 2624: Array**

“We’ve often sparred and we’re not all that different in terms of strength. A competition like this is uninteresting. After all, it’s not like a big competition inside the clan. We’d better...”

A young man spoke up, his voice was loud, and his gaze was drawn behind the crowd. “Why don’t we have a sparring match between our servant boys? They also have a wide range of abilities. How about we treat this as some form of entertainment?”

“Hahaha, alright, alright. This is interesting, let’s do it here! There’s no need to go to the practice field because the space in the centre is sufficient.” Another young man echoed the sentiment, clapping his hands and expressing his anticipation.

“Because it’s sparring between our servant boys and entertainment for us, there should be some advantages for them.” A young man dressed opulently stated. After surveying the audience, he suggested, “How about we come up with some gadgets as a prize for the winner?”

“No problem.” Everyone responded. They had those gadgets. Those were already considered excellent prizes for the servant boys.

Only Xie Yutang hesitated. He was aware that, while Feng Jiu appeared simple and honest, she was not easily persuaded and she refused to listen to him.

Telling her to compete against these servant boys? He didn’t think she’d do it!

He looked back at Feng Jiu and was about to speak when he heard Feng Jiu’s icy voice.

“I will not participate in the excitement. You will do it yourself if you choose to.” Feng Jiu looked at Xie Yutang with a disinterested expression.

When Xie Yutang saw Feng Jiu’s face, he couldn’t say anything. He turned around and smiled at the audience sheepishly. “It’s fine with your servant boys, but you can forget about mine.”

Everyone was taken aback when they heard this. “How is that possible? Yutang, you’re no fun.”

“Sure thing. It’s just a game and something fun to do. Why don’t you join in on the fun? Do you think your servant boy will lose?”

“Haha, he doesn’t usually play this kind of game. He is quite dumb and unable to play, so we will just watch.” Xie Yutang said. Seeing that the young man still intended to talk, he rose up and clutched his stomach. “Ughh, I think I drank too much wine. I need to use the lavatory. You all go ahead and play.”

All the young guys were surprised for a while before laughing as they saw him dash from the courtyard clutching his stomach and accompanied by his servant boy. “Xie Yutang is rather interesting. How can he use his need to urinate as an excuse to flee?”

“I think that his servant boy is more interesting. He actually stated that he would not play and told Yutang to play alone.” The young man dressed in opulent robes who was seated next to Xie Yutang laughed. “I’ve never seen a servant boy with such courage.”

“Yutang previously stated that the young man saved his life, thus he likely could not treat him as an ordinary servant boy. Let them go!” Another man grinned and beckoned the servant boy standing behind him. “Try sparring with them. There is a prize for the winner.”

As a result of the servant boys' sparring matches, the courtyard became lively again. Outside, Xie Yutang, who had exited the courtyard, turned to face Feng Jiu, who was standing beside him. "I even pretended to urinate as an excuse. I must have made them laugh themselves to death. I should not have complied with my mother's request to bring you along today."

Feng Jiu strolled in silence, ignoring him. She followed him as he grumbled and inadvertently entered the array in the courtyard. Feng Jiu frowned imperceptibly.

### **Chapter 2625: Trespassing**

"Huh? Why am I unable to exit?" Xie Yutang stopped. After completing two circles, he returned to the starting point and could not help but gaze back in astonishment. "We should have entered a restricted area, right?"

"There is an array here." Feng Jiu said. She felt no dark guards nearby when she released her divine sense. They heard the sound of a zither coming from the front just as she was about to speak.

"Who is playing the zither? Did you hear the zither's sound?" Xie Yutang asked Feng Jiu. He was about to follow the zither's sound when Feng Jiu caught him.

"What are you pulling me for?" He returned a disgruntled look.

"This is someone else's residence. Don't just barge in." This kid acted rashly and carelessly. Didn't he know that curiosity could kill people?

"I didn't barge in!"

"You see," he added, "We just came in here. Thus, we stumble upon this place and did not intend to barge in." He smiled treacherously. "Let's go! Since we are already inside, we may as well have a look to see who is playing the zither."

Feng Jiu sighed helplessly, "It will cause problems if you barge in and run into something you shouldn't see. Come along with me! Let's go look for your mother." She grabbed him, but the kid broke away from her grasp and ran ahead.

"What's the harm in simply looking? After all, what kind of trouble can we get ourselves into here? There must be people living in the area where the zither is heard. Why don't we inquire as to how we can exit the array?" Xie Yutang dashed inside, following the sound of the zither, but was unable to leave the array.

When she saw this, Feng Jiu shook her head and realised she had no choice but to follow him. She noticed he was going to the other side after two circles. She grabbed him and said, "We seemed to have just passed through this way. Try this side!"

"Have we already passed?" He was extremely sceptical.

"Mm, we have." Feng Jiu answered while walking toward the other side.

Seeing this, Xie Yutang decided to follow her. The two eventually left the array. He looked at Feng Jiu with astonishment. "You're very lucky, aren't you? How can you exit the array by walking randomly?"

Feng Jiu rolled her eyes furtively and ignored him. She caught a glimpse of what appeared to be a girl playing the zither in a pavilion in the bamboo grove up ahead as she cast a glance around.

“There’s a lady there. Why does she live in such a place?” Xie Yutang murmured. He strode forward without waiting for Feng Jiu to speak, shouting, “Let me ask you a question, Miss! How can we get out from this array?”

The young lady who played the zither seemed startled when she heard his voice. She even stood up and ran into the grove without looking back. She tripped over a stone on the ground while running too fast and fell, but she got up and ran despite the pain.

Xie Yutang stood still not far away, staring at the girl who was running into the grove. After a long time, he returned his gaze to Feng Jiu, asking, “Do I look scary? Why did she bolt as soon as I spoke?”

Feng Jiu gave the grove one glance before withdrawing her gaze. “Perhaps she’s not used to meeting strangers. It’s extremely impolite of us to appear in this manner. Let’s go!”

“Go? Where are we going? Do you know the way out?” Xie Yutang looked at Feng Jiu and remarked, “It was sheer luck that we were able to get in here just now. If we try again, we may not be able to leave until dusk.”

Feng Jiu’s lips twitched as she heard this remark. *How did that beautiful woman give birth to such a stupid son?* She thought as she stared at him speechlessly.

### **Chapter 2626: The Young Lady**

“Follow me! Take my word for it, we cannot get out. That young lady must know the way out. Besides, I’m the master and you should listen to me.” Xie Yutang said. While walking, he marvelled aloud.

“However, the Ruan family’s Young Masters and Young Miss’ are at the banquet, so how did this one not go?”

She had already explored the area with her divine sense. There was only this young lady and no one else. Since he wanted to take a look, she would let him do whatever he wanted!

The two went deep into the bamboo grove until they came across a bamboo house. She knew the young lady was hiding in the bamboo house as soon as her divine sense swept over. However, she noticed something odd. This was the Ruan family, and this woman should have been a member as well. When she saw them, how could she be so scared to hide?

While she was pondering, Xie Yutang approached and knocked on the door. “Is anyone there? Young Miss? Young Miss?”

Feng Jiu, who was standing in the back, went to the stone table outside the bamboo house and sat down when she saw this. Her cheek rested on one hand as she examined the surroundings. After a while, they eventually heard a small voice.

“Who — who are you? What do you want?”

Xie Yutang grinned when he heard the voice. “We belong to the Xie family. On her birthday today, Madam Ruan invited a large number of people from different clans. When my servant boy and I left, we

entered the array by accident. We can't get out now, Young Miss. You should know how to get out from here, right? Please tell us how to leave this array!"

Feng Jiu smiled. The array seemed simple, but in fact, it was complicated. It was evident that the intent was to close off the bamboo grove from the outside. Since there were no dark guards around the array, it gave the indication that the people who constructed the array knew that it would be impossible for anybody to access this location, even by accident.

The girl who lived here appeared to be in her teens. She must also be unable to break this array.

"I, I don't know." The girl's voice was faintly heard. There appeared to be a trace of sorrow in that voice.

Xie Yutang was stunned. "You don't know?" He instinctively turned his head toward Feng Jiu. "She doesn't know, what should we do?"

Feng Jiu grinned. "You are the master. You must instruct me on what to do."

When he heard this, Xie Yutang froze and laughed awkwardly. "I was only joking. Furthermore, you are not a servant in my family. I say that you are a servant boy only in front of outsiders. Even if you leave our house, there is nothing we can do about it, is there?"

He approached the table, sat, and looked at Feng Jiu. "We've been out for a while," he said. "My mother won't be able to find us if we don't return."

"Oh, I see!"

She looked at him leisurely and said, "But, there is nothing I can do! I didn't quite understand the array and I was lucky to walk in. If we try again, we may not be able to leave until dusk."

Xie Yutang's lips twitched. Why did it sound so familiar!

When the two were talking, a little slit opened in the bamboo house's door. The young lady peered out from the crevice, cautiously observing the two of them with some curiosity.

When Feng Jiu took a look, the young lady was as startled as a frightened white rabbit and quickly slammed the door to hide. Upon seeing this, Feng Jiu could not help but smile.

### **Chapter 2627: Unmentionable Disease**

She seemed like a frightened rabbit. However, the young lady appeared to be wearing a veil.

Xie Yutang rose to his feet and walked to the bamboo house. "Would you like to come out and chat with us, Young Miss? Who are you? Are you locked up in here? We are not bad people. Do you wish to leave?"

Hearing this, the young lady in the house hesitated briefly before opening the door and exiting. She eyed Xie Yutang and Feng Jiu as they sat at the table. After some thought, she turned around and entered the house. She eventually took out a plate of cakes.

"Please eat some."



She spoke in a low tone, the person was a little nervous. Her eyes were dropped downwards, and she dared not look up at them, but she did so with good intentions.

“We had just eaten a large amount of food just now.” Xie Yutang lacked worldly wisdom and simply wanted to convey that he was full after eating some fruit and other foods earlier. However, before he could finish his sentence, Feng Jiu had already taken the plate.

“Thank you.” Feng Jiu said. After receiving the plate, she walked to the table and said, “Come and have a seat with us!”

The girl’s eyes brightened up as she stared up at Feng Jiu. She nodded cheerfully. “Mm hmm.” She followed Feng Jiu to the table and joined her there.

“What’s your name?” Feng Jiu asked while eating a piece of cake.

“I, my name is Ruan Ruyun.” She bowed her head and placed her hands under the table, nervously grasping the corners of her skirt.

“Are you related to the Ruan family? Why do you live alone here?” Since they had no way out of this place, Xie Yutang was not in a hurry and inquired with curiosity.

As a result of their interrogation, the two discovered the identity of the girl and the reason she was here. The young lady turned out to be the Fourth Young Miss of the Ruan family, Madam Ruan’s young daughter, but she had been locked up here because of a growth on her face that couldn’t be treated with medicine.

“Really? No matter what, you are Madam Ruan’s daughter, how can she just lock you up?”

Xie Yutang was taken aback. Their mother was very kind to him and his sister. He was confident that even if they had a foul disease, she would not abandon them. The family had obviously abandoned the girl in front of her.

“So you’ve been living alone in this house since you were five?” Feng Jiu was also shocked. Could a young child live alone in this place?

Maybe no one her age had ever come in before, or maybe she didn’t think Feng Jiu and Xie Yutang were bad people, so she gradually relaxed.

“Mm. My father and mother said it would be a disgrace to the family if people outside knew I looked like this, so they let me live here by myself. They did, however, send someone to teach me calligraphy and the zither. Every few days, my older brother would bring me something.”

“Do your parents not realise that your cultivation strength is not weak and that you are not inferior to your big sister?” Ruan Ruyun was taken aback when Feng Jiu said this and instinctively looked up.

Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows as she observed her reaction. Xie Yutang was taken aback, looked up and down at Ruan Ruyun, then at Feng Jiu. “How do you know her strength isn’t low? Why hadn’t I noticed that?”

She eyed him with disdain and replied, “Much stronger than you.”

Xie Yutang was taken aback by her reply. "Really? More powerful than me? I don't think so!"

### **Chapter 2628: Not A Good Person**

Ruan Ruyun saw Feng Jiu with shock and amazement. "My Master said that not even my father could see the hidden skill I practised. How did you see it?"

Xie Yutang couldn't help but stare when he heard this. So, she was actually stronger than him?

Feng Jiu smiled. "It makes no difference how I know. However, since your Master wants you to conceal it, I believe he has his own reason. Don't worry, we won't mention you after we've left this place."

"The problem is that we can't get out." Xie Yutang could only sigh. He would not have gone around and ended up trapped here if he had known this before.

Feng Jiu glanced at him and then stood up. "My luck is good. Maybe we will be able to get out again!"

Xie Yutang was stunned for a moment, but he remained silent and simply walked over to her. "Alright! I'll go with you. Perhaps you'll get lucky again and we'll be able to leave this place."

Ruan Ruyun stood up quickly when he noticed they were about to leave. Her hand unconsciously pressed the veil against the table, causing it to fall when she rose and revealed her face.

"Aah! Mother!"

Xie Yutang was taken by surprise. He instinctively yelled loudly and retreated several steps back. He stroked his chest and gazed at Ruan Ruyun with apprehension. "You, why's your face like that!"

Ruan Ruyun was shocked and she quickly grabbed the veil. Feng Jiu grabbed her hand just as she was about to put it on again.

"What — what are you doing?" She stiffened and hung her head in bewilderment, covering her face with her hands.

Feng Jiu squinted and looked at Ruan Ruyun's face, a dark glint flashed in her eyes. "Is this what you call the unmentionable disease? Do you realise this is a poison?" Her gaze was focused on Ruan Ruyun.

Her true appearance was no longer discernible. There were simply bluish-black marks scattered around the face. Unexpectedly, when Feng Jiu grabbed her wrist and quietly probed, she discovered that her primordial spirit had been imprisoned. In addition, she possessed a pure Yin body.

Ruan Ruyun looked at Feng Jiu in amazement. "What, what? Poison? How is that possible? This is a disease, a foul disease that no one can cure, not a poison."

"Who told you it was a foul disease?" Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows.

"All of the physicians and pharmacists hired by my parents declared that it was a foul disease. Some believed that I was haunted by evil spirits and had incurable ghost spots on my face."

She said sadly. After a brief pause, she turned her attention to Feng Jiu. "However, my Master stated that as long as I train diligently and break through the Golden Core, this illness will be cured. A few days

ago, I was able to advance to the Golden Core, however, my appearance has not changed. Perhaps my face will never improve.”

Feng Jiu’s eyes narrowed and deepened; nothing could be gleaned about what she was thinking.

“You mentioned before that you had a sudden illness at age five, and that’s when your Master arrived?” She asked Ruan Ruyun.

“Mm.”

She was perplexed by Feng Jiu’s question. She hesitatingly held the veil in her hand and inquired, “Can I, can I put it on now?” She was not accustomed to displaying such an unpleasant face in public. It made her feel inferior and out of place.

Feng Jiu looked at her and then took a long sigh. “I advise you to be careful. Your Master should not be a good person.”

### **Chapter 2629: Believe It Or Not**

“My Master is a good person who treats me well. My Master is a good person!” She became slightly agitated and raised her voice slightly. She disliked it when Feng Jiu spoke negatively about her Master.

Feng Jiu shook her head. “Alright. You’d never believe me even if I told you. In any case, please be careful. We are leaving, so forget us! Do not let anybody know that we have been here.”

She gave Xie Yutang, who was standing nearby, a glance. “Don’t you want to leave?”

Xie Yutang regained his composure, walked quickly to Feng Jiu, returned his gaze to Ruan Ruyun, and finally said, “Umm, we’re leaving.”

When Ruan Ruyun saw that they were going to leave, she rushed to Feng Jiu with tears in her eyes. “I’m sorry, I didn’t mean to yell at you, but my Master is a good person.”

Feng Jiu didn’t want to tell her much at first, but when she saw this, she told Xie Yutang, “Go and wait for me in front.”

“Huh? Why!”

Xie Yutang didn’t want to go, but when he met Feng Jiu’s gaze, he couldn’t help but stepped forward while grumbling. “Why be so mean? He didn’t even look like a servant boy. He usually looks dumb and honest when my mother is around, but outside he yells at me and orders me around.”

After he had gone far away, Feng Jiu looked at Ruan Ruyun. “It was fate that you met me today, so I’ll tell you! It’s up to you what you do with it.”

After a short pause, Feng Jiu gave her a serious look. “Your face is caused by poison, but it is not fatal. It will only cause blue and black spots to appear on your face. In fact, this poison is simple to remove. Simply taking the water from tender bamboo hearts will gradually remove toxins from your body and reduce the poison spots on your face.”

Feng Jiu continued, noticing the girl’s astonished and suspicious expression. “You can try it based on what I told you. Additionally, your divine sense is sealed. I can deduce, based on what you’ve mentioned

previously, that the person who locked your divine sense is your Master. Regarding the cause, I have one more thing to say.”

She looked at the bewilderment and fear in the girl’s eyes with a slight curve in the corner of her lips. “You are a one-of-a-million pure Yin body. When you cultivate to this extent, I believe you should also understand what the pure Yin body represents.”

A gentle breeze blew, and several bamboo leaves fluttered down into the air, one of which landed on Feng Jiu’s shoulder.

She tilted her head slightly, looked over at her shoulder, and gently brushed the bamboo leaf down. “If your Master is a woman, I believe her goal is to take possession of your body once you have reached the Golden Core. If your Master is a man, hehe, he will most likely use you as a cauldron!”

Feng Jiu looked at her and slowly said, “Alright, that’s all I have to say. It is up to you whether you believe it or not. By the way, I dislike trouble and I don’t want people to notice me.” As soon as she said this, she turned around and went to Xie Yutang, who was kicking pebbles on the ground.

“Let’s go! See if my good luck lasts.” She smiled and then walked toward the formation array with Xie Yutang in tow.

For some time, Ruan Ruyun stood there dumbfounded as she watched the figure in azure disappear into the bamboo grove. Feng Jiu’s words rang in her head, and her heart could not help but waver...

### **Chapter 2630: Scheme**

The two people left the array after going around it twice.

When Xie Yutang finally got out of the array, he looked at Feng Jiu strangely and asked, “How did you know how to get out of the array?”

“I just got lucky. I just kept on walking and got out.” Feng Jiu smiled and took a step forward.

“Don’t fool me. How do you get in and out by chance? You must be knowledgeable about arrays.”

As Xie Yutang spoke, he observed that Feng Jiu’s face was unremarkable and that she would be difficult to recognise on the street. But, for some reason, he began to suspect that Feng Jiu was anything but simple.

“Hey, what did you say to her just now? Why am I not allowed to listen?” He was a little curious. What did Feng Jiu say to Ruan Ruyun?

“Have we not already agreed? “When you leave the array, forget what is happening inside and do not mention it again. She looked at him casually. “Or, are you a so-called man who doesn’t always mean what he says?”

“How is that possible?” Xie Yutang exclaimed, sticking out his chest. “I always keep my word!”

“All right, then.” She gave a satisfied nod. “If anyone asks, tell them you’ve been squatting in the lavatory.”

Xie Yutang's lips twitched. He did not repeat the question, but he observed her inquisitively. "Feng Jiu, just who on earth are you? What do you intend to accomplish in my house? You weren't sent to my house on purpose, were you?"

Feng Jiu glanced at him speechlessly. "Do you not use your brain when you speak? Who invited me to travel with them? Who asked me to go to Xie's Manor? Furthermore, is there anything valuable in your family for me to sneak into?"

"Then why did you stay in my house? Your strength should be better than mine! And I find that you seem to know a lot. How can you tell she's poisoned just by looking at her? And..." He still wanted to ask, but Feng Jiu stopped him.

"Stop." Feng Jiu raised her hand.

When she stopped and looked at Xie Yutang, the two unknowingly came to the rock garden. "Don't worry, I have no intentions of harming your family. I have no other option but to stay with you temporarily. After a while, I'll leave."

Xie Yutang was taken aback. "You'll leave?"

"Nonsense. That's not my house. Do you think I'd like to continue working as a servant boy?" She walked away, rolling her eyes impolitely. Perhaps it was because she didn't hide her nature from him, so she acted more casually.

"You're not a servant boy, you're in charge of my house! Today, you are only acting as a servant boy." As he continued speaking, he again looked at Feng Jiu and stated, "In fact, if you have nowhere else to go, you can always stay at my house."

Feng Jiu smiled and looked forward while remaining silent. She drew Xie Yutang alongside her when she saw Xie Shisi.

"Look, isn't that your little sister? Where is she going with the maid?"

"Let's follow them." Xie Yutang said as he strode forward.

Feng Jiu and Xie Yutang followed at a moderate pace. They saw the maid lead Xie Shisi to a courtyard and vaguely heard Xie Shisi asking "What brought my big brother here? What is he doing in this place?"

When they heard this, they exchanged glances. Xie Yutang said, "It's obvious that I'm here. Why does the maid tell Little Shi a lie? That won't do; I'm going to investigate." While he was talking, he saw that after his sister walked into the courtyard, the maid looked left and right in a suspicious manner.

### **Chapter 2631: Mechanism**

Xie Yutang pointed to the front, as if he had found something: "Look, she really wants to trick my little sister. The maid actually brought my sister inside and then left by herself! Damn it! I am going to see what the hell is going on!" He strode forward angrily.

Upon seeing this, Feng Jiu glanced in the direction the maid had gone and followed Xie Yutang forward.

When the two of them came to the courtyard, they were a little surprised because the courtyard seemed like a deserted place. There were only two big trees to the left and the right of the empty space, and around those two trees were two Qi Condensing Arrays, a Qi Condensing Array that was used to hide the aura of the spirit energy in this courtyard.

“Little Shi? Little Shi?” Xie Yutang shouted, but his sister didn’t respond: “That’s strange, why didn’t she answer me?”

He stepped forward and pushed open the door of the only wing-room in the courtyard. After he had entered, he saw that the room was empty, there was nothing inside. However, apart from this room, there was nothing else in the courtyard, there were no other rooms or backyards.

“Why is there no one? Little Shi? Little Shi?” He was a little flustered and shouted in a worried voice, but there was no answer. He couldn’t help but turn around and walked quickly to Feng Jiu’s side: “What should I do? Little Shi is gone!”

Feng Jiu walked slowly as she looked around the empty room, her eyes falling onto the centre of the room. She walked slowly first, she took a few steps forward, then a few steps backwards, as if she was studying something. After a while, she looked carefully at the surrounding walls.

“There should be a secret passage in here. Look for it, there may be a mechanism on the wall.” She said slowly and looked around the walls.

“Mechanism?” His face turned pale and he gritted his teeth: “How dare the maid harm my little sister!”

“Someone must have ordered it, otherwise, how would a maid dare to do such a thing?” Feng Jiu said lightly, and tapped her hand on the wall.

She looked around the wall of the room but couldn’t find it. Seeing Xie Yutang in a fluster, she retreated to the door and closed her eyes and thought carefully.

Judging from the time it had taken the maid to take Xie Shisi into the wing-room then left, the mechanism should be by the door? Once she had thought of this, she opened her eyes and looked carefully around the door.

When she pressed the brick in her hand, it was movable. She pressed down on it hard and saw the aura of spirit energy pouring into the room. A vortex appeared in the middle of the room where Xie Yutang was standing. The vortex sank instantly and sucked Xie Yutang into it.

“Ahhhhh!”

He exclaimed. Before he could react he fell into the vortex and disappeared. Upon seeing this, Feng Jiu frowned and immediately flew over and jumped in...

Outside, in a courtyard in the Ruan Manor, the Third Young Miss of the Ruan Family, the girl that was fighting for the fabric with the beautiful woman and the others, watched the maid return with joy in her eyes. After she glanced left and right, she walked forward quickly.

“How is it? Did you bring Xie Shisi inside?” She asked excitedly.

The maid's face was a little pale at this time, her expression was also a little flustered and apprehensive. She looked at Ruan Third Young Miss and whispered: "She's fallen inside."

"No one saw it?" Ruan Third Young Miss asked.

"No, there was no one around." The maid replied.

"Alright! You may leave, don't show yourself again today." She threw a bulging sachet at her and said: "Remember to keep your mouth shut!"

### **Chapter 2632: Fall**

"Yes, Young Miss." The maid replied and retreated hurriedly after she took the sachet.

Ruan Third Young Miss chuckled happily as she thought to herself: I'll see how you shall die after you've entered that place!

At this time, when the beautiful woman, who was chatting to Mistress Ruan, saw that her daughter hadn't returned after having gone out for such a long time, couldn't help but look outside.

"Look at you, your daughter has only gone out for a while and you're worried? Why? Are you worried something will happen to her here with me?" Mistress Ruan chuckled jokingly, her eyes fell onto the beautiful woman.

After so many years, her appearance hadn't changed. "Search (newNovel.org) on google" Upon seeing the happy smile between her brows and eyes when she talked about her children and her husband. She couldn't help but feel a little jealous, but she hid it very well. Her face was full of smiles and a picture of sisterhood bond.

"This child of mine makes me worry even when we are at home. If I don't see her for a while, I'm afraid she will cause trouble somewhere." The beautiful woman said softly.

"It's alright, she's only been gone for a while. I'll send someone to look for her." Mistress Ruan said with a smile and picked up a grape to eat.

The beautiful woman smiled and nodded. After all, they were in the Ruan Manor, and Mistress Ruan had invited many guests today. If something were to happen to one of her guests here, it would be hard for them to explain.

When she thought of this, she felt relieved and didn't think about it anymore.

At this time, after Xie Shisi had fallen into the vortex, she fell into a forest inexplicably. What had surprised her most was there was a beast crouching where she fell. Her whole body had fallen onto the beast and was pushed several metres away by the fierce beast who stood up suddenly.

"Sss!" She cried out in pain, and stood up from the ground. She saw the beast walking towards her with a low howl.

"Don't come over! Don't come over!"

She was so frightened that her face had turned pale. She had always been very well protected as a child, and had never encountered such a big beast before. Besides, she didn't know how she had suddenly appeared in this forest either.

"Don't come over, don't come over!" She was so frightened that she had taken her long sword from her space ring and held it in her hand, but her body was shaking.

The beast snorted twice in contempt and glanced at her contemptuously, then it leaped towards her with a sudden jump. Fresh delicious food, it would be silly not to eat it!

"Ahhhhh!"

Xie Shisi was so frightened that she threw her long sword in her hand and ran away screaming in panic: "Help! Help! Mother! Mother! Father, Elder Brother, save me! Come and save me!"

However, after she had run for about five hundred metres, perhaps her cries had attracted the other beasts in the forest, she heard roars of different levels resounding in the forest. Xie Shisi's face was white as a sheet.

The current road was blocked by another beast rushing out. She stopped in panic and looked back at the beast that was chasing her from behind. Then she looked at the beast with sharp teeth and saliva drooling from its mouth that was approaching her from the front, and she couldn't help but start crying.

"Don't eat me, I'm not nice to eat, woo hoo..."

As she cried, she stretched out her hands to wipe her tears and she looked around. Finally, her eyes fell on the tree closest to her. When the two beasts front and back rushed towards her, she rushed towards the big tree and jumped up quickly using her physical strength and spirit energy.

### **Chapter 2633: Helpless**

"Roar!"

"Aooo!"

Underneath, the two beasts were fighting for fresh food. The two beasts pounced together for a bit and Xie Shisi was so frightened that she hugged the tree branch tightly.

She watched the two beasts bite fiercely at each other below, the splashes of blood, the flesh tearing, and the sharp fangs had her so frightened that her teeth were chattering together, her body was shaking and she was unable to move a step because her legs were too weak.

"No, if I stay here and wait for the two beasts to die, then I will also die." She murmured, her face pale with fear and helplessness.

"I have to live, I have to go home!"

She took a deep breath and tried to calm herself down. But no matter how hard she tried, her heart was still shaking, the fear came from the bottom of her heart. The helplessness that she was in a dangerous situation and she had no one she could rely on, no one to protect her made her panic.

She also knew that she had to leave now, otherwise, the next target of the beast below would be her.



So, she tried her best to suppress the fear in her heart and she used her spirit energy to warm her hands and feet that had gone cold due to her fear. After her hands and feet had slowly regained movement from the warmth, she remembered the treasure in her space ring.

“That’s it, the flying artifact from my Father!”

Her eyes lit up and she quickly found the flying artefact from space. It was a flying leaf. When she threw the flying leaf and sat on it, she couldn’t help but let out a sigh of relief.

She sat on the flying leaf and left this place. However, after flying for some distance, she suddenly heard a cry of an animal from overheard. She looked up instinctively and saw a huge sharp-billed bird flapping its wings and attacking her.

“Ahhh!”

She exclaimed and fell from the air with her flying artifact...

When Feng Jiu and Xie Yutang fell from the vortex, they heard her exclamation. Xie Yutang lost his balance and fell to the ground, while Feng Jiu who had followed behind gathered her spirit energy and landed lightly, looking in the direction of the exclamation.

“Get up quickly! It’s your sister’s voice.” Feng Jiu said, and rushed in that direction.

Xie Yutang, who hadn’t yet realised how he fell here, hurriedly got up and chased after him. After running for about ten metres, he saw something flashing with a cold light. When he looked closely, he realised that it was his sister’s sword!

He ran over hurriedly and picked up the sword, his heart tightened and he hurriedly followed Feng Jiu’s footsteps.

Feng Jiu’s figure flickered up ahead through the weeds, her speed was so fast that Xie Yutang was unable to catch up. When she saw the beast that was bitten to death at a distance about five hundred metres away, her eyes narrowed and she hurried forward.

Xie Yutang, who was chasing after her, saw the beast that was bitten to death, its flesh torn apart by sharp teeth, and his face turned pale. He exclaimed: “Little sister!” He ran forward.

“Don’t, don’t come over here...”

Xie Shisi fell to the ground from her flying artifact, her feet twisted and she couldn’t stand up. As she watched the beast with blood in its mouth approaching her step by step, its eyes glowing with bloodthirsty and ferocious light, she burst into tears and felt hopelessness in her heart.

“Mother... Father... where are you? Come and save me, woo hoo... I don’t want to die...”

She cried sadly, and when she saw the beast pouncing towards her with its fangs glimmering with its mouth wide open, she exclaimed in fright: “Ahhh! Noooooo!”

**Chapter 2634: Saviour**

When she thought she was going to die, she clasped her head tightly in her hands and closed her eyes. However, after she had waited for a while, she only heard a sharp airflow passing through the air, followed by a loud bang falling in front of her.

For a while, she was stunned, then she opened her eyes cautiously, only to see that at a distance not more than twenty metres away from her was Feng Jiu, dressed in azure, walking step by step forward with a sword in her hand.

When she saw her, she shouted in surprise: "Feng Jiu, Feng Jiu! I'm here, I'm here!" Despite the pain in her feet, she limped towards her and threw herself in her arms and hugged her tightly with both her hands.

"Woo hoo... I thought I was dead for sure, I thought I was going to be eaten, woo hoo... it's so scary, those beasts are so scary..."

The panic and fear that she had in her heart finally fell after she saw Feng Jiu at this moment. In her moment of helplessness and despair, she saw someone she was familiar with who had come to save her. All she wanted to do was to throw herself into her arms and cry, venting the frustration and fear in her heart.

"It's alright, don't worry." Feng Jiu said softly. She reached out and patted her head. In her heart, she was glad that she wasn't too late, otherwise, she dreaded to imagine what the scene would have been like.

"Little Sister!"

Xie Yutang also ran over when he saw the dead beast. He couldn't help but let out a sigh of relief and walked quickly over to the two of them.

"Little Sister, how are you? Are you injured?" He asked worriedly.

"Elder Brother, woo hoo, Elder Brother. I was so afraid of dying in here, I was so afraid that I won't be able to see you or Mother again." She turned to him and threw herself into his arms and hugged him tightly.

Upon feeling his sister's body shaking, Xie Yutang felt pain in his heart and comforted her: "It's alright, it's alright, don't be afraid. Elder Brother is here, he will protect you."

After a long while, Xie Shisi finally calmed down and wiped her eyes. She looked at them with her red eyes: "Why did the two of you come here? Where is this place? We were in the Ruan Manor, how did we fall into this forest?"

"We were going to look for you and Mother when we saw a maid taking you to a backyard, so we followed you. When we saw the maid leaving by herself after taking you to the courtyard, we knew something was wrong. We went into the courtyard to look for you, but we couldn't find you. Fortunately Feng Jiu was there, he found a mechanism on the wall. Who knew there would be a vortex, and we fell too."

Xie Yutang said and looked at Feng Jiu gratefully. If it weren't for him, his little sister would have been eaten by the beast by now. When he thought of the beast, he couldn't help but look at the beast lying motionless on the ground.

Killed in one strike?

His heart trembled slightly, he stepped forward quickly and took a look. Sure enough, it had been killed in one strike! It's just that, this beast was a Peak Level Beast Saint. Feng Jiu could actually kill it with one strike?

He couldn't help but look at Feng Jiu, who was talking to his sister, and thought to himself: How strong was Feng Jiu? How did he know so many things?

"What are you doing? Dig out the beast crystal!" Feng Jiu said when she saw him standing in a daze.

"Ah? Oh." Xie Yutang came to his senses, then he took out a dagger and dug out the beast crystal. Feng Jiu had come to his side at some point in time and stretched out her hand.

"What?" He asked dumbly.

"This is mine." Feng Jiu reached out and took the beast crystal, then put it away.

### **Chapter 2635: Protective**

"If you want it, kill it yourself. Anyway, there should be a lot of beasts in here." She said leisurely and glanced around. She hadn't expected the Ruan Manor to be so unique.

"How can there be a place like this in the Ruan Manor?" Xie Yutang asked with a frown.

"You ask me, who do I ask? Besides, this is definitely not inside the Ruan Manor."

"Then how are we going to get out?" Xie Shisi asked. She looked at the forest surrounding them and couldn't help but worry: "It seems there is no way out."

Feng Jiu spread her hands out: "We came in too suddenly, I don't know how to get out either." She paused, then said: "Wait for me here, I am going to dig the crystal out of the beast we passed." She said, and walked back.

"Little Shi, this is your flying artefact, and the sword you dropped earlier, put it away." Xie Yutang picked up the flying artefact that had fallen to the side and returned it to her along with her sword he had found earlier.

"Thank you Elder Brother." She took the things and her feet moved. She had stood on her sprained foot and couldn't help but gasped for air and fell unsteadily.

Upon seeing this, Xie Yutang supported her quickly and asked worriedly: "What's wrong? What's wrong with your foot?"

"I sprained it when I fell, it hurts a little." She bit her lower lip and replied.

"Sit down, sit down quickly." He was about to help her sit down when he heard Feng Jiu's voice.

“The scent of blood from here has dissipated, it will definitely attract other beasts. You can’t sit here, let’s leave first!” She said as she walked back slowly, her eyes swept across Xie Shisi’s feet.

As soon as Xie Yutang heard this, he said to his sister: “Come on Little Shi, I will carry you on my back.”

“Alright.” Xie Shisi nodded and leaned on her brother’s back.

“Where are we going?” Xie Yutang asked Feng Jiu.

“This way!” Feng Jiu pointed in a direction on the left and walked towards there while Xie Yutang followed behind with his sister on his back.

After they had walked for a long distance, Feng Jiu stopped and said: “Let’s rest here first!”

When Xie Yutang heard this, he couldn’t help but let out a sigh of relief, then he put his sister down and helped her sit down. He wiped off his sweat and prepared to take out the medicine for bruises from his space ring when Feng Jiu stepped forward and crouched down beside his sister.

“Take off your shoes and pull up your skirt.”

“Oh.” Xie Shisi responded and did as Feng Jiu said. She pulled up her skirt a little and exposed her swollen ankles.

“Why is it so swollen?” Xie Yutang also squatted down. When he saw that Feng Jiu was touching his sister’s foot, he couldn’t help but push his hand away with a sullen face: “What are you doing?”

Feng Jiu raised her head and glanced at him suspiciously: “What are you doing?”

“You’re touching my little sister’s feet! How can a man touch a girls’ feet?” He said angrily, and took the medicine out himself: “I have medicine here, I will help her apply it.”

Upon seeing this, Feng Jiu was stunned for a moment, then she laughed: “You are quite protective of your little sister.”

“Of course, I’m her elder brother, if I don’t protect her, who will I protect?” Xie Yutang raised his chin and after he roughly applied the medicine for his sister, he said: “Alright, this will do for now!”

Feng Jiu glanced at it and the corners of her mouth twitched: “This is done?”

### **Chapter 2636: Opportunity**

Xie Yutang was stunned for a moment, and asked: “How else should I do it?”

Feng Jiu shook her head and said: “Apply the medicine a little thicker, then tie it with a cloth and apply the medicine on the red and swollen areas.”

Upon hearing this, Xie Yutang thought about it, and it made sense. So he did as he said, and after he applied the medicine, he tore two strips of cloth from some old clothes in space and wrapped her feet.

“Little Shi, come one, put your shoes on.”

The cloth straps were not too thick, so her shoes weren't very tight, and the medicated foot could still fit into her shoes. However, after he had helped his sister put her foot into her shoes, he heard the roar of a fierce beast coming from their surroundings.

"Ow!"

"Roar!"

Xie Yutang became nervous when he heard the loud roar of the beast coming from the forest. After he helped his sister up, he carried her on his back and walked back quickly to Feng Jiu's side.

"It seems to be a fierce beast, why does it sound like there's so many? What the hell is this place?" He looked around vigilantly and saw the leaves shaking and making rustling noises, but he didn't know how far the beasts were away from them.

Xie Yutang, who had never encountered such a situation before, was slightly startled and cold sweat oozed out of his forehead. He pretended to be calm, but when he saw Feng Jiu's indifferent expression, he was shocked. He screamed like a cat with fried fur.

"There are fierce beasts! Didn't you hear their roar? Those beasts may be coming towards us, aren't you nervous or afraid?" He stared and shouted angrily.

He was frightened to death, and his heart race rose, but Feng Jiu appeared so calm, did he know what sort of place this was? Did he know how dangerous their situation was right now?

If they weren't careful, the three of them were likely to die here and they wouldn't even have any bones left.

Feng Jiu glanced at him in surprise and said: "Don't be nervous, they haven't appeared yet have they? Besides, there must be more fierce beasts in here, if these beasts scare you so much, then what will you do later?"

Upon hearing this, Xie Yutang's earlier calm demeanour that he had put on collapsed and his expression became flustered: "What will I do? What will I do? I am only at the peak stage of the Foundation Formation stage, I'm not even a Golden Core cultivator. I have never encountered so many beasts before, I won't be able to beat those beasts."

"Elder Brother, Feng Jiu is here, don't be afraid." Xie Shisi, who was leaning on his back, blinked and comforted him softly. She looked at Feng Jiu with a sweet smile: "You will definitely protect us, right?"

Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows and glanced at her, then smiled: "Don't worry! The fierce beasts won't eat you."

She glanced around and said to the two of them: "Although I don't know where this place is, it is undeniable that there are many fierce beasts in here. The two of you don't have a contract beast with powerful combat power either, it is rare to encounter an opportunity like this, why don't you use the opportunity to contract one?"

Xie Yutang's panicked mood gradually calmed down, he glanced at Feng Jiu and muttered: "It's not a pet beast, how can it be contracted so easily?"

“It is difficult for us to contract a powerful contract beast with our strength.” Xie Shisi said, a little distressed. They didn’t want a contract beast with ordinary combat power, but they were unable to contract a contract beast with powerful combat power.

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu smiled: “Let’s go! Let’s take a look first.”

### **Chapter 2637: Where Did You Go**

She walked in front of them slowly, the ancient sacred beast pressure exuded from her body, but the two people behind didn’t notice it. The fierce beasts who had come to the three of them, lying in the weeds, ready to pounce on them, however, noticed it.

It was precisely because they had sensed this pressure that was dangerous to them that they didn’t dare to go forward but stared at them in the dark and followed quietly.

Amongst them, the Saint Beast with slightly higher spirit intelligence stared at the three of them for a while, its sharp and cautious eyes fell on the azure figure in front.

It was sure that the dangerous pressure that pervaded the air had emanated from this human being. That ancient sacred beast pressure, the coercion that made them not dare to take even half a step even if it were a Saint Beast.

After walking for some distance, no fierce beast rushed out, only the occasional roars of beasts rang out in the forest. The Xie siblings couldn’t help but wonder: “I heard the roars of the beasts, why haven’t they appeared?”

“Elder Brother, I saw it just now. There was a fierce beast following us but it ran away halfway.” Xie Shisi said in a low voice, also finding it strange.

“Isn’t it a good thing that they’ve not appeared? Or do you have the ability to fight against the beast?” Feng Jiu, who was in front, didn’t look back. She walked slowly, as if she were taking a stroll in her back garden.

With her strength, she wasn’t afraid of the beasts here. Not to mention, what experiences had she not encountered before? Why would she be afraid of a few mere beasts?

“It’s not that, I was just thinking, would Mother come to look for us if she can’t find us? Will she know that we have fallen in here? How are we going to get out?” Xie Yutang said with inexplicable worries about these unknown things.

Upon hearing this, Feng Jiu glanced back at him and said: “You can stop thinking about those things you’ve just said for now. There is only one thing you need to think of here, that is how to survive.”

The Xie siblings didn’t speak anymore, but followed Feng Jiu step by step...

In the Ruan Manor, the beautiful woman who hadn’t seen her daughter for a long time finally couldn’t sit still any longer. She asked Mistress Ruan to send someone to look for her daughter.

However, the result was that Xie Shisi couldn’t be found in the Manor. What surprised her most was that not only her daughter was missing, but her son and Feng Jiu were also missing.

“How can they disappear out of the blue?” The beautiful woman’s eyes were full of worry as she looked at Mistress Ruan.

Upon seeing this, Mistress Ruan said: “Don’t worry, I will make some inquiries.” Having spoken, she stood up and said to the beautiful woman: “Come with me!”

The two of them left and came to the side hall of the small courtyard. Mistress Ruan called for her third daughter and asked: “You were accompanying the young ladies in the courtyard, do you know where Xie Family’s Young Miss has gone?”

Ruan Third Young Miss raised her head and lowered her eyes slightly and said: “No, daughter hasn’t seen her.”

Of course, both Mistress Ruan and the beautiful woman were very talented and saw her dodging eyes filled with guilt. How would they not know that this matter was related to her?

Mistress Ruan’s heart sank, she said immediately: “I’ll ask you again, where did they go? We are the hosts, if anything were to happen to our guests, we will be held responsible!”

### **Chapter 2638: Soul Captivation**

She was holding back her anger. She hadn’t expected that her daughter would cause trouble even though she had reminded her not to time and time again. How could a child who usually looked like a fairy be so muddle-headed?

“I really don’t know, maybe they went home?”

Ruan Third Young Miss said bravely at this moment. At this point, she would be a fool to admit it. Besides, she wouldn’t even have any bones left after she entered that place. If she were to admit it now, it would make the situation worse!

When she saw her daughter saying this, Mistress Ruan looked at the beautiful woman with a cold face and said: “Could they have gone home? Should we send someone to check?”

“I’m still here, they wouldn’t have left without me. Something must have happened.” The beautiful woman who usually gave people a feeling of weakness in the past was strong now.

She stared at Ruan Third Young Miss: “Ruan Third Young Miss, why does my intuition tell me that their disappearance has something to do with you?”

Upon hearing this, Ruan Third Young Miss instinctively raised her head and looked panicked.

When Mistress Ruan heard this, her heart became uneasy. She looked at the beautiful woman and said: “Don’t worry, I’ll call the dark guards to ask.” As soon as she had spoken, she thought of calling the dark guards when she heard the beautiful woman’s cold voice.

“Yurong, you and I have known each other for many years, you should know full well what kind of a person I am. If my children are safe today, that’s fine. But if something should happen to them, I will definitely not let it go!”

As soon as she had spoken, the beautiful woman's eyes fell on Ruan Third Young Miss, her eyes met hers, as if there was something pulling them at that moment. Ruan Third Young Miss who had raised her head and glanced at her couldn't take her eyes away.

Just when she was feeling a little scared, a little stunned, and a little flustered, she heard a gentle voice like water flowing towards her. The voice was gentle like her mother's hand, gently caressing her ears and relaxing her until she was mesmerised by the gentle voice...

"Tell me, where did you take Xie Shisi?" The beautiful woman asked slowly in a gentle voice. Her eyes were fixed on Ruan Third Young Miss, their eyes stared at each other, as if a bond was forming.

Ruan Third Young Miss' eyes gradually blurred as she listened to the voice and she said: "Xie Shishi is so annoying, I don't like her. So I told the maid to deceive her and take her to the Earth Spirit Array. Once she enters that place, she will surely die."

"Crash!"

Mistress Ruan was shocked when she heard her words. Her hands trembled and the teacup she was about to drink from fell to pieces. The tea splashed on the ground and the tea leaves from the tea splattered on her skirt. But she seemed unaware of this and only stared at her daughter in disbelief.

Ruan Third Young Miss who had been in a daze suddenly came back to her senses when she heard the sound of the teacup falling to the ground. She looked at her mother and the beautiful woman as if she had just woken up. However, what came after her recovery was a slap from the beautiful woman.

"Pa!"

The beautiful woman stood up with a cold face and at the same time, she threw out that slap. That slap had made her palm hot, one could only imagine how much effort she had put into that slap.

"Why did you slap me?" Ruan Third Young Miss stared at her in disbelief.

### **Chapter 2639: Consequences**

"Why did I hit you?" The beautiful woman stared at her with a cold expression: "If something were to happen to my daughter, it is something that cannot be undone by this slap!"

She turned around and looked at Fang Yurong, Mistress Ruan, her expression changed slightly and she asked: "Where is the Earth Spirit Array? What exactly is that place?"

Perhaps she was frightened by the stern look on the beautiful woman's face, Ruan Third Young Miss' eyes were red and she didn't dare to speak. She hid by her mother's side. Her face turned pale when she heard the three words 'Earth Spirit Array'.

How did she know about the Earth Spirit Array?

Mistress Ruan finally opened her mouth and said: "Earth Spirit Array is a teleportation array that leads to the Apex Poison Forest Experience Ground, that place, that place..."



She couldn't go on, she couldn't imagine telling her that place was filled with beasts. Even if the Ruan Family went there to practice, they were only sent there after repeated challenges. Now a girl like this had entered that place, you could imagine what would happen to her...

"I will tell the Patriarch immediately and tell him to send some people in to take a look." Mistress Ruan said. She didn't send someone but went to the main courtyard personally.

She hadn't expected such a thing to happen. She hadn't expected her daughter to be so bold. As the host, she had actually schemed against the guests who came. If this matter was to spread out, how will the Ruan Family have any standing here in the future?

The beautiful woman's hands shook with worry and fear in her heart. Could her daughter survive such a place?

Without thinking anymore, the beautiful woman rushed out immediately and went home to discuss the matter with her husband.

When Patriarch Ruan heard the news, he was also surprised: "What? She tricked the Xie Family's daughter into the Earth Spirit Array and sent her to the Apex Poison Forest Experience Ground?" He stood up with an imposing expression on his face, his hands behind his back and he walked into the hall.

"Husband, we have to find a way to remedy it. Hurry up and send some people in there to search. Maybe we can find Xie Shisi." Mistress Ruan said with a look of guilt: "It's my fault. If I hadn't invited them here, this wouldn't have happened."

Patriarch Ruan sighed and said: "I'm afraid even if you sent someone in, you won't be able to save the girl. How can a little girl only in the Foundation Formation Stage survive there?"

"Then what shall we do? If something were to happen to her, I'm afraid..." She was worried, worried that things would get out of control.

"I can send some people in to look for her first. As for whether they will be able to find her, we will have to leave it up to fate." Patriarch Ruan shook his head and rubbed his temples tiredly.

They had originally wanted to befriend the Xie Family, but what had happened was beyond his expectations! If something really were to happen to the Xie Family's daughter, then the Ruan Family would be to blame.

He sent a group of people to the Earth Spirit Array immediately to search for her. Not long after he had made the arrangements, his steward informed him that Xie Yan from the Xie Family had arrived...

The situation outside was intense. While in the forest, Feng Jiu and the others were sitting under a tree resting. They had walked a long way but she wasn't tired. Xie Yutang however, was nervous, worried and apprehensive.

"Little Sister, is your foot better? Does it still hurt?" Xie Yutang asked.

"It only hurts when I move."

Xie Shisi, who was sitting on the ground, had a look of embarrassment on her face. The food that she had eaten at the banquet had already been digested, and as she thought about it, her stomach growled.

“Are you hungry?” Xie Yutang asked. He dug in space for a while and found a piece of fruit.

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“I took a few from the banquet, you go ahead and eat it!” Xie Yutang handed the fruit to her. He looked around for fear that a beast would attack out of nowhere.

When Feng Jiu saw this, she restrained her breath. After a while, she heard rustling noises coming from the surroundings. She ignored it and looked at Xie Yutang with a nervous expression. She watched him stand up abruptly in front of his sister, then he bent down and said to her: “Little Sister, come up quickly, there are beasts!”

Xie Shishi couldn't help but be startled when she heard this. She was just about to stand up and lean against her elder brother's back when Feng Jiu supported her.

“There are several fierce beasts around, we won't be able to outrun them now. How can we avoid fighting?” Feng Jiu said, supporting Xie Shishi, and said: “I'll help you look after your little sister, and you deal with those beasts.” As soon as she had spoken, she grabbed Xie Shishi's shoulder with one hand and took her up to the tree with one jump.

Xie Yutang was stunned. He looked up at the tree and saw the two of them sitting on the tree. He couldn't help but ask: “You're just going to watch from above? Let me fight those beasts by myself? How can I fight alone?”

“You can't beat them? Then you want your little sister to get eaten? Or do you want to be food for those beasts?” Feng Jiu asked coldly, with no intention of going down.

They were unable to leave this place anyway, but the beautiful woman would definitely find a way to look for them. They had already walked for some distance and were only resting here, so she might as well let Xie Yutang practice.

“Awooo!”

Suddenly, a beast roared and a majestic beast rushed out all of a sudden. Xie Yutang was so frightened that he let out a low cry and pulled out his long sword immediately and slashed at the beast.

Feng Jiu watched from the tree and saw his panic. He even killed one of the beasts amidst his panicked slashing.

The corners of her mouth twitched, so the apprentice could really kill a Master Craftsman. It was amazing that he could live till this day with his skills.

“Hiss!”

Xie Yutang was unable to dodge in time and his arm was scratched. Blood seeped out and stained his robes red.

Feng Jiu just sat and watched. On one hand, she wanted him to fight against those murderous beasts and gain some experience. On the other hand, if the Ruan Family were sending people in, they should be arriving soon. It would be strange if the three of them didn't even have a single wound on them.

“Elder Brother! Be careful!” Xie Shisi looked down from the tree and when she saw that his arm had been scratched, she couldn’t help but worry.

“Roar!”

“Sss! Ah!” He cried out in pain. There was a shock of pain behind him. As he watched the beasts, one in front of him, and one behind him, he fought back the pain and swung his sword up again.

The strength of a Foundation Formation Stage cultivator was average, if it was to be compared with people of similar strength, it would be quite good. However, the strength of the beasts here was not low! It was precisely because of this that Xie Yutang was all over the place after fighting against the two beasts. Though in the end, he did slaughter two beasts.

As he looked at the two fallen beasts, he stretched out his hand and wiped his face that was splattered with blood and fell to the ground in a daze: “Did I kill them? Did I really kill them? Sss! It hurts!”

The wounds on his body and the consumption of his spirit energy caused him to fall to the ground unable to stand up. His body was stained with blood and blood was oozing from his wounds, if they were not treated...

Feng Jiu took Xie Shisi and jumped down from the tree. She looked at Xie Yutang and smiled: “Not bad.”