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Chapter 1211: Meeting an Old Man in the Forest

Xiao Tian instantly stopped his footsteps.

'Who is he? Does he want to kill us too?'

He was startled.

He thought he would not meet anyone because they were in the forest, but he was wrong.

He was utterly wrong because an old man about sixty years old was standing right in front of him.

The old man had silver hair and eyes. Even though he was already sixty years old, his body was still full of vigor like young people.

Like Xiao Tian, Crystal was also surprised.

'Who is he?'

She had the same question as Xiao Tian.

"Who are you? What are you doing here?" even though the old man was startled, he did not show it on his face and behaved normally.

He had been living in the forest for about ten years and had never met anyone before. That was why he was surprised when he saw Xiao Tian and Crystal.

"I'm sorry, elder. We are just passing by. Let's go, Crystal." Xiao Tian was relieved after hearing the old man's questions because with this, he knew that the old man was not his enemy.

If the old man were their enemy, he would have attacked them, but he did not do that; instead, he threw two questions to them.

'Is he living here?'

Xiao Tian still found it hard to believe because they were deep in the forest.

The old man did not say anything and only stared at Xiao Tian and Crystal.

'Why is he carrying her? Is she injured? And what are they doing in the forest?'

The old man shifted his gaze to the forest after looking at Xiao Tian and Crystal for a few seconds.

Xiao Tian walked while paying attention to his surroundings.

'We have to find a place to stay.'

It was almost nighttime, so they had to find a place to sleep.

If they had bad luck earlier, they had good luck this time because they found a cave not long after that.

The cave was located close to the river. Xiao Tian immediately looked for tree branches and leaves for a bed.

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Xiao Tian and Crystal were currently in the cave. There was a bonfire in front of them because Xiao Tian made a bonfire earlier.

*Kriukk...

Xiao Tian and Crystal were starving, but they could not look for food because it was already dark.

*Kriuk...

Their stomachs were growling again, giving a sign that they were hungry.

“Hehe.” Xiao Tian and Crystal laughed together.

“Let’s go to sleep so that we don’t feel hungry.” Xiao Tian uttered.

Sleeping could help them forget their hunger. Of course, it was only temporary because they would feel hungry again after waking up.

But it was better to sleep earlier because they could look for food after waking up tomorrow.

“Un.” Crystal agreed with Xiao Tian’s idea.

Xiao Tian and Crystal immediately slept.

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The following morning, Xiao Tian and Crystal woke up at 06:00 am. Even though it was still 06:00 am, the sun was already up.

Xiao Tian turned his head to look at Crystal before speaking, “Crystal, let’s find food now.”

“Are you going to carry me again?” Crystal knew that Xiao Tian was starving, so he did not have a lot of stamina.

Carrying her while looking for food would consume a lot of stamina, so Crystal suddenly felt like she was a burden now.

“What are you thinking about? I’m strong, you know?” of course, Xiao Tian knew what she had in mind.

He did not want something bad to happen to her again, and he had promised to protect her, so he would not leave her alone.

Crystal was touched by his words and actions.

‘Xiao Tian...’

She felt lucky to have a friend like Xiao Tian.

Xiao Tian then walked out of the cave while carrying Crystal on his back. “We can’t catch fish in that river and we also can’t drink it because the water is dirty.”

Xiao Tian stopped when he was in front of the river. The color of the water was dark, so it was impossible to catch some fish in the river.

“Let’s look for fruit around the cave.” Crystal uttered, “I hope we can find some fruit later.”

“Alright.” Xiao Tian began to walk again.

At the same time, the old man, who met Xiao Tian and Crystal yesterday, was looking at them.

‘Aren’t they the young people from yesterday? Did they stay in that cave last night?’

The old man knew that there was a cave not far from the river because he had been living around that area for ten years.

‘Are they looking for food? And that young man, he is carrying the young woman again.’

The old man was amazed by Xiao Tian’s actions.

Xiao Tian also carried Crystal on his back when they met yesterday, and he also carried her today.

At this moment, the old man was sure that Xiao Tian had a close relationship with Crystal because Xiao Tian kept taking care of her.

In the forest where they could lose their lives anytime and anywhere, Xiao Tian kept taking care of Crystal.

Carrying people in the forest was quite dangerous because they could not run fast when some wild animals appeared in front of them.

Wild animals were one of the reasons why people would show their true color when they were in the forest because they could lose their lives anytime.

Even though the old man was touched by Xiao Tian’s actions, he had no intention of helping them.

After looking at Xiao Tian and Crystal for several seconds, the old man left.

Unlike yesterday where they could find fruit easily, Xiao Tian and Crystal could not find any edible fruit even after looking for a few hours.

They began to feel dizzy because they had not eaten anything since yesterday, especially Xiao Tian, who kept carrying Crystal.

Of course, Xiao Tian did not give up and believed that they would find edible fruit later. He also did not show his tiredness because he did not want Crystal to worry.

*One hour...two hours...three hours...

It had been more than three hours since Xiao Tian and Crystal left the cave, but they still had not found any edible fruit or anything that could be eaten.

‘I’m starting to feel dizzy. This is dangerous.’

Xiao Tian had carried Crystal since yesterday and fought many people, so his body had reached its limit.

When Crystal saw Xiao Tian shaking his head frequently, she knew his body had turned frail.

“Xiao Tian, let’s rest now.” She did not want Xiao Tian to faint because it would put them in danger later.

She was also worried about his condition if they kept looking for food because she knew his condition.

“Alright.” Xiao Tian put Crystal down because he only had a little stamina left.

‘Why are we so unlucky today?’

Usually, it was not hard for them to find some fruit, but today was different.

They had searched for food for more than three hours, but they could not find any edible fruit or anything edible.

“Huft...” Xiao Tian and Crystal sat on the ground with their backs leaning against a big tree.

Chapter 1212: Starving

In a vast and dense forest, two young people were sitting on the ground.

Their bodies were weak, and their stomachs were growling. Anyone who saw them would know immediately that they were starving.

These two young people were none other than Xiao Tian and his friend, Crystal.

Xiao Tian and Crystal were currently resting on the ground. Previously, they looked for something to eat for more than three hours, but their efforts were in vain.

Yes, they did not find anything that could be eaten!

For this reason, their bodies became frail because they had not eaten anything since yesterday.

They were starving, especially Xiao Tian, who had been carrying Crystal since yesterday.

At first, Xiao Tian wanted to go to the blueberry tree near their previous cave, but he changed his mind because he was afraid that their enemies were still in that place.

They almost lost their lives when they tried to escape from their enemies, so he decided not to go to the blueberry tree.

After resting for an hour, Xiao Tian spoke, “Crystal, let’s go find fruit again.”

“How is your condition?” Crystal was worried about Xiao Tian’s condition because he was the only one who had worked hard since earlier.

Sure, she also tried to help him find fruit, but Xiao Tian carried her all the time.

“I have recovered most of my stamina.” Xiao Tian’s stamina had not fully recovered because he was starving.

“Xiao Tian, how about I wait here? Carrying me will consume a lot of your stamina, so I think it’s better to leave me here or in the cave.” Crystal felt like she was a burden to Xiao Tian, so she suggested looking for fruit alone.

“What are you talking about? I’m strong, you know?” Xiao Tian pretended to be strong.

Two wolves attacked her when he left her alone in the cave, so he would always be by her side until she fully recovered.

“By the way, why haven’t we seen a single animal since morning?” Crystal did not see a single animal since they left the cave.

If they could find a deer or a rabbit, they could eat it. However, they did not see a single animal since earlier, as if there was no animal in the forest.

“Now that you say it, it’s true that we haven’t seen a single animal since earlier.” Xiao Tian also thought it was weird.

“Let’s just kill an animal if we find them so that we can fill our empty stomachs.” Crystal gave a suggestion.

“Alright.” Xiao Tian nodded his head before finally carrying Crystal on his back again.

However, the goddess of luck was not on their side because not only did they not find edible fruit, they even did not see a single animal.

Xiao Tian and Crystal then headed to the river again. They tried to catch fish, but their efforts were in vain.

First, the river was deep and huge. Last, the color of the water was dark, so they could not see the fish.

*Kriuk...

Their stomachs were growling again, giving a sign that they were starving.

“Crystal, it’s almost dark now. Let’s return to the cave.” Even though Xiao Tian still wanted to find food, they had to return to the cave.

“Alright.” Crystal wore a sad face because they did not find anything to eat since morning.

Like before, Xiao Tian carried Crystal again. His steps were slow, and his face was not full of vigor like usual.

At the same time, the old man, who sat on the cliff, saw them.

‘Hmm?’

Like before, he did not say anything and only stared at Xiao Tian and Crystal.

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Forest, Cave.

Xiao Tian instantly lay on the leaves after making a bonfire.

His body was weak because he had not eaten anything since yesterday. His stomach also kept growling as if the worms in his stomach was doing a concert.

Like Xiao Tian, Crystal also lay on the leaves. Of course, she was also starving. She even kept rubbing her stomach as if she was telling her stomach to stop growling.

“Let’s sleep early today.” Xiao Tian uttered, “Let’s hope we can find something to eat tomorrow.”

“Un.” After nodding her head, Crystal shut her eyes.

Even though they tried their best to sleep, they could not sleep as fast as usual because they were hungry.

Yes, they almost could not sleep because their stomachs had been empty since yesterday.

However, Xiao Tian and Crystal kept closing their eyes because they believed they would fall asleep if they kept shutting their eyes.

They finally fell asleep after trying for several minutes.

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The following morning, Xiao Tian carried Crystal to find fruit or animal after waking up.

Of course, they were still hungry. This was the reason why they immediately looked for food after waking up.

However, the goddess of luck was not on their side again because they did not find anything that could be eaten.

Xiao Tian and Crystal were currently sitting on the ground with their backs leaning against a big tree.

Two days!

It had been two days since the last time they ate something, and now, they felt their bodies were heavier than before.

Actually, they did not gain weight; instead, they had lost weight. They felt their bodies heavier because they were starving.

*Huft...

Xiao Tian and Crystal sighed as they looked at the blue sky.

At this moment, both Xiao Tian and Crystal felt as if God was torturing them.

Two days!

They had been looking for something to eat for two days, but their efforts were in vain.

All the fruits they found were poisonous or inedible anymore. And what they found it hard to believe was that they did not see a single animal.

Normally, they would try their best to avoid wild animals, but they did the opposite this time.

They did everything they could to attract any animal, but none of them came out of their hiding place as if they knew what was going on.

Xiao Tian even did not have the stamina to curse God or wild animals. He could only sigh or look at Crystal and the blue sky.

As Xiao Tian was looking at the sky, he suddenly remembered something.

The old man!

Yes, he suddenly remembered the old man they met after running away from Fu Rou and the others.

The old man was full of energy, so he was sure that the old man had something to eat.

Xiao Tian instantly turned his head to look at Crystal before finally speaking, "Crystal, let's find that old man."

"Old man?" Crystal did not get Xiao Tian's words.

"Do you remember the old man we met after running away from Fu Rou and the others?" Xiao Tian spoke and paused for a second before he continued, "Let's find that old man. I'm sure he has something to eat."

"Ah, that old man?!" Crystal finally understood the person Xiao Tian was referring to. "But are you sure he will share his food with us? What if he doesn't want to give us any food later?"

"Let's try first." Of course, Xiao Tian hoped the old man would share his food with them later because they were starving.

'I will do whatever it takes to make him share his food with us later.'

He would do whatever to get the old man to agree to share his food with them, even if he had to pay for the food.

Yes, he even did not mind if he had to pay a high price for food later!

What was important to them was that they got something to eat.

He was rich, so he did not mind it.

As long as the old man agreed to share his food with them, he was even willing to give the old man a lot of money later.

"Alright." Crystal thought Xiao Tian's idea was good.

They had been looking for something to eat since yesterday, but their efforts were in vain, so it was better to find that old man.

Of course, she hoped the old man would agree to share his food with them later.

*Ten minutes...Twenty minutes...forty minutes...

After looking for the old man for about forty minutes, Xiao Tian and Crystal finally found the old man.

The old man was currently sitting on the cliff near the river.

'There he is.'

Xiao Tian and Crystal were happy when they saw the old man.

Of course, the old man also noticed them.

'Hm?'

At this moment, the old man still did not know the reason why Xiao Tian and Crystal were walking towards him.

"Huft...Huft..." Xiao Tian breathed heavily as he walked.

The old man kept sitting on the cliff when he noticed that Xiao Tian was walking towards him from behind him.

"What are you doing here?" the old man inquired, "Do you need anything from me?"

When Xiao Tian was close to the old man, he stopped his footsteps before answering, "Elder, can you help us with something?"

At this moment, Xiao Tian was still carrying Crystal. Sure, he was tired, but he did not put her down.

"What is it?" the old man asked curiously.

Like before, the old man did not look at Xiao Tian and Crystal. He kept looking at the forest in front of him as if he was alone.

Even though the behavior of the old man was rude, Xiao Tian and Crystal did not mind it because they needed his help.

Sure, it looked like they were talking to the old man's back, but they did not say anything about it.

"We haven't eaten anything for two days. If you have food, can you share it with us?" Xiao Tian replied.

Chapter 1213: Meeting the Old Man

"We haven't eaten anything for two days. If you have food, can you please share it with us?" Xiao Tian gave an honest answer. "Of course, we won't take it for free. We will return your favor later."

The old man turned around to face them. "Food?"

"Yes, elder." Crystal responded, "Could you share some of your food with us?"

The old man finally understood the reason why Xiao Tian and Crystal looked for him.

'Did they not find any food since yesterday?'

He suspected that Xiao Tian and Crystal did not find any food since yesterday.

"What makes you think I would share my food with you?" the old man replied, "You know we are in the forest, right? Food is very important, especially in the forest."

Of course, Xiao Tian and Crystal knew about it.

"Elder, I will pay for the food. You may not believe it, but I have a lot of money." Xiao Tian told the old man that he had a lot of money.

"We are in the forest right now, so your money is useless here." the old man showed no interest when Xiao Tian said he would pay for his food.

Of course, Xiao Tian knew about it. "But you can use it after you get out of the forest later. How about I pay two hundred Yuan for each meal?"

Two hundred Yuan for each meal was already in the category of luxurious food. Xiao Tian even did not mind if the old man only gave them simple food.

As long as it was edible, he was fine with it because what he had in mind was only one thing.

Food!

Yes, they needed food or else it would be fatal for them later.

"Young man, do you see any restaurant around here?" the old man spoke and paused for a second before he continued, "All you can see is forest. Sure, two hundred Yuan is a lot of money, but it's useless here. Your money has no value in the forest."

"Then, what do you want, elder?" Crystal inquired.

"I want you to chop firewood and fill my wooden bathtub with water." After saying that, the old man rose to his feet. "So, how is it? Do you agree?"

"We agreed." Xiao Tian and Crystal replied in unison.

Sure, chopping firewood and filling the bathtub with water would consume a lot of stamina, but it was better than looking for fruit again.

There was a high possibility that they would not find anything if they looked for something to eat, but it was a different story if they did as the old man asked.

"Follow me." The man began walking to his house.

Xiao Tian immediately followed the old man. Of course, he was still carrying Crystal.

At this moment, Xiao Tian and Crystal were thrilled because they finally could eat some food later. They had not eaten anything for two days, so they were delighted by this.

They even did not feel tired anymore.

'We can finally eat some food.'

These were the words that appeared in their minds.

After walking for about fifteen minutes, they finally reached their destination.

A small bamboo house could be seen not far from them. There was also a small garden in the front yard with a one-meter high wooden fence.

Almost everything in the house was built from bamboo. Even the floor was made from bamboo.

"Come in." the old man uttered.

Xiao Tian and Crystal entered the house.

'There is only one bamboo chair and table in the living room.'

They skimmed the living room.

To their surprise, there was a mat in the living room.

Yes, there was a mat in front of the bamboo chair!

Xiao Tian immediately put Crystal down before finally sitting on the mat.

At first, Xiao Tian and Crystal thought the old man would tell them to work immediately, but they were wrong.

They were utterly wrong because the old man suddenly gave them water to drink.

“Here, drink it first.” The old man suspected that Xiao Tian and Crystal did not drink anything since two days ago.

He was not a cruel person, so he decided to give them water to drink before telling them to work.

Of course, They had to work first before they could eat some food because this was one of the rules in this world.

“Thank you, elder.” Xiao Tian and Crystal responded in unison.

They put down the wooden cups after drinking the water. Even though they had drunk water countless times, they felt as if the water was different at that time.

They felt the water was delicious and could make them feel refreshed again. They even did not know that water could be so delicious like that.

“Do you want to chop firewood and fill the bathtub now or later?” the old man did not force them to do their tasks immediately and let them decide it.

“We will do it now.” Xiao Tian and Crystal replied in unison.

They wanted to eat immediately, so they did not want to waste their time because they knew that they had to work first before they could eat.

“Follow me.” After saying that, the old man headed to the backyard.

The backyard was quite big; not, the old man was living in the forest, so everything behind his house was his backyard.

As soon as they reached the backyard, they saw a lot of firewood with an axe next to it.

“Xiao Tian, I will chop the firewood, and you will fill the bathtub.” Crystal did not want Xiao Tian to do all the work.

Sure, her legs were still injured, but she did not want Xiao Tian to do all the work. She was sure that she could at least chop the firewood.

“No. You are still injured.” Xiao Tian had the intention to do all the work from the start, so he wanted Crystal just to sit back.

“Xiao Tian, I can still use my hands.” Sure, her legs were still injured, but she could still use her hands.

Chopping firewood only required hands, not legs. Crystal was sure that she could chop firewood later.

At this moment, the old man only stared at Xiao Tian and Crystal. He decided not to interfere and let them decide everything.

When Xiao Tian did not say anything, Crystal said again, "Xiao Tian, I'm not a useless person."

Even though her words and tone seemed like she was furious, but she was not angry at Xiao Tian.

She just did not want Xiao Tian to do all the work because he had been doing many things for her since they were in the forest.

He even kept carrying her even though he was tired. This was the reason why she wanted to help him.

"Alright." Xiao Tian decided to agree with her idea. "But don't force yourself and be careful."

"I know." Crystal nodded her head. "Please put me down next to the axe and place the firewood close to me."

After putting her down next to the axe, Xiao Tian placed a lot of firewood on her right and left sides.

The old man then showed Xiao Tian where his bathtub was. He also gave Xiao Tian two buckets.

"Follow me. I will show you where my well is." The old man uttered.

Chapter 1214: He is Genius in Everything

The old man's well was located quite far from his house. Xiao Tian believed the distance between the old man's house and his well was about five hundred meters.

However, the road was flat, and there were no weeds around the road, so it was not difficult for them to reach the well.

"That's my well." the old man said as he pointed his right index finger at the well.

The well was surrounded by a wooden fence. The old man did this because he did not want wild animals to pollute his well.

"Close the fence before leaving so that no animals contaminate my well." after saying that, the old man turned around and walked towards his backyard. "You need ten buckets to fill my bathtub."

Xiao Tian immediately opened the fence and began filling the buckets with water.

'Ten buckets? I have two buckets in my hands. Then doesn't that mean I only need to go back and forth five times?'

Xiao Tian suddenly thought it was not a hard task.

'I have to finish this fast so that I can help Crystal chop the firewood.'

Even though Crystal said she would chop the firewood, Xiao Tian still felt uncomfortable.

'Yes. Let's finish this fast so that we can eat immediately.'

Even though Xiao Tian needed to fill the bucket with water manually, he did not mind it as it was not a difficult thing.

Crystal was currently chopping the firewood. Even though her legs were still injured, she could still do that.

Yes, she was cutting firewood in a sitting position!

'I can do this.'

Crystal said in her head.

"Young lady, can you really chop the firewood?" the old man asked as he walked towards Crystal.

"You don't need to worry, elder." Crystal replied without looking at the old man. "Even though my legs are still injured, but my hands are fine."

The old man then sat on the ground not far from Crystal. "Why don't you let the young man cut the firewood later?"

"I have troubled him ever since we are in the forest, so at least I want to help him." Like before, Crystal replied while chopping the firewood.

"By the way, how did you two end up in the forest?" the old man asked curiously.

"It was like this." because it was not a secret, Crystal decided to tell the truth.

She said ten people suddenly stopped their car when they were on their way home.

But fifty-one martial artists at the mid-level master stage suddenly appeared after defeating these ten people.

They decided to run to the forest because there was no house in that place.

"Hoh? You two managed to run away from fifty-one martial artists at the mid-level master stage?!" the old man said in surprise.

The old man suspected that Xiao Tian and Crystal were martial artists when they met for the first time.

However, he believed that Crystal and Xiao Tian were not martial artists at the grandmaster stage because they were so young.

At most, Xiao Tian and Crystal were martial artists at the high-level master stage.

This was the reason why he was startled when Crystal said they managed to escape from fifty-one martial artists at the mid-level master stage.

Normally, it would be impossible for them to escape from fifty-one martial artists at the mid-level master stage.

Sure, he could believe it if it was a one on one fight, but Crystal said their enemies attacked them at the same time.

The difference between the mid-level master stage and the high-level master stage was only one level, so there should not be a significant gap in power.

However, it was different if it was fifty-one against two.

“Yes.” Crystal nodded her head. “And we managed to escape from them because of Xiao Tian.”

“Xiao Tian? Do you mean that young man?” the old man inquired.

“Yes.” Crystal replied as she nodded her head, “His name is Xiao Tian.”

“Then doesn’t this mean that he is an amazing martial artist?” the old man knew it was hard to fight fifty-one martial artists at the same time.

Of course, it was something not impossible to do, especially for the candidates to be the Ruler.

“Yes. Xiao Tian is an amazing martial artist. He is genius in everything, including martial arts.” Xiao Tian was an amazing young man in Crystal’s eyes.

First, he could become a successful person at such a young age and last, he could become a martial artist at the high-level master stage in just two years.

Only two years!

This was something that had never happened in the history of martial artists.

If everyone learned about this, China would be in an uproar. No, not only China but the whole world would be in an uproar because this was something that was almost impossible to achieve.

She even did not believe it when Xiao Tian told her everything in the past. But now, she believed everything.

Previously, they were at the same level, martial artists at the mid-level master stage.

But now, they were no longer at the same level because Xiao Tian had broken through to the high-level master stage.

She had been training martial arts so hard so that she could break through to the high-level master stage, but her efforts were in vain.

Xiao Tian, who often spent time with his women and worked at his company, could break through to the high-level master stage easily.

Sometimes, she even stated that God was unfair because Xiao Tian could achieve everything with just a little effort.

However, when she remembered that Xiao Tian was one of the candidates to be the Ruler, she knew that he was an extraordinary martial artist.

Xiao Tian was a martial artist who was loved by heaven, so it was normal if he could break through to the next level easily.

Xiao Tian was her important friend, so she had to practice martial arts harder if she wanted to stand by his side.

This was one of the reasons why Crystal practiced martial arts hard. First, she wanted to stand by her friend's side and help him.

And last, Yu Shi wanted her to be a powerful martial artist so that no one could bully them later.

"Genius martial artist? What is his level now?" the old man did not expect Crystal to keep praising Xiao Tian.

"He is a martial artist at the high-level master stage. However, he achieved this in just two years." Crystal slipped her tongue.

'Ah! I slipped my tongue!'

She realized what she had just said.

If anyone knew that Xiao Tian could become a martial artist at the high-level master stage in just two years, they would know that he was a candidate to be the Ruler because they were the only ones who could achieve impossible things in the martial arts world.

Xiao Tian did not have a powerful background or supporter, so it was dangerous if someone learned that he was a candidate to be the Ruler because there was a possibility that many martial artists would try to kill him later.

"What? Only two years?" the old man said in surprise.

He found it hard to believe what he was hearing. He had never heard something like this in his life before.

"Young lady, is he a candidate to be the Ruler?" the old man inquired.

Chapter 1215: Wolves Again

"Young lady, is he a candidate to be the Ruler?" the old man asked curiously.

The old man was a martial artist, so he knew how hard it was to break through to the high-level master stage.

Becoming a martial artist at the high-level master stage in just two years was something that he had never heard before.

He was sure no one had achieved it before. This was the reason why he still found it hard to believe what he was hearing.

"Wait! Let me change my question? Did he really become a martial artist at the high-level master stage in just two years?" the old man wanted to make sure that Crystal did not lie to him.

"Elder, please forget what I just said." Crystal wanted the old man to forget everything because it would put Xiao Tian in danger later.

“Don’t worry. I won’t tell anyone about this. I’m living in the forest alone, so you don’t need to worry about it.” the old man responded instantly. “Now, please answer my question honestly.”

When Crystal remembered they were in the forest, she was relieved. The old man was living alone in the forest, so he could not tell a single soul about Xiao Tian.

When Crystal did not answer his question, the old man asked again, “Young lady, why didn’t you answer my question?”

Crystal stopped chopping the firewood and looked at the old man.

She decided not to answer his previous question because she was afraid that something bad would happen to Xiao Tian.

“Because you don’t want to answer my question, then my guess is right. I have been living in the forest for ten years now.” the old man spoke and paused for a second before he continued, “I did not expect the first person I met was the candidate to be the Ruler. Life is sure interesting.”

Crystal began chopping firewood again.

At this moment, Xiao Tian walked towards them while carrying buckets. “What are you talking about?”

Crystal and the old man turned their heads towards Xiao Tian.

“Nothing.” Crystal lied to Xiao Tian.

“Crystal, just take it easy. You can rest if you are tired. I will help you chop the firewood after finishing my task.” Xiao Tian said as he walked past her.

“It’s fine.” Crystal replied instantly.

After Xiao Tian poured water into the bath, he returned to the well again.

When Xiao Tian was far from them, the old man inquired, “Are you sure you two are just friends?”

The old man’s questions much surprised Crystal.

She did not expect him to ask something like that. “Yes. We are friends.”

“But doesn’t he care about you too much?” the old man knew that Xiao Tian carried Crystal every day. “Why don’t you two just become lovers? He really cares about you, and you say he is a successful young man. Isn’t he a perfect person to be your lover?”

From Xiao Tian’s behavior, the old man knew that Crystal was really important to him.

“Because I’m his important friend.” Crystal gave an honest answer.

“You mean more than friends and less than lovers?” the old man teased her.

“I mean more than normal friends.” Of course, Crystal knew that the old man was teasing her.

“I really don’t understand the relationship of young people nowadays.” The old man shook his head, “It’s obvious that you two see each other as important people, but you two are just friends. I really don’t get it.”

Not long after that, Xiao Tian poured water into the bathtub again. Even though he still had not eaten anything for two days, he still had the stamina to do his task.

'This is the last.'

He just needed to fill the tub one more time, and the bathtub would be full of water later.

'Good! With this, I can help Crystal later.'

Xiao Tian closed the fence before carrying the buckets again.

However, something unexpected happened after he walked twenty meters from the well.

Two wolves suddenly appeared in front of them!

Xiao Tian immediately put down the buckets and took out his special sword.

They were still in the forest, so he was not surprised when two wolves suddenly appeared in front of him.

He was not afraid of the wolves because he was sure that he could kill them later.

*Grrr...

These two wolves walked closer towards Xiao Tian while showing its fangs.

Its intention was clear.

These two wolves wanted to attack Xiao Tian at the same time!

Xiao Tian had fought wolves a few times, so he still behaved calmly.

The wolves walked towards Xiao Tian. One of them was in front of him while the other was behind him.

These two wolves immediately jumped at him, ready to bite Xiao Tian.

*Slash...

Xiao Tian instantly moved to the right side before finally attacking the wolves.

One of the wolves managed to avoid his attack while the other got hit by his attack. However, none of them died.

*Drip...

Blood dripped from the body of the wolf that was hit by Xiao Tian's attack.

Previously, Xiao Tian managed to attack one of them. Sure, that wolf was still alive, but the wolf was injured heavily.

*Auuu...

The injured wolf called its friends.

These two wolves knew that Xiao Tian was not an ordinary person because he could injure one of them easily.

Of course, Xiao Tian knew the meaning of it.

'I have to kill them quickly.'

Xiao Tian was not in top condition as he was still starving.

Sure, he believed he could kill these two wolves, but it would be dangerous if many wolves suddenly appeared and attacked him.

At the same time, Crystal and the old man were talking about many things.

"What is that young man doing? What took him so long?" the old man wanted to know why Xiao Tian was still in the well.

He knew that Xiao Tian only needed to fill his bathtub one more time because he had checked his bathtub earlier.

Previously, Xiao Tian kept saying that he wanted to help Crystal chop firewood, so the old man thought Xiao Tian would try to finish his task as quickly as possible.

"Maybe he is resting right now." Crystal thought Xiao Tian was resting.

*Auuuu....

The old man and Crystal instantly turned their heads after hearing the wolf's howl.

'A wolf's howl?'

The old man and Crystal were startled when they heard the sound of a wolf's howl.

'Don't tell me.'

They suddenly thought that Xiao Tian was fighting a wolf.

The old man instantly rose to his feet before running towards the well. "Young lady, wait here. I will check it."

"Please help Xiao Tian, elder." Crystal was suddenly worried about Xiao Tian's safety because she knew he was starving.

Any martial artist would not be able to fight normally if they were hungry. That was why Crystal asked the old man to help Xiao Tian.

Because they heard the wolf's howl just now, there was only one meaning.

The wolf was calling its friends!

Wolves were animals who hunt in a group.

Each pack was usually made up of an adult male, female wolf, and their offspring of various ages.

"Don't worry. I will help him." The old man replied as he rushed towards the well.

'I did not expect there would be a wolf in my backyard.'

The old man had killed many beasts around his house, so he thought all the animals knew that it was his territory.

'I hope I'm not late.'

The old man instantly stopped his footsteps when he saw something shocking in front of him.

Ten wolves died around Xiao Tian!

There was only one wolf that was still standing in front of him, but that wolf was heavily injured.

"Huft...Huft...Huft..." Xiao Tian breathed heavily.

Previously, Xiao Tian used the third secret technique to kill these ten wolves. Of course, he knew it was a big gamble.

However, he could not help but do that. There were a few reasons for this.

First, he was hungry, so he had to finish the fight as quickly as possible. Nine wolves suddenly appeared after he killed two wolves.

And second, Xiao Tian was afraid that more wolves would come if he did not finish the fight quickly. For this reason, Xiao Tian decided to take a big gamble.

Of course, he knew that he would lose a lot of stamina after using his secret move, but it was the only way to survive.

He could not ask Crystal or the old man for help because the distance between them was quite far.

It was either survive or die!

"Huft...Huft...Huft..." as Xiao Tian was breathing heavily, his eyes were focused on the last wolf.

Like Xiao Tian, the wolf also focused on Xiao Tian. It was as if they were communicating through their eyes.

One move!

The wolf and Xiao Tian knew that they were in bad condition, so they decided to end the fight in one move.

The old man decided not to help Xiao Tian immediately and looked at them from far.

'I did not expect that he would manage to kill ten wolves in that state.'

Of course, he would help Xiao Tian if Xiao Tian's life was in danger.

At this moment, Xiao Tian still did not know that the old man was standing not far from him because his back was facing the old man.

*Grrr...

The wolf showed its fang again, giving a sign that it was ready to attack Xiao Tian.

Like the wolf, Xiao Tian was ready to attack the wolf too.

And as if the wolf and Xiao Tian could communicate through their eyes, they attacked each other at the same time.

Chapter 1216: He Has More Than One Girlfriend

In a huge and dense forest, a young man was standing with his special sword in his right hand.

He breathed heavily and blood splattered on some parts of his clothes. Even though he only had a little stamina left, he did not give up and focused his gaze on his opponent.

A wolf!

Yes, his opponent was an adult wolf.

Like the young man, the condition of the wolf was also bad.

Its body was filled with injuries, and blood kept dripping down from its head and stomach.

Even though the young man and the wolf were not in good condition, they had no intention of running away from their opponent.

Yes, they behaved like honorable warriors who would not run away from their opponent!

Kill or get killed!

It was what they had in mind.

After fighting for several minutes, the young man and the wolf decided who the victor would be in one move.

*Grrr....

The wolf rushed towards the young man before finally jumping and opening its mouth, trying to bite the young man.

Like the wolf, the young man also dashed towards the adult wolf before finally swinging his special sword.

*Slash...Grrr

They attacked at the same time.

"Huft...Huft...Huft..." the young man breathed heavily after attacking the wolf.

*Bruak...

The wolf fell to the ground.

The young man and the wolf turned around, looking at each other in the eyes.

After looking at the young man for about five seconds, the wolf fell to the ground, died.

"It was a good fight!" Xiao Tian said as he looked at the adult wolf.

'I have to throw their corpses far away now.'

It would invite other predators if they saw a lot of wolf corpses, so Xiao Tian knew that he had to throw their corpses immediately.

'But let me rest for a little bit.'

He had no stamina left, so he decided to take some rest first.

At this moment, the old man came out of his hiding place. "I didn't expect you to be able to kill eleven wolves in that state."

Xiao Tian turned around to look at the old man. "Elder, since when have you been here?"

"I rushed to this place after hearing a wolf howl." The old man gave an honest answer. "I did not help you immediately because I believed you could handle it after arriving at this place."

The old man walked towards Xiao Tian while looking at the wolf corpses.

'It seems like that young lady did not lie when she said he was skilled in martial arts.'

The old man stopped his footsteps when he was close to Xiao Tian.

"You wait here. I will throw these corpses now." after saying that, the old man threw the wolf corpses far from the well.

Xiao Tian immediately sat on the ground before finally leaning his back against a tree.

'Luckily, I only have minor injuries.'

He was sure that he would be heavily injured if he did not use his secret technique.

After the old man returned from throwing the wolf corpses, they immediately headed to the backyard.

"Xiao Tian!" Crystal tried to stand up when she saw Xiao Tian's condition.

Xiao Tian put the buckets on the ground and rushed towards her, stopping her from standing up. "I'm fine. Just sit here."

"How did you end up like this?" Crystal asked curiously.

Xiao Tian began to tell everything. He said two wolves suddenly appeared in front of him when he was on his way to the backyard.

Because one of the wolves called its friend, nine more wolves appeared after he killed these two wolves.

Crystal then turned her head to look at the old man before finally speaking, "Elder, maybe you should make a wooden or bamboo fence because it will be dangerous if wild animals attack you in the future."

"It's a good idea." Actually, the old man had wanted to do that since a few years ago, but he was too lazy to do that.

He was a martial art expert, so he was not afraid of wild beasts. He even had killed countless wild beasts since he lived in the forest.

“Elder, we will help you make a fence, but I hope you will reward us with some food later.” It was an excellent opportunity to get some food for tomorrow, so Xiao Tian did not let the opportunity slip away.

“Hehe.” Crystal giggled after hearing his words.

“Deal!” the old man agreed instantly because he had a lot of food reserves. “Alright. Your job is done for today. I’ll bring some food now.”

“Thank you, elder.” Xiao Tian and Crystal replied in unison.

They were delighted because they could finally eat again after two days of starvation. Xiao Tian and Crystal were startled when they saw the rice.

Previously, they thought they would eat some fruit or fish because they were in the forest, but they were wrong.

The old man even had glass plates, aluminum forks, and spoons. For this reason, Xiao Tian asked some questions regarding this to the old man.

However, the old man refused to answer all of his questions and told Xiao Tian to focus on his food.

“I have a lot of rice and vegetables so eat until you are full.” The old man said as he consumed his food.

“Un.” Because the old man said so, Xiao Tian and Crystal ate until they were full.

They did not eat anything for two days, so they were starving. For this reason, they ate more than usual.

The old man only smiled when he saw Xiao Tian and Crystal eating voraciously.

‘They look like they haven’t eaten anything for a month.’

Unlike Xiao Tian, the old man consumed his food slowly.

After eating, Xiao Tian helped the old man wash the dishes.

To his surprise, the old man had dish soap. Like before, the old man did not answer his question when he asked it.

‘Does he leave the forest once in a while?’

Xiao Tian suddenly thought the old man would leave the forest once in a while to buy dish soap and daily necessities.

After washing the dishes, they headed to the front yard to talk.

“Elder, why did you decide to live in the forest?” Xiao Tian asked curiously.

Xiao Tian was currently sitting on the ground with Crystal and the old man. Crystal was on his left side while the old man was on his other side.

“I just want to calm myself.” The old man replied instantly. “Even though I’m living in the forest alone, but I’m happy here.”

“Elder, do you have no intention of living in the city again?” Crystal asked curiously.

"I still want to live here for now, but I don't know in the future." The old man gave an honest answer.

At this moment, Xiao Tian took his medicine powder to treat his injuries.

"Is that a medicine?" the old man inquired.

"Yes. This is a medicine powder." Xiao Tian responded, "My lover was the one who made this."

"Your lover was the one who made that medicine powder?" the old man said in surprise.

"Yes." Xiao Tian replied as he nodded his head.

"Then your lover is a genius doctor then." The old man suddenly turned his head to look at Crystal.

"Now I finally know why you two are not a couple."

"Elder, Xiao Tian is a playboy." Crystal uttered, "He has more than one girlfriend, you know?"

"What?" the older said in surprise.

Chapter 1217: Good!

"What?" the old man was startled after hearing Crystal's words because he found it hard to believe what he was hearing.

Xiao Tian seemed like a good young man, and based on his caring attitude to Crystal, the old man thought Xiao Tian was not a playboy.

Xiao Tian looked at Crystal before sighing.

'Crystal, why did you reveal it? Sigh.'

He could not deny it because what Crystal said was true.

The old man turned his head to look at Xiao Tian. "Is that true?"

"Well, it's true." Xiao Tian gave an honest answer.

"How many girlfriends do you have now?" the old man asked curiously.

"...More than one." Xiao Tian did not tell the exact number.

"Tell me the exact number." The old man wanted to know how many girlfriends Xiao Tian had now.

"Crystal, it seems like you will be able to walk again from tomorrow onwards." Xiao Tian changed the topic of conversation because he did not want to answer the old man's question.

"Hehe. He is changing the topic of conversation." Of course, Crystal knew the reason why Xiao Tian changed the topic of conversation.

Actually, she was a little surprised when Xiao Tian tried to hide it because he was someone who loved boasting.

"Young man, can you afford their daily needs? You should not have more than one girlfriend if you can't afford their daily needs." The old man knew a few people who had many women in the past.

However, all of them were rich, so he wanted to know if Xiao Tian could afford their daily needs or not.

The corner of Xiao Tian's lips twitched.

'This old man is underestimating me.'

Of course, he was not angry at the old man because what the old man said was true.

Money!

Yes, they needed to have a lot of money if they wanted to have more than one girlfriend or wife because everything needed money.

They needed money to go on a date. They needed money to take their lover to a restaurant or a romantic place.

In short, it was impossible to make their lover happy without money.

Before Xiao Tian could answer the old man's question, Crystal replied, "Elder, he is rich. He managed to raise his family status from a lower-class family to an upper-class family in just two years. He even has a few companies now."

"Oh!" The old man was startled again. "I did not expect you to be talented in business."

The old man knew a few talented people before he lived in the forest, but their achievements were not as amazing as Xiao Tian.

"You are as amazing as me, young man. Even though I was more handsome than you when I was your age. Hehe." The old man laughed after praising himself.

"Hehe." Crystal covered her mouth and giggled.

Black lines formed on Xiao Tian's forehead. He did not expect that the old man would praise himself like that.

They began to talk about many things again. At this moment, the old man told Xiao Tian and Crystal his name.

Xing Hanxian!

Yes, his name was Xing Hanxian.

Due to how interesting their conversation was, they did not realize it was already 05:00 pm.

"Elder, we have to return to the cave now because it's almost dark." Xiao Tian uttered.

They were in the forest, so it was dangerous to walk in complete darkness. That was why they had to return to the cave immediately.

"Wait here." Xing Hanxian entered his house before returning to the front yard. "Here, take these fruit. You can eat these fruit for dinner later."

Xing Hanxian gave Xiao Tian some fruit because he was satisfied with their job. They also talked with him and made him happy, so he gave these fruit as a reward.

Xiao Tian accepted the fruit immediately. "Thank you, elder."

'Good! With this, we have something to eat for dinner.'

He added in his mind.

"Thank you, elder." Like Xiao Tian, Crystal was also pleased.

"Don't forget to come to my house again tomorrow morning. I will give you two some food again if you help me make a fence." Xing Hanxian told Xiao Tian and Crystal to come to his house again tomorrow morning.

Previously, they agreed to build a fence from the backyard to the well because it could protect them from wild beasts.

"Alright. We will come again tomorrow morning." Xiao Tian and Crystal replied in unison.

Xiao Tian immediately carried Crystal before heading to the cave.

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Forest, Cave.

As usual, they sat on the leaves after making a bonfire.

Xiao Tian and Crystal were pleased because they could eat some fruit for dinner. They were also no longer starving because they ate a lot earlier.

"Luckily, that elder is kind." Crystal regarded Xing Hanxian as a kind person because he was willing to help them.

Not only that, he even gave them some fruit before they returned to the cave.

"Yes." Xiao Tian also saw Xing Hanxian as a kind person. "I did not know what would happen to us if that elder refused to share his food with us earlier."

Xiao Tian and Crystal talked about many things for two hours before finally, they slept.

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The following morning, Xiao Tian woke up at 06:00 am.

To his surprise, he saw Crystal walking not far from him. Even though she still could not walk properly, but she did not fall to the ground.

"Crystal, you can actually walk now?" Xiao Tian rose to his feet and walked towards Crystal.

"You are already awake?" Crystal was startled after hearing his words. "Yes. I can walk now."

Xiao Tian rushed towards her before finally lifting and spinning her body. "Good! With this, we can get out of this forest soon."

Crystal smiled softly when Xiao Tian suddenly spun her body. She was also delighted because, with this, they could get out of the forest soon.

'Master, I will meet you soon.'

Crystal missed Yu Shi because she did not see her master for four days.

After Xiao Tian put her down, he uttered, "Let's go to the elder's house now."

"Un." Crystal nodded her head.

Crystal giggled cutely when Xiao Tian wanted to carry her again. She could walk now, so she did not want him to carry her like before.

"Xiao Tian, I can walk now." Crystal uttered, "I want to go to the elder's house on foot."

"Are you sure?" Xiao Tian inquired.

"Yes." She did not walk for four days, so it was a good opportunity to exercise her legs.

"I will help you." Xiao Tian decided to help her walk because Crystal still could not walk properly.

They then went to Xing Hanxian's house. All the way to Xing Hanxian's house, Xiao Tian never let go of Crystal's right hand even for a second.

He did this because he did not want her to fall.

Xing Hanxian welcomed them with a smile when they arrived at his house.

'Hmm?'

He was a little startled when he saw Crystal walking.

All this time, Xiao Tian always carried her. Of course, Xing Hanxian was happy with this.

"Let's eat first so that we will have a lot of energy to make a fence later." unlike yesterday, Xing Hanxian let them eat first before working.

Xiao Tian and Crystal were pleasantly surprised by Xing Hanxian's words. Of course, they accepted it happily because they did not eat anything before going to his house.

After eating, they began to make a fence. They decided to make a bamboo fence because there were many bamboo trees not far from Xing Hanxian's house.

They didn't split the bamboo into many small pieces because it would not be strong enough to protect them from wild beasts.

When it was lunch time, they stopped.

Like yesterday, they ate happily again. They did not make a fence immediately after eating; instead, they talked for about thirty minutes.

They began making a fence again after that. After thinking for several minutes, they decided to cut down many bamboo trees and brought them to the backyard.

With this, it would be easier and faster for them to make a bamboo fence tomorrow.

"Let's continue tomorrow." It was already 04:00 pm, so Xing Hanxian told them to stop.

“Alright.” Xiao Tian and Crystal nodded their heads.

At the same time, five people were walking towards Xing Hanxian’s house. Of course, Xiao Tian and the others did not know about this.

Chapter 1218: Xing Hanxian’s Granddaughter

As Xing Hanxian, Xiao Tian, and Crystal were chatting happily in the backyard, five people walked towards Xing Hanxian’s house.

Of course, Xiao Tian and the others did not know about this because they enjoyed their conversation so much, to the point they did not pay attention to their surroundings.

Three of them were female, while the others were male. If anyone saw them, they would know immediately that these four people were the young woman’s bodyguards.

There were two reasons for this. First, they walked on the left, right, and behind the young lady.

Second, three of them wore bodyguard suits. Sure, the old man, who walked on the young woman’s right side, wore traditional clothes, but he also behaved like a bodyguard.

As for the young lady, she walked leisurely as if she were walking around her house, not in the forest.

“Grandpa, your granddaughter has come to visit you.” the young lady immediately knocked on the door after saying that.

‘Hmm? Is he not at home or is he not hearing my voice because he is already old?’

The young woman did not know why her grandfather did not open the door immediately.

“Grandpa, open the door or I will kick your door now.” the young lady shouted.

“Young miss, you can’t do that or else you will break the door again later.” the old man, who was standing on her right side, spoke after hearing her words.

The young woman was someone who always did whatever she wanted. She even broke the door the last time she visited her grandfather.

“Hmf! I’m just bluffing.” The young lady crossed her arms over her chest before finally turning her head to the other side. “Do you really think I will do that?”

‘Yes.’

Her bodyguards said in their heads instantly.

They had been her bodyguards for more than two years, so they knew her personality very well.

“Wait! Don’t you think this is a good idea?” The young lady uttered, “If we destroy his house, I’m sure he will live with us again later. Good! As I thought, I’m indeed a genius. I will destroy his house now.”

When the young woman was about to kick the door, her female bodyguard grabbed her waist and stopped her. “Young miss, please don’t do that.”

“Zi Ling, what are you doing? Don’t stop me!” The young lady tried to kick the door again. “If we destroy his house, I’m sure he will live with us again later.”

“Young miss, your grandpa will be angry at you if you do that.” the young lady’s male bodyguard spoke abruptly.

“Don’t worry. Grandpa loves me so much, so he won’t get angry at me later. Now let me go so that I can destroy his house.” the young lady insisted on destroying her grandfather’s house because she wanted to live with him again.

“Who said I wouldn’t get angry at you?” Xing Hanxian said as he walked towards his granddaughter.

He decided to check his house when he heard noises in the front yard. He just did not expect it was his precious granddaughter.

Of course, this made him happy because it had been quite a while since the last time they met.

“Grandpa!” the young lady rushed towards Xing Hanxian after her bodyguard let her go.

She was delighted when she could meet her grandfather again because it had been three months since the last time they met.

Actually, she wanted to visit her grandfather many times, but her parents always stopped her because she needed to study for the school exams.

After hugging her precious grandfather, the young lady looked at her bodyguards and pointed her right index finger at them. “Grandpa, my bodyguards bullied me earlier.”

The young lady snitched to his grandfather because her bodyguards stopped her when she wanted to destroy her grandfather’s house.

Black lines formed on the foreheads of her bodyguards. They were not surprised because she often did something like that.

Xing Hanxian pinched his granddaughter’s cheeks before speaking, “I’m sure it’s because you want to do something bad again, right?”

“How could you say something like that, grandpa? Don’t you already know that I’m a good girl?” the young lady touched her cheeks with her right and left index fingers before finally smiling cutely.

“Good girl? Don’t you often use violence against other people?” Xing Hanxian remembered that his granddaughter would often get into fights in the past.

For this reason, her parents often punished her. Of course, they never hit her or used violence because they really loved her.

They only locked her in her room every time she got into fights.

“It was because they were the ones who started it first.” The young lady defended herself. “Actually, I hate violence but we have to teach bad people a lesson or else they will keep bullying other people.”

Her bodyguards rolled their eyes when she said she hated violence because she always used violence to solve all the problems.

Of course, she was a good girl in their eyes because she only fought bad people.

Yes, all the people she fought were bad people!

She even beat an old man before visiting her grandfather because that old man harassed a young woman.

When they ate in the restaurant earlier, she saw an old man harassing a waitress. She immediately walked towards the old man before finally throwing her drink at his face.

When they were quarreling, she suddenly slapped his face very hard.

She even slapped his face many times, causing him to get angry.

However, the old man was not a martial artist like her, so he could not defeat her. And as a result, he only cursed her before finally leaving.

Yes, this was her weakness!

She always used violence to solve the problem.

Whenever she disliked something, she would use her fist to solve it.

In short, she was a wild young woman!

“Let’s stop talking about this, grandpa. Your adorable granddaughter is visiting you, so you should make me happy.” The young lady tried to change the topic of conversation.

When Xing Hanxian saw her cute face, he could only sigh. He really loved her, so he always forgave her.

The young lady immediately hugged Xing Hanxian’s right arm before finally asking, “Grandpa, what were you doing in the backyard earlier?”

“Let’s go to the backyard. I will introduce you to someone.” Xing Hanxian suddenly wanted to introduce his precious granddaughter to Xiao Tian and Crystal.

“What? Introduce me to someone?” the young lady said in surprise.

She thought her grandfather was alone in the forest because she had never met other people whenever she visited him.

Like the young lady, her bodyguards were also startled.

‘I did not expect that there would be other people living in the forest. But who is that person?’

That was the question that appeared in their minds.

At this moment, Xiao Tian and Crystal still did not know anything and were talking happily. When they heard footsteps, they stood up and looked at them.

“They are people I want to introduce to you.” Xing Hanxian stated.

“Ah! Aren’t you someone who has a lot of bad rumors?” the young lady said after seeing Xiao Tian.

Chapter 1219: Xing Ranqing

The young lady was startled when she saw Xiao Tian. Of course, she knew who Xiao Tian was because he was quite famous for having bad rumors.

He even had a problem a few days ago, to the point that news about him was almost on all TV stations, newspapers and magazines.

Sure, Xiao Tian was also famous for his success, but he was also well-known for often getting into trouble.

Not only the young lady, even her bodyguards were also shocked when they saw him.

‘What is he doing here?’

They wanted to know what Xiao Tian was doing in the forest.

Xing Hanxian shifted his gaze to Xiao Tian before finally returning his attention to his granddaughter again.

‘Bad rumors?’

Of course, Xing Hanxian did not know anything about this because he was living in the forest.

Xiao Tian then looked at the young lady.

‘Who is she? Is she the old man’s granddaughter?’

He still had no idea who that young lady was.

However, one thing appeared in his mind when he saw her.

Wild girl!

The young girl in front of him was around seventeen years old.

Her fashion style and hairstyle were like those of men. Her red hair was short like men’s hairstyles, and she also tied the hem of her T-shirt, showing her flat belly.

Not only that but there were also a lot of rips in her blue jeans. If she did not have big breasts, anyone would think of her as a handsome man after seeing her for the first time.

Yes, her voice and breasts were the only things that let anyone know she was a woman.

Even though she behaved wildly, but she had an amazing body. Not only that, but her red eyes could also hypnotize everyone because her eyes were so beautiful.

“Are you a male or female?” even though Xiao Tian knew what her gender was, he still asked this question because she said something rude earlier.

In short, it was his revenge for her harsh words because he could not beat her. No, Xiao Tian would not beat her because she did nothing to him.

Sure, her words were harsh, but what she said was right.

“Are you blind? I’m a female! Can’t you see my big boobs?” the young lady pointed her breasts at Xiao Tian. “Why are you asking something like this? Are you asking for a beating?”

“Young miss, don’t do something like this.” one of her female bodyguards removed her hands from her breasts.

“Young miss, you can’t beat him. Remember, he is your grandpa’s guest.” Zi Ling was afraid that her young lady would fight Xiao Tian later.

“Sigh!” Xing Hanxian sighed after seeing his granddaughter’s behavior. “Xiao Tian, this wild girl is my granddaughter. Her name is Xing Ranqing.”

“Ah! So you are a female, huh? I thought these boobs were fake earlier.” Xiao Tian kept teasing her, “Your hairstyle is like a man, so I thought you were a man earlier.”

“Actually, you are not completely wrong.” Xing Ranqing replied as she put her right hand on her chest. “Even though my body is female, but I’m a male in the heart.”

*Bang!

Xing Hanxian instantly hit his granddaughter’s head after hearing it.

Of course, he did not hit her head hard. He loved his granddaughter so much, so there was no way he would hurt her.

“Ouch!” Xing Ranqing cried out in pain. “Grandpa, why did you hit my head?”

“Think about it yourself!” Xing Hanxian did not tell his granddaughter the reason why he suddenly hit her head.

“Tch!” Xing Ranqing then walked towards Xiao Tian. “Why are you here? Is it because of these bad rumors?”

“Because I want to calm my mind. This forest is beautiful, so I decided to stay here for several days.” Xiao Tian did not tell the truth.

Of course, Xing Ranqing knew that he was lying to her.

‘Does he think I’m stupid? Only a weird person wants to live in the forest.’

At this moment, she did not realize that she had just called her grandfather a weird person indirectly.

‘I have to teach him a lesson so that he won’t lie to me again.’

With that idea in mind, she immediately threw a high kick, trying to kick Xiao Tian’s head.

“Young miss, what are you doing?” Xing Ranqing’s bodyguards were startled when they saw her attacking Xiao Tian.

As for Crystal and Xing Hanxian, they did nothing and only stared at them.

Even though Xiao Tian was startled, he could avoid her surprise attack easily.

'Why is she suddenly attacking me like this? Does she know I'm lying to her?'

Xiao Tian suddenly thought Xing Ranqing knew that he was lying to her.

At this moment, Xiao Tian did not do a counterattack. He only avoided or blocked Xing Ranqing's attacks.

She just broke through to the high-level apprentice stage, so the difference between them was like heaven and earth.

'What should I do?'

He wavered about what he had to do.

He was worried that Xing Hanxian would not give him food again if he injured Xing Ranqing because, from Xing Hanxian's behavior, he knew that Xing Hanxian really loved his granddaughter.

Xiao Tian still needed Xing Hanxian's food until Crystal fully recovered, so he had to act carefully.

'Alright. I will just do that.'

He suddenly knew what he had to do.

Flick!

Xiao Tian decided to flick Xing Ranqing's forehead!

Kick, punch, kick, punch. Xing Ranqing attacked Xiao Tian continuously.

'Why can't I hit him?'

She did not expect Xiao Tian to be skilled in martial arts.

Previously, she thought she could beat Xiao Tian easily because she had never heard the news that he was a martial artist.

However, she was wrong. She was utterly wrong because Xiao Tian always managed to block or avoid her attacks.

Not only that, but Xiao Tian still behaved calmly.

Yes, he did not fight her seriously.

*Flick!

Xiao Tian flicked Xing Ranqing's forehead again.

"Ouch!" Xing Ranqing was startled when Xiao Tian flicked her forehead again.

*Flick...Flick...Flick...

Xiao Tian kept flicking Xing Ranqing's forehead.

"Ouch! It hurts!" Xing Ranqing stopped attacking Xiao Tian and rubbed her forehead.

Xiao Tian did not flick her forehead again and only stood in front of her.

Xing Ranqing looked at her bodyguards before finally speaking, "What are you doing? Hurry up and teach him a lesson! Can't you see that he is bullying me?"

Her bodyguards did not attack Xiao Tian immediately and looked at Xing Hanxian. Xiao Tian was Xing Hanxian's guest, so they did not attack him immediately.

Xing Hanxian sighed before finally saying, "You were the one who attacked him first. How could you ask your bodyguards to attack him when you could not beat him?"

Xing Ranqing rushed towards her grandfather before finally hugging his right arm and looking at him. "Aish, grandpa, I was only joking around. I suddenly attacked him because I did not want something bad to happen to you."

She then continued, "He has many rumors, so I'm afraid that he has bad intentions to you. I'm doing this because I'm worried about you, you know? Yes. I just want to test him."

Xing Hanxin shifted his gaze from his granddaughter to Xiao Tian. "Young man, you can punish her if you want."

"What?" Xing Ranqing said in surprise.

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"Young man, you can punish her if you want." Xing Hanxian did not mind if Xiao Tian wanted to punish his granddaughter.

There were two reasons for this. First, he was sure that Xiao Tian would not injure his granddaughter.

Even though they had only known each other for two days, he already knew most of Xiao Tian's personality.

In his eyes, Xiao Tian was someone who would reply kindness with kindness. He even took care of Crystal and carried her every day.

Second, it was not a bad idea to punish his granddaughter so that she would become a good girl, not a wild girl like her current personality.

*Silence.

Xing Hanxian's words dropped the entire area into a dead silence.

Xiao Tian was startled.

He did not expect Xing Hanxian to say something like that. From their behavior, he knew that Xing Hanxian had a close relationship with his granddaughter.

That was why he found it hard to believe what he was hearing.

'Hmm?'

Of course, Xiao Tian would not do something bad to Xing Ranqing.

He was someone who knew how to act based on the situation. First, Xing Hanxian had helped him since yesterday, so he would try his best to maintain their friendship.

Second, it was not a good idea to punish Xing Ranqing in front of her grandfather and bodyguards because she was a wild girl.

Like Xiao Tian, Crystal and Xing Ranqing's bodyguards were shocked by Xing Hanxian's words, but they did not say anything.

"Grandpa, how could you say something like that?" Xing Ranqing disagreed with her grandfather's words. "Why did you ask other people to punish me? Don't you love me anymore?"

"Because your behavior is getting worse." Xing Hanxian gave an honest answer. "How is it, young man? Don't worry. I won't get angry at you later."

Xing Ranqing turned her head to look at Xiao Tian. "You won't do that, right? Remember, you already have a lot of bad rumors. Do you want to get more bad rumors?"

She threatened Xiao Tian so that he would not punish her. Xiao Tian was more skilled in martial arts, so she could not beat him.

At first, Xiao Tian did not want to punish Xing Ranqing, but he changed his mind after hearing her words.

"I changed my mind." after saying that, Xiao Tian walked towards Xing Ranqing.

"What...what are you going to do?" Xing Ranqing was in a fighting pose.

*Flick...

Xiao Tian flicked Xing Ranqing's forehead after he was close to her.

"Ouch!" Xing Ranqing cried out in pain.

When she noticed that her grandfather was only looking at her, Xing Ranqing ran to one of her female bodyguards.

"Zi Ling, he flicked my forehead just now." Xing Ranqing snitched to Zi Ling.

"Hehe." Xing Hanxian and the others chuckled after seeing her behavior.

"Crystal, it's almost dark now." Xiao Tian wanted to go back to the cave.

Crystal nodded her head. Of course, she knew the meaning of his words.

When Xiao Tian and Crystal were about to return to the cave, Xing Ranqing inquired, "Eh! You don't live with my grandfather?! Where do you live?"

"In the cave not far from here." Xiao Tian gave an honest answer.

"Cave?" Xing Ranqing was startled by his words. "You are staying in the cave? Isn't it cold at night?"

"Well, we will make a bonfire later so that it will help reduce the cold air." Xiao Tian would make a bonfire immediately after arriving at the cave.

Like yesterday, they would look for tree branches on the way to the cave.

“Why don’t you stay at my grandpa’s house?” even though Xiao Tian had flicked her forehead, she was not angry at him.

She felt a pity after learning that Xiao Tian and Crystal were living in the cave. Not only was it cold at night, but it was also dangerous to live in the cave.

Xiao Tian and Crystal were shocked after hearing her words. They did not expect her to say something like that.

“Well, I only have one bedroom.” Xing Hanxian responded, “I don’t mind it if they are willing to sleep on the floor.”

Xing Ranqing returned her attention to Xiao Tian and Crystal again. “My grandpa is fine with it, so you should sleep at his house. From my point of view, it’s better to sleep on the floor than in the cave. At least, it’s safer at his house.”

Xiao Tian and Crystal exchanged a glance with each other as if they were communicating through their eyes.

‘Should we accept her offer?’

They wavered whether they should accept her offer or not.

Sure, what Xing Ranqing said was true, but they felt uncomfortable for always troubling Xing Hanxian.

“I think we will just stay in the cave.” Crystal did not want to keep troubling Xing Hanxian, so she chose to continue living in the cave.

Xiao Tian did not say anything because Crystal had said it. They were always together ever since they stepped into the forest, so Xiao Tian would continue to stay by her side.

“Eh?” Xing Ranqing was shocked. “You want to continue living in the cave?! Isn’t it better to stay at my grandpa’s house?”

Like Xing Ranqing, her bodyguards also did not get it. They thought Xiao Tian and Crystal would agree immediately, but they were wrong.

“We’re used to living in caves, so it’s fine.” Crystal knew that Xing Ranqing and the others would be surprised after hearing their words.

“Well, I won’t force you then. I will visit your cave tomorrow.” Xing Ranqing wanted to know the cave where Xiao Tian and Crystal lived.

At first, she wanted to follow them to their cave, but she changed her mind because it was almost dark.

“Alright.” After saying that, Xiao Tian and Crystal returned to the cave.

Of course, they looked for tree branches on the way to the cave because they needed it to make a bonfire.

Forest, Cave.

“It seems like they are from a rich family.” Xiao Tian, who was sitting on the leaves near the bonfire, spoke abruptly. “That little girl even has four bodyguards.”

“I think so too.” Crystal had the same thought as Xiao Tian. “All of her bodyguards looked like martial arts experts, especially her old bodyguard who wore traditional clothes.”

“You are right. I did not expect to meet people like them in the forest.” Xiao Tian also believed that the old man was a martial art expert.

However, he was sure that Xing Hanxian was much stronger than that old bodyguard.

Yes, he believed that Xing Hanxian was a martial art expert!

‘Life is sure interesting.’

He then lay on the leaves.

Xiao Tian and Crystal talked for about a few hours before finally sleeping.

The air that night was much colder than usual. They immediately felt cold when the bonfire went out.

Sure, they were still wearing jackets, but they still felt cold. For this reason, they moved closer to each other before finally hugging each other.

Of course, they did not know about this because they were still sleeping.

Yes, they moved closer to each other when they were still sleeping!

In short, they were still half asleep when they hugged each other.

When they woke up in the morning, both of them were surprised and only looked at each other in the eyes.