

Ghost Doctor 721

Chapter 721: Food Stolen From The Kitchen?

Before he appeared, his voice could already be heard from within the cave dwelling. While the people outside were in the middle of their discussion, a figure appeared like a flash of lightning as he opened up the enchantment and rushed outside towards the delicious foods.

“Elder brother, you didn’t go to the kitchen to steal the food did you?”

Feng Jiu looked on in surprise at all the delicious food in front of her, and showed no sign of sleepiness at all. She stared at the food in front of her and was about to reach for a steamed meat bun to eat when her elder brother stopped her.

“Elder brother, what are you doing.” She blinked at him with dissatisfaction.

“Go and wash up and put on a fresh set of clothes, then come back out to eat.”

As Guan Xilin spoke, he indicated that she look around her. He felt bad thinking how badly starved his Little Jiu must have been. Her mind was only on the food and hadn’t even noticed all the people staring at her.

With his gentle reminder, Feng Jiu looked up at everyone around her. She couldn’t help but be dumbfounded as she saw the students and teachers looking at her like they had seen a ghost.

“Elder brother, I only went to sleep, why are there so many people here? Is it because you stole food from the kitchen and they have caught you red-handed?” She came closer to Guan Xilin and lowered her voice.

Guan Xilin laughed and replied: “Nonsense. Hurry up and go inside to wash up and get dressed then come back out. The food will get cold otherwise and won’t taste as nice.”

He had only just finished speaking and Feng Jiu disappeared back into the cave dwelling at such a speed that left everyone gaping in shock.

If they hadn’t seen it with their own eyes, they wouldn’t have believed that the messy haired teenager was the well dressed, handsome young boy in the azure robes they saw usually.

This was unexpected! To be able to see this side of him.

But what a sense of smell he had to be woken up by the smell of delicious food. They had been stood outside the cave dwelling shouting, they tried to break through the enchantment and they waited for hours, but he didn’t wake up.

Who could have guessed that in the end, it was the smell of delicious food that woke him up. They were speechless.

At this point, the Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster looked at Guan Xilin. It wasn't just that Feng Jiu was not a mediocre person, even the people around him was hardly mediocre!

Guan Xilin was pretty smart too.

With the promise of delicious food, Feng Jiu washed up and got dressed faster than usual. When she appeared again, she was back to the usual handsome well dressed young man everyone was used to.

She didn't pay attention to the bystanders, but picked up the chopsticks Guan Xilin handed to her instead. She picked up a steamed meat bun and asked: "Elder brother, what are they here for?"

Ye Jing who was next to her passed her a bowl of spirit chicken ginseng soup and said: "Drink some soup first, don't scald yourself."

"Thank you."

Feng Jiu smiled and drank some soup with a spoon while also enjoying a prawn dumpling, she said with a mouth full: "You both should eat something too! It's embarrassing for me to eat by myself."

Even though he had said it, but from the bystanders' point of view, he didn't look embarrassed at all.

Nearby from the hilltop, Mo Chen looked at the young boy who was stuffing his face full of food. He smiled and walked away.

The Headmaster beckoned for the Deputy Headmaster to disperse the students and teachers and walked over towards Feng Jiu.

Chapter 722: Can He Be Saved?

"Feng Jiu," The Headmaster called to him.

"Headmaster, would you like to join me?"

She looked up at the Headmaster with curiosity and wondered why they were so generous and gifted her with such a delicious feast. Even if her elder brother had taken the food from the kitchen, there shouldn't be so many people around, unless something had happened?

"No thank you."

He smiled at her and said: "To be honest, we came to ask for your help to save Teacher Lu's life. We are willing to discuss any needs or conditions."

Feng Jiu stopped eating when she heard the news and asked: "Teacher Lu has collapsed?"

She stuffed more food into her mouth, deep in thought: So that was what happened. But why did they think to look for her? Was it because of her caution the other day?

Guan Xilin sliced a piece of roast meat for her and said: "Well, I heard that Teacher Lu collapsed while he was giving a lecture. The pharmacists and doctors from the academy have been to see him. His condition is critical and he won't live more than a few hours. In fact, he probably only has another two hours left now."

Feng Jiu sipped her chicken soup as she listened, but said nothing.

Guan Xilin told her the whole story and finally said: "The Headmaster and everyone else were waiting outside the cave dwelling for over two hours. Hence, I took the Deputy Headmaster's token and went to the kitchen to bring all this food here."

Feng Jiu finally understood.

She put down her bowl and wiped her mouth as she looked at the Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster: "So in other words, they both know?" She hadn't said what it was they knew, but both of them understood what she referred to.

"You can rest assured that we won't mention anything else."

Even if she cured Teacher Lu, everyone would only presume that she had medical knowledge. They wouldn't think that she was the Ghost Doctor. Besides, no one would have thought that the Ghost Doctor would enrol as a student in the academy.

Though they had heard of the Ghost Doctor's ability to bring the dead back to life, however, Teacher Lu's condition was unusual. So it begged to question whether he was able to save his life.

"Let me take a look at him first!" She stood up and continued speaking: "I have to assess his condition before I know whether I can save him. Since we are running out of time, let's get moving." She removed the flying feather and threw it in the air. She jumped onto the feather and flew in the direction of the teaching office.

Upon seeing this, the Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster followed suit in a hurry.

Ye Jing turned to Guan Xilin who was packing up everything and asked: "Will Feng Jiu really be able to cure him?"

"Little Jiu has already said she needs to assess his condition first." He distributed some of the roast meat to Old White and Cloud Devouring who had just come out of the cave dwelling, and the big black bear. He brought the pot of spirit chicken ginseng soup into the cave dwelling for Feng Jiu to drink later on.

After he had finished packing up and left instructions for the three beasts to guard the cave dwelling, he said to Ye Jing: "Do you want to go and take a look?"

"Yeah." Ye Jing nodded and followed him.

After she arrived at the teaching office, Feng Jiu walked into the room under the watchful eyes of Teacher Lu and came to the beside of Teacher Lu to assess his condition.

"The blood vessels in his brain are broken and there is blood in his brain. His condition is very serious." She said softly as she undressed his robes to assess his liver condition.

When the Headmaster heard that there the blood vessels in his brain were broken and there was blood in his brain, his eyes glazed over in shock and asked: "Well, can he be saved?"

Chapter 723: Not Trustworthy?

When she heard the question, Feng Jiu's eyes lit up and she smiled: "I can save his life, but I can't guarantee how well he will recover from this."

"As long as you can save his life that's all that matters. The rest is up to him." The Headmaster looked at Feng Jiu and asked: "How will you save him? What medicines do you need?"

"Well..."

She smiled and looked at the Headmaster: "If we are to save him, the first thing we need to do is clear his brain of blood. We need to make a hole in his brain to clear out the coagulated blood. We don't need any medicines at present. I need two assistants. Headmaster, please ask the two doctors outside to come and assist me!"

When they heard this, the Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster were dumbfounded. They stared at Feng Jiu in shock and asked: "Make a hole in his brain? Can, can this be done?"

They had never heard of anyone making a hole in the brain. The head was a fragile part of the body, how could they make a hole in it? Surely this was a joke?

"We are running out of time. Please ask the two doctors to change into clean clothes and wash their hands before they come inside." Feng Jiu didn't pay attention to the two shocked men but turned to a dumbfounded Teacher Lu on the other side and said: "Can you please arrange for a clean basin of water to be brought in?"

However, no one responded to her requests, nor did anyone move. She turned to look at the Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster with a frown on her face: "Are we saving him or not? If we aren't then I shall take my leave."

Upon hearing this, the three men recovered from their shock. Before the Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster could say anything, Teacher Lu asked: "Make a hole in his brain? Can he survive it?"

Feng Jiu raised her eyebrows: "You're questioning my medical skills? Then why bother to ask me to save him?" She had intended to change into clean clothes, but instead she turned around and walked outside.

To question a doctor's medical skills was a grave insult.

It wasn't as if she needed to save him. Since they didn't trust her, then there was no need for her to stay.

When the Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster saw Feng Jiu walk out, they recovered from their shock as they remembered her status as the Ghost Doctor and ran out after her.

"Feng Jiu, we trust you. If we didn't, we wouldn't have asked you to save him."

The Deputy Headmaster stopped in front of Feng Jiu: "Don't take Teacher Lu's words to heart. It's not that we don't trust you, it's just that we have never heard of this kind of method before, so we were a little shocked."

"Yes, that's right. Feng Jiu, we are running out of time, please save him!" The Headmaster apologised for his earlier uncertainty.

They had asked Feng Jiu to save Teacher Lu, and yet they doubted his methods.

Seeing the Headmaster and Deputy Headmaster's reaction, Teacher Lu knew that he had said the wrong thing earlier on. He bowed to Feng Jiu in apology and said: "I was just worried about Old Lu, that's all. If my words have offended you, please accept my apology."

Feng Jiu's eyes lit up, she hadn't expected Teacher Lu to apologise.

When the Deputy Headmaster saw that Feng Jiu had no reaction to Teacher Lu's apology, he remembered how Guan Xilin used food to entice Feng Jiu to wake up and said: "Feng Jiu, as long as you save him, no matter what the outcome is, as long as you are in the academy, you are welcome to the food in the kitchen anytime."

Chapter 724: Making desperate efforts like giving medicine to a dead horse

Hearing these words, Feng Jiu, who was angry in the beginning, immediately burst into laughter.

She took a glance at the deputy headmaster in front of her and smilingly said, "Deputy headmaster, you are a quick learner!"

"Hey, hey, I can't do anything about it. Don't you like gourmet food? There are some delicious dishes in this kitchen that can't be found outside." The deputy headmaster smiled sheepishly. He had never expected that one day, he would use gourmet food to tempt a person.

"All right! Send someone in right away." She turned and walked back. In fact, the moment Teacher Lu apologized, she didn't think of leaving.

Although she didn't have much contact with Teacher Lu, she heard from the academy's students and teachers that he was a rigorous and earnest person. She couldn't stand idly by while a teacher who seriously taught the students was in that kind of condition.

What's more, Teacher Lu had already apologized to her, so she couldn't use that excuse as a reason not to help him out.

Seeing Feng Jiu returned, those people were very happy. They hurriedly called the two doctors and gave them explanations repeatedly then asked the doctors to change their clothes again and acted as Feng Jiu's assistants.

At this time, Guan Xilin and Ye Jing also arrived outside. But, they were not allowed to approach the teaching office.

After changing clothes and washing her hands, Feng Jiu took out some tools from the space while at the same time asking the two doctors. "Has the headmaster told both of you? Please don't surprise me with your yell when you heard any of my instructions later. On a similar note, don't publicize whatever you saw in this room."

"Mm, we know. The headmaster had explained to us." The two doctors nodded. However, they were sceptical inside. Would this Alchemy division's student really have medical expertise to save Teacher Lu?

“Let them see if my brother is outside. Tell him to change his clothes and wash his hands before coming in.”

One of the doctors went outside and told them. A short time later, Guan Xilin walked in.

“Feng Jiu, do you need my help?” Guan Xilin asked. When he approached the bedside, his eyes skimmed over Teacher Lu in passing and then his gaze fell on Feng Jiu.

Feng Jiu looked up at him and smiled. “Big Brother, you have a very important task. When I’m performing the surgery, remember to wipe my sweat. Never let the sweat drop.”

“No problem,” Guan Xilin answered with a smile.

The room in the teaching office was sealed. Everything inside was covered. People outside only knew that a student named Feng Jiu was treating Teacher Lu, but they didn’t know anything about the treatment.

The headmaster and the deputy headmaster, who kept watch outside, looked at each other with tension and worry.

Even if they had heard Ghost Doctor’s great name for a long time, they didn’t have firsthand knowledge of his medical expertise. They couldn’t put down their worry completely at this time. Let alone cure this kind of thing, no doctors could guarantee to remedy all ills. What would happen to Teacher Lu then? They could only see the results after the treatment was done.

“Is that Feng Jiu really good at medicine? Why would the headmaster and others trust him?”

“Exactly. He is just a student like us. The academy’s pharmacists and doctors can’t cure the disease and save the patient’s life. How could he dare to take over the treatment?”

“I reckon that the headmaster and others are making desperate efforts, like giving medicine to a dead horse. When the deputy headmaster went to the black market and didn’t find out the whereabouts of the ghost doctor, they had to let Feng Jiu try.”

“That boy is so bold. He’s not afraid of not being able to clear up the mess of Teacher Lu’s death by his hands.”

Outside the teaching office, all the people waiting were talking and paying attention to the movement inside. However, nothing happened after two hours passed. After four hours passed, there was still no movement.

It wasn’t until eight hours later that the teaching office’s door finally opened...

Chapter 725: Who on earth is Feng Jiu?

The moment the door opened, the headmaster, the deputy headmaster, and Teacher Lü quickly turned around to take a look. They saw Feng Jiu, wearing an azure robe, and Guan Xilin coming out together. They both had an indifferent look, nothing special. But after seeing the two doctors, their hearts sank.

Could it be that it's impossible to save him? After eight hours passed, based on what Mo Chen had said before, Teacher Lu should have died four hours earlier.

"Headmaster, deputy headmaster, he's inside. I have given instructions to the two doctors. You can manage the rest! I don't think there's anything else I can do, so I'll take my leave." Feng Jiu and Guan Xilin walked out and left.

When those three heard Feng Jiu's words, their hearts palpitated. He's indeed dead? Were they supposed to deal with the funeral arrangements?

They rushed inside.

When she was outside, Feng Jiu told Guan Xilin and Ye Jing. "I'm dying. I didn't sleep enough this morning. Now I had to work hard for eight hours. I must go home and have a good rest."

"Mm, then go take some rest. I won't bother you today. I'll wait until noon tomorrow to see you!" Guan Xilin smiled and motioned her to hurry back.

"Alright, I'll go first."

As she spoke, she smiled at Ye Jing, who was eager to ask yet held herself back. "Don't worry, Teacher Lu is okay. The operation was successful. I have told the two doctors the rest. He should be up in two days and well enough to be out of bed and about in half a month."

Ye Jing finally put her mind at rest. She took Feng Jiu's hands gratefully. "Thank you, Feng Jiu."

"Don't mention it."

She waved, smiled, and sat on the flying feather to return to the cave. She sighed inwardly. She felt that she's too busy cultivating in this academy. There were also so many things. Not to mention beauty sleep, she couldn't sleep well at all. If she's not careful, it's possible that someone would blow up her cave-dwelling.

Meanwhile, the three academy's officials paused their strides when they saw the two doctors' pale faces and slightly quivering lips.

"How's Teacher Lu?" The headmaster asked as his gaze fell on the two doctors.

When two doctors saw them, they exhaled softly and calmed down. "Don't worry, headmaster, Teacher Lu is alright."

"He's alright? He's truly alright?"

The deputy headmaster's voice rose slightly, pointing in disbelief at the man lying on the bed behind them. "Isn't, isn't a hole is opened in his head? Do you still say that he's alright?"

Hearing this, the two doctors turned a few shades whiter again. They nodded. "Mm, Feng Jiu said he's alright. His life is saved. He will wake up in two days. If he recovers well, he will get out of bed in half a month."

Teacher Lu was out of trouble, but the two of them nearly had an accident.

They had never seen anyone dare to open a hole in the head. When they saw that scene, their legs were soft. Teacher Lu's life was saved, but they, who saw everything from the start to the finish, braced each other tightly for support and tried not to faint from the fear.

Even if they didn't want to admit it, they still had to say that Feng Jiu's medical skill was top notch. It made them fearful, yet astonished and shaken at the same time.

As doctors, they knew clearly that it was a treatment method that they had never seen before. It was unknown to common people. There were doubts in their hearts how someone could control such a method.

This Feng Jiu, who on earth was he?

Chapter 726: It's up to his mood

The news of Teacher Lu's survival spread quickly. All the students in the academy knew that Feng Jiu had saved him. However, everyone didn't expect that Feng Jiu, who looked indolent and not attending to his duties, had the medical skills beyond the academy's two doctors.

The students wondered, how did he treat the teacher? But, they had no idea even after making some inquiries. They only knew that Teacher Lu's life was saved.

In addition to the two doctors, only the headmaster, the deputy headmaster, and Teacher Lü could visit Teacher Lu. Thus, were even other instructors not knowing what's going on inside?

In a different location, Feng Jiu, who had returned to her cave dwelling, made up for her lost sleep. She slept until noon the next day. The kitchen sent up a meal. She was eating with Guan Xilin and Ye Jing on the stone table newly placed under the tree. After the things on the table were removed, they drank tea and chatted.

When the headmaster and the deputy headmaster arrived at the cave dwelling, Ye Jing and Guan Xilin had already left.

"Headmaster, deputy headmaster, why are you here? Nothing else happened, right?" When she saw those two, her instinct told her that something was wrong.

They couldn't help smiling. "Today we are here to chat with you." They sat down and looked at the young man in front of them.

"About what?" She poured some tea for them.

"With all due respect, with your reputation as Ghost Doctor, how did you come to our Nebula Academy?" The headmaster asked directly.

"Of course, it's to study alchemy!"

She spoke as if it was a matter of course. Then, she shook her head. "I didn't realize that I was the only student in the academy's Alchemy division. I have to earn contribution points, and the teachers' alchemy cultivation doesn't seem to be very high. To be honest, I'm a little disappointed."

Hearing this, the two were startled for a moment and then said with a smile. "It's not that the Alchemy division doesn't have high-level teachers, it's just that no students participated in the Alchemy Meeting for several years. Some of the top-ranked alchemy teachers have been poached by other academies."

"Today, in addition to the two alchemy teachers, there is actually an Ancestor-ranked alchemist in the division. However, the Ancestor-ranked alchemist has an extraordinary status and generally does not teach students. The students are all taught and introduced into the Way of Alchemy by the two teachers."

"Ancestor-ranked alchemist?" Her eyes shifted slightly. "Is it the man in white who looks like an immortal?"

She only saw that guy refining pills or medicinal pills of high quality. She guessed that he should have been an alchemy teacher or maybe the Ancestor-rank alchemist the two mentioned before?

"An immortal in white?"

The headmaster and the deputy headmaster looked at each other with some surprise. They smiled and shook their heads. "No, that man should be Young Master Mo Chen. He is our guest, not an alchemy teacher. However, his Way of Alchemy's cultivation is really outstanding. A person like him is a rarity even among the first-grade countries."

The headmaster smiled. "The reason why we're here today, in addition to thanking you, we also want to ask what kind of reward would you need? As long as the academy has it, we can accept your terms. "

Feng Jiu lifted her eyebrows. "Haven't you given me the reward already? Providing me three meals a day while I'm at the Nebula Academy will do."

They were slightly shocked to hear her answer. "How can this be enough? This kind of..." Before he finished speaking, Feng Jiu waved and interrupted their speech.

"If I say it's alright, then it's alright. However, I have the Ghost Doctor's identity. Please keep it secret. It's okay as long as you don't publicize it. I don't want people coming frequently to ask for my medical skills or for elixirs."

Once again, they witnessed his eccentric temper. Indeed what spread out in the outside world was true, it's all up to his mood to save people.

Chapter 727: That guy received a great honour

"Don't worry, we know."

Those two smilingly spoke. Inside, they were deeply moved. Although he saved people according to his mood, it was necessary to say that he saved Teacher Lu's life despite a former grudge. In addition, he didn't require a reward. His broad-mindedness was enough to make them admire him.

Finally, although they did not raise the issue of a reward the second time, they kept it in mind and tried to make it convenient for him in other ways. After chatting and sitting for a while, they got up to leave. When he was about to leave, the deputy headmaster seemed to remember something.

“Feng Jiu, I heard that Ouyang Xiu sent you a challenge?”

“Mm, that seems to be the case.” She nodded.

When the headmaster and the deputy headmaster heard her reply, the corners of their lips were drawn tightly. It was clear from that reply that he’s not at ease. However, if he’s not at ease, Ouyang Xiu was perhaps also not at ease. It’s estimated that he was getting ready to meet him on the Cloud Wind Terrace in three days!

“Mm, that’s it! Come see us if you have any problems you can’t solve.” As those two spoke, they stepped on the flying swords to leave.

After they left, Feng Jiu took the token left by the headmaster and looked at it. It was said that with this token, she could get in and out of the academy at will. With this token in hand, it also provided many conveniences.

“I’m earning so much profit. After saving Teacher Lu, not only will the kitchen cook my food, but I also got such a thing. It is really cost-effective.” Her eyes beamed with smiles. She collected the token and went back to the cave-dwelling to cultivate.

She did not take the challenge to heart. However, three days later, Ouyang Xiu wore the academy’s white uniform, waiting at the Cloud Wind Terrace early in the morning. The audience was full of students from the Spirit and Mystical divisions. Everyone was looking forward wholeheartedly to this event.

Although they didn’t think that Feng Jiu would dare to come to this battle, they were still looking forward to his appearance. In this way, they could see how he was taught a lesson by Senior-brother Ouyang.

With the passage of time, more and more students were congregating, waiting to see the challenge battle. Ouyang Xiu was still standing on the stage, while the azure-robed young man was still nowhere to be seen...

“It can’t be that this Feng Jiu is not coming, right?”

“It’s possible. This youngster must be a coward. He’s heard of Senior-brother Ouyang’s greatness, how would he dare to fight him?”

“True, I reckon he must be hiding, not daring to fight.”

“It’s a pity, I still want to see him being taught a lesson by Senior-brother Ouyang!”

Listening to the comments, a student lowered his voice and spoke, “We can talk about it here, but don’t let the teachers hear it or we will be punished severely.”

“Why? Aren’t we allowed to speak?” Another man disapproved.

“Haven’t you heard? Teacher Lu woke up this morning. Now, the teachers are convinced of Feng Jiu’s medical skills. Every time they speak, they always protect him. Do you think if they can hear us saying that they are looking forward to Feng Jiu being taught a lesson, wouldn’t they teach us a lesson instead?”

“Ah? Teacher Lu has indeed come to ?”

“It’s true, ah! He’s woken up. This morning, the headmaster and the deputy headmaster came to see him.”

“It’s so unexpected! That youngster really has the tricks!”

“Exactly, it was said that two academy’s doctors helped him out that day. Tsk, that’s a great honour. Those academy’s doctors, my family couldn’t invite them even if we want to. But, they went to be the youngster’s assistants.”

“Ai ai ai, quick, stop speaking. Look, Senior Ouyang is coming.” Someone below the stage spoke and motioned the others to look at the person on the stage who was stepping on his flying sword to go towards the Alchemy division.

Chapter 728: What are you doing here?

“Won’t he be going to where Feng Jiu lives to give him trouble?”

“Tch! If the youngster hides inside the cave dwelling, it’s no use even if Senior-brother Ouyang goes there. The boundary was reinforced there. It’s said that if the youngster is sleeping, he will put on a sound barrier. No matter how noisy outside is, it will be like nothing happens inside.”

“Go, go, let’s take a look.”

The students, one after another, followed behind toward Feng Jiu’s cave-dwelling to take a look.

Guan Xilin, who heard the news, ignored it. It’s no use for Ouyang Xiu to go there since Little Jiu didn’t want to compete with him at all. What’s more, even those in the middle stage of foundation building were not Feng Jiu’s opponent.

The news that Ouyang Xiu went to Feng Jiu’s cave soon spread. The teachers, the headmaster and the deputy headmaster also heard the news. However, they didn’t pay attention to it. They thought it would be better if those young people solve the problem themselves.

As everyone expected, when Ouyang Xiu arrived at Feng Jiu’s cave-dwelling, nobody was in sight. The three beasts guarding the cave only glanced at him, and then they found their own spots to wander about.

When he didn’t see Feng Jiu, Ouyang Xiu didn’t leave but sat cross-legged outside the cave. He closed his eyes and started regaining his composure, planning to keep watch until Feng Jiu come out.

Ye Jing also heard the news. When she turned up, she saw Ouyang Xiu sitting cross-legged outside the cave dwelling. Seeing that he didn’t leave, she hesitated and called out. “Senior Brother Ouyang.”

The whole academy knew that he liked her, but she didn’t feel the same way toward him. Like all the students, she also thought that he would challenge Feng Jiu because of her.

Clearly, she had told him long ago that she did not have any feelings for him. He also said that he knew what to do. However, why did he still challenge Feng Jiu?

Ouyang Xiu opened his eyes and looked at Ye Jing who stood in front of him. Without waiting for her to open her mouth, he spoke, "I challenge him, not because of you."

Hearing his remark, Ye Jing breathed a sigh of relief while whispered at the same time. "He won't fight. For him, fighting is troublesome. He hates trouble."

"You seem to know him well." He looked at her fixedly and asked, "Do you like him?"

Ye Jing smiled slightly. "He's my friend."

"Then you should persuade him to come out and fight with me. Otherwise, I will not leave." He said in a calm voice. His gaze fell on the cave in front of him. When he first met the young man, he just wanted to see what kind of character this Feng Jiu was.

However, when he saw the guy, he had an impulse to fight with him. His intuition told him that this young man was not an ordinary student!

Ye Jing shook her head. "I can't do this. If you want to wait here, please wait! But in the end, you're just wasting your time here." While speaking, she shot a glance at the cave and turned around to leave.

Seeing this, Ouyang Xiu closed his eyes. He ignored her and meditated quietly while sitting cross-legged.

Some of the students who followed him from behind saw this and left one after another.

It seems that Student Ouyang was going to stay in front of the cave. However, it seems that Feng Jiu wouldn't come out either. These two people had the time to spend here, but they didn't.

When night fell, the boundaries opened. Feng Jiu, garbed in an azure robe, appeared while stretching lazily. She jumped out in shock when she saw that sitting figure in front of her cave.

"Ouyang Xiu? What are you doing here?" She demanded with her eyes open wide, staring at him.

Chapter 729: One returns under the dim light of the night

Ouyang Xiu saw the azure-robed young man just come out and his face darkened with anger, "I have sent you a challenge, yet you forgot?"

Feng Jiu grinned. "I didn't forget. But, I didn't accept it."

He stood up and looked at the azure-robed young man in front of him sharply. "You are not weak, why don't you take my challenge?"

"If I don't accept, then I don't. Why do you ask me so many whys?" She gave him a supercilious look. She passed him by, came to the stone table under the tree and sat down. She put her hands on the table and tapped it gently. Her eyes were fixed on the direction of the meal delivery place.

Seeing this, Ouyang Xiu's spirit energy rushed forth. He intended to force Feng Jiu to make a move. However, just when his spirit energy was about to explode, he was still not at a close range to the young man sitting under the tree. He suddenly heard him calling out casually.

"Little Black."

As soon as the lazy voice rang out, he saw the big black bear, who was sitting in a squat earlier, sprang up and lunging towards him. Its ferocious momentum made him almost unable to escape.

He raised his sleeves and looked at the scratches made by the bear's claws. With a sharp look, the next moment, he charged at the big black bear.

Under the tree, Feng Jiu rested her chin in her other hand, watching the battle between a man and a bear.

Ouyang Xiu had an agile movement and sharp attack. Even though he fought bare-handed, the spirit energy breath between his hands was like a sharp sword. It was as if the sword's sharp edge was making swishing sounds in the air.

“Roar!”

Little Black let out a bellow of rage. It lashed its power as a sacred beast. The jolt instantly made him retreat a few steps.

Ouyang Xiu's expression sank slightly. Even if he was a foundation building cultivator, he could barely fight back against the sacred beast. Under the beast's pressure, it was visible through naked eyes that his body turned rigid and his speed slowed down.

Little Black was warned by Feng Jiu repeatedly. So it couldn't hurt him for real and could only toy with him.

Under the tree, Feng Jiu caught sight of the person delivering the meal not far away. Her eyes brightened. She flitted towards the man and took the three-layer lunch box in her hand. She went straight back to the cave and closed the boundary.

Ouyang Xiu was furious. “Feng Jiu! Come out!”

He had never experienced this. A person that he challenged had actually dodged and refused to fight him. Instead, he let his pet fight. However, his pet was of common rank. It was at the sacred beast level, which was equivalent to the power of the Golden Core cultivators. How could he, a mid-level foundation building rank, fight against it!

Old White's mouth was bound with a piece of cloth while it was wandering around. Feng Jiu deliberately did this to prevent the horse from speaking. At this time, it looked at Ouyang Xiu, who was cutting a sorry figure after fighting the first round with Little Black. Its mouth let out an indistinct, loud clamour.

Ouyang Xiu didn't understand what it's trying to say. If he understood, he would know that he was saying, “You couldn't even fight Little Black. Still, you want to fight its master? You're really asking for punishment.”

Finally, driven out by Little Black, Ouyang Xiu left angrily.

The first time I saw Feng Jiu, he just wanted to see what kind of character this young man was. After seeing the youth, he had the impulse to fight with him.

After waiting for a long time on the Cloud Wind Terrace, he came to his cave-dwelling. Unexpectedly, he ordered a big black bear to con him. This did not kill his intention to fight him but made it more intense.

It didn't matter if he didn't have a chance today. He would definitely find a chance to compete with him!

The sky was getting darker. But at this time, a shadow under the escort of a group of people came down to the side gate of the Academy.

Chapter 730: Return of the top ranked Ten Proud Children of Heaven

The man in the purple robes stopped at the side door of the Spirit division courtyard and told his team of escort. "All of you can leave now!"

"Yes." The group of people assented. After seeing him take out his identity jade card and step inside the academy, they turned around and left.

At this time, although the sky was getting dark, there were still many students walking around in the Spirit courtyard. They were chatting in small groups. When they saw the figure appearing in the courtyard, the students who were sitting on the lawn stood up one after another and saluted him respectfully.

"I've met Senior Brother Nie."

"Senior Brother Nie, you're back."

"Senior Brother Nie, it's great to have you back."

The students came one after another to gather around him. Even though they were all Spirit division students, when they saw this man, they could only show deferential and fawning expressions.

It's because, this person was not only the Spirit division's Sky-rank student but also the first rank among the Academy's Ten Proud Children of Heaven, Nie Teng!

In addition to being the top-ranked individual in the Nebula Academy, he was also Green Gallop Country's Crown Prince. He was very valued by the headmaster and others. The headmaster once said that among all the students in the Nebula Academy, Nie Teng had the best prospect to join the ranks of the Golden Core cultivators within 50 years.

Because of this, he had a large number of supporters in the academy. Whether in the Spirit or Mystical divisions, there would be students who secretly owe their allegiance to him.

Although it had been a while since the school began, reportedly he had been embroiled in some matters. As a result, he had to delay his return to the academy for some time.

Now when they saw him return, they were full of joy and told him about what happened in the academy during his absence.

"Senior Brother Nie, that Feng Jiu came in just a few months, but he almost became the academy's influential figure. When his name is mentioned, there's scarcely anyone who wouldn't know him."

Nie Teng, who was walking into the courtyard surrounded by the crowd, looked cold and indifferent. He was just listening to the people around him talking about the recent events. However, when he heard the name, he was shocked and his steps stopped suddenly. His sharp eyes were fixed at the student.

“Who did you say? Feng Jiu?”

“Yes, it’s Feng Jiu. That kid is a new student at the Alchemy division this year, but all the divisions’ teachers and the headmaster paid a lot of attention to him.”

“That is, he is in the limelight now. He almost beats the academy’s Ten Proud Children of Heaven’s popularity.”

“Senior Brother Ouyang challenged him three days ago. He asked him to fight on the Cloud Wind Terrace. Unexpectedly, he hid like a turtle and didn’t dare to come out from his cave dwelling to meet people.”

“That kid knew that he is not the opponent of Senior Brother Ouyang. Of course, he didn’t dare to take the challenge.”

“If he knew that our academy’s number one, Senior Brother Nie, had come back, he would have been more frightened to hide in that cave and dare not come out.”

“Hahaha, exactly, exactly.”

Nie Teng couldn’t hear what the students around him were talking about. His mind was filled with the rumbling sound, echoing only one message.

Feng Jiu...that woman is in the Nebula Academy!

What’s more, she came in disguised as a man? Was it really her? Or was it just the same surname?

At this moment, his heart which had been calm for a long time rose and fell again at hearing her news. Anticipation, excitement, happiness and unquenchable joy filled his heart.

It made him want to go right to where she was and see her. Was she the one he both love and hate, the one he wanted to forget yet was unable to?