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"You are alone all this time?" Yu Qi asked.

"Yeah." Qiu Wang nodded.

"You didn't meet anyone?" Long Hui asked.

"Well, I did meet someone. But I could not join them." Qiu Wang just snorted.

"Why?" Yu Qi asked back.

"They want me to pay them some money. They said it was for protection. Humph! No need for that. It is better to travel alone." Qiu Wang explained.

"That must be someone from the merchant guild. They even think to make money out of people here." Dian Shu Xian gave his remark.

"You can join us. We don't charge you the protection fees." Dian Qi Qi chuckled.

"Is that okay for me to join your group?" Qiu Wang stated.

"Yeah. Our family motto's welcome the strong. You are definitely strong." Dian Ren Qui nodded.

So, with that, Qiu Wang joined them. They still did not see the white building. It seemed the building was still far from their place right now.

"I wonder where Brother Zin Fang is right now." Dian Qi Qi said.

"Maybe Brother Zin Fang has been transported to the opposite side of the miracle space. Don't worry too much. I am sure he is safe." Dian Ren Qi told Dian Qi Qi.

'Rukh, have you been to the white building?' Yu Qi communicated with Rukh via telepathy.

'White building... Owh... That? I am sure I have.' Rukh nodded.

'Really? How is that? What is inside?' Yu Qi asked again.

'That place has nothing to do with monsters. So, I don't know about that. But I am sure I've seen humans going to the white building sometimes in a while.' Rukh stated.

'I see.' Yu Qi was disappointed not to get information about the white building. Well, she just needed to go and see by herself, then.

The monsters appeared more often. And they were more fierce than ever. A lot of them were injured after a huge wave of monsters attacked them. They needed to take some rest and attend to everyone who was injured.

Yu Qi's instinct as a doctor kicked out. She tended to a lot of people. Giving medicine and bandaging the wounded. She kept running from one patient to another one.

They had a potion. But not all people were willing to use the item to just treat the small wound. Better saving the potion in case their lives were in danger.

Yu Qi took a deep breath after seeing everyone had been treated. She looked around looking for Long Hui.

"Where is my fiancée? Did you see him?" Yu Qi asked Dian Shu Xian.

"No. I don't know." Dian Shu Xian shook his head.

Yu Qi kept looking around.

"What are you doing, Sister Yu Qi?" Dian Qi Qi asked.

"Did you see Brother Hui?" Yu Qi asked back.

"Oh, him... I saw him leaving with that man... What is the name again? Oh, Qiu Wang. I don't know where they went, though." Dian Qi Qi explained what she knew.

'Master, you should ask Rukh or Aoi. They followed your fiancée.' Shino appeared from Yu Qi's pocket and climbed out to Yu Qi's shoulder.

'They followed him? I don't know about Rukh but I am sure that Aoi does not like him so much.' Yu Qi was confused.

However, she followed Shino's advice to contact Aoi or Rukh.

'Aoi... Rukh... Are you there?' Yu Qi was calling both of them.

'Yes, Master. What is it?' Aoi answered it right away.

Yes, Master.' Rukh was slightly late.

'Where are you guys right now?' Yu Qi asked.

'Oh... We are collecting the cores right now.' Aoi stated.

'The cores?'

'Yes. Your fiancée asks for our help to guard them when they are collecting the cores.' Rukh explained more accurately what they were doing.

'You mean you guys went back to the earlier place?' Yu Qi inquired.

'Yes.' Both Rukh and Aoi said.

'I see.' Yu Qi nodded.

'Why Master? Does everyone want to leave already?' Rukh asked.

'I will tell that man right away.' Aoi stated.

'No need. We decide to stay here for the night. A lot of people are injured and need time to heal. Protect my fiancée well.' Yu Qi said.

'Okay.' Rukh said.

'I am protecting him for your sake, Master.' Aoi snorted.

'Sure... sure... Thank you... I will give some reward to you later.'

Hearing the reward's words make Bo Ya and Rukh lifted up. They wanted to see what kind of reward their Master wanted to give.

'Master, I want the reward too.' Shino attacked Yu Qi by acting cute.

'Sure. Sure...!' Yu Qi patted her face.

Yu Qi began to rest too. She felt that the monster's strength increased a lot. Was that because they began to be closer and closer to the white building?

Since she heard from her uncle that the closer they were to the white building, the more powerful monsters they would meet.

"Have you found Long Hui?" Dian Shu Xian asked.

"Yeah. He is with Qiu Wang and my contracted beasts, Rukh and Aoi." Yu Qi said.

"Where are they?" Dian Shu Xian asked again.

"They went to collect the cores." Yu Qi answered.

"I see. Good to hear they are fine." Dian Shu Xian nodded.

"The monsters are very strong." Yu Qi made a remark.

"Hmm... Meaning we are on the right path." Dian Shu Xian said.

"I hope we can get through this and arrive at the white building." Yu Qi sighed.

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Qiu Wang and Long Hui returned after that. Yu Qi went to see Long Hui. She glanced up and down at Long Hui.

"Qi Qi dear, why are you looking at me like that? Do you miss me that much?" Long Hui teased Yu Qi.

"I am checking whether you have been injured or not. It is a relief to see you are okay." Yu Qi was indeed relieved to see Long Hui was just fine.

"Well, we meet monsters on the way but I solved them right now and get their cores." Long Hui said.

Long Hui took out the bag that contained a large amount of the cores. He gave everything to his beloved Qi Qi.

"Wow, this many?" Yu Qi was surprised to see the number of cores.

"Do you forget that you already fought with them earlier?" Long Hui's corner lips curved up.

"Yeah... Right..." Yu Qi grinned.

"By the way, are we staying here for this night?" Long Hui asked.

"I think so. There are so many people who had been injured. They need some rest. I am sure that everyone would be okay after one night of rest." Yu Qi informed Long Hui.

Earlier, she already discussed this with several people. They wanted to rest here for the night. Everyone did not mind. They also agreed with that.

They immediately arranged the schedule for the night guards. Since there were a lot of people who were injured, the uninjured people would take about three hours to guard.

Yu Qi and Long Hui were from the uninjured people. They did not mind guarding others.

Yu Qi told her three contracted beasts to stay alert too. "Tell me if you sense something's wrong, okay."

They nodded. Yu Qi and Long Hui were cuddling each other. The night in the miracle space became colder.

Rukh stood up. He stared in one direction. Yu Qi noticed his behavior.

'What is it, Rukh?' Yu Qi asked.

'Something is over there.' Rukh stated.

Yu Qi looked in the direction pointed out by Rukh. She noticed the monster's energy but she did not notice anything strange at that place. That place just had trees.

'Master, it is a monster tree.' Rukh said.

'Monster tree?' Yu Qi tilted her head.

'Yes, there is a monster that has a tree appearance. It likes to act like a normal tree. When people put their guard down, it would devour. Humans could not fight at that time and die inside the monster tree.' Rukh explained.

'I see.' Yu Qi narrowed her eyes.

'What a terrifying monster.' Shino commented.

Aoi and Shino would never know there was a monster like that, unlike Rukh who lived long enough.

'It seems the monster wants to try its trick here.' Rukh stated.

'Hmm... We need to know something before it does its trick on others.' Yu Qi said.

She turned to Long Hui and whispered to Long Hui about what she discovered. Both of them stood up.

Dian Qi Qi saw it and asked. "Sister Qi Qi, where are you going?"

"Hmm... I want to go to the toilet." Yu Qi whispered to Dian Qi Qi.

"Oh... Do you need me to accompany you?" Dian Qi Qi asked.

"No, I have Brother Hui with me." Yu Qi showed Long Hui.

Dian Qi Qi rolled her eyes at Long Hui before turning to Yu Qi. "Okay, Sister Yu Qi, just be careful."

Both humans and three animals walked. They acted like they did not see the monster tree.

The monster tree felt happy when its prey came in its way. There was no need for it to go to them.

Shino stayed inside Yu Qi's pocket. Aoi was carried by Long Hui and Rukh stayed on Long Hui's shoulder. He was not very happy being carried by Long Hui. But it was his master's request, he held himself.

Under Rukh's statement, Yu Qi knew which tree was the monster. She touched the monster tree and went straight to enter her space. Since it was hidden from those people and it was dark, no one noticed that Yu Qi and others were disappeared.

The monster tree was confused when it suddenly went bright. It felt blind for a second due to the sudden brightness.

"Hello." Yu Qi said hello to the monster tree.

The monster tree was shocked to see its prey in front of it smiling as if nothing happened. It began to look around. It wondered where this was.

"Welcome to my space, Sere." Yu Qi said to the monster tree.

The monster tree stepped back. Its instinct told it to run away. But its path was blocked by someone who was Rukh in his normal size.

The monster tree recognized Rukh as the Roc Bird. It was scared of Rukh.

"Don't bother to run away. You can't run from here." Yu Qi smiled.

The monster tree shivered. This human was scary. It could feel it.

"Master, since we are inside the space, can you please cook something delicious? I am hungry." Aoi made cute blinks.

Seeing this, Shino already acted the same. "I am also hungry."

Yu Qi could not resist when her little cuties act cute like that.

Rukh was speechless to see his comrades. Just for food, they acted like that.

"Okay... Let's go. I will cook something simple. We can't stay long inside here." Yu Qi said.

"Yes. Thank you, Master. You are the best." Aoi praised Yu Qi.

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Long Hui also followed Yu Qi to the Pagoda leaving the monster tree outside. The monster tree was dumbfounded by their action. They did not afraid that it might escape.

"Oh, as she says earlier, don't ever try to escape because you can't." Rukh stayed outside. He could understand what the monster tree was thinking right now.

The monster tree looked at Rukh and asked. 'Why?'

"Because here is her territory. You will never escape if she did not allow you to do so. Trust me. I went through the same thing." Rukh advised.

'What does she want from me?' The monster tree asked.

"You want to devour the human before right? You think there are a lot of people, so, you will be full, right?" Rukh asked the monster tree back.

'Yes.' The monster tree nodded.

"That is your fault. You target people under her protection. That is why you are here." Rukh explained.

'Then what will she do to me?' The monster tree gulped.

"Well, I don't know. You just need to wait." Rukh said.

Rukh did not want to be with the monster tree anymore. He wanted to go to the garden where he ate the strawberry.

The monster tree did not know what it should do right now. It also could not think that it could escape from here according to what the roc bird said earlier.

Rukh went to pick up strawberries again. It tasted very delicious. He could not help to pick it up again.

After several times, he stopped. He walked again. His master grew a lot of plants here. Then he noticed something. This smell... It was the Lingli herb's scent.

However, he felt the scent become fresh. He went to take a look. He was surprised to see the situation. There were a lot of Lingli herbs. It had been multiplied. How could this happen?

Then he remembered what Yu Qi said before. He could use as many Lingli herbs as he wanted. She had the ability to multiply the herbs. Once again he felt it was not bad being her contracted beast.

'Rukh, come inside.' Yu Qi called Rukh.

Rukh left the garden and went to Yu Qi.

"Here, this is your portion." Yu Qi placed a plate in front of Rukh.

"What is this?" Rukh asked.

"Idiot. Of course, it is food. If you don't want it, you can pass it on to me. Aoi smiled while trying to covet Rukh's portion.

"Aoi." Yu Qi said.

Aoi shut his mouth and ate in silence.

"I cooked it. You can try it." Yu Qi smiled.

Rukh gulped. He looked at Shino, Aoi, and Bo Ya and ate like crazy. He wondered about that. He took a bite. Once the flavor hit his tongue, his eyes opened widely. Without saying anything, he ate like crazy too, the same as the other three.

Yu Qi smiled when looking at Rukh's action. She knew Rukh became a foodie too.

Rukh felt it was not enough when he finished his food.

Yu Qi noticed it. "Sorry. I didn't cook much. I will cook again sometimes."

Rukh felt a little bit disappointed but he was looking forward to the next time Yu Qi cooking. Everyone finished eating.

"It's delicious as always. Thank you, Master." Bo Ya thanked Yu Qi.

"Hmm.." Yu Qi nodded.

"By the way, Master, are you forgetting something?" Rukh asked.

"Hmm... What?" Yu Qi asked back.

"Master, there is a monster tree outside. Did you forget about it?" Rukh reminded Yu Qi.

'Oh, right. It is our reason for entering the space.' Yu Qi clapped her hands. "I forgot."

So, they went outside again. They could see the monster tree sitting on the ground. When it heard someone here, it stood up.

'Where do you go? I am tired of waiting here, you know.' The monster tree complained while looking at Yu Qi.

"I think I could understand what this monster tree try to say right now." Yu Qi could read the situation.

"He asked where did we go. He also told us that he is tired of waiting for us." Aoi informed me what the monster tree said earlier.

"Hmm... what should we do right now?" Yu Qi thought for a while.

Bo Ya approached the monster tree. The monster tree could see that Bo Ya was not a human. Bo Ya nodded several times.

"Master, you should make him your contracted beast." Bo Ya suddenly said.

"What? Why?" Yu Qi said.

"Yeah. Why? Not like it is cute or beautiful.' Aoi commented.

"Master, Monster tree cultivate the plant. Having it inside your space would increase the quality of the plant here." Bo Ya explained.

"This ugly-looking monster?" Aoi was shocked.

"Well, it is up to you." Bo Ya only could advise. Everything would be Yu Qi's decision.

"Sure. I will take it as my contracted beast." Yu Qi nodded. "Can you explain it?"

"Sure, Master. It will agree." Bo Ya smiled.

The same thing happened. Bo Ya threatened the monster tree. However, this time, Aoi joined too. He even threatened the monster tree with fire, saying he would burn it if it would not agree to become Yu Qi's contracted beast.

The monster tree was crying in fear. It did not want to die by burning. It was the most painful death to the monster tree.

In the end, it agreed to be Yu Qi's contracted beast. They performed the ritual. The monster tree became Yu Qi's fourth contracted beast.

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Then, something happened. The monster tree changed its appearance. It became a flower girl. On the top of her head, there was a flower crown. Her face was also pretty similar to Yu Qi's face. If someone saw her, she would be mistaken as Yu Qi's daughter.

They were dumbfounded to see the monster tree's transformation. They did not expect the ugly monster tree to change to a cute little girl.

"Oh, I am changed. I am talking human language." Even the monster tree was surprised by her changes.

Long Hui coughed awkwardly. "Qi Qi, you should make her wear some clothes."

Yu Qi finally noticed it. "Owh... That's right." She immediately picked up the monster tree and went inside the pagoda leaving all of them outside.

"Why can she change into a human figure when contracting with Master?" Aoi was very surprised when watching the ugly monster tree change into a cute petite girl.

"I want to change into a human figure too," Shino said.

Rukh did not say anything. Well, he also wondered about that.

"Bo Ya, do you know why?" Aoi asked Bo Ya.

"Hmm... I don't know about that. It is probably related to her origin." Bo Ya also did not know about that.

"But why does she have a similar face to Master?" Shino asked.

"Well, when she changed into a human, Yu Qi was nearby. She was probably inspired by Yu Qi's face." That was the explanation that Bo Ya could think about.

Yu Qi came out with the monster tree with clothes. She went to search for some small clothes. Luckily she remembered about the clothes room at level 5 in the pagoda. There were a lot of clothes including for children too.

The monster tree immediately spotted the clothes that she wanted to wear. It was a Chinese traditional attire, a soft pink hanfu. She told Yu Qi she wanted to wear that clothes.

Yu Qi took the hanfu and gave it to her. Yu Qi asked her if she wanted some help. The monster tree shook her head telling Yu Qi that she could wear it by herself.

The monster tree told Yu Qi that she also felt that hanfu was very beautiful. She often ate humans that wore similar clothes in the past. Yu Qi told her that she could not eat humans anymore. The monster tree nodded.

When Yu Qi saw the monster tree, she felt she saw a small fairy with flowers on top of her head. A name popped up.

"Your name is Xiaohua." Yu Qi stated.

"Thank you, Master." Xiaohua thanked Yu Qi. The sound of Master from Xiaohua's mouth was pretty cute too.

After that, they came out and Yu Qi introduced Xiaohua to everyone. Xiaohua was accepted by the others easily. Bo Ya wanted to bring Xiaohua to some places.

Yu Qi stayed at Long Hui's side. Long Hui took the opportunity to hug Yu Qi.

"I feel I want to have a daughter." Long Hui said.

Yu Qi felt shy. "What are you thinking?"

"Our daughter must be cute as Xiaohua. I can imagine it." Long Hui smiled.

They stayed inside the space for a while until Yu Qi called them to come out. Xiaohua would be staying inside the space. If she brought Xiaohua out, it definitely would be chaos.

Xiaohua obediently stayed inside the space. She did not mind at all since Bo Ya was with her.

All of them came out of the space and returned to everyone. Qiu Wang approached them.

"Did you go hunting monsters? Why don't you ask me too?" Qiu Wang asked.

"No. We didn't do it." Long Hui said.

"Really?" Qiu Wang asked again.

"Yeah. We didn't go hunting for monsters tonight." Yu Qi admitted the same as Long Hui.

"I see." Qiu Wang was convinced by the couple.

The night passed without any intruders. Everyone had recovered and wanted to continue the journey. It was a time race. They wanted to arrive at the white building as soon as possible.

Yu Qi and Long Hui did not care much about the inheritance of the white building. They were more into hunting monsters.

When they were walking, Rukh told them that he had sensed that there were humans fighting within 500 meters ahead.

Yu Qi conveyed the information to everyone. They proceeded in an alert. They could hear the fight. They took a sneak peek at the fight ahead.

"It is Brother Zin Fang." Dian Shu Xian stated.

"He has been cornered by three men. Let's go and help him." Dian Qi Qi said.

With that, she rushed out before everyone could say anything. They could not help to rush out too to help Dian Zin Fang.

Dian Qi Qi rushed to Dian Zin Fang's side and punched one of the three men who cornered Dian Zin Fang. The man did not have time to notice Dian Qi Qi. So, he received full damage from Dian Qi Qi's punch. He went flying before slamming into a tree.

The other two men turned to the attacker. Seeing the attacker was only a woman, one of them made a signal to his comrade to deal with Dian Qi Qi while he would deal with Dian Zin Fang.

"Qi Qi, be careful. They are evil cultivators." Dian Zin Fang warned Dian Qi Qi.

Dian Qi Qi was shocked. Her face's expression changed. She strengthened her body.

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"Another beautiful girl come. I am so happy today." One of the evil cultivators said.

"How dare you attack my brother?" Dian Qi Qi shouted.

The evil cultivators just snorted. He did not think that Dian Qi Qi was strong. His comrade was just caught off guard. However, his thinking changed when he saw other people come out of the bush.

"Everyone, they are evil cultivators." Dian Qi Qi shouted.

Hearing that, everyone immediately took out their weapons. The evil cultivators felt that the situation was bad on their side.

They needed to escape. They would never fight a lost battle. One of them signaled to the others. His comrades understood. They rushed to their faint comrade, took him, and ran away.

"You cowards!" Dian Qi Qi shouted.

She wanted to chase the evil cultivators but Dian Zin Fang stopped her. Even though the evil cultivators ran away, once Dian Qi Qi chased them, she would fight them alone.

The evil cultivators were very strong. He did not want his sister to throw her life away like that.

The evil cultivators just ran away because their sides did not have as many people as this side.

Yu Qi went to Dian Zin Fang. "Are you okay?" She asked.

"Hmm, okay... Can you look at her?" Dian Zin Fang's attention changed to the girl who sat down on the ground.

It was Ayue. She was bleeding from her shoulder and stomach. Her face was pale. Beside her was her contracted beast, the red fox. The red fox looked worried about his master.

Yu Qi took out the potion and gave it to Ayue. It was to stop the bleeding.

"I need to check her wound. Can you girls help me?" Yu Qi asked other women around.

"What do you want to do?" One of the women asked.

"Hmm... I need to check her wound immediately. I need you to make a wall to cover her from being seen by others." Yu Qi explained.

The women understood. They began to stand around Yu Qi and Ayue making the human wall.

"Miss Ayue, excuse me." Yu Qi said and opened Ayue's clothes.

Yu Qi could see that Ayue's wound in the stomach was quite deep. Ayue had been stabbed deeply. She did not know if the stab ruined other organs or not.

She could not check that here. She took out some drugs and some clean fabrics. She wiped out the blood around the wound. The bleeding already stopped due to the potion that Ayue drank earlier.

After the wound was cleaned, she took out the drug on the wound and bandaged the wound. The same thing applied to the wound on Ayue's shoulder.

"Thank you," Ayue said in a weak voice.

"It's nothing." Yu Qi shook her head. She then turned to other women. "Thank you for helping me treat her."

"It is nothing." All the women said while smiling.

They moved away since there was no need to cover Ayue anymore.

Dian Zin Fang went to talk to Ayue.

"Are you okay?" Dian Zin Fang asked in a worried tone.

"Hmm... I think I will be okay by tomorrow. You don't need to worry." Ayue smiled.

"Those men! If I meet them again, I will make them pay." Dian Zin Fang clenched his fist.

"Why did those men attack you?" Yu Qi asked.

"Evil cultivators cultivated using other's power. They want to catch us and want to use us for that purpose." Dian Zin Fang explained.

"I meet with the evil cultivators too. However, they did not manage to escape from me." Yu Qi smiled.

"What? How did you do it?" Dian Zin Fang was surprised to hear the news.

"I poisoned them." Yu Qi answered simply.

Everyone looked at Yu Qi speechlessly. It was a worse way to die.

"Hmm... I think we should move on." One of the people said.

"Yeah..." Everyone remembered their aims right now.

"Are you okay with this, Miss Ayue?" Dian Zin Fang was concerned about Ayue's condition.

"It's okay. I can walk. If I can't, I can ride my red fox." Ayue nodded.

The red fox understood. He rubbed his body to Ayue.

Ayue knew how important the time was right now. She did not want others to waste their time if she rested there. And to be honest, the wound did not hurt that bad. She could hold the pain and continued walking.

Seeing Ayue to determined, Dian Zin Fang agreed for them to get moving. So, they continued to walk.

"Brother Zin Fang, I think this miracle space gets another entrance." Dian Shu Xian assumed.

"Why?" Dian Zin Fang asked back.

"We enter this miracle space through the gate that is in front of other cultivators. However, the evil cultivators also appeared here too. It is impossible to use the gate that we used since people were watching the gate." Dian Shu Xian explained.

"That makes sense." Dian Zin Fang nodded several times.

It was impossible such a great place like a miracle space had only one entrance. It must have another entrance.

"After getting out of here, I will ask Great-Grandpa about this. He must know something." Dian Zin Fang said. "We need to be careful. We don't know how many of those evil cultivators are inside this miracle space right now."

"I assume they also want to get into the white building as well." Dian Shu Xian said.

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"Let's just hope that they would not be selected to inherit the inheritance." Dian Zin Fang asked.

"If they had been selected, then the white building must be blind or something." Dian Qi Qi who listened to the conversation intervened.

The night arrived but they continued walking. They walked until someone suggested taking a rest for the night. Everyone agreed.

Yu Qi checked on Ayue. Ayue seemed to heal pretty fast as expected from a cultivator.

Yu Qi returned to Long Hui's side enjoying beast for tonight's dinner. After that, they went to sleep.

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Yu Qi opened her eyes. She was surprised to see her surrounding. She looked around to find Long Hui and others. But she did not see anyone else except for herself.

She did not remember how she got here. The last time she remembered, she was sleeping beside Long Hui. She calmed herself. 'Don't panic.'

She tried to call Bo Ya. But she did not hear him talk back. She sighed. It seemed she needed to handle this by herself.

With that, she began to look around more carefully than before. She wanted to figure out where she was right now.

Apparently, she was in the building. 'White building.' That thought appeared inside her mind. She did not know why she knew about this but her instinct firmly told her that.

Yu Qi walked inside the white building. The building was very white. No wonder everyone called it the white building. She looked around until she saw a big white door.

She did not know if she could open the door or not. She looked up. The door was so big. She bet even giants could enter through this door.

She wanted to push the door open. She could not see inside the room. It was hazy.

Because she could not see clearly, she entered the room. After that, she could see the inside of the door.

Inside the room, there was a big pool. However, the color of the water inside the pool was not clear or transparent. It was dark. Looked pretty sinister to her.

She would not go and touch the water carelessly. She did not want to die in a place like this. However, she put on her gloves and took a sample of water.

She saw a tree. She wanted to test the water. So, she poured the water into the tree. Nothing happened. She waited long enough. She could conclude that the water was okay.

However, when she thought that, the tree began to dry out. She was shocked to see what happened. Her first assumption was correct. There was something wrong with the water.

Yu Qi continued walking again. She arrived at another room. Like the previous one, she just gave a gentle push and the door began to move.

The second room contained various weapons. Sword, spear, and more. She did not interested in that kind of weapon. She already had a room that was the same as this room, even more advanced since her room had modern weapons, unlike this one.

Yu Qi passed the room and arrived at another door. She pushed the door and it opened. She was about to enter when she suddenly heard someone call her.

"Qi Qi, wake up."

Yu Qi frowned. She knew the voice. It was Long Hui.

"Qi Qi, wake up. If you don't wake up, I will kiss you in front of everyone."

Yu Qi was shocked and opened her eyes faster.

"What do you try to do?" Yu Qi asked.

"Waking up my sleeping fiancée." Long Hui grinned.

Yu Qi pushed Long Hui away. She looked around. Everyone was waking up. There were still people who wanted to sleep more. She stretched herself. At the same time, she tried to remember her dream. But she did not remember a thing. She felt she forgot something.

"What are you thinking?" Long Hui asked.

"Nothing." Yu Qi shook her head. Since she did not remember the meaning it was nothing important or serious about that.

They prepared to continue the journey again. Yu Qi went to check on Ayue. She was okay.

When Yu Qi went to see Ayue, she seemed to argue with her contracted beast, the red fox. She wondered what they argue about.

"They were arguing about today's journey. The red fox wants his master to ride him. But she refused. He insisted." Shino explained the situation to Yu Qi.

"Miss Ayue." Yu Qi called Ayue.

"Oh, Miss Tang. Good morning." Ayue stopped arguing with the red fox and greeted Yu Qi.

"Hmm... Good morning too. I want to check your injury." Yu Qi stated.

"Oh, sure... But I think I am okay." Ayue allowed Yu Qi to give a check-up on her body.

Yu Qi immediately checked Ayue's condition. The condition was much better than yesterday.

"You are healing very well. But don't push yourself too much." Yu Qi told Ayue.

"Thank you, Miss Tang." Ayue nodded.

"You better listen to your contracted beast. It won't hurt to listen to him for a while." Yu Qi advised.

Ayue was stunned to listen to the advice. She then smiled and nodded while thanking Yu Qi again.

"Master, do you want to ride me?" Aoi asked in expectation.

"Can Brother Hui ride you as well?" Yu Qi asked Aoi back.

"No. Not in the million times." Aoi rejected that right away.

Yu Qi laughed. "Then, no thank."

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After a while of walking, they finally caught a glimpse of the white building. It was very white. Like a snow castle. The surrounding was full of white roses.

"Wow... This place is beautiful."

"Hmm... It is like a snow castle."

Everyone was admiring the beauty of this place. It felt like magic.

When they were approaching the white building, they saw another group walking toward the white building too. They saw it was other cultivators. Bucong Family was among them.

"Dian Qi Qi, why do you want to waste your time here? You will not be selected. Just go and hunt monsters. At least, you'll gain some experience." Bucong Jiye opened her mouth and made a ridiculous joke to Dian Qi Qi.

"Your mouth really stinks. Can you please restrain yourself from talking to me?" Dian Qi Qi replied.

Bucong Jiye's face turned red. "It is your mo..."

"Bucong Jiye." Bucong Shuye called Bucong Jiye's full name.

Bucong Jiye immediately shut her mouth while glaring at Dian Qi Qi. She did not dare to talk anymore.

Dian Qi Qi smirked at Bucong Jiye.

"She always insults you whenever she met you." Wan Yang Mi commented.

"She is just jealous of my beauty." Dian Qi Qi flipped her hair arrogantly.

Everyone who heard that looked at Dian Qi Qi. More like Dian Qi Qi's clothes. Even though she was here, she was still stuck with her gothic lolita dress.

'She is indeed beautiful but her taste in clothes is kind of weird.' That was what they thought at this moment.

"Let's go and enter the white building." Dian Zin Fang said.

All of them walked to the gate.

"How will we go to enter? The gate..." Bucong Jiye commented.

She did not manage to finish the sentence. The gate began to open automatically.

"It seems to wait for us too." Dian Ren Qi said.

They walked inside. There was a tree too. But its body and leaves were also white. Not green as a normal tree would be.

Yu Qi looked up and saw the board. 'Xuan Yue'. It was the word written on the board. Her heart felt tight when she read the name. She felt weird.

"Are you okay?" Long Hui noticed Yu Qi and asked her about that.

"It is nothing." Yu Qi just smiled at Long Hui.

Long Hui tightened up his grip on Yu Qi's hand. "If you are uncomfortable, please tell me, okay."

Yu Qi nodded, still smiling at Long Hui.

Bucong Shuye was behind them and saw the interaction between the two of them. He unconsciously gritted his teeth.

"It must be this building's name." Dian Shu Xian said.

When they entered the room, they finally saw some color. There was furniture inside the room.

A big table and chairs. Also, there was food on the table.

"Wow, food." Bucong Nanyi said.

He wanted to reach out but was stopped by Bucong Shuye.

"Are you stupid or what?" Bucong Shuye rolled his eyes at Bucong Nanyi.

Bucong Nanyi retreated his hand. "I am just joking. I will not be eating."

"Yeah... Yeah... Your eyes literally are fixed on the food. Why? You are that much hungry. Poor you."
Dian Ren Qi laughed.

Bucong Nanyi gritted his teeth. He was indeed hungry. He had not eaten for the past three days. His food supply is already finished. It was the same for others in his group.

Bucong Jiye also wanted to eat but didn't because she was more afraid of Bucong Shuye. She did not dare to take the food and eat it.

However, some of the cultivators could not resist the temptation of food. They went and grabbed the food. They ate the food.

Everyone who traveled in Yu Qi's group did not feel hungry at all because they had eaten at the correct time. Yu Qi also shared the food that she took out of her space.

Those who ate the food felt that their bodies became lighter and more powerful.

"My body feels great after eating the food."

"I feel the same."

"You will regret not eating this food."

The group who ate the food wanted to eat more. Because of that, more people grabbed the food and ate them.

However, the happiness was not last long. Someone fell on the ground while holding his throat. The white foam began to come out of his mouth. After a while, he went silent.

Yu Qi approached the man and checked his pulse.

"Died." One word came out of Yu Qi's mouth.

That word caused panic among those who eat the food. There was something wrong with the food. Everyone forcedly threw out the food from their bodies by vomiting. But not everyone was lucky.

One by one followed the first man. They died when the white foam started to come out of their mouth. Some of them who just eat a little was saved.

"They died."

"No wonder the elders say this place is dangerous. We can lose our lives."

"Luckily we don't give up on the temptation."

Yu Qi went to the table and took the food.

"Qi Qi, what are you doing?" Long Hui said.

"Miss Tang, you can't eat that."

"Yeah."

Some people talked to Yu Qi.

"Is she an idiot or what? Does she want to die?" Bucong Jiye snorted when seeing Yu Qi act.

"Humph, she probably wants some attention from others. She knows that people would stop eating those food now." Bucong Jiye's friend said.

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"What do you want to do with that food?" Long Hui asked.

"Hmm... I want to research the poison inside this food later. So, I will store some of it." Yu Qi smiled.

Long Hui chuckled. He forgot that his fiancée loved this kind of thing.

"What a freak." Bucong Jiye snorted after listening to Yu Qi's words.

"A stupid girl like you knows nothing." Dian Qi Qi commented.

"Humph... What research? She just wants some attention from people." Bucong Jiye rebuked.

The people who ate the food and who did not die from it were suffering in pain. They could not walk at all.

"We need to continue." Bucong Shuye said.

"Wait, you can't leave me here."

"Yeah... Please bring me too."

The ones who could not walk begged for someone to bring them too. People who traveled with Dian's Family were okay. So, they did not have any trouble continuing.

Bucong Shuye did not have sympathy for them. Bucong Nanyi was relieved for listening to Bucong Shuye not eating the food. Otherwise, he could lose his life or be left behind like those people.

They passed the room and entered another room. This time, they came across a room full of treasures.

"Wait, is that divine shield?" One of them shouted.

"What? Where?"

"There."

Everyone looked in the direction pointed out by the man.

"Divine shield?" Yu Qi did not know about that. So, she asked Dian Qi Qi.

"I don't know." Dian Qi Qi also did not know about that.

"Divine shield is a shield that could protect the owner from any kind of danger. People said it was the best protection that a cultivator could have." Dian Zin Fang explained.

"Oh... I see." Yu Qi and Dian Qi Qi nodded.

"It is fine for Yu Qi not to know about this. But you, Dian Qi Qi... You slack off in your study." Dian Zin Fang narrowed his eyes at Dian Qi Qi.

"I have other things to study." Dian Qi Qi hid behind Yu Qi.

Even though Dian Family lived outside the cultivation world, they still needed to learn about their cultivation world. The Dian Family did not want their descendant to know nothing about their cultivation world.

"I will talk to uncle later." Dian Zin Fang said.

"I will not neglect my study again." Dian Qi Qi said. She turned to her own brother, Dian Shu Xian.

"Brother Shu Xian, help me."

"You are on your own." Dian Shu Xian said.

"You traitor." Dian Qi Qi snorted.

Back to the divine shield, everyone went to look at that thing. Not long after that, they found another precious treasure which was the Winglong Armour. It had been missing from the cultivation world for almost a thousand years.

Well, in another case, this room was filled with the artifact. One of them braved themselves, took the artifact and tried to use it. He seemed to be fine. He was happy to grab the artifact that he wanted.

Seeing this, everyone began to grab the artifacts. Bucong Shuye did not have any intention to take the artifact with him. He did not believe there was nothing wrong with the artifact.

Bucong Shuye forbade Bucong Nanyi, Bucong Jian, and Bucong Jiye to take the artifacts. They wanted to protest but they knew that they could not fight against Bucong Shuye.

The Dian Family also did not take anything. They did not have any uses for these artifacts since they lived outside. They did not need that kind of artifact.

Other than them, everyone took an artifact. Some of them even took more than one artifact.

They walked again. Now they were stopped at a giant door. Yu Qi stopped walking when she saw the door. She saw this door before. But she could not remember where she saw it.

"Qi Qi?" Long Hui called her name. "What's wrong?"

"I think I have been to this place before." Yu Qi put on the barrier, preventing the sound leaked out, and whispered to Long Hui about that.

"You have been here before? How? When?" Long Hui asked.

"I don't remember when and how. I just remember seeing this giant door." Yu Qi looked at the giant door.

"Maybe it is related to your space." Long Hui made an assumption.

"It is probably the case." Yu Qi also agreed with that.

Everyone wanted to open the door. So, they tried to open it by pushing the giant door. They even pushed it with many people but the door stayed still.

"Move away. I will try." Bucong Shuye stated.

Everyone moved away. Bucong Shuye took a deep breath. He accumulated his power in his palm. Then he directed the power on his palm to the giant door. But still, nothing happened.

"What is the hell with this door?" Bucong Jiye scolded the giant door.

"Yeah, we need this damn door to be opened to continue." Bucong Jian sighed.

Dian Zin Fang walked around the door to find anything that could help them to open the door. He did not find anything at all. The wall and the door were all white.

Yu Qi and Long Hui sat down not far from the others. Rukh and Aoi also stayed with them while Shino was safe inside Yu Qi's pocket.

Since they entered the white building, they had lost track of them. So, they felt a little hungry. So, Yu Qi took out something to fill their stomach.

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After they ate, Yu Qi stood up and looked around the door. She had absolutely seen this door before. No doubt about that.

She then went and touched the door. It was a gentle touch but out of a sudden, the door was opened.

The sound of the door shocked everyone. They immediately turned to the door and Yu Qi because only Yu Qi was standing near the door.

Dian Qi Qi walked to Yu Qi. "Sister Yu Qi, did you open the door?"

"Wow, how did you open it?" Dian Ren Qi also asked the question.

Even though everyone did not say anything, they were also curious about that too. So, they were waiting for Yu Qi's answer.

"I didn't do anything. I just touched the door." Yu Qi did not lie.

"What?"

"Really?"

"Just touch it?"

"Ms. Tang, stop joking around."

"Yeah. We did everything to open the door but nothing worked. You can not expect us to believe that did you?"

Everyone questioned Yu Qi's statement.

"I am not lying. You can believe it if you want. But if you don't believe it, I don't care." Yu Qi said.

The people wanted to say something again. But when they saw Long Hui behind Yu Qi, they gulped and swallowed the words back. Long Hui's expression was a little bit scary to them.

Ling Su Liu looked at Long Hui. What a dreaming man. Protecting the woman he loved like that. She wanted a man like that.

Before this, she was disgusted with him but after knowing he was from Dian Family, she saw him from a different angle. He must not be a poor man as she thought before.

Bucong Shuye was her fiancée but the man never treat her as anything special. He preferred cultivating more than anything.

Ling Su Liu forgot that it was not Long Hui from Dian Family but Yu Qi. And she also forgot the most important part that Long Hui came from the outside world, not the cultivation world.

"Well, let's go inside." Yu Qi said.

Everyone snapped. They did not know why they were very angry about Yu Qi hiding the method to open the door. They should be grateful to her for opening the door.

Everyone rushed to enter the room. It included Dian Family and Bucong Family. Once they entered the room, the door behind them moved again and closed.

They looked behind but they did not think much about that. They were more interested to know about this room.

The room did not have anything but a pool. A big pool. Enough for a hundred people to enter the pool. However, the weird thing was the water was all black.

"What is wrong with this water?" Bucong Jiye could not help to say that.

Bucong Jiye approached the pool. The water was so dark. It even became the mirror. She looked at their reflection on the water's surface.

'Hmm... I am a beautiful girl here.' Bucong Jiye thought. She admired her beauty.

She did not know that she was about to fall into the pool. Luckily for her that Ling Su Liu managed to pull her off before falling into the pool.

"Jiye, what are you doing?" Ling Su Liu asked.

"Huh? What? What do you mean by that?" Bucong Jiye did not realize that she was about to fall into the pool.

"Just now, you were about to jump into the pool? Why do you want to jump into the pool?" Bucong Nanyi asked.

"What? I would never do it." Bucong Jiye shook her head.

"But everyone saw it. You wanted to jump into the pool." Ling Su Liu looked at everyone for confirmation.

Bucong Jiye looked around and saw everyone nod. Meaning everyone also saw the same thing. She paled.

"I didn't realize it." Bucong Jiye said.

"So, it is something wrong with this pool." Bucong Jian said while stepping away from the pool.

"She should fall into the pool. It must be hilarious if that happens." Dian Qi Qi said.

The statement had been heard by Bucong Jiye. She turned to Dian Qi Qi with an angry expression.

"Dian Qi Qi, watch your mouth." Bucong Jiye pointed her finger at Dian Qi Qi.

"Or what? What are you going to do to me, huh?" Dian Qi Qi snorted.

"Don't be so happy." Bucong Jiye said again.

"Yeah... yeah... Whatever." Dian Qi Qi smirked.

"Wow, Qi Qi, I never think you will be so annoying." Dian Ren Qi said.

Dian Qi Qi rolled her eyes.

Yu Qi and Long Hui walked around the pool. She still felt the same feeling as she saw the door. Now it was this pool. It was more like *deja vu*.

"I have been here, I think." Yu Qi said.

"Really?" Long Hui asked.

"Hmm... Since we arrived at the door." Yu Qi confirmed it. "But I don't remember much about it."

"It is okay. We will figure it out together." Long Hui smiled at Yu Qi.

"Hmm..." Yu Qi also smiled.

Bucong Shuye coincidentally saw the smile on Yu Qi's face. He felt a little bit of pain in his heart. He ignored it.

"Why do I feel that they are on a date or something like that?"

"Yeah. We had been fed dog food by this couple."

"I feel a little jealous. Why don't I have a girlfriend?"

"I will find a girlfriend after this."

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"I think nothing is here. Should we move on?" Ling Su Liu said making people forget about Yu Qi and Long Hui.

"Yeah. Let's go. Don't waste time here." Bucong Jiye also agreed with that.

People listened to the suggestion, began to find a way to escape the room. However, they did not see anything except for the door that they entered through.

"What is this? Why do no other doors?" Bucong Jiye flusteredly said.

"Hmm... Should we use the same door to get out?" Ling Su Liu suggested again.

People still listened as Ling Su Liu approached the door again. They began to push the door to open it. But the door did not budge at all.

Ling Su Liu looked at Yu Qi who still whispered to Long Hui. She wanted Yu Qi to open the door again. However, she could not say it as Dian Qi Qi cut her off.

"Why do you look at Sister Yu Qi like that? You don't think to ask her to open that door for you, right? Just now, I heard you guys say it was a coincidence." Dian Qi Qi snorted.

"Dian Qi Qi, just fuck off." Bucong Jiye could not stand Dian Qi Qi.

"Sure... Sure... But don't bother my Sister Yu Qi." Dian Qi Qi made a gesture that she did not care.

Ling Su Liu gritted her teeth. She looked at Yu Qi and Long Hui again and felt jealous. She wanted to accompany a man like that. Even though she had a handsome fiancée too, she doubted that Bucong Shuye could act like Long Hui.

People were attracted to the water. They approached the door. Like Bucong Jiye earlier, they watched their reflection. The water seemed to be calling them.

After that, someone actually jumped into the pool. Everyone was shocked.

"What? I can feel my strength increasing. Hmm... No doubt about that." The person who jumped into the pool shouted happily.

He even swam around. Others who watched him felt tempted. They also wanted that too. They waited for a while. After seeing nothing happening to the man, they also jumped into the pool. Indeed, they felt their power raising.

Others wanted to jump into the pool too. However, before they did that, they heard a scream.

"Ahhhhh!!!!!"

It came from the first man who jumped into the pool.

"My leg... My leg... Something bites me. Help me." The man shouted.

The people who were already inside the pool quickly got out of the pool. No one wanted to stay any longer.

"Ahhhh... Help me... Help me..." The first man shouted again.

But no one dared to move. They could watch the man being pulled into the pool by something. Then, the man disappeared into the pool.

"What? What was that?" Someone asked.

But no one could answer that. Then, something happened again. The pool seemed to have waves. It was like someone moving under it. It was moving at high speed.

A monster like a crocodile appeared from the pool. It crawled out of the pool. It was so big. The scary part was the monster was not alone. Other monsters appeared from the pool too.

The monsters began to attack people. People were forced to defend themselves.

However, the monsters were very strong.

Strangely, some of the people had been ignored. People who had been ignored were Bucong Shuye, Yu Qi, Long Hui, Ayue, and part of the Dian Family.

"Why do they not attack us?" Dian Ren Qi asked.

"Yeah... It is indeed weird." Dian Zin Fang was also curious.

"Attack or not, let's save others," Ayue said.

"Hmm... Our family members also have been attacked." Dian Shu Xian nodded.

They helped others. The monsters were very tough. The attack from the people seemed to not affect the monster.

"Ahhhh...." Someone shouted after he went to complete silence.

The monster ate the man. Everyone began to feel scared seeing the monster eat him just like that. Then, one by one, the monsters ate people.

Yu Qi frowned as she saw this. She also attacked the monster. The monster did not look at her at all. It went to find the next target. She felt weird. The monster seemed not to see her at all. But why?

Yu Qi was about to see one of Dian's family members being eaten by the monster. She stopped the monster by stabbing the open mouth of the monster. It seemed to have some effect. The monster screamed.

"Guys, try to attack when the monsters open their mouths." Yu Qi shouted.

Everyone heard that and tried it. It worked. Their attack did hurt the monster. But still, Yu Qi could see that the monster did not attack her. She did not have time to think. She attacked the monster like crazy.

Two hours later, all of the monsters had been killed. They sat on the ground feeling all tired. A lot of people lost their lives to these monsters.

Yu Qi was a little bit disappointed. The monsters disappeared when they died. She thought she would collect some cores from those monsters.

"The monsters here are on another level. The toughness... That is really something." Dian Ren Qi complained.

"Yeah... That is really something." Dian Shu Xian also agreed with that.

"Guys, did you feel something weird with these monsters earlier?" Yu Qi asked.

"Weird? Like what?" Dian Zin Fang asked her back.

"The monsters... They did not attack everyone. They seemed just to attack some people. They even ignored my attacks." Yu Qi explained.