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Chapter 1021: The Secret Realm Behind the Chief Manor II

“Go and check, I want to know who has let her in. My chief manor does not need this kind of traitor!” Gu Shi’s blood-shot eyes turned toward Zheng Fenghua, his eyes filled with anger. “If anything happens to Yiyi or if she can no longer return, I will take your life as compensation!”

His daughter was his life!

Gu Shi instructed his people to arrest Zheng Fenghua and no longer investigated how this change could have happened at the back hill. He only knew that his daughter had vanished into thin air and there was another invisible door behind the hill!

No matter how much strength he used, he could not seem to open the door.

However, Gu Shi understood that his daughter was still inside, so even if he had to exhaust everything he had, he must bring her back!

Boom!

Gu Shi threw a fist at the door, but his arm shook until it became numb.

Everything in front of him appeared to others as nothing more than air. There was nothing at all.

However, Gu Shi obviously felt the solidity of the door!

Gu Shi’s heart was trembling, his fists pounded on the invisible door until fresh blood dripped from his knuckles. Yet he acted as if he could not feel a thing. His eyes were like a panther’s and were filled with fury.

Yiyi was someone with little courage. She would naturally feel afraid of being alone in a foreign place.

No matter what, he had to find her!

“Manor Master Gu Shi, what happened to Tian Shen Manor?”

A clear and elegant voice spoke from behind him.

Gu Shi took a few steps backward, his forehead dripping with sweats. He turned his head to the man who was approaching him from the back.

Mu Qingyin frowned slightly. Not knowing why, when he saw Gu Shi’s face, a wave of unease appeared in his heart.

“Second Young Master Mu, our family’s young lady has been harmed by others. At the moment, her whereabouts are unknown. Manor Master wishes to look for her, but there is a door blocking his way.”

Looking at Gu Shi who was silent, someone beside answered Mu Qingyin’s question.

Mu Qingyin was startled, Gu Yiyi was missing?

“You are all saying that... there is a door here?”

He looked around but all he could see was empty space, nothing was there.

But Gu Shi’s bloodied fist was not fake either.

For a moment, Mu Qingyin who was unable to verify anything took two steps forward. He reached out to touch the space...

His fingers went right through the door, with nothing blocking his fingers.

So, the hesitant Mu Qingyin continued to move forward by another two steps...

Gu Shi’s eyes suddenly widened.

Looking in disbelief at Mu Qingyin walking through the door, he walked further and further away in full view, then... disappeared?

This scene brought joy to Gu Shi’s heart. He rushed forward at great speed.

Bang!

His body bounced back again. With his head hurting, he was simply enraged.

“Why can Mu Qingyin enter, but I am unable to?”

On what basis?

Just as Gu Shi’s fury was burning, a figure in a red dress came falling from the sky, stopping in front of everyone.

Feng Ruqing’s arms held a delicate little lady. As she looked at the invisible door, a flash of light glinted in her eyes.

“Formation?”

No wonder Little Qing Han could not find what had summoned her the other day. So, it was because there was an invisible prison.

She did not know what had happened. But when she touched the formation, the prison instantly flattened.

Inside the formation was a secret realm!

The door to the secret realm was hidden because of the formation and people could not see it!

The thing that had awakened Qing Han from her deep sleep was in this secret realm.

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“Qing Han, let’s enter.”

Feng Ruqing did not say anything more and simply dragged Qing Han into the formation, vanishing before everyone...

Gu Shi's eyes widened even more. How was it that Feng Ruqing and Mu Qingyin could enter, but he could not?

"The few of you, go and try to enter!" Gu Shi hollered with an ugly face.

A few guards quickly entered the secret realm, afraid to go against Gu Shi's order, and vanished in front of everyone.

Gu Shi's eyes narrowed, his heart had had an answer. "Feng Ruqing, Mu Qingyin or those guards have not reached Holy Warrior tier. I guess this secret realm forbids anyone who is of Holy Warrior tier from entering."

"Manor Master, you don't have to be so worried. Previously, I had followed your orders to investigate Feng Ruqing. It is said that Feng Ruqing is kind-hearted. Mu Ling had initially wanted to help Nan Xian look for a fiancé, a lady called Tang Yin, did you know? I heard it from her and found out why she had reneged.

"It is because Maiden Feng was too gentle and kind. She had displayed enmity toward Maiden Feng a couple of times. But when she met with danger, Maiden Feng had saved her without a care of her own life. From then on, she had fallen for Maiden Feng..."

"She is so kind and absolutely will not ignore Young Lady. Furthermore, Maiden Feng could obviously see that it is a dangerous place, yet she still went in without hesitation. Why is that so? Of course, it is because of our eldest young lady! She has gone into the formation to save the eldest young lady! Therefore, Manor Master, you do not need to be so worried."

Gu Shi's nervousness and fear disappeared, his eyes brimmed with tears.

"If little Maiden Feng really manages to bring back Yiyi, she will be our chief manor's benefactor in the future."

There would definitely be unexpected danger in an unknown place.

It could be said that Mu Qingyin was unaware of the situation, but Feng Ruqing clearly saw it, yet why did she not hesitate to enter at all?

It was definitely because she knew that Yiyi was in danger. So, she had personally gone into the formation to save her!

It seemed that Yiyi's love was not one-sided after all...

"It's a pity, why... why does it have to be Holy Warrior tier? If my ability could be regressed, I would be able to go and search for Yiyi."

For the first time, Gu Shi hated his abilities.

He had originally thought that with his abilities, no one on earth would dare to bully his daughter.

Only now did he understand, after gaining his abilities, he could not completely protect her...

Just as Gu Shi turned his angry eyes upon Zheng Fenghua, another figure came forward.

An unparalleled, handsome man in clothes white like the snow, looking like a cold immortal, walked into the void. In an instant, he had entered the door of the secret realm and disappeared before Gu Shi's eyes.

Gu Shi's face froze. "Nan Xian... should have reached Holy Warrior tier, right?"

At Old Master Mu's birthday, Na Xian had displayed the strength of a Holy Warrior.

Then why...

Clank!

Gu Shi was so upset that he forcefully threw the sword in his hand onto the ground.

He finally understood, the formation was not against Holy Warrior tier, but against him!

"Zheng Fenghua..." Gu Shi's grief quickly disappeared. His sharp eyes turned toward Zheng Fenghua who was held by the guards. "Tell me, how did you deceive Yiyi to come to the back hill. Did someone directed you to do this?"

Feng Zhenghua's face paled. She understood that there was no way she could escape this calamity today.

Since she would definitely die, why should she tell him?

"Hehe!" Zheng Fenghua sneered. "Gu Shi, in these past few years, you have wronged too many people. There are so many people who want to annihilate your whole family. Why should I tell you who is the mastermind plotting against all of you?"

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Gu Shi's veins near his brows were throbbing. He took a step forward and tightly held Zheng Fenghua's throat, his blood-red eyes containing anger.

"Tell me, who on earth made you do this?"

Zheng Fenghua was strangled to the point where she could not breathe. Yet the corner of her mouth was lifted in a mocking manner as she looked into Gu Shi's angry eyes without fear.

"Actually, I know who it is without you needing to tell me." Gu Shi sneered. "In Tian Shen Manor, there are only a few families who intend to harm me. However, Gu Yiyi hates you so much. I want to know how you have managed to lure her to the back hill and what do you wish to achieve?"

Gu Shi's grip loosened a little, perhaps to allow Zheng Fenghua to answer his question.

Zheng Fenghua coughed and sneeringly said, "Originally, her mother, my sister, had left the family heirloom jade pendant to Gu Yiyi. However, that jade pendant has disappeared, right? I lied to her, saying that the jade pendant was stolen by me and only I know where it is located. She has already suspected that it was stolen by me, naturally, she would follow me.

"I knew that there was a prison on the back hill with nobody taking care of the place. She had originally wanted me to kill Gu Yiyi, but eventually only intended to lock her up in the prison for some time. She is so arrogant and selfish, bullying my family's Cui'er, I wanted to discipline her a little.

"I can enter Gu residence only because of her assistance. Who knows what Gu Yiyi has touched that it has turned out like this. Gu Shi, don't even dream of getting to know who is the one plotting against Gu Yiyi. I will never tell you! I want all of you to live in fear forever.

1An unknown enemy was more fearful than a known enemy.

Since her brother-in-law would never let her go, why should she tell?

Why not let Gu Shi continue to guess who the hidden enemy was?

Gu Shi released his hands whilst looking at Zheng Fenghua. His face returning to the usual calm. "It is Qin Fei'er right?"

Zheng Fenghua was stunned and clear panic flashed in her eyes. She quickly regained her composure and said with gnashing teeth, "I have no idea what you are talking about."

"Mu Ling has lofty ambitions, but he would never pick on Yiyi. That person, at most, would want to allow Yiyi to enter his manor. But he absolutely would not think of harming her. He has lofty ambitions, but he is cowardly. Mu Ling wouldn't dare to do this kind of things."

Furthermore, now Old Master Mu was the one making decisions in the Mu family. If he were to say that he was worried about the Mu family before, now with Old Master Mu, he did not need to worry about Mu Ling having any corrupted thoughts.

"Neither would the Luo family do such things. Luo Fei is one of my own people. As for the other families, their strength simply is not sufficient, not to mention they would not have the guts to do so. As such, there is only the Qin family left to blame. However, Qin Li has just made a breakthrough recently after seclusion, so it is impossible for him to do it. Wen Yu has not made any move and neither has Qin Chen. He has no feelings for the Qin family and he is Maiden Qing's person."

Gu Shi's eyes were cold but surging with murderous intent.

"Some time ago, Yiyi had sided with Luo Li against Qin Fei'er. Only Qin Fei'er has the motivation to harbour ill intentions toward Gu Yiyi." Gu Shi slowly walked toward Zheng Fenghua. "I don't know what Qin Fei'er has promised you, that even at this point, you would not spill the beans on her. However, I would never allow others to hurt my daughter!"

Zheng Fenghua's heartbeat accelerated. She clenched her fists tightly as her whole body trembled.

Her back was drenched in cold sweats, her spine stiff. The cold wind blew and her face paled even more.

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Gu Shi understood everything.

Actually from the start, he had already known who the mastermind was. He had said so much nonsense only to see if she was willing to speak out the truth.

“So what if it is her?”

At this point, it was meaningless for Zheng Fenghua to continue denying.

She gritted her teeth. “Young Lady Qing has promised me that if I helped her this time, she will ensure our the safety my daughter and me. She also promised us endless luxurious clothes and delicacies. Furthermore, when An Cui was being bullied by all those people, what were you doing as her uncle?”

“I hate the Gu family, I hate all of you! You watched Cui’er grow up, yet treated her so mercilessly. Luckily, Gu Yiyi has received the retribution she deserved. I had intended to let her go, but even the gods wouldn’t let her off, hahaha!”

She laughed manically, completely losing her sanity.

Her hair was a mess, it was as if she was a madwoman, her eyes were filled with hatred.

Gu Shi looked down at the woman before him. “Why would An Cui have this kind of retribution? Don’t you understand? Since she decided to sacrifice her innocence, she had even planned on blaming Nan Xian. It is only natural that the Mu family refuses to let her go. All of this is caused by your wrongful teachings.”

“I was not wrong, Cui’er did not do anything wrong either!” Zheng Fenghua’s smile was haggard. She laughed maniacally. “My Cui’er is so outstanding, so what if she wants to become Nan Xian’s woman? Those people have no vision, it is not her fault!”

Gu Shi sneered and waved his hand. “You’re too stubborn! Come, drag her away and beat her to death! For harming my daughter, you give your life as a compensation!”

“Hahaha!”

Zheng Fenghua laughed maniacally. “Gu Shi, you will get your retribution, you definitely will! Everyone says that your position of manor master is ill-gotten. Sooner or later, what you have done to the previous manor master will still come back to you.”

Two guards had already carried Zheng Fenghua further and further away until they disappeared from everyone’s vision.

Her hoarse voice was also carried away by the wind.

Gu Shi slowly closed his eyes.

‘Was he wrong? Should he not have killed the previous manor master and taken his position?’

No!

He was not wrong!

The previous manor master was incredibly evil. He had murdered many people. Even those from Tian Shen Manor followed him to mindlessly murder the ordinary people.

And his wife was also tortured to death by those strong people.

From that moment onward, for his daughter, to... live on and also to take revenge for his wife, he had entered countless tombs. As long as there was an opportunity to become stronger, he would never give it up!

“Some people in Tian Shen Manor have the deeply embedded thinking that as the strong, they have the right to simply oppress the weak. That year during the war against Tian Ya has made those people afraid of offending the secular world but in the reclusive world... there were quite a number of weak people who were oppressed by them.

“Worship the strong? Survival of the fittest? In my territory, there are only rules and regulations! Petty fights are fine, but absolutely no slaughter or abuse is accepted. It is also because of this that many have wished for me to be removed. They want to experience the thrill of murder...”

“In this world, be it a strong warrior or an ordinary person, everyone has the right to live. No one has the right to use others as a form of entertainment. No matter how many people are dissatisfied, as long as I am the manor master of Tian Shen Manor, no one is allowed to go against the rules I set!”

As the breeze blew, the man’s clothes fluttered.

A look of determination was plastered on his handsome face.

Unshakable like the mountains, as calm as the sea.

Chapter 1025: The Huge Rabbit I

Within the secret forest.

Sunlight shone through the leaves, casting patches of light on the ground.

A young maiden with leaves still caught in her hair stood up and looked through the jungle to an open space nearby.

“This should be the world in the secret realm. Qing Han, can you feel what is it that is summoning you?”

Next to the young maiden stood a beautiful and fair little lady, her facial features delicate and pretty, just like a porcelain doll. So beautiful that it was hard to forget.

“After entering the secret realm, I could no longer feel anything. Mother, when will we leave this place? I’m a little hungry.” Little Qinghan raised her head, staring at Feng Ruqing with eyes wide open.

Feng Ruqing pondered for a moment, then took out a Grade-5 spirit herb and threw it to Little Qing Han.

She herself took out a few pieces of Divine-Spirit Fruits and gently took a bite. The juice flowed into her mouth, lingering there for a bit.

Compared to other spirit herbs, the Divine-Spirit Fruit, although only a Grade-1 spirit herb, tasted so good that it caused the spirit beast to lose their minds.

“Mother, is this Divine-Spirit Fruit that delicious?” Little Qing Han swallowed the spirit herb that Feng Ruqing gave her at one go, then stared at the Divine-Spirit Fruit in Feng Ruqing’s hand with great longing. Brother Fu Chen said that the Divine-Spirit Fruit’s grade is too low, it’s not suitable for us as food. I have never eaten it, but why do all the spirit beasts love the Divine-Spirit Fruit so much?”

To humans, the Divine-Spirit Fruit could relieve fatigue, but for the spirit beasts, naturally, they would not need this ability.

Therefore, in their eyes, the Divine-Spirit Fruit was just a sweet juicy fruit.

“Would you like to try?” Feng Ruqing raised her hand, plucked a Divine-Spirit Fruit and passed it to Little Qing Han.

Little Qing Han swallowed her saliva, looking troubled.

Brother Fu Chen said that they were of noble status, low-grade spirit herbs were not suitable to be their food.

But...

She really wanted to eat it...

Little Qing Han could not resist the temptation of delicious food. She raised her hand and took the Divine-Spirit Fruit. Her little mouth took a bite and the juice burst out, stimulating her taste buds.

Fragrant and sweet!

Yummy!

“If I had known earlier that the Divine-Spirit Fruit was so tasty, I wouldn’t have eaten grass on an empty stomach with Brother Fu Chen. Brother Fu Chen said the lowest grade spirit herb that is suitable to be our food has to be at least Grade-3!”

“...”

‘You have already starved for more than a thousand years and are still so picky about food?’

She really could not understand what the spirit herb was thinking.

“Creak, creak!”

A sound came out from next to Feng Ruqing.

Feng Ruqing turned her head to the side and saw a huge stout rabbit!

Yes, this rabbit was very stout, so tall that it almost reached her waist.

Little Qing Han’s eyes were sparkling. She swallowed another mouthful of saliva, but still, she drooled.

‘What am I supposed to do, I really want to eat it...

‘How to make barbecued rabbit meat?’

“Creak!”

The huge rabbit tugged at Feng Ruqing’s clothes, ears dropping, both hands in a position of pleading, staring at the Divine-Spirit Fruit in Feng Ruqing’s hands with its big blue eyes.

“You want to eat it?”

Feng Ruqing laughingly looked at the big rabbit. "Too bad this is only a secret realm. I can't bring you back to my princess's manor. Never mind, I won't be calculative with you. This Divine-Spirit Fruit shall be given to you for free."

With clear eyes, the big rabbit accepted the Divine-Spirit Fruit Feng Ruqing had handed it. However, it did not eat the Divine-Spirit Fruit, but carefully kept it away, then continued to stare at Feng Ruqing.

Chapter 1026: The Huge Rabbit II

Feng Ruqing was speechless.

Now even a rabbit was so shameless?

One was actually not enough?

"Seeing that you are a dam and are pregnant with little bunnies, I will give you another one. However, it is also the last one."

This rabbit's stomach was really big, so it must be pregnant.

Feng Ruqing was always a little gentler with pregnant spirit beasts.

However, the dam still did not eat the Divine-Spirit Fruit and kept it away once again.

Maybe it knew that it could only obtain two of the Divine-Spirit Fruit from Feng Ruqing and therefore did not continue to bother itself with her. It bowed to her then quickly turned and hopped away.

"Qing Han, do you feel that it is really weird?"

Feng Ruqing turned her head and looked at Little Qing Han.

Little Qing Han was confused. "What?"

"This forest has thick spiritual qi, even no less than the spiritual qi in my space, but in such a thick forest there isn't even a single spirit herb..."

Therefore, there were only two possibilities.

This forest was not rich in producing spirit herbs

But to spirit herbs, as long as the spiritual qi reached a certain level and after a certain number of years, they would be able to grow.

This mountain range had such thick spiritual qi, it was impossible that not even a single spirit herb existed.

The other possibility was...

Someone took away all the spirit herbs from the roots.

However, everyone was clear, if one were to pick spirit herbs, one should never uproot them. Otherwise, it might take hundreds or thousands of years to grow the spiritual herbs again or they might never grow again.

If one left behind the roots, it would only take a couple of years or a few decades before they would be ready for harvesting again.

“Mother, there really is no breath of any spirit herbs. I don’t know why either.” Little Qing Han stared blankly.

Feng Ruqing sighed. Asking her anything was really pointless.

“Let’s continue walking, we need to leave this place.”

“Mother, do you want to go and look for Aunt Gu?” Little Qing Han asked as she blinked.

Feng Ruqing frowned. “Gu Yiyi? What happened to her?”

“Didn’t the Gu family say that she has entered the secret realm and disappeared?”

Feng Ruqing was silent for a moment. “Oh, I didn’t hear of it. Since that is the case, let’s just casually look for Gu Yiyi.”

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In the depths of the forest on the mountain.

Crack! A whip heavily landed on the big rabbit’s body.

The big rabbit squeaked in pain and the Divine-Spirit Fruit rolled out of its hands, falling to the ground.

“You group of stupid spirit beasts. I have asked all of you to pay a tribute of two pieces of spirit herbs each year. What did you bring? A Grade-1 spirit herb? Using this kind of thing to fool the Lord?”

With a sneer on his face, he stomped on the Divine-Spirit Fruit, causing it to be crushed, with juices flowing all over the floor. The fragrance diffused, causing the big rabbit’s eyes to turn red, looking at the crushed Divine-Spirit Fruit sadly.

Crack!

The whip struck once again and the big rabbit’s flesh ripped open, causing so much pain that its whole body was trembling as fresh blood flowed out.

“This is the price you pay for trying to fool me today. I want to let all the spirit beasts in the beast forest see it!”

Every single lash from the whip caused the big rabbit’s body to shiver. It dared not evade, only making pleading sounds, hoping that the person in front of it would let her live.

However, its begging and pitiful cries did not bring about mercy from that man. On the contrary, each lash became more violent and fierce.

The big rabbit curled into a ball as if it had gotten used to the many years of bullying.

Chapter 1027: The Huge Rabbit III

Today was the day of tribute.

It was not easy for it to obtain the two pieces of spirit herbs, but still, it could not avoid being beaten.

When would this kind of days end?

The big rabbit suddenly thought about the days before these people came into the beast forest.

Originally the beast forest had blue skies and the air was exceptionally fresh. The big rabbit and its friends would run about in the grasslands, happy and blessed.

Then...

These people came.

The beast forest was no longer peaceful since!

As its friends were unable to bring spirit herbs as a tribute, they were either crippled or beaten to death.

Now... was it also its turn?

The surrounding spirit beasts could not bear to continue watching.

Numerous panthers, snakes, tigers, foxes... all surrounded the place, growling.

"Why? Do you all want to rebel?" the man sneered at the group of spirit beasts, smiling contemptuously at them. "The price of your rebellion will simply be that the beast forest will cease to exist. Therefore, all of you better think it through!"

All the spirit beasts stopped in their tracks, glaring viciously at the man with their blood-shot eyes.

These people have forced them for so many years.

Threatened them for so many years!

They had given up their freedom to protect their homes.

However, spirit beasts were still not pets. If one managed to tame a spirit beast, it would be loyal to that person, and would even be willing to sacrifice its life for that person.

If that person was unable to tame these spirit beast...

They were cruel animals, as long as there was a chance, they would definitely bite him, even if it meant they could never recover from the consequences!

Even if it was a rabbit, when cornered, it would bite too!

Perhaps it was because many of its friends had died or perhaps it could no longer take this kind of persecution. The big rabbit finally stood up from the ground. With a red light flashing through its blue eyes, it fiercely rushed toward the man and bit his arm.

This fierce bite had caused the flesh on his arm to be ripped off, leaving behind fresh blood, similarly carving the pain of its inner being on him!

That was right. Since either way led to death, why should it quietly wait for its death? Why not just bite him?

The man never thought that the gentle big rabbit would bite. The pain he felt was intense. With eyes filled with anger, the whip furiously lashed out once again.

“Seeking death!”

The sharp wind caused the big rabbit to move back a few steps, but it did not regret. Its eyes contained a stubborn determination.

They were filled with mockery.

When the long whip landed, a panther rushed over, using its huge body to withstand the lash.

The big rabbit’s ability was considered weak. If the lash that contained spiritual qi landed on its body, it most definitely would have lost its life instantly.

Before these enemies had arrived, there was constant fighting in the beast forest.

The weak species were always the ones being bullied and sometimes were treated as food.

However, when there was a foreign invader, they would naturally come together! Working together to fight against foreign enemies.

Not to mention, the spirit herbs in the beast forest have long been used up as tributes. This year, they could no longer find any spirit herbs.

Some of the spirit beast ran to human territories in hopes of surviving, but ended up being caught and were turned into slaves.

The source of the big rabbit’s spirit herb was unknown, but it was all they had.

Therefore...

They would definitely be next in line to die if the big rabbit died!

At the brink of death, a lot of the spirit beast could not be bothered to think of other matters. They only knew one thing—this time, they would no longer hold back or retreat! Never again would they allow these tyrannical people destroy their homes!

Chapter 1028: The Huge Rabbit IV

“All of you really want to rebel!”

The man’s eyes were cold, lifting his leg toward the fox who was running away.

The fox quickly jumped up, avoiding the man’s kick and bit him with all its might. Its sharp teeth sank into the man’s leg.

“Ahhh!!!”

The man was in intense pain, his eyes red as he angrily said, “Aren’t you afraid that in a fit of anger, the Lord would annihilate your forest?”

Growl!

A fierce tiger approached the man, eyes flashing with a murderous glint.

Countless persecution, countless mindless killings...

Finally, these conservative and bullied spirit beasts understood. They could not protect their homes by just being weak and being afraid to fight.

As long as they were unable to fulfil the wishes of mankind, they would die in the hands of these people and they would be unable to protect their homes sooner or later ...

Since that was the case, why should they continue to be cowardly?

Why should they continuously tolerate it?

The man’s face changed. With just his abilities, there was no way he would be able to defend against the spirit beasts once they go crazy.

They had been docile for so many years. He had thought this group of spirit beasts were tame and would only follow the Lord’s orders. Who would have known that they would suddenly go crazy!

Furthermore, the big rabbit did not have good cultivation and it ate a lot. What was the point of keeping it?

Such a weak little thing, it did not even have the qualifications to be the Lord’s guard!

“All of you better stop. If you guys dare to touch me, the Lord will never let you all off. Ahh!”

It hurt!

A cat’s claw made five long scratches on his body. It was so painful that he almost burst into tears. He said hoarsely, “You group of crazy idiots, you better stop! You just don’t want to go and look for spirit herbs anymore, that’s all, right? I’ll forgive all of you for being lazy, as long as you hand in the spirit herbs after three months, that would suffice. Quickly, stop!”

For the crazed spirit beast, it was not so easy to recover their spiritual wisdom.

Spirit beasts are naturally ferocious. This sentence was not without reason.

It depended on how one drove them mad.

For the spirit beasts that had gone mad, their eyes only contained murderous intent and they only wanted to tear the man who bullied them into shreds!

The man was shedding tears of regret. He could not understand... could not understand why he insisted on obliterating the rabbit. However, he understood that regretting now was already too late because all the spirit beasts had already gone crazy!

The spirit beasts pounced on the man, biting and devouring him as if they wanted to vent all the grievances they received all these years.

The big rabbit's breath was already becoming weak.

It had just endured numerous lashes and had used all of its strength to pounce and bite the man back. At this moment, it was lying on the ground, exhaling more than it was inhaling.

Even if its life could be preserved this time, the babies in its womb would not be able to survive.

The few rabbits that were left of the rabbit clan surrounded the big rabbit, whimpering and wailing, with tears pouring from their eyes.

These rabbits were not as huge as the big rabbit, the small ones were only half its size. This showed that the big rabbit's cultivation and position within the rabbit clan were quite high.

It was a pity, it was almost nearing its end...

The big rabbit looked at the other rabbits reluctantly, wishing to reach its paw out to touch its subordinates around it, but it did not have the energy to even raise its paw...

Inevitably, the big rabbit thought of the human lady who had given it the Divine-Spirit Fruit.

That was... the kindest lady it had ever met.

Mankind was evil, but it was already desperate. If it could not bring out any spirit herb as tribute, it would have died for sure.

Furthermore... that little lady next to the human had a breath that spirit beasts liked, that kind of breath... was similar to that of a spirit herb. Therefore, it had mustered its courage to ask for the Divine-Spirit Fruit.

Seeing its shameless action, she had actually handed over some Divine-Spirit Fruits. She really was the best person... it had ever met...

Chapter 1029: Saving the Rabbit I

In the dense forest.

A young childish voice called out from the bushes, crisp and sweet.

"Mother, this is the big rabbit that has cheated you of the Divine-Spirit Fruits. Is it dying?"

'Then, does this mean I can eat barbequed rabbit meat?'

Little Qing Han's fingers touched her lips, saliva almost drooling from her mouth. She stared at the big rabbit that was lying on the ground.

When the big rabbit died, did it mean she could eat it whole?

In the close vicinity, Feng Ruqing followed the line of Little Qing Han's eyes and saw the big rabbit whose body was covered with lashes from a whip.

It was at its last breath and would die very soon.

A few rabbits surrounded it, wailing and crying, their voices were filled with distraught and everyone could feel it deeply.

Besides that...

Countless spirit beasts were pouncing on a man's body, their eyes were ferocious, angry, and fierce.

It was as if they were venting out all their bottled-up anger.

The man's clothes had already been torn to pieces, his body was covered in blood as he screamed hoarsely.

Too bad, not a single spirit beast was willing to let him go.

They had already decided to take his death lightly and could not wait to chew the man beneath them into pieces.

They did not take the man's life instantly but rather tortured him slowly.

It was unclear just how much resentment these spirit beasts were carrying for them to act so maliciously.

From the slow devouring by the spirit beasts, the man was quickly dying. Even his begging had faded and he was quickly losing his breath.

He never could have imagined that the spirit beasts would go crazy one day, nor did he thought that his life would be lost at the hands of these spirit beast.

When the man died, these spirit beasts slowly regained their calm.

Perhaps it was because they had just killed a man, their eyes still contained murderous intent and they started to slowly move from the man toward Feng Ruqing.

A female human?

Humankind was never good news! They hated the human race. Because of these people, their homes were thrown into chaos.

All the spirit beasts surrounded Feng Ruqing, their eyes red, throats making low growls as a sign of threat.

If this human dared to take one step closer, her ending would be the same as the man.

"Make way!"

Feng Ruqing face was indifferent. "If you don't want this rabbit to die, all of you better make way!"

The spirit beasts did not move but simply stood there looking at Feng Ruqing in a hostile manner.

Everything the humankind had done to the forest had made them unable to trust in these people.

“Mother,” Little Qinghan bit her fingernails and turned toward Feng Ruqing. “These spirit beasts are scolding you.”

Feng Ruqing was speechless.

“I heard them saying that all humans are bad guys. They would never trust anyone. They are too much! So, let’s not care about the rabbit already.”

That way, she would have barbequed rabbit meat to eat!

Feng Ruqing looked down and stared at the extremely weak big rabbit and then at its stomach. “I am only going to say this for the last time. I can save it. Its babies are already gone, if I don’t save in now, it will lose its life.”

If she had arrived earlier, perhaps the babies could still survive.

However, when she had arrived, the babies had already died in the womb, there was no way.

Spirit beasts were smarter than the average pets as these spirit beasts had regained their wisdom, but... even so, the spirit beasts’ intelligence was still limited. They had a one-tracked mind and were not flexible at all.

Chapter 1030: Saving the Rabbit II

Looking at the rabbit who was not going to make it, Feng Ruqing could not care less anymore. She softly commanded, “Qing Han, help me drive away all these spirit beasts.”

Little Qing Han’s gaze contained a tinge of regret.

However, she was always most obedient to Feng Ruqing. No matter what Feng Ruqing said, that would be it. Therefore, when she heard this, she gently sighed. “All of you better stand aside obediently, don’t force me to take action and eat you guys okay?”

Rustle!

Countless vines broke out of the ground.

Just like a dragon breaking through a cage.

In the blink of an eye, all the spirit beasts were tied up.

The little lady smiled. “All of you must be obedient. You are a good child only if you listen to Mother.”

Without any hindrance, Feng Ruqing slowly walked toward the big rabbit.

When she arrived by the big rabbit’s side, she waved her sleeve and took out a pot.

That was right, a pot!

All the spirit beasts that were bound by the vines swore it was as if they had lost their minds.

Feng Ruqing could not understand what those spirit beasts were saying.

She took out some ingredients, a pile of firewood, and flint. After rubbing the flint vigorously, the firewood lit up.

More exaggeratedly, Feng Ruqing brought out a basin of water from god knows where and poured it into the pot.

The spirit beasts' eyes turned red.

Humankind really was never good news.

This horrible woman said that she wanted to save the rabbit but ended up wanting to cook the rabbit!

She was even using spirit herbs to cook the rabbit!

That was too much!

The spirit beasts' numbers had been declining over the years.

In the past, with the numerous different clans amongst the spirit beasts, there was still fighting and killing.

Ever since the spirit beasts had become scarce, all the spirit beasts no longer killed each other. Be it a tiger, cheetah, wolf or dog, or even any other carnivorous animal, all of them had turned vegetarian!

They would be reluctant to eat such a big rabbit. Now it would actually be eaten by this human!

It was too much! It was really too much!

The spirit beasts' cultivations were never lacking in the first place. They were just caught off guard by Qing Han and that was why they were tied up. Now in a fit of anger, a black hunting dog broke free from its constraints, limping at great speed toward Feng Ruqing...

Feng Ruqing calmly poured the various ingredients into the pot. Over the slow fire, the soup became thicker, exuding an irresistible fragrance.

The fragrance was like an invisible hand, tickling the tip of the hunting dog's nose.

To the hunting dog who had eaten raw food for many years, it had been years since... it had tasted such delicious food for a long time.

So...

Its brain blanked out for a moment, he stopped in his tracks and he looked at the pot in front of Feng Ruqing with great yearning.

Fragrant, too fragrant!

This feeling... it was like that year when he was still living at his master's house.

His master had treated him extremely well and frequently fed it.

Oh, back then it was only a normal watchdog, not a spirit beast.

It also did not know about cultivation and only knew how to watch its master's courtyard.

Later on...

What had happened later on?

That was right. Its owner got married and his wife got pregnant. She complained that it was dirty and the owner eventually chased it out of the house.

In reality, it would go to the nearby lake to take a bath every three days, it was not even dirty.

It was chased out and became a stray, frequently starving. Once, because of hunger, it had broken into a house to steal some food but it had ended up being beaten, making it no longer daring enough to steal.

Ever since it left its owner, it no longer enjoyed any tender loving care because it was just a stray dog. Even if it did not do anything wrong and even got beaten badly by a thief for watching the family courtyard.